

The Oldest Old in 2050

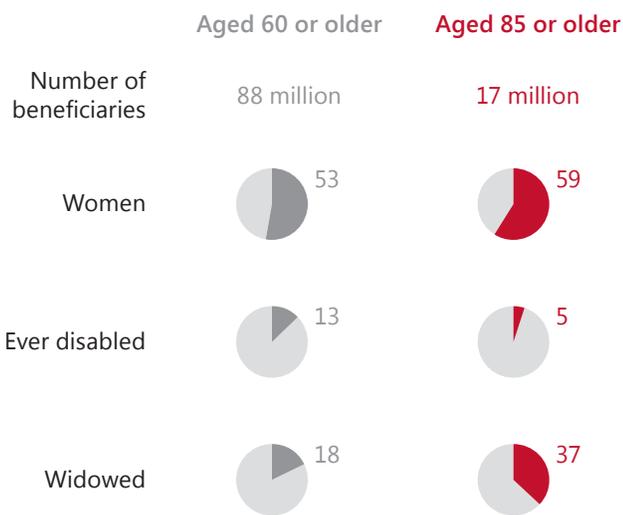
DEFINITION: The oldest old are beneficiaries aged 85 or older in a given year. Projections for beneficiaries aged 60 or older are provided for comparison.

In 2050, we project that:

- The oldest old will include more women and widows, but fewer disabled, than those aged 60 or older.
- The median benefit amount will be higher for the oldest old than for those aged 60 or older.
- The poverty rate will be lower for the oldest old compared with those aged 60 or older.

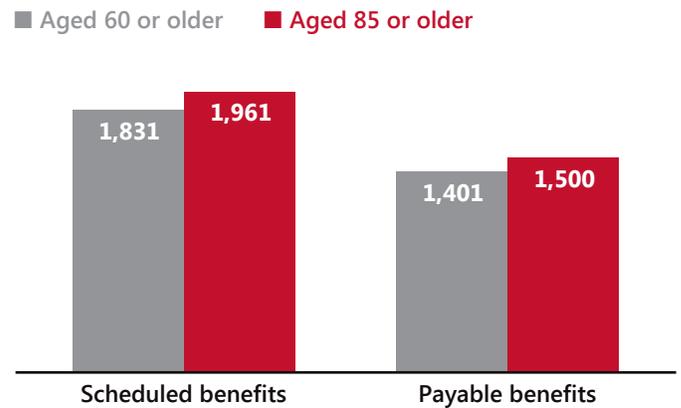
Population Characteristics

Percentage with characteristic



Median Benefit Amount

In 2015 dollars



Poverty Rate

Percentage in poverty

