

**Table 8.15.2:** Annual Per Person All-cause Direct Costs for Spine Conditions, Overall and by Demographic Characteristics, United States, 2012 - 2014

<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Sample size</u>	<u>Estimated Population (in 1000s)</u>	<u>All-cause expenditures</u>		
			<u>Per Person (Mean)</u>	<u>Standard Error (±)</u>	<u>Aggregate (in millions)</u>
Total	3,115	34,908	\$9,035	\$439	\$315.4
<b>Age</b>					
Under 18	158	1,694	\$6,376	\$2,231	\$10.8
18-44	1,111	11,466	\$5,109	\$476	\$58.6
45-64	1,228	13,681	\$10,090	\$831	\$138.0
65 & Over	618	8,066	\$13,471	\$868	\$108.7
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	1,772	19,002	\$9,592	\$583	\$182.3
Male	1,342	15,905	\$8,378	\$657	\$133.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White, Non-Hispanic	1,681	26,264	\$9,708	\$552	\$255.0
Black, Non-Hispanic	562	3,136	\$7,731	\$716	\$24.2
Hispanic	610	3,355	\$6,471	\$1,053	\$21.7
Other, Non-Hispanic	262	2,152	\$6,656	\$967	\$14.3
<b>Education [1]</b>					
Less than High School	517	3,771	\$7,887	\$838	\$29.7
High School	841	8,818	\$9,529	\$928	\$84.0
Some College	971	11,241	\$9,534	\$865	\$107.2
College Graduate	473	6,513	\$8,113	\$989	\$52.8
Graduate School	296	4,433	\$9,275	\$872	\$41.1
<b>Marital status [2]</b>					
Never Married	664	6,278	\$6,291	\$881	\$39.5
Married or w/Partner	1,612	19,901	\$8,862	\$535	\$176.4
Divorced-Widowed-Separated	838	8,727	\$11,427	\$963	\$99.7
<b>Insurance</b>					
Any Private	1,756	22,902	\$8,902	\$576	\$203.9
Public Only	1,015	9,046	\$11,336	\$772	\$102.5
None	343	2,960	\$3,067	\$505	\$9.1
<b>Region</b>					
Northeast	531	6,152	\$9,617	\$1,018	\$59.2
Midwest	693	8,786	\$9,566	\$950	\$84.0
South	1,030	11,324	\$8,901	\$676	\$100.8
West	848	8,486	\$8,048	\$813	\$68.3
<b>Any limitation in IADLs, ADLs, functioning, work, housework, school, vision or hearing [3]</b>					
	1,471	16,283	\$13,853	\$793	\$225.6
<b>Any limitation in work, housework, or school activities</b>					
	932	9,766	\$16,508	\$1,059	\$161.2

[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, 2012-2014.