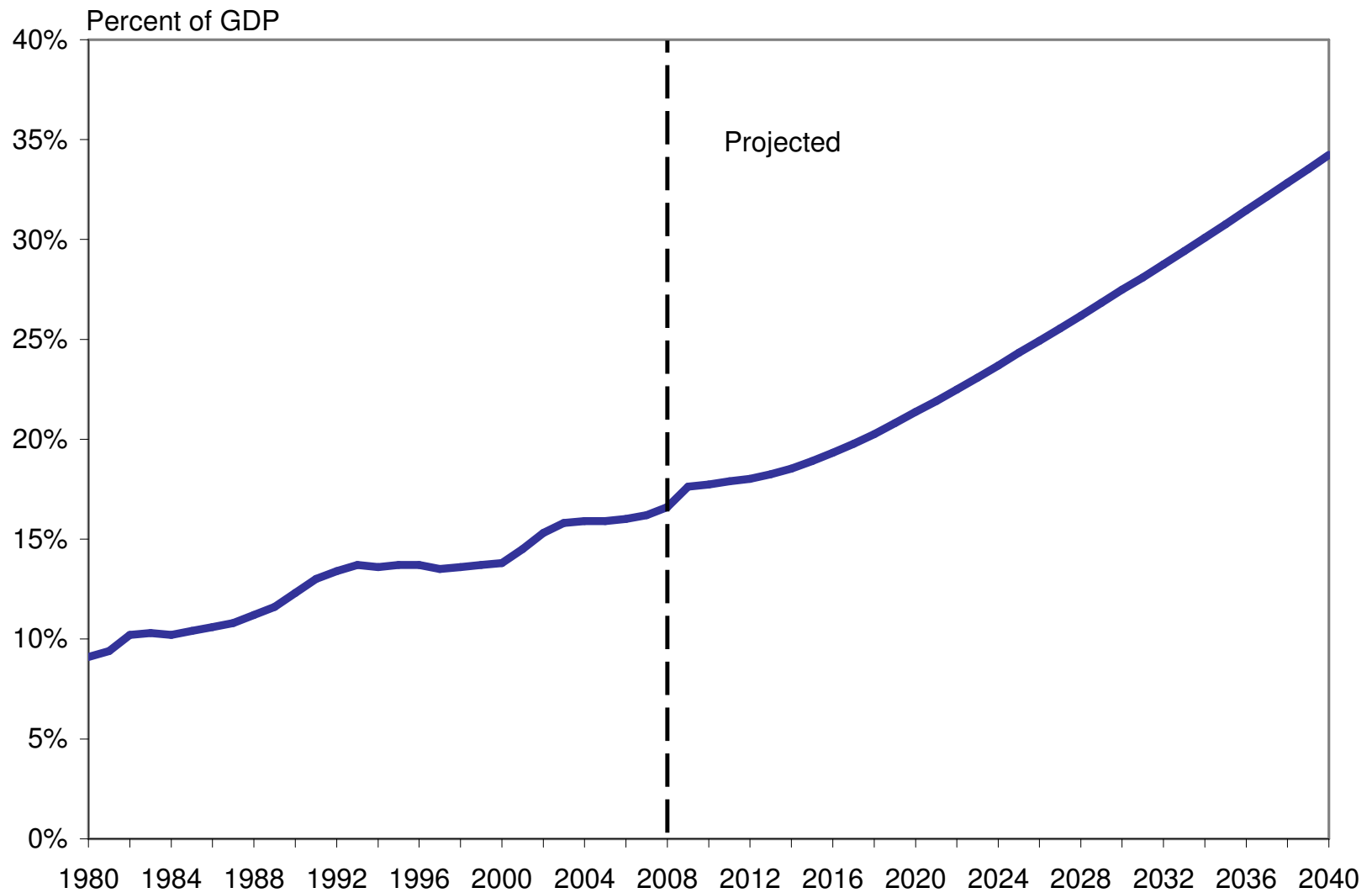


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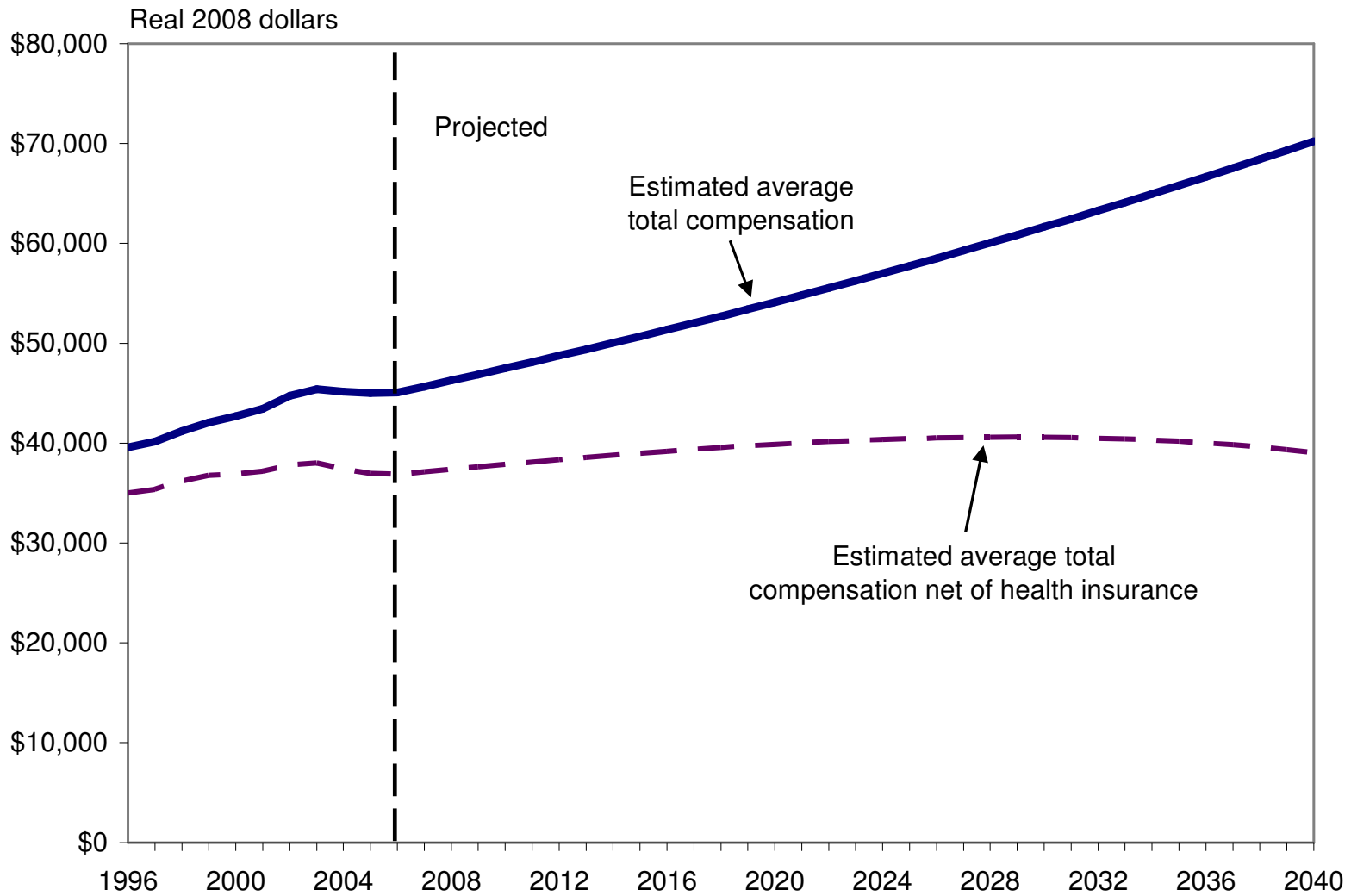
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National Health Expenditures as a Share of GDP, 1980-2040



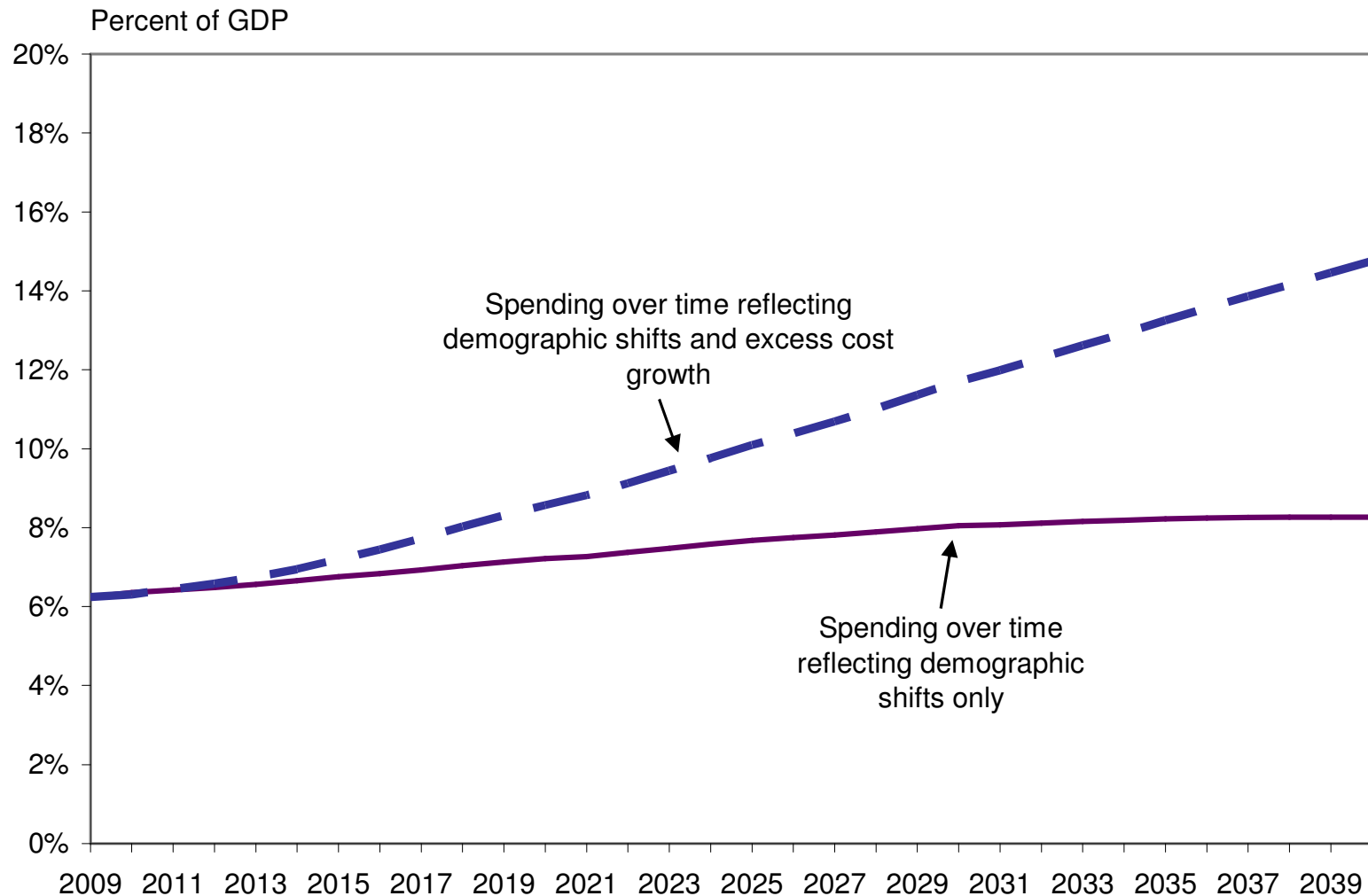
Source: CEA calculations.

Projected Annual Total Compensation and Health Insurance Premiums



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Projections of Total Spending on Medicare and Medicaid as a Share of GDP, 2009-2040

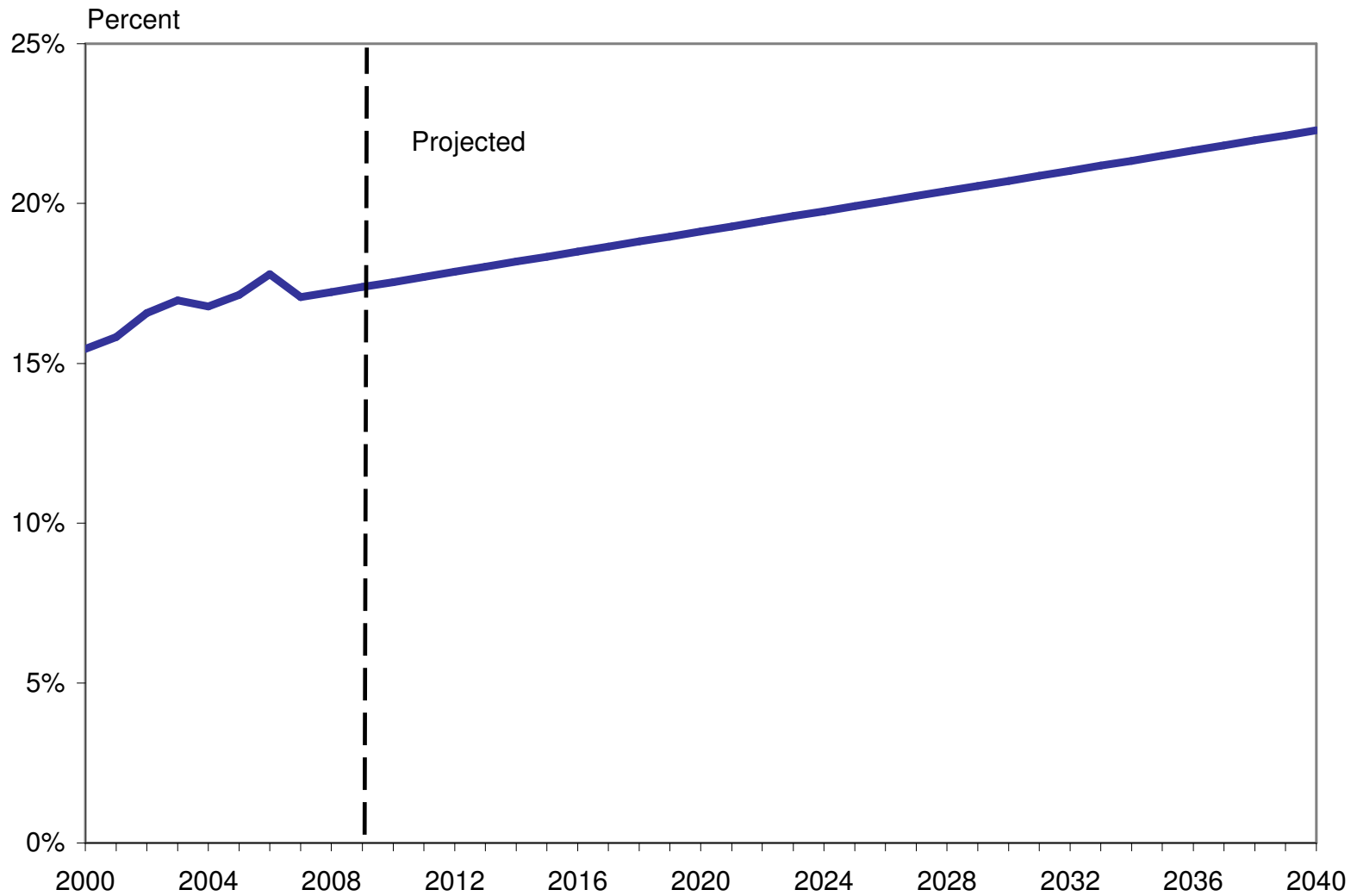


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Note: Total spending includes both Federal and state expenditures.

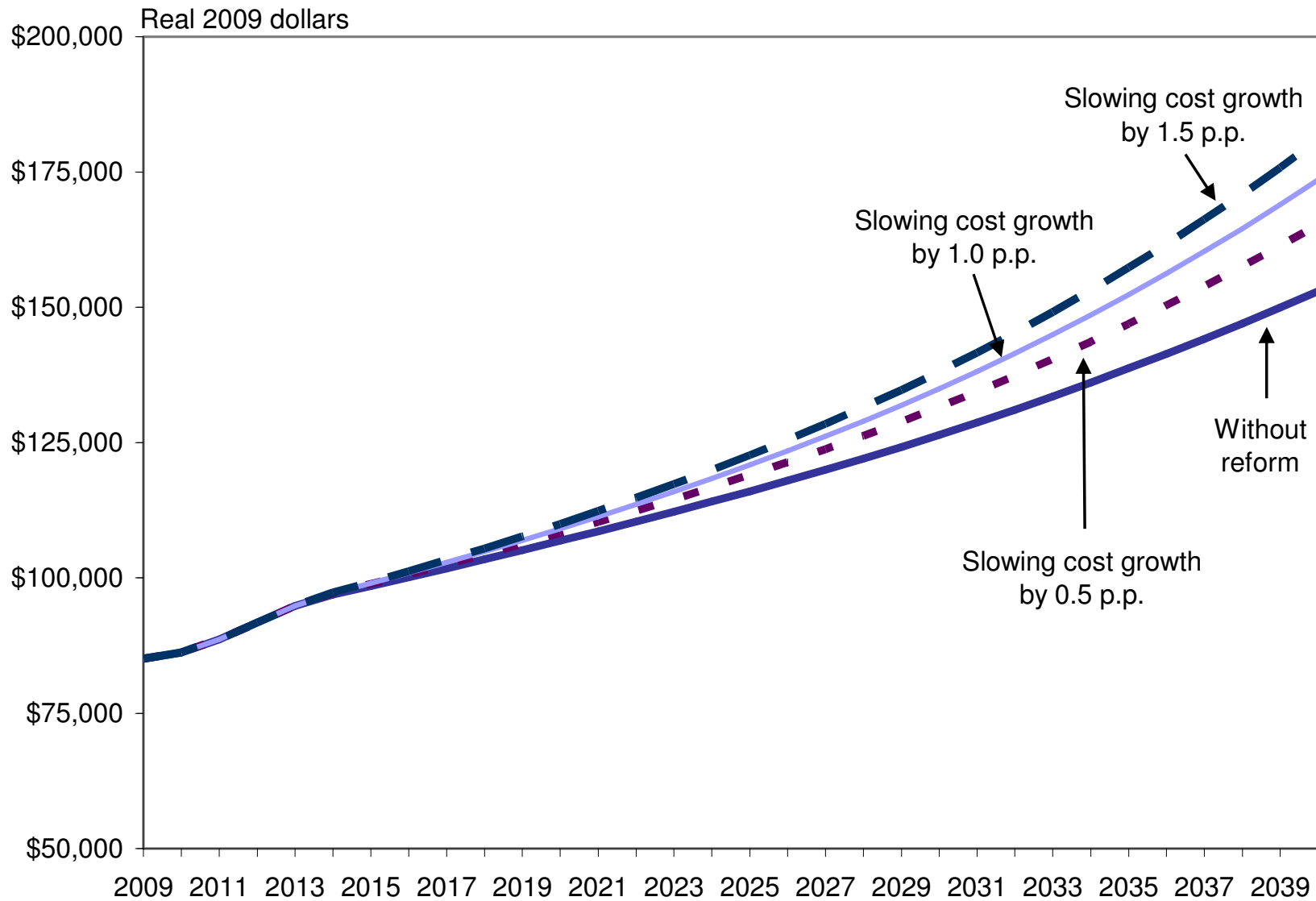


Projected Percentage of the U.S. Population Under Age 65 without Health Insurance, 2000-2040



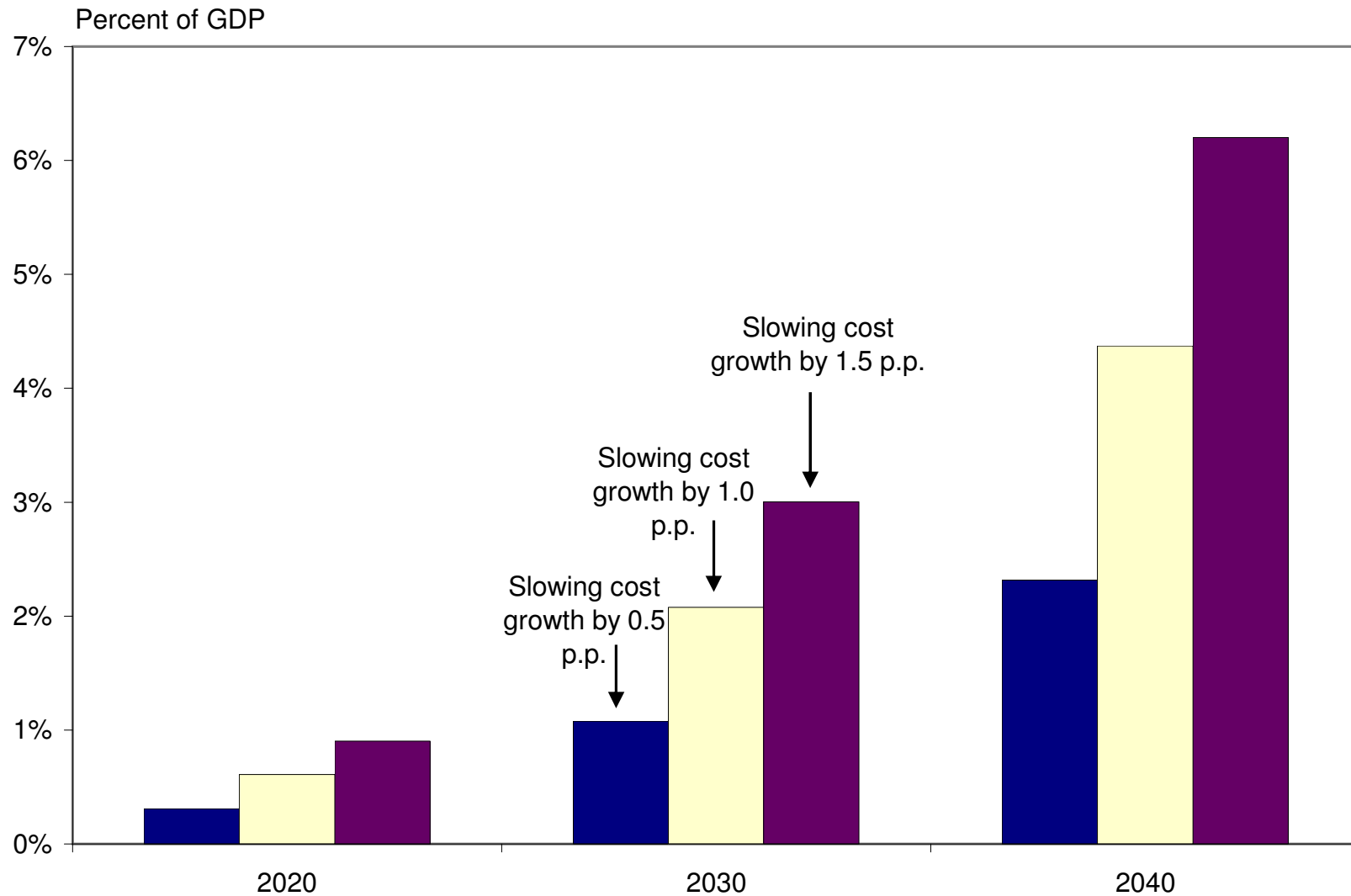
Source: CEA projections using U.S. Census Bureau's Annual Social and Economic (ASEC) Supplement.

Estimated Family Income with and without Health Care Reform



Source: CEA calculations.

Reduction in the Federal Budget Deficit Due to Health Care Reform



Source: CEA calculations.