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**The Republican Budget Resolution Conference Agreement:
County-by-County Analysis of Medicare Cuts in
NEBRASKA**

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For example, Douglas County, Nebraska would lose \$329 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$82 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 55,900 Medicare beneficiaries in Douglas County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$1,900 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$3,800 more per couple.

**Impact of the Medicare Reductions in the
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NEBRASKA**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Nebraska	247,000	283	1,126	\$1,700	\$3,400
ADAMS	5,400	5	22	\$1,600	\$3,200
ANTELOPE	1,600	2	7	\$1,725	\$3,450
ARTHUR	100	*	*	\$1,625	\$3,250
BANNER	100	*	*	\$1,625	\$3,250
BLAINE	100	*	*	\$1,625	\$3,250
BOONE	1,400	2	6	\$1,600	\$3,200
BOX BUTTE	1,900	2	8	\$1,575	\$3,150
BOYD	800	1	5	\$1,750	\$3,500
BROWN	900	1	3	\$1,550	\$3,100
BUFFALO	5,200	5	22	\$1,600	\$3,200
BURT	1,800	2	9	\$1,725	\$3,450
BUTLER	1,800	2	7	\$1,475	\$2,950
CASS	3,000	4	16	\$1,800	\$3,600
CEDAR	2,000	2	8	\$1,575	\$3,150
CHASE	900	1	4	\$1,675	\$3,350
CHERRY	1,200	1	5	\$1,725	\$3,450
CHEYENNE	1,900	2	7	\$1,625	\$3,250
CLAY	1,600	2	6	\$1,575	\$3,150
COLFAX	2,800	3	10	\$1,500	\$3,000
CUMING	2,000	2	9	\$1,625	\$3,250
CUSTER	2,900	3	11	\$1,575	\$3,150

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				Single	Couple
Nebraska	247,000	283	1,126	\$1,700	\$3,400
DAKOTA	2,300	3	12	\$1,775	\$3,550
DAWES	1,600	2	6	\$1,525	\$3,050
DAWSON	3,800	4	15	\$1,575	\$3,150
DEUEL	600	1	2	\$1,650	\$3,300
DIXON	1,300	1	5	\$1,675	\$3,350
DODGE	6,700	8	31	\$1,725	\$3,450
DOUGLAS	55,900	82	329	\$1,900	\$3,800
DUNDY	600	1	2	\$1,575	\$3,150
FILLMORE	1,600	1	5	\$1,550	\$3,100
FRANKLIN	1,100	1	4	\$1,525	\$3,050
FRONTIER	600	1	2	\$1,650	\$3,300
FURNAS	1,600	2	7	\$1,625	\$3,250
GAGE	5,200	5	18	\$1,550	\$3,100
GARDEN	700	1	3	\$1,625	\$3,250
GARFIELD	600	*	2	\$1,475	\$2,950
GOSPER	500	*	2	\$1,550	\$3,100
GRANT	100	*	1	\$1,600	\$3,200
GREELEY	600	1	2	\$1,625	\$3,250
HALL	7,800	9	35	\$1,600	\$3,200
HAMILTON	1,500	1	5	\$1,575	\$3,150
HARLAN	900	1	3	\$1,575	\$3,150

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Nebraska	247,000	283	1,126	\$1,700	\$3,400
HAYES	100	*	1	\$1,650	\$3,300
HITCHCOCK	800	1	3	\$1,550	\$3,100
HOLT	2,400	3	11	\$1,675	\$3,350
HOOKER	200	*	1	\$1,575	\$3,150
HOWARD	1,200	1	5	\$1,600	\$3,200
JEFFERSON	2,200	2	8	\$1,525	\$3,050
JOHNSON	1,100	1	5	\$1,575	\$3,150
KEARNEY	1,200	1	5	\$1,625	\$3,250
KEITH	1,600	2	6	\$1,600	\$3,200
KEYA PAHA	200	*	1	\$1,675	\$3,350
KIMBALL	800	1	4	\$1,700	\$3,400
KNOX	2,500	3	11	\$1,600	\$3,200
LANCASTER	26,500	28	112	\$1,725	\$3,450
LINCOLN	5,600	6	24	\$1,675	\$3,350
LOGAN	200	*	1	\$1,625	\$3,250
LOUP	100	*	1	\$1,825	\$3,650
MADISON	5,700	6	23	\$1,675	\$3,350
MC PHERSON	100	*	1	\$1,550	\$3,100
MERRICK	1,500	1	5	\$1,525	\$3,050
MORRILL	1,100	1	5	\$1,625	\$3,250
NANCE	900	1	4	\$1,625	\$3,250

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NEMAHA	1,600	2	7	\$1,675	\$3,350
NUCKOLLS	1,400	1	6	\$1,700	\$3,400
OTOE	3,000	3	12	\$1,675	\$3,350
PAWNEE	1,000	1	4	\$1,650	\$3,300
PERKINS	700	1	3	\$1,675	\$3,350
PHELPS	1,900	2	8	\$1,625	\$3,250
PIERCE	1,600	2	6	\$1,625	\$3,250
PLATTE	3,900	4	15	\$1,575	\$3,150
POLK	1,300	1	6	\$1,625	\$3,250
REDWILLOW	2,300	3	10	\$1,650	\$3,300
RICHARDSON	2,500	3	11	\$1,725	\$3,450
ROCK	400	*	1	\$1,550	\$3,100
SALINE	2,700	2	8	\$1,500	\$3,000
SARPY	4,200	5	21	\$1,850	\$3,700
SAUNDERS	3,200	4	15	\$1,675	\$3,350
SCOTTS BLUFF	6,900	8	30	\$1,650	\$3,300
SEWARD	2,500	2	8	\$1,500	\$3,000
SHERIDAN	1,500	1	6	\$1,525	\$3,050
SHERMAN	800	1	3	\$1,575	\$3,150
SIOUX	100	*	*	\$1,625	\$3,250
STANTON	600	1	3	\$1,625	\$3,250

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THAYER	1,700	2	7	\$1,550	\$3,100
THOMAS	200	*	1	\$1,575	\$3,150
THURSTON	1,000	1	5	\$1,700	\$3,400
VALLEY	1,300	1	4	\$1,550	\$3,100
WASHINGTON	2,200	3	11	\$1,725	\$3,450
WAYNE	1,400	1	5	\$1,550	\$3,100
WEBSTER	1,200	1	5	\$1,675	\$3,350
WHEELER	200	*	1	\$1,625	\$3,250
YORK	2,700	3	10	\$1,600	\$3,200

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For example, Washoe County, Nevada would lose \$344 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$99 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 35,600 Medicare beneficiaries in Washoe County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,825 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$5,650 more per couple.

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NEVADA**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Nevada	182,000	533	1,861	\$3,000	\$6,000
CARSON CITY	8,900	19	66	\$2,675	\$5,350
CHURCHILL	2,800	7	25	\$2,725	\$5,450
CLARK	113,800	360	1,256	\$3,150	\$6,300
DOUGLAS	4,200	9	31	\$2,600	\$5,200
ELKO	2,500	5	16	\$2,350	\$4,700
ESMERALDA	100	1	2	\$2,850	\$5,700
EUREKA	200	1	2	\$2,625	\$5,250
HUMBOLDT	1,300	4	13	\$2,625	\$5,250
LANDER	400	1	4	\$2,650	\$5,300
LINCOLN	700	2	6	\$2,550	\$5,100
LYON	4,600	11	40	\$2,725	\$5,450
MINERAL	1,000	3	10	\$2,825	\$5,650
NYE	3,300	9	32	\$2,925	\$5,850
PERSHING	500	1	4	\$2,700	\$5,400
STOREY	200	0	1	\$2,650	\$5,300
WASHOE	35,600	99	344	\$2,825	\$5,650
WHITE PINE	1,400	2	9	\$2,250	\$4,500

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For example, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire would lose \$258 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$68 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 41,700 Medicare beneficiaries in Hillsboro County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,200 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,400 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
New Hampshire	152,000	244	924	\$2,175	\$4,350
BELKNAP	8,800	14	54	\$2,175	\$4,350
CARROLL	7,300	11	41	\$2,175	\$4,350
CHESHIRE	10,900	16	60	\$2,125	\$4,250
COOS	7,100	12	44	\$2,050	\$4,100
GRAFTON	11,500	17	64	\$2,025	\$4,050
HILLSBORO	41,700	68	258	\$2,200	\$4,400
MERRIMACK	18,700	30	112	\$2,150	\$4,300
ROCKINGHAM	27,100	46	174	\$2,300	\$4,600
STRAFFORD	13,000	21	78	\$2,150	\$4,300
SULLIVAN	6,200	10	37	\$2,125	\$4,250

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For example, Essex County, New Jersey would lose \$775 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$195 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 107,100 Medicare beneficiaries in Essex County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,700 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$5,400 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
New Jersey	1,158,000	1,940	7,727	\$2,625	\$5,250
ATLANTIC	36,200	66	262	\$2,650	\$5,300
BERGEN	138,600	215	855	\$2,600	\$5,200
BURLINGTON	47,800	81	323	\$2,675	\$5,350
CAMDEN	71,500	129	514	\$2,700	\$5,400
CAPE MAY	21,700	37	149	\$2,700	\$5,400
CUMBERLAND	22,600	37	148	\$2,600	\$5,200
ESSEX	107,100	195	775	\$2,700	\$5,400
GLOUCESTER	28,200	50	201	\$2,650	\$5,300
HUDSON	74,400	127	506	\$2,625	\$5,250
HUNTERDON	11,800	17	70	\$2,525	\$5,050
MERCER	50,800	89	355	\$2,700	\$5,400
MIDDLESEX	88,900	146	581	\$2,575	\$5,150
MONMOUTH	82,500	136	541	\$2,575	\$5,150
MORRIS	50,200	81	323	\$2,550	\$5,100
OCEAN	110,000	177	706	\$2,650	\$5,300
PASSAIC	66,400	107	428	\$2,600	\$5,200
SALEM	10,100	20	78	\$2,725	\$5,450
SOMERSET	27,600	40	161	\$2,450	\$4,900
SUSSEX	13,900	22	90	\$2,500	\$5,000
UNION	82,600	141	561	\$2,600	\$5,200
WARREN	14,700	26	103	\$2,675	\$5,350

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For example, Dona Ana County, New Mexico would lose \$67 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$16 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 16,000 Medicare beneficiaries in Dona Ana County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$1,225 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$2,450 more per couple.

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NEW MEXICO**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
New Mexico	205,000	208	844	\$1,225	\$2,450
BERNALILLO	64,200	73	298	\$1,350	\$2,700
CATRON	500	0	1	\$1,100	\$2,200
CHAVES	10,200	8	34	\$1,125	\$2,250
COLFAX	2,500	3	10	\$1,175	\$2,350
CURRY	5,800	6	23	\$1,225	\$2,450
DE BACA	600	1	2	\$1,100	\$2,200
DONA ANA	16,000	16	67	\$1,225	\$2,450
EDDY	9,000	8	33	\$1,150	\$2,300
GRANT	4,900	4	18	\$1,100	\$2,200
GUADALUPE	700	1	4	\$1,175	\$2,350
HARDING	300	0	1	\$1,000	\$2,000
HIDALGO	800	1	3	\$1,100	\$2,200
LEA	7,600	9	38	\$1,225	\$2,450
LINCOLN	2,700	2	9	\$1,125	\$2,250
LOS ALAMOS	1,900	2	8	\$1,250	\$2,500
LUNA	4,400	4	16	\$1,075	\$2,150
MC KINLEY	4,800	5	18	\$975	\$1,950
MORA	800	1	3	\$1,075	\$2,150
OTERO	5,900	5	21	\$1,125	\$2,250
QUAY	2,100	2	8	\$1,125	\$2,250
RIO ARRIBA	4,700	4	18	\$1,200	\$2,400

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				Single	Couple
New Mexico	205,000	208	844	\$1,225	\$2,450
ROOSEVELT	2,700	3	12	\$1,200	\$2,400
SAN JUAN	9,300	9	37	\$1,125	\$2,250
SAN MIGUEL	4,000	4	17	\$1,100	\$2,200
SANDOVAL	7,900	7	30	\$1,225	\$2,450
SANTA FE	12,500	12	48	\$1,225	\$2,450
SIERRA	3,600	3	11	\$1,100	\$2,200
SOCORRO	1,800	2	6	\$1,125	\$2,250
TAOS	3,400	3	11	\$1,125	\$2,250
TORRANCE	1,500	1	6	\$1,150	\$2,300
UNION	900	1	4	\$1,200	\$2,400
VALENCIA	6,900	7	29	\$1,275	\$2,550

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NEW YORK**

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				Single	Couple
New York	2,618,000	4,481	18,058	\$2,825	\$5,650
ALBANY	45,800	59	239	\$2,625	\$5,250
ALLEGANY	7,600	9	37	\$2,400	\$4,800
BRONX	144,700	354	1,426	\$3,100	\$6,200
BROOME	38,800	46	186	\$2,500	\$5,000
CATTARAUGUS	14,700	16	66	\$2,500	\$5,000
CAYUGA	13,000	16	63	\$2,375	\$4,750
CHAUTAUQUA	26,400	30	121	\$2,350	\$4,700
CHEMUNG	17,100	20	80	\$2,550	\$5,100
CHENANGO	8,400	9	37	\$2,300	\$4,600
CLINTON	9,900	13	51	\$2,525	\$5,050
COLUMBIA	11,000	14	56	\$2,450	\$4,900
CORTLAND	6,900	8	32	\$2,375	\$4,750
DELAWARE	8,500	10	41	\$2,375	\$4,750
DUTCHESS	36,300	51	207	\$2,675	\$5,350
ERIE	168,800	213	857	\$2,475	\$4,950
ESSEX	6,900	8	33	\$2,400	\$4,800
FRANKLIN	7,900	8	34	\$2,350	\$4,700
FULTON	9,900	12	48	\$2,500	\$5,000
GENESEE	9,700	12	47	\$2,425	\$4,850
GREENE	8,300	10	42	\$2,525	\$5,050
HAMILTON	1,100	2	6	\$2,575	\$5,150

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County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
New York	2,618,000	4,481	18,058	\$2,825	\$5,650
HERKIMER	12,600	15	60	\$2,375	\$4,750
JEFFERSON	15,100	15	62	\$2,350	\$4,700
KINGS	290,300	642	2,586	\$3,175	\$6,350
LEWIS	3,700	4	15	\$2,300	\$4,600
LIVINGSTON	8,300	10	40	\$2,375	\$4,750
MADISON	9,400	11	45	\$2,450	\$4,900
MONROE	106,800	147	593	\$2,425	\$4,850
MONTGOMERY	12,100	15	62	\$2,400	\$4,800
NASSAU	212,300	368	1,484	\$3,000	\$6,000
NEW YORK	200,900	468	1,885	\$3,200	\$6,400
NIAGARA	38,900	49	199	\$2,525	\$5,050
ONEIDA	45,800	54	219	\$2,525	\$5,050
ONONDAGA	70,700	86	345	\$2,475	\$4,950
ONTARIO	14,400	16	66	\$2,375	\$4,750
ORANGE	38,200	58	233	\$2,625	\$5,250
ORLEANS	5,900	7	28	\$2,425	\$4,850
OSWEGO	16,300	20	79	\$2,375	\$4,750
OTSEGO	10,500	13	51	\$2,300	\$4,600
PUTNAM	8,700	15	62	\$2,950	\$5,900
QUEENS	282,200	567	2,283	\$3,050	\$6,100
RENSSELAER	23,300	32	127	\$2,700	\$5,400

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RICHMOND	50,700	114	460	\$3,175	\$6,350
ROCKLAND	33,200	62	250	\$3,050	\$6,100
SARATOGA	22,500	27	110	\$2,600	\$5,200
SCHENECTADY	29,900	38	153	\$2,475	\$4,950
SCHOHARIE	5,000	6	24	\$2,375	\$4,750
SCHUYLER	2,800	3	13	\$2,450	\$4,900
SENECA	5,300	6	26	\$2,625	\$5,250
ST LAWRENCE	17,100	19	78	\$2,400	\$4,800
STEUBEN	17,100	19	78	\$2,375	\$4,750
SUFFOLK	171,400	292	1,175	\$2,925	\$5,850
SULLIVAN	13,100	19	78	\$2,650	\$5,300
TIOGA	6,500	7	27	\$2,350	\$4,700
TOMPKINS	9,900	12	46	\$2,375	\$4,750
ULSTER	24,900	33	133	\$2,550	\$5,100
WARREN	10,400	12	50	\$2,475	\$4,950
WASHINGTON	9,100	11	43	\$2,425	\$4,850
WAYNE	13,100	15	61	\$2,350	\$4,700
WESTCHESTER	137,200	241	972	\$2,950	\$5,900
WYOMING	5,900	7	29	\$2,400	\$4,800
YATES	4,300	4	18	\$2,300	\$4,600

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For example, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina would lose \$414 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$111 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 60,400 Medicare beneficiaries in Mecklenburg County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,475 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,950 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
North Carolina	999,000	1,810	6,749	\$2,400	\$4,800
ALAMANCE	20,100	35	129	\$2,350	\$4,700
ALEXANDER	3,800	8	28	\$2,450	\$4,900
ALLEGHANY	2,200	4	15	\$2,125	\$4,250
ANSON	4,300	8	30	\$2,550	\$5,100
ASHE	4,600	8	28	\$2,225	\$4,450
AVERY	2,900	6	22	\$2,475	\$4,950
BEAUFORT	7,800	13	49	\$2,250	\$4,500
BERTIE	3,900	7	24	\$2,250	\$4,500
BLADEN	4,800	9	34	\$2,450	\$4,900
BRUNSWICK	9,600	19	72	\$2,525	\$5,050
BUNCOMBE	33,900	60	223	\$2,400	\$4,800
BURKE	12,300	23	84	\$2,450	\$4,900
CABARRUS	18,100	36	133	\$2,475	\$4,950
CALDWELL	10,400	18	66	\$2,375	\$4,750
CAMDEN	1,000	2	7	\$2,400	\$4,800
CARTERET	8,700	16	59	\$2,375	\$4,750
CASWELL	3,100	5	19	\$2,300	\$4,600
CATAWBA	18,300	30	111	\$2,350	\$4,700
CHATHAM	5,900	11	42	\$2,325	\$4,650
CHEROKEE	4,800	8	31	\$2,375	\$4,750
CHOWAN	2,800	5	17	\$2,200	\$4,400

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				Single	Couple
North Carolina	999,000	1,810	6,749	\$2,400	\$4,800
CLAY	1,800	3	10	\$2,375	\$4,750
CLEVELAND	14,700	22	82	\$2,225	\$4,450
COLUMBUS	9,000	21	79	\$2,750	\$5,500
CRAVEN	12,100	21	78	\$2,475	\$4,950
CUMBERLAND	22,000	37	138	\$2,375	\$4,750
CURRITUCK	2,100	4	15	\$2,600	\$5,200
DARE	3,300	6	22	\$2,650	\$5,300
DAVIDSON	17,400	30	113	\$2,325	\$4,650
DAVIE	4,600	9	33	\$2,575	\$5,150
DUPLIN	6,800	13	48	\$2,400	\$4,800
DURHAM	23,700	45	166	\$2,375	\$4,750
EDGECOMBE	11,100	19	71	\$2,350	\$4,700
FORSYTH	41,300	73	271	\$2,450	\$4,900
FRANKLIN	5,200	11	41	\$2,350	\$4,700
GASTON	26,700	50	186	\$2,350	\$4,700
GATES	1,700	3	11	\$2,350	\$4,700
GRAHAM	1,500	2	9	\$2,275	\$4,550
GRANVILLE	6,200	9	35	\$2,300	\$4,600
GREENE	2,000	4	15	\$2,425	\$4,850
GUILFORD	51,900	92	345	\$2,475	\$4,950
HALIFAX	10,700	20	73	\$2,375	\$4,750

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				Single	Couple
North Carolina	999,000	1,810	6,749	\$2,400	\$4,800
HARNETT	8,900	20	74	\$2,575	\$5,150
HAYWOOD	10,200	16	61	\$2,225	\$4,450
HENDERSON	18,900	31	116	\$2,425	\$4,850
HERTFORD	4,200	7	28	\$2,250	\$4,500
HOKE	2,100	4	16	\$2,350	\$4,700
HYDE	1,100	2	7	\$2,225	\$4,450
IREDELL	15,000	33	124	\$2,500	\$5,000
JACKSON	4,400	7	28	\$2,250	\$4,500
JOHNSTON	12,800	25	94	\$2,525	\$5,050
JONES	1,600	3	11	\$2,400	\$4,800
LEE	7,500	14	52	\$2,475	\$4,950
LENOIR	10,800	23	87	\$2,475	\$4,950
LINCOLN	7,100	12	46	\$2,300	\$4,600
MACON	6,400	10	36	\$2,325	\$4,650
MADISON	3,400	6	22	\$2,300	\$4,600
MARTIN	4,500	9	32	\$2,325	\$4,650
MC DOWELL	6,500	10	37	\$2,225	\$4,450
MECKLENBURG	60,400	111	414	\$2,475	\$4,950
MITCHELL	3,100	5	19	\$2,300	\$4,600
MONTGOMERY	3,900	7	26	\$2,350	\$4,700
MOORE	14,700	23	85	\$2,400	\$4,800

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North Carolina	999,000	1,810	6,749	\$2,400	\$4,800
NASH	9,100	17	65	\$2,425	\$4,850
NEW HANOVER	19,600	38	141	\$2,600	\$5,200
NORTHAMPTON	4,100	7	25	\$2,250	\$4,500
ONSLOW	8,400	15	57	\$2,500	\$5,000
ORANGE	9,500	20	75	\$2,375	\$4,750
PAMLICO	2,000	3	11	\$2,375	\$4,750
PASQUOTANK	5,300	10	36	\$2,350	\$4,700
PENDER	4,900	9	33	\$2,400	\$4,800
PERQUIMANS	2,200	3	12	\$2,175	\$4,350
PERSON	5,200	9	35	\$2,300	\$4,600
PITT	13,800	27	102	\$2,400	\$4,800
POLK	4,100	6	21	\$2,375	\$4,750
RANDOLPH	15,600	26	96	\$2,350	\$4,700
RICHMOND	7,800	15	56	\$2,375	\$4,750
ROBESON	15,200	32	117	\$2,400	\$4,800
ROCKINGHAM	15,400	29	108	\$2,375	\$4,750
ROWAN	17,600	32	118	\$2,275	\$4,550
RUTHERFORD	10,600	17	63	\$2,250	\$4,500
SAMPSON	8,000	15	57	\$2,400	\$4,800
SCOTLAND	4,500	7	27	\$2,150	\$4,300
STANLY	9,300	16	60	\$2,275	\$4,550

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North Carolina	999,000	1,810	6,749	\$2,400	\$4,800
STOKES	4,300	7	27	\$2,325	\$4,650
SURRY	12,200	23	87	\$2,325	\$4,650
SWAIN	2,200	4	14	\$2,225	\$4,450
TRANSYLVANIA	5,900	9	35	\$2,350	\$4,700
TYRRELL	800	1	5	\$2,275	\$4,550
UNION	9,200	16	59	\$2,425	\$4,850
VANCE	6,700	11	42	\$2,225	\$4,450
WAKE	45,600	90	337	\$2,500	\$5,000
WARREN	3,200	5	19	\$2,200	\$4,400
WASHINGTON	2,400	4	14	\$2,375	\$4,750
WATAUGA	4,500	8	28	\$2,300	\$4,600
WAYNE	14,500	24	89	\$2,325	\$4,650
WILKES	9,600	18	68	\$2,250	\$4,500
WILSON	10,500	20	74	\$2,475	\$4,950
YADKIN	5,300	10	36	\$2,300	\$4,600
YANCEY	3,300	5	19	\$2,225	\$4,450

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For example, Cass County, North Dakota would lose \$61 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$15 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 12,100 Medicare beneficiaries in Cass County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,000 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,000 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
North Dakota	102,000	133	537	\$2,025	\$4,050
ADAMS	700	1	4	\$2,150	\$4,300
BARNES	2,800	3	13	\$1,900	\$3,800
BENSON	1,300	1	6	\$1,850	\$3,700
BILLINGS	100	0	1	\$1,875	\$3,750
BOTTINEAU	1,700	2	9	\$2,075	\$4,150
BOWMAN	800	1	5	\$2,175	\$4,350
BURKE	800	1	4	\$2,250	\$4,500
BURLEIGH	7,800	11	45	\$2,150	\$4,300
CASS	12,100	15	61	\$2,000	\$4,000
CAVALIER	1,300	2	7	\$1,825	\$3,650
DICKEY	1,300	2	8	\$1,975	\$3,950
DIVIDE	700	1	3	\$2,000	\$4,000
DUNN	600	1	4	\$2,125	\$4,250
EDDY	800	1	4	\$1,975	\$3,950
EMMONS	1,200	2	7	\$2,050	\$4,100
FOSTER	900	1	4	\$2,125	\$4,250
GOLDEN VALLEY	500	1	2	\$2,000	\$4,000
GRAND FORKS	7,000	9	38	\$1,875	\$3,750
GRANT	800	1	4	\$2,075	\$4,150
GRIGGS	800	1	4	\$2,075	\$4,150
HETTINGER	800	1	6	\$2,250	\$4,500

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KIDDER	700	1	4	\$2,025	\$4,050
LA MOURE	1,300	1	5	\$1,900	\$3,800
LOGAN	700	1	4	\$2,050	\$4,100
MC HENRY	1,500	2	9	\$2,150	\$4,300
MC INTOSH	1,300	2	7	\$2,050	\$4,100
MC KENZIE	900	1	5	\$2,100	\$4,200
MC LEAN	2,200	3	14	\$2,150	\$4,300
MERCER	1,300	2	8	\$2,150	\$4,300
MORTON	3,700	5	21	\$2,125	\$4,250
MOUNTRAIL	1,400	2	6	\$2,025	\$4,050
NELSON	1,300	2	7	\$1,975	\$3,950
OLIVER	200	0	2	\$2,100	\$4,200
PEMBINA	1,900	2	9	\$1,850	\$3,700
PIERCE	1,200	1	5	\$1,825	\$3,650
RAMSEY	2,700	3	13	\$1,900	\$3,800
RANSOM	1,400	2	7	\$1,875	\$3,750
RENVILLE	700	1	4	\$2,250	\$4,500
RICHLAND	2,900	3	14	\$1,825	\$3,650
ROLETTE	1,400	2	9	\$2,025	\$4,050
SARGENT	900	1	6	\$2,100	\$4,200
SHERIDAN	500	1	3	\$2,000	\$4,000

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STEELE	500	1	2	\$1,900	\$3,800
STUTSMAN	4,300	5	19	\$1,950	\$3,900
TOWNER	800	1	5	\$2,075	\$4,150
TRAILL	1,900	2	9	\$1,800	\$3,600
WALSH	3,000	4	15	\$1,925	\$3,850
WARD	7,700	10	41	\$2,250	\$4,500
WELLS	1,600	2	8	\$1,950	\$3,900
WILLIAMS	3,600	4	18	\$2,075	\$4,150

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For example, Cuyahoga County, Ohio would lose \$1.6 billion in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$385 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 250,100 Medicare beneficiaries in Cuyahoga County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,150 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,300 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
Ohio	1,646,000	2,161	8,868	\$2,000	\$4,000
ADAMS	4,400	5	22	\$1,850	\$3,700
ALLEN	17,300	18	74	\$1,800	\$3,600
ASHLAND	7,300	7	29	\$1,800	\$3,600
ASHTABULA	17,300	22	92	\$2,050	\$4,100
ATHENS	7,300	9	35	\$1,825	\$3,650
AUGLAIZE	7,400	9	35	\$1,850	\$3,700
BELMONT	15,100	20	81	\$1,925	\$3,850
BROWN	5,000	6	24	\$1,900	\$3,800
BUTLER	36,300	45	186	\$2,000	\$4,000
CARROLL	3,100	3	14	\$1,850	\$3,700
CHAMPAIGN	5,200	6	23	\$1,875	\$3,750
CLARK	24,200	32	130	\$1,975	\$3,950
CLERMONT	14,100	18	74	\$2,050	\$4,100
CLINTON	5,600	7	29	\$1,900	\$3,800
COLUMBIANA	19,600	24	100	\$1,925	\$3,850
COSHOCTON	5,900	6	25	\$1,750	\$3,500
CRAWFORD	8,300	10	41	\$1,825	\$3,650
CUYAHOGA	250,100	385	1,578	\$2,150	\$4,300
DARKE	8,400	9	35	\$1,725	\$3,450
DEFIANCE	5,400	6	23	\$1,850	\$3,700
DELAWARE	6,600	8	31	\$1,875	\$3,750

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OHIO, continued**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Ohio	1,646,000	2,161	8,868	\$2,000	\$4,000
ERIE	12,200	16	67	\$2,075	\$4,150
FAIRFIELD	13,400	16	64	\$1,825	\$3,650
FAYETTE	4,400	5	20	\$1,725	\$3,450
FRANKLIN	113,300	143	588	\$2,000	\$4,000
FULTON	6,100	8	32	\$1,900	\$3,800
GALLIA	5,000	6	25	\$1,875	\$3,750
GEAUGA	6,900	9	37	\$2,025	\$4,050
GREENE	12,700	14	58	\$1,850	\$3,700
GUERNSEY	7,200	9	36	\$1,850	\$3,700
HAMILTON	134,600	182	748	\$2,050	\$4,100
HANCOCK	9,300	9	36	\$1,700	\$3,400
HARDIN	4,700	5	22	\$1,775	\$3,550
HARRISON	3,300	4	16	\$1,925	\$3,850
HENRY	4,400	5	19	\$1,875	\$3,750
HIGHLAND	6,300	7	29	\$1,825	\$3,650
HOCKING	3,800	5	20	\$1,875	\$3,750
HOLMES	2,700	2	9	\$1,550	\$3,100
HURON	9,200	10	43	\$1,875	\$3,750
JACKSON	5,100	6	23	\$1,775	\$3,550
JEFFERSON	16,600	24	98	\$2,100	\$4,200
KNOX	8,100	9	37	\$1,825	\$3,650

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				Single	Couple
Ohio	1,646,000	2,161	8,868	\$2,000	\$4,000
LAKE	31,900	43	177	\$2,100	\$4,200
LAWRENCE	10,300	13	53	\$1,975	\$3,950
LICKING	17,300	19	78	\$1,850	\$3,700
LOGAN	7,200	8	34	\$1,900	\$3,800
LORAIN	37,100	51	208	\$2,075	\$4,150
LUCAS	69,500	110	451	\$2,150	\$4,300
MADISON	4,700	6	25	\$2,000	\$4,000
MAHONING	54,200	73	298	\$2,100	\$4,200
MARION	10,100	12	49	\$1,975	\$3,950
MEDINA	14,200	20	81	\$2,000	\$4,000
MEIGS	3,700	4	18	\$1,800	\$3,600
MERCER	6,200	6	27	\$1,800	\$3,600
MIAMI	14,300	17	68	\$1,875	\$3,750
MONROE	2,600	3	12	\$1,750	\$3,500
MONTGOMERY	88,000	115	472	\$2,000	\$4,000
MORGAN	2,200	3	11	\$1,775	\$3,550
MORROW	3,100	3	13	\$1,750	\$3,500
MUSKINGUM	14,100	16	65	\$1,800	\$3,600
NOBLE	1,700	2	8	\$1,800	\$3,600
OTTAWA	7,300	9	39	\$2,050	\$4,100
PAULDING	2,800	3	13	\$1,850	\$3,700

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				Single	Couple
Ohio	1,646,000	2,161	8,868	\$2,000	\$4,000
PERRY	5,100	6	26	\$1,850	\$3,700
PICKAWAY	5,600	6	26	\$1,875	\$3,750
PIKE	3,900	4	18	\$1,850	\$3,700
PORTAGE	16,000	21	88	\$2,050	\$4,100
PREBLE	5,600	6	26	\$1,875	\$3,750
PUTNAM	4,700	5	20	\$1,750	\$3,500
RICHLAND	20,000	20	84	\$1,825	\$3,650
ROSS	10,100	11	44	\$1,725	\$3,450
SANDUSKY	8,700	11	44	\$1,950	\$3,900
SCIOTO	14,800	17	71	\$1,975	\$3,950
SENECA	10,600	13	51	\$1,900	\$3,800
SHELBY	5,900	6	26	\$1,875	\$3,750
STARK	65,500	76	313	\$1,950	\$3,900
SUMMIT	82,300	122	502	\$2,050	\$4,100
TRUMBULL	37,500	56	229	\$2,175	\$4,350
TUSCARAWAS	14,800	14	59	\$1,775	\$3,550
UNION	3,600	5	19	\$1,975	\$3,950
VAN WERT	4,600	4	18	\$1,700	\$3,400
VINTON	1,700	2	8	\$1,750	\$3,500
WARREN	12,000	15	63	\$1,975	\$3,950
WASHINGTON	10,300	13	53	\$1,900	\$3,800

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Republicans' Budget Conference Agreement on
OHIO, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Ohio	1,646,000	2,161	8,868	\$2,000	\$4,000
WAYNE	14,200	15	61	\$1,750	\$3,500
WILLIAMS	5,900	7	28	\$1,800	\$3,600
WOOD	13,000	16	67	\$1,975	\$3,950
WYANDOT	3,800	4	16	\$1,775	\$3,550

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OKLAHOMA**

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For example, Tulsa County, Oklahoma would lose \$412 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$102 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 76,000 Medicare beneficiaries in Tulsa County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,150 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,300 more per couple.

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County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Oklahoma	480,000	633	2,558	\$2,000	\$4,000
ADAIR	3,000	4	18	\$1,825	\$3,650
ALFALFA	1,600	2	9	\$2,000	\$4,000
ATOKA	2,100	2	9	\$1,875	\$3,750
BEAVER	1,000	1	4	\$1,850	\$3,700
BECKHAM	3,700	4	16	\$1,825	\$3,650
BLAINE	2,300	3	11	\$1,825	\$3,650
BRYAN	6,400	8	33	\$2,000	\$4,000
CADDO	5,600	6	25	\$1,825	\$3,650
CANADIAN	6,400	9	37	\$2,000	\$4,000
CARTER	8,100	10	39	\$1,900	\$3,800
CHEROKEE	5,000	7	26	\$1,975	\$3,950
CHOCTAW	3,500	4	18	\$2,000	\$4,000
CIMARRON	700	1	2	\$1,775	\$3,550
CLEVELAND	12,300	17	67	\$2,050	\$4,100
COAL	1,200	2	7	\$1,950	\$3,900
COMANCHE	10,800	13	52	\$1,925	\$3,850
COTTON	1,400	2	7	\$1,900	\$3,800
CRAIG	3,200	4	15	\$1,825	\$3,650
CREEK	7,000	10	41	\$2,075	\$4,150
CUSTER	3,900	6	23	\$1,950	\$3,900
DELAWARE	5,200	7	27	\$1,950	\$3,900

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OKLAHOMA, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Oklahoma	480,000	633	2,558	\$2,000	\$4,000
DEWEY	1,300	2	7	\$1,850	\$3,700
ELLIS	1,000	2	6	\$1,825	\$3,650
GARFIELD	10,200	13	51	\$1,900	\$3,800
GARVIN	6,200	8	33	\$1,875	\$3,750
GRADY	6,100	7	29	\$1,775	\$3,550
GRANT	1,400	2	7	\$1,900	\$3,800
GREER	1,700	2	10	\$2,050	\$4,100
HARMON	900	1	5	\$1,925	\$3,850
HARPER	900	1	5	\$1,800	\$3,600
HASKELL	2,400	3	12	\$1,950	\$3,900
HUGHES	3,300	5	18	\$1,975	\$3,950
JACKSON	4,000	6	26	\$2,025	\$4,050
JEFFERSON	1,700	2	8	\$1,850	\$3,700
JOHNSTON	1,900	2	10	\$1,875	\$3,750
KAY	9,600	11	46	\$1,900	\$3,800
KINGFISHER	2,200	3	12	\$1,875	\$3,750
KIOWA	2,700	4	15	\$1,925	\$3,850
LATIMER	1,500	2	8	\$1,775	\$3,550
LE FLORE	7,800	12	48	\$1,950	\$3,900
LINCOLN	4,500	6	23	\$1,900	\$3,800
LOGAN	3,800	5	20	\$2,000	\$4,000

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				Single	Couple
Oklahoma	480,000	633	2,558	\$2,000	\$4,000
LOVE	1,500	2	8	\$1,925	\$3,850
MAJOR	1,600	2	8	\$1,825	\$3,650
MARSHALL	2,600	4	14	\$1,900	\$3,800
MAYES	5,100	7	26	\$2,050	\$4,100
MC CLAIN	3,100	4	16	\$1,900	\$3,800
MC CURTAIN	5,700	8	34	\$2,025	\$4,050
MC INTOSH	4,300	5	22	\$2,000	\$4,000
MURRAY	2,400	3	13	\$1,900	\$3,800
MUSKOGEE	12,400	16	66	\$2,050	\$4,100
NOBLE	1,900	3	10	\$1,975	\$3,950
NOWATA	2,100	2	9	\$1,850	\$3,700
OKFUSKEE	2,300	3	11	\$1,925	\$3,850
OKLAHOMA	84,200	120	486	\$2,100	\$4,200
OKMULGEE	7,100	9	35	\$1,975	\$3,950
OSAGE	3,800	5	20	\$1,975	\$3,950
OTTAWA	7,300	10	41	\$1,925	\$3,850
PAWNEE	2,600	3	14	\$2,025	\$4,050
PAYNE	7,700	10	40	\$1,925	\$3,850
PITTSBURG	7,900	8	32	\$1,900	\$3,800
PONTOTOC	6,400	9	38	\$1,950	\$3,900
POTTAWATOMIE	9,400	11	44	\$1,825	\$3,650

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				Single	Couple
Oklahoma	480,000	633	2,558	\$2,000	\$4,000
PUSHMATAHA	2,400	4	16	\$2,000	\$4,000
ROGER MILLS	800	1	4	\$1,925	\$3,850
ROGERS	5,100	8	32	\$2,000	\$4,000
SEMINOLE	5,100	7	29	\$1,975	\$3,950
SEQUOYAH	5,400	8	32	\$1,875	\$3,750
STEPHENS	8,700	10	39	\$1,850	\$3,700
TEXAS	2,400	4	14	\$1,950	\$3,900
TILLMAN	2,200	3	12	\$2,000	\$4,000
TULSA	76,000	102	412	\$2,150	\$4,300
WAGONER	4,000	6	25	\$2,125	\$4,250
WASHINGTON	9,400	9	38	\$1,825	\$3,650
WASHITA	2,400	3	12	\$1,875	\$3,750
WOODS	2,100	2	9	\$1,800	\$3,600
WOODWARD	2,800	3	13	\$1,875	\$3,750

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For example, Multnomah County, Oregon would lose \$746 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$204 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 94,200 Medicare beneficiaries in Multnomah County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,625 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$5,250 more per couple.

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OREGON**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Oregon	460,000	844	3,092	\$2,525	\$5,050
BAKER	3,400	5	19	\$2,325	\$4,650
BENTON	7,400	12	44	\$2,400	\$4,800
CLACKAMAS	34,900	67	246	\$2,600	\$5,200
CLATSOP	6,200	11	42	\$2,525	\$5,050
COLUMBIA	5,600	12	42	\$2,550	\$5,100
COOS	12,700	22	79	\$2,625	\$5,250
CROOK	2,700	5	19	\$2,425	\$4,850
CURRY	5,500	9	33	\$2,750	\$5,500
DESCHUTES	13,500	23	83	\$2,500	\$5,000
DOUGLAS	17,900	30	111	\$2,525	\$5,050
GILLIAM	400	1	2	\$2,550	\$5,100
GRANT	1,400	2	8	\$2,300	\$4,600
HARNEY	1,100	2	8	\$2,300	\$4,600
HOOD RIVER	2,700	4	15	\$2,350	\$4,700
JACKSON	28,500	44	162	\$2,450	\$4,900
JEFFERSON	2,200	4	13	\$2,375	\$4,750
JOSEPHINE	16,100	24	87	\$2,325	\$4,650
KLAMATH	9,800	18	67	\$2,375	\$4,750
LAKE	1,300	2	7	\$2,375	\$4,750
LANE	44,600	75	275	\$2,525	\$5,050
LINCOLN	9,200	15	55	\$2,450	\$4,900

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OREGON, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Oregon	460,000	844	3,092	\$2,525	\$5,050
LINN	16,200	28	102	\$2,475	\$4,950
MALHEUR	4,700	8	28	\$2,300	\$4,600
MARION	41,300	72	262	\$2,450	\$4,900
MORROW	1,000	2	7	\$2,850	\$5,700
MULTNOMAH	94,200	204	746	\$2,625	\$5,250
POLK	7,000	12	44	\$2,450	\$4,900
SHERMAN	400	1	3	\$2,550	\$5,100
TILLAMOOK	5,000	9	33	\$2,600	\$5,200
UMATILLA	9,800	17	61	\$2,550	\$5,100
UNION	3,900	7	25	\$2,475	\$4,950
WALLOWA	1,500	3	9	\$2,600	\$5,200
WASCO	4,200	8	28	\$2,475	\$4,950
WASHINGTON	33,500	70	255	\$2,625	\$5,250
WHEELER	300	1	3	\$2,600	\$5,200
YAMHILL	10,000	19	68	\$2,475	\$4,950

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For example, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania would lose \$2.1 billion in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$533 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 254,900 Medicare beneficiaries in Allegheny County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$3,100 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$6,200 more per couple.

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PENNSYLVANIA**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Pennsylvania	2,056,000	3,785	15,053	\$2,975	\$5,950
ADAMS	11,400	15	59	\$2,450	\$4,900
ALLEGHENY	254,900	533	2,121	\$3,100	\$6,200
ARMSTRONG	15,900	28	112	\$2,900	\$5,800
BEAVER	35,500	64	253	\$2,925	\$5,850
BEDFORD	8,500	13	50	\$2,600	\$5,200
BERKS	58,300	87	346	\$2,700	\$5,400
BLAIR	24,900	37	148	\$2,675	\$5,350
BRADFORD	10,400	13	51	\$2,450	\$4,900
BUCKS	66,300	132	523	\$3,200	\$6,400
BUTLER	24,300	44	176	\$2,875	\$5,750
CAMBRIA	35,200	64	255	\$2,925	\$5,850
CAMERON	1,300	2	7	\$2,650	\$5,300
CARBON	11,900	20	81	\$2,925	\$5,850
CENTRE	13,200	19	76	\$2,650	\$5,300
CHESTER	43,100	79	315	\$3,025	\$6,050
CLARION	6,800	13	54	\$2,800	\$5,600
CLEARFIELD	14,700	25	100	\$2,900	\$5,800
CLINTON	6,700	10	40	\$2,850	\$5,700
COLUMBIA	11,600	18	72	\$2,700	\$5,400
CRAWFORD	15,300	24	94	\$2,750	\$5,500
CUMBERLAND	30,400	44	174	\$2,650	\$5,300

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Republicans' Budget Conference Agreement on
PENNSYLVANIA, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Pennsylvania	2,056,000	3,785	15,053	\$2,975	\$5,950
DAUPHIN	37,300	61	241	\$2,800	\$5,600
DELAWARE	91,100	189	750	\$3,225	\$6,450
ELK	6,500	10	40	\$2,775	\$5,550
ERIE	44,300	65	257	\$2,750	\$5,500
FAYETTE	31,500	66	261	\$3,050	\$6,100
FOREST	1,200	2	8	\$2,775	\$5,550
FRANKLIN	18,800	24	96	\$2,450	\$4,900
FULTON	2,000	3	11	\$2,450	\$4,900
GREENE	7,300	15	58	\$2,950	\$5,900
HUNTINGDON	6,900	10	38	\$2,600	\$5,200
INDIANA	15,000	28	110	\$3,050	\$6,100
JEFFERSON	9,200	15	60	\$2,850	\$5,700
JUNIATA	3,300	5	21	\$2,750	\$5,500
LACKAWANNA	47,900	87	347	\$2,950	\$5,900
LANCASTER	62,300	83	332	\$2,575	\$5,150
LAWRENCE	21,600	37	149	\$2,850	\$5,700
LEBANON	19,200	24	97	\$2,575	\$5,150
LEHIGH	48,400	86	344	\$2,950	\$5,900
LUZERNE	73,000	121	481	\$2,925	\$5,850
LYCOMING	21,300	30	121	\$2,825	\$5,650
MC KEAN	9,100	13	50	\$2,700	\$5,400

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PENNSYLVANIA, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Pennsylvania	2,056,000	3,785	15,053	\$2,975	\$5,950
MERCER	23,600	39	157	\$3,500	\$7,000
MIFFLIN	8,100	13	52	\$2,850	\$5,700
MONROE	15,600	25	99	\$2,900	\$5,800
MONTGOMERY	112,500	208	828	\$3,125	\$6,250
MONTOUR	3,400	5	21	\$2,775	\$5,550
NORTHAMPTON	45,300	83	329	\$3,000	\$6,000
NORTHUMBERLAND	20,800	30	120	\$2,700	\$5,400
PERRY	5,400	9	35	\$2,775	\$5,550
PHILADELPHIA	263,600	657	2,611	\$3,400	\$6,800
PIKE	4,500	6	25	\$2,725	\$5,450
POTTER	3,200	4	16	\$2,500	\$5,000
SCHUYLKILL	35,000	55	220	\$2,850	\$5,700
SNYDER	5,700	8	32	\$2,725	\$5,450
SOMERSET	15,200	26	105	\$2,875	\$5,750
SULLIVAN	1,400	2	7	\$2,450	\$4,900
SUSQUEHANNA	6,900	10	40	\$2,650	\$5,300
TIOGA	7,100	9	35	\$2,450	\$4,900
UNION	5,400	7	28	\$2,625	\$5,250
VENANGO	10,900	17	69	\$2,725	\$5,450
WARREN	7,900	11	45	\$2,600	\$5,200
WASHINGTON	41,300	78	312	\$2,975	\$5,950

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Pennsylvania	2,056,000	3,785	15,053	\$2,975	\$5,950
WAYNE	9,200	12	48	\$2,700	\$5,400
WESTMORELAND	71,100	138	550	\$3,025	\$6,050
WYOMING	4,100	7	28	\$2,825	\$5,650
YORK	50,600	65	260	\$2,500	\$5,000

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For example, Providence County, Rhode Island would lose \$920 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$256 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 103,400 Medicare beneficiaries in Providence County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$3,650 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$7,300 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
Rhode Island	167,000	403	1,451	\$3,650	\$7,300
BRISTOL	8,100	19	68	\$3,500	\$7,000
KENT	27,200	64	232	\$3,725	\$7,450
NEWPORT	12,500	28	102	\$3,550	\$7,100
PROVIDENCE	103,400	256	920	\$3,650	\$7,300
WASHINGTON	15,300	36	129	\$3,675	\$7,350

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For example, Spartanburg County, South Carolina would lose \$222 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$61 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 35,900 Medicare beneficiaries in Spartanburg County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,350 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,700 more per couple.

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County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple ^e
South Carolina	495,000	923	3,361	\$2,425	\$4,850
ABBEVILLE	3,800	6	20	\$2,150	\$4,300
AIKEN	17,600	37	135	\$2,700	\$5,400
ALLENDALE	1,700	3	10	\$2,300	\$4,600
ANDERSON	24,700	41	150	\$2,375	\$4,750
BAMBERG	2,500	5	20	\$2,600	\$5,200
BARNWELL	3,300	7	24	\$2,550	\$5,100
BEAUFORT	12,800	24	86	\$2,700	\$5,400
BERKELEY	8,100	17	61	\$2,500	\$5,000
CALHOUN	1,700	3	10	\$2,250	\$4,500
CHARLESTON	36,800	79	286	\$2,600	\$5,200
CHEROKEE	6,600	15	56	\$2,425	\$4,850
CHESTER	5,200	10	38	\$2,425	\$4,850
CHESTERFIELD	5,900	12	42	\$2,450	\$4,900
CLARENDON	4,400	8	30	\$2,325	\$4,650
COLLETON	5,400	13	48	\$2,500	\$5,000
DARLINGTON	9,000	18	66	\$2,475	\$4,950
DILLON	4,300	10	36	\$2,575	\$5,150
DORCHESTER	8,100	15	54	\$2,425	\$4,850
EDGEFIELD	2,500	4	15	\$2,325	\$4,650
FAIRFIELD	3,400	6	22	\$2,300	\$4,600
FLORENCE	16,700	38	138	\$2,575	\$5,150

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				Single	Couple
South Carolina	495,000	923	3,361	\$2,425	\$4,850
GEORGETOWN	9,000	20	74	\$2,500	\$5,000
GREENVILLE	49,700	87	317	\$2,350	\$4,700
GREENWOOD	10,500	17	60	\$2,100	\$4,200
HAMPTON	3,100	6	22	\$2,400	\$4,800
HORRY	21,900	43	156	\$2,625	\$5,250
JASPER	2,100	4	14	\$2,600	\$5,200
KERSHAW	7,600	12	45	\$2,350	\$4,700
LANCASTER	7,600	15	55	\$2,425	\$4,850
LAURENS	9,600	14	52	\$2,100	\$4,200
LEE	2,400	5	17	\$2,250	\$4,500
LEXINGTON	19,400	37	133	\$2,475	\$4,950
MARION	5,600	12	45	\$2,600	\$5,200
MARLBORO	4,600	9	31	\$2,250	\$4,500
MC CORMICK	1,400	2	9	\$2,175	\$4,350
NEWBERRY	6,400	10	38	\$2,175	\$4,350
OCONEE	10,100	17	60	\$2,350	\$4,700
ORANGEBURG	13,600	22	80	\$2,300	\$4,600
PICKENS	13,200	21	77	\$2,325	\$4,650
RICHLAND	34,500	63	230	\$2,400	\$4,800
SALUDA	2,300	4	14	\$2,100	\$4,200
SPARTANBURG	35,900	61	222	\$2,350	\$4,700

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				Single	Couple
South Carolina	495,000	923	3,361	\$2,425	\$4,850
SUMTER	11,500	20	73	\$2,250	\$4,500
UNION	5,500	10	36	\$2,225	\$4,450
WILLIAMSBURG	5,000	10	36	\$2,350	\$4,700
YORK	17,500	33	119	\$2,450	\$4,900

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For example, Minnehaha County, South Dakota would lose \$80 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$20 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 17,400 Medicare beneficiaries in Minnehaha County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$1,650 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$3,300 more per couple.

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SOUTH DAKOTA**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
South Dakota	115,000	128	516	\$1,625	\$3,250
AURORA	600	1	3	\$1,650	\$3,300
BEADLE	3,800	4	16	\$1,675	\$3,350
BENNETT	400	1	2	\$1,600	\$3,200
BON HOMME	1,700	2	8	\$1,600	\$3,200
BROOKINGS	3,200	3	13	\$1,525	\$3,050
BROWN	6,200	9	35	\$1,725	\$3,450
BRULE	1,000	1	5	\$1,725	\$3,450
BUFFALO	100	*	1	\$1,750	\$3,500
BUTTE	1,400	1	5	\$1,575	\$3,150
CAMPBELL	600	1	2	\$1,500	\$3,000
CHARLES MIX	1,800	2	8	\$1,625	\$3,250
CLARK	1,100	1	5	\$1,575	\$3,150
CLAY	1,600	2	8	\$1,725	\$3,450
CODINGTON	4,100	5	18	\$1,600	\$3,200
CORSON	700	1	4	\$1,725	\$3,450
CUSTER	1,100	1	4	\$1,625	\$3,250
DAVISON	3,500	4	16	\$1,700	\$3,400
DAY	1,800	2	8	\$1,600	\$3,200
DEUEL	1,000	1	4	\$1,500	\$3,000
DEWEY	500	1	3	\$1,650	\$3,300
DOUGLAS	800	1	3	\$1,600	\$3,200

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				Single	Couple
South Dakota	115,000	128	516	\$1,625	\$3,250
EDMUNDS	1,100	1	6	\$1,625	\$3,250
FALL RIVER	1,700	1	5	\$1,400	\$2,800
FAULK	700	1	4	\$1,700	\$3,400
GRANT	1,700	2	8	\$1,550	\$3,100
GREGORY	1,400	2	7	\$1,650	\$3,300
HAAKON	400	*	2	\$1,525	\$3,050
HAMLIN	1,100	1	4	\$1,550	\$3,100
HAND	800	1	3	\$1,625	\$3,250
HANSON	500	*	2	\$1,675	\$3,350
HARDING	200	*	1	\$1,625	\$3,250
HUGHES	2,100	2	9	\$1,625	\$3,250
HUTCHINSON	2,300	2	9	\$1,525	\$3,050
HYDE	400	*	2	\$1,625	\$3,250
JACKSON	300	*	1	\$1,500	\$3,000
JERAULD	700	1	3	\$1,575	\$3,150
JONES	200	*	1	\$1,675	\$3,350
KINGSBURY	1,600	2	7	\$1,550	\$3,100
LAKE	2,100	2	9	\$1,675	\$3,350
LAWRENCE	3,200	4	15	\$1,600	\$3,200
LINCOLN	2,000	2	9	\$1,550	\$3,100
LYMAN	500	1	3	\$1,850	\$3,700

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South Dakota	115,000	128	516	\$1,625	\$3,250
MARSHALL	1,100	1	5	\$1,675	\$3,350
MC COOK	1,300	1	5	\$1,450	\$2,900
MC PHERSON	800	1	3	\$1,525	\$3,050
MEADE	2,600	2	10	\$1,575	\$3,150
MELLETTTE	300	*	1	\$1,600	\$3,200
MINER	800	1	4	\$1,675	\$3,350
MINNEHAHA	17,400	20	80	\$1,650	\$3,300
MOODY	1,100	1	6	\$1,625	\$3,250
PENNINGTON	9,800	10	41	\$1,650	\$3,300
PERKINS	900	1	5	\$1,775	\$3,550
POTTER	800	1	4	\$1,725	\$3,450
ROBERTS	1,900	2	8	\$1,500	\$3,000
SANBORN	700	1	3	\$1,725	\$3,450
SHANNON	600	1	3	\$1,400	\$2,800
SPINK	1,900	2	9	\$1,725	\$3,450
STANLEY	300	*	1	\$1,650	\$3,300
SULLY	200	*	1	\$1,750	\$3,500
TODD	400	*	2	\$1,575	\$3,150
TRIPP	1,300	2	6	\$1,675	\$3,350
TURNER	2,000	2	7	\$1,500	\$3,000
UNION	2,100	2	9	\$1,750	\$3,500

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				Single	Couple
South Dakota	115,000	128	516	\$1,625	\$3,250
WALWORTH	1,100	1	6	\$1,600	\$3,200
WASHABAUGH	100	*	*	\$1,450	\$2,900
YANKTON	3,400	4	16	\$1,600	\$3,200
ZIEBACH	100	*	1	\$1,575	\$3,150

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