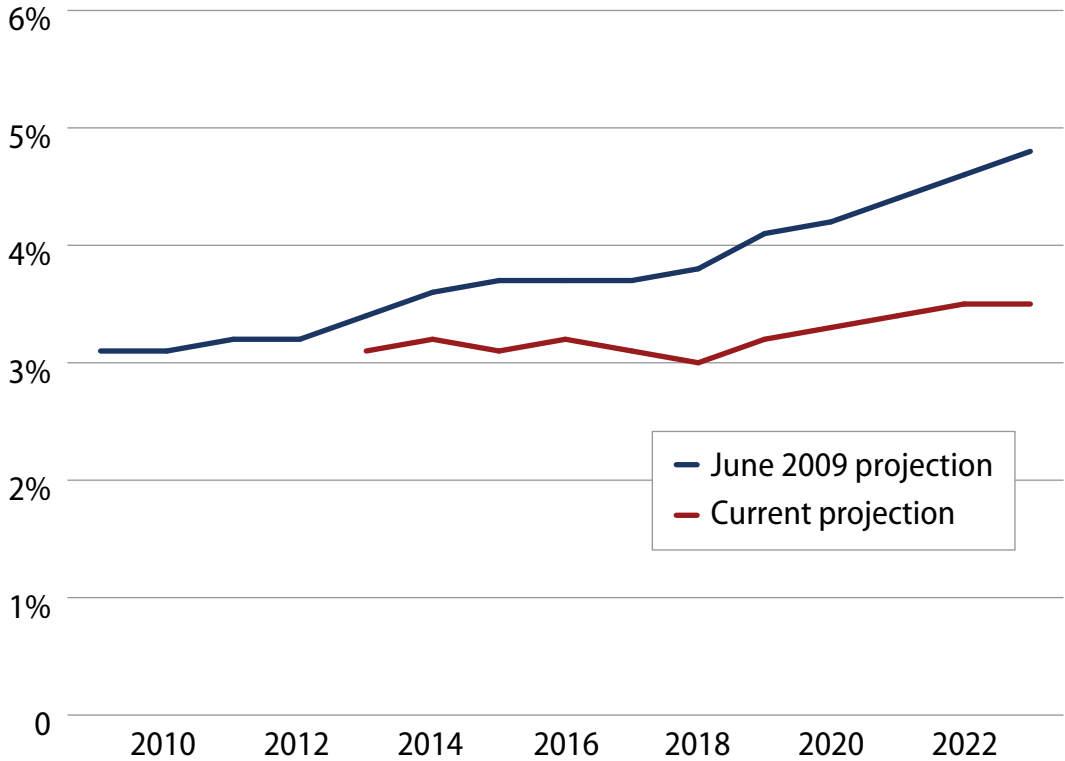


FIGURE 5

Projections of Medicare spending are down even more

Federal net spending on Medicare as a share of GDP



Note: Current projection assumes the repeal of the sequester and a permanent fix to the Sustainable Growth Rate.

Source: Congressional Budget Office

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