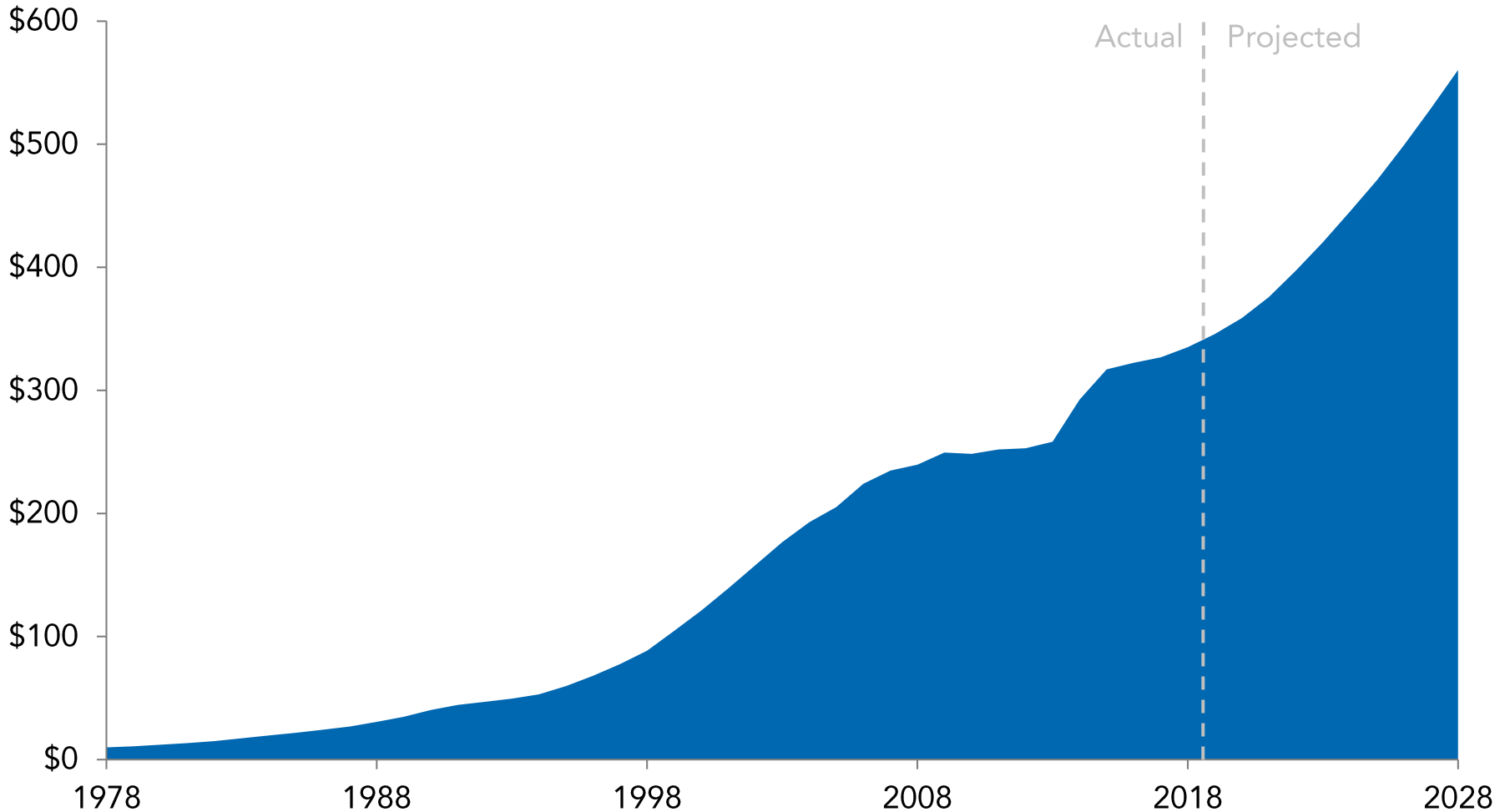


Prescription drug costs have increased significantly over the past several decades

TOTAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG EXPENDITURES (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



SOURCE: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, *National Health Expenditures*, March 2020.