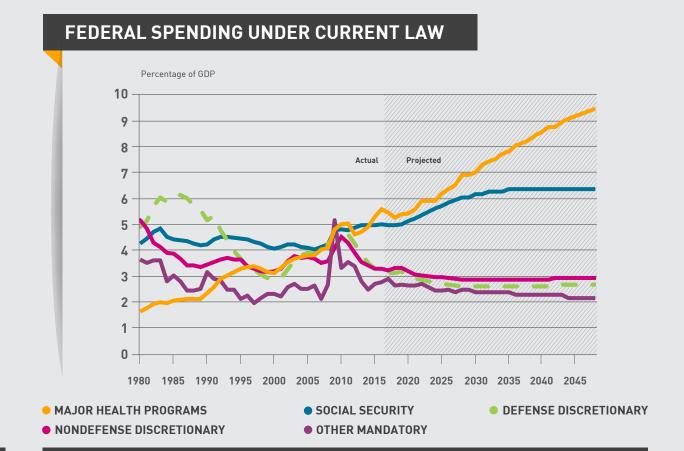
LONG TERM DEBT AND ITS DRIVERS

Federal debt is projected to climb to unsustainable levels.

DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC Percentage of GDP 2048 152% 150 Actual Projected 100 50 1792 1824 1856 1888 1920 1952 1984 2016 2048

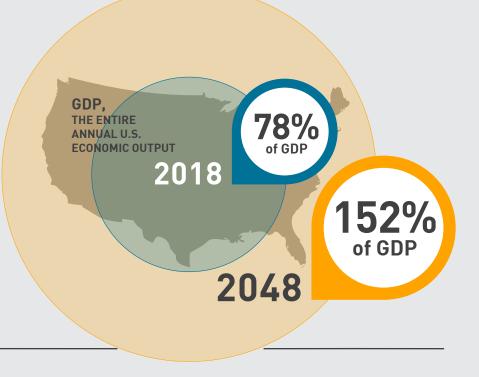
Aging of the population and rising healthcare costs are the major drivers of projected growth in federal spending over the long term.



PUBLICLY HELD DEBT COULD RISE TO

OF GDP

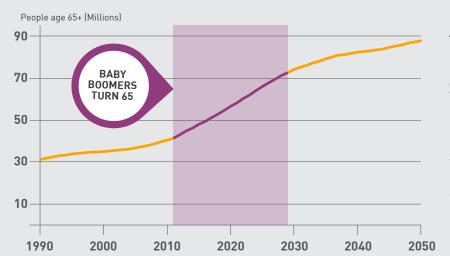
OVER THE NEXT
3 DECADES,
DEBT WILL
DWARF GDP





IN 30 YEARS, DEFICITS WILL BE 2.5X LARGER THAN THEY ARE TODAY



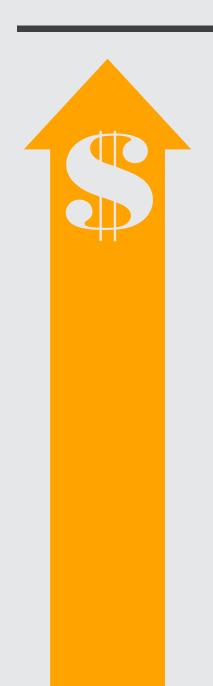


The number of people receiving Social Security retirement benefits will swell from 52 million today to 75 million in 2035

IN JUST 8 YEARS,

Medicare's trust fund is expected to run out of money





BY 2048, INTEREST COSTS ARE PROJECTED

TO BE MORE THAN 2X

WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS HISTORICALLY SPENT ON R&D, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND EDUCATION COMBINED

Average Spending

