

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

Fiscal Year <sup>1</sup>	CPI				CPI - Medical Care								
	All items		All Services		Services								Commodities
	Less		Less		Hospital and Related Services							Prescription	
	Total	Medical	Total	Medical	Total	Total	Total	Hospital Services	Inpatient Services	Outpatient Services	Physicians'	Total	Drugs
Year Ending June:													
1965	31.2	31.7	26.3	27.1	24.9	22.3	--	--	--	--	24.6 <sup>2</sup>	45.0 <sup>2</sup>	48.0 <sup>2</sup>
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	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	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
2002	178.9	173.4	208.1	201.0	282.2	289.0	359.5	131.6	128.4	300.8	258.7	254.4	312.9
2003	183.1	177.3	214.9	207.3	294.4	302.9	388.7	142.5	138.1	332.5	266.2	261.4	324.3
2004	187.4	181.2	221.2	213.0	306.8	317.5	412.7	151.4	146.2	352.3	275.4	267.6	334.1
2005	193.5	187.0	227.9	219.2	319.9	332.9	434.3	159.5	154.5	368.3	285.3	273.8	345.5
2006	200.6	193.8	236.9	227.7	333.1	347.1	460.9	169.5	164.6	389.8	290.8	284.2	361.4

<sup>1</sup> 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](#). <sup>2</sup> Calculated based on reported June 1964, December 1964 and June 1965 index levels. <sup>3</sup> New series began in January 1997; fiscal year annual percentage change cannot be calculated.

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

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