



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Section 3, Table 3.12, Social spending Line 1 minus Medicare, Line 6, and Medicaid, Line 33 (billions)

Web link: http://www.bea.gov/Table/Table.cfm?ReqID=9&step=1

This spreadsheet accumulates the annual change in Social Spending Less Medical Spending to an index value that is set at 1.00 in the first year of the analysis period. The index is then multiplied each year by (1 ± the annual change). The compound, or average, rate of return is then calculated during each presidential term by the formula: ((Ending index value / Beginning index value) ^ (1 / # years in analysis period) - 1). When multiple presidential terms are analyzed, the index value at the end of the last presidential term for that party carries forward and becomes the beginning index value for the next presidential term of that party. To adjust for inflation, each year's percentage change is divided by the fraction (annual % change) / (1 + inflation rate).

- Interest Rates
Money Supply
Federal Debt
Federal Tax Receipts
Federal Spending
Defense Spending
Social Spending
[Social Spending Less Medical Spending]
Government Medical Spending
Federal Discretionary Spending
Federal Debt to GDP Ratio
Mean to Median Income Premium

Inflation adjust: Yes

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When the President was a Democrat

When the President was a Republican

Table with columns: Year, Government social spending less Medicare and Medicaid (billions), Annual growth in Social Spending less Medicare and Medicaid, Inflation, Index value (reflects inflation if inflation-adjust box is checked), Annual growth in Social Spending less Medicare and Medicaid (inflation if inflation-adjust box is checked), Index value (reflects inflation if inflation-adjust box is checked), Compound return during administration, Annual growth in Social Spending less Medicare and Medicaid, inflation adjusted, Index value (reflects inflation if inflation-adjust box is checked), Compound return during administration.

Annual change in Social Spending Less Medical Spending 1929 2012 5.92%

Total number of years held Presidency 44
Compound rate of growth 4.72%

40
7.26%