

Table 133. Average Annual Expenditures Per Consumer Unit for Health Care: 2004 to 2006

[In dollars, except percent. See text, Section 13, and headnote, Table 664. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Item	Health care, total		Drugs and medical supplies ¹			Percent distribution		
	Amount	Percent of total expenditures	Health insurance	Medical services	Drugs and medical supplies ¹	Health insurance	Medical services	Drugs and medical supplies ¹
2004	2,574	5.9	1,332	648	594	51.7	25.2	23.1
2005	2,664	5.7	1,361	677	626	51.1	25.4	23.5
2006	2,766	5.7	1,465	670	631	53.0	24.2	22.8
Age of reference person:								
Under 25 years old	706	2.5	367	193	146	52.0	27.3	20.7
25 to 34 years old	1,652	3.5	883	469	301	53.5	28.4	18.2
35 to 44 years old	2,284	4.0	1,214	634	435	53.2	27.8	19.0
45 to 54 years old	2,757	4.8	1,310	798	650	47.5	28.9	23.6
55 to 64 years old	3,556	7.0	1,676	978	902	47.1	27.5	25.4
65 to 74 years old	4,379	10.7	2,718	636	1,025	62.1	14.5	23.4
75 years old and over	4,282	14.8	2,511	692	1,079	58.6	16.2	25.2
Race of reference person:								
White and other	2,940	5.8	1,538	728	674	52.3	24.8	22.9
Black	1,497	4.3	927	248	321	61.9	16.6	21.4
Origin of reference person:								
Hispanic	1,659	3.9	780	504	374	47.0	30.4	22.5
Non-Hispanic	2,910	5.9	1,554	692	665	53.4	23.8	22.9
Region of residence:								
Northeast	2,591	5.3	1,462	596	534	56.4	23.0	20.6
Midwest	2,816	6.2	1,505	697	614	53.4	24.8	21.8
South	2,775	6.2	1,459	614	703	52.6	22.1	25.3
West	2,853	5.0	1,437	798	618	50.4	28.0	21.7
Size of consumer unit:								
One person	1,827	6.2	948	424	454	51.9	23.2	24.8
Two or more persons	3,161	5.6	1,683	774	705	53.2	24.5	22.3
Two persons	3,641	7.2	1,976	809	856	54.3	22.2	23.5
Three persons	2,868	5.1	1,492	700	676	52.0	24.4	23.6
Four persons	2,824	4.4	1,513	771	541	53.6	27.3	19.2
Five persons or more	2,516	3.9	1,254	782	480	49.8	31.1	19.1
Income before taxes:								
Quintiles of income:								
Lowest 20 percent	1,485	7.3	817	290	378	55.0	19.5	25.5
Second 20 percent	2,456	8.1	1,347	504	605	54.8	20.5	24.6
Third 20 percent	2,647	6.4	1,446	602	599	54.6	22.7	22.6
Fourth 20 percent	3,154	5.7	1,677	776	701	53.2	24.6	22.2
Highest 20 percent	4,086	4.3	2,036	1,179	871	49.8	28.9	21.3
Education:								
Less than a high school graduate	1,991	6.9	1,123	368	499	56.4	18.5	25.1
High school graduate	2,575	6.6	1,446	531	598	56.2	20.6	23.2
High school graduate with some college	2,498	5.4	1,323	627	548	53.0	25.1	21.9
Associate's degree	2,923	5.6	1,473	690	760	50.4	23.6	26.0
Bachelor's degree	3,349	5.2	1,690	937	722	50.5	28.0	21.6
Master's, professional, doctoral degree	3,781	5.0	1,912	1,078	792	50.6	28.5	20.9

¹ Includes prescription and nonprescription drugs.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditure Survey*, annual; <<http://www.bls.gov/cex/>>.