Table 1. Enrollment in Medicare Advantage and Other Prepaid Plans, by Location of Residence and by Type of Plan, 2013-2022

	March 2014		March 2018		March 2022	
Type of Plan	Rural	Total	Rural	Total	Rural	Total
Medicare Advantage	1,777,662	14,784,243	2,385,590	19,687,719	4,093,281	28,413,015
HMOs/POS	548,242	9,601,851	803,301	12,541,038	1,612,991	16,678,781
PFFS	134,534	304,035	77,074	151,063	20,489	44,713
PPOs and other MA	1,094,886	4,878,357	1,505,215	6,995,618	2,459,801	11,689,521
Other prepaid plans	150,500	551,918	215,569	734,978	122,599	295,968
TOTAL	1,928,162	15,336,161	2,601,159	20,422,697	4,215,880	28,708,983
	Percent of Medicare Population		Percent of Medicare Population		Percent of Medicare Population	
Medicare Advantage	18.5%	28.4%	23.1%	33.6%	37.2%	45.1%
HMOs/POS	5.7%	18.5%	7.8%	21.4%	14.7%	26.5%
PFFS	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
PPOs and other MA	11.4%	9.4%	14.6%	11.9%	22.4%	18.5%
Other prepaid plans	1.6%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%	1.1%	0.5%
TOTAL	20.1%	29.5%	25.2%	34.9%	38.3%	45.6%

Source: RUPRI Center for RURAL Health Policy Analysis, based on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) data as of March 2022

Note: Excludes enrollment in any county and plan if the plan enrolls 10 or fewer enrollees in that county (due to restrictions on data release by CMS) and excludes enrollees in US territories (due to data incompatabilities with geographic files).

Other prepaid plans include cost plans and demonstration plans. HMO = health maintenance organization; MA = Medicare Advantage; PFFS = private fee-for-service; POS = point of service; PPO = preferred provider organization