

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 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare
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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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