

Table 1.13: Growth in Medicare Spending per Beneficiary vs. Private Health Insurance Spending per Enrollee, 1992 – 2012^(1,2)

Year	Growth in Medicare Spending per Beneficiary	Growth in Private Health Insurance Spending per Enrollee
1992	8.8%	7.7%
1993	6.6%	4.6%
1994	7.6%	1.7%
1995	7.2%	1.6%
1996	4.6%	1.6%
1997	4.2%	3.3%
1998	0.3%	4.8%
1999	2.8%	4.4%
2000	3.2%	6.1%
2001	8.4%	8.8%
2002	5.4%	9.3%
2003	4.9%	9.8%
2004	6.7%	8.1%
2005	5.8%	6.7%
2006	3.5%	6.4%
2007	2.6%	5.2%
2008	4.9%	6.3%
2009	3.0%	7.4%
2010	0.4%	4.5%
2011	1.8%	3.5%
2012	0.9%	4.3%

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary. Data released January 7, 2014.

⁽¹⁾ CMS completed a benchmark revision in 2009, introducing changes in methods, definitions and source data that are applied to the entire time series (back to 1960). For more information on this revision, see <http://www.cms.gov/nationalhealthexpenddata/downloads/benchmark2009.pdf>.

⁽²⁾ Data reflects spending on benefits commonly covered by Medicare and Private Health Insurance.

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