

National Medical Care Price Indicators
(1982-1984=100)
Average Annual Index

Fiscal Year ¹	CPI				CPI - Medical Care								
	All items		All Services		Services							Commodities	
					Hospital and Related Services								
	Total	Less Medical	Total	Less Medical	Total	Total	Total	Hospital Services	Inpatient Services	Outpatient Services	Physicians' Services	Total	Prescription Drugs
Year Ending June:													
1965	31.2	31.7	26.3	27.1	24.9	22.3	--	--	--	--	24.6 ²	45.0 ²	48.0 ²
1970	37.8	38.1	33.7	34.3	32.9	31.2	--	--	--	--	33.2	45.8	47.1
1975	51.8	52.3	46.1	46.5	45.1	44.2	--	--	--	--	45.7	51.3	49.7
Year Ending September:													
1980	80.0	80.4	75.4	75.6	73.0	72.9	66.9	--	--	--	74.6	73.7	70.8
1985	106.6	106.3	108.6	108.3	111.7	111.4	114.7	--	--	--	111.5	113.3	117.6
1990	128.7	126.9	137.2	135.0	159.2	158.9	173.4	--	--	135.1	158.0	160.2	177.5
1995	151.4	147.6	167.2	162.2	218.3	221.7	254.9	--	--	202.2	206.6	203.6	233.9
1996	155.6	151.6	172.7	167.3	226.5	230.6	266.8	--	--	212.7	214.7	208.9	240.9
1997	159.8	155.6	178.1	172.6	233.1	237.5	276.4	³	³	222.5	221.4	214.3	248.1
1998	162.4	158.0	183.1	177.3	240.1	244.8	285.2	104.1	103.2	230.9	227.6	219.7	255.4
1999	165.5	160.9	187.6	181.6	248.4	252.9	296.1	108.1	106.7	242.2	234.5	228.4	269.5
2000	170.8	166.0	193.5	187.1	258.1	263.0	312.3	114.0	112.1	259.0	242.4	236.5	282.9
2001	176.3	171.2	201.6	194.9	269.7	275.5	332.7	121.6	119.0	276.8	251.4	244.9	296.4

¹ 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 services 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.

² Calculated based on reported June 1964, December 1964 and June 1965 index levels.

³ New series began in January 1997; fiscal year annual average cannot be calculated.

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

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Average Annual Percent Change from Last Year Shown

Fiscal Year ¹	CPI				CPI - Medical Care								
	All Items		All Services		Services							Commodities	
					Hospital and Related Services								
	Total	Less Medical	Total	Less Medical	Total	Total	Total	Hospital Services	Inpatient Services	Outpatient Services	Physicians' Services	Total	Prescription Drugs
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

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.

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