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## MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN (PDP) AVAILABILITY IN 2012

### Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans by State, 2006-2012

STATE	Number of PDPs							2012 Monthly PDP Premiums			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Low	High	Weighted Average	% Change 2011-2012
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>\$15.10</b>	<b>\$131.80</b>	<b>\$39.40</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Alabama	41	56	53	49	46	34	32	\$15.10	\$110.10	\$39.88	1.0%
Alaska	27	45	47	45	41	29	25	\$15.10	\$98.90	\$39.46	8.9%
Arizona	43	53	51	49	46	30	30	\$15.10	\$96.70	\$31.62	3.4%
Arkansas	40	58	55	52	49	34	30	\$15.10	\$110.20	\$39.14	2.8%
California	47	55	56	51	47	33	33	\$15.10	\$114.90	\$41.70	10.9%
Colorado	43	55	55	53	48	31	28	\$15.10	\$127.40	\$41.43	8.9%
Connecticut	44	51	51	47	48	34	30	\$15.10	\$110.20	\$37.74	-2.7%
Delaware	47	55	52	48	45	33	31	\$15.10	\$131.80	\$41.93	4.8%
District of Columbia	47	55	52	48	45	33	31	\$15.10	\$131.80	\$41.93	4.8%
Florida	43	57	58	54	49	32	33	\$15.10	\$125.00	\$37.11	2.8%
Georgia	42	55	54	50	45	32	30	\$15.10	\$117.50	\$38.43	1.6%
Hawaii	29	46	49	47	41	28	25	\$15.10	\$104.80	\$32.08	9.9%
Idaho	44	56	54	51	48	35	33	\$15.10	\$112.50	\$44.17	2.0%
Illinois	42	56	53	49	46	35	33	\$15.10	\$115.20	\$36.76	4.1%
Indiana	42	53	52	48	44	32	31	\$15.10	\$117.10	\$43.31	5.1%
Iowa	41	53	52	48	46	33	33	\$15.10	\$106.50	\$39.01	0.8%
Kansas	40	53	52	48	46	33	31	\$15.10	\$117.80	\$44.38	4.6%
Kentucky	42	53	52	48	44	32	31	\$15.10	\$117.10	\$43.31	5.1%
Louisiana	39	52	50	47	45	32	30	\$15.10	\$107.70	\$38.08	-1.3%
Maine	41	53	53	46	43	30	28	\$15.10	\$107.40	\$35.92	11.2%
Maryland	47	55	52	48	45	33	31	\$15.10	\$131.80	\$41.93	4.8%
Massachusetts	44	51	51	47	48	34	30	\$15.10	\$110.20	\$37.74	-2.7%
Michigan	40	54	55	51	46	35	34	\$15.10	\$111.90	\$41.50	1.0%
Minnesota	41	53	52	48	46	33	33	\$15.10	\$106.50	\$39.01	0.8%
Mississippi	38	52	49	47	45	32	30	\$15.10	\$109.00	\$39.80	6.3%
Missouri	41	53	52	48	45	32	30	\$15.10	\$114.20	\$39.39	0.7%
Montana	41	53	52	48	46	33	33	\$15.10	\$106.50	\$39.01	0.8%
Nebraska	41	53	52	48	46	33	33	\$15.10	\$106.50	\$39.01	0.8%
Nevada	44	54	53	49	46	31	29	\$15.10	\$126.60	\$36.68	1.7%
New Hampshire	41	53	53	46	43	30	28	\$15.10	\$107.40	\$35.92	11.2%
New Jersey	44	57	57	52	47	33	30	\$15.10	\$112.90	\$40.45	4.5%
New Mexico	43	57	55	50	47	32	30	\$15.10	\$95.60	\$27.93	1.3%
New York	46	61	55	51	50	33	29	\$15.10	\$109.70	\$39.55	7.0%
North Carolina	38	51	52	49	47	33	30	\$15.10	\$113.00	\$41.77	-0.6%
North Dakota	41	53	52	48	46	33	33	\$15.10	\$106.50	\$39.01	0.8%
Ohio	43	60	58	49	46	34	33	\$15.10	\$111.50	\$37.00	6.5%
Oklahoma	42	56	52	49	46	33	30	\$15.10	\$114.90	\$40.28	0.2%
Oregon	45	57	55	48	44	32	30	\$15.10	\$118.70	\$38.99	5.2%
Pennsylvania	52	66	63	57	55	38	36	\$15.10	\$115.60	\$38.62	5.1%
Rhode Island	44	51	51	47	48	34	30	\$15.10	\$110.20	\$37.74	-2.7%
South Carolina	45	59	56	53	47	34	32	\$15.10	\$112.00	\$40.89	1.6%
South Dakota	41	53	52	48	46	33	33	\$15.10	\$106.50	\$39.01	0.8%
Tennessee	41	56	53	49	46	34	32	\$15.10	\$110.10	\$39.88	1.0%
Texas	47	60	56	53	50	33	33	\$15.10	\$104.30	\$38.16	4.0%
Utah	44	56	54	51	48	35	33	\$15.10	\$112.50	\$44.17	2.0%
Vermont	44	51	51	47	48	34	30	\$15.10	\$110.20	\$37.74	-2.7%
Virginia	41	53	52	48	44	32	30	\$15.10	\$118.70	\$39.36	1.7%
Washington	45	57	55	48	44	32	30	\$15.10	\$118.70	\$38.99	5.2%
West Virginia	52	66	63	57	55	38	36	\$15.10	\$115.60	\$38.62	5.1%
Wisconsin	45	54	57	53	48	32	29	\$15.10	\$114.70	\$42.25	3.7%
Wyoming	41	53	52	48	46	33	33	\$15.10	\$106.50	\$39.01	0.8%
<b>TERRITORY</b>											
American Samoa	1	3	4	4	3	2	1	\$16.70	\$16.70	\$16.70	-46.0%
Guam	1	3	4	4	3	2	1	\$11.20	\$11.20	\$11.20	-34.5%
Northern Mariana Islands	1	3	4	4	3	2	1	\$17.10	\$17.10	\$17.10	-37.3%
Puerto Rico	10	28	34	33	29	17	16	\$0.00	\$75.90	\$49.91	-0.3%
Virgin Islands	4	6	7	7	6	4	3	\$21.40	\$76.70	\$26.43	2.6%

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation/Georgetown/NORC analysis of CMS PDP crosswalk and landscape source files, 2006-2012.

NOTE: Weighted average premiums are based on total enrollment for 2010 for the region in which a state is located.

## Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans by State, 2006-2012 (continued)

STATE	Number of PDPs With No Coverage in the Gap							Number of PDPs Below Low-Income Subsidy Benchmark						
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>327</b>
Alabama	35	39	38	38	37	24	24	9	17	15	12	9	11	12
Alaska	22	33	33	34	34	20	19	8	17	15	7	6	5	4
Arizona	37	38	36	37	38	21	23	6	10	7	2	8	9	10
Arkansas	34	40	39	39	39	23	22	13	23	18	12	15	17	15
California	40	41	41	39	38	22	23	10	14	9	6	7	5	6
Colorado	36	40	39	40	39	21	21	10	19	12	8	6	7	5
Connecticut	37	36	36	35	38	23	23	11	20	14	12	13	12	10
Delaware	41	39	37	36	36	22	23	15	21	18	11	11	12	13
District of Columbia	41	39	37	36	36	22	23	15	21	18	11	11	12	13
Florida	35	41	40	39	39	21	23	6	10	8	5	5	4	3
Georgia	35	39	39	38	36	21	22	14	21	18	11	8	14	12
Hawaii	24	34	34	35	32	19	19	8	18	10	5	7	6	10
Idaho	38	40	39	39	39	24	26	14	20	14	9	9	11	12
Illinois	36	40	38	37	37	23	24	15	23	19	12	10	10	10
Indiana	35	37	37	36	35	21	22	13	19	17	12	9	14	13
Iowa	34	38	36	36	37	22	24	14	20	16	9	8	10	9
Kansas	33	37	37	36	37	22	23	11	20	17	10	9	12	10
Kentucky	35	37	37	36	35	21	22	13	19	17	12	9	14	13
Louisiana	33	37	36	36	37	22	23	11	12	10	7	13	10	12
Maine	35	37	37	34	35	20	21	14	21	18	5	4	7	8
Maryland	41	39	37	36	36	22	23	15	21	18	11	11	12	13
Massachusetts	37	36	36	35	38	23	23	11	20	14	12	13	12	10
Michigan	34	39	39	38	37	24	25	14	26	17	11	9	12	12
Minnesota	34	38	36	36	37	22	24	14	20	16	9	8	10	9
Mississippi	32	37	35	36	37	22	23	12	21	15	13	10	14	12
Missouri	34	37	37	36	36	21	22	10	15	13	6	13	5	8
Montana	34	38	36	36	37	22	24	14	20	16	9	8	10	9
Nebraska	34	38	36	36	37	22	24	14	20	16	9	8	10	9
Nevada	37	38	38	37	38	21	22	7	9	5	1	5	4	2
New Hampshire	35	37	37	34	35	20	21	14	21	18	5	4	7	8
New Jersey	38	40	39	39	37	22	23	14	20	18	7	6	6	9
New Mexico	37	40	39	38	39	22	23	8	14	11	7	8	8	6
New York	40	44	40	39	41	23	22	15	16	15	9	11	11	12
North Carolina	31	36	36	36	37	22	22	13	21	17	11	8	11	9
North Dakota	34	38	36	36	37	22	24	14	20	16	9	8	10	9
Ohio	36	43	41	37	37	22	23	10	22	15	6	5	8	8
Oklahoma	35	40	37	37	37	22	23	12	20	13	8	10	10	9
Oregon	39	40	38	36	35	21	23	15	20	15	7	9	8	9
Pennsylvania	44	47	46	44	44	25	25	15	26	18	9	11	12	12
Rhode Island	37	36	36	35	38	23	23	11	20	14	12	13	12	10
South Carolina	39	43	41	41	38	23	24	16	26	20	15	13	15	12
South Dakota	34	38	36	36	37	22	24	14	20	16	9	8	10	9
Tennessee	35	39	38	38	37	24	24	9	17	15	12	9	11	12
Texas	41	43	40	40	40	22	24	16	19	15	14	11	12	13
Utah	38	40	39	39	39	24	26	14	20	14	9	9	11	12
Vermont	37	36	36	35	38	23	23	11	20	14	12	13	12	10
Virginia	35	37	37	36	35	21	22	16	21	17	13	11	10	10
Washington	39	40	38	36	35	21	23	15	20	15	7	9	8	9
West Virginia	44	47	46	44	44	25	25	15	26	18	9	11	12	12
Wisconsin	36	38	40	39	37	20	20	14	21	16	16	10	10	10
Wyoming	34	38	36	36	37	22	24	14	20	16	9	8	10	9
<b>TERRITORY</b>														
American Samoa	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Guam	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northern Mariana Islands	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Puerto Rico	9	21	22	22	21	11	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virgin Islands	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTES: Benchmark plans are not designated in the territories because low-income beneficiaries residing in the territories are not eligible for the LIS. Instead, the territories receive federal Medicaid funds to provide "wrap-around" Medicare drug coverage for beneficiaries who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid benefits. Other low-income Medicare beneficiaries who have incomes below 150% of the federal poverty level, even those who receive partial Medicaid benefits, are not eligible for financial assistance to help with Part D premiums and cost sharing, though they would be eligible if they resided in the 50 states or the District of Columbia. (Mary Ellen Stahlman, "The Medicare Drug Benefit: Update on the Low-Income Subsidy," Issue Brief No. 833, National Health Policy Forum, July 2009.)

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