

Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996
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	268,905	70.5	209	559	105,984	22.7	48.8	14.4	7.4	6.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	68.1	184	515	82,273	25.2	55.7	2.8	8.7	7.6
Under 6	23,861	81.6	140	235	4,565	24.7	54.3	0.8*	16.1	4.1
6-17	47,634	64.3	113	270	8,282	28.9	52.5	0.1*	12.5	6.0*
18-44	109,149	62.9	194	552	37,892	26.4	55.5	1.3	9.8	7.0
45-64	54,212	75.7	315	768	31,533	22.8	57.0	5.7	5.4	9.1
65 and over	34,050	87.5	410	796	23,711	14.1	24.7	54.5	2.6	4.1
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	64.3	181	492	41,539	22.5	47.0	16.0	6.3	8.2
Female	137,379	76.5	235	613	64,445	22.9	49.9	13.3	8.0	5.9
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	74.3	228	591	90,142	23.5	50.6	14.3	5.2	6.4
Black	33,668	59.3	143	418	8,341	15.1	37.8	18.9	20.9	7.3
Hispanic	29,979	57.4	132	436	7,501	21.5	38.7	10.7	18.4	10.6
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	72.4	201	538	67,907	25.4	67.5	1.1	1.0	5.0
<65, Public only	27,845	70.0	150	513	10,013	11.0	0.0*	15.5	64.9	8.6
<65, Uninsured	32,780	43.1	100	308	4,353	54.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	45.9
65+, Medicare only	7,535	83.6	326	544	3,425	19.9	0.0*	68.2	0.0*	11.9
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	89.6	452	871	17,794	14.2	32.9	50.3	0.4*	2.2
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	85.9	383	816	2,491	5.5	0.0*	65.8	22.0	6.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	63.6	153	550	13,400	16.0	15.2	19.6	36.5	12.7
Near-poor	12,946	67.1	161	452	3,921	21.4	22.1	33.0	17.1	6.3
Low income	40,460	65.2	210	509	13,440	23.1	40.0	21.1	8.7	7.2
Middle income	88,262	71.1	198	538	33,778	22.3	53.3	15.6	2.5	6.3
High income	88,939	75.8	246	615	41,445	25.2	61.3	7.8	0.5	5.2
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	70.8	213	570	86,345	22.5	51.3	12.8	6.6	6.8
Non-MSA	52,419	69.9	186	510	18,687	24.4	38.4	20.3	10.0	6.9
Missing	2,734	58.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	72.9	233	613	23,215	21.2	53.1	13.7	7.7	4.3
Midwest	62,673	73.2	201	486	22,297	22.4	49.7	15.5	5.3	7.1
South	93,901	69.3	201	548	35,666	25.4	43.5	16.0	8.6	6.4
West	60,366	67.5	211	609	24,805	20.5	51.4	11.6	7.0	9.3

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Total	†	0.5	4	12	3,189	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	12	2,824	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7
Under 6	†	1.1	6	10	253	1.4	2.1	0.6*	1.5	0.7
6-17	†	1.1	4	14	536	1.9	2.4	0.0*	1.5	2.5*
18-44	†	0.6	5	20	1,838	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.8
45-64	†	0.8	10	29	1,414	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.3
65 and over	†	0.8	16	28	1,164	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.5
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	4	14	1,550	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.8
Female	†	0.5	6	16	2,244	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.5	6	13	2,992	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Black	†	1.2	7	24	683	1.2	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.0
Hispanic	†	1.2	6	35	701	2.3	3.7	2.0	2.5	2.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.5	4	14	2,487	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.6
<65, Public only	1,401	1.2	8	46	1,052	2.1	0.0*	3.0	3.6	1.9
<65, Uninsured	1,394	1.2	4	25	417	4.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare only	480	1.8	31	31	279	2.5	0.0*	2.5	0.0*	1.3
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.9	20	37	1,042	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.2*	0.5
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.1	32	112	402	1.3	0.0*	2.8	2.4	2.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	8	39	1,119	1.7	1.7	2.5	3.0	2.3
Near-poor	†	1.9	16	42	390	2.5	2.8	4.4	3.7	1.1
Low income	†	1.1	9	24	821	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.9
Middle income	†	0.7	5	17	1,527	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.7
High income	†	0.8	7	21	2,024	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	5	14	2,823	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6
Non-MSA	†	1.1	9	22	1,464	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.6	0.9
Missing	†	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.0	13	33	1,364	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.7
Midwest	†	0.8	9	17	1,303	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.1
South	†	0.8	6	20	2,082	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.7
West	†	1.1	9	27	1,548	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.5

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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.

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	268,905	66.8	182	455	81,776	21.1	49.2	16.1	7.2	6.4
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	64.0	160	410	61,637	23.8	57.5	2.7	8.7	7.4
Under 6	23,861	78.9	135	223	4,208	25.2	53.6	0.8*	16.5	3.9
6-17	47,634	60.5	101	222	6,386	29.3	51.4	0.1*	12.4	6.9*
18-44	109,149	58.3	163	432	27,489	23.6	59.2	1.4	9.2	6.7
45-64	54,212	72.0	257	603	23,553	22.3	57.9	5.2	5.6	8.9
65 and over	34,050	85.8	364	689	20,139	13.0	24.0	57.0	2.6	3.5
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	60.6	160	400	31,843	21.4	48.1	17.3	5.7	7.5
Female	137,379	72.7	202	500	49,934	20.9	49.9	15.3	8.1	5.7
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	70.4	197	480	69,288	21.8	50.9	16.0	5.0	6.1
Black	33,668	56.6	136	352	6,717	14.6	37.4	20.4	20.4	7.1
Hispanic	29,979	53.6	124	359	5,772	20.1	42.2	11.4	17.3	9.0
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	68.6	174	428	51,156	24.1	69.3	1.0	0.9	4.8
<65, Public only	27,845	66.1	138	394	7,248	8.4	0.0*	16.1	67.4	8.2
<65, Uninsured	32,780	38.2	90	258	3,233	53.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	46.1
65+, Medicare only	7,535	81.8	285	477	2,940	17.4	0.0*	71.2	0.0*	11.4
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	88.0	393	753	15,110	13.3	31.9	52.5	0.2	2.1
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	84.0	326	699	2,088	4.2	0.0*	69.8	23.0	3.0
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	59.8	144	441	10,098	13.9	16.2	21.4	37.5	10.9
Near-poor	12,946	63.3	156	398	3,262	20.3	22.1	37.2	14.5	5.9
Low income	40,460	61.5	190	445	11,066	21.2	40.7	22.8	8.6	6.8
Middle income	88,262	67.3	175	440	26,127	20.9	53.6	17.4	1.9	6.2
High income	88,939	72.2	205	487	31,224	23.7	62.1	8.6	0.5	5.1
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	67.3	188	460	66,220	21.0	51.8	14.2	6.4	6.6
Non-MSA	52,419	65.1	163	435	14,860	22.3	38.7	23.1	10.0	5.9
Missing	2,734	56.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	69.8	204	493	17,875	20.1	53.8	16.1	6.2	3.9
Midwest	62,673	69.3	172	382	16,609	21.3	48.1	18.1	5.6	6.8
South	93,901	65.9	179	466	28,839	24.6	44.2	16.7	8.7	5.8
West	60,366	63.0	182	485	18,453	16.5	53.7	13.2	7.1	9.5

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Total	†	0.5	4	9	2,433	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	3	10	2,119	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.7
Under 6	†	1.2	5	9	232	1.4	2.1	0.6*	1.6	0.8
6-17	†	1.1	4	13	440	2.3	2.6	0.0*	1.6	3.2*
18-44	†	0.6	5	15	1,330	0.9	1.7	0.3	1.1	0.8
45-64	†	0.8	9	25	1,131	1.2	1.9	0.7	0.9	1.4
65 and over	†	0.8	15	25	1,021	0.9	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.5
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	4	12	1,167	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.8
Female	†	0.6	5	13	1,785	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.5	4	11	2,319	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6
Black	†	1.3	7	18	538	1.3	2.4	3.0	2.1	1.0
Hispanic	†	1.3	6	20	430	2.0	3.0	1.8	1.9	2.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.6	4	12	1,949	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.7
<65, Public only	1,401	1.2	7	29	674	1.0	0.0*	2.1	2.7	1.8
<65, Uninsured	1,394	1.2	4	22	310	4.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.2
65+, Medicare only	480	1.8	27	28	246	2.4	0.0*	2.5	0.0*	1.3
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	19	34	922	1.0	2.0	1.6	0.1	0.6
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.3	37	82	309	0.9	0.0*	2.6	2.5	0.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	7	27	751	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.8	2.2
Near-poor	†	2.1	16	36	337	2.2	2.8	4.6	2.5	1.1
Low income	†	1.1	9	23	708	1.8	3.1	1.8	1.1	1.0
Middle income	†	0.7	5	15	1,266	1.1	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.7
High income	†	0.8	6	18	1,609	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	4	11	2,162	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6
Non-MSA	†	1.3	8	19	1,111	1.2	2.1	2.0	1.7	0.7
Missing	†	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.0	10	25	1,094	1.3	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.7
Midwest	†	1.0	7	14	991	0.9	1.8	1.5	0.8	0.9
South	†	0.8	6	17	1,633	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.3	0.7
West	†	1.2	8	21	1,072	1.1	1.9	1.4	0.8	1.7

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Under 6	23,861	13.7	41	100	325	16.9	64.5	0.0*	11.5	7.1*
6-17	47,634	13.9	75	265	1,753	26.9	56.1	0.0*	14.0	2.9*
18-44	109,149	21.3	123	400	9,273	32.2	50.0	0.9*	9.5	7.4
45-64	54,212	30.6	145	461	7,659	23.4	55.5	7.2*	4.6*	9.2
65 and over	34,050	35.8	95	268	3,273	19.3	30.2	39.8	3.2*	7.5
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	17.9	100	374	8,790	22.8	45.6	12.4	8.6	10.7
Female	137,379	27.9	110	352	13,493	29.2	52.3	6.3	6.4	5.7
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	26.5	110	356	19,367	28.2	51.7	8.2	5.2	6.7
Black	33,668	11.1	74	393	1,472	16.7	41.8	13.9*	18.6*	9.1
Hispanic	29,979	12.3	88	391	1,445	16.4	31.0	9.8*	23.6*	19.2*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	23.5	120	392	16,088	29.0	62.6	1.6*	1.5*	5.2
<65, Public only	27,845	17.5	68	389	1,900	5.4	0.0*	20.0*	67.6	7.0
<65, Uninsured	32,780	11.6	68	269	1,022	52.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	47.9
65+, Medicare only	7,535	27.7	74	200	417	35.1	0.0*	48.3	0.0*	16.6
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	40.4	100	270	2,494	18.6	39.7	37.4	1.5*	2.9
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	24.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	15.8	90	421	2,548	12.6	15.2	16.7*	37.1	18.4
Near-poor	12,946	17.9	82	219	507	33.0	28.4	15.0	12.6	10.9*
Low income	40,460	20.6	86	263	2,195	31.0	38.7	12.2	8.8	9.3
Middle income	88,262	22.7	106	364	7,283	26.8	53.3	9.0	5.0*	6.0
High income	88,939	28.3	127	388	9,750	28.9	59.6	5.3	0.6*	5.6
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	22.7	117	388	18,807	26.2	51.4	8.1	6.7	7.6
Non-MSA	52,419	25.0	77	254	3,325	30.0	41.5	9.3	10.8	8.3
Missing	2,734	10.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	22.2	137	433	4,992	24.9	52.9	5.6	10.7	6.0
Midwest	62,673	25.6	114	339	5,436	25.3	54.7	7.1	4.6	8.2*
South	93,901	20.8	87	323	6,310	27.9	42.6	13.7	7.3	8.6
West	60,366	24.5	117	375	5,546	28.2	49.9	7.4	6.8*	7.7

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Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	16	1,031	1.6	2.0	1.2*	1.4	1.1
Under 6	†	1.0	4	21	70	4.3	7.7	0.0*	3.2	2.2*
6-17	†	0.7	6	24	190	3.9	4.5	0.0*	2.9	0.9*
18-44	†	0.7	7	25	710	2.5	2.7	0.3*	2.4	1.3
45-64	†	1.0	10	32	630	1.9	3.1	2.8*	1.4*	2.0
65 and over	†	1.4	6	22	307	2.8	3.0	2.5	1.3*	2.1
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	5	23	645	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.3	1.7
Female	†	0.7	4	15	725	1.8	2.1	0.7	1.1	1.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.7	4	14	986	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Black	†	0.7	6	66	273	3.4	5.9	6.7*	5.8*	2.0
Hispanic	†	0.7	9	72	282	3.7	6.8	4.7*	9.1*	6.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.6	5	18	951	1.7	1.9	0.7*	0.5*	1.0
<65, Public only	1,401	1.0	7	64	348	1.1	0.0*	8.9*	8.5	2.0
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.8	9	34	159	6.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.9
65+, Medicare only	480	2.3	14	31	73	9.0	0.0*	7.6	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.7	8	21	233	2.8	3.1	2.8	1.2*	0.9
65+, Medicare and other public	271	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	9	56	389	2.6	3.9	6.5*	6.8	4.2
Near-poor	†	1.4	9	38	92	6.8	6.6	4.2	3.7	5.3*
Low income	†	1.0	5	24	250	4.2	4.0	2.4	2.5	1.9
Middle income	†	0.7	7	21	526	2.5	3.1	1.7	2.0*	1.3
High income	†	0.9	7	22	714	2.2	2.6	1.2	0.3*	1.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.6	5	16	1,017	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.1
Non-MSA	†	1.1	5	17	339	2.5	3.3	1.8	2.9	1.7
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.7	14	35	550	3.2	3.9	1.1	3.1	1.4
Midwest	†	1.2	8	23	492	2.5	3.4	1.5	1.3	2.5*
South	†	0.7	4	24	611	2.8	3.6	3.3	1.8	1.5
West	†	1.1	8	25	520	2.6	3.3	1.2	2.9*	2.0

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).

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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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	268,905	2.6	140	322	2,284	45.3	41.4	2.8	2.1*	8.4
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	2.6	150	339	2,063	45.3	43.4	0.1*	2.4*	8.8
Under 6	23,861	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	3.2	140	351	1,213	48.4	41.9	0.0*	2.6*	7.1*
45-64	54,212	4.2	175	340	781	41.5	44.5	0.3*	1.8*	11.9*
65 and over	34,050	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	2.3	115	276	817	45.6	36.3	2.9*	1.6*	13.6
Female	137,379	3.0	160	356	1,467	45.0	44.2	2.7*	2.5*	5.6*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	3.2	140	298	1,949	47.5	40.1	3.3	1.4*	7.8*
Black	33,668	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	2.9	150	343	1,755	43.5	51.0	0.0*	0.3*	5.1*
<65, Public only	27,845	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	2.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	2.7	140	356	853	49.0	41.4	0.6*	2.5*	6.5
High income	88,939	3.6	153	321	1,016	41.7	47.9	2.5*	0.0*	7.9*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	2.5	150	338	1,777	46.8	43.2	2.0*	0.6*	7.4
Non-MSA	52,419	3.5	120	278	505	39.8	34.9	5.7	7.5*	12.1*
Missing	2,734	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	4.0	133	234	583	42.4	40.2	6.6	2.3*	8.4*
South	93,901	1.7	212	468	730	45.8	38.1	1.9*	2.0*	12.2*
West	60,366	3.0	127	314	563	56.6	34.3	0.7*	3.1*	5.2

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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	12	31	264	3.7	3.9	0.6	1.0*	2.1
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	12	35	258	4.0	4.2	0.1*	1.1*	2.3
Under 6	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	15	51	207	6.0	6.2	0.0*	1.6*	2.4*
45-64	†	0.4	30	43	121	4.4	5.1	0.3*	1.0*	4.1*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	15	36	125	5.6	5.4	1.4*	1.0*	3.7
Female	†	0.2	19	41	197	4.8	5.2	1.1*	1.3*	2.1*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	12	28	228	4.0	4.1	0.8	0.8*	2.4*
Black	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	13	40	236	4.2	4.2	0.0*	0.2*	1.7*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	26	59	158	6.6	6.6	0.4*	2.0*	1.8
High income	†	0.3	24	41	161	6.0	6.3	1.2*	0.0*	3.4*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	14	37	236	4.4	4.6	0.7*	0.4*	2.1
Non-MSA	†	0.4	19	55	117	5.7	6.4	1.7	3.5*	6.0*
Missing	†	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.4	11	28	96	6.4	5.8	2.0	1.3*	4.0*
South	†	0.2	49	84	171	5.7	6.0	1.0*	1.8*	5.4*
West	†	0.3	16	70	145	9.1	9.2	0.5*	3.0*	1.4

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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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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	8.9	48	152	3,630	19.2	46.8	12.9	14.3*	6.8
Age in years										
Under 65	234,856	7.9	51	158	2,957	21.2	52.2	3.3*	16.8*	6.5
Under 6	23,861	10.5	40	55	136	20.2	47.5	0.0*	19.4	12.9
6-17	47,634	6.1	45	98	288	21.5	61.8	0.0*	9.9*	6.8*
18-44	109,149	7.5	57	192	1,570	20.0	51.8	0.3*	22.4*	5.5*
45-64	54,212	9.3	58	191	963	23.2	50.7	9.6*	9.5*	7.0*
65 and over	34,050	15.5	35	127	673	10.2	23.2	55.3	3.0*	8.3*
Sex										
Male	131,527	6.4	40	175	1,470	11.6	34.2	20.0	27.7*	6.4*
Female	137,379	11.3	52	139	2,160	24.3	55.4	8.1	5.1	7.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	205,258	10.2	50	146	3,066	19.9	51.3	12.3	9.9*	6.7
Black	33,668	4.3	35	175	255	15.6*	34.4*	30.1*	15.3*	4.6*
Hispanic	29,979	5.1	38	201*	309*	14.6*	13.4*	5.3*	56.7*	10.0*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	174,231	8.5	58	154	2,269	24.5	68.1	3.7*	1.0*	2.8
<65, Public only	27,845	9.1	36	223*	565*	3.0*	0.0*	2.2*	84.3	10.6*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	4.2	30	90	123	43.8*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	56.2
65+, Medicare only	7,535	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	17.9	35	128	521	10.8	30.0	55.9	0.0*	3.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	10.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	38,298	7.4	36	203*	579*	10.5*	14.1*	5.2*	54.1	16.2*
Near-poor	12,946	8.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	7.7	40	119	371	28.2*	39.2	15.8	8.1*	8.7*
Middle income	88,262	9.1	48	148	1,190	16.1	51.0	17.5	11.7*	3.7
High income	88,939	10.0	57	153	1,354	23.8	60.7	11.7*	0.5*	3.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	213,752	8.4	52	169	3,047	17.9	48.2	11.8	15.7*	6.4
Non-MSA	52,419	11.1	40	90	524	28.9	44.0	10.7	6.6	9.8*
Missing	2,734	2.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,965	7.4	65	220	843	16.2	44.3	8.4*	24.4*	6.8*
Midwest	62,673	9.8	45	140	859	24.9	53.9	14.3*	2.4*	4.4*
South	93,901	8.7	40	115	941	22.7	40.6	17.5	8.8	10.3*
West	60,366	9.6	55	170	987	13.3	48.9	11.2	21.1*	5.5*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	2	13	327	2.0	3.6	2.4	4.9*	1.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	14	299	2.5	4.5	1.9*	5.8*	1.6
Under 6	†	0.9	3	5	17	4.1	5.1	0.0*	4.2	3.1
6-17	†	0.5	5	13	49	4.4	6.0	0.0*	3.6*	2.5*
18-44	†	0.4	6	27	247	3.5	7.3	0.1*	9.8*	2.1*
45-64	†	0.5	5	25	135	4.5	6.5	5.6*	6.0*	3.1*
65 and over	†	1.0	5	19	109	2.4	3.8	4.8	2.2*	2.9*
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	3	28	238	2.2	5.8	5.6	10.0*	2.2*
Female	†	0.4	2	10	192	2.4	3.0	1.1	1.0	1.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	12	266	2.0	3.5	2.2	3.9*	1.6
Black	†	0.4	4	45	74	7.9*	11.2*	16.5*	5.6*	2.1*
Hispanic	†	0.4	5	100*	159*	8.5*	7.3*	3.4*	22.2*	6.7*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	3	12	213	2.5	3.0	2.4*	0.3*	0.7
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	3	79*	205*	1.3*	0.0*	1.1*	7.1	6.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.5	5	24	36	13.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	13.2
65+, Medicare only	480	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.3	6	23	102	2.9	4.5	5.9	0.0*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	4	63*	184*	5.0*	8.9*	1.9*	14.8	7.4*
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	5	19	70	8.8*	7.5	3.7	3.3*	3.1*
Middle income	†	0.5	3	20	185	2.5	6.7	5.2	8.4*	1.0
High income	†	0.5	4	16	146	2.9	4.2	4.0*	0.3*	0.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	3	16	313	2.0	4.2	2.4	5.7*	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.6	4	10	74	6.1	5.6	2.5	1.8	3.0*
Missing	†	1.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.8	5	40	175	4.2	7.9	2.7*	11.9*	3.8*
Midwest	†	0.6	5	21	142	5.4	6.6	6.5*	0.9*	1.4*
South	†	0.5	3	13	113	2.9	4.1	5.2	1.8	3.4*
West	†	0.5	5	33	207	2.7	9.1	3.1	12.9*	2.1*

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Visits to Optometrists Only

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	3.5	75	134	1,276	58.4	34.0	2.7	3.6	1.3*
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	3.4	80	140	1,126	59.9	35.1	0.1*	3.7	1.2*
Under 6	23,861	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	3.0	71	115	165	50.8	38.8	0.0*	8.0*	2.3*
18-44	109,149	3.4	88	145	537	61.3	34.6	0.0*	3.4*	0.8*
45-64	54,212	5.3	86	146	418	62.0	34.0	0.3*	2.4*	1.4*
65 and over	34,050	4.4	60	100	150	47.4	25.7	22.1	2.7*	2.0*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	3.1	75	133	537	59.4	34.6	1.9*	2.2*	1.9*
Female	137,379	4.0	75	134	739	57.7	33.6	3.3*	4.6*	0.8*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	4.0	76	134	1,097	58.2	35.9	3.0	1.6*	1.3*
Black	33,668	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	4.0	89	147	1,016	59.7	38.9	0.1*	0.6*	0.7*
<65, Public only	27,845	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	4.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	3.3	69	120	160	70.4	19.7	3.1*	6.6*	0.2*
Middle income	88,262	3.7	71	131	423	62.4	30.8	4.3*	0.8*	1.7*
High income	88,939	4.5	89	147	582	52.6	44.4	1.2*	0.6*	1.1*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	3.3	80	145	1,019	56.0	37.0	2.5*	3.4*	1.1*
Non-MSA	52,419	4.8	65	102	256	67.7	22.3	3.5*	4.4*	2.0*
Missing	2,734	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	2.9	74	143	212	78.0	19.2	1.1*	1.5*	0.2*
Midwest	62,673	4.6	75	132	380	53.4	38.4	2.2*	4.8*	1.2*
South	93,901	2.5	70	112	267	74.1	14.3	4.1*	5.7*	1.8*
West	60,366	4.7	89	149	417	42.9	50.1	3.1*	2.2*	1.7*

**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, 1996
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	†	0.2	5	6	116	3.3	3.3	0.7	1.0	0.4*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	8	7	112	3.5	3.5	0.1*	1.1	0.5*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	11	11	30	7.6	7.9	0.0*	3.9*	1.5*
18-44	†	0.3	9	12	69	5.1	5.2	0.0*	1.4*	0.4*
45-64	†	0.4	14	10	49	4.5	4.3	0.2*	1.6*	0.8*
65 and over	†	0.5	6	14	26	7.5	6.4	3.7	1.5*	0.8*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	8	10	68	4.7	4.7	0.6*	0.7*	0.8*
Female	†	0.3	5	7	70	3.6	3.5	1.0*	1.4*	0.3*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	5	7	109	3.5	3.6	0.8	0.6*	0.5*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	8	8	103	3.7	3.8	0.1*	0.4*	0.4*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	9	14	30	5.1	4.8	1.3*	3.6*	0.2*
Middle income	†	0.3	8	11	56	5.7	5.0	1.7*	0.3*	0.9*
High income	†	0.4	11	10	69	5.0	5.1	0.4*	0.5*	0.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	8	8	107	4.1	4.0	0.7*	1.1*	0.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	4	7	46	4.1	3.3	1.4*	1.8*	1.3*
Missing	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	16	20	40	4.8	4.7	0.9*	1.0*	0.2*
Midwest	†	0.6	10	11	67	7.4	6.9	0.7*	1.9*	0.9*
South	†	0.3	7	9	41	3.8	2.8	1.5*	2.8*	0.8*
West	†	0.7	12	13	76	4.9	5.2	1.6*	1.3*	0.9*

- 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.
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