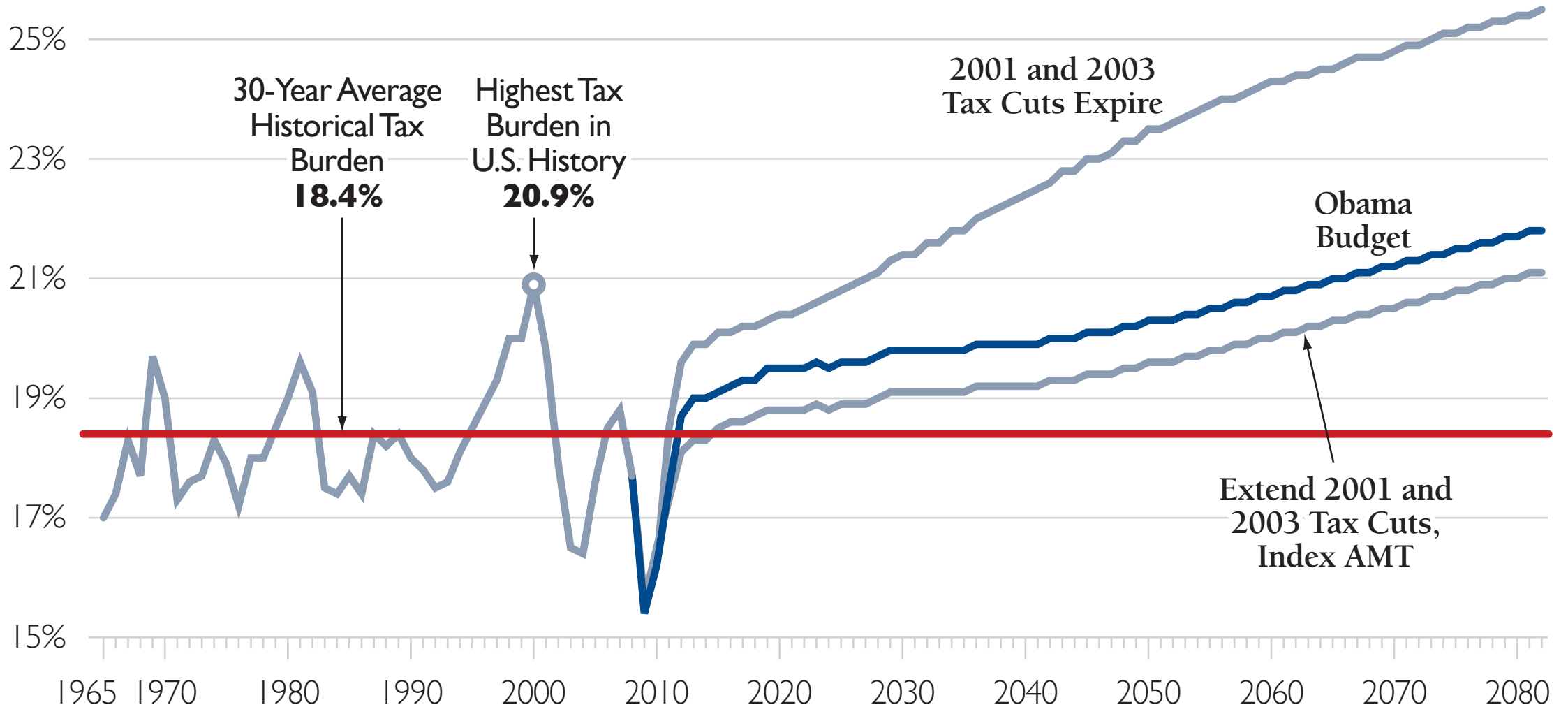


Total Tax Burden Is Rising to Highest Level in History

Under current law, tax revenues are expected to leap to 25.5 percent of the economy by 2082. Under President Obama's plan, tax revenues would remain consistently above the historical average of 18.4 percent of GDP. Both scenarios envision tax revenues higher than under current policy projections which patch the AMT and extend many of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts.

Federal Tax Revenues as a Percentage of GDP



Source: Congressional Budget Office and White House Office of Management and Budget.