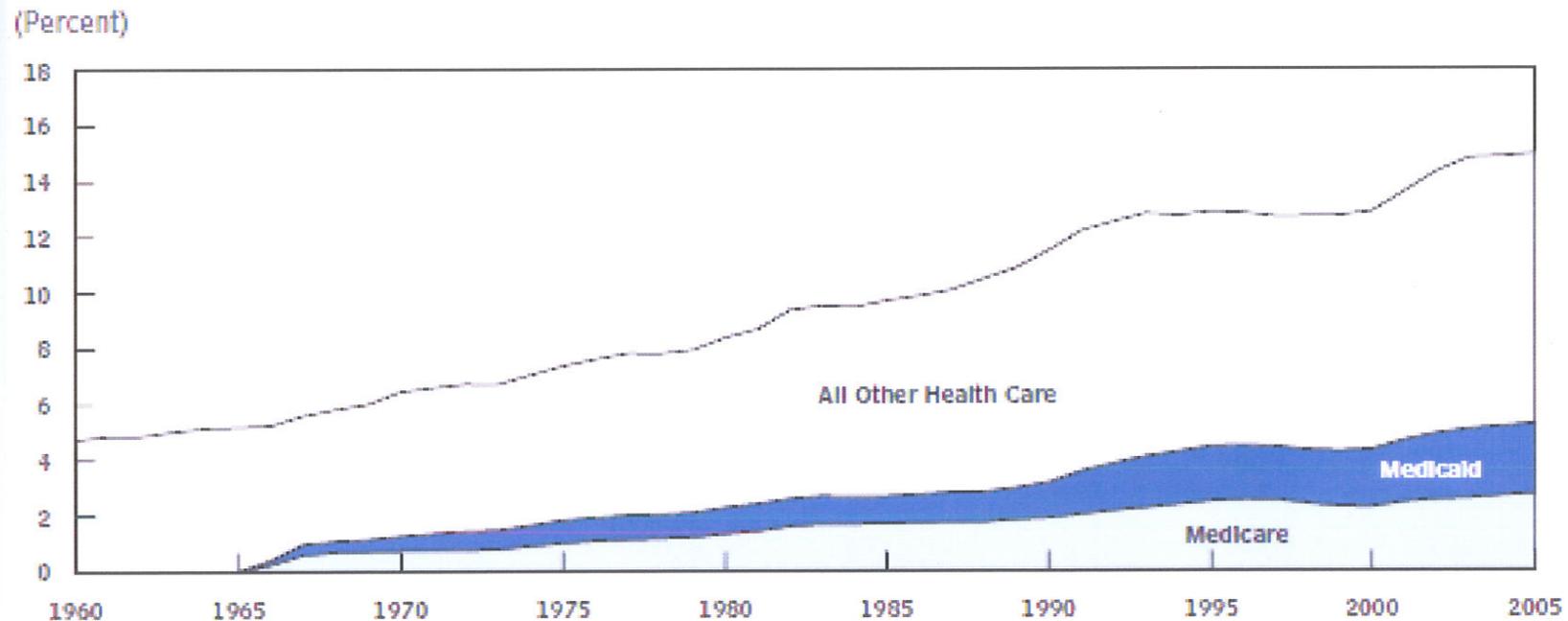


Spending on Health Care has grown at an Unsustainable Rate (as a percentage of GDP)



Source: Congressional Budget Office based on data on spending on health services and supplies, as defined in the national health expenditure accounts, maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Note: Amounts for Medicare are gross federal spending on the program. Amounts for Medicaid include spending by the federal government and the states.

Source: Congressional Budget Office, 2009

Chart One

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