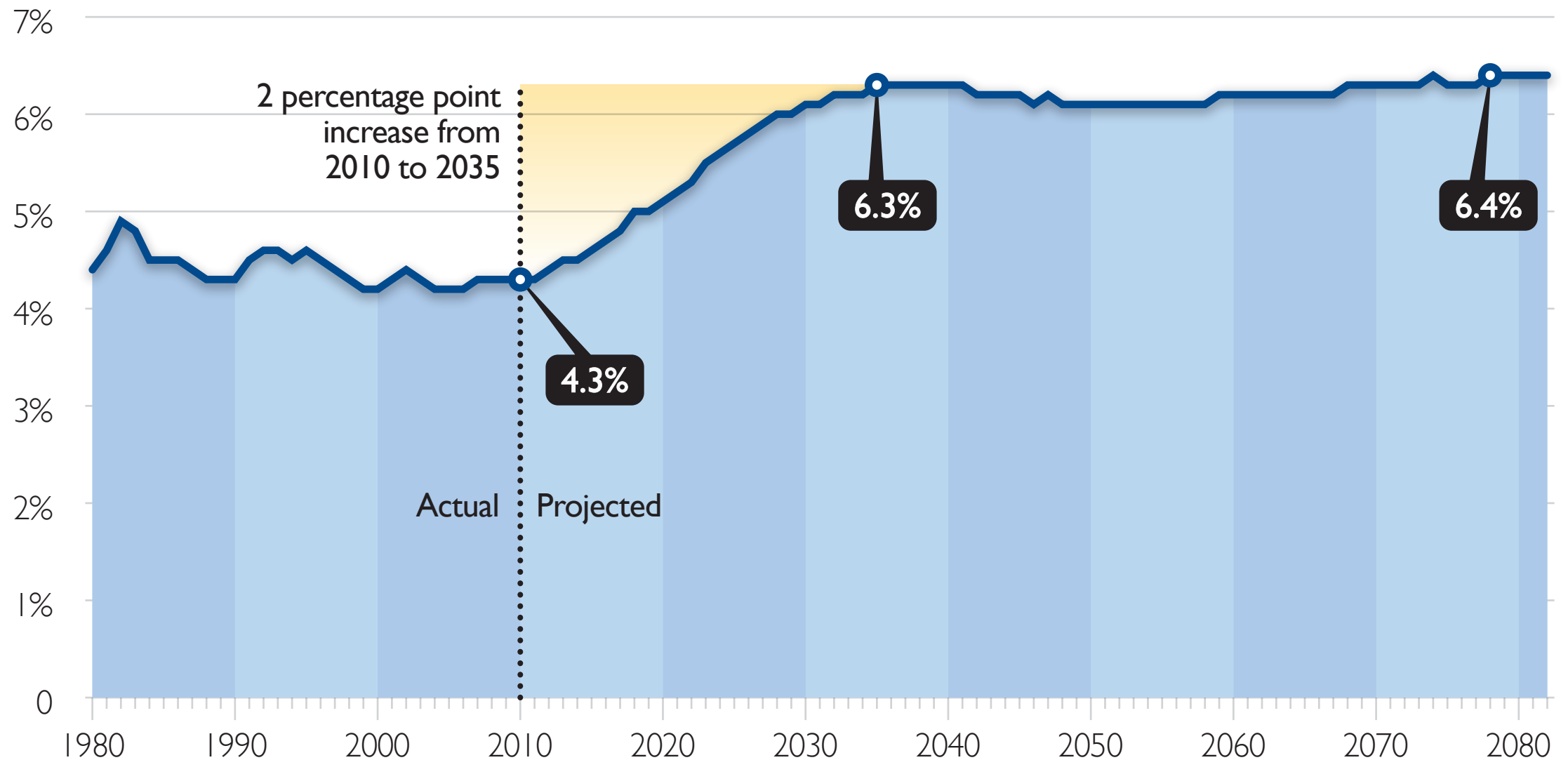


Social Security Spending Soon to Rise Rapidly

Although Social Security spending has remained relatively constant since the early 1980s, the approaching wave of retiring baby boomers is set to send Social Security spending to levels never before seen.

Social Security Spending as a Percentage of GDP



Source: Congressional Budget Office.