

HEALTHCARE

Spending in the U.S.



Improving our healthcare system is critically important
to our nation's long-term economic and fiscal well-being.

Total healthcare spending rose to 18% of the economy in 2023

Public & Private
Healthcare Spending



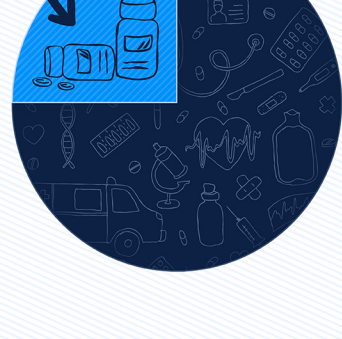
United States per capita
healthcare spending
is nearly
2X
the average
of other wealthy countries

Similarly Wealthy Countries Average	\$6,850
United States	\$12,742
Switzerland	\$9,044
Germany	\$8,541
Netherlands	\$7,277
Sweden	\$7,009
Belgium	\$6,994
France	\$6,924
Canada	\$6,845
Australia	\$6,807
Ireland	\$6,730
U.K.	\$5,867
Japan	\$5,424
Italy	\$4,736

Yet, America's health outcomes are
generally no better than those of our peers,
and in many cases are worse



Healthcare experts have estimated that
25% OF TOTAL HEALTHCARE SPENDING



goes to

unnecessary

ineffective

overpriced &

wasteful services

THAT'S \$1 TRILLION,
which is more than the federal government spends on defense.

Healthcare costs are a major driver of INCREASED GOVERNMENT SPENDING



Rising healthcare costs
contribute to our national debt,
which is at its highest since
1946



Key programs affect millions of Americans



68 million
enrolled in Medicare as of 2024



79 million
enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP



More than half
of American children are
covered by Medicaid or CHIP

Many analysts believe that there
are substantial opportunities
**FOR THE U.S. TO MAINTAIN OR
IMPROVE OUR HEALTH OUTCOMES,**
but at a lower cost.

