



Table 1.5: Growth in Total Prescription Drug Spending as a Percentage of Total Growth in National Health Expenditures, 1994 – 2014⁽¹⁾

Year	Percentage
1994	6.85%
1995	12.40%
1996	15.76%
1997	15.63%
1998	16.35%
1999	21.05%
2000	18.01%
2001	15.35%
2002	13.28%
2003	13.48%
2004	12.60%
2005	9.62%
2006	14.30%
2007	8.30%
2008	5.45%
2009	12.02%
2010	0.33%
2011	5.62%
2012	0.40%
2013	7.60%
2014	21.42%

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary. Data released December 3, 2015.

⁽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