

**Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 2000
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	278,406	11.6	315	594	19,248	12.2	46.1	17.9	8.4	15.3
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	243,624	10.9	312	557	14,781	14.6	55.1	3.0	10.4	16.9
Under 6	24,126	13.3	245	454	1,461	12.0	57.2	0.4*	22.9	7.5*
6-17	48,405	9.8	253	425	2,019	9.2	53.2	0.4*	15.1	22.1*
18-44	109,021	10.9	348	582	6,894	17.5	53.6	1.2*	10.4	17.3
45-64	62,072	10.8	383	654	4,407	13.3	57.7	7.8	4.0	17.2
65 and over	34,782	16.8	341	764	4,467	4.6	16.4	67.3	2.1	9.7*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	135,882	10.9	306	618	9,193	12.1	43.1	15.3	7.0	22.5
Female	142,524	12.3	328	574	10,056	12.4	48.9	20.3	9.8	8.6
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	209,401	11.7	333	602	14,777	12.0	48.5	18.8	6.5	14.1
Black	35,049	13.0	296	575	2,608	9.4	37.4	16.5	13.0	23.7
Hispanic	33,955	9.7	260	566	1,863	18.0	39.6	12.7*	17.3	12.3
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	182,658	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	28,622	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,344	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	11,515	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,570	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,568	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	32,053	14.8	245	566	2,686	9.7	15.0*	21.2	32.0	22.1
Near-poor	12,196	14.4	320	568	999	8.3*	24.8	30.5	15.8	20.5*
Low income	37,059	14.1	301	642	3,356	15.7	26.6	23.1	8.3	26.2
Middle income	90,343	11.8	349	594	6,351	13.9	50.0	19.1	3.3	13.7
High income	106,754	9.3	344	588	5,856	10.3	71.0	10.0	2.1*	6.6
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	224,935	11.1	317	604	15,113	12.0	48.8	16.1	8.2	14.9
Non-MSA	51,022	13.2	298	523	3,517	14.7	41.2	17.8	10.2	16.2
Missing	2,448	26.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	52,636	12.2	285	504	3,246	9.5	47.6	21.2	9.7	12.0
Midwest	64,536	12.7	361	710	5,816	10.0	45.7	16.7	9.0	18.6*
South	97,373	11.9	301	562	6,519	16.4	43.8	17.1	7.3	15.4
West	63,861	9.7	317	595	3,668	10.8	49.7	18.5	8.5	12.5

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Total	†	0.3	10	22	1,263	0.9	2.1	1.7	0.8	2.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	10	23	1,086	1.1	2.2	0.7	1.1	2.7
Under 6	†	0.9	17	52	198	2.5	5.7	0.2*	4.9	2.7*
6-17	†	0.6	22	58	335	1.7	7.8	0.4*	3.3	10.3*
18-44	†	0.4	18	31	649	1.9	2.9	0.5*	1.7	2.7
45-64	†	0.5	32	41	368	1.7	4.1	2.0	0.9	3.8
65 and over	†	1.0	27	62	468	0.9	2.3	3.2	0.5	3.3*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	14	36	739	1.1	3.0	1.9	1.2	3.9
Female	†	0.4	12	27	776	1.2	2.6	2.6	1.1	1.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	11	26	1,151	0.9	2.6	2.1	1.0	2.6
Black	†	0.7	20	50	333	1.9	4.2	3.5	2.1	6.3
Hispanic	†	0.5	17	59	271	3.9	5.8	4.4*	2.9	2.5
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	8,688	0.3	15	23	872	0.9	1.9	0.3	0.8*	1.9
<65, Public only	1,863	1.0	14	32	245	1.5	0.0*	3.9	4.4	3.7
<65, Uninsured	1,710	0.8	31	120	346	9.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	9.3
65+, Medicare only	729	1.3	46	129	265	1.6	0.0*	8.5	0.0*	8.7*
65+, Medicare and private	971	1.2	33	77	317	1.4	3.3	2.8	0.3*	1.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	280	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	18	58	370	1.8	5.3*	5.7	4.1	4.9
Near-poor	†	1.4	36	82	192	2.5*	7.2	7.4	4.5	8.1*
Low income	†	0.7	19	66	420	3.7	4.0	4.6	1.6	7.7
Middle income	†	0.5	21	32	659	1.4	2.9	3.0	0.6	2.6
High income	†	0.4	24	30	414	1.1	2.7	2.1	1.3*	0.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	11	25	1,159	1.0	2.4	1.8	1.0	2.7
Non-MSA	†	0.8	25	42	420	1.8	4.4	4.4	1.9	3.1
Missing	†	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.8	22	38	392	1.5	3.9	3.1	2.2	3.1
Midwest	†	0.6	19	55	600	0.9	4.4	3.3	2.1	5.6*
South	†	0.5	14	38	754	2.1	3.1	2.6	1.1	3.1
West	†	0.6	26	41	694	1.3	5.6	5.1	1.2	2.4

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- 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.
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Total	278,406	10.7	256	522	15,598	11.7	45.0	17.7	8.6	17.0
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	243,624	10.2	255	478	11,904	13.9	53.7	2.6	10.7	19.1
Under 6	24,126	12.3	206	381	1,131	12.7	53.3	0.3*	24.6	9.1*
6-17	48,405	9.4	195	363	1,648	8.1	50.2	0.3*	15.7	25.7*
18-44	109,021	10.3	271	499	5,573	16.7	52.7	1.1*	10.7	18.7
45-64	62,072	10.0	307	571	3,552	12.5	57.1	6.7*	3.9	19.7
65 and over	34,782	14.2	271	746	3,694	4.7	16.9	66.1	1.9	10.3*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	135,882	10.1	250	544	7,486	11.4	41.6	14.7	7.0	25.3
Female	142,524	11.3	264	504	8,113	12.0	48.2	20.4	10.1	9.3
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	209,401	10.8	265	526	11,915	11.5	47.5	18.6	6.7	15.8
Black	35,049	12.1	230	514	2,175	8.9	36.6	15.9	12.1	26.6
Hispanic	33,955	8.8	225	508	1,509	17.3	37.7	13.1*	19.2	12.8
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	182,658	9.9	263	484	8,777	11.5	72.9	0.7*	2.6*	12.3
<65, Public only	28,622	16.5	189	370	1,752	4.2*	0.0*	14.1	59.7	22.0
<65, Uninsured	32,344	6.3	300	674	1,375	41.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	58.6
65+, Medicare only	11,515	13.0	275	811	1,211	5.2	0.0*	73.7	0.0*	21.1*
65+, Medicare and private	19,570	13.3	256	727	1,898	5.3*	33.0	57.6	0.5*	3.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,568	23.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	32,053	13.8	200	497	2,192	7.1	15.2*	21.0*	32.1	24.5
Near-poor	12,196	12.8	272	521	814	5.1*	26.4*	29.3	17.3*	22.0*
Low income	37,059	12.6	243	601	2,810	15.3	25.5	21.5	8.3	29.4
Middle income	90,343	10.9	257	514	5,082	14.1	47.9	19.6	3.2	15.2
High income	106,754	8.7	279	504	4,701	10.2	70.6	9.7	2.3*	7.2
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	224,935	10.3	260	530	12,243	11.6	47.8	15.5	8.4	16.7
Non-MSA	51,022	12.1	230	456	2,824	13.7	40.1	18.1	10.6	17.6
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<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	52,636	11.3	264	464	2,749	8.9	48.1	20.9	10.3	11.9
Midwest	64,536	11.9	277	624	4,777	9.5	44.6	16.1	8.6	21.1*
South	97,373	10.7	238	484	5,037	16.3	41.9	16.7	7.6	17.6
West	63,861	9.2	250	517	3,035	10.1	48.0	18.8	8.9	14.2

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Total	†	0.3	6	22	1,060	1.0	2.3	1.9	1.0	2.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	7	22	900	1.3	2.5	0.7	1.3	3.1
Under 6	†	0.9	18	45	158	2.9	6.8	0.2*	6.1	3.5*
6-17	†	0.6	12	58	306	1.7	8.7	0.3*	3.9	11.8*
18-44	†	0.4	10	29	541	2.2	3.1	0.5*	1.8	3.0
45-64	†	0.4	19	40	312	2.0	4.5	2.1*	1.0	4.7
65 and over	†	0.8	21	68	425	1.0	2.7	3.7	0.4	4.0*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	9	37	639	1.3	3.3	2.1	1.4	4.6
Female	†	0.4	9	27	660	1.4	2.8	2.9	1.2	1.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	7	27	971	1.0	2.9	2.4	1.1	3.1
Black	†	0.7	13	52	296	2.0	4.5	3.7	2.2	7.3
Hispanic	†	0.5	13	57	224	4.5	6.1	4.6*	3.3	2.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	8,688	0.3	8	22	715	1.0	2.2	0.3*	1.0*	2.3
<65, Public only	1,863	0.9	12	29	207	1.3*	0.0*	4.1	4.9	4.6
<65, Uninsured	1,710	0.6	39	136	322	10.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.2
65+, Medicare only	729	1.1	44	148	251	1.4	0.0*	9.8	0.0*	10.1*
65+, Medicare and private	971	1.1	24	86	284	1.6*	4.1	3.3	0.3*	2.1*
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65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	13	56	322	1.7	5.7*	6.5*	4.6	6.0
Near-poor	†	1.3	31	82	174	1.5*	8.5*	8.4	5.4*	9.4*
Low income	†	0.7	13	75	395	4.1	4.3	4.7	1.7	8.7
Middle income	†	0.5	12	32	556	1.6	3.3	3.4	0.7	3.0
High income	†	0.4	11	29	341	1.2	2.9	2.3	1.6*	0.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	6	25	960	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.1	3.2
Non-MSA	†	0.8	16	43	371	2.0	4.8	5.2	2.0	3.7
Missing	†	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.7	17	37	349	1.6	4.2	3.2	2.5	3.5
Midwest	†	0.5	12	58	548	1.1	4.9	3.8	2.2	6.5*
South	†	0.5	10	38	619	2.4	3.6	2.8	1.3	3.9
West	†	0.6	15	39	564	1.4	5.6	5.4	1.3	2.8

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18-44	109,021	7.0	128	174	1,321	20.7	57.2	1.6*	9.2	11.3
45-64	62,072	7.5	141	184	855	16.4	60.4	12.3	4.2	6.7
65 and over	34,782	12.9	108	172	773	4.4*	13.5	73.0	2.7*	6.4
Sex										
Male	135,882	7.4	115	170	1,707	15.1	49.7	18.3	6.8	10.2
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65+, Medicare only	11,515	11.5	86	160	212	7.9*	0.0*	83.8	0.0*	8.4
65+, Medicare and private	19,570	12.8	110	172	431	3.6	24.3	70.5	0.8*	0.8*
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Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,053	9.9	85	156	495	21.1	13.8*	22.0	31.6	11.5
Near-poor	12,196	9.4	109	160	185	22.4*	18.1	36.2	9.2*	14.2*
Low income	37,059	9.3	97	159	546	17.6	32.8	31.3	8.4	9.8
Middle income	90,343	7.9	132	178	1,269	13.2	58.0	17.3	3.7	7.8
High income	106,754	6.3	117	171	1,156	10.6	72.7	11.3	1.2*	4.2
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Census Region										
Northeast	52,636	7.9	81	120	497	13.1	44.7	23.3	6.7	12.3
Midwest	64,536	8.6	142	187	1,038	12.3	50.7	19.2	10.5	7.3
South	97,373	8.5	140	180	1,482	16.9	50.3	18.5	6.3	8.0
West	63,861	5.8	100	170	632	14.1	57.4	16.9	6.9	4.7

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Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	5	6	226	1.6	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.0
Under 6	†	0.7	11	23	57	3.2*	6.2	0.5*	4.3	1.1*
6-17	†	0.4	7	9	46	3.2	4.0	0.6*	2.6	1.7
18-44	†	0.3	9	9	128	2.3	3.6	0.5*	2.2	2.0
45-64	†	0.4	10	11	85	2.7	3.9	2.9	1.1	1.5
65 and over	†	0.9	6	12	78	1.3*	2.3	2.8	1.3*	1.5
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	9	8	146	1.8	2.9	2.3	1.4	1.4
Female	†	0.4	5	8	153	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.3	0.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	7	6	225	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.0	1.0
Black	†	0.6	8	12	65	2.6	5.5	4.9	4.9	2.2
Hispanic	†	0.4	12	21	61	5.4	7.0	4.1*	1.9	2.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	8,688	0.2	8	7	190	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
<65, Public only	1,863	0.7	6	13	57	4.1*	0.0*	5.7	5.9	2.8
<65, Uninsured	1,710	0.5	10	15	43	5.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.7
65+, Medicare only	729	1.3	11	22	37	4.3*	0.0*	4.7	0.0*	2.3
65+, Medicare and private	971	1.1	7	14	60	1.0	3.8	3.8	0.4*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	280	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	9	15	63	4.7	4.7*	5.0	5.6	2.5
Near-poor	†	1.2	16	21	35	7.8*	3.9	7.0	4.0*	4.4*
Low income	†	0.6	12	13	56	3.5	4.3	5.2	2.1	2.2
Middle income	†	0.5	10	10	138	1.7	3.1	2.5	0.7	1.6
High income	†	0.3	9	11	110	1.8	2.9	2.1	0.4*	1.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	6	6	239	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.1	1.0
Non-MSA	†	0.7	9	11	79	3.7	3.6	2.5	2.3	1.8
Missing	†	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	6	7	56	3.0	4.4	3.4	1.7	3.1
Midwest	†	0.5	10	9	86	2.2	3.4	2.7	3.0	1.5
South	†	0.5	8	10	166	2.5	3.3	2.8	1.0	1.2
West	†	0.5	5	14	141	2.8	6.3	4.6	1.3	1.2

- a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.
- 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%.

Source: Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2000.