
Health Expenditures

(Data are for the U.S.)

- Per capita health expenditures: \$8,402 (2010)
- Total health expenditures: \$2.6 trillion (2010)
- Total health expenditures as a percent of Gross Domestic Product: 17.9% (2010)

Source: [Health, United States, 2012, table 111](#)  [PDF - 9.8 MB] (</nchs/data/hus/hus12.pdf#111>)



- Percent of national health expenditures for hospital care: 31.4% (2010)
- Percent of national health expenditures for nursing home care: 5.5% (2010)
- Percent of national health expenditures for physician and clinical services: 19.9% (2010)
- Percent of national health expenditures for prescription drugs: 10.0% (2010)

Source: [Health, United States, 2012, table 113](#)  [PDF - 9.8 MB] (</nchs/data/hus/hus12.pdf#113>)

More data

- [Health Data Interactive](/nchs/hdi.htm) (</nchs/hdi.htm>)
- [Health, United States, trend tables with data on health expenditures](/nchs/healthexpenditures.htm) (</nchs/healthexpenditures.htm>)
- [Strategies Used by Adults to Reduce Their Prescription Drug Costs](/nchs/data/databriefs/db119.htm) (</nchs/data/databriefs/db119.htm>)

Related Links

- [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](http://www.ahrq.gov/) (<http://www.ahrq.gov/>)  (<http://www.cdc.gov/Other/disclaimer.html>)
- [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](http://www.cms.gov/) (<http://www.cms.gov/>)  (<http://www.cdc.gov/Other/disclaimer.html>)

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