

County Level Fee For Service Data for Shared Savings Program Benchmark PUF Data Dictionary

Term Name	Variable Name	Definition
Year	YEAR	Calendar year for which assignable beneficiaries are determined and per capita expenditures, average risk scores, and person years are calculated.
State name	STATE_NAME	State name.
County name	COUNTY_NAME	County name.
State ID	STATE_ID	SSA state code. Note that this code should always include two numeric characters, though leading zeros may be dropped when opening the files in some programs (e.g., a value of "01" may appear as "1").
County ID	COUNTY_ID	SSA county code. Note that this code should always include three numeric characters, though leading zeros may be dropped when opening the files in some programs (e.g., a value of "001" may appear as "1").
Per capita ESRD expenditures	PER_CAPITA_EXP_ESRD	Annualized, truncated, weighted mean total expenditures per ESRD assignable beneficiary person year in the county. See parameters and notes for further details.
Average ESRD CMS HCC risk score	AVG_RISK_SCORE_ESRD	Final, mean prospective CMS HCC risk score for assignable beneficiaries in ESRD enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable ESRD population equals 1.0. See parameters sheet for further details.
Average ESRD Demographic Risk Score	AVG_DEMOG_SCORE_ESRD	Final, mean demographic risk score for assignable beneficiaries in ESRD enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable ESRD population equals 1.0. See parameters and notes for further details.
ESRD person years	PERSON_YEARS_ESRD	Number of assignable beneficiaries with ESRD enrollment type in the county, adjusted for the total number of months that each beneficiary was classified as ESRD and was enrolled in Part A and Part B and was not enrolled in a Medicare Group Health Plan. See parameters and notes for further details.
Per capita DISABLED expenditures	PER_CAPITA_EXP_DIS	Annualized, truncated, weighted mean total expenditures per DISABLED assignable beneficiary person year in the county. See parameters and notes for further details.
Average DISABLED CMS HCC risk score	AVG_RISK_SCORE_DIS	Final, mean prospective CMS HCC risk score for assignable beneficiaries in DISABLED enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable DISABLED population equals 1.0. See parameters and notes for further details.

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Average DISABLED Demographic Risk Score	AVG_DEMOG_SCORE_DIS	Final, mean demographic risk score for assignable beneficiaries in DISABLED enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable DISABLED population equals 1.0. See parameters and notes for further details.
DISABLED person years	PERSON_YEARS_DIS	Number of assignable beneficiaries with DISABLED enrollment type in the county, adjusted for the total number of months that each beneficiary was classified as DISABLED and was enrolled in Part A and Part B and was not enrolled in a Medicare Group Health Plan. See parameters and notes for further details.
Per capita AGED/DUAL expenditures	PER_CAPITA_EXP_AGDU	Annualized, truncated, weighted mean total expenditures per AGED/DUAL assignable beneficiary person year in the county. See parameters and notes for further details.
Average AGED/DUAL CMS HCC risk score	AVG_RISK_SCORE_AGDU	Final, mean prospective CMS HCC risk score for assignable beneficiaries in AGED/DUAL enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable AGED/DUAL population equals 1.0. See parameters and notes for further details.
Average AGED/DUAL Demographic Risk Score	AVG_DEMOG_SCORE_AGDU	Final, mean demographic risk score for assignable beneficiaries in AGED/DUAL enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable AGED/DUAL population equals 1.0. See parameters and notes for further details.
AGED/DUAL person years	PERSON_YEARS_AGDU	Number of assignable beneficiaries with AGED/DUAL enrollment type in the county, adjusted for the total number of months that each beneficiary was classified as AGED/DUAL and was enrolled in Part A and Part B and was not enrolled in a Medicare Group Health Plan. See parameters and notes for further details.
Per capita AGED/NON-DUAL expenditures	PER_CAPITA_EXP_AGND	Annualized, truncated, weighted mean total expenditures per AGED/NON-DUAL assignable beneficiary person year in the county. See parameters and notes for further details.
Average AGED/NON-DUAL CMS HCC risk score	AVG_RISK_SCORE_AGND	Final, mean prospective CMS HCC risk score for assignable beneficiaries in AGED/NON-DUAL enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable AGED/NON-DUAL population equals 1.0. See parameters and notes for further details.
Average AGED/NON-DUAL	AVG_DEMOG_SCORE_AGND	Final, mean demographic risk score for assignable beneficiaries in AGED/NON-DUAL enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean

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Demographic Risk Score		national FFS risk score for the assignable AGED/NON-DUAL population equals 1.0. See parameters and notes for further details.
AGED/NON-DUAL person years	PERSON_YEARS_AGND	Number of assignable beneficiaries with AGED/NON-DUAL enrollment type in the county, adjusted for the total number of months that each beneficiary was classified as AGED/NON-DUAL and was enrolled in Part A and Part B and was not enrolled in a Medicare Group Health Plan. See parameters and notes for further details.

File Parameters

File Year	Performance Year Assignment Methodology	File Name	Assignment Window	Claims Run-Out	Completion Factor
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc2	October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020	3 months	1.013
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc2	October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021	3 months	1.013
2023	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2023_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022	3 months	1.013
2024	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2024_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023	3 months	1.013
2025	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2025_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2025_2026_Starters_oc1	October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024	3 months	1.013
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	3 months	1.013
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	3 months	1.013
2023	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2023_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters	January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	3 months	1.013
2024	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2024_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	3 months	1.013

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2025	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2025_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2025_2026_Starters	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	3 months	1.013
2019	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2019_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019	3 months	1.013
2020	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2020_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020	3 months	1.013
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	3 months	1.013
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	3 months	1.013

Expenditure Truncation Thresholds

File Year	Performance Year Assignment Methodology	ESRD	DISABLED	AGED/DUAL	AGED/NON-DUAL
2025	PY 2026	\$628,980.60	\$227,123.27	\$315,815.22	\$183,079.77
2024	PY 2026	\$593,691.36	\$207,346.85	\$288,217.99	\$170,860.25
2023	PY 2026	\$534,745.47	\$184,739.22	\$249,160.50	\$154,407.16
2022	PY 2026	\$490,727.28	\$165,288.31	\$221,808.33	\$139,626.82
2021	PY 2026	\$471,856.68	\$155,692.37	\$211,617.50	\$132,887.26
2020	PY 2026	\$445,175.98	\$151,376.68	\$211,677.30	\$130,856.84
2019	PY 2026	\$436,630.44	\$146,449.86	\$204,963.88	\$131,485.01

National Assignable FFS Mean CMS-HCC Risk Scores Used to Renormalize CMS-HCC Risk Scores

File Year	Performance Year Assignment Methodology	File Version	ESRD	DISABLED	AGED/DUAL	AGED/NON-DUAL
2025	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2025_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2025_2026_Starters	1.06438	1.21493	1.73947	1.02392
2025	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2025_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2025_2026_Starters_voc1	1.06438	1.21493	1.73947	1.02392

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2024	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2024_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.06352	1.21839	1.73966	1.02331
2024	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2024_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	1.06352	1.21839	1.73966	1.02331
2023	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2023_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters	1.06098	1.21387	1.70287	1.01548
2023	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2023_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	1.06098	1.21387	1.70287	1.01548
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	1.05725	1.20998	1.69042	1.01126
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc2	1.05725	1.20998	1.69042	1.01126
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.06077	1.21234	1.71796	1.01671
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	1.05829	1.20713	1.69553	1.00841
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc2	1.05829	1.20713	1.69553	1.00841
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.05989	1.21686	1.73142	1.01380
2020	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2020_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.05657	1.21877	1.75198	1.01639
2019	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2019_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.05290	1.20874	1.73139	1.00168

National Assignable FFS Mean Demographic Risk Scores Used to Renormalize Demographic Risk Scores

File Year	Performance Year Assignment Methodology	File Version	ESRD	DISABLED	AGED/DUAL	AGED/NON-DUAL
2025	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2025_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2025_2026_Starters	0.98797	1.04090	1.56797	0.93405

National assignable FFS mean demographic risk scores by file year, performance year methodology, file version, and enrollment type

File Year	Performance Year Assignment Methodology	File Version	ESRD	DISABLED	AGED/ DUAL	AGED/ NON-DUAL
2025	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2025_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2025_2026_Starters_oc1	0.98797	1.04090	1.56797	0.93405
2024	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2024_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	0.98857	1.05022	1.57351	0.93387
2024	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2024_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	0.98857	1.05022	1.57351	0.93387
2023	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2023_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters	0.99070	1.05367	1.56570	0.91539
2023	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2023_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	0.99070	1.05367	1.56570	0.91539
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	1.00752	1.05153	1.56503	0.91159
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc2	1.00752	1.05153	1.56503	0.91159
2022	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2022_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.00797	1.05150	1.56503	0.91159
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc1	1.00538	1.04940	1.56827	0.91080
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Offset_Assignable_2024_2026_Starters_oc2	1.00538	1.04940	1.56827	0.91080
2021	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2021_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.00591	1.04937	1.56827	0.91080
2020	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2020_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.00538	1.04707	1.57751	0.91466
2019	PY 2026	FFS_Data_for_SSP_CRB_PUF_2019_01_01_Cal_Year_Assignable_2022_2023_Starters	1.01703	1.04837	1.57719	0.91698

Notes

1. For definition of assignable beneficiary, see: [CMS Shared Savings Program Statutes and Regulations \(opens in new window\)](#)
2. For definitions of primary care services, see: [CMS Shared Savings Program Statutes and Regulations \(opens in new window\)](#)

3. For definitions of providers, see: [CMS Shared Savings Program Statutes and Regulations \(opens in new window\)](#)
4. For information on computing expenditures, see: [CMS Shared Savings Program Guidance and Regulations \(opens in new window\)](#)
5. For information on prospective CMS-HCC risk scores and renormalization, see: [CMS Shared Savings Program Guidance and Regulations \(opens in new window\)](#)
6. For information on computing person years, see: [CMS Shared Savings Program Guidance and Regulations \(opens in new window\)](#)
7. Per capita expenditure, average risk score, and person year variables for the applicable file years have been adjusted to exclude months associated with episodes of care for treatment of COVID-19. For more information on these adjustments, see: [CMS Shared Savings Program Guidance and Regulations \(opens in new window\)](#)