

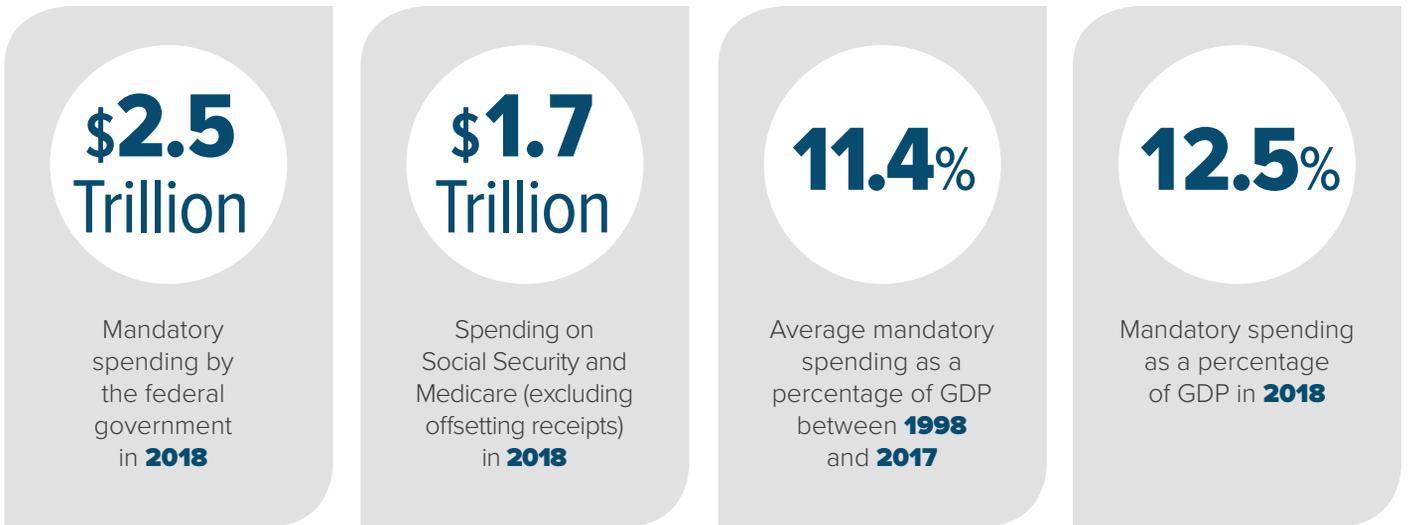
# THE FEDERAL BUDGET IN 2018

## A CLOSER LOOK AT MANDATORY SPENDING



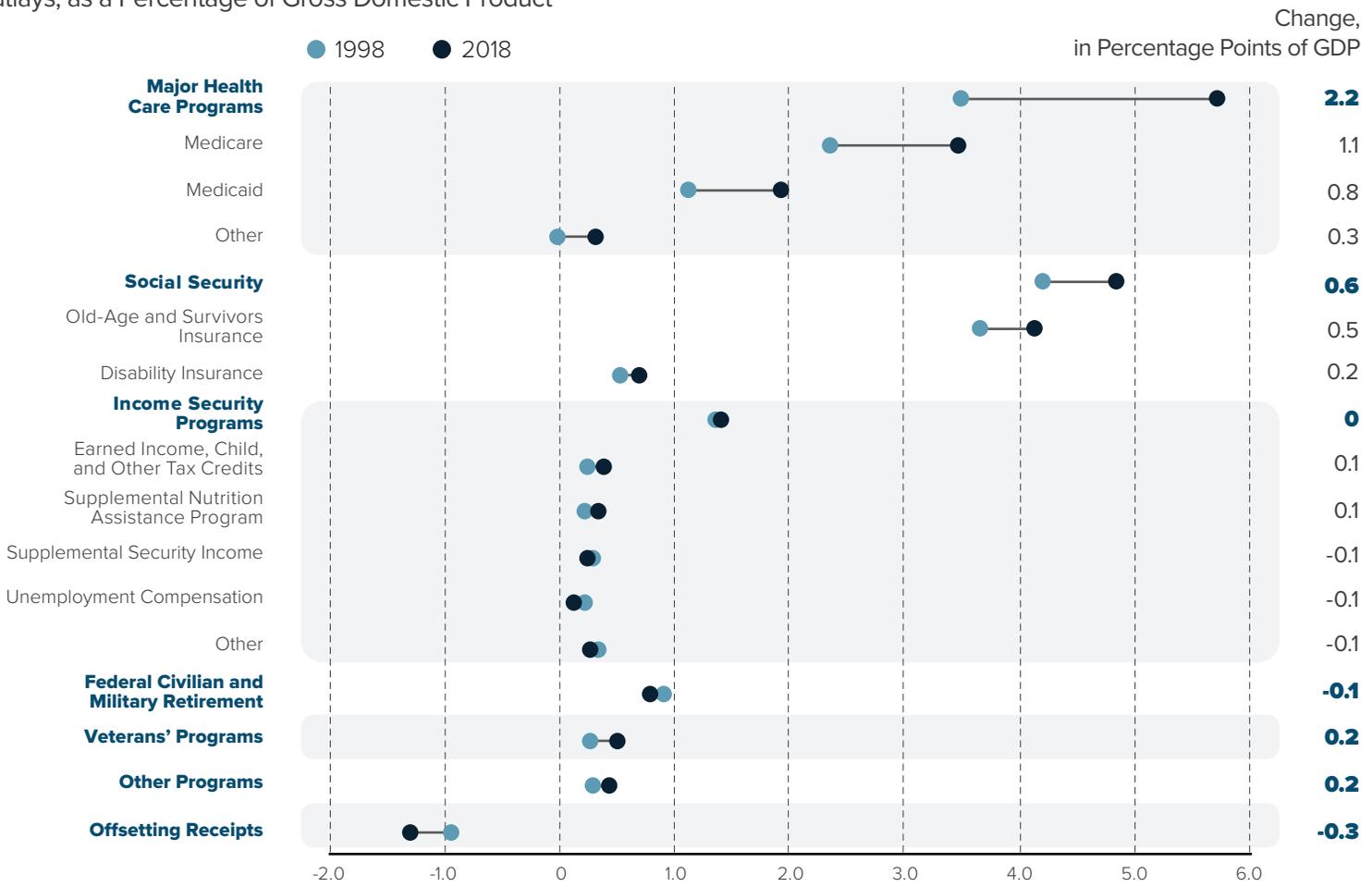
Primarily payments for benefit programs for which laws set eligibility rules and benefit formulas

### AT A GLANCE



## MANDATORY SPENDING IN 1998 AND 2018

Outlays, as a Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



## MANDATORY SPENDING IN 2018

Billions of Dollars

