U.S. Health Care Spending

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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 Contributors to Spending
Households 31%
Federal Government 22%
State and Local Government 17%
Private Business 26%
Other Private Contributors 3%

2005 Payment Sources
Private Health Insurance 34.9%
Medicare 17.2%
Medicaid 9.0%
Other 6.9%

2005 Spending Categories
Hospital Care 31%
Physician and Clinical Services 29%
Nursing Home/Home Health Care 18%
Dental/Other Professional 10%
Medicare 9.0%
Other Medical Products 8%

Top Three Spending Categories for Major Payers
Out of Pocket
Dental/Other Professional ................ 21%
Prescription Drugs ................ 20%
Other Medical Products .......... 18%
Private Insurance
Hospital Care ................ 31%
Physician/Clinical Services ........ 29%
Prescription Drugs ........ 14%
Medicare
Hospital Care ................ 53%
Physician/Clinical Services ........ 26%
Nursing Home/Home Health Care .... 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.