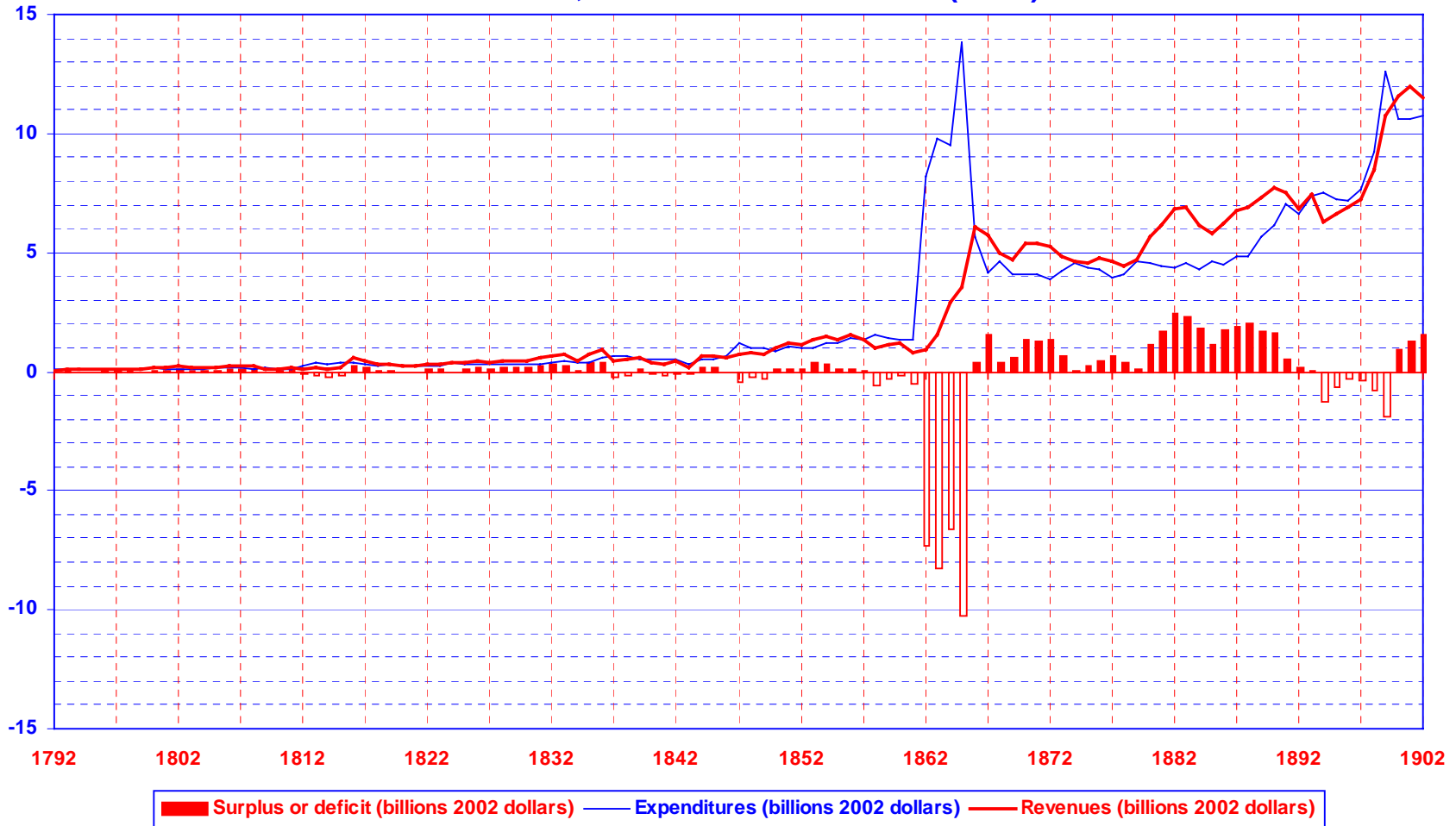


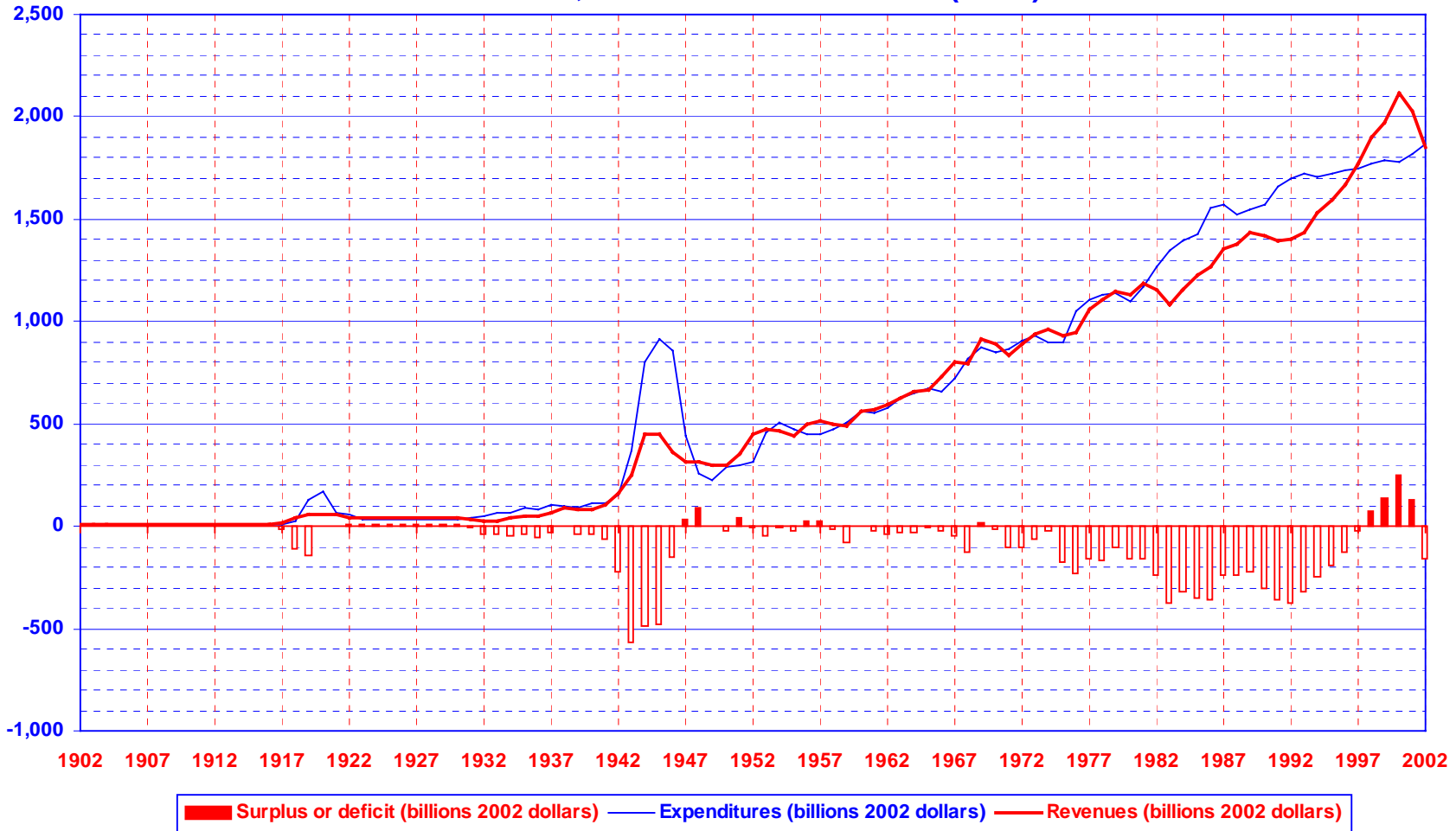
Summary of National Government Budget Data

National Government Spending, Revenues, and Resulting Surpluses or Deficits 1792-1902, in Billions of Constant (2002) Dollars



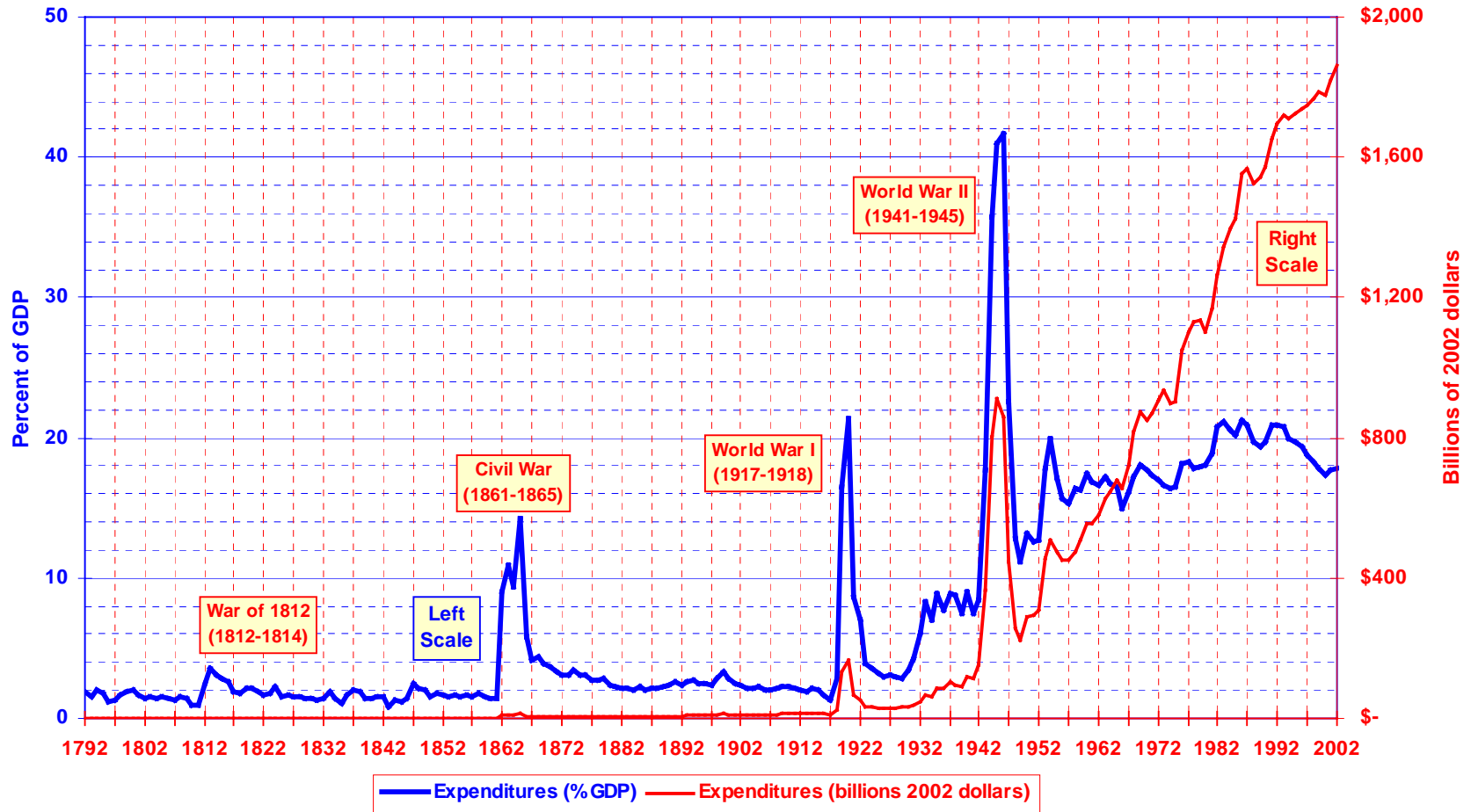
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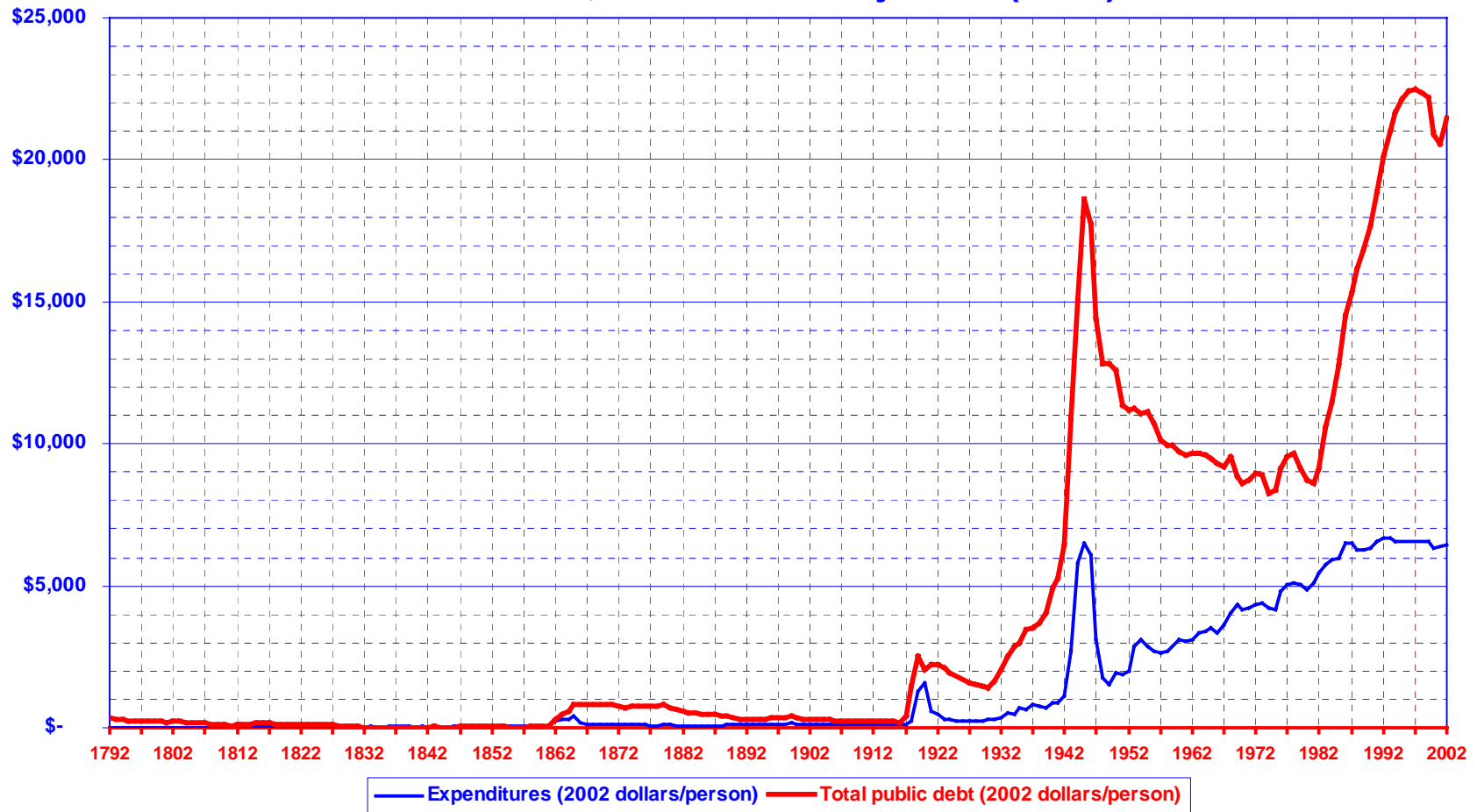
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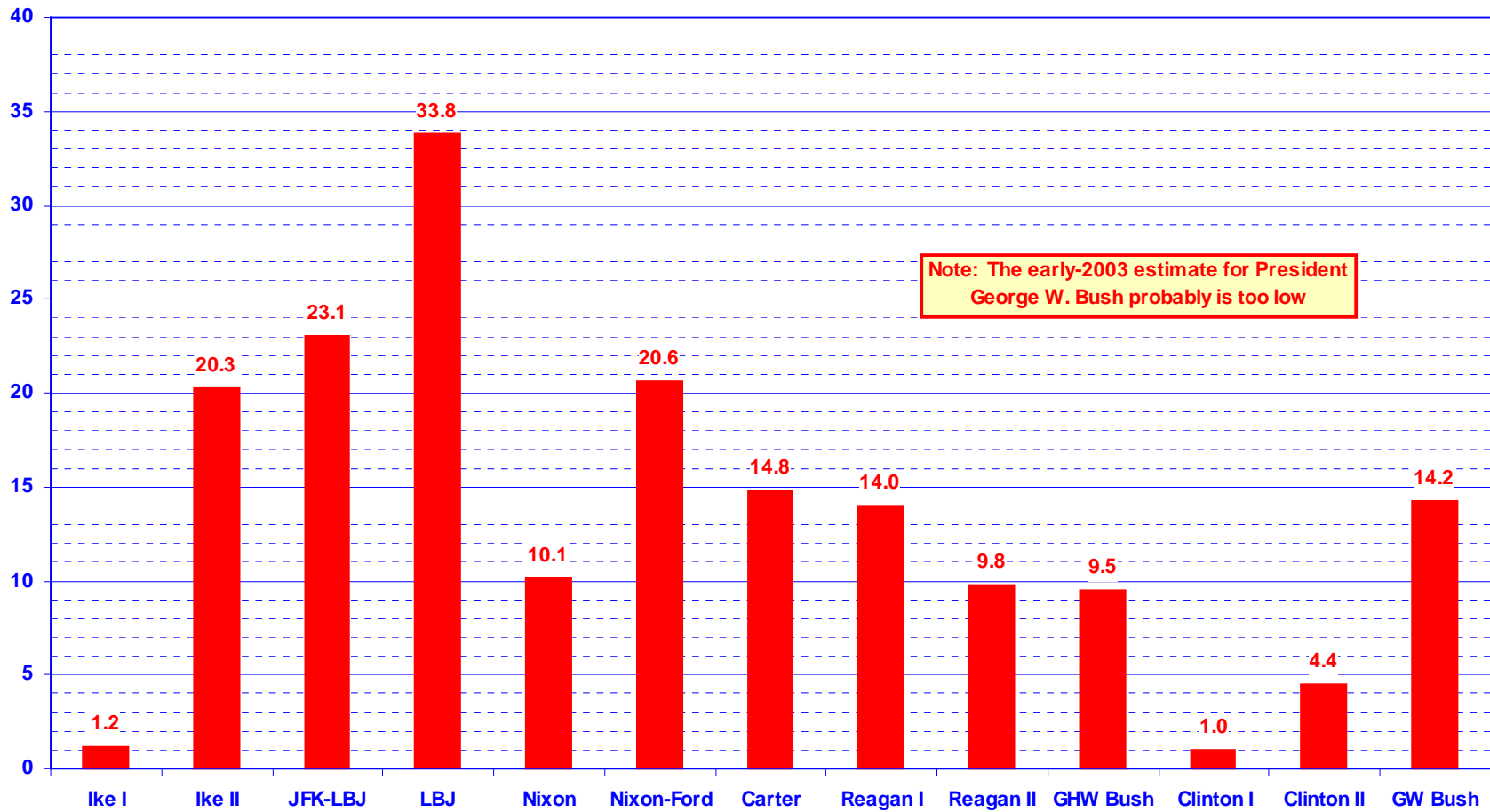
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## US National Government Expenditures and National Debt per Person 1792 to 2002, in Inflation-adjusted (2002) Dollars



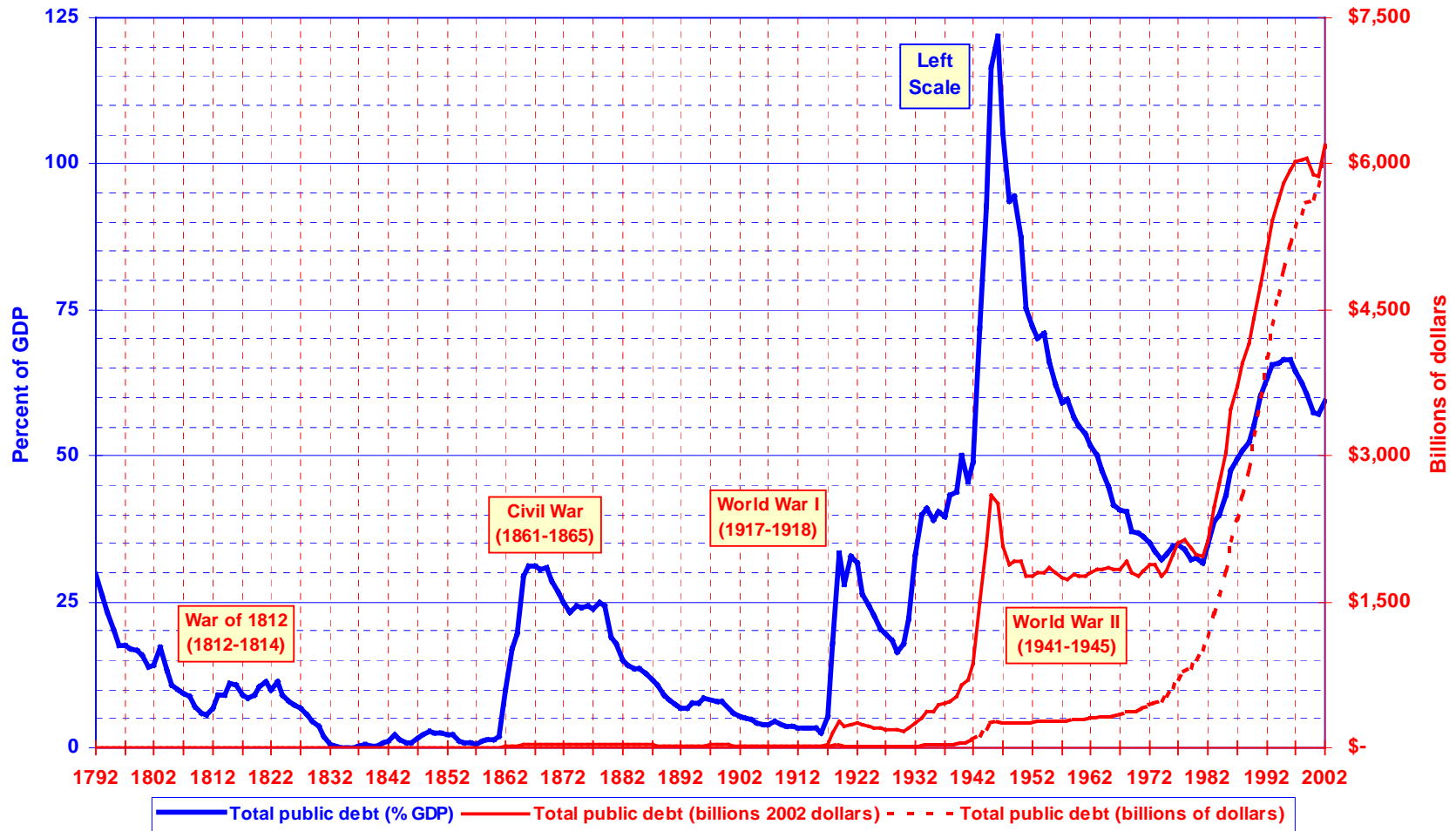
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## Inflation-adjusted Change in National Government Budget Outlays by Presidential Term 1952 to estimated 2004, in Percent

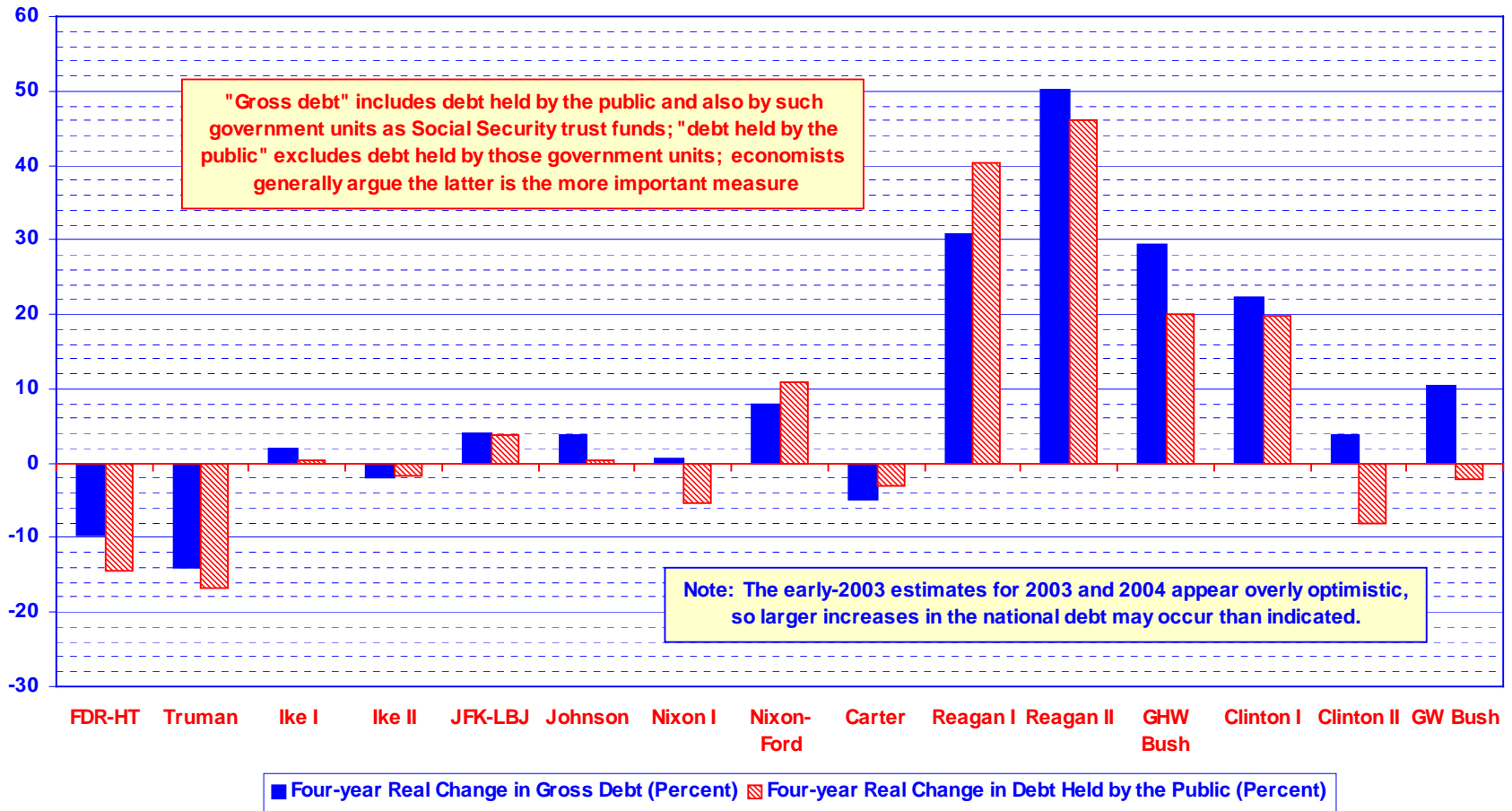


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Inflation-adjustment with CPI-U-X1, which applies the post-1982 CPI to the entire period

## National Debt in Billions of Current and Constant (2002) Dollars and as Percent of GDP, 1792 to 2002



## Change in US National Debt by Presidential Term, 1945 to estimated 2004, Presidents Truman to George W. Bush, in Percent

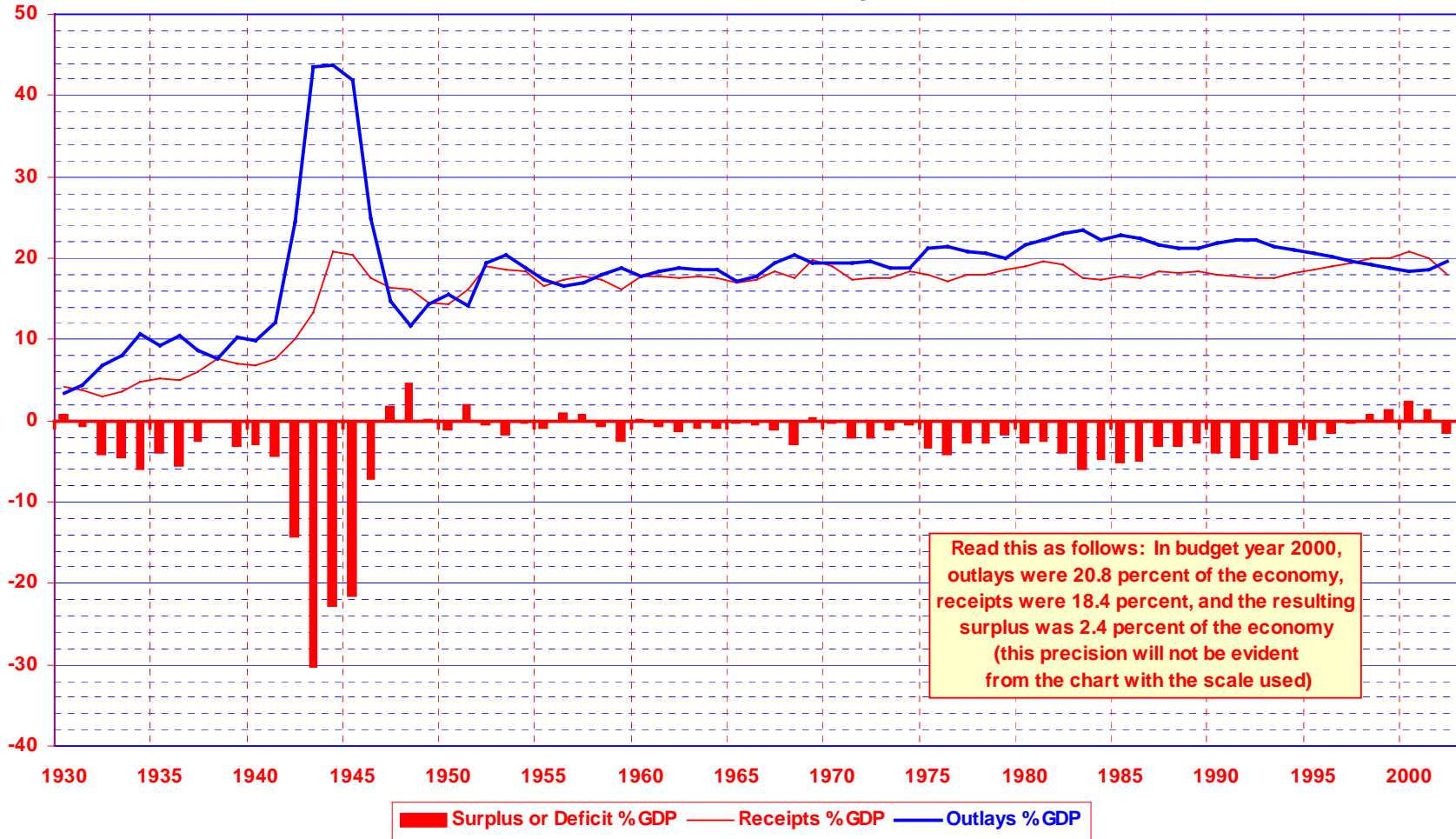


"Gross debt" includes debt held by the public and also by such government units as Social Security trust funds; "debt held by the public" excludes debt held by those government units; economists generally argue the latter is the more important measure

Note: The early-2003 estimates for 2003 and 2004 appear overly optimistic, so larger increases in the national debt may occur than indicated.

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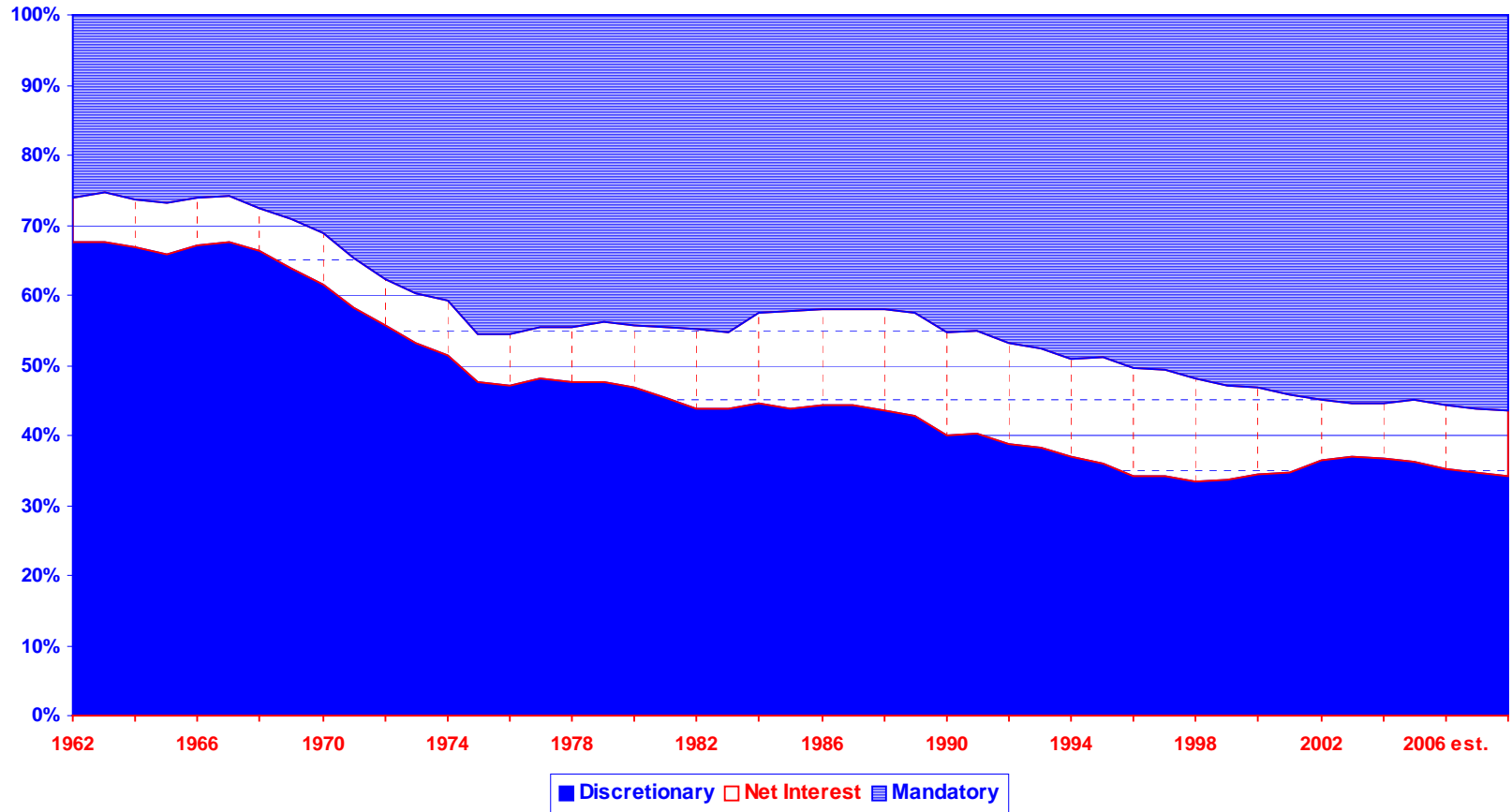
### National Government Outlays, Receipts, and Resulting Surpluses or Deficits as Percent of Economy, 1930 to 2002



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## Mandatory, Net Interest, and Discretionary Components of National Government Budget, 1962 to estimated 2008, in Percent



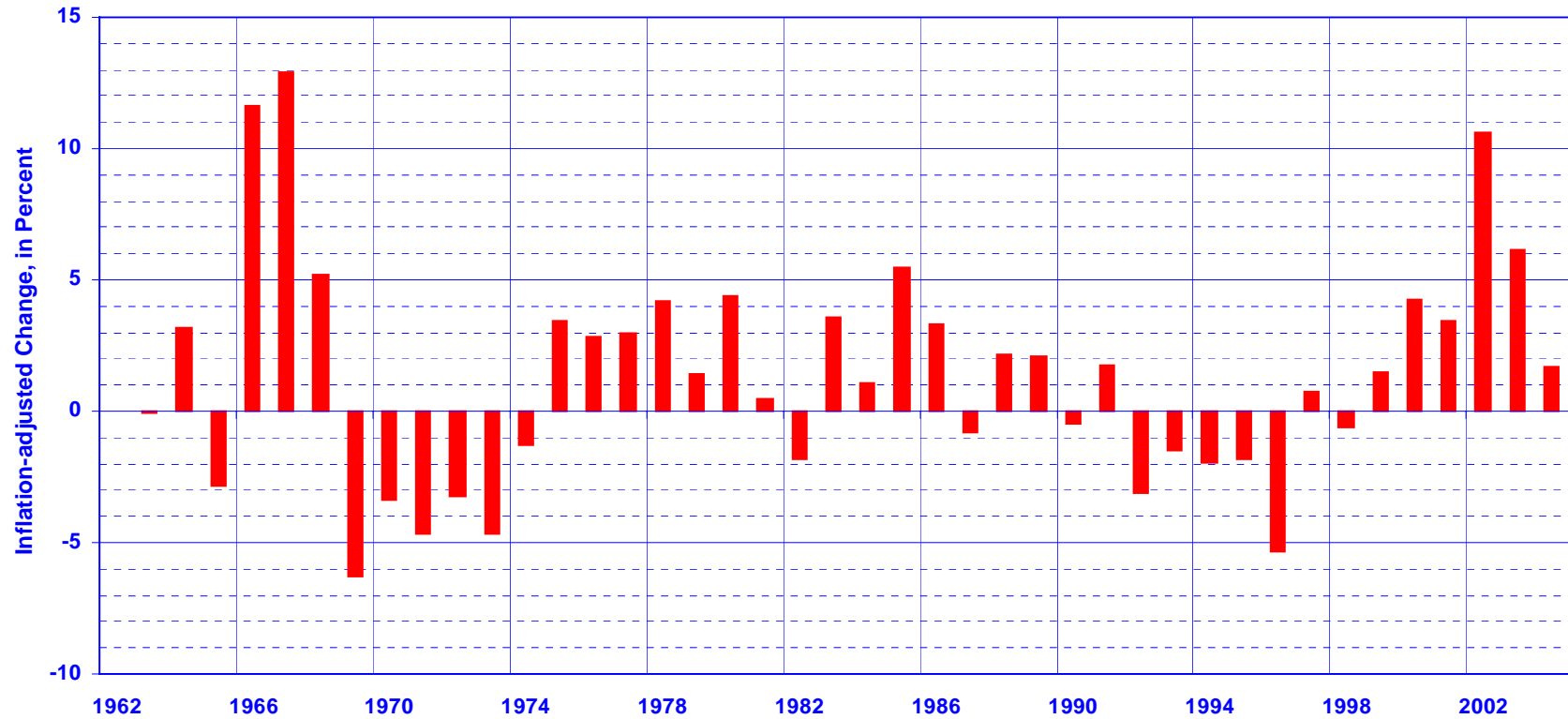
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The mandatory-discretionary budget classification was introduced beginning with the 1962 budget year.

Discretionary spending is controlled through the appropriations process by Congress and presidents.

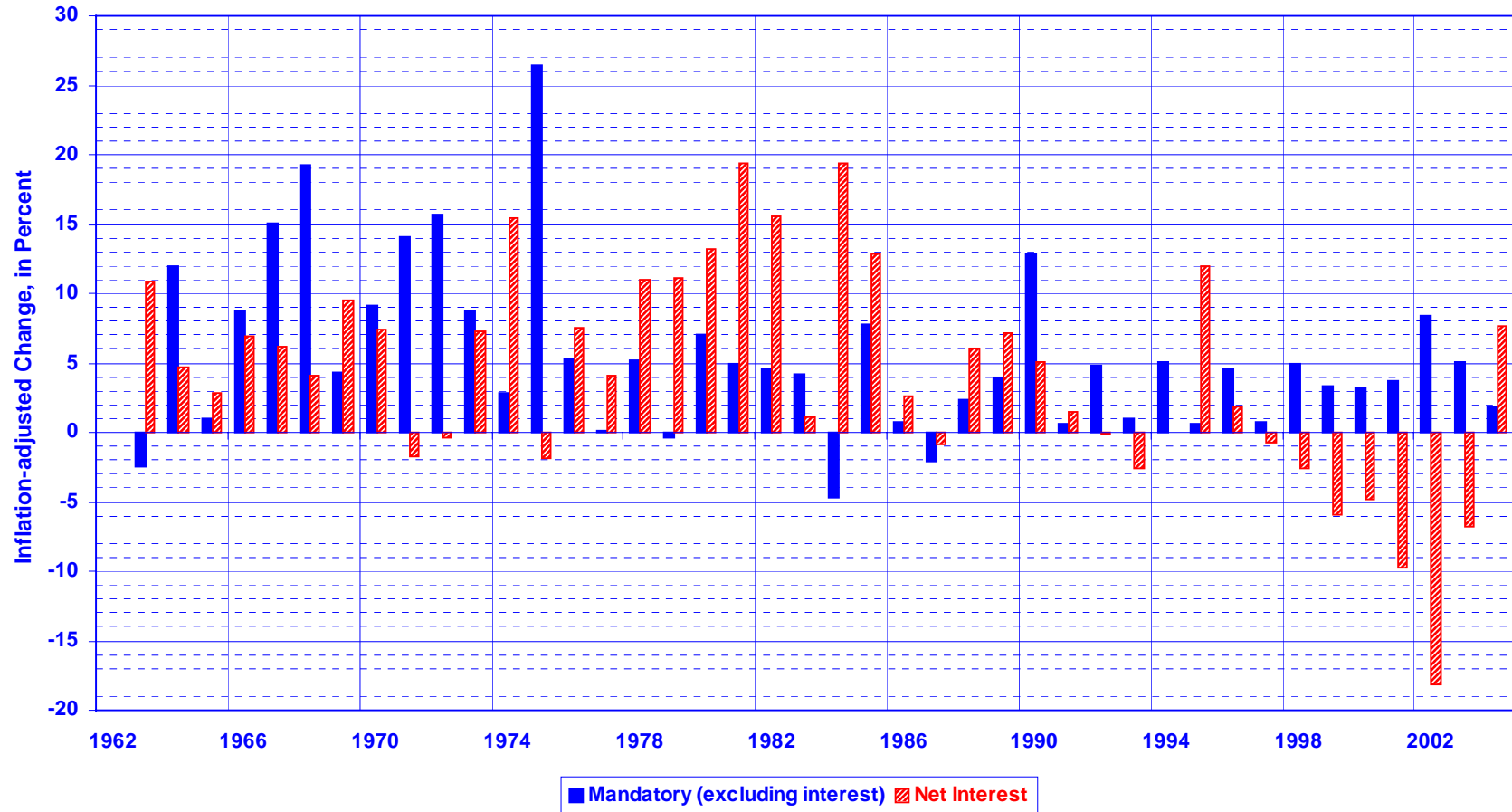
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## Yearly Inflation-adjusted Change in Discretionary Outlays, 1962 to estimated 2004, in Percent



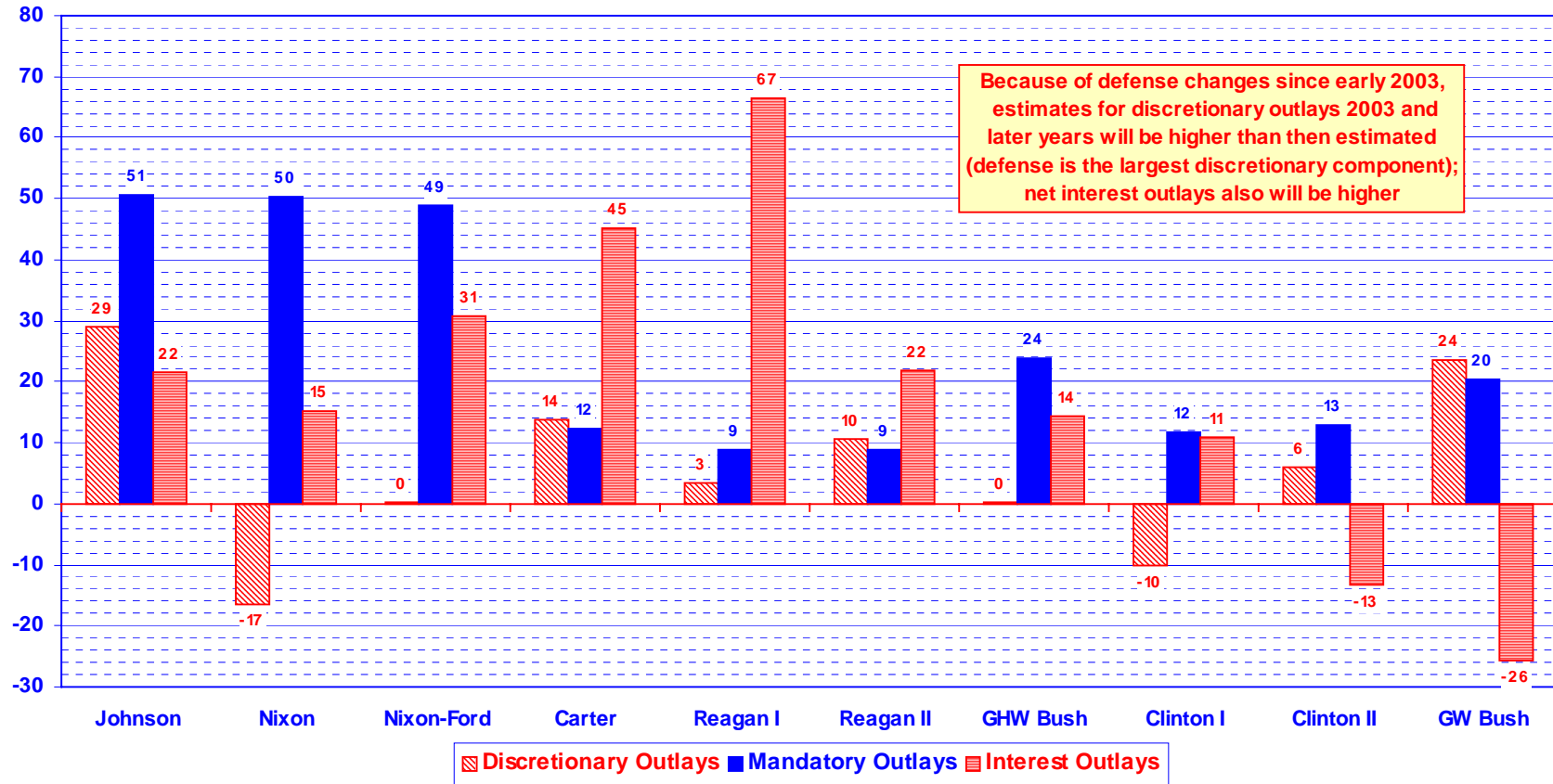
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## Yearly Inflation-adjusted Change in Mandatory and Net Interest Outlays, 1962 to estimated 2004, in Percent



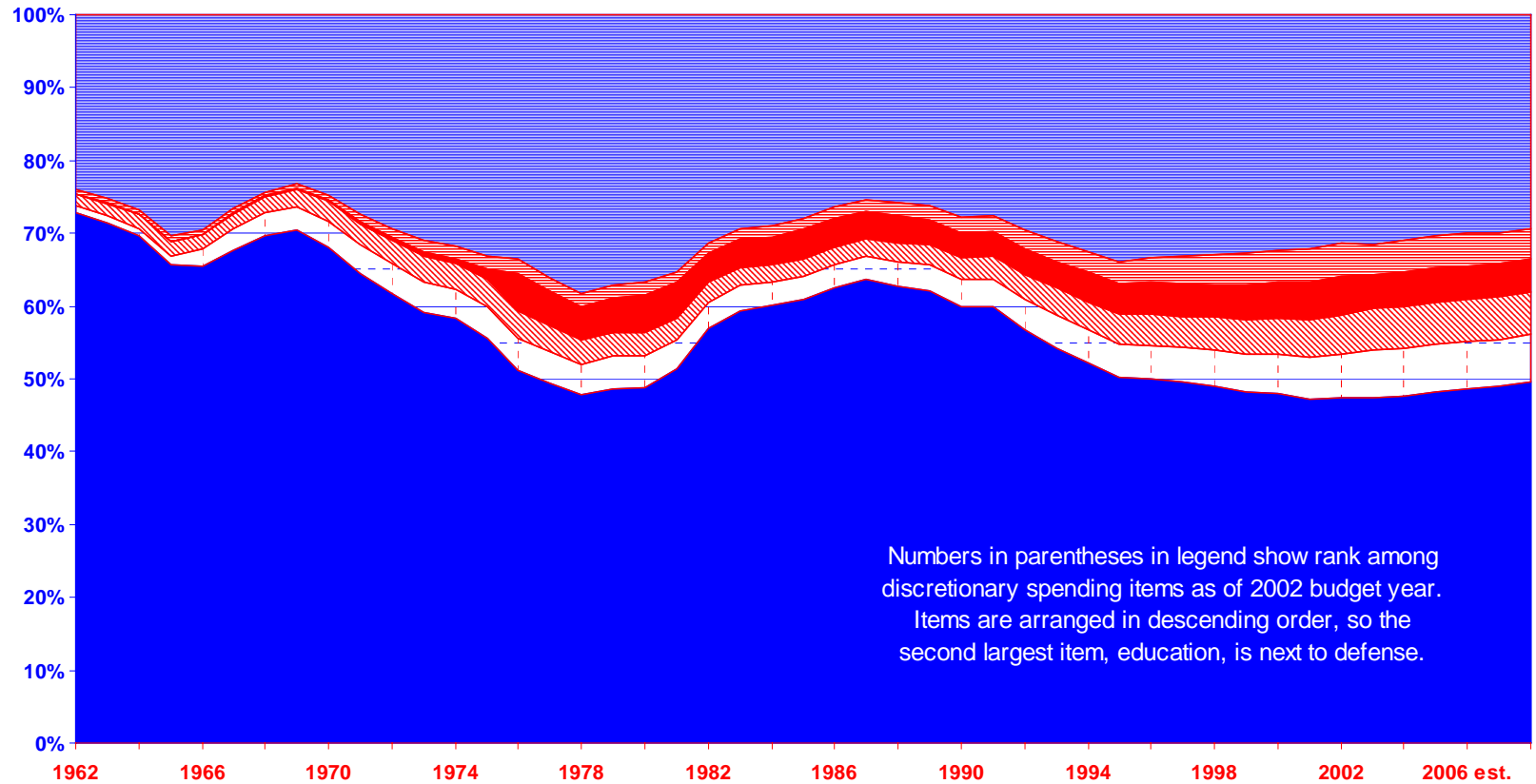
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## Inflation-adjusted change in Mandatory, Discretionary, and Interest Outlays by Presidential Term, 1964 to estimated 2004, in Percent



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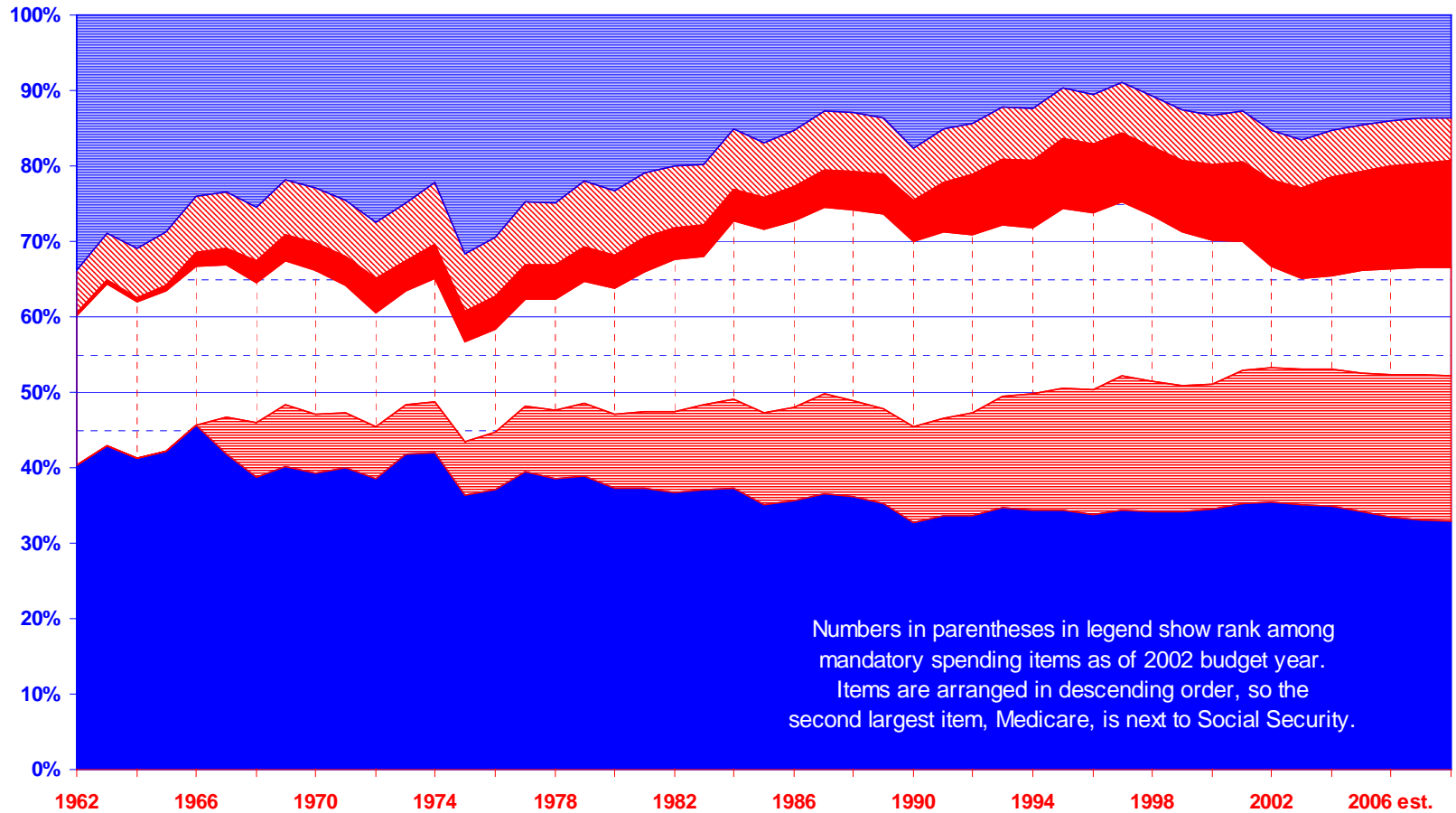
### Composition of National Government Discretionary Spending Largest Categories 1962 to est. 2008, in Percent of Total Discretionary Outlays



■ National defense (1) □ Education (2) ▨ Health (3) ■ Ground transportation (4) ▩ Administration of justice (5) ▭ Other discretionary (not in top 5)

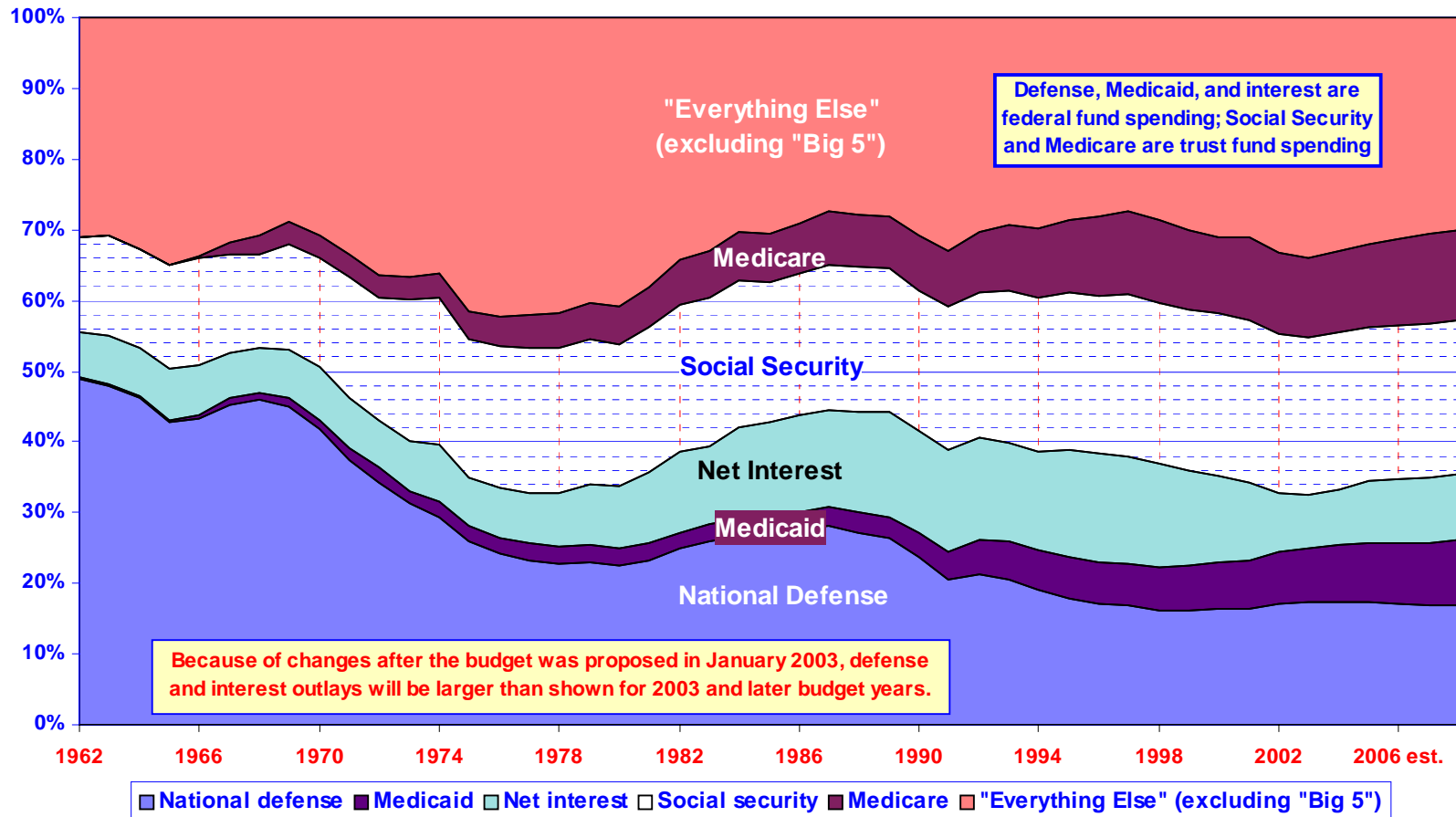
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## Composition of National Government Mandatory Spending 1962 to estimated 2008, as Percent of Mandatory Spending



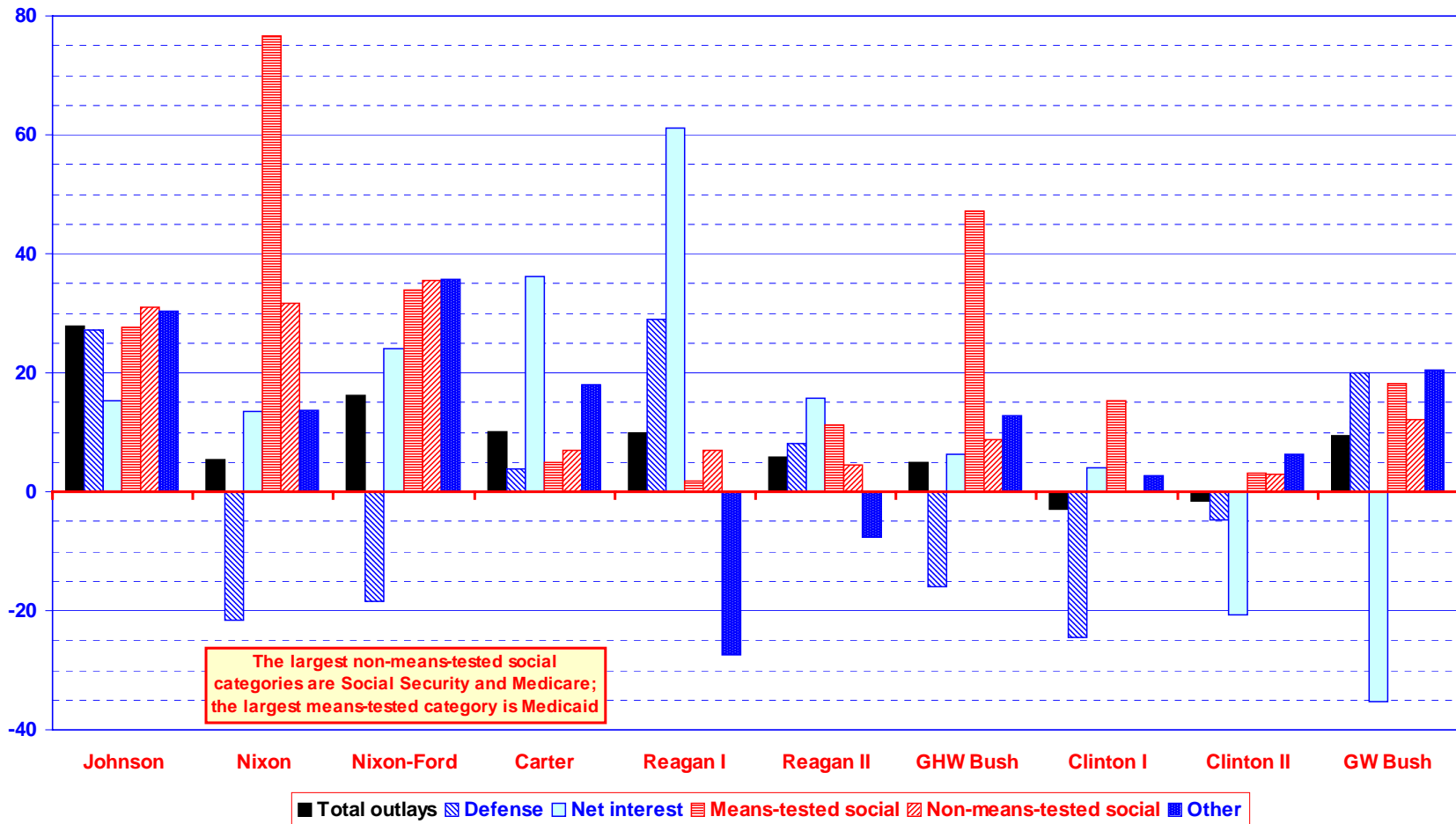
■ Social Security (1) 
 ■ Medicare (2) 
   Net interest (3) 
 ■ Medicaid (4) 
   Federal employee retirement and disability (5) 
   Other mandatory (not in top 5)

## Composition of National Government Budget Outlays for "Big Five" (Defense, Medicaid, Interest on Debt, Social Security, and Medicare) and for Everything Else, 1962 to estimated 2008



Source of data: Budget 2004 Historical Tables, Table 3.2

**Inflation-adjusted Change in National Government Outlays Per Person for Selected Categories, by Presidential Term, Johnson to George W. Bush, in Percent  
(Spending divided by total US population, not spending per recipient)**



Inflation adjustment with CPI-U-X, which applies the post-1982 CPI to the entire period