### NEVADA

**By the numbers: Medicare Part D**

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<th>Statistic</th>
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<td>Medicare Part D beneficiaries in Nevada in 2018</td>
<td>344,086</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans in 2017</td>
<td>158,366</td>
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<td>Number of Medicare Advantage plans available in 2018</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries receiving Part D’s Extra Help in 2018</td>
<td>166,926</td>
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<td>Medicare beneficiaries as a percent of state population in 2015</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>24</td>
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<td>Lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan in 2018</td>
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Medicare Part D is working well for beneficiaries and taxpayers...

- Surveys show that more than 8 in 10 Part D enrollees are satisfied with their coverage and say that their coverage works well.  
- In 2018, one third of all Part D stand-alone plans nationwide have no deductible.  
- Total Part D costs were 45%, or $349 billion, less than initial projections for 2004-2013. Additionally, Part D drug spending was just 13.6% of total Medicare spending in 2018.  
- CBO changed its scoring methodology to reflect evidence that increased prescription drug use leads to offsetting reductions in Medicare spending for other medical services.  
- Part D helped expand drug coverage and improve adherence to medicines; gaining Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage was tied to an 8% decrease in hospital admissions for seniors overall, with higher reductions for certain conditions.  
- A growing body of research finds reductions in mortality following the implementation of Part D. One study found, since the implementation of Part D in 2006, nearly 200,000 Medicare beneficiaries have lived at least one year longer with an average increase in longevity of 3.3 years.

**Sources:**
5. See Medicare Beneficiaries as a Percent of Total Population at www.kff.org.  
12. Reductions in Mortality Among Medicare Beneficiaries Following the Implementation of Medicare Part D, American Journal of Medical Care, July 2015.