

California Personal Health Care Spending

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Personal Health Care Spending, 2020	CA	US
Total Spending (in billions)	\$405.5	\$3,357.8
As Share of GDP*	13.7%	16.1%
Per Capita	\$10,299	\$10,191

*California figure is based on the state of provider.

Per Enrollee Spending, 2020

Private Health Insurance	\$5,302	\$4,994
Medicaid	\$7,929	\$7,727
Medicare	\$13,564	\$12,271

Spending, by Payer, 2020 (in billions)

Private Health Insurance	\$124.6
Medi-Cal	\$87.1
Medicare	\$86.8

Reference Points, California, 2020

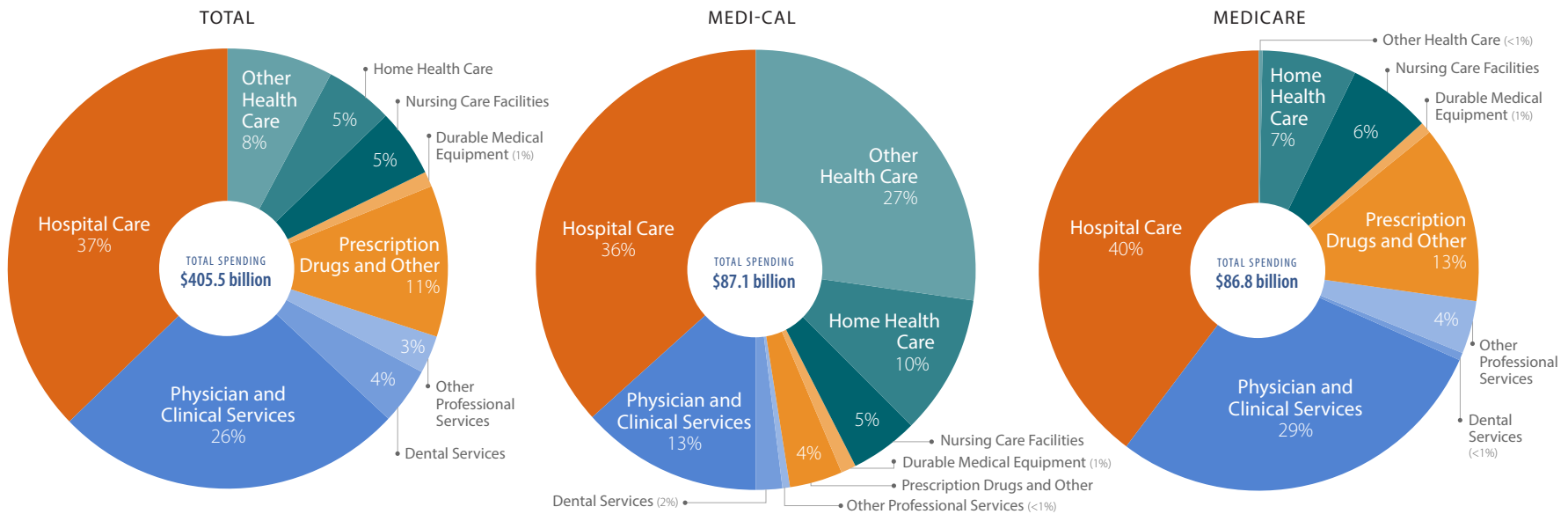
Annual Wages (median)	\$47,290
Health Care-Related Employment	
• Number (in millions)	2.4
• Share of Employment	14.4%

Note: *Employment* is based on wage and salary workers.

Employer-Based Health

Insurance Premiums (annual)	TOTAL	EMPLOYEE'S SHARE
• Single Coverage	\$7,838	\$1,950
• Family Coverage	\$20,602	\$6,723

Spending Distribution, by Category, 2020



Notes: Unless noted, all figures are for California and based on state of residence. Personal health care spending excludes spending on administration, public health activities, and investment. Medicaid figures exclude Children's Health Insurance Program and fully state-funded spending. Medi-Cal is California's Medicaid program. Other payers are not reported separately. State spending distributions by category are not available for private health insurance. *Prescription drugs and other* is prescription drugs and other nondurable medical products in the source. *Other health care* is other health, residential, and personal care in the source. Figures may not sum due to rounding. For additional detail, see companion tables and other resources at www.chcf.org.

Sources: *State Health Expenditure Accounts by State of Residence, 1991-2020*, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, accessed Nov 20, 2022; "Current Employment Statistics (CES) - California," California Employment Development Dept., accessed December 12, 2022; *California Employer Health Benefit Survey*, CHCF, 2021; "California Consumer Price Index chart (1955-2022)" (annual, all urban consumers), California Dept. of Industrial Relations, accessed December 13, 2022; and "Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics," US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Growth Rates, California (average annual)

PERSONAL HEALTH CARE SPENDING	2020	2015–20	2010–20
Total	6.8%	5.4%	5.3%
Per Capita	7.0%	5.2%	4.7%

BY PAYER

Private Health Insurance	0.8%	3.4%	4.6%
Medi-Cal	11.1%	3.1%	7.6%
Medicare	2.7%	4.8%	5.1%

PER ENROLLEE

Private Health Insurance	-0.2%	2.8%	3.5%
Medi-Cal	10.4%	4.1%	5.4%
Medicare	0.6%	2.2%	2.0%

ENROLLMENT

Private Health Insurance	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%
Medi-Cal	0.6%	-0.9%	2.1%
Medicare	2.1%	2.5%	3.0%

BY SPENDING CATEGORY (ALL PAYERS, AGGREGATE SPENDING)

Hospital Care	5.2%	5.4%	5.8%
Physician and Clinical Services	6.1%	5.3%	4.7%
Dental Services	-3.9%	3.9%	2.3%
Other Professional Services	5.2%	7.8%	4.8%
Prescription Drugs and Other	4.1%	2.5%	3.6%
Durable Medical Equipment	-1.8%	3.7%	3.8%
Nursing Home Facilities	12.7%	5.6%	4.3%
Home Health Care	16.5%	9.6%	7.5%
Other Health Care	23.2%	8.7%	11.1%

REFERENCE POINTS, CALIFORNIA

GDP	-1.5%	4.0%	4.4%
CPI	1.7%	2.7%	2.3%
Annual Wages (Median)	6.6%	3.5%	2.2%

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Growth Rates, United States (average annual)

US PERSONAL HEALTH CARE SPENDING	2020	2015–20	2010–20
Total	5.8%	4.7%	4.4%
Per Capita	5.4%	4.1%	3.8%

Personal Health Care Spending Trends, California, 2000 to 2020, selected years

