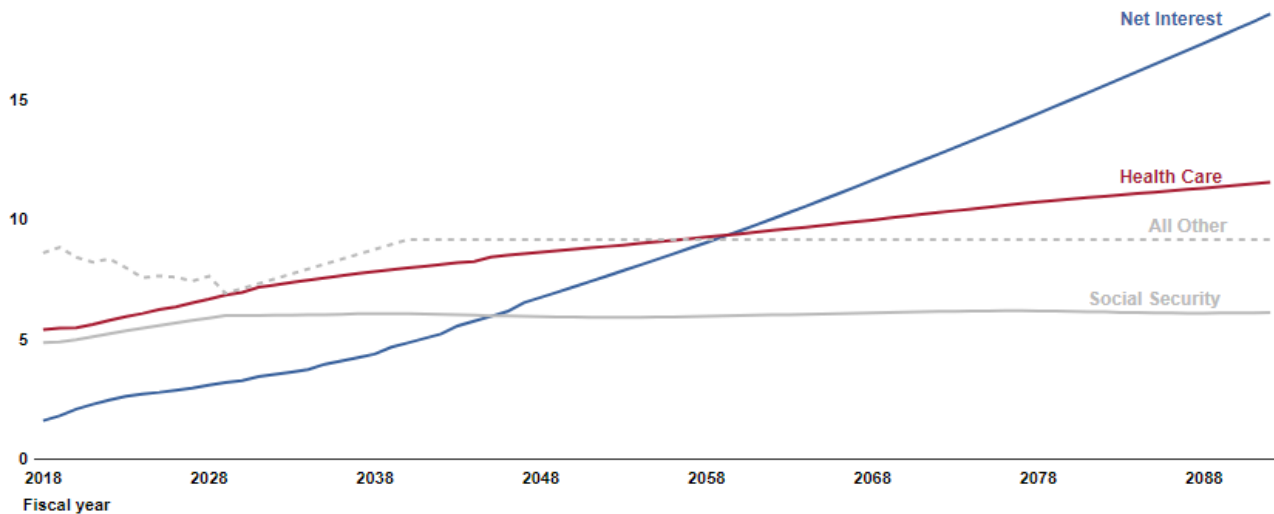




Categories of Spending over Time

Percentage of GDP

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Source: GAO.

Notes: Data are from GAO's 2019 alternative simulation. The alternative simulation assumes that health care cost containment mechanisms, including those enacted in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, are not sustained over the long term (the baseline extended simulation assumes that they reduce excess health care cost growth over the long term). Read about the [assumptions underlying this simulation](#).

Categories of Spending over Time				
Fiscal Year	Net Interest	Health Care	Social Security	All Other
2018	1.6%	5.4%	4.9%	8.6%
2019	1.8%	5.5%	4.9%	8.8%
2020	2.1%	5.5%	5.0%	8.4%
2021	2.3%	5.6%	5.1%	8.2%
2022	2.5%	5.8%	5.2%	8.4%
2023	2.6%	5.9%	5.4%	8.0%
2024	2.7%	6.1%	5.5%	7.6%
2025	2.8%	6.2%	5.6%	7.6%
2026	2.9%	6.4%	5.7%	7.6%
2027	3.0%	6.5%	5.8%	7.4%
2028	3.1%	6.7%	5.9%	7.6%
2029	3.2%	6.8%	6.0%	6.9%
2030	3.3%	7.0%	6.0%	7.1%
2031	3.4%	7.2%	6.0%	7.3%
2032	3.5%	7.3%	6.0%	7.5%
2033	3.6%	7.4%	6.0%	7.7%
2034	3.7%	7.5%	6.0%	7.9%
2035	4.0%	7.6%	6.0%	8.1%
2036	4.1%	7.7%	6.0%	8.3%
2037	4.2%	7.7%	6.1%	8.5%
2038	4.4%	7.8%	6.1%	8.8%
2039	4.7%	7.9%	6.1%	9.0%

2040	4.9%	8.0%	6.1%	9.2%
2041	5.0%	8.0%	6.1%	9.2%
2042	5.2%	8.1%	6.0%	9.2%
2043	5.6%	8.2%	6.0%	9.2%
2044	5.8%	8.3%	6.0%	9.2%
2045	6.0%	8.4%	6.0%	9.2%
2046	6.2%	8.5%	6.0%	9.2%
2047	6.5%	8.6%	6.0%	9.2%
2048	6.7%	8.6%	5.9%	9.2%
2049	7.0%	8.7%	5.9%	9.2%
2050	7.2%	8.8%	5.9%	9.2%
2051	7.4%	8.8%	5.9%	9.2%
2052	7.6%	8.9%	5.9%	9.2%
2053	7.9%	8.9%	5.9%	9.2%
2054	8.1%	9.0%	5.9%	9.2%
2055	8.3%	9.1%	5.9%	9.2%
2056	8.6%	9.1%	5.9%	9.2%
2057	8.8%	9.2%	5.9%	9.2%
2058	9.0%	9.3%	6.0%	9.2%
2059	9.3%	9.3%	6.0%	9.2%
2060	9.5%	9.4%	6.0%	9.2%
2061	9.8%	9.5%	6.0%	9.2%
2062	10.0%	9.5%	6.0%	9.2%
2063	10.3%	9.6%	6.0%	9.2%
2064	10.6%	9.7%	6.0%	9.2%
2065	10.8%	9.7%	6.1%	9.2%
2066	11.1%	9.8%	6.1%	9.2%
2067	11.4%	9.9%	6.1%	9.2%
2068	11.6%	10.0%	6.1%	9.2%
2069	11.9%	10.1%	6.1%	9.2%
2070	12.2%	10.1%	6.1%	9.2%
2071	12.5%	10.2%	6.1%	9.2%
2072	12.7%	10.3%	6.2%	9.2%
2073	13.0%	10.4%	6.2%	9.2%
2074	13.3%	10.4%	6.2%	9.2%
2075	13.6%	10.5%	6.2%	9.2%
2076	13.8%	10.6%	6.2%	9.2%
2077	14.1%	10.7%	6.2%	9.2%
2078	14.4%	10.7%	6.2%	9.2%
2079	14.7%	10.8%	6.2%	9.2%
2080	15.0%	10.8%	6.2%	9.2%
2081	15.3%	10.9%	6.2%	9.2%
2082	15.6%	11.0%	6.1%	9.2%
2083	15.9%	11.0%	6.1%	9.2%
2084	16.2%	11.1%	6.1%	9.2%
2085	16.5%	11.1%	6.1%	9.2%
2086	16.8%	11.2%	6.1%	9.2%
2087	17.1%	11.3%	6.1%	9.2%
2088	17.4%	11.3%	6.1%	9.2%
2089	17.7%	11.4%	6.1%	9.2%
2090	18.0%	11.4%	6.1%	9.2%
2091	18.3%	11.5%	6.1%	9.2%
2092	18.6%	11.6%	6.1%	9.2%