

Where are Washington state's health care dollars going?

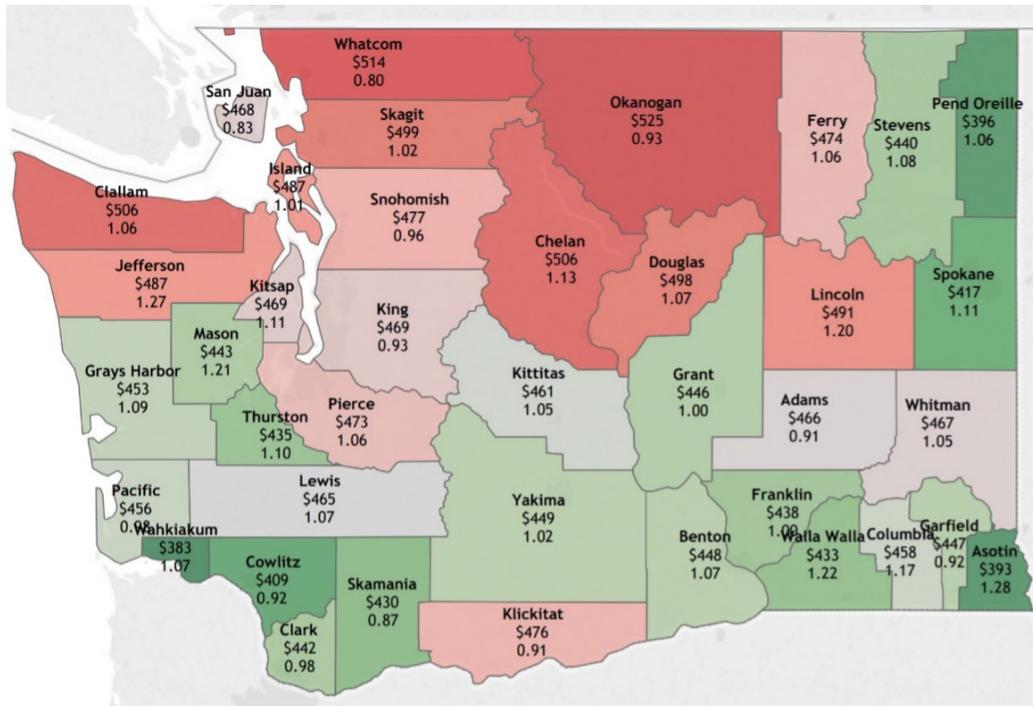
WASHINGTON HEALTH ALLIANCE 2022 TOTAL COST OF CARE RESULTS BY COUNTY-COMMERCIAL

The Alliance's new [Total Cost of Care report](#) analyzes the state's health care spending using payments by multiple health plans, and includes patient costs, deductibles, coinsurance, and co-payments.

Commercial spending is broken down by counties for different categories, such as inpatient, outpatient, and prescription drugs and reports the amount on a per member per month (PMPM) basis. The top number on the map shows the total average PMPM amount for 2020 for each county for the commercially insured.

Using risk adjustment, disease burden by county is reported using the state average as the benchmark, set at 1.0.¹ The bottom number on the map represents the risk score for the county's commercially insured population. If the number is below 1.0, it means the area has a lower disease burden than the state average, if it is over 1.0, it has a higher disease burden.

Detailed results (provided on the back) show the state average for the commercially insured is \$464.80 PMPM, with a breakdown of \$87.87 PMPM for inpatient, \$133.53 PMPM for outpatient, \$137.47 PMPM for professional, \$92.04 PMPM for prescription drugs, and \$13.88 PMPM for ancillary, such as glasses and durable medical equipment. For comparison, Asotin County has a risk score of 1.28, which is higher than the state average set at 1.0. Asotin's breakdown shows a total average PMPM of \$392.73, with an average of \$53.41 PMPM spent on inpatient, \$113.57 PMPM on outpatient, \$30.30 PMPM on professional, \$137.36 PMPM on prescription drugs, and \$11.92 PMPM on ancillary.



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¹ For this report, the Alliance used its voluntary All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) for approximately 4 million Washington residents for 2018 to 2020, the Milliman Health Cost Guidelines-Groupier to categorize services, and the Milliman Advanced Risk Adjusters™ (MARA) to calculate the risk adjustment.

Total Cost of Care 2020 County Results for Commercially Insured²

Entity	Risk Score	Total PMPM	Facility Inpatient	Facility Outpatient	Professional	Prescription Drugs	Ancillary
State	1.00	\$464.80	\$87.87	\$133.53	\$137.47	\$92.04	\$13.88
Adams	0.91	\$465.93	\$80.15	\$134.46	\$116.65	\$162.86	\$15.84
Asotin	1.28	\$392.73	\$53.41	\$113.57	\$30.30	\$137.36	\$11.92
Benton	1.07	\$448.19	\$82.47	\$122.72	\$129.66	\$96.25	\$17.20
Chelan	1.13	\$505.69	\$81.30	\$171.32	\$128.83	\$137.28	\$12.50
Clallam	1.06	\$505.65	\$89.27	\$191.65	\$96.34	\$122.60	\$19.16
Clark	0.98	\$442.03	\$67.35	\$99.15	\$154.49	\$145.46	\$11.62
Columbia	1.17	\$457.92	\$77.28	\$151.37	\$106.47	\$111.54	\$14.90
Cowlitz	0.92	\$409.31	\$58.78	\$115.54	\$126.72	\$103.95	\$12.07
Douglas	1.07	\$498.10	\$95.59	\$156.42	\$128.68	\$131.31	\$13.40
Ferry	1.06	\$474.36	\$41.17	\$163.87	\$132.96	\$121.29	\$10.33
Franklin	1.00	\$438.27	\$85.44	\$123.21	\$118.06	\$102.32	\$16.46
Garfield	0.92	\$447.37	\$67.13	\$154.76	\$89.42	\$111.94	\$19.25
Grant	1.00	\$445.78	\$70.97	\$146.83	\$118.38	\$111.02	\$15.33
Grays Harbor	1.09	\$453.21	\$84.51	\$125.28	\$108.59	\$143.35	\$14.90
Island	1.01	\$486.52	\$91.40	\$152.54	\$131.00	\$92.91	\$15.62
Jefferson	1.27	\$487.20	\$76.17	\$185.12	\$96.33	\$103.24	\$16.72
King	0.93	\$469.38	\$85.06	\$136.08	\$143.22	\$87.85	\$13.34
Kitsap	1.11	\$468.79	\$105.81	\$139.52	\$128.05	\$78.31	\$14.09
Kittitas	1.05	\$461.05	\$85.80	\$164.18	\$96.49	\$109.72	\$11.96
Klickitat	0.91	\$475.80	\$67.72	\$183.00	\$101.67	\$137.70	\$22.39
Lewis	1.07	\$464.77	\$93.45	\$127.77	\$116.02	\$144.42	\$13.14
Lincoln	1.20	\$490.82	\$76.24	\$139.53	\$125.32	\$179.63	\$16.07
Mason	1.21	\$443.31	\$89.70	\$130.37	\$113.95	\$98.10	\$13.98
Okanogan	0.93	\$525.39	\$86.71	\$184.73	\$126.63	\$103.53	\$24.33
Pacific	0.98	\$456.24	\$71.75	\$155.99	\$92.46	\$140.07	\$14.99
Pend Oreille	1.06	\$396.29	\$50.13	\$125.02	\$109.91	\$103.14	\$21.56
Pierce	1.06	\$473.10	\$100.55	\$139.32	\$140.35	\$80.99	\$12.51
San Juan	0.83	\$467.83	\$57.70	\$152.79	\$101.85	\$126.52	\$44.02
Skagit	1.02	\$499.00	\$93.58	\$163.17	\$132.09	\$94.91	\$15.94
Skamania	0.87	\$430.03	\$57.18	\$157.37	\$107.59	\$104.01	\$9.07
Snohomish	0.96	\$476.78	\$93.99	\$126.06	\$153.88	\$88.10	\$13.29
Spokane	1.11	\$417.13	\$73.03	\$100.32	\$147.32	\$84.05	\$13.10
Stevens	1.08	\$440.20	\$60.26	\$132.92	\$119.33	\$129.91	\$17.52
Thurston	1.10	\$435.48	\$83.18	\$99.91	\$128.74	\$145.06	\$12.73
Wahkiakum	1.07	\$383.06	\$54.31	\$105.71	\$94.07	\$175.74	\$14.33
Walla Walla	1.22	\$433.08	\$78.46	\$136.01	\$117.75	\$92.29	\$15.14
Whatcom	0.80	\$514.11	\$100.77	\$167.84	\$160.07	\$81.77	\$15.92
Whitman	1.05	\$466.81	\$70.51	\$140.67	\$106.96	\$141.92	\$21.61
Yakima	1.02	\$448.88	\$87.50	\$159.52	\$103.75	\$79.53	\$16.97

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² This data is from the Alliance's All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) for January 1 through December 31, 2020, categorized using the Milliman Health Cost Guidelines-Grouper, and risk-adjusted using the Milliman Advanced Risk Adjusters™ (MARA).