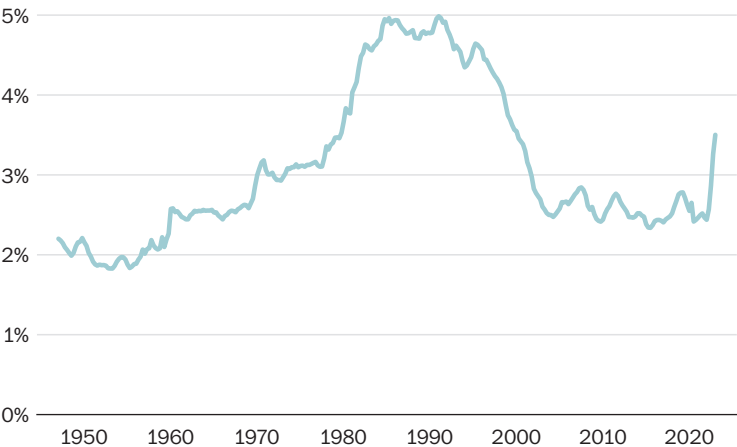


# U.S. faces increase in interest payments on the federal debt



Net interest payments on the federal debt as a share of the nation's economy.

Source: Apricitas Economics calculations based on data from The Bureau of Economic Analysis

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