

**Table 8. Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**  
**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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	69.6	207	547	103,248	22.8	44.8	15.4	7.2	9.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	66.9	184	488	77,422	25.6	52.3	2.7	8.7	10.7
Under 6	23,791	80.9	146	267	5,143	21.9	49.7	1.0*	19.6	7.8
6-17	48,127	61.8	105	289	8,602	36.4	47.0	0.1*	12.3	4.2
18-44	108,879	61.4	194	518	34,593	25.1	52.4	1.9	8.5	12.1
45-64	56,295	76.0	286	680	29,085	23.7	54.2	4.6	6.1	11.4
65 and over	34,185	88.5	395	854	25,825	14.4	22.5	53.6	2.7	6.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	62.7	181	494	41,016	23.4	43.0	17.1	5.4	11.1
Female	138,673	76.2	235	589	62,232	22.5	46.0	14.3	8.4	8.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	73.8	227	583	88,678	23.2	46.6	15.4	5.5	9.2
Black	34,086	57.2	153	408	7,960	16.2	34.8	17.5	18.4	13.1
Hispanic	31,111	55.6	137	382	6,610	25.2	33.4	12.4	16.8	12.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	71.4	197	509	63,948	25.9	63.3	1.1	1.3	8.4
<65, Public only	27,743	68.1	157	492	9,303	9.3	0.0*	14.3	64.0	12.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	42.1	120	298	4,172	57.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.6
65+, Medicare only	8,550	84.1	388	710	5,107	18.4	0.0*	59.9	0.0*	21.7
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	91.1	413	919	18,449	14.3	31.6	51.0	0.2	3.0
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	84.0	324	782	2,254	6.3*	0.0*	60.9	28.5	4.2
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	61.8	173	532	11,973	15.6	15.6	19.3	38.1	11.6
Near-poor	12,233	63.8	182	630	4,916	31.6*	24.8	17.1	15.8	10.6
Low income	38,723	64.6	180	491	12,282	21.3	33.1	24.8	8.5	12.3
Middle income	89,981	70.3	201	537	33,935	21.7	48.1	17.4	2.5	10.3
High income	93,926	74.9	235	571	40,142	25.3	56.8	9.5	0.6	7.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	69.3	210	546	81,665	23.3	46.8	13.3	6.9	9.7
Non-MSA	52,621	71.3	196	550	20,659	21.2	38.2	22.5	8.3	9.8
Missing	2,876	59.1	201	544	924	20.5	23.4	37.5	10.9*	7.8*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	69.3	219	570	20,716	20.8	49.0	12.8	8.2	9.2
Midwest	63,090	73.3	191	473	21,877	21.6	48.8	15.0	4.6	10.0
South	94,929	68.3	195	523	33,880	25.7	40.2	18.1	7.9	8.1
West	60,865	68.1	240	646	26,774	21.8	44.3	14.3	7.6	12.0

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**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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	3	14	3,239	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	3	13	2,448	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.7
Under 6	†	1.0	6	11	284	1.2	1.8	0.5*	1.8	1.1
6-17	†	0.9	3	40	1,182	6.5	4.6	0.1*	2.6	0.8
18-44	†	0.7	5	15	1,377	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.0
45-64	†	0.7	9	23	1,181	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.0
65 and over	†	0.7	16	51	1,878	1.1	2.4	1.4	0.3	0.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	4	26	2,322	1.9	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.9
Female	†	0.5	5	13	1,770	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	4	18	3,198	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6
Black	†	1.1	6	21	499	1.2	2.5	2.3	1.5	1.6
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	19	379	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.5	4	15	2,304	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.7
<65, Public only	1,123	1.1	6	24	554	0.8	0.0*	1.9	2.3	1.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	1.0	7	18	285	3.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.2
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	32	38	375	1.5	0.0*	2.0	0.0*	2.1
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	18	78	1,786	1.4	2.7	1.7	0.1	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.1	35	80	266	2.3*	0.0*	2.5	2.1	1.1
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	7	27	735	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.2
Near-poor	†	1.8	13	147	1,180	12.2*	3.7	4.4	4.2	2.9
Low income	†	1.0	7	22	667	1.3	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.3
Middle income	†	0.7	5	29	2,054	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.1
High income	†	0.6	6	18	1,669	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	4	14	2,505	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6
Non-MSA	†	0.9	6	43	2,043	1.5	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.1
Missing	†	3.3	32	76	146	5.1	5.8	5.1	4.8*	2.8*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.1	7	22	1,197	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.0
Midwest	†	0.8	6	17	1,202	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.1
South	†	0.7	5	35	2,321	2.3	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.8
West	†	0.8	8	23	1,456	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.3

<sup>a</sup> 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.

† 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 8.1.a Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**  
**Visits to Physicians 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	65.7	181	444	79,217	21.6	45.9	17.1	6.8	8.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	62.7	160	389	57,774	24.8	54.6	2.8	8.3	9.4
Under 6	23,791	78.8	142	237	4,439	22.1	50.6	0.9*	18.9	7.4
6-17	48,127	57.8	95	236	6,554	35.1	49.5	0.2*	11.1	4.1
18-44	108,879	56.3	165	409	25,064	23.7	56.5	2.0	7.7	10.1
45-64	56,295	72.5	232	532	21,717	23.5	54.8	4.9	6.1	10.7
65 and over	34,185	86.5	334	725	21,443	12.8	22.5	55.6	2.5	6.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	59.1	160	408	32,017	21.9	44.1	18.8	5.1	10.1
Female	138,673	72.0	200	473	47,200	21.3	47.2	15.9	7.9	7.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	69.5	194	473	67,749	22.0	47.6	17.5	4.8	8.2
Black	34,086	54.7	144	342	6,382	15.7	37.3	15.7	19.4	12.0
Hispanic	31,111	52.5	122	312	5,085	23.1	35.1	13.8	17.3	10.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	67.2	168	407	48,158	24.9	65.5	1.2	1.3	7.1
<65, Public only	27,743	64.4	146	370	6,606	8.7	0.0*	15.7	63.6	12.0
<65, Uninsured	33,304	37.4	105	242	3,010	58.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	41.7
65+, Medicare only	8,550	82.0	316	612	4,292	16.7	0.0*	62.3	0.0*	20.9
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	89.2	344	784	15,404	12.6	31.3	53.0	0.2	2.9
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	82.8	299	609	1,732	4.3	0.0*	62.8	29.2	3.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	58.4	153	408	8,674	15.5	17.1	20.2	35.5	11.6
Near-poor	12,233	60.3	169	510	3,757	30.3*	26.6	19.3	15.2	8.7
Low income	38,723	60.9	168	409	9,659	21.0	33.1	26.1	8.6	11.2
Middle income	89,981	66.3	175	448	26,729	20.1	48.9	19.8	2.6	8.5
High income	93,926	70.7	198	458	30,398	23.6	58.0	10.7	0.6*	7.1
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	65.8	182	436	61,936	22.1	47.8	15.0	6.3	8.7
Non-MSA	52,621	65.9	170	476	16,508	19.4	39.9	23.9	8.1	8.7
Missing	2,876	56.3	206	477	772	21.6	23.4	37.2	12.1*	5.7*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	66.0	189	450	15,547	20.5	51.0	14.8	6.5	7.1
Midwest	63,090	67.8	162	385	16,466	20.5	49.7	16.7	4.5	8.7
South	94,929	65.2	174	450	27,883	24.8	40.5	18.9	7.8	7.9
West	60,865	64.0	202	496	19,321	18.6	46.4	16.6	7.4	11.0

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	3	13	2,647	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	2	10	1,758	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.6
Under 6	†	1.0	6	9	238	1.2	1.8	0.5*	1.5	1.1
6-17	†	0.9	3	30	824	6.1	4.6	0.1*	1.8	0.7
18-44	†	0.7	4	13	1,017	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.8
45-64	†	0.7	7	19	916	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.0
65 and over	†	0.8	12	50	1,756	1.0	2.8	1.6	0.3	0.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	3	24	1,995	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.9
Female	†	0.5	4	10	1,365	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	3	16	2,619	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.5
Black	†	1.1	5	16	360	1.0	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.4
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	15	317	1.3	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.5	3	12	1,685	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
<65, Public only	1,123	1.2	6	16	373	0.7	0.0*	1.8	1.9	1.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.9	5	15	208	3.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.3
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	30	32	317	1.3	0.0*	2.0	0.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	15	77	1,688	1.4	3.2	2.0	0.1	0.8
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	30	40	156	0.9	0.0*	2.0	2.0	0.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	6	17	487	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.3
Near-poor	†	1.9	14	108	832	11.4*	4.5	4.6	3.8	2.2
Low income	†	1.0	7	17	528	1.4	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.3
Middle income	†	0.7	5	28	1,836	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.9
High income	†	0.6	5	15	1,313	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.2*	0.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	3	11	1,844	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.5
Non-MSA	†	0.9	5	46	1,906	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.0	1.3
Missing	†	3.3	24	74	133	5.9	6.9	5.5	5.3*	1.8*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.2	6	18	955	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.7	0.8
Midwest	†	0.8	5	14	840	1.1	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.1
South	†	0.8	4	32	2,102	2.1	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.8
West	†	0.9	8	18	969	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.1

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**Table 8.1.b Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**  
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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				
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<b>Total</b>	271,279	23.1	103	365	22,901	25.8	41.8	9.9	8.8	13.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	21.3	104	369	18,698	26.7	45.9	2.4	10.1	15.0
Under 6	23,791	12.0	48	215	617	15.3	44.0	1.7*	27.3*	11.7
6-17	48,127	14.8	71	274	1,956	40.2	39.3	0.0*	16.3*	4.2*
18-44	108,879	21.7	115	387	9,148	28.0	41.5	1.7*	10.7	18.1
45-64	56,295	30.2	125	410	6,977	22.2	53.6	3.9*	6.0	14.3
65 and over	34,185	35.6	99	346	4,203	21.9	23.6	43.4	3.3	7.9
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	18.2	96	353	8,520	27.2	40.0	11.0	6.4	15.4
Female	138,673	27.9	108	372	14,381	25.0	42.8	9.2	10.3	12.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	26.7	106	366	20,121	26.6	43.7	8.8	8.0	13.0
Black	34,086	11.2	80	380	1,448	13.8	25.5	26.7	15.0	18.9
Hispanic	31,111	12.6	90	339	1,332	27.6	30.1	8.5*	14.7*	19.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	23.7	107	363	15,174	28.5	56.5	1.1*	1.2*	12.7
<65, Public only	27,743	17.6	95	512	2,503	6.8	0.0*	11.1*	67.6	14.5
<65, Uninsured	33,304	11.8	76	260	1,021	49.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	50.8
65+, Medicare only	8,550	32.3	89	272	752	26.1	0.0*	47.6	0.0*	26.4
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	39.4	100	341	2,959	22.6	33.5	40.3	0.1*	3.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	19.8	132	725*	492*	11.2*	0.0*	55.4	27.0	6.3*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	17.0	85	495	3,074	12.2	12.0	17.1	46.7	12.0
Near-poor	12,233	18.0	83	500*	1,102*	34.9*	19.8	10.3*	17.3*	17.7*
Low income	38,723	19.3	87	322	2,404	21.4	31.1	21.3	8.4	17.8
Middle income	89,981	23.1	102	336	6,967	26.9	45.6	8.4	2.0*	17.0
High income	93,926	27.8	114	358	9,355	29.6	54.0	5.6	0.5*	10.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	22.3	107	389	18,769	25.6	43.9	8.2	8.8	13.6
Non-MSA	52,621	26.9	87	282	3,998	27.6	32.1	16.9	9.2	14.2
Missing	2,876	12.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	21.3	120	436	4,850	20.0	43.4	6.7	13.9	16.1
Midwest	63,090	28.3	92	289	5,166	24.8	45.5	10.0	5.1	14.6
South	94,929	19.5	90	307	5,667	27.7	39.8	14.6	8.7	9.1
West	60,865	25.2	130	471	7,217	29.0	39.5	8.2	8.2*	15.1

**Table 8.1.b Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.5	3	13	1,050	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	3	15	949	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.5
Under 6	†	0.8	5	38	122	3.7	7.4	1.7*	8.8*	2.8
6-17	†	0.8	4	56	410	8.7	5.8	0.0*	7.5*	1.6*
18-44	†	0.6	6	21	595	2.0	2.5	0.9*	2.2	2.4
45-64	†	0.8	7	25	493	1.5	2.7	1.4*	1.7	2.0
65 and over	†	1.1	6	25	364	3.0	2.0	3.0	0.8	1.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	4	24	677	3.0	2.1	1.9	1.2	2.3
Female	†	0.6	3	15	694	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.9	1.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.6	3	15	996	1.6	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.4
Black	†	0.7	5	55	235	2.8	5.1	7.4	2.9	5.1
Hispanic	†	0.6	7	39	139	4.0	3.7	3.5*	5.2*	3.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.6	4	17	858	2.0	2.0	0.6*	0.5*	1.7
<65, Public only	1,123	0.8	6	64	324	1.2	0.0*	3.4*	5.2	3.1
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.7	6	36	157	7.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	7.1
65+, Medicare only	430	1.9	11	33	105	5.1	0.0*	5.9	0.0*	6.0
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.3	7	29	304	3.6	2.4	3.3	0.1*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.1	33	236*	167*	10.0*	0.0*	10.2	4.7	4.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	9	62	395	1.9	2.4	4.8	5.6	2.6
Near-poor	†	1.3	11	163*	370*	15.7*	3.6	4.1*	6.6*	7.1*
Low income	†	0.8	7	30	253	2.8	3.1	3.9	2.0	3.3
Middle income	†	0.7	5	20	533	2.4	2.4	1.2	0.6*	2.8
High income	†	0.8	5	19	606	1.7	2.1	0.9	0.3*	1.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	4	17	938	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.4
Non-MSA	†	1.4	5	17	425	2.7	2.9	3.3	1.4	2.3
Missing	†	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.9	7	31	413	1.8	3.7	1.3	4.1	2.7
Midwest	†	1.4	5	17	451	1.8	2.9	1.7	1.3	2.2
South	†	0.7	3	27	516	4.1	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.6
West	†	1.0	6	29	663	2.8	2.9	1.7	2.5*	2.8

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.

† 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 8.1.c Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997  
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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	2.8	164	355	2,720	34.0	30.5	3.1	0.9*	31.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	2.7	165	367	2,363	32.9	31.2	0.6*	1.0*	34.3
Under 6	23,791	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	3.1	175	426	1,434	28.1	28.0	0.2*	0.6*	43.2
45-64	56,295	4.7	160	323	857	38.1	37.2	1.5*	1.6*	21.5*
65 and over	34,185	3.5	162	296	358	41.7	25.5	19.4	0.1*	13.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	2.5	135	317	1,042	34.6	31.8	2.8*	0.5*	30.3*
Female	138,673	3.1	196	385	1,679	33.6	29.6	3.3	1.1*	32.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	3.4	160	351	2,471	33.5	30.6	3.4	0.7*	31.8
Black	34,086	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	3.1	168	351	1,901	32.5	38.8	0.3*	0.0*	28.3
<65, Public only	27,743	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	3.1	171	379	1,058	26.3	27.2	2.6*	0.1*	43.7
High income	93,926	3.5	168	327	1,083	41.8	39.5	1.6*	0.0*	17.0*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	2.5	168	397	2,151	32.9	31.3	2.4	0.7*	32.7
Non-MSA	52,621	4.2	150	255	566	38.2	27.2	5.7*	1.7*	27.3
Missing	2,876	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	2.3	190	376	458	35.6	32.6	1.4	0.8*	29.6*
Midwest	63,090	4.4	148	283	783	31.5	38.4	4.5*	0.8*	24.8*
South	94,929	1.6	204	324	505	38.2	28.8	5.0*	2.2*	25.7*
West	60,865	3.5	160	463	974	33.2	24.0	1.8*	0.2*	40.8

**Table 8.1.c Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**  
**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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	12	29	279	3.2	3.4	0.6	0.3*	5.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	14	34	270	3.5	3.9	0.4*	0.3*	6.5
Under 6	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	17	58	237	4.9	5.1	0.1*	0.2*	8.9
45-64	†	0.4	31	36	120	4.9	5.3	1.1*	0.8*	7.9*
65 and over	†	0.4	26	46	66	5.4	3.8	4.0	0.1*	5.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	10	47	178	5.9	5.7	1.1*	0.3*	10.6*
Female	†	0.2	15	37	199	3.8	3.9	0.8	0.4*	6.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	11	32	275	3.5	3.7	0.7	0.3*	6.4
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	16	34	225	3.5	4.5	0.3*	0.0*	6.8
<65, Public only	1,123	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.3	17	67	219	5.7	6.1	0.9*	0.1*	11.0
High income	†	0.3	20	32	143	4.6	4.7	0.7*	0.0*	6.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	16	40	267	3.8	4.2	0.6	0.3*	7.1
Non-MSA	†	0.4	20	26	87	5.1	4.9	1.9*	0.9*	7.2
Missing	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	33	51	84	5.8	6.3	0.4	0.6*	8.9*
Midwest	†	0.5	17	35	131	4.3	6.4	1.4*	0.5*	8.4*
South	†	0.2	30	37	75	6.2	5.1	2.0*	1.2*	9.1*
West	†	0.3	21	82	223	7.1	6.1	0.8*	0.1*	12.1

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.

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† 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 8.1.d Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997  
Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	8.4	52	188	4,305	16.9	39.4	18.8	17.9	7.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	7.7	54	171	3,137	19.4	48.7	2.0*	22.7	7.2
Under 6	23,791	9.0	40	136	290	12.6*	46.8	0.0*	29.9*	10.7*
6-17	48,127	6.6	40	123*	390*	12.3*	42.1*	0.0*	41.5*	4.1*
18-44	108,879	7.8	65	182	1,543	25.5	44.3	0.4*	22.2*	7.6
45-64	56,295	8.1	62	201	914	14.2	59.7	6.1*	13.3*	6.7
65 and over	34,185	13.3	43	257	1,168	10.3	14.3	63.8	4.9*	6.8*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	6.2	48	169	1,383	16.3	38.9	26.6	7.0*	11.2
Female	138,673	10.6	55	199	2,922	17.2	39.6	15.0	23.0	5.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	9.8	55	182	3,678	17.7	43.5	14.8	18.4*	5.6
Black	34,086	3.7	43	283*	355*	11.0*	12.0*	52.6	16.9	7.6*
Hispanic	31,111	4.5	38	196	272	13.2	19.8*	28.7*	12.1	26.2*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	8.6	57	149	2,255	22.7	67.8	0.6*	3.2*	5.7
<65, Public only	27,743	7.0	43	395*	768*	3.1*	0.0*	6.5*	83.4	7.0*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	3.9	40	89	114	62.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.8
65+, Medicare only	8,550	11.6	45	211	210	15.0*	0.0*	53.8	0.0*	31.2*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	14.9	41	213	696	12.6	23.9	61.6	0.2*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	6.7	45	413	1,003	3.8*	3.9*	23.7*	63.5	5.1*
Near-poor	12,233	7.6	50	251	232	7.9*	10.4*	15.6*	27.1*	39.0*
Low income	38,723	7.2	41	176	488*	14.1	26.9	44.0	10.3*	4.7*
Middle income	89,981	8.6	54	151	1,172	19.1	61.0	13.5	1.2*	5.3
High income	93,926	9.5	60	158	1,411	26.9	55.7	11.4	0.4*	5.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	8.0	55	190	3,276	17.5	42.9	11.8	21.0*	6.9
Non-MSA	52,621	10.5	43	183	1,012	15.2	28.5	40.5	8.0	7.7*
Missing	2,876	4.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	7.0	70	249	915	12.3*	32.9	9.8*	42.5*	2.5*
Midwest	63,090	10.3	44	140	916	16.4	53.3	18.0	2.5*	9.8
South	94,929	7.4	51	173	1,207	20.5	32.5	28.8	8.6	9.6*
West	60,865	9.3	62	223	1,268	17.2	40.5	16.2*	20.0*	6.1

**Table 8.1.d Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997  
Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	2	16	389	2.0	3.8	3.3	5.0	1.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	2	16	304	2.6	4.8	0.7*	6.5	1.4
Under 6	†	0.7	5	35	82	3.9*	13.3	0.0*	16.0*	4.3*
6-17	†	0.5	3	47*	151*	4.9*	16.5*	0.0*	22.3*	1.8*
18-44	†	0.3	4	25	215	4.7	6.5	0.2*	8.9*	2.1
45-64	†	0.4	5	31	152	2.4	7.9	2.3*	9.3*	1.9
65 and over	†	0.8	5	47	233	2.4	2.8	3.8	2.1*	3.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	3	22	191	1.9	4.6	5.3	2.7*	3.2
Female	†	0.4	3	22	325	2.8	5.1	4.0	6.8	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	2	17	346	2.2	4.1	2.7	5.8*	1.1
Black	†	0.4	4	120*	156*	5.5*	6.3*	12.0	2.8	4.0*
Hispanic	†	0.3	4	57	70	3.7	6.2*	12.9*	3.2	12.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	3	12	194	2.8	3.3	0.2*	2.4*	1.2
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	7	132*	249*	1.6*	0.0*	3.1*	6.4	2.9*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	4	18	25	9.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	9.9
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	13	54	58	6.9*	0.0*	11.5	0.0*	14.1*
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.2	5	45	164	2.6	3.0	3.4	0.1*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	4	123	293	1.3*	1.6*	10.7*	11.7	2.0*
Near-poor	†	0.8	7	67	65	3.9*	6.0*	6.7*	11.9*	13.9*
Low income	†	0.6	5	50	148*	2.2	3.5	8.0	5.7*	1.8*
Middle income	†	0.4	4	16	142	2.7	4.4	3.2	0.4*	1.0
High income	†	0.5	5	15	154	4.1	5.0	2.9	0.3*	1.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	3	19	333	2.5	4.5	2.8	6.4*	1.5
Non-MSA	†	0.7	3	32	201	2.8	6.7	7.2	2.1	2.8*
Missing	†	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	8	61	182	3.8*	8.8	3.5*	13.8*	1.0*
Midwest	†	0.8	3	17	139	2.1	6.6	3.8	0.8*	2.8
South	†	0.4	5	26	192	3.5	5.9	7.6	1.8	3.5*
West	†	0.5	5	39	247	5.0	7.3	6.0*	10.6*	1.7

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.

† 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 8.1.e Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**  
**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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	4.3	66	110	1,294	57.6	32.6	3.4	3.5	2.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	4.3	67	111	1,124	59.3	34.2	0.3*	3.6	2.7
Under 6	23,791	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	3.5	59	85	142	52.9	36.6	0.0*	9.6	0.9*
18-44	108,879	4.5	75	113	550	66.1	29.1	0.1*	2.7*	2.0*
45-64	56,295	6.3	65	120	424	53.5	39.7	0.6*	2.4*	3.8
65 and over	34,185	4.8	63	103	170	46.1	22.3	24.3	2.6*	4.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	3.6	72	109	521	57.9	31.9	2.9*	4.0	3.3*
Female	138,673	5.0	65	111	773	57.4	33.1	3.8	3.1	2.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	4.9	65	113	1,142	58.4	33.7	3.1	2.2	2.7
Black	34,086	2.3	70	88	69	53.5	18.9	6.8*	17.9*	2.9*
Hispanic	31,111	2.8	74	95	83	50.0	29.9	5.2*	8.8	6.1*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	4.9	69	115	990	58.7	38.8	0.1*	0.3*	2.2*
<65, Public only	27,743	2.5	62	89	62	29.6	0.0*	4.0*	60.7	5.7*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	5.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	5.1	63	108	122	51.2	30.9	15.7	0.4*	1.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	2.7	60	91	90	45.8	14.5*	8.0*	26.4	5.3*
Near-poor	12,233	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	3.2	63	104	129	36.7	36.3	11.4*	6.3*	9.4*
Middle income	89,981	4.2	66	112	423	58.7	34.8	3.4	2.3*	0.8*
High income	93,926	5.8	70	116	627	62.7	33.6	1.1*	0.0*	2.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	3.9	69	109	915	61.1	28.6	3.7	3.6	3.2
Non-MSA	52,621	6.3	60	113	375	48.7	42.8	2.9*	3.3	2.4*
Missing	2,876	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	2.9	60	108	163	42.8	47.9	3.1*	5.0	1.1*
Midwest	63,090	7.0	70	119	529	61.7	30.4	3.0	3.0*	1.8*
South	94,929	3.1	62	93	275	62.6	24.9	5.6*	4.0*	2.9*
West	60,865	4.7	75	114	328	53.9	35.2	2.4	2.9*	5.6*

**Table 8.1.e Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**  
**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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	3	4	92	2.5	2.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	4	5	86	2.7	2.7	0.1*	0.8	0.7
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	5	6	19	6.0	6.4	0.0*	2.7	0.5*
18-44	†	0.3	3	6	51	3.0	2.9	0.1*	0.9*	1.0*
45-64	†	0.4	4	10	45	4.8	5.0	0.3*	0.8*	1.1
65 and over	†	0.4	3	9	22	5.8	4.5	4.0	0.8*	2.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	3	7	52	3.4	3.3	0.9*	1.2	1.2*
Female	†	0.3	2	6	61	3.0	3.0	0.7	0.6	0.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	3	5	89	2.7	2.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Black	†	0.3	7	8	11	5.8	4.2	2.7*	6.5*	1.6*
Hispanic	†	0.3	5	8	12	6.2	5.3	2.6*	2.3	2.7*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	4	6	83	2.9	2.9	0.0*	0.2*	0.7*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.4	7	9	12	6.6	0.0*	1.9*	6.9	3.1*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.6	3	12	20	7.1	6.0	3.3	0.4*	1.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	5	8	13	6.6	6.8*	3.0*	5.2	2.3*
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	4	11	21	5.0	6.8	4.1*	3.0*	4.5*
Middle income	†	0.4	4	7	51	3.7	3.8	1.0	1.1*	0.3*
High income	†	0.4	4	8	58	3.7	3.6	0.4*	0.0*	0.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	3	5	70	2.9	2.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Non-MSA	†	0.7	4	7	57	4.0	4.3	0.9*	0.8	1.1*
Missing	†	1.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	3	13	27	6.9	7.8	1.5*	1.5	0.5*
Midwest	†	0.6	5	8	65	4.3	4.1	0.9	1.0*	0.7*
South	†	0.4	3	7	41	4.8	5.0	1.9*	1.7*	1.5*
West	†	0.5	4	7	41	4.2	3.7	0.7	1.3*	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).

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 8.1.f Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997  
Physician Assistant Visits 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	1.4	56	131	512	20.6	51.0	8.9	9.8*	9.7*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	1.5	54	121	429	24.1	51.5	3.4*	10.1*	10.8*
Under 6	23,791	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	1.6	62	139	247	21.7	55.9	0.5*	4.6*	17.4*
45-64	56,295	1.9	50	109	116	32.6	54.5	2.8*	8.5*	1.6*
65 and over	34,185	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	1.0	53	95	127	21.0	43.1	16.7*	13.1*	6.1*
Female	138,673	1.9	58	150	385	20.5	53.6	6.3*	8.7*	10.8*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	1.7	57	135	485	20.8	51.5	8.5*	9.3*	9.8*
Black	34,086	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	1.7	54	123	374	22.3	59.1	2.9*	4.1*	11.6*
<65, Public only	27,743	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	1.5	50	115*	152*	18.9*	67.1	9.5*	0.6*	3.9*
High income	93,926	1.8	58	117	194	25.1	50.5	4.1*	1.0*	19.3*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	1.2	55	138	350	19.2	57.4	9.3*	2.4*	11.7*
Non-MSA	52,621	2.6	58	119	162	23.6	37.4	7.8*	25.9*	5.3*
Missing	2,876	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,090	1.7	50	108	117	25.6	44.3	11.5*	14.8*	3.8*
South	94,929	1.2	52	128*	142*	17.9*	54.4	12.2*	13.8*	1.7*
West	60,865	1.7	66	141	143	27.8	52.8	8.0	7.2*	4.2*

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Physician Assistant Visits 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	4	19	88	3.4	5.9	2.5	3.7*	5.9*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.1	4	16	74	3.6	6.5	2.5*	4.1*	6.9*
Under 6	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	8	29	64	4.5	9.2	0.3*	2.5*	11.0*
45-64	†	0.2	8	17	21	7.7	7.7	1.8*	6.5*	0.8*
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	5	16	27	4.1	7.6	7.9*	10.2*	2.2*
Female	†	0.2	5	27	81	4.4	6.9	2.4*	3.3*	7.6*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	4	20	86	3.6	6.3	2.8*	3.8*	6.2*
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	5	18	71	3.9	7.0	2.7*	3.9*	7.8*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	4	36*	48*	7.2*	6.9	3.1*	0.6*	2.0*
High income	†	0.2	6	26	56	7.2	7.4	2.2*	0.9*	13.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	4	27	81	4.5	7.2	3.3*	0.8*	8.3*
Non-MSA	†	0.5	11	20	34	3.2	9.5	3.5*	9.2*	2.4*
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	6	22	24	3.5	12.4	8.4*	11.0*	2.7*
South	†	0.2	9	42*	46*	6.6*	10.9	4.1*	6.7*	0.9*
West	†	0.3	12	31	39	6.7	7.8	2.1	5.6*	2.2*

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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**Table 8.1.g Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997  
Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	1.8	468	875	4,180	11.5	50.0	6.3	5.4	26.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	1.7	500	898	3,533	11.3	52.2	0.6*	5.6	30.2
Under 6	23,791	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	1.8	500	891	1,752	11.1	46.4	0.0*	6.0*	36.5
45-64	56,295	2.8	538	903	1,428	9.7	57.5	1.6*	3.2*	28.0
65 and over	34,185	2.5	383	768	647	12.1*	38.0	37.3	4.4*	8.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	1.5	485	876	1,787	11.7	48.2	4.7	4.6*	30.8
Female	138,673	2.0	452	874	2,393	11.3	51.4	7.5	6.1*	23.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	2.0	469	869	3,576	11.2	52.5	6.5	5.1	24.6
Black	34,086	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	1.9	505	906	3,060	12.3	60.3	0.2*	0.9*	26.3
<65, Public only	27,743	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	1.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	1.6	536	902	1,284	12.5	45.8	4.1*	1.6*	36.1
High income	93,926	2.4	461	879	1,990	13.8	60.7	6.2*	1.6*	17.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	1.9	500	903	3,682	12.2	52.7	5.8	5.1	24.2
Non-MSA	52,621	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,876	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	2.5	600	1,106	1,424	12.6	47.4	5.9	4.8*	29.3
Midwest	63,090	1.7	358	749	812	6.2*	56.0	4.3*	8.3*	25.3
South	94,929	1.0	485	802	737	9.6	56.2	9.2*	7.3*	17.7
West	60,865	2.4	416	811	1,207	14.8	45.3	6.4*	3.2*	30.3

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**Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits 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 <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	45	56	378	1.5	3.4	1.4	1.4	3.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.1	49	63	338	1.7	3.8	0.2*	1.5	3.7
Under 6	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	51	90	235	2.5	5.9	0.0*	1.9*	5.3
45-64	†	0.3	71	103	215	2.4	6.0	0.6*	2.5*	6.2
65 and over	†	0.3	75	100	121	3.8*	5.8	6.3	2.2*	3.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.1	57	77	222	1.8	4.3	1.3	1.8*	4.8
Female	†	0.1	56	76	276	2.1	4.7	2.2	2.0*	3.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.1	48	60	356	1.5	3.7	1.6	1.5	3.5
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	41	69	326	1.9	4.0	0.2*	0.6*	4.1
<65, Public only	1,123	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	87	93	189	2.6	6.4	1.6*	1.2*	6.1
High income	†	0.2	49	87	280	2.5	4.7	2.6*	1.2*	4.0
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	50	63	361	1.6	3.7	1.6	1.4	3.3
Non-MSA	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	101	135	246	3.0	7.2	1.7	2.0*	6.0
Midwest	†	0.2	74	116	178	2.2*	7.9	1.8*	5.0*	7.3
South	†	0.1	78	119	144	2.0	5.4	4.4*	2.6*	3.7
West	†	0.2	58	77	167	3.0	5.1	3.5*	1.7*	6.1

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.

† 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%.