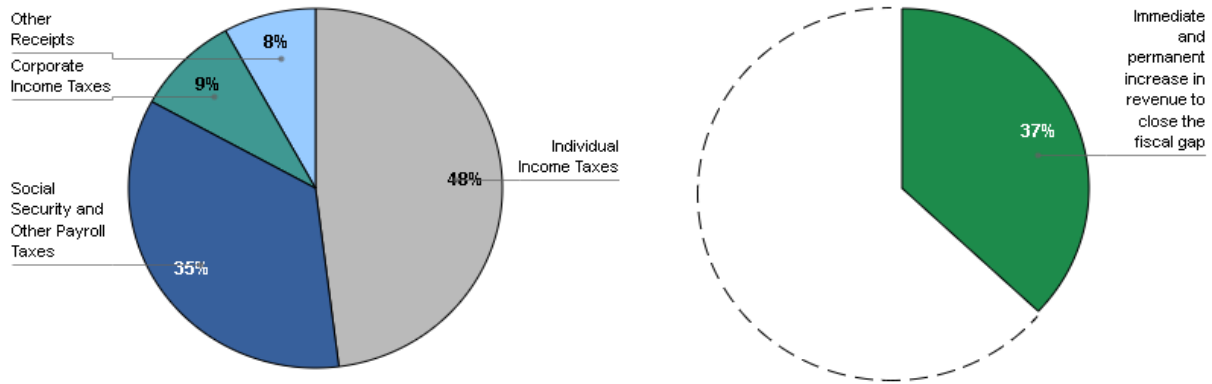


Increase in Revenue Needed to Close the Fiscal Gap without Decreasing Spending, with Federal Revenues for Comparison



Source: GAO and GAO analysis of Congressional Budget Office data.
 Note: The colored pie on the left represents revenue in 2017 (the most recent year of data available). The green slice in the pie on the right side 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
Individual Income Taxes	48%
Social Security and Other Payroll Taxes	35%
Corporate Income Taxes	9%
Other Receipts	8%
Immediate and permanent increase in revenue to close the fiscal gap	37%