

Public Health Spending in the National Health Expenditure Accounts

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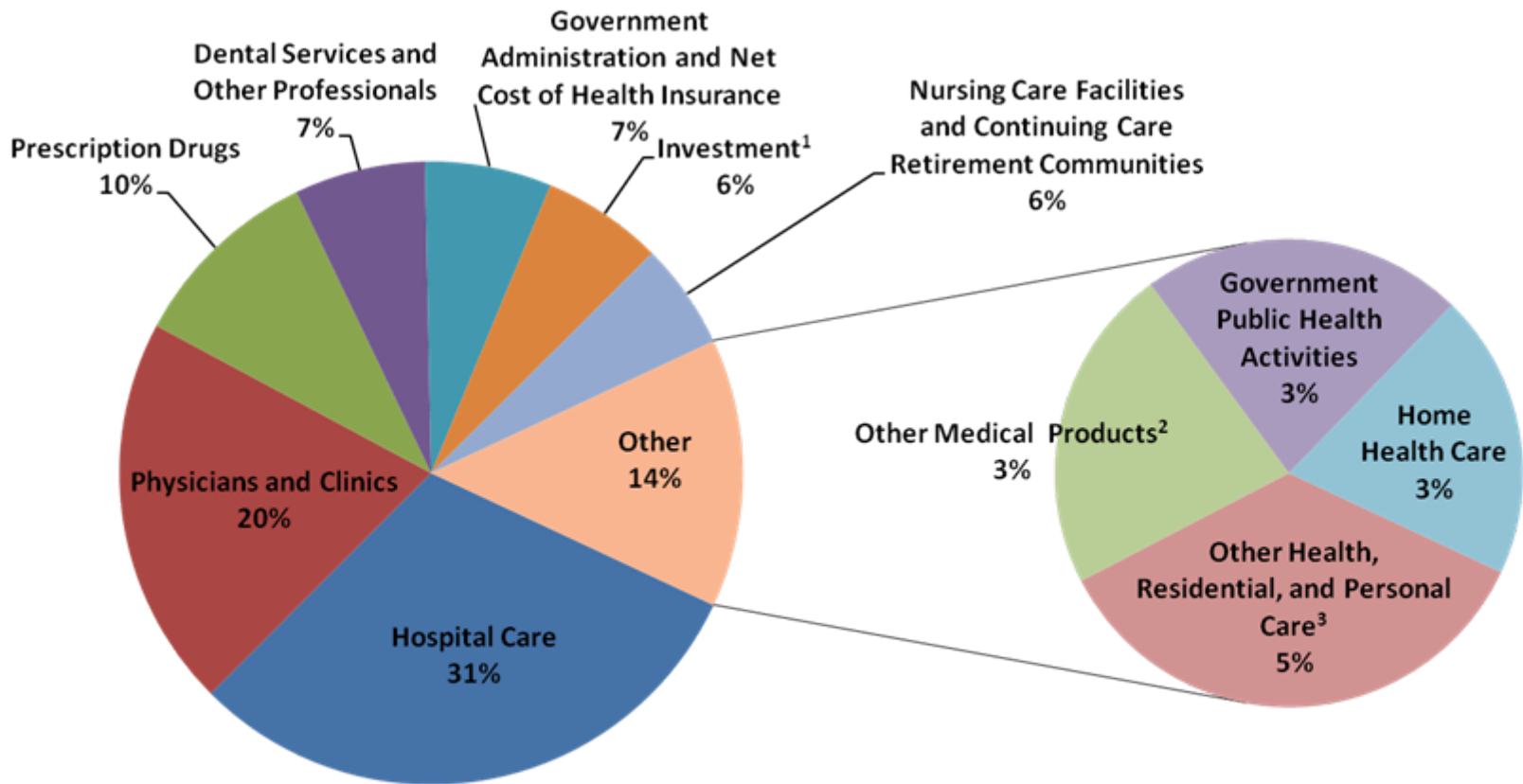
In the National Health Expenditure Accounts (NHEA), federal, state, and local governments fund health care provided to individual citizens (personal health care), population-based health care (public health), health care investment (research and structures and equipment), and administrative costs associated with publicly financed health care (administration and net cost of insurance).

Type of Government Expenditure	NHEA Category
Care provided to individuals	Personal Health Care
Population based health care	Public Health
Government investment	Investment
Government Research	Research
Purchase of Structures and Equipment	Structures and Equipment
Administration	Program Administration and Net cost of Insurance

Public Health in the National Health Expenditure Accounts

- Public health spending in the NHEA includes:
 - Epidemiological surveillance
 - Immunization and vaccination
 - Disease prevention programs
 - Public health laboratories
 - Other similar population based health services
- Spending not classified as public health in the NHEA:
 - Publically-financed personal health care services
 - Government-funded health research
 - Government investment in medical structures and equipment
 - Public works
 - Environmental protection
 - Sanitation and sewage treatment
 - Emergency planning
- Public health definition and boundaries

The Nation's Health Dollar (\$2.5 Trillion), Calendar Year 2009: Where It Went



¹ Includes Research (2%) and Structures and Equipment (4%).

² Includes Durable (1%) and Non-durable (2%) goods.

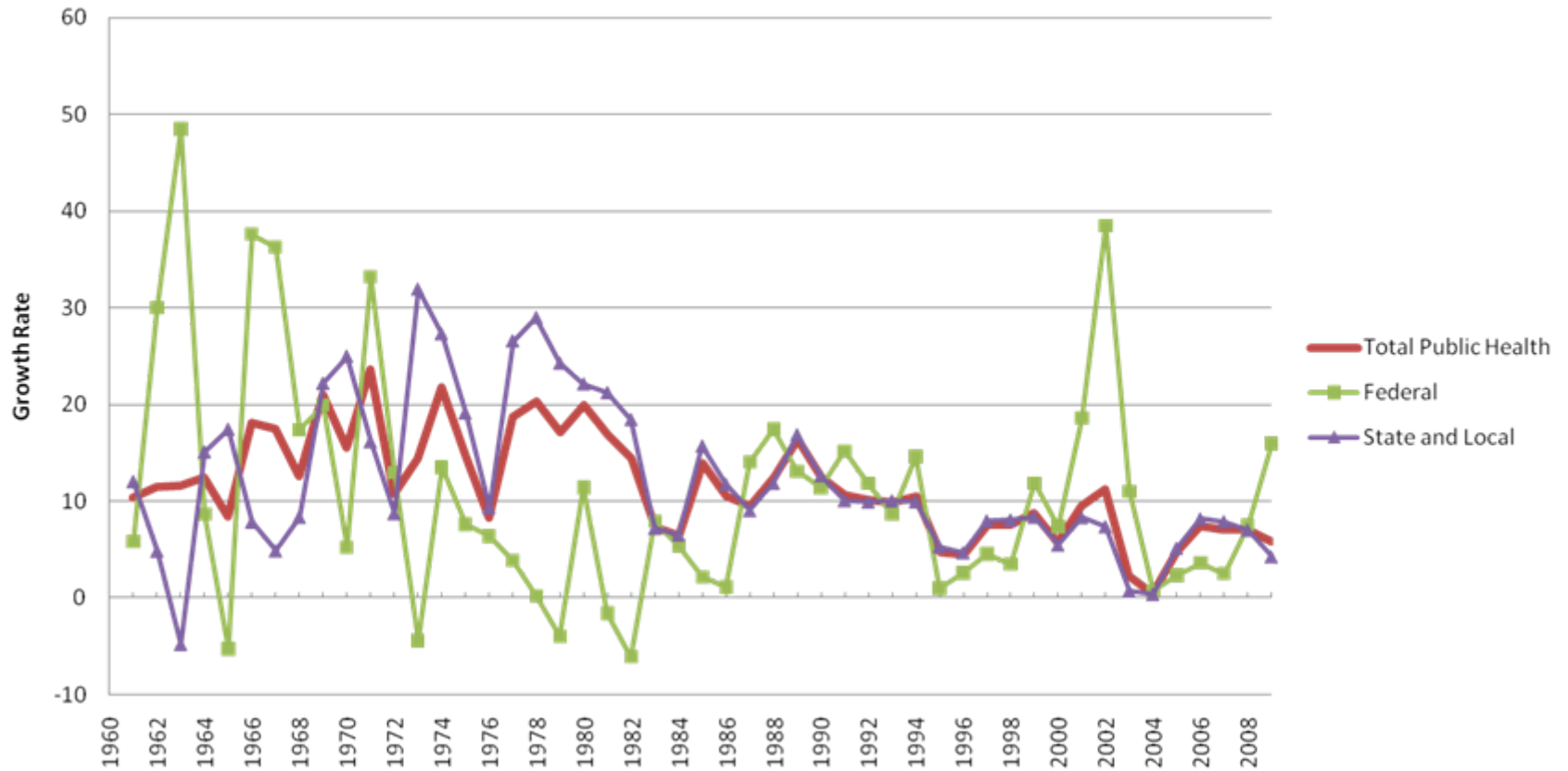
³ Includes expenditures for residential care facilities, ambulance providers, medical care delivered in non-traditional settings (such as community centers, senior citizens centers, schools, and military field stations), and expenditures for Home and Community Waiver programs under Medicaid.

Note: Sum of pieces may not equal 100% due to rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group.

Public Health Spending Trends

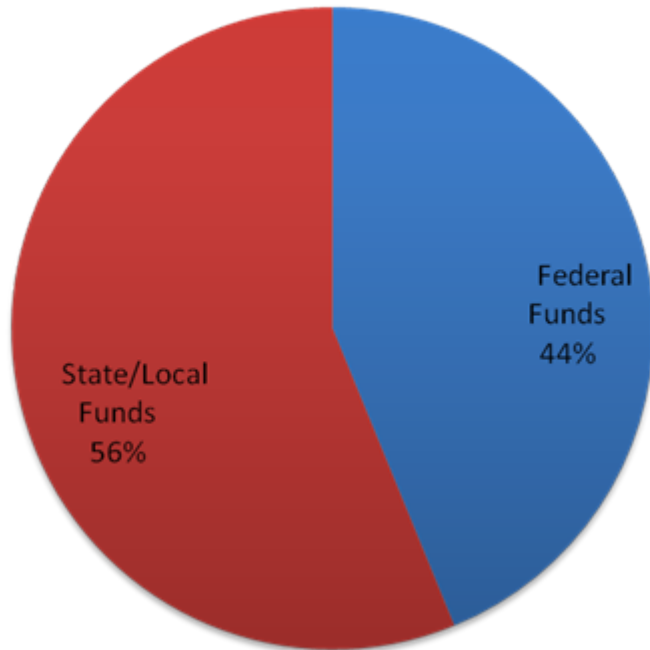
Public Health Spending Growth Rates from 1960-2009



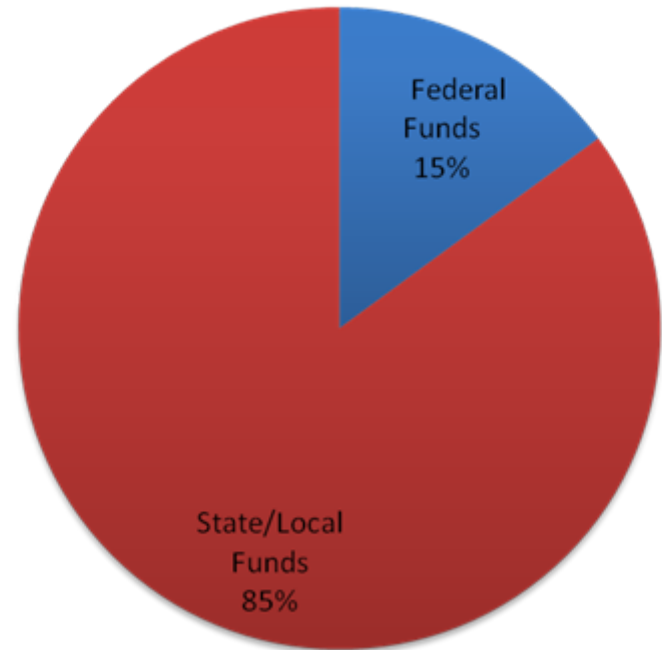
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Distribution of Public Health Spending

1970



2009



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Federal Public Health Expenditures

- Source Data – *The Budget of the United States*

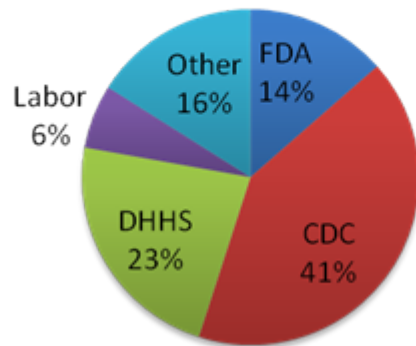
Department of Health and Human Services

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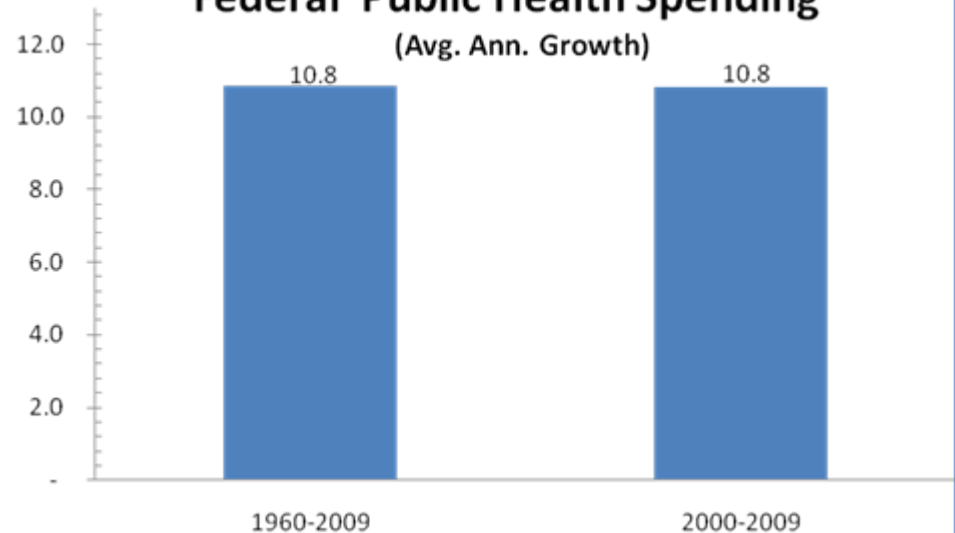
Department of Labor

- Estimation of all other miscellaneous agency spending

2009 Federal Public Health Spending



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State and Local Public Health

- **Source Data**

Census of Governments (every 5 years)

Survey of Government Finances (annual)

Types of Services Provided:

- Disease surveillance
- Disease screening and prevention
- Laboratory services
- Immunization
- Data collection
- Other general health public activities

State and Local Avg. Ann. Growth

