

Table 7. Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

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	273,534	14.2	502	1,535	59,681	7.6	58.4	15.9	5.7	12.3
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	11.8	505	1,560	43,946	9.2	69.0	3.2	7.1	11.5
Under 6	23,732	7.2	348	944	1,621	7.7	67.4	1.4*	20.3	3.2*
6-17	48,696	5.2	430	1,137	2,861	11.0*	67.8	0.2*	14.3	6.7*
18-44	108,767	10.4	476	1,639	18,534	7.9	69.2	1.5*	5.7	15.7
45-64	58,029	21.8	597	1,657	20,930	10.3	69.2	5.2	6.2*	9.2
65 and over	34,309	31.2	491	1,471	15,736	3.2	28.8	51.7	2.0	14.3
Sex										
Male	133,614	11.2	671	1,818	27,237	7.3	56.4	15.0	5.5*	15.8
Female	139,919	17.1	424	1,358	32,444	7.9	60.1	16.8	5.9	9.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	16.0	510	1,506	49,881	7.6	62.8	16.0	3.1	10.5
Black	34,458	9.8	404	1,611	5,452	7.2*	33.1	21.0*	10.3	28.4
Hispanic	32,058	7.4	640	1,831	4,348	8.2*	40.4	8.9	30.5*	11.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	12.7	616	1,652	37,373	8.8	81.2	1.4	0.7	7.9
<65, Public only	28,918	13.7	308	1,356	5,379	6.9*	0.0*	15.9	52.6	24.5
<65, Uninsured	32,286	4.9	229	754	1,194	32.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	68.0
65+, Medicare only	10,123	30.0	384	1,213	3,677	3.5	0.0*	51.6	0.0*	44.9
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	33.5	570	1,572	10,456	3.5	43.4	48.8	0.1*	4.3
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	24.0	507	1,587*	1,602*	0.5*	0.0*	70.7	19.4*	9.5
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	12.5	379	1,225	5,408	9.8*	25.6	18.6	26.6	19.5
Near-poor	11,611	14.3	377	1,554	2,581	22.3*	37.7	23.4	9.6*	7.0*
Low income	36,826	13.2	442	1,775	8,643	5.3	38.1	25.2	13.6*	17.8
Middle income	88,324	14.5	555	1,487	19,014	5.2	63.2	16.9	2.3	12.4
High income	101,470	14.9	541	1,587	24,035	8.3	71.6	10.5	0.5	9.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	13.5	506	1,555	45,960	7.9	58.1	15.4	5.9	12.6
Non-MSA	52,217	17.4	474	1,476	13,446	6.9	60.5	16.9	4.6	11.1
Missing	2,541	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	16.7	424	1,403	12,328	10.8*	54.0	12.6	12.3*	10.2
Midwest	63,871	17.2	563	1,630	17,952	4.3	61.7	19.6	3.6	10.7
South	95,475	13.3	526	1,532	19,504	9.3	55.9	17.6	3.8	13.4
West	61,685	10.3	469	1,559	9,898	6.4	63.0	10.2	5.2	15.2

Table 7. SE 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, 1998
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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	31	59	2,772	0.9	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	37	71	2,362	1.3	2.2	0.6	1.5	1.3
Under 6	†	0.8	70	133	310	2.2	5.2	0.8*	4.6	1.0*
6-17	†	0.5	99	132	391	5.0*	6.4	0.1*	3.7	2.2*
18-44	†	0.5	57	129	1,712	1.7	3.4	0.6*	1.3	2.7
45-64	†	0.8	51	113	1,695	2.1	3.6	0.9	2.9*	1.5
65 and over	†	1.1	56	118	1,430	0.5	4.5	3.8	0.6	2.9
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	63	118	1,929	1.2	3.4	2.1	2.3*	2.1
Female	†	0.5	28	63	1,906	1.4	2.5	1.4	0.9	1.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	35	65	2,647	1.1	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.3
Black	†	0.6	76	208	866	2.9*	6.1	7.5*	2.6	7.0
Hispanic	†	0.6	111	325	920	3.0*	7.3	2.5	9.5*	2.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	48	83	2,249	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.2	1.4
<65, Public only	1,375	0.8	43	198	887	3.3*	0.0*	4.1	6.2	5.0
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.6	51	119	226	6.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.4
65+, Medicare only	592	2.0	73	170	613	0.8	0.0*	7.0	0.0*	7.4
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.4	83	163	1,230	0.7	5.3	4.7	0.0*	1.2
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.5	130	507*	560*	0.3*	0.0*	7.1	7.2*	2.6
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	81	112	628	4.3*	5.1	2.6	4.2	3.9
Near-poor	†	1.6	96	385	669	13.7*	8.5	6.2	4.7*	4.1*
Low income	†	0.8	82	270	1,420	1.3	7.2	5.7	6.6*	4.4
Middle income	†	0.6	64	104	1,591	0.8	3.0	1.9	0.5	2.2
High income	†	0.6	43	91	1,657	0.8	2.3	1.5	0.1	2.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	39	72	2,541	1.2	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.8	52	94	1,138	0.9	3.6	1.8	1.4	2.0
Missing	†	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.9	36	124	1,436	3.8*	4.4	1.7	4.5*	2.0
Midwest	†	0.9	76	122	1,689	0.7	4.0	2.8	1.1	2.1
South	†	0.6	46	81	1,077	1.0	3.7	2.3	0.9	3.2
West	†	0.6	90	168	1,301	1.5	4.6	2.1	1.3	3.1

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 7.1.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	13.9	391	1,148	43,711	8.1	56.8	15.5	6.8	12.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	11.5	376	1,161	32,013	9.9	66.6	3.2	8.5	11.8
Under 6	23,732	7.0	246	695	1,159	6.9*	66.6	0.9*	23.7	1.8*
6-17	48,696	5.0	300	859	2,097	13.6*	64.2	0.0*	17.7	4.4*
18-44	108,767	10.1	360	1,230	13,524	8.6	65.7	1.7*	6.8	17.3
45-64	58,029	21.5	454	1,223	15,233	10.8	67.8	5.2	7.6*	8.7
65 and over	34,309	30.7	419	1,112	11,698	3.1	29.8	49.2	2.3*	15.5
Sex										
Male	133,614	11.0	503	1,352	19,846	7.6	54.0	14.5	7.0*	16.9
Female	139,919	16.7	316	1,020	23,865	8.5	59.1	16.4	6.7	9.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	15.7	390	1,115	36,338	8.1	61.1	15.7	3.4	11.7
Black	34,458	9.4	307	1,243	4,044	7.6*	32.8	19.6*	12.3	27.7
Hispanic	32,058	7.0	500	1,483	3,330	8.1*	38.6	8.8*	38.0*	6.5*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	12.6	455	1,204	26,924	9.7	79.2	1.4	0.5*	9.2
<65, Public only	28,918	13.0	226	1,127	4,249	7.2*	0.0*	15.3	60.8	16.7
<65, Uninsured	32,286	4.4	130	585	840	29.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	71.0
65+, Medicare only	10,123	29.5	324	921	2,753	3.0*	0.0*	50.6	0.0*	46.4
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	33.0	457	1,191	7,784	3.6	44.8	45.8	0.0*	5.7
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	23.5	440	1,174	1,161*	0.5*	0.0*	69.1	22.6*	7.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	11.7	265	933	3,866	11.5*	22.6	17.2	32.4	16.3
Near-poor	11,611	13.7	353	1,222	1,949	27.3*	31.8*	22.0	11.0*	8.0*
Low income	36,826	12.9	353	1,295	6,153	5.1	34.6	25.2	18.0*	17.1
Middle income	88,324	14.2	419	1,137	14,298	5.1	63.4	16.2	2.5	12.8
High income	101,470	14.8	421	1,162	17,445	8.7	69.6	10.5	0.3*	11.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	13.3	413	1,167	33,879	8.4	56.5	14.9	7.2	13.0
Non-MSA	52,217	16.9	349	1,090	9,624	7.1	58.5	17.2	4.9*	12.4
Missing	2,541	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	16.4	338	1,046	9,009	12.1*	50.6	12.4	16.1*	8.8
Midwest	63,871	16.8	420	1,204	12,917	4.6	61.2	19.6	3.8*	10.8
South	95,475	13.1	392	1,134	14,136	9.6	53.7	17.2	4.3	15.2
West	61,685	10.2	422	1,220	7,648	6.5	62.2	9.3	5.6	16.4

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	23	50	2,207	1.3	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	30	58	1,843	1.7	2.6	0.6	2.0	1.6
Under 6	†	0.8	52	97	213	2.7*	5.8	0.8*	5.2	0.8*
6-17	†	0.4	74	114	314	6.6*	7.5	0.0*	4.7	1.9*
18-44	†	0.5	46	104	1,307	2.2	3.9	0.7*	1.5	3.2
45-64	†	0.8	44	93	1,321	2.9	4.3	1.0	4.0*	1.6
65 and over	†	1.1	34	102	1,188	0.6	5.3	4.4	0.7*	3.2
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	38	90	1,479	1.6	3.5	2.1	3.1*	2.4
Female	†	0.5	21	56	1,532	1.9	3.1	1.6	1.1	1.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	26	53	2,057	1.4	2.5	1.3	0.7	1.5
Black	†	0.6	64	157	637	3.8*	6.3	7.6*	3.2	8.0
Hispanic	†	0.5	81	292	770	3.8*	7.6	2.7*	11.6*	2.7*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	33	68	1,721	1.9	2.3	0.4	0.2*	1.7
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	28	172	725	4.1*	0.0*	4.1	7.1	4.7
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.6	36	112	191	8.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	8.5
65+, Medicare only	592	2.0	57	138	483	0.9*	0.0*	7.7	0.0*	8.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.4	61	147	1,045	0.8	6.4	5.5	0.0*	1.6
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.4	124	338	375*	0.3*	0.0*	9.8	7.9*	3.9*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	49	89	478	5.8*	5.6	2.7	5.2	4.0
Near-poor	†	1.5	71	333	549	17.5*	9.6*	6.3	5.8*	5.3*
Low income	†	0.8	69	191	981	1.5	6.3	6.0	8.8*	5.1
Middle income	†	0.6	42	91	1,323	1.0	3.2	2.0	0.6	2.3
High income	†	0.6	35	83	1,387	1.1	2.8	1.6	0.1*	2.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	28	60	2,040	1.6	2.8	1.5	1.9	1.9
Non-MSA	†	0.8	36	80	855	1.2	4.3	2.1	1.6*	2.2
Missing	†	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.9	31	106	1,136	5.2*	4.8	1.7	5.8*	2.2
Midwest	†	0.9	58	90	1,234	1.0	4.1	2.9	1.2*	2.0
South	†	0.6	28	75	909	1.4	4.2	2.4	1.3	3.8
West	†	0.6	70	148	1,135	1.9	5.3	2.1	1.6	3.4

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Total	273,534	9.0	249	648	15,970	6.4	62.9	17.1	2.7	10.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	7.3	280	685	11,933	7.4	75.5	3.0	3.3	10.8
Under 6	23,732	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	3.0	265	531	764	3.6*	77.7	0.7*	5.0*	13.0*
18-44	108,767	6.2	282	740	5,010	6.0	78.7	0.9*	3.0*	11.3
45-64	58,029	14.1	290	698	5,697	8.9	72.8	5.3	2.5	10.5
65 and over	34,309	21.1	219	559	4,037	3.4	25.9	58.7	1.2	10.8*
Sex										
Male	133,614	6.9	314	799	7,391	6.5	62.7	16.2	1.8	12.7
Female	139,919	11.0	218	557	8,579	6.3	63.1	17.9	3.6	9.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	10.3	250	637	13,543	6.3	67.2	16.9	2.3	7.4
Black	34,458	5.5	196	748	1,408	6.1*	33.8	25.0*	4.8	30.3
Hispanic	32,058	4.7	253	673	1,018	8.4*	46.7	9.4	6.1	29.5
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	8.2	300	719	10,449	6.5	86.2	1.5	1.3	4.5
<65, Public only	28,918	7.5	137	519	1,130	5.7*	0.0*	18.4	22.0	53.9
<65, Uninsured	32,286	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	18.4	226	496	925	5.2	0.0*	54.5	0.0*	40.3
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	23.2	224	580	2,672	3.3	39.2	57.4	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	7.6	226	573	1,542	5.4	33.3	21.9	12.0	27.4
Near-poor	11,611	9.4	161*	578	632	7.1*	56.1	27.6	5.1*	4.1*
Low income	36,826	8.0	249	849	2,491	6.0*	46.7	25.1	2.7*	19.5*
Middle income	88,324	9.6	243	558	4,716	5.6	62.7	19.1	1.7	10.9
High income	101,470	9.3	288	695	6,590	7.3	76.8	10.5	1.1*	4.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	8.5	260	650	12,081	6.4	62.5	16.9	2.3	11.8
Non-MSA	52,217	11.3	231	646	3,822	6.3	65.3	16.3	4.1	7.9*
Missing	2,541	5.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	10.4	196	608	3,319	7.4	63.2	13.3	2.0	14.1
Midwest	63,871	11.6	247	677	5,034	3.6	63.0	19.7	3.1*	10.5
South	95,475	8.8	304	641	5,368	8.5	61.6	18.6	2.4	8.9
West	61,685	5.5	259	663	2,249	6.0	65.7	13.4	3.8*	11.2*

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Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	23	45	909	0.7	2.4	0.5	0.5	1.9
Under 6	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	66	74	135	1.5*	5.3	0.4*	1.7*	4.6*
18-44	†	0.4	30	87	684	1.1	3.6	0.3*	0.9*	3.0
45-64	†	0.6	37	49	513	1.0	3.0	1.1	0.6	2.9
65 and over	†	0.9	20	46	388	0.6	3.8	3.6	0.4	3.3*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	30	73	718	0.9	4.3	2.6	0.4	3.0
Female	†	0.4	17	33	627	0.6	2.4	1.6	0.6	1.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	17	37	958	0.6	2.5	1.6	0.4	1.5
Black	†	0.5	53	131	290	1.9*	7.4	7.9*	1.4	7.1
Hispanic	†	0.4	40	99	187	2.7*	7.3	2.6	1.3	7.8
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	25	51	884	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.3	1.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	21	104	221	2.3*	0.0*	5.5	5.4	7.8
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.6	35	87	186	1.6	0.0*	7.7	0.0*	8.2
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.3	38	56	315	0.7	4.1	3.9	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	32	73	235	1.4	8.1	4.9	2.8	7.1
Near-poor	†	1.2	52*	125	152	2.3*	9.0	7.6	1.8*	1.8*
Low income	†	0.6	43	188	592	1.9*	11.0	6.5	0.9*	6.4*
Middle income	†	0.5	21	39	417	0.9	3.9	2.7	0.5	3.1
High income	†	0.4	35	45	545	0.7	2.5	1.8	0.4*	1.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	19	42	889	0.7	3.2	2.0	0.4	2.1
Non-MSA	†	0.5	29	53	431	1.0	3.4	1.8	1.2	2.6*
Missing	†	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.7	14	60	419	1.1	4.8	2.3	0.4	4.0
Midwest	†	0.7	36	79	692	0.7	5.8	3.6	1.0*	3.1
South	†	0.4	37	49	473	1.1	3.9	2.9	0.4	2.4
West	†	0.4	27	85	304	1.2	4.8	3.4	1.2*	5.2*

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.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
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	273,534	7.6	663	1,360	28,348	9.2	56.4	13.1	7.1	14.1
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	6.4	684	1,432	21,905	11.1	65.9	1.8	8.5	12.7
Under 6	23,732	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	3.3	375*	1,008	1,597	14.6*	60.2	0.0*	20.9	4.3*
18-44	108,767	5.8	671	1,554	9,813	9.0*	65.6	0.4*	7.0	18.0
45-64	58,029	10.9	888	1,519	9,636	12.9*	67.2	3.6	6.5*	9.8
65 and over	34,309	16.2	572	1,162	6,442	2.8	23.9	51.7	2.7*	18.9
Sex										
Male	133,614	7.1	684	1,430	13,550	8.6	53.1	13.2	6.5*	18.5
Female	139,919	8.1	654	1,302	14,798	9.7*	59.4	13.0	7.7	10.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	8.2	689	1,332	22,521	9.4	61.9	13.1	3.1	12.4
Black	34,458	6.7	407	1,429	3,292	7.8*	32.8	17.1*	11.8	30.5*
Hispanic	32,058	5.1	640	1,549	2,535	8.6*	38.1	8.0*	36.8	8.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	6.7	821	1,543	18,508	10.6	78.1	1.2*	0.6*	9.5
<65, Public only	28,918	8.3	277	1,136	2,726	9.9*	0.0*	6.0	64.1	20.0*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	14.8	497	1,146	1,719	2.4*	0.0*	44.6	0.0*	53.1
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	17.6	586	1,116	3,890	3.5	39.6	50.5	0.0*	6.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	13.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	7.1	470	1,071	2,667	13.8*	16.3	14.3	39.7	16.0
Near-poor	11,611	6.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	7.7	477	1,357	3,837	4.5*	32.5	27.7	19.0*	16.2*
Middle income	88,324	7.8	715	1,339	9,211	5.1	64.9	12.7	1.9	15.5
High income	101,470	7.7	773	1,455	11,434	9.5	69.7	8.4	0.2*	12.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	7.5	682	1,378	22,489	9.6	56.4	12.5	7.1	14.4
Non-MSA	52,217	8.4	619	1,309	5,737	7.6	57.5	15.4	6.2*	13.3
Missing	2,541	5.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	8.9	500	1,268	5,928	15.6*	47.9	9.5	17.5	9.4*
Midwest	63,871	8.7	788	1,419	7,914	4.4	64.2	18.6	4.8*	8.0
South	95,475	7.3	687	1,437	10,069	9.7	54.6	13.0	3.1	19.6
West	61,685	5.8	610	1,238	4,437	8.0*	58.0	8.5	6.6*	18.9

Table 7.2.a.SE 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, 1998
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	42	67	1,612	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.4	2.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	56	86	1,476	2.3	2.9	0.4	1.8	2.2
Under 6	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	122*	143	287	8.5*	8.9	0.0*	6.0	2.3*
18-44	†	0.3	92	162	1,147	2.9*	5.1	0.2*	1.9	4.2
45-64	†	0.5	72	119	867	4.3*	4.6	0.9	3.5*	2.0
65 and over	†	0.8	59	95	656	0.6	3.5	4.1	1.2*	4.3
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	56	95	1,041	2.1	3.9	2.7	2.6*	2.9
Female	†	0.3	57	83	1,082	3.0*	3.6	1.6	1.4	2.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	44	74	1,477	2.2	3.0	1.3	0.7	2.1
Black	†	0.5	101	228	623	4.5*	7.7	9.0*	3.4	9.6*
Hispanic	†	0.5	115	236	510	4.6*	6.5	2.6*	9.0	3.3*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	61	99	1,327	2.7	3.3	0.4*	0.2*	2.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	55	161	491	5.7*	0.0*	1.8	8.0	7.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.5	82	186	367	1.0*	0.0*	8.9	0.0*	9.3
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	72	99	445	0.8	4.3	4.1	0.0*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	113	119	373	8.1*	4.0	2.8	6.5	4.3
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.7	110	211	646	1.6*	6.8	7.8	8.1*	5.9*
Middle income	†	0.4	64	88	803	1.4	3.6	1.6	0.5	3.2
High income	†	0.4	65	125	1,118	1.4	3.4	1.7	0.1*	3.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	46	81	1,504	2.3	3.2	1.7	1.7	2.6
Non-MSA	†	0.6	93	110	614	1.7	4.3	2.1	2.1*	3.1
Missing	†	2.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	80	145	808	7.4*	5.5	1.9	5.2	3.0*
Midwest	†	0.6	93	116	874	1.2	5.0	3.8	1.7*	1.5
South	†	0.4	49	135	997	1.6	4.7	2.1	0.9	5.3
West	†	0.4	93	126	492	2.7*	4.4	2.1	2.1*	3.9

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 7.2.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
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	273,534	5.2	470	805	11,400	6.7	62.9	15.8	2.5	12.1
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	4.3	486	844	8,661	7.7	74.1	2.1	3.0	13.0
Under 6	23,732	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	3.9	485	837	3,573	7.0	73.6	1.0*	3.0*	15.4
45-64	58,029	7.6	535	932	4,095	9.0	73.5	3.1	2.3	12.0
65 and over	34,309	11.4	400	702	2,739	3.4	27.2	59.2	1.1*	9.2*
Sex										
Male	133,614	4.8	461	803	5,188	7.4	60.6	16.5	1.6	13.9
Female	139,919	5.5	486	807	6,212	6.1	64.8	15.2	3.3	10.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	5.7	494	804	9,456	6.5	67.5	15.6	1.9	8.5
Black	34,458	3.7	265	886	1,128	6.5*	34.6	23.1*	4.8*	30.9
Hispanic	32,058	3.5	342	721	816	9.5*	48.1	7.8	6.5	28.1
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	4.7	556	901	7,546	6.4	85.1	1.4*	1.0*	6.1*
<65, Public only	28,918	4.8	207	576	795	7.1*	0.0*	9.0*	23.1*	60.7
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	12.9	476	735	1,886	3.0	39.4	57.5	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	9.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	4.8	411	687	1,152	6.4	32.8	19.1*	12.4	29.2
Near-poor	11,611	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	4.7	433	856	1,467	8.5*	38.9	30.2	3.4*	19.0*
Middle income	88,324	5.6	412	739	3,648	5.6	62.6	17.8	1.2	12.9*
High income	101,470	5.3	569	887	4,744	6.8	77.8	8.8	0.8*	5.8*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	5.0	463	784	8,553	6.7	62.3	16.1	2.0	12.9
Non-MSA	52,217	6.1	556	892	2,835	6.8	64.7	14.7	4.1*	9.7*
Missing	2,541	2.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	6.3	386	765	2,535	7.8	62.8	13.0	1.7	14.8
Midwest	63,871	6.0	571	844	3,259	3.1	61.5	21.3	2.9*	11.2
South	95,475	5.3	475	799	4,009	9.3	62.8	14.2	2.2	11.5
West	61,685	3.2	330	812	1,597	5.9	65.9	13.1	3.9*	11.3*

Table 7.2.b.SE 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, 1998
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	28	38	694	0.7	2.7	1.8	0.4	2.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	33	45	586	0.8	2.6	0.4	0.6	2.4
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	71	74	407	1.1	4.4	0.4*	1.1*	4.0
45-64	†	0.5	48	68	398	1.3	3.3	0.8	0.6	3.4
65 and over	†	0.7	52	69	343	0.8	5.1	4.1	0.4*	2.9*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	36	57	441	1.0	4.2	3.0	0.4	3.1
Female	†	0.3	45	50	537	0.8	2.9	1.8	0.7	2.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	30	40	658	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.5	1.8
Black	†	0.4	74	192	276	2.3*	9.0	9.3*	1.6*	8.3
Hispanic	†	0.4	54	102	150	3.4*	7.2	2.2	1.6	6.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	37	51	566	0.7	2.0	0.4*	0.3*	1.8*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.4	37	119	188	2.9*	0.0*	3.0*	7.0*	7.8
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.0	59	76	270	0.8	5.1	5.0	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	75	92	204	1.8	8.3	5.8*	3.5	7.8
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	64	145	301	2.7*	7.7	6.6	1.2*	5.8*
Middle income	†	0.4	39	59	378	1.1	4.7	3.0	0.3	4.0*
High income	†	0.3	44	63	425	0.9	2.3	1.5	0.4*	2.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	29	42	594	0.8	3.2	2.3	0.4	2.3
Non-MSA	†	0.4	92	84	376	1.3	4.2	2.1	1.4*	3.4*
Missing	†	1.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	75	79	332	1.3	5.0	2.6	0.4	4.3
Midwest	†	0.5	59	64	413	0.8	6.0	4.5	1.2*	3.2
South	†	0.3	36	65	376	1.5	4.0	2.5	0.6	3.2
West	†	0.3	66	115	253	1.7	6.1	3.7	1.5*	6.4*

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, 1998
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	273,534	8.3	176	651	14,858	5.9	58.2	19.3	6.2*	10.5
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	6.7	172	614	9,853	7.2	68.3	6.3	8.4*	9.9
Under 6	23,732	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	5.7	151	588	3,649	7.5	66.1	4.8*	5.9	15.6
45-64	58,029	13.8	201	682	5,481	6.7	69.0	7.9	9.5*	6.9
65 and over	34,309	19.7	198	739	5,005	3.3*	38.4	44.9	1.9	11.6*
Sex										
Male	133,614	5.3	205	836	5,975	5.5	57.6	15.4	7.8*	13.7
Female	139,919	11.2	164	567	8,883	6.1	58.6	21.9	5.1	8.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	10.0	175	643	13,376	5.9	60.6	19.2	3.6	10.7
Black	34,458	3.4	158	606	713	4.5*	33.1	31.6	14.6*	16.1*
Hispanic	32,058	2.7	270	903*	769*	6.4*	40.1*	10.0*	42.9*	0.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	7.7	177	601	8,238	7.7	81.7	1.8*	0.3*	8.5
<65, Public only	28,918	6.0	164	828	1,447	0.9*	0.0*	32.6	55.1	11.4*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	19.3	121*	502	982	3.7*	0.0*	61.0	0.0*	35.3*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	21.2	201	877	3,696	3.4*	52.0	39.2	0.1*	5.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	14.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	6.1	164	540	1,158	6.6*	37.0*	23.3*	15.8	17.4*
Near-poor	11,611	7.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	6.8	196	899	2,254	6.0*	38.8	21.4	15.6*	18.2*
Middle income	88,324	8.6	177	655	4,951	4.8	61.3	22.1	3.6*	8.2
High income	101,470	9.5	177	596	5,769	7.0	70.5	12.9	0.5*	9.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	7.7	169	654	11,018	5.8	57.7	18.9	7.4*	10.2
Non-MSA	52,217	11.3	186	638	3,767	6.2	60.5	19.2	2.8	11.3
Missing	2,541	2.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	10.1	187	568	3,010	4.5	56.1	17.9	13.6*	7.9
Midwest	63,871	11.3	169	660	4,783	4.9	58.0	19.5	1.8*	15.8
South	95,475	7.1	165	582	3,940	9.4	51.8	27.2	7.4*	4.2
West	61,685	5.7	184	892	3,126*	4.2*	68.7	10.2*	4.2*	12.7*

Table 7.3.a.SE 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, 1998
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	1,426	0.7	3.7	2.2	2.0*	1.8
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	11	52	992	0.9	3.6	1.6	3.0*	1.6
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.4	11	60	473	1.5	4.2	2.4*	1.7	2.8
45-64	†	0.7	15	87	776	1.2	5.8	2.2	5.2*	1.8
65 and over	†	1.0	27	136	962	1.1*	10.2	7.8	0.6	4.2*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	20	108	827	1.1	6.0	3.1	4.6*	3.7
Female	†	0.4	11	62	1,095	1.0	4.7	3.0	1.4	1.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	10	58	1,368	0.8	3.7	2.3	1.0	1.9
Black	†	0.3	42	111	126	1.5*	6.7	8.1	5.1*	8.2*
Hispanic	†	0.3	48	328*	297*	3.4*	16.2*	4.6*	21.7*	0.3*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	11	54	885	1.0	2.1	0.8*	0.1*	1.7
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	18	217	398	0.4*	0.0*	8.7	10.2	5.4*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	2.0	38*	116	241	1.6*	0.0*	12.6	0.0*	13.2*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.2	30	209	916	1.5*	11.1	9.3	0.1*	2.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	22	85	239	3.8*	11.8*	7.1*	3.9	7.8*
Near-poor	†	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	39	175	492	2.2*	9.0	5.9	11.0*	8.0*
Middle income	†	0.5	20	117	932	1.1	6.8	4.9	1.4*	2.0
High income	†	0.5	13	69	751	1.1	4.2	2.5	0.2*	2.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	11	64	1,262	0.9	4.4	2.6	2.7*	2.2
Non-MSA	†	0.7	16	103	653	1.4	6.3	3.9	0.7	2.7
Missing	†	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.8	25	75	500	0.9	6.0	2.9	8.2*	2.2
Midwest	†	0.7	17	96	743	1.1	6.0	3.7	0.5*	4.5
South	†	0.4	15	67	526	1.7	5.5	4.1	2.8*	1.1
West	†	0.5	22	230	971*	1.6*	9.3	4.1*	1.7*	4.2*

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 7.3.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
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	273,534	4.8	91	333	4,396	5.6	62.9	20.4	3.4	7.7*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	3.8	94	345	3,134	6.5	78.7	5.5*	4.1	5.2*
Under 6	23,732	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	3.0	89	430*	1,386*	3.7*	91.2	0.6*	3.3*	1.2*
45-64	58,029	8.4	99	316	1,545	8.5	71.0	10.5*	3.3*	6.7*
65 and over	34,309	12.1	91	305	1,263	3.4	23.7	57.3	1.7*	13.9*
Sex										
Male	133,614	2.7	106	584	2,116	4.7*	67.9	15.2*	2.2*	10.0*
Female	139,919	6.9	88	238	2,280	6.5	58.3	25.2	4.5	5.6*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	5.8	91	327	3,928	5.9	66.3	19.8	3.2	4.8*
Black	34,458	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	4.4	96	351	2,770	6.9	89.1	1.3*	2.3*	0.4*
<65, Public only	28,918	3.2	84	352*	330*	1.7*	0.0*	41.2*	19.3	37.7*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	13.1	91	295	767	4.1	39.0	56.8	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	3.6	76*	266	336	2.4	27.9*	31.7	12.5*	25.4*
Near-poor	11,611	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	4.3	108	643*	1,015*	2.3*	58.4*	18.0*	1.8*	19.5*
Middle income	88,324	4.8	86	247	1,036	5.4	63.6	23.3	3.5*	4.2
High income	101,470	5.4	96	323	1,768	8.7	74.1	15.0	2.0*	0.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	4.4	91	353	3,404	6.0	62.5	19.3	3.2	9.1*
Non-MSA	52,217	6.7	91	267	938	4.6	68.1	20.3	4.3*	2.7*
Missing	2,541	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	5.2	91	278	762	6.1	65.2	13.7	3.1*	11.8*
Midwest	63,871	7.2	91	369	1,707	4.8*	65.0	16.9*	3.6*	9.7*
South	95,475	4.3	88	322	1,318	6.4	57.5	31.7	2.9*	1.5*
West	61,685	2.8	111	347	609	5.7	66.0	14.0*	4.0*	10.3*

Table 7.3.b.SE 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, 1998
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	5	42	603	0.9	5.4	3.3	0.7	3.0*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	6	59	573	1.4	4.4	2.0*	1.1	2.4*
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	12	148*	503*	1.6*	3.5	0.4*	1.5*	0.7*
45-64	†	0.5	13	42	234	1.4	5.4	3.7*	1.2*	4.1*
65 and over	†	0.7	12	44	199	0.6	5.6	6.2	0.5*	7.6*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	14	142	550	1.6*	9.4	4.8*	0.7*	5.9*
Female	†	0.3	7	18	211	0.8	3.7	3.1	1.1	1.8*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	6	45	588	1.0	5.5	3.4	0.8	2.7*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	8	66	557	1.6	2.3	0.5*	0.9*	0.2*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.4	13	109*	107*	0.8*	0.0*	13.6*	5.6	14.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.0	22	44	130	1.0	6.5	6.2	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	23*	55	86	0.6	8.4*	8.5	3.9*	10.6*
Near-poor	†	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	26	298*	488*	1.3*	20.5*	8.8*	1.1*	13.1*
Middle income	†	0.3	9	28	143	1.0	5.2	4.6	1.4*	1.2
High income	†	0.3	11	44	280	1.6	4.8	3.9	1.0*	0.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	7	55	580	1.2	6.8	3.8	0.8	3.9*
Non-MSA	†	0.5	10	33	142	1.0	5.2	4.2	1.7*	0.9*
Missing	†	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	16	56	184	1.5	8.5	3.8	1.2*	8.1*
Midwest	†	0.5	11	99	486	1.5*	11.1	5.1*	1.6*	6.5*
South	†	0.3	10	59	266	1.8	8.8	7.7	1.0*	0.7*
West	†	0.4	23	65	153	1.7	6.9	5.5*	1.3*	4.2*

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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).

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