

# HOME HEALTH: ALABAMA

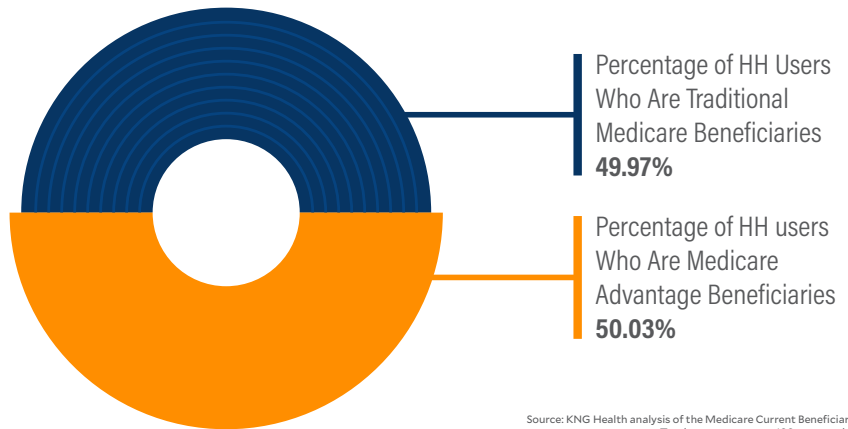
## HOME HEALTH PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Home health patients in Alabama, be they enrolled in the traditional Medicare program or a Medicare Advantage plan, are a racially, socioeconomically, and geographically diverse group.

The Medicare home health benefit covers skilled nursing care and therapy services provided to patients in their own residence. The patient must be under the care of a physician-approved place of care, meet the definition of “homebound,” and be in need of skilled services on an intermittent basis. Patients often receive home health care following an acute care hospital discharge or because they require certain rehabilitation services.

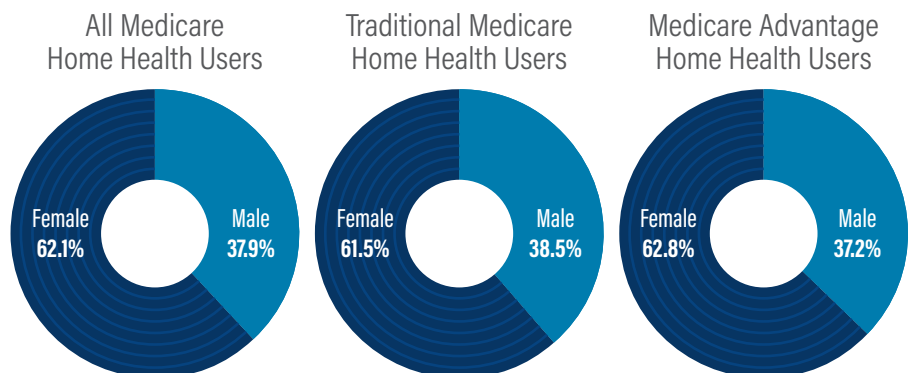
Alabama’s home health population includes a diverse set of patients who rely on home health care services daily.

### Distribution of Home Health Users in Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage, 2021<sup>1</sup>

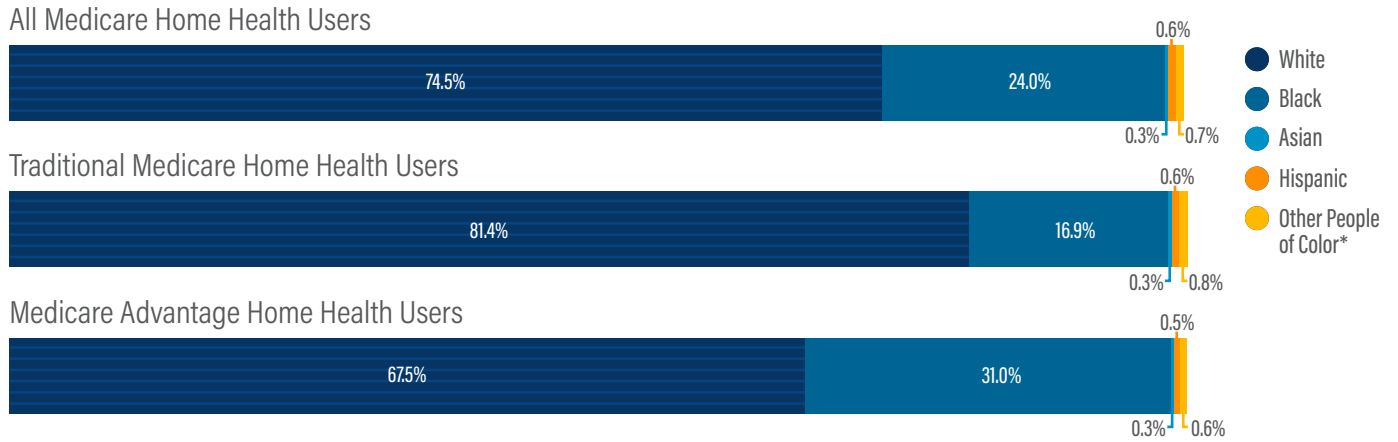


Source: KNG Health analysis of the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, 2021. Totals may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

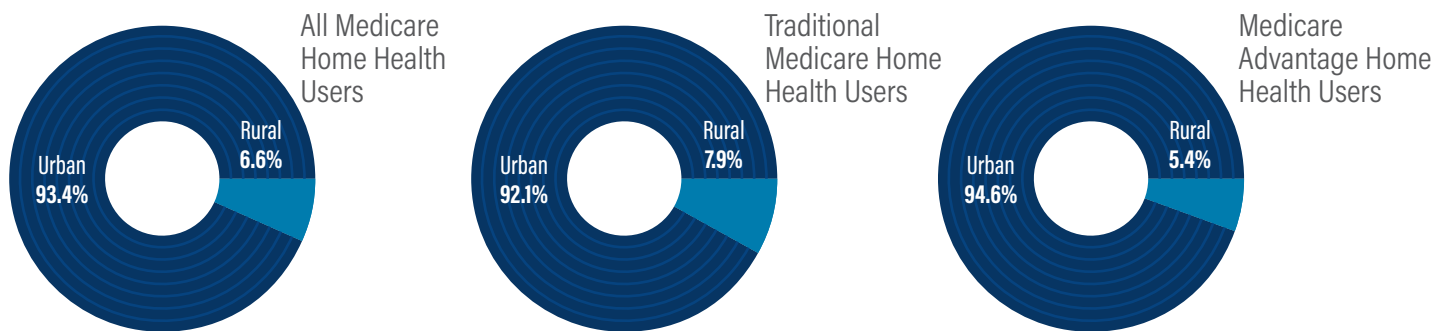
### Gender Distribution of All Medicare Home Health Users, Traditional Medicare Home Health Users, and Home Health Users in Medicare Advantage, 2021<sup>1</sup>



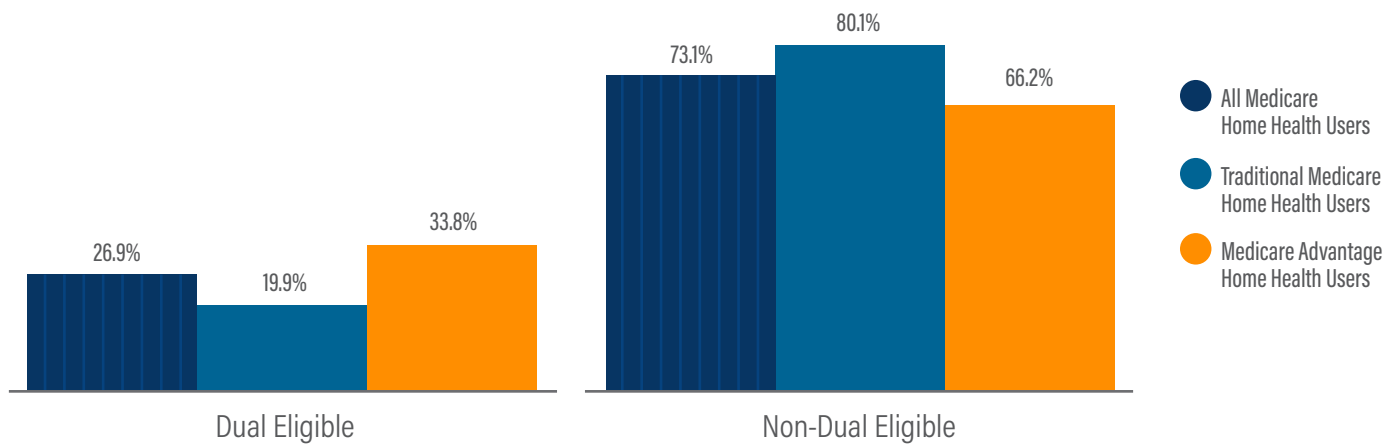
## Race of All Medicare Home Health Users, Traditional Medicare Home Health Users, and Home Health Users in Medicare Advantage, 2021



## Share of Medicare Home Health Users, Traditional Medical Home Health Users, and Home Health Users in Medicare Advantage by Urban-Rural Status, 2021<sup>1</sup>



## Dual Eligibility Status of All Medicare Home Health Users, Traditional Medicare Home Health Users, and Home Health Users in Medicare Advantage, 2021



<sup>1</sup>KNG Health analysis of the 100% Medicare Beneficiary Summary File and Home Health Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) data, 2021