

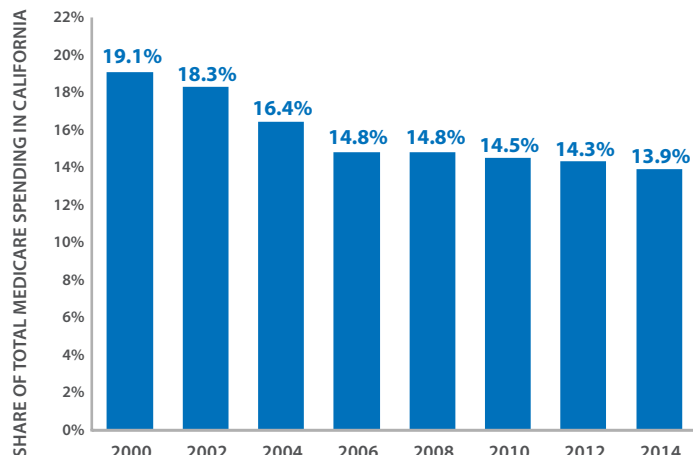
4 of 5 Californians who died in 2014 were covered by Medicare

196,000 Total Medicare Beneficiary Deaths in California

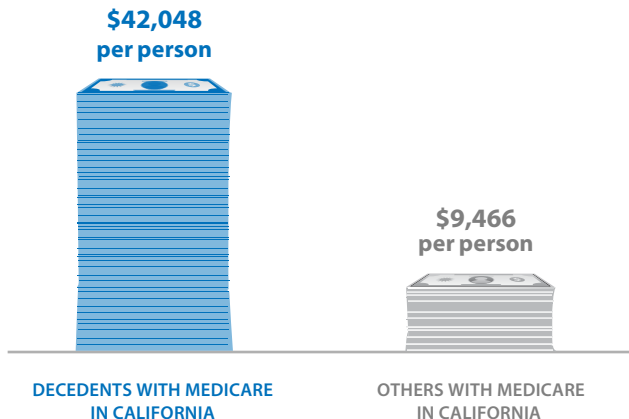


246,000 Total Deaths in California

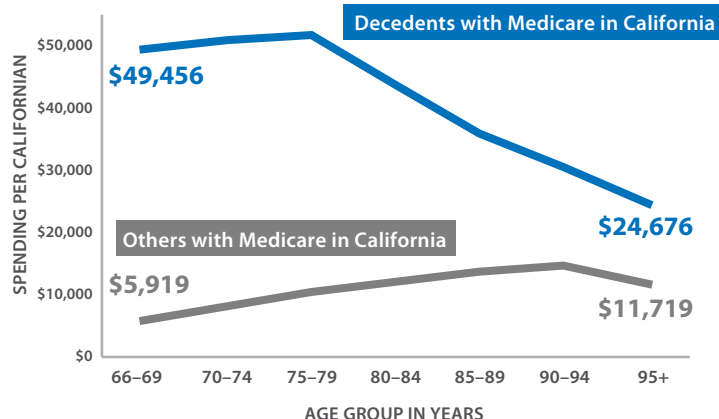
The share of total Medicare spending for Californians at the end of life has decreased



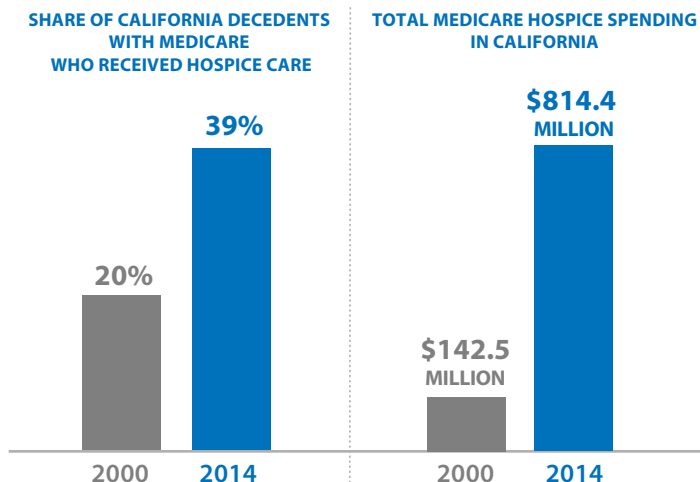
Medicare spending was higher for Californians at the end of life in 2014



Medicare spending for Californians' end-of-life care decreased with age in 2014



Medicare hospice use and spending in California has increased



Most physicians in California report not having had training to discuss end-of-life

