

Table 9. Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Home Health Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	2.4	1,684	4,552	29,210	15.5	6.6	50.2	22.3	5.4
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	1.0	1,100	3,599	8,477	11.3*	18.5	13.7	49.5	7.0*
Under 6	23,791	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	56,295	1.9	1,410	3,705	3,950	18.2*	12.8	24.8	36.7	7.6*
65 and over	34,185	11.9	2,335	5,104	20,732	17.3	1.7*	65.2	11.1	4.7
Sex										
Male	132,605	1.8	1,431	4,011	9,371	18.0*	6.2	54.8	15.4	5.6*
Female	138,673	2.9	1,968	4,861	19,839	14.4	6.8*	48.1	25.5	5.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	2.5	1,593	4,208	22,022	18.1	7.7	48.7	20.0	5.5
Black	34,086	2.2	2,120*	5,789	4,330	4.5*	0.7*	60.3	29.2	5.4*
Hispanic	31,111	1.4	3,474	6,558	2,857	12.8*	7.0*	46.8	29.1	4.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	0.8	845	2,548	3,532	25.6*	44.5	15.9*	10.2*	3.8*
<65, Public only	27,743	3.1	2,540	5,517	4,813	0.7*	0.0*	12.4*	79.7	7.2*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	11.7	2,061	5,090	5,081	20.7	0.0*	74.3	0.0*	5.0*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	9.9	1,526	4,302	9,378	26.0	3.8*	67.2	1.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	25.7	4,542	7,101	6,273	1.4*	0.0*	54.8	35.3	8.5
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	4.0	2,595	5,326	7,850	4.8*	2.9*	41.0	46.1	5.3
Near-poor	12,233	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	3.2	2,839	5,364	6,713	10.8*	2.6*	70.1	10.4	6.1*
Middle income	89,981	2.1	1,200	4,076	7,707	14.3	11.7*	52.0	15.4*	6.6
High income	93,926	1.3	897	3,576	4,468	46.4	13.1*	31.9	7.0*	1.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	2.0	1,401	4,685	19,769	19.5	8.5	41.5	24.7	5.7
Non-MSA	52,621	2.7	1,972	4,434	6,322	6.2*	2.1*	70.6	16.3	4.7
Missing	2,876	26.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	2.5	1,918	5,051	6,695	11.7*	4.9*	40.9	38.9	3.7
Midwest	63,090	2.4	1,276	3,381	5,104	6.1	3.4*	59.9	23.0*	7.6
South	94,929	2.5	1,872	4,832	11,586	22.0*	5.3*	54.1	14.6	4.0*
West	60,865	1.9	2,106*	4,916	5,825	15.5	14.0*	44.8	17.8*	8.0

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	232	301	2,226	3.5	1.7	3.4	2.8	0.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	143	405	1,075	4.0*	5.1	3.4	6.4	2.3*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.2	376	458	600	7.6*	3.3	6.2	6.4	3.0*
65 and over	†	0.6	261	370	1,790	3.8	0.7*	3.6	1.9	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	274	580	1,460	9.2*	1.6	7.4	4.1	2.2*
Female	†	0.2	309	321	1,627	2.6	2.3*	3.6	3.5	0.9
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	211	318	1,912	3.7	2.1	3.7	3.4	1.1
Black	†	0.2	689*	868	793	2.0*	0.6*	6.9	7.0	2.4*
Hispanic	†	0.2	963	920	510	8.4*	3.0*	7.5	5.3	1.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	165	467	669	8.5*	9.0	5.7*	3.4*	2.2*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.4	651	734	880	0.3*	0.0*	4.2*	6.2	3.4*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.1	432	695	869	5.6	0.0*	5.6	0.0*	1.8*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	339	522	1,326	7.0	1.5*	6.7	0.5*	0.5
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.3	706	717	785	0.6*	0.0*	4.5	4.8	1.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	415	433	898	1.5*	1.6*	4.9	5.9	1.3
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	531	631	1,024	3.7*	1.1*	4.8	2.7	2.0*
Middle income	†	0.2	267	462	1,021	3.9	5.2*	6.0	5.1*	1.9
High income	†	0.2	195	959	1,296	12.8	4.7*	9.2	3.8*	0.8*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	234	417	2,032	4.7	2.4	4.1	3.8	1.3
Non-MSA	†	0.2	354	497	941	3.2*	1.0*	5.0	3.1	1.3
Missing	†	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2	384	523	941	4.0*	1.6*	6.7	7.1	0.9
Midwest	†	0.2	327	514	837	1.4	1.3*	6.5	7.0*	1.8
South	†	0.2	381	610	1,644	7.5*	2.9*	6.4	2.6	1.6*
West	†	0.2	574*	572	862	4.2	5.3*	6.2	6.0*	2.4

a Expenses for care provided by home health agencies and independent home health providers are included (unless noted in title).

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 9.1.a Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Agency Sponsored 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 ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	2.1	1,872	4,443	25,733	8.2	6.2	56.5	23.3	5.9
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	0.9	1,200	3,500	7,666	10.8*	16.3	15.1	50.0	7.7*
Under 6	23,791	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	56,295	1.8	1,431*	3,908	3,879	16.9*	12.9	25.2	37.2	7.7*
65 and over	34,185	10.5	2,520	5,016	18,067	7.0	1.9*	74.0	11.9	5.1
Sex										
Male	132,605	1.7	1,431	3,670	8,356	9.0*	6.9	60.6	17.2	6.2*
Female	138,673	2.5	2,402	4,944	17,377	7.7	5.9*	54.5	26.2	5.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	2.3	1,669	3,984	18,737	8.8	7.3	56.7	20.9	6.2
Black	34,086	2.1	2,383*	5,893	4,201	2.6*	0.7*	61.1	30.0	5.5*
Hispanic	31,111	1.2	4,337	7,444	2,795	11.8*	6.9*	47.9	28.9	4.5
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	0.7	885	2,467	3,127	26.2*	40.0	18.0*	11.5*	4.3*
<65, Public only	27,743	3.0	2,574	5,274	4,430	0.3*	0.0*	13.5*	78.4	7.8*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	10.3	2,287	5,193	4,560	13.6*	0.0*	81.9	0.0*	4.5*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	8.6	1,703	3,914	7,388	7.7*	4.7*	84.0	1.2*	2.5
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	24.3	4,799	7,320	6,119	1.2*	0.0*	56.2	33.9	8.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	3.7	2,720	5,395	7,279	3.3*	3.0*	44.2	44.5	5.0
Near-poor	12,233	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	3.1	2,805	5,285	6,279	6.5*	2.8*	73.1	11.1	6.5*
Middle income	89,981	1.8	1,375	3,984	6,513	5.6*	9.0*	61.2	16.3*	7.8
High income	93,926	1.2	980	2,931	3,293	27.7*	17.4*	43.3	9.5*	2.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	1.8	1,458	4,440	16,809	11.1	8.1	48.0	26.2	6.6
Non-MSA	52,621	2.5	2,348	4,606	5,973	1.0*	2.2*	74.7	17.1	5.0
Missing	2,876	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	2.3	1,742	4,987	6,099	5.3*	5.2*	43.7	42.6	3.2
Midwest	63,090	2.2	1,278	3,247	4,523	3.4*	3.7*	66.3	18.0	8.6
South	94,929	2.3	2,007	4,620	9,965	12.5*	3.1*	62.9	16.8	4.7*
West	60,865	1.7	2,514	5,051	5,145	7.3*	15.6*	50.6	17.4*	9.0

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	252	271	1,877	2.2	1.5	3.2	2.8	1.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	136	383	964	4.4*	4.4	3.7	6.3	2.5*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.2	462*	483	600	7.8*	3.3	6.3	6.5	3.1*
65 and over	†	0.5	281	336	1,524	2.0	0.8*	2.8	2.1	0.9
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	276	423	1,060	5.5*	1.7	5.9	4.3	2.3*
Female	†	0.1	322	329	1,483	2.1	2.0*	3.7	3.6	1.0
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	234	286	1,600	2.3	1.9	3.7	3.5	1.2
Black	†	0.2	714*	856	763	1.2*	0.6*	6.8	7.1	2.5*
Hispanic	†	0.1	674	990	504	8.7*	3.0*	7.7	5.5	1.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	175	450	589	9.2*	8.5	6.4*	3.7*	2.5*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.4	658	657	803	0.1*	0.0*	4.5*	6.5	3.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.0	455	730	825	5.5*	0.0*	5.4	0.0*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.7	327	412	939	3.4*	1.9*	3.9	0.6*	0.6
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.3	687	719	775	0.6*	0.0*	4.6	4.8	1.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	398	399	818	1.5*	1.7*	4.9	5.7	1.3
Near-poor	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	481	645	960	3.4*	1.2*	4.7	2.9	2.1*
Middle income	†	0.2	363	493	910	2.7*	4.5*	6.3	5.8*	2.2
High income	†	0.2	188	624	785	11.5*	5.6*	9.6	5.0*	1.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	241	366	1,644	3.2	2.2	3.9	3.8	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.2	400	526	927	0.4*	1.1*	4.5	3.2	1.4
Missing	†	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2	305	559	913	2.8*	1.8*	7.0	7.5	0.7
Midwest	†	0.2	337	459	717	1.0*	1.5*	5.0	4.4	2.0
South	†	0.2	442	490	1,257	5.0*	1.4*	5.0	2.7	1.9*
West	†	0.2	652	614	818	3.0*	6.0*	6.7	6.5*	2.6

a Expenses for care provided by home health agencies and independent home health providers are included (unless noted in title).

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.

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Table 9.1.b Standard Errors for Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997 Visits by Paid Independent Providers 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	†	0.0	144*	777	851	11.5	8.4*	2.5*	9.6*	1.5*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	144*	711	628	13.5	11.3*	1.9*	12.6*	2.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.0	179*	899	846	12.2	8.8*	2.3*	10.1*	1.5*
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,123	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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