Medicare and Medicaid account for the majority of federal healthcare spending

2019 Federal Health Outlays: $1,608 Billion

- Medicare: $651
- Medicaid: $409
- Health-related Income Tax Expenditures: $241
- Other: $176
- Veterans Health Administration: $80
- Defense Health Program: $51


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. Outlays for the Federal Employees Health Benefits program were offset by the program’s income and is therefore not shown.