Spending for the major healthcare programs will continue to climb rapidly over the long term

**Federal Spending (% of GDP)**

![Graph showing federal spending trends](https://pgpf.org)

**Major Healthcare Programs**

**Social Security**

**Net Interest**

**Discretionary Spending**

**Other Mandatory Spending**


NOTE: The major healthcare programs include Medicare (net), Medicaid, the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and spending to subsidize health insurance purchased through the marketplaces established under the Affordable Care Act and related spending.

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