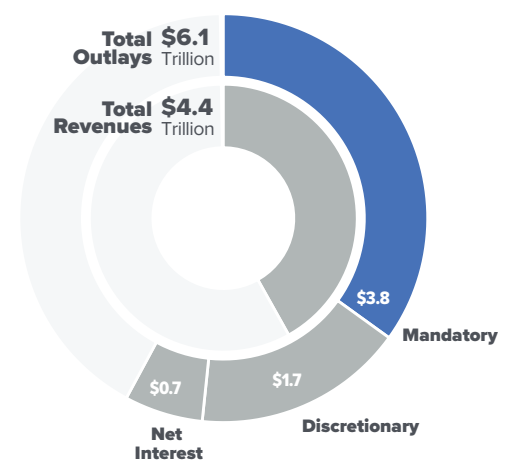


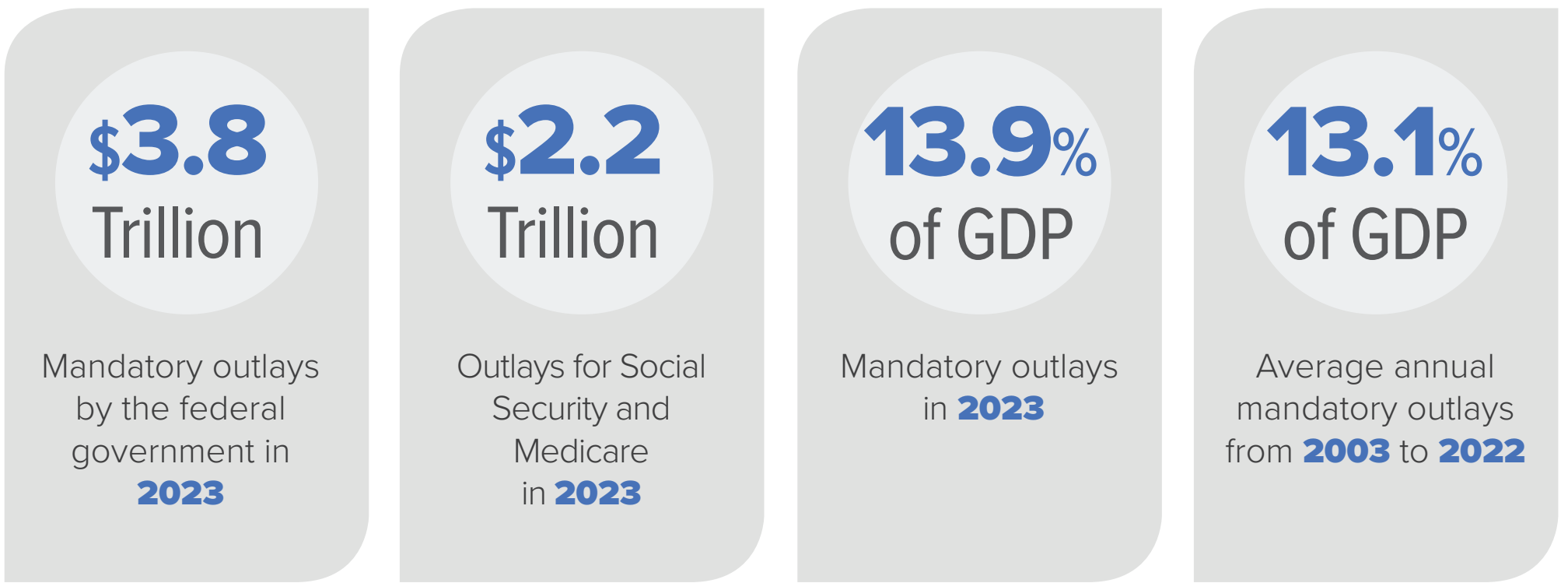
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A Closer Look at **Mandatory** Spending

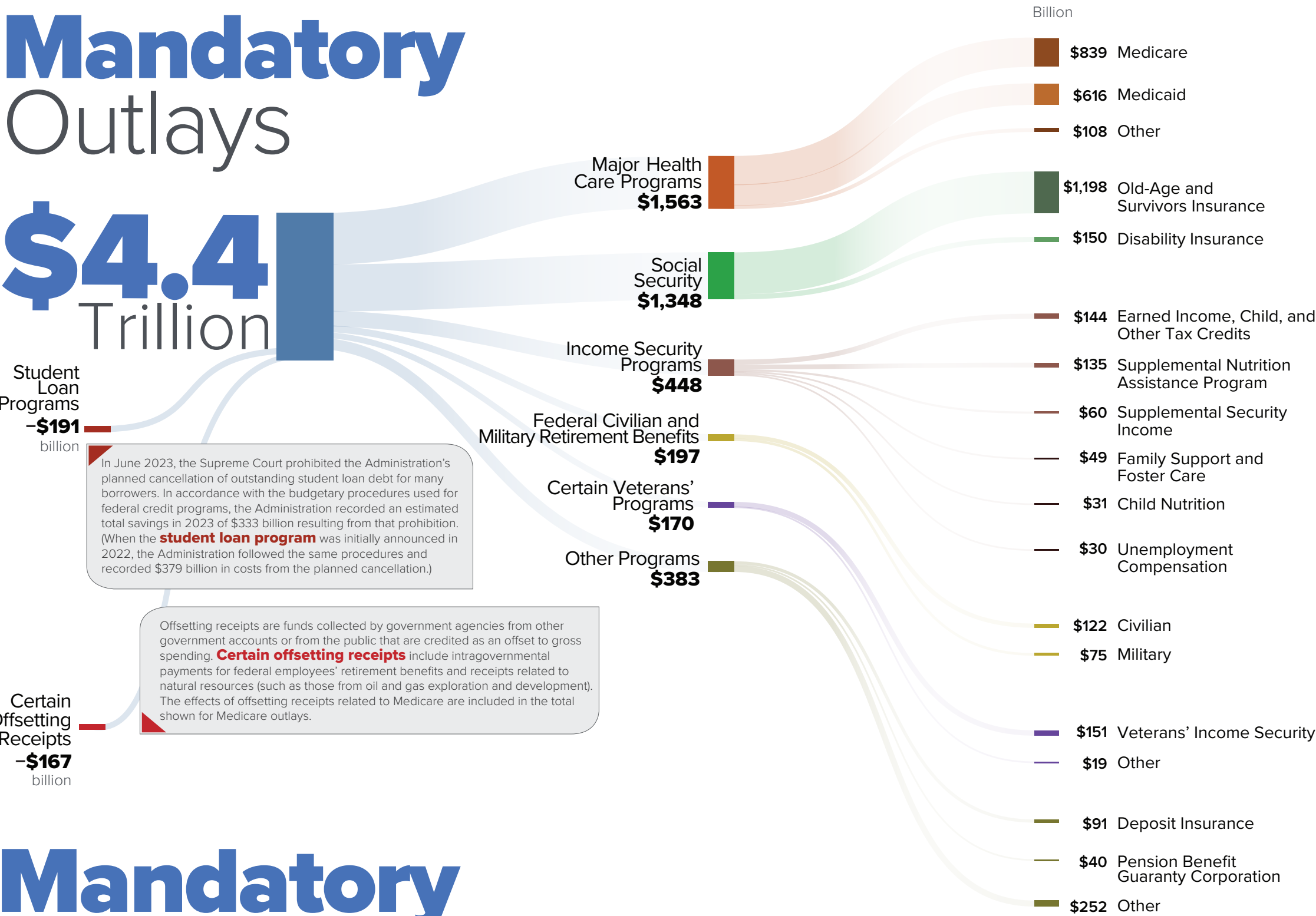
Primarily payments for benefit programs whose eligibility rules and benefit formulas are set by law

At a Glance



Mandatory Outlays

\$4.4
Trillion



Mandatory Outlays in 2003 and 2023

Percentage of GDP

