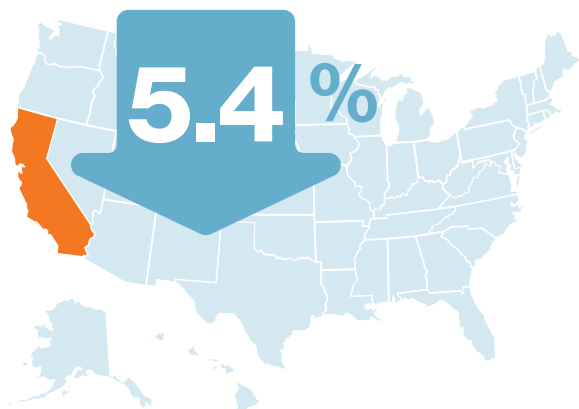


Hospitals at the Forefront on Lowering Costs for All

CA's Hospitals Are Doing Their Part



CA hospital care spending per capita is far lower than the national average despite having the nation's 3rd highest cost-of-living.



The annual per capita hospital costs for 40 million Californians (providing 24/7, 365 emergency care, chronic disease management, surgical services, labor and delivery, and more – among the lowest in the nation).



Others need to step up

California health insurance was a

\$183.7 billion

business in 2017, up from \$162.5 billion in 2015 – a 13% increase. Six insurers accounted for more than two-thirds of revenue.



Drug companies bring in

23%

of health care's U.S. revenue, yet account for

63%

of the total profits.

(<https://www.axios.com/pharma-health-care-economy-q3-profits-53b950b2-5515-4d79-b1f5-7067bf3652d1.html>)



CA's hospital labor costs, which make up

56%

of hospital spending on care, are growing

10%

faster than national health care spending.