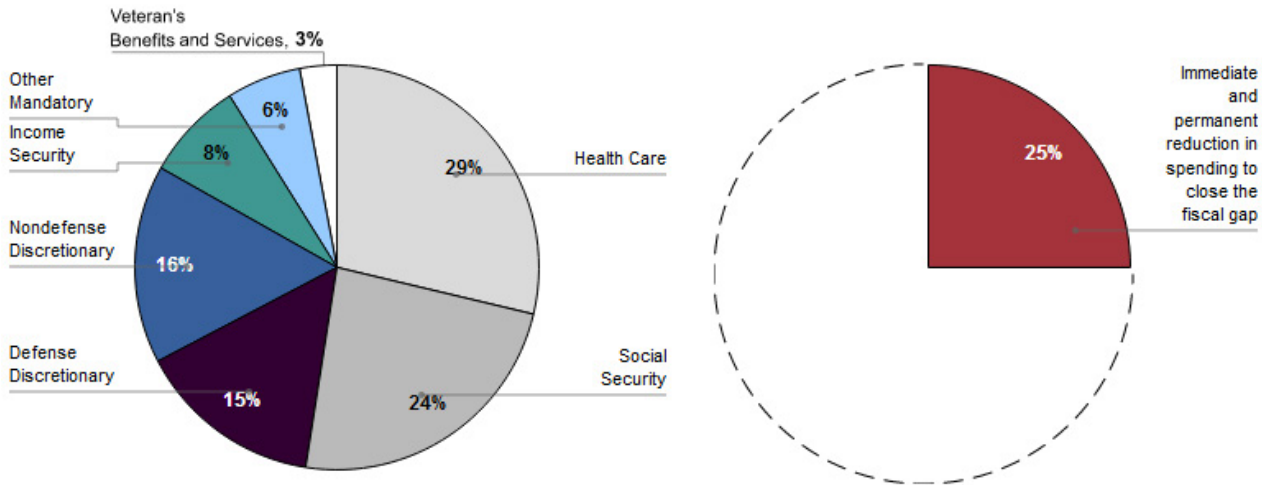


Decrease in Noninterest Spending Needed to Close the Fiscal Gap without Increasing Revenue, with Federal Noninterest Outlays for Comparison



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

Note: The colored pie on the left represents noninterest spending in 2016 (the most recent year of data available). The red slice in the pie on the right side is the fiscal gap, as calculated from GAO's 2017 Alternative simulation. Figure does not sum to 100 due to rounding. These projections do not reflect the effects of legislation enacted after September 30, 2017. See this document for a description of the Read about the assumptions underlying this simulation.

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Category	Spending
Health Care	29%
Social Security	24%
Defense Discretionary	15%
Nondefense Discretionary	16%
Income Security	8%
Other Mandatory	6%
Veteran's Benefits and Services	3%
Immediate and permanent reduction in spending to close the fiscal gap	25%