

On Average, Beneficiaries in the Top 10 PDPs Face Double-Digit Percent Increases in Their Monthly Premiums in 2009

PDP Offering	# of Regions in 2009	# of Regions in 2008	August 2008 Plan Enrollment	Enrollment-Weighted Average Premium ¹			% Change in Average Premium, 2006-2009	% Change in Average Premium, 2006-2009
				2006	2008	2009		
AARP MedicareRx Preferred	34	34	2,745,266	\$26.31	\$32.07	\$37.03	40.7%	15.5%
Humana PDP Standard	34	34	1,500,758	\$9.51	\$25.52	\$40.83	329.3%	60.0%
Humana PDP Enhanced	34	34	1,426,756	\$14.73	\$23.34	\$38.21	159.4%	63.7%
Community CCRx Basic	34	34	1,097,581	\$30.93	\$24.93	\$30.18	-2.4%	21.1%
AARP MedicareRx Saver	34	34	829,585	\$14.43 ²	\$26.57	\$28.69	98.8% ²	8.0%
WellCare Classic	34	34	616,255	n/a	\$24.76	\$28.93	n/a	16.8%
SilverScript Value	34	34	489,785	\$28.32	\$20.65	\$27.86	-1.6%	34.9%
MedicareRx Rewards Value	22	34	293,818 ³	\$23.62	\$25.37	\$33.99	43.9%	34.0%
Prescriba Rx Bronze	34	34	452,924	\$29.31	\$23.56	\$28.30	-3.4%	20.1%
Health Net Orange Option 1	34	34	448,512	\$20.92	\$19.29	\$27.31	30.5%	41.6%
Top 3 Plans			5,672,780	\$18.96	\$28.14	\$38.33	102.2%	36.2%
Top 10 Plans			9,901,240	\$21.36	\$26.36	\$34.43	61.2%	30.6%
All PDPs			16,138,643	\$26.03	\$29.89	\$37.10	42.5%	24.1%

Source: Avalere Health analysis using DataFrame®, a proprietary database of Medicare Part D plan features and 2009 PDP data released September 25, 2008 by CMS.

¹ 2008 and 2009 enrollment-weighted with August 2008 enrollment data; 2006 enrollment-weighted with June 2006 enrollment data.

² Amount for AARP MedicareRx Saver is for 2007 and trend is 2007-2009; this plan did not exist in 2006.

³ MedicareRx Rewards Value is in 34 PDP regions in 2008; total enrollment across all 34 regions and is 481,304. MedicareRx Rewards Value will be offered in 22 PDP regions in 2009 and enrollment across these 22 regions is 293,818, as of August 2008.

