

Average Medical Spending by Insurance Coverage, Citizenship, and Ethnicity, 2001-2003

	Total	Office Visit	Out-patient Services	Hospital ER	Hospital Inpatient	Dental	Rx Drug	Other (inc LTC)
Privately Insured								
<i>Native-born, Non-Hispanic</i>	\$ 3,088	\$ 713	\$ 387	\$ 103	\$ 911	\$ 254	\$ 624	\$ 95
<i>Native-born, Hispanic</i>	\$ 1,793	\$ 490	\$ 188	\$ 87	\$ 459	\$ 175	\$ 316	\$ 76
<i>Long-term (>10yr) immigrant, Hisp</i>	\$ 1,405	\$ 399	\$ 138	\$ 113	\$ 353	\$ 112	\$ 235	\$ 55
<i>Recent Immigrant Hispanic</i>	\$ 1,412	\$ 328	\$ 69	\$ 112	\$ 567	\$ 148	\$ 94	\$ 95
Uninsured								
<i>Native-born, Non-Hispanic</i>	\$ 1,809	\$ 442	\$ 182	\$ 104	\$ 536	\$ 105	\$ 379	\$ 61
<i>Native-born, Hispanic</i>	\$ 1,197	\$ 227	\$ 60	\$ 86	\$ 549	\$ 50	\$ 162	\$ 62
<i>Long-term immigrant, Hispanic</i>	\$ 859	\$ 237	\$ 55	\$ 44	\$ 311	\$ 42	\$ 148	\$ 24
<i>riUninsured, Hispanic</i>	\$ 927	\$ 148	\$ 45	\$ 44	\$ 560	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ 9

Source: Urban Institute analysis of a three year MEPS-HC merged file (2001-2003).

Waidmann, Timothy and Saad Ahmad, "The Potential Role for Binational Health Insurance and other Options in Meeting the Needs of the Uninsured Immigrant Population." The Urban Institute 2006.