

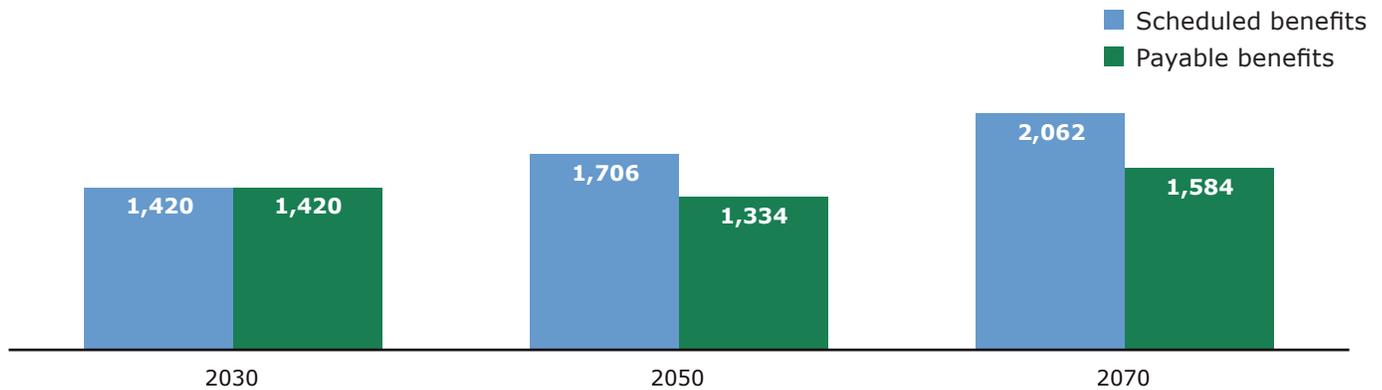
# Scheduled vs. Payable Benefits

## DEFINITIONS:

- Scheduled benefits are benefits specified under current law without regard to the balances in the Social Security trust funds.
- Payable benefits are what can be paid to all beneficiaries after trust fund exhaustion, currently projected to occur in 2036.

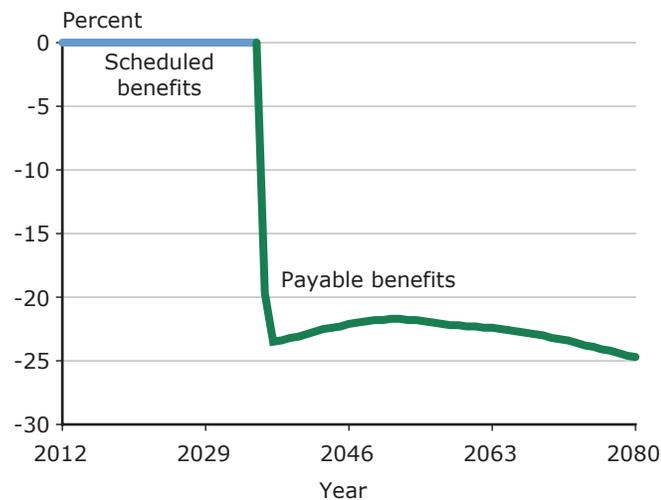
## Average (Median) Monthly Benefit, 2030–2070<sup>a</sup>

In 2012 dollars



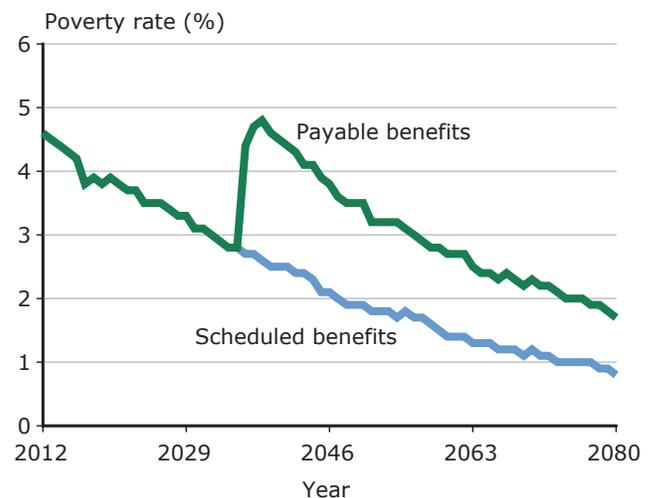
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## Difference Between Scheduled and Payable Benefits, 2012–2080<sup>a</sup>



SOURCE: Assumptions from the 2011 Trustees Report.

## Poverty Rate, 2012–2080<sup>a</sup>



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a. All projections are for beneficiaries aged 60 or older.

