

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 2006

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹	Number in Services Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Amount Submitted Charges in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹
Total	32,981,880	1,766,733	53.6	\$248,447,505	\$7,533
Sex					
Male	13,927,080	739,037	53.1	110,004,903	7,899
Female	19,054,800	1,027,697	53.9	138,442,602	7,265
Age					
Under 65 Years	5,073,060	269,339	53.1	39,885,768	7,862
65-74 Years	13,091,600	624,450	47.7	91,089,094	6,958
75-84 Years	10,280,000	610,886	59.4	85,323,345	8,300
85 Years or Over	4,537,220	262,058	57.8	32,149,298	7,086
Race³					
White	27,849,940	1,481,015	53.2	207,845,955	7,463
Other	4,995,300	279,495	56.0	39,731,980	7,954
Type of Entitlement⁴					
Aged	27,640,980	1,455,737	52.7	201,974,009	7,307
Disabled	4,987,460	242,914	48.7	34,966,946	7,011
ESRD	353,440	68,082	192.6	11,506,550	32,556
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Demographic Characteristic	Amount in Thousands	Assigned Charges Per Person Served ¹	Assigned in Thousands	Percent of Charges Assigned	Program Payments in Thousands	Per Person Served ²	Amount in Thousands	Per Person with Liability
Total	\$110,135,017	\$3,339	\$109,387,656	99.3	\$85,218,098	\$2,647	\$56,350	\$29
Sex								
Male	48,278,815	3,467	47,967,708	99.4	37,375,233	2,767	23,895	31
Female	61,856,202	3,246	61,419,947	99.3	47,842,865	2,561	32,455	28
Age								
Under 65 Years	17,671,797	3,483	17,631,116	99.8	13,441,428	2,765	2,998	31
65-74 Years	39,153,438	2,991	38,851,049	99.2	30,212,832	2,374	22,611	28
75-84 Years	37,978,545	3,694	37,679,565	99.2	29,633,897	2,925	22,782	30
85 Years or Over	15,331,238	3,379	15,225,926	99.3	11,929,941	2,668	7,959	28
Race³								
White	91,810,049	3,297	91,096,468	99.2	70,965,578	2,608	53,845	29
Other	17,941,457	3,592	17,909,891	99.8	13,957,518	2,881	2,328	25
Medicare Status⁴								
Aged	89,643,967	3,243	88,941,640	99.2	69,523,607	2,569	53,022	29
Disabled	15,657,143	3,139	15,616,065	99.7	11,824,491	2,479	3,019	30
ESRD	4,833,907	13,677	4,829,951	99.9	3,870,000	11,028	310	33

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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