

**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 1999**

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>
<b>Total</b>	29,331,640	1,200,603	40.9	\$116,249,395	\$3,963
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	11,985,960	493,043	41.1	50,877,697	4,245
Female	17,345,680	707,560	40.8	65,371,699	3,769
<b>Age</b>					
Under 65 Years	3,663,260	150,712	41.1	15,261,321	4,166
65-74 Years	12,030,060	440,824	36.6	43,389,677	3,607
75-84 Years	9,711,460	434,920	44.8	42,310,073	4,357
85 Years or Over	3,926,860	174,147	44.3	15,288,325	3,893
<b>Race<sup>4</sup></b>					
White	25,194,340	1,019,470	40.5	98,175,828	3,897
Other	3,177,120	137,357	43.2	13,897,608	4,374
<b>Medicare Status<sup>5</sup></b>					
Aged	25,530,600	1,033,961	40.5	99,247,065	3,887
Disabled	3,582,920	134,282	37.5	13,188,863	3,681
End Stage Renal Disease	218,120	32,361	148.4	3,813,467	17,483

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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 1999**

Demographic Characteristic	Allowed Charges			Percent of Charges Assigned	Program Payments		Balance Billing	
	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>	Assigned in Thousands		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>2</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person with Liability <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total</b>	\$60,563,267	\$2,065	\$59,480,788	98.2	\$46,487,527	\$1,638	\$76,730	\$23
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	26,332,771	2,197	25,887,888	98.3	20,257,595	1,760	31,822	24
Female	34,230,496	1,973	33,592,899	98.1	26,229,931	1,554	44,909	22
<b>Age</b>								
Under 65 Years	7,920,270	2,162	7,860,780	99.2	5,954,792	1,723	3,936	24
65-74 Years	21,924,017	1,822	21,480,723	98.0	16,787,176	1,450	30,894	22
75-84 Years	22,135,159	2,279	21,703,396	98.0	17,125,126	1,802	31,014	24
85 Years or Over	8,583,821	2,186	8,435,888	98.3	6,620,433	1,720	10,886	24
<b>Race<sup>4</sup></b>								
White	51,162,997	2,031	50,128,887	98.0	39,226,490	1,606	73,411	23
Other	7,139,228	2,247	7,103,417	99.5	5,511,063	1,814	2,453	19
<b>Medicare Status<sup>5</sup></b>								
Aged	51,779,209	2,028	50,761,322	98.0	39,847,164	1,607	72,463	23
Disabled	6,931,580	1,935	6,873,262	99.2	5,159,400	1,529	3,868	24
End Stage Renal Disease	1,852,478	8,493	1,846,204	99.7	1,480,963	6,888	399	34

<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 persons with no balance billing in calendar year.

<sup>4</sup>Excludes unknown race.

<sup>5</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).

NOTE: Medicare charges and program payments represent fee-for-service utilization only.

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