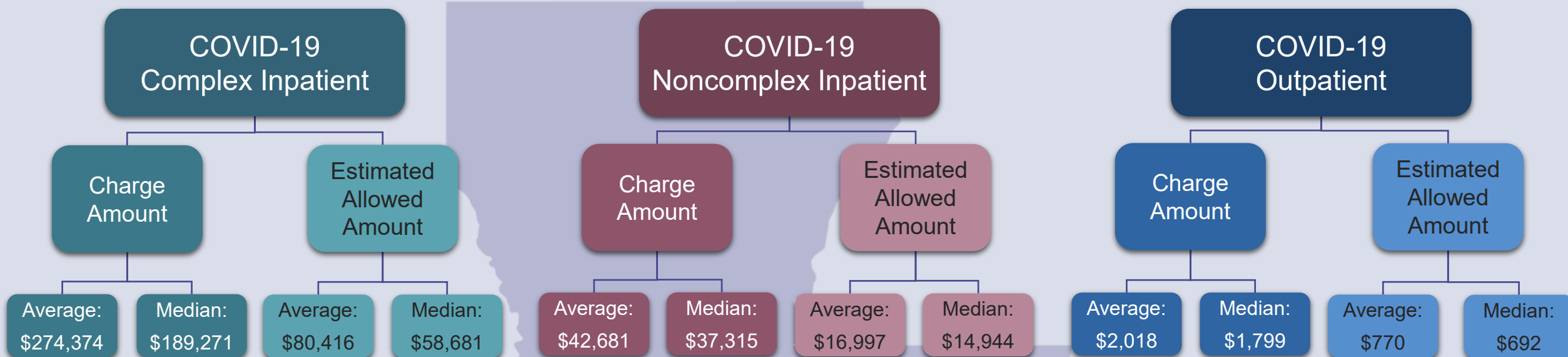


# COVID-19 Medical and Hospitalization Costs by State: Louisiana



**COVID-19 Complex Inpatient:** Captures the typical total costs for the most serious cases of COVID-19, in which a patient is admitted to the hospital and requires ventilation or admission to the intensive care unit (ICU). This pathway includes costs for a hospitalized patient who requires more complicated care, such as ICU costs, ventilator costs and costs for room and board of increased complexity.

**COVID-19 Noncomplex Inpatient:** Captures the typical total costs for a COVID-19 patient who is admitted to the hospital but does not require ventilation or admission to the ICU. Costs in this pathway include room and board, laboratory testing, imaging and IV therapies.

**COVID-19 Outpatient:** Captures the typical total costs for a patient who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but does not require hospitalization. Costs might include laboratory testing and physician or urgent care visits.

**Average:** The value computed by dividing the sum of all the values by the number of values.

**Median:** The midpoint of the distribution of values below and above which there is an equal number of values.

