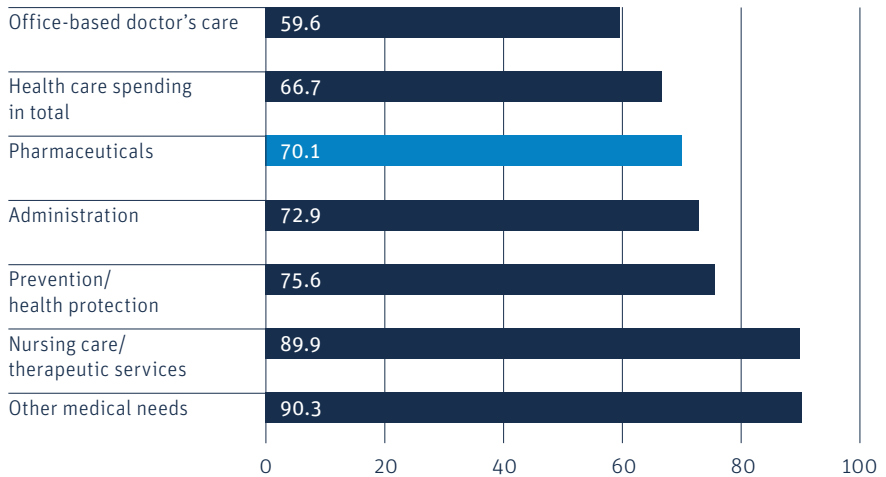

Health Care Spending Trends

Increased expenditures 1992 to 2008 in percent



Source: Federal Statistical Office

This long-term comparison between 1992 and 2008 (last available data) shows that costs incurred in the pharmaceutical sector have increased only slightly more than overall health care costs.