



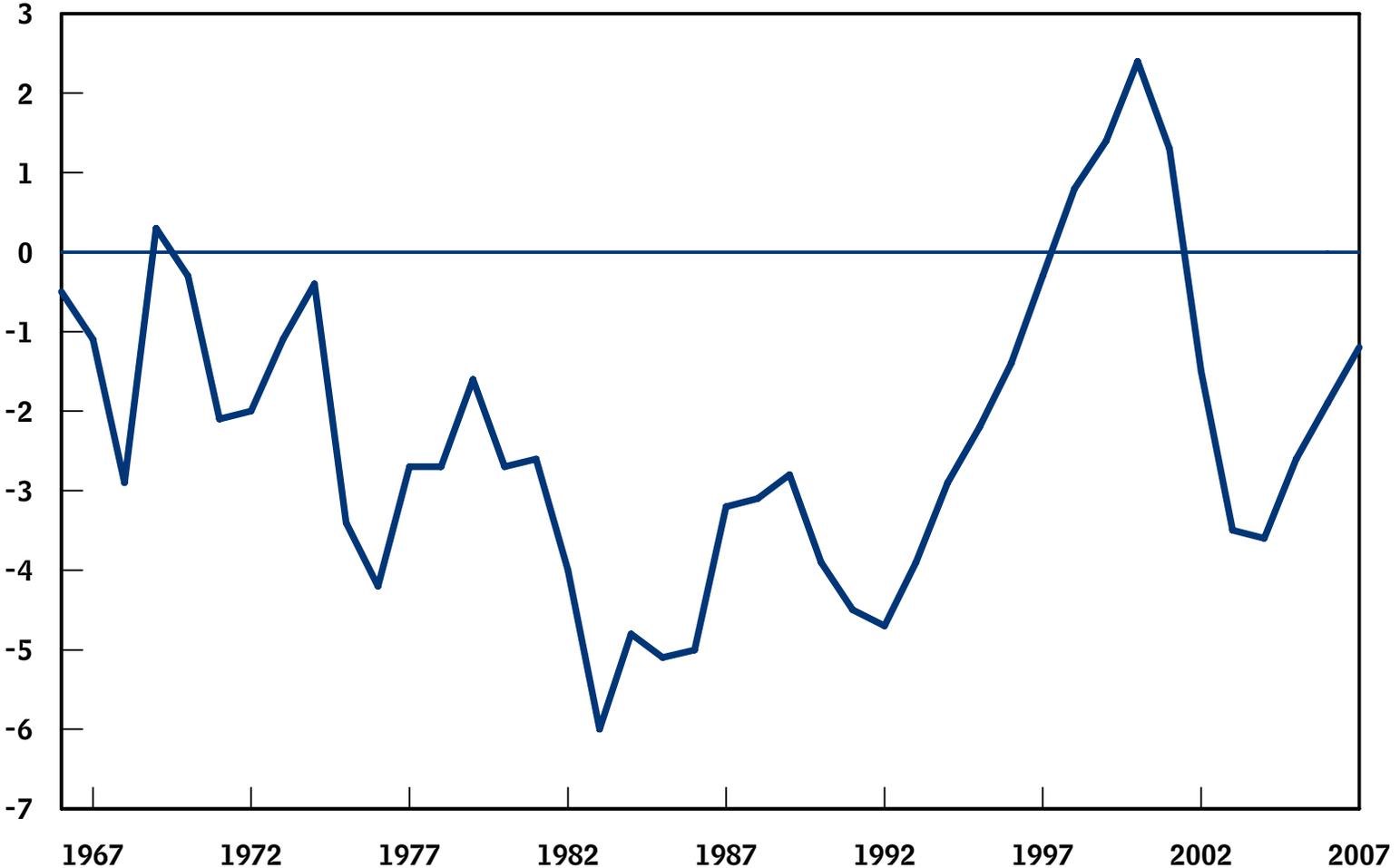
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The Long-Term Budget Outlook

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The Total Deficit or Surplus as a Percentage of GDP, 1966 to 2007





Projected Spending and Revenues Under CBO's Long-Term Budget Scenarios

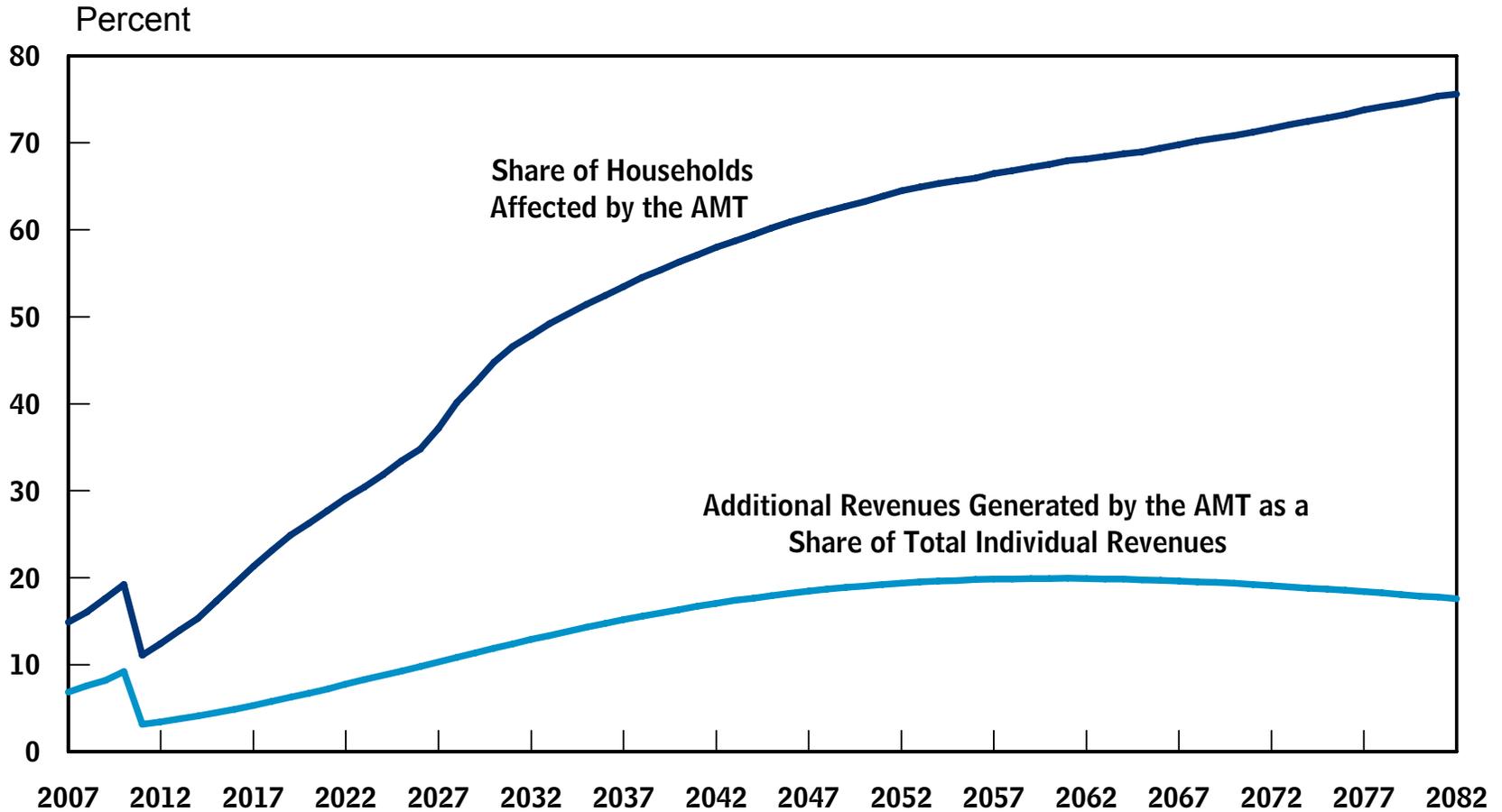
Percentage of Gross Domestic Product

	2007 ^a	2030	2050	2082
Extended-Baseline Scenario				
Federal Spending	20.0	22.4	28.1	43.6
Primary Spending	18.2	21.8	25.7	32.5
Revenues	18.8	21.4	23.5	25.5
Alternative Fiscal Scenario				
Federal Spending	20.0	29.0	41.8	75.4
Primary Spending	18.2	24.2	28.3	35.3
Revenues	18.8	18.9	19.4	20.9

a. Fiscal year actual

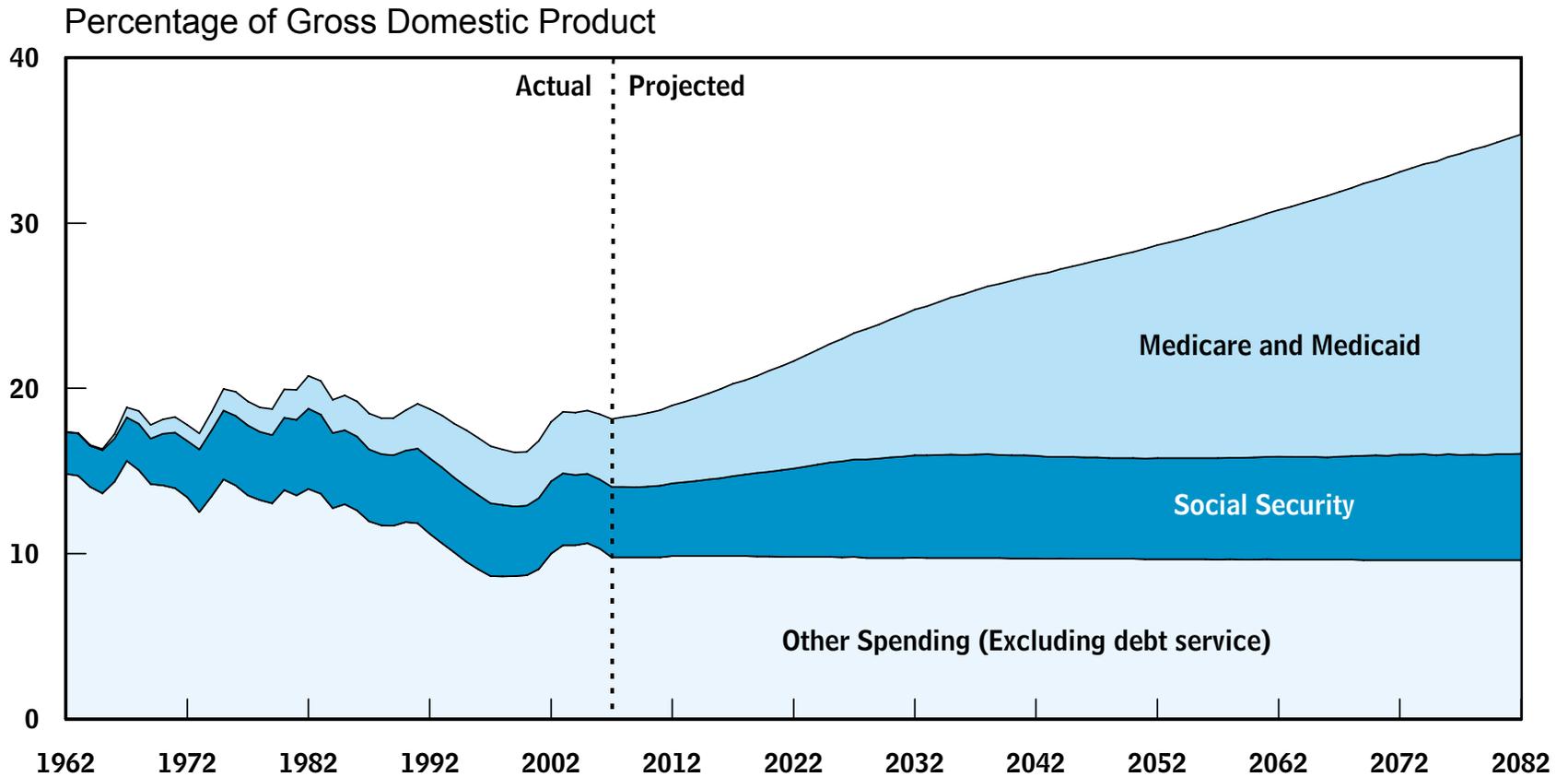


The Impact of the Alternative Minimum Tax on Individual Income Tax Revenues Under CBO's Extended-Baseline Scenario



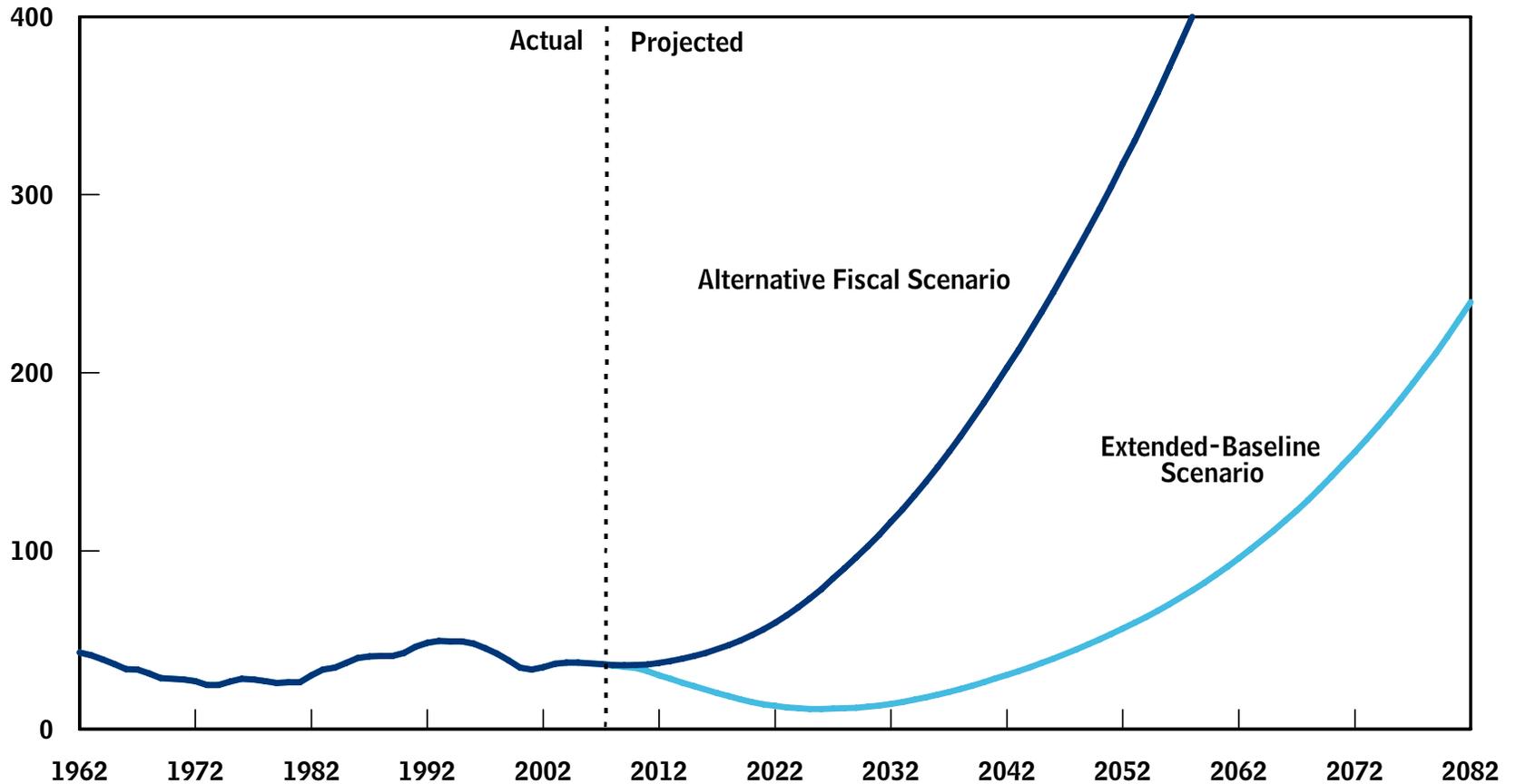


Federal Spending Under CBO's Alternative Fiscal Scenario





Federal Debt Held by the Public as a Percentage of Gross Domestic Product Under CBO's Long-Term Budget Scenarios





Federal Fiscal Imbalance Under CBO's Long-Term Budget Scenarios

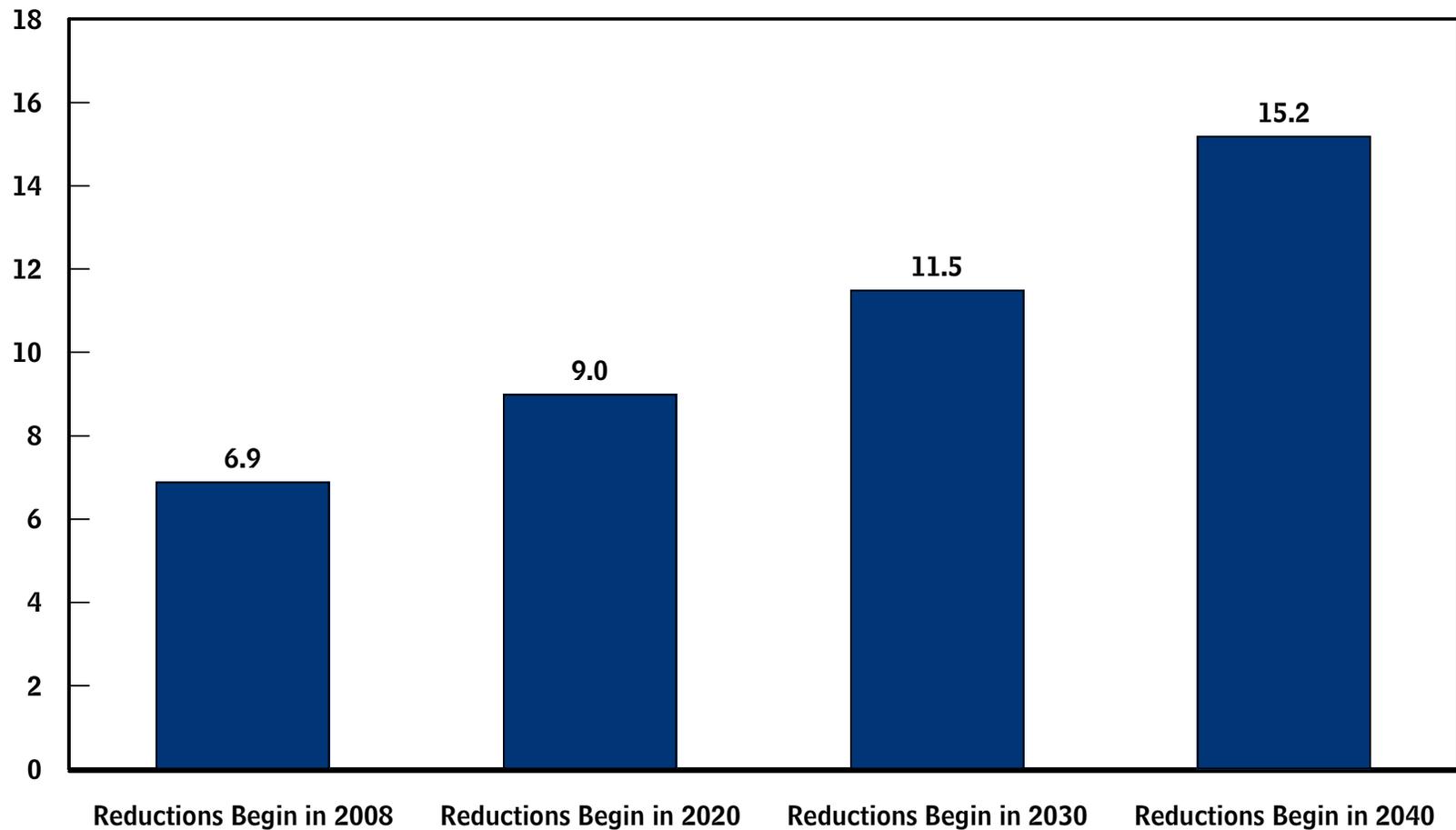
Percentage of Gross Domestic Product

Projection Period	Revenues	Outlays	Fiscal Gap
Extended-Baseline Scenario			
25 Years (2008–2032)	20.2	19.5	-0.7
50 Years (2008–2057)	21.3	21.9	0.6
75 Years (2008–2082)	22.1	23.8	1.7
Alternative Fiscal Scenario			
25 Years (2008–2032)	18.6	21.4	2.8
50 Years (2008–2057)	18.8	24.1	5.2
75 Years (2008–2082)	19.2	26.1	6.9



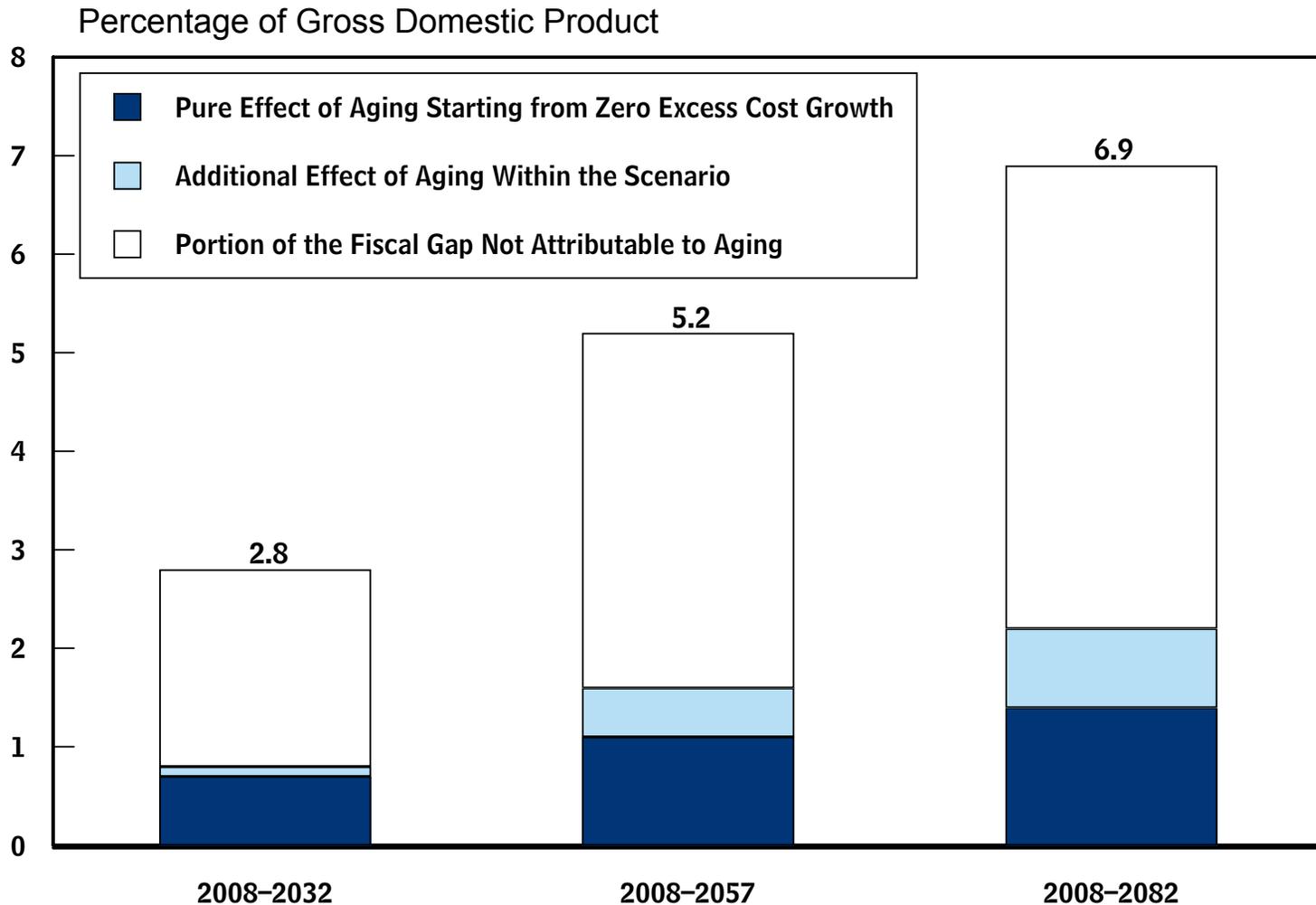
Reductions in Noninterest Spending Needed to Close the Fiscal Gap in Various Years Under CBO's Alternative Fiscal Scenario

Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



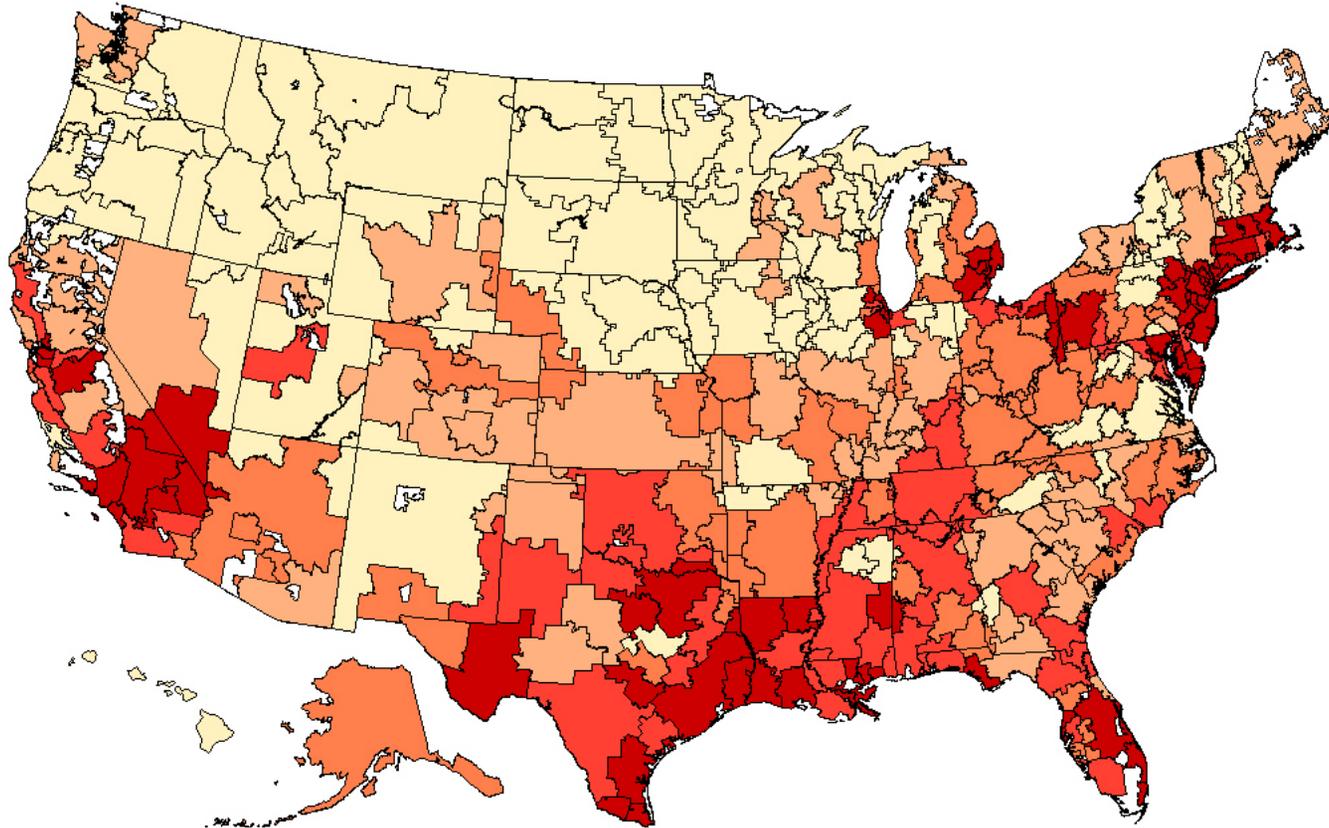


Contribution of Aging to the Fiscal Gap Under CBO's Alternative Fiscal Scenario





Medicare Spending per Capita in the United States, by Hospital Referral Region, 2003

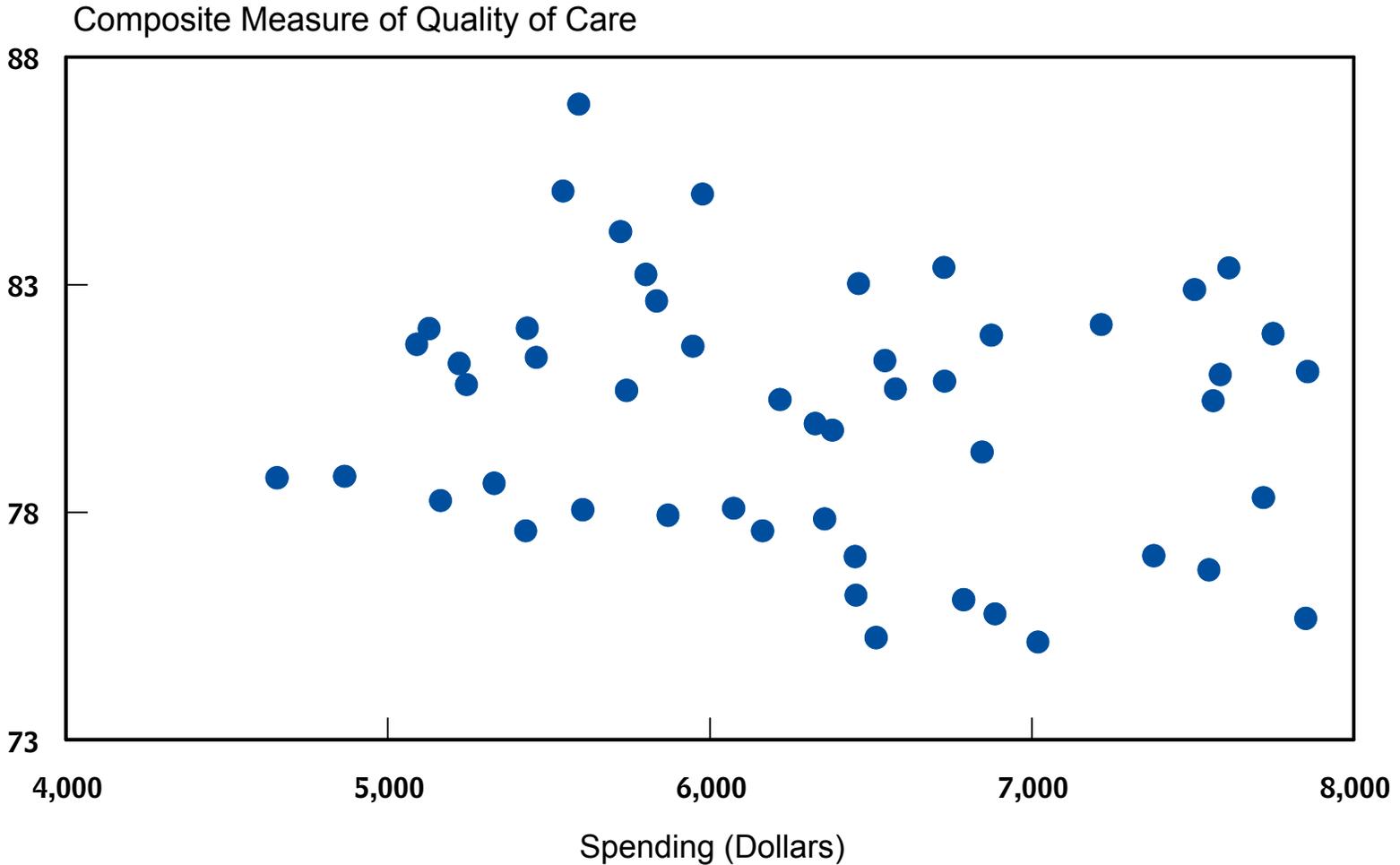


■ \$7,200 to 11,600 (74)	■ 6,300 to <6,800 (55)	■ 4,500 to <5,800 (72)
■ 6,800 to < 7,200 (45)	■ 5,800 to <6,300 (60)	□ Not Populated

Source: www.dartmouthatlas.org.



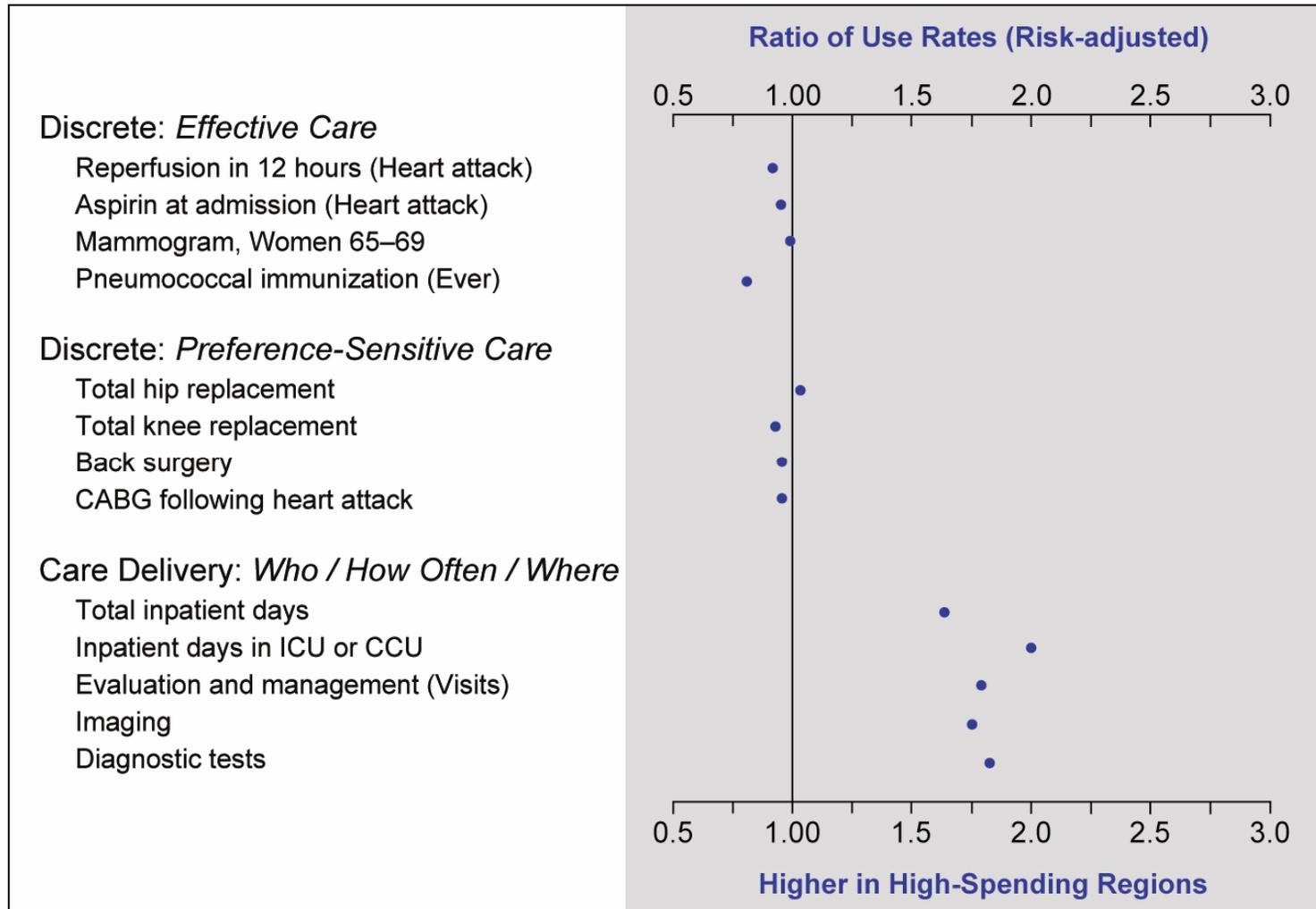
The Relationship Between Quality and Medicare Spending, by State, 2004



Source: Data from AHRQ and CMS.



What Additional Services Are Provided in High-Spending Regions?





Variations Among Academic Medical Centers

Use of Biologically Targeted Interventions and Care-Delivery Methods Among Three of U.S. News and World Report's "Honor Roll" AMCs

	UCLA Medical Center	Massachusetts General Hospital	Mayo Clinic (St. Mary's Hospital)
Biologically Targeted Interventions: Acute Inpatient Care			
CMS composite quality score	81.5	85.9	90.4
Care Delivery—and Spending—Among Medicare Patients in Last Six Months of Life			
Total Medicare spending	50,522	40,181	26,330
Hospital days	19.2	17.7	12.9
Physician visits	52.1	42.2	23.9
Ratio, medical specialist / primary care	2.9	1.0	1.1

Source: Elliot Fisher, Dartmouth Medical School.