

Table 1. Total Utilization and Mean Expenses per Visit by Type of Ambulatory Health Care Service, 2008

Service Type	Number of Visits (millions)		Total Expenses per visit		Out-of-Pocket Expenses per visit	
	Total	Std Error	Mean	Std Error	Mean	Std Error
Office-Based						
All visits	1,523.35	41.39	\$178	\$2.7	\$29	\$0.8
Physician visits only	987.34	25.65	\$199	\$3.8	\$28	\$0.9
Hospital Outpatient						
All visits	123.29	6.58	\$793	\$51.7	\$67	\$5.3
Physician visits only	53.42	3.56	\$1,275	\$112.7	\$115	\$12.0
Emergency Room <sup>a</sup>	51.61	1.60	\$903	\$57.9	\$99	\$8.0
Dental Care	297.76	8.85	\$282	\$6.1	\$140	\$4.7

<sup>a</sup>Excludes visits followed by inpatient admission.