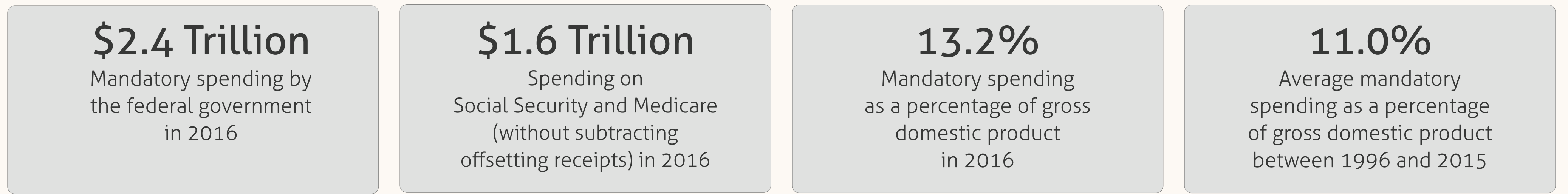


A Closer Look at Mandatory Spending

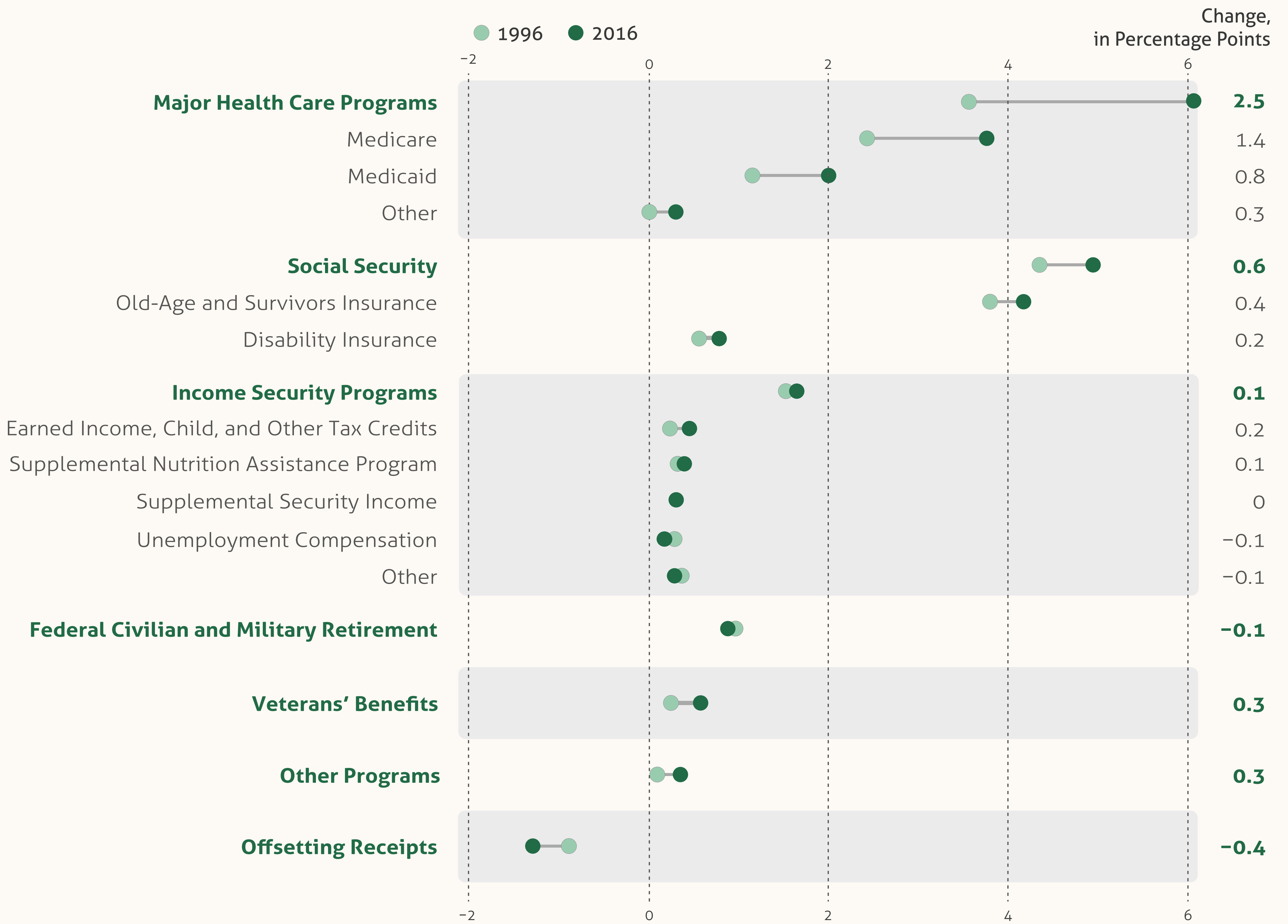
Primarily benefit programs for which laws set eligibility rules and benefit formulas

Mandatory Spending at a Glance



Mandatory Spending in 1996 and 2016

Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



Mandatory Spending in 2016

Billions of Dollars

