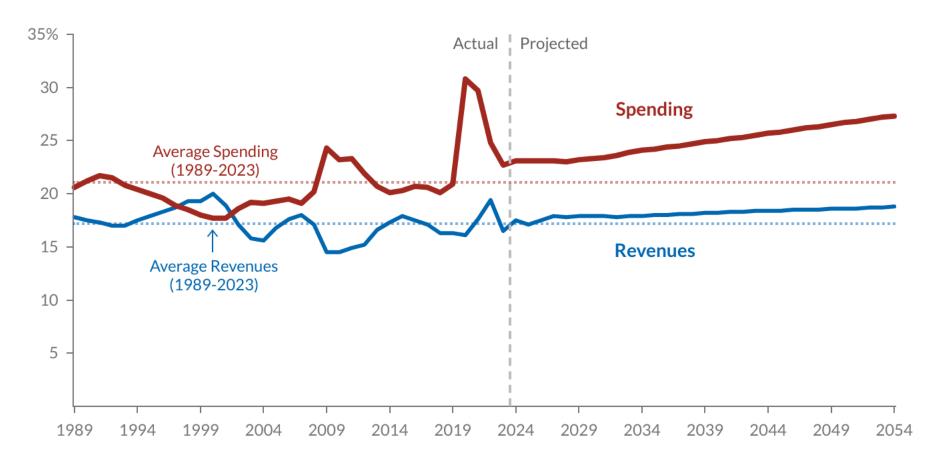


The growing debt is caused by a structural mismatch between spending and revenues

Federal Spending and Revenues (% of GDP)

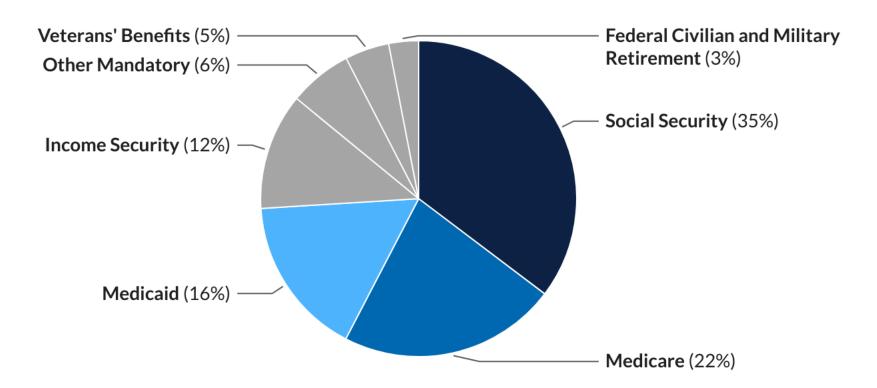


Sources: Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget Note: Projected data have been adjusted to remove the effects of timing shifts.



Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid account for nearly 75 percent of mandatory spending

2023 Mandatory Outlays: \$3,758 Billion



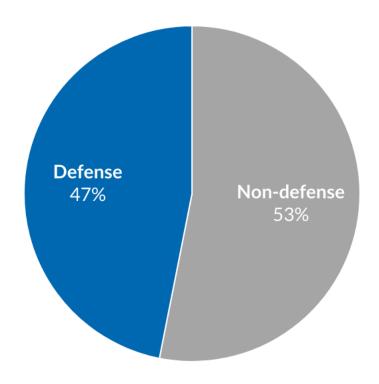
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Notes: All amounts are net of offsetting receipts, where applicable. Other mandatory includes Children's Health Insurance Program, spending to subsidize health insurance purchased through the marketplaces established under the Affordable Care Act, and other programs. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.



Defense spending accounts for nearly half of total discretionary spending

2023 Discretionary Outlays: \$1,719 Billion



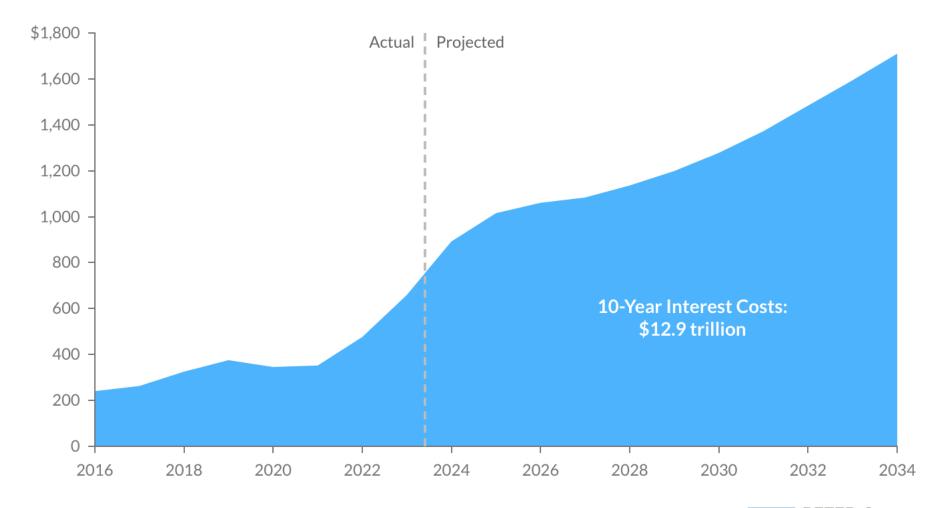
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Notes: Non-Defense includes Transportation, Veteran's Benefits and Services, Health, Education, International Affairs, General Government, Administration of Justice, Natural Resources and Environment, Housing Assistance, General Science, Space and Technology, Community and Regional Development, and Training, Employment, and Social Services spending.



Net interest costs are projected to rise sharply

Billions of Dollars

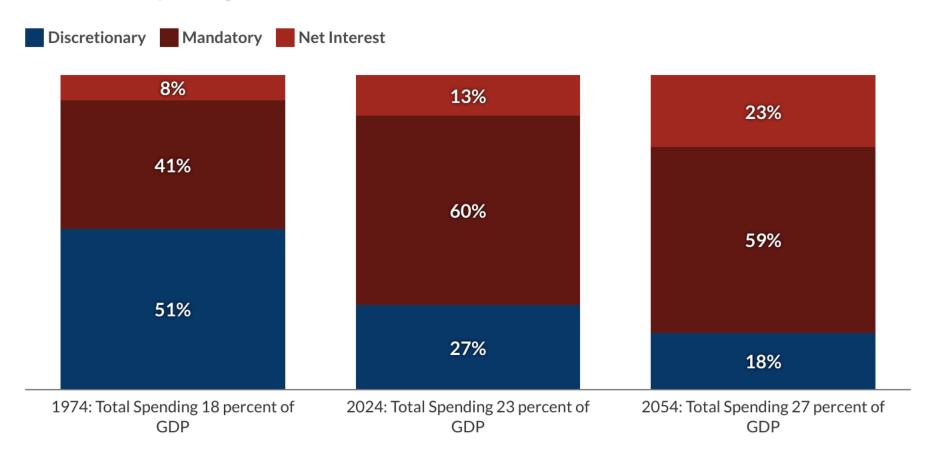


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Mandatory spending and interest cost growth is squeezing discretionary programs

% of Federal Spending



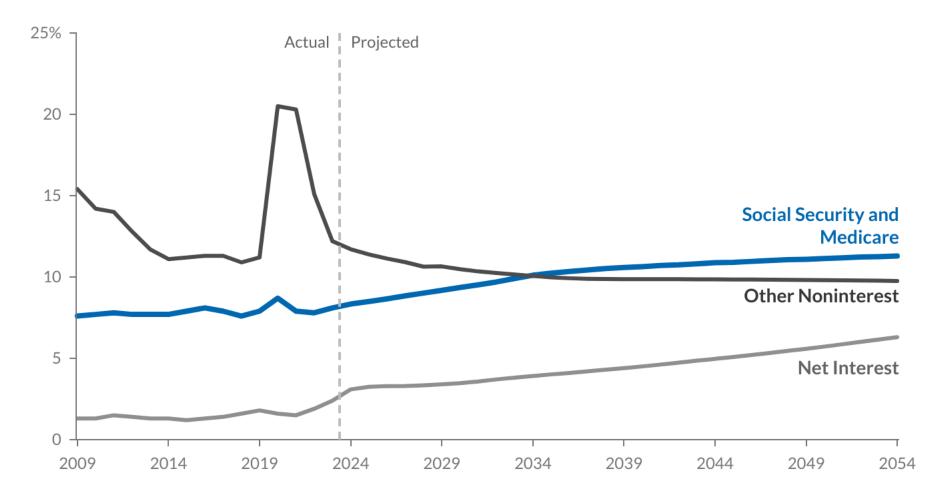
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Note: Mandatory programs include Social Security, the major federal health programs, other entitlement programs, and offsetting receipts.



Spending for Social Security and Medicare will continue to climb

Federal Spending (% of GDP)



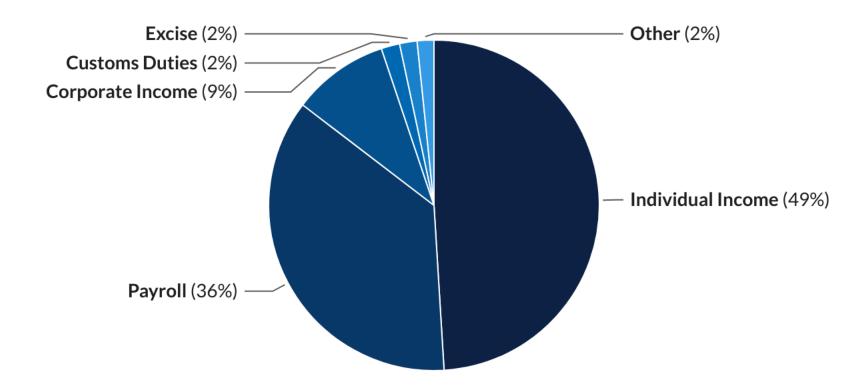
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Note: Other noninterest spending includes discretionary spending, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, and other mandatory spending.



The federal government collects revenues from a variety of sources

2023 Revenues: \$4,441 Billion



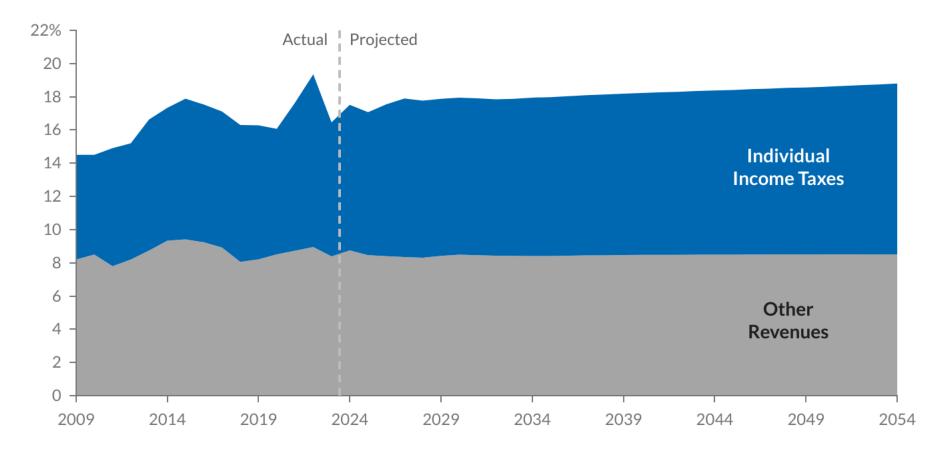
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Notes: "Other" includes estate and gift taxes, income from the Federal Reserve, and miscellaneous fees and fines. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



Federal revenues are projected to rise moderately over the next 30 years

Federal Spending (% of GDP)



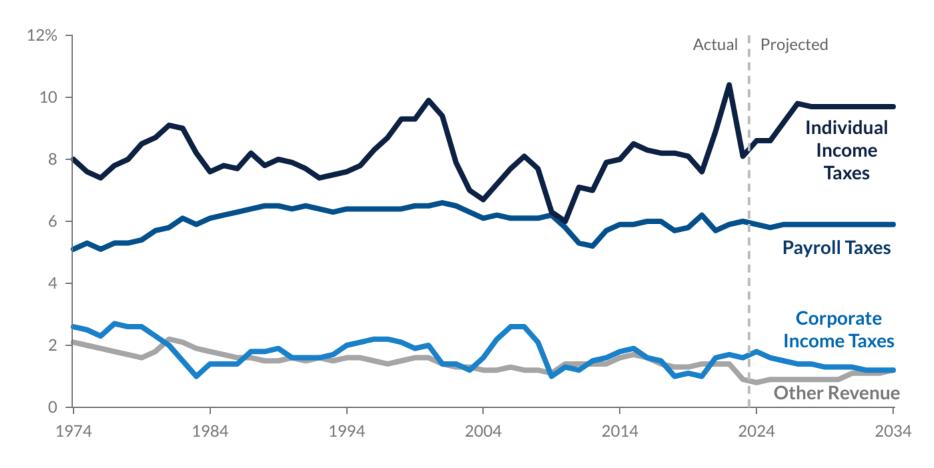
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Notes: Other revenues includes receipts from payroll taxes, corporate income taxes, excise taxes, remittances to the Treasury from the Federal Reserve, customs duties, estate and gift taxes, and miscellaneous fees and fines.



Revenues are projected to grow over the next ten years, mostly due to individual income taxes

Federal Spending (% of GDP)



Source: Congressional Budget Office

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