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# California Health Care Spending QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

A supplement to California HealthCare Foundation's *Health Care Costs 101*, 2010 edition, available online at [www.chcf.org](http://www.chcf.org).

Spending Levels	CA	U.S.
Health Care Spending (in billions), 2004	\$167	\$1,551
Health Care as Share of GDP,* 2004	11.0%	13.3%
Average Annual Growth, 1994–2004	5.9%	6.7%

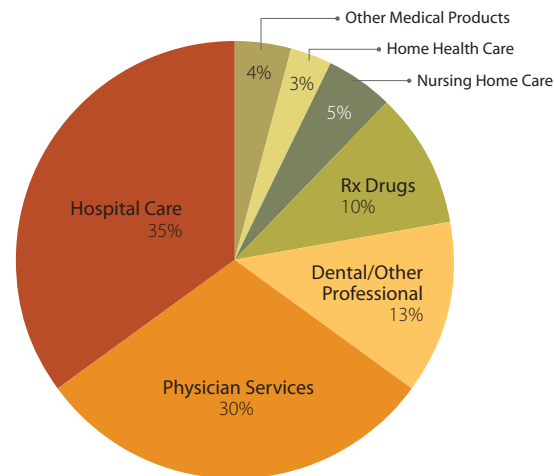
## SHARE OF HEALTH CARE SPENDING, 2004

Medicare	19%	20%
Medi-Cal/Medicaid	17%	17%

## PER CAPITA SPENDING, 2004

All	\$4,638	\$5,283
Medicare	\$7,693	\$7,439
Medi-Cal/Medicaid	\$3,664	\$6,119

## DISTRIBUTION OF SPENDING, BY CATEGORY, 2004



## Employer-Based Health Insurance

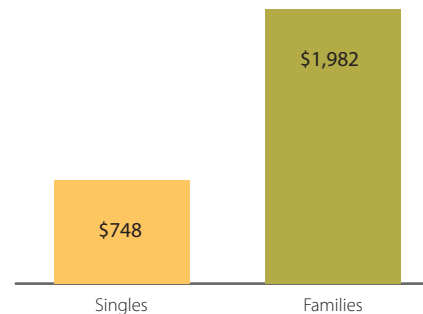
### AVERAGE MONTHLY PREMIUMS, 2009

Single Enrollee (total/employee's share)	\$.428/\$.47
Family Enrollee (total/employee's share)	\$.1,127/\$.283

### EMPLOYER COST AS A SHARE OF EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION, SINGLE COVERAGE, 2009

Median Income Earner	12%
Minimum Wage Earner	27%

### AVERAGE ANNUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS, 2009



### OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS WHEN TOTAL HEALTH CARE EXPENSES ARE IN THE...

	SINGLES	FAMILIES
Bottom 50%	\$125	\$789
Top 50%	\$1,371	\$3,175
Top 25%	\$2,043	\$4,293
Top 10%	\$3,010	\$5,986
Top 1%	\$7,357	\$12,739

## California Reference Points

### HEALTH-RELATED BUDGET, 2009 – 2010

State General Fund (GF) Dollars Spent	\$16.0 billion
Change from 2008–2009 GF Levels	–14%
General Fund Spending on Health Care	19%

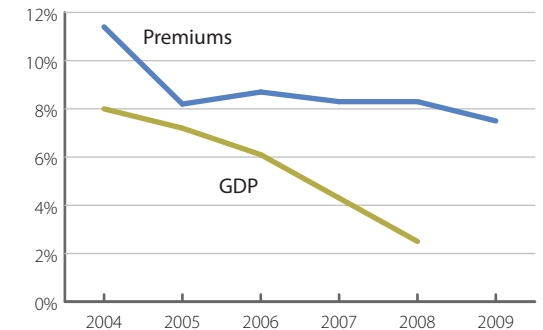
### HEALTH CARE-RELATED JOBS, FEBRUARY 2010

Number	1.4 million
Share of Civilian Employment	9.1%

### ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

	INFLATION	GDP GROWTH	UNEMPLOYMENT
2004	2.6%	8.0%	6.2%
2005	3.7%	7.2%	5.4%
2006	3.9%	6.1%	4.9%
2007	3.3%	4.3%	5.3%
2008	3.4%	2.5%	7.2%
2009	–0.3%	N/A	11.4%

### GROWTH: ECONOMY VS. PREMIUMS, 2004 – 2009



\*In 2008, U.S. personal health care spending was 13.5 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) projects personal health care spending will be 14.5 percent of GDP in 2009.

Notes: Unless otherwise noted, all figures are California-specific. The most recent state-level information available from CMS was from 2004. "Health Care Spending" refers to personal health care spending, as defined by CMS. "Compensation" is defined as wages plus health benefits. Some figures do not add to 100 percent due to rounding. GDP figures reflect current dollar measures.

Sources: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). National Opinion Research Corporation (NORC)/California HealthCare Foundation, *California Employer Health Benefit Survey*, December 2009. California Employment Development Department. U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Analysis. Legislative Analyst Office, *The 2010–11 Budget: Health and Social Services Budget Primer*, March 2010, [www.lao.ca.gov/analysis/2010/health/hss\\_primer\\_0310.pdf](http://www.lao.ca.gov/analysis/2010/health/hss_primer_0310.pdf). Jon Gabel et. al., "Financial Protection of Employer-based Insurance in California, 2009," UC Berkeley, Center for Labor Research and Education, issue brief, January 2010.