

# FLOW OF MONEY

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD  
PAYS \$12,320/YEAR FOR  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES



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**\$2,004**  
BUSINESSES PAY \$2,004 IN HEALTH CARE RELATED TAXES TO GOVERNMENT: CORPORATE INCOME AND PROPERTY TAX (\$1,114); EMPLOYER PORTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY (\$639); AND WORKER'S COMP (\$221)

**\$3,732**  
BUSINESSES PAY EMPLOYER SHARE OF PREMIUMS FOR EMPLOYEES

**\$614**  
GOVERNMENTS PAY EMPLOYER SHARE OF PREMIUMS FOR EMPLOYEES

**\$5,523**  
HEALTH INSURERS

**\$4,953**  
GOVERNMENT PAYS HEALTHCARE COSTS DIRECTLY

Medicare	\$1,882	45%
Medicaid	\$1,734	28%
State Hosp	\$396	6%
Veterans	\$297	5%
Military	\$248	4%
<u>Public Health</u>	<u>\$396</u>	<u>12%</u>
Totals	\$4,953	100%

**HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY**  
SOURCES OF INCOME  
**\$12,320**

Hospitals	\$3,907	32%
Physicians	\$2,715	22%
Nursing Care	\$1,182	10%
Drugs/Supplies	\$1,626	13%
Dental Care	\$569	5%
<u>Other Services</u>	<u>\$2,321</u>	<u>19%</u>
Totals	\$12,320	100%

