Publicly held debt, as a share of GDP, assuming current fiscal policies are maintained
Overall budget deficit
$850 billion
Primary budget deficit
$297 billion
Total health expenditures, as a share of GDP, 1980-2020

- Non-federal
- Medicare and Medicaid
Poverty rate among senior citizens, 1959-2009
Total Primary Spending in 2017

- Social Security
- Medicare, Medicaid
- Other Mandatory
- Defense
- Non-defense Discretionary

$297 Bil
Total Primary Spending in 2017

$850 Billion
Average total government revenue, as a share of GDP, among OECD countries, 2005-2009
Top marginal tax rates since founding of personal income tax
Ordinary income (wages, self-employment, interest, etc.) and capital gains rates
After-tax income growth, by income group
Average annual growth in real gross domestic product, by top marginal tax rate, 1950-2010

Average real GDP growth

Lower taxes on the rich don't lead to job growth
Average annual percent growth in total payroll employment, by top marginal income tax rate, 1950-2010

Average employment growth

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Tax Policy Center.

Federal spending and revenue, as a share of GDP