

Health Care Transparency

Dave Adkisson

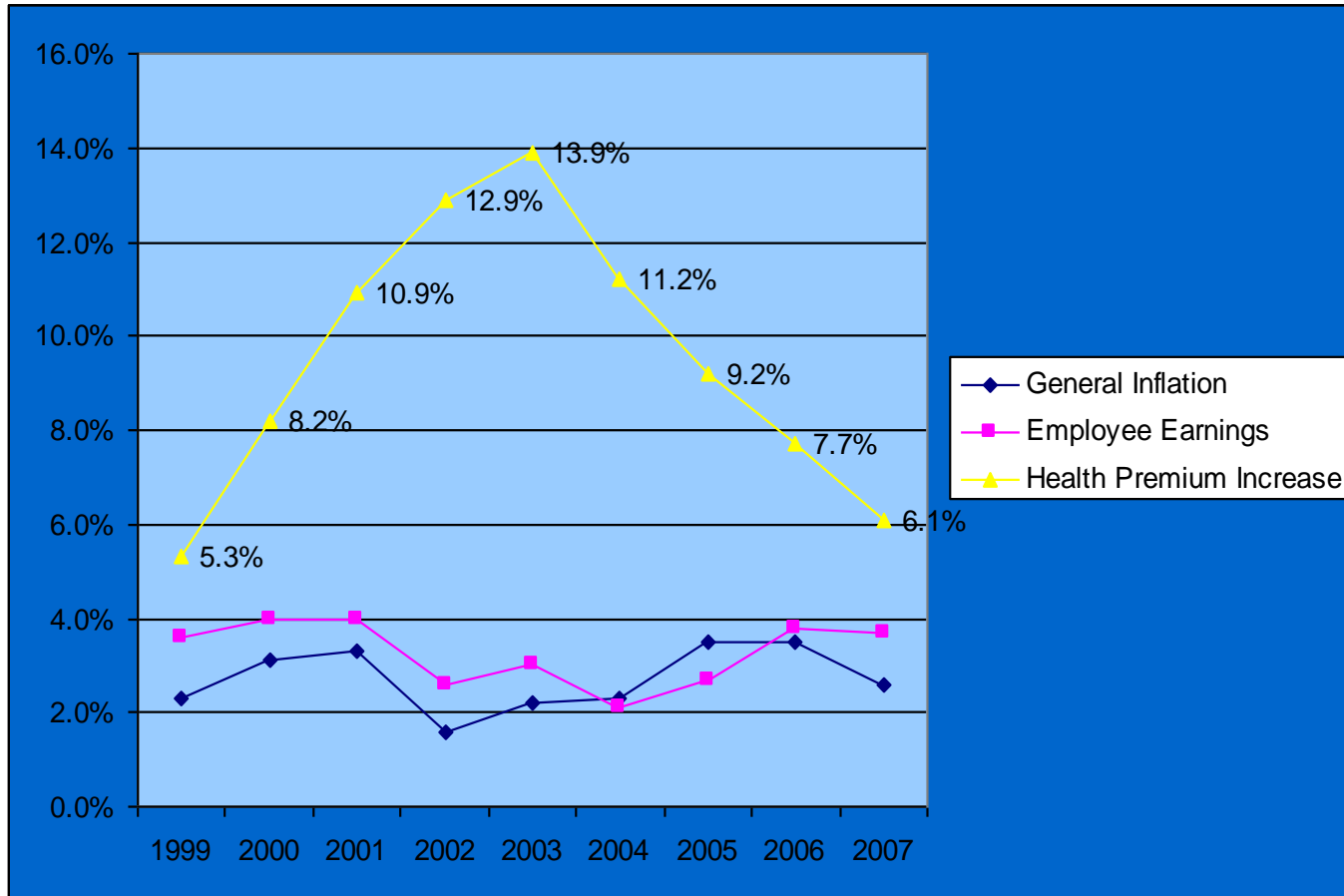
President and CEO

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Health expenditures increase the cost of doing business

- According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, over 174 million Americans receive health coverage through their employers.
- The number of uninsured Americans is increasing.
- Businesses and individuals are both struggling with these cost increases.

Premiums outpacing inflation and earnings.



Source: Employer Health Benefits 2007 Annual Survey, Kaiser Family Foundation

Kentucky Chamber



Average premium for family coverage:
\$12,106 per year. (\$1,008.83/month)




Competition is global and local.



What drives down costs and improves quality in other sectors?

**Quality information +
Cost information =
Value of a good or service**

Cars

	+ save this car ▼	+ save this car ▼	+ save this car ▼
	2007 Toyota Camry XLE  [Remove]	2007 Honda Accord Sedan EX-L 5-Spd AT  [Remove]	2007 Ford Fusion V6 SEL  [Remove]
MSRP	\$24,900	\$25,050	\$22,170
Invoice Price	\$22,161	\$22,571	\$20,408
Estimated Market Price	\$23,203	\$23,298	\$21,310
Total Cost to Own†	\$41,052	\$41,688	\$43,798
Estimated Payment	\$520/month*	\$523/month*	\$463/month*
Get Dealer Price Quotes	ZIP Code: <input type="text"/> GO	ZIP Code: <input type="text"/> GO	ZIP Code: <input type="text"/> GO
Quick Facts			
Rebates and Incentives	Cash back: N/A APR for 48 months: N/A	Cash back: \$0 APR for 48 months: 4.90%	Cash back: \$1,000 APR for 48 months: 1.90%
Gas Mileage	24 mpg city/33 mpg hwy	24 mpg city/34 mpg hwy	20 mpg city/28 mpg hwy
Green Rating	68	74	64
Engine(s)	2.4L I4, 16 valve, 158@6000 hp	2.4L I4, 16 valve, 166@5800 hp	3.0L V6, 24 valve, 221@6250 hp
Transmission	5 speed Automatic	5 speed Automatic	6 speed Automatic
Basic Warranty	36000 Mi./36 Months	36000 Mi./36 Months	36000 Mi./36 Months
Powertrain Warranty	60,000 Mi./60 Months	60,000 Mi./60 Months	60,000 Mi./60 Months
Avg. User Reviews			
Model Rating	★★★★☆ 418 reviews	★★★★☆ 88 reviews	★★★★★ 255 reviews
Trim Rating	★★★★☆ 41 reviews	★★★★☆ 13 reviews	★★★★★ 53 reviews
My Rating	write a review	write a review	write a review

Cameras

DIGITAL SLR COMPARISON CHART

						
	D2Xs	D2Hs	D200	D80	D40x	D4
Lens mount:	Nikon F Bayonet	Nikon F Bayonet	Nikon F Bayonet	Nikon F Bayonet	Nikon F Bayonet	Nik
Effective Pixels	12.4 million pixels	4.1 million pixels	10.2 million pixels	10.2 million pixels	10.2 million pixels	6.1
Image Sensor	DX Format CMOS sensor, 23.7 x 15.7mm	DX Format JFET image sensor (LBCAST), 23.3 x 15.5mm	DX Format RGB CCD 23.6 x 15.8mm	DX Format RGB CCD 23.6 x 15.8mm	DX Format RGB CCD 23.6 x 15.8mm	DX 23.
Image Size (pixels)	4,288 x 2,848 [L] 3,216 x 2,136 [M] 2,144 x 1,424 [S] High-speed Crop: 3,216 x 2,136 [L] 2,400 x 1,600 [M] 1,600 x 1,064 [S]	2,464 x 1,632 [L] 1,840 x 1,224 [M]	3,872 x 2,592 [L] 2,896 x 1,944 [M] 1,936 x 1,296 [S]	3,872 x 2,592 [L] 2,896 x 1,944 [M] 1,936 x 1,296 [S]	3,872 x 2,592 [L] 2,896 x 1,944 [M] 1,936 x 1,296 [S]	3,0 2,2 1,5
ISO Sensitivity Range	100 to 800 (ISO equivalent) in steps of 1/3 EV, HI-0.3, HI-0.5, HI-0.7, HI-1 and HI-2 available	200 to 1,600 (ISO equivalent) in steps of 1/3 EV, plus HI-1 and HI-2	100 to 1,600 (ISO equivalent) in steps of 1/3 EV, plus HI-0.3, HI-0.7 and HI-1	100 to 1,600 (ISO equivalent) in steps of 1/3 EV, plus HI-0.3, HI-0.7 and HI-1	100 to 1,600 (ISO equivalent) in steps of 1/3 EV, plus HI-1 setting (3200 equivalent)	200 in s set
Storage Media	CF memory card	Cf memory card	CF memory card	SD memory card	SD memory card (SD-HC compatible)	SD (SD
File types	1) JPEG - 3 levels Fine (1:4) Normal (1:8) Basic (1:16) 2) NEF (RAW) 3) Uncompressed TIFF	1) JPEG - 3 levels Fine (1:4) Normal (1:8) Basic (1:16) 2) NEF (RAW) 3) Uncompressed TIFF	1) JPEG - 3 levels Fine (1:4) Normal (1:8) Basic (1:16) 2) NEF (RAW)	1) JPEG - 3 levels Fine (1:4) Normal (1:8) Basic (1:16) 2) NEF (RAW)	1) JPEG - 3 levels Fine (1:4) Normal (1:8) Basic (1:16) 2) NEF (RAW)	1) J Fin No Bas 2) I
	1) Auto (hybrid with 1,005-pixel RGB Sensor, CMOS image sensor and external Ambient Light Sensor)	1) Auto (hybrid with 1,005-pixel CCD, LBCAST image sensor and external Ambient Light Sensor) 2) Manual (6 steps with	1) Auto (TTL white balance with 420-pixel RGB sensor) 2) Six (6) manual modes with fine-tuning, color temperature	1) Auto (TTL white balance with 420-pixel RGB sensor) 2) Six (6) manual modes with fine-tuning, color temperature	1) Auto (TTL white balance with 420-pixel RGB sensor) 2) Six (6) manual modes with fine-tuning, color temperature	1) A wit 2) S fine



Health Care Transparency

Goal 1: Transparency will improve quality.

Goal 2: Transparency will make us better consumers.

Health Care Transparency

- Where is the price tag on health care services?
- Which Hospital is best for my particular need?
- Who is the best doctor in a particular field?
- Where can I find this information?

KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services


<http://chfs.ky.gov/ohp/healthdata/>

Kentucky Chamber

Kentucky.gov KY Agencies | KY Services | Search CHFS for Search Go

KENTUCKY
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

■ About CHFS | Contact Us | Site Review | Forms and Documents | Información en Español
■ Home > Office of Health Policy > Health Care Information Center > **Overview**



OHP Home

Certificate of Need


Division of Health Policy Development

Articles & Other Resources

Health Care Information Center

Message from the Governor

Technology has had a profound effect on the medical profession. Advancements in medical, surgical and diagnostic equipment... [Read more](#)



Web site Awarded Best of Kentucky


The Health Care Information Center was recently awarded the "Best Application Serving the Public" award from the Commonwealth Office of Technology. [Read More](#)

Kentucky Hospital Listing

Find a hospital in your

Health Care Information Center

Welcome to the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Health Care Information Center. Health care is very individualized to patient needs and patient care. As consumers, it is important that we all have access to reliable information about health care costs and quality to assist in making the best, most informed decisions.



The center provides both performance and outcome information on hospitals in Kentucky, as well as information about quality of care. Additionally, we will provide measurements of how well preventive care efforts are working to reduce the number of inpatient stays in Kentucky hospitals.

To learn more about these Quality Indicators and to access the reports, click the links below:

[Inpatient Quality Indicators \(IQIs\)](#)

[Prevention Quality Indicators \(PQIs\)](#)

Hospital Information

Quality Measures

Quality indicators provide hospital-by-hospital comparisons on selected, nationally-recognized measures from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). AHRQ Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQIs) measure the quality of care provided by hospitals by summarizing the frequency and outcome of selected inpatient procedures. These indicators are risk-adjusted to more fairly compare performance across hospitals serving patients of differing risk mixtures.

[Download the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Fact Sheet.](#)

Hospital Charge Information

The Kentucky Hospital Association provides hospital charge information by the top Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs). DRG is a classification of hospitalization types based on the patient's medical condition, procedures performed (if any)

KY Hospital Association

<https://www.kyha.com/Pricing>



Kentucky Hospital Charge Information



[About this Web Site](#)

[Instructions](#)

[Find a Hospital](#)

[Quality Links](#)

[JCAHO](#)

[KY Dept Public Health](#)

[Hospital Compare](#)

[CMS](#)

This is a new effort to aid consumers' who may be choosing a hospital.

Kentucky hospitals are leading the way in informing consumers and health care purchasers about hospital charges and length of stay.

The top Diagnosis Related Group ([DRG's](#)) reported here accounted for more than 86 percent of admissions to Kentucky hospitals on an annual basis. [Median charges](#) & [length of stay](#) are listed as well as the median age of the patient. For the DRG Specific reports, charges and length of stay are listed by [severity of illness](#).

[Enter Site!](#)

Questions? Email pfranklin@kyha.com

[LEGAL DISCLAIMER](#)

U.S. Department Health and Human Services

<http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov>

Kentucky Chamber



[Skip Navigation](#)

- [HHS Home](#)
- [Questions?](#)
- [Contact HHS](#)
- [Site Map](#)

Search

Hospital Compare - A quality tool for adults, including people with Medicare

[Use Larger Font](#) [Help](#) [E-mail This Page](#)

Find

[About](#)

[Data Details](#)

[Resources](#)

[Click here](#) to learn what these tabs mean.

Welcome to Hospital Compare. This tool provides you with information on how well the hospitals in your area care for all their adult patients with certain **medical** conditions. Hospital Compare was created through the efforts of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department of Health and Human Services, and other members of the **Hospital Quality Alliance: Improving Care Through Information (HOA)**. The information on this website has been provided primarily by hospitals that have agreed to submit quality information for Hospital Compare to make public.

This information will help you compare the quality of care hospitals provide. Talk to your doctor about this information to help you, your family and your friends make your best hospital care decisions.

Attention Hospitals: The next refresh of the data displayed in Hospital Compare will be December 13, 2007. If the demographic information for your hospital has changed, please provide the correct information to your **State Survey Agency ASPEN Coordinator** no later than November 9, 2007.

This website has:	How would you like to Find a Hospital?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hospital Location Information Get the address, telephone number and other important information for all Medicare-certified hospitals in the United States.Hospital Quality Information See Process of Care Measures that show how often hospitals provided recommended treatment for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, and surgery. Find information about hospitals' Death (Mortality) Rates for heart attack and	<p>By Name I want to find a hospital by entering all/some of its name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hospital Name</p> <p>By Proximity I want to find all hospitals within a certain distance of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">City</p>

Internet 100%

Uniting Business. Advancing Kentucky.

Florida's Comparison Web site

<http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/>

Kentucky Chamber



The screenshot shows the FloridaHealthFinder.gov website. At the top left is the Great Seal of the State of Florida. The main header reads "FloridaHealthFinder.gov" with the tagline "Connecting Florida with Health Care Information". Below this are two tabs: "Florida Consumers" (selected) and "Researchers and Professionals". The main content area is divided into several sections: "look up a medical condition." with a search bar and a "GO" button; "locate a facility." with search options for facility type and proximity; "compare health plans." with a link to compare plans; "symptom navigator." with a description of the tool and an image of a human figure; and "Welcome..." with a message from the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). On the right side, there is a vertical list of links under the heading "Help for Florida Consumers.", including "AHCA Call Center", "Brochures and Guides", "Emergency Department Care", "Find Drug Prices", "Find Facilities", "Find Health Care Professionals", "Florida Medicaid", "Health Plans", "Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgery Centers - Health Outcomes", "Look up a Medical Condition", "Medical Help Resources", "Senior Health", and "Symptom Navigator".

FloridaHealthFinder.gov
Connecting Florida with Health Care Information

Florida Consumers | Researchers and Professionals

look up a medical condition.

Look up a medical condition or procedure, and find out more information

Search Condition or Procedure: [Full List of Topics](#)

[General Medical Information](#) | [Heart and Circulatory System](#)
[Bones and Joints](#) | [Kidneys and Urologic System](#)
[Brain and Nervous System](#) | [Lungs](#)
[Cancer](#) | [Oral Surgery](#)
[Children's Health](#) | [Psychiatry](#)
[Cosmetic Services/Plastic Surgery](#) | [More Topics ...](#)

locate a facility.

Find Florida health care facilities, including driving directions.

[Search by Facility Type](#)
[Search by Proximity](#)

compare health plans.

Find information on health plans for Florida residents.

[Compare Health Plans](#)
[More Resources](#)

symptom navigator.

Where does it hurt?

This tool will help you to decide whether to treat at home or see a doctor.



Welcome...

Welcome to the State of Florida's newly redesigned health care website, at the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). The new design brings together two websites, FloridaHealthStat.com and FloridaCompareCare.gov into a new central site.

You can find information to help you compare hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, health plans, nursing homes, and prescription drugs. The website also lists Florida health care facilities; information on health insurance; medical care resources for the uninsured; resources for seniors; and much more.

Florida is a national leader in making health care information available to

Help for Florida Consumers.

- [AHCA Call Center](#)
- [Brochures and Guides](#)
- [Emergency Department Care](#)
- [Find Drug Prices](#)
- [Find Facilities](#)
- [Find Health Care Professionals](#)
- [Florida Medicaid](#)
- [Health Plans](#)
- [Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgery Centers - Health Outcomes](#)
- [Look up a Medical Condition](#)
- [Medical Help Resources](#)
- [Senior Health](#)
- [Symptom Navigator](#)

Uniting Business. Advancing Kentucky.

We can and should continue to improve the information available to consumers. Thank you.

For more information

www.kychamber.com