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Summary: In CBO's projections, the federal budget deficit in fiscal year 2024 is \$1.9 trillion. Adjusted to exclude the effects of shifts in the timing of certain payments, the deficit amounts to \$2 trillion in 2024 and grows to \$2.8 trillion by 2034. With such adjustments, deficits equal 7% of gross domestic product (GDP) in 2024 and 6.5% of GDP in 2025. By 2027, as revenues increase faster than outlays, they drop to 5.5% of GDP. Thereafter, outlays generally increase faster than revenues. By 2034, the adjusted deficit equals 6.9% of GDP—significantly more than the 3.7% that deficits have averaged over the past 50 years

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