

**Table 1. Total Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	273,534	83.8	628	2,444	560,596	19.3	38.7	24.1	8.6	9.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	239,224	82.2	514	1,810	355,986	21.6	53.1	4.8	10.6	10.0
Under 6	23,732	87.6	266	905	18,825	11.4	58.0	0.5*	23.9	6.2
6-17	48,696	80.6	305	888	34,830	28.3	55.6	0.1*	11.8	4.2
18-44	108,767	78.0	530	1,734	147,196	21.8	51.6	3.5*	11.1	12.0
45-64	58,029	89.2	1,057	2,996	155,135	21.1	53.4	7.5	8.2	9.8
65 and over	34,309	95.2	2,221	6,264	204,610	15.3	13.5	57.7	5.2	8.3
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	133,614	79.2	499	2,132	225,552	18.9	40.3	20.0	6.6	14.2
Female	139,919	88.3	755	2,712	335,044	19.5	37.5	26.9	9.9	6.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	207,018	87.7	707	2,549	462,594	20.2	40.9	24.4	6.0	8.5
Black	34,458	73.5	398	2,237	56,621	13.6	25.4	25.0	21.7	14.2
Hispanic	32,058	70.3	336	1,836	41,381	16.4	32.1	19.0	19.9	12.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	178,020	86.8	566	1,771	273,757	22.3	69.0	1.5	1.6	5.6
<65, Public only	28,918	83.5	397	2,547	61,468	9.5	0.0*	21.2	54.0	15.3
<65, Uninsured	32,286	55.6	274	1,156	20,761	47.7*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	52.3
65+, Medicare only	10,123	93.8	1,918	6,302	59,846	16.9	0.0*	63.6	0.0*	19.5
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	96.2	2,231	5,945	113,388	16.8	24.4	55.5	0.6*	2.7
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	95.6	3,177	7,780	31,245	6.4	0.0*	54.4	31.8	7.4
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	35,303	76.9	459	2,527	68,605	16.4	15.0	25.5	30.1	13.1
Near-poor	11,611	77.1	597	4,337	38,845	11.4	14.7	50.6	15.8	7.5*
Low income	36,826	78.6	555	2,912	84,296	15.4	24.5	35.0	13.1	12.0
Middle income	88,324	84.0	585	2,298	170,612	20.3	40.4	24.0	4.7	10.6
High income	101,470	88.8	734	2,201	198,238	22.6	56.1	13.8	1.2	6.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	218,775	83.7	620	2,245	410,835	20.6	40.9	20.3	8.8	9.3
Non-MSA	52,217	84.9	631	2,473	109,664	20.2	40.2	20.3	9.5	9.8
Missing	2,541	77.9	5,783	3	40,097*	3.1	11.1*	72.8	3.9*	9.1*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,503	84.9	628	2,683	119,664	17.1	33.5	31.5	10.6	7.4
Midwest	63,871	87.6	620	2,326	130,178	18.8	44.5	23.2	5.8	7.7
South	95,475	81.8	632	2,515	196,447	20.4	36.4	23.5	8.5	11.3
West	61,685	82.2	624	2,256	114,308	20.3	41.3	18.4	10.0	10.1

**Table 1. SE Standard Errors for Total Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	16	75	19,405	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	13	47	12,095	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.0
Under 6	†	0.8	13	119	2,576	1.6	6.1	0.2*	4.6	1.6
6-17	†	0.9	12	43	1,972	1.4	2.1	0.0*	1.3	0.9
18-44	†	0.6	15	73	7,399	1.2	2.0	1.2*	0.9	1.6
45-64	†	0.5	38	117	7,388	0.9	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.5
65 and over	†	0.5	89	332	12,939	0.9	1.1	2.0	0.9	1.2
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.5	15	82	9,204	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.5
Female	†	0.5	22	108	15,165	0.8	1.6	2.1	0.8	0.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	17	89	18,403	0.7	1.4	1.7	0.5	0.8
Black	†	1.3	24	162	5,271	1.0	2.3	3.7	2.1	1.9
Hispanic	†	0.9	16	153	3,748	1.5	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	14	53	11,199	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.5
<65, Public only	1,375	1.0	24	187	5,346	1.0	0.0*	3.4	4.0	3.6
<65, Uninsured	1,344	1.3	12	124	2,216	5.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.2
65+, Medicare only	592	1.0	188	555	6,313	1.8	0.0*	3.1	0.0*	3.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.7	107	613	12,793	1.7	2.4	3.8	0.2*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.2	417	702	3,788	0.9	0.0*	3.7	3.7	2.0
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	26	157	5,079	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.2	1.7
Near-poor	†	2.1	75	1,108	10,001	3.1	4.0	12.1	4.7	3.3*
Low income	†	1.1	32	232	7,639	1.4	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.0
Middle income	†	0.7	26	98	7,756	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.7
High income	†	0.5	19	90	9,932	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.2	0.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	18	63	14,162	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.8
Non-MSA	†	1.0	30	112	7,347	1.1	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.3
Missing	†	3.2	1,172	3,848	7,785	0.8	4.1*	7.0	1.4*	4.9*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.9	39	283	13,211	1.7	2.9	4.8	2.4	1.2
Midwest	†	0.8	27	92	7,515	1.0	2.2	2.5	0.7	0.9
South	†	0.8	30	118	10,190	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.7
West	†	0.8	32	97	7,497	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.5

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%.