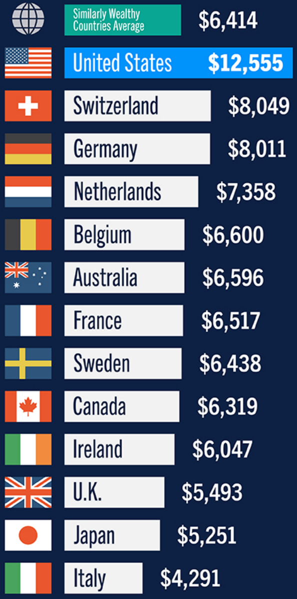
HEALTHCARE Spending in the U.S.

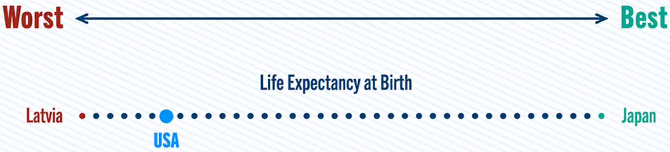
Improving our healthcare system is critically important to our nation's long-term economic and fiscal well-being.

Total healthcare spending rose to 17% of the economy in 2022

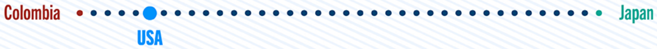
United States per capita healthcare spending is more than 2X the average of other wealthy countries



Yet, America's health outcomes are generally no better than those of our peers, and in some cases are worse



Infant Mortality



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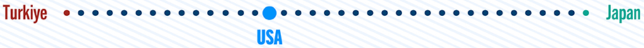

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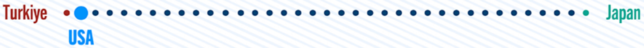
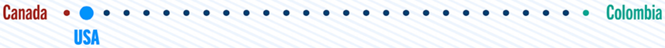
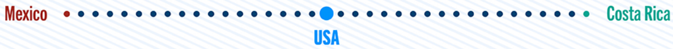


Safety During Childbirth



Heart Attack Mortality



Healthcare experts have estimated that

25% OF TOTAL HEALTHCARE SPENDING

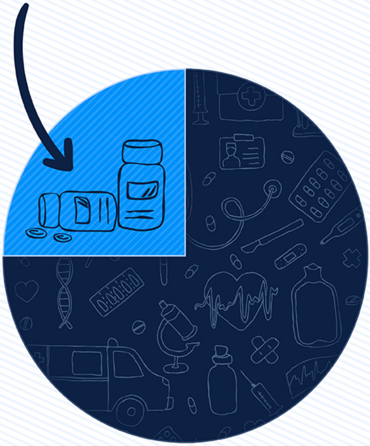
goes to

unnecessary

ineffective

overpriced &

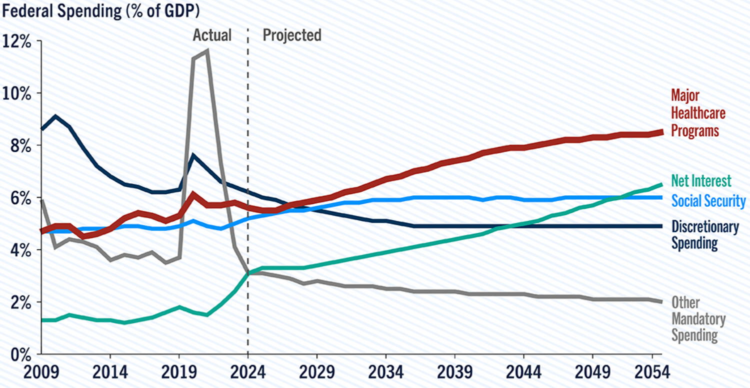
wasteful services



THAT'S $1 TRILLION,

which is more than we spend on K-12 education.

Healthcare costs are a major driver of INCREASED GOVERNMENT SPENDING



Rising healthcare costs contribute to our national debt,

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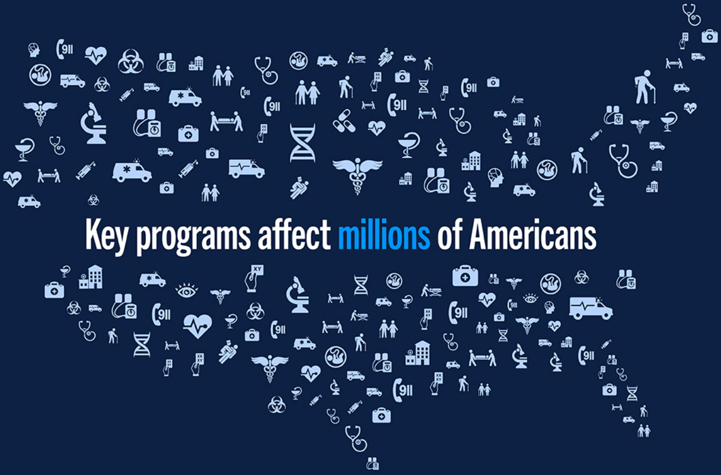
which is at its highest since

1946



Key programs affect **millions** of Americans

67 million

enrolled in Medicare as of 2023

87 million

enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP

More than half

of American children are covered by Medicaid or CHIP

Many analysts believe that there *are substantial opportunities* **FOR THE U.S. TO MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE OUR HEALTH OUTCOMES,** **but at a lower cost.**

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