

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 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹
Total	32,547,900	1,573,445	48.3	\$191,593,731	\$5,887
Sex					
Male	13,577,060	652,281	48.0	84,362,114	6,214
Female	18,970,840	921,164	48.6	107,231,617	5,652
Age					
Under 65 Years	4,548,960	222,807	49.0	28,360,247	6,234
65-74 Years	13,123,040	562,230	42.8	70,629,994	5,382
75-84 Years	10,571,300	564,883	53.4	68,691,479	6,498
85 Years or Over	4,304,600	223,525	51.9	23,912,012	5,555
Race³					
White	27,636,000	1,319,470	47.7	160,495,277	5,807
Other	4,761,120	247,498	52.0	30,322,277	6,369
Medicare Status⁴					
Aged	27,804,860	1,319,959	47.5	159,467,404	5,735
Disabled	4,470,660	199,303	44.6	24,986,116	5,589
ESRD	272,380	54,183	198.9	7,140,211	26,214
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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	\$92,638,665	\$2,846	\$91,733,060	99.0	\$71,733,844	\$2,254	\$64,560	\$25
Sex								
Male	40,517,842	2,984	40,148,899	99.1	31,401,813	2,380	26,667	26
Female	52,120,824	2,747	51,584,161	99.0	40,332,031	2,164	37,893	24
Age								
Under 65 Years	13,718,622	3,016	13,668,251	99.6	10,410,405	2,385	3,427	26
65-74 Years	33,175,103	2,528	32,804,094	98.9	25,630,464	2,005	26,302	24
75-84 Years	33,342,700	3,154	32,975,550	98.9	26,039,943	2,496	26,394	26
85 Years or Over	12,402,241	2,881	12,285,165	99.1	9,653,032	2,273	8,437	25
Race³								
White	77,278,461	2,796	76,415,440	98.9	59,772,862	2,209	61,621	25
Other	14,981,894	3,147	14,942,135	99.7	11,669,587	2,523	2,749	22
Medicare Status⁴								
Aged	77,222,201	2,777	76,371,196	98.9	59,968,301	2,199	60,851	25
Disabled	12,292,667	2,750	12,242,199	99.6	9,266,209	2,163	3,436	26
ESRD	3,123,798	11,469	3,119,665	99.9	2,499,334	9,253	273	30

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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