

ONLINE APPENDIXES

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**Context for Medicare
payment policy**

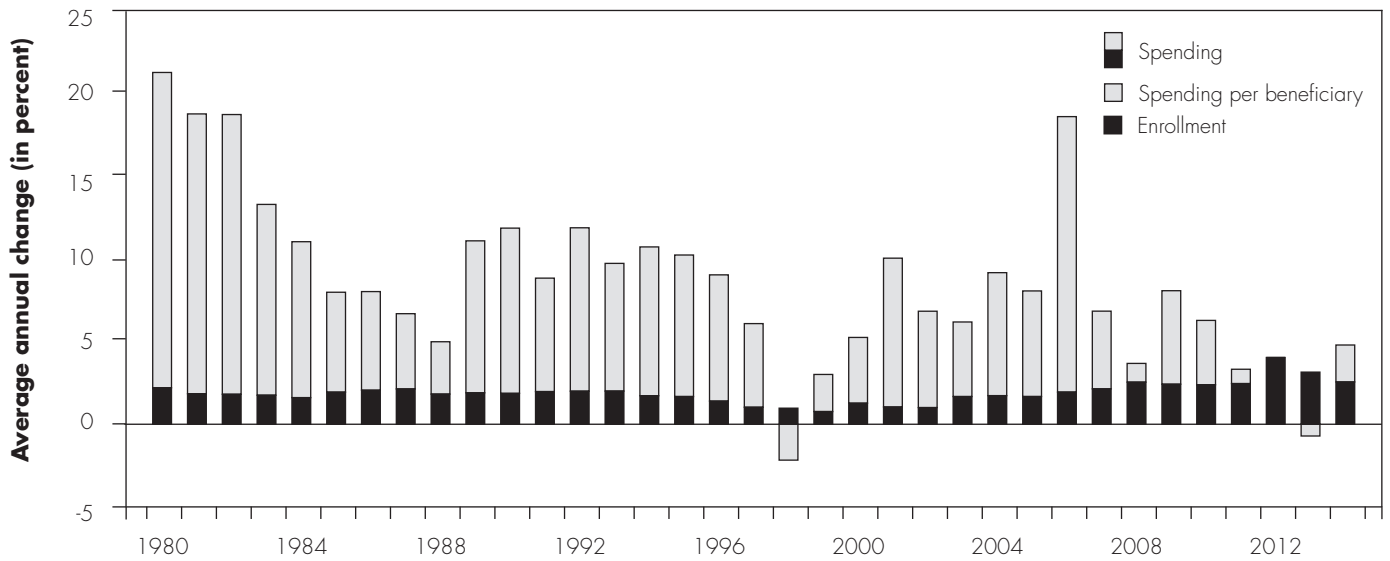
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Supplemental tables

**FIGURE
1-A1**

Annual changes in Medicare enrollment, spending per beneficiary, and total spending, 1980-2014



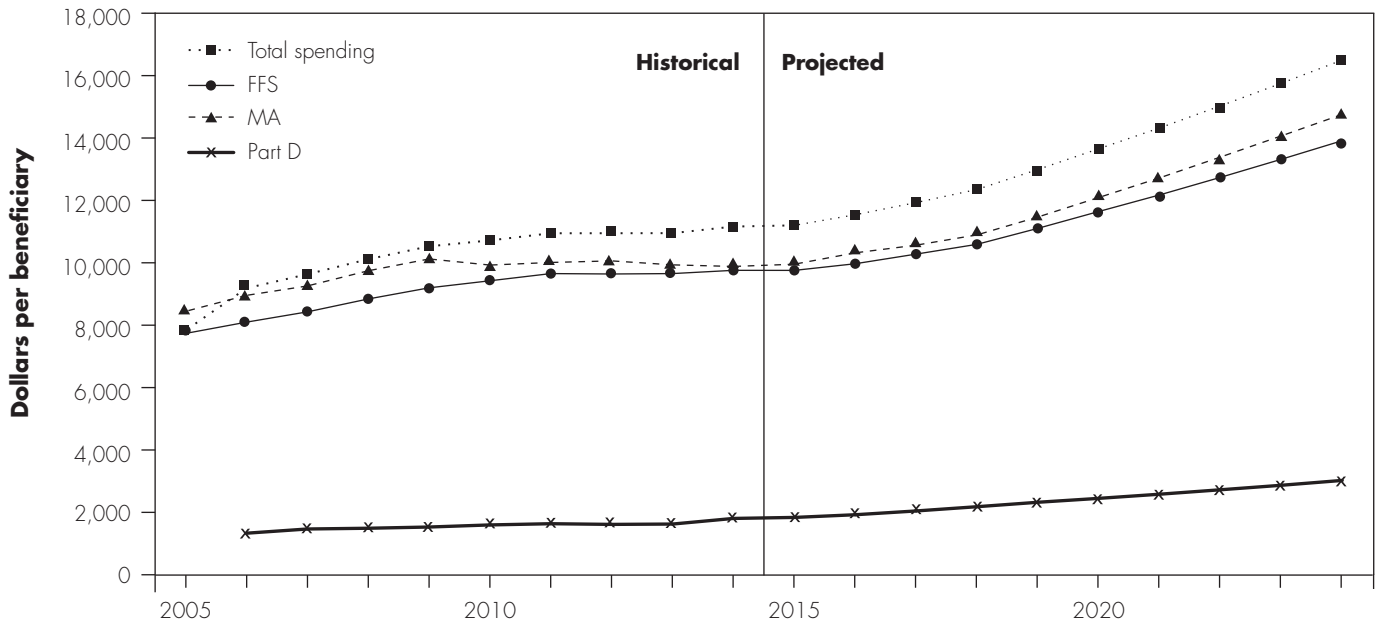
Source: 2015 annual report by the Boards of Trustees of the Medicare trust funds.

In the chapter, average annual changes in spending, spending per beneficiary, and enrollment by decade are shown in Figure 1-8 (p. 14). Figure 1-A1 shows

those changes annually from 1980 to 2014. While the growth in Medicare spending has generally fallen since 1980, in some years it increased.

**FIGURE
1-A2**

Per beneficiary spending by program



Note: FFS (fee-for-service), MA (Medicare Advantage). Part D is the Medicare Part D prescription drug program including stand-alone drug plans and MA drug plans.

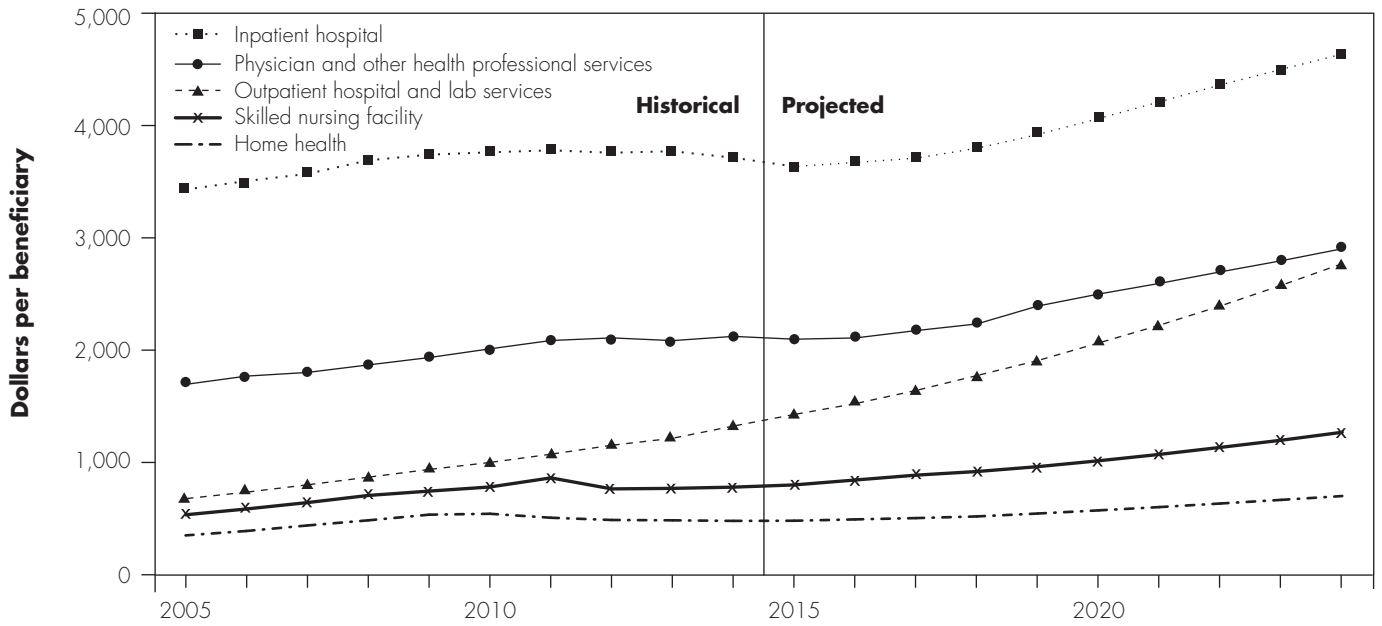
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The chapter goes on to present historical and projected total Medicare spending (Figure 1-9, p. 15). For more detail, Figure 1-A2 presents historical and projected per beneficiary spending in total and

by program (fee-for-service, Medicare Advantage, and Part D), and Figure 1-A3 shows historical and projected per beneficiary spending by fee-for-service setting.

FIGURE 1-A3

Per beneficiary spending by FFS setting



Note: FFS (fee-for-service).

Source: 2015 annual report of the Boards of Trustees of the Medicare trust funds.

References

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