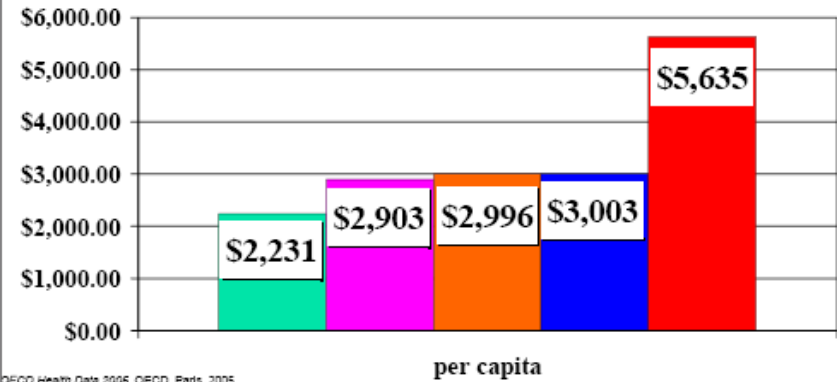


The World Health Organization's ranking of the world's health systems 2000 Report

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| 1 France | 31 Finland |
| 2 Italy | 32 Australia |
| 3 San Marino | 33 Chile |
| 4 Andorra | 34 Denmark |
| 5 Malta | 35 Dominica |
| 6 Singapore | 36 Costa Rica |
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| 9 Austria | 39 Cuba |
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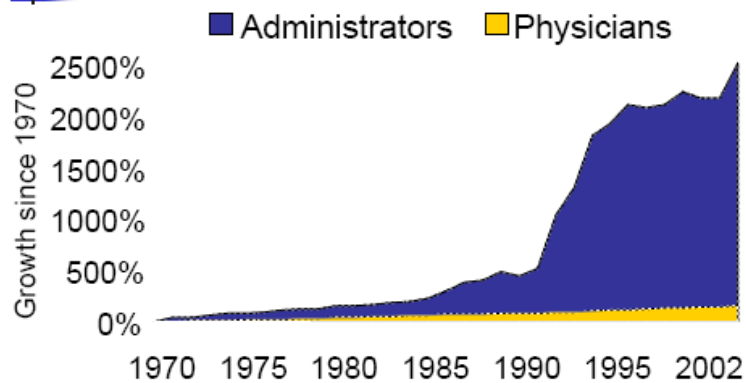
Nations Health Spending per person 2003

■ U.K. ■ France ■ Germany ■ Canada ■ U.S.



OECD Health Data 2006, OECD, Paris, 2006.

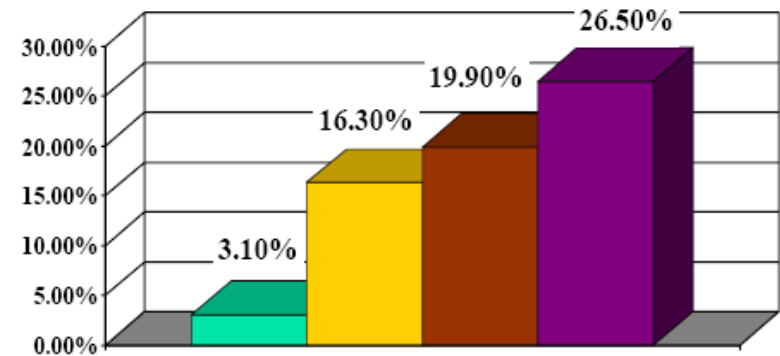
Growth of Physicians and Administrators, 1970-2002



Bureau of Labor Statistics & Himmelstein/Woolhandler/Lewontin Analysis of CPS data

Administrative Expenses & Profit % of premium 2000

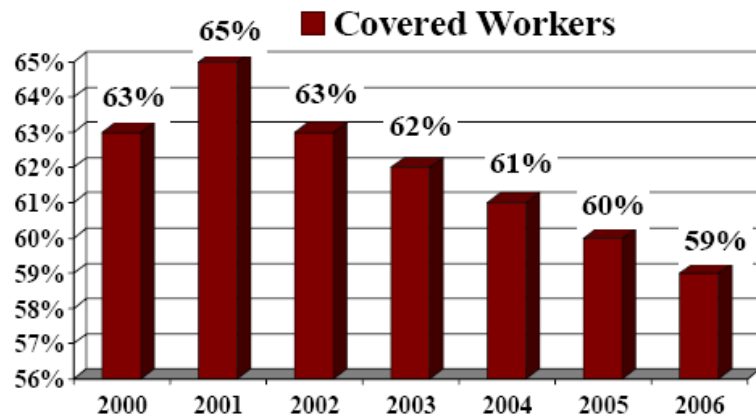
■ Medicare ■ Non Profit Blues
■ Commerical Carriers ■ Investor Owned Blues



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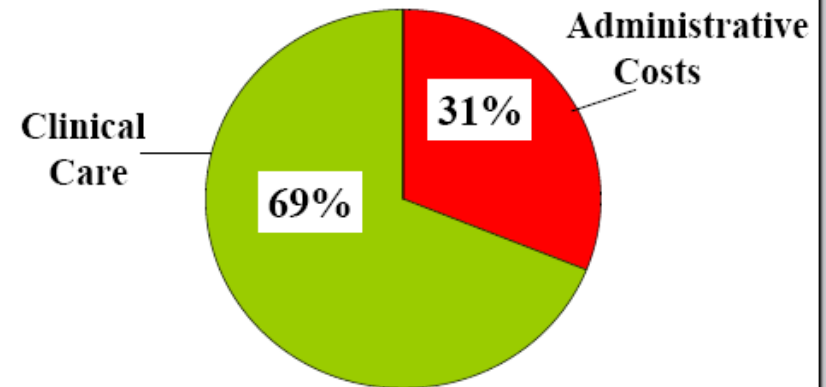
% of Workers Covered

Offering & Not Offering
Employers



Employer Health Benefits 2006 Survey, KFF

Health Care Administrative Costs in the U.S.



New England Journal of Medicine 803

Himmelstein&Woolhandler-NCHS data, Health Affairs 1999;18(2):176

Who Pays for Health Care?

	Amount in 1998(billions)	Percent
Government	\$736.8	64.1%
Medicare	\$216.2	
Medicaid	\$170.6	
Employee Premiums	\$67.3	
Tax subsidy/private ins	\$124.8	
VA/NIH/pub hosp etc.	\$157.9	
Private employer	\$216.5	18.8%
Individuals	\$195.8	17.0%
Total	\$1149.1	100%

2/3 of U.S. health care
is now paid for with
public funds.



A Major Cause of Bankruptcy

Over 50% of personal bankruptcies caused by illness and medical costs

75% of those bankrupted by medical bills had insurance at the time they got sick

Health Affairs/online/February,2005



Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane."



The Single-Payer Solution

Everyone should have access to health care paid for by public funds.

We can cover everyone for health care using less money than the U.S. spends now.

How you can help

- Keep informed
- Talk to your friends, candidates and elected officials
- Come to an HCAC meeting
www.HealthCareForAllColorado.org
- Volunteer with HCAC
- Let HCAC know about other groups that would like a single-payer universal health care talk.

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