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Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), an entitlement program, was changed to TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), not an entitlement program, by 1996 legislation (AFDC-TANF is the federal program most often labeled "welfare")

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