

U.S. Health Care Spending

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

This fact sheet summarizes the information provided in CHCF's *Health Care Costs 101*, available online at www.chcf.org.

2005 U.S. Health Care Spending \$2.0 trillion

Health Care as Share of GDP 16.0%

Per Capita Spending \$6697

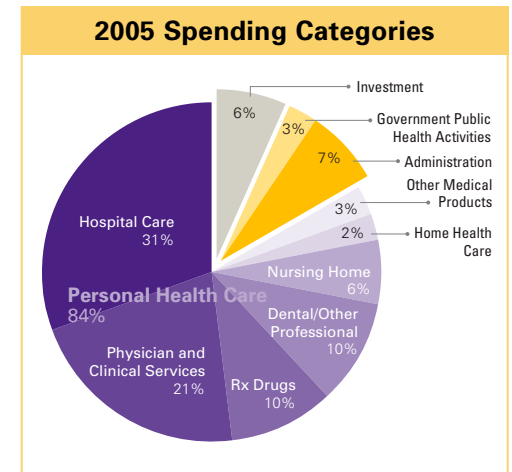
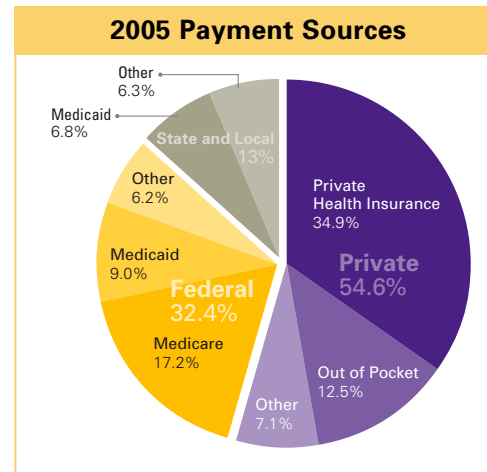
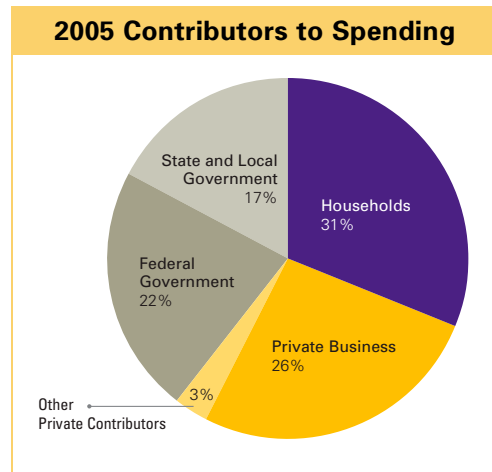
Growth in Spending (Total / per Capita) 6.9% / 5.9%

2005 Reference Points

FY05 Federal Revenues as Share of GDP 17.6%

Consumer Price Index (CPI) Growth 3.4%

Medical CPI Growth 4.2%



2006 California Monthly Insurance Premiums*

Single Enrollee (Total / Worker Contribution) \$379 / \$46

Family Enrollee (Total / Worker Contribution) \$988 / \$235

Growth in Premiums 8.7%

2005 Growth Rates by Spending Category

Physician and Clinical Services 7.0%

Hospital Care 7.9%

Prescription Drugs 5.8%

Nursing Home/Home Health Care 7.3%

Top Three Spending Categories for Major Payers

Out of Pocket	Private Insurance	Medicare
Dental/Other Professional 21%	Hospital Care 31%	Hospital Care 53%
Prescription Drugs 20%	Physician/Clinical 29%	Physician/Clinical Services 26%
Other Medical Products 18%	Prescription Drugs 14%	Nursing Home/Home Health 11%

Notes: "Health Care Spending" refers to 2005 national health expenditures, released in January 2007 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). "Contributors" to spending refers to the underlying entity (business, households and government) financing the bill payers. "Out of Pocket" includes direct spending by consumers for goods and services, but excludes premium payments. For additional information, see the complete CHCF *Health Care Costs 101*. Some figures do not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

*Source: California HealthCare Foundation (CHCF), *California Employer Health Benefits Survey, 2006*, available at www.chcf.org.



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