

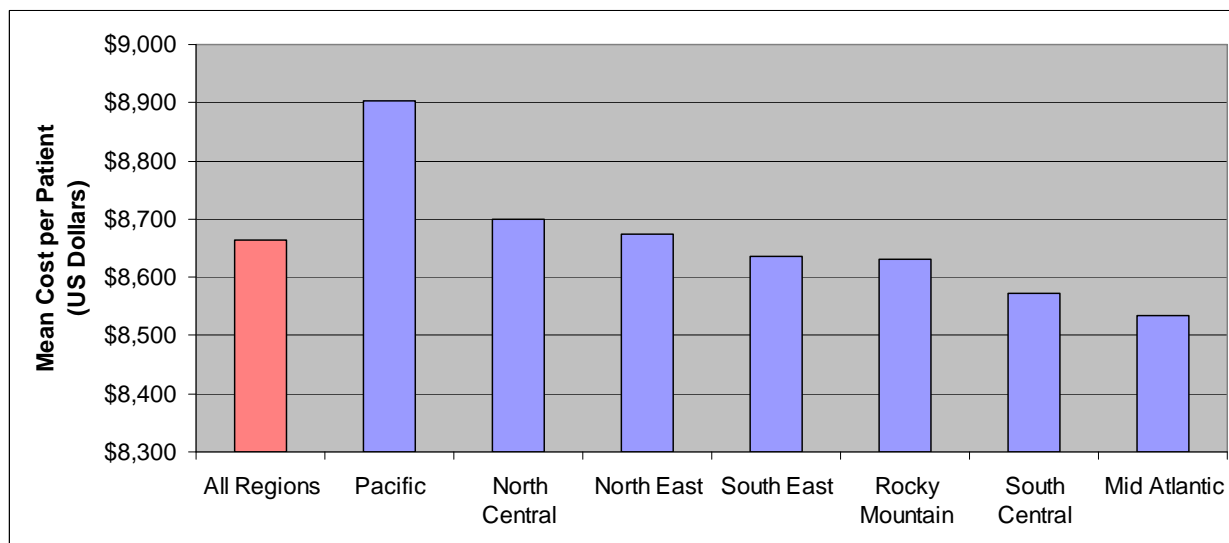
Spotlight on Research Fees: Differences in Per-Subject Costs Across the United States

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Many factors, such as disease indication, study phase, and research site location, influence per-subject costs. However, in the U.S., site location (at the regional level) is not a significant factor, with per-subject costs varying only \$400 (<5%) across regions. There may be more variation within regions, e.g., between urban and rural research sites.

Mean Cost per Subject by U.S. Region

(All Therapeutic Areas, Phase II and Phase III, Industry-Sponsored Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Studies at U.S. Research Sites 2000-2005)¹



Reference

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