Inflation-adjusted Yearly Change in National Government Social Insurance and Public Assistance Outlays (Percent) and as Percent of Total Outlays, 1940 to estimated 2004, in percent

Real change in social insurance outlays
Real change in public assistance outlays
Total social insurance as % of Outlays
Total public assistance as % of Outlays

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

Social insurance includes Social Security, Medicare, and Unemployment. Public assistance includes Medicaid, AFDC-TANF, food and nutrition, and low-income housing.