

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				Hospital and related services	Medical care commodities		Annual percent change ³		
		Total ¹	Professional services		Prescription drugs and medical supplies		Total ²	Medical care, total	Medical care services	Medical care commodities	
			Total ¹	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

¹ Includes other services not shown separately. ² Includes other commodities not shown separately. ³ 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>. 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 ¹			Percent distribution		
	Amount	Percent of total expenditures	Health insurance	Medical services	medical supplies ¹	Health insurance	Medical services	Drugs and medical supplies ¹
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

¹ Includes prescription and nonprescription drugs.

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