

Chart 1.24: Percent Growth in Medicare Spending per Beneficiary vs. Private Health Insurance Spending per Enrollee, 1993 – 2013^(1,2)



Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary. Data released December 3, 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.hhs.gov/NationalHealthExpendData/downloads/tables.pdf>.

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