

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 2002

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹
Total	31,754,480	1,481,154	46.6	\$169,663,267	\$5,343
Sex					
Male	13,178,460	613,552	46.6	74,494,076	5,653
Female	18,576,020	867,602	46.7	95,169,191	5,123
Age					
Under 65 Years	4,290,340	201,279	46.9	23,884,259	5,567
65-74 Years	12,837,020	533,935	41.6	62,893,451	4,899
75-84 Years	10,429,860	536,118	51.4	61,481,103	5,895
85 Years or Over	4,197,260	209,822	50.0	21,404,454	5,100
Race³					
White	27,063,420	1,248,127	46.1	142,808,756	5,277
Other	4,534,460	226,845	50.0	26,149,016	5,767
Medicare Status⁴					
Aged	27,277,660	1,255,998	46.0	142,922,732	5,240
Disabled	4,216,660	180,573	42.8	21,092,898	5,002
ESRD	260,160	44,583	171.4	5,647,637	21,708

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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	\$83,181,299	\$2,620	\$82,264,252	98.9	\$64,253,710	\$2,073	\$64,359	\$24
Sex								
Male	36,216,397	2,748	35,842,961	99.0	28,004,629	2,192	26,646	25
Female	46,964,902	2,528	46,421,291	98.8	36,249,082	1,990	37,713	23
Age								
Under 65 Years	11,656,933	2,717	11,608,158	99.6	8,809,902	2,147	3,190	24
65-74 Years	29,953,095	2,333	29,578,604	98.7	23,083,827	1,850	26,026	23
75-84 Years	30,296,795	2,905	29,923,255	98.8	23,604,510	2,297	26,528	25
85 Years or Over	11,274,475	2,686	11,154,235	98.9	8,755,472	2,117	8,615	25
Race³								
White	69,852,939	2,581	68,977,041	98.7	53,899,799	2,038	61,604	24
Other	12,983,332	2,863	12,945,358	99.7	10,088,776	2,294	2,543	20
Medicare Status⁴								
Aged	70,189,833	2,573	69,325,020	98.8	54,381,766	2,036	60,927	24
Disabled	10,409,611	2,469	10,360,728	99.5	7,806,941	1,939	3,189	24
ESRD	2,581,855	9,924	2,578,504	99.9	2,065,004	8,029	243	26

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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