

RECENT EXPERIENCE UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

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ABSTRACT

This paper documents recent medicare experience extracted from a large statistical data file developed by the Department of Health and Human Services. Our primary objective is to offer a large volume of previously unavailable information to those requiring health utilization values for the aged and disabled. Tables were constructed to serve as a working basis for the cost estimator.

INTRODUCTION

This study, which is based on the most current Medicare History Sample File, presents medicare experience for the calendar years 1975-77. Various utilization and relative cost information is presented by age, sex, and state of residence for both the aged and disabled. Our presentation also compares the utilization and medical care cost of those who have died during the year with the utilization and cost of those who were still alive at the end of the year. These data are particularly advantageous in the development of household surveys for estimating purposes, since for such studies it is not possible to interview individuals who have died during a year or are presently hospitalized. Extensive tabulations of Part A and Part B charges are supplied, according to both total charges and copayment charges. Some of these tabulations also use the link of Part A and Part B data, establishing a more complete picture of total health expenditures. These are the only medicare data that allow the study of charges for a subset of services (for example, total Part B services or outpatient hospital services under Part B) based on the level of total (Part A and Part B) medical care charges. The information furnished should find wide use among health actuaries in the medicare supplemental area as well as among policymakers and actuaries in government.

THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

The 1965 amendments to the Social Security Act established hospital insurance (Part A) and supplementary medical insurance (Part B) for most

persons aged 65 and over. The 1972 amendments to the act extended this insurance to persons who have received social security monthly benefits for at least two years because of a disability, and to persons with end-stage renal disease. Part A covers hospitalization, stays in skilled nursing facilities, and home health services, while Part B includes physicians' services, outpatient hospital services, home health services, and other medical services.

Part A benefits are measured in a benefit-period time frame. The benefit period begins with the first day on which the entitled individual is provided inpatient hospital services and terminates with the close of a period of 60 consecutive days in which the individual is not an inpatient of a hospital or skilled nursing facility. For the first 60 days of inpatient hospital services, the only copayment required is a deductible that was \$92, \$104, and \$124 in 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively. A copayment, equal to 25 percent of the deductible, is prescribed for each of the 61st through 90th hospital days. The maximum number of covered hospital days in a benefit period is 90; however, each beneficiary is entitled to 60 additional lifetime reserve days, which require a copayment of 50 percent of the deductible per day. Also, under Part A a maximum of 100 days of care in a skilled nursing facility is covered, if preceded by a hospital stay of 3 days or more in the benefit period and if certain other conditions are met. A copayment of 12½ percent of the deductible is required for each of the 21st through 100th skilled-nursing-facility (SNF) days. In addition, Part A covers the full reasonable cost of up to 100 home health visits in a benefit period, if those visits are within 12 months of the most recent discharge from a hospital or SNF.

Part B is a voluntary program with a monthly premium of \$6.70, \$6.70, \$7.20, and \$7.70 for each of the years beginning July 1, 1974, through July 1, 1977. Coverage includes physicians' and surgeons' services inside or outside of the hospital, diagnostic X-ray and laboratory tests, radium therapy, ambulance services, surgical dressings, prosthetic devices, and other specific needs. After a yearly deductible of \$60 is satisfied, 80 percent of covered expenses are reimbursable. However, only those expenses that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) considers reasonable are covered. A provider of services may charge more than the medicare-determined "reasonable charge," but in that case DHHS will not reimburse the provider directly and payment must be obtained from the patient. The percentage of Part B billed dollars within the reasonable charge limits was about 81 percent during the period of our study. Unlike Part A, where the benefit period is defined by when services are rendered, Part B utilizes a calendar-year deductible. During the period of our study

a carryover of expense from the last 3 months of the previous calendar year was allowed.

In addition to the coverage of 100 home health visits under Part A, an additional 100 visits are covered under Part B without a hospitalization requirement.

THE MEDICARE HISTORY SAMPLE FILE

The Department of Health and Human Services' health insurance system maintains billing, payment, and enrollment records for medicare beneficiaries. A large number of individual statistical files are obtained from this system. The Medicare History Sample File (MHSF) is created from selected fields of various statistical files. The MHSF is a 5 percent sample of medicare enrollees that began with 1974 data. An additional year's data, including new enrollees and new data on existing enrollees, are attached every year. Our study is based on a 20 percent sample of the MHSF, that is, a 1 percent basis. Once a medicare beneficiary is included on the MHSF, that individual will remain on the file in all future updates, regardless of future activity. A summarized layout of the file is presented in the Medicare History Record Contents (Chart 1).

The present file consists of experience through calendar year 1977 based on claims processed before July 1, 1978. The following percentages of total claims are estimated to have been processed for our experience.

	1977	1976
HHA (Part A and Part B)	96%	97%
Outpatient and payment records	96	100
Inpatient	97	97
SNF	83	95

The inpatient and SNF stay portions of the file contain fields for charges, covered charges, and noncovered charges. Charges are the sum of covered and noncovered charges. Covered charges are the provider's charges for those services that medicare covers; the amount of those charges often is not deemed reasonable by medicare and reimbursement is therefore made on a lesser basis. Noncovered charges, which are a very small percentage of charges, include such services as telephone and television. Since private programs may differ according to the percentage of charges they consider reasonable, estimators should construct their own cost tables based on our day information when such an approach is more appropriate.

CHART 1
 MEDICARE HISTORY SAMPLE RECORD CONTENTS

Information	FIXED PORTION	Description
Dual entitlement indicator	Part A and Part B	
Date of birth		
Sex		
Race code		
Part A dates		
a) Latest entitlement		
b) Latest termination		
c) Prior entitlement		
d) Prior termination		
Reason for latest Part A termination	No termination Death Nonpayment of premium Voluntary withdrawal Entitled under another number Disability insurance benefit (DIB) recovery Similar to Part A	
Part B dates and reason for latest termination		
Date of death		
Original reason for entitlement	OASI DIB Renal DIB and Renal	
	ANNUAL DATA PORTION	
Reference year		
Current reason for entitlement	OASI DIB Renal Both DIB and renal	
Medicare coverage	No coverage or dead (include beneficiaries whose start date[s] is after reference year) Part A entitlement only Part B entitlement only Both Part A and Part B	
Medicare status code	Aged without chronic renal disease (CRD) Aged with CRD DIB without CRD DIB with CRD CRD only	
Residence of beneficiary	State, county, ZIP	
GPPP plan number		
State welfare buy-in		

CHART 1—*Continued*

HOME HEALTH PORTION

Information	Description
Reference year	
Part A totals	
a) Visits	
b) Charges	
c) Reimbursement amount	
Part B totals	Similar to Part A

OUTPATIENT PORTION

Reference year	
Outpatient services	Table 16—col. 2
a) Number of bills	
b) Covered charges	
c) Reimbursement amount	
Inpatient services	Similar to outpatient services Table 16—col. 3
Other services	Similar to outpatient services Table 16—col. 3

PAYMENT RECORD PORTION

Reference year	YY
Non-hospital-based services— total	
a) Number of records	Similar data for each item below
b) Reasonable charges	
c) Reimbursement amount	
Physician services—subtotal	Table 16—col. 6
Surgical services—subtotal	Table 16—col. 7
Supplier services—subtotal	Table 16—part of col. 8
Unassigned totals—subtotal	Table 16—part of col. 8
Hospital services—total	Table 16—col. 4
Psychiatric charges—subtotal of hospital or nonhospital services	Table 16—part of col. 4 or col. 8

CHART 1—*Continued*

INPATIENT STAY PORTION

Information	Description
Reference year	
Date of admission	
Provider data	
<i>a)</i> Number	
<i>b)</i> Type	
Date benefits exhausted	
Number of covered days	Includes lifetime reserve days
Discharge data	
<i>a)</i> Status	
<i>b)</i> Date	
<i>c)</i> Diagnosis	
<i>d)</i> Additional diagnosis indicator	
Surgical data	
<i>a)</i> Date	
<i>b)</i> Procedure	
<i>c)</i> Additional procedure	
Totals	
<i>a)</i> Charges	
<i>b)</i> Noncovered charges	Tables 7 and 10
<i>c)</i> Deductions	
<i>d)</i> Reimbursement amount	
Lifetime reserve days	Number of lifetime reserve days used in this stay
Coinsurance days	Number of coinsurance days used in this stay

SNF STAY PORTION

Reference year	
Admission date	
Provider number	
Admission data	
<i>a)</i> Diagnosis	
<i>b)</i> Additional diagnosis	
Date benefit exhausted	
Number of covered days	
Discharge data	
<i>a)</i> Status	
<i>b)</i> Date	
Qualifying stay dates	Dates of stay in hospital that qualify claimant for SNF
<i>a)</i> From date	
<i>b)</i> To date	
Totals	
<i>a)</i> Charges	
<i>b)</i> Covered charges	
<i>c)</i> Coinsurance amount	
<i>d)</i> Reimbursement amount	

PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

Tables 1A–1C show the counts of individuals in our sample who were entitled to either Part A or Part B coverage during calendar year 1977 and details the relative size of the sample for various subgroups. Subsequent utilization tables are either more aggregated and/or contain three years' data; however, since none of these tables is based on graduated data, it will be necessary to refer to Table 1 when analyzing small subgroups. Table 1 figures represent persons ever enrolled during a calendar year rather than the population at a point in time. This is consistent with utilization data, which are on a yearly basis.

We define an incidence rate as the probability that an individual will submit a valid claim for payment during a calendar year, that is, the number of persons who file a valid claim during the year, divided by the number of persons who were entitled during the year. Part A incidence rates determined from the following equation for the three-year period are presented in Tables 2A and 2B for various subgroups.

$$\text{Incidence rate} = \frac{\sum_{i=1975}^{1977} \left(\text{Observations in subgroup with Part A covered expenses in calendar year } i \right)}{\sum_{i=1975}^{1977} \left(\text{Part A entitlements in subgroup for calendar year } i \right)}$$

There has been a mild increase in Part A incidence rates through time, as demonstrated by Exhibit A. The reader should refer to the number of enrollments in Table 1 when analyzing the results of a particular subgroup. Female incidence rates are usually higher than male rates for the younger age groups and lower for the older age groups, with the crossover point occurring in the 60–64 age group.

Tables 3A and 3B show Part B incidence rates for various Part B entitlement subgroups during the calendar years 1975–77. Because of the \$60 deductible, many persons with a small expense do not file a claim.

EXHIBIT A

PART A INCIDENCE RATES

YEAR	DISABLED			AGED		
	Male	Female	Combined	Male	Female	Combined
1975	19.36%	23.29%	20.81%	22.92%	20.98%	21.77%
1976	19.38	23.87	21.04	22.72	21.00	21.71
1977	19.81	24.18	21.40	23.10	21.27	22.02
1975–77	19.52%	23.78%	21.08%	22.91%	21.09%	21.83%

EXHIBIT B

PART B INCIDENCE RATES

YEAR	DISABLED			AGED		
	Male	Female	Combined	Male	Female	Combined
1975	44.81%	53.56%	48.09%	52.13%	56.44%	54.69%
1976	46.98	58.10	51.17	54.29	58.63	56.88
1977	48.87	60.73	53.30	55.19	59.81	57.95
1975-77	46.89%	57.46%	50.85%	53.87%	58.30%	56.51%

This effect decreases as the cost of medical services increases and may explain much of the yearly rise in incidence rates demonstrated by the aggregate values in Exhibit B. Female incidence rates were higher than male rates for both the aged and the disabled, with the disabled exhibiting a greater differential. The Part B incidence rates for the disabled were generally lower than those for the aged (the same trend was not present in the Part A rates). The rates increase with age in each category, with the older disabled groups producing higher values than the younger aged groups.

Tables 4A and 4B give the average number of covered hospital days in calendar year 1977 for Part A entitlements, by selected subgroups. Because of the small sample size, results for disabled beneficiaries by state have little meaning. However, in those states where data are significant, the utilization of the disabled was comparable to that of the aged. Data on the aged were also limited in Alaska, the Virgin Islands, and other areas. Combining Tables 2B and 4B, we see that for those who are hospitalized during a year the average total number of days of occupancy is 17.9 for the disabled and 16.0 for the aged. We did not study the disabled by duration of disability, but suspect that morbidity would be greater during the early stages of disablement.

The average covered Part A expense by age group and state in calendar year 1977 for Part A entitlements is displayed in Tables 5A and 5B. As in Table 4, data on the disabled are not supplied by state. If we assume that other Part A charges are closely related to hospital charges, then, upon dividing the results in Table 5B by those in Table 4B, we see that the cost per day for the disabled is almost identical with that for the aged.

Tables 6A and 6B present Part B per capita covered charges for calendar year 1977. Covered charges do not represent total charges for services, because of the effects of the reasonable charge limits. The aggregate ratio of covered charges to total charges was 0.805 in calendar year 1977.

Charges were significantly higher for the disabled, especially at the younger ages. Combining these results with the Part B incidence rates, we observe that the costs for those who incur expense is even more pronounced for the younger disabled groups.

Table 7 gives the average cost per day based on covered charges for inpatient hospital care in calendar year 1977. These figures combine aged and disabled experience for each state of residence. Since individuals may cross state lines for medical care, these values may not represent the cost of hospital services accurately in every state. Some residents of such states as New Hampshire or Nevada may seek care in the nearby cities of Massachusetts or California, respectively.

Considerable emphasis has been placed on the high cost of a terminal illness; thus, the health expenditures of those who have died during a year are expected to be significantly higher than those of people who survive. Most investigations have compared the expenditures of those who have died with those of all who are living rather than with the subset of all those who incurred expenses. Comparisons of this nature do little more than confirm that those who die often incur medical expenses.

Table 8 shows the number of persons studied by status at the end of calendar year 1977 for all persons, for those with Part A claims, and for those with Part B claims. The counts of enrollees in Table 8 represent enrollees for all entitlement reasons; hence, incidence rates computed from this table will not agree exactly with those rates as defined for Tables 2 and 3. The incidence rates computed from this table demonstrate a striking difference between decedents and survivors, as seen in Exhibit C.

Tables 9A-9C provide utilization values for the groups defined in Table 8. Note that while the average numbers of hospital days are about five times greater for the deceased than for the living, they are only about 50

EXHIBIT C

INCIDENCE RATES COMPUTED FROM TABLE 8

STATUS	INCIDENCE RATE	
	Disabled	Aged
	Part A	
Living	20.3%	19.2%
Dead	58.6	68.8
	Part B	
Living	47.6%	54.7%
Dead	66.7	79.2

percent higher than for those who were actually hospitalized. Similar, though less extreme, differences occur for Part B.

In Table 10 we have computed the average daily hospital total charges by length of stay, rather than the cost by day of stay for all stays combined. Since the cost per day varies with severity, which is correlated with length of stay, it seemed more appropriate to present data based on length of stay. Furthermore, bills are not submitted on a daily basis. The data show that after the first few days in the hospital, daily costs reach a fairly constant level.

Many of the remaining tables provide distributions of visits, days, dollars, periods, and people above certain thresholds. In each of these tables all of the values represent individuals whose visits, days, or dollars exceed the threshold.

Tables 11A-11C give the distribution of home health visits during calendar year 1977. Since an individual may have more than one benefit period per year under Part A, the distribution of home health visits for a calendar year extends beyond the 100-visit limit for a benefit period. The fractions of persons refer to the total number of people in the entitlement category. Referring to the second column of Table 11A at threshold 20, the entry 0.00325 shows that 0.325 percent of all disabled males who were entitled to Part A coverage had more than 20 Part A home health visits in calendar year 1977. The entry 0.49771 to the left of 0.00325 shows that 49.771 percent of all Part A home health visits in 1977 for disabled males represented the 21st or later visit. Obviously, only persons with more than 20 visits can have their visits included in this category. Exhibit D displays the total numbers of visits and persons observed (representing 1 percent of the medicare population) that correspond to the columns of Table 11. Incidence of home health visits was higher for the aged than for the disabled, and female rates were higher than male rates. The average covered costs for home health visits in 1977 were as shown in Exhibit E.

EXHIBIT D

NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS—TABLE 11

TABLE	DISABLED				AGED			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	No. of Visits	No. of Persons	No. of Visits	No. of Persons	No. of Visits	No. of Persons	No. of Visits	No. of Persons
11A	3,713	152	4,032	157	36,625	1,796	68,919	3,136
11B	1,968	82	2,013	92	14,003	746	30,477	1,674
11C	5,681	202	6,045	218	50,628	2,290	99,396	4,299

EXHIBIT E

AVERAGE COVERED CHARGES FOR HOME HEALTH VISITS—1977

	Disabled	Aged
Part A	\$27.13	\$27.26
Part B	24.75	25.56

Tables 12A–12C and 13A–13C furnish the distributions of covered, actual, and coinsurance hospital and skilled-nursing-facility days, and persons with this experience in a calendar year, by sex, for the aged and disabled separately. Similar data for inpatient hospital days on a medicare benefit period basis are presented in Tables 14A–14C. While a calendar-year basis may be more indicative of morbidity patterns, the benefit period basis serves as a useful tool for the medicare program and many related supplemental policies. Table 12 is calculated from stays ending in calendar year 1977, while Table 14 is derived from complete benefit periods ending in 1975–77. As mentioned earlier, 1977 skilled-nursing-facility data were only 83 percent complete; therefore, calendar-year values for Table 13 were based on 1976 data. The total numbers of days and persons or periods observed that correspond to the columns of Tables 12–14 are given in Exhibit F.

EXHIBIT F

NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS—TABLES 12–14

TABLE	DISABLED				AGED			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Days	Persons/ Periods	Days	Persons/ Periods	Days	Persons/ Periods	Days	Persons/ Periods
	Hospital—Calendar Year							
12A	56,470	3,269	42,131	2,278	364,426	22,774	490,726	30,269
12B	64,805	3,302	44,979	2,290	374,481	22,812	505,749	30,320
12C	2,399	119	1,803	86	10,417	641	14,288	874
	SNF—Calendar Year							
13A	1,386	40	882	31	24,110	802	50,145	1,591
13B	5,557	62	2,683	41	79,257	1,139	181,234	2,286
13C	782	24	497	15	12,803	419	27,073	889
	Hospital—Benefit Period							
14A	135,902	9,225	101,919	6,796	1,025,237	72,171	1,360,004	93,739
14B	146,969	9,225	106,662	6,796	1,051,446	72,171	1,394,953	93,739
14C	6,105	337	4,143	250	26,914	1,701	37,629	2,413

Since the benefit periods were complete, the numbers of periods with covered and actual days must be equal; benefit periods that have coin-surance days are of course much less numerous. On a calendar-year basis, tables of actual days will show more total persons than corresponding tables of covered days. This is because persons with stays ending in the calendar year, who had no covered days in that calendar year, will be included in the former but not in the latter tables. Because of the format of the file, it was not feasible to compute skilled-nursing-facility data on a benefit period basis. The average cost per day in a skilled nursing facility for calendar year 1977 was \$52.68 for the aged and \$63.85 for the disabled.

In analyzing these tables, one should bear in mind that there is no medicare coverage for days beyond 150 in inpatient hospitals or 100 in skilled nursing facilities; furthermore, coverage for inpatient days above 90 requires the use of lifetime reserve days. Since hospitals will not be reimbursed by DHHS for these days, there exists a possibility of underreporting.

Tables 15A–15F give Part A covered charge distributions for calendar year 1977. Separate distributions are also provided for home health visits, skilled nursing care, and inpatient hospital care.

Tables 16A–16F provide similar data for Part B. The charges have been separated and regrouped into various service categories. The three major categories are home health, bills submitted for care in a hospital, and bills for care outside a hospital. Bills submitted by hospitals have been separated between "outpatient" and "inpatient and other" services. Other hospital bills, whether for inpatient or outpatient services, come from the payment record portion of the file and are labeled hospital services. The total of claims from these three hospital-based services forms total hospital claims. The remaining payment record portion is labeled nonhospital claims, and includes physician and surgical services, which are also illustrated separately. The home health, outpatient, and payment record portions of the Medicare History Record Contents indicate the sources of these items. Exhibit G identifies the total dollars that correspond to the entry 1.00000 at the top of each column in Table 16.

Tables 17A–17F combine the Part A and Part B claims and provide expense and person distributions for total medicare covered services. Additionally, these tables provide the distributions of persons for Part A and Part B separately (data not provided in Tables 15 and 16).

Tables 18A–18F utilize the same format as Table 17, but the distributions are for out-of-pocket dollars rather than total covered dollars. The moneys in these tables are based on covered charges minus all medicare reimbursement (reimbursement may be based on a discounted covered charge). Moneys spent for medicare premiums are not included.

EXHIBIT G

TOTAL CLAIM DOLLARS BY CATEGORY—TABLE 16

TABLE	CATEGORY	HOME HEALTH (1)	HOSPITAL CLAIMS				NONHOSPITAL CLAIMS			PART B TOTAL (9)
			Outpatient (2)	Inpatient and Other (3)	Hospital Services (4)	Subtotal (5)	Physician (6)	Surgical (7)	Subtotal (8)	
16A	Aged—male	\$ 368,159	\$3,521,213	\$ 581,458	\$ 631,232	\$ 4,733,903	\$13,330,088	\$ 8,343,947	\$23,320,837	\$28,422,899
16B	Aged—female	768,859	4,889,933	1,041,943	788,398	6,720,274	19,133,522	9,343,522	30,832,241	38,321,374
16C	Aged—total	1,137,018	8,411,146	1,623,401	1,419,630	11,454,177	32,463,352	17,687,469	54,153,078	66,744,273
16D	Disabled—male	47,264	1,793,238	969,964	153,540	2,916,742	1,917,412	986,304	3,432,497	6,396,503
16E	Disabled—female	51,266	1,227,740	923,005	100,378	2,251,123	1,623,870	702,383	2,582,952	4,885,341
16F	Disabled—total	98,530	3,020,978	1,892,969	253,918	5,167,865	3,541,282	1,688,687	6,015,449	11,281,844

Tables 19A–19F allocate persons and their costs into dollar ranges of total covered charges. For each of these groups the number and percentage of people, percentage of total charges, and average charges are itemized. Additionally, the average charge is divided between its Part A and Part B components.

To clarify the values in Table 19, let us examine the entries corresponding to \$6,001–\$7,000 in Table 19C (Aged—Total). The average of total covered charges for persons in this range was \$6,465. These charges accounted for 5.997 percent of all covered charges. There were 2,223 persons in this group in our 1 percent sample, which was 1.58 percent of the category “Aged—Total.” The Part A portion of \$6,465 was \$5,055, while the Part B portion was \$1,410. $\$5,055/\$6,465$ and $\$1,410/\$6,465$ equal 0.7819 and 0.2181, respectively.

CONCLUSION

This study has presented results in a number of output formats that previously have been either unavailable or investigated with limited data resources. The health utilization of the terminally ill was often suspected to be a source of bias in such national data collecting efforts as the Health Interview Survey. The effect of this group may be better quantified by using our results.

The presentation of hospital utilization curves that are not limited to medicare-covered days provides information for all parties in the health cost estimating arena. A distribution of actual days will aid the study of catastrophic coverage and alternate forms of care. Similar analysis may be performed using the copayment distributions, since these represent more closely the expenses facing the aged and disabled. The copayment distributions are an ideal base for evaluating private supplemental policies, including those proposed under medigap legislation.

We were fortunate to have three years of data, permitting an accurate study of Part A data on a benefit period basis. Although calendar-year data are adequate and sometimes superior for most estimating purposes, the benefit period is the appropriate Part A time frame.

The unique and perhaps most important feature of the Medicare History Sample File is its inclusion of Part A and Part B information in a single record. Prior to the creation of this file, the sole origin of combined data was the Current Medicare Survey (a household interview survey), which was necessarily subject to respondent error and the previously mentioned absence of the hospitalized and terminally ill.

We hope that this presentation will be useful to the actuarial community and that updates of this information will be made in the future.

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TABLE 1A

DISTRIBUTION OF ENROLLEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977—PART A
OR PART B ENTITLEMENTS—MALE

STATE	DISABLED						AGED						COM- BINED TOTAL
	Under 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Over 84	Total	
AL	105	37	53	83	124	402	551	579	283	172	101	1,686	2,088
AK	3		1	1	7	12	15	19	8	2	4	48	60
AZ	45	13	29	35	64	186	405	342	200	127	78	1,152	1,338
AR	71	21	43	65	102	302	405	361	224	136	102	1,228	1,530
CA	449	153	194	335	471	1,602	3,162	2,572	1,639	949	723	9,045	10,647
CO	45	14	17	21	39	136	307	286	176	93	93	955	1,091
CT	38	15	24	31	49	157	471	354	248	154	105	1,332	1,489
DE	12	3	1	5	8	29	90	69	25	19	24	227	256
DC	14	2	8	11	13	48	111	74	54	32	18	289	337
FL	167	62	116	156	250	751	2,022	1,895	1,135	713	438	6,203	6,954
GA	113	52	76	127	148	516	722	561	289	200	112	1,884	2,400
HI	5	5	9	5	9	33	134	98	57	27	18	334	367
ID	9	4	7	2	18	40	148	110	66	36	36	396	436
IL	174	54	73	122	168	591	1,595	1,375	875	592	420	4,857	5,448
IN	84	38	53	69	102	346	777	567	416	307	166	2,233	2,579
IA	52	14	26	29	62	183	488	403	303	213	162	1,569	1,752
KS	43	13	28	32	36	152	342	320	248	175	109	1,194	1,346
KY	88	43	53	67	116	367	571	437	299	191	141	1,639	2,006
LA	95	36	44	88	114	377	542	397	281	159	105	1,484	1,861
ME	20	8	17	15	27	87	188	163	98	76	38	563	650
MD	55	12	42	54	70	233	528	409	270	159	93	1,459	1,692
MA	97	40	45	72	103	357	888	684	486	348	216	2,622	2,979
MI	168	65	105	147	218	703	1,291	1,019	687	461	289	3,747	4,450
MN	48	20	32	42	63	205	593	508	369	240	185	1,895	2,100
MS	60	22	38	51	70	241	373	328	215	111	90	1,117	1,358
MO	93	47	73	108	117	438	814	749	451	282	216	2,512	2,950
MT	18	4	6	8	19	55	115	104	57	35	30	341	396
NE	15	10	10	16	28	79	255	219	147	92	104	817	896
NV	5	5	4	7	12	33	99	66	43	30	11	249	282
NH	17	3	9	13	18	60	164	102	70	41	32	409	469
NJ	108	46	61	90	148	453	1,126	914	634	375	209	3,258	3,711
NM	27	10	9	19	26	91	170	149	64	62	32	477	568
NY	311	137	158	226	337	1,169	2,925	2,313	1,616	1,013	716	8,583	9,752
NC	117	41	60	93	132	443	825	573	371	219	130	2,118	2,561
ND	9	1	4	7	10	31	126	100	67	48	41	382	413
OH	186	58	99	164	238	745	1,555	1,301	865	567	400	4,688	5,433
OK	43	22	38	56	76	235	495	435	291	168	121	1,510	1,745
OR	41	14	35	36	63	189	400	337	220	137	103	1,197	1,386
PA	188	90	162	194	309	943	2,006	1,637	1,150	751	419	5,963	6,906
PR	190	63	46	85	79	463	377	311	210	143	152	1,193	1,656
RI	16	5	11	14	20	66	174	119	83	49	43	468	534
SC	61	25	39	65	69	259	374	295	178	113	45	1,005	1,264
SD	16	4	5	12	14	51	129	108	69	45	43	394	445
TN	108	44	74	96	124	446	691	545	385	204	143	1,968	2,414
TX	209	74	134	192	239	848	1,817	1,506	1,008	597	362	5,290	6,138
UT	24	5	8	17	18	72	163	126	98	41	39	467	539
VT	11	3	4	8	16	42	63	62	51	25	22	223	265
VI	1	1			1	3	9	6	5	1		21	24
VA	82	33	64	79	115	373	707	538	339	215	145	1,944	2,317
WA	55	24	31	55	78	243	554	444	311	186	164	1,659	1,902
WV	69	39	65	78	96	347	288	277	175	108	82	930	1,277
WI	86	31	42	46	67	272	722	697	454	289	179	2,341	2,613
WY	5	1	1	1	10	18	55	48	29	15	12	159	177
Other	29	13	12	23	31	108	273	271	241	160	113	1,058	1,166
Total	4,200	1,599	2,398	3,473	4,961	16,631	34,190	28,282	18,633	11,703	7,974	100,782	117,413

TABLE 1B

DISTRIBUTION OF ENROLLEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977—PART A
OR PART B ENTITLEMENTS—FEMALE

STATE	DISABLED						AGED						COM- BINED TOTAL
	Under 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Over 84	Total	
AL	44	11	26	53	58	192	708	681	503	341	255	2,488	2,680
AK	1					1	18	19	10	3	5	55	56
AZ	15	6	9	22	36	88	449	387	273	163	131	1,403	1,491
AR	29	11	20	22	51	133	477	474	333	231	180	1,695	1,828
CA	194	68	130	240	351	983	3,689	3,382	2,626	1,918	1,562	13,177	14,160
CO	23	5	6	20	25	79	376	345	263	211	164	1,359	1,438
CT	20	8	10	22	41	101	589	493	400	306	243	2,031	2,132
DE	5	1	6	6	7	25	87	80	71	66	33	337	362
DC	9	6	3	11	21	50	110	124	83	67	55	439	489
FL	85	29	53	109	137	413	2,467	2,248	1,590	1,039	724	8,068	8,481
GA	52	22	41	51	120	286	879	783	596	385	311	2,954	3,240
HI	4	4	9	2	3	22	99	67	46	46	28	286	308
ID	7	2	4	7	11	31	152	131	90	51	71	495	526
IL	80	32	60	92	136	400	1,997	1,836	1,525	1,093	909	7,360	7,760
IN	49	17	30	58	59	213	899	875	703	505	424	3,406	3,619
IA	24	9	15	29	32	109	574	593	479	377	337	2,360	2,469
KS	26	6	3	9	25	69	473	464	370	279	249	1,835	1,904
KY	27	15	19	34	43	138	698	591	509	348	235	2,381	2,519
LA	43	15	22	36	56	172	569	557	424	311	248	2,109	2,281
ME	12	4	4	11	8	39	240	205	163	131	100	839	878
MD	38	5	16	30	44	133	670	583	440	310	264	2,267	2,400
MA	51	30	44	54	77	256	1,132	1,149	893	742	598	4,514	4,770
MI	86	29	60	111	130	416	1,487	1,307	1,027	772	615	5,208	5,624
MN	29	10	15	26	44	124	715	626	558	437	420	2,756	2,880
MS	39	5	21	40	48	153	436	469	329	219	163	1,616	1,769
MO	42	17	33	60	89	241	997	1,018	764	575	500	3,854	4,095
MT	9		3	6	7	25	131	125	82	54	77	469	494
NE	9	1	4	16	10	40	314	307	215	183	180	1,199	1,239
NV	7	5	1	3	9	25	94	91	54	24	36	299	324
NH	8	3	7	6	10	34	189	149	139	66	87	630	664
NJ	65	32	52	86	104	339	1,404	1,235	962	726	539	4,866	5,205
NM	10	2	2	2	12	28	189	145	107	76	58	575	603
NY	170	68	138	189	288	853	3,655	3,447	2,817	1,955	1,522	13,396	14,249
NC	68	24	56	73	108	329	1,059	909	677	461	314	3,420	3,749
ND	7	3	4	1	6	21	129	124	83	63	52	451	472
OH	94	38	78	100	124	434	1,925	1,753	1,445	972	865	6,960	7,394
OK	24	6	11	24	41	106	593	593	447	331	208	2,172	2,278
OR	17	4	6	23	30	80	511	389	283	209	200	1,592	1,672
PA	99	41	80	141	216	577	2,578	2,320	1,778	1,318	982	8,976	9,553
PR	69	21	24	31	26	171	320	273	219	170	237	1,219	1,390
RI	10	3	6	8	17	44	196	180	152	105	93	726	770
SC	31	8	27	52	60	178	519	440	312	192	138	1,601	1,779
SD	9		5	2	9	25	128	144	117	90	75	554	579
TN	55	20	42	56	59	232	796	807	562	398	292	2,855	3,087
TX	88	32	41	85	138	384	2,190	2,051	1,516	1,060	807	7,624	8,008
UT	8	2	4	8	6	28	156	151	107	77	66	557	585
VT	2		3	3	4	12	83	77	78	51	52	341	353
VI							12	6	5	4	1	28	28
VA	50	23	29	51	60	213	843	701	608	417	270	2,839	3,052
WA	44	10	19	35	50	158	651	567	477	390	313	2,398	2,556
WV	21	7	16	31	31	106	428	336	305	185	147	1,401	1,507
WI	40	8	22	35	52	157	881	787	647	494	324	3,241	3,398
WY	2		2	4	4	12	62	55	50	24	28	219	231
Other	11	5	5	12	18	51	365	349	317	195	128	1,354	1,405
Total	2,061	733	1,346	2,238	3,151	9,529	41,388	37,998	29,629	21,216	17,023	147,254	156,783

TABLE 1C

DISTRIBUTION OF ENROLLEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977—PART A
OR PART B ENTITLEMENTS—TOTAL

STATE	DISABLED						AGED						COM- BINED TOTAL
	Under 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Over 84	Total	
AL	149	48	79	136	182	594	1,259	1,260	786	513	356	4,174	4,768
AK	4	1	1	7	13	33	38	18	5	9	103	116	116
AZ	60	19	38	57	100	274	854	729	473	290	209	2,555	2,829
AR	100	32	63	87	153	435	882	835	557	367	282	2,923	3,358
CA	643	221	324	575	822	2,585	6,851	5,954	4,265	2,867	2,285	22,222	24,807
CO	68	19	23	41	64	215	683	631	439	304	257	2,314	2,529
CT	58	23	34	53	90	258	1,060	847	648	460	348	3,363	3,621
DE	17	4	7	11	15	54	177	149	96	85	57	564	618
DC	23	8	11	22	34	98	221	198	137	99	73	728	826
FL	252	91	169	265	387	1,164	4,489	4,143	2,725	1,752	1,162	14,271	15,435
GA	165	74	117	178	268	802	1,601	1,344	885	585	423	4,838	5,640
HI	9	9	18	7	12	55	233	165	103	73	46	620	675
ID	16	6	11	9	29	71	300	241	156	87	107	891	962
IL	254	86	133	214	304	991	3,592	3,211	2,400	1,685	1,329	12,217	13,208
IN	133	55	83	127	161	559	1,676	1,442	1,119	812	590	5,639	6,198
IA	76	23	41	58	94	292	1,062	996	782	590	499	3,929	4,221
KS	69	19	31	41	61	221	815	784	618	454	358	3,029	3,250
KY	115	05	72	101	159	505	1,269	1,028	808	539	376	4,020	4,525
LA	138	51	66	124	170	549	1,111	954	705	470	353	3,593	4,142
ME	32	12	21	26	35	126	428	368	261	207	138	1,402	1,528
MD	93	17	58	84	114	366	1,198	992	710	469	357	3,726	4,092
MA	148	70	89	126	180	613	2,020	1,833	1,379	1,090	814	7,136	7,749
MI	254	94	165	258	348	1,119	2,778	2,326	1,714	1,233	904	8,955	10,074
MN	77	30	47	68	107	329	1,308	1,134	927	677	605	4,651	4,980
MS	99	27	59	91	118	394	809	797	544	330	253	2,733	3,127
MO	135	64	106	168	206	679	1,811	1,767	1,215	857	716	6,366	7,045
MT	27	4	9	14	26	80	246	229	139	89	107	810	890
NE	24	11	14	32	38	119	569	526	362	275	284	2,016	2,135
NV	12	10	5	10	21	58	193	157	97	54	47	548	606
NH	25	6	16	19	28	94	353	251	209	107	119	1,039	1,135
NJ	173	78	113	176	252	792	2,530	2,149	1,596	1,101	748	8,124	8,916
NM	37	12	11	21	38	119	359	294	171	138	90	1,052	1,171
NY	481	205	296	415	625	2,022	6,580	5,760	4,433	2,968	2,238	21,979	24,001
NC	185	65	116	166	240	772	1,884	1,482	1,048	680	444	5,538	6,310
ND	16	4	8	8	16	52	255	224	150	111	93	833	885
OH	280	96	177	264	362	1,179	3,480	3,054	2,310	1,539	1,265	11,648	12,827
OK	67	28	49	80	117	341	1,088	1,028	738	499	329	3,682	4,023
OR	58	18	41	59	93	269	911	726	503	346	303	2,789	3,058
PA	287	131	242	335	525	1,520	4,584	3,957	2,928	2,069	1,401	14,939	16,459
PR	259	84	70	116	105	634	697	584	429	313	389	2,412	3,046
RI	26	8	17	22	37	110	370	299	235	154	136	1,194	1,304
SC	92	33	66	117	129	437	893	735	490	305	183	2,606	3,043
SD	25	4	10	14	23	76	257	252	186	135	118	948	1,024
TN	163	64	116	152	183	678	1,487	1,352	947	602	435	4,823	5,501
TX	297	106	175	277	377	1,232	4,007	3,557	2,524	1,657	1,169	12,914	14,146
UT	32	7	12	25	24	100	319	277	205	118	105	1,024	1,124
VT	13	3	7	11	20	54	146	139	129	76	74	564	618
VI	1	1	.....	.....	1	3	21	12	10	5	1	49	52
VA	132	56	93	130	175	586	1,550	1,239	947	632	415	4,783	5,369
WA	99	34	50	90	128	401	1,205	1,011	788	576	477	4,057	4,458
WV	90	46	81	109	127	453	716	613	480	293	229	2,331	2,784
WI	126	39	64	81	119	429	1,603	1,484	1,101	783	611	5,582	6,011
WY	7	1	3	5	14	30	117	103	79	39	40	378	408
Other	40	18	17	35	49	159	638	620	558	355	241	2,412	2,571
Total	6,261	2,332	3,744	5,711	8,112	26,160	75,578	66,280	48,262	32,919	24,997	248,036	274,196

TABLE 2A

PART A INCIDENCE RATES BY STATE FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1975-77

STATE	DISABLED			AGED			COMBINED		
	Males	Females	Combined	Males	Females	Combined	Males	Females	Combined
AL	23070	30093	25331	25189	24322	24678	24792	24732	24758
AK	05882	20000	07692	16312	18072	17264	14286	18129	16185
AZ	19592	24066	21067	22312	19417	20724	21953	19687	20756
AR	23700	25485	24242	25786	26118	25978	25396	26075	25765
CA	18367	23708	20385	21307	19352	20151	20880	19642	20175
CO	21037	24454	22396	25794	22389	22805	25270	22502	23694
CT	21896	22963	22300	21540	19259	20165	21577	19421	20310
DE	13333	12162	12805	23006	20478	21499	21833	19884	20697
DC	10791	18548	14449	16423	17642	17150	15609	17726	16841
FL	20526	28103	23278	23653	20987	22161	23339	21326	22241
GA	19685	26440	22073	23936	22123	22834	23062	22484	22730
HI	11215	13115	11905	18104	17834	17981	17400	17494	17442
ID	16000	31395	22275	23549	21223	22274	22822	21803	22274
IL	19802	25682	22230	24033	22514	23123	23608	22672	23060
IN	21473	23618	22293	22317	22610	22494	22209	22667	22477
IA	21739	26364	23565	25593	23463	24317	25217	23594	24267
KS	25547	29798	26929	25176	24907	25014	25214	25080	25136
KY	20212	25316	21618	23679	21548	22425	23058	21754	22336
LA	20887	25111	22128	24913	24522	24683	24105	24562	24357
ME	17323	19658	18059	23884	21498	22453	23013	21415	22092
MD	18571	20811	19400	20404	16618	18123	20168	16845	18232
MA	18776	23684	20878	24320	20902	22157	23703	21046	22062
MI	18930	22447	20262	23336	20686	21797	22673	20814	21633
MN	23103	25294	23913	24601	22500	23366	24461	22613	23400
MS	21824	24009	22707	24946	24495	24683	24415	24451	24435
MO	18999	26244	21607	24667	24185	24375	23885	24299	24127
MT	18065	28986	21429	26680	23635	24906	25521	23888	24608
NE	17544	34646	23662	25586	25802	25714	24897	26107	25599
NV	21277	35938	27215	23324	20096	21585	23086	21222	22105
NH	17647	22222	19444	23963	20511	21862	23238	20599	21675
NJ	20667	22388	21412	22535	19557	20760	22323	19732	20814
NM	14231	20988	15836	22180	22801	22526	20881	22717	21843
NY	19344	19821	19542	21388	18712	19768	21155	18774	19750
NC	20667	21253	20914	22577	21196	21725	22256	21201	21629
ND	31183	23438	28025	27256	28571	27971	27558	28336	27974
OH	20120	23064	21229	23172	20907	21827	22786	21028	21775
OK	21581	33333	25336	23761	23027	23330	23478	23511	23497
OR	21042	21759	21253	21997	19861	20784	21874	19946	20823
PA	21459	21363	21422	22701	20248	21230	22541	20313	21247
PR	05551	06047	05680	15063	14851	14955	12543	13897	13168
RI	10983	16535	13333	20148	17559	18561	19110	17502	18148
SC	21739	26761	23726	22176	19368	20459	22085	20095	20930
SD	24818	26582	25463	26598	24599	25432	26409	24691	25434
TN	23314	25344	24030	25302	23429	24194	24957	23570	24175
TX	19298	29264	22434	25314	24986	25122	24520	25186	24896
UT	13228	19737	15094	20705	18742	19623	19777	18786	19252
VT	19658	26829	21519	27019	20259	22995	25940	20518	22868
VI				12500	09195	10596	11268	09195	10127
VA	19224	25601	21454	21946	20046	20817	21507	20412	20885
WA	15552	22706	18443	21970	20529	21124	21225	20657	20900
WV	20000	24832	21122	24943	23807	24283	23679	23877	23785
WI	19773	25561	21855	23487	22078	22649	23057	22235	22593
WY	23214	40000	29670	21041	20344	20636	21277	21365	21327
Other	05476	09195	06718	02681	01629	02087	02972	01955	02415
Average	19519	23784	21080	22914	21085	21882	22456	21243	21764

TABLE 2B

PART A INCIDENCE RATES BY AGE FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1975-77

AGE	DISABLED			AGE	AGED		
	Males	Females	Combined		Males	Females	Combined
Under 45 ...	.15156	.18966	.16428	65-69 .....	.18198	.15910	.16952
45-49 .....	.19085	.22761	.20252	70-74 .....	.21937	.19216	.20381
50-54 .....	.19048	.25183	.21293	75-79 .....	.25465	.22717	.23777
55-59 .....	.19711	.25961	.22135	80-84 .....	.28337	.26052	.26876
60-64 .....	.23358	.25048	.24017	Over 84 ...	.32505	.28698	.29923
Average ...	.19519	.23784	.21080	Average ...	.22914	.21085	.21832

TABLE 3A

PART B INCIDENCE RATES BY STATE FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1975-77

STATE	DISABLED			AGED			COMBINED		
	Males	Females	Combined	Males	Females	Combined	Males	Females	Combined
AL	.42326	.56107	.46917	.49161	.54065	.52079	.47941	.54205	.51478
AK	.44118	.20000	.41026	.55263	.64828	.60618	.52703	.63333	.58054
AZ	.47345	.54128	.49552	.59402	.61757	.60714	.57859	.61350	.59732
AR	.45026	.54971	.48101	.49459	.56107	.53349	.48667	.56034	.52743
CA	.57221	.68646	.61580	.60308	.66966	.64274	.59876	.67073	.64015
CO	.46278	.58571	.51252	.58263	.62311	.60639	.57049	.62119	.59958
CT	.48166	.61638	.53042	.54640	.59525	.57592	.54016	.59606	.57310
DE	.40260	.48571	.44218	.58942	.61450	.60439	.56944	.60568	.59070
DC	.37692	.59434	.47458	.53129	.62224	.58587	.51005	.62002	.57432
FL	.49890	.62523	.54639	.60864	.62896	.62011	.59836	.62879	.61515
GA	.45670	.55902	.49363	.51210	.56154	.54240	.50121	.56133	.53610
HI	.45918	.45283	.45695	.58713	.65140	.61707	.57457	.63886	.60392
ID	.47170	.62791	.54167	.53559	.57977	.56013	.53008	.58255	.55882
IL	.39866	.49719	.43972	.49110	.51452	.50522	.48230	.51371	.50084
IN	.44839	.52473	.47844	.49781	.56292	.53732	.49189	.56085	.53255
IA	.44766	.55663	.49208	.49278	.53174	.51614	.48879	.53280	.51467
KS	.48501	.55497	.50896	.53859	.60869	.58114	.53346	.60683	.57683
KY	.40292	.48370	.42534	.42814	.47035	.45324	.42387	.47103	.45037
LA	.36506	.47030	.39632	.50087	.55436	.53245	.47491	.54891	.51597
ME	.50000	.47826	.49284	.56942	.59170	.58285	.56073	.58667	.57581
MD	.47491	.56805	.51004	.56447	.58133	.57469	.55386	.58066	.56963
MA	.52442	.54887	.53508	.61009	.62388	.61883	.60139	.62028	.61311
MI	.47401	.58178	.51476	.58724	.61356	.60259	.57127	.61145	.59388
MN	.50462	.57827	.53162	.51417	.55386	.53760	.51332	.55477	.53725
MS	.39967	.49884	.44121	.47880	.52507	.50608	.46637	.52283	.49853
MO	.41434	.56349	.46948	.49812	.54323	.52562	.48723	.54431	.52086
MT	.37857	.43077	.39512	.54076	.58134	.56463	.52029	.57459	.55104
NE	.40526	.69421	.51768	.45137	.50926	.48589	.44795	.51543	.48749
NV	.52273	.70968	.60000	.54598	.59903	.57480	.54337	.60674	.57706
NH	.38983	.62637	.49282	.58671	.62500	.60992	.56852	.62507	.60216
NJ	.51593	.57079	.54021	.57982	.60776	.59650	.57305	.60555	.59206
NM	.38912	.52632	.42222	.51282	.59035	.55624	.49345	.58751	.54321
NY	.53476	.62956	.57456	.58295	.63265	.61324	.57781	.63249	.61036
NC	.44454	.53280	.48262	.48515	.52760	.51157	.47857	.52802	.50827
ND	.57647	.67308	.61314	.56462	.61434	.59189	.56548	.61656	.59303
OH	.46775	.57038	.50678	.49251	.54433	.52343	.48963	.54567	.52211
OK	.41176	.58163	.46689	.49160	.52730	.51282	.48163	.52972	.50919
OR	.47216	.54167	.49298	.52717	.59463	.56569	.52073	.59247	.56023
PA	.47179	.54371	.49987	.55541	.60518	.58532	.54536	.60180	.57831
PR	.23226	.32075	.26226	.36060	.45849	.40917	.34295	.44793	.39325
RI	.45455	.55652	.50000	.63616	.70472	.67838	.61843	.69709	.66595
SC	.42939	.55464	.48061	.47201	.51415	.49810	.46349	.51805	.49567
SD	.46154	.59459	.51309	.45040	.46201	.45727	.45146	.46781	.46091
TN	.46763	.55938	.50114	.47652	.49468	.48737	.47505	.49928	.48891
TX	.43934	.57282	.48278	.52505	.58072	.55807	.51447	.58037	.55218
UT	.43312	.51429	.45815	.52877	.57635	.55513	.51836	.57374	.54806
VT	.52830	.76923	.59310	.56083	.61106	.59077	.55641	.61702	.59096
VI	.50000	.....	.50000	.40984	.29630	.34507	.41791	.29630	.35135
VA	.43614	.54244	.47442	.47687	.51548	.49996	.47077	.51716	.49742
WA	.50348	.57908	.53503	.55836	.62485	.59781	.55240	.62227	.59289
WV	.40219	.48043	.42057	.47781	.52189	.50420	.45881	.51921	.49168
WI	.49731	.59382	.53219	.50360	.52853	.51808	.50298	.53132	.51902
WY	.38636	.68571	.51899	.51991	.48653	.50046	.50806	.49700	.50172
Other	.30636	.42105	.34137	.21300	.25158	.23181	.22908	.26644	.24639
Average	.46886	.57464	.50853	.53869	.58297	.56506	.52992	.58251	.56026

TABLE 3B

PART B INCIDENCE RATES BY AGE FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1975-77

AGE	DISABLED			AGE	AGED		
	Males	Females	Combined		Males	Females	Combined
Under 45 ...	.39766	.45854	.41841	65-69 .....	.48276	.52487	.50599
45-49 .....	.44272	.55929	.48074	70-74 .....	.54188	.57884	.56319
50-54 .....	.45891	.59481	.50964	75-79 .....	.57487	.61047	.59676
55-59 .....	.48084	.62681	.53971	80-84 .....	.58752	.62743	.61320
60-64 .....	.53056	.60713	.56087	Over 84 ...	.61196	.63316	.62641
Average .....	.46889	.57464	.50855	Average ...	.53869	.58297	.56506

TABLE 4A

AVERAGE COVERED HOSPITAL DAYS PER AGED PERSON WITH PART A ENTITLEMENT
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977, BY STATE

State	Males	Females	Combined	State	Males	Females	Combined
AL	4.19	3.97	4.06	NV	2.18	3.09	2.68
AK	3.63	2.20	2.87	NH	3.36	2.90	3.08
AZ	3.51	2.82	3.13	NJ	4.10	3.79	3.91
AR	5.64	4.07	3.89	NM	3.80	2.81	3.26
CA	2.68	2.76	2.73	NY	4.25	3.98	4.08
CO	3.57	3.17	3.34	NC	3.80	3.67	3.72
CT	3.62	2.89	3.18	ND	3.90	4.80	4.39
DE	3.70	3.44	3.55	OH	4.03	3.36	3.63
DC	2.43	3.00	2.78	OK	3.07	2.91	2.97
FL	3.63	3.13	3.35	OR	2.64	2.56	2.60
GA	3.24	3.05	3.12	PA	3.88	3.47	3.63
HI	3.17	1.57	2.44	PR	2.56	1.89	2.23
ID	2.75	3.22	3.01	RI	3.13	2.02	2.46
IL	3.85	3.86	3.86	SC	3.10	3.07	3.08
IN	3.66	3.85	3.78	SD	4.51	3.31	3.81
IA	3.75	3.49	3.59	TN	3.96	3.52	3.70
KS	3.85	3.87	3.86	TX	3.72	3.55	3.62
KY	4.04	3.34	3.63	UT	2.03	2.17	2.10
LA	3.38	3.34	3.36	VT	3.83	3.22	3.46
ME	4.06	2.74	3.27	VI .....	.33	.68	.53
MD	4.67	2.84	3.56	VA	4.10	3.87	3.96
MA	4.64	4.09	4.30	WA	2.43	2.20	2.29
MI	3.69	3.52	3.59	WV	4.35	3.61	3.91
MN	3.68	3.33	3.47	WI	3.40	3.30	3.34
MS	4.12	4.05	4.08	WY	2.57	1.94	2.20
MO	4.43	4.17	4.28	Other .....	.21	.14	.17
MT	3.18	2.90	3.02	All states combined	3.66	3.40	3.50
NE	4.94	3.94	4.34				

TABLE 4B

AVERAGE COVERED HOSPITAL DAYS PER PERSON WITH PART A ENTITLEMENT
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977, BY AGE

AGE	DISABLED			AGE	AGED		
	Males	Females	Combined		Males	Females	Combined
Under 45 ...	2.97	3.84	3.26	65-69	2.73	2.27	2.48
45-49	3.12	4.21	3.46	70-74	3.39	2.95	3.14
50-54	3.16	4.53	3.65	75-79	4.20	3.78	3.94
55-59	3.33	4.38	3.74	80-84	4.89	4.42	4.59
60-64	4.01	4.83	4.33	Over 84 ...	5.45	5.09	5.20
Average ...	3.40	4.42	3.77	Average ...	3.66	3.40	3.50

TABLE 5A

AVERAGE COVERED PART A CHARGES PER AGED PERSON WITH PART A ENTITLEMENT
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977, BY STATE

State	Males	Females	Combined	State	Males	Females	Combined
AL	\$ 808	\$694	\$740	NV	\$ 652	\$839	\$754
AK	1,076	634	842	NH	605	483	531
AZ	822	576	687	NJ	952	796	859
AR	569	586	579	NM	798	512	642
CA	847	798	818	NY	1,030	900	951
CO	779	618	684	NC	568	490	520
CT	876	616	719	ND	666	768	721
DE	733	664	692	OH	796	639	703
DC	697	660	675	OK	572	497	528
FL	871	661	753	OR	684	572	621
GA	626	489	543	PA	816	707	751
HI	760	489	636	PR	326	243	284
ID	589	527	555	RI	768	407	549
IL	860	806	828	SC	494	455	470
IN	676	593	626	SD	748	455	577
IA	601	557	575	TN	699	589	634
KS	623	569	590	TX	695	562	617
KY	653	457	537	UT	500	400	446
LA	599	533	560	VT	661	506	567
ME	813	518	636	VI	75	61	67
MD	948	579	724	VA	738	613	664
MA	1,069	865	940	WA	602	475	527
MI	878	739	798	WV	701	543	607
MN	680	571	615	WI	666	562	605
MS	658	543	590	WY	413	239	313
MO	835	691	748	Other	42	24	32
MT	559	432	486	All states combined	\$ 779	\$659	\$708
NE	825	649	720				

TABLE 5B

AVERAGE COVERED PART A CHARGES PER PERSON WITH PART A ENTITLEMENT
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977, BY AGE

AGE	DISABLED			AGE	AGED		
	Males	Females	Combined		Males	Females	Combined
Under 45 ...	\$534	\$733	\$600	65-69	\$ 606	\$458	\$526
45-49	627	783	676	70-74	740	586	652
50-54	618	897	718	75-79	889	723	787
55-59	715	892	784	80-84	1,005	833	894
60-64	878	961	910	Over 84 ...	1,059	963	993
Average	\$695	\$873	\$760	Average ...	\$ 779	\$659	\$708

TABLE 6A

AVERAGE COVERED PART B CHARGES PER AGED PERSON WITH PART B ENTITLEMENT
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977, BY STATE

State	Males	Females	Combined	State	Males	Females	Combined
AL	\$226	\$197	\$209	NV	\$418	\$360	\$386
AK	549	315	422	NH	240	205	219
AZ	397	312	350	NJ	347	340	343
AR	220	243	233	NM	402	293	342
CA	425	417	420	NY	364	348	354
CO	342	267	298	NC	204	192	197
CT	331	271	295	ND	209	241	226
DE	254	223	236	OH	239	227	232
DC	447	387	411	OK	209	205	207
FL	400	328	359	OR	285	253	267
GA	241	242	242	PA	263	255	258
HI	333	287	312	PR	188	185	187
ID	241	243	242	RI	374	312	336
IL	223	217	219	SC	176	168	171
IN	233	206	217	SD	187	126	151
IA	244	201	218	TN	217	181	195
KS	239	225	231	TX	301	256	274
KY	196	155	171	UT	244	244	244
LA	219	205	211	VT	243	193	213
ME	280	217	242	VI	49	69	60
MD	317	271	289	VA	241	212	223
MA	367	307	329	WA	287	269	277
MI	279	267	272	WV	175	142	155
MN	243	228	234	WI	245	222	231
MS	225	208	215	WY	216	180	195
MO	252	222	234	Other	112	64	89
MT	301	220	254	All states combined	\$294	\$268	\$279
NE	250	211	227				

TABLE 6B

AVERAGE COVERED PART B CHARGES PER PERSON WITH PART B ENTITLEMENT
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977, BY AGE

AGE	DISABLED			AGE	AGED		
	Males	Females	Combined		Males	Females	Combined
Under 45 ...	\$510	\$600	\$540	65-69	\$254	\$228	\$240
45-49	446	599	495	70-74	301	261	278
50-54	364	625	459	75-79	317	288	299
55-59	406	541	461	80-84	329	297	308
60-64	405	485	437	Over 84 ...	335	314	320
Average ...	\$430	\$551	\$475	Average ...	\$294	\$268	\$279

TABLE 7

AVERAGE DAILY HOSPITAL CHARGE PER PERSON IN CALENDAR
YEAR 1977, BY STATE OF RESIDENCE

State	Charge	State	Charge
AL	\$179	NV	\$282
AK	227	NH	169
AZ	213	NJ	206
AR	149	NM	193
CA	281	NY	210
CO	192	NC	129
CT	206	ND	166
DE	192	OH	184
DC	195	OK	176
FL	211	OR	220
GA	174	PA	198
HI	214	PR	109
ID	179	RI	211
IL	204	SC	141
IN	158	SD	149
IA	152	TN	167
KS	145	TX	167
KY	145	UT	205
LA	164	VT	145
ME	182	VI	126
MD	194	VA	163
MA	205	WA	213
MI	212	WV	153
MN	173	WI	180
MS	146	WY	143
MO	167	Other	177
MT	155	All states combined	\$192
NE	162		

TABLE 8

STATUS OF PERSONS WITH 1977 PART A OR PART B ENTITLEMENT AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1977, BY AGE AND SEX

STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977	DISABLED						AGED						COM- BINED TOTAL
	Under 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Over 84	Total	
1. Number of Enrollees													
Male:													
Living ...	4,143	1,569	2,311	3,351	4,728	16,102	33,158	26,896	17,327	10,485	6,655	94,521	110,623
Dead ...	57	30	87	122	233	529	1,032	1,386	1,306	1,218	1,319	6,261	6,790
Either ...	4,200	1,599	2,398	3,473	4,961	16,631	34,190	28,282	18,633	11,703	7,974	100,782	117,413
Female:													
Living ...	2,039	728	1,321	2,178	3,053	9,319	40,779	37,061	28,419	19,831	14,801	140,891	150,210
Dead ...	22	5	25	60	98	210	609	937	1,210	1,385	2,222	6,363	6,573
Either ...	2,061	733	1,346	2,238	3,151	9,529	41,388	37,998	29,629	21,216	17,023	147,254	156,783
Total:													
Living ...	6,182	2,297	3,632	5,529	7,781	25,421	73,937	63,957	45,746	30,316	21,456	235,412	260,833
Dead ...	79	35	112	182	331	739	1,641	2,323	2,516	2,603	3,541	12,624	13,363
Either ...	6,261	2,332	3,744	5,711	8,112	26,160	75,578	66,280	48,262	32,919	24,997	248,036	274,196
2. Number of Enrollees Who Incurred Part A Charges													
Male:													
Living ...	622	293	423	655	1,011	3,004	5,499	5,162	3,803	2,492	1,747	18,703	21,707
Dead ...	32	12	43	55	146	288	690	975	920	847	884	4,316	4,604
Either ...	654	305	466	710	1,157	3,292	6,189	6,137	4,723	3,339	2,631	23,019	26,311
Female:													
Living ...	409	166	309	535	738	2,157	5,938	6,407	5,916	4,492	3,628	26,381	28,538
Dead ...	8	3	20	46	68	145	449	687	877	983	1,367	4,363	4,508
Either ...	417	169	329	581	806	2,302	6,387	7,094	6,793	5,475	4,995	30,744	33,046
Total:													
Living ...	1,031	459	732	1,190	1,749	5,161	11,437	11,569	9,719	6,984	5,375	45,084	50,245
Dead ...	40	15	63	101	214	433	1,139	1,662	1,797	1,830	2,251	8,679	9,112
Either ...	1,071	474	795	1,291	1,963	5,594	12,576	13,231	11,516	8,814	7,626	53,763	59,357
3. Number of Enrollees Who Incurred Part B Charges													
Male:													
Living ...	1,546	660	977	1,456	2,277	6,916	15,408	13,955	9,516	5,769	3,757	48,405	55,321
Dead ...	36	16	50	69	159	330	806	1,094	1,038	965	1,012	4,915	5,245
Either ...	1,582	676	1,027	1,525	2,436	7,246	16,214	15,049	10,554	6,734	4,769	53,320	60,566
Female:													
Living ...	938	391	717	1,326	1,823	5,195	21,083	21,077	16,997	12,085	9,046	80,288	85,483
Dead ...	12	5	20	50	76	163	493	789	981	1,132	1,684	5,079	5,242
Either ...	950	396	737	1,376	1,899	5,358	21,576	21,866	17,978	13,217	10,730	85,367	90,725
Total:													
Living ...	2,484	1,051	1,694	2,782	4,100	12,111	36,491	35,032	26,513	17,854	12,803	128,693	140,804
Dead ...	48	21	70	119	235	493	1,299	1,883	2,019	2,097	2,696	9,994	10,487
Either ...	2,532	1,072	1,764	2,901	4,335	12,604	37,790	36,915	28,532	19,951	15,499	138,687	151,291

TABLE 9A

AVERAGE COVERED HOSPITAL DAYS IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977,
BY STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977	DISABLED						AGED						COM- BINED TOTAL
	Under 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Over 84	Total	
1. Average Covered Hospital Days among Enrollees Who Incurred Part A Charges													
Male:													
Living	19.1	15.3	15.1	15.8	16.1	16.4	13.7	13.8	15.1	15.7	15.3	14.4	14.7
Dead	19.0	41.3	27.2	22.3	25.0	24.9	24.2	23.3	22.1	21.2	18.9	21.9	22.0
Either	19.1	16.3	16.2	16.3	17.2	17.2	14.9	15.3	16.5	17.1	16.5	15.8	16.0
Female:													
Living	19.0	18.3	17.3	16.0	18.0	17.6	13.3	14.1	15.2	15.9	16.5	14.8	15.0
Dead	17.5	15.3	38.5	26.9	28.3	28.4	27.5	25.3	24.7	22.6	19.6	23.0	23.2
Either	19.0	18.3	18.6	16.9	18.9	18.3	14.3	15.2	16.4	17.1	17.3	16.0	16.1
Total:													
Living	19.1	16.4	16.0	15.9	16.9	16.9	13.5	14.0	15.2	15.8	16.1	14.7	14.9
Dead	18.7	36.1	30.8	24.4	26.1	26.1	25.5	24.1	23.3	21.9	19.3	22.4	22.6
Either	19.0	17.0	17.2	16.5	17.9	17.6	14.6	15.3	16.4	17.1	17.0	15.9	16.1
2. Average Covered Hospital Days among All Enrollees													
Male:													
Living	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.7	4.0	2.9	2.9
Dead	10.7	16.5	13.4	10.1	15.7	13.5	16.2	16.4	15.6	14.7	12.6	15.1	14.9
Either	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	3.3	4.2	4.9	5.4	3.6	3.6
Female:													
Living	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.1	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.6	4.0	2.8	2.9
Dead	6.4	9.2	30.8	20.7	19.7	19.6	20.3	18.5	17.9	16.0	12.0	15.8	15.9
Either	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.4	2.2	2.8	3.8	4.4	5.1	3.3	3.4
Total:													
Living	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.4	2.1	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.0	2.8	2.9
Dead	9.5	15.5	17.3	13.6	16.9	15.3	17.7	17.2	16.7	15.4	12.3	15.4	15.4
Either	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	3.9	4.6	5.2	3.4	3.5

TABLE 9B

AVERAGE COVERED PART A CHARGES IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977,
BY STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977	DISABLED						AGED						COM- BINED TOTAL
	Under 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Over 84	Total	
1. Average Covered Part A Charges among Enrollees Who Incurred Part A Charges													
Male:													
Living	\$3,308	\$ 2,976	\$2,792	\$3,269	\$3,373	\$3,216	\$2,941	\$2,891	\$3,065	\$3,069	\$2,858	\$2,962	\$2,997
Dead	5,798	10,816	6,971	6,177	6,464	6,592	6,195	5,779	5,256	4,806	3,883	5,155	5,245
Either	3,430	3,285	3,178	3,494	3,763	3,512	3,304	3,349	3,492	3,510	3,202	3,373	3,390
Female:													
Living	3,535	3,393	3,335	3,090	3,558	3,393	2,594	2,728	2,835	2,931	2,986	2,792	2,837
Dead	8,107	3,553	8,867	7,472	5,909	6,886	6,727	5,809	5,233	4,563	4,049	4,955	5,017
Either	3,623	3,396	3,672	3,437	3,757	3,613	2,885	3,026	3,144	3,224	3,277	3,099	3,135
Total:													
Living	3,398	3,127	3,021	3,189	3,451	3,290	2,761	2,800	2,925	2,980	2,945	2,862	2,906
Dead	6,260	9,363	7,573	6,767	6,287	6,690	6,405	5,791	5,245	4,676	3,984	5,055	3,132
Either	3,505	3,324	3,382	3,469	3,760	3,553	3,091	3,176	3,287	3,332	3,251	3,216	3,248
2. Average Covered Part A Charges among All Enrollees													
Male:													
Living	\$ 497	\$ 556	\$ 511	\$ 639	\$ 721	\$ 600	\$ 488	\$ 555	\$ 673	\$ 729	\$ 750	\$ 586	\$ 588
Dead	3,255	4,326	3,445	2,785	4,050	3,589	4,142	4,065	3,703	3,342	2,602	3,554	3,556
Either	534	627	618	714	878	695	598	727	885	1,001	1,057	770	760
Female:													
Living	709	774	780	759	860	785	378	472	590	664	732	523	539
Dead	2,948	2,132	7,094	5,729	4,100	4,754	4,960	4,259	3,793	3,239	2,491	3,398	3,441
Either	733	783	897	892	961	873	445	565	721	832	962	647	661
Total:													
Living	567	625	609	686	776	668	427	507	621	687	738	548	560
Dead	3,169	4,013	4,260	3,755	4,065	3,920	4,446	4,143	3,746	3,287	2,532	3,475	3,500
Either	600	676	718	784	910	760	514	634	784	892	992	697	703

TABLE 9C

AVERAGE COVERED PART B EXPENSE IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977,
BY STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977	DISABLED						AGED						COM- BINED TOTAL
	Under 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Over 84	Total	
1. Average Covered Part B Charges among Enrollees Who Incurred Part B Charges													
Male:													
Living	\$1,182	\$ 863	\$ 702	\$ 767	\$ 733	\$ 849	\$ 482	\$ 509	\$508	\$515	\$503	\$500	\$544
Dead	2,784	3,499	1,730	1,673	1,068	1,600	1,093	1,032	846	721	622	857	904
Either	1,219	925	752	808	755	883	512	547	541	544	528	533	575
Female:													
Living	1,201	1,016	985	805	727	890	404	422	441	443	461	429	457
Dead	2,156	516	2,493	1,335	1,547	1,611	1,270	955	790	673	570	763	790
Either	1,213	1,010	1,026	824	760	912	424	441	460	463	478	449	476
Total:													
Living	1,189	920	822	785	730	866	437	456	465	466	473	456	491
Dead	2,627	2,789	1,948	1,531	1,223	1,604	1,160	1,000	819	695	590	810	847
Either	1,216	956	867	815	757	895	462	484	490	490	493	481	516
2. Average Covered Part B Charges among All Enrollees													
Male:													
Living	\$ 441	\$ 363	\$ 297	\$ 333	\$ 353	\$ 364	\$ 224	\$264	\$279	\$283	\$284	\$256	\$272
Dead	1,758	1,866	994	946	729	998	854	814	673	572	477	673	698
Either	459	391	322	355	371	385	243	291	307	313	316	282	297
Female:													
Living	552	546	535	490	434	496	209	240	264	270	281	244	260
Dead	1,176	516	1,994	1,112	1,199	1,250	1,028	805	641	550	432	609	630
Either	559	546	562	506	458	513	221	254	279	288	301	260	276
Total:													
Living	478	421	383	395	385	413	216	250	270	275	282	249	265
Dead	1,596	1,673	1,218	1,001	868	1,070	918	810	657	560	449	641	665
Either	492	440	408	414	405	431	231	270	290	297	306	269	285

TABLE 10
AVERAGE DAILY HOSPITAL TOTAL CHARGE IN
CALENDAR YEAR 1977, BY LENGTH OF STAY

Duration (Days)	Average Charge	Duration (Days)	Average Charge	Duration (Days)	Average Charge
1	\$398	21	\$198	41	\$193
2	286	22	196	42	197
3	229	23	193	43	197
4	209	24	198	44	200
5	193	25	196	45	190
6	188	26	195	46	192
7	180	27	200	47	183
8	182	28	198	48	217
9	186	29	202	49	172
10	188	30	192	50	190
11	191	31	196	51	197
12	189	32	196	52	175
13	191	33	185	53	195
14	189	34	186	54	185
15	194	35	205	55	176
16	195	36	194	56	176
17	194	37	199	57	192
18	195	38	180	58	200
19	193	39	213	59	147
20	195	40	204	60	188

TABLE IIA

DISTRIBUTION OF PART A HOME HEALTH VISITS IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977

THRESHOLD (VISITS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Frac- tion (Visits)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Visits)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Visits)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Visits)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Visits)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Visits)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)
0	1.00000	.00914	1.00000	.01648	1.00000	.01181	1.00000	.01802	1.00000	.02170	1.00000	.02020
1	.95906	.00878	.96106	.01564	.96010	.01128	.95096	.01689	.95450	.02063	.95327	.01910
2	.91974	.00848	.92411	.01480	.92201	.01078	.90501	.01585	.91123	.01958	.90907	.01806
3	.88177	.00800	.88914	.01417	.88560	.01025	.86190	.01477	.87017	.01848	.86730	.01697
4	.84595	.00752	.85565	.01280	.85100	.00944	.82171	.01384	.83141	.01728	.82804	.01587
5	.81228	.00710	.82540	.01238	.81911	.00902	.78405	.01291	.79518	.01616	.79132	.01483
6	.78050	.00655	.79613	.01133	.78864	.00830	.74894	.01214	.76128	.01514	.75700	.01392
7	.75114	.00583	.76935	.01123	.76062	.00780	.71590	.01144	.72952	.01429	.72480	.01313
8	.72502	.00565	.74281	.01039	.73428	.00738	.68478	.01068	.69956	.01357	.69443	.01239
9	.69970	.00529	.71825	.00965	.70936	.00688	.65573	.01002	.67111	.01287	.66577	.01170
10	.67600	.00499	.69544	.00955	.68612	.00665	.62848	.00940	.64412	.01210	.63869	.01100
11	.65365	.00469	.67287	.00923	.66365	.00635	.60289	.00890	.61874	.01159	.61324	.01049
12	.63264	.00439	.65104	.00871	.64222	.00596	.57868	.00842	.59444	.01102	.58897	.00996
13	.61298	.00415	.63046	.00861	.62208	.00577	.55577	.00798	.57132	.01036	.56593	.00939
14	.59440	.00391	.61012	.00819	.60258	.00547	.53406	.00752	.54959	.00984	.54420	.00889
16	.56019	.00367	.57242	.00745	.56656	.00505	.49403	.00685	.50910	.00904	.50388	.00815
18	.52761	.00343	.53795	.00661	.53299	.00459	.45747	.00628	.47202	.00825	.46697	.00745
20	.49771	.00325	.50719	.00630	.50265	.00436	.42425	.00567	.43818	.00754	.43335	.00678
22	.47051	.00277	.47768	.00609	.47424	.00398	.39399	.00530	.40697	.00705	.40247	.00634
24	.44627	.00247	.44940	.00556	.44790	.00359	.36579	.00490	.37810	.00642	.37383	.00580
26	.42419	.00241	.42386	.00525	.42402	.00344	.33949	.00452	.35156	.00592	.34737	.00535
28	.40264	.00241	.39906	.00514	.40077	.00340	.31566	.00405	.32714	.00551	.32315	.00491
30	.38136	.00235	.37475	.00493	.37792	.00329	.29403	.00373	.30450	.00509	.30087	.00454
32	.36062	.00222	.35144	.00493	.35584	.00321	.27427	.00341	.28351	.00476	.28030	.00421
34	.34069	.00216	.32837	.00451	.33428	.00302	.25589	.00324	.26401	.00437	.26119	.00391
36	.32157	.00198	.30729	.00430	.31414	.00283	.23847	.00306	.24593	.00407	.24334	.00366
38	.30407	.00174	.28695	.00420	.29516	.00264	.22214	.00287	.22924	.00374	.22678	.00339
40	.28872	.00162	.26736	.00409	.27760	.00252	.20683	.00267	.21380	.00349	.21138	.00316
45	.25290	.00156	.22024	.00367	.23589	.00233	.17242	.00225	.17933	.00297	.17693	.00267
50	.21788	.00156	.18006	.00304	.19819	.00210	.14362	.00189	.15025	.00248	.14795	.00224
55	.18395	.00144	.14534	.00231	.16385	.00176	.11924	.00163	.12558	.00213	.12338	.00192
60	.15351	.00126	.12004	.00199	.13609	.00153	.09810	.00141	.10453	.00183	.10230	.00165
65	.12604	.00120	.09871	.00157	.11181	.00134	.08005	.00118	.08671	.00154	.08440	.00140
70	.09965	.00108	.08259	.00115	.09077	.00111	.06479	.00101	.07159	.00134	.06923	.00121
75	.07703	.00084	.06895	.00105	.07282	.00092	.05182	.00087	.05850	.00116	.05619	.00104
80	.05898	.00078	.05779	.00084	.05836	.00080	.04030	.00079	.04719	.00098	.04480	.00091
85	.04309	.00066	.04836	.00073	.04584	.00069	.03058	.00063	.03748	.00086	.03508	.00077
90	.02909	.00060	.03968	.00073	.03460	.00065	.02258	.00055	.02902	.00071	.02679	.00065
100	.00727	.00012	.02555	.00021	.01679	.00015	.00972	.00018	.01653	.00024	.01416	.00021
110	.00404	.00006	.02059	.00021	.01265	.00011	.00573	.00011	.01194	.00021	.00979	.00017
120	.00135	.00006	.01563	.00021	.00878	.00011	.00344	.00007	.00799	.00015	.00641	.00011
130		.01066	.00021	.00555	.00008	.00164	.00006	.00564	.00009	.00425	.00008	.00008
140		.00595	.00010	.00310	.00004	.00033	.00003	.00386	.00008	.00263	.00006	.00006
150		.00347	.00010	.00181	.00004			.00241	.00004	.00157	.00002	.00002
160		.00099	.00010	.00052	.00004			.00176	.00003	.00115	.00002	.00002
170								.00118	.00003	.00077	.00002	.00002
180								.00068	.00002	.00045	.00001	.00001
190								.00028	.00001	.00018	.00001	.00001
200												
210												

TABLE 11B

DISTRIBUTION OF PART B HOME HEALTH VISITS IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977

THRESHOLD (VISITS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Persons)
0	1.00000	.00553	1.00000	.01042	1.00000	.00735	1.00000	.00773	1.00000	.01173	1.00000	.01012
1	.95833	.00505	.95430	.00963	.95629	.00676	.94673	.00688	.94507	.01075	.94559	.00919
2	.92022	.00485	.91207	.00895	.91610	.00638	.89931	.00635	.89474	.00997	.89618	.00851
3	.88364	.00431	.87283	.00861	.87817	.00592	.85553	.00588	.84805	.00922	.85040	.00787
4	.85112	.00411	.83507	.00827	.84300	.00566	.81497	.00549	.80490	.00847	.80807	.00727
5	.82012	.00398	.79881	.00725	.80934	.00520	.77712	.00525	.76523	.00787	.76897	.00681
6	.79014	.00377	.76701	.00668	.77845	.00486	.74091	.00491	.72839	.00734	.73233	.00636
7	.76169	.00350	.73770	.00646	.74956	.00461	.70706	.00458	.69400	.00691	.69811	.00597
8	.73526	.00323	.70939	.00612	.72218	.00431	.67550	.00427	.66165	.00648	.66601	.00559
9	.71087	.00317	.68256	.00521	.69656	.00393	.64608	.00397	.63130	.00606	.63595	.00521
10	.68699	.00310	.65971	.00487	.67320	.00376	.61872	.00372	.60295	.00570	.60791	.00490
11	.66362	.00297	.63835	.00453	.65084	.00355	.59309	.00348	.57624	.00537	.58154	.00461
12	.64126	.00276	.61848	.00408	.62974	.00325	.56909	.00336	.55110	.00506	.55677	.00437
13	.62043	.00263	.60060	.00385	.61040	.00308	.54595	.00322	.52741	.00469	.53325	.00410
14	.60061	.00249	.58371	.00385	.59206	.00300	.52374	.00300	.50546	.00446	.51122	.00387
16	.56504	.00222	.55042	.00351	.55765	.00270	.48368	.00264	.46514	.00399	.47098	.00344
18	.53201	.00209	.52012	.00317	.52600	.00249	.44798	.00240	.42839	.00365	.43455	.00315
20	.50203	.00182	.49230	.00306	.49711	.00228	.41534	.00224	.39505	.00329	.40144	.00286
22	.47510	.00175	.46547	.00283	.47023	.00215	.38499	.00206	.36493	.00301	.37125	.00263
24	.44868	.00168	.44064	.00283	.44461	.00211	.35699	.00189	.33763	.00268	.34373	.00236
26	.42378	.00162	.41629	.00261	.41999	.00199	.33129	.00176	.31302	.00247	.31877	.00219
28	.39939	.00155	.39444	.00238	.39689	.00186	.30751	.00164	.29012	.00226	.29559	.00201
30	.37602	.00155	.37407	.00227	.37503	.00182	.28551	.00150	.26938	.00205	.27446	.00183
32	.35366	.00142	.35420	.00215	.35393	.00169	.26523	.00139	.25071	.00188	.25528	.00168
34	.33283	.00121	.33532	.00215	.33409	.00156	.24623	.00132	.23336	.00176	.23741	.00158
36	.31453	.00121	.31644	.00215	.31550	.00156	.22852	.00123	.21708	.00165	.22068	.00148
38	.29624	.00121	.29757	.00204	.29691	.00152	.21181	.00115	.20182	.00155	.20497	.00139
40	.27795	.00121	.27968	.00204	.27882	.00152	.19639	.00106	.18755	.00145	.19033	.00129
45	.23730	.00094	.23795	.00181	.23763	.00127	.16311	.00087	.15536	.00127	.15780	.00111
50	.20274	.00088	.20020	.00147	.20146	.00110	.13454	.00076	.12728	.00106	.12956	.00094
55	.17226	.00067	.17188	.00113	.17207	.00085	.11005	.00062	.10398	.00090	.10589	.00079
60	.14685	.00067	.14704	.00102	.14695	.00080	.09012	.00053	.08426	.00073	.08611	.00065
65	.12195	.00061	.12618	.00091	.12409	.00072	.07313	.00046	.06818	.00061	.06974	.00055
70	.09909	.00061	.10631	.00091	.10274	.00072	.05806	.00040	.05434	.00057	.05551	.00050
75	.07622	.00061	.08644	.00091	.08139	.00072	.04478	.00036	.04177	.00049	.04272	.00044
80	.05335	.00054	.06657	.00091	.06004	.00068	.03299	.00032	.03097	.00041	.03161	.00037
85	.03354	.00047	.04670	.00091	.04019	.00063	.02192	.00031	.02185	.00037	.02188	.00035
90	.01728	.00027	.02931	.00068	.02336	.00042	.01207	.00022	.01349	.00032	.01304	.00028
100									.00082	.00056	.00056	.00001
110									.00033	.00001	.00022	
120												
130												
140												
150												
160												
170												
180												
190												
200												
210												

TABLE 11C

DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED HOME HEALTH VISITS IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977

THRESHOLD (VISITS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Visits)	Fraction (Per- sons)
0	1.00000	.01215	1.00000	.02288	1.00000	.01606	1.00000	.02272	1.00000	.02919	1.00000	.02656
1	.96444	.01160	.96394	.02151	.96418	.01521	.95477	.02109	.95675	.02752	.95608	.02490
2	.93047	.01112	.93002	.02004	.93024	.01437	.91280	.01979	.91598	.02608	.91491	.02352
3	.89791	.01058	.89843	.01941	.89817	.01380	.87341	.01850	.87735	.02460	.87602	.02212
4	.86692	.01004	.86782	.01795	.86739	.01292	.83659	.01731	.84091	.02304	.83945	.02071
5	.83753	.00962	.83954	.01690	.83856	.01227	.80213	.01627	.80677	.02165	.80520	.01946
6	.80936	.00896	.81290	.01564	.81119	.01139	.76973	.01531	.77470	.02031	.77302	.01828
7	.78314	.00806	.78825	.01543	.78578	.01074	.73925	.01453	.74462	.01932	.74281	.01737
8	.75955	.00764	.76394	.01448	.76181	.01013	.71034	.01352	.71599	.01836	.71409	.01640
9	.73719	.00722	.74111	.01322	.73921	.00940	.68342	.01275	.68879	.01749	.68698	.01557
10	.71607	.00685	.72026	.01301	.71823	.00910	.65804	.01197	.66287	.01658	.66124	.01470
11	.69600	.00643	.69975	.01249	.69794	.00864	.63421	.01133	.63832	.01585	.63693	.01401
12	.67717	.00607	.68007	.01165	.67866	.00810	.61166	.01084	.61483	.01500	.61376	.01331
13	.65939	.00577	.66170	.01133	.66058	.00780	.59009	.01035	.59261	.01406	.59176	.01255
14	.64249	.00547	.64384	.01070	.64319	.00738	.56949	.00983	.57177	.01341	.57100	.01195
16	.61169	.00499	.61075	.00997	.61121	.00680	.53113	.00898	.53294	.01228	.53233	.01094
18	.58300	.00463	.58015	.00882	.58153	.00615	.49621	.00820	.49726	.01127	.49691	.01002
20	.55677	.00433	.55269	.00850	.55466	.00585	.46427	.00744	.46460	.01026	.46449	.00912
22	.53265	.00385	.52622	.00808	.52934	.00539	.43529	.00688	.43464	.00957	.43486	.00847
24	.51047	.00349	.50124	.00745	.50571	.00493	.40847	.00636	.40696	.00867	.40747	.00773
26	.49023	.00343	.47825	.00714	.48405	.00478	.38338	.00591	.38168	.00803	.38225	.00717
28	.47016	.00337	.45624	.00672	.46299	.00459	.36041	.00539	.35828	.00745	.35900	.00661
30	.45062	.00331	.43524	.00640	.44269	.00443	.33942	.00490	.33661	.00693	.33756	.00611
32	.43179	.00313	.41505	.00630	.42316	.00428	.32034	.00450	.31647	.00649	.31778	.00568
34	.41366	.00289	.39537	.00598	.40423	.00401	.30258	.00431	.29760	.00604	.29928	.00533
36	.39694	.00271	.37667	.00577	.38649	.00382	.28567	.00406	.27996	.00565	.28189	.00500
38	.38127	.00247	.35848	.00567	.36952	.00363	.26977	.00383	.26356	.00526	.26566	.00468
40	.36701	.00241	.34061	.00567	.35340	.00359	.25478	.00357	.24823	.00494	.25044	.00438
45	.33286	.00216	.29760	.00504	.31469	.00321	.22144	.00302	.21352	.00428	.21619	.00377
50	.30188	.00204	.25988	.00420	.28023	.00283	.19315	.00260	.18366	.00361	.18686	.00320
55	.27337	.00180	.22796	.00357	.24996	.00245	.16858	.00227	.15835	.00310	.16180	.00277
60	.24749	.00174	.20050	.00336	.22326	.00233	.14689	.00201	.13650	.00266	.14001	.00240
65	.22267	.00162	.17667	.00273	.19896	.00203	.12793	.00172	.11797	.00228	.12133	.00205
70	.19979	.00150	.15600	.00241	.17721	.00183	.11158	.00155	.10211	.00198	.10530	.00180
75	.17902	.00126	.13780	.00210	.15777	.00157	.09690	.00139	.08826	.00173	.09118	.00159
80	.16177	.00114	.12192	.00199	.14122	.00145	.08363	.00128	.07614	.00151	.07867	.00142
85	.14610	.00096	.10670	.00178	.12579	.00126	.07174	.00107	.06548	.00134	.06759	.00123
90	.13202	.00090	.09313	.00168	.11197	.00119	.06174	.00090	.05600	.00116	.05794	.00106
100	.10738	.00072	.06931	.00094	.08775	.00080	.04549	.00063	.04101	.00073	.04252	.00069
110	.08995	.00048	.05591	.00073	.07240	.00057	.03461	.00045	.03143	.00053	.03250	.00050
120	.07763	.00036	.04433	.00073	.06046	.00050	.02680	.00037	.02404	.00047	.02497	.00043
130	.06707	.00036	.03358	.00063	.04980	.00046	.02046	.00028	.01779	.00035	.01869	.00032
140	.05650	.00036	.02366	.00063	.03857	.00046	.01537	.00022	.01305	.00028	.01383	.00025
150	.04594	.00036	.01538	.00042	.03019	.00038	.01169	.00017	.00960	.00018	.01031	.00018
160	.03538	.00036	.01026	.00021	.02248	.00031	.00875	.00012	.00730	.00014	.00779	.00013
170	.02482	.00036	.00744	.00010	.01586	.00027	.00648	.00011	.00563	.00010	.00592	.00010
180	.01426	.00036	.00579	.00010	.00989	.00027	.00431	.00011	.00447	.00006	.00441	.00008
190	.00634	.00018	.00414	.00010	.00520	.00015	.00223	.00008	.00376	.00004	.00325	.00006
200	.00106	.00012	.00248	.00010	.00179	.00011	.00111	.00003	.00316	.00004	.00247	.00004
210			.00083	.00010	.00048	.00004	.00059	.00002	.00256	.00004	.00189	.00003

TABLE 12A

DISTRIBUTION OF COVERED HOSPITAL DAYS OVER THRESHOLD
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)
0	1.00000	.19657	1.00000	.23906	1.00000	.21205	1.00000	.22856	1.00000	.20941	1.00000	.21723
1	.94211	.19044	.94593	.23434	.94374	.20643	.93751	.22088	.93832	.20400	.93797	.21089
2	.88603	.17931	.89293	.21839	.88898	.19355	.87711	.20851	.87823	.19350	.87775	.19962
3	.83322	.16843	.84354	.20453	.83763	.18158	.82010	.19446	.82123	.18096	.82075	.18647
4	.78362	.15628	.79728	.18974	.78945	.16847	.76693	.18030	.76793	.16757	.76751	.17276
5	.73760	.14330	.75436	.17840	.74476	.15608	.71764	.16714	.71858	.15604	.71818	.16057
6	.69540	.13127	.71401	.16644	.70335	.14408	.67194	.15501	.67261	.14480	.67233	.14897
7	.65674	.12111	.67637	.15532	.66513	.13357	.62956	.14265	.62996	.13345	.62979	.13720
8	.62107	.11233	.64124	.14367	.62969	.12374	.59055	.13198	.59066	.12309	.59061	.12672
9	.58799	.10379	.60874	.13286	.59686	.11438	.55447	.12290	.55440	.11422	.55443	.11776
10	.55743	.09717	.57870	.12425	.56652	.10704	.52086	.11357	.52075	.10598	.52080	.10907
11	.52881	.09062	.55059	.11649	.53812	.10004	.48981	.10570	.48954	.09850	.48966	.10144
12	.50213	.08539	.52425	.11009	.51158	.09438	.46091	.09840	.46053	.09199	.46069	.09460
13	.47698	.07992	.49935	.10326	.48654	.08842	.43401	.09203	.43343	.08626	.43368	.08861
14	.45344	.07613	.47599	.09634	.46308	.08349	.40884	.08565	.40802	.08006	.40837	.08234
16	.40997	.06711	.43393	.08374	.42021	.07317	.36355	.07467	.36243	.06991	.36291	.07185
18	.37163	.05971	.39724	.07440	.38257	.06506	.32400	.06516	.32262	.06087	.32321	.06262
20	.33752	.05328	.36453	.06748	.34906	.05845	.28950	.05720	.28795	.05304	.28861	.05473
22	.30698	.04781	.33469	.06150	.31882	.05279	.25921	.05032	.25767	.04685	.25833	.04827
24	.27939	.04311	.30768	.05562	.29148	.04767	.23253	.04410	.23098	.04095	.23164	.04223
26	.25458	.03836	.28312	.05058	.26677	.04282	.20915	.03895	.20761	.03618	.20827	.03731
28	.23253	.03512	.26066	.04638	.24455	.03922	.18844	.03458	.18692	.03214	.18757	.03314
30	.21245	.03133	.24018	.04261	.22430	.03544	.17008	.03088	.16851	.02881	.16918	.02965
32	.19442	.02844	.22148	.03788	.20598	.03188	.15368	.02752	.15197	.02573	.15270	.02646
34	.17817	.02562	.20486	.03453	.18957	.02886	.13901	.02466	.13722	.02313	.13798	.02376
36	.16345	.02369	.18943	.03295	.17455	.02707	.12586	.02243	.12399	.02044	.12478	.02125
38	.14983	.02111	.17484	.03012	.16052	.02439	.11394	.02012	.11228	.01829	.11299	.01904
40	.13765	.01990	.16152	.02739	.14785	.02263	.10321	.01821	.10176	.01658	.10238	.01724
45	.11084	.01575	.13280	.02340	.12022	.01854	.08067	.01404	.07972	.01292	.08012	.01338
50	.08975	.01251	.10871	.01910	.09785	.01491	.06338	.01085	.06238	.01009	.06281	.01040
55	.07276	.01016	.08884	.01532	.07963	.01204	.04980	.00859	.04894	.00784	.04930	.00815
60	.05897	.00806	.07332	.01196	.06510	.00948	.03923	.00655	.03841	.00612	.03876	.00629
65	.04804	.00661	.06076	.01007	.05348	.00787	.03093	.00538	.03021	.00473	.03051	.00499
70	.03892	.00583	.05003	.00871	.04367	.00688	.02411	.00440	.02376	.00385	.02391	.00407
75	.03097	.00487	.04066	.00735	.03511	.00577	.01873	.00335	.01852	.00318	.01860	.00325
80	.02431	.00409	.03280	.00609	.02794	.00482	.01458	.00259	.01415	.00255	.01433	.00257
85	.01859	.00361	.02630	.00556	.02189	.00432	.01131	.00208	.01082	.00192	.01103	.00199
90	.01401	.00204	.02044	.00420	.01675	.00283	.00872	.00143	.00829	.00134	.00847	.00138
100	.00949	.00126	.01286	.00252	.01093	.00172	.00548	.00094	.00507	.00080	.00524	.00086
110	.00622	.00102	.00800	.00168	.00698	.00126	.00339	.00052	.00307	.00051	.00321	.00052
120	.00368	.00078	.00479	.00105	.00416	.00088	.00217	.00037	.00184	.00033	.00198	.00034
130	.00209	.00030	.00280	.00084	.00239	.00050	.00129	.00026	.00109	.00020	.00117	.00023
140	.00136	.00024	.00140	.00042	.00138	.00031	.00072	.00016	.00054	.00016	.00062	.00016
150	.00069	.00006	.00045	.00021	.00059	.00011	.00032	.00003	.00018	.00003	.00024	.00003
160	.00051	.00006	.00009	.00010	.00033	.00008	.00024	.00003	.00009	.00002	.00016	.00002
170	.00034	.00006	.....	.....	.00019	.00004	.00016	.00003	.00005	.00001	.00010	.00002
180	.00016	.0000600009	.00004	.00008	.00002	.00003	.00001	.00005	.00001
19000003	.00002	.00001	.00001	.00002	.00001
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TABLE 12B

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTUAL HOSPITAL DAYS OVER THRESHOLD
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)
0	1.0000	.1985	1.0000	.2402	1.0000	.2137	1.0000	.2289	1.0000	.2097	1.0000	.2179
1	.9490	.1925	.9490	.2359	.9490	.2081	.9390	.2212	.9400	.2043	.9396	.2125
2	.8996	.1810	.8920	.2195	.8996	.1950	.8802	.2086	.8816	.1936	.8810	.1998
3	.8537	.1701	.8526	.2056	.8529	.1831	.8246	.1948	.8263	.1812	.8259	.1867
4	.8095	.1579	.8091	.1907	.8093	.1692	.7727	.1806	.7745	.1676	.7737	.1729
5	.7689	.1450	.7686	.1797	.7688	.1576	.7247	.1674	.7266	.1562	.7258	.1607
6	.7317	.1330	.7306	.1677	.7312	.1456	.6801	.1551	.6819	.1449	.6812	.1490
7	.6970	.1229	.6950	.1567	.6967	.1351	.6389	.1428	.6405	.1336	.6395	.1379
8	.6666	.1140	.6619	.1450	.6643	.1253	.6088	.1322	.6023	.1233	.6017	.1269
9	.6368	.1071	.6318	.1342	.6345	.1166	.5658	.1231	.5673	.1142	.5665	.1179
10	.6096	.0998	.6027	.1256	.6068	.1068	.5329	.1138	.5344	.1062	.5338	.1093
11	.5842	.0924	.5716	.1175	.5809	.1015	.5026	.1064	.5040	.0987	.5035	.1017
12	.5605	.0875	.5512	.1117	.5567	.0961	.4744	.0986	.4758	.0922	.4752	.0948
13	.5387	.0820	.5275	.1049	.5338	.0904	.4481	.0923	.4494	.0865	.4489	.0890
14	.5171	.0781	.5053	.0981	.5129	.0850	.4235	.0898	.4247	.0803	.4245	.0826
16	.4781	.0692	.4652	.0852	.4728	.0750	.3793	.0750	.3803	.0702	.3799	.0721
18	.4437	.0620	.4301	.0756	.4382	.0698	.3461	.0656	.3452	.0612	.3413	.0630
20	.4124	.0550	.3990	.0687	.4072	.0603	.3068	.0576	.3076	.0535	.3079	.0552
22	.3850	.0500	.3705	.0628	.3791	.0547	.2708	.0508	.2799	.0470	.2760	.0481
24	.3593	.0452	.3446	.0570	.3536	.0497	.2508	.0464	.2517	.0417	.2513	.0426
26	.3370	.0410	.3210	.0516	.3309	.0450	.2270	.0395	.2287	.0367	.2283	.0378
28	.3164	.0375	.2994	.0479	.3094	.0413	.2073	.0351	.2088	.0328	.2079	.0338
30	.2979	.0339	.2795	.0442	.2902	.0376	.1891	.0316	.1901	.0291	.1896	.0303
32	.2807	.0310	.2613	.0396	.2729	.0340	.1726	.0282	.1736	.0264	.1732	.0271
34	.2652	.0280	.2451	.0362	.2569	.0310	.1580	.0255	.1589	.0238	.1585	.0245
36	.2511	.0262	.2297	.0345	.2425	.0292	.1484	.0231	.1456	.0211	.1452	.0219
38	.2379	.0238	.2156	.0318	.2279	.0267	.1328	.0207	.1338	.0190	.1334	.0197
40	.2258	.0226	.2025	.0298	.2162	.0250	.1209	.0189	.1230	.0172	.1228	.0179
45	.1992	.0184	.1733	.0248	.1887	.0208	.0992	.0149	.1008	.0136	.1019	.0140
50	.1755	.0150	.1492	.0206	.1659	.0170	.0817	.0114	.0830	.0108	.0825	.0110
55	.1594	.0126	.1287	.0172	.1469	.0143	.0677	.0091	.0689	.0085	.0684	.0081
60	.1443	.0107	.1123	.0137	.1312	.0111	.0567	.0071	.0576	.0068	.0572	.0069
65	.1315	.0092	.0985	.0117	.1180	.0101	.0478	.0059	.0484	.0050	.0482	.0056
70	.1201	.0080	.0891	.0101	.1065	.0091	.0404	.0049	.0412	.0045	.0409	.0046
75	.1097	.0074	.0762	.0086	.0962	.0078	.0345	.0038	.0351	.0038	.0348	.0038
80	.1007	.0069	.0699	.0075	.0873	.0068	.0290	.0030	.0293	.0031	.0292	.0031
85	.0927	.0058	.0609	.0068	.0795	.0061	.0261	.0024	.0258	.0025	.0259	.0025
90	.0858	.0048	.0536	.0057	.0726	.0050	.0231	.0019	.0225	.0019	.0229	.0019
100	.0748	.0039	.0436	.0037	.0619	.0038	.0185	.0014	.0176	.0013	.0186	.0013
110	.0654	.0034	.0368	.0025	.0536	.0031	.0152	.0009	.0142	.0010	.0147	.0009
120	.0570	.0030	.0319	.0018	.0467	.0026	.0129	.0007	.0117	.0007	.0122	.0007
130	.0493	.0025	.0281	.0016	.0409	.0022	.0109	.0006	.0099	.0005	.0104	.0006
140	.0435	.0023	.0240	.0014	.0358	.0020	.0092	.0005	.0089	.0004	.0088	.0005
150	.0396	.0019	.0217	.0013	.0313	.0017	.0078	.0004	.0072	.0003	.0075	.0004
160	.0330	.0017	.0191	.0011	.0273	.0015	.0067	.0003	.0063	.0003	.0065	.0003
170	.0286	.0016	.0168	.0010	.0238	.0014	.0058	.0003	.0055	.0002	.0056	.0002
180	.0247	.0015	.0148	.0007	.0207	.0012	.0050	.0002	.0049	.0002	.0049	.0002
190	.0210	.0014	.0132	.0007	.0178	.0011	.0043	.0002	.0040	.0001	.0040	.0002
200	.0174	.0013	.0112	.0007	.0151	.0011	.0036	.0002	.0037	.0001	.0037	.0002

TABLE 12C

DISTRIBUTION OF HOSPITAL COINSURANCE DAYS OVER THRESHOLD
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)
0	1.00000	.00716	1.00000	.00903	1.00000	.00784	1.00000	.00643	1.00000	.00605	1.00000	.00620
1	.95040	.00692	.95230	.00882	.95121	.00761	.93847	.00614	.93883	.00580	.93868	.00594
2	.90246	.00661	.90571	.00861	.90386	.00734	.87972	.00588	.88011	.00551	.87994	.00566
3	.85661	.00637	.86023	.00861	.85816	.00719	.82346	.00563	.82440	.00525	.82400	.00541
4	.81242	.00625	.81475	.00819	.81342	.00696	.76961	.00539	.77128	.00500	.77057	.00516
5	.76907	.00613	.77149	.00798	.77011	.00680	.71806	.00517	.72067	.00482	.71957	.00496
6	.72655	.00583	.72934	.00798	.72775	.00661	.66862	.00488	.67196	.00466	.67055	.00475
7	.68612	.00559	.68719	.00766	.68658	.00635	.62196	.00466	.62486	.00441	.62364	.00451
8	.64735	.00553	.64670	.00745	.64707	.00623	.57742	.00449	.58028	.00420	.57907	.00432
9	.60900	.00547	.60732	.00735	.60828	.00615	.53451	.00433	.53779	.00396	.53641	.00411
10	.57107	.00541	.56850	.00714	.56997	.00604	.49314	.00408	.49776	.00376	.49581	.00389
11	.53356	.00529	.53078	.00693	.53237	.00589	.45407	.00387	.45976	.00356	.45736	.00369
12	.49687	.00499	.49418	.00672	.49572	.00562	.41701	.00363	.42378	.00342	.42093	.00351
13	.46228	.00499	.45868	.00661	.46073	.00558	.38226	.00342	.38921	.00328	.38628	.00334
14	.42768	.00481	.42374	.00630	.42599	.00535	.34952	.00330	.35603	.00311	.35329	.00319
16	.36098	.00457	.35829	.00577	.35983	.00501	.28837	.00290	.29451	.00282	.29192	.00285
18	.29971	.00427	.29728	.00525	.29867	.00463	.23404	.00268	.23852	.00258	.23663	.00262
20	.24218	.00403	.24237	.00493	.24227	.00436	.18451	.00233	.18771	.00233	.18636	.00233
22	.18716	.00391	.19079	.00483	.18872	.00424	.14064	.00214	.14201	.00205	.14143	.00209
24	.13297	.00373	.14088	.00462	.13636	.00405	.10108	.00193	.10176	.00185	.10148	.00188
26	.08212	.00325	.09207	.00430	.08639	.00363	.06489	.00174	.06523	.00169	.06509	.00171
28	.03877	.00295	.04659	.00420	.04212	.00340	.03216	.00155	.03191	.00152	.03202	.00153
30		.00277	.00010	.00119	.00004	.00326	.00003	.00224	.00003	.00267	.00003	.00003
32		.00166	.00010	.00071	.00004	.00269	.00003	.00168	.00002	.00210	.00002	.00002
34		.00055	.00010	.00024	.00004	.00221	.00002	.00126	.00002	.00166	.00002	.00002
36						.00182	.00002	.00091	.00001	.00130	.00002	.00002
38						.00144	.00002	.00063	.00001	.00097	.00002	.00002
40						.00106	.00002	.00035	.00001	.00065	.00002	.00002
45						.00010	.00001			.00004		
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TABLE 13A

DISTRIBUTION OF COVERED SNF DAYS OVER THRESHOLD
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1976

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Per- sons)
0	1.00000	.00261	1.00000	.00349	1.00000	.00293	1.00000	.00816	1.00000	.01117	1.00000	.00994
1	.97114	.00254	.96485	.00326	.96869	.00281	.96674	.00792	.96827	.01096	.96777	.00972
2	.94300	.00241	.93197	.00326	.93871	.00273	.93447	.00780	.93712	.01086	.93626	.00961
3	.91631	.00228	.89909	.00292	.90961	.00252	.90270	.00769	.90627	.01066	.90511	.00945
4	.89105	.00228	.86961	.00292	.88272	.00252	.87138	.00747	.87598	.01038	.87449	.00919
5	.86580	.00222	.84014	.00281	.85582	.00244	.84094	.00718	.84649	.01012	.84468	.00892
6	.84127	.00209	.81179	.00281	.82981	.00235	.81170	.00696	.81773	.00992	.81577	.00871
7	.81818	.00202	.78345	.00259	.80467	.00223	.78333	.00672	.78955	.00954	.78753	.00839
8	.79582	.00202	.75737	.00247	.78086	.00219	.75595	.00656	.76245	.00927	.76034	.00816
9	.77345	.00196	.73243	.00225	.75750	.00206	.72924	.00639	.73611	.00905	.73388	.00797
10	.75180	.00183	.70975	.00225	.73545	.00198	.70319	.00609	.71038	.00864	.70805	.00760
11	.73160	.00183	.68707	.00225	.71429	.00198	.67839	.00587	.68583	.00836	.68342	.00734
12	.71140	.00183	.66440	.00214	.69312	.00194	.65446	.00564	.66208	.00813	.65961	.00712
13	.69120	.00176	.64286	.00202	.67240	.00186	.63148	.00547	.63897	.00794	.63654	.00693
14	.67172	.00176	.62245	.00202	.65256	.00186	.60921	.00508	.61641	.00751	.61407	.00652
16	.63276	.00170	.58390	.00169	.61376	.00169	.56848	.00478	.57449	.00695	.57254	.00607
18	.59524	.00170	.55215	.00146	.57848	.00161	.53049	.00438	.53587	.00641	.53412	.00558
20	.55844	.00150	.52268	.00146	.54453	.00149	.49535	.00403	.50019	.00587	.49862	.00512
22	.52597	.00130	.49320	.00146	.51323	.00136	.46296	.00381	.46746	.00547	.46600	.00479
24	.49784	.00124	.46485	.00135	.48501	.00128	.43239	.00351	.43685	.00511	.43541	.00446
26	.47042	.00117	.43764	.00135	.45767	.00124	.40427	.00333	.40836	.00480	.40703	.00420
28	.44444	.00104	.41043	.00124	.43122	.00111	.37764	.00302	.38167	.00439	.38036	.00383
30	.42136	.00104	.38549	.00124	.40741	.00111	.35342	.00274	.35712	.00408	.35592	.00354
32	.39827	.00104	.36054	.00124	.38360	.00111	.33127	.00262	.33433	.00375	.33334	.00329
34	.37590	.00085	.33560	.00124	.36023	.00099	.31029	.00249	.31333	.00347	.31234	.00307
36	.35786	.00078	.31066	.00124	.33951	.00095	.29017	.00236	.29401	.00324	.29276	.00288
38	.34055	.00078	.28571	.00112	.31922	.00091	.27113	.00226	.27592	.00305	.27437	.00273
40	.32323	.00078	.26304	.00112	.29982	.00091	.25288	.00215	.25889	.00286	.25694	.00257
45	.27994	.00078	.21315	.00079	.25397	.00078	.21157	.00184	.22020	.00252	.21740	.00224
50	.23954	.00072	.17347	.00067	.21384	.00070	.17665	.00155	.18574	.00228	.18279	.00198
55	.20130	.00065	.13946	.00067	.17725	.00066	.14662	.00137	.15467	.00202	.15206	.00176
60	.16811	.00059	.10884	.00045	.14506	.00054	.12041	.00117	.12733	.00174	.12508	.00151
65	.13709	.00052	.08617	.00045	.11728	.00050	.09780	.00100	.10406	.00152	.10203	.00130
70	.11039	.00039	.06803	.00022	.09392	.00033	.07806	.00091	.08352	.00132	.08175	.00115
75	.09019	.00033	.05669	.00022	.07716	.00029	.06072	.00079	.06569	.00117	.06408	.00102
80	.07215	.00033	.04535	.00022	.06173	.00029	.04571	.00065	.04962	.00107	.04835	.00090
85	.05411	.00033	.03401	.00022	.04630	.00029	.03264	.00062	.03518	.00093	.03435	.00081
90	.03608	.00033	.02268	.00022	.03086	.00029	.02057	.00053	.02261	.00083	.02195	.00071
100									.00120	.00061	.00081	.00061
110									.00080	.00041	.00054	
120									.00060	.00031	.00040	
130									.00040	.00021	.00027	
140									.00020	.00011	.00013	
150												
160												
170												
180												
190												
200												

TABLE 13B

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTUAL SNF DAYS OVER THRESHOLD
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1976

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Per- sons)
0	1.00000	.00404	1.00000	.00461	1.00000	.00425	1.00000	.01159	1.00000	.01604	1.00000	.01423
1	.98884	.00398	.98472	.00439	.98750	.00413	.98563	.01137	.98739	.01579	.98685	.01399
2	.97787	.00385	.97018	.00439	.97536	.00405	.97154	.01125	.97497	.01564	.97393	.01385
3	.96725	.00372	.95565	.00405	.96347	.00384	.95759	.01112	.96268	.01543	.96113	.01367
4	.95699	.00372	.94223	.00405	.95218	.00384	.94382	.01088	.95055	.01517	.94850	.01342
5	.94673	.00372	.92881	.00394	.94090	.00380	.93033	.01064	.93863	.01491	.93610	.01316
6	.93648	.00352	.91577	.00382	.92973	.00363	.91714	.01042	.92691	.01469	.92394	.01295
7	.92676	.00346	.90309	.00360	.91905	.00351	.90422	.01013	.91536	.01435	.91197	.01263
8	.91722	.00339	.89117	.00349	.90874	.00343	.89167	.00996	.90407	.01411	.90030	.01242
9	.90786	.00333	.87961	.00326	.89867	.00330	.87933	.00978	.89298	.01396	.88883	.01225
10	.89869	.00320	.86880	.00326	.88896	.00322	.86720	.00955	.88200	.01365	.87750	.01198
11	.88987	.00320	.85799	.00315	.87949	.00318	.85537	.00932	.87127	.01339	.86643	.01173
12	.88105	.00320	.84756	.00304	.87015	.00314	.84381	.00913	.86074	.01316	.85559	.01151
13	.87223	.00313	.83750	.00304	.86092	.00310	.83249	.00892	.85040	.01291	.84495	.01128
14	.86360	.00313	.82743	.00304	.85182	.00310	.82144	.00855	.84025	.01252	.83453	.01090
16	.84632	.00307	.80731	.00304	.83362	.00306	.80046	.00826	.82072	.01211	.81456	.01054
18	.82940	.00307	.78792	.00281	.81590	.00297	.78026	.00791	.80188	.01165	.79530	.01012
20	.81285	.00287	.76929	.00281	.79867	.00285	.76083	.00753	.78377	.01112	.77679	.00966
22	.79719	.00274	.75065	.00281	.78204	.00277	.74241	.00722	.76642	.01077	.75911	.00932
24	.78226	.00267	.73239	.00270	.76602	.00268	.72467	.00694	.74963	.01044	.74204	.00901
26	.76750	.00261	.71450	.00270	.75024	.00264	.70763	.00670	.73338	.01008	.72555	.00870
28	.75310	.00248	.69698	.00247	.73483	.00248	.69118	.00638	.71766	.00968	.70961	.00834
30	.73943	.00241	.68095	.00236	.72039	.00239	.67547	.00607	.70252	.00944	.69429	.00806
32	.72611	.00241	.66567	.00225	.70643	.00235	.66053	.00588	.68780	.00915	.67950	.00782
34	.71297	.00235	.65076	.00225	.69272	.00231	.64601	.00575	.67349	.00887	.66513	.00760
36	.70002	.00235	.63586	.00214	.67913	.00227	.63187	.00557	.65966	.00860	.65120	.00736
38	.68724	.00222	.62169	.00202	.66590	.00215	.61814	.00545	.64627	.00829	.63771	.00713
40	.67518	.00215	.60827	.00202	.65340	.00211	.60474	.00529	.63335	.00804	.62465	.00692
45	.64549	.00209	.57808	.00169	.62354	.00194	.57334	.00482	.60266	.00753	.59374	.00643
50	.61670	.00209	.55162	.00146	.59551	.00186	.54415	.00451	.57369	.00717	.56471	.00608
55	.58827	.00202	.52739	.00146	.56845	.00182	.51709	.00416	.54616	.00672	.53732	.00567
60	.56199	.00183	.50429	.00124	.54320	.00161	.49198	.00391	.52029	.00635	.51168	.00535
65	.53680	.00183	.48379	.00124	.51954	.00161	.46816	.00375	.49585	.00599	.48742	.00508
70	.51251	.00170	.46515	.00101	.49709	.00145	.44525	.00361	.47271	.00575	.46435	.00488
75	.49055	.00150	.44838	.00101	.47682	.00132	.42342	.00342	.45040	.00554	.44219	.00467
80	.47022	.00137	.43161	.00101	.45765	.00124	.40283	.00320	.42911	.00529	.42112	.00444
85	.45168	.00130	.41483	.00101	.43968	.00120	.38328	.00305	.40871	.00502	.40098	.00422
90	.43369	.00130	.39806	.00101	.42209	.00120	.36461	.00292	.38924	.00486	.38175	.00407
100	.39932	.00104	.36452	.00101	.38799	.00103	.32956	.00247	.35304	.00404	.34589	.00340
110	.37052	.00104	.33135	.00090	.35777	.00099	.30018	.00227	.32216	.00375	.31547	.00315
120	.34191	.00098	.30153	.00090	.32876	.00095	.27280	.00213	.29349	.00350	.28719	.00294
130	.31654	.00085	.27171	.00090	.30194	.00087	.24783	.00192	.26664	.00326	.26091	.00272
140	.29314	.00085	.24189	.00090	.27646	.00087	.22469	.00176	.24174	.00304	.23655	.00252
150	.26975	.00085	.21208	.00090	.25097	.00087	.20353	.00165	.21849	.00284	.21393	.00236
160	.24726	.00078	.18524	.00079	.22706	.00078	.18348	.00157	.19708	.00263	.19294	.00220
170	.22566	.00078	.15990	.00067	.20425	.00074	.16494	.00143	.17705	.00246	.17337	.00204
180	.20425	.00072	.13902	.00056	.18301	.00066	.14780	.00132	.15812	.00233	.15498	.00192
190	.18607	.00059	.12039	.00056	.16468	.00058	.13218	.00120	.14023	.00220	.13778	.00179
200	.16988	.00052	.10175	.00045	.14769	.00050	.11758	.00115	.12393	.00194	.12200	.00162

TABLE 13C

DISTRIBUTION OF SNF COINSURANCE DAYS OVER THRESHOLD
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1976

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Persons)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Persons)
0	1.00000	.00157	1.00000	.00169	1.00000	.00161	1.00000	.00427	1.00000	.00624	1.00000	.00543
1	.96931	.00150	.96982	.00169	.96951	.00157	.96727	.00415	.96716	.00599	.96720	.00524
2	.93990	.00137	.93964	.00169	.93980	.00149	.93541	.00401	.93562	.00583	.93555	.00509
3	.91304	.00130	.90946	.00157	.91165	.00140	.90463	.00391	.90492	.00565	.90483	.00494
4	.88747	.00130	.88129	.00157	.88507	.00140	.87464	.00374	.87519	.00546	.87501	.00476
5	.86189	.00130	.85312	.00157	.85848	.00140	.84597	.00358	.84645	.00529	.84630	.00459
6	.83632	.00124	.82495	.00157	.83190	.00136	.81848	.00352	.81860	.00515	.81856	.00449
7	.81202	.00124	.79678	.00146	.80610	.00132	.79146	.00339	.79149	.00493	.79148	.00430
8	.78772	.00104	.77062	.00135	.78108	.00116	.76545	.00323	.76556	.00473	.76552	.00412
9	.76726	.00104	.74648	.00124	.75919	.00111	.74069	.00312	.74066	.00460	.74067	.00400
10	.74680	.00104	.72435	.00124	.73808	.00111	.71671	.00294	.71647	.00446	.71655	.00384
11	.72634	.00104	.70221	.00124	.71697	.00111	.69413	.00290	.69302	.00434	.69337	.00375
12	.70588	.00104	.68008	.00124	.69586	.00111	.67187	.00281	.67019	.00416	.67073	.00361
13	.68542	.00091	.65795	.00124	.67475	.00103	.65032	.00272	.64828	.00405	.64894	.00351
14	.66752	.00085	.63581	.00124	.65520	.00099	.62946	.00263	.62697	.00388	.62777	.00337
16	.63427	.00085	.59155	.00124	.61767	.00099	.58963	.00249	.58693	.00364	.58780	.00317
18	.60102	.00085	.54728	.00112	.58014	.00095	.55167	.00241	.54948	.00338	.55018	.00298
20	.56777	.00085	.50704	.00112	.54418	.00095	.51496	.00229	.51465	.00314	.51475	.00279
22	.53453	.00085	.46881	.00101	.50899	.00091	.48028	.00218	.48210	.00298	.48152	.00265
24	.50128	.00085	.43461	.00090	.47537	.00087	.44740	.00204	.45119	.00282	.44997	.00250
26	.46803	.00078	.40241	.00090	.44253	.00083	.41678	.00187	.42190	.00269	.42025	.00236
28	.43734	.00078	.37022	.00090	.41126	.00083	.38874	.00175	.39382	.00259	.39219	.00225
30	.40665	.00072	.33803	.00079	.37998	.00074	.36234	.00164	.36693	.00243	.36546	.00211
32	.37852	.00072	.30986	.00079	.35184	.00074	.33766	.00156	.34174	.00227	.34043	.00198
34	.35166	.00065	.28169	.00079	.32447	.00070	.31407	.00150	.31807	.00215	.31678	.00188
36	.32737	.00052	.25352	.00079	.29867	.00062	.29134	.00143	.29572	.00206	.29431	.00180
38	.30691	.00052	.22736	.00067	.27600	.00058	.26986	.00133	.27426	.00197	.27285	.00171
40	.28645	.00052	.20322	.00056	.25410	.00054	.24963	.00128	.25376	.00187	.25243	.00163
45	.23785	.00046	.15292	.00045	.20485	.00045	.20214	.00113	.20725	.00162	.20561	.00142
50	.19567	.00039	.12072	.00022	.16654	.00033	.16090	.00099	.16644	.00142	.16466	.00125
55	.15985	.00033	.10060	.00022	.13683	.00029	.12536	.00084	.13017	.00130	.12862	.00111
60	.12788	.00033	.08048	.00022	.10946	.00029	.09443	.00074	.09737	.00114	.09642	.00098
65	.09591	.00033	.06036	.00022	.08210	.00029	.06702	.00068	.06907	.00099	.06841	.00086
70	.06394	.00033	.04024	.00022	.05473	.00029	.04155	.00060	.04396	.00090	.04318	.00078
75	.03197	.00033	.02012	.00022	.02737	.00029	.01937	.00055	.02124	.00082	.02064	.00071
80									.00111	.00001	.00075	
85									.00092	.00001	.00063	
90									.00074	.00001	.00050	
100									.00037	.00001	.00025	
110												
120												
130												
140												
150												
160												
170												
180												
190												
200												

TABLE 14A

DISTRIBUTION OF COVERED HOSPITAL DAYS OVER THRESHOLD, BY BENEFIT PERIOD,
IN CALENDAR YEARS 1975-77

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Peri- ods)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Peri- ods)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Peri- ods)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Peri- ods)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Peri- ods)	Frac- tion (Days)	Frac- tion (Peri- ods)
0	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
1	.93212	.95989	.93332	.97248	.93263	.96523	.92961	.96361	.93107	.97240	.93044	.96858
2	.86696	.89691	.86847	.91112	.86761	.90294	.86177	.90507	.86405	.91997	.86307	.91349
3	.80608	.82493	.80772	.84903	.80678	.83515	.79806	.84030	.80064	.85651	.79953	.84945
4	.75008	.75035	.75111	.78002	.75052	.76294	.73891	.77181	.74161	.78824	.74045	.78109
5	.69915	.68065	.69909	.71969	.69913	.69721	.68458	.70751	.68728	.72400	.68612	.71683
6	.65295	.61724	.65111	.66304	.65216	.63666	.63477	.64842	.63737	.66590	.63626	.65830
7	.61105	.56369	.60689	.60433	.60927	.58093	.58913	.59172	.59148	.60931	.59047	.60166
8	.57279	.51133	.56660	.55327	.57013	.52912	.54747	.54141	.54948	.55570	.54862	.54948
9	.53808	.46829	.52970	.50383	.53449	.48337	.50936	.49631	.51118	.50844	.51040	.50316
10	.50629	.43241	.49611	.46292	.50193	.44535	.47442	.45468	.47163	.46620	.47540	.46119
11	.47694	.39870	.46524	.42260	.47193	.40884	.44242	.41939	.44400	.42856	.44332	.42457
12	.44988	.36726	.43706	.38905	.44438	.37651	.41289	.38705	.41446	.39491	.41379	.39149
13	.42495	.34255	.41112	.35727	.41902	.34879	.38565	.35886	.38724	.36527	.38656	.36248
14	.40169	.31902	.38730	.33108	.39552	.32414	.36039	.32951	.36207	.33491	.36134	.33256
16	.35980	.27404	.34478	.28193	.35337	.27739	.31582	.28101	.31771	.28494	.31690	.28323
18	.32387	.23881	.30835	.24632	.31722	.24199	.27769	.24125	.27988	.24491	.27894	.24332
20	.29247	.21008	.27645	.21866	.28560	.21372	.24486	.20952	.24731	.21210	.24626	.21098
22	.26479	.18623	.24829	.19291	.25772	.18906	.21645	.18060	.21907	.18433	.21795	.18271
24	.24020	.16564	.22335	.16716	.23298	.16628	.19188	.15772	.19451	.16005	.19338	.15904
26	.21825	.14797	.20184	.14685	.21122	.14749	.17042	.13780	.17316	.14007	.17198	.13908
28	.19867	.13366	.18280	.13155	.19187	.13276	.15163	.12087	.13444	.12302	.13523	.12208
30	.18095	.12260	.16577	.11860	.17444	.12090	.13513	.10668	.13798	.10854	.13676	.10773
32	.16481	.10970	.15044	.10639	.15865	.10830	.12058	.09422	.12344	.09679	.12221	.09567
34	.15028	.09962	.13662	.09579	.14443	.09800	.10770	.08357	.11048	.08615	.10928	.08503
36	.13713	.08889	.12418	.08726	.13158	.08820	.09625	.07460	.09896	.07631	.09780	.07557
38	.12528	.08260	.11287	.07887	.11996	.08102	.08604	.06655	.08875	.06813	.08759	.06744
40	.11432	.07566	.10264	.07195	.10931	.07409	.07693	.05947	.07958	.06162	.07844	.06068
45	.09062	.06081	.08055	.05930	.08631	.06017	.05810	.04554	.06046	.04710	.05945	.04642
50	.07151	.04965	.06279	.04620	.06777	.04819	.04380	.03442	.04585	.03636	.04497	.03551
55	.05621	.03989	.04850	.03840	.05291	.03926	.03282	.02663	.03457	.02807	.03382	.02744
60	.04391	.03122	.03665	.03046	.04080	.03090	.02443	.02009	.02584	.02162	.02523	.02096
65	.03404	.02634	.02726	.02413	.03113	.02540	.01799	.01577	.01912	.01676	.01863	.01633
70	.02589	.02146	.01977	.01928	.02327	.02054	.01301	.01201	.01391	.01275	.01352	.01243
75	.01918	.01799	.01398	.01442	.01695	.01648	.00923	.00921	.00996	.00985	.00964	.00957
80	.01375	.01388	.00959	.01133	.01196	.01280	.00629	.00709	.00689	.00749	.00663	.00732
85	.00948	.01073	.00623	.00839	.00809	.00974	.00407	.00507	.00463	.00537	.00439	.00524
90	.00625	.00434	.00406	.00294	.00531	.00375	.00255	.00216	.00306	.00241	.00284	.00230
100	.00386	.00304	.00256	.00162	.00331	.00243	.00143	.00109	.00178	.00131	.00163	.00122
110	.00227	.00184	.00177	.00103	.00205	.00150	.00085	.00058	.00107	.00078	.00097	.00066
120	.00133	.00098	.00108	.00088	.00122	.00094	.00050	.00039	.00064	.00051	.00058	.00046
130	.00074	.00065	.00059	.00059	.00068	.00062	.00026	.00026	.00085	.00033	.00031	.00030
140	.00035	.00054	.00024	.00044	.00030	.00050	.00011	.00017	.00015	.00023	.00013	.00020
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TABLE 14B

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTUAL HOSPITAL DAYS OVER THRESHOLD, BY BENEFIT PERIOD,
IN CALENDAR YEARS 1975-77

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)
0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1	.93723	.96000	.93628	.97278	.93683	.96542	.93136	.96368	.93280	.97236	.93218	.96859
2	.87697	.89745	.87430	.91142	.87585	.90338	.86521	.90512	.86746	.91995	.86649	.91350
3	.82064	.82580	.81623	.84947	.81879	.83584	.80308	.84018	.80564	.85624	.80454	.84925
4	.76881	.75122	.76211	.78075	.76599	.76375	.74541	.77166	.74810	.78780	.74694	.78078
5	.72166	.68195	.71236	.72028	.71775	.69821	.69244	.70730	.69516	.72329	.69399	.71633
6	.67885	.61864	.66647	.66392	.67364	.63785	.64389	.64801	.64656	.66543	.64541	.65785
7	.64002	.56466	.62417	.60477	.63335	.58167	.59941	.59127	.60184	.60854	.60080	.60103
8	.60458	.51230	.58563	.55415	.59661	.53005	.55882	.54114	.56095	.55510	.56003	.54903
9	.57242	.47079	.55033	.50486	.56313	.48524	.52168	.49604	.52364	.50760	.52280	.50257
10	.54287	.43469	.51816	.46483	.53248	.44748	.48763	.45457	.48953	.46572	.48872	.46087
11	.51558	.40076	.48854	.42451	.50421	.41084	.45643	.41933	.45824	.42792	.45746	.42418
12	.49043	.36965	.46150	.39141	.47836	.37888	.42764	.38714	.42948	.39427	.42869	.39117
13	.46723	.34407	.43656	.35992	.45433	.35079	.40107	.35887	.40299	.36471	.40216	.36217
14	.44563	.32087	.41362	.33328	.43217	.32613	.37644	.32997	.37848	.33459	.37760	.33258
16	.41667	.27621	.37271	.28311	.39239	.27913	.33293	.28156	.33526	.28501	.33426	.28351
18	.37317	.24184	.33771	.24765	.35826	.24430	.29569	.24186	.29839	.24516	.29723	.24372
20	.34375	.21301	.30704	.22057	.32831	.21622	.26359	.21000	.26660	.21250	.26531	.21141
22	.31779	.18894	.27990	.19467	.30186	.19137	.23580	.18159	.23900	.18502	.23763	.18353
24	.29466	.16954	.25586	.16966	.27835	.16959	.21171	.15895	.21495	.16108	.21356	.16016
26	.27387	.15263	.23494	.15907	.25750	.15193	.19060	.13918	.19397	.14146	.19252	.14047
28	.25522	.13832	.21625	.13508	.23884	.13695	.17208	.12246	.17554	.12460	.17406	.12367
30	.23827	.12726	.19958	.12184	.22200	.12496	.15578	.10838	.15929	.11024	.15778	.10943
32	.22273	.11480	.18456	.10962	.20668	.11260	.14134	.09623	.14488	.09841	.14336	.09746
34	.20864	.10504	.17095	.09932	.19279	.10262	.12850	.08582	.13202	.08807	.13050	.08709
36	.19575	.09528	.15860	.09064	.18013	.09332	.11702	.07668	.12053	.07838	.11902	.07764
38	.18399	.08856	.14735	.08225	.16858	.08589	.10678	.06883	.11027	.07061	.10877	.06984
40	.17307	.08195	.13712	.07607	.15795	.07946	.09758	.06180	.10100	.06401	.09953	.06305
45	.14920	.06710	.11478	.06239	.13473	.06510	.07845	.04777	.08153	.04963	.08021	.04882
50	.12965	.05583	.09663	.04988	.11576	.05331	.06369	.03686	.06644	.03898	.06526	.03806
55	.11365	.04542	.08178	.04267	.10025	.04425	.05216	.02896	.05459	.03057	.05354	.02987
60	.10052	.03696	.06937	.03428	.08742	.03583	.04320	.02321	.04522	.02434	.04435	.02346
65	.08947	.03241	.05909	.02869	.07669	.03083	.03620	.01782	.03778	.01927	.03710	.01864
70	.07996	.02808	.05045	.02428	.06755	.02647	.03065	.01397	.03191	.01505	.03137	.01458
75	.07172	.02439	.04338	.01913	.05980	.02216	.02630	.01106	.02727	.01204	.02685	.01161
80	.06470	.01998	.03766	.01574	.05333	.01816	.02284	.00874	.02355	.00957	.02325	.00921
85	.05891	.01680	.03307	.01280	.04804	.01511	.02011	.00669	.02067	.00739	.02043	.00709
90	.05405	.01333	.02945	.00942	.04370	.01167	.01806	.00489	.01848	.00521	.01830	.00507
100	.04638	.01127	.02424	.00677	.03707	.00936	.01523	.00339	.01547	.00371	.01537	.00357
110	.03991	.00911	.02031	.00544	.03166	.00755	.01320	.00255	.01323	.00291	.01322	.00275
120	.03473	.00748	.01705	.00441	.02730	.00618	.01159	.00212	.01150	.00228	.01154	.00221
130	.03039	.00629	.01458	.00324	.02374	.00499	.01021	.00191	.01010	.00190	.01015	.00190
140	.02675	.00509	.01265	.00265	.02082	.00406	.00897	.00163	.00895	.00156	.00896	.00159
150	.02362	.00488	.01101	.00250	.01832	.00387	.00793	.00141	.00757	.00139	.00795	.00140
160	.02067	.00434	.00949	.00235	.01597	.00350	.00702	.00119	.00710	.00119	.00707	.00119
170	.01806	.00401	.00804	.00221	.01385	.00325	.00622	.00109	.00636	.00097	.00630	.00102
180	.01568	.00369	.00681	.00162	.01185	.00281	.00558	.00094	.00573	.00089	.00564	.00091
190	.01345	.00336	.00578	.00162	.01022	.00262	.00493	.00083	.00516	.00081	.00506	.00082
200	.01150	.00282	.00478	.00147	.00887	.00225	.00441	.00071	.00483	.00075	.00454	.00073

TABLE 14C

DISTRIBUTION OF HOSPITAL COINSURANCE DAYS OVER THRESHOLD, BY BENEFIT PERIOD, IN CALENDAR YEARS 1975-77

THRESHOLD (DAYS)	DISABLED						AGED					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)	Fraction (Days)	Fraction (Periods)
0	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
1	.94480	.96736	.93966	.97200	.94272	.96934	.93680	.95532	.93587	.95607	.93626	.95576
2	.89140	.94362	.88100	.94000	.88720	.94208	.87642	.91417	.87456	.90717	.87534	.91006
3	.83931	.90504	.82428	.90000	.83324	.90290	.81864	.86949	.81639	.85910	.81733	.86339
4	.78935	.87248	.76997	.83200	.78152	.85520	.76369	.82892	.76130	.81848	.76230	.82280
5	.74120	.84866	.71977	.79200	.73253	.82453	.71130	.78954	.70882	.78450	.70985	.78658
6	.69435	.80415	.67198	.77600	.68530	.79216	.66140	.74544	.65851	.74845	.65972	.74720
7	.64996	.76855	.62515	.74800	.63993	.75980	.61429	.70606	.61051	.70825	.61209	.70734
8	.60753	.75668	.58001	.71600	.59641	.73935	.56967	.67137	.56510	.67012	.56700	.67064
9	.56577	.72107	.53681	.67600	.55406	.70187	.52723	.63904	.52212	.63489	.52426	.63661
10	.52596	.70030	.49602	.64000	.51386	.67462	.48685	.60788	.48141	.60050	.48368	.60355
11	.48731	.67062	.45740	.61200	.47521	.64566	.44843	.58025	.44290	.57149	.44521	.57511
12	.45029	.64392	.42047	.58400	.43823	.61840	.41176	.55203	.40626	.54621	.40855	.54861
13	.41474	.61128	.38523	.56800	.40281	.59284	.37687	.52028	.37123	.51761	.37358	.51872
14	.38100	.59347	.35095	.53600	.36885	.56899	.34398	.50088	.33804	.48943	.34052	.49417
16	.81646	.55490	.28771	.47600	.30484	.52129	.28194	.45679	.27689	.44302	.27899	.44871
18	.25831	.48665	.23099	.44000	.24727	.46678	.22535	.41917	.22145	.39660	.22308	.40593
20	.20524	.45994	.17982	.39600	.19496	.43271	.17430	.36978	.17194	.35060	.17292	.35853
22	.15643	.41246	.13372	.33600	.14725	.37990	.12867	.32687	.12841	.30667	.12852	.31502
24	.11188	.38872	.09365	.32400	.10451	.36116	.08899	.27925	.09038	.26937	.08980	.27346
26	.07060	.34125	.05624	.24800	.06479	.30153	.05488	.24162	.05703	.23291	.05613	.23651
28	.03473	.29080	.02679	.22800	.03152	.26405	.02549	.20459	.02830	.19685	.02713	.20005
30	.00393	.00593	.....	.....	.00234	.00341	.00082	.00118	.00446	.00290	.00294	.00219
32	.00344	.00291	.....	.....	.00185	.00170	.00067	.00118	.00409	.00290	.00266	.00219
34	.00311	.00291	.....	.....	.00285	.00170	.00056	.00059	.00372	.00290	.00240	.00194
36	.00278	.00291	.....	.....	.00166	.00170	.00048	.00059	.00335	.00290	.00215	.00194
38	.00246	.00291	.....	.....	.00146	.00170	.00041	.00059	.00298	.00290	.00191	.00194
40	.00213	.00291	.....	.....	.00127	.00170	.00033	.00059	.00260	.00290	.00166	.00194
45	.00131	.00291	.....	.....	.00078	.00170	.00015	.00059	.00167	.00290	.00104	.00194
50	.00049	.0029100029	.0017000098	.00166	.00057	.00097
5500045	.00166	.00026	.00097
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TABLE 15A

DISTRIBUTION OF PART A COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—MALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH		SNF		HOSPITAL		TOTAL PART A	
	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 0	\$1,041,895	1.00000	\$1,152,766	1.00000	\$75,445,714	1.00000	\$77,640,375	1.00000
60	939,264	90150	1,108,024	.96119	74,079,160	.98189	76,259,996	.98222
100	879,675	.84430	1,078,995	.93601	73,168,520	.96982	75,340,878	.97038
200	755,301	.72493	1,009,106	.87538	70,899,155	.93974	73,052,510	.94091
300	658,215	.63175	944,453	.81929	68,657,107	.91002	70,793,701	.91182
400	578,945	.55567	884,602	.76737	66,466,133	.88098	68,587,340	.88340
500	512,791	.49217	829,902	.71992	64,341,422	.85282	66,448,717	.85585
600	455,552	.43723	779,419	.67613	62,292,403	.82566	64,385,729	.82928
700	406,580	.39023	733,031	.63589	60,332,722	.79968	62,411,927	.80386
800	365,146	.35046	689,719	.59832	58,460,180	.77486	60,525,352	.77956
900	328,945	.31572	649,571	.56349	56,676,381	.75122	58,726,989	.75640
1,000	297,186	.28524	612,215	.53108	54,974,625	.72866	57,009,888	.73428
1,100	268,553	.25775	577,822	.50125	53,351,687	.70715	55,371,182	.71318
1,200	243,224	.23344	545,772	.47345	51,799,932	.68659	53,803,229	.69298
1,300	218,752	.21188	515,880	.44751	50,315,630	.66691	52,302,980	.67366
1,400	200,749	.19268	488,198	.42350	48,896,221	.64810	50,867,470	.65517
1,500	182,542	.17520	462,077	.40084	47,534,176	.63004	49,489,147	.63742
1,600	165,879	.15921	437,171	.37924	46,227,163	.61272	48,166,162	.62038
1,700	150,753	.14469	413,299	.35853	44,972,382	.59609	46,895,395	.60401
1,800	137,199	.13168	390,776	.33899	43,764,584	.58008	45,672,252	.58825
1,900	124,713	.11970	369,570	.32059	42,600,731	.56465	44,492,932	.57306
2,000	113,140	.10859	349,411	.30311	41,480,990	.54981	43,357,223	.55844
2,500	68,594	.06584	260,903	.22633	36,451,161	.48314	38,238,684	.49251
3,000	42,152	.04046	196,966	.17086	32,201,175	.42681	33,897,107	.43659
3,500	25,623	.02459	149,672	.12984	28,587,361	.37891	30,184,384	.38877
4,000	14,675	.01408	114,299	.09915	25,494,234	.33791	26,993,358	.34767
4,500	6,860	.00658	86,281	.07485	22,822,302	.30250	24,222,399	.31198
5,000	2,972	.00285	64,537	.05598	20,510,586	.27186	21,815,766	.28098
6,000	286	.00027	38,175	.03312	16,705,393	.22142	17,832,079	.22968
7,000			23,128	.02006	13,733,040	.18203	14,706,911	.18942
8,000			12,596	.01093	11,399,170	.15109	12,244,360	.15771
9,000			6,197	.00538	9,560,341	.12672	10,292,427	.13257
10,000			2,112	.00183	8,073,578	.10701	8,706,733	.11214
12,500					5,471,636	.07252	5,894,968	.07593
15,000					3,856,822	.05112	4,159,692	.05358
17,500					2,773,979	.03677	3,000,617	.03865
20,000					2,018,855	.02676	2,199,160	.02832
22,500					1,487,339	.01971	1,618,911	.02085
25,000					1,125,392	.01492	1,223,966	.01576
27,500					849,363	.01126	926,508	.01193
30,000					625,187	.00829	687,387	.00885

TABLE 15B

DISTRIBUTION OF PART A COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—FEMALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH		SNF		HOSPITAL		TOTAL PART A	
	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 0	\$1,834,980	1.00000	\$2,847,611	1.00000	\$90,586,614	1.00000	\$95,269,205	1.00000
60	1,654,551	.90167	2,752,232	.96651	88,770,511	.97995	93,425,982	.98065
100	1,548,097	.84366	2,689,649	.94453	87,560,249	.96659	92,199,162	.96778
200	1,323,045	.72101	2,537,809	.89121	84,544,647	.93330	89,146,460	.93573
300	1,141,886	.62229	2,394,986	.84105	81,561,929	.90038	86,131,532	.90409
400	991,945	.54058	2,261,326	.79411	78,640,747	.86813	83,180,052	.87311
500	866,047	.47197	2,137,187	.75052	75,814,548	.83693	80,324,671	.84313
600	760,883	.41465	2,021,721	.70997	73,105,459	.80702	77,586,888	.81440
700	671,395	.36589	1,913,425	.67194	70,524,855	.77854	74,977,738	.78701
800	593,706	.32355	1,811,937	.63630	68,077,231	.75152	72,500,266	.76100
900	526,629	.38699	1,717,265	.60305	65,753,690	.72587	70,144,714	.73628
1,000	468,344	.25523	1,627,855	.57166	63,550,632	.70155	67,907,689	.71280
1,100	417,672	.22762	1,544,170	.54227	61,456,694	.67843	65,779,818	.69046
1,200	372,917	.20323	1,465,580	.51467	59,462,009	.65641	63,750,848	.66917
1,300	332,345	.18112	1,391,460	.48864	57,565,927	.63548	61,817,863	.64888
1,400	295,795	.16120	1,321,038	.46391	55,756,711	.61551	59,969,934	.62948
1,500	263,809	.14377	1,254,177	.44043	54,022,388	.59636	58,197,111	.61087
1,600	235,336	.12825	1,190,449	.41805	52,360,171	.57801	56,494,637	.59300
1,700	210,470	.11470	1,130,700	.39707	50,769,259	.56045	54,862,503	.57587
1,800	188,160	.10254	1,074,630	.37738	49,244,752	.54362	53,296,070	.55943
1,900	168,299	.09172	1,022,094	.35893	47,781,068	.52746	51,790,744	.54363
2,000	150,141	.08182	972,465	.34150	46,376,333	.51196	50,344,548	.52845
2,500	87,639	.04776	759,967	.26688	40,135,679	.44306	43,881,670	.46061
3,000	52,329	.02852	595,462	.20911	34,962,770	.38596	38,477,671	.40388
3,500	32,042	.01746	471,777	.16567	30,619,541	.33801	33,893,327	.35576
4,000	20,738	.01130	381,275	.13389	26,956,977	.29758	29,995,191	.31485
4,500	14,406	.00785	313,411	.11006	23,824,883	.26301	26,638,983	.27962
5,000	9,720	.00530	258,839	.09090	21,118,973	.23314	23,726,142	.24904
6,000	5,255	.00286	176,476	.06197	16,761,383	.18503	18,982,997	.19916
7,000	3,255	.00177	125,022	.04390	13,479,238	.14880	15,352,526	.16115
8,000	1,760	.00096	92,220	.03239	10,959,048	.12098	12,541,899	.13165
9,000	760	.00041	72,472	.02545	8,980,971	.09914	10,341,578	.10855
10,000			60,041	.02108	7,389,240	.08157	8,568,949	.08994
12,500			34,327	.01205	4,618,409	.05098	5,448,915	.05719
15,000			19,069	.00670	2,960,565	.03268	3,558,332	.03735
17,500			13,125	.00461	1,893,279	.02090	2,312,241	.02427
20,000			8,900	.00313	1,209,051	.01335	1,498,600	.01573
22,500			6,400	.00225	792,234	.00875	988,442	.01038
25,000			3,900	.00137	530,902	.00586	665,972	.00699
27,500			1,400	.00049	354,750	.00392	455,509	.00478
30,000					227,360	.00251	299,487	.00314

TABLE 15C

DISTRIBUTION OF PART A COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—TOTAL

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH		SNF		HOSPITAL		TOTAL PART A	
	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 0	\$2,876,875	1.00000	\$4,000,377	1.00000	\$166,032,328	1.00000	\$172,909,580	1.00000
60	2,593,815	.90161	3,860,256	.96497	162,849,671	.98083	169,685,978	.98136
100	2,427,772	.84389	3,768,644	.94207	160,728,769	.96806	167,540,040	.96895
200	2,078,346	.72243	3,546,915	.88665	155,443,802	.93623	162,198,970	.93806
300	1,800,101	.62571	3,339,439	.83478	150,219,036	.90476	156,925,233	.90756
400	1,570,890	.54604	3,145,928	.78641	145,106,880	.87397	151,767,392	.87773
500	1,378,838	.47928	2,967,089	.74170	140,155,970	.84415	146,773,388	.84884
600	1,216,435	.42283	2,801,140	.70022	135,397,862	.81549	141,972,617	.82108
700	1,077,975	.37470	2,646,456	.66155	130,857,577	.78815	137,389,665	.79458
800	958,852	.33330	2,501,656	.62536	126,537,411	.76213	133,025,618	.76934
900	855,574	.29740	2,366,836	.59165	122,430,071	.73739	128,871,703	.74531
1,000	765,530	.26610	2,240,070	.55996	118,525,257	.71387	124,917,577	.72244
1,100	686,225	.23853	2,121,992	.53045	114,808,381	.69148	121,151,000	.70066
1,200	616,141	.21417	2,011,352	.50279	111,261,941	.67012	117,554,077	.67986
1,300	553,097	.19226	1,907,340	.47679	107,881,557	.64976	114,120,843	.66000
1,400	496,544	.17260	1,809,236	.45227	104,652,932	.63032	110,837,404	.64101
1,500	446,351	.15515	1,716,254	.42902	101,556,564	.61167	107,686,258	.62279
1,600	401,215	.13946	1,627,620	.40687	98,587,334	.59378	104,660,799	.60529
1,700	361,223	.12556	1,543,999	.38596	95,741,641	.57664	101,757,898	.58850
1,800	325,359	.11309	1,465,406	.36632	93,009,336	.56019	98,968,322	.57237
1,900	293,012	.10185	1,391,664	.34788	90,381,799	.54436	96,283,676	.55684
2,000	263,281	.09152	1,321,876	.33044	87,857,323	.52916	93,701,771	.54191
2,500	156,233	.05431	1,020,870	.25519	76,586,840	.46128	82,120,354	.47493
3,000	94,481	.03284	792,428	.19809	67,163,945	.40452	72,374,778	.41857
3,500	57,665	.02004	621,449	.15535	59,206,902	.35660	64,077,711	.37059
4,000	35,413	.01231	495,574	.12388	52,451,211	.31591	56,988,549	.32959
4,500	21,266	.00739	399,692	.09991	46,647,185	.28095	50,861,382	.29415
5,000	12,692	.00441	323,376	.08084	41,629,559	.25073	45,541,908	.26339
6,000	5,541	.00193	214,651	.05366	33,466,776	.20157	36,815,076	.21292
7,000	3,255	.00113	148,150	.03703	27,212,278	.16390	30,059,437	.17384
8,000	1,760	.00061	104,816	.02620	22,358,218	.13466	24,786,259	.14335
9,000	760	.00026	78,669	.01967	18,541,312	.11167	20,634,005	.11933
10,000			62,153	.01554	15,462,818	.09313	17,275,682	.09991
12,500			34,327	.00858	10,090,045	.06077	11,343,883	.06561
15,000			19,069	.00477	6,817,387	.04106	7,718,024	.04464
17,500			13,125	.00328	4,667,258	.02811	5,312,858	.03073
20,000			8,900	.00222	3,227,906	.01944	3,697,760	.02139
22,500			6,400	.00160	2,279,573	.01373	2,607,353	.01508
25,000			3,900	.00097	1,656,294	.00998	1,889,938	.01093
27,500			1,400	.00035	1,204,113	.00725	1,382,017	.00799
30,000					852,547	.00513	986,874	.00571

TABLE 15D

DISTRIBUTION OF PART A COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—MALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH		SNF		HOSPITAL		TOTAL PART A	
	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 0	\$98,679	1.00000	\$68,995	1.00000	\$11,392,744	1.00000	\$11,560,418	1.00000
60	89,904	.91108	67,435	.97739	11,196,604	.98278	11,362,898	.98291
100	84,548	.85680	66,426	.96277	11,065,966	.97132	11,231,364	.97154
200	73,343	.74325	63,926	.92653	10,741,120	.94280	10,904,598	.94327
300	64,502	.65365	61,426	.89030	10,420,979	.91470	10,582,778	.91543
400	57,418	.58187	58,928	.85409	10,109,071	.88733	10,269,370	.88832
500	50,861	.51542	56,710	.82194	9,806,753	.86079	9,965,670	.86205
600	45,410	.46018	54,775	.79390	9,517,155	.88537	9,674,930	.83690
700	40,823	.41369	52,975	.76781	9,241,007	.81113	9,397,764	.81293
800	36,914	.37408	51,240	.74266	8,977,160	.78797	9,132,958	.79002
900	33,406	.33853	49,540	.71802	8,725,843	.76591	8,880,608	.76819
1,000	30,340	.30746	47,840	.69338	8,486,235	.74488	8,639,818	.74736
1,100	27,538	.27907	46,140	.66874	8,257,737	.72482	8,409,958	.72748
1,200	25,062	.25398	44,440	.64410	8,041,343	.70583	8,192,608	.70863
1,300	22,662	.22965	42,788	.62016	7,834,578	.68768	7,983,603	.69060
1,400	20,308	.20580	41,358	.59943	7,636,182	.67027	7,783,357	.67328
1,500	18,074	.18316	39,958	.57914	7,446,245	.65360	7,591,537	.65668
1,600	16,073	.16288	38,563	.55892	7,264,300	.63763	7,407,932	.64080
1,700	14,273	.14464	37,263	.54008	7,089,264	.62226	7,231,114	.62551
1,800	12,573	.12741	35,990	.52163	6,920,798	.60747	7,060,830	.61078
1,900	11,049	.11197	34,878	.50551	6,758,735	.59325	6,896,673	.59658
2,000	9,757	.09888	33,952	.49209	6,600,803	.57939	6,736,655	.58273
2,500	4,668	.04730	29,801	.43193	5,880,660	.51618	6,007,927	.51970
3,000	1,614	.01636	26,361	.38207	5,268,725	.46246	5,388,421	.46611
3,500	190	.00193	23,361	.33859	4,744,150	.41642	4,857,697	.42020
4,000			20,361	.29511	4,291,583	.37669	4,399,288	.38055
4,500			17,361	.25163	3,894,765	.34186	3,996,670	.34572
5,000			14,570	.21117	3,547,567	.31139	3,643,600	.31535
6,000			11,148	.16158	2,965,504	.26030	3,056,721	.26441
7,000			8,655	.12544	2,503,952	.21978	2,589,289	.22398
8,000			6,655	.09646	2,130,382	.18699	2,210,063	.19118
9,000			4,668	.06766	1,821,829	.15991	1,894,672	.16389
10,000			3,668	.05316	1,568,997	.13772	1,634,304	.14137
12,500			1,168	.01693	1,097,879	.09637	1,150,583	.09953
15,000					789,393	.06929	829,062	.07172
17,500					583,525	.05122	617,601	.05342
20,000					426,775	.03746	457,250	.03955
22,500					312,699	.02745	340,503	.02945
25,000					229,883	.02018	252,428	.02184
27,500					176,320	.01548	194,443	.01682
30,000					142,879	.01254	157,573	.01363

TABLE 15E

DISTRIBUTION OF PART A COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—FEMALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH		SNF		HOSPITAL		TOTAL PART A	
	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 0	\$111,439	1.00000	\$65,609	1.00000	\$8,140,725	1.00000	\$8,317,733	1.00000
60	102,432	.91918	63,603	.96942	8,004,045	.98321	8,179,653	.98339
100	97,126	.87156	62,391	.95095	7,912,941	.97202	8,087,660	.97233
200	85,722	.76923	59,534	.90741	7,685,693	.94410	7,858,339	.94476
300	75,997	.68196	56,759	.86511	7,460,438	.91643	7,631,198	.91746
400	67,756	.60801	54,176	.82574	7,239,952	.88935	7,408,843	.89072
500	60,764	.54527	51,979	.79225	7,025,752	.86304	7,192,815	.86475
600	54,831	.49203	49,979	.76177	6,819,634	.83772	6,985,071	.83978
700	49,685	.44585	47,979	.73129	6,623,596	.81364	6,787,354	.81601
800	45,324	.40672	45,979	.70080	6,436,144	.79061	6,598,224	.79327
900	41,102	.36883	44,003	.67069	6,257,397	.76865	6,417,789	.77158
1,000	37,579	.33722	42,297	.64468	6,086,906	.74771	6,245,671	.75088
1,100	34,371	.30843	40,597	.61877	5,924,727	.72779	6,081,809	.73118
1,200	31,401	.28178	38,897	.59286	5,769,313	.70870	5,924,745	.71230
1,300	28,756	.25804	37,197	.56695	5,619,222	.69026	5,773,238	.69408
1,400	26,277	.23580	35,497	.54104	5,474,360	.67247	5,627,001	.67650
1,500	24,045	.21577	33,797	.51513	5,335,244	.65538	5,486,552	.65962
1,600	22,000	.19742	32,097	.48922	5,201,380	.63893	5,351,397	.64337
1,700	20,144	.18076	30,516	.46512	5,072,220	.62307	5,220,906	.62768
1,800	18,535	.16632	29,096	.44348	4,948,114	.60782	5,095,483	.61260
1,900	17,098	.15343	27,696	.42214	4,828,216	.59309	4,974,336	.59804
2,000	15,698	.14087	26,296	.40080	4,713,296	.57898	4,858,073	.58406
2,500	10,271	.09217	20,441	.31156	4,196,947	.51555	4,336,060	.52130
3,000	7,399	.06640	15,682	.23902	3,764,071	.46238	3,896,725	.46848
3,500	5,433	.04875	12,011	.18307	3,393,551	.41686	3,518,070	.42296
4,000	3,933	.03529	9,424	.14364	3,075,213	.37776	3,193,181	.38390
4,500	2,433	.02183	6,924	.10553	2,798,969	.34382	2,912,855	.35020
5,000	1,081	.00970	4,837	.07372	2,554,600	.31380	2,662,986	.32016
6,000			1,870	.02850	2,142,813	.26322	2,241,849	.26953
7,000			138	.00210	1,805,546	.22179	1,896,449	.22800
8,000					1,526,136	.18747	1,610,460	.19362
9,000					1,295,904	.15919	1,374,279	.16522
10,000					1,108,741	.13620	1,181,398	.14203
12,500					759,798	.09333	817,873	.09833
15,000					535,049	.06572	582,393	.07002
17,500					389,998	.04791	429,518	.05164
20,000					297,805	.03658	327,141	.03933
22,500					236,291	.02903	258,743	.03111
25,000					193,909	.02382	212,791	.02558
27,500					160,960	.01977	177,516	.02134
30,000					128,460	.01578	145,016	.01743

TABLE 15F

DISTRIBUTION OF PART A COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—TOTAL

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH		SNF		HOSPITAL		TOTAL PART A	
	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 0	\$210,118	1.00000	\$134,604	1.00000	\$19,533,469	1.00000	\$19,878,191	1.00000
60	192,836	.91537	131,038	.97351	19,200,649	.98296	19,542,551	.98312
100	181,674	.86463	128,817	.95701	18,978,907	.97161	19,319,024	.97187
200	159,065	.75703	123,460	.91721	18,426,813	.94335	18,762,937	.94390
300	140,499	.66867	118,185	.87802	17,881,417	.91542	18,213,976	.91628
400	125,174	.59573	113,104	.84027	17,349,023	.88817	17,678,213	.88933
500	111,625	.53125	108,689	.80747	16,832,505	.86173	17,158,485	.86318
600	100,241	.47707	104,754	.77824	16,336,789	.83635	16,660,001	.83810
700	90,508	.43075	100,954	.75001	15,864,603	.81218	16,185,118	.81421
800	82,238	.39139	97,219	.72226	15,413,304	.78907	15,731,182	.79138
900	74,508	.35460	93,543	.69495	14,983,240	.76705	15,298,397	.76961
1,000	67,919	.32324	90,137	.66965	14,573,141	.74606	14,885,489	.74884
1,100	61,909	.29464	86,737	.64439	15,182,464	.72606	14,491,767	.72903
1,200	56,463	.26872	83,337	.61913	13,810,656	.70703	14,116,813	.71017
1,300	51,418	.24471	79,985	.59422	13,453,800	.68876	13,756,841	.69206
1,400	46,585	.22171	76,855	.57097	13,110,542	.67118	13,410,358	.67463
1,500	42,119	.20045	73,755	.54794	12,781,489	.65434	13,078,089	.65791
1,600	38,073	.18120	70,660	.52495	12,465,680	.63817	12,759,329	.64188
1,700	34,417	.16380	67,779	.50354	12,161,484	.62260	12,452,020	.62642
1,800	31,108	.14805	65,086	.48354	11,868,912	.60762	12,156,313	.61154
1,900	28,147	.13396	62,574	.46487	11,586,951	.59318	11,871,009	.59719
2,000	25,455	.12115	60,248	.44759	11,314,099	.57922	11,594,728	.58329
2,500	14,939	.07110	50,242	.37326	10,077,607	.51591	10,343,987	.52037
3,000	9,013	.04289	42,043	.31235	9,032,796	.46243	9,285,146	.46710
3,500	5,623	.02676	35,372	.26279	8,137,701	.41660	8,375,767	.42135
4,000	3,933	.01872	29,785	.22128	7,366,796	.37714	7,592,469	.38195
4,500	2,433	.01158	24,285	.18042	6,693,734	.34268	6,909,525	.34759
5,000	1,081	.00514	19,407	.14418	6,102,167	.31240	6,308,586	.31736
6,000			13,018	.09671	5,108,317	.26152	5,298,570	.26655
7,000			8,793	.06532	4,309,498	.22062	4,485,738	.22566
8,000			6,655	.04944	3,656,518	.18719	3,820,523	.19220
9,000			4,668	.03468	3,117,733	.15961	3,268,951	.16445
10,000			3,668	.02725	2,677,738	.13708	2,815,702	.14165
12,500			1,168	.00868	1,857,677	.09510	1,968,456	.09903
15,000					1,324,442	.06780	1,411,455	.07101
17,500					973,523	.04984	1,047,119	.05268
20,000					724,580	.03709	784,391	.03946
22,500					548,990	.02811	599,246	.03015
25,000					423,792	.02170	465,219	.02340
27,500					337,280	.01727	371,959	.01871
30,000					271,339	.01389	302,589	.01522

TABLE 16A

FRACTION OF PART B COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—MALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH (1)	HOSPITAL CLAIMS				NONHOSPITAL CLAIMS			PART B TOTAL (9)
		Out- patient (2)	Inpatient and Other (3)	Hospital Services (4)	Subtotal (5)	Physician (6)	Surgical (7)	Subtotal (8)	
\$ 0	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
60	.88857	.67468	.92045	.47711	.71489	.81280	.88146	.88426	.89507
100	.82682	.55415	.88008	.36091	.60649	.71299	.81699	.81937	.83531
200	.69653	.39010	.79988	.22593	.45178	.53505	.68419	.69505	.71796
300	.59563	.30642	.73738	.16066	.36783	.41725	.57483	.60295	.62969
400	.51392	.25502	.68647	.12158	.31428	.33391	.48182	.52934	.55866
500	.44672	.21999	.64463	.09502	.27629	.27212	.40091	.46783	.49938
600	.39135	.19443	.60977	.07648	.24833	.22503	.33199	.41526	.44865
700	.34384	.17483	.58128	.06290	.22667	.18786	.27632	.36946	.40432
800	.30277	.15964	.55729	.05351	.20958	.15823	.23147	.32921	.36528
900	.26756	.14729	.53573	.04564	.19555	.13449	.19481	.29411	.33088
1,000	.23774	.13725	.51664	.03895	.18406	.11508	.16476	.26354	.30059
1,100	.21271	.12888	.49912	.03372	.17446	.09911	.14031	.23657	.27382
1,200	.19005	.12184	.48304	.02921	.16616	.08578	.12023	.21269	.25012
1,300	.16925	.11553	.46826	.02561	.15882	.07458	.10388	.19173	.22901
1,400	.15075	.11009	.25422	.02265	.15231	.06514	.09023	.17323	.21023
1,500	.13451	.10545	.44108	.02010	.14670	.05699	.07858	.15684	.19350
1,600	.12031	.10140	.42899	.01800	.14159	.04996	.06850	.14220	.17848
1,700	.10744	.09777	.41808	.01607	.13702	.04387	.05995	.12913	.16491
1,800	.09588	.09452	.40809	.01429	.13285	.03872	.05248	.11751	.15267
1,900	.08608	.09160	.39918	.01263	.12912	.03429	.04600	.10711	.14169
2,000	.07731	.08898	.39072	.01125	.12572	.03055	.04042	.09779	.13175
2,500	.04613	.07948	.35301	.00622	.11228	.01798	.02227	.06368	.09396
3,000	.02716	.07381	.32272	.00287	.10294	.01141	.01248	.04256	.06975
3,500	.01199	.06974	.30013	.00107	.09621	.00760	.00699	.02900	.05367
4,000	.00510	.06639	.27925	.....	.09053	.00526	.00426	.02013	.04273
4,500	.00066	.06312	.26037	.....	.08521	.00360	.00243	.01429	.03534
5,000	.....	.06010	.24272	.....	.08037	.00240	.00143	.01024	.03004
6,000	.....	.05465	.21005	.....	.07171	.00101	.00066	.00541	.02300
7,000	.....	.04954	.18126	.....	.06384	.00045	.00021	.00298	.01861
8,000	.....	.04446	.15965	.....	.05689	.00006	.....	.00163	.01583
9,000	.....	.03990	.14248	.....	.05098	.....	.....	.00103	.01387
10,000	.....	.03536	.12773	.....	.04535	.....	.....	.00067	.01227
12,500	.....	.02520	.09576	.....	.03325	.....	.....	.00029	.00936
15,000	.....	.01709	.06567	.....	.02321	.....	.....	.00017	.00702
17,500	.....	.00966	.03982	.....	.01392	.....	.....	.00006	.00482
20,000	.....	.00409	.01832	.....	.00650	.....	.....	.....	.00293
22,500	.....	.00068	.00162	.....	.00112	.....	.....	.....	.00144
25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00055
27,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00021
30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00003

TABLE 16B

FRACTION OF PART B COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—FEMALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH (1)	HOSPITAL CLAIMS				NONHOSPITAL CLAIMS			PART B TOTAL (9)
		Out- patient (2)	Inpatient and Other (3)	Hospital Services (4)	Subtotal (5)	Physician (6)	Surgical (7)	Subtotal (8)	
\$ 0 ...	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
60 ...	.87779	.64413	.89033	.46523	.69758	.78827	.85538	.85894	.87564
100 ...	.80898	.51490	.83352	.35405	.58371	.67776	.78237	.78136	.80551
200 ...	.66996	.34204	.72337	.22517	.42200	.48708	.64029	.63744	.67062
300 ...	.56478	.25696	.64234	.16183	.33526	.36672	.52915	.53635	.57278
400 ...	.48325	.20712	.57925	.12307	.28056	.28446	.43528	.45958	.49718
500 ...	.41723	.17381	.52894	.09709	.24247	.22554	.35474	.39811	.43616
600 ...	.36221	.15034	.48820	.08081	.21440	.18191	.28877	.34703	.38537
700 ...	.31598	.13262	.45371	.06893	.19265	.14862	.23663	.30374	.34215
800 ...	.27627	.11863	.42423	.05962	.17514	.12277	.19527	.26667	.30495
900 ...	.24149	.10743	.39853	.05270	.16090	.10236	.16164	.23465	.27276
1,000 ...	.21145	.09830	.37587	.04724	.14912	.08601	.13404	.20697	.24476
1,100 ...	.18535	.09087	.35708	.04244	.13927	.07282	.11192	.18286	.22007
1,200 ...	.16266	.08465	.34165	.03856	.13089	.06200	.09364	.16193	.19829
1,300 ...	.14209	.07938	.32799	.03508	.12355	.05313	.07906	.14373	.17918
1,400 ...	.12444	.07499	.31583	.03173	.11732	.04582	.06710	.12781	.16232
1,500 ...	.11015	.07116	.30490	.02861	.11190	.03972	.05723	.11394	.14749
1,600 ...	.09742	.06777	.29490	.02568	.10710	.03468	.04906	.10177	.13450
1,700 ...	.08608	.06471	.28581	.02310	.10280	.03035	.04222	.09117	.12295
1,800 ...	.07573	.06189	.27752	.02074	.09887	.02666	.03641	.08184	.11266
1,900 ...	.06665	.05939	.27005	.01868	.09531	.02344	.03164	.07367	.10342
2,000 ...	.05838	.05711	.26298	.01679	.09209	.02068	.02754	.06648	.09523
2,500 ...	.02660	.04927	.23314	.01062	.08013	.01157	.01356	.04099	.06538
3,000 ...	.01114	.04440	.21157	.00751	.07264	.00668	.00688	.02602	.04723
3,500 ...	.00496	.04058	.19388	.00497	.06653	.00400	.00340	.01669	.03558
4,000 ...	.00179	.03770	.17885	.00275	.06144	.00250	.00177	.01116	.02798
4,500 ...	.00014	.03521	.16628	.00128	.05730	.00165	.00103	.00768	.02281
5,000 ...	.....	.03306	.15471	.00031	.05392	.00108	.00077	.00537	.01934
6,000 ...	.....	.02944	.13436	.....	.04786	.00029	.00035	.00265	.01496
7,000 ...	.....	.02631	.11574	.....	.04266	.00004	.00015	.00140	.01234
8,000 ...	.....	.02334	.09846	.....	.03782	.....	.00004	.00081	.01058
9,000 ...	.....	.02048	.08321	.....	.03325	.....	.....	.00058	.00932
10,000 ...	.....	.01790	.06962	.....	.02932	.....	.....	.00041	.00827
12,500 ...	.....	.01276	.04371	.....	.02126	.....	.....	.0022	.00603
15,000 ...	.....	.00819	.02540	.....	.01385	.....	.....	.00012	.00440
17,50000544	.014980086300004	.00300
20,00000289	.007790044900188
22,50000098	.001240015100110
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27,50000028
30,00000008

TABLE 16C

FRACTION OF PART B COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—TOTAL

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH (1)	HOSPITAL CLAIMS				NONHOSPITAL CLAIMS			PART B TOTAL (9)
		Out- patient (2)	Inpatient and Other (3)	Hospital Services (4)	Subtotal (5)	Physician (6)	Surgical (7)	Subtotal (8)	
\$ 0 ...	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
60 ...	.88128	.65692	.90112	.47052	.70474	.79834	.86768	.86985	.88391
100 ...	.81475	.53133	.85020	.35710	.59312	.69223	.79870	.79773	.81820
200 ...	.67857	.36216	.75077	.22551	.43431	.50677	.66100	.66225	.69078
300 ...	.57477	.27767	.67638	.16131	.34872	.38747	.55070	.56503	.59701
400 ...	.49318	.22717	.61766	.12241	.29449	.30477	.45723	.48962	.52336
500 ...	.42678	.19314	.57038	.09617	.25645	.24467	.37652	.42814	.46308
600 ...	.37165	.16880	.53174	.07888	.22842	.19962	.30916	.37642	.41232
700 ...	.32500	.15029	.49940	.06625	.20671	.16474	.25535	.33204	.36862
800 ...	.28485	.13580	.47189	.05690	.18938	.13733	.21235	.29360	.33064
900 ...	.24993	.12412	.44767	.04956	.17522	.11555	.17729	.26025	.29751
1,000 ...	.21996	.11461	.42629	.04355	.16356	.09794	.14853	.23133	.26854
1,100 ...	.19421	.10679	.40795	.03856	.15381	.08361	.12531	.20599	.24296
1,200 ...	.17153	.10022	.39229	.03440	.14547	.07176	.10619	.18379	.22036
1,300 ...	.15088	.09451	.37823	.03087	.13813	.06193	.09077	.16440	.20040
1,400 ...	.13296	.08968	.36540	.02769	.13178	.05376	.07801	.14737	.18272
1,500 ...	.11804	.08552	.35368	.02483	.12628	.04681	.06730	.13241	.16709
1,600 ...	.10483	.08185	.34293	.02227	.12135	.04095	.05823	.11918	.15323
1,700 ...	.09300	.07855	.33319	.01998	.11694	.03590	.05058	.10752	.14082
1,800 ...	.08225	.07555	.32429	.01787	.11291	.03161	.04399	.09720	.12970
1,900 ...	.07294	.07287	.31630	.01599	.10928	.02790	.03842	.08807	.11972
2,000 ...	.06451	.07045	.30873	.01433	.10599	.02473	.03362	.07996	.11078
2,500 ...	.03293	.06192	.27608	.00866	.09342	.01420	.01767	.05076	.07755
3,000 ...	.01633	.05671	.25139	.00544	.08516	.00862	.00952	.03315	.05682
3,500 ...	.00723	.05279	.23193	.00323	.07879	.00548	.00509	.02199	.04328
4,000 ...	.00286	.04971	.21481	.00153	.07346	.00363	.00294	.01502	.03426
4,500 ...	.00031	.04690	.19998	.00071	.06883	.00245	.00169	.01052	.02815
5,000 ...	.....	.04438	.18624	.00017	.06486	.00162	.00108	.00746	.02389
6,000 ...	.....	.03999	.16147	.....	.05772	.00059	.00050	.00384	.01839
7,000 ...	.....	.03604	.13920	.....	.05141	.00021	.00018	.00208	.01501
8,000 ...	.....	.03219	.12038	.....	.04570	.00003	.00002	.00117	.01282
9,000 ...	.....	.02861	.10444	.....	.04057	.....	.....	.00077	.00126
10,000 ...	.....	.02520	.09043	.....	.03594	.....	.....	.00052	.00998
12,500 ...	.....	.01797	.06235	.....	.02621	.....	.....	.00025	.00745
15,000 ...	.....	.01191	.03982	.....	.01772	.....	.....	.00014	.00552
17,500 ...	.....	.00721	.02388	.....	.01082	.....	.....	.00005	.00377
20,000 ...	.....	.00339	.01156	.....	.00532	.....	.....	.....	.00233
22,500 ...	.....	.00086	.00138	.....	.00135	.....	.....	.....	.00125
25,000 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00004	.....	.....	.....	.00056
27,500 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00025
30,000 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00006

TABLE 16D

FRACTION OF PART B COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—MALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH (1)	HOSPITAL CLAIMS				NONHOSPITAL CLAIMS			PART B TOTAL (9)
		Out- patient (2)	Inpatient and Other (3)	Hospital Services (4)	Subtotal (5)	Physician (6)	Surgical (7)	Subtotal (8)	
\$ 0 ...	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
60 ...	.90238	.88543	.98954	.62306	.91915	.84237	.89652	.90379	.93690
100 ...	.84610	.83700	.98371	.51355	.88383	.75935	.83905	.85066	.90119
200 ...	.72721	.75933	.97133	.35127	.82531	.60830	.72011	.74744	.82935
300 ...	.63101	.71189	.96048	.25374	.78785	.50509	.62342	.67000	.77428
400 ...	.55067	.67901	.95029	.19063	.76104	.42805	.54223	.60785	.73008
500 ...	.48483	.65443	.94048	.14908	.74056	.36853	.47338	.55542	.69332
600 ...	.42990	.63553	.93091	.12280	.72421	.32047	.41526	.51040	.66182
700 ...	.38270	.62040	.92171	.10627	.71093	.28167	.36678	.47138	.63428
800 ...	.33945	.60777	.91275	.09457	.69980	.24966	.32661	.43721	.61010
900 ...	.29756	.59684	.90394	.08598	.68987	.22258	.29208	.40713	.58866
1.000 ...	.26430	.58716	.89519	.07818	.68095	.19917	.26164	.38053	.56963
1.100 ...	.23595	.57842	.88658	.07207	.67274	.17867	.23467	.35673	.55247
1.200 ...	.20872	.57025	.87818	.06725	.66508	.16058	.21024	.33514	.53695
1.300 ...	.18545	.56260	.86992	.06334	.65794	.14482	.18942	.31536	.52290
1.400 ...	.16217	.55524	.86195	.05943	.65107	.13086	.17149	.29711	.51003
1.500 ...	.14127	.54822	.85425	.05552	.64438	.11839	.15543	.28052	.49809
1.600 ...	.12223	.54176	.84662	.05162	.63802	.10724	.14040	.26518	.48719
1.700 ...	.10319	.53556	.83904	.04803	.63179	.09711	.13674	.25101	.47706
1.800 ...	.08757	.52950	.83151	.04538	.62566	.08814	.11398	.23792	.46753
1.900 ...	.07318	.52363	.82399	.04278	.61970	.08021	.10247	.22582	.45859
2.000 ...	.06049	.51788	.81667	.04017	.61386	.07324	.09236	.21438	.45010
2.500 ...	.02177	.49134	.78086	.02946	.58659	.04760	.05554	.16685	.41404
3.000 ...	.00188	.46838	.74541	.02067	.56120	.03375	.03396	.13270	.38606
3.500 ...	.....	.44736	.71102	.01415	.53700	.02569	.02049	.10805	.36351
4.000 ...	.....	.42664	.67902	.00764	.51335	.02003	.01217	.08967	.34430
4.500 ...	.....	.40744	.64839	.00254	.49063	.01611	.00754	.07578	.32757
5.000 ...	.....	.38873	.61930	.....	.46845	.01291	.00476	.06445	.31265
6.000 ...	.....	.35329	.56336	.....	.42668	.00780	.00212	.04692	.28597
7.000 ...	.....	.31970	.50975	.....	.38755	.00443	.00106	.03512	.26234
8.000 ...	.....	.28624	.45813	.....	.34887	.00284	.00005	.02606	.24002
9.000 ...	.....	.25378	.40963	.....	.31191	.00170	.....	.01891	.21876
10.000 ...	.....	.22369	.36413	.....	.27659	.00118	.....	.01312	.19840
12.500 ...	.....	.16020	.26377	.....	.19835	.....	.....	.00359	.15099
15.000 ...	.....	.11324	.17633	.....	.13714	.....	.....	.00141	.11055
17.500 ...	.....	.07413	.09996	.....	.08548	.....	.....	.....	.17800
20.000 ...	.....	.04232	.03900	.....	.04396	.....	.....	.....	.05097
22.500 ...	.....	.01881	.00888	.....	.01660	.....	.....	.....	.02962
25.000 ...	.....	.00630	.00434	.....	.00680	.....	.....	.....	.01387
27.500 ...	.....	.00179	.00176	.....	.00231	.....	.....	.....	.00713
30.000 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00347

TABLE 16E

FRACTION OF PART B COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—FEMALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH (1)	HOSPITAL CLAIMS				NONHOSPITAL CLAIMS			PART B TOTAL (9)
		Out- patient (2)	Inpatient and Other (3)	Hospital Services (4)	Subtotal (5)	Physician (6)	Surgical (7)	Subtotal (8)	
\$ 0	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
60	.89808	.87996	.99181	.61886	.92581	.84802	.87908	.89832	.93802
100	.83757	.82799	.98683	.51155	.89284	.76663	.81362	.84132	.90209
200	.71326	.74392	.97599	.35400	.83756	.61505	.67933	.72855	.82879
300	.62226	.69081	.96605	.25989	.80083	.50672	.57399	.64166	.77038
400	.55384	.65434	.95657	.18961	.77467	.42667	.48693	.57209	.72197
500	.49902	.62719	.94776	.13936	.75450	.36591	.41394	.51549	.68204
600	.44831	.60573	.93934	.10755	.73837	.31800	.35337	.46764	.64826
700	.39900	.58868	.93138	.08703	.72511	.27867	.30463	.42615	.61944
800	.35739	.57451	.92386	.07452	.71380	.24599	.26400	.39003	.59394
900	.31994	.56187	.91666	.06489	.70358	.21827	.22964	.35812	.57149
1,000	.28676	.55088	.90962	.05705	.69421	.19467	.19995	.32979	.55139
1,100	.26144	.54104	.90257	.05081	.68584	.17382	.17567	.30479	.53365
1,200	.23916	.53205	.89573	.04573	.67816	.15593	.15454	.28213	.51763
1,300	.21868	.52377	.88902	.04161	.67103	.14059	.13605	.26136	.50308
1,400	.19951	.51630	.88241	.03925	.66433	.12696	.11996	.24261	.48978
1,500	.18195	.50926	.87580	.03726	.65792	.11458	.10568	.22565	.47758
1,600	.16440	.50251	.86927	.03527	.65180	.10380	.09313	.21011	.46636
1,700	.14721	.49632	.86277	.03327	.64597	.09441	.08277	.19599	.45598
1,800	.13280	.49077	.85627	.03128	.64042	.08615	.07334	.18326	.44634
1,900	.11977	.48544	.84977	.02929	.63505	.07867	.06488	.17171	.43752
2,000	.10806	.48022	.84336	.02755	.62985	.07179	.05740	.16113	.42937
2,500	.05130	.45561	.81211	.02256	.60522	.04775	.03187	.12025	.39621
3,000	.01947	.43499	.78206	.01758	.58247	.03182	.01846	.09019	.37076
3,500	.00776	.41619	.75247	.01260	.56097	.02233	.01110	.06850	.35047
4,000	.....	.39788	.72322	.00762	.53979	.01582	.00677	.05238	.33340
4,500	.....	.38028	.69401	.00264	.51904	.01100	.00394	.04082	.31830
5,000	.....	.36334	.66561	.....	.49869	.00770	.00245	.03268	.30495
6,000	.....	.33217	.61071	.....	.45949	.00458	.00103	.02163	.28136
7,000	.....	.30339	.55960	.....	.42357	.00255	.....	.01629	.26091
8,000	.....	.27619	.50976	.....	.38954	.00143	.....	.01301	.24261
9,000	.....	.25081	.46227	.....	.35678	.00082	.....	.01015	.22496
10,000	.....	.22569	.41796	.....	.32455	.00020	.....	.00771	.20775
12,500	.....	.16871	.31310	.....	.24861	.....	.....	.00281	.16671
15,000	.....	.11831	.21266	.....	.17675	.....	.....	.00034	.12869
17,500	.....	.07764	.12440	.....	.11456	.....	.....	.....	.09331
20,000	.....	.04658	.05045	.....	.06220	.....	.....	.....	.06133
22,500	.....	.02700	.00754	.....	.02811	.....	.....	.....	.03511
25,000	.....	.01434	.00035	.....	.01388	.....	.....	.....	.01485
27,500	.....	.00549	.....	.....	.00707	.....	.....	.....	.00565
30,000	.....	.00015	.....	.....	.00302	.....	.....	.....	.00174

TABLE 16F

FRACTION OF PART B COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—TOTAL

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	HOME HEALTH (1)	HOSPITAL CLAIMS				NONHOSPITAL CLAIMS			PART B TOTAL (9)
		Out- patient (2)	Inpatient and Other (3)	Hospital Services (4)	Subtotal (5)	Physician (6)	Surgical (7)	Subtotal (8)	
\$ 0 ...	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
60 ...	.90014	.88321	.99065	.62140	.92205	.84496	.88926	.90144	.93739
100 ...	.84166	.83334	.98523	.51276	.88775	.76269	.82847	.84665	.90158
200 ...	.71995	.75307	.97360	.35235	.83065	.61139	.70315	.73933	.82910
300 ...	.62646	.70333	.96319	.25617	.79350	.50584	.60286	.65783	.77259
400 ...	.55232	.66898	.95335	.19023	.76698	.42741	.51923	.59250	.72657
500 ...	.49222	.64336	.94403	.14524	.74663	.36733	.44865	.53827	.68843
600 ...	.43948	.62342	.93502	.11677	.73038	.31934	.38952	.49204	.65595
700 ...	.39118	.60751	.92643	.09866	.71710	.28029	.34093	.45196	.62785
800 ...	.34879	.59425	.91817	.08665	.70590	.24798	.30057	.41696	.60310
900 ...	.30921	.58263	.91014	.07765	.69584	.22060	.26611	.38609	.58122
1,000 ...	.27599	.57241	.90222	.06983	.68673	.19711	.23598	.35874	.56173
1,100 ...	.24921	.56323	.89438	.06366	.67845	.17644	.21013	.33443	.54432
1,200 ...	.22456	.55472	.88674	.05874	.67078	.15845	.18707	.31238	.52858
1,300 ...	.20274	.54682	.87923	.05475	.66364	.14288	.16722	.29217	.51432
1,400 ...	.18160	.53942	.87193	.05145	.65684	.12907	.15006	.27371	.50126
1,500 ...	.16244	.53239	.86476	.04830	.65028	.11665	.13474	.25696	.48921
1,600 ...	.14417	.52581	.85766	.04515	.64402	.10566	.12074	.24153	.47817
1,700 ...	.12609	.51961	.85061	.04220	.63797	.09588	.10845	.22738	.46793
1,800 ...	.11110	.51376	.84358	.03981	.63209	.08723	.09708	.21445	.45835
1,900 ...	.09742	.50811	.83656	.03745	.62638	.07950	.08684	.20258	.44947
2,000 ...	.08524	.50257	.82968	.03518	.62082	.07257	.07782	.19151	.44112
2,500 ...	.03714	.47682	.79610	.02673	.59471	.04767	.04570	.14684	.40632
3,000 ...	.01103	.45481	.76328	.01945	.57047	.03286	.02751	.11444	.37943
3,500 ...	.00404	.43469	.73123	.01354	.54744	.02415	.01659	.09106	.35786
4,000 ...	.....	.41496	.70057	.00763	.52487	.01810	.00992	.07366	.33958
4,500 ...	.....	.39640	.67063	.00258	.50301	.01376	.00604	.06077	.32355
5,000 ...	.....	.37841	.64188	.....	.48162	.01052	.00380	.05081	.30931
6,000 ...	.....	.34470	.58645	.....	.44097	.00632	.00166	.03606	.28397
7,000 ...	.....	.31307	.53406	.....	.40324	.00357	.00062	.02703	.26172
8,000 ...	.....	.28216	.48331	.....	.36659	.00220	.00003	.02046	.24114
9,000 ...	.....	.25258	.43530	.....	.33145	.00130	.....	.01515	.22144
10,00022450	.3903729748	.0007301080	.20245
12,50016366	.287832202400325	.15780
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22,50002214	.008230216203200
25,00000957	.002400098801429
27,50000329	.000900043800649
30,000 ...	.....	.00006	.....	.....	.00131	.....	.....	.....	.00272

TABLE 17A—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—MALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
\$ 0	\$77,640,375	1.00000	23,019	.23102	\$28,422,899	1.00000	53,320	.55233	\$106,063,274	1.00000	54,334	.53912
60	76,259,996	.98222	22,991	.23074	25,440,360	.89507	45,456	.47087	103,003,468	.97115	47,084	.46719
100	75,340,878	.97038	22,960	.23043	23,741,928	.83531	39,318	.40728	101,226,423	.95440	41,661	.41338
200	73,052,510	.94091	22,772	.22854	20,406,543	.71796	28,360	.29377	97,552,130	.91975	32,832	.32577
300	70,793,701	.91182	22,354	.22435	17,897,748	.62969	22,262	.23061	94,502,489	.89100	28,599	.28377
400	68,587,340	.88340	21,750	.21828	15,878,614	.55866	18,280	.18936	91,768,515	.86522	26,216	.26013
500	66,448,717	.85585	21,021	.21097	14,193,870	.49938	15,543	.16101	89,225,849	.84125	24,705	.24513
600	64,385,729	.82928	20,202	.20275	12,751,921	.44865	13,423	.13905	86,815,045	.81852	23,559	.23376
700	62,411,927	.80386	19,268	.19337	11,491,808	.40432	11,779	.12292	84,507,224	.79676	22,680	.22433
800	60,525,352	.77956	18,438	.18504	10,382,270	.36528	10,428	.10802	82,285,717	.77582	21,809	.21640
900	58,726,989	.75640	17,561	.17624	9,404,489	.33088	9,142	.09470	80,146,128	.75564	20,999	.20836
1,000	57,009,888	.73428	16,778	.16838	8,543,599	.30059	8,067	.08356	78,083,620	.73620	20,247	.20090
1,100	55,371,182	.71318	16,017	.16075	7,782,632	.27382	7,147	.07403	76,095,746	.71746	19,500	.19349
1,200	53,803,229	.69298	15,330	.15385	7,109,128	.25012	6,341	.06568	74,180,188	.69940	18,812	.18666
1,300	52,302,980	.67366	14,664	.14717	6,509,136	.22901	5,657	.05860	72,332,515	.68198	18,133	.17992
1,400	50,867,470	.65517	14,070	.14121	5,975,320	.21023	5,041	.05222	70,550,279	.66517	17,509	.17373
1,500	49,489,147	.63742	13,512	.13561	5,499,842	.19350	4,483	.04644	68,830,793	.64896	16,894	.16763
1,600	48,166,162	.62038	12,959	.13006	5,073,056	.17848	4,058	.04204	67,168,764	.63329	16,354	.16227
1,700	46,895,395	.60401	12,466	.12511	4,687,187	.16491	3,654	.03785	65,560,853	.61813	15,789	.15666
1,800	45,672,252	.58825	11,997	.12040	4,339,227	.15267	3,294	.03412	64,009,003	.60350	15,252	.15134
1,900	44,492,932	.57306	11,571	.11613	4,027,114	.14169	2,967	.03073	62,508,220	.58935	14,763	.14648
2,000	43,357,223	.55844	11,160	.11200	3,744,732	.13175	2,691	.02788	61,052,928	.57563	14,346	.14235
2,500	38,238,684	.49251	9,390	.09424	2,670,676	.09396	1,701	.01762	54,428,486	.51317	12,215	.12120
3,000	33,897,107	.43659	8,013	.08042	1,982,466	.06975	1,100	.01139	48,777,424	.45989	10,459	.10378
3,500	30,184,384	.38877	6,859	.06884	1,525,427	.05367	748	.00775	43,904,578	.41395	9,072	.09002
4,000	26,993,358	.34767	5,929	.05950	1,214,370	.04273	513	.00531	39,654,630	.37388	7,929	.07867
4,500	24,222,399	.31198	5,142	.05161	1,004,590	.03534	353	.00366	35,920,007	.33867	7,020	.06966
5,000	21,815,766	.28098	4,489	.04505	853,699	.03004	255	.00264	32,620,987	.30756	6,181	.06133
6,000	17,832,079	.22968	3,518	.03531	653,676	.02300	155	.00161	27,110,946	.25561	4,891	.04853
7,000	14,706,911	.18942	2,770	.02780	529,023	.01861	92	.00095	22,755,811	.21455	3,892	.03862
8,000	12,244,360	.15771	2,186	.02194	449,977	.01583	65	.00067	19,232,680	.18133	3,167	.03142
9,000	10,292,427	.13257	1,745	.01751	394,148	.01387	49	.00051	16,336,118	.15402	2,625	.02605
10,000	8,706,733	.11214	1,439	.01444	348,748	.01227	42	.00044	13,979,838	.13181	2,120	.02104
12,500	5,894,968	.07593	861	.00864	265,961	.00936	30	.00031	9,666,096	.09114	1,392	.01381
15,000	4,159,692	.05358	563	.00565	199,508	.00702	25	.00026	6,855,694	.06464	886	.00879
17,500	3,000,617	.03865	382	.00383	137,008	.00482	25	.00026	5,026,690	.04739	609	.00604
20,000	2,199,160	.02832	272	.00273	83,383	.00293	17	.00018	3,746,964	.03533	426	.00423
22,500	1,618,911	.02085	192	.00193	41,035	.00144	15	.00016	2,820,530	.02659	325	.00322
25,000	1,223,966	.01576	135	.00135	15,564	.00055	8	.00008	2,124,215	.02003	238	.00236
27,500	926,508	.01193	107	.00107	5,973	.00021	3	.00003	1,623,821	.01531	178	.00177
30,000	687,387	.00885	86	.00086	979	.00003	1	.00001	1,231,534	.01161	140	.00139

TABLE 17B—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—FEMALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
5 0	595,269,205	1.00000	30,744	.21270	538,321,374	1.00000	85,367	.59829	5133,590,579	1.00000	86,405	.58678
60	93,425,982	.98065	30,691	.21233	33,555,845	.87564	72,289	.50663	128,742,391	.96371	74,069	.50300
100	92,199,162	.96778	30,640	.21198	30,868,260	80551	61,807	.43317	125,967,579	.94294	64,480	.43788
200	89,146,460	.93573	30,377	.21016	25,698,962	67062	43,223	.30292	120,386,518	.90116	48,925	.33225
300	86,131,532	.90409	29,868	.20664	21,949,525	57278	32,496	.22774	115,909,326	.86765	41,301	.28047
400	83,180,052	.87311	29,087	.20123	19,052,483	49718	25,826	.18100	112,005,210	.83842	37,109	.25201
500	80,324,671	.84313	27,997	.19369	16,714,083	43616	21,198	.14856	108,432,468	.81168	34,485	.23419
600	77,586,888	.81440	26,740	.18500	14,767,960	38537	17,862	.12518	105,087,671	.78664	32,483	.22059
700	74,977,738	.78701	25,439	.17600	13,111,794	34215	15,341	.10752	101,920,734	.76293	30,871	.20964
800	72,500,266	.76100	24,139	.16700	11,686,270	30495	13,210	.09258	98,903,040	.74034	29,474	.20016
900	70,144,714	.73628	22,967	.15889	10,452,461	27276	11,497	.08058	96,022,259	.71878	28,153	.19119
1,000	67,907,689	.71280	21,786	.15072	9,379,651	24476	10,030	.07029	93,269,774	.69818	26,929	.18287
1,100	65,779,818	.69046	20,770	.14369	8,433,466	22007	8,889	.06230	90,631,026	.67842	25,851	.17555
1,200	63,750,848	.66917	19,788	.13690	7,598,927	19829	7,819	.05480	88,094,963	.65944	24,850	.16876
1,300	61,817,863	.64888	18,885	.13065	6,866,331	17918	6,864	.04811	85,656,700	.64119	23,906	.16235
1,400	59,969,934	.62948	18,071	.12502	6,220,279	16232	6,064	.04250	83,314,764	.62366	22,942	.15580
1,500	58,197,111	.61087	17,372	.12019	5,652,179	14749	5,292	.03709	81,063,774	.60681	22,050	.14974
1,600	56,494,637	.59300	16,674	.11536	5,154,203	13450	4,683	.03282	78,901,289	.59062	21,224	.14413
1,700	54,862,503	.57587	15,980	.11056	4,711,595	12295	4,164	.02918	76,819,388	.57504	20,452	.13889
1,800	53,296,070	.55943	15,361	.10627	4,317,276	11266	3,733	.02616	74,812,421	.56001	19,687	.13369
1,900	51,790,744	.54363	14,755	.10208	3,963,350	10342	3,330	.02334	72,877,160	.54553	19,002	.12904
2,000	50,344,548	.52845	14,164	.09799	3,649,286	09523	2,962	.02077	71,008,097	.53154	18,362	.12470
2,500	43,881,670	.46061	11,790	.08157	2,505,266	06538	1,751	.01227	62,591,043	.46853	15,436	.10483
3,000	38,477,671	.40388	9,931	.06871	1,810,089	04723	1,096	.00768	55,469,258	.41522	13,117	.08908
3,500	33,893,327	.35576	8,413	.05820	1,363,341	03558	715	.00501	49,391,372	.36972	11,273	.07655
4,000	29,995,191	.31485	7,224	.04998	1,072,111	02798	470	.00329	44,165,987	.33061	9,720	.06601
4,500	26,638,983	.27962	6,226	.04307	874,035	02281	318	.00223	39,607,520	.29648	8,527	.05791
5,000	23,726,142	.24904	5,438	.03762	741,146	01934	218	.00153	35,608,965	.26655	7,490	.05086
6,000	18,982,997	.19926	4,129	.02857	573,456	01496	127	.00089	29,001,019	.21709	5,838	.03965
7,000	15,352,526	.16115	3,182	.02201	472,850	01234	83	.00058	23,816,659	.17828	4,614	.03133
8,000	12,541,899	.13165	2,471	.01710	405,487	01058	57	.00040	19,699,702	.14746	3,647	.02477
9,000	10,341,578	.10855	1,964	.01359	357,178	00932	42	.00029	16,432,755	.12301	2,937	.01995
10,000	8,568,949	.08994	1,590	.01100	317,074	00827	38	.00027	13,777,675	.10313	2,400	.01630
12,500	5,448,915	.05719	954	.00660	230,980	00603	30	.00021	9,073,743	.06792	1,486	.01009
15,000	3,558,332	.03735	600	.00415	168,642	00440	23	.00016	6,126,371	.04586	928	.00630
17,500	2,312,241	.02427	394	.00273	114,927	00300	20	.00014	4,232,000	.03168	623	.00423
20,000	1,498,600	.01573	257	.00178	72,021	00188	15	.00011	2,942,267	.02202	431	.00293
22,500	988,442	.01038	162	.00112	42,304	00110	10	.00007	2,033,173	.01522	302	.00205
25,000	665,972	.00699	102	.00071	21,706	00057	7	.00005	1,402,213	.01050	209	.00142
27,500	455,509	.00478	71	.00049	10,552	00028	3	.00002	976,047	.00731	141	.00096
30,000	299,487	.00314	55	.00038	3,124	00008	2	.00001	690,555	.00517	96	.00065

TABLE 17C—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—TOTAL

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
5 0	\$172,909,580	1.00000	53,763	.22017	\$66,744,273	1.00000	138,687	.57974	\$239,653,853	1.00000	140,739	.56741
60	169,685,978	.98136	53,682	.21984	58,996,205	.88391	117,745	.49220	231,745,859	.96700	121,153	.48845
100	167,540,040	.96895	53,600	.21951	54,610,188	.81820	101,125	.42272	227,194,002	.94801	106,141	.42793
200	162,198,970	.93806	53,149	.21766	46,105,505	.69078	71,583	.29923	217,938,648	.90939	81,757	.32962
300	156,925,233	.90756	52,222	.21386	39,847,273	.59701	54,758	.22890	210,411,765	.87798	69,900	.28181
400	151,767,392	.87773	50,837	.20819	34,931,097	.52336	44,106	.18437	203,773,725	.85028	63,325	.25531
500	146,773,388	.84884	49,018	.20074	30,907,953	.46308	36,741	.15358	197,658,317	.82477	59,190	.23863
600	141,972,617	.82108	46,942	.19224	27,519,881	.41232	31,285	.13078	191,902,716	.80075	56,042	.22594
700	137,389,665	.79458	44,707	.18309	24,603,602	.36862	27,120	.11337	186,427,958	.77791	53,479	.21561
800	133,025,618	.76934	42,577	.17436	22,068,540	.33064	23,638	.09881	181,188,757	.75604	51,283	.20676
900	128,871,703	.74531	40,528	.16597	19,856,950	.29751	20,639	.08628	176,168,387	.73510	49,152	.19816
1,000	124,917,577	.72244	38,564	.15793	17,923,250	.26854	18,097	.07565	171,353,394	.71500	47,176	.19020
1,100	121,151,000	.70066	36,787	.15065	16,216,098	.24296	16,036	.06703	166,726,772	.69570	45,351	.18284
1,200	117,554,077	.67986	35,118	.14382	14,708,055	.22036	14,160	.05919	162,275,151	.67712	43,662	.17603
1,300	114,120,843	.66000	33,549	.13739	13,375,467	.20040	12,521	.05234	157,989,215	.65924	42,039	.16949
1,400	110,837,404	.64101	32,141	.13163	12,195,599	.18272	11,105	.04642	153,865,043	.64203	40,451	.16309
1,500	107,686,258	.62279	30,884	.12648	11,152,021	.16709	9,775	.04086	149,894,567	.62546	38,944	.15701
1,600	104,660,799	.60529	29,633	.12136	10,227,259	.15323	8,741	.03654	146,070,053	.60950	37,578	.15150
1,700	101,757,898	.58850	28,446	.11649	9,398,782	.14082	7,818	.03268	142,380,241	.59411	36,241	.14611
1,800	98,968,322	.57237	27,358	.11204	8,656,503	.12970	7,027	.02937	138,821,424	.57926	34,939	.14086
1,900	96,283,676	.55684	26,326	.10781	7,990,464	.11972	6,297	.02632	135,385,380	.56492	33,765	.13613
2,000	93,701,771	.54191	25,324	.10371	7,394,018	.11078	5,654	.02363	132,061,025	.55105	32,708	.13187
2,500	82,120,354	.47493	21,180	.08674	5,175,942	.07755	3,452	.01443	117,019,529	.48829	27,651	.11148
3,000	72,374,778	.41857	17,944	.07349	3,792,555	.05682	2,196	.00918	104,246,682	.43499	23,576	.09505
3,500	64,077,711	.37059	15,272	.06254	2,888,768	.04328	1,463	.00612	93,295,950	.38929	20,345	.08202
4,000	56,988,549	.32959	13,153	.05387	2,286,481	.03426	983	.00411	83,820,617	.34976	17,649	.07115
4,500	50,861,382	.29415	11,368	.04656	1,878,625	.02815	671	.00280	75,527,527	.31515	15,547	.06268
5,000	45,541,908	.26339	9,927	.04065	1,594,845	.02389	473	.00198	68,229,952	.28470	13,671	.05512
6,000	36,815,076	.21292	7,647	.03132	1,227,132	.01839	282	.00118	56,111,965	.23414	10,729	.04326
7,000	30,059,437	.17384	5,952	.02438	1,001,873	.01501	175	.00073	46,572,470	.19433	8,506	.03429
8,000	24,786,259	.14335	4,657	.01907	855,464	.01282	122	.00051	38,932,382	.16245	6,814	.02747
9,000	20,634,005	.11933	3,709	.01519	751,326	.01126	91	.00038	32,768,873	.13673	5,562	.02242
10,000	17,275,682	.09991	3,029	.01249	665,822	.00998	80	.00033	27,757,513	.11582	4,520	.01822
12,500	11,343,883	.06561	1,815	.00743	496,941	.00745	60	.00025	18,739,839	.07820	2,878	.01160
15,000	7,718,024	.04464	1,163	.00476	368,150	.00552	48	.00020	12,982,065	.05417	1,814	.00731
17,500	5,312,858	.03073	776	.00318	251,935	.00377	45	.00019	9,258,690	.03863	1,232	.00497
20,000	3,697,760	.02139	529	.00217	155,404	.00233	32	.00013	6,689,231	.02791	857	.00346
22,500	2,607,353	.01508	354	.00145	83,339	.00125	25	.00010	4,853,703	.02025	627	.00253
25,000	1,889,938	.01093	237	.00097	37,270	.00056	15	.00006	3,526,428	.01471	447	.00180
27,500	1,382,017	.00799	178	.00073	16,525	.00025	6	.00003	2,599,868	.01085	319	.00129
30,000	986,874	.00571	141	.00058	4,103	.00006	3	.00001	1,922,089	.00802	236	.00095

TABLE 17D—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—MALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
\$ 0	\$11,560,418	1.00000	3,292	.19796	\$6,396,503	1.00000	7,246	.48831	\$17,956,921	1.00000	7,499	.45090
60	11,362,898	.98291	3,292	.19796	5,992,901	.93690	6,102	.41121	17,535,261	.97652	6,460	.38843
100	11,231,364	.97154	3,284	.19747	5,764,444	.90119	5,325	.35885	17,290,282	.96288	5,807	.34917
200	10,904,598	.94327	3,248	.19531	5,304,924	.82935	3,980	.26821	16,767,587	.93377	4,778	.28729
300	10,582,778	.91543	3,177	.19104	4,952,678	.77428	3,114	.20985	16,320,367	.90886	4,202	.25266
400	10,269,370	.88832	3,091	.18587	4,669,976	.73008	2,551	.17191	15,917,206	.88641	3,871	.23276
500	9,965,670	.86205	2,973	.17877	4,434,801	.69332	2,156	.14529	15,542,731	.86556	3,629	.21821
600	9,674,930	.83690	2,837	.17060	4,233,316	.66182	1,883	.12690	15,189,231	.84587	3,450	.20744
700	9,397,764	.81293	2,712	.16308	4,057,160	.63428	1,647	.11099	14,853,216	.82716	3,274	.19686
800	9,132,958	.79002	2,593	.15592	3,902,513	.61010	1,460	.09839	14,532,882	.80932	3,135	.18850
900	8,880,608	.76819	2,460	.14793	3,765,362	.58866	1,285	.08660	14,226,016	.79223	3,001	.18045
1,000	8,639,818	.74736	2,350	.14131	3,643,632	.56963	1,149	.07743	13,930,994	.77580	2,902	.17449
1,100	8,409,958	.72748	2,235	.13440	3,533,890	.55247	1,047	.07056	13,647,213	.76000	2,777	.16698
1,200	8,192,068	.70863	2,124	.12772	3,434,575	.53695	942	.06348	13,376,470	.74492	2,654	.15958
1,300	7,983,603	.69060	1,042	.12279	3,344,757	.52290	858	.05782	13,116,841	.73046	2,538	.15261
1,400	7,783,357	.67328	1,959	.11780	3,262,418	.51003	789	.05317	12,867,681	.71659	2,443	.14689
1,500	7,591,537	.65668	1,879	.11299	3,186,017	.49809	728	.04906	12,627,804	.70323	2,357	.14172
1,600	7,407,932	.64080	1,800	.10824	3,116,334	.48719	668	.04502	12,396,568	.69035	2,271	.13655
1,700	7,231,114	.62551	1,734	.10427	3,051,529	.47706	630	.04246	12,172,897	.67789	2,200	.13228
1,800	7,060,830	.61078	1,670	.10042	2,990,547	.46753	590	.03976	11,956,680	.66585	2,125	.12777
1,900	6,896,673	.59658	1,620	.09741	2,933,375	.45859	558	.03760	11,747,584	.65421	2,060	.12387
2,000	6,736,655	.58273	1,581	.09507	2,879,039	.45010	529	.03565	11,544,609	.64291	1,993	.11984
2,500	6,007,927	.51970	1,336	.08034	2,648,401	.41404	401	.02702	10,615,512	.59114	1,734	.10426
3,000	5,388,421	.46611	1,152	.06927	2,469,411	.38606	322	.02170	9,805,473	.54606	1,507	.09061
3,500	4,857,697	.42020	979	.05887	2,325,170	.36351	264	.01779	9,098,211	.50667	1,322	.07949
4,000	4,399,288	.38055	861	.05177	2,202,293	.34430	229	.01543	8,471,242	.47175	1,187	.07137
4,500	3,996,670	.34572	750	.04510	2,095,286	.32757	198	.01334	7,909,820	.44049	1,068	.06422
5,000	3,645,600	.31535	662	.03981	1,999,855	.31265	185	.01247	7,396,373	.41190	982	.05905
6,000	3,056,721	.26441	519	.03121	1,829,206	.28597	159	.01072	6,505,301	.36227	810	.04870
7,000	2,589,289	.22398	426	.02562	1,678,046	.26234	146	.00984	5,770,156	.32133	668	.04017
8,000	2,210,063	.19118	347	.02087	1,535,305	.24002	139	.00937	5,149,782	.28679	574	.03451
9,000	1,894,672	.16389	287	.01726	1,399,279	.21876	133	.00896	4,616,139	.25707	498	.02994
10,000	1,634,304	.14137	237	.01425	1,269,090	.19840	128	.00863	4,151,417	.23119	429	.02580
12,500	1,150,583	.09953	155	.00932	965,838	.15099	114	.00768	3,208,581	.17868	323	.01942
15,000	829,062	.07172	104	.00625	707,121	.11055	90	.00607	2,495,978	.13900	253	.01521
17,500	617,601	.05342	72	.00433	498,939	.07800	77	.00519	1,946,125	.10838	186	.01118
20,000	457,250	.03955	56	.00337	326,037	.05097	61	.00411	1,530,945	.08526	149	.00896
22,500	340,503	.02945	38	.00229	189,496	.02962	52	.00350	1,176,395	.06551	130	.00782
25,000	252,428	.02184	30	.00180	88,709	.01387	28	.00189	888,231	.04946	97	.00583
27,500	194,443	.01682	17	.00102	45,618	.00713	11	.00074	671,724	.03741	79	.00475
30,000	157,573	.01363	13	.00078	22,218	.00347	7	.00047	500,904	.02789	57	.00343

TABLE 17E—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—FEMALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
\$ 0	\$8,317,773	1.00000	2,302	.24158	\$4,885,341	1.00000	5,358	.60693	\$13,203,114	1.00000	5,505	.57771
60	8,179,653	.98339	2,301	.24147	4,582,537	.93802	4,670	.52900	12,890,231	.97630	4,868	.51086
100	8,087,660	.97233	2,296	.24095	4,407,009	.90209	4,095	.46386	12,705,868	.96234	4,340	.45545
200	7,858,339	.94476	2,288	.24011	4,048,906	.82879	3,133	.35489	12,314,806	.93272	3,558	.37339
300	7,631,198	.91746	2,247	.23581	3,763,580	.77038	2,598	.29429	11,978,407	.90724	3,191	.33487
400	7,408,843	.89072	2,198	.23066	3,527,092	.72197	2,133	.24162	11,674,842	.88425	2,882	.30245
500	7,192,815	.86475	2,122	.22269	3,331,988	.68204	1,786	.20231	11,396,806	.86319	2,685	.28177
600	6,985,071	.83978	2,023	.21230	3,166,980	.64826	1,512	.17127	11,136,550	.84348	2,530	.26551
700	6,787,354	.81601	1,935	.20306	3,026,164	.61944	1,313	.14873	10,889,906	.82480	2,412	.25312
800	6,598,224	.79327	1,844	.19351	2,901,686	.59394	1,172	.13276	10,654,294	.80695	2,302	.24158
900	6,417,789	.77158	1,750	.18365	2,791,906	.57149	1,029	.11656	10,428,163	.78983	2,219	.23287
1,000	6,245,671	.75088	1,680	.17630	2,693,720	.55139	917	.10387	10,210,016	.77330	2,137	.22426
1,100	6,081,809	.73118	1,600	.16791	2,607,071	.53365	817	.09255	10,001,035	.75748	2,035	.21356
1,200	5,924,745	.71230	1,544	.16203	2,528,798	.51763	743	.08416	9,801,759	.74238	1,949	.20453
1,300	5,773,238	.69408	1,485	.15584	2,457,705	.50308	675	.07646	9,610,320	.72788	1,874	.19666
1,400	5,627,001	.67650	1,434	.15049	2,392,722	.48978	617	.06989	9,425,943	.71392	1,812	.19016
1,500	5,486,552	.65962	1,372	.14398	2,333,118	.47758	576	.06525	9,248,305	.70046	1,744	.18302
1,600	5,351,397	.64337	1,328	.13936	2,278,328	.46636	524	.05936	9,076,399	.68744	1,688	.17714
1,700	5,220,906	.62768	1,282	.13454	2,227,640	.45598	492	.05573	8,910,396	.67487	1,628	.17085
1,800	5,095,483	.61260	1,228	.12887	2,180,506	.44634	446	.05052	8,750,254	.66274	1,569	.16466
1,900	4,974,336	.59804	1,188	.12467	2,137,444	.43752	411	.04656	8,595,827	.65105	1,514	.15888
2,000	4,858,073	.58406	1,135	.11911	2,097,604	.42937	382	.04327	8,446,462	.63973	1,472	.15448
2,500	4,336,060	.52130	943	.09896	1,935,640	.39621	281	.03183	7,762,365	.58792	1,278	.13412
3,000	3,896,725	.46848	821	.08616	1,811,300	.37076	218	.02469	7,167,033	.54283	1,108	.11628
3,500	3,518,070	.42296	705	.07398	1,712,179	.35047	181	.02050	6,650,890	.50374	968	.10158
4,000	3,193,181	.38390	601	.06307	1,628,755	.33340	157	.01778	6,195,662	.46926	860	.09025
4,500	2,912,855	.35020	524	.05499	1,555,006	.31830	138	.01563	5,786,822	.43829	783	.08217
5,000	2,662,986	.32016	467	.04901	1,489,763	.30495	124	.01405	5,417,936	.41035	693	.07273
6,000	2,241,849	.26953	382	.04009	1,374,520	.28136	109	.01235	4,791,499	.36291	564	.05919
7,000	1,896,449	.22800	311	.03264	1,274,636	.26091	93	.01053	4,272,929	.32363	473	.04964
8,000	1,610,460	.19362	262	.02750	1,185,216	.24261	87	.00986	3,825,255	.28972	421	.04418
9,000	1,374,279	.16522	210	.02204	1,099,007	.22496	85	.00963	3,431,260	.25988	364	.03820
10,000	1,181,398	.14203	173	.01816	1,014,913	.20775	84	.00952	3,086,960	.23381	324	.03400
12,500	817,873	.09833	117	.01228	814,449	.16671	76	.00861	2,397,520	.18159	240	.02519
15,000	582,393	.07002	75	.00787	628,706	.12876	70	.00793	1,882,908	.14261	178	.01868
17,500	429,518	.05164	49	.00514	455,840	.09331	67	.00759	1,482,640	.11229	141	.01480
20,000	327,141	.03933	34	.00357	299,609	.06133	58	.00657	1,163,891	.08815	116	.01217
22,500	258,743	.03111	22	.00231	171,532	.03511	45	.00510	900,338	.06819	99	.01039
25,000	212,791	.02558	17	.00178	72,528	.01485	29	.00329	686,103	.05197	71	.00745
27,500	177,516	.02134	13	.00136	27,592	.00556	11	.00125	530,864	.04021	52	.00546
30,000	145,016	.01743	13	.00136	8,491	.00174	2	.00023	420,877	.03188	37	.00388

TABLE 17F—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED COVERED CHARGES OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—TOTAL

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
\$ 0	\$19,878,191	1.00000	5,594	.21385	\$11,281,844	1.00000	12,604	.53256	\$31,160,035	1.00000	13,004	.49709
60	19,542,551	.98312	5,593	.21381	10,575,438	.93739	10,772	.45515	30,425,492	.97643	11,328	.43303
100	19,319,024	.97187	5,580	.21331	10,171,453	.90158	9,420	.39802	29,996,150	.96265	10,147	.38788
200	18,762,937	.94390	5,536	.21163	9,353,830	.82910	7,113	.30055	29,082,393	.93332	8,336	.31865
300	18,213,976	.91628	5,424	.20735	8,716,258	.77259	5,712	.24135	28,298,774	.90818	7,393	.28261
400	17,678,213	.88933	5,289	.20219	8,197,068	.72657	4,684	.19791	27,592,048	.88549	6,753	.25814
500	17,158,485	.86318	5,095	.19477	7,766,789	.68843	3,942	.16656	26,939,537	.86455	6,314	.24136
600	16,660,001	.83810	4,860	.18579	7,400,296	.65595	3,395	.14345	26,325,781	.84486	5,980	.22859
700	16,185,118	.81421	4,647	.17764	7,083,324	.62785	2,960	.12507	25,743,122	.82616	5,686	.21735
800	15,731,182	.79138	4,437	.16962	6,804,119	.60310	2,632	.11121	25,187,176	.80832	5,437	.20784
900	15,298,397	.76961	4,210	.16094	6,557,268	.58122	2,314	.09777	24,654,179	.79121	5,220	.19954
1,000	14,885,489	.74884	4,030	.15406	6,337,352	.56173	2,066	.08729	24,141,010	.77474	5,039	.19262
1,100	14,491,767	.72903	3,835	.14660	6,140,961	.54432	1,864	.07876	23,648,248	.75893	4,812	.18394
1,200	14,116,813	.71017	3,668	.14022	5,963,373	.52858	1,685	.07120	23,178,229	.74384	4,603	.17596
1,300	13,756,841	.69206	3,527	.13483	5,802,462	.51432	1,533	.06477	22,727,161	.72937	4,412	.16865
1,400	13,410,358	.67463	3,393	.12971	5,655,140	.50126	1,406	.05941	22,293,624	.71546	4,255	.16265
1,500	13,078,089	.65791	3,251	.12428	5,519,135	.48921	1,304	.05510	21,876,109	.70206	4,101	.15677
1,600	12,759,329	.64188	3,128	.11958	5,394,662	.47817	1,192	.05037	21,472,967	.68912	3,959	.15134
1,700	12,452,020	.62642	3,016	.11529	5,279,169	.46793	1,122	.04741	21,083,293	.67661	3,828	.14633
1,800	12,156,313	.61154	2,898	.11078	5,171,053	.45835	1,036	.04377	20,706,934	.66454	3,694	.14121
1,900	11,871,009	.59719	2,808	.10734	5,070,819	.44947	969	.04094	20,343,411	.65287	3,574	.13662
2,000	11,594,728	.58329	2,716	.10383	4,976,643	.44112	911	.03849	19,991,071	.64156	3,465	.13245
2,500	10,343,987	.52037	2,279	.08712	4,584,041	.40632	682	.02882	18,377,477	.58978	3,012	.11514
3,000	9,285,146	.46710	1,973	.07542	4,280,711	.37943	540	.02282	16,972,506	.54469	2,615	.09996
3,500	8,375,767	.42135	1,684	.06438	4,037,349	.35786	445	.01880	15,749,101	.50543	2,290	.08754
4,000	7,592,469	.38195	1,462	.05589	3,831,048	.33958	386	.01631	14,666,904	.47070	2,047	.07825
4,500	6,909,522	.34759	1,274	.04870	3,650,292	.32355	336	.01420	13,696,642	.43956	1,851	.07076
5,000	6,308,586	.31736	1,129	.04316	3,489,618	.30931	309	.01306	12,814,309	.41124	1,675	.06403
6,000	5,298,570	.26655	901	.03444	3,203,726	.28397	268	.01132	11,296,800	.36254	1,374	.05252
7,000	4,485,738	.22566	737	.02817	2,952,682	.26172	239	.01010	10,043,085	.32231	1,141	.04362
8,000	3,820,523	.19220	609	.02328	2,720,521	.24114	226	.00955	8,975,037	.28803	995	.03804
9,000	3,268,951	.16445	497	.01900	2,498,286	.22144	218	.00921	8,047,399	.25826	862	.03295
10,000	2,815,702	.14165	410	.01567	2,284,003	.20245	212	.00896	7,238,377	.23230	753	.02878
12,500	1,968,456	.09903	272	.01040	1,780,287	.15780	190	.00803	5,606,101	.17991	563	.02152
15,000	1,411,455	.07101	179	.00684	1,335,827	.11841	160	.00676	4,378,886	.14053	431	.01648
17,500	1,047,119	.05268	121	.00463	954,779	.08463	144	.00608	3,428,765	.11004	327	.01250
20,000	784,391	.03946	90	.00344	625,646	.05546	119	.00503	2,694,836	.08648	265	.01013
22,500	599,246	.03015	60	.00229	361,028	.03200	97	.00410	2,076,733	.06665	229	.00875
25,000	465,219	.02340	47	.00180	161,237	.01429	57	.00241	1,574,334	.05052	168	.00642
27,500	371,959	.01871	30	.00115	73,210	.00649	22	.00093	1,202,588	.03859	131	.00501
30,000	302,589	.01522	26	.00099	30,709	.00272	9	.00038	921,781	.02958	94	.00359

TABLE 18A—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—MALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
5 0	\$22,685,293	1.00000	21,869	.21948	\$7,030,266	1.00000	53,083	.54987	\$29,715,559	1.00000	54,174	.53754
60	21,385,969	.94272	21,403	.21480	4,351,921	.61903	34,605	.35846	26,918,320	.90587	38,175	.37879
100	20,536,593	.90528	21,013	.21089	3,292,264	.46830	20,307	.21035	25,639,664	.86284	27,579	.27365
200	18,597,820	.81982	17,658	.17722	1,905,066	.27098	9,509	.09850	23,242,398	.78216	21,643	.21475
300	16,997,406	.74927	14,481	.14533	1,196,656	.17021	5,151	.05336	21,243,193	.71488	18,437	.18294
400	15,668,869	.69071	12,124	.12168	801,668	.11403	2,975	.03082	19,538,705	.65752	15,745	.15623
500	14,546,541	.64123	10,368	.10405	567,212	.08068	1,822	.01887	18,072,322	.60818	13,639	.13533
600	13,580,282	.59864	8,977	.09009	420,950	.05988	1,183	.01225	16,802,696	.56545	11,829	.11737
700	12,738,433	.56153	7,891	.07919	323,405	.04600	797	.00826	15,697,791	.52827	10,347	.10267
800	11,996,355	.52882	6,991	.07016	257,446	.03662	538	.00557	14,727,591	.49562	9,130	.09059
900	11,337,215	.49976	6,213	.06235	212,212	.03019	371	.00384	13,865,995	.46662	8,108	.08045
1,000	10,747,864	.47378	5,587	.05607	179,712	.02556	282	.00292	13,097,666	.44077	7,241	.07185
1,100	10,215,738	.45032	5,079	.05097	155,032	.02205	218	.00226	12,411,870	.41769	6,509	.06458
1,200	9,731,362	.42897	4,635	.04652	136,400	.01940	160	.00166	11,792,882	.39686	5,887	.05841
1,300	9,286,144	.40935	4,276	.04291	122,125	.01737	128	.00133	11,228,329	.37786	5,420	.05378
1,400	8,874,380	.39120	3,958	.03972	110,442	.01571	104	.00108	10,709,708	.36041	4,943	.04905
1,500	8,493,775	.37442	3,667	.03680	101,697	.01447	76	.00079	10,232,742	.34436	4,588	.04552
1,600	8,139,041	.35878	3,438	.03450	94,543	.01345	69	.00071	9,789,188	.32943	4,287	.04254
1,700	7,808,184	.34420	3,200	.03212	88,166	.01254	60	.00062	9,377,437	.31557	3,945	.03914
1,800	7,498,989	.33057	2,994	.03005	82,591	.01175	52	.00054	8,995,267	.30271	3,688	.03659
1,900	7,207,077	.31770	2,835	.02845	77,689	.01105	47	.00049	8,637,634	.29068	3,471	.03444
2,000	6,930,357	.30550	2,688	.02698	73,088	.01040	44	.00046	8,301,507	.27937	3,262	.03237
2,500	5,765,983	.25417	2,017	.02024	55,302	.00787	30	.00031	6,883,708	.23165	2,456	.02437
3,000	4,871,819	.21476	1,593	.01599	41,593	.00592	26	.00027	5,796,161	.19505	1,913	.01898
3,500	4,153,502	.18309	1,287	.01292	29,037	.00413	25	.00026	4,943,301	.16635	1,549	.01537
4,000	3,578,404	.15774	1,032	.01036	18,073	.00257	19	.00020	4,246,421	.14290	1,231	.01221
4,500	3,113,920	.13727	847	.00850	9,269	.00132	17	.00018	3,686,994	.12408	1,024	.01016
5,000	2,733,236	.12048	687	.00689	3,709	.00053	8	.00008	3,219,444	.10834	844	.00837
6,000	2,153,156	.09491	471	.00473	247	.00004	1	.00001	2,514,676	.08462	596	.00591
7,000	1,754,577	.07734	343	.00344	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,023,691	.06810	410	.00407
8,000	1,453,775	.06408	259	.00260	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,669,317	.05618	311	.00309
9,000	1,224,097	.05396	201	.00202	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,393,082	.04688	240	.00238
10,000	1,039,274	.04581	168	.00169	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,177,665	.03963	195	.00193
12,500	706,260	.03113	104	.00104	.....	.....	.....	.....	798,777	.02688	115	.00114
15,000	494,813	.02181	69	.00069	.....	.....	.....	.....	556,041	.01871	84	.00083
17,500	357,521	.01576	45	.00045	.....	.....	.....	.....	394,286	.01327	50	.00050
20,000	270,946	.01194	28	.00028	.....	.....	.....	.....	293,854	.00989	32	.00032
22,500	210,288	.00927	22	.00022	.....	.....	.....	.....	229,148	.00771	23	.00023
25,000	160,674	.00708	17	.00017	.....	.....	.....	.....	176,220	.00593	18	.00018
27,500	123,416	.00544	12	.00012	.....	.....	.....	.....	134,663	.00453	12	.00012
30,000	95,799	.00422	10	.00010	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,293	.00358	10	.00010

TABLE 18B—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—FEMALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
\$ 0	523,944,409	1.00000	28,292	.19573	59,826,669	1.00000	85,061	.59614	533,771,078	1.00000	86,191	.58532
60	22,274,382	.93025	27,377	.18940	5,616,371	.57154	52,837	.37030	29,425,402	.87132	57,308	.38918
100	21,190,997	.88501	26,746	.18504	4,043,301	.41146	28,990	.20317	27,564,817	.81623	38,820	.26363
200	18,755,095	.78328	21,759	.15054	2,180,590	.22191	12,019	.08423	24,325,083	.72029	28,337	.19244
300	16,799,452	.70160	17,501	.12108	1,301,952	.13249	6,222	.04361	21,761,065	.64437	23,220	.15769
400	15,214,637	.63542	14,334	.09917	838,965	.08538	3,389	.02375	19,644,194	.58169	19,268	.13085
500	13,897,891	.58042	12,001	.08303	579,496	.05897	1,971	.01381	17,871,319	.52919	16,275	.11052
600	12,792,997	.53428	10,143	.07017	422,070	.04295	1,233	.00864	16,372,292	.48480	13,785	.09361
700	11,850,975	.49494	8,727	.06038	322,134	.03278	790	.00554	15,092,727	.44691	11,860	.08054
800	11,034,120	.46082	7,635	.05282	257,985	.02625	526	.00369	13,984,738	.41410	10,340	.07022
900	10,315,312	.43080	6,735	.04660	213,216	.02170	370	.00259	13,014,448	.38537	9,074	.06162
1,000	9,675,614	.40409	6,038	.04177	181,820	.01850	270	.00189	12,161,078	.36010	7,996	.05430
1,100	9,104,063	.38022	5,416	.03747	158,340	.01611	207	.00145	11,405,270	.33772	7,127	.04840
1,200	8,588,673	.35869	4,903	.03392	139,992	.01425	160	.00112	10,727,944	.31767	6,413	.04355
1,300	8,120,302	.33913	4,476	.03097	126,170	.01284	123	.00086	10,113,687	.29948	5,858	.03971
1,400	7,691,526	.32122	4,106	.02841	114,861	.01169	100	.00070	9,555,840	.28296	5,319	.03612
1,500	7,298,704	.30482	3,758	.02600	105,696	.01076	83	.00058	9,045,911	.26786	4,871	.03308
1,600	6,938,325	.28977	3,454	.02390	98,041	.00998	72	.00050	8,579,881	.25406	4,470	.03036
1,700	6,605,452	.27587	3,212	.02222	91,510	.00931	61	.00043	8,151,085	.24136	4,109	.02790
1,800	6,295,010	.26290	2,978	.02060	86,036	.00876	52	.00036	7,755,371	.22965	3,793	.02576
1,900	6,007,263	.25088	2,777	.01921	80,963	.00824	49	.00034	7,389,745	.21882	3,519	.02390
2,000	5,738,750	.23967	2,592	.01793	76,127	.00775	48	.00034	7,051,417	.20880	3,263	.02216
2,500	4,636,453	.19363	1,896	.01312	55,720	.00567	35	.00025	5,660,891	.16763	2,379	.01616
3,000	3,816,602	.15939	1,426	.00987	41,257	.00420	27	.00019	4,625,903	.13698	1,774	.01205
3,500	3,177,681	.13271	1,135	.00785	29,033	.00295	22	.00015	3,843,558	.11381	1,382	.00939
4,000	2,672,673	.11162	891	.00616	19,555	.00199	16	.00011	3,227,785	.09558	1,089	.00740
4,500	2,270,357	.09482	715	.00495	13,052	.00133	11	.00008	2,736,549	.08103	894	.00607
5,000	1,944,439	.08121	593	.00410	8,122	.00083	9	.00006	2,339,930	.06929	705	.00479
6,000	1,443,577	.06029	417	.00288	2,293	.00023	4	.00003	1,739,189	.05150	506	.00344
7,000	1,094,565	.04571	290	.00201	540	.00005	1	.00001	1,313,144	.03888	358	.00243
8,000	850,149	.03551	205	.00142	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,009,881	.02990	259	.00176
9,000	669,626	.02797	162	.00112	.....	.....	.....	.....	788,974	.02336	187	.00127
10,000	526,762	.02200	120	.00083	.....	.....	.....	.....	621,770	.01841	153	.00104
12,500	306,677	.01281	63	.00044	.....	.....	.....	.....	353,888	.01048	74	.00050
15,000	178,598	.00746	39	.00027	.....	.....	.....	.....	206,513	.00612	46	.00031
17,500	98,763	.00412	26	.00018	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,271	.00347	28	.00019
20,000	49,438	.00206	15	.00010	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,017	.00178	16	.00011
22,500	21,017	.00088	8	.00006	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,412	.00075	10	.00007
25,000	7,030	.00029	2	.00001	8,582	.00025	4	.00003
27,500	2,030	.00008	2	.00001	2,887	.00009	2	.00001
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TABLE 18C—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—TOTAL

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
\$ 0	\$46,629,702	1.00000	50,161	.20542	\$16,856,935	1.00000	138,144	.57747	\$63,486,637	1.00000	140,365	.56591
60	43,660,351	.93632	48,780	.19977	9,968,292	.59135	87,442	.36553	56,343,722	.88749	95,483	.38496
100	41,727,590	.89487	47,759	.19559	7,335,565	.43517	49,297	.20607	53,204,481	.83804	66,399	.26770
200	37,352,915	.80105	39,417	.16142	4,085,656	.24237	21,528	.08999	47,567,481	.74925	49,980	.20150
300	33,796,858	.72479	31,982	.13098	2,498,608	.14822	11,373	.04754	43,004,258	.67737	41,657	.16795
400	30,883,506	.66231	26,458	.10835	1,640,633	.09733	6,364	.02660	39,182,899	.61718	35,013	.14116
500	28,444,432	.61001	22,369	.09161	1,146,708	.06803	3,793	.01586	35,943,641	.56616	29,914	.12060
600	26,373,279	.56559	19,120	.07830	843,020	.05001	2,416	.01010	33,174,988	.52255	25,614	.10327
700	24,589,408	.52733	16,618	.06806	645,539	.03830	1,587	.00663	30,790,518	.48499	22,207	.08953
800	23,030,475	.49390	14,626	.05990	515,431	.03058	1,064	.00445	28,712,329	.45226	19,470	.07850
900	21,652,527	.46435	12,948	.05303	425,428	.02524	741	.00310	26,880,443	.42340	17,182	.06927
1,000	20,423,478	.43799	11,625	.04761	361,532	.02145	552	.00231	25,258,744	.39786	15,237	.06143
1,100	19,319,801	.41432	10,495	.04298	313,372	.01859	425	.00178	23,817,140	.37515	13,636	.05498
1,200	18,320,035	.39288	9,538	.03906	276,392	.01640	320	.00134	22,520,826	.35473	12,300	.04959
1,300	17,406,446	.37329	8,752	.03584	248,295	.01473	251	.00105	21,342,016	.33617	11,268	.04543
1,400	16,565,906	.35527	8,064	.03302	225,303	.01337	204	.00085	20,265,548	.31921	10,262	.04137
1,500	15,792,479	.33868	7,425	.03041	207,393	.01230	159	.00066	19,278,653	.30366	9,459	.03814
1,600	15,077,366	.32334	6,892	.02822	192,584	.01142	141	.00059	18,369,069	.28934	8,757	.03531
1,700	14,413,636	.30911	6,412	.02626	179,676	.01066	121	.00051	17,528,522	.27610	8,054	.03247
1,800	13,793,999	.29582	5,972	.02446	168,627	.01000	104	.00043	16,750,638	.26385	7,481	.03016
1,900	13,214,340	.28339	5,612	.02298	158,652	.00941	96	.00040	16,027,379	.25245	6,990	.02818
2,000	12,669,107	.27170	5,280	.02162	149,215	.00885	92	.00038	15,352,924	.24183	6,525	.02631
2,500	10,402,436	.22309	3,913	.01602	111,022	.00659	65	.00027	12,544,599	.19759	4,835	.01949
3,000	8,688,421	.18633	3,019	.01236	82,850	.00491	53	.00022	10,422,064	.16416	3,687	.01486
3,500	7,331,183	.15722	2,422	.00992	58,070	.00344	47	.00020	8,786,859	.13840	2,931	.01182
4,000	6,251,077	.13406	1,923	.00788	37,628	.00223	35	.00015	7,474,206	.11773	2,320	.00935
4,500	5,384,277	.11547	1,562	.00640	22,321	.00132	28	.00012	6,423,543	.10118	1,918	.00773
5,000	4,677,675	.10032	1,280	.00524	11,831	.00070	17	.00007	5,559,374	.08757	1,549	.00625
6,000	3,596,733	.07713	888	.00364	2,540	.00015	5	.00002	4,253,865	.06700	1,102	.00444
7,000	2,849,142	.06110	633	.00259	540	.00003	1	.....	3,336,835	.05256	768	.00310
8,000	2,303,924	.04941	464	.00190	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,679,198	.04220	570	.00230
9,000	1,893,723	.04061	363	.00149	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,182,056	.03437	427	.00272
10,000	1,566,036	.03358	288	.00118	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,799,435	.02834	348	.00140
12,500	1,012,937	.02172	167	.00068	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152,665	.01816	189	.00076
15,000	673,411	.01444	108	.00044	.....	.....	.....	.....	762,554	.01201	130	.00052
17,500	456,284	.00979	71	.00029	.....	.....	.....	.....	511,557	.00806	78	.00031
20,000	320,384	.00687	43	.00018	.....	.....	.....	.....	353,871	.00557	48	.00019
22,500	231,305	.00496	30	.00012	.....	.....	.....	.....	254,560	.00401	33	.00013
25,000	167,704	.00360	19	.00008	.....	.....	.....	.....	184,802	.00291	22	.00009
27,500	125,446	.00269	14	.00006	137,550	.00217	14	.00006
30,000	95,797	.00205	10	.00004	106,293	.00167	10	.00004

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TABLE 18D—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—MALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
0	\$3,468,555	1.00000	3,078	.18509	\$1,497,182	1.00000	7,205	.48554	\$4,965,737	1.00000	7,464	.44880
60	3,285,474	.94722	3,022	.18172	1,130,097	.75482	4,807	.32394	4,575,773	.92147	5,423	.32608
100	3,165,571	.91265	2,971	.17865	979,075	.65395	2,925	.19712	4,389,138	.88388	4,096	.24629
200	2,894,541	.83451	2,442	.14684	782,039	.52234	1,354	.09125	4,037,983	.81317	3,116	.18736
300	2,672,021	.77036	2,039	.12261	677,888	.45278	807	.05438	3,754,255	.75603	2,598	.15621
400	2,482,996	.71586	1,747	.10505	611,306	.40830	548	.03693	3,514,260	.70770	2,219	.13343
500	2,321,804	.66939	1,501	.09026	562,849	.37594	422	.02844	3,305,834	.66573	1,950	.11725
600	2,181,958	.62907	1,294	.07781	525,052	.35069	339	.02285	3,123,467	.62900	1,705	.10252
700	2,062,728	.59469	1,112	.06687	494,598	.33035	275	.01853	2,962,452	.59658	1,510	.09079
800	1,957,394	.56433	995	.05983	469,363	.31350	235	.01584	2,819,673	.56783	1,341	.08063
900	1,863,363	.53722	889	.05346	447,775	.30908	200	.01348	2,693,315	.54238	1,186	.07131
1,000	1,778,991	.51289	798	.04799	428,625	.28629	182	.01226	2,580,226	.51961	1,076	.06470
1,100	1,703,398	.49110	725	.04360	411,027	.27453	169	.01139	2,477,211	.49886	988	.05941
1,200	1,633,724	.47101	668	.04017	394,717	.26364	160	.01078	2,382,379	.47976	909	.05466
1,300	1,568,845	.45231	626	.03764	379,035	.25317	152	.01024	2,294,535	.46207	850	.05111
1,400	1,508,973	.43504	569	.03422	364,115	.24320	148	.00997	2,212,190	.44549	794	.04774
1,500	1,454,268	.41927	526	.03163	349,576	.23349	143	.00964	2,135,213	.42999	746	.04486
1,600	1,403,328	.40459	494	.02971	335,455	.22406	139	.00937	2,063,041	.41546	699	.04203
1,700	1,355,478	.39079	462	.02778	321,611	.21481	136	.00917	1,994,981	.40175	663	.03987
1,800	1,311,095	.37799	430	.02586	308,011	.20573	136	.00917	1,930,328	.38873	625	.03758
1,900	1,269,320	.36595	409	.02459	294,544	.19673	133	.00896	1,869,967	.37657	586	.03524
2,000	1,229,275	.35441	389	.02339	281,451	.18799	128	.00863	1,813,046	.36511	554	.03331
2,500	1,055,888	.30442	307	.01846	220,215	.14709	118	.00795	1,563,467	.31485	444	.02670
3,000	921,753	.26575	242	.01455	165,942	.11084	101	.00681	1,361,621	.27420	364	.02189
3,500	808,880	.23320	202	.01215	121,335	.08104	83	.00559	1,191,683	.23998	314	.01888
4,000	718,569	.20717	162	.00974	83,247	.05560	67	.00452	1,046,765	.21080	261	.01569
4,500	644,824	.18591	134	.00806	52,725	.03522	55	.00371	929,096	.18710	214	.01287
5,000	581,230	.16757	122	.00734	30,217	.02018	31	.00209	828,308	.16680	186	.01118
6,000	466,513	.13450	99	.00595	13,066	.00873	12	.00081	663,464	.13361	149	.00896
7,000	378,920	.10924	77	.00463	5,378	.00359	4	.00027	533,673	.10747	115	.00691
8,000	313,064	.09026	57	.00343	2,431	.00162	2	.00013	435,818	.08777	86	.00517
9,000	263,313	.07591	44	.00265	926	.00062	1	.00007	359,519	.07240	67	.00403
10,000	222,264	.06408	37	.00222	.....	.....	.....	.....	298,416	.06010	56	.00337
12,500	165,310	.04766	18	.00108	.....	.....	.....	.....	201,361	.04055	28	.00168
15,000	131,885	.03802	11	.00066	.....	.....	.....	.....	147,776	.02976	15	.00090
17,500	106,550	.03072	10	.00060	.....	.....	.....	.....	116,943	.02355	11	.00066
20,000	86,062	.02481	7	.00042	.....	.....	.....	.....	93,421	.01881	8	.00048
22,500	68,562	.01977	7	.00042	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,288	.01516	7	.00042
25,000	51,968	.01498	5	.00030	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,047	.01169	6	.00036
27,500	41,028	.01183	4	.00024	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,058	.00907	5	.00030
30,000	31,028	.00895	4	.00024	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,320	.00671	4	.00024

TABLE 18E—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—FEMALE

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
\$ 0	\$2,175,571	1.00000	2,140	22458	\$1,141,907	1.00000	5,348	.60523	\$3,317,478	1.00000	5,480	.57509
60	2,048,543	.94161	2,091	21944	868,830	.76086	3,654	.41391	3,031,765	.91388	3,981	.41778
100	1,965,703	.90353	2,051	21524	751,350	.65798	2,335	.26450	2,894,713	.87256	3,010	.31588
200	1,775,868	.81628	1,740	18260	590,999	.51755	1,113	.12608	2,639,383	.79560	2,270	.23822
300	1,618,264	.74383	1,413	14828	507,125	.44410	640	.07250	2,431,997	.73309	1,887	.19803
400	1,488,838	.68434	1,184	12425	454,697	.39819	418	.04735	2,258,586	.68081	1,579	.16570
500	1,379,917	.63428	1,005	10547	419,482	.36735	301	.03410	2,111,612	.63651	1,373	.14409
600	1,286,515	.59135	873	.09162	392,974	.34414	228	.02583	1,984,998	.59835	1,186	.12446
700	1,204,407	.55361	766	.08039	372,609	.32630	182	.02062	1,873,581	.56476	1,049	.11009
800	1,181,933	.52029	682	.07157	355,501	.31132	159	.01801	1,774,550	.53491	939	.09854
900	1,057,126	.49050	613	.06433	340,525	.29821	137	.01552	1,684,757	.50784	852	.08941
1,000	1,009,111	.46384	544	.05709	327,442	.28675	126	.01427	1,603,492	.48335	771	.08091
1,100	957,719	.44022	487	.05111	315,203	.27603	117	.01325	1,529,370	.46100	706	.07409
1,200	911,070	.41877	453	.04754	303,955	.26618	106	.01201	1,462,441	.44083	636	.06674
1,300	867,575	.39878	416	.04366	293,634	.25714	100	.01133	1,401,811	.42255	575	.06034
1,400	827,603	.38041	384	.04030	283,888	.24861	95	.01076	1,346,068	.40575	538	.05646
1,500	790,446	.36333	357	.03746	274,741	.24060	90	.01019	1,293,614	.38994	509	.05342
1,600	756,309	.34764	319	.03348	265,783	.23275	88	.00997	1,244,171	.37504	481	.05048
1,700	725,149	.33331	304	.03190	256,983	.22505	88	.00997	1,197,726	.36104	445	.04670
1,800	695,445	.31966	287	.03012	248,380	.21751	85	.00963	1,154,348	.34796	421	.04418
1,900	667,553	.30684	268	.02812	239,880	.21007	85	.00963	1,113,608	.33568	398	.04177
2,000	641,515	.29487	252	.02645	231,454	.20269	83	.00940	1,074,978	.32403	374	.03925
2,500	531,110	.24412	194	.02036	191,013	.16728	77	.00872	909,501	.27415	299	.03138
3,000	442,884	.20357	160	.01679	153,243	.13420	73	.00827	775,287	.23370	241	.02529
3,500	371,568	.17079	126	.01322	117,892	.10324	68	.00770	662,729	.19977	209	.02193
4,000	314,342	.14449	100	.01049	85,538	.07491	62	.00702	567,909	.17119	174	.01826
4,500	268,853	.12358	82	.00861	57,542	.05039	49	.00555	486,128	.14654	154	.01616
5,000	231,343	.10634	70	.00735	34,758	.03044	38	.00430	417,389	.12582	121	.01270
6,000	171,835	.07898	50	.00525	12,781	.01119	12	.00136	310,589	.09362	92	.00965
7,000	132,280	.06080	34	.00357	5,019	.00440	4	.00045	236,762	.07137	60	.00630
8,000	101,508	.04666	27	.00283	2,516	.00220	1	.00011	185,552	.05593	44	.00462
9,000	80,465	.03699	19	.00199	1,516	.00133	1	.00011	147,062	.04433	31	.00325
10,000	64,119	.02947	15	.00157	516	.00045	1	.00011	118,794	.03581	24	.00252
12,500	37,506	.01724	8	.00084	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,724	.02011	14	.00147
15,000	21,422	.00985	4	.00042	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,399	.01127	8	.00084
17,500	12,361	.00568	3	.00031	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,688	.00804	4	.00042
20,000	6,612	.00304	2	.00021	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,688	.00503	4	.00042
22,500	2,623	.00121	1	.00010	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,483	.00226	2	.00021
25,000	123	.00006	1	.00010	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,483	.00075	2	.00021
27,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE 18F—DISTRIBUTION OF COMBINED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE OVER THRESHOLD, BY PART A AND PART B SERVICES, IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—TOTAL

THRESHOLD (DOLLARS)	PART A				PART B				COMBINED			
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction
\$ 0	\$5,644,126	1.00000	5,218	.19947	\$2,639,089	1.00000	12,548	.53019	\$8,283,215	1.00000	12,944	.49480
60	5,334,017	.94506	5,113	.19546	1,998,927	.75743	8,461	.35750	7,607,538	.91843	9,404	.35948
100	5,131,274	.90914	5,022	.19198	1,730,425	.65569	5,260	.22225	7,283,851	.87935	7,106	.27164
200	4,670,409	.82748	4,182	.15987	1,373,038	.52027	2,467	.10424	6,677,366	.80613	5,386	.20589
300	4,290,285	.76013	3,452	.13196	1,185,013	.44902	1,447	.06114	6,186,252	.74684	4,485	.17144
400	3,971,834	.70371	2,931	.11205	1,006,003	.40393	966	.04082	5,772,846	.69693	3,798	.14518
500	3,701,721	.65585	2,506	.09580	982,331	.37222	723	.03055	5,417,446	.65403	3,323	.12703
600	3,468,473	.61453	2,167	.08284	918,026	.34786	567	.02396	5,108,465	.61672	2,891	.11051
700	3,267,135	.57886	1,878	.07179	867,207	.32860	457	.01931	4,836,033	.58384	2,559	.09782
800	3,089,327	.54735	1,677	.06411	824,864	.31256	394	.01665	4,594,223	.55464	2,280	.08716
900	2,930,489	.51921	1,502	.05742	788,300	.29870	337	.01424	4,378,072	.52855	2,038	.07791
1,000	2,788,102	.49398	1,342	.05130	756,067	.28649	308	.01301	4,183,718	.50508	1,847	.07060
1,100	2,661,117	.47148	1,212	.04633	726,230	.27518	286	.01208	4,006,581	.48370	1,694	.06476
1,200	2,544,794	.45087	1,121	.04285	698,672	.26474	266	.01124	3,844,820	.46417	1,545	.05906
1,300	2,436,420	.43167	1,042	.03983	672,669	.25489	252	.01065	3,696,346	.44625	1,425	.05447
1,400	2,336,576	.41398	953	.03643	648,003	.24554	243	.01027	3,558,258	.42957	1,332	.05092
1,500	2,244,714	.39771	883	.03376	624,317	.23657	233	.00984	3,428,827	.41395	1,255	.04797
1,600	2,159,637	.38263	813	.03108	601,238	.22782	227	.00959	3,307,212	.39927	1,180	.04511
1,700	2,080,627	.36864	766	.02928	578,594	.21924	224	.00946	3,192,707	.38544	1,108	.04235
1,800	2,006,540	.35551	717	.02741	556,391	.21083	221	.00934	3,084,676	.37240	1,046	.03998
1,900	1,936,873	.34317	677	.02588	534,424	.20250	218	.00921	2,983,575	.36020	984	.03761
2,000	1,870,790	.33146	641	.02450	512,905	.19435	211	.00892	2,888,024	.34866	928	.03547
2,500	1,586,998	.28118	501	.01915	411,228	.15582	195	.00824	2,472,968	.29855	743	.02840
3,000	1,364,637	.24178	402	.01537	319,185	.12095	174	.00735	2,136,908	.25798	605	.02313
3,500	1,180,448	.20915	328	.01254	239,227	.09065	151	.00638	1,854,412	.22388	523	.01999
4,000	1,032,911	.18301	262	.01002	168,785	.06396	129	.00545	1,614,674	.19493	435	.01663
4,500	913,677	.16188	216	.00826	110,267	.04178	104	.00439	1,415,224	.17085	368	.01407
5,000	812,573	.14397	192	.00734	64,975	.02462	69	.00292	1,245,697	.15039	307	.01174
6,000	638,348	.11310	149	.00570	25,847	.00979	24	.00101	974,053	.11759	241	.00921
7,000	511,200	.09057	111	.00424	10,397	.00394	8	.00034	770,435	.09301	175	.00669
8,000	414,572	.07345	84	.00321	4,947	.00187	3	.00013	621,370	.07502	130	.00497
9,000	343,778	.06091	63	.00241	2,442	.00093	2	.00008	506,581	.06116	98	.00375
10,000	286,383	.05074	52	.00199	516	.00020	1	.00004	417,210	.05037	80	.00306
12,500	202,816	.03593	26	.00099					268,085	.03236	42	.00161
15,000	153,306	.02716	15	.00057					185,175	.02236	23	.00088
17,500	118,911	.02107	13	.00050					143,631	.01734	15	.00057
20,000	92,674	.01642	9	.00034					110,109	.01329	12	.00046
22,500	71,185	.01261	8	.00031					82,771	.00999	9	.00034
25,000	52,091	.00923	6	.00023					60,530	.00911	8	.00031
27,500	41,028	.00727	4	.00015					45,058	.00544	5	.00019
30,000	81,028	.00550	4	.00015					33,320	.00402	4	.00015

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TABLE 19A

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE COVERED CHARGES, WITHIN DOLLAR INTERVALS,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—MALE

INTERVAL (DOLLARS)	PART A AND PART B COMBINED				PART A PORTION		PART B PORTION	
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 1-\$ 60	\$ 32	.00221	7,250	.13343			\$ 32	1.00000
61- 100	80	.00411	5,423	.09981			80	1.00000
101- 200	144	.01201	8,829	.16249	\$ 1	.00694	143	.99306
201- 300	245	.00977	4,233	.07791	10	.04082	235	.95918
301- 400	347	.00780	2,383	.04386	31	.08934	316	.91066
401- 500	448	.00638	1,511	.02781	87	.19420	361	.80580
501- 600	548	.00592	1,146	.02109	161	.29380	387	.70620
601- 700	649	.00582	951	.01750	267	.41140	383	.58860
701- 800	751	.00566	799	.01471	373	.49667	378	.50333
801- 900	849	.00648	810	.01491	455	.53592	394	.46408
901- 1,000	950	.00674	752	.01384	551	.58000	399	.42000
1,001- 1,100	1,051	.00740	747	.01375	637	.60609	413	.39391
1,101- 1,200	1,150	.00746	688	.01266	734	.63826	415	.36174
1,201- 1,300	1,251	.00801	679	.01250	786	.62830	464	.37170
1,301- 1,400	1,350	.00794	624	.01148	872	.64593	478	.35407
1,401- 1,500	1,449	.00840	615	.01132	952	.65700	497	.34300
1,501- 1,600	1,549	.00789	540	.00994	1,047	.67592	502	.32408
1,601- 1,700	1,651	.00880	565	.01040	1,083	.65597	568	.34403
1,701- 1,800	1,750	.00886	537	.00988	1,163	.66457	587	.33543
1,801- 1,900	1,850	.00853	489	.00900	1,274	.68865	576	.31135
1,901- 2,000	1,950	.00767	417	.00767	1,326	.68000	624	.32000
2,001- 2,500	2,243	.04506	2,131	.03922	1,545	.68881	698	.31119
2,501- 3,000	2,740	.04537	1,756	.03232	1,948	.71095	792	.28905
3,001- 3,500	3,243	.04241	1,387	.02553	2,356	.72649	887	.27351
3,501- 4,000	3,750	.04041	1,143	.02104	2,772	.73920	977	.26080
4,001- 4,500	4,247	.03640	909	.01673	3,215	.75700	1,032	.24300
4,501- 5,000	4,749	.03756	839	.01544	3,619	.76206	1,129	.23794
5,001- 6,000	5,480	.06665	1,290	.02374	4,223	.77062	1,257	.22938
6,001- 7,000	6,464	.06088	999	.01839	5,058	.78249	1,406	.21751
7,001- 8,000	7,491	.05121	725	.01334	5,914	.78948	1,578	.21052
8,001- 9,000	8,501	.04344	542	.00998	6,774	.79685	1,727	.20315
9,001- 10,000	9,468	.04508	505	.00929	7,650	.80798	1,818	.19202
10,001- 12,500	11,145	.07650	728	.01840	9,000	.80754	2,145	.19246
12,501- 15,000	13,677	.06525	506	.00931	11,071	.80946	2,606	.19054
15,001- 17,500	16,107	.04206	277	.00510	13,370	.83007	2,737	.16993
17,501- 20,000	18,673	.03222	183	.00337	15,611	.83602	3,062	.16398
20,001- 22,500	21,128	.02012	101	.00186	17,230	.81551	3,898	.18449
22,501- 25,000	23,665	.01941	87	.00160	19,804	.83685	3,860	.16315
25,001- 27,500	25,923	.01466	60	.00110	20,352	.78509	5,571	.21491
27,501- 30,000	28,613	.01025	38	.00070	22,554	.78824	6,059	.21176
Over \$30,000	38,797	.05121	140	.00258	32,518	.83816	6,278	.16184

TABLE 19B

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE COVERED CHARGES, WITHIN DOLLAR INTERVALS,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—FEMALE

INTERVAL (DOLLARS)	PART A AND PART B COMBINED				PART A PORTION		PART B PORTION	
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 1-\$ 60	\$ 33	.00302	12,336	.14277			\$ 33	1.00000
61- 100	80	.00577	9,589	.11098			80	1.00000
101- 200	144	.01680	15,555	.18002	\$ 1	.00694	143	.99306
201- 300	246	.01401	7,624	.08824	5	.02033	241	.97967
301- 400	346	.01086	4,192	.04852	22	.06358	324	.93642
401- 500	447	.00879	2,624	.03037	64	.14318	383	.85682
501- 600	548	.00822	2,002	.02317	129	.23540	419	.76460
601- 700	650	.00784	1,612	.01866	223	.34308	427	.65692
701- 800	750	.00785	1,397	.01617	323	.43067	427	.56933
801- 900	850	.00840	1,321	.01529	429	.50471	421	.49529
901- 1,000	949	.00869	1,224	.01417	521	.54900	427	.45100
1,001- 1,100	1,050	.00847	1,078	.01248	622	.59238	428	.40762
1,101- 1,200	1,151	.00862	1,001	.01158	699	.60730	452	.39270
1,201- 1,300	1,250	.00884	944	.01093	775	.62000	476	.38000
1,301- 1,400	1,350	.00974	964	.01116	874	.64741	475	.35259
1,401- 1,500	1,452	.00969	892	.01032	929	.63981	522	.36019
1,501- 1,600	1,549	.00957	826	.00956	979	.63202	570	.36798
1,601- 1,700	1,648	.00952	772	.00893	1,084	.65777	563	.34223
1,701- 1,800	1,750	.01002	765	.00885	1,184	.67657	566	.32343
1,801- 1,900	1,851	.00949	685	.00793	1,217	.65748	634	.34252
1,901- 2,000	1,951	.00935	640	.00741	1,362	.69810	589	.30190
2,001- 2,500	2,239	.04904	2,926	.03386	1,537	.68647	702	.31353
2,501- 3,000	2,743	.04761	2,319	.02684	1,963	.71564	780	.28436
3,001- 3,500	3,239	.04471	1,844	.02134	2,375	.73325	865	.26675
3,501- 4,000	3,735	.04342	1,553	.01797	2,817	.75422	918	.24578
4,001- 4,500	4,247	.03793	1,193	.01381	3,191	.75135	1,056	.24865
4,501- 5,000	4,745	.03683	1,037	.01200	3,657	.77071	1,088	.22929
5,001- 6,000	5,466	.06759	1,652	.01912	4,226	.77314	1,240	.22686
6,001- 7,000	6,466	.05924	1,224	.01417	5,053	.78147	1,413	.21853
7,001- 8,000	7,486	.05419	967	.01119	5,999	.80136	1,487	.19864
8,001- 9,000	8,465	.04499	710	.00822	6,832	.80709	1,632	.19291
9,001- 10,000	9,475	.03809	537	.00621	7,688	.81140	1,787	.18860
10,001- 12,500	11,082	.07582	914	.01058	9,046	.81628	2,036	.18372
12,501- 15,000	13,624	.05691	558	.00646	11,370	.83456	2,254	.16544
15,001- 17,500	16,104	.03677	305	.00353	13,349	.82892	2,756	.17108
17,501- 20,000	18,605	.02674	192	.00222	15,859	.85241	2,746	.14759
20,001- 22,500	21,195	.02047	129	.00149	17,935	.84619	3,259	.15381
22,501- 25,000	23,666	.01648	93	.00108	19,618	.82895	4,048	.17105
25,001- 27,500	26,083	.01328	68	.00079	21,589	.82770	4,494	.17230
27,501- 30,000	28,511	.00960	45	.00052	22,691	.79587	5,820	.20413
Over \$30,000	37,193	.02673	96	.00111	30,685	.82502	6,508	.17498

TABLE 19C

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE COVERED CHARGES, WITHIN DOLLAR INTERVALS,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—AGED—TOTAL

INTERVAL (DOLLARS)	PART A AND PART B COMBINED				PART A PORTION		PART B PORTION	
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 1-\$ 60	\$ 33	.00267	19,586	.13917			\$ 33	1.00000
61- 100	80	.00504	15,012	.10667			80	1.00000
101- 200	144	.01468	24,384	.17326	\$ 1	.00694	143	.99306
201- 300	245	.01214	11,857	.08425	7	.02857	239	.97143
301- 400	346	.00951	6,575	.04672	25	.07225	321	.92775
401- 500	447	.00772	4,135	.02938	72	.16107	375	.88893
501- 600	548	.00720	3,148	.02237	141	.25730	407	.74270
601- 700	649	.00695	2,563	.01821	239	.36826	410	.63174
701- 800	751	.00688	2,196	.01560	341	.45406	409	.54594
801- 900	849	.00755	2,131	.01514	439	.51708	410	.48292
901- 1,000	949	.00783	1,976	.01404	533	.56164	416	.43836
1,001- 1,100	1,050	.00800	1,825	.01297	628	.59810	422	.40190
1,101- 1,200	1,151	.00811	1,689	.01200	714	.62033	437	.37967
1,201- 1,300	1,251	.00847	1,623	.01153	780	.62350	471	.37650
1,301- 1,400	1,350	.00894	1,588	.01128	873	.64667	476	.35333
1,401- 1,500	1,450	.00912	1,507	.01071	939	.64759	512	.35241
1,501- 1,600	1,549	.00883	1,366	.00971	1,006	.64945	543	.35055
1,601- 1,700	1,649	.00920	1,337	.00950	1,084	.65737	566	.34263
1,701- 1,800	1,750	.00951	1,302	.00925	1,175	.67143	575	.32857
1,801- 1,900	1,851	.00907	1,174	.00834	1,241	.67045	610	.32955
1,901- 2,000	1,951	.00860	1,057	.00751	1,348	.69093	603	.30907
2,001- 2,500	2,240	.04728	5,057	.03593	1,540	.68750	700	.31250
2,501- 3,000	2,742	.04662	4,075	.02895	1,957	.71371	785	.28629
3,001- 3,500	3,241	.04369	3,231	.02296	2,367	.73033	874	.26967
3,501- 4,000	3,741	.04209	2,696	.01916	2,798	.74793	943	.25207
4,001- 4,500	4,247	.03725	2,102	.01494	3,201	.75371	1,046	.24629
4,501- 5,000	4,746	.03715	1,876	.01333	3,640	.76696	1,107	.23304
5,001- 6,000	5,472	.06718	2,942	.02090	4,225	.77211	1,247	.22789
6,001- 7,000	6,465	.05997	2,223	.01580	5,055	.78190	1,410	.21810
7,001- 8,000	7,488	.05287	1,692	.01202	5,963	.79634	1,526	.20366
8,001- 9,000	8,480	.04430	1,252	.00890	6,807	.80271	1,673	.19729
9,001- 10,000	9,472	.04118	1,042	.00740	7,669	.80965	1,802	.19035
10,001- 12,500	11,110	.07612	1,642	.01167	9,026	.81242	2,084	.18758
12,501- 15,000	13,649	.06060	1,064	.00756	11,228	.82262	2,421	.17738
15,001- 17,500	16,105	.03911	582	.00414	13,359	.82949	2,747	.17051
17,501- 20,000	18,639	.02916	375	.00266	15,738	.84436	2,900	.15564
20,000- 22,500	21,165	.02031	230	.00163	17,626	.83279	3,539	.16721
22,501- 25,000	23,665	.01777	180	.00128	19,708	.83279	3,957	.16721
25,001- 27,500	26,008	.01389	128	.00091	21,009	.80779	4,999	.19221
27,501- 30,000	28,558	.00989	83	.00059	22,628	.79235	5,929	.20765
Over \$30,000	38,144	.03756	236	.00168	31,773	.83298	6,372	.16702

TABLE 19D

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE COVERED CHARGES, WITHIN DOLLAR INTERVALS,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—MALE

INTERVAL (DOLLARS)	PART A AND PART B COMBINED				PART A PORTION		PART B PORTION	
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 1-\$ 60	\$ 33	.00190	1,039	.13855			\$ 33	1.00000
61- 100	79	.00289	653	.08708			79	1.00000
101- 200	144	.00823	1,029	.13722	\$ 3	.02083	140	.97917
201- 300	247	.00792	576	.07681	13	.05263	234	.94737
301- 400	349	.00642	331	.04414	33	.09456	316	.90544
401- 500	448	.00604	242	.03227	84	.18750	364	.81250
501- 600	547	.00546	179	.02387	179	.32724	369	.67276
601- 700	649	.00636	176	.02347	288	.44376	361	.55624
701- 800	749	.00580	139	.01854	359	.47931	390	.52069
801- 900	850	.00635	134	.01787	454	.53412	397	.46588
901- 1,000	949	.00523	99	.01320	549	.57850	400	.42150
1,001- 1,100	1,049	.00730	125	.01667	659	.62822	390	.37178
1,101- 1,200	1,143	.00783	123	.01640	710	.62117	434	.37883
1,201- 1,300	1,250	.00808	116	.01547	856	.68480	394	.31520
1,301- 1,400	1,351	.00715	95	.01267	901	.66691	450	.33309
1,401- 1,500	1,449	.00694	86	.01147	923	.63699	526	.36301
1,501- 1,600	1,548	.00741	86	.01147	1,048	.67700	500	.32300
1,601- 1,700	1,652	.00653	71	.00947	1,070	.64770	582	.35230
1,701- 1,800	1,750	.00731	75	.01000	1,192	.68114	557	.31886
1,801- 1,900	1,848	.00669	65	.00867	1,259	.68128	589	.31872
1,901- 2,000	1,955	.00729	67	.00893	1,408	.72020	547	.27980
2,001- 2,500	2,241	.03233	259	.03454	1,575	.70281	666	.29719
2,501- 3,000	2,747	.03473	227	.03027	2,011	.73207	737	.26793
3,001- 3,500	3,250	.03348	185	.02467	2,495	.76769	755	.23231
3,501- 4,000	3,748	.02818	135	.01800	2,937	.78362	811	.21638
4,001- 4,500	4,230	.02803	119	.01587	3,265	.77187	966	.22813
4,501- 5,000	4,761	.02280	86	.01147	3,636	.76371	1,125	.23629
5,001- 6,000	5,471	.05241	172	.02294	4,196	.76695	1,275	.23305
6,001- 7,000	6,473	.05119	142	.01894	4,884	.75452	1,589	.24548
7,001- 8,000	7,493	.03923	94	.01254	6,060	.80875	1,434	.19125
8,001- 9,000	8,469	.03584	76	.01013	6,565	.77518	1,904	.22482
9,001- 10,000	9,518	.03657	69	.00920	7,128	.74890	2,390	.25110
10,001- 12,500	11,277	.06657	106	.01414	8,765	.77725	2,512	.22275
12,501- 15,000	13,644	.05319	70	.00933	9,752	.71475	3,892	.28525
15,001- 17,500	16,266	.06069	67	.00893	10,025	.61632	6,242	.38368
17,501- 20,000	18,654	.03844	37	.00493	10,304	.55237	8,350	.44763
20,000- 22,500	21,555	.02281	19	.00253	11,692	.54243	9,864	.45757
22,501- 25,000	23,884	.04389	33	.00440	11,982	.50167	11,902	.49833
25,001- 27,500	26,056	.02612	18	.00240	9,982	.38310	16,074	.61690
27,501- 30,000	28,787	.03527	22	.00293	14,142	.49126	14,645	.50874
Over \$30,000	38,788	.12312	57	.00760	21,622	.55744	17,166	.44256

TABLE 19E

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE COVERED CHARGES, WITHIN DOLLAR INTERVALS,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—FEMALE

INTERVAL (DOLLARS)	PART A AND PART B COMBINED				PART A PORTION		PART B PORTION	
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 1-\$ 60	\$ 33	.00158	637	.11571			\$ 33	1.00000
61- 100	80	.00321	528	.09591			80	1.00000
101- 200	145	.00859	782	.14205	\$ 1	.00690	144	.99310
201- 300	247	.00687	367	.06667	8	.03239	239	.96761
301- 400	350	.00818	309	.05613	21	.06000	329	.94000
401- 500	448	.00669	197	.03579	65	.14509	384	.85491
501- 600	547	.00642	155	.02816	130	.23766	417	.76234
601- 700	646	.00577	118	.02144	173	.26780	474	.73220
701- 800	749	.00624	110	.01998	314	.41923	435	.58077
801- 900	851	.00535	83	.01508	415	.48766	436	.51234
901- 1,000	954	.00593	82	.01490	400	.41929	554	.58071
1,001- 1,100	1,054	.00814	102	.01853	531	.50380	523	.49620
1,101- 1,200	1,151	.00750	86	.01562	628	.54561	523	.45439
1,201- 1,300	1,254	.00712	75	.01362	728	.58054	525	.41946
1,301- 1,400	1,351	.00635	62	.01126	842	.62324	509	.37676
1,401- 1,500	1,448	.00746	68	.01235	843	.58218	605	.41782
1,501- 1,600	1,555	.00660	56	.01017	899	.57814	656	.42186
1,601- 1,700	1,653	.00751	60	.01090	1,084	.65578	570	.34422
1,701- 1,800	1,755	.00784	59	.01072	1,181	.67293	574	.32707
1,801- 1,900	1,855	.00773	55	.00999	1,244	.67062	611	.32938
1,901- 2,000	1,952	.00621	42	.00763	1,407	.72080	544	.27920
2,001- 2,500	2,232	.03280	194	.03524	1,561	.69937	672	.30063
2,501- 3,000	2,743	.03532	170	.03088	1,988	.72475	755	.27525
3,001- 3,500	3,230	.03425	140	.02543	2,361	.73096	868	.26904
3,501- 4,000	3,734	.03054	108	.01962	2,824	.75629	909	.24371
4,001- 4,500	4,225	.02464	77	.01399	3,128	.74036	1,097	.25964
4,501- 5,000	4,749	.03237	90	.01635	3,501	.73721	1,248	.26279
5,001- 6,000	5,484	.05358	129	.02343	4,036	.73596	1,448	.26404
6,001- 7,000	6,501	.04481	91	.01653	4,907	.75481	1,594	.24519
7,001- 8,000	7,513	.02959	52	.00945	5,744	.76454	1,769	.23546
8,001- 9,000	8,526	.03681	57	.01035	6,597	.77375	1,929	.22625
9,001- 10,000	9,508	.02880	40	.00727	7,612	.80059	1,895	.19941
10,001- 12,500	11,065	.07040	84	.01526	8,397	.75888	2,668	.24112
12,501- 15,000	13,623	.06397	62	.01126	10,388	.76253	3,235	.23747
15,001- 17,500	16,291	.04565	37	.00672	12,674	.77798	3,617	.22202
17,501- 20,000	18,650	.03531	25	.00454	13,158	.70552	5,492	.29448
20,000- 22,500	20,944	.02697	17	.00309	14,647	.69934	6,297	.30066
22,501- 25,000	23,812	.05050	28	.00509	10,602	.44524	13,210	.55476
25,001- 27,500	26,328	.03789	19	.00345	7,868	.29885	18,460	.70115
27,501- 30,000	28,666	.03257	15	.00272	9,059	.31602	19,607	.68398
Over \$30,000	41,375	.11595	37	.00672	21,898	.52926	19,477	.47074

TABLE 19F

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE COVERED CHARGES, WITHIN DOLLAR INTERVALS,
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977—DISABLED—TOTAL

INTERVAL (DOLLARS)	PART A AND PART B COMBINED				PART A PORTION		PART B PORTION	
	Amount	Fraction	No. of Persons	Fraction	Amount	Fraction	Amount	Fraction
\$ 1-\$ 60	\$ 33	.00176	1,676	.12888			\$ 33	1.00000
61- 100	80	.00303	1,181	.09082			79	1.00000
101- 200	144	.00838	1,811	.13926	\$ 2	.01389	142	.98611
201- 300	247	.00747	943	.07252	11	.04453	236	.95547
301- 400	349	.00717	640	.04922	27	.07736	322	.92264
401- 500	448	.00631	439	.03376	75	.16741	373	.83259
501- 600	547	.00587	334	.02568	156	.28519	391	.71481
601- 700	648	.00611	294	.02261	242	.37346	406	.62654
701- 800	749	.00599	249	.01915	339	.45260	410	.54740
801- 900	851	.00592	217	.01669	439	.51586	412	.48414
901- 1,000	951	.00553	181	.01392	481	.50578	470	.49422
1,001- 1,100	1,051	.00766	227	.01746	601	.57184	450	.42816
1,101- 1,200	1,147	.00769	209	.01607	676	.58936	470	.41064
1,201- 1,300	1,252	.00767	191	.01469	806	.64377	446	.35623
1,301- 1,400	1,351	.00681	157	.01207	878	.64989	473	.35011
1,401- 1,500	1,448	.00716	154	.01184	887	.61257	561	.38743
1,501- 1,600	1,551	.00707	142	.01092	989	.63765	562	.36235
1,601- 1,700	1,652	.00695	131	.01007	1,076	.65133	576	.34867
1,701- 1,800	1,752	.00753	134	.01030	1,187	.67751	565	.32249
1,801- 1,900	1,851	.00713	120	.00923	1,252	.67639	599	.32361
1,901- 2,000	1,954	.00683	109	.00838	1,408	.72057	546	.27943
2,001- 2,500	2,238	.03253	453	.03484	1,569	.70107	669	.29893
2,501- 3,000	2,746	.03498	397	.03053	2,001	.72870	745	.27130
3,001- 3,500	3,241	.03381	325	.02499	2,438	.75224	804	.24776
3,501- 4,000	3,742	.02918	243	.01869	2,887	.77151	855	.22849
4,001- 4,500	4,228	.02660	196	.01507	3,211	.75946	1,017	.24054
4,501- 5,000	4,755	.02686	176	.01353	3,567	.75016	1,188	.24984
5,001- 6,000	5,477	.05290	301	.02315	4,128	.75370	1,349	.24630
6,001- 7,000	6,484	.04848	233	.01792	4,893	.75463	1,591	.24537
7,001- 8,000	7,500	.03514	146	.01123	5,947	.79293	1,553	.20707
8,001- 9,000	8,494	.03625	133	.01023	6,579	.77455	1,915	.22545
9,001- 10,000	9,514	.03328	109	.00838	7,306	.76792	2,208	.23208
10,001- 12,500	11,183	.06819	190	.01461	8,603	.76929	2,581	.23071
12,501- 15,000	13,634	.05776	132	.01015	10,051	.73720	3,583	.26280
15,001- 17,500	16,275	.05432	104	.00800	10,967	.67386	5,308	.32614
17,501- 20,000	18,652	.03711	62	.00477	11,455	.61414	7,197	.38586
20,000- 22,500	21,267	.02457	36	.00277	13,087	.61537	8,180	.38463
22,501- 25,000	23,851	.04669	61	.00469	11,349	.47583	12,502	.52417
25,001- 27,500	26,196	.03111	37	.00285	8,896	.33959	17,299	.66041
27,501- 30,000	28,738	.03412	37	.00285	12,081	.42038	16,657	.57962
Over \$30,000	39,806	.12008	94	.00723	21,731	.54592	18,075	.45408

DISCUSSION OF PRECEDING PAPER

ROBERT J. MYERS:

The authors are to be thanked for this valuable contribution to the actuarial literature in the area of medicare. The vast amount of statistics presented should be very useful both to those interested in the operations of the medicare program and to those who work in the "medigap" policy area.

After having received this sumptuous fare of medicare statistics, it may perhaps seem gluttonous to suggest that even more would be desirable. I believe that the following items would be of considerable value:

1. *Length of prior hospital stays for extended-care-facility (ECF) cases.* Such analyses had been made in earlier periods (for the latest see *Actuarial Note No. 84* [Social Security Administration, November 1973]) and showed that the requirement of a three-day prior hospital stay did not seem to increase hospitalization solely in order that individuals could receive ECF benefits. (It is interesting to note that legislation enacted in September 1982 permits the secretary of Health and Human Services to waive the three-day requirement if it is believed that this will not lead to an increase in cost, with limitation on services and categories of eligible persons being possible when the three-day hospitalization requirement is not met. I find it difficult to see how such a change could be made on a no-cost basis, unless it is of extremely limited applicability.)
2. *Extent of usage of Christian Science facilities under medicare.* Unique provisions apply to reimbursement under HI with respect to these facilities.
3. *Experience as to outpatient psychiatric benefits under medicare.* Special cost-sharing provisions for these benefits apply under SMI.

JAMES L. COWEN:

This paper provides a large amount of data concerning the medicare program, much of it useful to the insurance industry. We hope the Health Care Financing Administration will continue to provide such data.

An important point in the paper to be emphasized is that under Part B only about 81 percent of total charges are covered and that, of these covered charges, only 80 percent are reimbursable under medicare. This means that only about 65 percent of total charges are reimbursable. The policymakers must decide whether this meets the needs of the covered

individuals and whether the reasonable and customary charge profiles are out of date at the time of claim. The fact that 19 percent of total charges are not covered bothers me, and I wonder whether anything can be done to reduce this percentage. Has this percentage remained constant? Or is it increasing? These are questions with which the medical community should be concerned. Are distributions available relating percentage of total covered charges? This would add significantly to any discussion of whether these figures are meeting the needs of the recipients.

With respect to covered charges, there is another point which makes the figure of 81 percent of total charges that are covered even more disturbing. Doctors who agree to take medicare assignments have 100 percent of their charges covered. If these are removed, reimbursable charges as a percent of total charges would be even less than the 65 percent figure mentioned in the prior paragraph. Therefore, a separate distribution of percentages of total charges that are covered is desirable for doctors who do not take assignments.

I feel that the value of the study would be enhanced if some time series had been included, particularly for the incidence rates of Tables 2B and 3B, for the average length of hospital stay of Table 4B, and for the average covered Part A and Part B charges of Tables 5B and 6B, respectively. This is particularly important since the data is already five years old. If it is to be usable for estimating current costs, some projection of the rates is needed. Exhibit B does show overall increasing incidence rates for each of the three years 1975-77. The authors attribute this to the changes in the deductible, which, no doubt, do have a significant effect. The authors imply that these figures for the past are not available. It is to be hoped that the figures will be developed for future years, which could be compared with the tables contained in this paper to present time series in the future.

As we know, mortality of the aged has been improving since about 1968, two years after the first medicare payments were made. An obviously desirable study would be a correlation between medicare utilization and mortality improvement, with an allowance for lag built into the correlation.

The present study is based on a 1 percent sample that includes a total of 274,196 individuals, a sample that should be large enough to give meaningful results. However, some of the differences in the distributions by state might be due to the small number of individuals in the sample. For instance, Arkansas has only thirteen disabled people represented, South Dakota seventy-six, and North Dakota fifty-two.

Table 1 represents number enrolled at any time during the year, but incidence rates are based on entitlements. I assume that enrollees in Table 1 are the same as entitlements used to determine the incidence rates.

The study found that the incidence of home health visits was higher for the aged than for the disabled. This is not unexpected, since there are a greater percentage of the aged than of the disabled who are living alone. I would expect that more home health visits are for those living alone. Could these figures be broken down into single and married, or by those living alone as compared to those residing with others? Do these incidence rates include, in the denominator, people residing in nursing homes? If so, these rates are artificially depressed, because nursing home patients are not exposed.

Since a benefit period can be shorter or longer than a twelve-month period, it would be interesting to see a distribution of the length of benefit periods. It would also illustrate the usefulness of the benefit period concept. Also desirable would be the distribution by number of benefit periods beginning in a single calendar year.

Another interesting item, but one that I believe can be derived from Table 12A, is a distribution of the percentage of people with an exact number of hospital days. It seems to me that this can be derived by differencing the fractions for persons. For example, 0.613 percent ($0.19657 - 0.19044$) of all male disabled enrollees seem to have exactly one day of covered hospitalization in a calendar year. I am bothered, however, as to why the percentage of males disabled with exactly one day of actual hospitalization (0.602 percent from Table 12B) is smaller than the percentage with exactly one day of covered hospitalization. I would have expected it to be in the reverse direction. However, these differences seem to be so small as to be unimportant.

Because of inflation, Tables 15–19 have little current meaning unless there is a base against which they can be measured. Possible bases would be the average daily hospital cost or the average annual salary. By relating the thresholds in these tables to one of the bases, it might be possible to convert the thresholds to current dollars for estimating purposes. My preference would be to relate the thresholds to the average annual salary, which is the base used to index earnings to compute the AIME for OASDI benefits, and it is readily available. However, there are strong reasons to use the average daily hospital costs, since 97 percent of total part A covered charges are for hospital coverage. Other bases such as 1977 constant dollars, which are the figures in the table, might be used for future studies just as readily.

The study has provided much valuable information concerning the length of stays in hospitals and other health care information for individuals covered by medicare. It is hoped that the Health Care Financing Administration will continue these studies and will not terminate them because of the current trend to reduce government expenditures.

FUNG-YEE CHAN:

Sometimes it is very interesting to scan over a large volume of data, not knowing what kind of information or conclusion one can eventually get from them. A reader unacquainted with the field has the advantage of seeing something without looking for it. The questions or inferences raised below can, I hope, provide a basis for further explorations.

1. Exhibit B: To an actuary this would suggest a higher premium for the female disability benefit.
2. Exhibit C: The difference between the incidence rates for decedents and survivors is noted, but is not such a difference between these numbers expected?
3. Table 1A indicates that California and New York had a larger number of enrollees than other states, as expected from their populations. Table 3A shows, on the other hand, that their Part A incidence rates are not very much higher than average. Table 1A also shows the smallest enrollment for Alaska. However, Tables 5a and 6A show that the average covered Part A and Part B charges for Alaska are almost the highest among the states.
4. Table 9A shows that the average number of covered hospital days among enrollees who incurred Part A charges is roughly 2 times as high for decedents as it is for survivors. However, the average number of covered hospital days among all enrollees is roughly seven times as high for decedents as it is for survivors. This comparison may be useful for design of Part A and Part B premium structure.
5. Table 9C: Is the entry 516 for deceased female disabled an error? It seems wrong when compared to the surrounding figures for females.
6. Table 10: The entry \$147 as an average charge per day for fifty-nine days duration may be wrong. If it is correct, then one would like to know a reason for the large difference from the numbers for fifty-eight days and sixty days.
7. Tables 11A-14C: The data would be easier to assimilate if use had been made of quantiles. Quantiles show quick comparisons among the various tables and the various categories. With quantiles we can make the following observations: The 50th percentile of actual skilled nursing facility (SNF) days over threshold (Table 13B) is 70-75 days, while the 50th percentiles of covered SNF days (Table 13A) and coinsurance days (Table 13C) are both about 22-24 days. These figures demonstrate the necessity to increase coverage for skilled nursing facilities. However, similar comparisons using Tables 12A, B, and C or Tables 14A, B, and C do not show such significant gaps in coverage for hospital days.

8. Tables 15–19 should make use of better intervals and summary statistics so that comparison and contrast can be visualized better.

It is desirable to provide the reader with this large volume of data. It is also important to present data in such a form that information can be easily assimilated.

SOLOMON MUSSEY:

The paper by Messrs. Gresch and Leong is an ambitious attempt to present useful medicare data to health actuaries as well as to policymakers and actuaries in the government. However, I believe there are certain problems with the data as presented, and any users of such data should proceed with caution. I will attempt to point out some of the problems as I see them.

First of all, the medicare program has changed since 1977 through several legislative acts. During that time, there have been three major legislative acts affecting the medicare program: (1) the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980, (2) the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, and (3) the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA). Each act has several provisions that limit program reimbursement, change the scope of medicare coverage, or change beneficiary liability. Even though TEFRA was passed after the authors' writing of their paper, their paper would have been improved by a discussion of the other two legislative acts and their possible effects on the data presented.

I also want to point out at the beginning that the actuaries in the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) working on Part A of the medicare program receive most of their program data on a 100 percent basis as opposed to a sample basis. These program data are based on all bills approved for payment by HCFA. While it is virtually impossible to obtain distributions from the 100 percent tabulations as extensive as those presented in Messrs. Gresch and Leong's paper, it may be useful to compare some program aggregates from the 100 percent tabulations with some of the results from the authors' sample data.

Second, the fact that the authors chose to use as the denominator of their incidence rates an ever enrolled population as opposed to an average enrolled population concerns me. The HCFA actuaries working on the medicare program use the latter. There is almost an 8 percent difference in the number of covered hospital days per enrollee. For 1977, their Table 4A shows 3.5 covered hospital days per enrolled person, while the 100 percent provider bill tabulations done by HCFA show over 3.8 days per enrolled person. Any users of these incidence rates should be careful, especially if they are to be used in conjunction with any enrollment figures published by HCFA.

Third, the authors' paper shows an average daily hospital *charge* of \$192 for 1977. HCFA's 100 percent tabulations show an average daily *cost* of \$155 per day in 1977. The difference in these figures is due to the fact that charges are often higher than what medicare recognizes as reasonable costs. The \$155 cost per day figure is based on the interim reimbursement amounts and the total coinsurance and deductible amounts paid divided by the total number of days reported. As the authors point out, the amount of charges is often deemed not reasonable by medicare and therefore reimbursement is made on a lesser basis. What the authors fail to point out is that, on the Part A side of the program, unreasonable covered charges are not recoverable from the beneficiaries. Under the medicare law for Part A services, the beneficiary is liable only for the deductible and coinsurance amounts for any covered service. Using the charges as expenditures seriously distorts some of the distributions, in particular the out-of-pocket distributions, since the authors define out-of-pocket expenses as total covered charges minus reimbursed amounts. For example, from the medicare 100 percent provider bill tabulations, out-of-pocket expenses for deductible and coinsurance amounts paid by beneficiaries for Part A services for 1977 are about \$1.1 billion. When inflated to all beneficiaries, Tables 18C and 18F show out-of-pocket expenses for aged and disabled of about \$5.2 billion. This tremendous discrepancy may be due to the authors' misunderstanding of the principles of medicare reimbursement and beneficiary liability.

I have limited my comments to problems with the Part A data because that is my area of expertise. However, I suspect that there are similar or other problems with the Part B distributions. As stated previously, any potential users of these data have to be extremely careful of how they are used. In particular, the out-of-pocket distributions probably have limited value, if any, in the medicare supplemental area.

GREGORY SAVORD:

The publication of experience under the medicare program is welcome and should prove of interest to the actuarial community. My comments are limited to Part A of medicare and offer suggestions to improve the usefulness of the paper.

The paper presents incidence and prevalence rates significantly lower than those actually experienced under medicare. This is caused by the use of an ever-enrolled count in lieu of the exposure. A more accurate exposure can be determined by using mortality table construction techniques. A simple middle-of-the-year count can be done by examining the

“medicare coverage” field of the “annual data portion,” which indicates the enrollment status on July 1 of the “reference year.”

The terms “costs” and “charges” have distinct definitions under the medicare program. The authors have used these terms interchangeably as if they have the same meaning. Under Part A of medicare, reimbursement is not directly related to charges. Generally, medicare providers (hospitals, nursing homes, and home health agencies) are reimbursed the cost (as determined by annual provider cost reports) of providing medicare services less the statutory deductibles and coinsurance.

The inpatient (hospital and nursing home) out-of-pocket expenses in Table 18, which were tabulated by computing the excess of total charges over the “reimbursement amount,” are incorrect. First, providers are prohibited by statute from charging the patient the difference between medicare reimbursement and provider charges. Except under highly unusual circumstances, the provider may bill the patient only for the statutory deductibles and coinsurance and for services not covered by medicare. Second, medicare does not pay on charges, but on costs. The reimbursement amount is an estimated interim payment for the admission that will be finalized after the filing of the provider’s cost report. Generally the reimbursement amount is a fixed-dollar amount per inpatient day that does not necessarily bear a direct relation to the services provided (which can lead to instances in which the reimbursement amount is higher than charges). The inpatient out-of-pocket expenses can be correctly computed by adding the “deductions” from the “inpatient stay portion” (which is the sum of deductible and coinsurance), the “coinsurance amount” from the “SNF stay portion,” and the total of noncovered charges.

The erroneous tabulations discussed above are an example of the types of conceptual errors that can occur when actuaries attempt to do cost estimates with, or otherwise make use of, data bases with which they are not thoroughly familiar. It is particularly important that health actuaries become thoroughly familiar with all the idiosyncrasies of the data bases that they use.

JOSEPH N. ROMANO:

The paper by Messrs. Gresch and Leong is an extremely data-oriented study of past medicare experience. The objective of offering a large volume of information on the medicare program was certainly fulfilled. It is regrettable, however, that I did not have the opportunity to review this paper before publication, since it contains serious flaws and limitations. This critique details these flaws and limitations as I see them.

The authors' description of the medicare program as it existed during the time period corresponding to the data tabulated (i.e., 1975-77) is in error in several places:

1. The authors state that "after a yearly deductible of \$60 is satisfied, 80 percent of covered expenses are reimbursed." Although true for most Part B services, the deductible did not apply to all services at that time, nor was the 80 percent factor applied to all services. For example, inpatient radiology and pathology services were reimbursed on a 100 percent basis with no deductible in calendar years (CY) 1975-77.
2. The authors fail to distinguish between "reasonable charges" and "reasonable cost." Certain "providers of service" (e.g., outpatient clinics) are reimbursed on a "reasonable cost" basis. Other providers of service (e.g., physicians) are reimbursed on a "reasonable charge" basis. Only services reimbursed under a reasonable charge basis are subject to reduction because of the fee screen or "charge limit" process. Additionally, the authors' description of a provider charging more than the "medicare-determined 'reasonable charge'" is misleading. The *payment to a Part B provider* (e.g., physician) on a charge basis is a function of the assignment decision¹ and has nothing whatsoever to do with the charge being greater than a "medicare-determined" reasonable charge, although the *payment amount* does relate to the amount charged.
3. It should be noted that the "carryover of expenses . . . allowed" pertains only to expenses applied to the deductible in the last quarter of the year, not to all expenses.

These points are important in the context of understanding what the medicare program was like in 1975-77 (the period for which conclusions or analysis is appropriate). This understanding is vital if one wishes to draw conclusions or relationships from the data of the medicare program of the mid-seventies and apply them to the medicare program of the eighties and is especially critical in the copay area (i.e., for medigap policies). To assist those persons who desire a fuller understanding of the program, a summary of the major changes to the medicare program to date (December 1982) from 1977 is given later in this critique.

The crux of the study is, of course, the Medicare History Sample File (MHSF). Several major flaws of, or gaps in, the MHSF should be pointed out. An awareness of these gaps is critical in the area of medigap policy decisions and are noted here for the enlightenment of potential users.

1. The authors' 20 percent subsample of the 5 percent MHSF (i.e., 1 percent sample) certainly eased computer tabulations and is reasonable for analysis of

¹ On assigned claims, payment is made directly to the physician or supplier by medicare. The physician or supplier can bill the patient for no more than the unmet deductible and applicable coinsurance for covered services.

a broad statistical nature. However, it is questionable whether this reasonableness holds when analyzing state data. Although the type of data available on the MHSF is more detailed than other state tabulations, state-by-state analysis could be improved by use of the full 5 percent sample or, if the details were not necessary, by use of the 100 percent tabulations published annually by HCFA (reimbursement by state and county). There are, of course, limitations in using this other source of data; however, it does provide historically complete data since the beginning of the program.

2. The authors fail to explain adequately the data records behind the tabulations given. For example, Part A reimbursement (and for that matter Part B reimbursement based on a reasonable cost basis) is paid on an interim basis. That is, the bills submitted do not represent the final reimbursement paid under the program. True reimbursable costs are determined only after a "provider" (e.g., hospital) files its cost report after the end of its fiscal year. On the Part B side, the concept of a "payment record" is mentioned but never explained. This record is the source of payment for all Part B services that are reimbursed on a reasonable charge basis, regardless of type or place of service.
3. The explanation of the claims for expenses of less than \$60 in a year is incomplete. Although it is true that "many persons with a small expense do not file a claim," it is more critical to note that the nature of the Part B reimbursement mechanism is such that *no payment record is created unless and until reimbursement is made*. That is, all claims submitted for persons who have not yet met the deductible (even with consideration of the carryover provision) are not represented by a payment record and are, therefore, not in the MHSF. This is critical for analysis of medigap copay coverage.²

As noted above, there are many gaps or flaws in the MHSF. Table 1 below compares some information given in the paper with current estimates of incurred data for 1977. Even allowing for the complicating issues of sampling variance (i.e., 100 percent versus 1 percent) and incompleteness of the 1 percent MHSF (96–97 percent complete for the major parts of the program per the authors' calculations), it should be obvious that the bulk of the variance is due to the basic flaws and/or gaps inherent in the makeup of the MHSF, which are, in several instances, unavoidable. These basic flaws should not be overlooked by anyone who desires to use the data presented in the report as a basis for the analysis and/or construction of a medicare benefit model.

² It should be noted that this gap has been under investigation for some time by the actuaries in the Division of Medicare Cost Estimates of HCFA. Although many rough approximations are possible, a refined approach using administrative files that contain this missing Part B information is currently being pursued. It is hoped that this refinement along with other adjustments to the MHSF will produce a more appropriate charge distribution than is currently obtainable from the core MHSF.

TABLE 1

ANALYSIS OF CALENDAR YEAR 1977 DATA AS PRESENTED IN THE REPORT
VERSUS CURRENT ESTIMATES OF INCURRED PROGRAM DATA

Type of Information	Medicare History Sample File (1%)	Current Estimate of Incurred Data* (100%)	Ratio†
Part A:			
Charges.....	\$192,787,771‡	.....	.....
Out-of-pocket.....	52,273,828§	\$ 1,058,000,000§§	4.941|| ||
Reimbursement.....	140,513,943||	15,827,000,000	.888
Part B:			
Charges.....	\$ 78,026,117**	.....	.....
Out-of-pocket.....	19,496,024††	\$ 2,427,000,000§§	.803
Reimbursement.....	58,530,093||	6,478,500,000	.903
Total:			
Charges.....	\$270,813,888	.....	.....
Out-of-pocket.....	11,769,852	\$ 3,485,000,000	2.059|| ||
Reimbursement.....	199,044,036	22,305,500,000	.892

* All information in this column was obtained from reconstructed data prepared by the Division of Medicare Cost Estimates, Office of Financial and Actuarial Analysis, Health Care Financing Administration.

† Ratio is the ratio of MHSF data to current incurred data after current estimate is deflated to a 1 percent sample size.

‡ Sum of Aged—Total (Table 17C) and Disabled—Total (Table 17F) for Part A.

§ Sum of Aged—Total (Table 18C) and Disabled—Total (Table 18F) for Part A.

|| Reimbursement was not given directly in the report. However, per the authors' description in the text, it is equal to their values for covered charges minus out-of-pocket.

** Sum of Aged—Total (Table 17C) and Disabled—Total (Table 17F) for Part B.

†† Sum of Aged—Total (Table 18C) and Disabled—Total (Table 18F) for Part B.

§§ Out-of-pocket for the current estimate is the sum of deductible and coinsurance only.

|| || This large ratio is probably due to the flaw in the authors' methodology used to derive Part A copayments.

Finally, as previously noted, the medicare program has changed significantly since CY 1975-77. Important modifications have been made in the coinsurance and deductible areas, and users should be aware of these changes. The major changes are shown in the outline below:

I. Reconciliation Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-499)

Part A:

1. The requirement that a beneficiary have a three-day period of hospitalization prior to becoming eligible for home health benefits under Part A is eliminated—effective July 1, 1981.
2. Unlimited home health visits are provided and occupational therapy becomes a qualifying criterion for such services—effective July 1, 1981.³

Part B:

1. Unlimited number of home health visits are provided, and occupational

³ Inclusion of occupational therapy was repealed in P.L. 97-35.

therapy becomes a qualifying criterion for such services—effective July 1, 1981.

2. The \$60 deductible applied to home health benefits is eliminated—effective July 1, 1981.
3. 100 percent reimbursement for radiologists and pathologists is limited to physicians who agree to accept assignment for all hospital inpatients—effective July 1, 1981.
4. The reasonable charge determination is based on the date the medical service was rendered rather than the date on which the claim was processed—effective July 1, 1981.

II. Reconciliation Act of 1981 (P.L. 97-35)

Part A:

1. The coinsurance payment that is imposed after the sixtieth day of covered hospital care is based on the deductible in effect for the calendar year in which the services are rendered rather than the calendar year when the spell of illness began—effective January 1, 1982.
2. The base of the formula that is used to determine the HI deductible is raised from \$40 to \$45—effective January 1, 1982.

Part B:

1. Provision for a “carryover” of medical expenses in meeting the deductible from the last three months of the preceding year is eliminated—effective January 1, 1982, for expenses incurred on or after October 1, 1981.
2. The SMI deductible is increased from \$60 to \$75 annually—effective January 1, 1982.

III. Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-248)

Part A:

1. Medicare becomes secondary payor for working aged under certain conditions—effective January 1, 1983.
2. Medicare coverage is extended to federal employees—effective January 1, 1983.

Part B:

1. Reimbursement of radiology and pathology is at 80 percent of the reasonable charge after the deductible is met—effective October 1, 1982.
2. Medicare becomes secondary payor for working aged under certain conditions—effective January 1, 1983.
3. Medicare coverage is extended to federal employees—effective January 1, 1983.

This list is by no means exhaustive. A more complete list is contained in the HI and SMI Annual Reports of the Trustees for 1981, 1982, and 1983 (available April 1, 1983).

In conclusion, the authors’ intentions concerning the use of the information obtained in the report will be sorely tested by other actuaries,

especially those involved in the medigap area, if users fail to understand the limitations of the results shown and/or fail to adjust for the many changes made to the medicare program since the 1975-77 period.

Finally, in my opinion, the issues noted in this critique emphasize the ever burgeoning complexity of the medicare program and point out the potential pitfalls associated with attempting to provide reliable and usable data from a program with seemingly endless data sources.

(AUTHORS' REVIEW OF DISCUSSION)

RONALD V. GRESCH AND KENNETH K. LEONG:

We would like to thank those persons who have responded to our paper both formally and through the many telephone comments and inquiries we have received. As expected, the paper is finding its greatest use among actuaries in the medicare supplemental area.

We thank Mr. Myers for his generous praise and thoughtful suggestions for future improvements. We also appreciate the great care with which he read the preprint, and his clarification of certain items, which was incorporated in the final printing.

Mr. Cowen's thorough analysis of the paper is appreciated. He has raised an important issue concerning the percentage of total charges that medicare reimburses under Part B. The amount not paid by medicare has been and continues to be a large burden to the aged population. Although we do not have data illustrating the distribution of covered charges to total charges, we believe that the number of charges which differ significantly from the average is not great. Perhaps an even more significant reimbursement problem exists in the Part A area. Describing inpatient and SNF data, the paper notes: "Covered charges are the provider's charges for those services that medicare covers; the amount of those charges often is not deemed reasonable by medicare and reimbursement is therefore made on a lesser basis." Since the medicare patient's coinsurance payment consists of the deductible and copayment based upon the deductible, the remaining money for which the hospital is not reimbursed might be termed a discount, but is, in fact, a liability to all non-medicare users of Part A services. It is this intergenerational subsidy that has significantly affected the cost of hospitalization for the nonaged and is a problem that will continue to grow with the aging of our population through time. Using the number of benefit periods and coinsurance days from Table 14, we can approximate the average aged coinsurance in 1977 to be \$150; however, Table 18, which we have used for national health insurance cost estimates, and which gives out-of-pocket dollars defined as covered charges minus reimbursement, yields a figure of approximately

\$930. The difference of \$780 per aged hospital inpatient is indicative of a serious financing problem that should not be hidden from the public or blamed solely on the large increase in hospital rates.

As described in the paper, the MHSF is a relatively new data base, so time trend data were available for only three years. We hope users will appreciate the relative values given by the study and seek other sources for the experience changes over time.

Mr. Cowen addresses the concepts of enrollment, entitlements, and incidence rate computation. Table 1 gives persons enrolled in the medicare program who are entitled to either Part A or Part B coverage. Part A incidence rates are based on those enrollees entitled to Part A benefits and similarly for Part B incidence rates. We did not provide tables for enrollment by entitlement, since they would not have been significantly different from Table 1.

As the record content shows, type of residence and marital status are not available, and therefore breakdowns on home health visits are not available. The number of aged persons in a SNF in 1976 in our data base is 3,425. If this number (1.4 percent of all aged enrollees) is a major portion of all nursing home occupants, our home health visit data are not depressed to a measurable degree.

Table 12A gives a hospital inpatient incidence rate of 0.217 for the aged with an average number of covered days per year for those with hospitalization of 16.12 days. Using the data from Table 14A and assuming a growth in population of 3 percent per year yield a benefit period incidence of 0.233 and 15.01 days per benefit period. The *Social Security Bulletin Annual Statistical Supplement, 1977-79* Tables 143 and 144, shows an admissions incidence of 0.350 resulting in an average length of stay of 9.99 days per admission.

The discrepancy in Table 12A for male disabled was caused by a single individual whose record indicated one covered day but admission and discharge on the same day.

There are many methods by which the data could be adjusted to current and projected medical cost level. Mr. Cowen has suggested several useful approaches; our intention, however, was to present basic data that could be adjusted by the individual user to his needs and his population's costs.

Our response to Messrs. Mussey, Romano, and Savord is as follows. The goal of our paper was to present previously unavailable health utilization data in a usable format, not to write a summary of the social security law as it applies to the medicare program or construct the type of tables to which the staff of the Office of Financial and Actuarial Analysis may have been exposed in their training. The authors have observed that

members of the actuarial community are familiar with and understand the medicare program, appreciate the real-life limitations of data bases, and are careful in their use of presented results.

We regret that many of the criticisms applied only to a preliminary draft that was submitted to the Office of Financial and Actuarial Analysis for comment, not to the preprint sent to all Society members. We received no comments on the preliminary draft from individuals in that Office. Had these persons carefully reviewed the preprint, many of their comments would have been obviated. We do, however, appreciate their interest in our paper.