

Please note the recently published updated 2016 CMS National Health Expenditure data released on Dec. 6. It shows spending increases in 2016 and importantly, also includes the National Health Expenditure Accounts: Methodology Paper 2016 [Definitions, Sources, and Methods]

The link is below:

<https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/NationalHealthExpendData/NationalHealthAccountsHistorical.html>

Given the importance of the data for benchmarking, this update and description of the methodology is important to all stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration.

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