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			Mean	% All Costs	Mean	% All Costs	Mean	% All Costs	Mean	% All Costs	Mean
Total	598	830	\$6,344	32%	\$5,458	28%	\$5,014	25%	\$2,887	15%	\$19,702
Age											
Under 18	11	8	\$3,838	17%	\$9,359	41%	\$8,800	39%	\$600	3%	\$22,598
18-44	173	219	\$4,710	24%	\$7,866	41%	\$4,981	26%	\$1,834	9%	\$19,391
45-64	308	430	\$7,565	37%	\$4,054	20%	\$5,353	26%	\$3,520	17%	\$20,493
65 & Over	106	173	\$5,492	31%	\$5,720	32%	\$4,038	22%	\$2,751	15%	\$18,001
Gender											
Female	555	767	\$6,337	32%	\$5,344	27%	\$5,098	26%	\$3,002	15%	\$19,781
Male	43	62	\$6,426	34%	\$6,860	37%	\$3,974	21%	\$1,470	8%	\$18,731
Race/Ethnicity											
White, Non-Hispanic	282	542	\$5,819	32%	\$5,906	32%	\$5,011	27%	\$1,657	9%	\$18,393
Black, Non-Hispanic	190	155	\$5,616	39%	\$3,805	26%	\$3,738	26%	\$1,405	10%	\$14,564
Hispanic	86	94	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other, Non-Hispanic	40	39	\$3,652	19%	\$4,101	21%	\$9,327	49%	\$2,038	11%	\$19,118
Education [1]											
Less than High School	74	84	\$4,774	28%	\$6,022	35%	\$4,077	24%	\$2,408	14%	\$17,281
High School	167	202	\$5,221	36%	\$4,403	30%	\$3,855	26%	\$1,138	8%	\$14,617
Some College	207	282	\$5,434	26%	\$8,040	39%	\$5,789	28%	\$1,595	8%	\$20,856
College Graduate	79	139	\$10,668	35%	\$3,812	13%	\$6,736	22%	\$9,254	30%	\$30,471
Graduate School	71	122	\$6,468	43%	\$2,740	18%	\$3,836	26%	\$1,858	12%	\$14,902
Marital status [2]											
Never Married	124	147	\$7,035	26%	\$11,282	42%	\$6,761	25%	\$1,948	7%	\$27,026
Married or w/Partner	252	379	\$5,152	35%	\$4,494	30%	\$3,876	26%	\$1,213	8%	\$14,735
Divorced-Widowed-Separated	222	304	\$7,495	34%	\$3,854	17%	\$5,589	25%	\$5,424	24%	\$22,361
Insurance											
Any Private	338	503	\$5,843	37%	\$4,279	27%	\$3,963	25%	\$1,918	12%	\$16,003
Public Only	212	270	\$8,226	28%	\$8,594	29%	\$7,577	26%	\$5,182	18%	\$29,579
None	48	57	\$1,858	33%	\$1,029	18%	\$2,160	38%	\$584	10%	\$5,631
Region											
Northeast	109	168	\$11,040	40%	\$2,909	11%	\$5,731	21%	\$7,668	28%	\$27,349
Midwest	108	132	\$2,962	25%	\$2,831	24%	\$5,169	44%	\$859	7%	\$11,821
South	245	325	\$5,089	35%	\$3,601	24%	\$4,099	28%	\$1,952	13%	\$14,741
West	133	200	\$6,822	26%	\$11,744	45%	\$5,904	23%	\$1,740	7%	\$26,210

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Any limitation in IADLs, ADLs, functioning, work, housework, school, vision or hearing [3]	408	597	\$7,700	32%	\$6,952	29%	\$5,945	25%	\$3,337	14%	\$23,933
Any limitation in work, housework, or school activities	311	453	\$8,887	33%	\$7,504	28%	\$6,753	25%	\$3,879	14%	\$27,024

\* Not reported; relative standard error > 0.3

[1] Education status for individuals < 18 was set to the highest level in the household.

[2] Marital status for individuals < 18 were set hierarchically by household to married, div/widowed/separated, and never married.

[3] IADL, Instrumental Activities of Daily Living; ADL, Activities of Daily Living

Source: Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2008-2014.