



## Comparing Commercial and Medicare Professional Service Prices

### Service Specific Price Public Use File documentation

#### Fields

- **cbsa**: Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code; a CBSA is a U.S. geographic region determined by the Office of Management and Budget
- **cbsa\_title**: name(s) of the main urban area(s) in each CBSA
- **state**: state in which the CBSA is located
- **geo\_level**: geographic level at which the value is reported (state or CBSA)
- **specialty**: categorization of the serviceprovider
  - All: services provided by any type of provider
  - Primary Care: indicates service provided by primary care provider
  - Non-Primary Care: indicates service provided by non-primary care provider
- **service**: description of the service received
- **price\_esi\_avg**: average price in the Employee Sponsored Insurance population
- **price\_pfs\_avg**: average price in the Medicare Fee-for-Service population as indicated by the 2017 Medicare physician fee schedule
- **price\_ffs\_avg**: average price in the Medicare Fee-for-Service population as indicated by Part A and Part B Medicare paid claims
- **price\_ratio\_esi\_pfs\_avg**: average ratio of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare physician fee schedule price
- **price\_ratio\_esi\_pfs\_min**: minimum of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare Fee-for-Service price ratio
- **price\_ratio\_esi\_pfs\_p25**: ratio of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare physician fee schedule price at the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile
- **price\_ratio\_esi\_pfs\_med**: median of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare Fee-for-Service price ratio
- **price\_ratio\_esi\_pfs\_p75**: ratio of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare physician fee schedule price at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile
- **price\_ratio\_esi\_pfs\_max**: median of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare Fee-for-Service price ratio
- **price\_ratio\_esi\_ffs\_avg**: average ratio of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare Fee-for-Service price