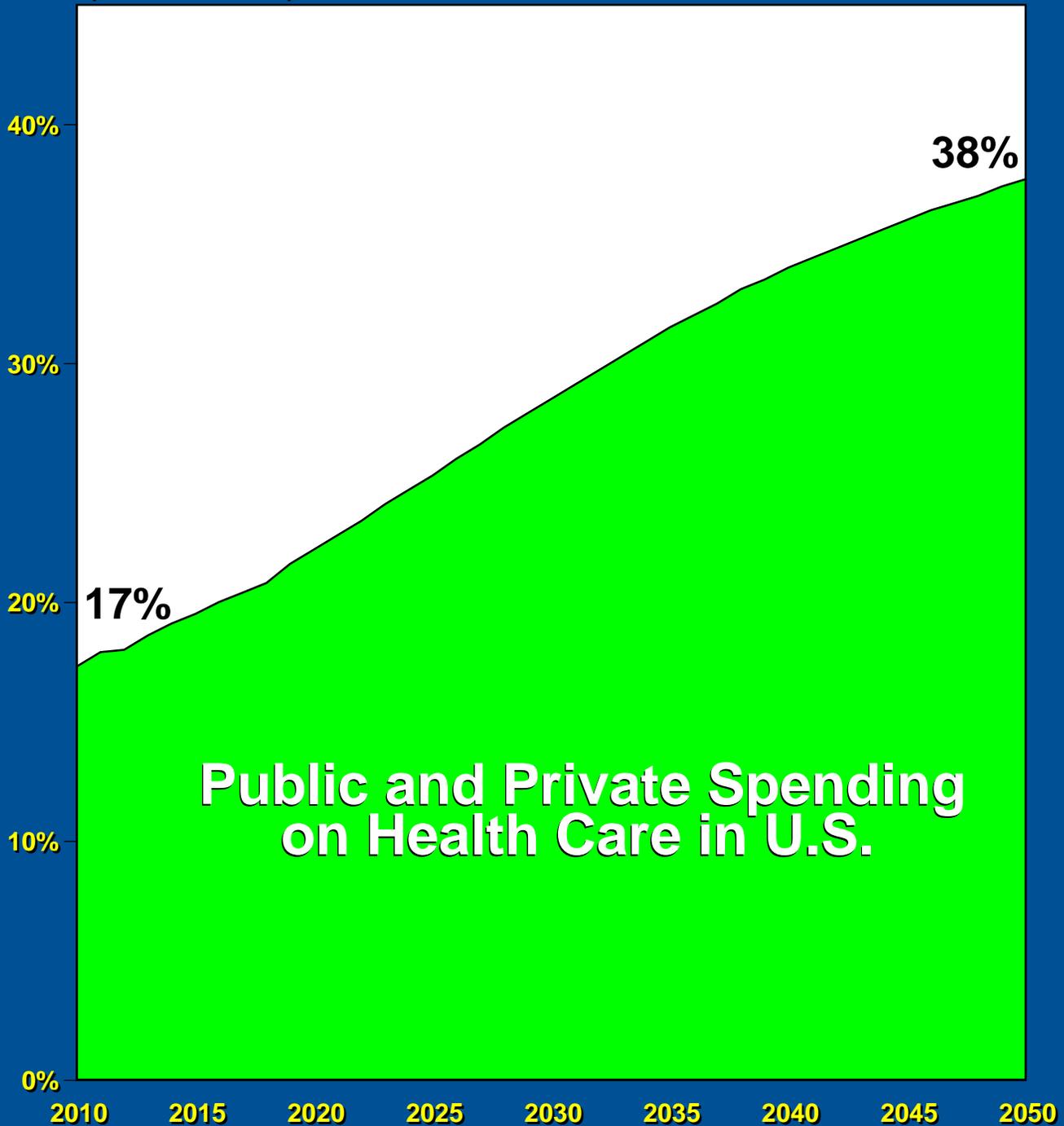


Total Health Expenditures as Percent of GDP

(Percent of GDP)

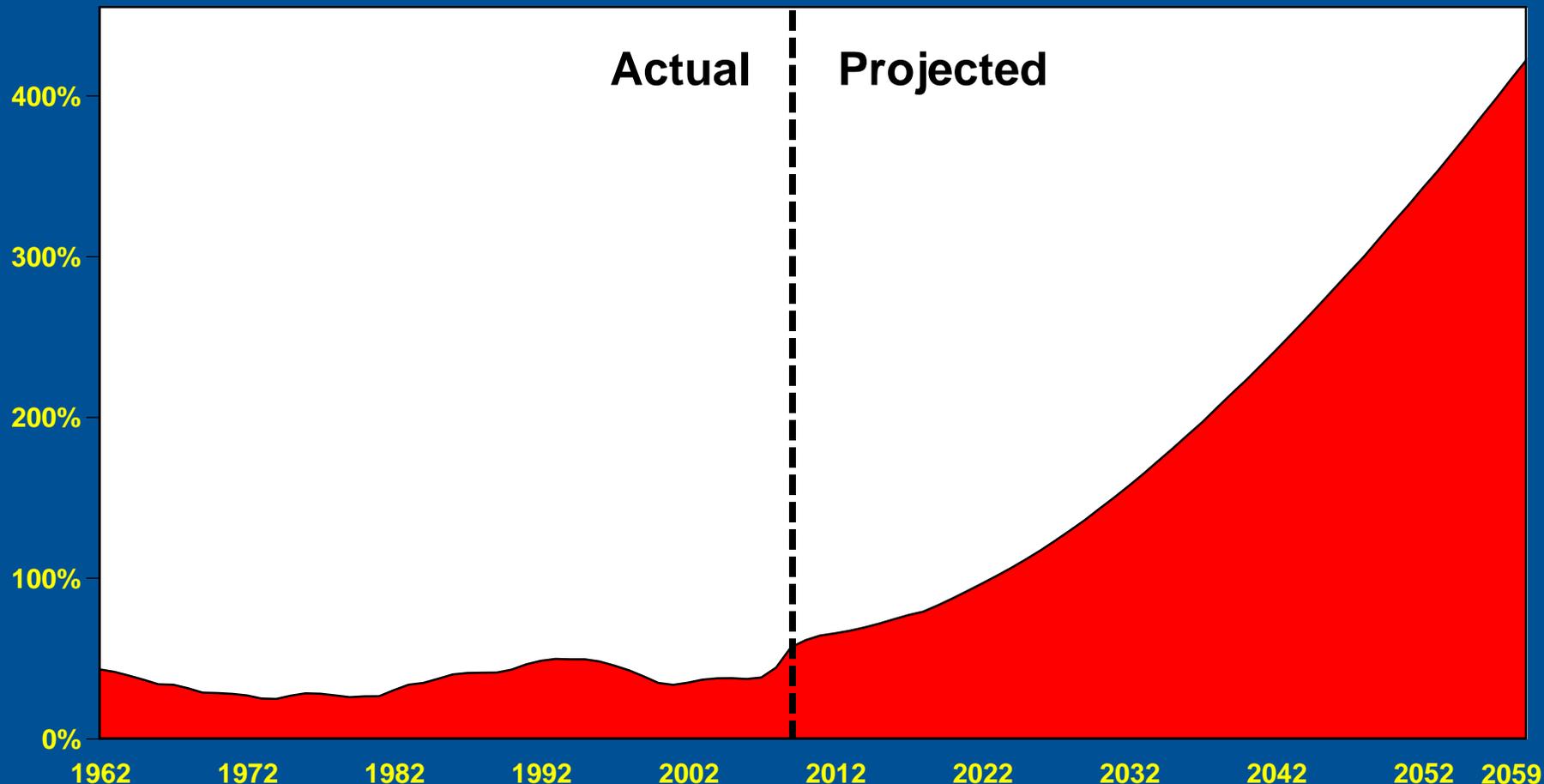


Source: CBO Long-Term Budget Outlook, June 2009

Note: Health spending under CBO's alternative fiscal scenario.

Federal Debt Soars Under CBO Long-Term Budget Scenario

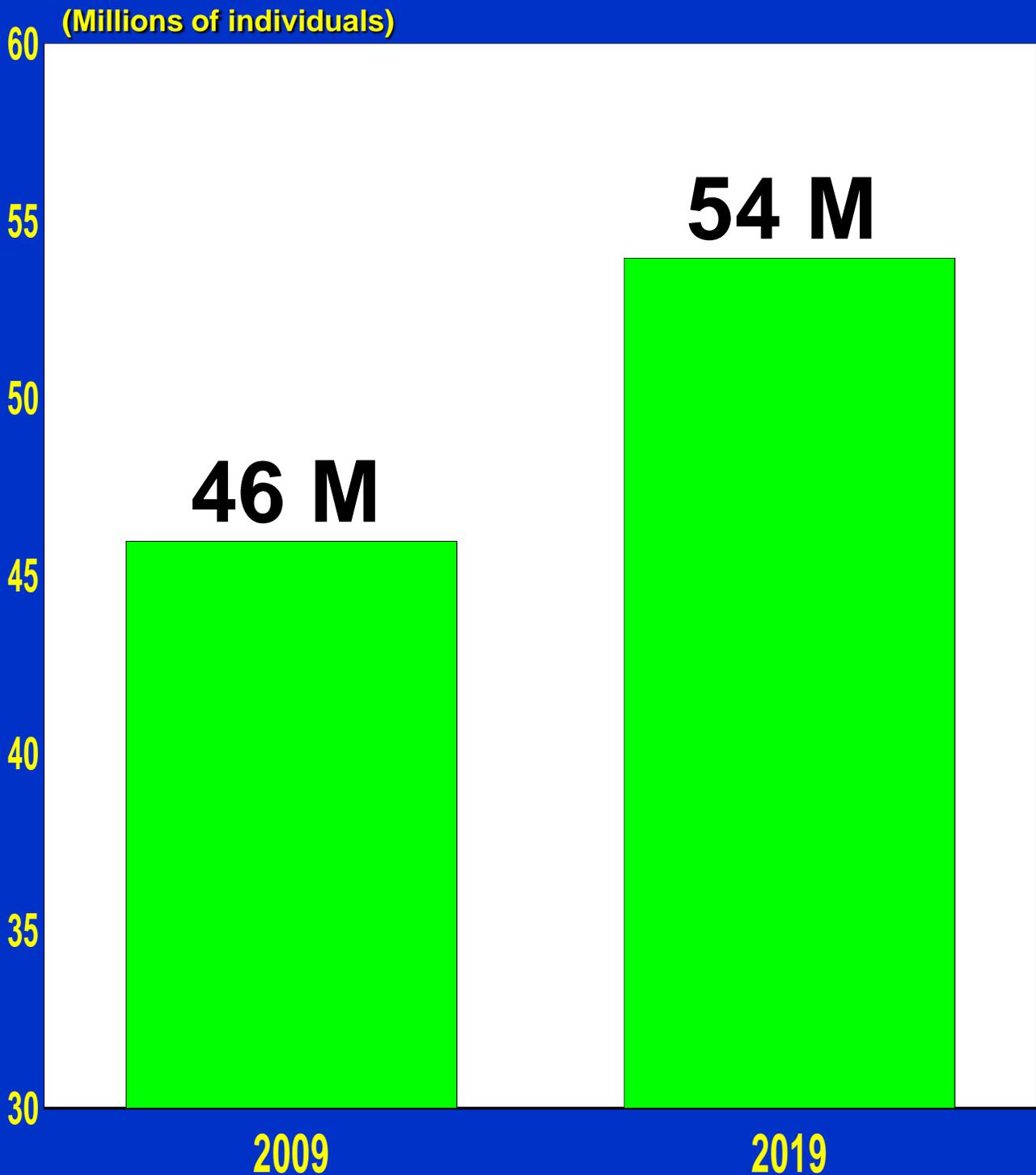
(Debt held by the public as a percent of GDP)



Source: CBO Long-Term Budget Outlook, June 2009

Note: CBO alternative fiscal scenario with tax cuts made permanent, AMT indexed for inflation, and Medicare physician payments growing with higher MEI rate.

Number of Uninsured Projected to Continue Rising



Source: CBO

CBO Estimate of Finance Health Plan

By Fiscal Year, in Billions of Dollars

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2010-2014	2010-2019
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NET CHANGES IN THE DEFICIT¹

Net Increase or Decrease (-) in the Budget Deficit	-2	-11	-20	-47	-32	10	20	13	1	-12	-111	-81
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Sources: Congressional Budget Office and staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT).

CBO on Finance Health Plan Bending Long-Term Cost Curve

“In subsequent years [beyond 2019], the collective effect of [the Finance plan] would probably be continued reductions in federal budget deficits.

“... CBO expects that the proposal, if enacted, would reduce federal budget deficits over the ensuing decade [beyond 2019] relative to those projected under current law – with a total effect during that decade that is in a broad range between one-quarter and one-half percent of GDP.”

**- CBO Analysis of Finance Health Reform Plan
October 7, 2009**

Finance Plan Meets Key Health Reform Benchmarks

Fully paid for ✓

Bends long-term cost curve ✓

Expands coverage to 94% of Americans ✓

Contains insurance market reforms ✓

Contains delivery system reforms ✓

Finance Health Plan – Promotes Choice and Competition

- **Prohibits insurers from denying or rescinding coverage for pre-existing conditions**
- **Bans insurers from annual or lifetime caps on health benefits**
- **Prevents insurers from charging more based on health status**
- **Creates non-profit cooperatives to compete with private plans**

Finance Health Plan – Improves Quality of Care

- **Covers preventive services**
- **Provides incentives for healthy lifestyles**
- **Includes delivery system reforms – encouraging quality over quantity of care**
- **Promotes adoption of best practices, comparative effectiveness research**

Debunking the Myths

- **No government-run health care – co-ops would be member operated and oriented**
- **No benefit cuts for Seniors**
- **No coverage for illegal immigrants**
- **No “death panels”**
- **No expansion of federal funding for abortion services**