

# Physician Billing National Averages

Listed below are the national averages for full-service physician billing rates. Average rates for both 2005 and 2007 are listed. Arrows on the right indicate increases, decreases, or rates that have stayed relatively even.

Full-Service Billing Rates (+/- Postage) [-Hospital-based specialties include coding-]

		2005			2007			Change
1	<b>Ambulance</b>	9.0%	10.0%	12.0%	9.5%	10.5%	12.5%	▲
2	<b>Anesthesiology</b>	4.5%	6.0%	7.0%	4.0%	5.75%	6.75%	▼
3	<b>CT Surgery</b>	3.5%	4.0%	5.0%	3.25%	4.00%	4.75%	▼
4	<b>Chiropractic</b>	8.0%	9.5%	11.0%	8.00%	9.50%	11.00%	▶
5	<b>Dermatology</b>	7.0%	8.0%	9.0%	6.50%	7.75%	8.75%	▼
6	<b>(Diagnostic) Cardiology</b>	8.0%	8.5%	11.0%	7.75%	8.25%	10.75%	▼
7	<b>Emergency Department</b>	9.5%	10.5%	12.0%	9.5%	10.5%	12.0%	▶
8	<b>Family Practice</b>	8.0%	9.5%	13.0%	7.0%	9.0%	12.0%	▼
9	<b>Internal Medicine</b>	9.0%	10.0%	13.0%	7.0%	9.0%	12.0%	▼
10	<b>Nephrology</b>	4.5%	7.0%	9.0%	5.00%	7.50%	9.50%	▲
11	<b>Neurosurgery</b>	2.5%	3.5%	5.0%	2.50%	3.50%	5.00%	▶
12	<b>Obstetrics/Gynecology</b>	6.0%	7.0%	9.0%	6.0%	7.0%	9.00%	▶
13	<b>Ophthalmology</b>	6.0%	7.0%	9.0%	6.00%	7.00%	9.00%	▶
14	<b>Otolaryngology</b>	6.0%	8.0%	9.0%	6.25%	8.25%	9.50%	▲
15	<b>Pathology (Non-Clinical)</b>	8.0%	10.0%	12.0%	7.75%	8.75%	10.0%	▼
16	<b>Pediatrics</b>	9.0%	10.0%	13.0%	8.0%	10.0%	13.0%	▼
17	<b>Physiatry</b>	9.0%	11.0%	13.0%	8.75%	10.50%	12.50%	▼
18	<b>Psychiatry</b>	9.0%	10.0%	15.0%	9.00%	10.00%	14.00%	▼
19	<b>Radiation Oncology</b>	4.5%	6.0%	9.0%	5.0%	7.0%	9.5%	▲
20	<b>Radiology*</b>	7.5%	8.5%	10.5%	8.50%	9.5%	11.0%	▲
21	<b>Rehabilitation</b>	8.0%	9.0%	11.0%	8.00%	9.00%	11.00%	▶
22	<b>Surgery</b>	2.5%	4.5%	6.0%	3.0%	4.5%	6.0%	▲
23	<b>Urology</b>	6.0%	7.0%	9.0%	6.00%	7.00%	8.75%	▼

\* Excludes MR/CT

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