

The Economic Burden of Parkinson's Disease: Study Finds Annual Cost to Federal Government is \$25 Billion, Double Previous Estimates

National Economic Burden of Parkinson's

**\$52
Billion**

Approximately 1 million people in the U.S. have Parkinson's, which costs the nation **\$52 billion each year**. This includes a **direct medical cost of \$25.4 billion**, with additional indirect and non-medical costs of **\$26.5 billion**. It is estimated that more than **1.6 million** people in the United States will be impacted by Parkinson's disease by 2037, at an estimated economic burden of **\$79 billion**.

The Direct Cost of PD to the Federal Government

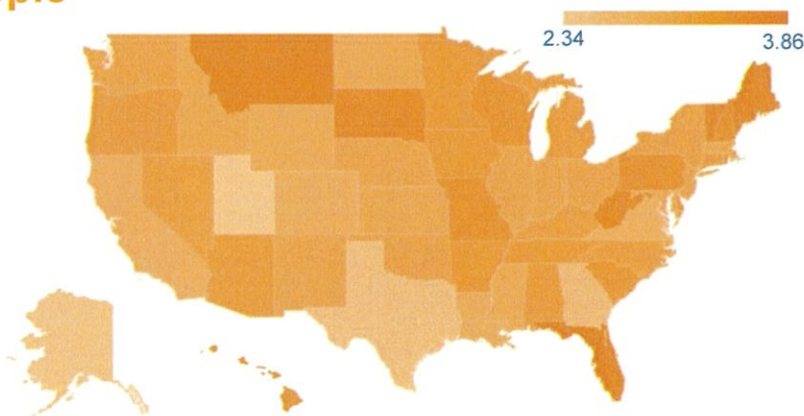
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\$23 billion of the direct cost to the federal government is shouldered by Medicare, with an additional **\$2 billion** attributable to SSI/SSDI.

90%

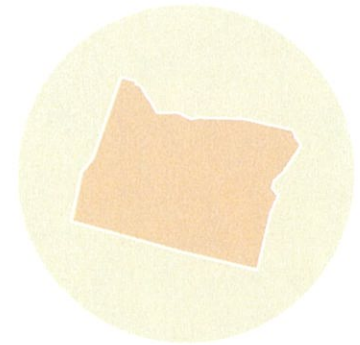
Medicare insures **90% of people with Parkinson's**. In 2017, only 7% of direct medical care costs were attributable to private insurance. The excess medical cost of PD for patients on Medicare is **\$24,811 every year**.

Parkinson's Prevalence by State, per 1,000 People



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Cost and Prevalence in Oregon



Oregon's population is **4,189,659 people**
13,926 have Parkinson's

The direct and indirect costs to care for people with Parkinson's in Oregon is **\$696 million**

PD prevalence in Oregon:

3.32
Per 1,000 people

The federal government spends **\$25 billion** every year to care for people with Parkinson's disease, and only **\$234 million** researching the disease. It's time for the government to invest more to find a cure for Parkinson's.



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