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Medicare and Social Security Trustees Reports: What You Need to Know

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American Action Forum experts analyze the highlights of the Medicare and Social Security Trustees Reports that were released yesterday. According to the reports, Medicare will go bankrupt in 2036 – five years later than the previous projection, and the Social Security Trust Funds will go bankrupt in 2035, one year later than last year's estimate.

Other statistics include:

- Medicare as a whole had a deficit of \$470 billion, with spending of \$1,037 billion and cash revenue of \$567 billion.
- Over the next 75 years, Social Security will owe \$24.8 trillion more than it is projected to take in.

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