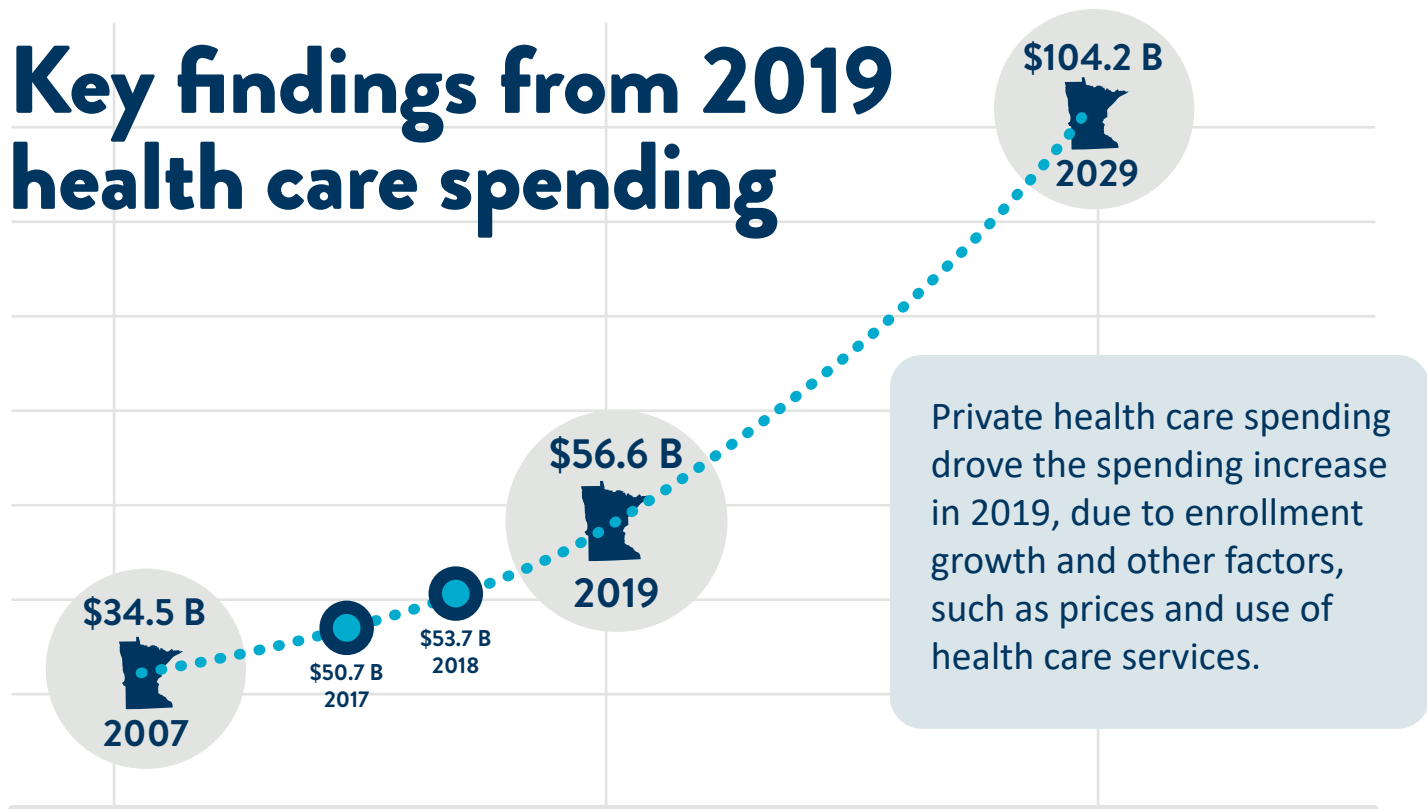
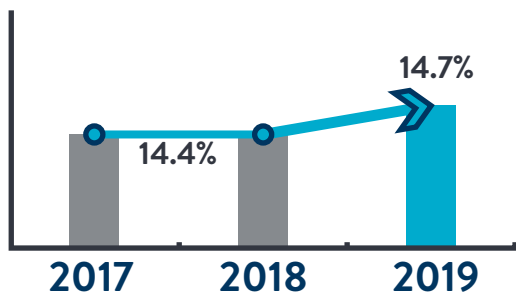


Key findings from 2019 health care spending



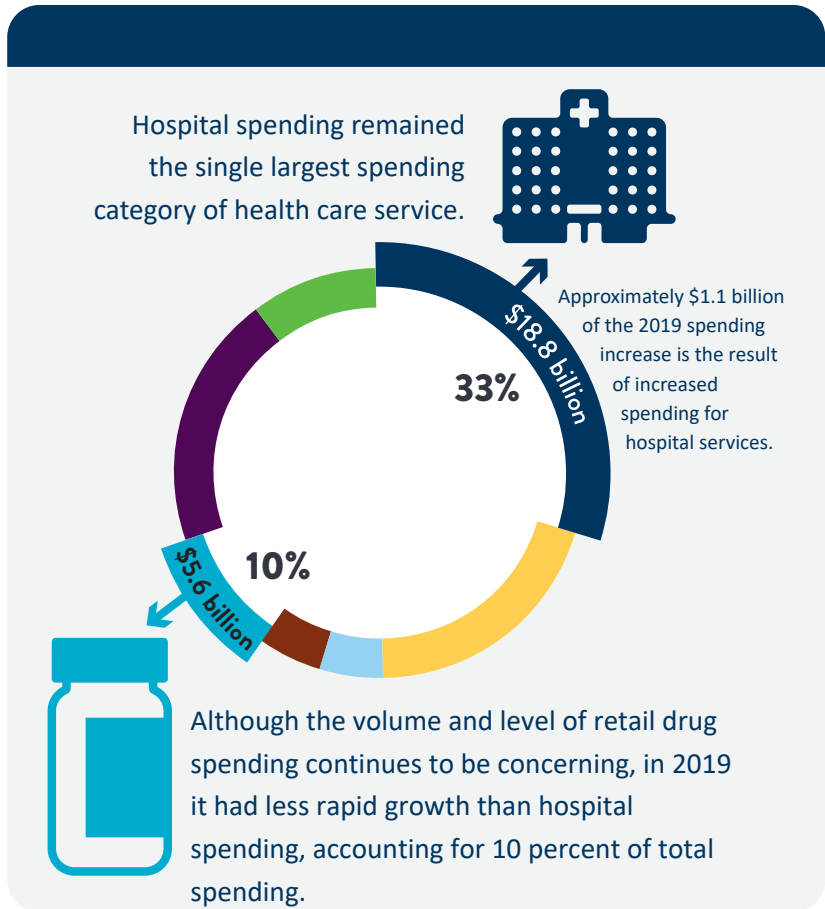
Private health care spending drove the spending increase in 2019, due to enrollment growth and other factors, such as prices and use of health care services.

Private health care spending accounted for more than half of all spending in the state; reversing two years of a decline in the share of private health care spending.



Health care spending as a percent of the Minnesota economy increased in 2019 to 14.7%, after remaining relatively flat in 2017 and 2018 at 14.4%

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Although the volume and level of retail drug spending continues to be concerning, in 2019 it had less rapid growth than hospital spending, accounting for 10 percent of total spending.