

Table 7. Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And Physician 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	271,279	13.8	500	1,495	56,092	8.0	52.0	21.2	4.1	14.8
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	11.4	448	1,494	40,292	9.6	63.7	4.6	4.9	17.2
Under 6	23,791	7.7	326*	951	1,751	10.3	70.8	2.1*	10.3	6.5*
6-17	48,127	5.3	309	989	2,539	7.8	63.5	3.7*	13.8	11.2*
18-44	108,879	10.1	442	1,404	15,449	7.6	61.2	3.5*	4.6	23.1
45-64	56,295	20.5	530	1,779	20,554	11.3	65.0	5.7	3.5	14.5
65 and over	34,185	30.9	596	1,498	15,800	3.7	22.2	63.6	2.0	8.6
Sex										
Male	132,605	11.5	565	1,729	26,422	9.0	49.9	20.7	3.1	17.3
Female	138,673	16.0	438	1,334	29,669	7.0	53.8	21.6	4.9	12.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	15.5	540	1,528	48,909	8.3	53.6	21.0	2.9	14.2
Black	34,086	9.3	265	1,135	3,612	5.6	34.4	30.3	14.6	15.2
Hispanic	31,111	7.5	328	1,537	3,570	5.7	47.3	14.0	9.9	23.0*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	12.3	500	1,579	34,256	9.6	74.9	2.3	1.5	11.7
<65, Public only	27,743	12.7	307	1,114	3,924	6.3	0.0*	27.0	37.3	29.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	5.2	299	1,208	2,112	16.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	83.7
65+, Medicare only	8,550	25.9	532	1,410	3,128	4.1	0.0*	71.9	0.0*	24.0
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	34.4	605	1,433	10,871	3.9	32.2	60.6	0.4*	2.8
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	21.3	723*	2,464*	1,798*	1.1*	0.0*	66.9	15.0*	17.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	11.7	358	1,243	5,308	7.1	26.0	28.9	20.7	17.4
Near-poor	12,233	12.3	496	1,806	2,724	2.2	40.0	32.2	11.7	13.9*
Low income	38,723	12.2	585	1,789	8,484	7.8	34.7	31.4	3.8	22.3
Middle income	89,981	14.0	473	1,405	17,643	5.6	53.1	23.4	2.3	15.6
High income	93,926	15.4	570	1,519	21,933	10.9	65.6	12.2	0.6	10.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	13.0	500	1,531	42,960	8.1	53.3	20.7	4.0	13.8
Non-MSA	52,621	17.1	482	1,374	12,329	7.8	48.3	21.8	4.3	17.9
Missing	2,876	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	16.4	404	1,395	12,007	5.4	54.8	23.4	5.2	11.2
Midwest	63,090	16.7	500	1,609	16,965	10.6	51.7	20.7	2.2	14.8
South	94,929	12.6	532	1,373	16,395	8.3	50.0	19.7	5.5	16.5
West	60,865	10.6	590	1,668	10,724	6.1	52.3	21.8	3.6	16.3

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	22	56	2,564	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.3	1.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	29	70	2,256	1.2	2.0	0.7	0.4	1.7
Under 6	†	0.7	104*	118	277	3.0	4.4	0.9*	2.3	1.9*
6-17	†	0.4	43	132	372	1.6	5.0	1.5*	2.5	4.4*
18-44	†	0.4	40	98	1,230	1.0	3.3	1.2*	0.6	3.1
45-64	†	0.6	44	139	1,741	2.1	2.8	1.0	0.6	2.1
65 and over	†	1.0	54	88	1,111	0.4	1.6	1.6	0.4	1.6
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	41	109	1,861	1.7	2.6	1.9	0.4	2.1
Female	†	0.4	29	58	1,540	0.7	2.2	1.8	0.5	1.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	26	61	2,414	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.3	1.4
Black	†	0.5	36	123	421	0.9	4.1	5.7	2.3	2.9
Hispanic	†	0.4	50	290	686	1.5	8.9	3.8	2.3	7.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	33	82	2,142	1.4	1.9	0.4	0.3	1.7
<65, Public only	1,123	0.7	45	113	452	1.3	0.0*	4.8	3.9	4.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	76	193	380	3.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.7
65+, Medicare only	430	1.7	82	164	451	0.8	0.0*	3.7	0.0*	3.4
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.3	71	95	882	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.2*	0.5
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.1	218*	755*	607*	0.7*	0.0*	7.2	5.3*	10.2*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	39	116	589	1.1	5.3	3.9	2.5	2.8
Near-poor	†	1.2	136	289	583	0.4	8.8	7.7	2.7	4.7*
Low income	†	0.6	60	228	1,186	1.9	5.2	5.0	1.0	4.3
Middle income	†	0.5	39	89	1,248	0.5	2.7	2.1	0.4	2.2
High income	†	0.5	45	88	1,574	2.0	2.5	1.5	0.1	2.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	26	69	2,378	1.1	2.1	1.6	0.4	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.8	43	86	862	0.9	3.4	2.1	0.8	3.0
Missing	†	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	32	99	1,086	0.8	3.7	2.3	0.7	1.8
Midwest	†	0.8	46	122	1,587	2.5	2.8	2.7	0.4	2.6
South	†	0.6	40	83	1,195	0.8	2.7	2.0	0.7	2.5
West	†	0.5	75	163	1,173	1.1	5.2	3.5	0.8	2.9

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments 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.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	13.6	366	1,179	43,447	8.0	52.3	21.2	4.2	14.3
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	11.1	344	1,175	31,036	9.6	64.3	4.3	4.9	16.8
Under 6	23,791	7.5	205*	692	1,238	11.0*	72.5	0.9*	10.0	5.5*
6-17	48,127	5.2	246	775	1,951	7.8	66.8	2.9*	14.6	7.8*
18-44	108,879	9.9	333	1,069	11,476	7.2	61.9	3.4*	4.8	22.7
45-64	56,295	20.2	424	1,440	16,371	11.4	65.2	5.4	3.5	14.5
65 and over	34,185	30.6	440	1,188	12,412	3.9	22.0	63.5	2.3	8.3
Sex										
Male	132,605	11.3	428	1,376	20,626	9.1	50.6	19.6	3.0	17.7
Female	138,673	15.8	316	1,044	22,822	7.0	53.7	22.7	5.3	11.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	15.3	394	1,194	37,676	8.4	53.8	21.0	2.8	14.0
Black	34,086	9.0	208	931	2,855	5.4	34.9	32.2	16.0	11.5
Hispanic	31,111	7.2	264	1,309	2,916	4.7*	49.2	13.3	10.8	22.0*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	4	12.2	361	1,246	26,678	9.5	74.9	1.7	0.8*	13.1
<65, Public only	27,743	12.1	236	873	2,937	5.9	0.0*	30.6	44.5	19.1
<65, Uninsured	33,304	4.9	240	873	1,420	19.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	80.3
65+, Medicare only	8,550	25.6	403	1,154	2,529	3.8	0.0*	74.4	0.0*	21.7
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	34.1	445	1,119	8,411	4.4	32.5	59.4	0.4*	3.4
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	21.1	587*	2,031	1,469*	1.1*	0.0*	68.2	17.2*	13.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	11.2	261	967	3,949	6.5	26.5	28.9	24.9	13.3
Near-poor	12,233	12.1	403	1,401	2,073	1.8	41.4	35.6	13.4	7.8*
Low income	38,723	12.0	339	1,397	6,495	8.1	33.3	33.3	3.7*	21.5
Middle income	89,981	13.8	356	1,108	13,718	5.2	53.0	23.6	2.1	16.1
High income	93,926	15.2	426	1,207	17,211	11.2	66.0	11.3	0.2*	11.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	12.7	376	1,225	33,672	8.2	54.0	20.8	4.1	12.9
Non-MSA	52,621	16.9	351	1,033	9,173	7.7	46.9	21.8	4.6	19.0
Missing	2,876	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	16.2	328	1,087	9,218	5.8	53.8	23.6	6.0	10.9
Midwest	63,090	16.5	362	1,293	13,434	11.3	51.8	19.7	2.3	14.8
South	94,929	12.3	388	1,069	12,445	8.3	49.8	20.9	5.3	15.6
West	60,865	10.4	425	1,316	8,351	4.6	54.9	21.5	3.5	15.5

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	17	50	2,137	1.1	1.9	1.5	0.4	1.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	19	63	1,912	1.5	2.2	0.8	0.5	1.9
Under 6	†	0.7	63*	94	209	4.1*	5.1	0.5*	2.4	2.2*
6-17	†	0.4	43	116	315	2.0	5.3	1.9*	3.0	3.4*
18-44	†	0.4	29	84	1,004	1.2	3.8	1.5*	0.8	3.7
45-64	†	0.6	34	125	1,520	2.6	3.2	1.1	0.7	2.4
65 and over	†	1.0	39	73	896	0.5	1.7	1.9	0.4	1.4
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	21	97	1,595	2.2	3.0	2.1	0.5	2.4
Female	†	0.4	20	51	1,268	0.8	2.4	2.1	0.6	1.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	18	53	1,999	1.3	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.5
Black	†	0.5	27	114	367	1.1	4.7	6.7	2.7	2.6
Hispanic	†	0.4	34	273	615	1.7*	10.9	4.0	2.8	9.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	22	73	1,817	1.7	2.3	0.4	0.3*	2.1
<65, Public only	1,123	0.7	34	103	368	1.6	0.0*	5.7	5.2	4.7
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	56	129	250	5.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.2
65+, Medicare only	430	1.7	74	152	401	0.9	0.0*	3.8	0.0*	3.5
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.3	51	81	719	0.7	2.0	2.1	0.2*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.0	172*	550	446*	0.8*	0.0*	7.3	5.6*	9.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	35	100	470	1.3	6.0	4.5	3.2	3.0
Near-poor	†	1.2	117	240	467	0.5	9.7	8.8	3.3	3.1*
Low income	†	0.6	50	193	981	2.4	5.4	6.0	1.2*	4.8
Middle income	†	0.5	26	78	1,043	0.5	3.2	2.2	0.5	2.4
High income	†	0.5	29	79	1,347	2.5	3.0	1.6	0.1*	2.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	20	61	2,001	1.4	2.3	1.8	0.4	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.8	31	72	662	1.2	3.4	2.2	0.9	3.3
Missing	†	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	24	78	855	1.0	3.8	2.6	0.9	1.8
Midwest	†	0.8	34	115	1,408	3.2	3.4	3.0	0.5	3.2
South	†	0.6	31	77	988	1.1	3.1	2.3	0.9	2.8
West	†	0.5	61	130	915	0.7	5.6	3.9	0.9	2.8

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Total	271,279	7.8	228	597	12,644	7.8	51.1	21.1	3.6	16.4
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	6.2	262	632	9,257	9.7	61.4	5.4	4.7	18.8
Under 6	23,791	3.9	371	546	513	8.5	66.6	5.1*	10.9*	8.9*
6-17	48,127	2.6	199	469	588	7.7	52.5	6.4*	11.0	22.4*
18-44	108,879	5.4	310	673	3,973	8.9	59.1	3.8	4.0	24.2
45-64	56,295	11.6	228	640	4,183	10.8	64.2	6.9	3.7	14.4
65 and over	34,185	19.2	178	517	3,388	2.8	22.8	63.9	0.8*	9.7
Sex										
Male	132,605	6.5	301	669	5,796	8.6	47.5	24.5	3.5	15.9
Female	138,673	9.0	189	546	6,848	7.2	54.1	18.2	3.7	16.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	9.1	227	599	11,233	7.8	53.1	21.2	3.1	14.9
Black	34,086	4.2	208	527	757	6.0	32.1	23.5	9.4	29.0
Hispanic	31,111	3.2	295	656	654	10.5	38.7	17.0	6.1*	27.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	6.8	296	630	7,578	10.0	75.0	4.5	3.7	6.9
<65, Public only	27,743	6.6	172	539	986	7.6	0.0*	16.4	15.8	60.2
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	14.7	196	476	599	5.2	0.0*	61.4	0.0*	33.4
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	22.1	178	506	2,459	2.5	31.4	64.9	0.4	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	12.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	6.2	199	602	1,359	8.7	24.4	29.0	8.7	29.2
Near-poor	12,233	7.6	251*	701	651	3.5*	35.7	21.4	6.3*	33.2*
Low income	38,723	6.9	262	747	1,989	6.6	39.1	25.0	4.1*	25.2
Middle income	89,981	7.9	209	552	3,924	6.9	53.3	23.0	3.1	13.8
High income	93,926	8.8	242	573	4,722	9.5	64.0	15.6	2.1	8.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	7.2	228	595	9,287	7.7	50.7	20.7	3.8	17.2
Non-MSA	52,621	9.9	218	605	3,156	8.0	52.3	21.7	3.5	14.6
Missing	2,876	12.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	8.7	198	610	2,789	4.3	58.0	22.9	2.6	12.2
Midwest	63,090	9.9	241	565	3,531	7.8	51.2	24.4	1.7*	14.8
South	94,929	7.4	223	559	3,950	8.3	50.8	15.8	6.0	19.1
West	60,865	5.4	250	719	2,374	11.1*	43.1	22.9	3.8	19.1

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Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	25	29	563	1.1	2.5	0.8	0.5	2.2
Under 6	†	0.5	84	67	92	1.9	5.6	2.3*	3.4*	3.5*
6-17	†	0.3	50	66	97	1.8	6.9	2.4*	2.5	8.3*
18-44	†	0.3	39	50	366	1.7	4.1	0.8	0.7	4.0
45-64	†	0.5	31	50	376	1.7	3.4	1.4	0.7	2.5
65 and over	†	0.8	20	42	320	0.4	2.6	2.5	0.3*	2.9
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	28	41	428	1.1	3.0	2.3	0.6	2.5
Female	†	0.3	16	31	464	1.2	2.8	1.7	0.5	2.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	21	27	651	0.9	2.3	1.5	0.4	2.0
Black	†	0.3	38	62	110	1.4	5.4	5.0	2.3	6.6
Hispanic	†	0.2	46	73	96	2.4	4.9	4.0	1.9*	5.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	27	34	507	1.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	1.4
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	31	69	153	1.4	0.0*	3.6	2.8	4.5
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	51	61	93	0.9	0.0*	6.7	0.0*	6.8
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.1	28	42	251	0.4	2.7	2.7	0.1	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	31	63	190	1.5	5.0	4.2	1.8	5.2
Near-poor	†	1.0	79*	149	174	1.2*	10.1	6.3	2.0*	13.1*
Low income	†	0.5	44	105	314	1.2	7.0	4.2	1.3*	5.2
Middle income	†	0.4	25	38	335	0.8	3.0	2.6	0.6	3.2
High income	†	0.4	31	36	378	1.9	3.0	2.1	0.5	1.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	22	31	604	1.0	2.4	1.6	0.5	2.1
Non-MSA	†	0.5	27	42	297	1.0	4.4	2.6	0.7	3.8
Missing	†	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	44	55	315	0.6	4.8	3.0	0.4	3.0
Midwest	†	0.5	27	35	307	1.2	3.3	3.0	0.6*	2.6
South	†	0.5	28	37	372	0.8	3.4	1.9	1.0	3.8
West	†	0.4	42	96	353	3.5*	4.9	3.2	1.0	4.3

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments 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.

† 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%.

Table 7.2.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only- Facility Expenses 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	271,279	7.7	515	1,237	25,769	6.4	55.7	17.6	4.7	15.6
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	6.4	487	1,292	19,497	7.4	66.5	3.3	5.1	17.7
Under 6	23,791	5.5	358*	786	1,025	12.5*	73.0	0.3*	9.7	4.4*
6-17	48,127	3.6	252	840	1,448	6.1*	68.3	2.6*	13.5	9.5*
18-44	108,879	5.5	439	1,228	7,346	7.5	63.9	1.8*	4.7	22.1
45-64	56,295	10.8	768	1,592	9,679	7.0	67.5	4.9	3.7	17.0
65 and over	34,185	16.8	592	1,091	6,271	3.4	22.1	61.9	3.5	9.0
Sex										
Male	132,605	7.2	537	1,301	12,429	6.0	55.0	16.5	3.5	19.0
Female	138,673	8.1	506	1,182	13,340	6.8	56.4	18.6	5.8	12.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	8.4	596	1,278	22,115	6.7	57.8	17.6	3.0	14.8
Black	34,086	6.3	203	740	1,585	5.8	41.3	22.5	19.4	11.0
Hispanic	31,111	4.5	345	1,483	2,068	3.9*	44.0	13.0*	11.5	27.5*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	6.8	614	1,424	16,946	7.0	76.5	1.7	1.1*	13.6
<65, Public only	27,743	7.7	202	717	1,537	4.1*	0.0*	22.9	52.7	20.3
<65, Uninsured	33,304	3.1	265	970	1,014	18.9*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	81.1
65+, Medicare only	8,550	14.4	597	1,210	1,486	3.8*	0.0*	70.7	0.0*	25.5
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	18.4	595	979	3,968	3.9	35.0	55.9	0.8*	4.4
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	13.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	7.0	235	911	2,333	5.0	29.5*	26.0	27.5	12.1
Near-poor	12,233	6.9	639	1,198	1,013	1.7	48.4	28.8	12.3*	8.9*
Low income	38,723	6.8	437	1,393	3,655	7.2*	33.8	29.0	4.7*	25.3
Middle income	89,981	7.6	491	1,160	7,940	5.1	56.3	21.0	3.1	14.4
High income	93,926	8.5	718	1,360	10,828	7.9	69.0	8.4	0.2*	14.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	7.4	496	1,257	20,105	6.3	57.2	17.1	4.7	14.7
Non-MSA	52,621	8.7	586	1,156	5,264	7.3	50.9	19.2	4.9	17.7
Missing	2,876	10.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	9.0	443	1,063	5,023	4.4	58.1	16.6	7.5	13.4
Midwest	63,090	9.2	644	1,350	7,854	7.0	52.1	21.1	3.2	16.7
South	94,929	7.0	567	1,216	8,068	8.3	54.1	15.8	4.9	17.0
West	60,865	6.0	464	1,317	4,824	4.6	61.9	15.9	3.9	13.6

Table 7.2.a Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only- Facility Expenses 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	33	59	1,440	0.7	2.3	1.5	0.5	2.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	39	74	1,276	0.9	2.7	0.6	0.7	2.5
Under 6	†	0.6	131*	107	188	4.8*	5.6	0.2*	2.5	1.8*
6-17	†	0.3	58	151	279	2.1*	6.9	2.3*	3.5	4.5*
18-44	†	0.3	47	112	733	1.6	4.6	0.7*	0.9	4.8
45-64	†	0.5	68	135	938	1.3	4.0	1.0	0.8	3.4
65 and over	†	0.7	58	74	515	0.7	2.1	2.7	0.7	1.3
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	59	94	1,028	0.8	3.3	1.7	0.6	3.0
Female	†	0.3	41	69	929	1.2	3.0	2.5	0.8	2.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	41	63	1,306	0.8	2.4	1.7	0.5	2.0
Black	†	0.5	36	85	187	1.3	5.3	4.1	3.3	2.5
Hispanic	†	0.3	82	301	422	1.7*	10.3	4.2*	3.2	11.7*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	51	86	1,225	1.0	2.8	0.5	0.4*	2.8
<65, Public only	1,123	0.6	41	77	186	1.4*	0.0*	5.0	5.6	5.2
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	65	168	223	6.6*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.6
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	94	204	288	1.3*	0.0*	6.1	0.0*	5.5
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.0	75	63	350	0.9	2.0	1.9	0.5*	1.1
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	37	119	346	1.3	9.0*	4.6	4.6	2.9
Near-poor	†	0.8	120	208	210	0.5	8.6	7.2	4.0*	3.2*
Low income	†	0.5	89	218	627	2.4*	6.0	7.4	1.5*	6.9
Middle income	†	0.4	44	94	734	0.7	3.4	2.4	0.8	2.5
High income	†	0.4	56	86	851	1.5	3.5	1.2	0.1*	3.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	38	68	1,316	0.8	2.6	1.8	0.6	2.3
Non-MSA	†	0.5	56	107	517	1.5	4.5	2.4	1.1	3.9
Missing	†	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	39	79	526	1.0	5.0	2.2	1.3	3.6
Midwest	†	0.5	76	124	825	1.5	4.2	3.7	0.9	4.4
South	†	0.3	48	99	752	1.4	3.7	1.9	1.0	3.6
West	†	0.4	73	174	733	1.0	4.8	2.8	1.2	3.2

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments 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.

† 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%.

Table 7.2.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only- Physician Expenses 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	271,279	4.5	385	665	8,142	8.3	52.4	18.7	3.5	17.1
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	3.6	426	740	6,333	9.8	61.2	5.1	4.4	19.5
Under 6	23,791	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	1.7	254	503	407	6.8	50.3	5.0*	11.8	26.1*
18-44	108,879	3.2	435	741	2,579	8.0*	60.0	3.4	3.9	24.6
45-64	56,295	6.3	440	818	2,900	11.9	63.3	6.7	2.5	15.6
65 and over	34,185	10.8	300	492	1,809	3.1	21.6	66.3	0.4	8.6*
Sex										
Male	132,605	4.3	406	689	3,953	9.0	52.0	19.6	3.8	15.6
Female	138,673	4.7	365	645	4,189	7.7	52.7	17.9	3.2	18.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	5.2	392	671	7,161	8.7	54.4	18.1	3.0	15.9
Black	34,086	2.7	281	581	529	4.6	36.6	26.6	9.4	22.7*
Hispanic	31,111	2.1	328	691	453	7.3	38.6	19.5	4.6	30.1
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	3.9	453	772	5,297	10.5	73.1	4.4	2.9	9.1
<65, Public only	27,743	4.2	183	516	600	5.6	0.0*	15.1	20.3	59.1
<65, Uninsured	33,304	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	12.3	332	501	1,364	2.5	28.7	67.1	0.4*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	6.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	3.7	262	617	838	7.5	26.1	30.2	11.3	25.0
Near-poor	12,233	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	4.0	354	783	1,199	7.6	45.0	20.3	2.9*	24.1
Middle income	89,981	4.6	351	630	2,598	6.6	51.5	21.4	3.4	16.9
High income	93,926	5.0	449	674	3,147	11.0	63.9	11.9	1.2	11.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	4.3	377	639	5,876	8.2	52.3	18.1	3.8	17.5
Non-MSA	52,621	5.5	415	739	2,135	8.3	51.6	20.4	2.7	17.0
Missing	2,876	5.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	5.1	300	672	1,788	2.9	57.6	20.6	2.7	16.1
Midwest	63,090	5.5	406	618	2,152	8.7	48.7	20.3	1.4	20.9
South	94,929	4.3	396	661	2,722	8.1	55.6	15.9	5.6	14.8
West	60,865	3.3	378	748	1,480	14.8*	45.5	19.2	3.5	16.9

Table 7.2.b Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Physicians Only- Physician Expenses 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	26	31	481	1.2	2.5	1.6	0.4	2.1
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	26	40	439	1.5	3.0	0.9	0.5	2.5
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	54	86	81	2.0	9.0	2.9*	3.2	11.2*
18-44	†	0.2	39	58	265	2.5*	4.6	0.9	0.8	4.4
45-64	†	0.3	46	76	327	2.3	4.3	1.7	0.5	3.2
65 and over	†	0.6	37	33	162	0.5	3.2	3.7	0.1	2.8*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	32	42	324	1.4	3.2	2.2	0.7	2.9
Female	†	0.2	31	44	356	1.8	3.7	2.1	0.5	2.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	26	34	466	1.3	2.7	1.7	0.4	2.3
Black	†	0.3	48	76	84	1.2	6.3	6.3	2.8	7.3*
Hispanic	†	0.2	73	91	69	1.5	5.4	4.9	1.3	6.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	31	47	419	1.8	2.6	1.0	0.5	1.9
<65, Public only	1,123	0.4	35	74	101	1.1	0.0*	3.5	4.0	6.1
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	49	40	148	0.5	4.0	3.9	0.1*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	56	74	136	1.3	7.0	5.5	2.7	5.5
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	67	130	225	1.6	8.9	4.4	1.1*	6.9
Middle income	†	0.3	34	52	267	1.0	4.2	3.2	0.7	4.3
High income	†	0.3	28	47	280	2.8	3.6	1.8	0.3	2.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	26	36	405	1.6	2.8	1.8	0.5	2.3
Non-MSA	†	0.4	54	62	252	1.2	5.4	3.1	0.6	5.0
Missing	†	2.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	62	81	254	0.4	6.7	3.6	0.6	4.8
Midwest	†	0.4	36	44	215	1.9	3.9	3.0	0.4	4.1
South	†	0.3	31	49	273	1.0	3.9	2.3	1.0	3.6
West	†	0.3	93	89	210	5.1*	5.4	4.0	1.0	4.1

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments 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.

† 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%.

Table 7.3.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses 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	271,279	8.0	206	792	17,133	10.1	47.5	26.3	3.4	12.8
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	6.3	206	753	11,266	13.1	61.0	6.0*	4.5	15.4
Under 6	23,791	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	2.2	155	457	483	12.9	63.4	4.0*	16.7*	3.1*
18-44	108,879	5.5	222	672	4,056	6.1	58.5	6.3*	5.0	24.0
45-64	56,295	12.9	206	900	6,519	17.7*	62.1	6.1*	3.1	11.1
65 and over	34,185	19.6	210	878	5,867	4.3	21.5	65.1	1.2	7.9*
Sex										
Male	132,605	5.6	255	1,062	7,937	13.8*	44.5	23.6	2.1	15.9
Female	138,673	10.2	192	649	9,196	6.8	50.0	28.5	4.5	10.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	9.4	210	781	15,129	10.9	48.2	25.5	2.3	13.1
Black	34,086	3.6	165	992	1,224	3.5*	26.7	45.6	12.1*	12.1*
Hispanic	31,111	3.3	194	758*	781*	4.8*	66.3	9.9*	9.9*	9.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	7.2	208	754	9,559	13.7*	71.9	1.6*	0.4*	12.4
<65, Public only	27,743	5.6	168	844	1,322	6.1*	0.0*	40.2	35.4	18.4*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	15.9	194	748	1,019	3.1*	0.0*	80.1	0.0*	16.8
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	22.5	210	856	4,235	4.9	29.8	62.6	0.1*	2.5
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	10.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	5.7	190	731	1,530	7.1	22.8	33.9	20.6	15.7*
Near-poor	12,233	7.3	210*	1,177	1,055*	1.9*	34.6*	42.3*	14.3	6.9*
Low income	38,723	6.5	235	1,122	2,822	9.4*	32.7	39.0	2.4*	16.4*
Middle income	89,981	8.2	197	758	5,598	5.1	48.8	26.7	0.7	18.7
High income	93,926	9.3	209	700	6,128	17.1*	61.5	15.3	0.1*	6.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	7.3	213	839	13,129	10.9*	49.6	25.8	3.4	10.4
Non-MSA	52,621	11.0	197	660	3,803	7.8	41.9	25.3	3.6*	21.4
Missing	2,876	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	10.1	205	768	4,076	7.3	48.0	32.3	4.3	8.0
Midwest	63,090	10.4	194	846	5,524	17.4*	51.5	17.8	1.0	12.3
South	94,929	6.7	197	668	4,237	7.4	42.7	30.8	5.7	13.4*
West	60,865	5.7	274	951	3,297	4.7	46.3	27.0	3.2*	18.8

Table 7.3.a Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses 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	†	0.3	10	55	1,357	2.6	3.0	2.6	0.5	1.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	11	71	1,180	3.7	3.7	1.8*	0.8	2.6
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	36	90	109	3.7	6.3	3.9*	5.8*	2.0*
18-44	†	0.3	15	82	549	1.1	6.0	3.8*	1.4	5.3
45-64	†	0.6	15	130	1,004	5.8*	5.0	2.1*	0.9	2.8
65 and over	†	0.9	23	88	654	0.8	2.5	2.7	0.3	2.8*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	21	129	1,038	5.3*	5.2	4.1	0.6	3.6
Female	†	0.4	9	48	757	0.7	3.7	3.4	0.8	1.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	11	60	1,313	2.9	3.1	2.6	0.5	2.1
Black	†	0.3	26	230	305	1.4*	7.0	12.5	4.0*	5.0*
Hispanic	†	0.3	21	233*	271*	2.1*	12.4	4.2*	3.6*	5.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	11	81	1,133	4.3*	4.1	0.6*	0.3*	2.7
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	27	174	285	2.4*	0.0*	9.5	7.2	7.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	37	151	240	1.2*	0.0*	3.6	0.0*	3.8
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.2	29	100	535	1.0	2.9	3.3	0.1*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	27	115	266	2.1	5.6	8.0	4.0	5.4*
Near-poor	†	1.0	73*	310	361*	0.8*	13.8*	13.0*	4.2	5.2*
Low income	†	0.5	34	282	757	4.3*	9.7	9.9	1.2*	6.0*
Middle income	†	0.4	14	78	611	0.7	5.1	3.7	0.2	4.3
High income	†	0.4	15	84	820	6.2*	4.9	3.1	0.1*	1.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	13	72	1,279	3.3*	3.7	3.3	0.6	1.9
Non-MSA	†	0.7	16	67	426	1.0	3.9	3.2	1.1*	5.2
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	10	90	554	1.6	5.1	4.9	1.3	2.2
Midwest	†	0.6	22	141	1,019	7.0*	5.9	4.5	0.3	3.3
South	†	0.5	18	70	517	1.1	4.8	5.1	1.2	4.6*
West	†	0.4	59	111	470	1.0	7.7	5.4	1.2*	4.6

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments 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.

† 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%.

Table 7.3.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Physician Expenses 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	271,279	4.1	97	394	4,329	7.1	49.3	25.4	4.0	14.2
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	3.2	105	374	2,800	9.5	62.9	6.2	5.6	15.7
Under 6	23,791	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	2.7	127	462	1,349	10.7	56.9	4.7*	4.3*	23.4*
45-64	56,295	6.8	100	317	1,212	8.6	68.7	7.5	6.7	8.5
65 and over	34,185	10.3	71	436	1,529	2.6	24.2	60.7	1.2*	11.4*
Sex										
Male	132,605	2.8	142	472	1,734	7.9	38.3	35.7	3.1*	14.9*
Female	138,673	5.3	85	355	2,595	6.5	56.6	18.6	4.6	13.7*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	4.8	95	394	3,926	6.5	51.1	26.5	3.4	12.5
Black	34,086	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	3.6	108	352	2,231	8.9	79.0	4.7	5.5	1.9*
<65, Public only	27,743	2.9	100*	438	349	10.7	0.0*	20.2*	9.3*	59.9
<65, Uninsured	33,304	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	11.8	65	408	1,058	2.4	35.0	62.0	0.4	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	2.9	98	459	491	10.6*	23.0	27.6	4.7*	34.1
Near-poor	12,233	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	3.4	135*	585	778	5.1*	30.7	32.4	5.9*	25.9
Middle income	89,981	4.0	91	350	1,272	7.6	58.3	26.5	2.4*	5.3
High income	93,926	4.7	95	337	1,498	6.9	64.2	22.2	4.0*	2.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	3.6	97	416	3,261	6.8	48.4	25.3	3.7	15.7
Non-MSA	52,621	5.6	95	341	999	7.3	54.3	24.4	5.0*	8.9
Missing	2,876	7.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	4.6	95	412	987	7.0	58.7	26.7	2.5	5.2*
Midwest	63,090	5.5	100	386	1,346	6.6	56.1	29.6	2.1*	5.5
South	94,929	3.7	82	331	1,168	8.9	40.1	16.1	7.1*	27.8*
West	60,865	2.6	125	528	828	5.4*	39.8	30.4	4.5*	19.9*

Table 7.3.b Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Physician Expenses 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	8	31	385	0.8	3.6	2.9	0.8	3.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	11	32	290	1.1	4.2	1.3	1.2	4.4
Under 6	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	25	68	230	2.0	7.2	1.8*	1.4*	7.9*
45-64	†	0.4	12	33	146	1.3	4.1	2.1	1.9	2.3
65 and over	†	0.6	11	72	266	0.6	4.7	3.8	0.6*	5.1*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	22	64	256	1.6	5.4	4.4	1.2*	4.5*
Female	†	0.3	7	33	276	0.9	4.3	3.1	1.1	4.7*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	9	33	373	0.8	3.9	3.1	0.8	3.5
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	11	29	220	1.0	2.1	1.3	1.3	0.6*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.3	41*	110	100	2.5	0.0*	7.6*	2.9*	7.2
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	9	67	187	0.6	4.7	4.7	0.1	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	23	90	115	3.6*	6.8	6.8	1.5*	9.6
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	41*	151	218	1.6*	8.8	6.0	2.8*	7.7
Middle income	†	0.3	12	38	158	1.3	3.6	4.5	0.9*	1.5
High income	†	0.3	12	38	188	1.1	5.2	5.0	1.5*	0.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	12	41	357	0.9	4.5	3.3	0.9	4.1
Non-MSA	†	0.4	13	40	133	1.8	4.7	5.8	1.7*	2.6
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	17	49	141	1.5	4.7	5.2	0.5	1.6*
Midwest	†	0.4	17	46	190	1.1	5.8	5.7	1.3*	1.5
South	†	0.3	12	51	208	1.6	5.7	4.4	2.3*	8.5*
West	†	0.3	17	129	222	2.3*	9.8	5.4	2.0*	7.6*

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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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