

Table 3
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Total Personal Health Care Expenditures (PHCE), Hospital PHCE, Total Medicare PHCE,
and Medicare Hospital PHCE: Selected Calendar Years 1960-2001

								Medicare PHCE ¹							
								Hospital						Percent of Medicare PHCE	
PHCE ¹								Total							
		Total		Hospital				Total							
Year	GDP in Billions	Amount in Billions	Per- cent of GDP	Amount in Billions	Per- cent of GDP	Per- cent of PHCE	Index ²	Amount in Billions	Per- cent of GDP	Per- cent of PHCE	Amount in Billions	Per- cent of GDP	Per- cent of PHCE	Percent of Medicare PHCE	Index ²
1960	\$527	\$23.4	4.4	\$9.2	1.7	39.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1970	1,040	63.2	6.1	27.6	2.7	43.7	100	\$7.3	0.7	11.6	\$5.4	0.5	8.5	74.0	100
1980	2,796	214.6	7.7	101.5	3.6	47.3	368	36.3	1.3	16.9	26.4	0.9	12.3	72.7	489
1985	4,213	372.3	8.8	166.6	4.0	44.7	604	69.8	1.7	18.7	48.9	1.2	13.1	70.1	906
1990	5,803	609.4	10.5	253.9	4.4	41.7	920	107.3	1.8	17.6	67.8	1.2	11.1	63.2	1,256
1991	5,986	672.0	11.2	279.5	4.7	41.6	1,013	117.6	2.0	17.5	73.8	1.2	11.0	62.8	1,367
1992	6,319	728.9	11.5	302.3	4.8	41.5	1,095	132.8	2.1	18.2	84.1	1.3	11.5	63.3	1,557
1993	6,642	775.8	11.7	320.0	4.8	41.2	1,159	144.4	2.2	18.6	90.1	1.4	11.6	62.4	1,669
1994	7,054	816.5	11.6	332.4	4.7	40.7	1,204	162.0	2.3	19.8	99.1	1.4	12.1	61.2	1,835
1995	7,401	865.7	11.7	343.6	4.6	39.7	1,245	179.8	2.4	20.8	108.0	1.5	12.5	60.1	2,000
1996	7,813	911.2	11.7	355.2	4.5	39.0	1,287	192.5	2.5	21.1	115.5	1.5	12.7	60.0	2,139
1997	8,318	959.2	11.5	367.6	4.4	38.3	1,332	203.6	2.4	21.2	122.9	1.5	12.8	60.4	2,276
1998	8,782	1,009.4	11.5	378.4	4.3	37.5	1,371	204.3	2.3	20.2	121.3	1.4	12.0	59.4	2,246
1999	9,274	1,064.6	11.5	393.7	4.2	37.0	1,426	206.3	2.2	19.4	122.0	1.3	11.5	59.1	2,259
2000	9,825	1,137.6	11.6	416.5	4.2	36.6	1,509	216.8	2.2	19.1	125.9	1.3	11.1	58.1	2,331
2001	10,082	1,236.4	12.3	451.2	4.5	36.5	1,635	234.5	2.3	19.0	135.0	1.3	10.9	57.6	2,500
Average Annual Rate of Change															
1960-2001	7.5	10.2	---	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1970-2001	7.6	10.1	---	9.4	---	---	---	11.8	---	---	10.9	---	---	---	---
1980-2001	6.3	8.7	---	7.4	---	---	---	9.3	---	---	8.1	---	---	---	---
1970-1980	10.4	13.0	---	13.9	---	---	---	17.4	---	---	17.2	---	---	---	---
1980-1990	7.6	11.0	---	9.6	---	---	---	11.4	---	---	9.9	---	---	---	---
1990-2001	5.1	6.6	---	5.4	---	---	---	7.4	---	---	6.5	---	---	---	---
1999-2000	5.9	6.9	---	5.8	---	---	---	5.1	---	---	3.2	---	---	---	---
2000-2001	2.6	8.7	---	8.3	---	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.2	---	---	---	---

¹Represents total expenditures aggregated on an incurred basis. Because of differences in methodology, definition, and completeness, the PHCE for Medicare hospital services are somewhat higher than the corresponding Medicare Program payments for all hospital services shown elsewhere in this publication. PHCE excludes health expenditures for construction, program administration, government public health activities, and research.

²This index compares the relative aggregate expenditures for this category in each given year relative to the aggregate expenditures for this category in 1970. Expenditures are in current dollars.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding. National Health Expenditures data files and category definitions are found at <www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/nhe>.

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