

Table HExpPers. Personal health care expenditures, by source of funds and type of expenditure: United States, selected years 1960–2019

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Type of personal health care expenditure and source of funds	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2009	2015	2017	2018	2019
Amount (current dollars)											
Per capita.....	124	297	930	2,412	4,103	5,749	6,874	8,394	9,025	9,346	9,787
Amount (billions) (current dollars)											
All personal health care expenditures ¹	23.1	62.4	214.3	611.9	1,156.9	1,697.6	2,106.5	2,686.2	2,928.3	3,048.3	3,207.0
Out-of-pocket payments.....	12.8	24.2	55.2	133.5	193.4	265.0	296.5	353.8	374.5	388.8	406.5
Health insurance	6.6	29.4	130.9	398.2	832.4	1,264.2	1,611.6	2,080.1	2,269.9	2,367.4	2,494.3
Private health insurance	4.9	13.8	60.3	200.2	394.3	589.8	709.5	874.5	967.5	1,009.9	1,064.1
Medicare .....	...	7.3	36.3	107.1	216.3	326.3	470.1	606.2	658.9	696.2	742.6
Medicaid .....	...	5.0	24.7	69.7	186.9	287.6	346.3	484.2	518.1	531.3	549.6
Federal.....	...	2.7	13.7	40.3	109.3	165.5	230.7	304.5	323.6	331.7	347.9
State and local .....	...	2.3	11.0	29.4	77.6	122.1	115.6	179.7	194.5	199.6	201.7
CHIP ².....	...	...	...	...	2.5	6.4	9.5	12.1	15.1	15.6	16.6
Federal.....	...	...	...	...	1.8	4.5	6.7	9.0	13.8	14.4	15.0
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.8	2.0	2.8	3.1	1.3	1.2	1.6
Other health insurance programs ³	1.7	3.3	9.6	21.2	32.3	54.1	76.2	103.0	110.3	114.4	121.3
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	3.8	8.8	28.2	80.2	131.1	168.4	198.4	252.3	283.9	292.1	306.2
Deflator											
Chain-weighted personal health care deflator ⁵ (2012 = 100.0)	8.7	12.6	26.7	52.7	70.9	83.5	93.7	103.5	106.1	107.6	109.2
Amount (billions) (2012 constant dollars) ⁶											
All personal health care expenditures ¹	267.3	496.3	803.4	1,160.5	1,632.5	2,033.0	2,248.7	2,595.4	2,760.8	2,832.7	2,937.2
Percent distribution (current dollars)											
All sources of funds.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Out-of-pocket payments.....	55.3	38.8	25.8	21.8	16.7	15.6	14.1	13.2	12.8	12.8	12.7
Health insurance	28.3	47.1	61.1	65.1	71.9	74.5	76.5	77.4	77.5	77.7	77.8
Private health insurance	21.1	22.1	28.1	32.7	34.1	34.7	33.7	32.6	33.0	33.1	33.2
Medicare .....	...	11.7	16.9	17.5	18.7	19.2	22.3	22.6	22.5	22.8	23.2
Medicaid .....	...	8.1	11.5	11.4	16.2	16.9	16.4	18.0	17.7	17.4	17.1
Federal.....	...	4.3	6.4	6.6	9.4	9.7	11.0	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.8
State and local .....	...	3.7	5.1	4.8	6.7	7.2	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3
CHIP ².....	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Federal.....	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other health insurance programs ³	7.2	5.2	4.5	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	16.4	14.1	13.2	13.1	11.3	9.9	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.5

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Type of personal health care expenditure and source of funds	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2009	2015	2017	2018	2019
Amount (billions) (current dollars)											
Hospital expenditures ⁷	9.0	27.2	100.5	250.4	415.5	608.6	771.0	989.0	1077.6	1122.5	1192.0
Percent distribution (current dollars)											
All sources of funds	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Out-of-pocket payments	20.5	8.9	5.3	4.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Health insurance	50.1	70.9	79.0	81.9	85.6	86.8	87.0	87.2	87.1	87.2	86.8
Private health insurance	34.9	31.9	35.9	37.8	33.3	34.8	35.5	35.4	36.1	36.5	36.8
Medicare .....	...	19.7	26.1	26.9	29.7	29.0	27.9	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.5
Medicaid .....	...	9.7	9.2	10.6	17.1	17.1	17.4	18.8	17.9	17.7	17.3
Federal .....	...	5.2	5.0	6.3	10.3	9.9	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.3	11.3
State and local .....	...	4.5	4.2	4.3	6.8	7.1	5.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.1
CHIP ² .....	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Federal .....	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other health insurance programs ³	15.2	9.6	7.8	6.5	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	29.4	20.2	15.7	13.7	11.2	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	10.2
Amount (billions) (current dollars)											
Physician and clinical expenditures	5.6	14.3	47.7	158.9	288.2	413.0	497.7	635.9	709.6	738.2	772.1
Percent distribution (current dollars)											
All sources of funds	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Out-of-pocket payments	59.2	44.8	29.6	18.8	10.9	10.0	9.0	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.9
Health insurance	32.7	48.3	59.1	66.9	75.2	77.8	79.6	79.5	79.2	79.5	80.2
Private health insurance	28.3	28.9	34.2	41.3	45.7	46.7	44.6	40.6	40.9	40.1	39.5
Medicare .....	...	11.5	17.4	19.1	20.5	20.9	22.9	23.5	23.1	24.1	25.0
Medicaid .....	...	4.5	5.1	4.4	6.7	7.3	8.1	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.8
Federal .....	...	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.9	4.4	5.6	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.5
State and local .....	...	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
CHIP ² .....	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Federal .....	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other health insurance programs ³	4.4	3.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	8.1	6.9	11.3	14.3	13.9	12.2	11.4	11.9	12.7	12.4	11.9

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Type of personal health care expenditure and source of funds	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2009	2015	2017	2018	2019
Amount (billions) (current dollars)											
Dental services expenditures	2.0	4.7	13.3	31.6	62.1	87.2	103.4	120.0	131.1	137.4	143.2
Percent distribution (current dollars)											
All sources of funds	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Out-of-pocket payments.....	95.9	89.9	65.3	48.4	45.2	44.2	44.2	41.9	41.6	41.2	41.9
Health insurance	3.2	9.5	33.1	49.7	53.0	54.3	54.4	56.9	57.2	57.6	56.9
Private health insurance	1.9	4.5	28.2	46.5	48.0	47.3	44.6	44.0	43.8	44.1	43.2
Medicare .....	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3
Medicaid .....	...	3.4	3.8	2.4	3.9	5.3	7.4	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6
Federal.....	...	1.8	2.1	1.3	2.2	3.0	5.0	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.4
State and local .....	...	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.7	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2
CHIP ².....	...	...	...	...	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
Federal.....	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other health insurance programs ³	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Amount (billions) (current dollars)											
Home health care expenditures ⁸	0.1	0.2	2.4	12.5	32.3	49.3	67.0	89.9	99.9	105.4	113.5
Percent distribution (current dollars)											
All sources of funds	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Out-of-pocket payments.....	12.5	9.4	15.2	17.8	19.1	13.2	8.5	10.0	10.6	11.2	11.0
Health insurance	5.6	37.9	53.7	66.2	71.9	81.0	88.2	87.1	86.5	85.9	86.1
Private health insurance	2.5	3.0	14.7	22.8	23.9	13.5	7.5	11.8	13.2	13.8	14.6
Medicare .....	...	26.7	26.8	26.1	26.8	36.9	45.2	39.9	38.5	38.4	38.7
Medicaid .....	...	6.7	11.7	17.1	20.9	30.0	35.1	34.6	34.1	33.0	32.0
Federal.....	...	3.3	6.2	9.2	11.3	16.2	22.8	19.6	19.3	18.9	18.5
State and local .....	...	3.4	5.4	8.0	9.6	13.8	12.2	15.1	14.7	14.1	13.5
CHIP ².....	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Federal.....	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other health insurance programs ³	3.1	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	81.9	52.7	31.1	15.9	9.0	5.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9

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Type of personal health care expenditure and source of funds	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2009	2015	2017	2018	2019
Amount (billions) (current dollars)											
Nursing care facilities and continuing care retirement communities expenditures ⁹	0.8	4.0	15.3	44.7	85.0	111.4	135.2	156.2	163.4	167.2	172.7
Percent distribution (current dollars)											
All sources of funds	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Out-of-pocket payments	74.4	49.2	40.5	40.1	31.6	29.0	27.1	25.6	25.7	26.2	26.4
Health insurance .....	...	28.5	51.8	48.8	61.0	64.3	66.1	67.1	66.4	65.9	65.4
Private health insurance .....	...	0.2	1.2	6.0	8.5	6.2	7.2	8.5	9.5	9.9	10.4
Medicare .....	...	3.5	2.0	3.8	12.8	18.4	22.3	23.7	22.9	22.5	22.1
Medicaid .....	...	23.3	46.2	36.7	37.5	37.1	33.7	31.7	30.7	30.1	29.4
Federal .....	...	12.5	26.1	20.7	21.8	21.0	22.4	18.3	17.8	17.4	17.3
State and local .....	...	10.8	20.1	16.1	15.7	16.1	11.2	13.5	13.0	12.6	12.1
CHIP ² .....	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal .....	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other health insurance programs ³ .....	...	1.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	25.6	22.3	7.7	11.1	7.4	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.9	7.9	8.2
Amount (billions) (current dollars)											
Prescription drug expenditures	2.7	5.5	12.0	40.3	122.0	208.6	254.3	324.4	337.1	349.8	369.7
Percent distribution (current dollars)											
All sources of funds	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Out-of-pocket payments	96.0	82.4	71.3	56.8	28.5	26.7	20.3	16.8	15.1	14.8	14.5
Health insurance	1.4	16.2	26.3	39.3	68.1	70.3	77.4	81.9	83.6	83.9	84.3
Private health insurance	1.3	8.5	14.5	26.1	48.9	47.8	45.3	43.2	43.7	44.3	44.5
Medicare .....	...	...	...	0.4	1.3	1.5	20.5	26.6	27.7	27.8	28.3
Medicaid .....	...	7.6	11.7	12.6	16.2	17.5	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.5
Federal .....	...	4.1	6.8	7.2	9.3	10.1	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6
State and local .....	...	3.5	4.9	5.4	6.9	7.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9
CHIP ² .....	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Federal .....	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other health insurance programs ³	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.5	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	2.6	1.3	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2

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Amount (billions) (current dollars)											
All other personal health care expenditures ¹⁰	3.1	6.4	23.1	73.4	151.8	219.4	277.9	370.8	409.6	427.8	443.9
Percent distribution (current dollars)											
All sources of funds	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Out-of-pocket payments	83.9	71.3	51.6	46.6	34.8	32.4	31.4	31.3	30.9	30.8	31.1
Health insurance	4.3	10.0	28.2	34.3	45.5	49.8	51.5	52.7	53.2	53.3	53.2
Private health insurance	3.1	5.0	8.2	12.5	13.2	13.9	13.6	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.5
Medicare .....	...	1.1	3.1	5.8	8.3	9.7	10.2	9.6	9.3	9.7	10.2
Medicaid .....	...	3.3	16.5	15.8	23.7	25.7	27.0	29.1	29.9	29.4	28.7
Federal .....	...	1.8	9.0	9.0	13.5	14.6	18.0	17.0	17.3	17.1	16.9
State and local .....	...	1.5	7.5	6.8	10.2	11.1	9.0	12.1	12.5	12.3	11.8
CHIP ² .....	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Federal .....	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
State and local .....	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other health insurance programs ³	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other third-party payers and programs ⁴	11.9	18.7	20.2	19.1	19.7	17.8	17.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.7

... Category not applicable.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹Includes all expenditures other than expenses for government administration, net cost of health insurance, public health activities, research, and structures and equipment.

²Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), including Medicaid CHIP expansions. See Sources and Definitions, Children's Health Insurance Program.

³Includes Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs.

⁴Includes worksite health care, other private revenues, Indian Health Service, workers' compensation, general assistance, maternal and child health, vocational rehabilitation, other federal programs, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, other state and local programs, and school health.

⁵The personal health care deflator is calculated as a chain-weighted price index using the Producer Price Indexes for hospitals, physician offices, medical and diagnostic laboratories, home health care services, nursing care facilities, and residential developmental disability homes as well as Consumer Price Indexes specific to each of the remaining personal health care components. For more information on the detailed price series recommended for deflating each category of spending, see "National Health Expenditure Accounts: Methodology Paper, 2019" (available from: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/definitions-sources-and-methods.pdf>) and "NHE Deflator Methodology Paper" (available from: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/NationalHealthExpendData/Downloads/NHE-Deflator.pdf>).

⁶To account for inflation and compare expenditures over time, current (or nominal) dollar values are adjusted to constant (or real) dollars using the chain-weighted personal health care deflator. See Sources and Definitions, Inflation-adjusted expenditures.

⁷Includes expenditures for hospital-based nursing home and home health agency care.

⁸Includes expenditures for care in freestanding facilities only. Additional services of this type that are provided in hospital-based facilities are considered hospital care.

⁹Includes expenditures for care provided in nursing care facilities, continuing care retirement communities, state and local government nursing facilities, and nursing facilities operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Includes expenditures for care in freestanding nursing homes. Expenditures for care in hospital-based nursing homes are included with hospital care.

¹⁰Includes expenditures for other professional services, other nondurable medical products, durable medical equipment, and other health, residential, and personal care, not shown separately. See Sources and Definitions, Health expenditures, national.

NOTES: Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding. Census resident population is used to calculate per capita. The Medicare and Medicaid programs began coverage in 1965, and CHIP began coverage in 1997. For more information on national health expenditure sources and methods, see "National Health Expenditure Accounts: Methodology Paper, 2019." Available from: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/definitions-sources-and-methods.pdf>. See Sources and Definitions, Children's Health Insurance Program; Inflation adjusted expenditures; Medicaid; Medicare; and National Health Expenditure Accounts (NHEA). 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, National Health Expenditure Accounts, National health expenditures. Available from: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/NationalHealthExpendData/NationalHealthAccountsHistorical.html>; and Martin AB, Hartman M, Lassman D, Catlin A. National Health Expenditure Accounts Team. National health care spending in 2019: Steady growth for the fourth consecutive year. *Health Aff (Project Hope)* 40(1):14–24. 2021. See Sources and Definitions, National Health Expenditure Accounts (NHEA).