

Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 2000
All Dental Visits

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	278,406	40.1	168	498	55,551	49.3	42.2	0.5	4.0	3.9
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	243,624	40.2	164	492	48,209	45.2	46.3	0.0*	4.6	3.9
Under 6	24,126	20.1	99	193	937	25.4	43.3	0.0*	25.6	5.7*
6-17	48,405	51.1	155	654	16,172	44.0	47.6	0.0*	6.5	1.9
18-44	109,021	36.8	155	404	16,223	42.0	49.1	0.0*	4.6*	4.3
45-64	62,072	45.4	209	528	14,876	51.2	42.0	0.0*	1.1	5.6
65 and over	34,782	39.5	196	534	7,341	76.7	15.2	3.6	0.4	4.1
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	135,882	36.9	162	464	23,274	49.8	40.3	0.4*	4.6*	4.9
Female	142,524	43.2	172	525	32,277	49.0	43.6	0.5*	3.6	3.3
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	209,401	45.0	178	524	49,390	49.8	42.3	0.5	3.6	3.8
Black	35,049	26.0	107	354	3,224	40.3	47.4	0.3*	7.1	4.9
Hispanic	33,955	24.4	128	354	2,936	51.7	35.3	0.6*	7.3	5.1
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	182,658	46.1	174	515	43,411	44.1	51.4	0.0*	1.6*	2.8
<65, Public only	28,622	27.9	87	287	2,290	26.9	0.0*	0.4*	66.4	6.2
<65, Uninsured	32,344	17.5	151	444	2,508	79.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	20.3
65+, Medicare only	11,515	32.6	195	661	2,480	86.8	0.0*	5.3*	0.0*	8.0*
65+, Medicare and private	19,570	47.9	200	490	4,601	72.6	24.3	1.6	0.0*	1.5
65+, Medicare and other public	3,568	16.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	32,053	24.8	105	345	2,744	44.1	23.3	2.2*	22.2	8.2*
Near-poor	12,196	25.4	150	495	1,533*	31.0*	25.1*	0.3*	36.8*	6.8*
Low income	37,059	28.6	144	392	4,157	59.5	25.1	0.5*	10.5	4.5*
Middle income	90,343	38.6	166	490	17,093	51.1	40.5	0.6*	3.3*	4.5
High income	106,754	51.6	185	545	30,025	48.3	48.2	0.3	0.2*	3.0
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	224,935	41.2	171	501	46,439	47.9	43.0	0.6	4.4	4.1
Non-MSA	51,022	36.8	152	476	8,953	56.0	38.7	0.1*	2.2	3.1
Missing	2,448	5.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	52,636	45.7	185	519	12,469	51.6	39.5	0.7*	3.9	4.3
Midwest	64,536	45.0	149	449	13,024	46.7	45.7	0.3*	3.3*	4.0
South	97,373	35.4	154	472	16,278	54.1	40.3	0.4*	1.3	3.9
West	63,861	37.8	200	571	13,780	44.2	43.6	0.7*	8.0*	3.5

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Total	†	0.7	4	14	2,879	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.8	4	17	2,545	1.3	1.2	0.0*	1.0	0.4
Under 6	†	1.3	7	21	128	3.3	4.2	0.0*	6.7	2.5*
6-17	†	1.1	7	50	1,466	2.9	3.3	0.0*	1.6	0.4
18-44	†	0.8	6	17	1,000	1.7	1.9	0.0*	2.4*	0.7
45-64	†	1.4	9	23	908	1.5	1.6	0.0*	0.3	0.8
65 and over	†	1.3	11	34	668	2.2	1.9	0.9	0.1	1.0
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	5	18	1,506	1.3	1.5	0.2*	1.6*	0.7
Female	†	0.9	5	23	1,898	1.6	1.7	0.2*	0.8	0.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.8	4	16	2,793	1.2	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.4
Black	†	1.3	6	41	453	4.1	4.7	0.1*	1.5	1.0
Hispanic	†	1.1	9	32	298	3.1	2.6	0.2*	1.1	1.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	8,688	0.9	4	20	2,400	1.3	1.1	0.0*	0.8*	0.4
<65, Public only	1,863	1.3	6	33	367	4.6	0.0*	0.3*	4.7	1.8
<65, Uninsured	1,710	1.1	10	50	369	3.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.7
65+, Medicare only	729	2.0	25	72	337	3.0	0.0*	2.0*	0.0*	2.6*
65+, Medicare and private	971	1.7	11	38	518	2.6	2.4	0.4	0.0*	0.4
65+, Medicare and other public	280	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.2	8	36	348	4.1	4.6	1.8*	4.4	2.5*
Near-poor	†	2.0	22	134	495*	9.4*	8.5*	0.2*	16.2*	3.1*
Low income	†	1.3	10	31	453	3.2	2.5	0.2*	2.7	1.4*
Middle income	†	0.9	7	26	1,534	2.2	1.9	0.3*	1.4*	0.7
High income	†	1.1	5	28	1,812	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.1*	0.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.8	5	16	2,598	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.5	10	43	1,369	1.9	1.9	0.1*	0.5	0.9
Missing	†	2.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.7	8	27	1,548	1.7	2.0	0.4*	1.1	0.8
Midwest	†	1.6	7	25	1,143	1.5	1.6	0.1*	1.4*	0.7
South	†	1.1	6	28	1,432	2.6	2.7	0.2*	0.2	0.7
West	†	1.4	9	45	1,556	2.9	2.3	0.4*	3.0*	0.7

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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 Tricare (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.

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	278,406	37.3	150	363	37,779	48.0	41.8	0.7	4.8	4.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	243,624	37.4	148	345	31,406	42.2	47.2	0.0*	5.6	4.9
Under 6	24,126	19.1	97	187	862	24.5	43.0	0.0*	26.3	6.2*
6-17	48,405	45.9	123	234	5,191	31.6	48.7	0.0*	14.6	5.0
18-44	109,021	34.4	145	346	12,967	40.5	50.4	0.0*	4.9*	4.2
45-64	62,072	43.1	188	463	12,386	49.7	43.6	0.1*	1.2	5.5
65 and over	34,782	37.2	175	492	6,373	76.7	15.0	3.7	0.5	4.1
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	135,882	34.3	148	350	16,313	46.8	42.0	0.6*	5.1*	5.6
Female	142,524	40.3	153	374	21,466	49.0	41.7	0.7*	4.5	4.2
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	209,401	42.2	158	380	33,606	48.2	42.1	0.7*	4.3	4.7
Black	35,049	23.2	100	261	2,124	41.0	43.9	0.4*	9.5	5.2
Hispanic	33,955	21.8	114	277	2,049	52.3	33.7	0.8*	7.4	5.7
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	182,658	43.0	154	354	27,801	41.4	53.4	0.0*	1.8*	3.4
<65, Public only	28,622	25.2	81	255	1,840	23.8	0.0*	0.5*	68.4	7.2
<65, Uninsured	32,344	16.1	137	340	1,766	73.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	26.2
65+, Medicare only	11,515	30.5	173	622	2,183	87.2	0.0*	5.1*	0.0*	7.7*
65+, Medicare and private	19,570	45.3	180	446	3,958	72.5	24.2	1.7	0.0*	1.6
65+, Medicare and other public	3,568	15.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	32,053	22.3	99	275	1,970	43.8	19.1	3.0*	24.2	10.0*
Near-poor	12,196	23.3	132	384*	1,090*	29.8*	17.1	0.4*	45.0*	7.8*
Low income	37,059	26.4	126	296	2,897	56.0	26.3	0.6*	11.9	5.2
Middle income	90,343	35.8	150	347	11,223	48.8	41.0	0.8*	3.8*	5.6
High income	106,754	48.6	163	397	20,599	47.9	47.9	0.4	0.3*	3.6
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	224,935	38.4	154	376	32,462	47.4	41.8	0.7	5.0	5.0
Non-MSA	51,022	34.4	134	302	5,306	52.0	41.7	0.1*	3.0	3.2
Missing	2,448	4.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	52,636	42.1	164	387	8,587	47.7	41.2	1.0*	4.6	5.4
Midwest	64,536	43.0	138	327	9,082	45.7	45.9	0.4*	2.9*	5.2
South	97,373	32.8	135	333	10,625	53.2	40.1	0.4*	1.6	4.7
West	63,861	34.7	176	429	9,485	44.8	40.2	1.0*	10.2*	3.8

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Total	†	0.7	4	9	2,177	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.5
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.7	4	9	1,763	1.2	1.3	0.0*	1.3	0.6
Under 6	†	1.2	6	22	125	3.4	4.4	0.0*	7.2	2.6*
6-17	†	1.2	6	14	467	2.5	2.4	0.0*	3.6	1.2
18-44	†	0.8	6	16	897	2.0	2.1	0.0*	2.8*	0.8
45-64	†	1.3	7	20	777	1.5	1.7	0.0*	0.3	0.9
65 and over	†	1.2	9	34	606	2.5	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.1
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	5	14	1,104	1.5	1.9	0.3*	2.1*	0.8
Female	†	0.8	5	11	1,274	1.6	1.5	0.2*	1.0	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.8	4	10	2,061	1.3	1.3	0.2*	1.3	0.6
Black	†	1.4	7	23	301	4.1	4.1	0.2*	2.0	0.9
Hispanic	†	1.0	8	23	213	3.8	2.9	0.3*	1.3	1.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	8,688	0.8	4	10	1,545	1.1	1.3	0.0*	1.2*	0.5
<65, Public only	1,863	1.3	5	35	341	4.5	0.0*	0.3*	4.8	2.2
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65+, Medicare only	729	1.9	21	75	318	3.0	0.0*	2.0*	0.0*	2.7*
65+, Medicare and private	971	1.6	9	36	463	2.9	2.7	0.5	0.0*	0.4
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65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.2	7	24	230	4.8	4.0	2.4*	4.1	3.1*
Near-poor	†	2.0	17	129*	426*	11.8*	5.1	0.2*	17.5*	4.0*
Low income	†	1.2	8	21	279	3.5	2.9	0.2*	3.3	1.2
Middle income	†	0.9	7	20	1,114	2.3	1.7	0.4*	1.8*	0.9
High income	†	1.1	4	14	1,144	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.1*	0.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.8	5	10	2,120	1.3	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.6
Non-MSA	†	1.3	8	15	614	2.5	2.4	0.1*	0.6	0.7
Missing	†	1.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.4	6	23	1,049	1.7	2.1	0.5*	1.2	1.1
Midwest	†	1.5	7	11	646	1.9	2.3	0.1*	1.5*	1.0
South	†	1.1	6	16	879	2.7	2.9	0.2*	0.3	1.0
West	†	1.4	8	24	1,531	2.8	2.3	0.5*	3.6*	0.9

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Age in years										
Under 65	243,624	2.4	880	2,018	11,661	51.8	44.8	0.0*	2.9*	0.6*
Under 6	24,126	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,405	8.7	1,300	2,400	10,154	50.7	46.4	0.0*	2.6*	0.3*
18-44	109,021	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	62,072	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,782	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	135,882	1.9	825	1,834	4,631	60.3	35.1	0.0*	4.3*	0.4*
Female	142,524	2.4	880	2,126	7,159	46.9	50.6	0.0*	1.9*	0.7*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	209,401	2.3	1,009	2,119	10,416	53.4	43.5	0.0*	2.7*	0.4*
Black	35,049	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,955	1.5	286*	1,274	629	54.0	36.7	0.0*	5.8*	3.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	182,658	2.8	1,000	2,140	10,901	50.1	47.9	0.0*	1.6*	0.3*
<65, Public only	28,622	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,344	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	11,515	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,570	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,568	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,053	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,196	1.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	37,059	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	90,343	2.0	1,009	2,214	4,095	57.0	39.4	0.0*	2.9*	0.6*
High income	106,754	2.7	950*	2,114	6,082	48.8	50.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	224,935	2.1	750	1,896	9,128	48.1	47.7	0.0*	3.5*	0.6*
Non-MSA	51,022	2.1	1,154*	2,469	2,662*	65.8	33.3	0.0*	0.7*	0.2*
Missing	2,448	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,636	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	64,536	2.2	810*	1,999	2,815	50.1	44.0	0.0*	5.6*	0.3*
South	97,373	2.0	880	1,940	3,755	56.4	42.0	0.0*	0.8*	0.8*
West	63,861	1.9	789*	2,416	2,910	43.3	53.0	0.0*	2.9*	0.9*

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Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	163	193	1,302	4.0	4.1	0.0*	1.1*	0.2*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.6	288	254	1,241	4.6	4.5	0.0*	1.1*	0.1*
18-44	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	225	196	581	4.6	4.3	0.0*	2.2*	0.2*
Female	†	0.2	193	285	1,167	5.4	5.6	0.0*	1.0*	0.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	204	210	1,282	4.1	4.1	0.0*	1.2*	0.2*
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	107*	334	182	11.8	10.2	0.0*	3.4*	3.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	8,688	0.2	209	215	1,273	4.2	4.2	0.0*	1.0*	0.2*
<65, Public only	1,863	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,710	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	729	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	971	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	280	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	277	313	735	5.6	5.6	0.0*	2.3*	0.4*
High income	†	0.2	288*	280	986	6.1	6.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	146	186	1,009	4.6	4.8	0.0*	1.4*	0.3*
Non-MSA	†	0.3	517*	542	813*	4.8	4.7	0.0*	0.7*	0.2*
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	393*	456	695	5.7	5.4	0.0*	3.8*	0.2*
South	†	0.2	221	262	585	7.3	7.7	0.0*	0.5*	0.5*
West	†	0.3	484*	528	675	9.8	10.0	0.0*	1.4*	0.8*

a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.

b Private insurance includes Tricare (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except Tricare); 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 Tricare (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%.

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