



Table 1.5: Growth in Total Prescription Drug Spending as a Percentage of Total Growth in National Health Expenditures, 1992 – 2012⁽¹⁾

Year	Percentage
1992	3.95%
1993	4.07%
1994	6.78%
1995	12.33%
1996	15.31%
1997	15.61%
1998	16.30%
1999	21.04%
2000	17.81%
2001	15.32%
2002	13.47%
2003	13.45%
2004	12.50%
2005	9.52%
2006	14.59%
2007	8.42%
2008	6.07%
2009	12.96%
2010	1.18%
2011	6.95%
2012	1.11%

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>.

Data for Chart 1.11