

By the Numbers: 2021 Trustees Reports

The 2021 Trustees Reports make clear that essential programs are on an unsustainable path:

MEDICARE

2026

Hospital Insurance
trust fund depleted



9% shortfall

in payments for medical services
affecting

71 million

enrollees

SOCIAL SECURITY

2033

Old-Age & Survivors Insurance
trust fund depleted



24% cut

in benefits
affecting

70 million

beneficiaries