

**National Medical Care Price Indicators
(1982-1984=100)**

Average Annual Percent Change from Last Year Shown ¹

Fiscal Year ²	CPI				CPI - Medical Care								
	All Items		All Services		Services							Commodities	
	Total	Less Medical	Total	Less Medical	Hospital and Related Services				Physicians' Services	Total	Prescription Drugs		
					Total	Total	Hospital Services	Inpatient Services				Outpatient Services	
Year Ending June:													
1965	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1970	3.9	3.7	5.1	4.8	5.7	6.9	--	--	--	--	6.1	0.4	-0.4
1975	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.2	--	--	--	--	6.6	2.3	1.1
Year Ending September:													
1980	8.6	8.6	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.9	--	--	--	--	9.7	7.1	7.0
1985	5.9	5.7	7.6	7.5	8.9	8.9	11.4	--	--	--	8.4	9.0	10.7
1990	3.8	3.6	4.8	4.5	7.3	7.4	8.6	--	--	--	7.2	7.2	8.6
1995	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.7	6.5	6.9	8.0	--	--	8.4	5.5	4.9	5.7
1996	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.7	--	--	5.2	3.9	2.6	3.0
1997	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.6	--	--	4.6	3.1	2.6	3.0
1998	1.6	1.5	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	³	³	3.8	2.8	2.5	2.9
1999	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.0	4.0	5.5
2000	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.0	5.5	5.5	5.1	6.9	3.4	3.5	5.0
2001	3.2	3.1	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.8	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.8	3.7	3.6	4.8
2002	1.5	1.3	3.2	3.1	4.6	4.9	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.7	2.9	3.9	5.6
2003	2.3	2.2	3.3	3.1	4.3	4.8	8.1	8.3	7.6	10.5	2.9	2.8	3.6
2004	2.3	2.2	3.2	2.7	4.2	2.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.0	3.5	2.4	3.0
2005	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	4.5	3.6	2.3	3.4
2006	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	6.1	6.3	6.5	5.8	1.9	3.8	4.6

¹ Based on average of monthly figures for given years. Percent change for 1980 year ending September is calculated as the average annual growth from year ending September 1975 to year ending September 1980.

² Revisions to scope, concept, and methodology related to the CPI, beginning in January 1997, make comparisons with earlier periods tenuous, as the goods or services priced in 1997 and later years may differ from that priced in 1996 and earlier years. Also, shifts of the weights assigned to various goods and service have altered the composition of aggregate indexes such as "all items" and "medical care". For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, [CPI Detailed Report, January 2001](#)

³ New series begins in January 1997; fiscal year annual average percent change cannot be calculated.

SOURCES: CMS/OACT and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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