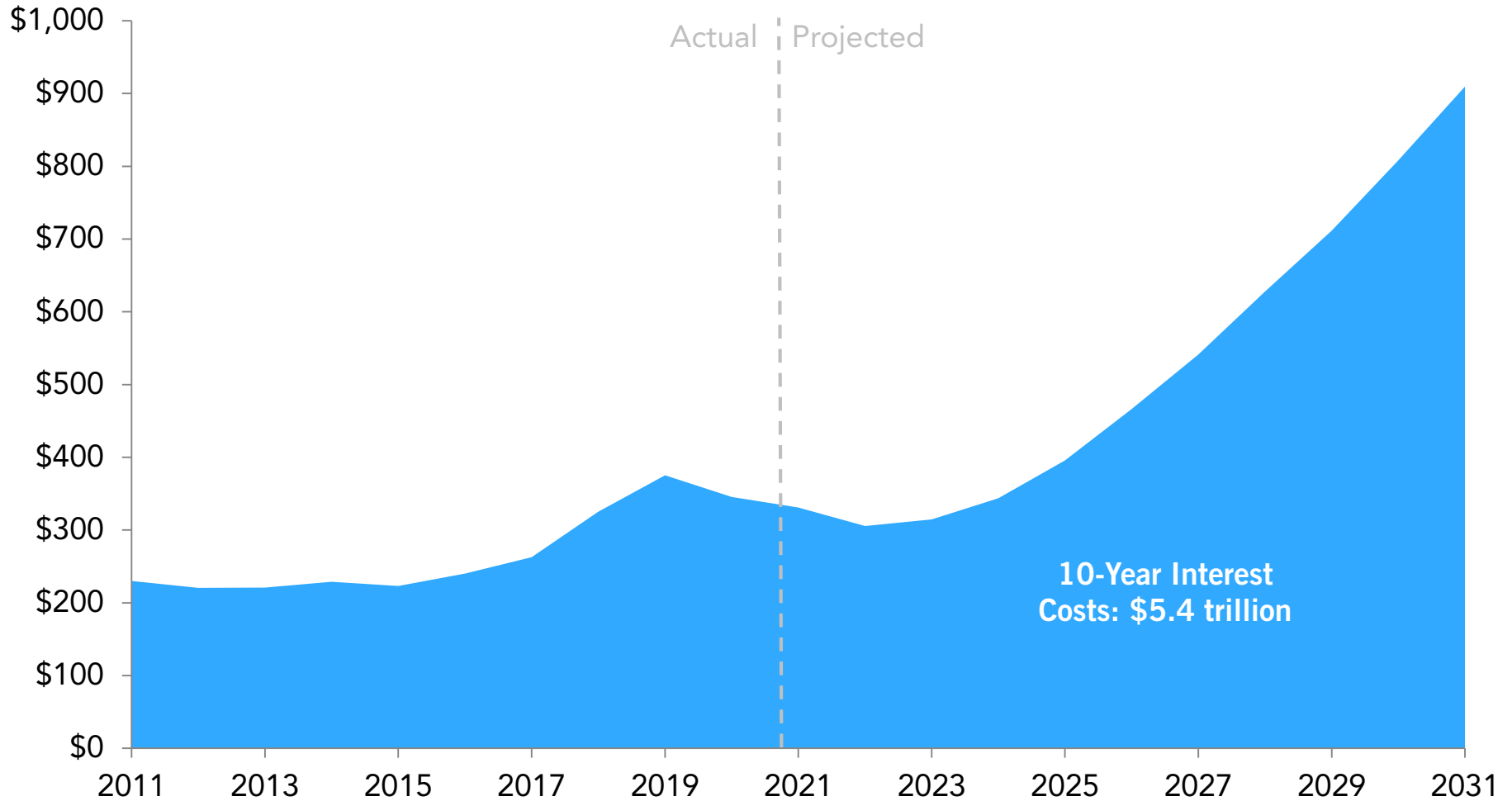


Net interest costs are projected to rise sharply

NET INTEREST (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



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