

Medicare Trust Fund Solvency
2006 Report Shows Effects of GOP Privatization Agenda:
Two-Year Drop in Solvency, but Outlook Remains Solid
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Year of Trustees' Report	Years of Solvency	Year of Insolvency
1970	2	1972
1971	2	1973
1972	4	1976
1973	none indicated	--
1974	none indicated	--
1975	about 20*	about 1995
1976	about 15*	about 1991
1977	about 10*	about 1987
1978	12	1990
1979	13	1992
1980	14	1994
1981	10	1991
1982	5	1987
1983	7	1990
1984	7	1991
1985	13	1998
1986	10	1996
1986 amended	12	1998
1987	15	2002
1988	17	2005
1989	none indicated	--
1990	13	2003
1991	14	2005
1992	10	2002
1993	6	1999
1994	7	2001
1995	7	2002
1996	5	2001
1997	4	2001
1998	10	2008
1999	16	2015
2000	25	2025
2001	28	2029
2002	28	2030
2003	23	2026
2004	15	2019
2005	15	2020
2006	12	2018

* Projections for 1975, 1976 and 1977 put the dates of insolvency, respectively, in "the late 1990s," "the early 1990s," and "the late 1980s."