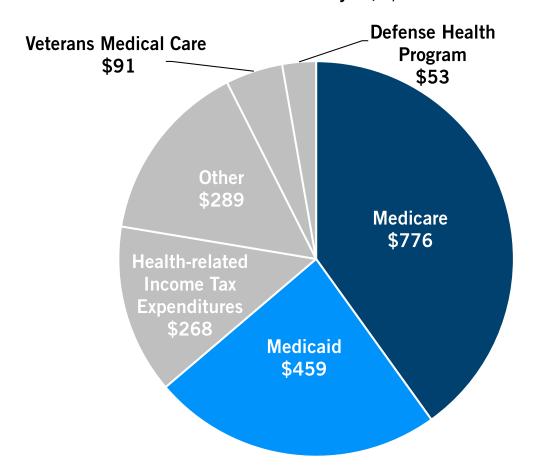


Medicare and Medicaid account for the majority of federal healthcare spending

2020 Federal Health Outlays: \$1,936 Billion



SOURCES: Office of Management and Budget, Historical Tables, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2022, May 2021; and The Joint Committee on Taxation, Estimates of Federal Tax Expenditures for Fiscal Years 2020–2024, November 2020.

NOTES: Health-related Income Tax Expenditures includes all tax expenditures classified under the Health function by the JCT. Medicare spending is net of offsetting receipts. Healthcare spending in 2020 was about \$300 billion more than such spending in 2019, that increase was largely due to enhancements in healthcare programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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