

Four Ways to Slice Obama's 2013 Budget Proposal

Explore every nook and cranny of President Obama's federal budget proposal.

All Spending	Types of Spending	Changes	Department Totals
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Mandatory

\$2.5 trillion

About 70 percent of budgetary spending is controlled by existing laws, including entitlements like Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.



Discretionary

\$1.1 trillion

Only about 30 percent of the budget is controlled by the annual budget process. Last August, the White House and Congress agreed to a cap on this spending.

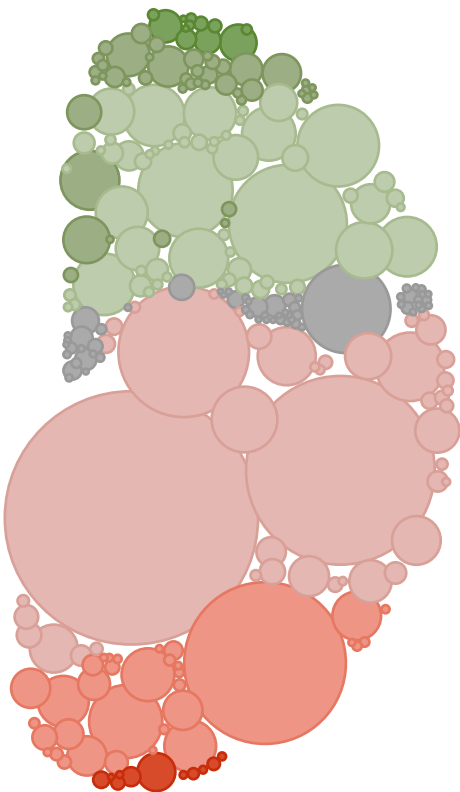


Chart shows \$3.7 trillion authorized to be spent in 2013. (Total spending is estimated to be \$3.8 trillion, including funds authorized in other years). Negative budget authority, which results from fees or other collections, is shown only on the department totals tab, but is included in other totals.