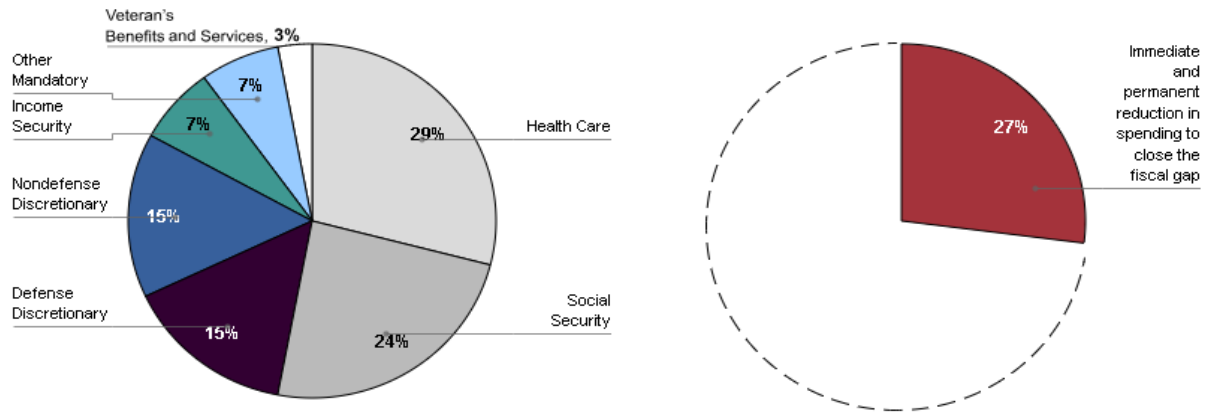


Decrease in Noninterest Spending Needed to Close the Fiscal Gap without Increasing Revenue, with Federal Noninterest Outlays for Comparison



Source: GAO and GAO analysis of Congressional Budget Office data.

Note: Notes: The colored pie on the left represents noninterest spending in 2017 (the most recent year of data available). The red slice in the pie on the right is the fiscal gap, as calculated from GAO's 2018 alternative simulation. [Read about the assumptions underlying this simulation.](#)

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Category	Percent of Total
Health Care	29%
Social Security	24%
Income Security	7%
Veterans' Benefits	3%
Other Mandatory	7%
Defense Discretionary	15%
Nondefense Discretionary	15%
Immediate and permanent reduction in spending to close the fiscal gap	27%