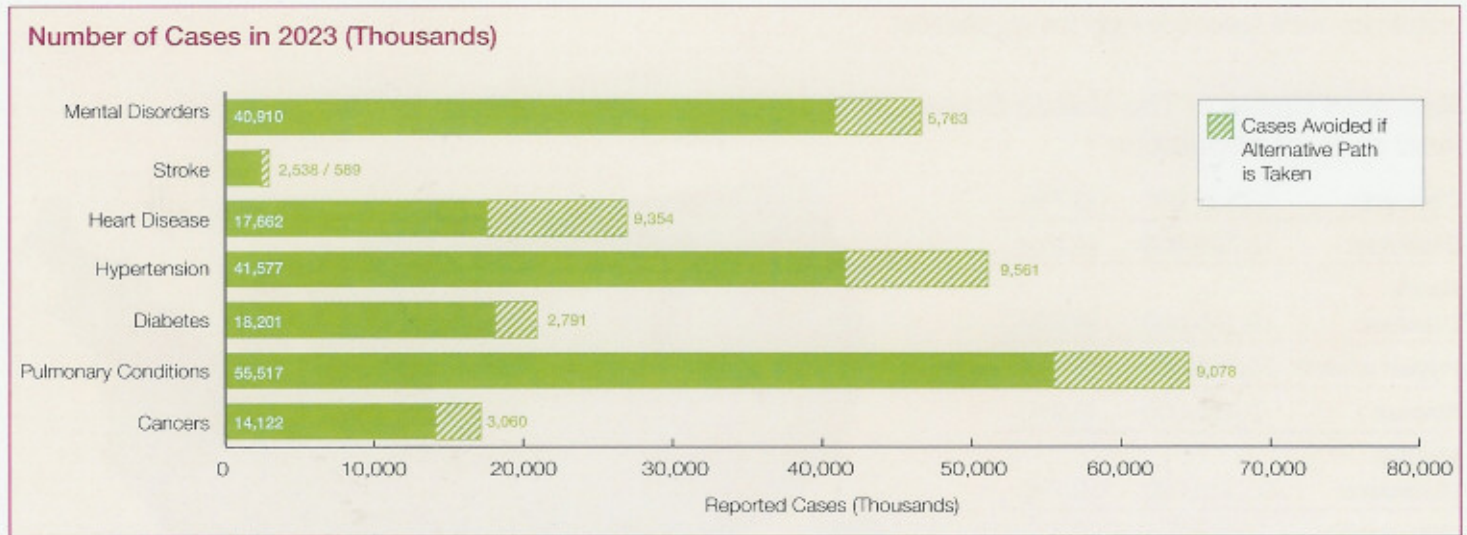
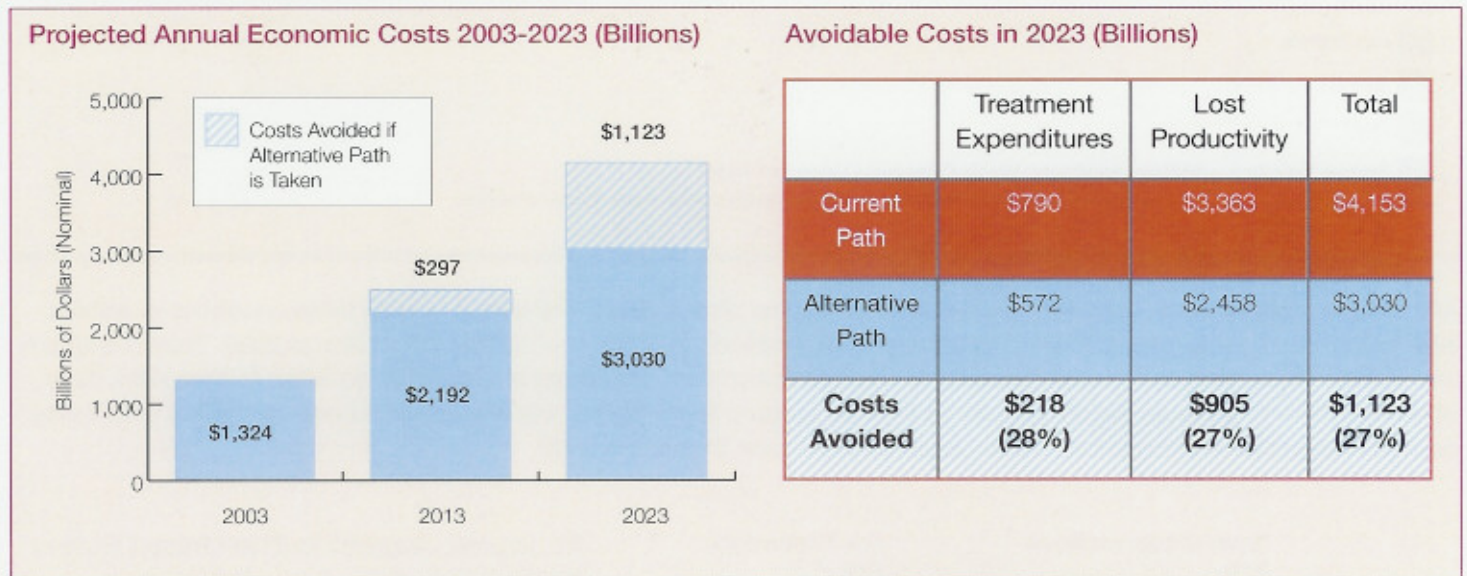


Two Paths, Two Choices — Chronic Disease in The United States TOMORROW

On our current path, The United States will experience a dramatic increase in chronic disease in the next 20 years. **But there is an *alternative path*.** By making reasonable improvements in preventing and managing chronic disease, we can avoid 40.2 million cases of chronic conditions in 2023.



Reasonable improvements in preventing and managing chronic disease could reduce future economic costs of disease in the United States sharply, by 27% (\$1.1 trillion) in 2023. \$905 billion of this would come from gains in productivity, and \$218 billion would come from reduced treatment spending.



And the impact on economic output compounds over time.

These improvements in health will increase investments in human and physical capital, driving additional economic growth a generation from now. By 2050, reasonable disease prevention and management efforts could add \$5.7 trillion to the nation's economic output, a boost of 18%.

Real GDP in 2050 (In billions 2003 dollars)

GDP in 2050, Current Path:	\$32,229
GDP in 2050, Alternative Path:	\$37,898
Potential Gain in GDP:	\$5,668 (18%)

Figures may not sum due to rounding.