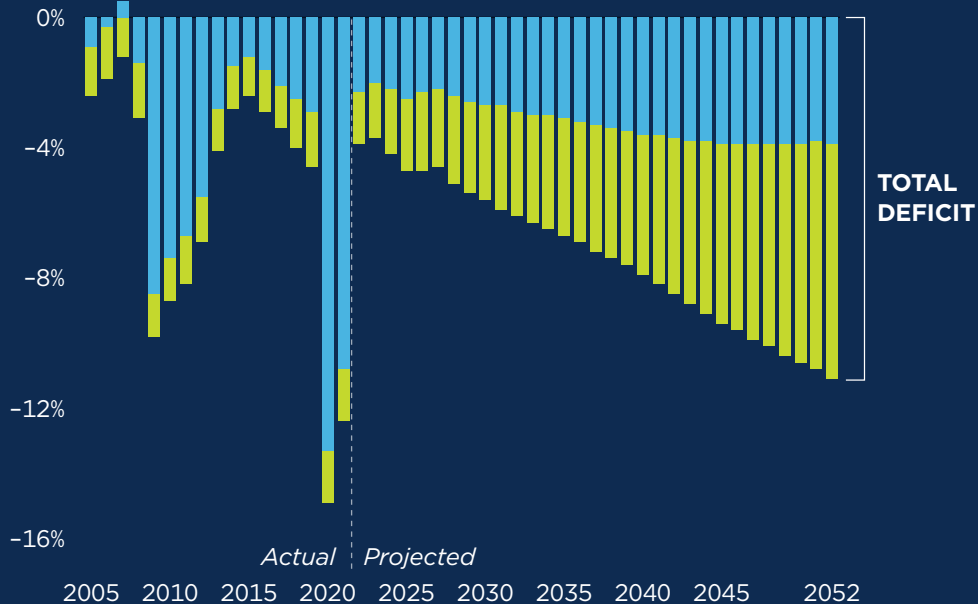


INTEREST COSTS A MAJOR BURDEN

AS PERCENTAGE OF GDP

■ PRIMARY DEFICIT ■ NET INTEREST



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