

## **America's National Health Bill: Nearly \$3.5 Trillion**

Every year, economists working for CMS combine public and private surveys to produce an overall estimate of all health-related spending in the United States.

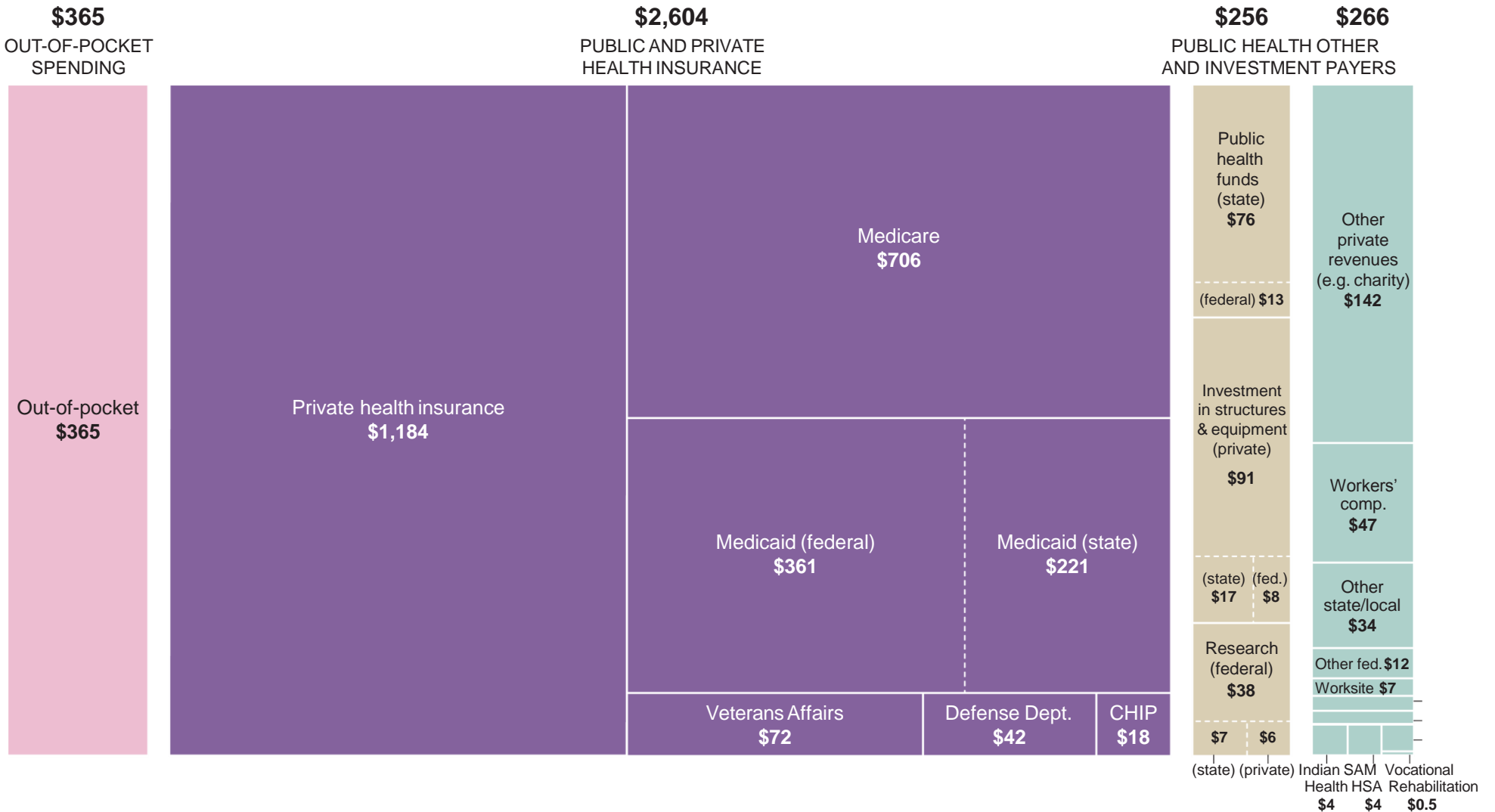
According to their latest report, health spending in 2017 reached \$3.49 trillion dollars — \$10,739 per person.

One way to visualize this spending is to consider where the money came from, and what it was spent on.

Sources: CMS, “National Health Expenditure Data”; Anne Martin et. al., “National health spending in 2017: Growth slows to post-Great Recession rates; Share of GDP stabilizes,” Health Affairs

## Who paid for all U.S. health expenses in 2017?

Sources of funding for all national health expenditures, in billions of dollars



## What did health spending pay for?

Types of spending for all national health expenditures, in billions of dollars

