1. Fields

1.1 Year (year): calendar years 2017 through 2021.

1.2 CBSA Code (cbsa): Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code; a CBSA is a U.S. geographic region determined by the Office of Management and Budget.

1.3 CBSA Title (cbsa_title): name(s) of the main urban area(s) in each CBSA.

1.4 State (state): abbreviations for state names.

1.5 Geographic Level (geo_level): the level of geographic specification (CBSA, values reported at the CBSA level, or state, values reported at the state level).

1.6 Metric Type (metric_type): the level at which services prices are measured.

> **1.6.1 Index:** refers to a service basket.

1.6 Moment (moment): the statistical distribution value reported.

> **1.6.2 Mean**

1.7 Category of Services (service_category): high level category of services; we calculate price measures separately for a set of common services within four high level categories:

> **1.7.1 Inpatient:** services rendered to patients who are kept in a health care facility overnight for treatment but not for observation.
>
> **1.7.2 Outpatient:** services rendered to patients by sections of a hospital that provide medical services not requiring an overnight stay or hospitalization (e.g., emergency room, outpatient surgery, observation room).
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> **1.7.3 Professional:** services rendered to patients by a health care professional. Service claims with no valid revenue code are assumed to be professional services (e.g., office and preventative visits, administered drugs).
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> **1.7.4 All three categories of services combined (overall)**

1.8 Index Name (index_name): For each metric, the measure to which that metric refers. We calculate each metric for each of the following measures:

1.8.1 Price: for each category of services, the weighted price per service among our common set of services in a CBSA.

1.8.2 Use: for each category of services, the weighted number of services used per capita per service among our common set of services in a CBSA.

1.8.3 Mix: for each category of services, the difference between the spending index and the product of the price and use indices per service among our common set of services in a CBSA.

 1.8.4 Spending: for each category of services, the weighted total spending per capita per service among our common set of services in a CBSA.

1.8.5 Concentration: refers to the Inpatient Hospital Market Concentration

2. Metrics

2.1 Index Value (index_value): for each index, the reported indices as deviations from the national median.

2.2 Index Change (index _change): for each index, the cumulative percent change from 2017; computed as the weighted index (as indicated by index name) per service in a CBSA in a year divided by the weighted index (as indicated by index name) per service in the same CBSA in 2017.

2.3 Index Median (index_median): for each index, the weighted index (as indicated by index name) per service among our common set of services in a CBSA in a year.

2.4 Index Category (index_category): the categorization of concentration, using the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index, for each member CBSA and year combination at the hospital level.

2.4.1 Highly Concentrated

2.4.2 Moderately Concentrated

2.4.3 Unconcentrated

2.4.4 Very Highly Concentrated