

Table 9.2
Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare
Physician and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2004

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹
Total	32,961,620	1,662,332	50.4	\$215,840,889	\$6,548
Sex					
Male	13,808,560	688,188	49.8	95,149,073	6,891
Female	19,153,060	974,144	50.9	120,691,816	6,301
Age					
Under 65 Years	4,796,780	243,669	50.8	33,377,009	6,958
65-74 Years	13,202,460	590,951	44.8	79,505,549	6,022
75-84 Years	10,611,860	591,735	55.8	76,392,351	7,199
85 Years or Over	4,350,520	235,976	54.2	26,565,981	6,106
Race³					
White	27,871,960	1,387,134	49.8	180,316,509	6,469
Other	4,935,000	268,622	54.4	34,676,742	7,027
Medicare Status⁴					
Aged	27,918,060	1,383,554	49.6	177,225,657	6,348
Disabled	4,711,900	222,041	47.1	29,383,085	6,236
ESRD	331,660	56,737	171.1	9,232,147	27,836

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Table 9.2—Continued
Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2004

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	\$102,067,747	\$3,097	\$101,187,982	99.1	\$79,178,272	\$2,454	\$63,625	\$27
Sex								
Male	44,656,844	3,234	44,291,457	99.2	34,653,746	2,580	27,079	29
Female	57,410,903	2,997	56,896,525	99.1	44,524,526	2,365	36,546	25
Age								
Under 65 Years	15,761,511	3,286	15,710,704	99.7	11,991,976	2,599	3,490	28
65-74 Years	36,471,266	2,762	36,113,512	99.0	28,224,064	2,193	25,725	26
75-84 Years	36,335,023	3,424	35,979,517	99.0	28,430,273	2,713	25,994	28
85 Years or Over	13,499,947	3,103	13,384,249	99.1	10,531,957	2,452	8,417	27
Race³								
White	84,952,402	3,048	84,115,865	99.0	65,831,279	2,411	60,549	27
Other	16,720,132	3,388	16,679,774	99.8	13,042,316	2,716	2,865	24
Medicare Status⁴								
Aged	83,977,333	3,008	83,153,048	99.0	65,321,769	2,384	59,792	27
Disabled	14,120,588	2,997	14,070,047	99.6	10,675,529	2,358	3,458	28
ESRD	3,969,825	11,970	3,964,887	99.9	3,180,973	9,663	375	32

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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