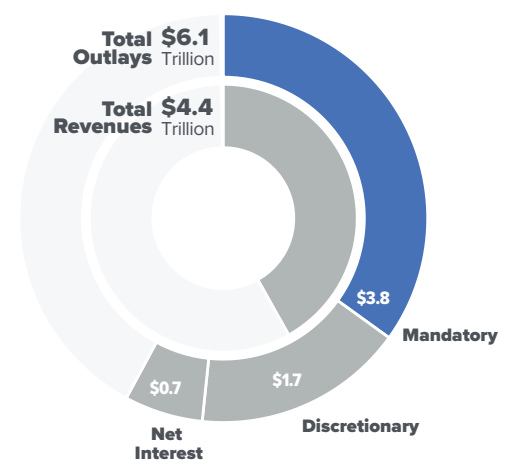


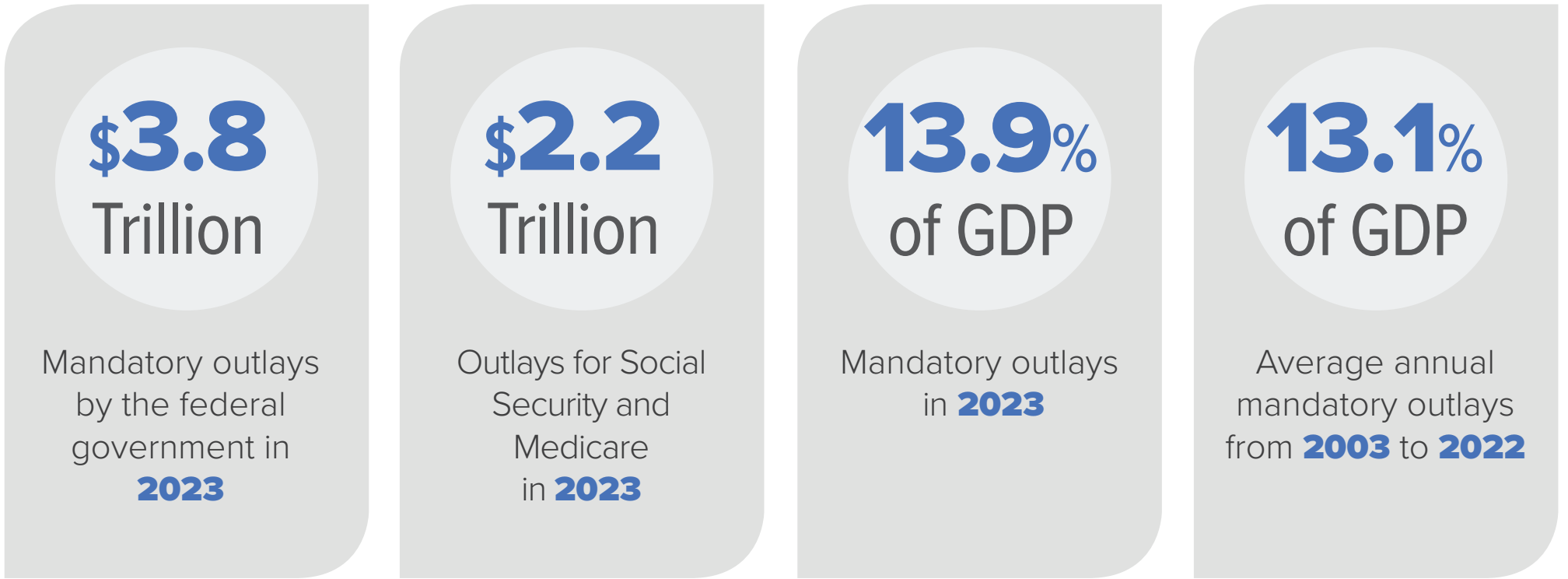
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## A Closer Look at **Mandatory** Spending

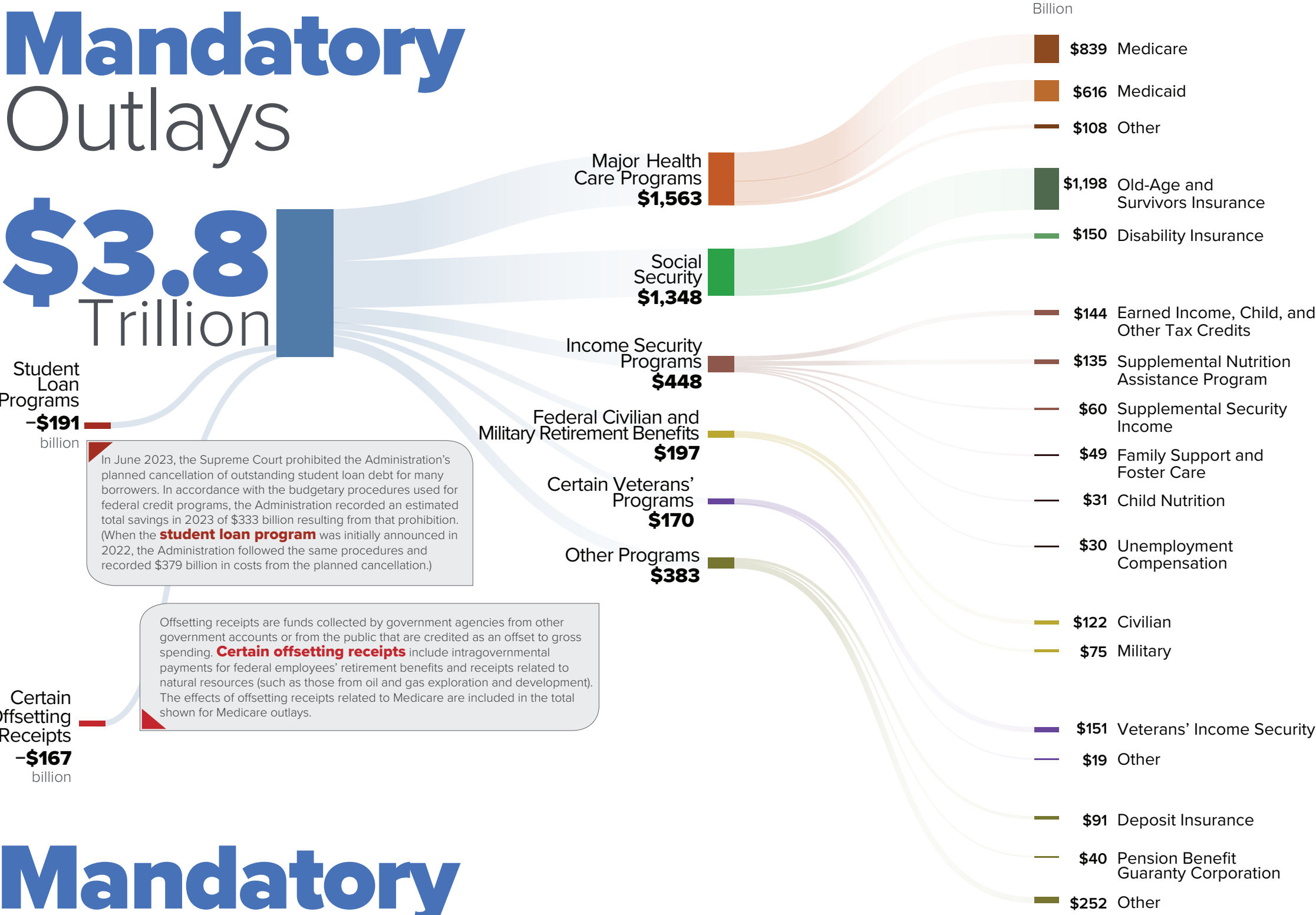
Primarily payments for benefit programs whose eligibility rules and benefit formulas are set by law

### At a Glance



## Mandatory Outlays

**\$3.8 Trillion**



## Mandatory Outlays in 2003 and 2023

Percentage of GDP

