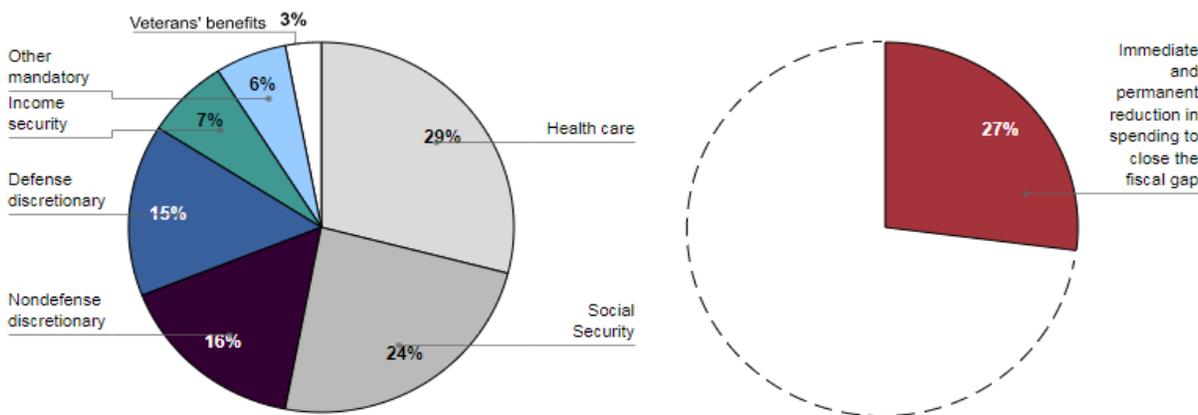


Decrease in Noninterest Spending Needed to Close the Fiscal Gap without Increasing Revenue, with Federal Noninterest Outlays for Comparison



Source: GAO and GAO analysis of Congressional Budget Office data.
 Notes: The colored pie on the left represents noninterest spending in 2018. The red 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
Health care	1,184	29%
Social Security	982	24%
Nondefense discretionary	642	16%
Defense discretionary	622	15%
Income security	290	7%
Other mandatory	254	6%
Veterans' benefits	109	3%
Immediate and permanent reduction in spending to close the fiscal gap	data not available	27%