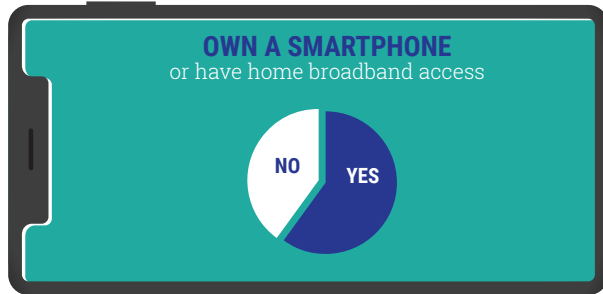




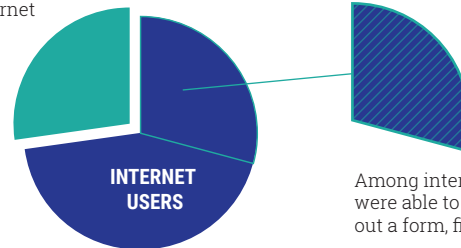
EQUITY IN TELEHEALTH: A NEED FOR CHANGE

AMERICANS 65 & OLDER

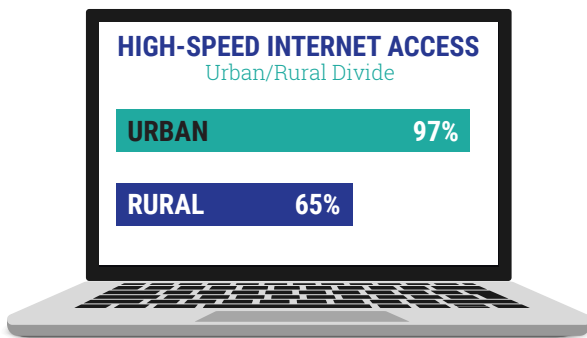


73% of older Americans use the internet

DIGITAL LITERACY



EQUITY AND INTERNET ACCESS



Groups even less likely to have access to broadband

People with disabilities are



Hispanic patients are

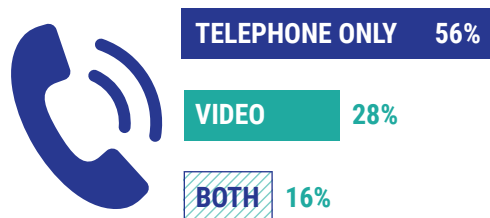


Black patients w/ certain disabilities, compared to their white counterparts, are



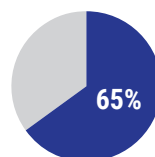
MEDICARE RECIPIENTS AND TELEHEALTH

How Medicare patients report accessing care

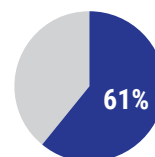


The share of Medicare beneficiaries who had a telehealth visit using telephone only was higher among

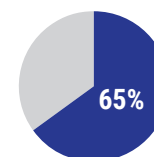
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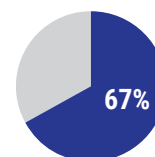
HISPANICS RECIPIENTS



RURAL RESIDENTS



ENROLLED IN MEDICARE & MEDICAID



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