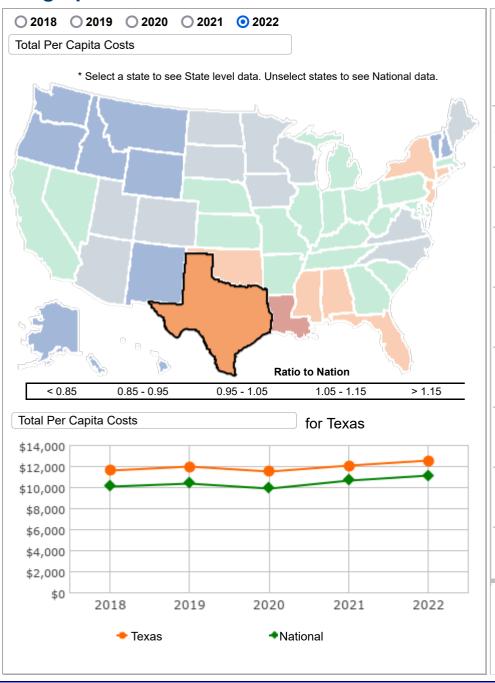
## **Geographic Variation in Standardized Medicare Spending**



Cost	State	Nation	% Diff to Nation
Total	\$12,522	\$11,087	13%
Inpatient	\$2,880	\$2,725	6%
Post-Acute <sup>①</sup> Care	\$2,538	\$1,748	45%
Hospice	\$590	\$410	44%
Physician/OPD/ <sup>①</sup> Tests/Imaging	\$4,461	\$4,513	-1%
Durable Medical Equipment	\$372	\$303	23%
Treatments	\$1,045	\$884	18%
Ambulance	\$130	\$122	7%