

Table 129. National Health Expenditures by Object, 1990 to 2007, and Projections, 2008

[In billions of dollars (714.0 represents \$714,000,000,000). Excludes Puerto Rico and outlying areas]

Object of expenditure	1990	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008, proj.
Total	714.0	1,353.2	1,602.3	1,734.9	1,854.8	1,980.6	2,112.7	2,241.2	2,378.6
Spent by—									
Consumers	369.8	647.4	762.3	828.3	880.8	937.0	986.3	1,043.5	1,096.1
Out-of-pocket	136.1	192.6	211.2	224.6	234.9	247.0	255.0	268.6	278.8
Private insurance	233.7	454.7	551.1	603.7	645.9	690.0	731.3	775.0	817.4
Public ¹	286.7	596.8	721.6	779.0	839.9	899.0	973.0	1,035.7	1,108.6
Other	57.5	109.0	118.4	127.6	134.2	144.6	153.4	162.0	173.8
Spent for—									
Health services and supplies	666.7	1,264.4	1,498.3	1,623.1	1,733.1	1,850.4	1,976.1	2,098.1	2,226.6
Personal health care expenses	607.5	1,139.2	1,340.3	1,447.5	1,550.2	1,655.1	1,765.5	1,878.3	1,992.6
Hospital care	251.6	416.9	488.4	527.4	566.8	607.5	649.3	696.5	746.5
Physician and clinical services	157.5	288.6	337.9	366.7	393.6	422.2	449.7	478.8	508.5
Dental services	31.5	62.0	73.3	76.9	81.5	86.4	90.5	95.2	99.9
Other professional services ²	18.2	39.1	45.6	49.0	52.9	56.0	58.7	62.0	65.8
Home health care	12.6	30.5	34.2	38.0	42.7	48.1	53.0	59.0	64.4
Prescription drugs	40.3	120.6	157.6	174.2	188.8	199.7	216.8	227.5	235.4
Other nondurable medical products	22.5	29.8	30.4	32.1	32.7	34.0	35.3	37.4	39.0
Durable medical equipment ³	11.2	19.4	20.8	22.4	22.8	23.8	24.2	24.5	25.2
Nursing home care	52.6	95.3	105.7	110.5	115.2	120.6	125.4	131.3	137.4
Other personal health care	9.6	37.1	46.3	50.4	53.3	56.9	62.5	66.2	70.5
Public administration and net cost of private health insurance ⁴	39.2	81.8	105.8	121.9	128.8	138.7	150.4	155.7	165.6
Public health activities	20.0	43.4	52.1	53.7	54.0	56.6	60.2	64.1	68.3
Medical research ⁵	12.7	25.6	32.5	35.5	38.8	40.2	41.3	42.4	43.6
Medical structures and equipment ⁶	34.7	63.2	71.5	76.3	83.0	90.0	95.2	100.7	108.4

¹ Includes nonpatient revenues, privately funded construction, and industrial inplant. ² Includes services of registered and practical nurses in private duty, podiatrists, optometrists, physical therapists, clinical psychologists, chiropractors, naturopaths, and Christian Science practitioners. ³ Includes expenditures for eyeglasses, hearing aids, orthopedic appliances, artificial limbs, crutches, wheelchairs, etc. ⁴ Includes administrative expenses of federally financed health programs. ⁵ Research and development expenditures of drug companies and other manufacturers and providers of medical equipment and supplies are excluded from research expenditures, but are included in the expenditure class in which the product falls. ⁶ Represents expenditures for total medical sector acquisitions of structures and equipment including structures that house medical professionals' offices.