

**Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And SBD 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.2	5,213	10,769	215,273	2.8	37.4	41.2	8.7	10.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	5.6	4,238	8,895	120,746	3.8	59.9	9.9	13.6	12.8
Under 6	23,849	4.8	2,899	7,490	8,594	10.5*	37.6	0.9*	31.4*	19.5*
6-17	48,783	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	6.4	3,942	7,317	51,280	2.8	65.2	9.6*	12.8	9.6
45-64	60,139	7.6	6,073	12,113	55,021	3.9	57.2	12.6	11.6	14.7*
65 and over	34,676	18.5	8,687	14,733	94,528	1.5	8.6	81.1	2.3*	6.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.6	5,742	12,245	91,957	2.9	30.2	48.8	3.8	14.3
Female	141,808	8.8	5,010	9,881	123,316	2.7	42.8	35.5	12.3	6.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.4	5,413	11,237	174,060	2.8	37.4	43.7	5.6	10.5
Black	34,781	6.8	4,870	10,076	23,916	1.1*	36.3	36.2	20.2	6.2
Hispanic	33,031	6.4	4,381	8,131	17,298	4.5*	38.8	22.7	23.4	10.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	5.2	4,585	8,860	84,945	3.7	85.1	3.3*	2.5	5.4
<65, Public only	27,148	11.0	3,799	9,215	27,418	1.4*	0.0*	33.5	52.1	13.0*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	3.4	3,212	8,285*	8,383*	12.8*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	87.2
65+, Medicare only	10,853	19.0	8,851	14,625	30,089	1.9*	0.0*	83.4	0.0*	14.7*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	17.2	8,853	15,161	51,840	1.3*	15.7	81.1	0.2*	1.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	10.5	4,267	10,533	36,195	3.2*	12.9*	40.7	28.6	14.6*
Near-poor	12,322	7.6	5,103	10,772	10,129	5.4*	24.1*	50.1	13.3*	7.1*
Low income	38,928	9.0	5,254	10,670	37,485	1.8	26.5	52.8	8.8*	10.0
Middle income	86,182	7.3	5,516	11,322	71,307	3.0	39.0	44.5	3.6	9.8
High income	106,184	5.5	5,391	10,367	60,157	2.4	59.2	28.7	1.7*	8.0*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	6.4	4,919	10,179	143,991	2.8	43.8	35.0	6.8	11.6
Non-MSA	52,084	8.6	5,393	9,310	41,691	4.0	31.7	43.1	13.4	7.8*
Missing	2,879	47.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	6.8	5,509	12,241	42,979	3.1*	36.8	39.0	9.8*	11.3
Midwest	64,230	7.4	4,994	9,803	46,765	2.5	36.9	44.3	9.6*	6.7
South	97,176	8.1	5,030	10,116	79,488	2.0	31.1	47.4	9.3	10.2
West	63,138	6.1	5,213	11,954	46,042	4.0*	49.3	29.4	5.4	11.8*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	182	508	13,780	0.4	2.7	2.6	1.2	1.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	193	608	10,465	0.7	3.7	1.9	2.0	2.6
Under 6	†	0.5	469	1,704	2,176	5.1*	11.0	0.6*	9.6*	10.5*
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	194	825	6,771	0.5	5.1	3.5*	2.6	2.2
45-64	†	0.4	476	1,128	6,534	1.0	5.5	2.3	2.7	4.8*
65 and over	†	0.9	490	870	8,191	0.4	1.2	2.2	1.0*	1.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	386	894	8,602	0.8	3.8	3.9	0.8	3.4
Female	†	0.3	172	632	9,612	0.5	3.6	3.1	2.0	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	237	631	12,461	0.5	3.1	3.0	1.0	2.0
Black	†	0.6	329	1,255	3,943	0.4*	7.4	6.6	4.9	1.8
Hispanic	†	0.5	377	774	2,310	1.9*	5.0	4.6	4.9	2.3
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	215	746	8,588	0.9	2.3	1.0*	0.7	1.5
<65, Public only	1,313	0.7	308	1,123	4,123	0.7*	0.0*	6.4	5.9	4.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	638	2,672*	2,917*	5.5*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.5
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	615	1,509	4,436	0.8*	0.0*	4.6	0.0*	4.5*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	883	1,228	6,201	0.6*	2.1	2.5	0.1*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	359	1,225	5,199	1.4*	4.6*	6.0	5.3	6.6*
Near-poor	†	0.9	1,081	1,724	2,093	3.3*	8.6*	9.7	5.6*	3.1*
Low income	†	0.7	456	1,090	4,710	0.5	4.3	5.6	2.9*	2.4
Middle income	†	0.3	412	1,047	7,754	0.8	5.5	5.0	1.0	2.3
High income	†	0.3	332	919	7,234	0.5	4.7	4.2	0.8*	2.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	169	645	11,651	0.5	3.5	3.1	1.3	2.2
Non-MSA	†	0.5	367	678	4,954	1.1	3.5	4.1	2.7	2.6*
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	650	1,250	6,137	1.2*	5.3	4.9	3.7*	3.3
Midwest	†	0.4	279	798	5,172	0.6	4.5	4.8	2.9*	1.7
South	†	0.4	297	640	7,790	0.3	3.0	4.3	1.7	2.4
West	†	0.4	532	1,746	7,379	1.5*	8.1	5.8	1.5	5.7*

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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.

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<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.1	4,292	9,313	183,062	2.6	34.8	43.3	8.8	10.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	5.5	3,340	7,501	99,432	3.7	57.7	10.8	14.2	13.7
Under 6	23,849	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	6.3	2,881	6,043	41,552	2.6	62.8	10.8*	13.7	10.1
45-64	60,139	7.3	4,936	10,393	45,794	3.6*	55.2	13.4	11.9	15.8*
65 and over	34,676	18.5	7,541	13,069	83,630	1.4*	7.7	81.9	2.4*	6.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.5	4,781	10,834	79,646	2.8*	27.9	50.5	3.8	14.9
Female	141,808	8.7	4,003	8,405	103,416	2.4	40.2	37.6	12.7	7.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.3	4,513	9,693	147,998	2.6	34.9	45.8	5.7	11.0
Black	34,781	6.6	4,078	8,841	20,412	0.9*	33.8	39.2	20.1	6.1*
Hispanic	33,031	6.3	3,528	7,051	14,652	4.8*	36.0	23.5	24.6	11.0
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<65, Any private	184,520	5.1	3,372	7,189	68,033	3.6	84.3	3.6*	2.3*	6.2
<65, Public only	27,148	10.9	3,087	8,086	23,933	1.3*	0.0*	34.5	52.3	11.9*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	18.9	7,479	12,923	26,519	1.7*	0.0*	83.1	0.0*	15.1*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	17.1	7,786	13,456	45,853	1.1*	14.0	82.8	0.2*	1.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	10.2	3,854	9,680	32,281	3.2*	11.9*	40.8	29.1	15.0*
Near-poor	12,322	7.4	4,718	9,800	8,930	5.7*	22.5*	51.8	13.1*	7.0*
Low income	38,928	8.8	4,325	9,523	32,568	1.5*	25.1	55.5	7.8*	10.1
Middle income	86,182	7.2	4,781	9,697	60,464	2.9	36.6	46.5	3.7	10.4
High income	106,184	5.4	4,169	8,484	48,820	2.1	56.6	31.2	1.5*	8.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	6.3	4,053	8,809	122,079	2.7	41.5	36.8	6.9	12.1
Non-MSA	52,084	8.5	4,224	7,818	34,781	3.6*	27.6	46.2	14.0	8.6*
Missing	2,879	46.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	6.7	4,760	10,538	36,811	3.2*	34.8	39.9	10.6*	11.5
Midwest	64,230	7.3	4,351	8,451	39,813	2.5	34.6	46.2	9.7*	7.1
South	97,176	7.9	4,095	8,734	66,730	1.7	27.6	50.6	9.5	10.5
West	63,138	6.0	4,094	10,420	39,707	3.7*	47.4	30.9	5.0*	12.9*

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<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	169	459	11,976	0.5	2.8	2.7	1.3	1.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	145	551	8,997	0.8	4.0	2.1	2.2	2.9
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	160	707	5,605	0.6	5.7	4.0*	2.9	2.5
45-64	†	0.4	409	1,092	5,891	1.1*	6.0	2.5	2.8	5.5*
65 and over	†	0.9	452	771	7,258	0.5*	1.2	2.3	1.1*	1.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	390	859	7,751	0.9*	4.0	4.2	0.8	3.8
Female	†	0.3	211	548	8,115	0.5	3.7	3.3	2.1	1.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	218	570	10,827	0.5	3.2	3.1	1.1	2.3
Black	†	0.5	307	1,185	3,511	0.4*	8.0	7.2	4.9	2.0*
Hispanic	†	0.5	344	712	2,016	2.2*	5.2	4.8	5.6	2.5
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	180	655	7,217	1.0	2.6	1.2*	0.7*	1.8
<65, Public only	1,313	0.7	287	992	3,608	0.7*	0.0*	6.7	6.2	4.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	529	1,361	3,958	0.8*	0.0*	5.0	0.0*	5.0*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	835	1,076	5,462	0.7*	2.1	2.6	0.1*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	361	1,170	4,813	1.5*	4.5*	6.3	5.7	7.3*
Near-poor	†	0.9	1,059	1,675	1,936	3.7*	9.0*	10.2	5.8*	3.4*
Low income	†	0.7	486	967	4,116	0.5*	4.3	5.6	2.5*	2.6
Middle income	†	0.3	356	908	6,575	0.8	5.6	5.2	1.1	2.5
High income	†	0.3	316	830	6,237	0.6	5.2	4.7	0.9*	2.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	203	582	10,119	0.6	3.7	3.3	1.4	2.5
Non-MSA	†	0.5	374	624	4,295	1.2*	3.5	4.3	2.8	3.0*
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	575	1,120	5,409	1.4*	5.3	4.9	4.2*	3.4
Midwest	†	0.4	273	733	4,535	0.6	4.5	4.9	3.0*	1.9
South	†	0.4	248	580	6,650	0.4	3.0	4.4	1.8	2.7
West	†	0.4	548	1,582	6,456	1.6*	8.5	6.1	1.6*	6.4*

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45-64	60,139	6.8	1,123	2,248	9,227	5.3	66.8	8.7	10.1*	9.1*
65 and over	34,676	17.3	930	1,817	10,898	2.5	16.0	75.4	1.7*	4.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	4.9	982	1,853	12,311	3.5	44.8	37.7	3.9	10.1
Female	141,808	7.7	893	1,825	19,900	3.8	56.1	24.2	10.3	5.6
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Hispanic	33,031	5.2	800	1,528	2,645	2.7*	54.4	18.1*	16.6	8.3*
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<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	17.7	1,123	1,860	3,569	3.4*	0.0*	85.7	0.0*	11.0
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	16.0	893	1,881	5,986	2.2	29.1	68.4	0.1*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	23.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	9.1	700	1,314	3,914	3.5	21.4	39.7	24.7	10.8
Near-poor	12,322	6.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	7.8	738	1,627	4,918	4.1	35.8	35.4	15.4*	9.3*
Middle income	86,182	6.4	1,105	1,977	10,843	3.8	52.4	33.9	3.0*	6.9
High income	106,184	4.9	1,142	2,160	11,337	3.5	70.3	18.0	2.6*	5.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	5.5	897	1,800	21,912	3.1	56.7	25.3	6.0	8.9
Non-MSA	52,084	7.8	921	1,699	6,910	6.1	52.2	27.1	10.6	4.0
Missing	2,879	45.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	5.8	968	2,033	6,167	2.4	49.0	33.0	5.3*	10.3*
Midwest	64,230	6.5	806	1,670	6,951	2.6	50.4	32.9	9.3*	4.8*
South	97,176	7.4	991	1,771	12,758	3.6	49.4	30.2	8.3	8.6
West	63,138	5.0	909	2,012	6,335	6.4	60.9	20.1	7.9*	4.7*

**Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Including Zero Night Stays-SBD 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	50	88	2,181	0.4	2.6	2.4	1.3	1.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	57	116	1,825	0.6	2.8	1.1	1.9	1.7
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	73	178	1,295	0.5	3.3	1.7*	1.7	1.7
45-64	†	0.4	131	188	1,081	1.2	4.7	1.7	3.7*	2.8*
65 and over	†	0.9	86	135	1,069	0.5	2.1	2.2	0.5*	1.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	98	126	1,183	0.5	3.7	3.6	1.1	2.3
Female	†	0.3	50	126	1,709	0.6	3.6	2.9	2.0	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	65	109	2,019	0.5	3.1	2.9	1.1	1.3
Black	†	0.5	86	198	594	0.9*	7.2	4.0	7.2*	2.2*
Hispanic	†	0.4	81	144	370	0.8*	6.0	5.4*	4.0	3.4*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	78	146	1,620	0.6	1.6	0.6*	1.3*	0.7
<65, Public only	1,313	0.6	58	214	625	0.6*	0.0*	5.1	6.0	6.5*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.5	233	209	544	1.3*	0.0*	2.7	0.0*	2.5
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.1	96	207	839	0.6	3.3	3.4	0.1*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	83	136	524	0.9	5.9	5.6	3.9	3.2
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	95	210	716	1.1	6.0	6.7	6.2*	3.7*
Middle income	†	0.3	123	199	1,360	0.9	5.2	4.8	1.1*	1.7
High income	†	0.3	108	147	1,205	0.6	3.5	3.0	1.7*	1.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	55	117	1,894	0.3	3.2	2.8	1.2	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.5	84	116	807	1.4	3.9	3.5	2.6	1.0
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	137	190	835	0.4	5.9	5.7	1.7*	3.5*
Midwest	†	0.4	69	132	787	0.6	4.9	4.9	4.3*	1.5*
South	†	0.3	79	106	1,306	0.5	3.7	3.8	1.5	1.9
West	†	0.3	120	341	1,274	1.7	6.4	4.3	3.4*	1.7*

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