



# Open Payments Program Year 2016 Fact Sheet

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**\$8.18  
Billion**

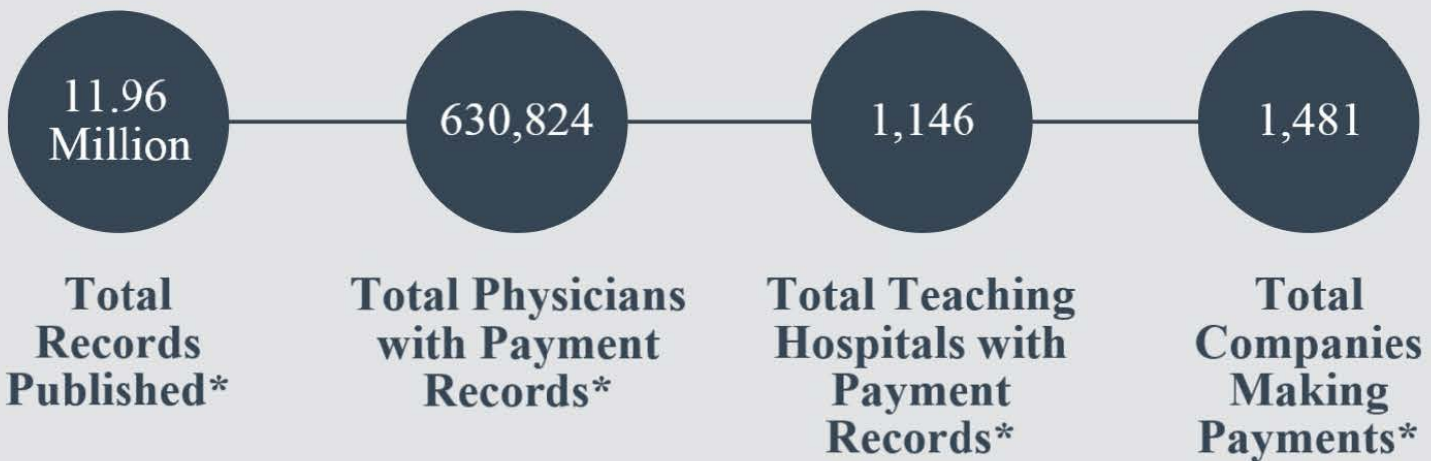
In Program Year 2016, applicable manufacturers and group purchasing organizations (GPOs) reported 11.96 million records totaling \$8.18 billion in payments and ownership/investment interests to physicians and teaching hospitals.

Payments in the three major reporting categories are:

General Payments: \$2.80 billion  
 Research Payments: \$4.36 billion  
 Ownership and Investment Interests: \$1.02 billion

Over the course of the Open Payments program CMS has published 40.77 million records, accounting for \$24.94 billion in payments and ownership and investment interests.

## Total Dollar Value of Published Records\*



## Review and Dispute Summary

Physicians and teaching hospitals are provided an opportunity to review data attributed to them. Through the review and dispute process they may affirm the records are correct and/or dispute any records they believe to be incomplete or inaccurate. Physicians and teaching hospitals work directly with the reporting entity to resolve the dispute; CMS does not mediate disputes.

Physicians and teaching hospitals may review, affirm, or dispute the data attributed to them through the end of the calendar year in which the records are published. Open Payments Program Year 2016 data is still eligible for review through the end of the 2017 calendar year.

Number of Registered Physicians*	34,871
Number of Registered Teaching Hospitals*	478
Total Number of Disputed Records*	5,021
Total Number of Records Published with Unresolved Disputes*	1,738

\* Indicates Program Year 2016 Data