

Medical Spending Over Time in the US

Table 11.1 Federal government outlays for Medicare (*selected years*)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Outlays (in billions)</i>	<i>Outlays as Percent of GDP</i>
1967	\$ 3.4	0.4%
1970	7.1	0.7
1975	14.8	1.0
1980	35.0	1.3
1985	71.4	1.8
1990	109.7	2.2
1995	180.1	2.7
2000*	283.0	3.1

Table 11.2 National health expenditures (*selected years*)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expenditures (in billions of 1994 dollars)</i>	<i>Percent of GDP</i>	<i>Public Share as Percent of Total Health Expenditure†</i>
1960	\$ 134	5.1%	21.7%
1965	193	5.7	20.6
1970	279	7.1	35.3
1975	360	8.0	39.6
1980	445	8.9	40.1
1985	590	10.2	39.3
1990	791	12.1	39.5
1994	949	13.7	43.5
2000*	n.a.	16.1	50.5

* Projections.

†Includes federal, state, and local.

SOURCE: CWM [1996, pp. 994, 995, 998].

Real Health Expenditures Per Capita Across Countries

Rosen Table 11.3
Real Health Expenditures
per capita in selected countries

Canada	\$1,971
Germany	\$1,815
Japan	\$1,495
United Kingdom	\$1,213
United States	\$3,299

* 1993 US Dollars