State Spending by Major Category
(In billions of current dollars. Source: NASBO)

- Medicaid
- K-12
- Transportation
- Corrections
What Groups Drive Medicaid Spending?

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Characteristics of Medicaid Super-utilizers

- Average age 49
- Percent female 62
- Average monthly cost $3,908
- Hospital admission 2.6 per year
- Hospital bed days 12
- Emergency room visits 7 per year
- Primary care visits 10 per year
- Specialists visits 20 per year
- Percent with 5 or more prescriptions 87%
- Percent with co-morbidities 100%
- Diabetes 51%
- Behavioral health diagnosis 73%
Prison Populations
2013

Total state and federal prison populations, 1978–2013

State prison population

Federal prison population

Note: Counts based on all prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities.