Hospital Charge Data

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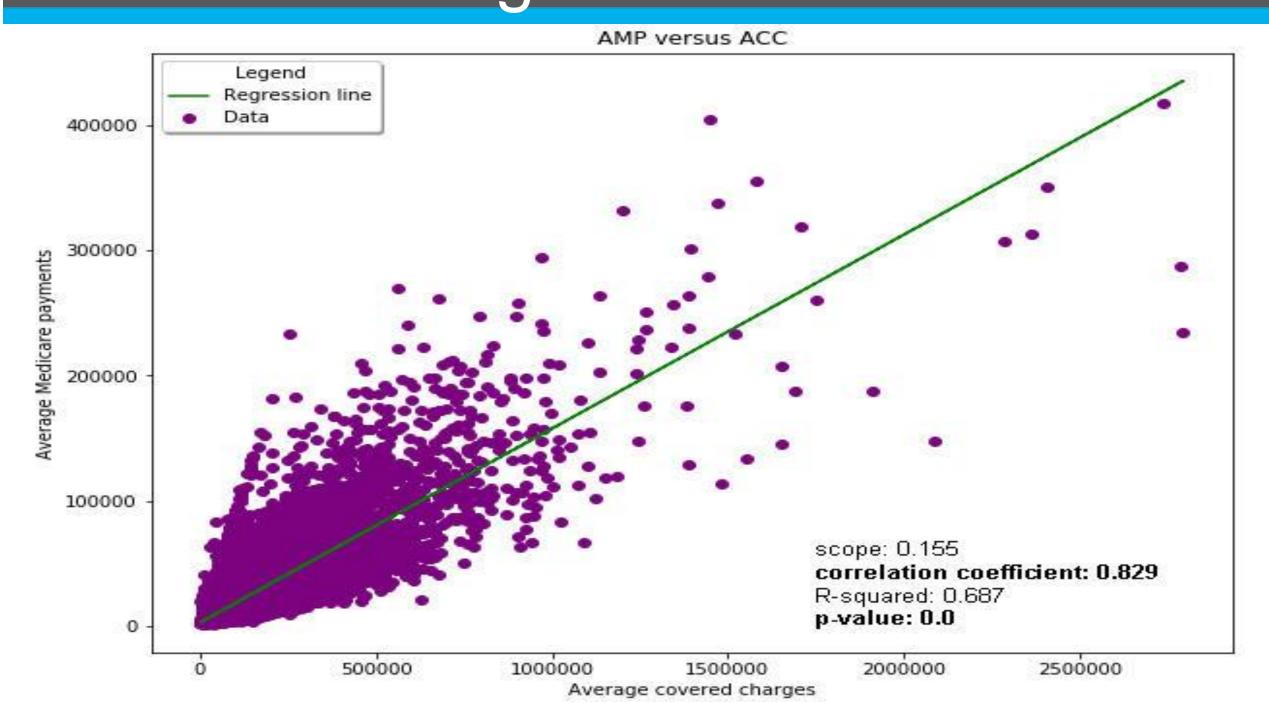
Hypothesis

Higher adjusted gross income, higher out of pocket costs

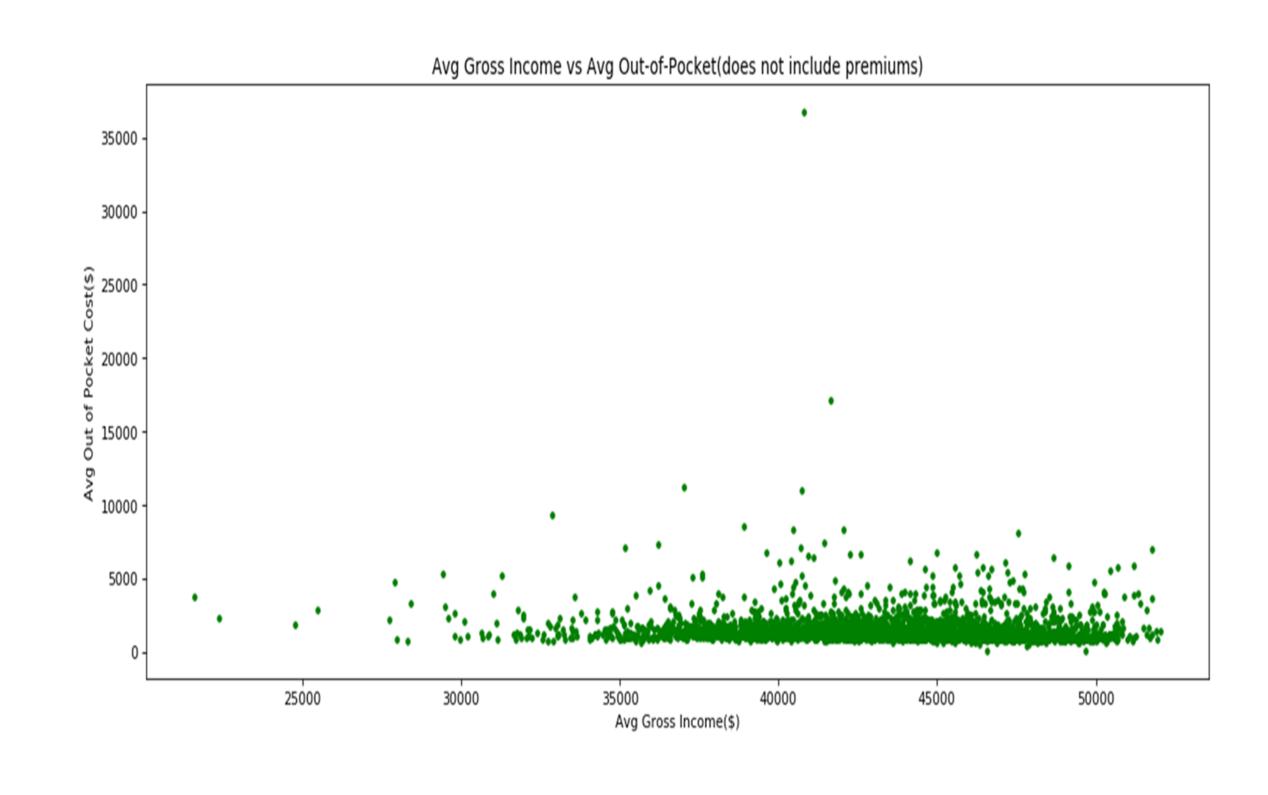
Population does not effect cost

Correlation between Average Covered Charges and Average Medicare Payments

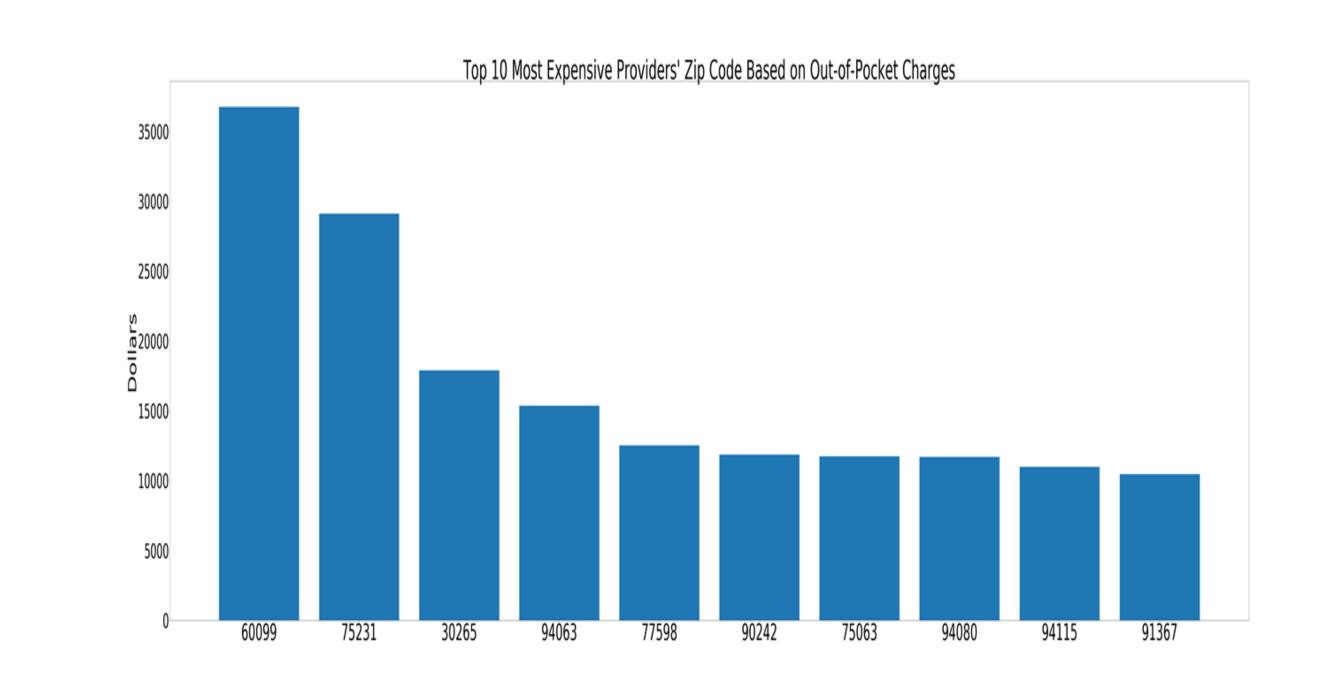
2015 Average Medicare Payment versus Average Covered Costs



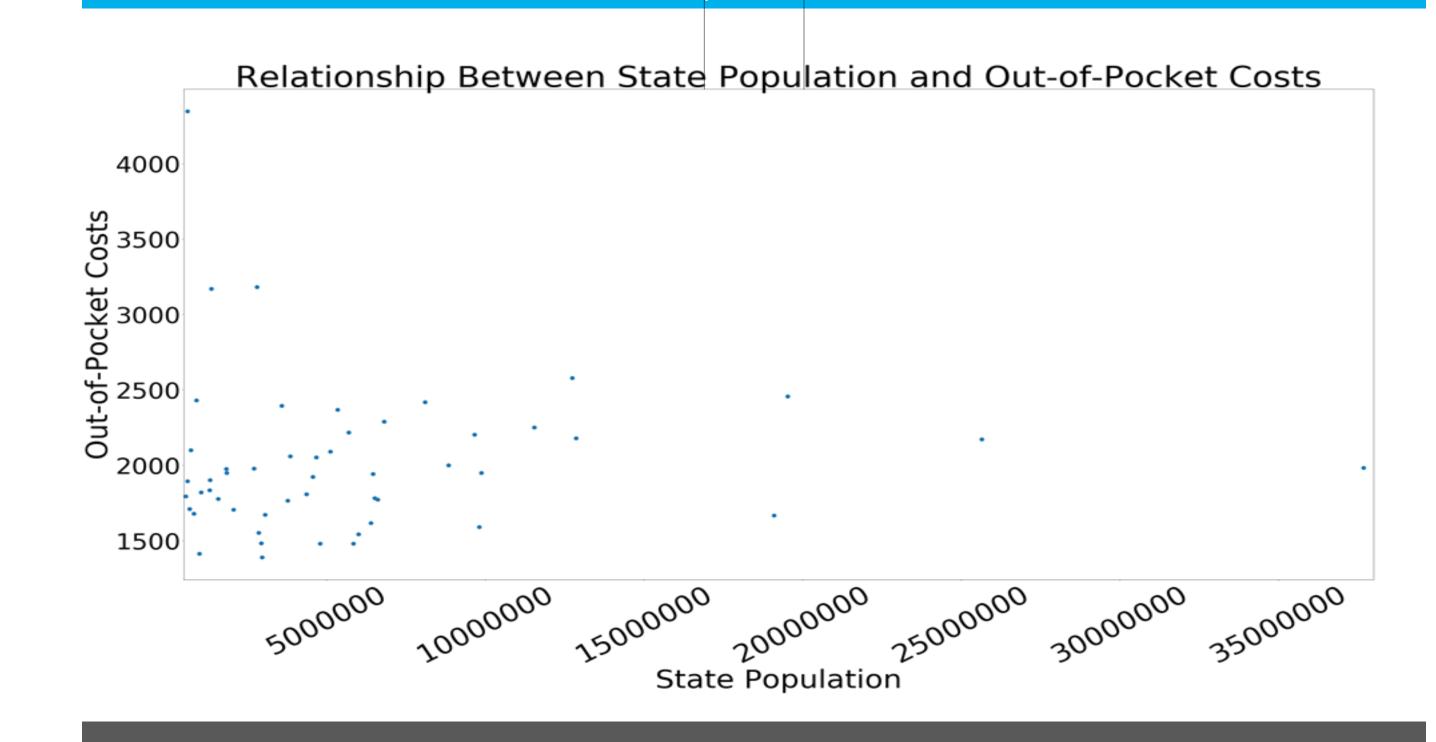
2015 Average Gross Income VS Out of Pocket Costs



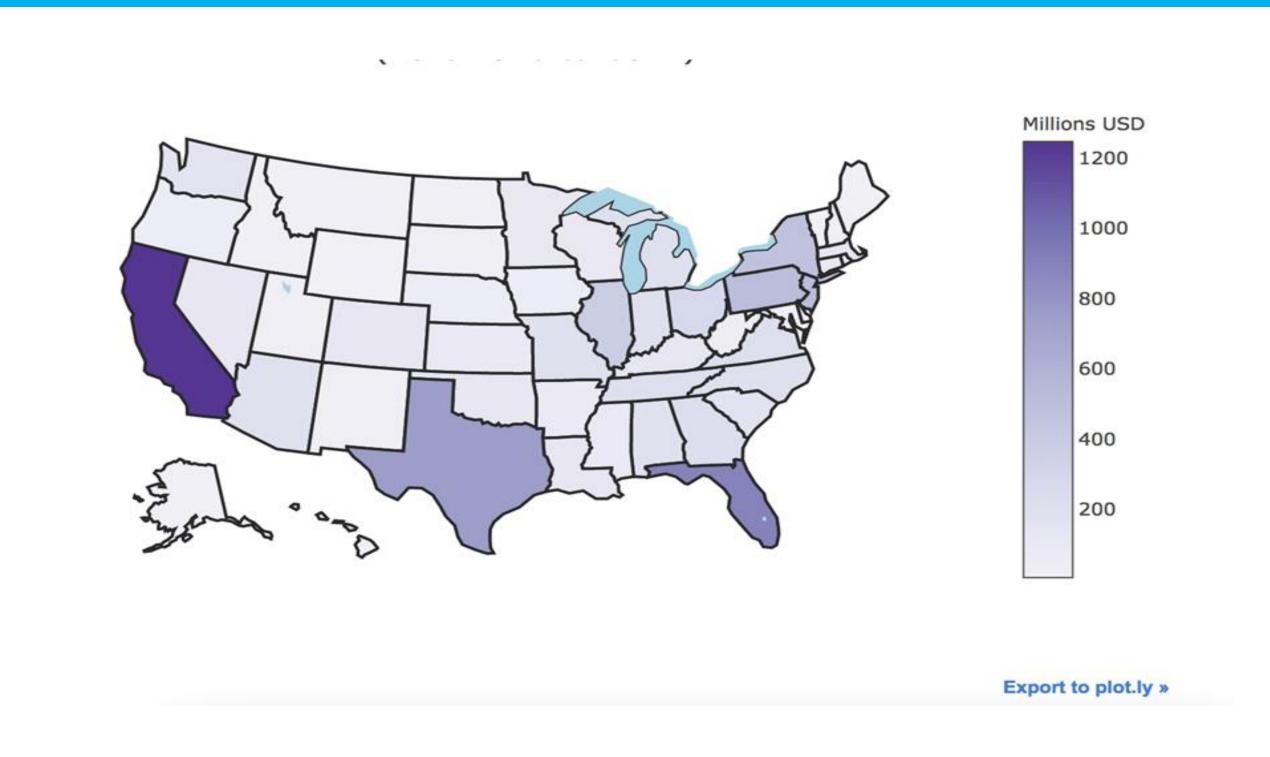
10 Most Expensive Providers Zip Codes Based on Out of Pocket Costs



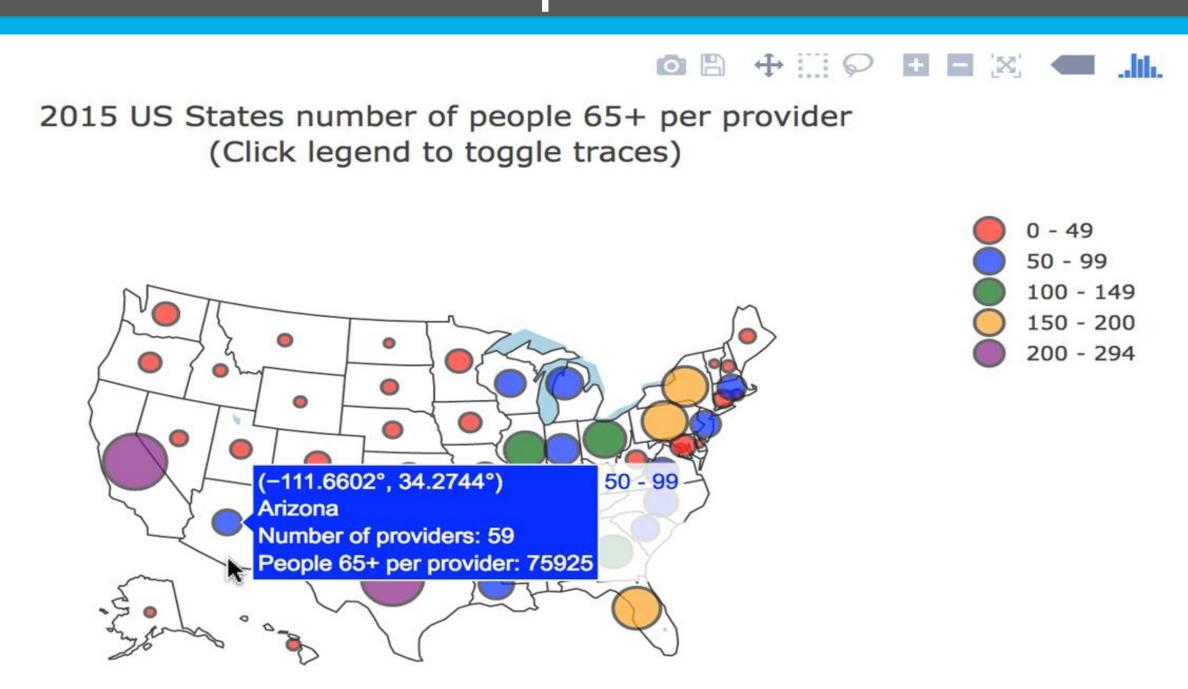
2015 State Population and Out of Pocket Costs



2015 US States; overall provider deficits



2015 US States; population (65+) per no. of providers



Conclusions

- Discovered over all AGI does not effect cost of procedure. Premiums effect how much you pay out of pocket, but AGI does not effect overall cost of procedure.
- Populations does effect cost in that higher population, higher cost
- Pretty strong correlation between charges cost and Medicare payments