
Note: Highest value shown is $800 billion

Two of the five largest budget categories in recent years are health-related: Medicare (recently 4th largest spending category) and Medicaid (5th largest)

Source of current-dollar data: Budget 2004 Historical Tables, Table 11.3
National Government Health Care Outlays: Yearly Inflation-adjusted Change and as Percent of Total Outlays, 1940 to estimated 2004

Source of current-dollar data: Budget 2004 Historical Tables, Table 11.3
Change in Inflation-adjusted Health Care Outlays by Presidential Term, 1940 to estimated 2004, in Percent

Source of current-dollar data: Budget 2004 Historical Tables, Table 11.3