

Health Care Waste

Thirty cents of every dollar spent on U.S. health care – a total of \$750 billion – was wasted in 2009 on unnecessary services, excessive administrative costs, fraud and other problems, according to the prestigious Institute of Medicine.

That's enough to...

Cover the 2012 salaries for all of Major League Baseball 261 times over



ESPN

Buy out all of the ad spots from Super Bowl XLVI 3,061 times over — more than 74 days of ads



Forbes

Pay for the London Olympic Games 52 times over



Government of the United Kingdom

Cover all hospital and medical care for veterans for the past 51 years

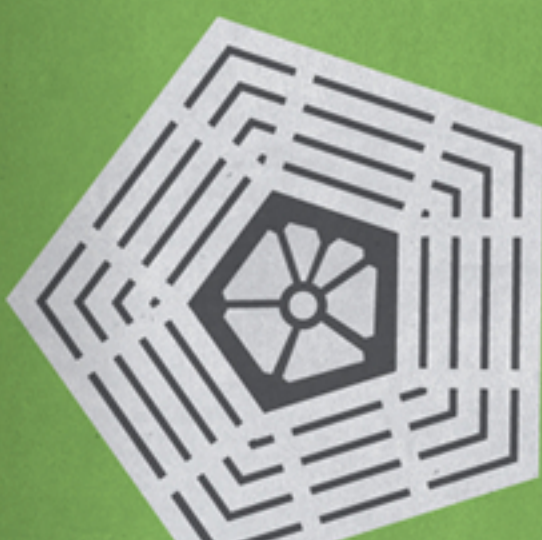


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Send every 17- and 18-year-old in the U.S. to a state university for four years, including room and board

National Center for Education Statistics
US Census Bureau

Fund the budget of the Defense Department for one year

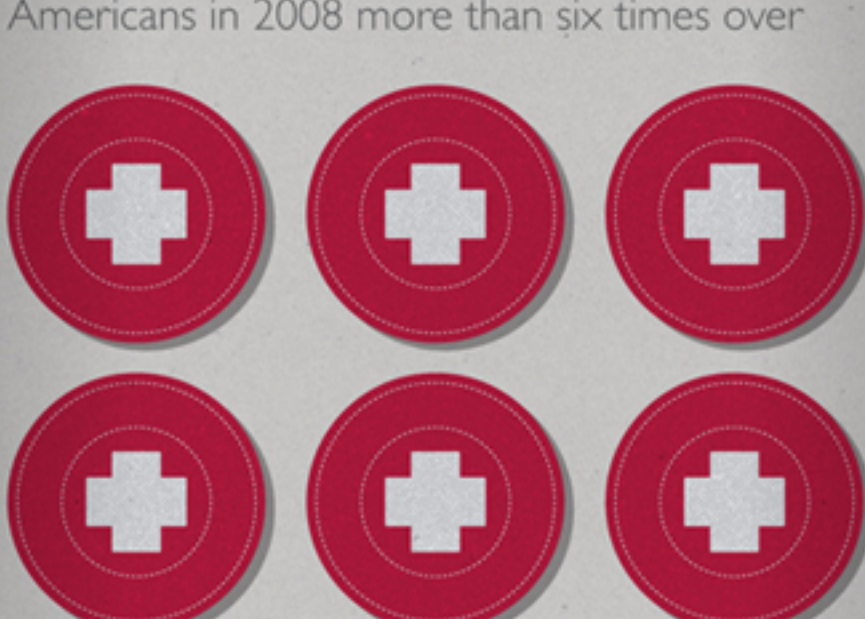


OPS

Pay for all U.S. economic aid to foreign countries from 1974 to 2010 — and still have more than \$14 billion left over

USAID

Cover all health care costs of uninsured Americans in 2008 more than six times over



Families USA