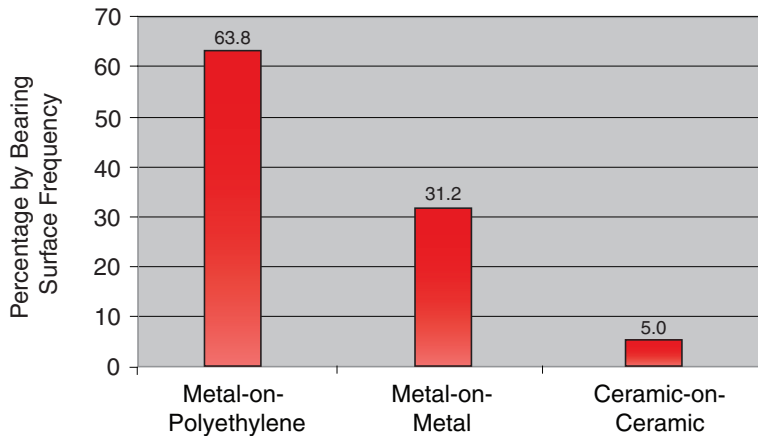


## Overall Bearing Surface Frequencies



*Fig. 1 Based on the overall data set for Medicare patients (2005–2007), nearly two thirds of the total hip replacements used metal-on-polyethylene bearing surfaces.*