

**Table 138. Consumer Price Indexes of Medical Care Prices: 1980 to 2009**

[1982–1984 = 100. Indexes are annual averages of monthly data based on components of consumer price index for all urban consumers; for explanation, see text, Section 14 and Appendix III]

Year	Medical care, total	Medical care services					Medical care commodities		Annual percent change <sup>3</sup>		
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Professional services			Hospital and related services	Total <sup>2</sup>	Prescription drugs and medical supplies	Medical care, total	Medical care services	Medical care commodities
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Physicians	Dental						
1980 . . .	74.9	74.8	77.9	76.5	78.9	69.2	75.4	72.5	11.0	11.3	9.3
1985 . . .	113.5	113.2	113.5	113.3	114.2	116.1	115.2	120.1	6.3	6.1	7.2
1990 . . .	162.8	162.7	156.1	160.8	155.8	178.0	163.4	181.7	9.0	9.3	8.4
1995 . . .	220.5	224.2	201.0	208.8	206.8	257.8	204.5	235.0	4.5	5.1	1.9
2000 . . .	260.8	266.0	237.7	244.7	258.5	317.3	238.1	285.4	4.1	4.3	3.2
2003 . . .	297.1	306.0	261.2	267.7	292.5	394.8	262.8	328.3	4.0	4.5	2.5
2004 . . .	310.1	321.3	271.5	278.3	306.9	417.9	269.3	337.1	4.4	5.0	2.5
2005 . . .	323.2	336.7	281.7	287.5	324.0	439.9	276.0	349.0	4.2	4.8	2.5
2006 . . .	336.2	350.6	289.3	291.9	340.9	468.1	285.9	363.9	4.0	4.1	3.6
2007 . . .	351.1	369.3	300.8	303.2	358.4	498.9	290.0	369.2	4.4	5.3	1.4
2008 . . .	364.1	384.9	311.0	311.3	376.9	534.0	296.0	378.3	3.7	4.2	2.1
2009 . . .	375.6	397.3	319.4	320.8	388.1	567.9	305.1	391.1	3.2	3.2	3.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes other services not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Includes other commodities not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Percent change from the immediate prior year.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, "CPI Detailed Report, Data for January 2010," <[http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi\\_dr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi_dr.htm)>. See also "Monthly Labor Review Online," <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/>>.

**Table 139. Average Annual Expenditures Per Consumer Unit for Health Care: 2006 to 2008**

[In dollars, except percent. See text, Section 13 and headnote, Table 679. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Item	Health care, total		Drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup>			Percent distribution		
	Amount	Percent of total expenditures	Health insurance	Medical services	medical supplies <sup>1</sup>	Health insurance	Medical services	Drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup>
2006 . . . . .	2,766	5.7	1,465	670	631	53.0	24.2	22.8
2007 . . . . .	2,853	5.7	1,545	709	599	54.2	24.9	21.0
2008 . . . . .	2,976	5.9	1,653	727	596	55.5	24.4	20.0
Age of reference person:								
Under 25 years old . . . . .	682	2.3	389	143	150	57.0	21.0	22.0
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	1,737	3.6	983	472	282	56.6	27.2	16.2
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	2,499	4.2	1,341	711	447	53.7	28.5	17.9
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	2,930	4.8	1,523	838	570	52.0	28.6	19.5
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	3,825	7.0	1,945	1,022	858	50.8	26.7	22.4
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	4,779	11.5	2,901	853	1,025	60.7	17.8	21.4
75 years old and over . . . . .	4,413	13.9	2,783	728	902	63.1	16.5	20.4
Race of reference person:								
White and other . . . . .	3,169	6.0	1,743	787	638	55.0	24.8	20.1
Black . . . . .	1,595	4.3	1,015	292	288	63.6	18.3	18.1
Origin of reference person:								
Hispanic . . . . .	1,571	3.6	816	407	349	51.9	25.9	22.2
Non-Hispanic . . . . .	3,160	6.1	1,763	768	628	55.8	24.3	19.9
Region of residence:								
Northeast . . . . .	3,035	5.5	1,758	693	584	57.9	22.8	19.2
Midwest . . . . .	3,049	6.4	1,729	717	602	56.7	23.5	19.7
South . . . . .	2,849	6.1	1,592	655	603	55.9	23.0	21.2
West . . . . .	3,057	5.5	1,588	881	588	51.9	28.8	19.2
Size of consumer unit:								
One person . . . . .	1,821	6.0	1,070	387	363	58.8	21.3	19.9
Two or more persons . . . . .	3,448	5.9	1,892	865	691	54.9	25.1	20.0
Two persons . . . . .	3,972	7.4	2,204	937	830	55.5	23.6	20.9
Three persons . . . . .	2,944	4.9	1,615	716	613	54.9	24.3	20.8
Four persons . . . . .	3,039	4.6	1,700	798	540	55.9	26.3	17.8
Five persons or more . . . . .	3,022	4.6	1,527	946	548	50.5	31.3	18.1
Income before taxes:								
Quintiles of income:								
Lowest 20 percent . . . . .	1,624	7.3	985	296	342	60.7	18.2	21.1
Second 20 percent . . . . .	2,457	7.7	1,438	476	543	58.5	19.4	22.1
Third 20 percent . . . . .	2,886	6.8	1,667	625	593	57.8	21.7	20.5
Fourth 20 percent . . . . .	3,518	6.0	1,869	980	669	53.1	27.9	19.0
Highest 20 percent . . . . .	4,391	4.5	2,306	1,255	830	52.5	28.6	18.9
Education:								
Less than a high school graduate . . . . .	2,008	6.7	1,204	359	444	60.0	17.9	22.1
High school graduate . . . . .	2,733	6.7	1,576	576	580	57.7	21.1	21.2
High school graduate with some college . . . . .	2,788	5.9	1,490	721	578	53.4	25.9	20.7
Associate's degree . . . . .	3,158	5.9	1,770	796	592	56.0	25.2	18.7
Bachelor's degree . . . . .	3,477	5.3	1,893	933	651	54.4	26.8	18.7
Master's, professional, doctoral degree . . . . .	4,270	5.4	2,286	1,193	791	53.5	27.9	18.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes prescription and nonprescription drugs.

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