

Summing Up Discretionary and Non-Discretionary Fiscal Policy.

		Expansionary Fiscal Policy	Contractionary Fiscal Policy
Discretionary	Taxes	<p><u>Cut Taxes</u>: Allows consumers to keep more money to increase C by $T \times MPC$.</p> <p>Equilibrium GDP increases by $\frac{T \times MPC}{1-MPC}$</p>	<p><u>Increase Taxes</u>: Takes money from consumers to decrease C by $T \times MPC$.</p> <p>Equilibrium GDP decreases by $\frac{T \times MPC}{1-MPC}$</p>
	Government	<p><u>Increase Government Spending</u>: Increase G by the amount of G to boost GDP.</p> <p>Equilibrium GDP increases by $\frac{G}{1-MPC}$</p>	<p><u>Decrease Government Spending</u>: Decrease G by the amount of G to slow GDP.</p> <p>Equilibrium GDP decreases by $\frac{G}{1-MPC}$</p>
Automatic (Built-in Stability)		<p>When equilibrium GDP is less than expected, tax revenues is less than the budget. The gap between T and G represents an injection into the economy by the amount of $G - T$.</p> <p>Equilibrium GDP increases by $\frac{G - T}{1-MPC}$</p>	<p>When equilibrium GDP is greater than expected, tax revenue is greater than the budget. The gap between G and T represents a leakage from the economy by the amount of $T - G$.</p> <p>Equilibrium GDP decreases by $\frac{T - G}{1-MPC}$</p>