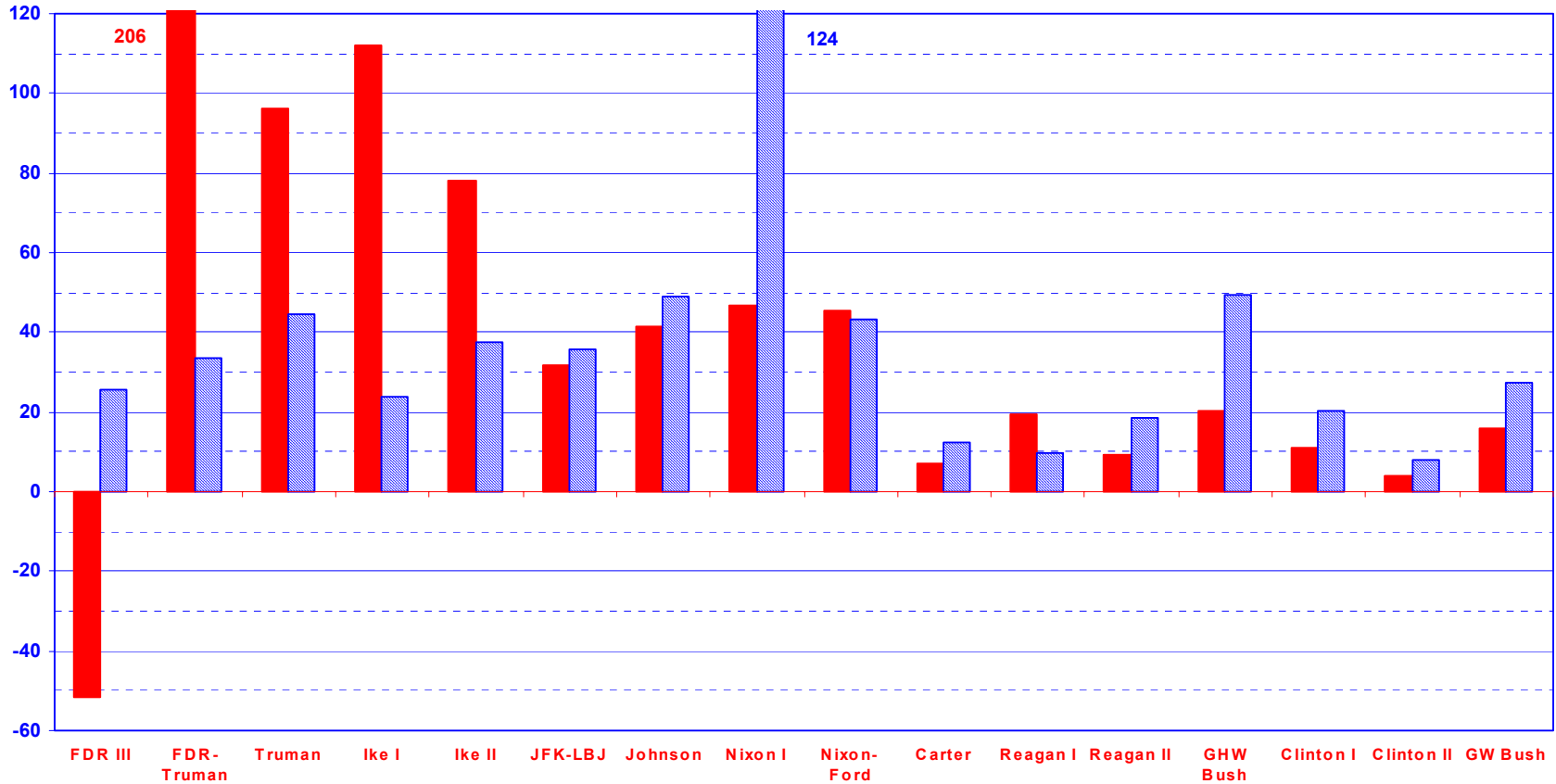


## Change in Inflation-adjusted Social Insurance and Public Assistance Outlays by Presidential Term, 1940 to estimated 2004, in Percent



In addition to policy changes, the economy strongly affects outlays for both of these programs, with both rising during recessions

Source of current-dollar data: *Budget 2004 Historical Tables*, Table 11.3