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## MEPS Web Analytical Tools



# MEPSnet Query Tools

MEPSnet is a collection of analytical tools that operate on MEPS data in two categories:

- MEPSnet/Household Component
- MEPSnet/Insurance Component



# MEPSnet Query Tool

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## MEPSnet HC Query:

**What were the average prescribed drug expenses for those 65 and over compared to those under 65?**



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While almost half of visits for office-based physician care were to doctors in general practice, family practice, internal medicine, or pediatrics, less than one-third of total expenditures were for visits to these types of physicians. — from [Statistical Brief 166: Expenses for Office-Based Physician Visits by Specialty, 2004](#)

Heart disease, cancer, trauma-related disorders, mental disorders, and pulmonary conditions were the five most costly medical conditions in terms of direct medical spending in 2000 and 2004. — from [Statistical Brief 167: The Five Most Costly Conditions, 2000 and 2004: Estimates for the U.S. Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population](#)

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## MEPSnet Query Tools



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[MEPSnet/Household Component](#) provides easy access to nationally representative statistics of health care use, expenditures, sources of payment, and insurance coverage for the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. MEPSnet/HC allows you to generate statistics using MEPS Household Component public use files.

[MEPSnet/Insurance Component](#) provides easy access to national and state level statistics and trends about health insurance offered by private establishments and state and local governments. MEPSnet/IC guides you step-by-step in locating statistics of interest across all available years using data from the MEPS Insurance Component Summary Data Tables.





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## Welcome to MEPSnet/HC

MEPSnet/HC gives you easy access to nationally representative statistics of health care use, expenditures, sources of payment, and insurance coverage for the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. With MEPSnet/HC you can generate statistics using Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Household Component public use files.

### Quick Guide to MEPSnet/HC

- Step 1:** *Data Source Selection* - Select a data year
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- Step 3: (Optional)** *Variable Recoding* - Regroup variables your way
- Step 4: (Optional)** *Record Selection* - Select the records you want
- Step 5:** *Descriptive Statistics* - Select *Show Statistics* to generate the statistics.

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**MEPSnet Household Component for 2004**

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The 2004 MEPSnet Household Component file is a subset of public use file HC-089 augmented with some supplementary variables.

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**Documentation & Codebook Files:**

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The [full public use file](#) contains additional details.

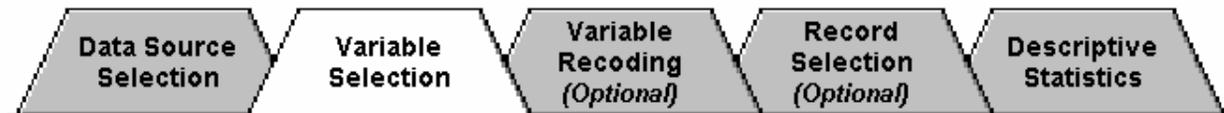
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**Next Step:** Once you have selected a data source to use, select the *Variable Selection* tab above to select variables to use in your analysis.

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Step 2: Choose the variable(s) to use.

**Data Source: 2004 HC Public Use Data** ⓘ

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Select the variables to use. Select a variable group by selecting the link for that group. Then, select the variables that you would like to use. To select variables from a different group, select that group and then select variables from the group--the variables that you have selected from the previous group will be retained.

### Variable Groups:

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Select a variable group. When you select a variable group, you may first need to select a subgroup and then you will be able to choose variables to use in the analysis.

**Next Step:** Once you have selected the variables that you would like to use, you can do one of the following. Remember that you can always return to this tab later to select more variables.

- You can select the *Descriptive Statistics* tab if you are ready to generate statistics.
- You can select the *Variable Recoding* tab to choose categories into which the values of a variable will be grouped during the analysis. Each variable has a default grouping, which can be seen by selecting the ⓘ image that follows the variable name and label.
- You can select the *Record Selection* tab to select only certain records on which to perform your analysis. If this tab is not chosen before proceeding to the *Descriptive Statistics* tab, all records will be used.

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## 2004 Full Year Person-Level File

### RXEXP04 - TOTAL RX-EXP 04

RXEXP04	Unwtd Count	Unwtd %	Wtd Count	Wtd %
TOTAL	32,737	100.00	293,527,003	100.00
0	13,356	40.80	109,396,958	37.27
\$1 - \$64	4,796	14.65	40,169,270	13.69
\$65 - \$299	4,811	14.70	46,147,552	15.72
\$300 - \$1173	4,872	14.88	49,824,829	16.97
\$1174 - \$76126	4,902	14.97	47,988,394	16.35

Obs Used	N	Mean	Sum	Min	Q1	Median	Q3	Max	Wtd Count
RXEXP04 >= 0	32737	650.67	190973430400	0	0	58	594	76126	293527003.15
RXEXP04 > 0	19381	1037.17	190973430400	1	79	352	1241	76126	184130044.93

- RXST04 TOTAL RX-OTHER ST/LOCAL AMT 04
- RXPRV04 TOTAL RX-PRIVATE INS AMT 04
- RXSLF04 TOTAL RX-SELF/FAMILY AMT 04
- RXSTL04 TOTAL RX-OTHER ST/LOCAL AMT 04
- RXTOT04 # PRESC MEDS INCL REFILLS 04
- RXTRI04 TOTAL RX-TRICARE AMT 04
- RXVA04 TOTAL RX-VA AMT 04
- RXWCP04 TOTAL RX-WORKERS COMP AMT 04

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**Data Source Selection** → **Variable Selection** → **Variable Recoding (Optional)** → **Record Selection (Optional)** → **Descriptive Statistics**

Step 2: Choose the variable(s) to use. Help

**Data Source: 2004 HC Public Use Data**

Select the variables to use. Select a variable group by selecting the link for that group. Then, select the variables that you would like to use. To select variables from a different group, select that group and then select variables from the group--the variables that you have selected from the previous group will be retained.

Variable Groups:	Variables in Selected Group:
<a href="#">Family Composition Variables</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AGE</b> AGE ⓘ
<a href="#">Geographic Variables</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DIDSERVE</b> EVER SERVED IN ARMED FORCES ⓘ
<b>Demographic Variables</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDUCAT</b> COMPLETED YEARS OF EDUCATION ⓘ
<a href="#">Income and Tax Filing Variables</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HISPANX</b> HISPANIC ETHNICITY (EDITED/IMPUTED) ⓘ
<a href="#">Employment Variables</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HISPCAT</b> SPECIFIC HISPANIC ETHNICITY GROUP ⓘ
<a href="#">Health Insurance Variables</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MARRY</b> MARITAL STATUS ⓘ
<a href="#">Health Status Variables</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RACETHNX</b> RACE/ETHNICITY (EDITED/IMPUTED) ⓘ
<a href="#">Utilization, Expenditure and SOP Variables</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RACEX</b> RACE (EDITED/IMPUTED) ⓘ
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SEX</b> SEX OF SAMPLED PERSON ⓘ
	<b>Other Selected Variables:</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>RXEXP04</b> TOTAL RX-EXP 04 ⓘ

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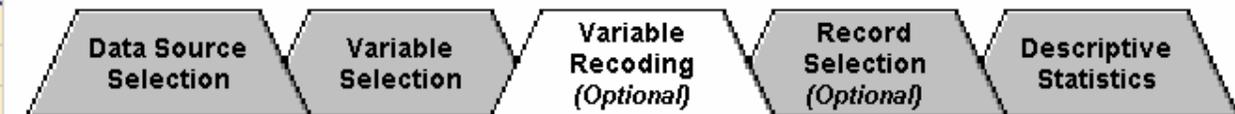
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## MEPSnet/HC Query



Step 3: (Optional) Regroup variable(s)

Data Source: 2004 HC Public Use Data

On this screen, you can change the coding used when the variable is used as a classification variable.

<p><b>Variable Pick List:</b></p> <p><a href="#">AGE</a> ⓘ</p> <p><a href="#">RXEXP04</a> ⓘ</p>	<p>How to recode variables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Select one of the variables from the variable pick list. When you do, you will see a frequency for that variable using the current coding. If you have not changed the coding for the variable, a frequency for the default coding will be shown.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Following the frequency, the new coding section displays several controls to change the coding for the variable.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>On each line, you can provide a range of values for the variables and a label for that range.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>For each range, you can specify a start point and end point, and specify whether the start and end points should be included in the range.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>You can remove a range by removing the label (making it blank). If there are not enough rows for all of the ranges that you would like to use, select Add Row.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Data Source: 2004 HC Public Use Data

On this screen, you can change the coding used when the variable is used as a classification variable.

Variable Pick List:  
AGE   
[RXEXP04](#)

**Frequency of AGE Using the Current Coding**

Label	Range(s)	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Frequency
0 - 4 AGE	0 <= AGE <= 4	2,609	19,179,196
5 - 17 AGE	5 <= AGE <= 17	7,200	53,945,269
18 - 24 AGE	18 <= AGE <= 24	3,080	28,213,331
25 - 44 AGE	25 <= AGE <= 44	8,821	83,224,004
45 - 64 AGE	45 <= AGE <= 64	7,280	71,923,593
65 - 90 AGE	65 <= AGE <= 90	3,747	37,041,610

**New Coding:**

Alter the start points, end points, and labels of the ranges below. Select *Update* to replace the recoding with the ranges that you enter. You can remove a range by clearing the label. All records need to be in a category. Change the start and end points of ranges, and change or delete labels to accomodate your change.

Range	Label
0 <= AGE <= 4	0 - 4 AGE
5 <= AGE <= 17	5 - 17 AGE
18 <= AGE <= 24	18 - 24 AGE
25 <= AGE <= 44	25 - 44 AGE
45 <= AGE <= 64	45 - 64 AGE
65 <= AGE <= 90	65 - 90 AGE

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Range		Label
0	<= AGE <= 64	< age 65
5	<= AGE <= 17	
18	<= AGE <= 24	
25	<= AGE <= 44	
45	<= AGE <= 64	
65	<= AGE <= 90	65 and up

*Be sure to select Update to update the variable recodes after you make your changes.*

**Next Step:** Once you have recoded variables, you can do one of the following.

- You can select the *Descriptive Statistics* tab if you are ready to generate statistics.
- You can select the *Record Selection* tab to select only certain records on which to perform your analysis. If this tab is not chosen before proceeding to the *Descriptive*

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**Data Source Selection** **Variable Selection** **Variable Recoding (Optional)** **Record Selection (Optional)** **Descriptive Statistics**

Step 3: (Optional) Regroup variable(s)  
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On this screen, you can change the coding used when the variable is used as a classification variable.

**Variable Pick List:**  
 AGE ⓘ  
 RXEXP04 ⓘ

**Frequency of AGE Using the Current Coding**

Label	Range(s)	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Frequency
< age 65	0 <= AGE <= 64	28,990	256,485,394
65 and up	65 <= AGE <= 90	3,747	37,041,610

**New Coding:**

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Range	Label
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Update Add Range Restore Defaults

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Data Source Selection

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Record Selection (Optional)

Descriptive Statistics

Step 4: (Optional) Select Records

**Data Source: 2004 HC Public Use Data** ⓘ

**Current Record Selection:**

All Records  
 Number of Records=32,737  
 U.S. Population Estimate=293,527,003.15

Selected Variables:  
[AGE](#)  
[RXEXP04](#)

**New Record Selection:**

To change the record selection use the controls below to form an expression. Records will be included if the expression that you build is true. If the left and right sides of a comparison are left blank, the comparison is omitted from the expression. Select *Update* to replace the record selection with the selection that you enter. In order to use a variable in the record selection below, you need to know the values that the variable may have. Select (click) a variable name in the list of selected variables to see the values for a variable.

1: RXEXP04 > 0 Or [ ] = [ ]

2: [ ] = [ ] Or [ ] = [ ]

3: [ ] = [ ] Or [ ] = [ ]

Records are included if rows 1, 2,  3 are true.

*If the variables that you need are not in the dropdown lists, click the Variable Selection tab to select more variables. Also, be sure to select **Update** to update the record selection after you make your changes.*

Below is an example that selects all records where PYTOT97>0 and AGE97Ys=65

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**Data Source Selection**

Step 4: (Optional) Select Record Selection

**Data Source: 2004 HC PR**

**Current Record Selection**

RXEXP04>0  
Number of Records=19,381

U.S. Population Estimate=184,130,044.93

**New Record Selection:**

To change the record selection use the controls below to form an expression. Records will be included if the expression that you build is true. If the left and right sides of a comparison are left blank, the comparison is omitted from the expression. Select *Update* to replace the record selection with the selection that you enter. In order to use a variable in the record selection below, you need to know the values that the variable may have. Select (click) a variable name in the list of selected variables to see the values for a variable.

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RXEXP04	Unwtd Count	Unwtd %	Wtd Count	Wtd %
TOTAL	32,737	100.00	293,527,003	100.00
0	13,356	40.80	109,396,958	37.27
\$1 - \$64	4,796	14.65	40,169,270	13.69
\$65 - \$299	4,811	14.70	46,147,552	15.72
\$300 - \$1173	4,872	14.88	49,824,829	16.97
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RXEXP04 >= 0	32737	650.62	190973430400	0	0	58	594	76126	293527003.15
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**Data Source Selection**    **Variable Selection**    **Variable Recoding (Optional)**    **Record Selection (Optional)**    **Descriptive Statistics**

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**Data Source: 2004 HC Public Use Data**

**Records Selected: REXP04>0**  
**Number of Records=19,381**  
**U.S. Population Estimate=184,130,044.93**

**Select the Type of Statistics that You Would Like to See:**  
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**Minimums, Maximums, Sums, Means, and Medians**  
 Minimums, maximums, sums, means, and/or medians of a variable will be generated. Please select the variable and statistics to generate.

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 Statistics:
  Minimum     Mean  
 Maximum     Median  
 Sum

You can generate these statistics for the entire population or for each of the possible combinations of the values of the variables that you select below. The values of a variable may have been recoded into categories. In this case, statistics will be generated for each of the possible values of these categories. These categories can be changed, if desired, using the *Variable Recoding* tab. To generate statistic for the entire population, do not select any variables below.

Show Bar Charts (Available for means, sums, and medians if one and only one category variable is selected above.)

If the variables that you need are not in the dropdown lists, click the *Variable Selection* tab to select more variables.

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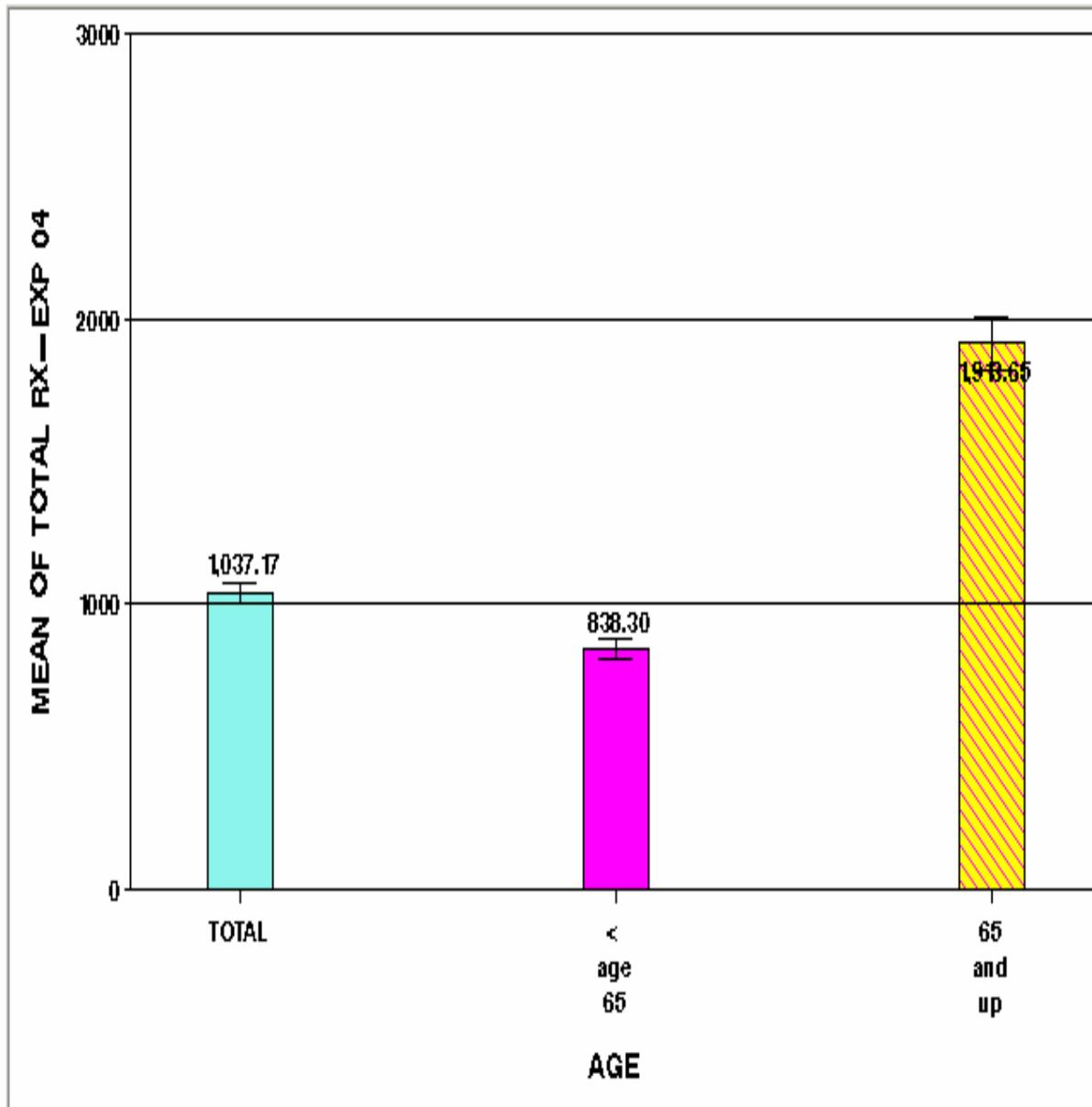
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**2004 Full Year Person-Level File**  
**Analysis Variable: RXEXP04 - TOTAL RX-EXP 04**  
**Records Used: RXEXP04 GT 0**

AGE	N	Unweighted Count	Weighted Count	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Sum
TOTAL	19,381	19,381	184,130,045	1.00	76126.00	1037.17	352.00	190973430400
< age 65	15,949	15,949	150,079,121	1.00	76126.00	838.30	239.00	125811734033
65 and up	3,432	3,432	34,050,924	2.00	53668.00	1913.65	1285.00	65161696367

**Standard Errors**

AGE	Unweighted Count	Weighted Count	Mean	SE Mean	Sum	SE Sum	Median	Median 95% CI Lower Limit	Median 95% CI Upper Limit	SE Median
TOTAL	19,381	184,130,045	1037.17	19.34	190973430400	5190088759.4	351.02	332.97	374.75	10.61
< age 65	15,949	150,079,121	838.30	17.55	125811734033	3648237674.2	238.19	225.29	253.93	7.27
65 and up	3,432	34,050,924	1913.65	47.76	65161696367	2636103053.6	1284.30	1206.06	1365.37	40.44



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MEDIAN OF TOTAL RX - EXP 04

TC

33

1284.30

65 and up

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### Z-Test Calculator

	Estimate	Standard Error
Estimate 1:	838.30	17.55
Estimate 2:	1913.65	47.76

Results:

Standard Error: 50.88241  
z Statistic: 21.13402  
p-value (two-tail): 0.00000  
Significant at  $p < .001$  \*\*\*

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**What were the average prescribed drug expenses for those 65 and over compared to those under 65?**

**65 and over - \$1914**

**Under 65 - \$838**

**A statistically significant difference of \$1076**

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You can generate these statistics for the entire population or for each of the possible combinations of the values of the variables that you select below. The values of a variable may have been recoded into categories. In this case, statistics will be generated for each of the possible values of these categories. These categories can be changed, if desired, using the *Variable Recoding* tab. To generate statistic for the entire population, do not select any variables below.

AGE [ ] [ ] [ ]

Show Bar Charts (*Available for means, sums, and medians if one and only one category variable is selected above.*)

*If the variables that you need are not in the dropdown lists, click the Variable Selection tab to select more variables.*

Show Statistics

**Next Step:** After you generate statistics, or if you find that you cannot generate the statistics that you would like to see, you can do one of the following.

- You can select the *Data Source Selection* tab to select a different data source.
- You can select the *Variable Selection* tab to select more variables.
- You can select the *Variable Recoding* tab to choose or change categories into which the values of a variable will be grouped during the analysis. Each variable has a default grouping. The default grouping of variable can be seen by selecting the hyperlinked variable name in the list of selected variables. If a variable has been recoded, the recoded grouping can be seen by selecting the hyperlinked variable name in the list of recoded variables.
- You can select the *Record Selection* tab to select only certain records on which to perform your analysis. If this tab is not chosen, all records will be used.

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# MEPSnet IC query

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**What are the average premiums paid by employees in the private sector?**



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## MEPSnet Query Tools



MEPSnet is a collection of analytical tools that operate on MEPS data in two categories:

[MEPSnet/Household Component](#) provides easy access to nationally representative statistics of health care use, expenditures, sources of payment, and insurance coverage for the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. MEPSnet/HC allows you to generate statistics using MEPS Household Component public use files.

[MEPSnet/Insurance Component](#) provides easy access to national and state level statistics and trends about health insurance offered by private establishments and state and local governments. MEPSnet/IC guides you step-by-step in locating statistics of interest across all available years using data from the MEPS Insurance Component Summary Data Tables.





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MEPSnet/IC is based on aggregate statistics, thus not all possible queries can be addressed. If the query is not possible, MEPSnet/IC will not allow you to choose certain parameters.

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## MEPSnet/IC Trend Query

### Main Selection

Which of the following are you interested in:

#### Private-Sector Establishments:

- Private-Sector Establishments
- Employees of Private-Sector Establishments
- Premiums and Contributions of Plans of Employees Enrolled at Private-Sector Establishments
- State Specific Data for Private-Sector Establishments\*

#### State and Local Governments:

- State and Local Governments
- Employees of State and Local Governments
- Premiums and Contributions of Plans of Employees Enrolled at State or Local Governments

(Select only one.)

\* Beginning with the 1999 survey year, additional State-level breakouts by industry groups, ownership type, age of firm and the proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage are also available.

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## MEPSnet/IC Trend Query

### Premiums and Contributions of Plans of Employees Enrolled at Private-Sector Establishments - Single Plan/Employee-plus-one Plan/Family Plan Selection

Which of the following are you interested in:

- Single Plans
- Employee-plus-one Plans
- Family Plans
- Single, Employee-plus-one, and Family Plans Separately

(Select only one.)

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## MEPSnet/IC Trend Query

### Premiums and Contributions of Plans of Employees Enrolled in Single-Coverage Plans at Private-Sector Establishments - Provider Type Selection

Which of the following are you interested in:

- Exclusive-Provider Plans (i.e. HMOs)
- Mixed-Provider Plans (i.e. PPOs)
- Any-Provider Plans (i.e. Conventional Indemnity)
- All Provider Types Combined
- All Provider Types Separately

Note: Employee-plus-one Plans only available for All Provider Types Combined

(Select only one.)

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## MEPSnet/IC Trend Query

### Premiums and Contributions of Plans of Employees Enrolled in Single-Coverage All-Provider Plans at Private-Sector Establishments - Statistics of Interest

Which of the following statistics are you interested in:

- Average Total Single Premium
- Average Total Employee Contribution
- Percent of Total Premiums Contributed By Employees
- Percent of Employees that have Single Coverage Among Employees Enrolled in Health Insurance
- Percent of Employees that Require No Employee Contribution Among Employees Enrolled in Single Coverage Plan

(Check one or more.)

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## MEPSnet/IC Trend Query

### Premiums and Contributions of Plans of Employees Enrolled in Single-Coverage All-Provider Plans at Private-Sector Establishments

Are you interested in statistics for:

- Specific Industry Groups
- Specific Ownership Categories
- Specific Ranges of the Age of Firms
- Either Firms With Multiple Locations or Only a Single Location
- Specific Ranges of the Percent of Employees That Are Full-Time
- Either Firms With a Union Presence or Without
- Specific Ranges of the Percent of Employees That Have a Low Wage
- Specific States
- All Firms

(Select only one.)

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## MEPSnet/IC Trend Query

### Premiums and Contributions of Plans of Employees Enrolled in Single-Coverage All-Provider Plans at Private-Sector Establishments

Are you interested in statistics for:

- Specific Firm Size Groups
- All Firms

(Select only one.)



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Table I.C.1(2004) Average total single premium (in dollars) per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	3,705	3,998	3,659	3,650	3,684	3,684	3,784	3,687
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	3,044	4,073	3,138	3,084	2,873	2,893	3,493	2,907
Mining and manufacturing	3,480	3,986	3,362	3,430	3,349	3,530	3,546	3,466
Construction	3,422	3,564	3,163	3,422	3,216	3,952	3,346	3,530
Utilities and transp.	3,552	3,420	3,600	3,228	3,352	3,650	3,433	3,570
Wholesale trade	3,661	4,057	3,652	3,489	3,421	3,780	3,710	3,636
Fin. svcs. and real estate	3,845	4,454	3,989	4,238	3,883	3,687	4,163	3,782
Retail trade	3,545	3,724	3,652	3,613	3,429	3,522	3,675	3,508
Professional services	3,992	4,054	3,761	3,805	4,090	4,024	3,896	4,022
Other services	3,589	4,074	3,921	3,665	3,588	3,396	3,914	3,467
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3,616	4,018	3,611	3,566	3,504	3,601	3,727	3,580
For profit, unincorporated	3,616	3,751	3,569	3,544	3,667	3,674	3,647	3,600
Nonprofit	4,196	4,512	4,073	4,243	4,184	4,179	4,239	4,189
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,449	3,428	3,315	3,516	3,464	3,684	3,371	3,588
5-9 years	3,570	3,654	3,381	3,485	3,729	3,586	3,532	3,610
10-19 years	3,571	3,872	3,479	3,467	3,517	3,463	3,654	3,488
20 or more years	3,764	4,303	3,859	3,741	3,720	3,692	3,935	3,715
Unknown	3,698	3,118*	3,557	3,607	3,655	3,700	3,338	3,701
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	3,700	3,844	4,070	3,895	3,705	3,674	3,778	3,896
1 location only	3,716	4,001	3,614	3,548	3,643	3,988	3,762	3,642
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	3,549	4,339	4,004	3,778	3,242	3,418	4,139	3,366
25-49 %	3,712	4,038	4,115	3,802	3,833	3,594	3,953	3,652

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1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Average SE	Average SE	Average SE	Average SE	Average SE	Average SE	Average SE	Average SE	Average SE
1,992 14.46	2,051 20.13	2,174 17.02	2,325 6.02	2,655 9.56	2,889 14.33	3,189 20.30	3,481 16.42	3,705 16.42

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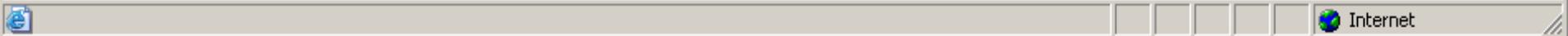
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 2003  
 2004

 Generate Tests of Significance

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- 1997
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- 2004

Generate Tests of Significance

**z-Test Showing the Significance of Change Between Years**

Years Compared	Average	SE	Joint SE	z-Statistic	p-Value (two-tail)
1996	1,992	14.46	21.88	78.33319	0.00000*
2004	3,705	16.42			

\* Significant at 0.05 level

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