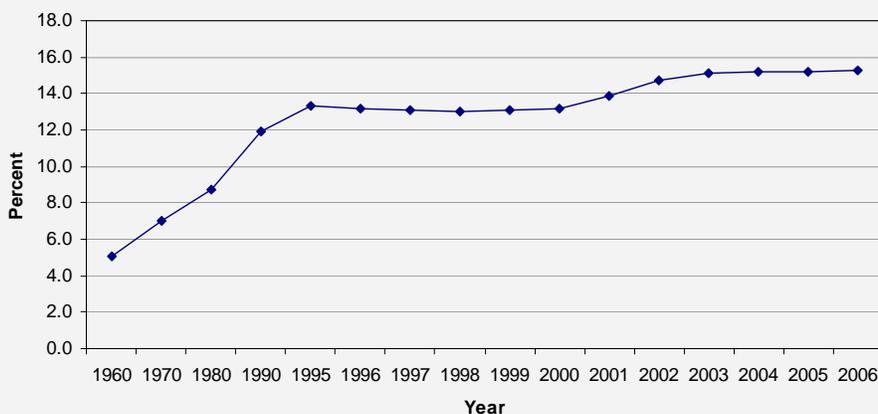


Indicator Definition: Per capita health care expenditures.

Indicator Overview:

- Per capita health spending is used to track expenditures over time within the United States and is one of the most widely used comparative indicators with other countries.
- According to the Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts profiles, Michigan’s per capita health expenditures in 2004 were \$5,058 per person, which is \$180 (or 3%) per person less than the U.S. expenditures.
- The breakout of expenditures by service for 2004 shows that Michigan and the U.S. tend to be within 1-2% of each other when comparing each service as a percent of the whole.

Health Care in the United States as a Percent of GDP



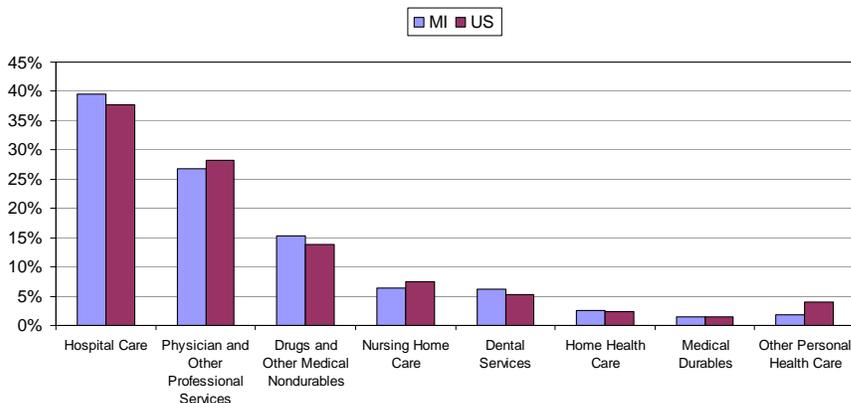
← Trends:

Health care expenditures have been increasing over time. In the 1960s, the total expenditure only amounted to about 5% of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Since 2003, the annual health care expenditures have grown to about 15% of the GDP.

→ Expenditures by Service:

Expenditures by Service in Michigan and the United States as a percent of the whole are similar. In 2004, the total expenditures for the US were \$1,551,255,000 and for Michigan was \$51,048,000. Thirty-five to forty percent of the expenditures are on hospital care, 25 percent goes to physicians and other health professionals, and another fifteen percent is spent on medications.

Percent of Health Care Expenditures by Service, 2004



Links to Other Sources of Information:

Kaiser Foundation Profiles: Michigan – Health Costs & Budgets: <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/profileind.jsp?cat=5&rgn=24&cmprgn=1>
 CMS: National Health Expenditures Data: http://www.cms.gov/NationalHealthExpendData/05_NationalHealthAccountsStateHealthAccountsResidence.asp#TopOfPage

Links to Related Public Health Programs:

MDCH: Health Care Coverage: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2943---,00.html>
 MDCH: Help finding Health Care: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2943_52115---,00.html