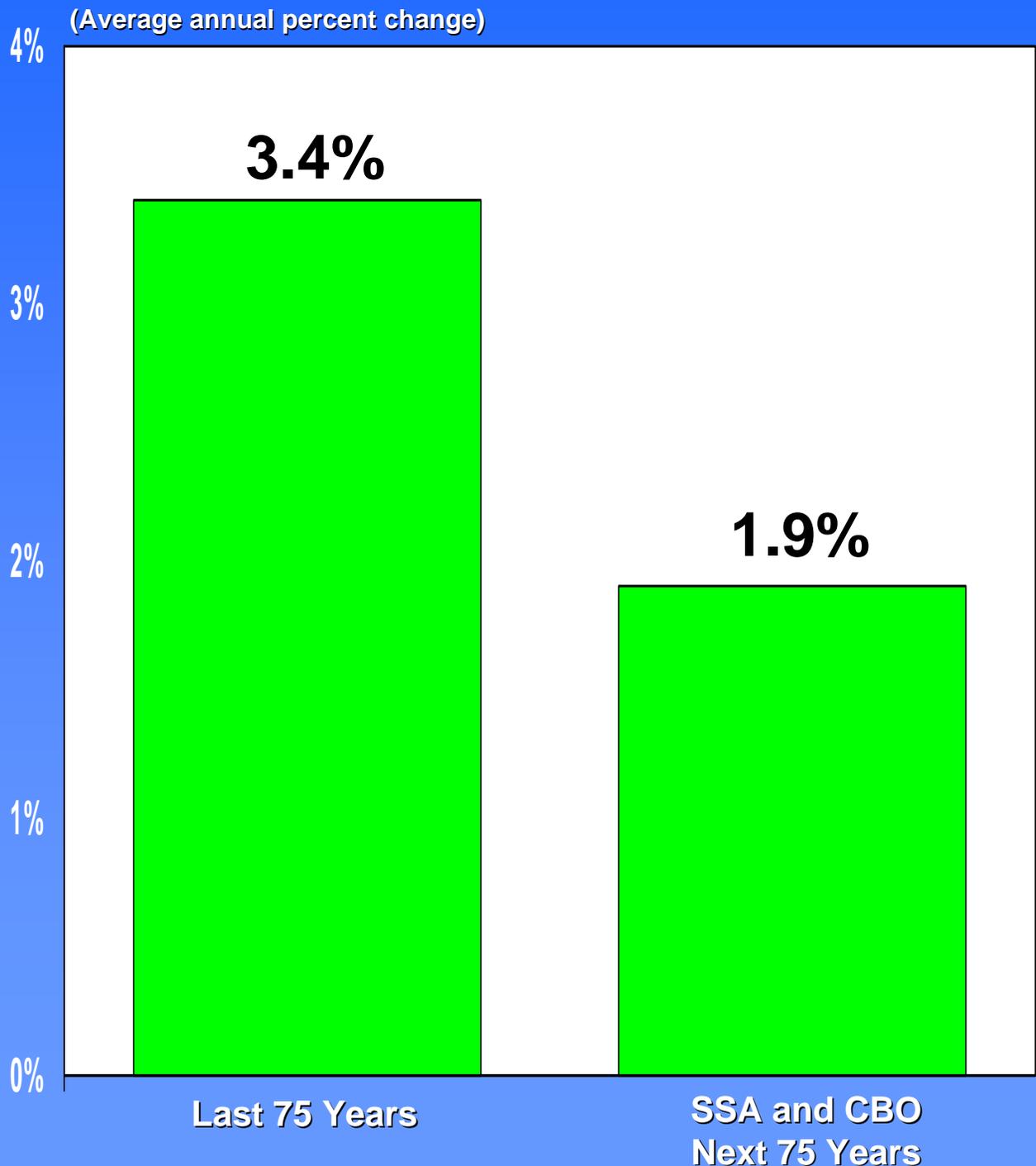


Projected Future GDP Growth Much Slower Than in the Past



Source: SSA, Department of Commerce, CBO

80% of Social Security's Shortfall Would be Eliminated if Economic Growth Continues at Historical Levels

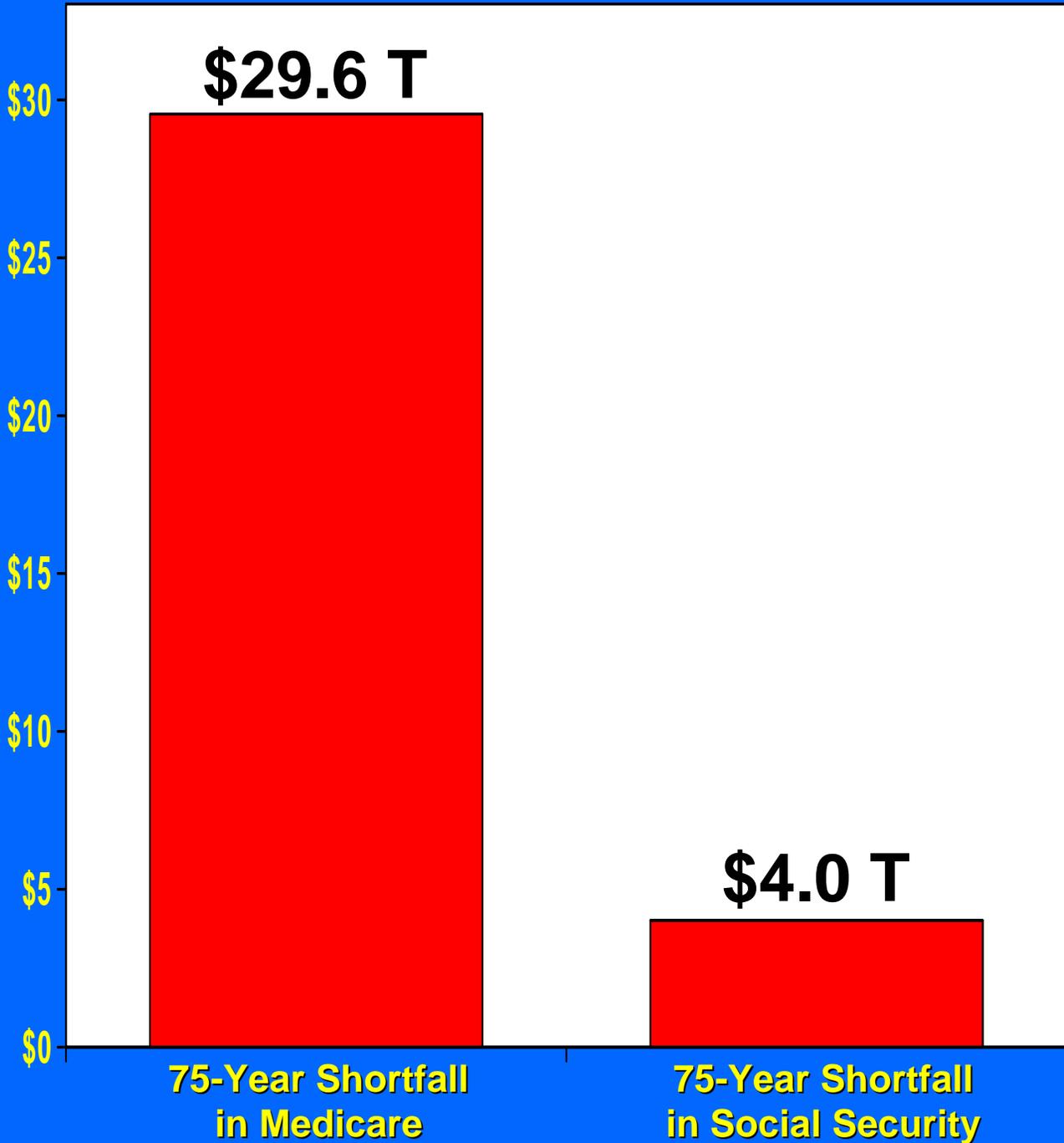
(75-Year Net Present Value Unfunded Liability)



Comparing Long-Term Costs of Medicare and Social Security

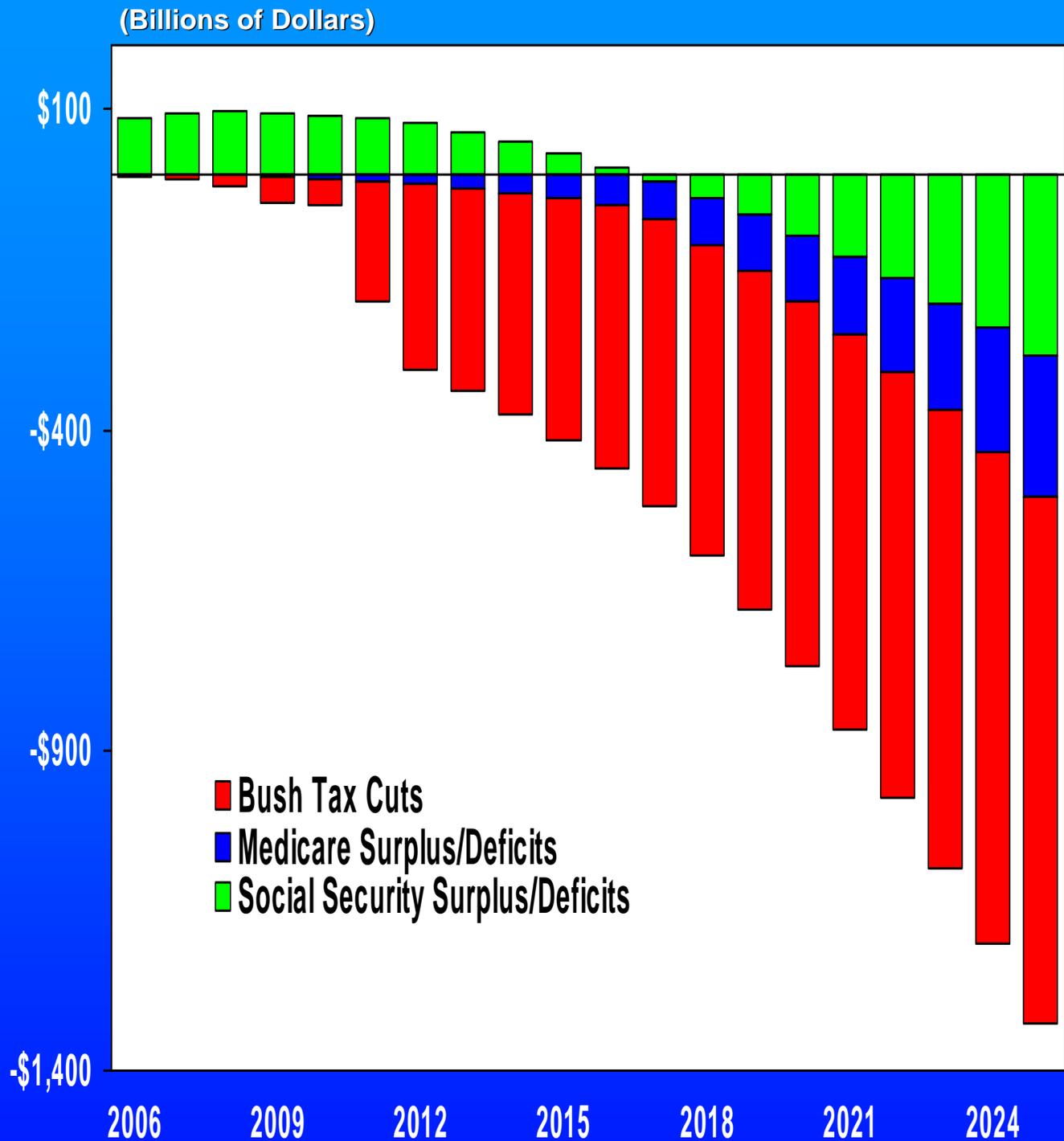
Present Value of Costs Over Next 75 Years

(\$ in trillions)



Source: Social Security Trustees 2005 Annual Report

Tax Cuts Explode as Trust Fund Cash Surpluses Become Deficits FY 2006-2025



Source: Social Security Trustees 2005 Annual Report, CBO, CBPP, and SBC Democratic staff