

Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 All Dental Visits

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	276,411	41.8	156	452	52,204	50.2	43.0	0.4	3.1	3.3
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	41.8	153	446	45,161	46.1	46.9	0.1*	3.4	3.5
Under 6	23,849	18.4	88	162	713	30.2	42.2	0.0*	24.9*	2.8*
6-17	48,783	51.0	143	521	12,954	45.3	46.2	0.0*	5.4	3.1
18-44	108,964	40.0	150	381	16,627	44.0	49.2	0.1*	3.3	3.5
45-64	60,139	47.1	190	525	14,868	50.1	45.4	0.1*	0.7	3.8
65 and over	34,676	41.2	187	492	7,043	76.1	17.7	2.6	0.9*	2.6
Sex										
Male	134,603	38.2	158	446	22,968	49.7	43.0	0.5	3.2	3.6
Female	141,808	45.1	156	457	29,236	50.6	43.0	0.3	3.0	3.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	47.0	161	466	45,720	51.2	42.6	0.4	2.4	3.3
Black	34,781	26.9	112	347	3,251	36.6	51.5	0.3*	8.8	2.9*
Hispanic	33,031	24.3	129	403	3,233	48.8	39.6	1.1*	6.2	4.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	48.2	160	465	41,345	45.4	51.3	0.0*	0.6*	2.8
<65, Public only	27,148	26.1	93	270	1,911	24.7	0.0*	1.1*	68.0	6.2*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	17.3	125	366	1,905	84.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	16.0
65+, Medicare only	10,853	32.6	158	530	1,875	92.1	0.0*	5.3*	0.0*	2.6*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	50.0	203	490	4,870	70.3	25.6	1.5*	0.0*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	20.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	25.6	111	342	2,873	45.3	21.8	1.0*	27.6	4.3*
Near-poor	12,322	26.1	102	281	904	59.3	11.2	0.2*	24.1	5.2*
Low income	38,928	25.7	140	372	3,731	54.4	31.8	0.5*	8.5	4.8
Middle income	86,182	40.9	150	439	15,452	50.2	43.9	0.6	1.5*	3.7
High income	106,184	55.2	175	499	29,244	49.8	47.0	0.2*	0.1*	2.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	42.7	165	472	44,649	49.3	43.9	0.5	2.8	3.5
Non-MSA	52,084	39.7	132	363	7,510	55.3	37.8	0.1*	4.6	2.3
Missing	2,879	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	45.0	170	520	12,143	53.4	38.7	0.5*	4.2	3.3
Midwest	64,230	45.9	143	394	11,592	46.2	48.4	0.1*	1.2	4.0
South	97,176	37.3	140	403	14,585	53.8	40.8	0.4*	2.2	2.7
West	63,138	41.9	194	525	13,884	46.8	44.5	0.5*	4.5	3.6

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.6	3	14	2,537	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.7	3	14	2,381	1.2	1.1	0.0*	0.4	0.4
Under 6	†	1.0	4	18	92	4.7	5.7	0.0*	8.5*	1.3*
6-17	†	1.2	5	38	1,120	2.3	2.2	0.0*	1.0	0.6
18-44	†	0.8	4	14	964	1.5	1.5	0.1*	0.7	0.4
45-64	†	1.0	8	22	896	1.7	1.6	0.0*	0.2	0.6
65 and over	†	1.3	11	33	580	2.5	2.1	0.5	0.3*	0.7
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	5	17	1,228	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
Female	†	0.7	4	17	1,593	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.7	4	15	2,415	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Black	†	1.3	11	32	373	3.3	3.7	0.1*	2.4	1.0*
Hispanic	†	1.0	10	24	291	2.8	2.6	0.5*	1.0	1.0
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.7	3	16	2,262	1.3	1.2	0.0*	0.2*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,313	1.2	8	25	215	4.2	0.0*	0.8*	4.6	2.1*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.0	12	33	219	3.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.1
65+, Medicare only	576	2.3	18	97	389	2.0	0.0*	1.6*	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.6	12	32	418	3.0	2.6	0.5*	0.0*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	8	28	305	3.8	3.1	0.6*	4.3	1.4*
Near-poor	†	2.0	13	34	147	7.0	3.0	0.1*	6.9	3.2*
Low income	†	1.1	7	25	333	3.1	3.1	0.2*	2.2	1.1
Middle income	†	0.9	4	19	899	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.5*	0.5
High income	†	0.9	5	21	1,887	1.7	1.6	0.1*	0.1*	0.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	4	16	2,487	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.5	5	22	701	2.2	2.2	0.1*	1.1	0.5
Missing	†	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.4	7	31	1,016	2.7	2.2	0.2*	1.0	0.5
Midwest	†	1.3	4	17	795	2.3	2.2	0.1*	0.3	0.8
South	†	1.0	5	18	1,061	1.9	1.7	0.2*	0.5	0.5
West	†	1.2	9	42	1,907	2.4	2.5	0.2*	1.0	0.8

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	39.3	141	345	37,570	47.1	45.1	0.5	3.6	3.7
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	39.4	138	335	31,894	42.2	49.7	0.1*	4.1	4.0
Under 6	23,849	18.1	87	140	604	31.0	46.9	0.0*	19.0	3.0*
6-17	48,783	47.0	120	244	5,598	33.0	51.8	0.0*	10.9	4.2
18-44	108,964	37.8	138	322	13,259	41.5	50.9	0.1*	3.6	3.8
45-64	60,139	44.5	172	465	12,433	47.6	47.5	0.1*	0.8	4.1
65 and over	34,676	39.2	175	418	5,676	74.9	19.2	2.5	0.8*	2.6
Sex										
Male	134,603	36.3	143	339	16,570	46.2	45.3	0.6*	3.9	4.1
Female	141,808	42.3	140	350	21,000	47.9	44.9	0.3	3.4	3.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	44.5	145	354	32,852	48.1	44.9	0.4	2.8	3.7
Black	34,781	25.1	96	280	2,445	35.8	50.1	0.3*	10.7	3.2*
Hispanic	33,031	21.9	117	314	2,273	45.1	41.4	1.4*	7.4	4.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	45.4	143	344	28,869	41.1	54.9	0.0*	0.7*	3.3
<65, Public only	27,148	24.3	78	227	1,500	20.7	0.0*	1.4*	72.9	5.0
<65, Uninsured	30,067	15.8	120	322	1,525	84.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	15.9
65+, Medicare only	10,853	30.0	156	470	1,528	91.5	0.0*	6.1*	0.0*	2.3*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	48.2	184	407	3,897	68.2	27.9	1.1*	0.0*	2.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	19.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	23.9	99	290	2,276	44.8	19.0	1.3*	31.5	3.5
Near-poor	12,322	24.1	86	221	655	53.3	14.5	0.1*	25.6	6.6*
Low income	38,928	23.9	130	326	3,037	55.1	30.9	0.5*	9.1	4.4
Middle income	86,182	38.4	136	324	10,708	45.1	48.5	0.7	1.4*	4.3
High income	106,184	52.4	156	376	20,894	47.1	49.2	0.2*	0.2*	3.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	40.2	148	359	31,949	46.0	46.1	0.5	3.4	4.0
Non-MSA	52,084	37.5	118	285	5,575	53.3	39.2	0.1*	5.1	2.3
Missing	2,879	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	42.4	150	414	9,113	50.1	40.9	0.6*	4.7	3.7
Midwest	64,230	44.3	132	299	8,494	45.6	48.3	0.1*	1.5	4.5
South	97,176	35.2	126	314	10,759	51.1	43.4	0.4*	2.4	2.7
West	63,138	38.2	180	382	9,203	40.9	48.2	0.7*	5.8	4.4

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Total	†	0.6	3	8	1,648	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	3	9	1,500	1.2	1.2	0.1*	0.6	0.4
Under 6	†	1.0	4	12	66	4.0	4.7	0.0*	5.7	1.5*
6-17	†	1.1	4	13	390	2.2	2.2	0.0*	2.0	0.9
18-44	†	0.8	4	12	745	1.6	1.6	0.1*	0.8	0.5
45-64	†	1.0	6	20	750	1.8	1.7	0.1*	0.2	0.7
65 and over	†	1.3	9	28	490	2.5	2.1	0.6	0.3*	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	4	13	927	1.8	1.8	0.2*	0.7	0.5
Female	†	0.7	3	10	975	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.7	3	9	1,560	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.4
Black	†	1.2	8	24	268	3.7	3.7	0.2*	2.9	1.3*
Hispanic	†	1.0	7	19	203	2.5	2.4	0.7*	1.2	1.1
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.7	3	10	1,435	1.3	1.3	0.0*	0.3*	0.4
<65, Public only	1,313	1.2	7	21	178	3.9	0.0*	1.0*	4.1	1.0
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.1	10	30	181	3.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.2
65+, Medicare only	576	2.0	18	96	353	2.4	0.0*	2.0*	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.6	12	23	322	2.7	2.4	0.5*	0.0*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	7	25	250	3.8	2.4	0.8*	4.7	0.6
Near-poor	†	2.1	11	21	98	6.1	3.6	0.1*	6.6	4.2*
Low income	†	1.1	7	25	303	3.3	3.4	0.2*	2.5	1.2
Middle income	†	0.9	4	13	624	2.0	1.9	0.2	0.7*	0.6
High income	†	0.9	4	13	1,165	1.7	1.6	0.1*	0.1*	0.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	3	10	1,556	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.4	5	16	557	2.1	1.9	0.1*	1.3	0.5
Missing	†	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.4	5	23	758	3.1	2.5	0.2*	1.3	0.7
Midwest	†	1.3	4	11	568	2.1	2.1	0.1*	0.4	0.9
South	†	1.0	4	14	795	2.1	1.9	0.2*	0.5	0.6
West	†	1.1	8	20	1,081	1.9	2.2	0.2*	1.4	0.9

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Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	2.1	700	1,676	8,568	60.2	36.9	0.0*	1.0*	1.9*
Under 6	23,849	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	7.5	768	1,810	6,664	56.9	40.3	0.0*	0.6*	2.2*
18-44	108,964	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	60,139	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,676	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	134,603	1.6	918	1,680	3,675	62.7	34.4	0.0*	1.3*	1.5*
Female	141,808	2.1	599	1,633	4,903	58.3	38.6	0.0*	0.7*	2.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	2.1	700	1,741	7,560	61.5	35.7	0.0*	0.9*	1.9*
Black	34,781	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	2.5	774	1,780	8,177	60.3	38.6	0.0*	0.0*	1.1*
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<65, Uninsured	30,067	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	86,182	2.2	750	1,532	2,883	63.3	33.0	0.0*	1.4*	2.4*
High income	106,184	2.4	870	2,002	5,072	60.0	39.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.9*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
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Non-MSA	52,084	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,879	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	64,230	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	97,176	1.7	746	1,235	2,069	60.4	36.5	0.0*	0.6*	2.5*
West	63,138	2.1	767*	2,249	2,990	64.9	32.5	0.0*	0.8*	1.8*

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Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	108	137	999	3.1	3.0	0.0*	0.4*	0.7*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.5	149	188	893	3.8	3.7	0.0*	0.2*	0.9*
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	176	161	496	4.5	4.2	0.0*	0.8*	0.6*
Female	†	0.2	109	204	785	3.9	3.9	0.0*	0.3*	1.1*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	113	153	955	3.3	3.3	0.0*	0.4*	0.8*
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	117	151	994	3.3	3.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.4*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	298	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	213	136	379	4.5	4.2	0.0*	0.9*	1.2*
High income	†	0.2	179	238	866	4.7	4.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	113	152	983	3.4	3.3	0.0*	0.4*	0.8*
Non-MSA	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.2	160	113	303	5.1	5.0	0.0*	0.3*	1.6*
West	†	0.3	361*	404	802	6.3	6.4	0.0*	0.5*	1.4*

- a Expenses for any type of dental 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%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.