

Table 136. Expenditures for health services and supplies and percent distribution, by sponsor: United States, selected years 1987-2010

(Data are compiled from various sources by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)

Type of sponsor	1987	1990	1995	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010
Amount in billions								
National health expenditures.....	\$519.1	\$724.3	\$1,027.5	\$1,377.2	\$2,029.1	\$2,403.9	\$2,495.8	\$2,593.6
Business, households and other private revenues.....	354.1	488.2	642.3	888.5	1,226.8	1,407.8	1,402.8	1,429.9
Private business.....	122.3	178.3	243.6	346.3	487.7	531.4	529.8	534.5
Employer contribution to private health insurance premiums ¹	84.4	129.5	176.2	254.9	370.4	404.9	412.0	414.1
Employer contribution to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund.....	24.6	29.4	43.1	62.3	72.6	82.8	77.7	79.7
Workers compensation and temporary disability insurance and worksite health care.....	13.4	19.3	24.3	29.1	44.7	43.7	40.1	40.7
Household.....	189.9	253.0	319.0	434.3	596.7	703.1	705.5	725.5
Employee contribution to private health insurance premiums and individual policy premiums ²	44.0	68.5	100.3	133.6	207.6	252.5	256.2	263.1
Employee and self-employment contributions and voluntary premiums paid to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund ³	29.5	35.6	56.0	82.6	96.5	112.1	108.2	112.2
Premiums paid by individuals to Medicare supplementary medical insurance trust fund.....	6.2	10.2	16.4	16.4	29.3	44.6	46.7	50.6
Out-of-pocket health spending.....	110.2	138.7	146.4	201.8	263.4	294.0	294.4	299.7
Other private revenues.....	41.9	56.9	79.7	107.9	142.3	173.4	167.4	169.9
Governments.....	165.0	236.1	385.1	488.7	802.4	996.1	1,093.1	1,163.7
Federal government.....	86.1	125.3	217.2	261.0	451.8	582.4	684.0	742.7
Employer contributions to private health insurance premiums.....	4.9	9.9	11.4	14.3	23.1	25.1	26.8	28.5
Employer contributions to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund.....	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.0
Adjusted Medicare ⁴	17.4	27.7	57.6	48.8	119.4	198.7	237.4	254.0
Health program expenditures (excluding Medicare)... Medicaid ⁵	62.1	85.7	145.9	195.3	305.9	354.8	415.8	456.2
Other programs ⁶	28.2	43.3	87.9	119.3	182.3	209.2	254.8	278.1
State and local government.....	78.9	110.8	167.9	227.7	350.6	413.6	409.1	421.1
Employer contributions to private health insurance premiums.....	16.0	26.4	38.9	56.8	101.8	121.4	127.9	134.1
Employer contributions to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund.....	3.1	4.1	5.6	7.5	9.4	11.0	11.3	11.4
Health expenditures by program Medicaid ⁵	22.7	31.5	60.3	85.3	135.4	145.3	130.5	135.9
Other programs ⁶	37.1	48.8	63.1	78.0	104.0	136.0	139.4	139.6
Percent distribution								
National health expenditures.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Business, households and other private revenues.....	68	67	63	65	60	59	56	55
Private business.....	24	25	24	25	24	22	21	21
Employer contribution to private health insurance premiums ¹	69	73	72	74	76	76	78	77
Employer contribution to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund.....	20	16	18	18	15	16	15	15
Workers compensation and temporary disability insurance and worksite health care.....	11	11	10	8	9	8	8	8
Household.....	37	35	31	32	29	29	28	28
Employee contribution to private health insurance premiums and individual policy premiums ²	23	27	31	31	35	36	36	36
Employee and self-employment contributions and voluntary premiums paid to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund ³	16	14	18	19	16	16	15	15
Premiums paid by individuals to Medicare supplementary medical insurance trust fund.....	3	4	5	4	5	6	7	7
Out-of-pocket health spending.....	58	55	46	46	44	42	42	41
Other private revenues.....	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7
Governments.....	32	33	37	35	40	41	44	45
Federal government.....	17	17	21	19	22	24	27	29
Employer contributions to private health insurance premiums.....	6	8	5	5	5	4	4	4
Employer contributions to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adjusted Medicare ⁴	20	22	27	19	26	34	35	34
Health program expenditures (excluding Medicare)... Medicaid ⁵	72	68	67	75	68	61	61	61
Other programs ⁶	33	35	40	46	40	36	37	37
State and local government.....	15	15	16	17	17	17	16	16
Employer contributions to private health insurance premiums.....	20	24	23	25	29	29	31	32
Employer contributions to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund.....	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Health expenditures by program Medicaid ⁵	76	72	73	72	68	68	66	65
Other programs ⁶	29	28	36	37	39	35	32	32
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¹Estimates for 2006 and beyond exclude Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) payments to private plans.

²Estimates for 2009 and beyond exclude subsidized Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) payments.

³Includes one-half of self-employment contribution to Medicare hospital insurance trust fund and taxation of Social Security benefits.

⁴Excludes Medicaid buy-in premiums for Medicare. Estimates for 2006 and beyond, and includes RDS payments to private and state and local plans.

⁵Includes Medicaid buy-in premiums for Medicare.

⁶Includes maternal and child health, vocational rehabilitation, Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Services Administration, Indian Health Service, federal workers' compensation, and other federal programs, public health activities, Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), investment (research, structures and equipment) and COBRA subsidies.
'Includes other public and general assistance, maternal and child health, vocational rehabilitation, public health activities, hospital subsidies, other state and local programs, and state phase-down payments and investment (research, structures, and equipment).
See Appendix II, Health expenditures, national.

NOTES: This table disaggregates health expenditures according to four classes of sponsors: businesses, households (individuals), federal government, and state and local governments, with a small amount of revenue coming from nonpatient revenue sources such as philanthropy. Where businesses or households pay dedicated funds into government health programs (for example, Medicare) or employers and employees share in the cost of health premiums, these costs are assigned to businesses or households accordingly. This results in a lower share of expenditures being assigned to the federal government than for tabulations of expenditures by source of funds. Estimates of national health expenditure by source of funds aim to track government-sponsored health programs over time and do not delineate the role of business employers in paying for health care. See Appendix I, National Health Expenditure Accounts (NHEA). Estimates may not sum to totals because of rounding. Starting with *Health, United States, 2010*, estimates are based on a revised methodology that incorporates available source data and various methodological and definitional changes. These revisions are due to a comprehensive change in the classification structure of how estimates are defined and presented. For more information on the impact of these revisions, see: <http://www.cms.gov/NationalHealthExpendData/downloads/benchmark2009.pdf>. Data have been revised and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group. Businesses, Households, and Governments, 1987-2010. National Health Expenditure Accounts, National health expenditures. Available from: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/NationalHealthExpendData/Downloads/sponsors.pdf>. See Appendix I, National Health Expenditure Accounts (NHEA).

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