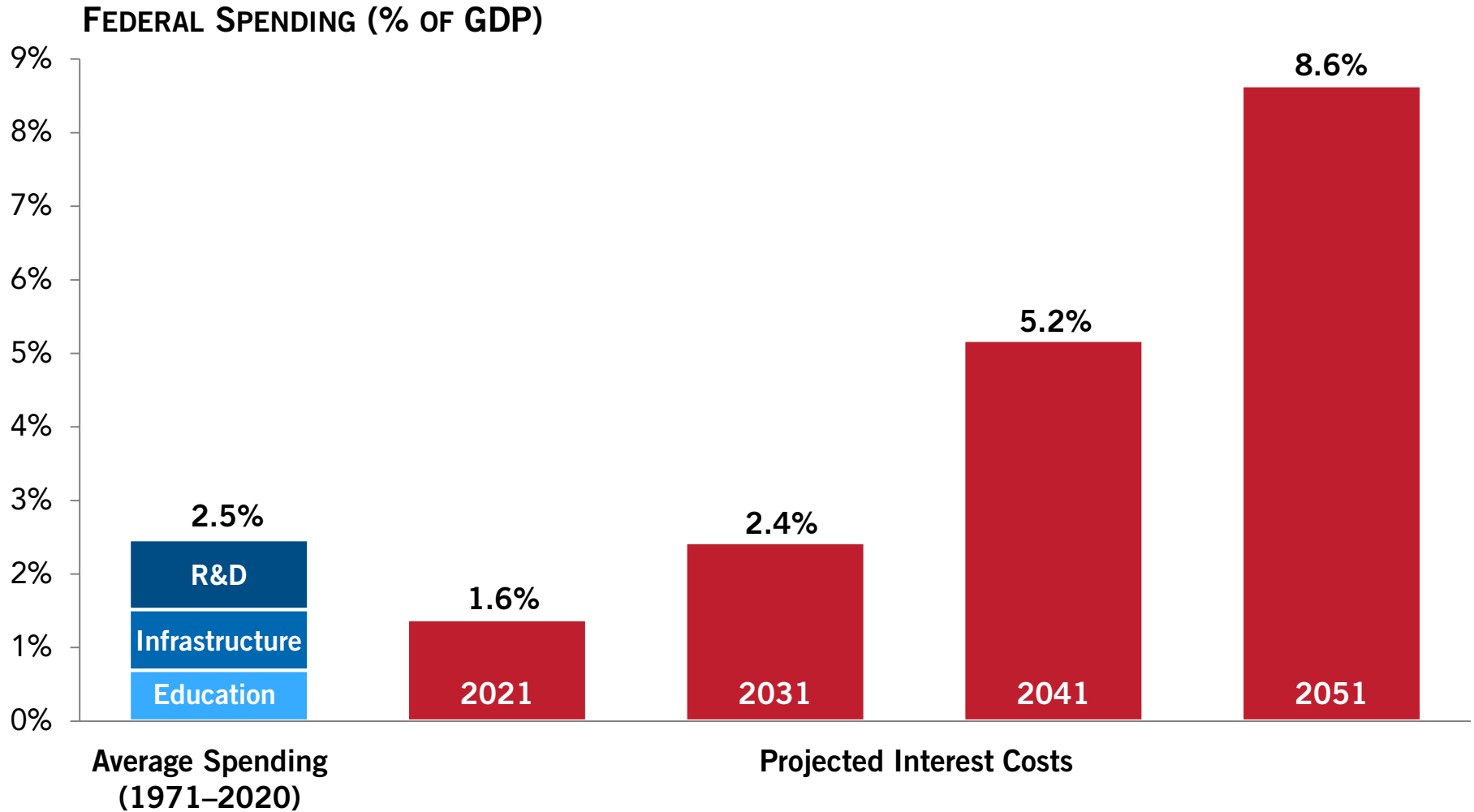


By 2051, interest costs are projected to be more than three times what the federal government has historically spent on R&D, infrastructure, and education combined



SOURCES: Office of Management and Budget, *Historical Tables, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2022*, May 2021; and Congressional Budget Office, *The 2021 Long-Term Budget Outlook*, March 2021.

NOTE: Infrastructure excludes defense.