

**Total Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 2000**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	278,406	83.5	721	2,700	627,897	19.4	40.5	20.9	9.8	9.5
<b><u>Age in years</u></b>										
Under 65	243,624	81.8	586	2,127	423,933	20.3	52.8	4.6	12.3	10.0
Under 6	24,126	86.7	267	1,124	23,497	10.3	51.3	0.3*	31.6	6.5
6-17	48,405	80.0	335	1,117	43,241	27.7	49.1	0.1*	16.4	6.7
18-44	109,021	77.7	575	1,905	161,419	19.9	51.6	3.9*	14.2	10.4
45-64	62,072	88.5	1,287	3,562	195,776	20.2	54.7	6.7	7.5	10.9
65 and over	34,782	95.5	2,278	6,140	203,964	17.5	15.0	54.7	4.5	8.3
<b><u>Sex</u></b>										
Male	135,882	78.4	580	2,633	280,592	16.8	40.7	21.4	8.5	12.6
Female	142,524	88.4	871	2,757	347,305	21.5	40.4	20.5	10.8	6.9
<b><u>Race/ethnicity</u></b>										
White and Other	209,401	87.4	833	2,832	518,202	20.3	41.7	21.1	7.8	9.0
Black	35,049	73.2	411	2,647	67,926	12.2	33.3	22.1	18.9	13.5
Hispanic	33,955	70.3	386	1,749	41,770	18.9	37.4	16.1	19.3	8.3
<b><u>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></u></b>										
<65, Any private	182,658	85.9	638	2,042	320,512	21.0	69.8	1.5	1.7	6.0
<65, Public only	28,622	83.3	465	3,170	75,629	9.7	0.0*	19.7	61.8	8.7
<65, Uninsured	32,344	57.3	305	1,500	27,793	40.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	59.6
65+, Medicare only	11,515	94.7	2,033	5,206	56,798	22.2	0.0*	62.5	0.0*	15.3
65+, Medicare and private	19,570	95.9	2,362	6,276	117,811	17.0	25.9	51.7	0.5*	4.8
65+, Medicare and other public	3,568	96.4	3,094	8,324	28,624	10.4	0.0*	53.1	29.8	6.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b><u>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></u></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,053	77.3	524	3,173	78,641	13.9	13.2	26.0	34.3	12.6
Near-poor	12,196	78.1	729	2,967	28,263	17.3	11.3	35.2	27.2	9.0
Low income	37,059	79.1	690	3,134	91,838	17.7	25.4	32.1	14.7	10.1
Middle income	90,343	82.7	664	2,555	190,908	19.0	44.5	20.5	4.4	11.6
High income	106,754	88.2	815	2,529	238,247	22.3	55.6	13.5	2.1*	6.5
<b><u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u></b>										
MSA	224,935	83.3	697	2,485	465,561	20.3	42.1	18.9	10.0	8.7
Non-MSA	51,022	84.6	814	2,934	126,618	20.1	40.4	22.0	9.5	7.8
Missing	2,448	82.6	7,432	17,660	35,718	5.0	20.1*	42.4	7.1*	25.4*
<b><u>Census Region</u></b>										
Northeast	52,636	86.5	802	2,716	123,622	19.0	40.9	22.1	10.7	7.2
Midwest	64,536	86.2	737	2,900	161,354	18.5	39.3	22.2	8.6	11.4
South	97,373	81.6	727	2,747	218,206	20.3	39.7	21.2	9.0	9.7
West	63,861	81.3	646	2,402	124,715	19.2	43.0	17.4	11.8	8.7

**Standard Errors for Total Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 2000**

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	18	78	31,076	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	15	70	25,977	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.3
Under 6	†	1.0	14	170	3,962	1.6	7.8	0.1*	8.0	1.7
6-17	†	0.8	13	60	3,184	1.6	2.5	0.0*	2.2	2.0
18-44	†	0.6	16	83	11,862	0.9	2.0	2.0*	1.9	1.4
45-64	†	0.6	40	177	13,566	1.0	2.5	0.9	1.0	2.3
65 and over	†	0.5	84	271	10,625	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	19	127	18,854	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.9
Female	†	0.4	23	95	17,412	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	22	88	27,175	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.2
Black	†	1.2	26	283	10,353	1.4	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.5
Hispanic	†	1.0	19	107	4,373	1.2	2.7	2.2	1.9	0.9
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	8,688	0.5	17	67	19,664	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.8
<65, Public only	1,863	1.0	40	279	8,155	1.0	0.0*	4.1	3.8	1.4
<65, Uninsured	1,710	1.2	17	271	5,310	7.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	7.2
65+, Medicare only	729	0.8	141	334	4,858	1.5	0.0*	2.6	0.0*	2.3
65+, Medicare and private	971	0.6	107	368	8,668	1.2	2.1	2.2	0.3*	1.2
65+, Medicare and other public	280	1.2	421	855	3,866	1.4	0.0*	4.3	3.3	1.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	43	246	8,456	1.1	2.2	3.9	3.2	1.9
Near-poor	†	1.9	65	273	3,081	1.8	1.5	4.5	4.7	1.6
Low income	†	1.0	45	209	6,655	1.1	2.1	2.7	2.1	1.6
Middle income	†	0.6	21	106	11,963	0.9	1.8	1.9	0.6	1.6
High income	†	0.5	25	118	15,557	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.0*	1.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	19	77	26,790	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8
Non-MSA	†	0.7	43	201	12,890	1.2	3.0	2.1	1.7	0.9
Missing	†	3.4	1,745	3,464	7,870	1.4	7.7*	8.3	3.4*	10.2*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.9	35	140	11,555	1.2	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.1
Midwest	†	0.8	53	167	13,592	1.0	2.8	2.9	1.5	3.0
South	†	0.6	21	131	17,216	1.0	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.7
West	†	0.9	36	133	15,525	0.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	0.9

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes Tricare (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except Tricare); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with Tricare (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2000.