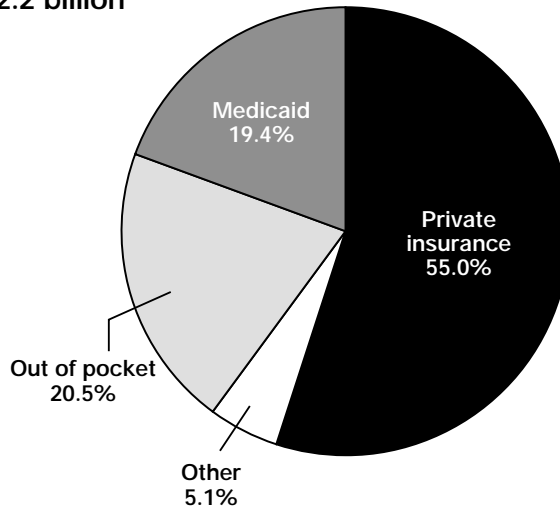


# Almost \$13 Billion Is Paid Out of Pocket for Children's Health Care

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Percent distribution of source of payment for total health care expenses for children under 18

Total expenditures: \$62.2 billion



Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey.