

Medicare Supplement in the State of South Dakota

Covered Lives*

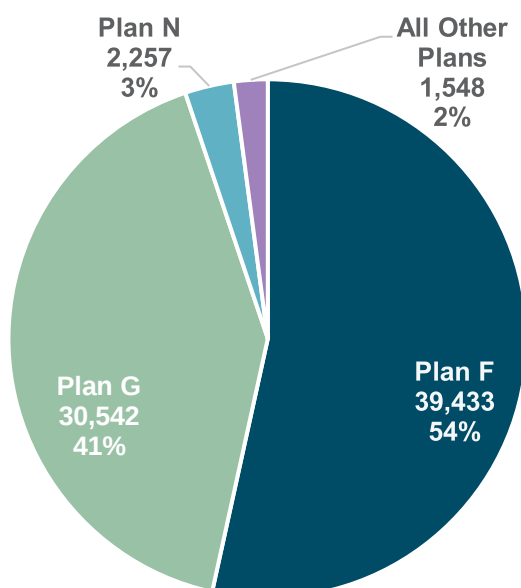
- **73,780** South Dakota residents had Medicare Supplement (also called Medigap) coverage in 2021.
- This represented **54.3%** of traditional (fee-for-service) Medicare beneficiaries in South Dakota.
- Nationally, **40.9%** of traditional Medicare beneficiaries have Medigap.

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 Dakota*

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



Enrollment by Plan in South Dakota

A	B	C	D
230	53	249	55
E	F	G	H
61	39,433	30,542	7
I	J	K	L
26	330	107	63
M	N	Waivered	Pre-Standardized
2	2,257	44	321

* 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