Setting the Stage

Health Policy Essentials - Aging in America: Trends in Income, Health, and Personal Health Care Spending

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Actual and Projected Federal Spending: 2000 to 2036
(Percentage of gross domestic product)

Source: Congressional Budget Office, The 2012 Long-Term Budget Outlook, June 2012.
Sources of Medicare revenue

- Payroll taxes
- Tax on benefits and drug fee
- Premiums
- State transfers
- General revenue transfers
- HI deficit
- Total Medicare spending

Share of GDP