

Table 126. National health expenditures, average annual percent change, and percent distribution, by type of expenditure: United States, selected years 1960-2008

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

Type of national health expenditure	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Amount in billions									
National health expenditures.....	\$27.5	\$74.9	\$253.4	\$714.2	\$1,352.9	\$1,982.5	\$2,112.5	\$2,239.7	\$2,338.7
Health services and supplies.....	24.9	67.1	233.5	666.8	1,264.1	1,851.9	1,975.4	2,089.7	2,181.3
Personal health care.....	23.3	62.9	214.8	607.6	1,139.2	1,655.2	1,762.9	1,866.4	1,952.3
Hospital care.....	9.2	27.6	101.0	251.6	416.9	607.5	649.4	687.6	718.4
Professional services.....	8.3	20.6	67.3	216.8	426.8	621.5	658.4	697.5	731.2
Physician and clinical services.....	5.4	14.0	47.1	157.5	288.6	422.4	446.5	472.6	496.2
Other professional services.....	0.4	0.7	3.6	18.2	39.1	55.9	58.4	62.2	65.7
Dental services.....	2.0	4.7	13.3	31.5	62.0	86.3	90.7	96.4	101.2
Other personal health care.....	0.6	1.2	3.3	9.6	37.1	56.9	62.7	66.3	68.1
Nursing home and home health.....	0.9	4.3	20.9	65.2	125.8	168.8	178.1	191.7	203.1
Home health care ¹	0.1	0.2	2.4	12.6	30.5	48.1	53.0	59.3	64.7
Nursing home care ¹	0.8	4.0	18.5	52.6	95.3	120.7	125.1	132.4	138.4
Retail outlet sales of medical products..	4.9	10.5	25.7	74.0	169.8	257.4	277.0	289.7	299.6
Prescription drugs.....	2.7	5.5	12.0	40.3	120.6	199.7	217.0	226.8	234.1
Other medical products.....	2.3	5.0	13.6	33.7	49.2	57.7	60.0	62.9	65.5
Government administration and net cost of private health insurance.....	1.2	2.8	12.2	39.3	81.8	140.3	152.0	158.4	159.6
Government public health activities ²	0.4	1.4	6.4	20.0	43.0	56.4	60.6	64.8	69.4
Investment.....	2.6	7.8	19.9	47.3	88.8	130.6	137.1	150.0	157.5
Research ³	0.7	2.0	5.4	12.7	25.6	40.7	41.8	42.5	43.6
Structures and equipment.....	1.9	5.8	14.5	34.7	63.2	90.0	95.3	107.5	113.9
Average annual percent change from previous year shown									
National health expenditures.....	...	10.5	13.0	10.9	6.6	7.9	6.6	6.0	4.4
Health services and supplies.....	...	10.4	13.3	11.1	6.6	7.9	6.7	5.8	4.4
Personal health care.....	...	10.4	13.1	11.0	6.5	7.8	6.5	5.9	4.6
Hospital care.....	...	11.6	13.9	9.6	5.2	7.8	6.9	5.9	4.5
Professional services.....	...	9.5	12.5	12.4	7.0	7.8	5.9	5.9	4.8
Physician and clinical services.....	...	10.1	12.9	12.8	6.2	7.9	5.7	5.8	5.0
Other professional services.....	...	6.6	17.1	17.5	8.0	7.4	4.4	6.5	5.6
Dental services.....	...	9.1	11.1	9.0	7.0	6.9	5.1	6.2	5.1
Other personal health care.....	...	7.3	10.1	11.4	14.5	8.9	10.3	5.8	2.6
Nursing home and home health.....	...	17.2	17.2	12.1	6.8	6.1	5.6	7.6	6.0
Home health care ¹.....	...	14.5	26.9	18.1	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.8	9.0
Nursing home care ¹.....	...	17.4	16.4	11.0	6.1	4.8	3.7	5.8	4.6
Retail outlet sales of medical products..	...	7.8	9.4	11.2	8.7	8.7	7.6	4.6	3.4
Prescription drugs.....	...	7.5	8.2	12.8	11.6	10.6	8.7	4.5	3.2
Other medical products.....	...	8.1	10.6	9.5	3.8	3.3	4.0	4.8	4.1
Government administration and net cost of private health insurance.....	...	8.6	16.0	12.4	7.6	11.4	8.3	4.3	0.7
Government public health activities ².....	...	13.8	16.9	12.0	8.0	5.5	7.4	7.1	7.1
Investment.....	...	11.7	9.9	9.0	6.5	8.0	5.0	9.4	5.0
Research ³.....	...	10.9	10.8	8.9	7.3	9.7	2.9	1.6	2.6
Structures and equipment.....	...	11.9	9.5	9.1	6.2	7.3	5.9	12.9	5.9
Percent distribution									
National health expenditures.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Health services and supplies.....	90.6	89.6	92.1	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.5	93.3	93.3

Personal health care.....	84.8	84.1	84.8	85.1	84.2	83.5	83.4	83.3	83.5
Hospital care.....	33.4	36.9	39.9	35.2	30.8	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7
Professional services.....	30.3	27.6	26.5	30.4	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.1	31.3
Physician and clinical services.....	19.5	18.7	18.6	22.1	21.3	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.2
Other professional services.....	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Dental services.....	7.1	6.2	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Other personal health care.....	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
Nursing home and home health.....	3.2	5.7	8.2	9.1	9.3	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.7
Home health care ¹	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8
Nursing home care ¹	3.0	5.4	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9
Retail outlet sales of medical products..	18.0	14.0	10.1	10.4	12.6	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.8
Prescription drugs.....	9.7	7.3	4.8	5.6	8.9	10.1	10.3	10.1	10.0
Other medical products.....	8.3	6.6	5.4	4.7	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Government administration and net cost of private health insurance.....	4.4	3.7	4.8	5.5	6.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.8
Government public health activities ²	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
Investment.....	9.4	10.4	7.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7
Research ³	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9
Structures and equipment.....	6.9	7.8	5.7	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9

...Category not applicable.

¹Freestanding facilities only. Additional services of this type are provided in hospital-based facilities and counted as hospital care.

²Includes personal care services delivered by government public health agencies.

³Research and development expenditures of drug companies and other manufacturers and providers of medical equipment and supplies are excluded. They are included in the expenditure class in which the product falls because such expenditures are covered by the payment received for that product. See Appendix II, Health expenditures, national.

NOTES: Percents are calculated using unrounded data.

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