

Table 125. Growth in personal health care expenditures and percent distribution of factors affecting growth: United States, 1960-2008

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

Period	Average annual percent increase	Factors affecting growth				Intensity ²
		All factors	Inflation ¹ Economy-wide	Medical	Population	
Percent distribution ³						
1960-2008.....	9.7	100	40	16	11	33
1960-1965.....	8.3	100	17	10	18	55
1965-1970.....	12.7	100	33	12	8	46
1970-1975.....	12.3	100	55	1	8	36
1975-1980.....	13.8	100	55	12	7	26
1980-1985.....	11.6	100	46	32	9	13
1985-1990.....	10.3	100	32	26	10	32
1990-1995.....	7.3	100	35	29	16	21
1995-2000.....	5.7	100	30	17	18	35
1995-1996.....	5.4	100	36	19	19	26
1996-1997.....	5.4	100	33	7	20	41
1997-1998.....	5.3	100	22	21	20	38
1998-1999.....	5.7	100	26	22	18	34
1999-2000.....	6.7	100	33	16	15	36
2000-2005.....	7.8	100	32	18	12	38
2000-2001.....	8.7	100	27	18	12	43
2001-2002.....	8.2	100	20	27	12	41
2002-2003.....	8.0	100	28	20	11	41
2003-2004.....	7.1	100	41	18	14	28
2004-2005.....	6.8	100	50	3	14	33
2005-2006.....	6.5	100	51	3	16	31
2006-2007.....	5.9	100	49	9	17	25
2007-2008.....	4.6	100	47	20	20	13

¹Total inflation is economy-wide, and medical inflation is the medical inflation above economy-wide inflation.

²Intensity is the residual percent of growth that cannot be attributed to inflation or population growth. It represents changes in the use or kinds of services and supplies.

³Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

NOTES: These data include revisions in health expenditures for 1975 and subsequent years and revisions in population for 2000 and subsequent years. The implicit price deflator for Gross domestic product (GDP) is used to measure economy-wide inflation for all years 1960-2008. See Appendix II, Health expenditures, national; Gross domestic product (GDP). All indexes used to calculate the factors affecting growth were rebased in 2003 with base year 2000.

Data have been revised and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*.

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