

Healthcare Affordable

Transcript

Several recent surveys tell us most Americans are afraid healthcare is becoming unaffordable. How unaffordable?

The Journal of the American Medical Association tells us,

“It is hardly controversial to assert that US health care is far less affordable compared with the rest of the world. The US **spent** \$13 432 per person on health care in 2023, which is more than 80% higher than the \$7393 per-person average in other high-income countries.”

Prescription drugs, hospital monopolies, and health insurance companies have all been blamed for unreasonable costs. Over utilization of expensive technology is often mentioned as well.

An article from American Health and Drug Benefits tells us there is plenty of blame to go around.

Can we do better? Of course we can! We can send people to the moon when we decide to. The problem is motivation. A lot of people see the value of our space program in terms of military technology. Health care for everyone will not help us with missile technology, but it will make a lot of people more productive.

Cleaning up our health care system is not easy, but we are doing it, step by step. Stay tuned to YouTube for more news.