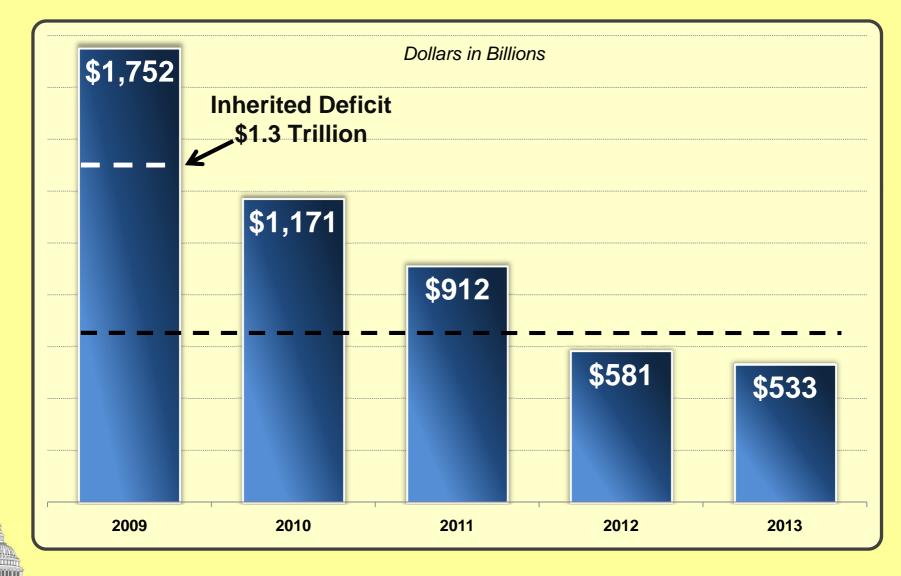
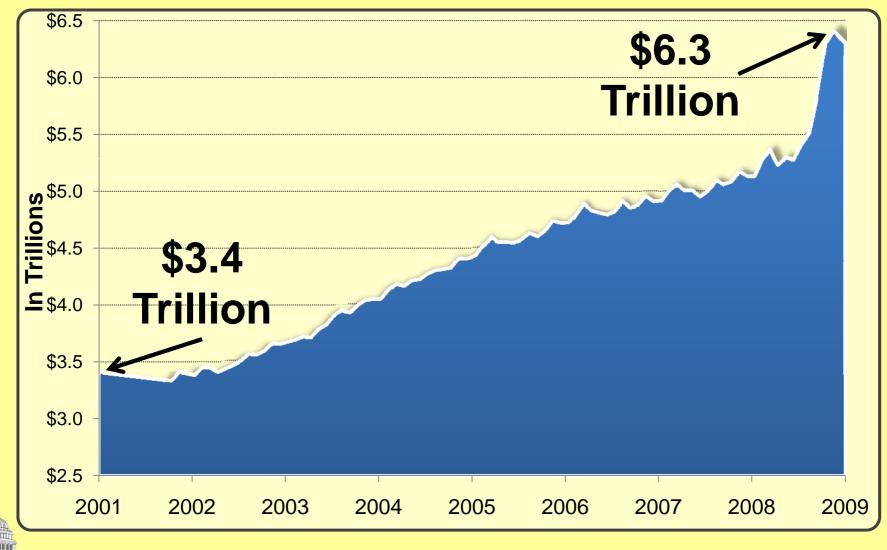
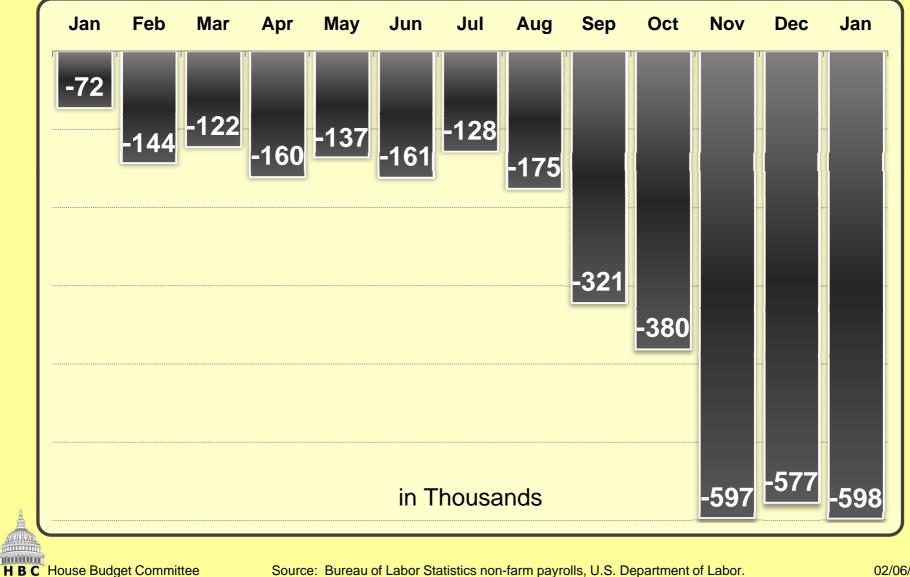
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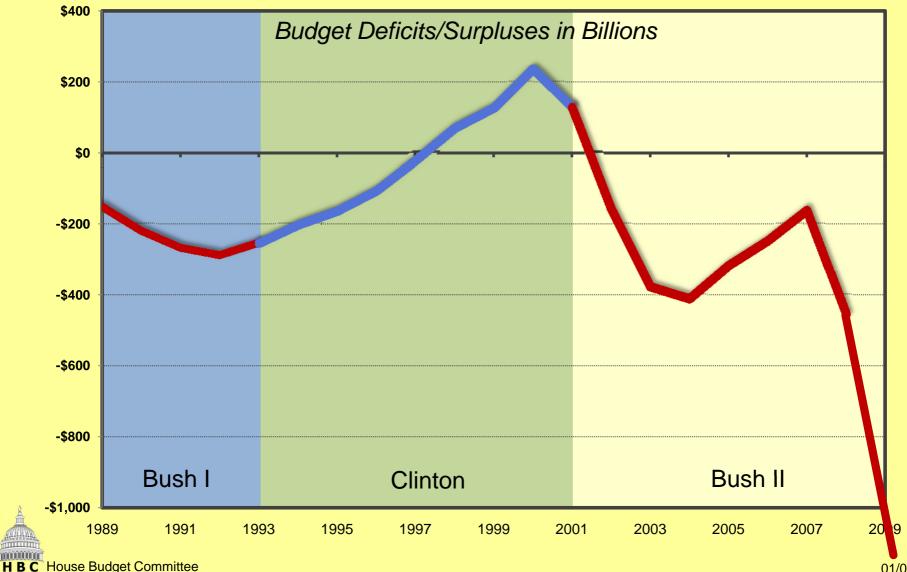


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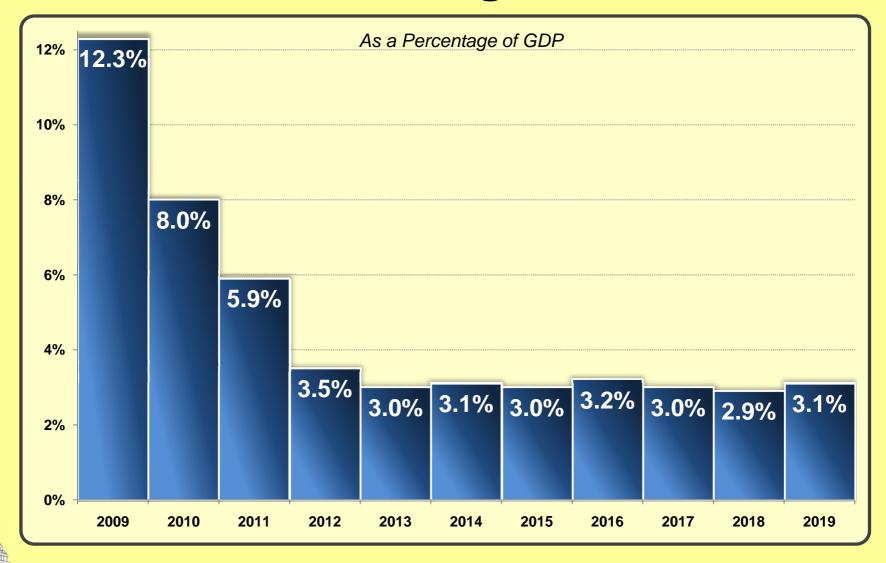
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics non-farm payrolls, U.S. Department of Labor.

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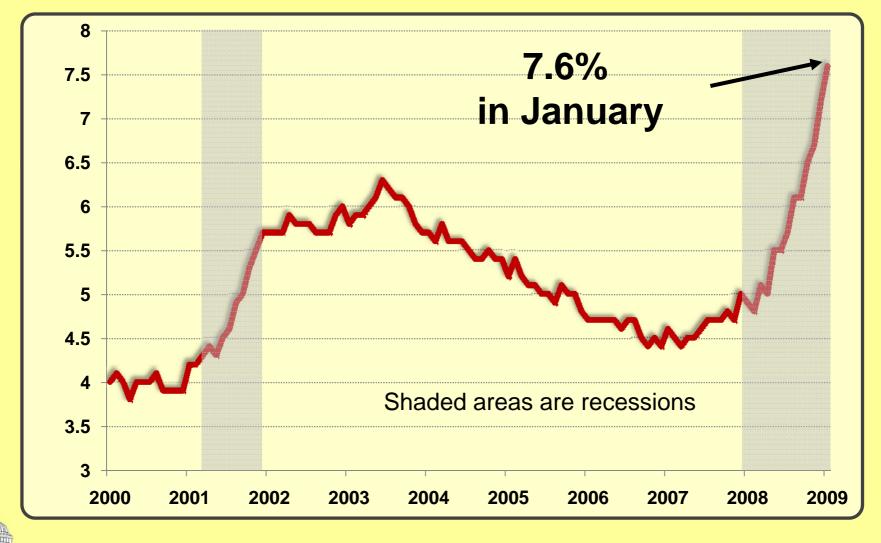


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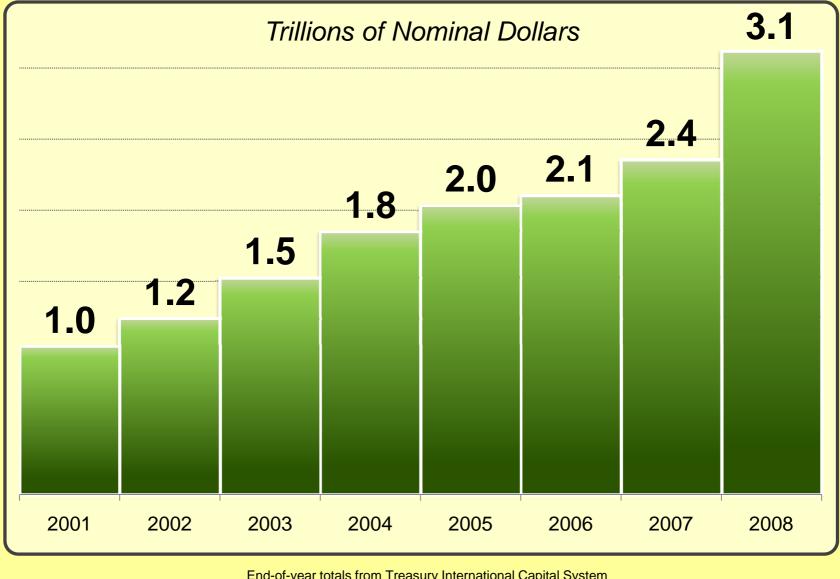
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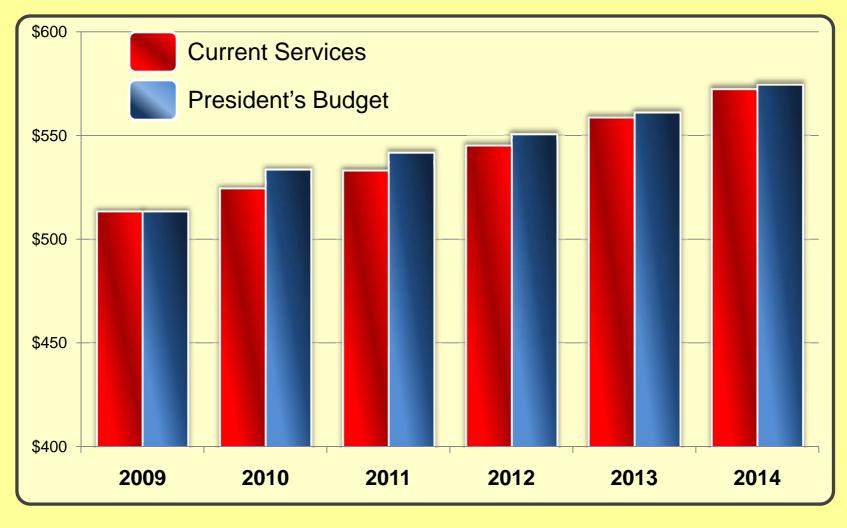


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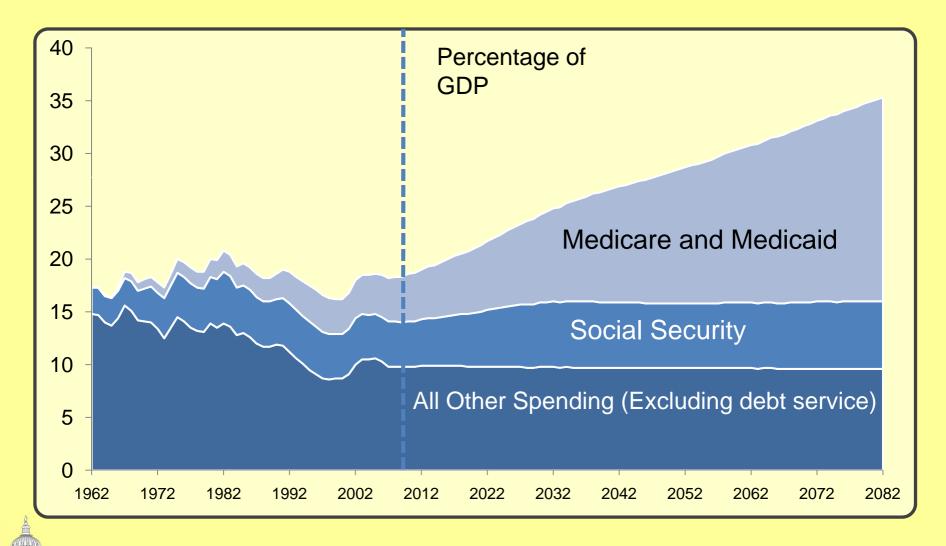
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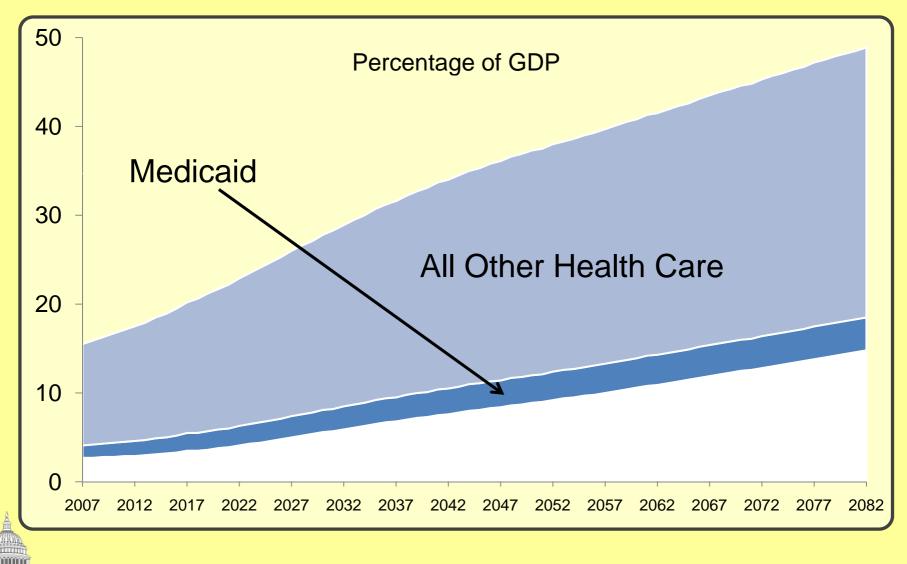
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## Federal Spending if Current Policies are Extended



### Projected Spending on Health Care as Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



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