

# Financing in all Health Care Systems

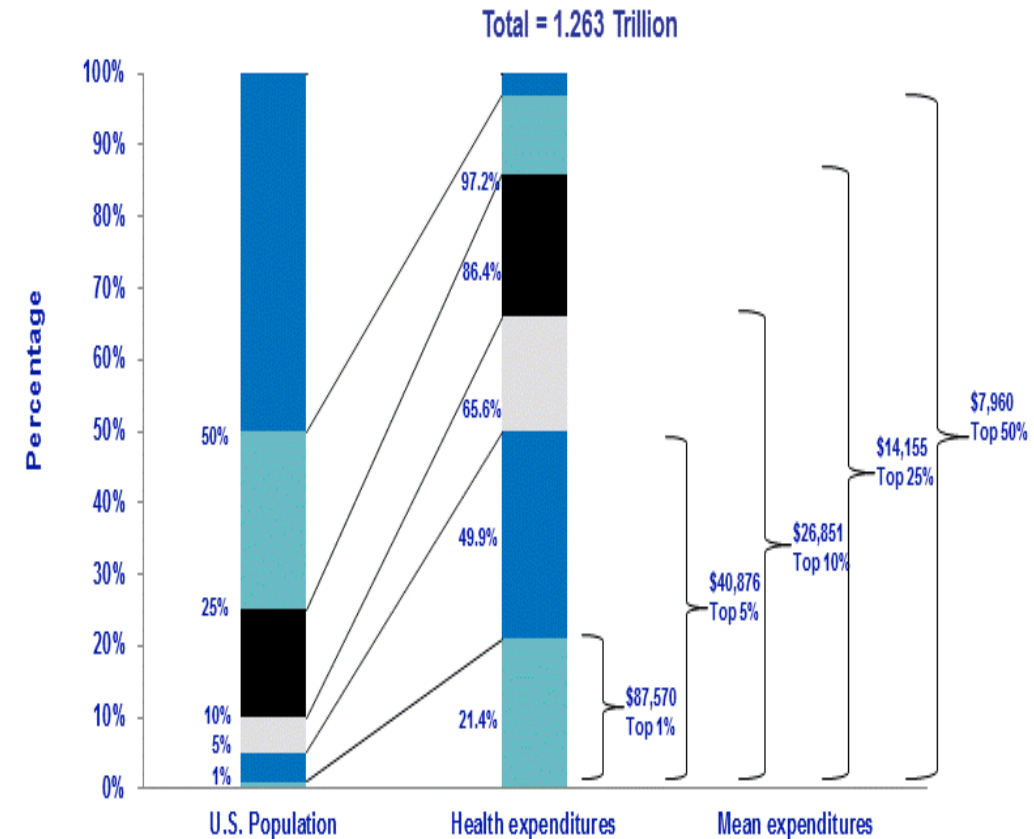
## 1. When needed, health services have become breathtakingly expensive in America

- obstetric episode in Boston 12,000- 18,000
- routine medical office visit – 150-200 plus tests (x3 pppy)
- screening mammogram 150-350
- screening colonoscopy – 1000 – 5,000
- ER episode -- 1000 – 2000
- Inpatient episode -- 12000-25,000 (for a 4 day stay)
- Rx spending now averages 1165 per person per year
- Chemo episode in office 20-40,000 OPD 40% more
- Dozens of CA drugs cost > 100,000 a year

## 2. Most spending falls on a fraction of the population



Figure 1. Distribution of health expenditures for the U.S. population by magnitude of expenditure and mean expenditures, 2010



Source: Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, AHRQ, Household Component of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2010