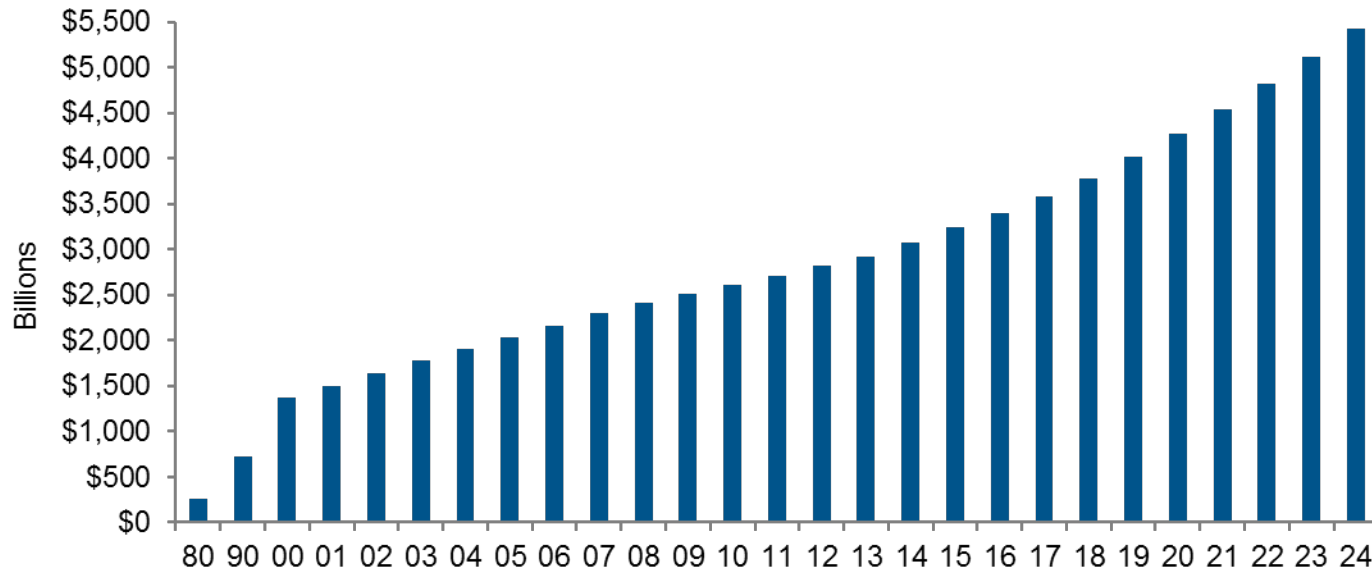


Chart 1.8: National Health Expenditures,⁽¹⁾ 1980 – 2024⁽²⁾



Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary. Data released July 2015.

(1) Years 2014 – 2024 are projections.

(2) CMS completed a benchmark revision in 2009, introducing changes in methods, definitions and source data that are applied to the entire time series (back to 1960). For more information on this revision, see <http://www.cms.gov/nationalhealthexpenddata/downloads/benchmark2009.pdf>.