

Table 56
Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare
Physician and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2000

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹
Total	29,644,740	1,252,280	42.2	\$127,853,210	\$4,313
Sex					
Male	12,156,400	513,981	42.3	55,945,720	4,602
Female	17,488,340	738,299	42.2	71,907,490	4,112
Age					
Under 65 Years	3,802,820	161,138	42.4	17,070,425	4,489
65-74 Years	12,048,380	455,444	37.8	47,460,553	3,939
75-84 Years	9,817,500	454,739	46.3	46,654,362	4,752
85 Years or Over	3,976,040	180,959	45.5	16,667,870	4,192
Race⁴					
White	25,370,200	1,060,449	41.8	108,009,901	4,257
Other	3,323,500	147,417	44.4	15,445,594	4,647
Medicare Status⁵					
Aged	25,697,820	1,075,631	41.9	109,042,287	4,243
Disabled	3,728,280	144,506	38.8	14,878,546	3,991
End Stage Renal Disease	218,640	32,143	147.0	3,932,377	17,986

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Table 56—Continued
Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare Physician
and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2000

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 ³
Total	\$66,911,902	\$2,257	\$65,852,124	98.4	\$51,456,747	\$1,789	\$72,884	\$24
Sex								
Male	29,015,917	2,387	28,578,541	98.5	22,351,370	1,910	30,772	26
Female	37,895,985	2,167	37,273,583	98.4	29,105,377	1,706	42,111	23
Age								
Under 65 Years	8,907,361	2,342	8,849,301	99.3	6,699,568	1,861	3,741	26
65-74 Years	24,097,507	2,000	23,667,641	98.2	18,488,040	1,589	28,923	23
75-84 Years	24,536,458	2,499	24,110,508	98.3	19,026,169	1,977	29,692	25
85 Years or Over	9,370,575	2,357	9,224,674	98.4	7,242,970	1,855	10,528	25
Race⁴								
White	56,485,475	2,226	55,471,662	98.2	43,395,961	1,760	69,859	24
Other	8,013,467	2,411	7,979,099	99.6	6,190,716	1,941	2,263	19
Medicare Status⁵								
Aged	57,136,468	2,223	56,139,253	98.3	44,069,429	1,761	68,819	24
Disabled	7,860,714	2,108	7,804,183	99.3	5,859,802	1,663	3,612	25
End Stage Renal Disease	1,914,720	8,757	1,908,688	99.7	1,527,516	7,090	452	49

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 persons with no balanced billing in calendar year.

⁴Excludes unknown race.

⁵Aged = 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).

NOTE: Medicare charges and program payments represent fee-for-service utilization only.

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