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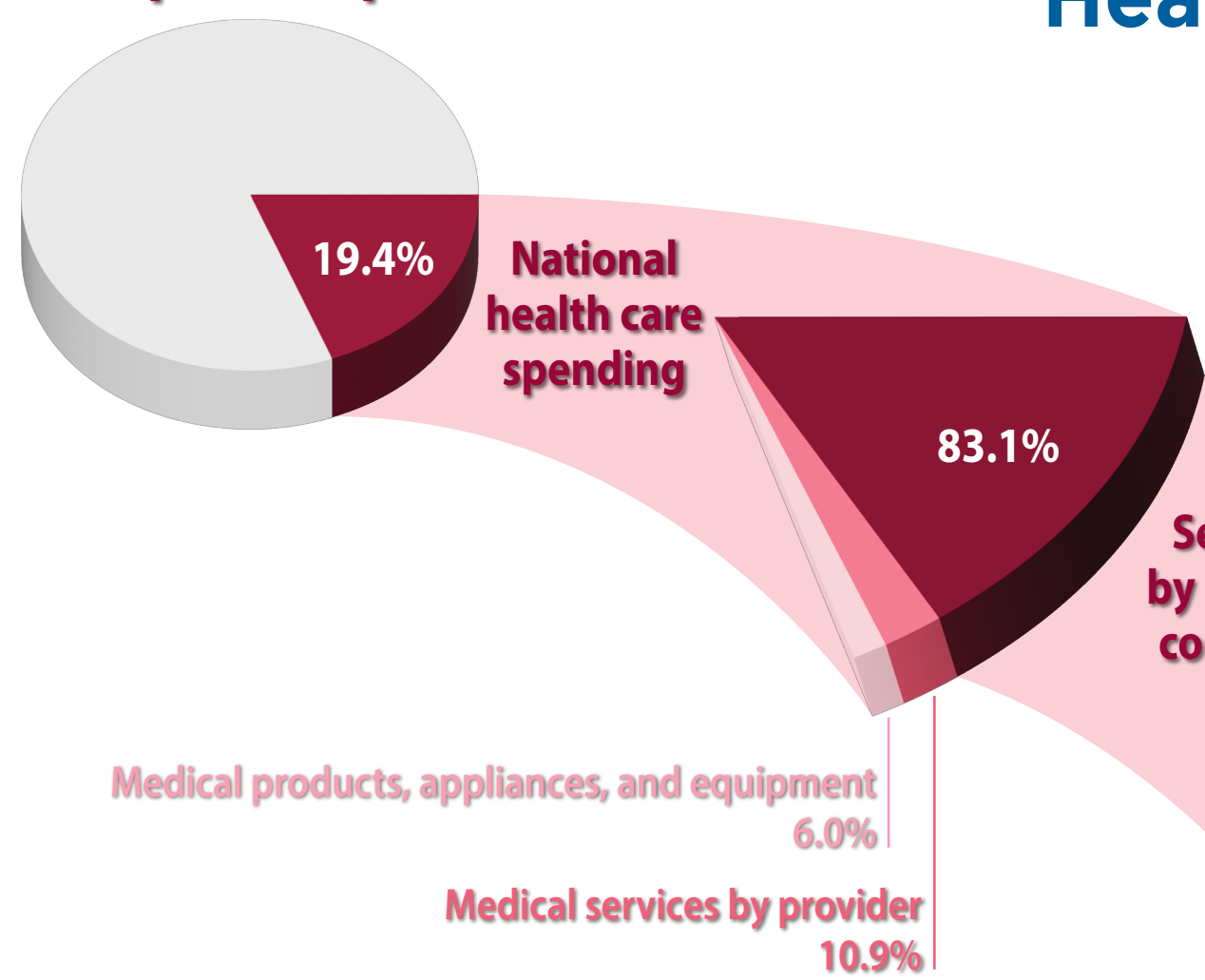
U.S. Health Care Economy



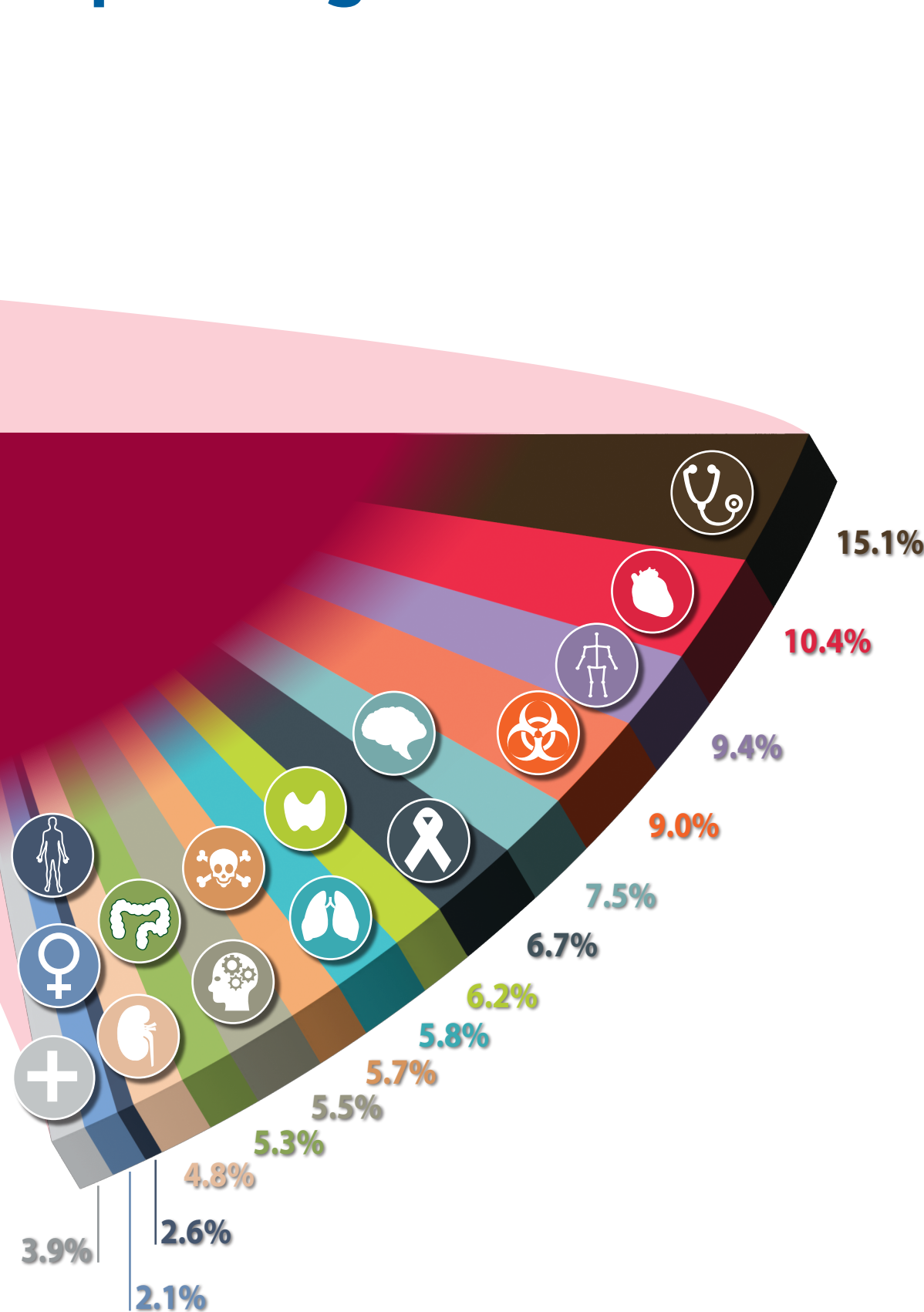
BEA's Health Care Satellite Account (HCSA) offers a new way of analyzing the sector—measuring spending by the disease being treated, like cancer or diabetes, instead of by place of service, like a hospital or doctor's office.



2021 U.S. personal consumption expenditures



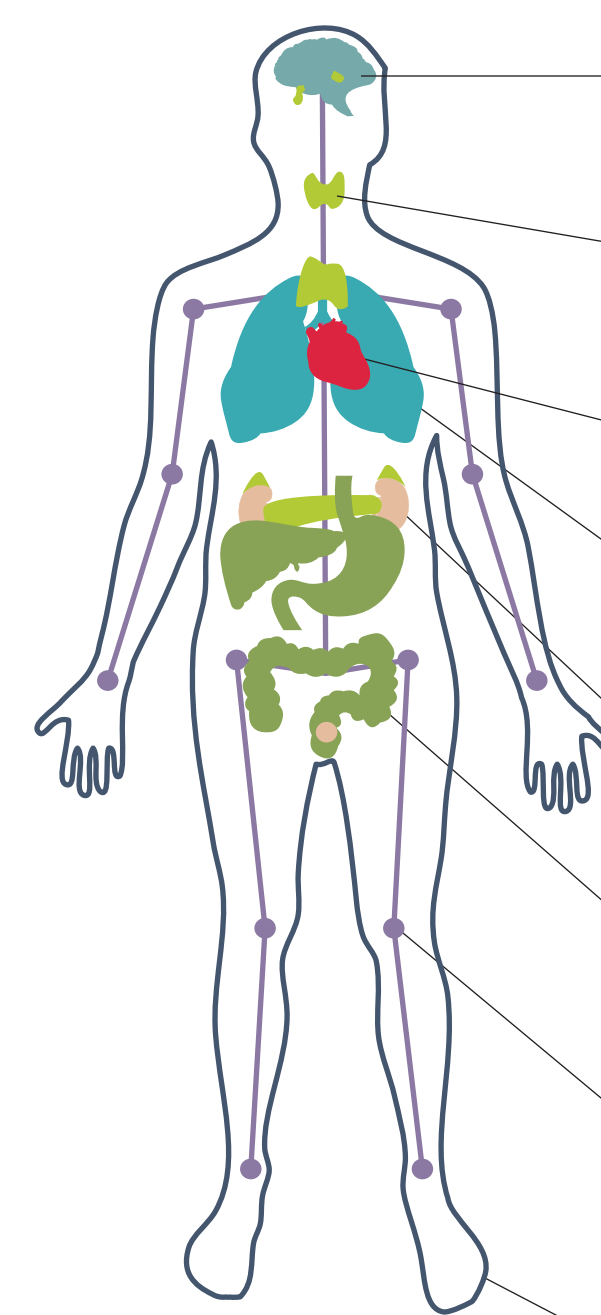
Breakout of National Health Care Spending



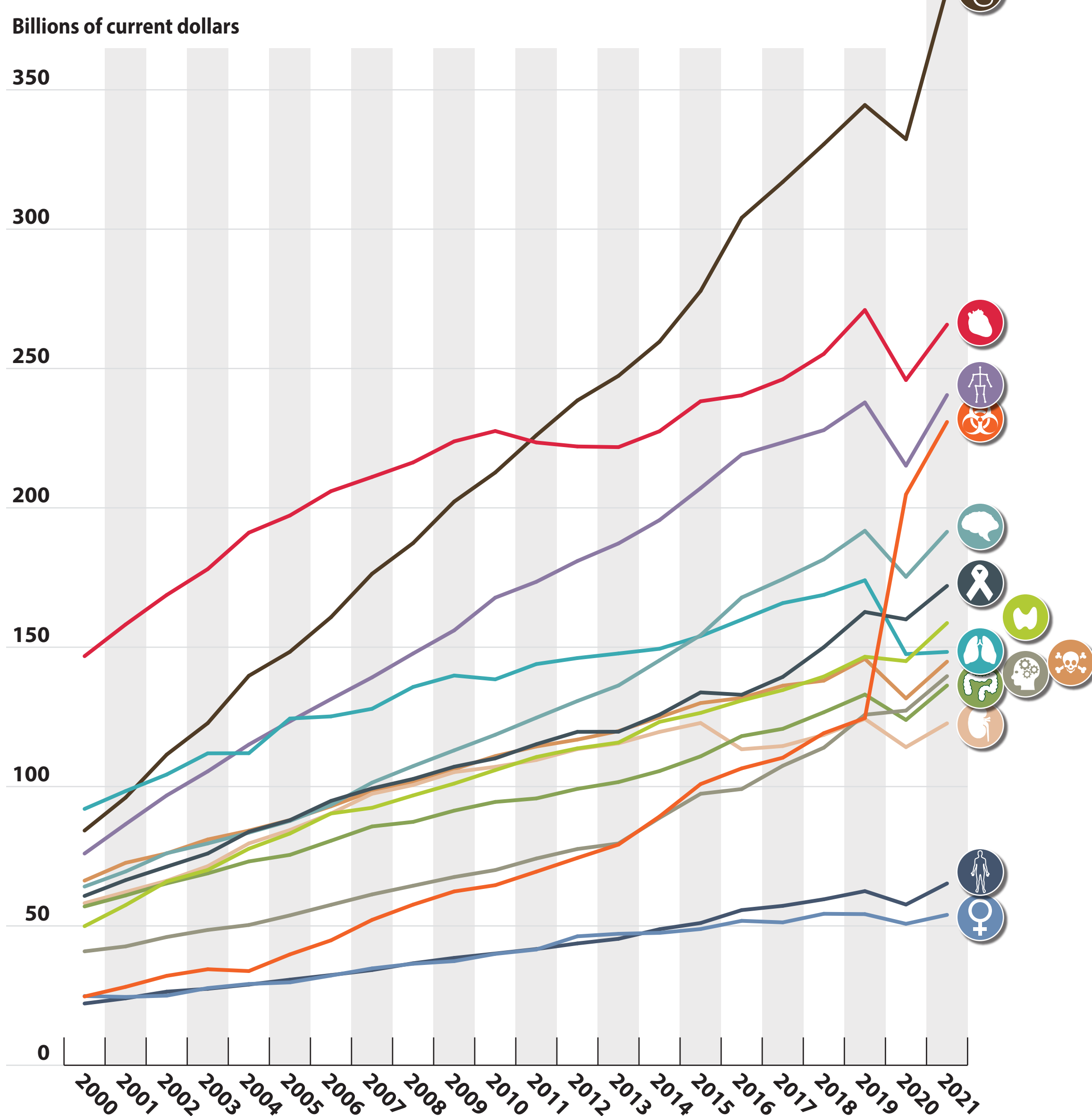
Medical Condition Legend

Medical condition category (percent of 2021 U.S. spending)
Examples in this category

- Symptoms (15.1%)**
Medical examinations, screenings, fatigue, nausea, fevers, allergies
- Infectious diseases (9.0%)**
COVID-19, hepatitis, septicemia, HIV, tuberculosis, bacterial infections
- Injury and poisoning (5.7%)**
Sprains, fractures, burns, open wounds, poisoning by medical/nonmedical substances
- Mental illness (5.5%)**
Anxiety, dementia, depression, schizophrenia, substance abuse
- Neoplasms (6.7%)**
Cancers, tumors, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, benign neoplasms
- Nervous system (7.5%)**
Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, eye diseases, headaches, epilepsy
- Endocrinological (6.2%)**
Diabetes, thyroid disease, gout, cystic fibrosis, high cholesterol
- Circulatory (10.4%)**
Heart conditions, hypertension, varicose veins, hemorrhoids
- Respiratory (5.8%)**
Asthma, COPD, pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, tonsillitis, lung disease
- Genitourinary (4.8%)**
Kidney disease, urinary tract infections, reproductive system diseases
- Digestive (5.3%)**
Gastrointestinal diseases, appendicitis, hernias, pancreas/liver diseases
- Musculoskeletal (9.4%)**
Arthritis, back pain, systemic lupus, osteoporosis, fractures
- Skin/Subcutaneous (2.6%)**
Infections, inflammations, chronic skin ulcers, tissue infections
- Other (3.9%)**
Blood and blood-forming organ diseases, perinatal conditions, congenital anomalies
- Pregnancy (2.1%)**
Contraceptives, hypertension, childbirth



U.S. Spending on Treatments by Medical Condition, 2000-2021



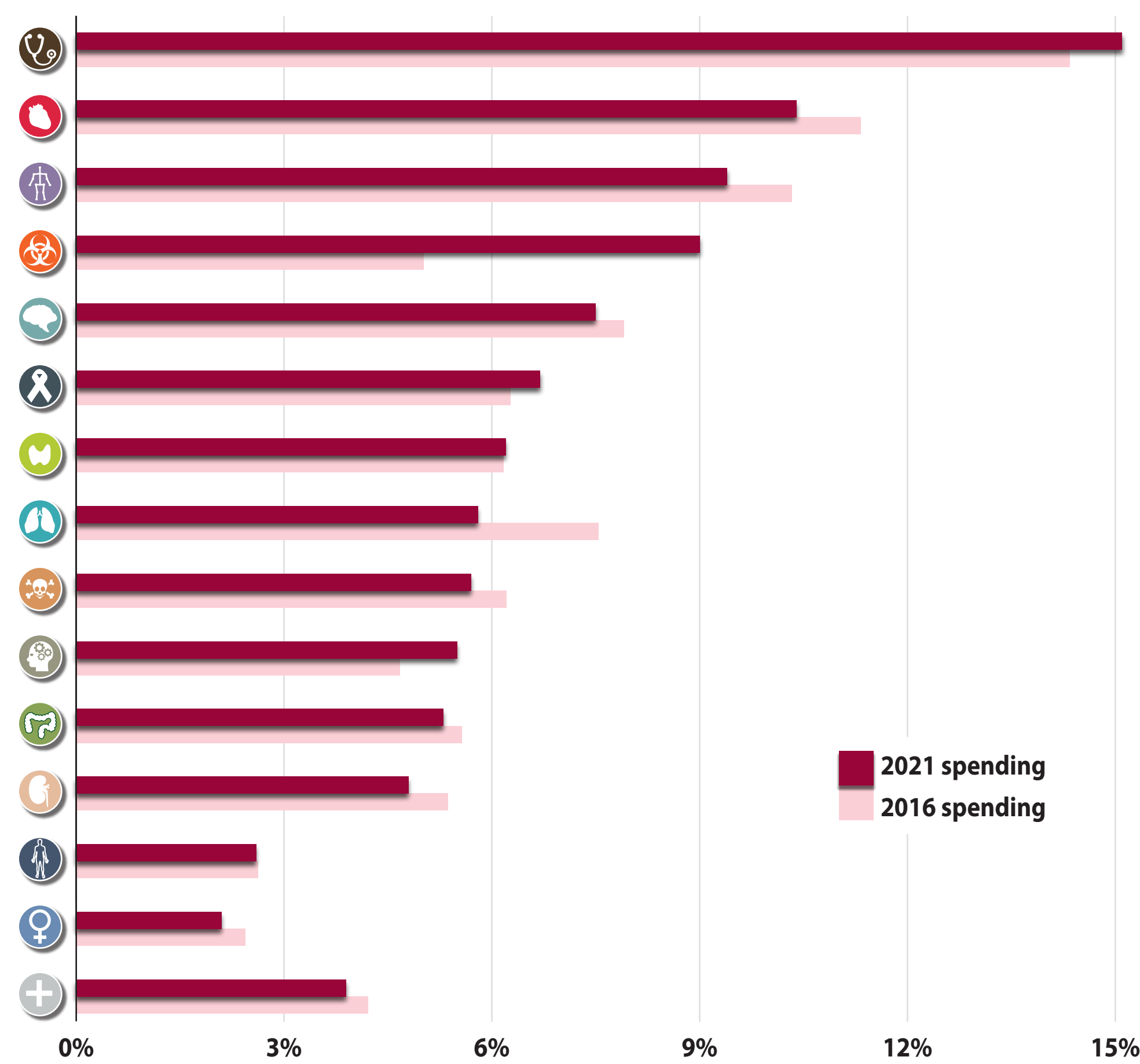
More information

Examine spending by specific medical condition at BEA's [HCSA interactive website](#)



Source
HCSA 2021 blended account (expenditures blended)

Distribution of U.S. Spending by Medical Condition, 2016 and 2021



Read more: The statistics in this infographic reflect data published through January 2024; visit the [HCSA product page](#) for the latest statistics.