

Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996 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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	7.1	5,184	11,149	212,482	2.0	46.8	32.1	9.9	9.2
Age in years										
Under 65	234,856	5.4	4,152	10,512	133,572	2.3	65.0	5.6	14.8	12.2
Under 6	23,861	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	6.1	3,669	8,697	57,543	1.9	73.4	3.5*	12.5	8.7*
45-64	54,212	7.3	6,447	13,559	53,639	3.0	57.5	9.9	9.8*	19.7*
65 and over	34,050	18.7	7,052	12,426	78,910	1.4	16.0	76.9	1.6	4.0
Sex										
Male	131,527	5.7	6,966	14,735	110,886	1.9	47.0	29.2	8.6	13.3
Female	137,379	8.4	4,327	8,810	101,597	2.1	46.6	35.2	11.4	4.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	205,258	7.3	5,344	11,330	170,148	2.1	50.1	34.9	6.5	6.3
Black	33,668	6.4	5,303	12,722	27,518	0.9*	31.7	19.1	26.8	21.6*
Hispanic	29,979	6.3	3,762	7,895	14,817	2.6*	36.9	23.6	17.5	19.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	174,231	5.1	4,605	11,519	102,012	2.3	85.1	2.2	1.9*	8.4*
<65, Public only	27,845	11.0	3,215	8,361	25,512	0.8*	0.0*	20.6	69.8	8.8
<65, Uninsured	32,780	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	17.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	18.6	7,461	12,774	54,147	1.2	23.4	74.1	0.2*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	22.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	38,298	9.9	3,863	12,254	46,528	1.1*	23.2*	31.2	25.1	19.4*
Near-poor	12,946	9.8	5,099	10,614	13,519	2.2*	14.9*	57.7	18.3*	6.9*
Low income	40,460	9.0	5,271	9,153	33,280	2.3	33.9	41.1	14.7	8.0
Middle income	88,262	6.3	5,448	10,192	56,851	2.2	58.5	33.1	2.0*	4.2
High income	88,939	5.4	5,374	13,053	62,305	2.3*	67.7	21.5	1.3*	7.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	213,752	6.4	4,781	10,648	146,695	2.1	54.8	25.1	9.8	8.2
Non-MSA	52,419	7.4	5,234	9,533	37,102	2.6	35.0	43.8	13.2	5.4
Missing	2,734	50.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,965	7.2	5,847	11,571	43,130	2.4*	49.0	31.0	13.9	3.7*
Midwest	62,673	7.6	5,660	13,413	63,908	1.9	52.2	34.9	6.5*	4.5*
South	93,901	7.4	4,776	9,855	68,344	1.8	37.9	34.5	11.1	14.6*
West	60,366	6.0	4,233	10,217	37,100	2.1*	51.5	24.0	8.8	13.6*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	200	790	15,682	0.3	4.0	3.0	1.6	2.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	163	1,101	14,273	0.4	4.5	1.2	2.7	3.1
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	187	1,850	12,220	0.5	6.3	1.4*	3.4	3.0*
45-64	†	0.4	666	1,504	7,262	0.8	5.2	2.4	3.2*	6.3*
65 and over	†	0.8	520	1,018	7,671	0.3	2.9	2.8	0.4	1.0
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	357	1,784	14,385	0.4	6.4	4.4	2.4	3.7
Female	†	0.3	173	664	8,492	0.3	3.6	3.0	1.9	0.9
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	243	920	15,203	0.3	4.4	3.7	1.4	1.1
Black	†	0.6	605	2,416	6,210	0.3*	6.5	5.5	7.5	10.9*
Hispanic	†	0.5	284	1,042	2,395	0.8*	7.3	5.7	3.5	6.9*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	253	1,546	14,346	0.5	3.9	0.7	0.7*	3.9*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.6	237	930	3,478	0.3*	0.0*	4.5	5.0	2.3
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	630	1,249	6,669	0.3	3.5	3.5	0.1*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	410	1,988	8,174	0.3*	8.6*	6.2	6.0	7.6*
Near-poor	†	1.0	634	2,305	3,383	1.1*	6.9*	11.4	7.2*	2.9*
Low income	†	0.6	428	774	3,390	0.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.0
Middle income	†	0.3	394	720	5,342	0.4	4.5	4.1	0.8*	1.2
High income	†	0.3	397	2,552	12,313	0.7*	6.5	5.0	0.7*	2.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	219	990	13,770	0.4	4.6	2.8	2.0	1.5
Non-MSA	†	0.5	434	887	5,139	0.6	4.6	5.9	3.2	1.3
Missing	†	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	561	1,419	5,514	0.8*	4.5	4.0	4.1	1.4*
Midwest	†	0.5	506	2,607	12,108	0.5	9.4	6.9	3.0*	1.5*
South	†	0.4	315	944	7,904	0.4	4.0	4.9	2.2	5.0*
West	†	0.4	376	1,430	5,447	0.7*	7.9	4.5	2.5	4.8*

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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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Total	268,905	7.0	4,364	9,878	185,580	1.7	44.5	33.6	10.4	9.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	5.3	3,359	9,138	113,842	2.0	62.6	6.0	16.1	13.3
Under 6	23,861	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	5.9	2,935	7,549	48,493	1.6	71.8	4.0*	13.4	9.1*
45-64	54,212	7.2	5,215	11,857	46,297	2.8*	54.1	10.2	10.8*	22.1*
65 and over	34,050	18.6	6,335	11,334	71,738	1.2	15.8	77.3	1.5	4.2
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	5.6	5,973	13,185	97,753	1.6	44.5	30.3	9.1	14.4
Female	137,379	8.3	3,571	7,723	87,827	1.8	44.5	37.2	11.9	4.7
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	7.2	4,509	10,064	148,835	1.8	48.3	36.5	6.9	6.5
Black	33,668	6.4	4,845	11,203	24,098	0.8*	26.2*	20.4	28.5	24.1*
Hispanic	29,979	6.2	2,979	6,850	12,648	2.1*	35.2	24.4	17.3	21.1*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	5.0	3,793	9,716	84,790	2.1	84.0	2.4*	2.1*	9.4*
<65, Public only	27,845	10.9	2,870	7,707	23,401	0.7*	0.0*	20.4	70.7	8.2
<65, Uninsured	32,780	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	17.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	18.6	6,693	11,626	49,282	1.0	23.1	74.6	0.2*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	22.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	9.8	3,501	11,068	41,406	0.9*	20.0*	32.0	25.9	21.1*
Near-poor	12,946	9.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	8.9	4,587	8,208	29,429	1.7	32.1	42.3	15.6	8.2
Middle income	88,262	6.3	4,307	8,882	49,243	1.9	56.4	35.2	2.0*	4.5
High income	88,939	5.3	4,361	11,345	53,143	2.1*	66.4	22.6	1.5*	7.5*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	6.4	4,126	9,362	127,160	1.7	53.0	26.3	10.4	8.6
Non-MSA	52,419	7.3	4,336	8,610	33,121	2.3	33.1	45.6	13.8	5.2
Missing	2,734	49.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	7.0	4,663	10,235	37,293	2.1*	45.8	33.3	15.1*	3.8*
Midwest	62,673	7.5	4,864	12,029	56,634	1.6	50.6	36.4	6.8*	4.6*
South	93,901	7.3	4,163	8,777	59,897	1.5	34.7	36.3	11.6	15.9*
West	60,366	6.0	3,346	8,794	31,756	1.8*	50.7	23.6	9.3	14.6*

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Total	†	0.2	146	694	13,736	0.3	4.2	3.1	1.7	2.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	175	952	12,230	0.4	5.1	1.3	3.0	3.6
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	100	1,635	10,558	0.5	6.7	1.6*	3.7	3.2*
45-64	†	0.4	581	1,294	6,186	0.9*	6.5	2.5	3.7*	7.5*
65 and over	†	0.9	505	997	7,318	0.2	3.0	2.9	0.4	1.1
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	392	1,564	12,500	0.4	6.8	4.5	2.7	4.2
Female	†	0.3	195	616	7,698	0.3	3.7	3.2	2.0	1.0
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	181	824	13,490	0.3	4.6	3.9	1.5	1.3
Black	†	0.6	514	1,910	5,053	0.3*	7.9*	5.7	7.5	13.1*
Hispanic	†	0.5	218	938	2,088	0.7*	7.7	6.3	3.6	7.5*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	205	1,337	12,218	0.5	4.7	0.7*	0.9*	4.7*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.6	231	889	3,290	0.4*	0.0*	4.5	5.2	2.4
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	638	1,226	6,382	0.3	3.7	3.7	0.1*	0.7*
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65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	415	1,700	6,983	0.3*	8.9*	6.1	6.1	8.8*
Near-poor	†	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	235	709	3,057	0.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	2.2
Middle income	†	0.3	329	639	4,695	0.3	4.8	4.3	0.8*	1.3
High income	†	0.3	299	2,302	10,892	0.8*	6.8	5.3	0.7*	2.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	183	868	12,067	0.4	4.8	2.9	2.2	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.5	343	855	4,757	0.5	4.6	6.2	3.5	1.4
Missing	†	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	337	1,386	5,232	0.9*	4.7	4.3	4.7*	1.5*
Midwest	†	0.5	376	2,273	10,604	0.4	9.5	7.0	3.2*	1.6*
South	†	0.4	202	812	6,814	0.3	4.7	5.0	2.4	5.9*
West	†	0.4	394	1,235	4,670	0.7*	8.3	4.7	2.7	5.3*

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45-64	54,212	6.0	995	2,265	7,342	4.7*	79.1	7.5*	3.6*	5.1*
65 and over	34,050	16.2	709	1,301	7,172	4.0*	17.9	72.9	2.6	2.7
<u>Sex</u>										
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Black	33,668	4.8	770	2,122*	3,420*	1.7*	69.8	9.8*	15.2*	3.5*
Hispanic	29,979	4.6	784	1,564	2,169	5.3*	47.1	19.1	19.0	9.6*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
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<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	14.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	16.5	683	1,289	4,866	3.7*	26.4	69.7	0.1	0.1*
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Low income	40,460	7.3	687	1,297	3,851	6.5*	47.4	31.9	8.1	6.0*
Middle income	88,262	5.1	857	1,704	7,607	3.7	71.6	19.9	2.6*	2.2
High income	88,939	4.2	1,082	2,425	9,162	3.5*	75.2	15.0*	0.4*	6.0*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	5.0	824	1,816	19,535	4.1	66.7	17.6	6.1	5.5
Non-MSA	52,419	6.0	687	1,261	3,981	5.5	50.2	29.4	8.3	6.6*
Missing	2,734	43.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	6.2	920	1,821	5,836	4.0*	69.4	16.8	6.4	3.4*
Midwest	62,673	5.9	752	1,977	7,274	4.2*	64.2	23.6	4.2*	3.8
South	93,901	5.8	738	1,558	8,447	3.9	60.9	21.8	7.9	5.5*
West	60,366	4.6	988	1,915	5,344	3.9*	56.1	26.2	6.1*	7.8*

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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	162	2,501	0.7	3.6	2.6	0.9	0.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	48	241	2,375	0.8	2.9	1.2*	1.3	1.3
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	69	380	1,793	1.1*	4.3	0.4*	2.0	2.1*
45-64	†	0.4	83	374	1,360	1.4*	4.6	3.0*	1.3*	1.5*
65 and over	†	0.8	51	98	689	1.2*	2.8	3.0	0.7	0.6
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	75	333	2,185	1.0	5.9	4.1	1.2	1.6
Female	†	0.3	50	131	1,298	0.9	3.8	3.1	1.3	1.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	52	170	2,206	0.8	3.8	3.1	0.6	1.0
Black	†	0.5	115	719*	1,254*	1.0*	11.4	3.9*	6.6*	1.7*
Hispanic	†	0.4	91	200	373	1.9*	6.0	4.6	4.3	4.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	49	328	2,400	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.4*	1.2*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.6	68	116	310	0.5*	0.0*	8.1*	7.7	5.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	69	102	525	1.4*	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	59	463	1,381	1.2*	14.3	7.6*	6.0*	2.5*
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	95	134	477	2.3*	5.6	4.1	2.3	2.7*
Middle income	†	0.3	59	172	903	0.9	3.6	3.3	0.9*	0.5
High income	†	0.3	83	441	1,753	1.1*	5.8	4.7*	0.3*	2.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	49	191	2,085	0.8	3.7	2.4	1.0	1.1
Non-MSA	†	0.4	66	108	501	1.3	5.2	3.7	1.5	2.8*
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	92	209	778	1.3*	4.7	3.0	1.6	1.2*
Midwest	†	0.4	93	478	1,720	1.7*	8.2	6.1	1.5*	1.0
South	†	0.4	40	236	1,349	1.1	6.5	4.2	1.6	1.7*
West	†	0.3	101	328	971	1.4*	7.6	6.7	2.2*	3.2*

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