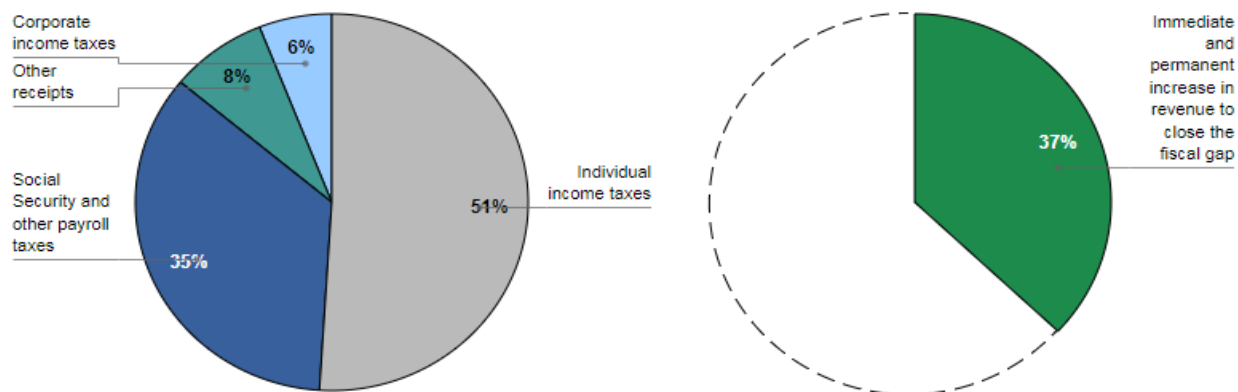


Increase in Revenue Needed to Close the Fiscal Gap without Decreasing Spending, with Federal Revenues for Comparison



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

Notes: The colored pie on the left represents revenue in 2018. The green slice in the pie on the right is the fiscal gap, as calculated from GAO's 2019 alternative simulation. [Read about the assumptions underlying this simulation.](#)

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Category	Dollars (in billions)	Percent of total
Individual income taxes	1,684	51%
Social Security and other payroll taxes	1,171	35%
Other receipts	270	8%
Corporate income taxes	205	6%
Immediate and permanent increase in revenue to close the fiscal gap	data not available	37%