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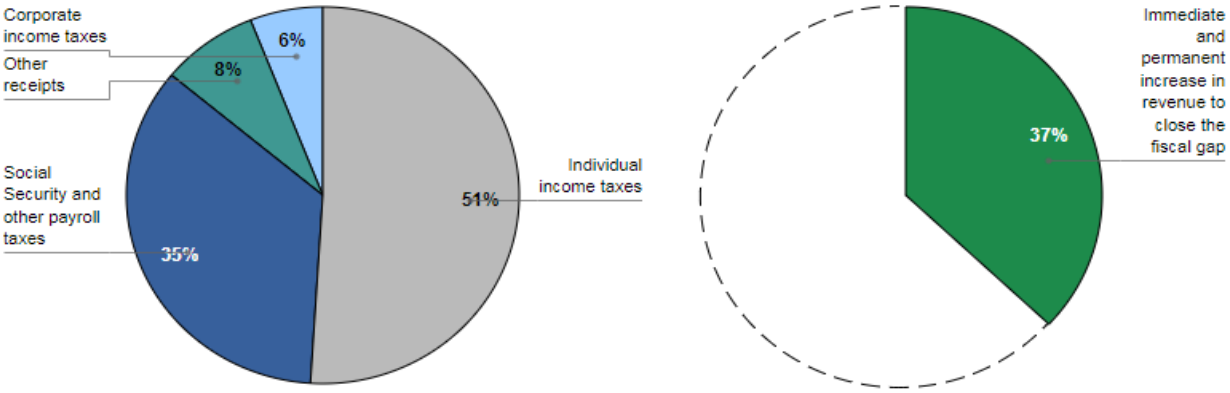

Source: GAO and GAO analysis of Congressional Budget Office data.
Notes: The colored pie on the left represents revenue in 2018. The green slice in the pie on the right is the fiscal gap, as calculated from GAO's 2019 alternative simulation. Read about the assumptions underlying this simulation.

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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%