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 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served[1]	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served[1]	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served[1]
Total	32,900,220	1,873,755	57.0	$329,086,038	$10,003
Sex					
Male	14,195,300	787,879	55.5	145,718,522	10,265
Female	18,704,920	1,085,876	58.1	183,367,516	9,803
Age					
Under 65 Years	5,686,640	330,144	58.1	61,095,703	10,744
65-74 Years	13,568,080	688,598	50.8	125,040,247	9,216
75-84 Years	8,919,520	561,350	62.9	97,633,711	10,946
85 Years or Over	4,725,980	293,663	62.1	45,316,377	9,589
Race[3]					
White	27,419,720	1,554,719	56.7	272,830,313	9,950
Other	5,255,180	309,500	58.9	54,543,441	10,379
Type of Entitlement[4]					
Aged	26,907,440	1,501,849	55.8	258,689,792	9,614
Disabled	5,580,680	308,239	55.2	54,777,651	9,816
ESRD	412,100	63,667	154.5	15,618,595	37,900

See footnotes at end of table.

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Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2012

	Allowed Charges				Program Payments		Balance Billing	
Demographic Characteristic	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	$127,751,223	$3,883	$127,276,051	99.6	$99,597,040	$3,086	$58,132	$53
Sex								
Male	56,122,579	3,954	55,924,344	99.6	43,672,771	3,154	24,783	56
Female	71,628,644	3,829	71,351,707	99.6	55,924,270	3,035	33,349	50
Age								
Under 65 Years	23,301,144	4,098	23,277,180	99.9	17,992,387	3,268	2,886	55
65-74 Years	46,858,839	3,454	46,652,809	99.6	36,453,992	2,750	25,069	51
75-84 Years	38,342,676	4,299	38,170,013	99.5	30,081,292	3,407	21,218	55
85 Years or Over	19,248,563	4,073	19,176,048	99.6	15,069,369	3,222	8,959	52
Race[3]								
White	105,749,036	3,857	105,298,287	99.6	82,395,376	3,060	55,094	53
Other	21,343,766	4,061	21,321,623	99.9	16,693,011	3,254	2,762	51
Type of Entitlement[4]								
Aged	100,841,094	3,748	100,393,028	99.6	78,750,457	2,976	54,850	52
Disabled	20,935,411	3,751	20,911,216	99.9	16,111,429	2,984	2,902	55
ESRD	5,974,718	14,498	5,971,807	100.0	4,735,154	11,551	380	66

[1]Includes beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

[2]The average program payment per person served does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

[3]Excludes unknown race.

[4]Aged = 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. The methodology for calculating the balance billing amount was modified for 2012.

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