



## Understanding Variation in Spending on Childbirth Among the Commercially Insured

### Public Use File documentation

#### Fields

- **cbsa\_code**: Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code; a CBSA is a U.S. geographic region determined by the Office of Management and Budget
- **cbsa**: name(s) of the main urban area(s) in each CBSA
- **state**: state the CBSA is located in
- **geo\_level**: geographic level the value is reported at
  - CBSA: values reported at the CBSA level
  - State: values reported at the state level
- **deliv\_type**: delivery type for which the value is reported
  - all: values reported for all births (vaginal births + C-sections)
  - cs: values reported for just C-sections
  - vb: values reported for just vaginal births
- **category**: service category the value is reported for
  - total: values reported for services performed in an inpatient setting plus services performed in a professional setting
  - ip: values reported just for services performed in an inpatient setting
  - ph: values reported just for services performed in a professional setting
- **moment**: value reported
  - 25<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - Median
  - Mean
  - 75<sup>th</sup> percentile
- **birth\_count**: total count of births reported on in that geography
- **c\_section\_rate**: rate at which C-sections were performed for that geography (C-section rate=C-section count/birth count)
- **spending**: calculated allowed amount
- **oop**: total member cost share