



Table 1.6: Consumer Out-of-pocket Spending vs. Private Health Insurance Spending for Prescription Drugs, 1994 – 2014⁽¹⁾

Year	Out-of-pocket Payment (billions)	Private Health Insurance (billions)
1994	\$23.176	\$19.209
1995	\$23.201	\$24.481
1996	\$24.241	\$30.114
1997	\$25.709	\$36.210
1998	\$27.519	\$42.647
1999	\$30.481	\$52.074
2000	\$33.648	\$61.108
2001	\$36.350	\$71.157
2002	\$40.807	\$79.754
2003	\$45.466	\$87.009
2004	\$48.145	\$95.103
2005	\$51.326	\$102.106
2006	\$51.213	\$101.960
2007	\$52.160	\$106.857
2008	\$49.621	\$109.705
2009	\$49.060	\$116.136
2010	\$45.251	\$116.128
2011	\$45.452	\$117.160
2012	\$45.221	\$113.285
2013	\$43.547	\$114.379
2014	\$44.722	\$127.288

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary. Data released December 3, 2015.

⁽¹⁾ CMS completed a benchmark revision in 2009, introducing changes in methods, definitions and source data that are applied to the entire time series (back to 1960). For more information on this revision, see <http://www.cms.gov/nationalhealthexpenddata/downloads/benchmark2009.pdf>.

Data for Chart 1.12