

Projected Aggregate and Per Capita Medicare Expenditures  
(in 2000 dollars)

Year	Total Medicare Spending (as a share of GDP)	Total Medicare Spending (in billions of dollars)	Number of Beneficiaries (in thousands)	Number of Beneficiaries (as a share of the population)	Total Medicare Spending (in per capita dollars)
2000	2.61%	\$239.59	39,484	13.8%	\$6,213
2005	2.79	280.95	42,140	14.2	6,870
2010	3.04	334.45	46,514	15.1	7,459
2015	3.45	410.90	53,529	16.8	8,023
2020	3.92	499.16	61,398	18.7	8,525
2025	4.43	599.12	69,728	20.6	8,987

Source: The Urban Institute's analysis of the 1999 Trustees Reports.

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