

Table 9.2
Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare
Physician and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹
Total	31,826,820	1,798,520	56.5	\$274,355,179	\$8,620
Sex					
Male	13,534,880	753,461	55.7	121,149,917	8,951
Female	18,291,940	1,045,058	57.1	153,205,261	8,376
Age					
Under 65 Years	5,141,000	287,819	56.0	46,337,433	9,013
65-74 Years	12,727,460	640,722	50.3	101,823,926	8,000
75-84 Years	9,437,200	592,607	62.8	89,327,340	9,465
85 Years or Over	4,521,160	277,371	61.3	36,866,479	8,154
Race³					
White	26,815,700	1,504,469	56.1	229,303,108	8,551
Other	4,902,140	288,757	58.9	44,253,571	9,027
Type of Entitlement⁴					
Aged	26,402,920	1,465,080	55.5	219,998,684	8,332
Disabled	5,047,760	258,290	51.2	40,255,194	7,975
ESRD	376,140	75,150	199.8	14,101,301	37,490
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Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Allowed Charges				Program Payments		Balance Billing	
	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Assigned in Thousands	Percent of Charges Assigned	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ²	Amount in Thousands	Per Person with Liability
Total	\$113,804,294	\$3,576	\$113,178,340	99.4	\$88,112,583	\$2,834	\$46,980	\$29
Sex								
Male	49,791,230	3,679	49,527,338	99.5	38,548,725	2,935	20,259	32
Female	64,013,064	3,500	63,651,002	99.4	49,563,859	2,760	26,721	28
Age								
Under 65 Years	19,126,104	3,720	19,094,851	99.8	14,600,796	2,959	2,308	29
65-74 Years	40,743,508	3,201	40,489,568	99.4	31,443,571	2,539	18,910	28
75-84 Years	37,328,598	3,955	37,080,582	99.3	29,135,597	3,129	18,732	31
85 Years or Over	16,606,083	3,673	16,513,340	99.4	12,932,619	2,900	7,030	29
Race³								
White	94,886,057	3,538	94,288,828	99.4	73,390,946	2,798	44,834	29
Other	18,585,391	3,791	18,558,478	99.9	14,466,903	3,042	2,002	25
Type of Entitlement⁴								
Aged	91,530,242	3,467	90,939,211	99.4	70,997,949	2,743	44,390	29
Disabled	16,830,202	3,334	16,799,016	99.8	12,753,222	2,637	2,295	29
ESRD	5,443,849	14,473	5,440,113	99.9	4,361,412	11,661	295	33

¹Includes beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

²The average program payment per person served does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

³Excludes unknown race.

⁴Aged = Aged without ESRD (MSC 10); Disabled = Disabled without ESRD (MSC 20); ESRD = Aged with ESRD (MSC 11), Disabled with ESRD (MSC 21), and ESRD only (MSC 31).

NOTES: Medicare charges and program payments represent fee-for-service utilization only. ESRD is end stage renal disease. MSC is Medicare status code.

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