



# Open Payments Program Year 2017 Fact Sheet

## Open Payments Program Year 2017

**\$8.40  
Billion**

### Total Dollar Value of Published Records\*

In Program Year 2017, applicable manufacturers and group purchasing organizations (GPOs) reported 11.54 million records totaling \$8.40 billion in payments and ownership/ investment interests to physicians and teaching hospitals.

Payments in the three major reporting categories are:

General Payments: \$2.82 billion  
 Research Payments: \$4.66 billion  
 Ownership and Investment Interests: \$927 million

Over the course of the Open Payments program CMS has published 53 million records, accounting for \$33.42 billion in payments and ownership and investment interests.

**11.54  
Million**

**Total Records Published\***

**628,214**

**Total Physicians with Payment Records\***

**1,158**

**Total Teaching Hospitals with Payment Records\***

**1,525**

**Total Companies Making Payments\***

## Review and Dispute Summary

Physicians and teaching hospitals are provided an opportunity to review data attributed to them. Through the review and dispute process they may affirm the records are correct and/or dispute any records they believe to be incomplete or inaccurate. Physicians and teaching hospitals work directly with the reporting entity to resolve the dispute; CMS does not mediate disputes.

Physicians and teaching hospitals may review, affirm, or dispute the data attributed to them through the end of the calendar year in which the records are published. Open Payments Program Year 2017 data is still eligible for review through the end of the 2018 calendar year.

Number of Registered Physicians*	37,785
Number of Registered Teaching Hospitals*	489
Total Number of Disputed Records*	12,391
Total Number of Records Published with Unresolved Disputes*	1,018

\* Indicates Program Year 2017 Data