

**Table 113 (page 1 of 2). Consumer Price Index and average annual percent change for all items, selected items, and medical care components: United States, selected years 1960–2012**

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<i>Items and medical care components</i>	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	2011	2012
	Consumer Price Index (CPI)								
All items . . . . .	29.6	38.8	82.4	130.7	152.4	172.2	195.3	224.9	229.6
All items less medical care . . . . .	30.2	39.2	82.8	128.8	148.6	167.3	188.7	216.3	220.6
Services . . . . .	24.1	35.0	77.9	139.2	168.7	195.3	230.1	265.8	271.4
Food. . . . .	30.0	39.2	86.8	132.4	148.4	167.8	190.7	227.8	233.8
Apparel. . . . .	45.7	59.2	90.9	124.1	132.0	129.6	119.5	122.1	126.3
Housing . . . . .	---	36.4	81.1	128.5	148.5	169.6	195.7	219.1	222.7
Energy . . . . .	22.4	25.5	86.0	102.1	105.2	124.6	177.1	243.9	246.1
Medical care . . . . .	22.3	34.0	74.9	162.8	220.5	260.8	323.2	400.3	414.9
Components of medical care									
Medical care services. . . . .	19.5	32.3	74.8	162.7	224.2	266.0	336.7	423.8	440.3
Professional services . . . . .	---	37.0	77.9	156.1	201.0	237.7	281.7	335.7	342.0
Physician services . . . . .	21.9	34.5	76.5	160.8	208.8	244.7	287.5	340.3	347.3
Dental services . . . . .	27.0	39.2	78.9	155.8	206.8	258.5	324.0	408.0	417.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	117.3	137.0	149.7	163.2	178.3	179.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	120.2	143.9	161.9	186.8	217.4	219.6
Hospital and related services . . . . .	---	---	69.2	178.0	257.8	317.3	439.9	641.5	672.1
Hospital services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	115.9	161.6	241.2	253.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2,3</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	113.8	156.6	236.6	248.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1,3</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	138.7	204.6	263.8	373.0	546.9	574.0
Hospital rooms . . . . .	9.3	23.6	68.0	175.4	251.2	---	---	---	---
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	142.7	206.8	---	---	---	---
Nursing homes and adult day care <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	117.0	145.0	182.2	188.8
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	105.5	118.3
Medical care commodities. . . . .	46.9	46.5	75.4	163.4	204.5	238.1	276.0	324.1	333.6
Medicinal drugs <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	105.5	108.6
Prescription drugs <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	54.0	47.4	72.5	181.7	235.0	285.4	349.0	425.0	440.1
Nonprescription drugs <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	98.6	99.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	99.3	100.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1,7</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	120.6	140.5	149.5	151.7	---	---
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	---	42.3	74.9	145.9	167.0	176.9	179.7	---	---
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	---	---	79.2	138.0	166.3	178.1	180.6	---	---
Average annual percent change from previous year shown									
All items . . . . .	2.7	7.8	4.7	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.1
All items less medical care . . . . .	2.6	7.8	4.5	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.0
Services . . . . .	3.8	8.3	6.0	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.1
Food. . . . .	2.7	8.3	4.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.7	2.6	2.6
Apparel. . . . .	2.6	4.4	3.2	1.2	-0.4	-1.6	2.2	3.4	3.4
Housing . . . . .	---	8.3	4.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	1.3	1.6	1.6
Energy . . . . .	1.3	12.9	1.7	0.6	3.4	7.3	15.4	0.9	0.9
Medical care . . . . .	4.3	8.2	8.1	6.3	3.4	4.4	3.0	3.7	3.7
Components of medical care									
Medical care services. . . . .	5.2	8.8	8.1	6.6	3.5	4.8	3.1	3.9	3.9
Professional services . . . . .	---	7.7	7.2	5.2	3.4	3.5	2.3	1.9	1.9
Physician services . . . . .	4.6	8.3	7.7	5.4	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.1	2.1
Dental services . . . . .	3.8	7.2	7.0	5.8	4.6	4.6	2.3	2.3	2.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	3.2	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	3.7	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.0	1.0
Hospital and related services . . . . .	---	---	9.9	7.7	4.2	6.8	5.6	4.8	4.8
Hospital services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	6.9	6.2	5.1	5.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2,3</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	6.6	6.8	5.2	5.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1,3</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	8.1	5.2	7.2	5.1	5.0	5.0
Hospital rooms . . . . .	9.8	11.2	9.9	7.4	---	---	---	---	---
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	7.7	---	---	---	---	---
Nursing homes and adult day care <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.6
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	-1.1	12.1	12.1
Medical care commodities. . . . .	-0.1	5.0	8.0	4.6	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Medicinal drugs <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.1	3.0
Prescription drugs <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	-1.3	4.3	9.6	5.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.6
Nonprescription drugs <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	-1.3	0.7	0.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.3	1.2	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1,7</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	3.1	1.2	0.3	---	---	---
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	---	5.9	6.9	2.7	1.2	0.3	---	---	---
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	---	---	5.7	3.8	1.4	0.3	---	---	---

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-- Data not available.

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>December 1986 = 100.

<sup>2</sup>December 1996 = 100.

<sup>3</sup>Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup>December 2005 = 100.

<sup>5</sup>December 2009 = 100.

<sup>6</sup>Prior to 2006, this category included medical supplies.

<sup>7</sup>Starting with 2010 updates, this index series will no longer be published.

<sup>8</sup>Starting with 2010 updates, replaced by the series, Nonprescription drugs.

<sup>9</sup>Starting with 2010 updates, replaced by the series, Medical equipment and supplies.

NOTES: CPI for all urban consumers (CPI-U) U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories. 1982–1984 = 100, except where noted. Data are not seasonally adjusted. See [Appendix II, Consumer Price Index \(CPI\)](#). Data for additional years are available. See the Excel spreadsheet on the *Health, United States* website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index. Various releases. 2012 data available from Tables 1A and 3A at: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1301.pdf>. See [Appendix I, Consumer Price Index \(CPI\)](#).