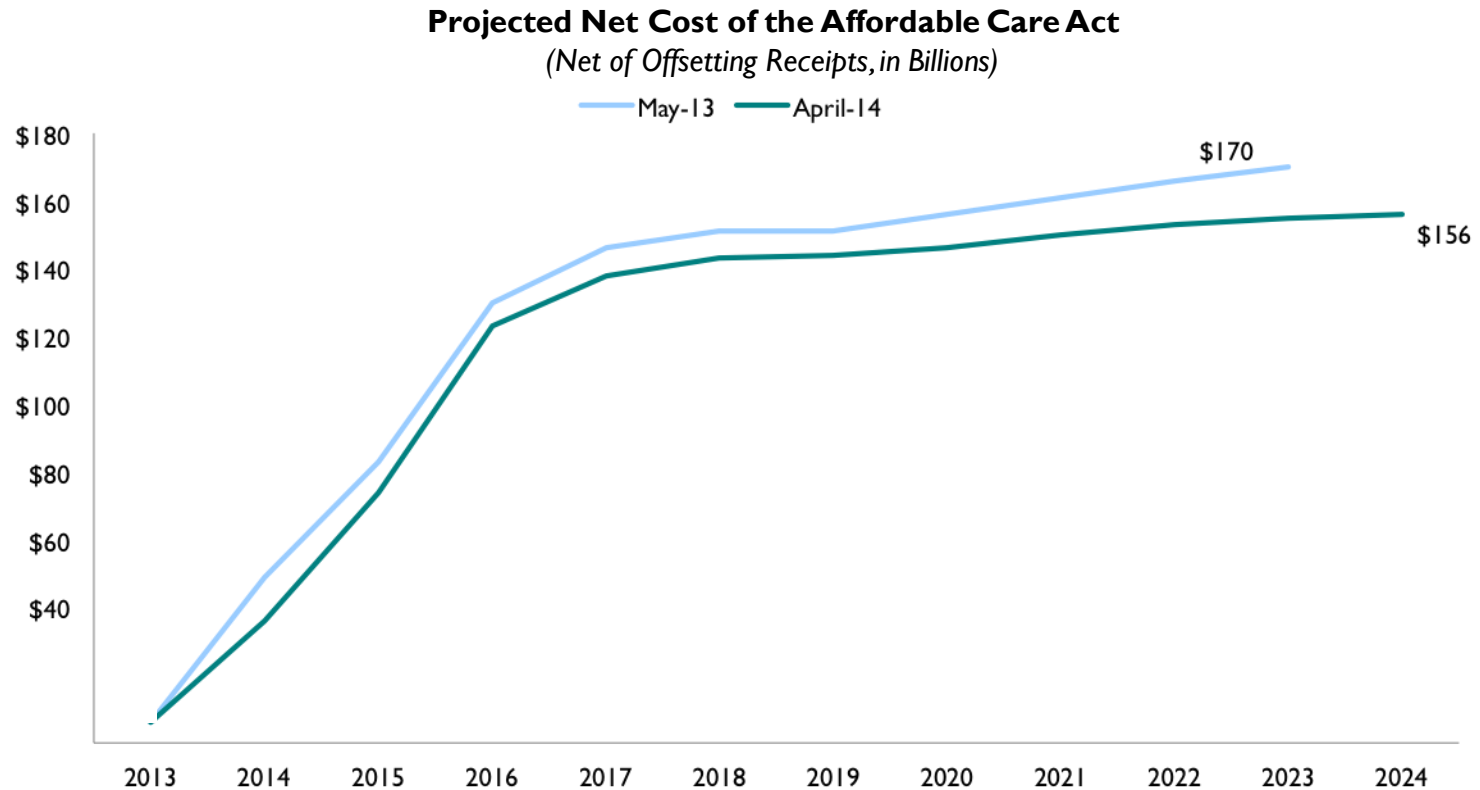


Projected Cost of the ACA Continues to Decline



Analysis

- The CBO's latest projections claim that the net 2013-2023 cost of the ACA will amount to \$1.2 trillion, \$0.1 trillion below the \$1.3 net ten-year cost projected in May 2013
- Experts continue to debate why the law is proving less expensive than projected; the ACA's new regulations may decrease the cost of healthcare, or the law may simply benefit from a secular trend towards lower premium growth