

**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 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served <sup>1</sup>	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>
Total	33,434,580	1,766,256	52.8	\$236,285,951	\$7,067
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	14,068,320	735,060	52.2	104,619,226	7,437
Female	19,366,260	1,031,196	53.2	131,666,725	6,799
<b>Age</b>					
Under 65 Years	5,046,320	266,273	52.8	37,782,640	7,487
65-74 Years	13,318,420	627,274	47.1	86,712,635	6,511
75-84 Years	10,590,700	619,443	58.5	82,302,220	7,771
85 Years or Over	4,479,140	253,267	56.5	29,488,455	6,584
<b>Race<sup>3</sup></b>					
White	28,225,200	1,475,667	52.3	197,406,599	6,994
Other	5,053,700	283,722	56.1	37,967,710	7,513
<b>Medicare Status<sup>4</sup></b>					
Aged	28,129,680	1,460,270	51.9	192,457,893	6,842
Disabled	4,958,700	242,138	48.8	33,281,982	6,712
ESRD	346,200	63,848	184.4	10,546,075	30,462
See footnotes at end of table.					

**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 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	Allowed Charges				Program Payments		Balance Billing	
	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>	Assigned in Thousands	Percent of Charges Assigned	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>2</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person with Liability
Total	\$108,052,939	\$3,232	\$107,224,850	99.2	\$83,747,781	\$2,561	\$61,459	\$28
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	47,358,789	3,366	47,014,293	99.3	36,720,026	2,685	26,117	30
Female	60,694,150	3,134	60,210,557	99.2	47,027,755	2,472	35,342	27
<b>Age</b>								
Under 65 Years	17,386,378	3,445	17,337,683	99.7	13,230,237	2,727	3,416	30
65-74 Years	38,445,266	2,887	38,110,156	99.1	29,722,960	2,291	24,780	27
75-84 Years	37,747,467	3,564	37,413,488	99.1	29,511,814	2,823	25,040	29
85 Years or Over	14,473,828	3,231	14,363,523	99.2	11,282,771	2,553	8,222	27
<b>Race<sup>3</sup></b>								
White	89,884,587	3,185	89,096,352	99.1	69,590,176	2,518	58,544	28
Other	17,754,196	3,513	17,717,216	99.8	13,838,405	2,818	2,706	25
<b>Medicare Status<sup>4</sup></b>								
Aged	88,037,902	3,130	87,264,508	99.1	68,415,363	2,479	57,559	28
Disabled	15,527,248	3,131	15,478,345	99.7	11,737,537	2,465	3,436	30
ESRD	4,487,790	12,963	4,481,997	99.9	3,594,881	10,467	464	44

<sup>1</sup>Includes beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

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

<sup>3</sup>Excludes unknown race.

<sup>4</sup>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.

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