

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 2001

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹	Services	Per Person	Submitted Charges	Per Person
		Number in Thousands	Served ¹	Amount in Thousands	Served ¹
Total	30,688,840	1,340,531	43.7	\$147,219,411	\$4,797
Sex					
Male	12,652,240	551,979	43.6	64,484,121	5,097
Female	18,036,600	788,552	43.7	82,735,289	4,587
Age					
Under 65 Years	4,027,860	176,419	43.8	20,137,944	5,000
65-74 Years	12,455,180	486,780	39.1	54,630,922	4,386
75-84 Years	10,117,540	486,078	48.0	53,570,048	5,295
85 Years or Over	4,088,260	191,254	46.8	18,880,497	4,618
Race³					
White	26,238,560	1,135,890	43.3	124,308,520	4,738
Other	3,434,680	155,433	45.3	17,622,344	5,131
Medicare Status⁴					
Aged	26,491,380	1,143,226	43.2	124,507,658	4,700
Disabled	3,950,280	158,827	40.2	17,665,869	4,472
End Stage Renal Disease	247,180	38,478	155.7	5,045,884	20,414
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**Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare Physician
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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	\$76,672,497	\$2,498	\$75,636,818	98.6	\$59,113,949	\$1,976	\$70,241	\$25
Sex								
Male	33,266,351	2,629	32,843,504	98.7	25,682,818	2,097	29,183	26
Female	43,406,146	2,407	42,793,314	98.6	33,431,130	1,893	41,058	24
Age								
Under 65 Years	10,457,663	2,596	10,401,353	99.5	7,879,397	2,050	3,541	26
65-74 Years	27,627,147	2,218	27,209,682	98.5	21,253,753	1,758	27,714	24
75-84 Years	28,037,341	2,771	27,618,507	98.5	21,802,769	2,190	28,786	26
85 Years or Over	10,550,345	2,581	10,407,276	98.6	8,178,030	2,033	10,201	26
Race³								
White	64,682,710	2,465	63,692,537	98.5	49,825,053	1,946	67,312	25
Other	9,094,190	2,648	9,060,329	99.6	7,037,092	2,122	2,181	20
Medicare Status⁴								
Aged	64,928,682	2,451	63,953,775	98.5	50,211,145	1,939	66,396	25
Disabled	9,274,417	2,348	9,219,235	99.4	6,931,639	1,842	3,457	25
End Stage Renal Disease	2,469,398	9,990	2,463,808	99.8	1,971,165	8,056	388	34

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).

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

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