The Federal Budget & Rising Health Care Costs

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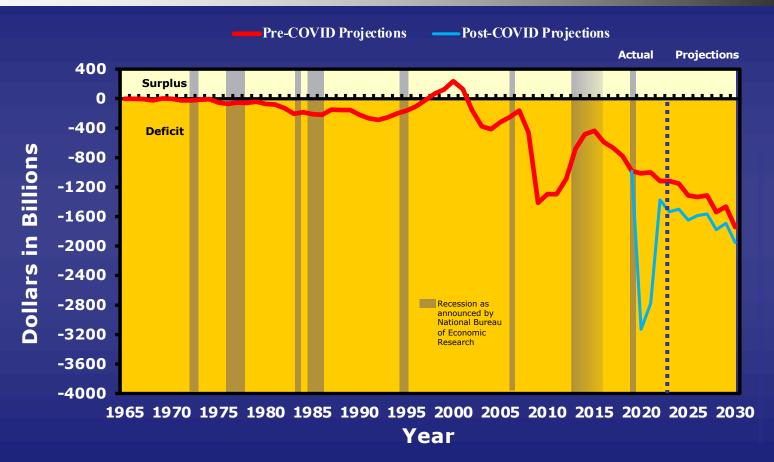
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Total Budget Surplus/Deficit FY 1965-2030

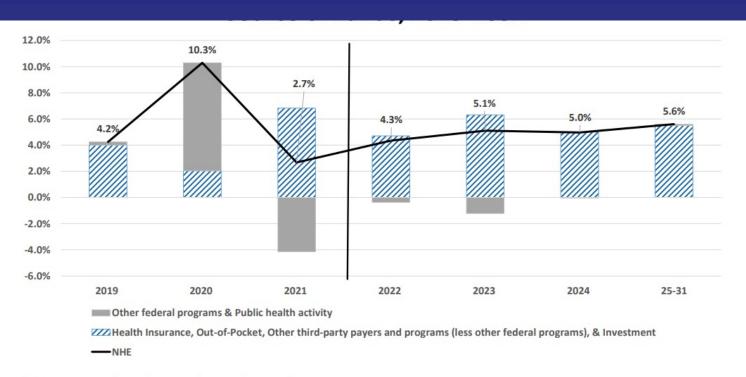
Pre & Post – COVID-19, Post FRA of 2023



Source: Congressional Budget Office, How the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 Affects CBO's Projections of Federal Debt; June 2023 (Post-Covid) Congressional Budget Office, The Budget and Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2020 to 2030; January 2020 (Pre-Covid)

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National Health Expenditure Growth Contributions to Growth by Source of Funds, 2019-2031



NOTE: Average annual growth rates are from previous year shown.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group.

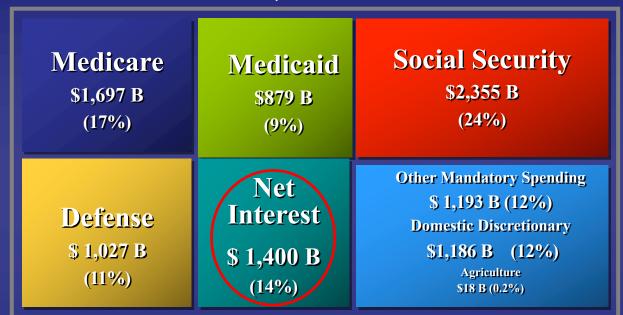
National Health Expenditure Projections 2023-2031 (\$ in Billions)

	2019	2020 (COVID)	2021 (COVID)	2023	2031	% Δ 21 – 31 Annual
NHE	3,759	4,124	4,255	4,666	7,174	5.4%
FED	1,102	1,499	1,457	1,515	2,341	4.8%
STATE	607	588	629	734	1,144	6.1%
Private	2,050	2,037	2,169	2,417	3,689	5.4%
Hospital	1,194	1,270	1,324	1,460	2,366	5.8%
Physicians	768	810	865	930	1,466	5.2%
Rx	338	348	378	412	592	4.6%
Per Capita	\$11,462	\$12,530	\$ 12,914	\$ 13,988	\$ 20,425	4.7%
% GDP	17.6 %	19.7%	18.3 %	17.6%	19.6%	

Health Affairs article: Keehan et al., "National Health Expenditure Projections, 2022-31: Growth To Stabilize Once The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Ends"

Federal Spending Projected for 2033

\$9,755 billion



Source: Congressional Budget Office, The Budget and Economic Outlook: 2022-2033. June 2023.



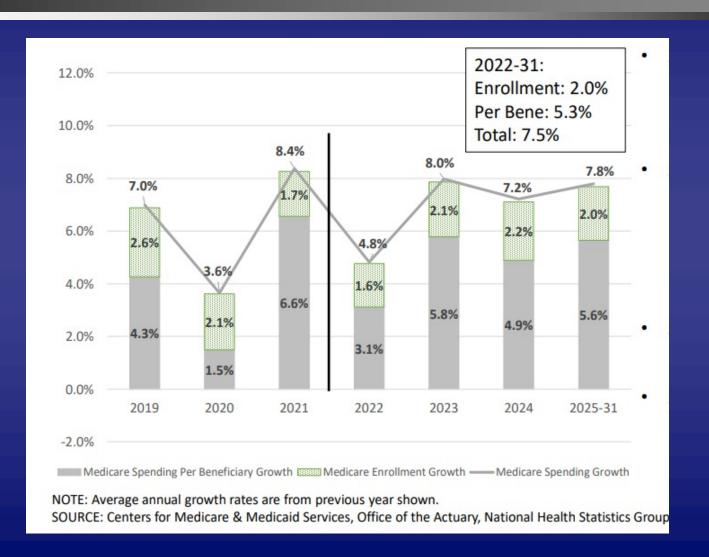
Health Care Grows Faster than the Economy (\$ in billions)

		2022 Actual	2023	2033	Avg. Annual Growth 2023-2033
	Medicare	975	1,008	2,088	7.6%
	Medicare Offsetting Receipts	-231	-182	-391	7.9%
	Medicaid	592	594	879	4.0%
Health Insurance Subsidies		86	81	112	3.3%
Children's Health Insurance Program		17	18	15	-1.2%
Total Major Health Care		1,439	1,519	2,703	5.9%
Total Federal Mandatory Spending		4,076	3,825	5,997	4.6%
Health Care as % Total Mandatory		35%	40%	45%	

Nominal GDP projected to increase 4.10% annually over the decade.

Source: Congressional Budget Office Budget and Economic, May 2023.

Medicare: Average Annual Growth in Enrollment, Per Beneficiary Spending and Total Spending,



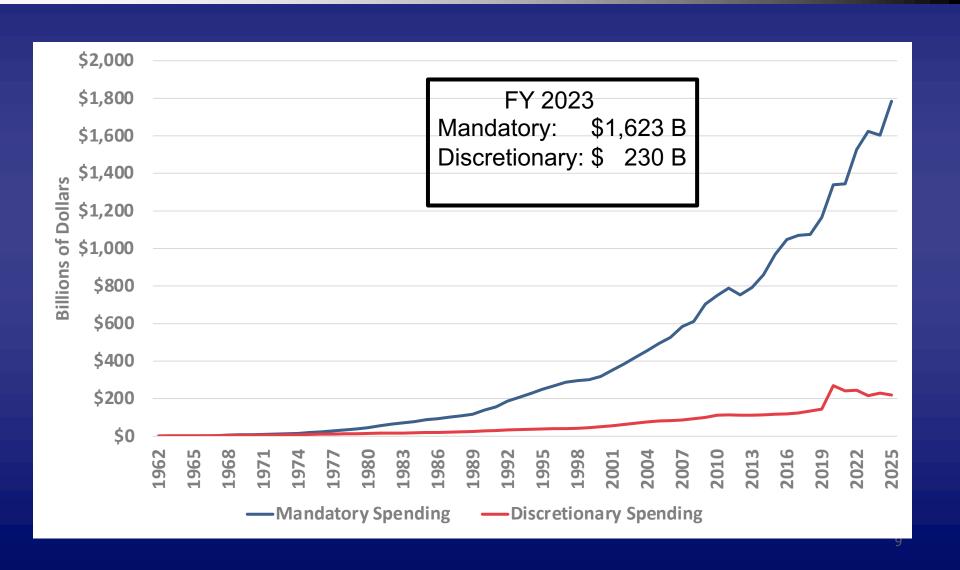
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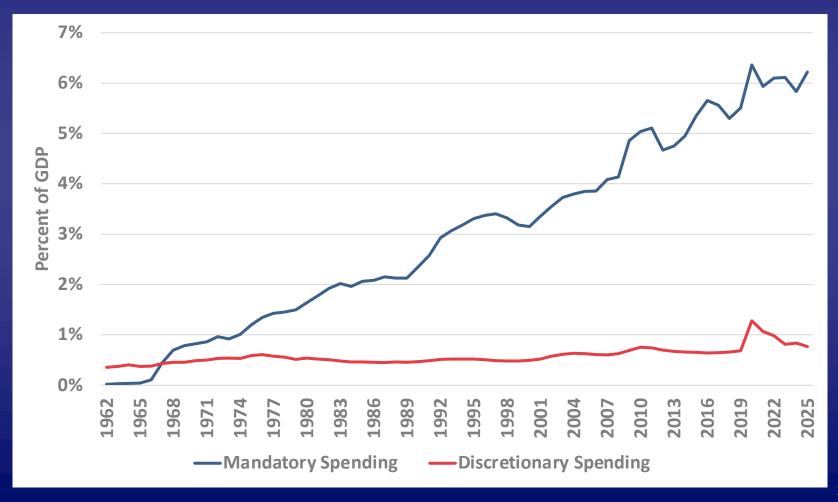
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MANDATORY V. DISCRETIONARY TOTAL FEDERAL HEALTH SPENDING, 1962-2025

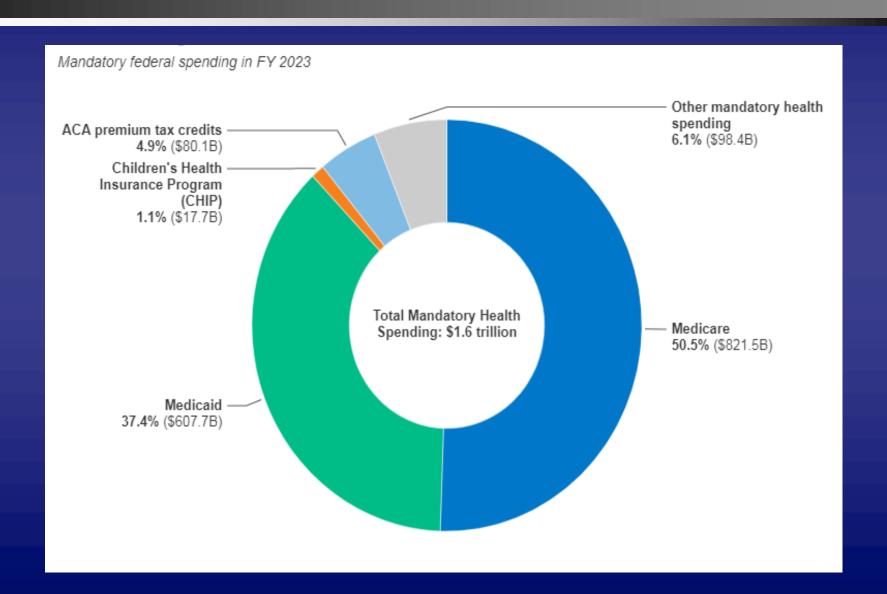


MANDATORY V. DISCRETIONARY TOTAL FEDERAL HEALTH SPENDING AS % OF GDP 1962-2025

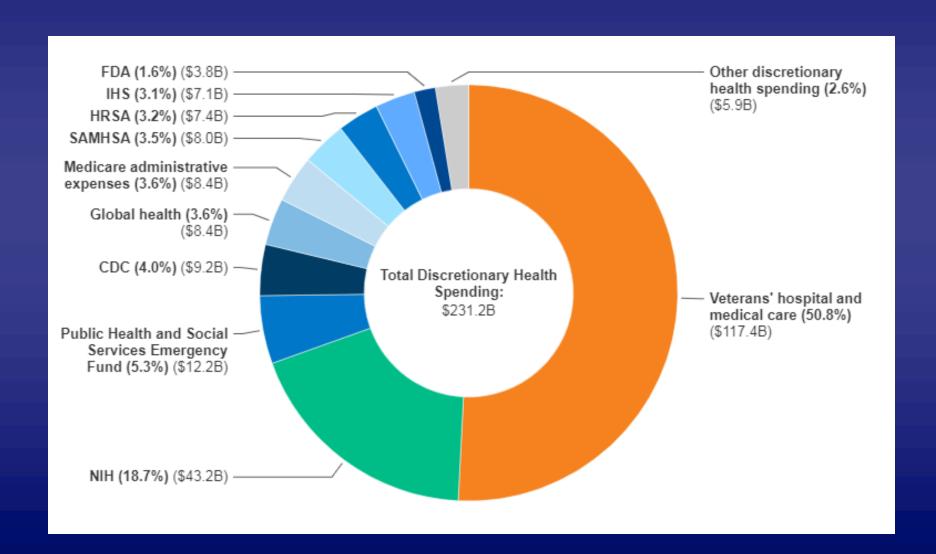




Distribution of Mandatory Spending FY 2023



Distribution of Discretionary Health Spending FY 2023



	(CBO, May 2023)	FRA Caps (12/12 Approps Bills Passed Oct. 1 – Dec. 31)	Auto 1% Cut (12/12 Approps Bills Passed Jan. 1 – Sept. 30 OR Full-Year CR)				
	Defense Discretionary						
Discretionary Cap (budget authority; billions)	FY 2024: \$884 FY 2025: \$907	FY 2024: \$886 FY 2025: \$895	FY 2024: \$850 FY 2025: \$850				
Savings Relative to Baseline (budget authority; billions)	N/A	FY 2024: +\$2 FY 2025: -\$12	FY 2024: -\$34 FY 2025: -\$57				
% of Total Discretionary BA	52.0	55.7	53.6				
	Non-Defense Discretionary						
Discretionary Cap (budget authority; billions)	FY 2024: \$816 FY 2025: \$835	FY 2024: \$704 FY 2025: \$711	FY 2024: \$736 FY 2025: \$736				
Savings Relative to Baseline (budget authority; billions)	N/A	FY 2024: -\$112 FY 2025: -\$124	FY 2024: -\$80 FY 2025: -\$99				
% of Total Discretionary BA	48.0	44.3	46.4				
Potential Additions (budget authority; billions)	N/A	Commerce Expenses Fund: \$22 IRS Rescissions: \$20	N/A				
	Total						
Total Savings Relative to Baseline (budget authority; billions)	N/A	FY 2024: -\$110 FY 2025: -\$136	FY 2024: -\$114 FY 2025: -\$156				

Is it a ceiling or is it a floor? House = Ceiling Senate = Floor

Operations Transportation-	88,091	87,332	+759	+0.9%	65,208	+22,883	+35.1%
State Foreign	58,358	59.693	-1,335	-2.2%	41,367	+16,991	+41.1%
Military Construction-VA	154,352	154,168	+184	+0.1%	155,701	-1,349	-0.9%
Legislative Branch	6,761	6,900	-139	-2.0%	6,746	+15	+0.2%
Labor-HHS- Education	195,231	207,367	-12,136	-5.9%	147,096	+48,135	+32.7%
Interior- Environment	37,850	38,850	-1,000	-2.6%	25,417	+12,433	+48.9%
Homeland Security	56,923	60,703	-3,780	-6.2%	62,793	-5,870	-9.3%
Financial Services*	16,807	27,556	-10,749	-39.0%	11,311	+5,496	+48.6%
Energy-Water	56,730	54,000	+2,730	+5.1%	52,378	+4,352	+8.3%
Defense	823,267	797,736	+25,531	+3.2%	826,448	-3,181	-0.4%
Commerce- Justice-Science	69,637	82,441	-12,804	-15.5%	58,676	+10,961	+18.7%
Agriculture*	25,993	25,480	+513	+2.0%	17,838	+8,155	+45.7%
Appropriations subcommittee	FY24 Senate (\$M)	FY23 enacted (\$M)	Senate vs. FY23 (\$M)	Senate vs. FY23 (%)	FY24 House (\$M)	Senate vs. House (\$M)	Senate vs. House (%)

^{*}Commodity Futures Trading Commission funded in House Agriculture bill, Senate Financial Services bill NOTE: Totals do not include cap adjustments or other add-ons allowed above the regular allocations

OASDI & HI Trust Funds

Social Security (OASI): Early Retirement Impact Today: 52 Full Retirement Impact Today: 57

