

Table 1. Total Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	84.1	574	2,424	553,241	19.4	41.0	23.1	7.6	8.9
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	82.5	469	1,838	359,764	21.1	54.1	4.1	9.7	10.9
Under 6	23,791	88.0	243	858	17,969	14.2	54.4	1.1*	18.5	11.8*
6-17	48,127	81.7	274	963	37,864	29.0	54.3	0.4*	11.7	4.6
18-44	108,879	78.3	489	1,666	141,997	21.1	53.2	3.1	11.1	11.5
45-64	56,295	89.2	1,010	3,226	161,933	20.1	54.9	6.2	7.1	11.8
65 and over	34,185	95.2	2,004	5,947	193,477	16.3	16.6	58.4	3.5	5.2
Sex										
Male	132,605	79.5	468	2,319	244,338	18.6	39.4	24.4	5.7	12.0
Female	138,673	88.6	674	2,514	308,903	20.1	42.3	22.1	9.0	6.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	87.9	645	2,561	463,614	20.0	42.6	23.3	5.7	8.4
Black	34,086	73.8	378	1,929	48,516	15.3	32.2	24.6	17.3	10.6
Hispanic	31,111	70.8	339	1,866	41,112	17.5	33.8	18.2	17.3	13.1
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	86.5	522	1,882	286,570	21.5	68.0	2.1	1.4	7.1
<65, Public only	27,743	83.2	402	2,205	50,866	10.3	0.0*	17.1	61.0	11.6
<65, Uninsured	33,304	61.1	259	1,098	22,328	41.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	58.7
65+, Medicare only	8,550	91.9	1,907	5,370	42,191	20.2	0.0*	67.1	0.0*	12.7
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	96.9	1,981	5,763	122,969	17.3	26.1	54.4	0.6	1.6
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	93.5	2,578	8,484	27,233	5.8	0.0*	65.2	22.5	6.4
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	77.6	475	2,653	74,950	13.5	15.7	29.5	31.1	10.2
Near-poor	12,233	78.2	536	3,527	33,755	14.2	34.4	29.6	12.9	8.9*
Low income	38,723	78.7	486	2,439	74,337	18.9	26.4	35.0	7.7	12.1
Middle income	89,981	84.9	537	2,425	185,130	18.5	45.3	23.1	3.7	9.4
High income	93,926	89.0	671	2,214	185,069	23.9	54.0	14.5	0.9	6.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	84.0	565	2,160	391,346	21.2	43.6	19.1	7.8	8.3
Non-MSA	52,621	85.1	582	2,620	117,279	19.0	35.8	29.5	7.8	7.9
Missing	2,876	80.6	8,008	19,250	44,616	4.8	32.4	41.0	4.6*	17.1*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	84.8	594	2,364	105,038	19.2	42.0	22.3	9.8	6.9
Midwest	63,090	87.6	586	2,368	130,915	18.7	43.1	21.0	6.0	11.3
South	94,929	82.4	557	2,519	197,112	20.9	37.6	25.5	7.6	8.4
West	60,865	82.6	573	2,391	120,176	18.0	43.5	22.1	7.3	9.1

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	12	68	17,880	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.4	10	57	12,702	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.0
Under 6	†	0.8	11	100	2,165	1.7	5.4	0.5*	2.6	3.9*
6-17	†	0.7	8	79	3,135	2.5	3.2	0.1*	1.5	0.7
18-44	†	0.5	14	59	5,609	0.8	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.4
45-64	†	0.5	27	175	9,687	1.0	1.9	0.7	0.8	1.7
65 and over	†	0.4	64	285	11,429	0.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.7
Sex										
Male	†	0.5	12	115	12,681	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.5	1.3
Female	†	0.3	16	76	11,038	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	15	83	17,079	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.8
Black	†	1.0	16	119	3,343	1.1	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.1
Hispanic	†	0.8	15	127	3,096	1.4	3.4	2.1	1.6	2.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	12	70	12,015	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.1	1.0
<65, Public only	1,123	0.9	20	111	2,934	0.7	0.0*	1.9	2.3	1.3
<65, Uninsured	1,060	1.0	13	117	2,432	4.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.3
65+, Medicare only	430	1.1	137	361	3,470	1.5	0.0*	2.3	0.0*	1.4
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.5	81	415	10,362	1.0	2.1	1.9	0.1	0.2
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.6	375	737	3,035	0.7	0.0*	2.5	2.1	1.4
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	25	123	4,082	0.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.9
Near-poor	†	1.5	45	550	5,311	3.1	9.2	5.3	3.1	3.1*
Low income	†	0.7	25	129	4,305	1.1	1.9	2.6	0.8	1.8
Middle income	†	0.5	17	154	12,700	1.0	1.7	1.6	0.5	1.5
High income	†	0.5	23	74	7,835	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.2	1.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	13	57	11,718	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6
Non-MSA	†	0.6	28	169	10,120	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.6	1.0
Missing	†	2.6	1,249	3,441	8,517	1.0	8.2	8.0	1.7*	5.9*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.8	29	112	5,992	1.0	1.8	1.7	0.9	1.1
Midwest	†	0.5	25	139	8,983	1.1	2.0	2.2	0.7	2.0
South	†	0.6	20	137	12,086	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.6	1.0
West	†	0.7	23	135	7,735	1.0	2.7	2.1	1.0	1.1

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 CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 2. Prescription Medicines^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	62.1	122	429	72,254	47.2	36.3	3.6	10.4	2.4
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	58.7	90	347	48,198	41.3	44.0	1.0	11.7	2.0
Under 6	23,791	61.3	39	85	1,236	41.1	38.4	0.1*	19.8	0.6*
6-17	48,127	48.2	44	142	3,296	37.7	43.2	0.0*	18.2	0.8
18-44	108,879	55.9	85	291	17,713	41.8	42.9	0.4*	13.5	1.3
45-64	56,295	71.8	272	642	25,953	41.4	45.1	1.5	9.2	2.7
65 and over	34,185	86.0	507	819	24,056	59.0	20.9	9.0	7.9	3.3
Sex										
Male	132,605	55.0	94	400	29,117	44.7	38.2	3.9	8.9	4.3
Female	138,673	68.9	146	451	43,137	48.9	35.0	3.4	11.5	1.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	65.5	142	459	61,983	47.4	38.3	3.4	8.4	2.4
Black	34,086	53.0	79	333	6,017	46.0	24.3	3.9	22.9	2.8
Hispanic	31,111	49.9	62	274	4,255	45.0	23.8	6.4	21.8	3.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	61.6	97	340	36,881	40.0	57.5	0.6*	1.1	0.7
<65, Public only	27,743	62.2	82	475	8,195	29.3	0.0*	2.8	63.7	4.3
<65, Uninsured	33,304	40.2	59	233	3,122	88.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	11.6
65+, Medicare only	8,550	81.7	476	716	5,003	78.5	0.0*	15.0	0.4*	6.2
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	88.0	509	839	16,257	57.8	30.9	7.4	2.0	1.9
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	85.6	604	945	2,777	30.4	0.0*	7.5	56.0	6.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	58.3	97	461	9,790	43.7	12.4	2.8	39.5	1.6
Near-poor	12,233	60.4	130	481	3,555	50.2	16.7	3.0	24.8	5.3
Low income	38,723	57.8	119	429	9,610	57.8	20.7	5.6	12.5	3.4
Middle income	89,981	62.2	116	426	23,810	47.9	40.2	4.1	5.4	2.5
High income	93,926	65.5	138	414	25,488	43.5	50.5	2.8	1.2	2.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	61.4	116	412	54,551	45.6	38.6	4.0	9.5	2.3
Non-MSA	52,621	65.1	145	479	16,406	52.4	29.7	2.0	13.2	2.8
Missing	2,876	63.9	316	706	1,298	49.2	25.0	7.6*	15.3*	3.0*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	59.6	134	446	13,934	45.0	34.7	4.8	12.9	2.5
Midwest	63,090	64.4	126	464	18,842	45.3	40.5	2.0	10.0	2.3
South	94,929	63.6	135	437	26,370	51.2	33.5	2.8	10.1	2.4
West	60,865	59.6	96	362	13,108	44.1	37.7	6.5	9.2	2.6

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	3	9	2,042	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	2	8	1,541	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.3
Under 6	†	1.2	2	6	92	1.8	2.6	0.0*	2.2	0.2*
6-17	†	0.8	2	10	241	2.4	2.8	0.0*	3.3	0.2
18-44	†	0.6	2	10	775	1.2	1.6	0.2*	1.2	0.2
45-64	†	0.7	10	19	997	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.5
65 and over	†	0.8	19	22	1,018	1.3	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	3	13	1,108	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.6
Female	†	0.5	5	9	1,257	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.5	5	10	1,964	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
Black	†	1.0	5	19	407	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.8	0.8
Hispanic	†	0.9	3	14	249	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.3*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.5	2	9	1,337	0.8	0.9	0.2*	0.2	0.1
<65, Public only	1,123	1.1	6	26	541	1.5	0.0*	0.7	1.9	1.0
<65, Uninsured	1,060	1.0	4	18	258	2.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.6
65+, Medicare only	430	1.5	30	33	364	1.9	0.0*	1.7	0.2*	1.3
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	23	30	876	1.7	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.4
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.3	67	53	243	2.0	0.0*	1.9	3.1	1.9*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	8	23	579	1.9	1.5	0.5	2.2	0.3
Near-poor	†	1.8	15	32	286	2.3	2.0	0.7	2.6	1.3
Low income	†	0.9	8	18	524	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.6	0.6
Middle income	†	0.7	5	16	1,060	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
High income	†	0.7	6	13	1,058	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	3	9	1,577	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.3
Non-MSA	†	0.8	12	24	1,232	1.7	1.8	0.5	1.4	0.5
Missing	†	3.3	53	92	215	4.4	6.9	2.8*	4.7*	1.2*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.0	9	22	862	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.3	0.6
Midwest	†	0.8	8	20	999	1.4	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.6
South	†	0.7	6	15	1,325	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4
West	†	0.8	5	15	785	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.5

^a Expenses for all prescribed medicines initially purchased or otherwise obtained during the year, as well as any refills, are included. Free samples are included in the estimate of percent of persons with any expense.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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).

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Table 3. Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Dental Visits

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Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	40.8	141	400	38,695	48.2	44.9	0.0*	3.3	3.5
Under 6	23,791	17.6	89	151	632	28.7	45.3	0.0*	22.6	3.3*
6-17	48,127	50.0	122	434	10,433	48.1	41.2	0.0*	6.5	4.2
18-44	108,879	39.1	140	362	15,379	44.7	49.4	0.0*	2.1	3.8
45-64	56,295	46.2	180	471	12,250	53.8	42.4	0.1*	1.0	2.6
65 and over	34,185	38.0	180	447	5,806	70.3	20.0	2.8	1.4*	5.5*
Sex										
Male	132,605	37.4	140	390	19,330	52.7	40.2	0.4	2.6	4.1
Female	138,673	43.4	149	418	25,170	49.9	42.8	0.4	3.3	3.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	45.2	150	416	38,748	52.1	41.9	0.4	2.1	3.5
Black	34,086	25.4	102	292	2,523	45.7	38.0	0.6*	10.4	5.3
Hispanic	31,111	25.7	138	403	3,230	43.4	41.3	0.4	9.0	5.9*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	47.1	149	421	34,892	47.8	49.8	0.0*	0.4*	1.9
<65, Public only	27,743	26.7	90	223	1,650	23.1	0.0*	0.7*	68.0	8.3
<65, Uninsured	33,304	19.3	108	335	2,153	73.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	26.2
65+, Medicare only	8,550	30.1	188	513	1,322	78.4	0.0*	6.2	0.0*	15.5*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	44.7	182	438	4,311	68.6	27.0	1.6*	0.4*	2.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	15.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	23.2	121	350	2,963	40.9	17.4	0.8*	35.6	5.4
Near-poor	12,233	23.5	100	277	797	53.3	29.3	0.4*	9.6	7.4*
Low income	38,723	30.3	119	337	3,948	57.0	31.6	0.2*	3.1	8.0*
Middle income	89,981	40.7	144	373	13,667	50.7	44.2	0.6	0.4	4.1
High income	93,926	53.3	158	462	23,126	51.6	45.4	0.3*	0.2*	2.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	41.9	150	421	38,048	50.5	42.6	0.5	2.8	3.6
Non-MSA	52,621	36.1	121	329	6,251	54.1	36.6	0.1*	4.5	4.7*
Missing	2,876	11.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	42.3	150	419	9,278	56.6	36.3	0.4*	4.0	2.7
Midwest	63,090	45.8	135	359	10,368	49.2	44.4	0.2*	2.3	3.9
South	94,929	34.8	133	395	13,052	54.7	38.9	0.2	2.2	4.0
West	60,865	42.2	178	460	11,803	44.5	46.6	0.8	3.8	4.3

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Total	†	0.6	3	9	1,486	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	3	10	1,388	1.1	1.1	0.0*	0.3	0.4
Under 6	†	0.9	5	9	53	3.0	3.6	0.0*	3.5	1.0*
6-17	†	1.1	5	22	623	1.7	1.9	0.0*	1.0	0.9
18-44	†	0.7	4	12	662	1.4	1.4	0.0*	0.3	0.5
45-64	†	0.9	6	26	778	2.5	2.3	0.1*	0.2	0.5
65 and over	†	1.2	8	24	410	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.8*	1.8*
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	3	17	955	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.5
Female	†	0.7	3	11	975	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.7	3	11	1,420	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Black	†	1.0	6	28	270	3.7	3.2	0.3*	2.0	1.1
Hispanic	†	0.9	8	29	282	2.5	2.7	0.1	1.5	1.9*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.7	3	12	1,350	1.2	1.2	0.0*	0.2*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,123	1.0	5	16	148	4.5	0.0*	0.3*	4.4	1.9
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.9	9	30	227	3.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.4
65+, Medicare only	430	2.0	21	60	189	6.6	0.0*	1.6	0.0*	6.9*
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.6	9	27	355	2.4	2.2	0.5*	0.4*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.9	7	26	276	4.1	2.5	0.3*	4.2	1.4
Near-poor	†	1.5	10	34	112	5.7	5.7	0.3*	1.8	3.4*
Low income	†	1.1	7	24	340	2.7	2.2	0.2*	0.7	2.8*
Middle income	†	0.9	4	12	631	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.6
High income	†	0.9	4	18	1,192	1.6	1.5	0.1*	0.1*	0.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	2	11	1,391	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.3	4	16	507	1.9	2.2	0.1*	1.1	1.7*
Missing	†	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.4	6	29	796	2.9	2.6	0.1*	0.7	0.4
Midwest	†	1.3	5	14	616	1.9	2.0	0.1*	0.7	0.8
South	†	1.0	5	16	787	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.3	0.9
West	†	1.2	6	20	758	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.8

a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 3.1.a Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
General Dental Visits Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	37.4	130	314	31,787	48.7	43.8	0.5	3.2	3.8
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	37.6	126	302	26,943	44.7	48.3	0.1*	3.5	3.4
Under 6	23,791	16.8	88	147	587	28.9	45.9	0.0*	21.9	3.3*
6-17	48,127	45.1	101	198	4,287	37.5	47.8	0.0*	10.2	4.5
18-44	108,879	35.9	128	305	11,920	42.1	51.8	0.0*	2.2	3.8
45-64	56,295	43.5	161	415	10,149	51.7	44.5	0.2*	1.1	2.5
65 and over	34,185	35.3	158	401	4,844	71.1	18.9	2.7	1.6*	5.7*
Sex										
Male	132,605	34.4	127	309	14,116	50.4	42.0	0.4	3.0	4.3
Female	138,673	40.2	131	317	17,671	47.4	45.3	0.5	3.4	3.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	41.9	132	319	27,536	49.8	44.2	0.5	1.9	3.6
Black	34,086	22.6	93	252	1,941	43.6	39.1	0.6*	11.6	5.1
Hispanic	31,111	23.4	128	317	2,309	39.8	43.4	0.4	11.1	5.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	43.6	132	317	24,339	44.3	53.5	0.0*	0.2	2.0
<65, Public only	27,743	24.7	85	178	1,215	17.3	0.0*	0.8*	72.5	9.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	17.0	95	246	1,390	76.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	23.6
65+, Medicare only	8,550	28.7	180	478	1,174	78.3	0.0*	6.2	0.0*	15.5*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	41.5	158	385	3,514	69.7	26.0	1.3	0.5*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	13.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	21.3	110	265	2,062	35.8	19.9	1.1*	38.3	4.9
Near-poor	12,233	20.7	100	232	589	52.8	25.7	0.5*	11.6	9.4*
Low income	38,723	28.1	105	261	2,843	54.6	34.3	0.3*	3.3	7.4*
Middle income	89,981	37.5	129	292	9,876	48.2	46.7	0.7	0.4*	4.0
High income	93,926	49.4	140	354	16,416	49.5	47.4	0.3*	0.1*	2.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	38.6	135	322	26,815	47.7	45.0	0.5	3.2	3.6
Non-MSA	52,621	33.7	109	269	4,771	53.4	38.3	0.1*	3.3	4.9*
Missing	2,876	11.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	38.2	132	322	6,451	53.3	39.2	0.6*	4.1	2.8
Midwest	63,090	43.6	120	279	7,656	47.4	47.3	0.2*	1.7	3.4
South	94,929	32.0	120	298	9,073	53.0	39.5	0.2*	2.5	4.7
West	60,865	38.5	153	368	8,606	41.9	48.7	0.8	4.6	3.9

Table 3.1.a Standard Errors for Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
General Dental Visits Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.6	2	7	1,037	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	2	7	925	1.1	1.1	0.0*	0.3	0.3
Under 6	†	0.9	5	9	49	3.0	3.6	0.0*	3.3	1.1*
6-17	†	1.2	3	8	211	1.6	1.7	0.0*	1.3	0.8
18-44	†	0.7	4	11	561	1.6	1.5	0.0*	0.3	0.6
45-64	†	1.0	6	17	540	1.8	1.8	0.1*	0.2	0.4
65 and over	†	1.2	8	24	362	2.5	1.9	0.5	0.9*	2.1*
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	3	11	635	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Female	†	0.7	3	9	698	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.7	3	7	974	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.5
Black	†	0.9	5	28	245	4.9	4.0	0.4*	2.4	1.3
Hispanic	†	0.9	6	24	208	2.9	3.0	0.1	1.9	1.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.7	2	8	913	1.2	1.2	0.0*	0.0	0.3
<65, Public only	1,123	1.0	4	11	102	2.6	0.0*	0.4*	3.3	2.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.8	7	24	154	3.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.2
65+, Medicare only	430	2.0	22	61	179	7.3	0.0*	1.8	0.0*	7.6*
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.6	9	26	306	2.5	2.3	0.4	0.4*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	6	20	190	4.5	2.9	0.5*	4.4	1.2
Near-poor	†	1.3	9	27	82	6.6	5.7	0.4*	2.1	4.5*
Low income	†	1.0	5	19	250	3.1	2.6	0.2*	0.7	3.4*
Middle income	†	0.8	4	10	493	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.1*	0.6
High income	†	0.9	3	12	779	1.4	1.4	0.1*	0.1*	0.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	2	7	941	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.3	4	14	392	2.4	2.3	0.1*	0.6	2.1*
Missing	†	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.4	4	17	477	1.9	1.9	0.2*	0.8	0.4
Midwest	†	1.2	4	12	517	2.4	2.3	0.1*	0.4	0.7
South	†	1.0	3	12	573	1.7	1.7	0.1*	0.4	1.2
West	†	1.1	6	15	513	1.5	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.7

a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

**Table 3.1.b Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Orthodontist Visits Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	1.9	421	1,249	6,501	59.7	32.7	0.0*	3.2*	4.4
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	2.1	435	1,269	6,459	59.6	32.9	0.0*	3.2*	4.3
Under 6	23,791	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	7.9	586	1,405	5,342	58.7	33.4	0.0*	3.4*	4.4*
18-44	108,879	1.0	300*	980	1,048	64.5	30.6	0.0*	2.0*	2.9*
45-64	56,295	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,185	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	132,605	1.4	370	1,156	2,223	59.8	34.2	0.0*	1.3*	4.7*
Female	138,673	2.4	470	1,303	4,278	59.6	32.0	0.0*	4.2*	4.2*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	2.2	470	1,284	5,714	60.7	32.7	0.0*	3.1*	3.5*
Black	34,086	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	1.3	300*	1,232	488	47.8	35.3	0.0*	4.3*	12.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	2.6	435	1,274	5,778	59.9	36.8	0.0*	1.3*	2.0*
<65, Public only	27,743	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	2.1	483	1,126	2,090	63.9	31.6	0.0*	0.2*	4.4*
High income	93,926	2.5	367	1,332	3,086	57.8	39.9	0.0*	0.4*	1.9*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	2.0	462	1,320	5,603	59.4	34.1	0.0*	2.2*	4.3*
Non-MSA	52,621	1.8	330*	936	898	61.4	24.5*	0.0*	9.4*	4.8*
Missing	2,876	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	2.3	220*	809	958	69.0	21.6	0.0*	7.9*	1.5*
Midwest	63,090	2.1	408	1,210	1,586	57.0	29.7	0.0*	5.5*	7.7*
South	94,929	1.6	855*	1,568	2,426	60.2	36.6	0.0*	1.4*	1.8*
West	60,865	1.9	369*	1,317	1,531	55.9	36.6	0.0*	0.6*	6.8*

**Table 3.1.b Standard Errors for Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Orthodontist Visits Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	56	84	572	2.7	2.9	0.0*	1.1*	1.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	64	85	572	2.7	2.9	0.0*	1.1*	1.3
Under 6	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.5	132	100	528	2.8	3.2	0.0*	1.3*	1.5*
18-44	†	0.1	89*	163	223	7.8	7.7	0.0*	1.5*	2.0*
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	72	134	324	4.0	4.2	0.0*	0.6*	1.9*
Female	†	0.2	109	105	463	3.5	3.6	0.0*	1.6*	1.7*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	81	94	548	2.9	3.2	0.0*	1.2*	1.1*
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	125*	236	124	7.3	9.9	0.0*	2.1*	9.8*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	70	91	543	2.8	3.0	0.0*	1.0*	0.8*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	79	120	277	4.4	4.4	0.0*	0.1*	2.1*
High income	†	0.2	103	145	452	3.8	4.1	0.0*	0.4*	0.9*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	75	94	528	2.9	3.1	0.0*	0.7*	1.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.3	114*	179	221	7.1	7.4*	0.0*	5.7*	2.8*
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	74*	104	185	5.5	4.4	0.0*	3.4*	0.6*
Midwest	†	0.2	103	166	234	4.8	5.3	0.0*	3.5*	3.2*
South	†	0.2	339*	171	388	4.7	5.2	0.0*	0.8*	0.9*
West	†	0.2	141*	195	297	5.5	6.2	0.0*	0.3*	3.8*

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 4. Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Other Medical Equipment and Services

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	17.6	160	347	16,560	56.6	24.1	8.4*	4.8	6.1*
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	16.1	150	249	9,479	61.2	24.2	1.9*	5.2	7.5*
Under 6	23,791	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	12.0	125	180	1,038	66.1	19.0	0.0*	11.5	3.4*
18-44	108,879	16.4	139	198	3,542	69.1	20.8	0.3*	3.2	6.6*
45-64	56,295	24.4	200	347	4,758	55.1	26.8	3.6*	5.2	9.3*
65 and over	34,185	28.2	197	735	7,081	50.4	24.0*	17.1*	4.2*	4.2*
Sex										
Male	132,605	15.1	159	414	8,320	55.1	27.4	6.1	3.0	8.4*
Female	138,673	19.9	164	298	8,240	58.1	20.8	10.8*	6.6	3.8*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	19.4	164	363	14,507	56.8	25.6	8.6*	3.3	5.7*
Black	34,086	12.2	150	232	967	60.6	14.0	3.0	15.5	6.9*
Hispanic	31,111	11.5	154	304	1,086	50.9	13.7	10.5*	14.8	10.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	17.8	157	252	7,921	62.8	28.9	1.0*	0.8*	6.6*
<65, Public only	27,743	12.3	123	282	961	30.7*	0.0*	10.9*	45.0	13.5*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	9.9	125	181	596	89.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.6
65+, Medicare only	8,550	28.1	200	632*	1,516*	43.4	0.0*	42.2*	0.0*	14.4*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	27.9	200	830*	5,110*	54.8	33.3	10.7*	0.3*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	31.1	164	424	453	24.8	0.0*	5.4*	63.1	6.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	13.6	150	303	1,495	45.0	7.5	8.7*	29.4	9.4*
Near-poor	12,233	15.0	150	296	545	54.0	15.4	15.1*	12.9	2.5*
Low income	38,723	14.7	140	317	1,810	50.3	24.1*	6.3*	7.6	11.7*
Middle income	89,981	17.6	150	433	6,846	53.6	29.7	12.2*	2.0*	2.5*
High income	93,926	20.7	180	302	5,864	65.2	22.6	4.0	0.1*	8.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	17.7	163	315	12,059	55.1	23.5	10.3*	4.8	6.3*
Non-MSA	52,621	17.7	156	466*	4,340*	62.2	26.5	3.5*	4.8*	2.9*
Missing	2,876	6.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	17.4	170	305	2,776	58.1	27.8	5.5*	5.1	3.5
Midwest	63,090	19.4	160	241	2,951	67.7	19.4	3.9*	5.1	3.9
South	94,929	16.7	155	451	7,148	55.5	22.1	9.7*	4.1	8.6*
West	60,865	17.3	168	350	3,685	48.6	29.0	11.9	5.5*	5.0*

Table 4. Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Other Medical Equipment and Services

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	3	41	1,951	3.3	3.6	2.5*	0.8	1.9*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	17	697	4.1	2.9	0.8*	0.7	2.7*
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.6	7	12	96	3.4	3.1	0.0*	2.3	1.1*
18-44	†	0.5	6	11	226	2.8	2.0	0.2*	0.5	2.5*
45-64	†	0.8	5	46	660	7.2	5.4	1.5*	1.2	4.8*
65 and over	†	0.9	7	185	1,857	5.0	7.4*	6.3*	1.6*	2.1*
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	4	90	1,807	4.3	5.0	1.8	0.8	3.5*
Female	†	0.4	4	27	784	4.7	4.6	4.4*	1.1	1.2*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	4	49	1,937	3.7	4.0	2.9*	0.7	2.1*
Black	†	0.7	7	33	155	6.3	3.2	0.9	3.0	2.3*
Hispanic	†	0.6	8	44	174	4.3	3.6	5.2*	3.6	5.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	4	21	677	4.9	3.2	0.5*	0.3*	3.1*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.7	10	52	181	10.8*	0.0*	6.1*	8.7	8.2*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.7	14	12	62	2.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare only	430	1.8	20	193*	500*	10.2	0.0*	14.2*	0.0*	8.6*
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.1	7	283*	1,770*	6.2	7.3	3.9*	0.1*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.5	18	71	100	6.2	0.0*	2.8*	10.4	5.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	9	29	159	5.4	1.7	3.9*	3.9	5.4*
Near-poor	†	1.2	12	39	82	6.4	4.1	5.2*	3.6	1.9*
Low income	†	0.7	10	59	333	9.7	12.6*	2.0*	2.2	6.6*
Middle income	†	0.6	5	115	1,827	5.3	6.6	6.1*	1.0*	0.9*
High income	†	0.6	6	30	617	6.1	2.9	1.1	0.0*	4.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	4	26	1,041	4.3	3.8	3.2*	0.9	2.2*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	7	180*	1,675*	4.1	7.9	1.7*	1.9*	1.3*
Missing	†	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.7	6	36	345	6.5	7.8	2.1*	1.1	1.0
Midwest	†	0.6	9	14	199	2.5	2.0	1.5*	1.4	0.9
South	†	0.6	6	116	1,819	5.4	6.5	5.7*	1.2	4.1*
West	†	0.7	7	54	584	7.5	8.6	1.9	2.1*	2.4*

^a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment,

disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

**Table 4.1.a Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Vision Aids Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	13.7	161	186	6,910	77.7	14.5	1.6	3.9	2.3
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	13.2	160	186	5,809	78.1	15.7	0.3*	3.8	2.1
Under 6	23,791	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	9.9	133	152	725	73.6	13.6	0.0*	10.1	2.7*
18-44	108,879	13.8	150	174	2,610	77.3	17.3	0.1*	2.9	2.4
45-64	56,295	20.2	200	215	2,445	80.4	14.6	0.6*	2.8	1.7
65 and over	34,185	17.3	167	186	1,101	75.6	8.1	8.4	4.7	3.2
Sex										
Male	132,605	11.4	160	183	2,764	77.5	15.3	1.0	3.9	2.4
Female	138,673	15.9	164	188	4,146	77.9	14.0	2.0	3.9	2.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	15.1	164	187	5,815	79.8	14.5	1.4	2.3	1.9
Black	34,086	9.5	154	179	580	65.2	12.6	2.7*	14.3	5.2
Hispanic	31,111	9.3	150	178	515	68.2	16.6	2.4*	9.8	3.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	15.0	164	189	4,973	80.0	18.4	0.0*	0.2*	1.3
<65, Public only	27,743	8.2	135	159	361	31.6	0.0*	4.0*	57.1	7.3*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	7.8	150	182	475	93.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.5
65+, Medicare only	8,550	16.1	175	203	278	79.9	0.0*	14.2	0.0*	5.9*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	17.8	170	186	730	78.5	12.2	6.6	0.7*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	18.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	9.6	150	168	583	54.8	7.1	2.3*	29.2	6.6
Near-poor	12,233	10.2	154	170	212	70.4	8.3	5.1*	15.3	0.9*
Low income	38,723	10.8	135	154	641	77.2	10.0	3.1	4.7	5.1*
Middle income	89,981	13.5	150	176	2,137	77.5	17.7	1.5	1.7	1.6
High income	93,926	17.2	180	206	3,336	82.4	15.1	1.0*	0.0*	1.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	13.9	161	188	5,646	77.2	15.3	1.6	3.6	2.3
Non-MSA	52,621	13.2	160	177	1,229	80.0	11.1	1.4*	5.2	2.3*
Missing	2,876	5.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	14.1	169	195	1,438	78.4	13.6	1.4*	4.9	1.7
Midwest	63,090	15.4	163	189	1,833	78.9	15.1	1.3	2.2	2.6*
South	94,929	12.7	160	179	2,152	81.7	10.3	1.8	4.2	1.9
West	60,865	13.3	159	184	1,486	69.8	20.7	1.8	4.6	3.0*

Table 4.1.a Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Vision Aids Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	3	3	219	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	3	198	1.0	0.9	0.1*	0.4	0.4
Under 6	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.5	5	6	53	2.4	1.9	0.0*	1.5	0.9*
18-44	†	0.4	3	4	111	1.4	1.3	0.1*	0.5	0.6
45-64	†	0.8	5	5	126	1.4	1.2	0.3*	0.5	0.4
65 and over	†	0.8	6	7	67	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	4	4	115	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
Female	†	0.4	3	4	153	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	3	207	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.4
Black	†	0.7	8	7	49	2.7	1.9	0.9*	2.3	1.1
Hispanic	†	0.5	7	6	42	2.6	2.2	1.3*	1.4	1.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	4	3	183	1.1	1.0	0.0*	0.1*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	9	8	32	3.5	0.0*	1.9*	3.8	2.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.6	13	11	52	1.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	1.7
65+, Medicare only	430	1.5	10	13	32	3.3	0.0*	2.8	0.0*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.1	9	9	58	2.6	1.9	1.7	0.4*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	8	7	44	2.8	1.5	0.8*	2.8	1.7
Near-poor	†	1.0	12	10	24	4.3	2.4	2.3*	3.3	0.5*
Low income	†	0.6	9	6	48	2.5	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.9*
Middle income	†	0.5	5	4	97	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.3
High income	†	0.6	6	4	158	1.3	1.2	0.4*	0.0*	0.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	3	3	194	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
Non-MSA	†	0.6	5	5	94	2.1	1.6	0.5*	0.9	0.8*
Missing	†	2.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	6	6	93	1.9	1.5	0.7*	0.8	0.4
Midwest	†	0.6	8	6	117	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.8*
South	†	0.4	5	4	115	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.4
West	†	0.7	6	5	108	1.9	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.9*

a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment,

disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 4.1.b Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Other Medical Supplies and Equipment Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	4.9	100	732	9,650	41.5	31.0	13.3*	5.4	8.8*
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	3.6	58	429	3,669	34.4	37.5	4.5*	7.5	16.1*
Under 6	23,791	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	2.6	40	247	313	48.7	31.4	0.1*	14.6*	5.1*
18-44	108,879	3.3	40	261	932	46.3	30.6	1.0*	4.1*	18.1*
45-64	56,295	5.5	124	743	2,313	28.5	39.8	6.7*	7.8*	17.3*
65 and over	34,185	13.5	275	1,295	5,981*	45.8	27.0*	18.7*	4.2*	4.3*
Sex										
Male	132,605	4.6	86	918*	5,556*	44.0	33.5	8.6*	2.6*	11.3*
Female	138,673	5.1	107	575	4,094	38.1	27.6*	19.7*	9.2	5.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	5.5	100	769	8,692	41.3	32.9	13.5*	4.0*	8.3*
Black	34,086	3.2	86	360*	387*	53.9*	16.0*	3.3*	17.2*	9.6*
Hispanic	31,111	2.6	118*	718	571	35.3	11.2*	17.9*	19.2*	16.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	3.7	60	456	2,949	33.7	46.7	2.5*	1.6*	15.4*
<65, Public only	27,743	4.8	82	452	599	30.1*	0.0*	15.0*	37.7*	17.2*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	14.3	280	1,014*	1,238*	35.2	0.0*	48.5*	0.0*	16.3*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	12.9	275	1,540*	4,380*	50.9	36.8	11.4*	0.2*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	16.1	254*	656	362	21.3*	0.0*	5.3*	66.1	7.3*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	5.1	90	492	912	38.8	7.7*	12.8*	29.4	11.2*
Near-poor	12,233	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	4.7	137	637	1,169	35.6*	31.8*	8.1*	9.2*	15.3*
Middle income	89,981	5.0	95	1,050*	4,708*	42.7	35.2	17.0*	2.2*	2.9*
High income	93,926	4.6	80	581	2,528	42.6	32.6	8.0*	0.2*	16.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	4.7	100	629	6,412	35.7	30.8	17.9*	5.9	9.7*
Non-MSA	52,621	5.6	100	1,052*	3,111*	55.2	32.6	4.4*	4.7*	3.2*
Missing	2,876	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	4.2	100	602	1,337	36.4	43.0*	9.8*	5.3*	5.5*
Midwest	63,090	5.1	76	349	1,118	49.3	26.5	8.1*	10.0*	6.0*
South	94,929	4.9	85	1,082*	4,995*	44.3	27.2	13.0*	4.1*	11.4*
West	60,865	5.1	140	702	2,199	34.3	34.5*	18.7	6.1*	6.3*

Table 4.1.b Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Other Medical Supplies and Equipment Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	9	146	1,969	4.7	5.2	4.5*	1.4	3.3*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	5	78	661	6.6	6.1	2.0*	1.9	5.7*
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	9	49	69	9.2	8.6	0.1*	6.8*	2.9*
18-44	†	0.2	5	53	197	10.6	7.7	0.9*	1.4*	8.8*
45-64	†	0.3	20	204	640	8.5	8.9	3.4*	2.7*	8.2*
65 and over	†	0.7	38	384	1,852*	5.8	8.1*	7.7*	1.8*	2.5*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	13	295*	1,808*	6.1	5.9	3.3*	1.1*	5.6*
Female	†	0.2	13	102	763	6.5	8.7*	7.8*	2.4	2.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	10	169	1,959	5.1	5.4	5.0*	1.2*	3.5*
Black	†	0.3	17	127*	144*	17.1*	7.7*	1.8*	7.0*	5.9*
Hispanic	†	0.2	42*	191	165	7.1	6.3*	9.9*	7.2*	8.9*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	6	101	647	7.7	6.5	1.4*	1.0*	6.8*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	11	134	179	17.2*	0.0*	9.7*	11.8*	12.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	84	361*	501*	9.7	0.0*	15.4*	0.0*	10.8*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	47	604*	1,771*	6.9	7.5	4.8*	0.1*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.7	81*	132	94	6.9*	0.0*	3.4*	12.4	6.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	20	82	151	8.7	2.6*	6.3*	6.0	8.6*
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	23	182	333	11.2*	17.6*	3.4*	3.6*	10.2*
Middle income	†	0.4	22	398*	1,841*	7.3	8.2	9.4*	1.5*	1.4*
High income	†	0.3	12	133	590	9.9	5.2	2.8*	0.1*	7.4*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	11	96	1,018	5.4	6.6	5.6*	1.6	3.9*
Non-MSA	†	0.4	20	559*	1,680*	3.1	7.8	2.7*	2.7*	2.0*
Missing	†	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	27	149	335	8.8	13.2*	4.4*	1.9*	2.4*
Midwest	†	0.4	18	47	165	6.1	4.8	3.8*	3.4*	2.1*
South	†	0.4	11	390*	1,848*	6.9	7.6	8.5*	1.8*	6.3*
West	†	0.4	23	178	569	9.5	13.3*	3.4	3.3*	4.0*

a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment,

disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 5. Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997 Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And Physician Expenses

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	7.5	5,345	10,504	213,530	2.6	43.0	36.8	6.9	10.7
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	5.8	4,287	8,959	122,976	3.3	63.7	7.1	10.9	15.0
Under 6	23,791	5.0	2,550	6,175	7,338	2.1*	58.0	1.4*	18.8*	19.7*
6-17	48,127	1.9	3,400	9,870	8,857	2.6	82.6	0.5*	9.8	4.5*
18-44	108,879	6.3	3,748	6,598	45,577	3.7	61.7	6.3	14.7	13.6*
45-64	56,295	8.4	6,475	12,932	61,205	3.2	63.2	9.2	7.4	17.1
65 and over	34,185	19.3	7,648	13,715	90,554	1.7	14.9	77.2	1.3	4.9
Sex										
Male	132,605	6.1	6,338	12,594	101,912	2.5	38.6	38.2	5.5	15.3
Female	138,673	8.8	4,658	9,122	111,618	2.7	47.0	35.6	8.2	6.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	7.8	5,528	10,958	175,095	2.3	44.2	38.8	4.9	9.8
Black	34,086	7.2	4,830	8,512	20,808	4.6*	38.1	30.3	14.1	12.9*
Hispanic	31,111	6.1	3,902	9,255	17,627	3.5*	36.7	24.7	18.1	16.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	5.5	4,896	9,779	94,480	2.8	82.9	3.8	1.6	8.9*
<65, Public only	27,743	11.0	3,478	6,604	20,075	3.9*	0.0*	25.4	59.5	11.1
<65, Uninsured	33,304	3.1	2,554	8,217	8,422	6.7*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	93.3
65+, Medicare only	8,550	19.3	7,376	12,109	19,929	3.6*	0.0*	84.8	0.0*	11.6
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	18.2	7,683	14,044	56,413	1.0	23.9	74.1	0.3*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	26.2	7,998	14,634	13,171	2.1*	0.0*	85.5	7.8	4.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	10.7	4,464	8,418	32,801	2.6	18.0	43.4	23.8	12.2
Near-poor	12,233	10.4	5,420	14,024	17,827	1.1*	45.2*	37.4	8.1*	8.2*
Low income	38,723	7.7	5,525	9,582	28,695	2.8	25.9	50.2	7.1	14.0*
Middle income	89,981	7.3	5,440	11,447	75,639	2.4	48.3	34.3	3.6	11.3*
High income	93,926	5.9	5,855	10,538	58,568	3.3	57.8	29.6	1.1*	8.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	6.6	5,031	8,993	128,526	2.7	47.2	32.2	8.3	9.7
Non-MSA	52,621	8.9	4,826	10,100	47,148	2.8	37.8	46.2	6.1	7.1
Missing	2,876	47.6	12,666	27,661	37,856	2.1*	35.4	40.9	3.0*	18.7*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	7.5	5,365	9,355	36,597	2.0	45.2	37.6	7.7	7.5*
Midwest	63,090	7.2	5,782	11,100	50,637	2.7*	43.0	32.9	5.3	16.0*
South	94,929	8.3	5,275	10,318	81,691	3.0	40.5	39.3	7.3	9.8
West	60,865	6.5	4,930	11,329	44,605	2.2	45.7	35.9	7.2	8.9*

Table 5. Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997 Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And Physician Expenses

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	165	505	12,488	0.3	2.5	2.3	0.7	1.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	187	622	9,715	0.5	2.9	1.0	1.3	2.7
Under 6	†	0.5	362	1,561	2,002	0.8*	12.0	1.2*	5.8*	9.4*
6-17	†	0.2	578	2,326	2,280	0.6	3.9	0.2*	2.8	1.7*
18-44	†	0.3	204	447	3,840	0.6	4.2	1.7	1.7	4.1*
45-64	†	0.4	430	1,533	8,291	0.8	4.5	1.8	1.8	4.0
65 and over	†	0.7	473	858	7,401	0.4	2.7	2.7	0.2	1.3
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	315	999	9,316	0.5	2.8	3.2	1.0	3.1
Female	†	0.3	193	538	7,924	0.3	3.5	2.9	0.8	1.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	194	625	11,837	0.3	2.8	2.7	0.7	2.0
Black	†	0.5	297	848	2,418	1.8*	5.9	4.4	2.2	4.7*
Hispanic	†	0.3	430	1,097	2,511	1.1*	7.0	4.5	3.2	4.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	256	872	9,591	0.5	2.8	1.0	0.3	2.9*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	206	448	1,688	1.4*	0.0*	3.6	3.8	2.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	465	2,015	2,223	2.7*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.7
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	1,005	1,230	2,592	1.4*	0.0*	3.3	0.0*	2.4
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.0	571	1,244	6,731	0.2	3.7	3.7	0.1*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	971	1,659	2,108	0.9*	0.0*	2.8	1.4	2.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	237	509	2,652	0.7	3.7	3.5	2.6	1.8
Near-poor	†	1.0	576	3,668	4,777	0.4*	15.2*	10.2	3.9*	5.7*
Low income	†	0.5	517	738	2,806	0.6	3.6	4.9	1.3	4.3*
Middle income	†	0.3	317	1,172	9,284	0.5	3.6	4.1	0.9	3.5*
High income	†	0.3	393	704	4,943	0.7	3.8	3.7	0.5*	2.9*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	186	416	7,568	0.4	2.8	2.3	0.9	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.4	314	860	5,454	0.7	3.5	3.4	0.8	1.5
Missing	†	4.1	1,446	5,445	8,277	0.8*	9.1	9.1	1.3*	6.8*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	363	652	3,711	0.5	4.5	4.4	1.7	2.8*
Midwest	†	0.3	376	1,303	6,794	0.9*	4.1	5.7	1.1	5.2*
South	†	0.3	251	734	7,715	0.5	3.6	2.8	0.9	1.9
West	†	0.4	325	1,394	6,074	0.5	7.5	5.6	1.9	2.8*

^a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for

separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 5.1.a Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997 Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	7.3	4,639	9,454	187,267	2.3	41.6	38.0	7.2	10.8
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	5.6	3,750	8,149	108,353	2.9	63.5	7.0	11.5	15.1
Under 6	23,791	4.8	2,400	5,911	6,773	1.3*	59.3	1.3*	19.5*	18.5*
6-17	48,127	1.8	3,098	8,323	7,213	1.8*	84.3	0.0*	10.8*	3.2*
18-44	108,879	6.1	3,062	5,806	38,842	3.1	61.1	6.6	15.9	13.3*
45-64	56,295	8.2	5,493	12,085	55,526	3.0	63.0	9.0	7.5	17.5
65 and over	34,185	19.0	6,596	12,119	78,913	1.6	11.6	80.6	1.4	4.8
Sex										
Male	132,605	5.9	5,534	11,409	89,504	2.4	36.7	39.1	5.8	16.1
Female	138,673	8.6	4,004	8,172	97,762	2.3	46.2	37.1	8.5	5.9
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	7.6	4,784	9,835	153,926	2.0	42.8	40.1	5.1	10.0
Black	34,086	6.8	4,129	7,743	18,070	4.5*	36.8	31.3	15.1	12.2*
Hispanic	31,111	5.9	3,578	8,372	15,270	3.0*	35.8	25.3	19.4	16.5*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	5.4	4,000	8,751	82,823	2.4	83.1	3.7	1.3	9.5*
<65, Public only	27,743	10.7	3,219	6,007	17,883	3.8*	0.0*	25.3	63.4	7.5*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.6	2,987	8,945	7,648	6.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	93.9
65+, Medicare only	8,550	19.3	6,038	10,931	17,990	3.1*	0.0*	86.5	0.0*	10.4
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	17.9	6,596	12,124	47,846	1.0	19.2	78.9	0.3*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	25.6	6,991	13,682	12,038	2.1*	0.0*	85.8	7.8	4.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	10.5	3,843	7,418	28,414	2.4*	16.7	44.6	25.8	10.5
Near-poor	12,233	9.6	4,816	13,678	16,080	1.1*	45.0*	37.2	8.5*	8.2*
Low income	38,723	7.4	4,990	8,687	25,026	2.7	23.9	51.2	7.5	14.7*
Middle income	89,981	7.2	4,518	10,052	65,188	2.1	46.1	36.1	3.7	12.1*
High income	93,926	5.8	5,155	9,667	52,559	2.8	57.1	30.9	1.0*	8.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	6.5	4,365	8,066	112,314	2.3	46.1	33.3	8.8	9.5
Non-MSA	52,621	8.6	4,033	8,924	40,308	2.7*	35.0	49.0	6.3	7.1
Missing	2,876	47.6	10,402	25,337	34,645	2.0*	34.9	40.9	3.0*	19.3*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	7.3	4,546	8,510	32,608	1.5*	45.5	38.0	8.1	6.8*
Midwest	63,090	7.1	5,001	10,020	44,801	2.6*	41.5	33.8	5.6	16.4*
South	94,929	8.1	4,519	9,263	70,809	2.9	38.1	41.5	7.5	10.0
West	60,865	6.3	4,148	10,114	39,048	1.7	45.0	36.7	7.7	9.0*

**Table 5.1.a Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	148	465	11,023	0.3	2.7	2.5	0.7	1.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	156	617	9,234	0.5	3.2	1.1	1.4	3.0
Under 6	†	0.5	294	1,578	1,943	0.7*	12.5	1.2*	6.3*	9.9*
6-17	†	0.2	503	2,022	1,909	0.7*	4.4	0.0*	3.3*	1.5*
18-44	†	0.3	182	429	3,520	0.7	4.6	1.9	1.9	4.6*
45-64	†	0.4	347	1,541	7,998	0.9	4.8	1.9	1.9	4.4
65 and over	†	0.7	488	705	5,918	0.4	2.0	2.3	0.3	1.4
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	298	929	8,301	0.6	2.9	3.6	1.1	3.4
Female	†	0.3	182	518	7,346	0.4	3.8	3.2	0.9	1.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	175	571	10,477	0.3	3.0	3.0	0.7	2.2
Black	†	0.5	350	843	2,263	2.0*	6.4	4.7	2.5	5.3*
Hispanic	†	0.3	356	983	2,178	1.2*	7.4	4.7	3.5	5.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	234	856	9,118	0.5	3.1	1.1	0.3	3.3*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	237	419	1,564	1.6*	0.0*	3.7	4.1	2.5*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	564	2,331	2,171	2.8*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.8
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	925	1,215	2,480	1.5*	0.0*	3.6	0.0*	2.5
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.0	542	971	5,192	0.2	3.0	3.0	0.2*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	951	1,604	1,944	0.9*	0.0*	3.1	1.6	2.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	227	465	2,303	0.8*	4.0	3.8	2.9	1.8
Near-poor	†	1.0	549	3,823	4,563	0.5*	16.6*	11.1	4.3*	6.3*
Low income	†	0.5	385	733	2,610	0.6	3.8	5.4	1.5	4.9*
Middle income	†	0.3	273	1,054	8,015	0.6	3.8	4.7	1.0	3.9*
High income	†	0.3	314	688	4,654	0.8	4.1	3.9	0.6*	3.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	181	355	6,364	0.4	2.9	2.5	1.0	1.9
Non-MSA	†	0.4	257	744	4,454	0.8*	3.6	3.7	0.8	1.6
Missing	†	4.1	1,194	5,336	7,990	0.9*	9.8	9.7	1.4*	7.3*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	390	664	3,526	0.5*	4.9	4.7	1.9	3.1*
Midwest	†	0.4	251	1,280	6,458	1.0*	4.2	6.1	1.3	5.7*
South	†	0.3	246	563	5,910	0.5	3.6	3.1	1.0	2.1
West	†	0.4	313	1,347	5,637	0.5	8.4	6.2	2.2	3.1*

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separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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

Table 5.1.b Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997 Including Zero Night Stays- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	6.0	681	1,612	26,264	4.5	52.7	28.0	4.4	10.4
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	4.5	688	1,385	14,623	6.3	65.3	7.1	7.1	14.3
Under 6	23,791	3.8	338*	634	565	11.3	42.5	2.5*	10.7	33.1
6-17	48,127	1.5	880	2,209	1,643	6.1*	75.4	2.6*	5.4	10.5*
18-44	108,879	4.6	676	1,344	6,735	7.3	64.9	5.1	7.6	15.1
45-64	56,295	6.9	777	1,453	5,679	4.7	65.0	11.2	6.5	12.5
65 and over	34,185	16.8	661	2,028	11,641	2.3*	36.9	54.3	1.1*	5.4
Sex										
Male	132,605	5.1	777	1,850	12,408	3.0	52.6	31.7	2.9	9.9
Female	138,673	6.9	646	1,445	13,856	5.9	52.7	24.7	5.8	10.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	6.3	687	1,628	21,169	4.2	54.6	29.4	3.4	8.4
Black	34,086	5.5	685	1,457	2,738	5.1	46.2	23.6	7.7	17.4
Hispanic	31,111	4.5	529	1,667	2,356	6.6	43.1	21.0	9.4	19.8
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	4.3	792	1,533	11,657	6.1	81.9	4.0	3.7	4.4
<65, Public only	27,743	7.9	398	1,003	2,192	5.4	0.0*	26.2	27.6	40.9
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.3	676	1,012	774	12.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	87.8
65+, Medicare only	8,550	16.2	702	1,397	1,939	8.0*	0.0*	69.2	0.0*	22.9
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	16.2	681	2,406	8,567	1.0*	50.1	47.2	0.4*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	22.8	544	1,449	1,133	2.6*	0.0*	82.5	8.2*	6.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	8.2	493	1,473	4,387	3.9	26.9	35.6	10.5	23.1
Near-poor	12,233	8.4	646	1,703	1,747*	1.6*	47.4	38.4	4.8*	7.7
Low income	38,723	5.8	690	1,624	3,669	3.5	40.0	43.2	4.4	9.0
Middle income	89,981	6.2	740	1,877	10,451	4.2	62.3	23.1	3.5	6.8
High income	93,926	4.8	690	1,346	6,009	7.0	64.1	18.6	1.4	8.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	5.2	652	1,452	16,212	5.2	54.3	24.8	4.4	11.2
Non-MSA	52,621	7.4	688	1,759	6,841	3.8	54.3	29.6	4.9	7.4
Missing	2,876	43.3	1,019	2,580	3,211	2.6*	41.1	40.9	3.3*	12.2
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	5.9	735	1,289	3,989	5.7	42.6	34.7	4.1	12.9
Midwest	63,090	5.9	800	1,558	5,836	3.5	54.5	25.9	2.8	13.3
South	94,929	6.8	646	1,694	10,882	4.1	56.3	25.4	5.6	8.7
West	60,865	5.0	646	1,832	5,557	5.8*	50.9	30.5	4.0	8.8

Table 5.1.b Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997 Including Zero Night Stays- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	37	131	2,431	0.6	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	41	70	893	0.6	2.1	1.0	0.7	1.6
Under 6	†	0.5	105*	87	94	3.0	6.9	0.9*	2.8	7.2
6-17	†	0.2	212	523	428	2.2*	5.1	1.3*	1.5	3.9*
18-44	†	0.2	70	99	614	1.0	3.2	1.3	1.1	2.6
45-64	†	0.4	47	91	490	0.7	3.2	2.0	1.1	1.8
65 and over	†	0.7	83	323	2,092	0.8*	5.6	4.6	0.3*	1.0
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	57	260	1,924	0.6	3.5	2.4	0.6	1.7
Female	†	0.2	45	93	1,043	0.9	2.6	2.0	0.6	1.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	44	161	2,340	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.5	1.1
Black	†	0.4	56	138	306	1.1	5.5	4.3	1.6	3.9
Hispanic	†	0.3	112	251	410	1.6	6.4	4.9	1.6	4.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	43	92	869	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.0
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	46	95	224	1.3	0.0*	4.1	2.9	4.3
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	115	133	138	2.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.8
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	184	156	278	4.1*	0.0*	4.7	0.0*	3.8
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	116	517	2,064	0.3*	4.7	4.6	0.1*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	111	211	228	1.1*	0.0*	3.5	2.6*	2.5*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	62	195	657	0.9	6.2	3.3	1.8	4.2
Near-poor	†	0.9	153	501	553*	0.8*	7.2	4.7	2.3*	2.3
Low income	†	0.4	78	212	535	0.9	5.1	3.9	1.2	2.1
Middle income	†	0.3	71	312	1,984	1.0	2.8	2.5	0.9	1.6
High income	†	0.3	62	107	569	1.6	3.5	2.5	0.4	1.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	50	155	1,931	0.9	2.5	1.8	0.7	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.3	76	250	1,176	0.8	4.6	3.1	0.9	1.7
Missing	†	4.0	201	460	673	1.4*	7.1	5.5	1.3*	3.6
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	81	96	401	1.3	4.6	4.4	0.9	2.8
Midwest	†	0.3	88	123	586	0.7	4.6	3.7	0.7	2.6
South	†	0.3	64	298	2,182	0.9	3.5	2.0	1.2	1.7
West	†	0.3	82	228	845	1.8*	4.4	3.6	0.7	2.3

^a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for

separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 5.2.a Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Zero Night Stays Only- Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	165	858*	1,122*	1.5*	13.0*	6.4*	2.1*	20.0*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.0	215	1,128*	1,111*	1.8*	15.7*	4.9*	2.6*	21.1*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	157	1,011*	1,110*	1.7*	14.5*	5.8*	2.0*	21.2*
Black	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,123	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	167	1,125*	1,112*	2.0*	15.4*	6.2*	2.2*	22.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

^a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for

separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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.

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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

Table 5.2.b Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Zero Night Stays Only- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.0	162*	111	161	1.7	8.0	5.6*	1.1	9.1*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.0	213	131	159	1.8	8.8	6.0*	1.2	9.8*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,123	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	198*	133	157	1.8	9.1	6.2*	1.0*	10.3*
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

^a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for

separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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.

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Table 6. Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Facility And Physician Expenses

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	11.6	287	569	17,848	17.5	49.7	13.4	7.4	12.1
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	11.1	291	539	14,225	20.6	54.8	2.5	8.7	13.4
Under 6	23,791	14.0	212	426	1,418	20.7	54.3	0.4*	16.6	8.1
6-17	48,127	10.1	266	435	2,126	20.1	59.2	0.6*	12.0	8.0
18-44	108,879	11.2	299	532	6,502	23.8	50.7	1.0	7.9	16.6
45-64	56,295	10.6	367	700	4,179	16.0	59.2	6.4	5.5	12.9
65 and over	34,185	14.5	277	730	3,624	5.0	29.5	56.3	2.2	7.0*
Sex										
Male	132,605	11.2	295	595	8,850	17.2	48.3	14.9	6.0	13.6
Female	138,673	11.9	282	546	8,998	17.8	51.0	12.0	8.7	10.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	11.6	293	570	13,672	17.2	50.7	15.1	4.8	12.2
Black	34,086	12.1	285	557	2,298	12.7	48.3	10.1*	17.3	11.6
Hispanic	31,111	10.5	251	575	1,878	25.6	43.6	4.8	13.9	12.0
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	10.8	303	560	10,659	15.7	73.2	0.9*	1.9	8.3
<65, Public only	27,743	16.3	203	430	1,946	12.6	0.0*	13.2	52.9	21.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	8.5	300	573	1,619	62.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.2
65+, Medicare only	8,550	13.6	281	949*	1,105*	6.4*	0.0*	76.2	0.0*	17.3*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	13.8	283	717	2,180	4.3	49.0	43.8	0.7	2.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	21.7	261	453*	337*	5.2*	0.0*	71.6	19.5*	3.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	15.8	273	480	2,770	17.6	19.0	15.6	31.0	16.8
Near-poor	12,233	15.6	241	481	920	23.7	30.0	10.8	10.3	25.3
Low income	38,723	12.0	292	602	2,796	18.8	46.1	19.3	6.3	9.5
Middle income	89,981	11.7	290	558	5,884	17.6	53.4	14.4*	2.4	12.3
High income	93,926	9.0	309	645	5,479	15.5	66.4	8.7*	0.9*	8.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	11.0	290	578	13,771	18.2	50.6	12.6	6.9	11.8
Non-MSA	52,621	13.1	286	554	3,824	14.8	48.2	14.3	9.2	13.6
Missing	2,876	22.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	10.8	264	538	3,035	16.6	50.5	18.0	5.8	9.1
Midwest	63,090	11.9	301	556	4,171	16.8	52.0	10.0	7.1	14.2
South	94,929	12.7	293	578	6,990	21.7	43.2	14.8	9.0	11.4
West	60,865	10.1	287	596	3,652	10.9	58.8	10.9	6.0	13.4

Table 6. Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Facility And Physician Expenses

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	7	24	806	1.3	2.1	2.0	0.8	1.1
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	8	20	602	1.5	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.2
Under 6	†	0.8	17	52	192	4.2	6.1	0.2*	2.9	2.1
6-17	†	0.5	17	26	177	2.1	3.1	0.3*	1.9	1.7
18-44	†	0.4	12	28	403	2.6	2.8	0.2	1.3	1.8
45-64	†	0.5	24	45	337	2.6	3.3	1.5	1.2	2.3
65 and over	†	0.7	22	99	524	1.0	6.5	6.6	0.5	2.5*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	11	37	614	1.9	3.2	3.7	0.9	1.7
Female	†	0.4	10	26	500	1.6	2.6	1.5	0.9	1.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	9	27	734	1.5	2.5	2.5	0.6	1.3
Black	†	0.6	15	61	277	1.9	5.9	3.9*	3.7	2.1
Hispanic	†	0.5	17	56	208	4.9	5.2	0.9	2.5	2.0
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	10	22	541	1.6	1.8	0.3*	0.4	1.1
<65, Public only	1,123	0.8	15	42	214	3.8	0.0*	3.0	4.3	3.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.5	29	56	193	4.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.4
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	47	316*	391*	2.7*	0.0*	9.8	0.0*	8.5*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	34	100	330	0.9	7.2	6.1	0.2	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.1	26	137*	113*	2.5*	0.0*	5.4	6.6*	1.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	11	32	249	3.2	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.7
Near-poor	†	1.1	27	57	140	5.6	5.5	2.9	2.2	7.6
Low income	†	0.5	22	63	324	2.8	5.7	3.8	1.2	1.6
Middle income	†	0.5	10	43	528	2.9	4.3	5.0*	0.5	2.1
High income	†	0.4	17	42	432	1.9	3.2	3.0*	0.5*	1.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	8	29	732	1.6	2.6	2.6	0.9	1.2
Non-MSA	†	0.6	14	36	362	1.1	3.2	1.8	1.4	2.2
Missing	†	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	13	53	324	4.6	4.9	5.2	0.9	1.8
Midwest	†	0.6	11	36	346	1.8	3.6	1.5	1.3	2.9
South	†	0.5	13	45	584	2.2	3.8	4.3	1.6	1.7
West	†	0.5	17	46	329	1.2	3.6	1.8	0.9	2.2

^a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

**Table 6.1.a Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Facility Expenses Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	11.1	233	476	14,350	18.3	49.6	13.6	7.4	11.1
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	10.7	234	443	11,229	21.9	54.5	2.5	9.0	12.2
Under 6	23,791	13.7	162	341	1,108	20.1	55.7	0.4*	17.4	6.3*
6-17	48,127	9.7	199	334	1,554	21.5	61.7	0.4*	11.5	5.0
18-44	108,879	10.7	257	450	5,234	25.8	49.2	0.9	8.3	15.8
45-64	56,295	10.3	284	575	3,333	16.7	58.9	6.5	6.0	11.8
65 and over	34,185	14.1	224	650	3,121	5.3	32.3	53.5	1.9	7.0*
Sex										
Male	132,605	10.8	247	505	7,210	18.8	46.9	15.1	6.3	12.9
Female	138,673	11.4	225	450	7,140	17.9	52.4	12.0	8.5	9.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	11.2	242	477	11,019	17.8	51.1	15.2	4.5	11.4
Black	34,086	11.5	211	468	1,829	13.2	46.6	11.3*	19.3	9.7
Hispanic	31,111	10.0	199	482	1,503	28.2	43.0	4.0	14.4	10.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	10.5	255	455	8,418	15.3	72.7	0.9*	1.2	10.0
<65, Public only	27,743	15.6	158	349	1,505	13.9*	0.0*	13.6	60.2	12.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	7.6	261	517	1,306	73.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	26.2
65+, Medicare only	8,550	13.5	214	861*	996*	6.8*	0.0*	76.9	0.0*	16.4*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	13.4	244	623	1,842	4.4	54.7	38.1	0.2*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	19.7	203	418*	282*	6.2*	0.0*	71.0	20.0*	2.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	15.1	204	385	2,111	20.1	18.5	14.6	34.7	12.1
Near-poor	12,233	15.1	200	412	762	26.5	26.0	9.9*	10.7	26.8*
Low income	38,723	11.4	221	490	2,159	20.7	46.9	18.4	5.9	8.2
Middle income	89,981	11.3	234	477	4,860	17.9	52.4	15.4*	2.3	12.1
High income	93,926	8.7	269	542	4,458	15.5	66.8	9.4*	0.2*	8.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	10.6	233	491	11,278	18.9	50.5	12.9	7.1	10.7
Non-MSA	52,621	12.6	237	429	2,851	16.1	48.3	13.9	8.7	13.0
Missing	2,876	19.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	10.5	226	459	2,530	18.0*	49.6	18.6*	5.9	7.9
Midwest	63,090	11.4	241	443	3,176	15.0	53.9	10.4	8.0	12.8
South	94,929	12.1	225	500	5,726	23.9	41.4	15.9*	8.8	10.1
West	60,865	9.9	241	487	2,918	11.4	61.3	8.0	5.5	13.7

Table 6.1.a Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	6	23	728	1.5	2.5	2.4	0.8	1.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	7	18	510	1.8	2.1	0.5	1.0	1.2
Under 6	†	0.8	13	50	177	4.8	7.1	0.2*	3.4	2.3*
6-17	†	0.5	13	20	134	2.6	3.3	0.2*	1.6	1.2
18-44	†	0.4	11	27	356	3.1	3.2	0.3	1.5	2.0
45-64	†	0.5	20	38	271	2.9	3.5	1.7	1.4	2.3
65 and over	†	0.7	15	100	507	1.2	7.4	7.6	0.5	2.8*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	9	37	566	2.3	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.9
Female	†	0.4	9	25	452	1.9	3.0	1.8	0.9	1.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	8	26	661	1.8	2.9	3.0	0.5	1.5
Black	†	0.6	18	61	258	2.4	7.3	4.8*	4.6	2.2
Hispanic	†	0.5	14	55	187	5.8	5.9	0.8	2.9	2.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	8	20	458	1.9	2.2	0.4*	0.2	1.4
<65, Public only	1,123	0.8	11	34	170	4.7*	0.0*	3.2	5.4	2.5
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.5	24	58	178	4.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.4
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	30	316*	385*	3.1*	0.0*	10.7	0.0*	9.2*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	22	98	310	1.1	7.2	6.0	0.1*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.0	17	151*	112*	2.6*	0.0*	6.6	8.0*	1.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	13	29	204	4.0	2.6	2.3	3.9	1.8
Near-poor	†	1.1	23	56	128	6.7	5.6	3.1*	2.4	8.7*
Low income	†	0.5	11	65	304	3.6	7.0	4.5	1.3	1.7
Middle income	†	0.5	11	43	491	3.4	4.9	6.0*	0.6	2.2
High income	†	0.4	13	38	376	2.1	3.7	3.6*	0.1*	1.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	8	29	683	1.9	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.6	13	29	279	1.4	3.4	2.0	1.2	2.4
Missing	†	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	8	51	300	5.5*	5.6	6.1*	1.0	2.0
Midwest	†	0.6	15	30	274	2.0	3.5	1.7	1.5	2.8
South	†	0.5	14	46	547	2.7	4.5	5.1*	1.7	2.0
West	†	0.4	13	41	280	1.4	3.9	1.2	0.9	2.7

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

**Table 6.1.b Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Physician Expenses Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	5.8	105	222	3,498	13.9	49.8	12.8	7.1	16.3
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	5.5	110	229	2,996	15.7	56.2	2.6	7.7	17.8
Under 6	23,791	6.2	85	211	310	22.7*	49.1	0.3*	13.5	14.3*
6-17	48,127	5.4	101	221	572	16.2	52.6	1.3*	13.5*	16.4
18-44	108,879	5.4	112	214	1,268	15.6	56.6	1.5	6.4	19.9
45-64	56,295	5.5	123	273	845	12.9*	60.5	6.0	3.5	17.1*
65 and over	34,185	7.8	92	187	502	3.4	11.9*	73.7	3.9	7.0
Sex										
Male	132,605	5.6	96	222	1,640	10.2	54.3	14.1	4.7	16.7
Female	138,673	6.1	115	222	1,859	17.3	45.9	11.6	9.3	16.0
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	5.8	107	222	2,653	14.3	49.4	14.7	6.0	15.5
Black	34,086	6.6	97	208	470	10.8	55.0	5.6	9.6	19.0
Hispanic	31,111	5.0	101	240	375	15.1*	46.3	8.1	11.8	18.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	5.3	118	238	2,242	17.0	75.1	1.2	4.8	2.0
<65, Public only	27,743	8.4	75	190	441	8.2	0.0*	11.6	28.0	52.1
<65, Uninsured	33,304	4.1	101	231	313	17.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	82.9
65+, Medicare only	8,550	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	7.3	100	211	338	3.9	17.7*	74.6	3.1	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	14.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	8.3	100	219	660	9.6	20.7	18.7	19.3	31.8
Near-poor	12,233	7.0	87	184	157	10.5	48.9	15.1*	7.9*	17.5*
Low income	38,723	6.5	124	255	637	12.6	43.3	22.4	7.5	14.2
Middle income	89,981	6.0	100	191	1,024	16.5	57.9	9.7	2.6	13.3*
High income	93,926	4.3	108	253	1,021	15.6	64.7	5.8	3.6*	10.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	5.5	105	211	2,493	15.3	51.0	11.3	5.7	16.7
Non-MSA	52,621	7.0	108	263	973	10.7	47.8	15.4	10.7	15.3
Missing	2,876	9.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	4.7	91	206	505	9.3	55.1	15.2	5.3	15.2
Midwest	63,090	6.5	107	244	994	22.5	45.9	8.7	4.3	18.6*
South	94,929	6.7	109	198	1,265	12.0	51.5	9.5	9.9	17.2
West	60,865	4.7	106	257	734	8.9	48.7	22.4	7.6	12.4

Table 6.1.b Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	5	11	201	1.5	2.8	1.5	1.0	2.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	5	12	183	1.7	3.1	0.5	1.2	2.7
Under 6	†	0.5	13	29	48	7.2*	7.6	0.2*	3.3	4.4*
6-17	†	0.3	11	24	73	3.5	5.8	0.6*	4.7*	3.8
18-44	†	0.3	7	14	102	2.0	3.3	0.4	1.1	2.8
45-64	†	0.3	13	32	117	4.3*	6.6	1.6	0.9	6.8*
65 and over	†	0.5	7	23	71	0.8	3.6*	3.8	0.7	1.6
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	9	17	142	1.6	4.3	2.9	0.8	4.0
Female	†	0.3	6	12	122	2.5	2.9	1.4	1.8	2.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	6	13	185	1.8	3.3	2.0	1.3	2.9
Black	†	0.4	11	22	59	2.0	5.3	1.1	1.8	3.8
Hispanic	†	0.3	11	25	49	5.1*	5.8	2.0	2.6	3.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	6	13	154	2.3	2.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	8	31	79	2.1	0.0*	3.2	5.1	7.8
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	15	32	50	2.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.7
65+, Medicare only	430	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.6	10	37	67	1.1	5.5*	5.3	0.6	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	9	19	73	1.5	5.2	4.5	2.6	4.0
Near-poor	†	0.7	12	28	32	2.5	9.6	4.6*	2.6*	6.0*
Low income	†	0.4	14	26	78	3.0	5.6	5.3	2.1	3.0
Middle income	†	0.4	7	18	108	2.5	5.2	1.7	0.6	5.7*
High income	†	0.3	10	25	112	4.0	4.8	1.4	2.6*	3.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	5	11	150	2.0	3.1	1.7	0.7	2.7
Non-MSA	†	0.4	11	23	121	1.5	5.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
Missing	†	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	11	19	63	1.6	4.9	2.9	1.0	2.6
Midwest	†	0.3	9	28	131	4.5	6.9	1.6	1.3	7.0*
South	†	0.4	6	13	101	1.3	3.4	1.3	2.4	2.6
West	†	0.3	13	27	98	1.8	5.8	5.6	1.6	2.4

^a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 7. Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And Physician Expenses

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	13.8	500	1,495	56,092	8.0	52.0	21.2	4.1	14.8
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	11.4	448	1,494	40,292	9.6	63.7	4.6	4.9	17.2
Under 6	23,791	7.7	326*	951	1,751	10.3	70.8	2.1*	10.3	6.5*
6-17	48,127	5.3	309	989	2,539	7.8	63.5	3.7*	13.8	11.2*
18-44	108,879	10.1	442	1,404	15,449	7.6	61.2	3.5*	4.6	23.1
45-64	56,295	20.5	530	1,779	20,554	11.3	65.0	5.7	3.5	14.5
65 and over	34,185	30.9	596	1,498	15,800	3.7	22.2	63.6	2.0	8.6
Sex										
Male	132,605	11.5	565	1,729	26,422	9.0	49.9	20.7	3.1	17.3
Female	138,673	16.0	438	1,334	29,669	7.0	53.8	21.6	4.9	12.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	15.5	540	1,528	48,909	8.3	53.6	21.0	2.9	14.2
Black	34,086	9.3	265	1,135	3,612	5.6	34.4	30.3	14.6	15.2
Hispanic	31,111	7.5	328	1,537	3,570	5.7	47.3	14.0	9.9	23.0*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	12.3	500	1,579	34,256	9.6	74.9	2.3	1.5	11.7
<65, Public only	27,743	12.7	307	1,114	3,924	6.3	0.0*	27.0	37.3	29.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	5.2	299	1,208	2,112	16.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	83.7
65+, Medicare only	8,550	25.9	532	1,410	3,128	4.1	0.0*	71.9	0.0*	24.0
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	34.4	605	1,433	10,871	3.9	32.2	60.6	0.4*	2.8
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	21.3	723*	2,464*	1,798*	1.1*	0.0*	66.9	15.0*	17.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	11.7	358	1,243	5,308	7.1	26.0	28.9	20.7	17.4
Near-poor	12,233	12.3	496	1,806	2,724	2.2	40.0	32.2	11.7	13.9*
Low income	38,723	12.2	585	1,789	8,484	7.8	34.7	31.4	3.8	22.3
Middle income	89,981	14.0	473	1,405	17,643	5.6	53.1	23.4	2.3	15.6
High income	93,926	15.4	570	1,519	21,933	10.9	65.6	12.2	0.6	10.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	13.0	500	1,531	42,960	8.1	53.3	20.7	4.0	13.8
Non-MSA	52,621	17.1	482	1,374	12,329	7.8	48.3	21.8	4.3	17.9
Missing	2,876	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	16.4	404	1,395	12,007	5.4	54.8	23.4	5.2	11.2
Midwest	63,090	16.7	500	1,609	16,965	10.6	51.7	20.7	2.2	14.8
South	94,929	12.6	532	1,373	16,395	8.3	50.0	19.7	5.5	16.5
West	60,865	10.6	590	1,668	10,724	6.1	52.3	21.8	3.6	16.3

Table 7. Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And Physician Expenses

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	22	56	2,564	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.3	1.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	29	70	2,256	1.2	2.0	0.7	0.4	1.7
Under 6	†	0.7	104*	118	277	3.0	4.4	0.9*	2.3	1.9*
6-17	†	0.4	43	132	372	1.6	5.0	1.5*	2.5	4.4*
18-44	†	0.4	40	98	1,230	1.0	3.3	1.2*	0.6	3.1
45-64	†	0.6	44	139	1,741	2.1	2.8	1.0	0.6	2.1
65 and over	†	1.0	54	88	1,111	0.4	1.6	1.6	0.4	1.6
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	41	109	1,861	1.7	2.6	1.9	0.4	2.1
Female	†	0.4	29	58	1,540	0.7	2.2	1.8	0.5	1.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	26	61	2,414	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.3	1.4
Black	†	0.5	36	123	421	0.9	4.1	5.7	2.3	2.9
Hispanic	†	0.4	50	290	686	1.5	8.9	3.8	2.3	7.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	33	82	2,142	1.4	1.9	0.4	0.3	1.7
<65, Public only	1,123	0.7	45	113	452	1.3	0.0*	4.8	3.9	4.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	76	193	380	3.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.7
65+, Medicare only	430	1.7	82	164	451	0.8	0.0*	3.7	0.0*	3.4
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.3	71	95	882	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.2*	0.5
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.1	218*	755*	607*	0.7*	0.0*	7.2	5.3*	10.2*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	39	116	589	1.1	5.3	3.9	2.5	2.8
Near-poor	†	1.2	136	289	583	0.4	8.8	7.7	2.7	4.7*
Low income	†	0.6	60	228	1,186	1.9	5.2	5.0	1.0	4.3
Middle income	†	0.5	39	89	1,248	0.5	2.7	2.1	0.4	2.2
High income	†	0.5	45	88	1,574	2.0	2.5	1.5	0.1	2.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	26	69	2,378	1.1	2.1	1.6	0.4	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.8	43	86	862	0.9	3.4	2.1	0.8	3.0
Missing	†	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	32	99	1,086	0.8	3.7	2.3	0.7	1.8
Midwest	†	0.8	46	122	1,587	2.5	2.8	2.7	0.4	2.6
South	†	0.6	40	83	1,195	0.8	2.7	2.0	0.7	2.5
West	†	0.5	75	163	1,173	1.1	5.2	3.5	0.8	2.9

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 7.1.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	13.6	366	1,179	43,447	8.0	52.3	21.2	4.2	14.3
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	11.1	344	1,175	31,036	9.6	64.3	4.3	4.9	16.8
Under 6	23,791	7.5	205*	692	1,238	11.0*	72.5	0.9*	10.0	5.5*
6-17	48,127	5.2	246	775	1,951	7.8	66.8	2.9*	14.6	7.8*
18-44	108,879	9.9	333	1,069	11,476	7.2	61.9	3.4*	4.8	22.7
45-64	56,295	20.2	424	1,440	16,371	11.4	65.2	5.4	3.5	14.5
65 and over	34,185	30.6	440	1,188	12,412	3.9	22.0	63.5	2.3	8.3
Sex										
Male	132,605	11.3	428	1,376	20,626	9.1	50.6	19.6	3.0	17.7
Female	138,673	15.8	316	1,044	22,822	7.0	53.7	22.7	5.3	11.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	15.3	394	1,194	37,676	8.4	53.8	21.0	2.8	14.0
Black	34,086	9.0	208	931	2,855	5.4	34.9	32.2	16.0	11.5
Hispanic	31,111	7.2	264	1,309	2,916	4.7*	49.2	13.3	10.8	22.0*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4	12.2	361	1,246	26,678	9.5	74.9	1.7	0.8*	13.1
<65, Public only	27,743	12.1	236	873	2,937	5.9	0.0*	30.6	44.5	19.1
<65, Uninsured	33,304	4.9	240	873	1,420	19.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	80.3
65+, Medicare only	8,550	25.6	403	1,154	2,529	3.8	0.0*	74.4	0.0*	21.7
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	34.1	445	1,119	8,411	4.4	32.5	59.4	0.4*	3.4
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	21.1	587*	2,031	1,469*	1.1*	0.0*	68.2	17.2*	13.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	11.2	261	967	3,949	6.5	26.5	28.9	24.9	13.3
Near-poor	12,233	12.1	403	1,401	2,073	1.8	41.4	35.6	13.4	7.8*
Low income	38,723	12.0	339	1,397	6,495	8.1	33.3	33.3	3.7*	21.5
Middle income	89,981	13.8	356	1,108	13,718	5.2	53.0	23.6	2.1	16.1
High income	93,926	15.2	426	1,207	17,211	11.2	66.0	11.3	0.2*	11.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	12.7	376	1,225	33,672	8.2	54.0	20.8	4.1	12.9
Non-MSA	52,621	16.9	351	1,033	9,173	7.7	46.9	21.8	4.6	19.0
Missing	2,876	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	16.2	328	1,087	9,218	5.8	53.8	23.6	6.0	10.9
Midwest	63,090	16.5	362	1,293	13,434	11.3	51.8	19.7	2.3	14.8
South	94,929	12.3	388	1,069	12,445	8.3	49.8	20.9	5.3	15.6
West	60,865	10.4	425	1,316	8,351	4.6	54.9	21.5	3.5	15.5

Table 7.1.a Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	17	50	2,137	1.1	1.9	1.5	0.4	1.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	19	63	1,912	1.5	2.2	0.8	0.5	1.9
Under 6	†	0.7	63*	94	209	4.1*	5.1	0.5*	2.4	2.2*
6-17	†	0.4	43	116	315	2.0	5.3	1.9*	3.0	3.4*
18-44	†	0.4	29	84	1,004	1.2	3.8	1.5*	0.8	3.7
45-64	†	0.6	34	125	1,520	2.6	3.2	1.1	0.7	2.4
65 and over	†	1.0	39	73	896	0.5	1.7	1.9	0.4	1.4
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	21	97	1,595	2.2	3.0	2.1	0.5	2.4
Female	†	0.4	20	51	1,268	0.8	2.4	2.1	0.6	1.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	18	53	1,999	1.3	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.5
Black	†	0.5	27	114	367	1.1	4.7	6.7	2.7	2.6
Hispanic	†	0.4	34	273	615	1.7*	10.9	4.0	2.8	9.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	22	73	1,817	1.7	2.3	0.4	0.3*	2.1
<65, Public only	1,123	0.7	34	103	368	1.6	0.0*	5.7	5.2	4.7
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	56	129	250	5.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.2
65+, Medicare only	430	1.7	74	152	401	0.9	0.0*	3.8	0.0*	3.5
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.3	51	81	719	0.7	2.0	2.1	0.2*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.0	172*	550	446*	0.8*	0.0*	7.3	5.6*	9.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	35	100	470	1.3	6.0	4.5	3.2	3.0
Near-poor	†	1.2	117	240	467	0.5	9.7	8.8	3.3	3.1*
Low income	†	0.6	50	193	981	2.4	5.4	6.0	1.2*	4.8
Middle income	†	0.5	26	78	1,043	0.5	3.2	2.2	0.5	2.4
High income	†	0.5	29	79	1,347	2.5	3.0	1.6	0.1*	2.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	20	61	2,001	1.4	2.3	1.8	0.4	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.8	31	72	662	1.2	3.4	2.2	0.9	3.3
Missing	†	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	24	78	855	1.0	3.8	2.6	0.9	1.8
Midwest	†	0.8	34	115	1,408	3.2	3.4	3.0	0.5	3.2
South	†	0.6	31	77	988	1.1	3.1	2.3	0.9	2.8
West	†	0.5	61	130	915	0.7	5.6	3.9	0.9	2.8

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 7.1.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	7.8	228	597	12,644	7.8	51.1	21.1	3.6	16.4
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	6.2	262	632	9,257	9.7	61.4	5.4	4.7	18.8
Under 6	23,791	3.9	371	546	513	8.5	66.6	5.1*	10.9*	8.9*
6-17	48,127	2.6	199	469	588	7.7	52.5	6.4*	11.0	22.4*
18-44	108,879	5.4	310	673	3,973	8.9	59.1	3.8	4.0	24.2
45-64	56,295	11.6	228	640	4,183	10.8	64.2	6.9	3.7	14.4
65 and over	34,185	19.2	178	517	3,388	2.8	22.8	63.9	0.8*	9.7
Sex										
Male	132,605	6.5	301	669	5,796	8.6	47.5	24.5	3.5	15.9
Female	138,673	9.0	189	546	6,848	7.2	54.1	18.2	3.7	16.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	9.1	227	599	11,233	7.8	53.1	21.2	3.1	14.9
Black	34,086	4.2	208	527	757	6.0	32.1	23.5	9.4	29.0
Hispanic	31,111	3.2	295	656	654	10.5	38.7	17.0	6.1*	27.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	6.8	296	630	7,578	10.0	75.0	4.5	3.7	6.9
<65, Public only	27,743	6.6	172	539	986	7.6	0.0*	16.4	15.8	60.2
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	14.7	196	476	599	5.2	0.0*	61.4	0.0*	33.4
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	22.1	178	506	2,459	2.5	31.4	64.9	0.4	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	12.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	6.2	199	602	1,359	8.7	24.4	29.0	8.7	29.2
Near-poor	12,233	7.6	251*	701	651	3.5*	35.7	21.4	6.3*	33.2*
Low income	38,723	6.9	262	747	1,989	6.6	39.1	25.0	4.1*	25.2
Middle income	89,981	7.9	209	552	3,924	6.9	53.3	23.0	3.1	13.8
High income	93,926	8.8	242	573	4,722	9.5	64.0	15.6	2.1	8.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	7.2	228	595	9,287	7.7	50.7	20.7	3.8	17.2
Non-MSA	52,621	9.9	218	605	3,156	8.0	52.3	21.7	3.5	14.6
Missing	2,876	12.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	8.7	198	610	2,789	4.3	58.0	22.9	2.6	12.2
Midwest	63,090	9.9	241	565	3,531	7.8	51.2	24.4	1.7*	14.8
South	94,929	7.4	223	559	3,950	8.3	50.8	15.8	6.0	19.1
West	60,865	5.4	250	719	2,374	11.1*	43.1	22.9	3.8	19.1

Table 7.1.b Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	19	25	677	0.8	2.1	1.4	0.4	1.8
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	25	29	563	1.1	2.5	0.8	0.5	2.2
Under 6	†	0.5	84	67	92	1.9	5.6	2.3*	3.4*	3.5*
6-17	†	0.3	50	66	97	1.8	6.9	2.4*	2.5	8.3*
18-44	†	0.3	39	50	366	1.7	4.1	0.8	0.7	4.0
45-64	†	0.5	31	50	376	1.7	3.4	1.4	0.7	2.5
65 and over	†	0.8	20	42	320	0.4	2.6	2.5	0.3*	2.9
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	28	41	428	1.1	3.0	2.3	0.6	2.5
Female	†	0.3	16	31	464	1.2	2.8	1.7	0.5	2.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	21	27	651	0.9	2.3	1.5	0.4	2.0
Black	†	0.3	38	62	110	1.4	5.4	5.0	2.3	6.6
Hispanic	†	0.2	46	73	96	2.4	4.9	4.0	1.9*	5.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	27	34	507	1.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	1.4
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	31	69	153	1.4	0.0*	3.6	2.8	4.5
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	51	61	93	0.9	0.0*	6.7	0.0*	6.8
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.1	28	42	251	0.4	2.7	2.7	0.1	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	31	63	190	1.5	5.0	4.2	1.8	5.2
Near-poor	†	1.0	79*	149	174	1.2*	10.1	6.3	2.0*	13.1*
Low income	†	0.5	44	105	314	1.2	7.0	4.2	1.3*	5.2
Middle income	†	0.4	25	38	335	0.8	3.0	2.6	0.6	3.2
High income	†	0.4	31	36	378	1.9	3.0	2.1	0.5	1.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	22	31	604	1.0	2.4	1.6	0.5	2.1
Non-MSA	†	0.5	27	42	297	1.0	4.4	2.6	0.7	3.8
Missing	†	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	44	55	315	0.6	4.8	3.0	0.4	3.0
Midwest	†	0.5	27	35	307	1.2	3.3	3.0	0.6*	2.6
South	†	0.5	28	37	372	0.8	3.4	1.9	1.0	3.8
West	†	0.4	42	96	353	3.5*	4.9	3.2	1.0	4.3

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 7.2.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	7.7	515	1,237	25,769	6.4	55.7	17.6	4.7	15.6
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	6.4	487	1,292	19,497	7.4	66.5	3.3	5.1	17.7
Under 6	23,791	5.5	358*	786	1,025	12.5*	73.0	0.3*	9.7	4.4*
6-17	48,127	3.6	252	840	1,448	6.1*	68.3	2.6*	13.5	9.5*
18-44	108,879	5.5	439	1,228	7,346	7.5	63.9	1.8*	4.7	22.1
45-64	56,295	10.8	768	1,592	9,679	7.0	67.5	4.9	3.7	17.0
65 and over	34,185	16.8	592	1,091	6,271	3.4	22.1	61.9	3.5	9.0
Sex										
Male	132,605	7.2	537	1,301	12,429	6.0	55.0	16.5	3.5	19.0
Female	138,673	8.1	506	1,182	13,340	6.8	56.4	18.6	5.8	12.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	8.4	596	1,278	22,115	6.7	57.8	17.6	3.0	14.8
Black	34,086	6.3	203	740	1,585	5.8	41.3	22.5	19.4	11.0
Hispanic	31,111	4.5	345	1,483	2,068	3.9*	44.0	13.0*	11.5	27.5*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	6.8	614	1,424	16,946	7.0	76.5	1.7	1.1*	13.6
<65, Public only	27,743	7.7	202	717	1,537	4.1*	0.0*	22.9	52.7	20.3
<65, Uninsured	33,304	3.1	265	970	1,014	18.9*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	81.1
65+, Medicare only	8,550	14.4	597	1,210	1,486	3.8*	0.0*	70.7	0.0*	25.5
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	18.4	595	979	3,968	3.9	35.0	55.9	0.8*	4.4
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	13.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	7.0	235	911	2,333	5.0	29.5*	26.0	27.5	12.1
Near-poor	12,233	6.9	639	1,198	1,013	1.7	48.4	28.8	12.3*	8.9*
Low income	38,723	6.8	437	1,393	3,655	7.2*	33.8	29.0	4.7*	25.3
Middle income	89,981	7.6	491	1,160	7,940	5.1	56.3	21.0	3.1	14.4
High income	93,926	8.5	718	1,360	10,828	7.9	69.0	8.4	0.2*	14.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	7.4	496	1,257	20,105	6.3	57.2	17.1	4.7	14.7
Non-MSA	52,621	8.7	586	1,156	5,264	7.3	50.9	19.2	4.9	17.7
Missing	2,876	10.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	9.0	443	1,063	5,023	4.4	58.1	16.6	7.5	13.4
Midwest	63,090	9.2	644	1,350	7,854	7.0	52.1	21.1	3.2	16.7
South	94,929	7.0	567	1,216	8,068	8.3	54.1	15.8	4.9	17.0
West	60,865	6.0	464	1,317	4,824	4.6	61.9	15.9	3.9	13.6

Table 7.2.a Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	33	59	1,440	0.7	2.3	1.5	0.5	2.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	39	74	1,276	0.9	2.7	0.6	0.7	2.5
Under 6	†	0.6	131*	107	188	4.8*	5.6	0.2*	2.5	1.8*
6-17	†	0.3	58	151	279	2.1*	6.9	2.3*	3.5	4.5*
18-44	†	0.3	47	112	733	1.6	4.6	0.7*	0.9	4.8
45-64	†	0.5	68	135	938	1.3	4.0	1.0	0.8	3.4
65 and over	†	0.7	58	74	515	0.7	2.1	2.7	0.7	1.3
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	59	94	1,028	0.8	3.3	1.7	0.6	3.0
Female	†	0.3	41	69	929	1.2	3.0	2.5	0.8	2.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	41	63	1,306	0.8	2.4	1.7	0.5	2.0
Black	†	0.5	36	85	187	1.3	5.3	4.1	3.3	2.5
Hispanic	†	0.3	82	301	422	1.7*	10.3	4.2*	3.2	11.7*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	51	86	1,225	1.0	2.8	0.5	0.4*	2.8
<65, Public only	1,123	0.6	41	77	186	1.4*	0.0*	5.0	5.6	5.2
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	65	168	223	6.6*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.6
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	94	204	288	1.3*	0.0*	6.1	0.0*	5.5
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.0	75	63	350	0.9	2.0	1.9	0.5*	1.1
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	37	119	346	1.3	9.0*	4.6	4.6	2.9
Near-poor	†	0.8	120	208	210	0.5	8.6	7.2	4.0*	3.2*
Low income	†	0.5	89	218	627	2.4*	6.0	7.4	1.5*	6.9
Middle income	†	0.4	44	94	734	0.7	3.4	2.4	0.8	2.5
High income	†	0.4	56	86	851	1.5	3.5	1.2	0.1*	3.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	38	68	1,316	0.8	2.6	1.8	0.6	2.3
Non-MSA	†	0.5	56	107	517	1.5	4.5	2.4	1.1	3.9
Missing	†	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	39	79	526	1.0	5.0	2.2	1.3	3.6
Midwest	†	0.5	76	124	825	1.5	4.2	3.7	0.9	4.4
South	†	0.3	48	99	752	1.4	3.7	1.9	1.0	3.6
West	†	0.4	73	174	733	1.0	4.8	2.8	1.2	3.2

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 7.2.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	4.5	385	665	8,142	8.3	52.4	18.7	3.5	17.1
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	3.6	426	740	6,333	9.8	61.2	5.1	4.4	19.5
Under 6	23,791	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	1.7	254	503	407	6.8	50.3	5.0*	11.8	26.1*
18-44	108,879	3.2	435	741	2,579	8.0*	60.0	3.4	3.9	24.6
45-64	56,295	6.3	440	818	2,900	11.9	63.3	6.7	2.5	15.6
65 and over	34,185	10.8	300	492	1,809	3.1	21.6	66.3	0.4	8.6*
Sex										
Male	132,605	4.3	406	689	3,953	9.0	52.0	19.6	3.8	15.6
Female	138,673	4.7	365	645	4,189	7.7	52.7	17.9	3.2	18.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	5.2	392	671	7,161	8.7	54.4	18.1	3.0	15.9
Black	34,086	2.7	281	581	529	4.6	36.6	26.6	9.4	22.7*
Hispanic	31,111	2.1	328	691	453	7.3	38.6	19.5	4.6	30.1
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	3.9	453	772	5,297	10.5	73.1	4.4	2.9	9.1
<65, Public only	27,743	4.2	183	516	600	5.6	0.0*	15.1	20.3	59.1
<65, Uninsured	33,304	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	12.3	332	501	1,364	2.5	28.7	67.1	0.4*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	6.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	3.7	262	617	838	7.5	26.1	30.2	11.3	25.0
Near-poor	12,233	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	4.0	354	783	1,199	7.6	45.0	20.3	2.9*	24.1
Middle income	89,981	4.6	351	630	2,598	6.6	51.5	21.4	3.4	16.9
High income	93,926	5.0	449	674	3,147	11.0	63.9	11.9	1.2	11.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	4.3	377	639	5,876	8.2	52.3	18.1	3.8	17.5
Non-MSA	52,621	5.5	415	739	2,135	8.3	51.6	20.4	2.7	17.0
Missing	2,876	5.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	5.1	300	672	1,788	2.9	57.6	20.6	2.7	16.1
Midwest	63,090	5.5	406	618	2,152	8.7	48.7	20.3	1.4	20.9
South	94,929	4.3	396	661	2,722	8.1	55.6	15.9	5.6	14.8
West	60,865	3.3	378	748	1,480	14.8*	45.5	19.2	3.5	16.9

Table 7.2.b Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	26	31	481	1.2	2.5	1.6	0.4	2.1
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	26	40	439	1.5	3.0	0.9	0.5	2.5
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	54	86	81	2.0	9.0	2.9*	3.2	11.2*
18-44	†	0.2	39	58	265	2.5*	4.6	0.9	0.8	4.4
45-64	†	0.3	46	76	327	2.3	4.3	1.7	0.5	3.2
65 and over	†	0.6	37	33	162	0.5	3.2	3.7	0.1	2.8*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	32	42	324	1.4	3.2	2.2	0.7	2.9
Female	†	0.2	31	44	356	1.8	3.7	2.1	0.5	2.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	26	34	466	1.3	2.7	1.7	0.4	2.3
Black	†	0.3	48	76	84	1.2	6.3	6.3	2.8	7.3*
Hispanic	†	0.2	73	91	69	1.5	5.4	4.9	1.3	6.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	31	47	419	1.8	2.6	1.0	0.5	1.9
<65, Public only	1,123	0.4	35	74	101	1.1	0.0*	3.5	4.0	6.1
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	49	40	148	0.5	4.0	3.9	0.1*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	56	74	136	1.3	7.0	5.5	2.7	5.5
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	67	130	225	1.6	8.9	4.4	1.1*	6.9
Middle income	†	0.3	34	52	267	1.0	4.2	3.2	0.7	4.3
High income	†	0.3	28	47	280	2.8	3.6	1.8	0.3	2.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	26	36	405	1.6	2.8	1.8	0.5	2.3
Non-MSA	†	0.4	54	62	252	1.2	5.4	3.1	0.6	5.0
Missing	†	2.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	62	81	254	0.4	6.7	3.6	0.6	4.8
Midwest	†	0.4	36	44	215	1.9	3.9	3.0	0.4	4.1
South	†	0.3	31	49	273	1.0	3.9	2.3	1.0	3.6
West	†	0.3	93	89	210	5.1*	5.4	4.0	1.0	4.1

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 7.3.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	8.0	206	792	17,133	10.1	47.5	26.3	3.4	12.8
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	6.3	206	753	11,266	13.1	61.0	6.0*	4.5	15.4
Under 6	23,791	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	2.2	155	457	483	12.9	63.4	4.0*	16.7*	3.1*
18-44	108,879	5.5	222	672	4,056	6.1	58.5	6.3*	5.0	24.0
45-64	56,295	12.9	206	900	6,519	17.7*	62.1	6.1*	3.1	11.1
65 and over	34,185	19.6	210	878	5,867	4.3	21.5	65.1	1.2	7.9*
Sex										
Male	132,605	5.6	255	1,062	7,937	13.8*	44.5	23.6	2.1	15.9
Female	138,673	10.2	192	649	9,196	6.8	50.0	28.5	4.5	10.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	9.4	210	781	15,129	10.9	48.2	25.5	2.3	13.1
Black	34,086	3.6	165	992	1,224	3.5*	26.7	45.6	12.1*	12.1*
Hispanic	31,111	3.3	194	758*	781*	4.8*	66.3	9.9*	9.9*	9.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	7.2	208	754	9,559	13.7*	71.9	1.6*	0.4*	12.4
<65, Public only	27,743	5.6	168	844	1,322	6.1*	0.0*	40.2	35.4	18.4*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	15.9	194	748	1,019	3.1*	0.0*	80.1	0.0*	16.8
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	22.5	210	856	4,235	4.9	29.8	62.6	0.1*	2.5
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	10.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	5.7	190	731	1,530	7.1	22.8	33.9	20.6	15.7*
Near-poor	12,233	7.3	210*	1,177	1,055*	1.9*	34.6*	42.3*	14.3	6.9*
Low income	38,723	6.5	235	1,122	2,822	9.4*	32.7	39.0	2.4*	16.4*
Middle income	89,981	8.2	197	758	5,598	5.1	48.8	26.7	0.7	18.7
High income	93,926	9.3	209	700	6,128	17.1*	61.5	15.3	0.1*	6.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	7.3	213	839	13,129	10.9*	49.6	25.8	3.4	10.4
Non-MSA	52,621	11.0	197	660	3,803	7.8	41.9	25.3	3.6*	21.4
Missing	2,876	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	10.1	205	768	4,076	7.3	48.0	32.3	4.3	8.0
Midwest	63,090	10.4	194	846	5,524	17.4*	51.5	17.8	1.0	12.3
South	94,929	6.7	197	668	4,237	7.4	42.7	30.8	5.7	13.4*
West	60,865	5.7	274	951	3,297	4.7	46.3	27.0	3.2*	18.8

Table 7.3.a Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	10	55	1,357	2.6	3.0	2.6	0.5	1.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	11	71	1,180	3.7	3.7	1.8*	0.8	2.6
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	36	90	109	3.7	6.3	3.9*	5.8*	2.0*
18-44	†	0.3	15	82	549	1.1	6.0	3.8*	1.4	5.3
45-64	†	0.6	15	130	1,004	5.8*	5.0	2.1*	0.9	2.8
65 and over	†	0.9	23	88	654	0.8	2.5	2.7	0.3	2.8*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	21	129	1,038	5.3*	5.2	4.1	0.6	3.6
Female	†	0.4	9	48	757	0.7	3.7	3.4	0.8	1.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	11	60	1,313	2.9	3.1	2.6	0.5	2.1
Black	†	0.3	26	230	305	1.4*	7.0	12.5	4.0*	5.0*
Hispanic	†	0.3	21	233*	271*	2.1*	12.4	4.2*	3.6*	5.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	11	81	1,133	4.3*	4.1	0.6*	0.3*	2.7
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	27	174	285	2.4*	0.0*	9.5	7.2	7.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	37	151	240	1.2*	0.0*	3.6	0.0*	3.8
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.2	29	100	535	1.0	2.9	3.3	0.1*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	27	115	266	2.1	5.6	8.0	4.0	5.4*
Near-poor	†	1.0	73*	310	361*	0.8*	13.8*	13.0*	4.2	5.2*
Low income	†	0.5	34	282	757	4.3*	9.7	9.9	1.2*	6.0*
Middle income	†	0.4	14	78	611	0.7	5.1	3.7	0.2	4.3
High income	†	0.4	15	84	820	6.2*	4.9	3.1	0.1*	1.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	13	72	1,279	3.3*	3.7	3.3	0.6	1.9
Non-MSA	†	0.7	16	67	426	1.0	3.9	3.2	1.1*	5.2
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	10	90	554	1.6	5.1	4.9	1.3	2.2
Midwest	†	0.6	22	141	1,019	7.0*	5.9	4.5	0.3	3.3
South	†	0.5	18	70	517	1.1	4.8	5.1	1.2	4.6*
West	†	0.4	59	111	470	1.0	7.7	5.4	1.2*	4.6

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 7.3.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	4.1	97	394	4,329	7.1	49.3	25.4	4.0	14.2
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	3.2	105	374	2,800	9.5	62.9	6.2	5.6	15.7
Under 6	23,791	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	2.7	127	462	1,349	10.7	56.9	4.7*	4.3*	23.4*
45-64	56,295	6.8	100	317	1,212	8.6	68.7	7.5	6.7	8.5
65 and over	34,185	10.3	71	436	1,529	2.6	24.2	60.7	1.2*	11.4*
Sex										
Male	132,605	2.8	142	472	1,734	7.9	38.3	35.7	3.1*	14.9*
Female	138,673	5.3	85	355	2,595	6.5	56.6	18.6	4.6	13.7*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	4.8	95	394	3,926	6.5	51.1	26.5	3.4	12.5
Black	34,086	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	3.6	108	352	2,231	8.9	79.0	4.7	5.5	1.9*
<65, Public only	27,743	2.9	100*	438	349	10.7	0.0*	20.2*	9.3*	59.9
<65, Uninsured	33,304	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	11.8	65	408	1,058	2.4	35.0	62.0	0.4	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	2.9	98	459	491	10.6*	23.0	27.6	4.7*	34.1
Near-poor	12,233	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	3.4	135*	585	778	5.1*	30.7	32.4	5.9*	25.9
Middle income	89,981	4.0	91	350	1,272	7.6	58.3	26.5	2.4*	5.3
High income	93,926	4.7	95	337	1,498	6.9	64.2	22.2	4.0*	2.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	3.6	97	416	3,261	6.8	48.4	25.3	3.7	15.7
Non-MSA	52,621	5.6	95	341	999	7.3	54.3	24.4	5.0*	8.9
Missing	2,876	7.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	4.6	95	412	987	7.0	58.7	26.7	2.5	5.2*
Midwest	63,090	5.5	100	386	1,346	6.6	56.1	29.6	2.1*	5.5
South	94,929	3.7	82	331	1,168	8.9	40.1	16.1	7.1*	27.8*
West	60,865	2.6	125	528	828	5.4*	39.8	30.4	4.5*	19.9*

Table 7.3.b Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Physician Expenses Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	8	31	385	0.8	3.6	2.9	0.8	3.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	11	32	290	1.1	4.2	1.3	1.2	4.4
Under 6	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	25	68	230	2.0	7.2	1.8*	1.4*	7.9*
45-64	†	0.4	12	33	146	1.3	4.1	2.1	1.9	2.3
65 and over	†	0.6	11	72	266	0.6	4.7	3.8	0.6*	5.1*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	22	64	256	1.6	5.4	4.4	1.2*	4.5*
Female	†	0.3	7	33	276	0.9	4.3	3.1	1.1	4.7*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	9	33	373	0.8	3.9	3.1	0.8	3.5
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	11	29	220	1.0	2.1	1.3	1.3	0.6*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.3	41*	110	100	2.5	0.0*	7.6*	2.9*	7.2
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	9	67	187	0.6	4.7	4.7	0.1	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	23	90	115	3.6*	6.8	6.8	1.5*	9.6
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	41*	151	218	1.6*	8.8	6.0	2.8*	7.7
Middle income	†	0.3	12	38	158	1.3	3.6	4.5	0.9*	1.5
High income	†	0.3	12	38	188	1.1	5.2	5.0	1.5*	0.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	12	41	357	0.9	4.5	3.3	0.9	4.1
Non-MSA	†	0.4	13	40	133	1.8	4.7	5.8	1.7*	2.6
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	17	49	141	1.5	4.7	5.2	0.5	1.6*
Midwest	†	0.4	17	46	190	1.1	5.8	5.7	1.3*	1.5
South	†	0.3	12	51	208	1.6	5.7	4.4	2.3*	8.5*
West	†	0.3	17	129	222	2.3*	9.8	5.4	2.0*	7.6*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 8. Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Office-based Medical Provider Services

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	69.6	207	547	103,248	22.8	44.8	15.4	7.2	9.7
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	66.9	184	488	77,422	25.6	52.3	2.7	8.7	10.7
Under 6	23,791	80.9	146	267	5,143	21.9	49.7	1.0*	19.6	7.8
6-17	48,127	61.8	105	289	8,602	36.4	47.0	0.1*	12.3	4.2
18-44	108,879	61.4	194	518	34,593	25.1	52.4	1.9	8.5	12.1
45-64	56,295	76.0	286	680	29,085	23.7	54.2	4.6	6.1	11.4
65 and over	34,185	88.5	395	854	25,825	14.4	22.5	53.6	2.7	6.8
Sex										
Male	132,605	62.7	181	494	41,016	23.4	43.0	17.1	5.4	11.1
Female	138,673	76.2	235	589	62,232	22.5	46.0	14.3	8.4	8.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	73.8	227	583	88,678	23.2	46.6	15.4	5.5	9.2
Black	34,086	57.2	153	408	7,960	16.2	34.8	17.5	18.4	13.1
Hispanic	31,111	55.6	137	382	6,610	25.2	33.4	12.4	16.8	12.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	71.4	197	509	63,948	25.9	63.3	1.1	1.3	8.4
<65, Public only	27,743	68.1	157	492	9,303	9.3	0.0*	14.3	64.0	12.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	42.1	120	298	4,172	57.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.6
65+, Medicare only	8,550	84.1	388	710	5,107	18.4	0.0*	59.9	0.0*	21.7
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	91.1	413	919	18,449	14.3	31.6	51.0	0.2	3.0
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	84.0	324	782	2,254	6.3*	0.0*	60.9	28.5	4.2
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	61.8	173	532	11,973	15.6	15.6	19.3	38.1	11.6
Near-poor	12,233	63.8	182	630	4,916	31.6*	24.8	17.1	15.8	10.6
Low income	38,723	64.6	180	491	12,282	21.3	33.1	24.8	8.5	12.3
Middle income	89,981	70.3	201	537	33,935	21.7	48.1	17.4	2.5	10.3
High income	93,926	74.9	235	571	40,142	25.3	56.8	9.5	0.6	7.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	69.3	210	546	81,665	23.3	46.8	13.3	6.9	9.7
Non-MSA	52,621	71.3	196	550	20,659	21.2	38.2	22.5	8.3	9.8
Missing	2,876	59.1	201	544	924	20.5	23.4	37.5	10.9*	7.8*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	69.3	219	570	20,716	20.8	49.0	12.8	8.2	9.2
Midwest	63,090	73.3	191	473	21,877	21.6	48.8	15.0	4.6	10.0
South	94,929	68.3	195	523	33,880	25.7	40.2	18.1	7.9	8.1
West	60,865	68.1	240	646	26,774	21.8	44.3	14.3	7.6	12.0

Table 8. Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Office-based Medical Provider Services

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	3	14	3,239	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	3	13	2,448	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.7
Under 6	†	1.0	6	11	284	1.2	1.8	0.5*	1.8	1.1
6-17	†	0.9	3	40	1,182	6.5	4.6	0.1*	2.6	0.8
18-44	†	0.7	5	15	1,377	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.0
45-64	†	0.7	9	23	1,181	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.0
65 and over	†	0.7	16	51	1,878	1.1	2.4	1.4	0.3	0.7
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	4	26	2,322	1.9	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.9
Female	†	0.5	5	13	1,770	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.5	4	18	3,198	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6
Black	†	1.1	6	21	499	1.2	2.5	2.3	1.5	1.6
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	19	379	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.5	4	15	2,304	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.7
<65, Public only	1,123	1.1	6	24	554	0.8	0.0*	1.9	2.3	1.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	1.0	7	18	285	3.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.2
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	32	38	375	1.5	0.0*	2.0	0.0*	2.1
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	18	78	1,786	1.4	2.7	1.7	0.1	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.1	35	80	266	2.3*	0.0*	2.5	2.1	1.1
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	7	27	735	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.2
Near-poor	†	1.8	13	147	1,180	12.2*	3.7	4.4	4.2	2.9
Low income	†	1.0	7	22	667	1.3	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.3
Middle income	†	0.7	5	29	2,054	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.1
High income	†	0.6	6	18	1,669	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	4	14	2,505	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6
Non-MSA	†	0.9	6	43	2,043	1.5	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.1
Missing	†	3.3	32	76	146	5.1	5.8	5.1	4.8*	2.8*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.1	7	22	1,197	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.0
Midwest	†	0.8	6	17	1,202	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.1
South	†	0.7	5	35	2,321	2.3	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.8
West	†	0.8	8	23	1,456	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.3

^a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 8.1.a Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	65.7	181	444	79,217	21.6	45.9	17.1	6.8	8.7
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	62.7	160	389	57,774	24.8	54.6	2.8	8.3	9.4
Under 6	23,791	78.8	142	237	4,439	22.1	50.6	0.9*	18.9	7.4
6-17	48,127	57.8	95	236	6,554	35.1	49.5	0.2*	11.1	4.1
18-44	108,879	56.3	165	409	25,064	23.7	56.5	2.0	7.7	10.1
45-64	56,295	72.5	232	532	21,717	23.5	54.8	4.9	6.1	10.7
65 and over	34,185	86.5	334	725	21,443	12.8	22.5	55.6	2.5	6.6
Sex										
Male	132,605	59.1	160	408	32,017	21.9	44.1	18.8	5.1	10.1
Female	138,673	72.0	200	473	47,200	21.3	47.2	15.9	7.9	7.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	69.5	194	473	67,749	22.0	47.6	17.5	4.8	8.2
Black	34,086	54.7	144	342	6,382	15.7	37.3	15.7	19.4	12.0
Hispanic	31,111	52.5	122	312	5,085	23.1	35.1	13.8	17.3	10.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	67.2	168	407	48,158	24.9	65.5	1.2	1.3	7.1
<65, Public only	27,743	64.4	146	370	6,606	8.7	0.0*	15.7	63.6	12.0
<65, Uninsured	33,304	37.4	105	242	3,010	58.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	41.7
65+, Medicare only	8,550	82.0	316	612	4,292	16.7	0.0*	62.3	0.0*	20.9
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	89.2	344	784	15,404	12.6	31.3	53.0	0.2	2.9
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	82.8	299	609	1,732	4.3	0.0*	62.8	29.2	3.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	58.4	153	408	8,674	15.5	17.1	20.2	35.5	11.6
Near-poor	12,233	60.3	169	510	3,757	30.3*	26.6	19.3	15.2	8.7
Low income	38,723	60.9	168	409	9,659	21.0	33.1	26.1	8.6	11.2
Middle income	89,981	66.3	175	448	26,729	20.1	48.9	19.8	2.6	8.5
High income	93,926	70.7	198	458	30,398	23.6	58.0	10.7	0.6*	7.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	65.8	182	436	61,936	22.1	47.8	15.0	6.3	8.7
Non-MSA	52,621	65.9	170	476	16,508	19.4	39.9	23.9	8.1	8.7
Missing	2,876	56.3	206	477	772	21.6	23.4	37.2	12.1*	5.7*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	66.0	189	450	15,547	20.5	51.0	14.8	6.5	7.1
Midwest	63,090	67.8	162	385	16,466	20.5	49.7	16.7	4.5	8.7
South	94,929	65.2	174	450	27,883	24.8	40.5	18.9	7.8	7.9
West	60,865	64.0	202	496	19,321	18.6	46.4	16.6	7.4	11.0

Table 8.1.a Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	3	13	2,647	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	2	10	1,758	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.6
Under 6	†	1.0	6	9	238	1.2	1.8	0.5*	1.5	1.1
6-17	†	0.9	3	30	824	6.1	4.6	0.1*	1.8	0.7
18-44	†	0.7	4	13	1,017	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.8
45-64	†	0.7	7	19	916	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.0
65 and over	†	0.8	12	50	1,756	1.0	2.8	1.6	0.3	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	3	24	1,995	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.9
Female	†	0.5	4	10	1,365	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.5	3	16	2,619	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.5
Black	†	1.1	5	16	360	1.0	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.4
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	15	317	1.3	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.5	3	12	1,685	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
<65, Public only	1,123	1.2	6	16	373	0.7	0.0*	1.8	1.9	1.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.9	5	15	208	3.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.3
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	30	32	317	1.3	0.0*	2.0	0.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	15	77	1,688	1.4	3.2	2.0	0.1	0.8
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	30	40	156	0.9	0.0*	2.0	2.0	0.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	6	17	487	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.3
Near-poor	†	1.9	14	108	832	11.4*	4.5	4.6	3.8	2.2
Low income	†	1.0	7	17	528	1.4	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.3
Middle income	†	0.7	5	28	1,836	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.9
High income	†	0.6	5	15	1,313	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.2*	0.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	3	11	1,844	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.5
Non-MSA	†	0.9	5	46	1,906	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.0	1.3
Missing	†	3.3	24	74	133	5.9	6.9	5.5	5.3*	1.8*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.2	6	18	955	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.7	0.8
Midwest	†	0.8	5	14	840	1.1	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.1
South	†	0.8	4	32	2,102	2.1	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.8
West	†	0.9	8	18	969	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.1

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 8.1.b Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	23.1	103	365	22,901	25.8	41.8	9.9	8.8	13.7
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	21.3	104	369	18,698	26.7	45.9	2.4	10.1	15.0
Under 6	23,791	12.0	48	215	617	15.3	44.0	1.7*	27.3*	11.7
6-17	48,127	14.8	71	274	1,956	40.2	39.3	0.0*	16.3*	4.2*
18-44	108,879	21.7	115	387	9,148	28.0	41.5	1.7*	10.7	18.1
45-64	56,295	30.2	125	410	6,977	22.2	53.6	3.9*	6.0	14.3
65 and over	34,185	35.6	99	346	4,203	21.9	23.6	43.4	3.3	7.9
Sex										
Male	132,605	18.2	96	353	8,520	27.2	40.0	11.0	6.4	15.4
Female	138,673	27.9	108	372	14,381	25.0	42.8	9.2	10.3	12.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	26.7	106	366	20,121	26.6	43.7	8.8	8.0	13.0
Black	34,086	11.2	80	380	1,448	13.8	25.5	26.7	15.0	18.9
Hispanic	31,111	12.6	90	339	1,332	27.6	30.1	8.5*	14.7*	19.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	23.7	107	363	15,174	28.5	56.5	1.1*	1.2*	12.7
<65, Public only	27,743	17.6	95	512	2,503	6.8	0.0*	11.1*	67.6	14.5
<65, Uninsured	33,304	11.8	76	260	1,021	49.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	50.8
65+, Medicare only	8,550	32.3	89	272	752	26.1	0.0*	47.6	0.0*	26.4
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	39.4	100	341	2,959	22.6	33.5	40.3	0.1*	3.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	19.8	132	725*	492*	11.2*	0.0*	55.4	27.0	6.3*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	17.0	85	495	3,074	12.2	12.0	17.1	46.7	12.0
Near-poor	12,233	18.0	83	500*	1,102*	34.9*	19.8	10.3*	17.3*	17.7*
Low income	38,723	19.3	87	322	2,404	21.4	31.1	21.3	8.4	17.8
Middle income	89,981	23.1	102	336	6,967	26.9	45.6	8.4	2.0*	17.0
High income	93,926	27.8	114	358	9,355	29.6	54.0	5.6	0.5*	10.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	22.3	107	389	18,769	25.6	43.9	8.2	8.8	13.6
Non-MSA	52,621	26.9	87	282	3,998	27.6	32.1	16.9	9.2	14.2
Missing	2,876	12.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	21.3	120	436	4,850	20.0	43.4	6.7	13.9	16.1
Midwest	63,090	28.3	92	289	5,166	24.8	45.5	10.0	5.1	14.6
South	94,929	19.5	90	307	5,667	27.7	39.8	14.6	8.7	9.1
West	60,865	25.2	130	471	7,217	29.0	39.5	8.2	8.2*	15.1

Table 8.1.b Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.5	3	13	1,050	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	3	15	949	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.5
Under 6	†	0.8	5	38	122	3.7	7.4	1.7*	8.8*	2.8
6-17	†	0.8	4	56	410	8.7	5.8	0.0*	7.5*	1.6*
18-44	†	0.6	6	21	595	2.0	2.5	0.9*	2.2	2.4
45-64	†	0.8	7	25	493	1.5	2.7	1.4*	1.7	2.0
65 and over	†	1.1	6	25	364	3.0	2.0	3.0	0.8	1.6
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	4	24	677	3.0	2.1	1.9	1.2	2.3
Female	†	0.6	3	15	694	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.9	1.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	3	15	996	1.6	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.4
Black	†	0.7	5	55	235	2.8	5.1	7.4	2.9	5.1
Hispanic	†	0.6	7	39	139	4.0	3.7	3.5*	5.2*	3.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.6	4	17	858	2.0	2.0	0.6*	0.5*	1.7
<65, Public only	1,123	0.8	6	64	324	1.2	0.0*	3.4*	5.2	3.1
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.7	6	36	157	7.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	7.1
65+, Medicare only	430	1.9	11	33	105	5.1	0.0*	5.9	0.0*	6.0
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.3	7	29	304	3.6	2.4	3.3	0.1*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.1	33	236*	167*	10.0*	0.0*	10.2	4.7	4.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	9	62	395	1.9	2.4	4.8	5.6	2.6
Near-poor	†	1.3	11	163*	370*	15.7*	3.6	4.1*	6.6*	7.1*
Low income	†	0.8	7	30	253	2.8	3.1	3.9	2.0	3.3
Middle income	†	0.7	5	20	533	2.4	2.4	1.2	0.6*	2.8
High income	†	0.8	5	19	606	1.7	2.1	0.9	0.3*	1.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	4	17	938	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.4
Non-MSA	†	1.4	5	17	425	2.7	2.9	3.3	1.4	2.3
Missing	†	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.9	7	31	413	1.8	3.7	1.3	4.1	2.7
Midwest	†	1.4	5	17	451	1.8	2.9	1.7	1.3	2.2
South	†	0.7	3	27	516	4.1	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.6
West	†	1.0	6	29	663	2.8	2.9	1.7	2.5*	2.8

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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.

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

**Table 8.1.c Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Chiropractors Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	2.8	164	355	2,720	34.0	30.5	3.1	0.9*	31.5
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	2.7	165	367	2,363	32.9	31.2	0.6*	1.0*	34.3
Under 6	23,791	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	3.1	175	426	1,434	28.1	28.0	0.2*	0.6*	43.2
45-64	56,295	4.7	160	323	857	38.1	37.2	1.5*	1.6*	21.5*
65 and over	34,185	3.5	162	296	358	41.7	25.5	19.4	0.1*	13.3*
Sex										
Male	132,605	2.5	135	317	1,042	34.6	31.8	2.8*	0.5*	30.3*
Female	138,673	3.1	196	385	1,679	33.6	29.6	3.3	1.1*	32.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	3.4	160	351	2,471	33.5	30.6	3.4	0.7*	31.8
Black	34,086	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	3.1	168	351	1,901	32.5	38.8	0.3*	0.0*	28.3
<65, Public only	27,743	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	3.1	171	379	1,058	26.3	27.2	2.6*	0.1*	43.7
High income	93,926	3.5	168	327	1,083	41.8	39.5	1.6*	0.0*	17.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	2.5	168	397	2,151	32.9	31.3	2.4	0.7*	32.7
Non-MSA	52,621	4.2	150	255	566	38.2	27.2	5.7*	1.7*	27.3
Missing	2,876	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	2.3	190	376	458	35.6	32.6	1.4	0.8*	29.6*
Midwest	63,090	4.4	148	283	783	31.5	38.4	4.5*	0.8*	24.8*
South	94,929	1.6	204	324	505	38.2	28.8	5.0*	2.2*	25.7*
West	60,865	3.5	160	463	974	33.2	24.0	1.8*	0.2*	40.8

Table 8.1.c Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Chiropractors Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	12	29	279	3.2	3.4	0.6	0.3*	5.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	14	34	270	3.5	3.9	0.4*	0.3*	6.5
Under 6	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	17	58	237	4.9	5.1	0.1*	0.2*	8.9
45-64	†	0.4	31	36	120	4.9	5.3	1.1*	0.8*	7.9*
65 and over	†	0.4	26	46	66	5.4	3.8	4.0	0.1*	5.5*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	10	47	178	5.9	5.7	1.1*	0.3*	10.6*
Female	†	0.2	15	37	199	3.8	3.9	0.8	0.4*	6.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	11	32	275	3.5	3.7	0.7	0.3*	6.4
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	16	34	225	3.5	4.5	0.3*	0.0*	6.8
<65, Public only	1,123	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.3	17	67	219	5.7	6.1	0.9*	0.1*	11.0
High income	†	0.3	20	32	143	4.6	4.7	0.7*	0.0*	6.9*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	16	40	267	3.8	4.2	0.6	0.3*	7.1
Non-MSA	†	0.4	20	26	87	5.1	4.9	1.9*	0.9*	7.2
Missing	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	33	51	84	5.8	6.3	0.4	0.6*	8.9*
Midwest	†	0.5	17	35	131	4.3	6.4	1.4*	0.5*	8.4*
South	†	0.2	30	37	75	6.2	5.1	2.0*	1.2*	9.1*
West	†	0.3	21	82	223	7.1	6.1	0.8*	0.1*	12.1

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

**Table 8.1.d Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	8.4	52	188	4,305	16.9	39.4	18.8	17.9	7.1
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	7.7	54	171	3,137	19.4	48.7	2.0*	22.7	7.2
Under 6	23,791	9.0	40	136	290	12.6*	46.8	0.0*	29.9*	10.7*
6-17	48,127	6.6	40	123*	390*	12.3*	42.1*	0.0*	41.5*	4.1*
18-44	108,879	7.8	65	182	1,543	25.5	44.3	0.4*	22.2*	7.6
45-64	56,295	8.1	62	201	914	14.2	59.7	6.1*	13.3*	6.7
65 and over	34,185	13.3	43	257	1,168	10.3	14.3	63.8	4.9*	6.8*
Sex										
Male	132,605	6.2	48	169	1,383	16.3	38.9	26.6	7.0*	11.2
Female	138,673	10.6	55	199	2,922	17.2	39.6	15.0	23.0	5.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	9.8	55	182	3,678	17.7	43.5	14.8	18.4*	5.6
Black	34,086	3.7	43	283*	355*	11.0*	12.0*	52.6	16.9	7.6*
Hispanic	31,111	4.5	38	196	272	13.2	19.8*	28.7*	12.1	26.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	8.6	57	149	2,255	22.7	67.8	0.6*	3.2*	5.7
<65, Public only	27,743	7.0	43	395*	768*	3.1*	0.0*	6.5*	83.4	7.0*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	3.9	40	89	114	62.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.8
65+, Medicare only	8,550	11.6	45	211	210	15.0*	0.0*	53.8	0.0*	31.2*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	14.9	41	213	696	12.6	23.9	61.6	0.2*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	6.7	45	413	1,003	3.8*	3.9*	23.7*	63.5	5.1*
Near-poor	12,233	7.6	50	251	232	7.9*	10.4*	15.6*	27.1*	39.0*
Low income	38,723	7.2	41	176	488*	14.1	26.9	44.0	10.3*	4.7*
Middle income	89,981	8.6	54	151	1,172	19.1	61.0	13.5	1.2*	5.3
High income	93,926	9.5	60	158	1,411	26.9	55.7	11.4	0.4*	5.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	8.0	55	190	3,276	17.5	42.9	11.8	21.0*	6.9
Non-MSA	52,621	10.5	43	183	1,012	15.2	28.5	40.5	8.0	7.7*
Missing	2,876	4.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	7.0	70	249	915	12.3*	32.9	9.8*	42.5*	2.5*
Midwest	63,090	10.3	44	140	916	16.4	53.3	18.0	2.5*	9.8
South	94,929	7.4	51	173	1,207	20.5	32.5	28.8	8.6	9.6*
West	60,865	9.3	62	223	1,268	17.2	40.5	16.2*	20.0*	6.1

**Table 8.1.d Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	2	16	389	2.0	3.8	3.3	5.0	1.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	2	16	304	2.6	4.8	0.7*	6.5	1.4
Under 6	†	0.7	5	35	82	3.9*	13.3	0.0*	16.0*	4.3*
6-17	†	0.5	3	47*	151*	4.9*	16.5*	0.0*	22.3*	1.8*
18-44	†	0.3	4	25	215	4.7	6.5	0.2*	8.9*	2.1
45-64	†	0.4	5	31	152	2.4	7.9	2.3*	9.3*	1.9
65 and over	†	0.8	5	47	233	2.4	2.8	3.8	2.1*	3.6*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	3	22	191	1.9	4.6	5.3	2.7*	3.2
Female	†	0.4	3	22	325	2.8	5.1	4.0	6.8	1.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	2	17	346	2.2	4.1	2.7	5.8*	1.1
Black	†	0.4	4	120*	156*	5.5*	6.3*	12.0	2.8	4.0*
Hispanic	†	0.3	4	57	70	3.7	6.2*	12.9*	3.2	12.5*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	3	12	194	2.8	3.3	0.2*	2.4*	1.2
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	7	132*	249*	1.6*	0.0*	3.1*	6.4	2.9*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	4	18	25	9.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	9.9
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	13	54	58	6.9*	0.0*	11.5	0.0*	14.1*
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.2	5	45	164	2.6	3.0	3.4	0.1*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	4	123	293	1.3*	1.6*	10.7*	11.7	2.0*
Near-poor	†	0.8	7	67	65	3.9*	6.0*	6.7*	11.9*	13.9*
Low income	†	0.6	5	50	148*	2.2	3.5	8.0	5.7*	1.8*
Middle income	†	0.4	4	16	142	2.7	4.4	3.2	0.4*	1.0
High income	†	0.5	5	15	154	4.1	5.0	2.9	0.3*	1.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	3	19	333	2.5	4.5	2.8	6.4*	1.5
Non-MSA	†	0.7	3	32	201	2.8	6.7	7.2	2.1	2.8*
Missing	†	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	8	61	182	3.8*	8.8	3.5*	13.8*	1.0*
Midwest	†	0.8	3	17	139	2.1	6.6	3.8	0.8*	2.8
South	†	0.4	5	26	192	3.5	5.9	7.6	1.8	3.5*
West	†	0.5	5	39	247	5.0	7.3	6.0*	10.6*	1.7

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

**Table 8.1.e Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Optometrists Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	4.3	66	110	1,294	57.6	32.6	3.4	3.5	2.9
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	4.3	67	111	1,124	59.3	34.2	0.3*	3.6	2.7
Under 6	23,791	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	3.5	59	85	142	52.9	36.6	0.0*	9.6	0.9*
18-44	108,879	4.5	75	113	550	66.1	29.1	0.1*	2.7*	2.0*
45-64	56,295	6.3	65	120	424	53.5	39.7	0.6*	2.4*	3.8
65 and over	34,185	4.8	63	103	170	46.1	22.3	24.3	2.6*	4.6*
Sex										
Male	132,605	3.6	72	109	521	57.9	31.9	2.9*	4.0	3.3*
Female	138,673	5.0	65	111	773	57.4	33.1	3.8	3.1	2.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	4.9	65	113	1,142	58.4	33.7	3.1	2.2	2.7
Black	34,086	2.3	70	88	69	53.5	18.9	6.8*	17.9*	2.9*
Hispanic	31,111	2.8	74	95	83	50.0	29.9	5.2*	8.8	6.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	4.9	69	115	990	58.7	38.8	0.1*	0.3*	2.2*
<65, Public only	27,743	2.5	62	89	62	29.6	0.0*	4.0*	60.7	5.7*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	5.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	5.1	63	108	122	51.2	30.9	15.7	0.4*	1.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	2.7	60	91	90	45.8	14.5*	8.0*	26.4	5.3*
Near-poor	12,233	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	3.2	63	104	129	36.7	36.3	11.4*	6.3*	9.4*
Middle income	89,981	4.2	66	112	423	58.7	34.8	3.4	2.3*	0.8*
High income	93,926	5.8	70	116	627	62.7	33.6	1.1*	0.0*	2.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	3.9	69	109	915	61.1	28.6	3.7	3.6	3.2
Non-MSA	52,621	6.3	60	113	375	48.7	42.8	2.9*	3.3	2.4*
Missing	2,876	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	2.9	60	108	163	42.8	47.9	3.1*	5.0	1.1*
Midwest	63,090	7.0	70	119	529	61.7	30.4	3.0	3.0*	1.8*
South	94,929	3.1	62	93	275	62.6	24.9	5.6*	4.0*	2.9*
West	60,865	4.7	75	114	328	53.9	35.2	2.4	2.9*	5.6*

Table 8.1.e Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Optometrists Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	3	4	92	2.5	2.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	4	5	86	2.7	2.7	0.1*	0.8	0.7
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	5	6	19	6.0	6.4	0.0*	2.7	0.5*
18-44	†	0.3	3	6	51	3.0	2.9	0.1*	0.9*	1.0*
45-64	†	0.4	4	10	45	4.8	5.0	0.3*	0.8*	1.1
65 and over	†	0.4	3	9	22	5.8	4.5	4.0	0.8*	2.3*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	3	7	52	3.4	3.3	0.9*	1.2	1.2*
Female	†	0.3	2	6	61	3.0	3.0	0.7	0.6	0.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	3	5	89	2.7	2.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Black	†	0.3	7	8	11	5.8	4.2	2.7*	6.5*	1.6*
Hispanic	†	0.3	5	8	12	6.2	5.3	2.6*	2.3	2.7*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	4	6	83	2.9	2.9	0.0*	0.2*	0.7*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.4	7	9	12	6.6	0.0*	1.9*	6.9	3.1*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.6	3	12	20	7.1	6.0	3.3	0.4*	1.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	5	8	13	6.6	6.8*	3.0*	5.2	2.3*
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	4	11	21	5.0	6.8	4.1*	3.0*	4.5*
Middle income	†	0.4	4	7	51	3.7	3.8	1.0	1.1*	0.3*
High income	†	0.4	4	8	58	3.7	3.6	0.4*	0.0*	0.9*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	3	5	70	2.9	2.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Non-MSA	†	0.7	4	7	57	4.0	4.3	0.9*	0.8	1.1*
Missing	†	1.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	3	13	27	6.9	7.8	1.5*	1.5	0.5*
Midwest	†	0.6	5	8	65	4.3	4.1	0.9	1.0*	0.7*
South	†	0.4	3	7	41	4.8	5.0	1.9*	1.7*	1.5*
West	†	0.5	4	7	41	4.2	3.7	0.7	1.3*	2.0*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

**Table 8.1.f Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Physician Assistant Visits Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	1.4	56	131	512	20.6	51.0	8.9	9.8*	9.7*
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	1.5	54	121	429	24.1	51.5	3.4*	10.1*	10.8*
Under 6	23,791	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	1.6	62	139	247	21.7	55.9	0.5*	4.6*	17.4*
45-64	56,295	1.9	50	109	116	32.6	54.5	2.8*	8.5*	1.6*
65 and over	34,185	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	132,605	1.0	53	95	127	21.0	43.1	16.7*	13.1*	6.1*
Female	138,673	1.9	58	150	385	20.5	53.6	6.3*	8.7*	10.8*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	1.7	57	135	485	20.8	51.5	8.5*	9.3*	9.8*
Black	34,086	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	1.7	54	123	374	22.3	59.1	2.9*	4.1*	11.6*
<65, Public only	27,743	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	1.5	50	115*	152*	18.9*	67.1	9.5*	0.6*	3.9*
High income	93,926	1.8	58	117	194	25.1	50.5	4.1*	1.0*	19.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	1.2	55	138	350	19.2	57.4	9.3*	2.4*	11.7*
Non-MSA	52,621	2.6	58	119	162	23.6	37.4	7.8*	25.9*	5.3*
Missing	2,876	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,090	1.7	50	108	117	25.6	44.3	11.5*	14.8*	3.8*
South	94,929	1.2	52	128*	142*	17.9*	54.4	12.2*	13.8*	1.7*
West	60,865	1.7	66	141	143	27.8	52.8	8.0	7.2*	4.2*

**Table 8.1.f Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Physician Assistant Visits Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	4	19	88	3.4	5.9	2.5	3.7*	5.9*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	4	16	74	3.6	6.5	2.5*	4.1*	6.9*
Under 6	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	8	29	64	4.5	9.2	0.3*	2.5*	11.0*
45-64	†	0.2	8	17	21	7.7	7.7	1.8*	6.5*	0.8*
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	5	16	27	4.1	7.6	7.9*	10.2*	2.2*
Female	†	0.2	5	27	81	4.4	6.9	2.4*	3.3*	7.6*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	4	20	86	3.6	6.3	2.8*	3.8*	6.2*
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	5	18	71	3.9	7.0	2.7*	3.9*	7.8*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	4	36*	48*	7.2*	6.9	3.1*	0.6*	2.0*
High income	†	0.2	6	26	56	7.2	7.4	2.2*	0.9*	13.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	4	27	81	4.5	7.2	3.3*	0.8*	8.3*
Non-MSA	†	0.5	11	20	34	3.2	9.5	3.5*	9.2*	2.4*
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	6	22	24	3.5	12.4	8.4*	11.0*	2.7*
South	†	0.2	9	42*	46*	6.6*	10.9	4.1*	6.7*	0.9*
West	†	0.3	12	31	39	6.7	7.8	2.1	5.6*	2.2*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

**Table 8.1.g Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits Only**

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	1.8	468	875	4,180	11.5	50.0	6.3	5.4	26.8
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	1.7	500	898	3,533	11.3	52.2	0.6*	5.6	30.2
Under 6	23,791	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	1.8	500	891	1,752	11.1	46.4	0.0*	6.0*	36.5
45-64	56,295	2.8	538	903	1,428	9.7	57.5	1.6*	3.2*	28.0
65 and over	34,185	2.5	383	768	647	12.1*	38.0	37.3	4.4*	8.2*
Sex										
Male	132,605	1.5	485	876	1,787	11.7	48.2	4.7	4.6*	30.8
Female	138,673	2.0	452	874	2,393	11.3	51.4	7.5	6.1*	23.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	2.0	469	869	3,576	11.2	52.5	6.5	5.1	24.6
Black	34,086	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	1.9	505	906	3,060	12.3	60.3	0.2*	0.9*	26.3
<65, Public only	27,743	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	1.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	1.6	536	902	1,284	12.5	45.8	4.1*	1.6*	36.1
High income	93,926	2.4	461	879	1,990	13.8	60.7	6.2*	1.6*	17.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	1.9	500	903	3,682	12.2	52.7	5.8	5.1	24.2
Non-MSA	52,621	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,876	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	2.5	600	1,106	1,424	12.6	47.4	5.9	4.8*	29.3
Midwest	63,090	1.7	358	749	812	6.2*	56.0	4.3*	8.3*	25.3
South	94,929	1.0	485	802	737	9.6	56.2	9.2*	7.3*	17.7
West	60,865	2.4	416	811	1,207	14.8	45.3	6.4*	3.2*	30.3

Table 8.1.g Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	45	56	378	1.5	3.4	1.4	1.4	3.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	49	63	338	1.7	3.8	0.2*	1.5	3.7
Under 6	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	51	90	235	2.5	5.9	0.0*	1.9*	5.3
45-64	†	0.3	71	103	215	2.4	6.0	0.6*	2.5*	6.2
65 and over	†	0.3	75	100	121	3.8*	5.8	6.3	2.2*	3.3*
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	57	77	222	1.8	4.3	1.3	1.8*	4.8
Female	†	0.1	56	76	276	2.1	4.7	2.2	2.0*	3.9
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	48	60	356	1.5	3.7	1.6	1.5	3.5
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	41	69	326	1.9	4.0	0.2*	0.6*	4.1
<65, Public only	1,123	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	87	93	189	2.6	6.4	1.6*	1.2*	6.1
High income	†	0.2	49	87	280	2.5	4.7	2.6*	1.2*	4.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	50	63	361	1.6	3.7	1.6	1.4	3.3
Non-MSA	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	101	135	246	3.0	7.2	1.7	2.0*	6.0
Midwest	†	0.2	74	116	178	2.2*	7.9	1.8*	5.0*	7.3
South	†	0.1	78	119	144	2.0	5.4	4.4*	2.6*	3.7
West	†	0.2	58	77	167	3.0	5.1	3.5*	1.7*	6.1

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 9. Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Home Health Services

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	2.4	1,684	4,552	29,210	15.5	6.6	50.2	22.3	5.4
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	1.0	1,100	3,599	8,477	11.3*	18.5	13.7	49.5	7.0*
Under 6	23,791	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	56,295	1.9	1,410	3,705	3,950	18.2*	12.8	24.8	36.7	7.6*
65 and over	34,185	11.9	2,335	5,104	20,732	17.3	1.7*	65.2	11.1	4.7
Sex										
Male	132,605	1.8	1,431	4,011	9,371	18.0*	6.2	54.8	15.4	5.6*
Female	138,673	2.9	1,968	4,861	19,839	14.4	6.8*	48.1	25.5	5.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	2.5	1,593	4,208	22,022	18.1	7.7	48.7	20.0	5.5
Black	34,086	2.2	2,120*	5,789	4,330	4.5*	0.7*	60.3	29.2	5.4*
Hispanic	31,111	1.4	3,474	6,558	2,857	12.8*	7.0*	46.8	29.1	4.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	0.8	845	2,548	3,532	25.6*	44.5	15.9*	10.2*	3.8*
<65, Public only	27,743	3.1	2,540	5,517	4,813	0.7*	0.0*	12.4*	79.7	7.2*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	11.7	2,061	5,090	5,081	20.7	0.0*	74.3	0.0*	5.0*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	9.9	1,526	4,302	9,378	26.0	3.8*	67.2	1.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	25.7	4,542	7,101	6,273	1.4*	0.0*	54.8	35.3	8.5
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	4.0	2,595	5,326	7,850	4.8*	2.9*	41.0	46.1	5.3
Near-poor	12,233	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	3.2	2,839	5,364	6,713	10.8*	2.6*	70.1	10.4	6.1*
Middle income	89,981	2.1	1,200	4,076	7,707	14.3	11.7*	52.0	15.4*	6.6
High income	93,926	1.3	897	3,576	4,468	46.4	13.1*	31.9	7.0*	1.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	2.0	1,401	4,685	19,769	19.5	8.5	41.5	24.7	5.7
Non-MSA	52,621	2.7	1,972	4,434	6,322	6.2*	2.1*	70.6	16.3	4.7
Missing	2,876	26.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	2.5	1,918	5,051	6,695	11.7*	4.9*	40.9	38.9	3.7
Midwest	63,090	2.4	1,276	3,381	5,104	6.1	3.4*	59.9	23.0*	7.6
South	94,929	2.5	1,872	4,832	11,586	22.0*	5.3*	54.1	14.6	4.0*
West	60,865	1.9	2,106*	4,916	5,825	15.5	14.0*	44.8	17.8*	8.0

Table 9. Standard Errors for Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Home Health Services

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	232	301	2,226	3.5	1.7	3.4	2.8	0.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	143	405	1,075	4.0*	5.1	3.4	6.4	2.3*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.2	376	458	600	7.6*	3.3	6.2	6.4	3.0*
65 and over	†	0.6	261	370	1,790	3.8	0.7*	3.6	1.9	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	274	580	1,460	9.2*	1.6	7.4	4.1	2.2*
Female	†	0.2	309	321	1,627	2.6	2.3*	3.6	3.5	0.9
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	211	318	1,912	3.7	2.1	3.7	3.4	1.1
Black	†	0.2	689*	868	793	2.0*	0.6*	6.9	7.0	2.4*
Hispanic	†	0.2	963	920	510	8.4*	3.0*	7.5	5.3	1.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	165	467	669	8.5*	9.0	5.7*	3.4*	2.2*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.4	651	734	880	0.3*	0.0*	4.2*	6.2	3.4*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.1	432	695	869	5.6	0.0*	5.6	0.0*	1.8*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	339	522	1,326	7.0	1.5*	6.7	0.5*	0.5
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.3	706	717	785	0.6*	0.0*	4.5	4.8	1.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	415	433	898	1.5*	1.6*	4.9	5.9	1.3
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	531	631	1,024	3.7*	1.1*	4.8	2.7	2.0*
Middle income	†	0.2	267	462	1,021	3.9	5.2*	6.0	5.1*	1.9
High income	†	0.2	195	959	1,296	12.8	4.7*	9.2	3.8*	0.8*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	234	417	2,032	4.7	2.4	4.1	3.8	1.3
Non-MSA	†	0.2	354	497	941	3.2*	1.0*	5.0	3.1	1.3
Missing	†	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2	384	523	941	4.0*	1.6*	6.7	7.1	0.9
Midwest	†	0.2	327	514	837	1.4	1.3*	6.5	7.0*	1.8
South	†	0.2	381	610	1,644	7.5*	2.9*	6.4	2.6	1.6*
West	†	0.2	574*	572	862	4.2	5.3*	6.2	6.0*	2.4

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (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%.

Table 9.1.a Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Agency Sponsored Visits Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	2.1	1,872	4,443	25,733	8.2	6.2	56.5	23.3	5.9
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	0.9	1,200	3,500	7,666	10.8*	16.3	15.1	50.0	7.7*
Under 6	23,791	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	56,295	1.8	1,431*	3,908	3,879	16.9*	12.9	25.2	37.2	7.7*
65 and over	34,185	10.5	2,520	5,016	18,067	7.0	1.9*	74.0	11.9	5.1
Sex										
Male	132,605	1.7	1,431	3,670	8,356	9.0*	6.9	60.6	17.2	6.2*
Female	138,673	2.5	2,402	4,944	17,377	7.7	5.9*	54.5	26.2	5.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	2.3	1,669	3,984	18,737	8.8	7.3	56.7	20.9	6.2
Black	34,086	2.1	2,383*	5,893	4,201	2.6*	0.7*	61.1	30.0	5.5*
Hispanic	31,111	1.2	4,337	7,444	2,795	11.8*	6.9*	47.9	28.9	4.5
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	0.7	885	2,467	3,127	26.2*	40.0	18.0*	11.5*	4.3*
<65, Public only	27,743	3.0	2,574	5,274	4,430	0.3*	0.0*	13.5*	78.4	7.8*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	10.3	2,287	5,193	4,560	13.6*	0.0*	81.9	0.0*	4.5*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	8.6	1,703	3,914	7,388	7.7*	4.7*	84.0	1.2*	2.5
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	24.3	4,799	7,320	6,119	1.2*	0.0*	56.2	33.9	8.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	3.7	2,720	5,395	7,279	3.3*	3.0*	44.2	44.5	5.0
Near-poor	12,233	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	3.1	2,805	5,285	6,279	6.5*	2.8*	73.1	11.1	6.5*
Middle income	89,981	1.8	1,375	3,984	6,513	5.6*	9.0*	61.2	16.3*	7.8
High income	93,926	1.2	980	2,931	3,293	27.7*	17.4*	43.3	9.5*	2.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	1.8	1,458	4,440	16,809	11.1	8.1	48.0	26.2	6.6
Non-MSA	52,621	2.5	2,348	4,606	5,973	1.0*	2.2*	74.7	17.1	5.0
Missing	2,876	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	2.3	1,742	4,987	6,099	5.3*	5.2*	43.7	42.6	3.2
Midwest	63,090	2.2	1,278	3,247	4,523	3.4*	3.7*	66.3	18.0	8.6
South	94,929	2.3	2,007	4,620	9,965	12.5*	3.1*	62.9	16.8	4.7*
West	60,865	1.7	2,514	5,051	5,145	7.3*	15.6*	50.6	17.4*	9.0

Table 9.1.a Standard Errors for Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Agency Sponsored Visits Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	252	271	1,877	2.2	1.5	3.2	2.8	1.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	136	383	964	4.4*	4.4	3.7	6.3	2.5*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.2	462*	483	600	7.8*	3.3	6.3	6.5	3.1*
65 and over	†	0.5	281	336	1,524	2.0	0.8*	2.8	2.1	0.9
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	276	423	1,060	5.5*	1.7	5.9	4.3	2.3*
Female	†	0.1	322	329	1,483	2.1	2.0*	3.7	3.6	1.0
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	234	286	1,600	2.3	1.9	3.7	3.5	1.2
Black	†	0.2	714*	856	763	1.2*	0.6*	6.8	7.1	2.5*
Hispanic	†	0.1	674	990	504	8.7*	3.0*	7.7	5.5	1.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	175	450	589	9.2*	8.5	6.4*	3.7*	2.5*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.4	658	657	803	0.1*	0.0*	4.5*	6.5	3.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.0	455	730	825	5.5*	0.0*	5.4	0.0*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.7	327	412	939	3.4*	1.9*	3.9	0.6*	0.6
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.3	687	719	775	0.6*	0.0*	4.6	4.8	1.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	398	399	818	1.5*	1.7*	4.9	5.7	1.3
Near-poor	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	481	645	960	3.4*	1.2*	4.7	2.9	2.1*
Middle income	†	0.2	363	493	910	2.7*	4.5*	6.3	5.8*	2.2
High income	†	0.2	188	624	785	11.5*	5.6*	9.6	5.0*	1.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	241	366	1,644	3.2	2.2	3.9	3.8	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.2	400	526	927	0.4*	1.1*	4.5	3.2	1.4
Missing	†	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2	305	559	913	2.8*	1.8*	7.0	7.5	0.7
Midwest	†	0.2	337	459	717	1.0*	1.5*	5.0	4.4	2.0
South	†	0.2	442	490	1,257	5.0*	1.4*	5.0	2.7	1.9*
West	†	0.2	652	614	818	3.0*	6.0*	6.7	6.5*	2.6

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c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); 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 CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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

Table 9.1.b Standard Errors for Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997 Visits by Paid Independent Providers Only

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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.0	144*	777	851	11.5	8.4*	2.5*	9.6*	1.5*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	144*	711	628	13.5	11.3*	1.9*	12.6*	2.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.0	179*	899	846	12.2	8.8*	2.3*	10.1*	1.5*
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,123	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

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