

Fiscal Year	Discretionary spending (in billions of 2015 dollars)	Mandatory spending minus net interest (in billions of 2015 dollars)	Sum of tax expenditure revenue loss estimates (in billions of 2015 dollars)
1985	802.0	773.6	682.4
1986	826.9	784.1	742.8
1987	819.4	776.9	695.3
1988	829.7	800.8	539.4
1989	839.9	834.9	570.7
1990	830.2	942.1	578.0
1991	854.1	955.3	569.4
1992	834.5	1,013.6	589.2
1993	824.3	1,024.5	596.7
1994	808.9	1,072.2	627.1
1995	797.3	1,081.1	649.4
1996	765.3	1,130.2	653.2
1997	772.2	1,143.6	682.0
1998	769.8	1,198.3	771.5
1999	787.8	1,239.3	830.4
2000	829.1	1,283.4	867.9
2001	855.0	1,327.4	940.8
2002	951.6	1,433.9	977.3
2003	1,048.6	1,504.3	938.1
2004	1,111.2	1,536.2	903.9
2005	1,165.7	1,588.0	933.6
2006	1,185.0	1,645.7	987.0
2007	1,182.1	1,645.5	958.1
2008	1,261.8	1,773.2	976.0
2009	1,360.0	2,300.4	1,077.9
2010	1,467.7	2,084.8	1,116.3
2011	1,438.3	2,163.2	1,145.1
2012	1,348.6	2,129.2	1,132.6
2013	1,239.3	2,094.3	1,180.7
2014	1,194.7	2,126.9	1,184.5
2015	1,168.6	2,296.6	1,232.4

Source: GAO analysis of Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget data. | GAO-16-622.

Note: Summing tax expenditure estimates provides a sense of size but does not take into account possible interactions among individual tax expenditures and within the tax code. Total change in tax revenues from repealing all tax expenditures could differ from the sum of the estimates.

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