

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, 1998

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	273,534	69.2	224	590	111,624	19.3	46.9	16.5	7.6	9.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	66.4	199	521	82,784	22.3	56.3	3.0	7.8	10.6
Under 6	23,732	80.0	155	271	5,151	17.1	59.6	0.4*	16.7	6.2
6-17	48,696	60.8	110	291	8,630	25.1	60.0	0.1*	8.9	5.9
18-44	108,767	61.3	206	540	35,980	23.5	54.8	1.7	8.3	11.7
45-64	58,029	75.0	309	759	33,023	21.0	56.6	5.5	5.6	11.3
65 and over	34,309	88.6	443	949	28,840	10.6	19.8	55.3	6.8	7.5
Sex										
Male	133,614	62.2	191	531	44,131	18.1	46.8	16.3	6.5	12.4
Female	139,919	75.8	257	636	67,493	20.0	47.0	16.7	8.3	8.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	73.8	252	629	96,021	20.0	48.6	16.6	5.1	9.7
Black	34,458	55.2	148	466	8,873	12.6	33.0	17.8	23.5	13.0
Hispanic	32,058	54.3	134	386	6,730	17.7	40.2	13.7	21.4	6.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	71.6	215	550	70,104	22.6	66.5	1.3	0.8	8.8
<65, Public only	28,918	67.4	146	465	9,062	5.5	0.0*	17.0	65.2	12.2
<65, Uninsured	32,286	36.6	115	306	3,619	57.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.1
65+, Medicare only	10,123	86.9	384	737	6,480	14.3	0.0*	65.3	0.0*	20.4
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	90.2	479	952	17,031	11.4	33.5	50.9	0.4*	3.9
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	87.3	502	1,452	5,326	3.5	0.0*	57.0	35.8	3.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	61.0	169	542	11,663	14.0	16.4	20.1	35.2	14.2
Near-poor	11,611	64.4	199	624	4,665	17.8	27.7	25.3	22.2	7.0
Low income	36,826	64.4	200	556	13,186	13.6	31.4	28.6	13.0	13.3
Middle income	88,324	68.9	220	563	34,270	18.8	48.6	19.4	3.7	9.5
High income	101,470	74.5	258	633	47,839	22.6	59.2	9.3	0.7	8.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	68.7	228	596	89,554	19.4	48.3	15.6	7.2	9.5
Non-MSA	52,217	71.6	210	572	21,378	18.5	41.6	19.6	9.0	11.3
Missing	2,541	55.9	184*	488	692	16.9	32.0	31.8	9.1*	10.2*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	69.9	243	567	20,835	18.6	47.0	14.9	9.5	10.0
Midwest	63,871	72.2	215	524	24,164	19.3	49.9	14.8	6.1	9.8
South	95,475	67.6	210	575	37,133	20.6	46.1	17.4	6.7	9.2
West	61,685	67.7	239	706	29,491	18.0	45.3	17.8	8.5	10.4

Table 8. SE 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, 1998
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	†	0.6	5	15	4,384	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	5	15	3,645	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.8
Under 6	†	1.2	6	12	322	1.0	2.1	0.2*	1.9	1.7
6-17	†	1.0	5	24	808	2.3	2.7	0.0*	1.2	1.5
18-44	†	0.8	6	22	1,924	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.0	1.2
45-64	†	0.9	10	30	1,954	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.3
65 and over	†	0.7	18	41	1,725	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	5	16	1,926	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1
Female	†	0.6	7	19	2,911	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	6	16	4,053	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.7
Black	†	1.5	7	33	832	1.5	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	27	578	1.6	3.2	2.5	2.9	0.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.6	5	18	3,271	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.9
<65, Public only	1,375	1.3	8	30	739	1.0	0.0*	2.0	2.8	2.1
<65, Uninsured	1,344	1.2	7	23	311	3.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.8
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	25	52	665	1.5	0.0*	2.2	0.0*	2.3
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	25	52	1,286	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.2*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.1	66	203	867	0.9	0.0*	1.8	2.4	1.1
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	9	35	1,010	1.8	2.2	1.7	3.0	2.1
Near-poor	†	2.3	16	66	607	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.0	1.1
Low income	†	1.3	10	43	1,180	1.4	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.6
Middle income	†	0.8	8	21	1,612	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.9
High income	†	0.8	8	25	2,700	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.1	1.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	6	17	4,048	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8
Non-MSA	†	1.2	10	29	1,496	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.5
Missing	†	4.2	57*	70	125	3.9	7.5	5.9	4.0*	5.6*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.3	13	29	1,956	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4
Midwest	†	1.1	8	25	1,629	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.1
South	†	0.9	9	23	1,895	1.3	2.2	1.3	0.7	1.3
West	†	1.2	11	37	2,896	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.4

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, 1998
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	273,534	65.3	196	480	85,731	18.2	47.3	18.1	7.5	8.9
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	62.3	170	414	61,591	21.5	58.3	3.1	7.6	9.5
Under 6	23,732	77.7	146	244	4,499	17.5	61.2	0.4*	16.5	4.4
6-17	48,696	56.6	100	220	6,073	25.8	59.6	0.1*	9.3	5.1
18-44	108,767	56.3	174	433	26,532	22.0	58.0	1.7	8.0	10.3
45-64	58,029	71.9	258	587	24,487	20.7	57.9	5.7	5.2	10.5
65 and over	34,309	86.6	385	812	24,140	9.7	19.3	56.6	7.2	7.3
Sex										
Male	133,614	58.4	168	435	33,984	17.5	47.3	18.1	5.4	11.7
Female	139,919	71.9	219	514	51,747	18.6	47.4	18.1	8.9	7.0
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	69.6	215	511	73,564	18.8	48.9	18.3	5.3	8.7
Black	34,458	52.5	139	369	6,662	11.3	35.3	19.1	21.4	12.9
Hispanic	32,058	51.5	126	334	5,505	17.9	40.5	15.2	20.2	6.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	67.3	186	435	52,155	21.6	68.9	1.4	0.8	7.4
<65, Public only	28,918	63.6	132	353	6,490	4.9	0.0*	17.8	65.9	11.4
<65, Uninsured	32,286	33.1	108	275	2,946	57.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.4
65+, Medicare only	10,123	85.5	340	620	5,366	13.8	0.0*	67.0	0.0*	19.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	87.9	395	804	14,004	10.3	33.3	52.0	0.3*	4.1
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	86.1	471	1,319	4,768	3.1	0.0*	58.1	35.4	3.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	57.7	150	415	8,448	14.2	18.1	22.9	33.1	11.7
Near-poor	11,611	61.6	187	535	3,826	18.0	26.3	25.4	24.0	6.4
Low income	36,826	61.0	183	480	10,786	13.1	30.8	30.5	12.4	13.2
Middle income	88,324	64.7	195	461	26,333	17.0	47.9	21.5	4.2	9.4
High income	101,470	70.5	216	508	36,338	21.5	60.9	10.2	0.7	6.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	65.3	199	478	68,219	18.4	48.7	17.3	7.2	8.4
Non-MSA	52,217	66.0	185	491	16,923	17.5	42.4	20.7	8.6	10.9
Missing	2,541	53.7	160*	432	590	19.1	32.4	35.8	9.8*	2.9*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	67.2	208	452	15,953	17.7	48.3	16.3	8.3	9.4
Midwest	63,871	67.0	187	414	17,730	17.3	49.8	17.5	5.8	9.5
South	95,475	64.7	189	487	30,102	21.0	45.9	18.1	6.3	8.6
West	61,685	62.8	210	566	21,947	15.3	46.6	20.1	9.8	8.2

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.6	4	13	3,442	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	4	13	2,714	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.8
Under 6	†	1.3	6	11	295	1.1	2.1	0.2*	1.5	0.7
6-17	†	1.0	5	19	583	3.0	3.0	0.1*	1.3	1.4
18-44	†	0.7	5	20	1,489	1.7	2.0	0.3	0.8	1.1
45-64	†	0.9	8	27	1,560	1.2	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.2
65 and over	†	0.8	15	39	1,540	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	5	14	1,514	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.1
Female	†	0.6	6	17	2,311	1.0	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	5	15	3,120	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.6
Black	†	1.4	7	21	528	0.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.8
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	28	531	1.8	3.7	2.9	2.5	0.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.6	4	15	2,463	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.8
<65, Public only	1,375	1.4	6	18	460	0.5	0.0*	2.4	2.6	2.2
<65, Uninsured	1,344	1.1	6	25	288	4.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.5
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	20	45	561	1.4	0.0*	2.1	0.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.2	20	48	1,086	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.2*	0.9
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.3	66	191	797	0.8	0.0*	1.9	2.5	1.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	8	23	657	1.9	2.6	1.8	2.4	2.0
Near-poor	†	2.4	18	58	503	4.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	1.1
Low income	†	1.3	9	41	1,063	1.5	2.5	2.8	2.0	1.8
Middle income	†	0.9	6	19	1,315	0.8	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.0
High income	†	0.8	6	23	2,143	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.1	1.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	4	15	3,175	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.7
Non-MSA	†	1.1	10	27	1,229	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.5
Missing	†	4.2	50*	65	110	4.3	7.6	6.4	4.6*	1.4*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.3	11	23	1,413	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.7
Midwest	†	1.2	6	19	1,112	1.2	2.0	1.7	0.8	1.1
South	†	0.9	8	22	1,689	1.6	2.5	1.3	0.5	1.2
West	†	1.2	9	38	2,285	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.8

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Total	273,534	24.1	109	379	24,971	22.4	45.5	11.0	7.8	13.3
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	22.3	108	385	20,530	24.2	50.5	2.7	8.4	14.3
Under 6	23,732	12.9	52	194	594	12.4	46.5	0.1*	20.0*	21.0*
6-17	48,696	16.8	63	306	2,509	23.3	60.9	0.0*	7.9	7.9*
18-44	108,767	22.0	117	384	9,187	27.7	45.3	1.9*	9.5	15.7
45-64	58,029	31.2	145	455	8,240	21.4	53.4	4.7	6.5*	14.1
65 and over	34,309	36.7	114	353	4,442	14.0	22.7	49.2	5.2	8.9
Sex										
Male	133,614	18.8	95	389	9,783	19.3	45.6	9.7	10.3*	15.0
Female	139,919	29.1	117	373	15,188	24.3	45.5	11.8	6.2	12.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	28.2	115	372	21,704	23.5	47.6	11.0	4.5	13.4
Black	34,458	11.2	70	542	2,095	13.1*	27.3	14.1*	31.7	13.9
Hispanic	32,058	11.4	78	320	1,172	16.8	39.2	6.0	27.3*	10.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	25.4	114	385	17,381	25.4	59.6	1.0*	0.8*	13.2
<65, Public only	28,918	18.2	84	475	2,505	6.9*	0.0*	15.0	63.6	14.6*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	8.8	86	227	645	57.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.5
65+, Medicare only	10,123	32.4	115	301	987	11.5	0.0*	59.4	0.0*	29.0
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	42.8	115	344	2,919	16.4	34.5	45.9	0.7*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	19.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	16.6	85	519	3,039	13.0	11.4	12.3	41.2	22.1
Near-poor	11,611	18.8	100	371	810	15.5*	35.2*	25.4	14.5	9.5
Low income	36,826	18.4	96	341	2,307	15.5	33.1	20.8	16.3	14.4
Middle income	88,324	24.3	110	357	7,665	24.4	51.1	12.7	1.9	10.0
High income	101,470	29.2	115	377	11,150	25.4	54.3	6.4	0.6*	13.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	23.4	116	400	20,500	22.5	47.0	10.0	7.3	13.2
Non-MSA	52,217	27.6	85	303	4,378	22.2	38.8	15.6	10.4	13.0
Missing	2,541	8.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	22.8	117	400	4,784	21.4	42.4	10.3	13.9	12.0
Midwest	63,871	28.7	100	343	6,282	24.8	50.4	7.6	6.6*	10.7
South	95,475	20.3	90	343	6,660	17.8	47.3	14.4	8.2*	12.3
West	61,685	26.2	144	448	7,245	25.1	41.7	11.2	4.6	17.4

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.6	4	16	1,487	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	4	18	1,343	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.7	2.2
Under 6	†	0.9	6	28	91	2.6	7.4	0.1*	8.3*	12.3*
6-17	†	0.8	5	44	382	4.0	6.0	0.0*	2.0	3.2*
18-44	†	0.8	6	25	747	2.4	2.7	1.0*	2.6	2.9
45-64	†	1.1	9	30	695	1.9	3.3	1.1	2.8*	3.4
65 and over	†	1.5	10	28	420	2.2	1.8	3.0	1.5	2.2
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	6	28	813	2.0	3.5	1.3	3.2*	2.6
Female	†	0.8	5	17	956	1.7	2.0	1.7	0.9	2.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.7	4	16	1,386	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	2.2
Black	†	0.8	7	112	459	4.6*	5.9	4.8*	9.0	3.0
Hispanic	†	0.7	7	49	205	3.2	6.8	1.7	10.8*	2.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.7	5	18	1,181	1.5	1.9	0.5*	0.3*	2.1
<65, Public only	1,375	1.0	10	74	437	2.9*	0.0*	3.6	6.3	6.2*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.7	10	35	107	6.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.9
65+, Medicare only	592	2.6	15	35	162	2.7	0.0*	7.1	0.0*	7.5
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.8	13	33	360	3.1	2.4	3.9	0.4*	1.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	9	79	529	3.8	2.9	3.6	7.5	6.1
Near-poor	†	2.0	14	72	187	5.8*	11.6*	7.4	4.2	2.8
Low income	†	1.0	10	32	256	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.1	3.1
Middle income	†	1.0	6	26	656	2.4	2.7	2.3	0.5	1.6
High income	†	0.9	6	23	926	1.7	2.4	1.1	0.2*	3.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	5	19	1,388	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.2
Non-MSA	†	1.4	6	24	487	2.0	3.9	2.5	2.0	3.4
Missing	†	2.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.2	12	35	639	3.8	3.3	2.7	4.1	2.7
Midwest	†	1.4	6	28	701	2.8	3.3	1.7	3.5*	2.0
South	†	1.0	6	31	636	1.7	4.3	2.9	2.6*	3.4
West	†	1.1	10	33	948	2.9	2.7	2.1	0.9	5.0

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.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, 1998
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	273,534	3.0	195	393	3,263	37.3	41.9	4.8	1.2*	14.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	3.0	190	398	2,817	36.6	45.6	0.8*	1.1*	15.8
Under 6	23,732	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	3.5	185	400	1,532	34.5	45.8	1.3*	1.2*	17.2
45-64	58,029	4.6	200	368	986	41.2	43.7	0.4*	1.3*	13.3*
65 and over	34,309	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	2.4	189	375	1,208	35.0	41.6	5.0*	1.4*	17.0
Female	139,919	3.6	197	404	2,054	38.7	42.1	4.6*	1.1*	13.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	3.8	190	376	2,927	36.7	42.7	4.9	0.8*	14.9
Black	34,458	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	3.6	205	406	2,567	35.8	50.1	0.2*	0.0*	13.9
<65, Public only	28,918	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	3.4	167	416	1,235	36.7	42.9	8.3*	0.7*	11.4*
High income	101,470	4.1	240	399	1,650	37.6	47.1	2.6*	0.2*	12.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	2.8	225	451	2,742	37.7	40.3	4.7*	1.1*	16.2
Non-MSA	52,217	4.3	123	233	521	35.6	50.4	5.0*	2.1*	6.9
Missing	2,541	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	4.4	168	352	990	32.6	46.7	4.2*	0.9*	15.6*
South	95,475	1.7	195	373	597	32.4	42.1	8.8*	3.4*	13.4*
West	61,685	4.2	190	422	1,084	43.4	35.1	2.3*	0.4*	18.8*

Table 8.1.c.SE 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, 1998
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	18	32	325	3.1	3.3	1.2	0.5*	3.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	19	35	306	3.3	3.7	0.6*	0.5*	3.6
Under 6	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	27	41	189	4.2	4.7	1.1*	0.8*	4.8
45-64	†	0.5	33	38	128	5.2	5.2	0.3*	0.6*	5.1*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	25	38	153	5.1	4.7	1.6*	0.8*	4.6
Female	†	0.3	26	38	244	3.7	4.1	1.7*	0.6*	4.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	19	32	313	3.0	3.4	1.3	0.4*	3.5
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	22	37	291	3.2	3.6	0.2*	0.0*	3.5
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.3	23	70	244	5.4	6.1	3.2*	0.5*	4.5*
High income	†	0.4	30	32	197	3.5	4.2	1.2*	0.2*	4.4*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	29	41	315	3.6	3.8	1.6*	0.5*	3.7
Non-MSA	†	0.6	21	28	94	3.6	3.6	1.8*	1.1*	1.6
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.6	36	69	225	5.1	6.8	1.6*	0.5*	6.2*
South	†	0.2	35	64	119	5.7	7.5	4.0*	2.3*	8.0*
West	†	0.5	42	51	186	5.7	5.4	1.8*	0.3*	5.7*

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.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, 1998
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	273,534	8.6	48	169	3,977	13.8	49.5	18.1	9.6*	9.0*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	7.8	47	173	3,212	15.4	55.7	7.9*	11.5*	9.4*
Under 6	23,732	8.6	38	75	152	17.5	54.8	0.0*	16.7	11.0*
6-17	48,696	7.4	38	166*	597*	10.7*	83.1	0.0*	4.7*	1.6*
18-44	108,767	7.1	57	169	1,315	19.8	43.9	10.6*	20.6*	5.1*
45-64	58,029	9.0	51	220	1,147	12.5	55.3	10.0*	4.0*	18.2*
65 and over	34,309	14.2	55	157	765	7.0	23.2	60.7	1.6*	7.4*
Sex										
Male	133,614	6.0	44	206	1,654	10.8*	51.1	19.4	14.5*	4.2*
Female	139,919	11.0	53	150	2,323	15.9	48.3	17.1	6.2	12.5*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	10.2	49	160	3,375	14.7	53.0	18.1	4.7	9.5*
Black	34,458	3.3	41	215*	241*	6.1*	36.0	35.4	15.8*	6.6*
Hispanic	32,058	3.9	47	285*	361*	10.5*	25.1*	5.7*	52.2*	6.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	8.5	47	161	2,447	17.7	73.2	5.8*	0.5*	2.8
<65, Public only	28,918	8.3	51	279*	670*	2.6*	0.0*	16.5*	53.6*	27.3*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	3.1	46	96	95	47.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	53.0
65+, Medicare only	10,123	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	16.7	53	152	504	8.0	35.1	54.9	0.0*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	7.2	51	273*	691*	4.6*	4.6*	15.3*	42.0*	33.5*
Near-poor	11,611	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	6.7	40	129	317	12.4	36.1	35.1	8.7*	7.8*
Middle income	88,324	8.8	51	169	1,317	15.4	57.7	19.4*	3.2*	4.4*
High income	101,470	9.6	51	155	1,520	17.2	66.2	13.5	0.6*	2.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	8.0	51	185	3,241	13.0	51.0	16.3	9.6*	10.1*
Non-MSA	52,217	11.4	42	119	707	17.5	41.0	26.6	10.3	4.6
Missing	2,541	2.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	7.1	44	118	438	11.3	40.0	29.5*	14.1*	5.0*
Midwest	63,871	9.5	48	142	861	17.3	61.8	11.0	2.6	7.3
South	95,475	7.9	48	211	1,590	14.1	51.9	15.8*	13.5*	4.8*
West	61,685	10.0	62	177	1,088	11.7	40.0	22.4	7.8	18.2*

Table 8.1.d.SE 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, 1998
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	18	475	1.9	5.0	3.2	4.0*	3.6*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	2	21	440	2.4	6.1	3.2*	4.9*	4.5*
Under 6	†	0.8	4	14	31	3.4	8.0	0.0*	4.0	4.5*
6-17	†	0.5	3	76*	268*	4.7*	7.5	0.0*	2.3*	0.9*
18-44	†	0.4	6	30	237	4.5	6.5	6.3*	10.8*	1.5*
45-64	†	0.6	4	37	222	2.5	9.8	4.6*	1.3*	11.0*
65 and over	†	1.0	8	18	108	1.5	3.4	4.3	0.8*	2.9*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	2	44	358	3.3*	9.9	5.7	9.2*	1.3*
Female	†	0.5	3	15	294	2.1	4.8	3.9	1.3	5.8*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	17	426	2.1	5.2	3.4	1.0	4.2*
Black	†	0.4	4	98*	112*	3.2*	6.2	8.9	10.1*	4.1*
Hispanic	†	0.4	7	130*	171*	6.6*	12.4*	3.7*	22.7*	4.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	3	22	368	3.0	4.4	3.6*	0.1*	0.8
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	5	94*	241*	1.5*	0.0*	8.8*	17.3*	17.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.4	9	20	23	11.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	11.0
65+, Medicare only	592	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.3	7	25	93	2.0	4.7	5.3	0.0*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	5	85*	242*	1.9*	2.1*	8.4*	17.4*	17.2*
Near-poor	†	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	4	28	74	3.6	6.4	10.3	2.9*	2.8*
Middle income	†	0.6	6	38	306	4.4	9.1	6.1*	1.5*	1.5*
High income	†	0.5	4	19	217	2.5	4.2	4.0	0.3*	1.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	3	23	454	2.2	5.9	3.6	4.9*	4.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	3	18	133	2.6	7.1	6.4	2.7	1.3
Missing	†	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	4	29	127	2.6	3.6	11.5*	7.8*	2.4*
Midwest	†	0.8	3	23	185	5.0	5.9	2.8	0.7	2.1
South	†	0.6	4	46	356	3.3	10.1	5.2*	9.5*	1.5*
West	†	0.6	8	25	214	2.6	6.8	5.8	2.1	11.4*

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, 1998
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	273,534	4.8	60	111	1,443	57.9	28.5	5.8*	4.8	2.9*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	4.6	59	107	1,171	62.1	30.9	0.3*	3.9	2.7*
Under 6	23,732	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	4.3	50	84	175	44.8	35.9	0.5*	10.9	7.9*
18-44	108,767	4.8	63	113	588	65.5	31.0	0.1*	2.0*	1.4*
45-64	58,029	6.1	60	113	400	65.8	28.4	0.5*	3.0*	2.3*
65 and over	34,309	6.2	63	129	272	39.8	18.1	29.5	8.6*	4.0*
Sex										
Male	133,614	4.2	58	114	635	58.2	29.8	6.7*	3.8*	1.5*
Female	139,919	5.3	60	109	808	57.7	27.5	5.1*	5.6	4.1*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	5.4	63	117	1,315	59.5	28.1	5.7*	3.6	3.1*
Black	34,458	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	2.4	46	72	56	43.7	42.3	3.9*	9.3*	0.8*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	5.3	60	110	1,045	62.0	34.7	0.1*	0.5*	2.8*
<65, Public only	28,918	2.8	46	78	64	29.1*	0.0*	4.7*	64.7	1.5*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	6.6	63	111	146	51.3	33.7	6.9*	5.7*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	4.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	3.0	56	119	134	54.0	18.6*	17.4*	7.7*	2.3*
Middle income	88,324	5.2	56	111	506	54.4	29.6	9.4*	3.2*	3.4*
High income	101,470	6.0	65	114	691	62.7	32.0	1.5*	0.9*	3.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	4.5	60	106	1,030	56.5	31.1	4.7*	4.6	3.1*
Non-MSA	52,217	6.2	58	127	413	61.5	21.9	8.6*	5.5*	2.6*
Missing	2,541	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	3.3	70	108	188	63.3	31.8	1.4*	2.8*	0.8*
Midwest	63,871	7.2	60	114	526	57.0	30.2	0.9*	5.1*	6.9*
South	95,475	3.8	52	77	281	67.9	19.5	5.2*	6.4	1.1*
West	61,685	4.9	75	148	449	50.6	30.9	13.7*	4.4*	0.4*

Table 8.1.e.SE 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, 1998
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	†	0.3	2	8	134	2.6	2.2	2.0*	1.0	1.3*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	7	110	2.7	2.4	0.2*	1.0	1.5*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	3	9	26	4.8	4.9	0.5*	3.1	7.2*
18-44	†	0.4	4	10	69	3.1	2.8	0.1*	0.7*	0.8*
45-64	†	0.5	7	9	53	4.8	4.5	0.5*	1.2*	1.2*
65 and over	†	0.7	5	21	46	7.5	4.2	8.3	3.1*	2.1*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	3	11	80	4.2	3.2	3.7*	1.2*	0.4*
Female	†	0.4	3	7	73	3.7	2.3	2.8*	1.2	2.2*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	9	132	2.8	2.4	2.2*	0.9	1.4*
Black	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	4	8	9	4.9	5.6	2.1*	3.1*	0.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	3	7	104	2.9	2.5	0.0*	0.2*	1.7*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.5	5	12	14	9.6*	0.0*	3.2*	9.8	0.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.9	10	13	25	5.7	5.5	2.1*	4.2*	1.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	7	25	31	12.4	5.8*	14.0*	2.4*	1.3*
Middle income	†	0.4	3	11	63	5.2	3.8	4.3*	1.6*	1.9*
High income	†	0.5	5	10	83	3.7	3.2	0.6*	0.6*	2.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	3	9	113	2.8	2.9	1.8*	1.2	1.7*
Non-MSA	†	0.9	3	15	73	5.4	3.6	5.3*	1.7*	1.4*
Missing	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	6	17	46	7.9	7.3	0.8*	1.2*	0.7*
Midwest	†	0.8	5	8	76	3.9	3.2	0.5*	2.1*	3.4*
South	†	0.5	2	5	34	3.2	2.5	1.8*	1.6	0.4*
West	†	0.5	6	27	95	5.4	5.2	5.4*	1.6*	0.3*

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%.

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

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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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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, 1998
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	273,534	2.0	569	931	4,979	11.7	47.2	10.6	5.3	25.2
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	1.8	552	923	4,056	13.7	52.3	1.5*	5.0	27.5
Under 6	23,732	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	2.0	413	824	1,830	11.9*	49.0	0.0*	3.4*	35.6
45-64	58,029	2.9	720	1,049	1,784	16.7*	55.0	3.4*	3.2*	21.7*
65 and over	34,309	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	1.8	581	926	2,214	9.2	55.7	4.0*	5.2*	26.0
Female	139,919	2.1	564	935	2,765	13.7	40.4	15.9*	5.3*	24.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	2.3	585	942	4,447	12.3	46.9	11.6*	4.8*	24.3
Black	34,458	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	2.1	564	948	3,581	12.9	59.2	0.0*	1.0*	26.8
<65, Public only	28,918	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	1.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	1.9	581	1,054	1,732	16.0*	45.8	15.3*	1.7*	21.1
High income	101,470	2.5	531	863	2,228	9.8	57.4	6.9*	0.2*	25.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	2.0	544	925	4,147	12.9	49.4	11.0*	4.0*	22.7
Non-MSA	52,217	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,541	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	1.5	720	957	1,350	13.2*	46.8	16.0*	3.5*	20.5*
West	61,685	2.3	660	962	1,393	11.1*	41.6	6.2*	6.0*	35.0

Table 8.1.g.SE 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, 1998
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	52	63	494	2.4	3.5	3.1	1.5	3.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	59	70	438	2.9	3.8	0.7*	1.5	4.2
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	58	94	284	3.7*	5.6	0.0*	1.1*	6.4
45-64	†	0.3	85	116	275	5.3*	6.3	1.6*	1.8*	7.6*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	86	95	347	2.1	5.7	1.2*	2.0*	5.5
Female	†	0.2	70	81	347	4.1	4.1	5.0*	2.0*	5.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	59	68	475	2.7	3.8	3.5*	1.6*	4.3
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	58	80	431	2.6	4.2	0.0*	0.7*	4.6
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	122	132	311	5.2*	6.4	7.1*	1.1*	5.5
High income	†	0.2	71	87	334	2.0	5.9	3.0*	0.2*	6.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	63	72	462	2.8	4.1	3.7*	1.3*	4.3
Non-MSA	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.2	79	117	272	5.1*	7.6	9.0*	1.6*	7.0*
West	†	0.2	118	135	277	4.3*	7.0	2.9*	2.4*	8.0

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).

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