

Medicare Supplement in the State of South Carolina

Covered Lives*

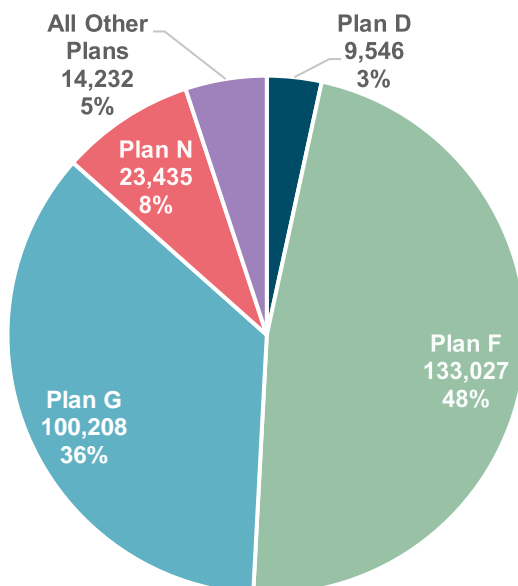
- **280,448** South Carolina residents had Medicare Supplement (also called Medigap) coverage in 2021.
- This represented **39.6%** of traditional (fee-for-service) Medicare beneficiaries in South Carolina.
- Nationally, **40.9%** of traditional Medicare beneficiaries have Medigap.

High Satisfaction**

- More than 9 out of 10 seniors agree that their Medicare Supplement plan allows them to receive high quality care (95%), protects them against unexpected, unpredictable medical costs (91%), and makes it easier to handle medical bills and paperwork (93%).
- Seniors overwhelmingly express high levels of satisfaction with the services offered and benefits covered by their Medicare Supplement plans (94%), the communications received from providers (81%), and the value received for the monthly premium (84%).
- 85% of seniors indicated the prospect of losing their Medicare Supplement coverage would cause them worry about losing financial security.

Medicare Supplement Enrollees by Plan Type in South Carolina*

- **Plan G** (covering 36% of state enrollees) saw the greatest growth in South Carolina from 2020 to 2021.
- Nationally, **Plan F** had the highest number of enrollees, covering 41% of policyholders in 2021.



	A	B	C	D
	1,161	1,420	5,117	9,546
	E	F	G	H
	200	133,027	100,208	92
	I	J	K	L
	495	3,847	894	568
	M	N	Waivered	Pre-Standardized
	4	23,435	0	434

* Data from National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Medicare Supplement Insurance Experience Exhibit, 2021.

**According to a [survey](#) carried out by Global Strategy Group on behalf of AHIP in January 2021



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