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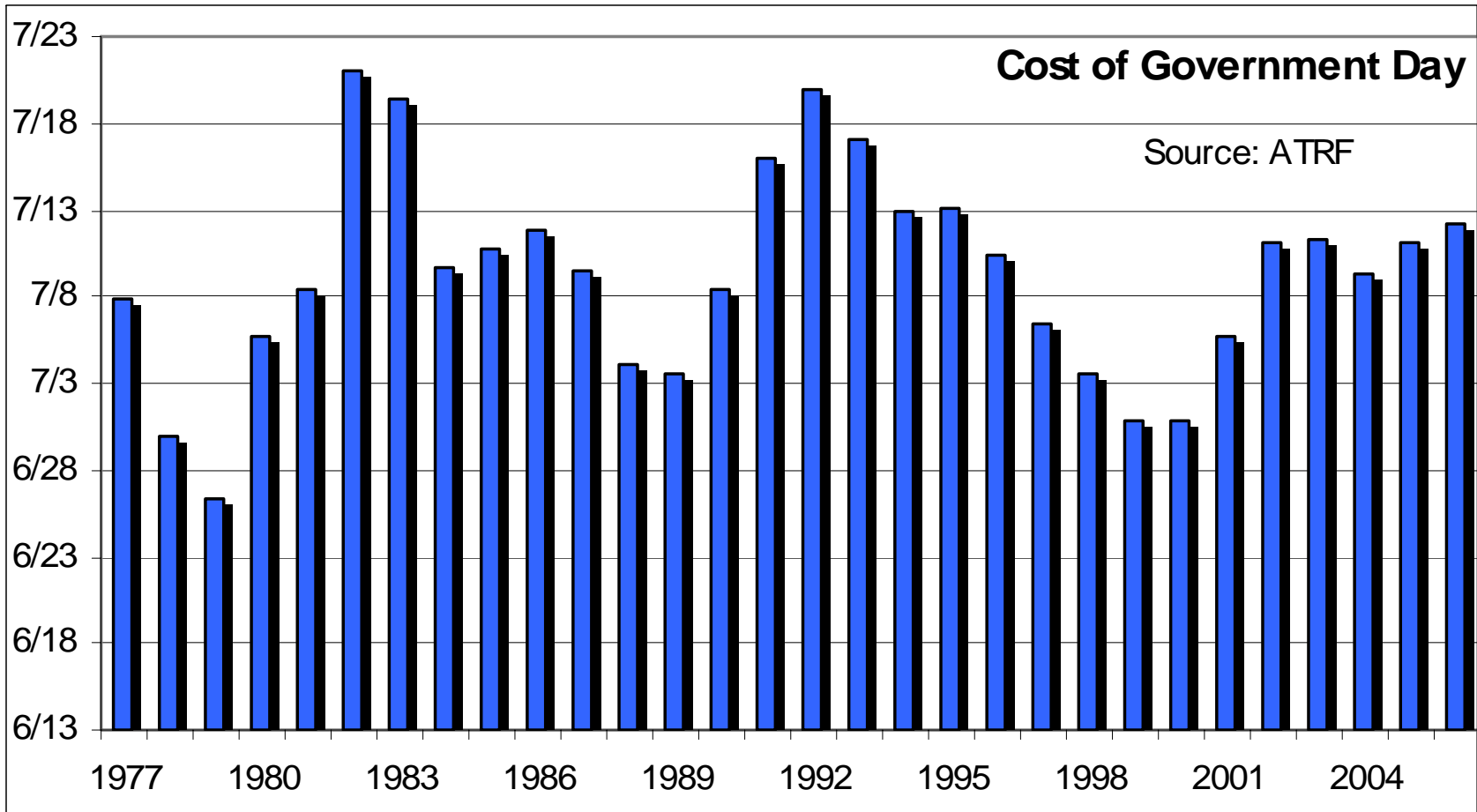
Cost of Government Day
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Charts

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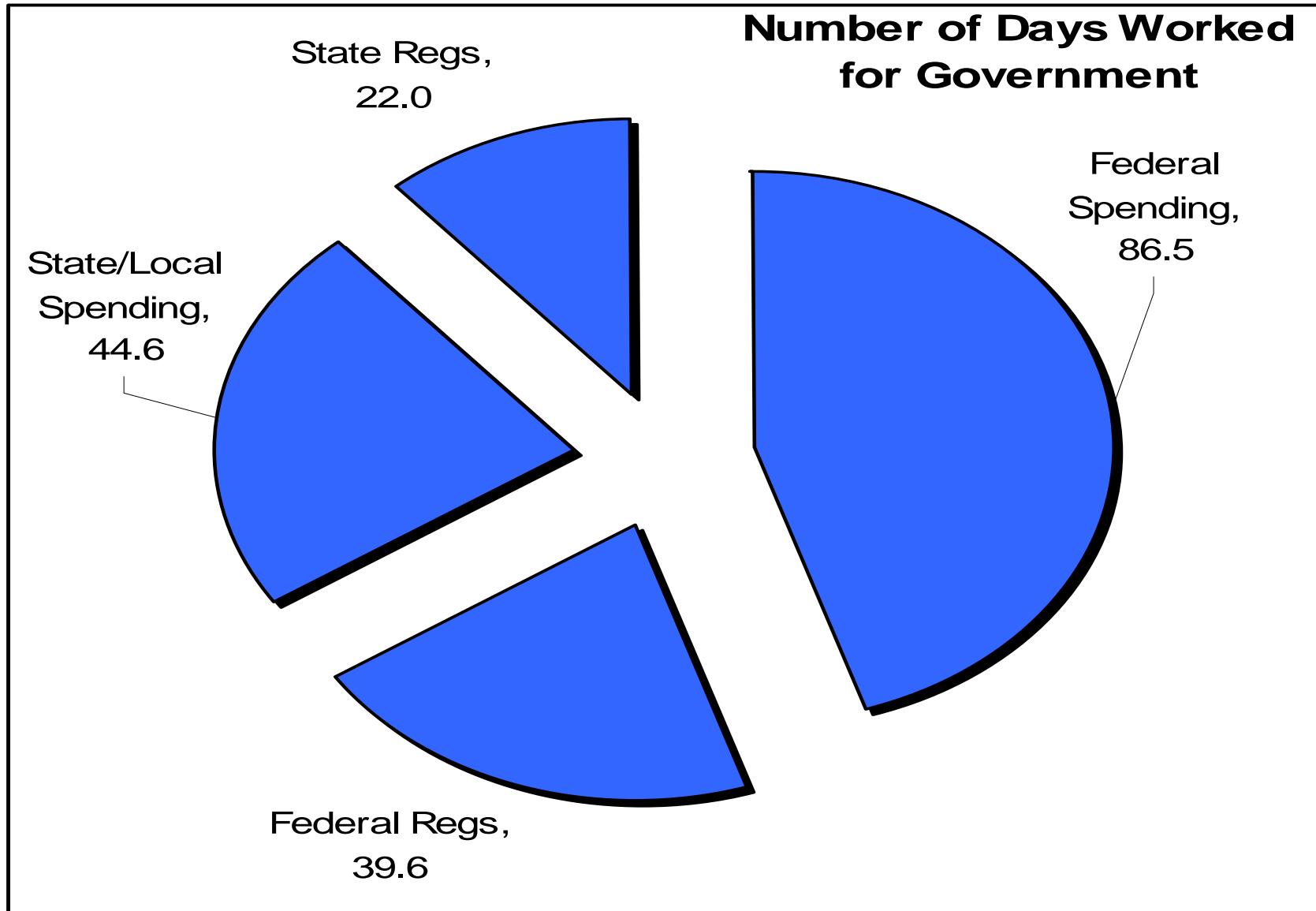
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- Cost of Government Day (COGD) is the date of the calendar year on which the average American worker has earned enough gross income to pay off his or her share of spending and regulatory burdens imposed by government on the federal, state and local levels.

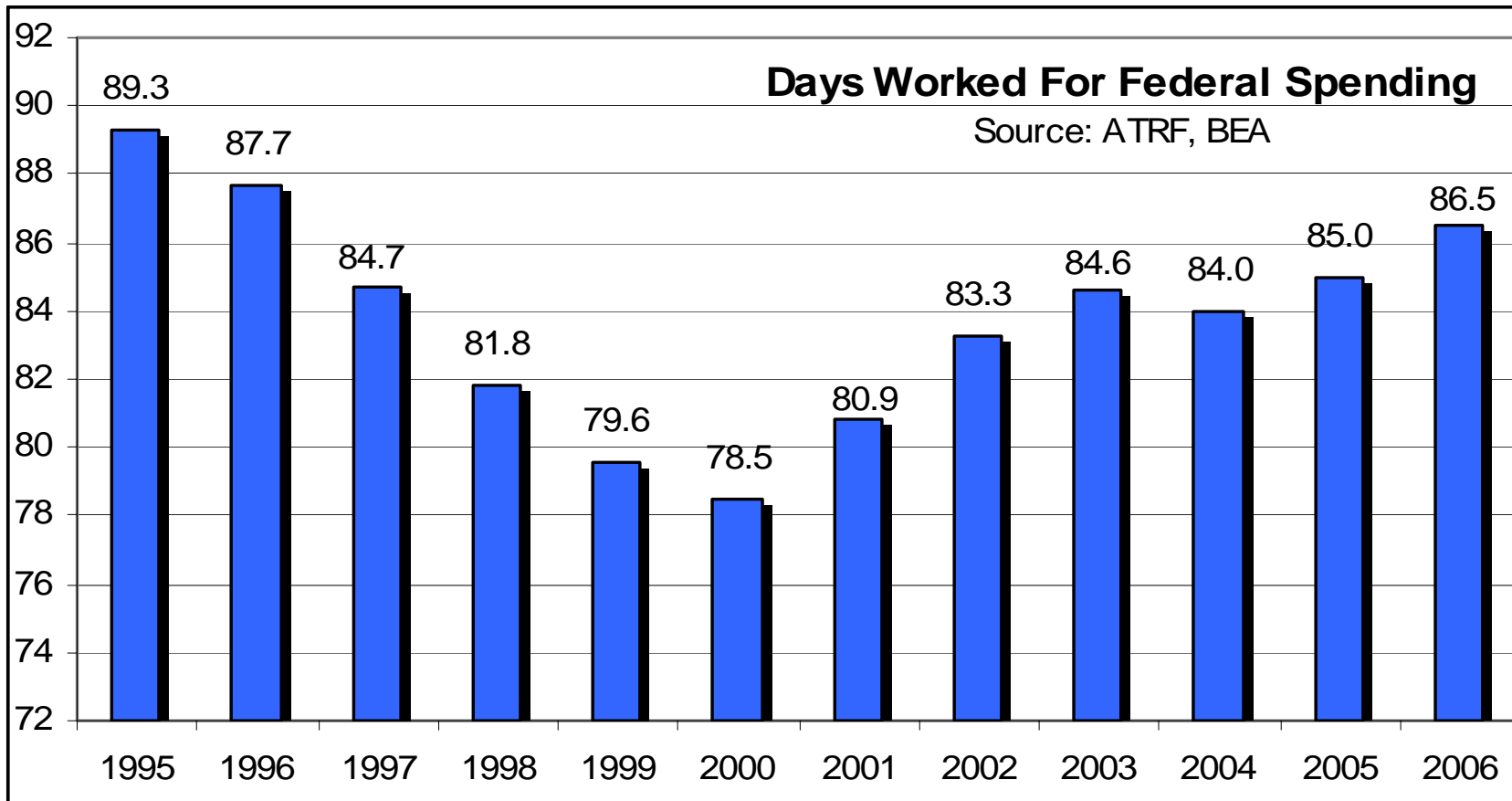
Total Cost of Government Increases 1.45 Days in 2006



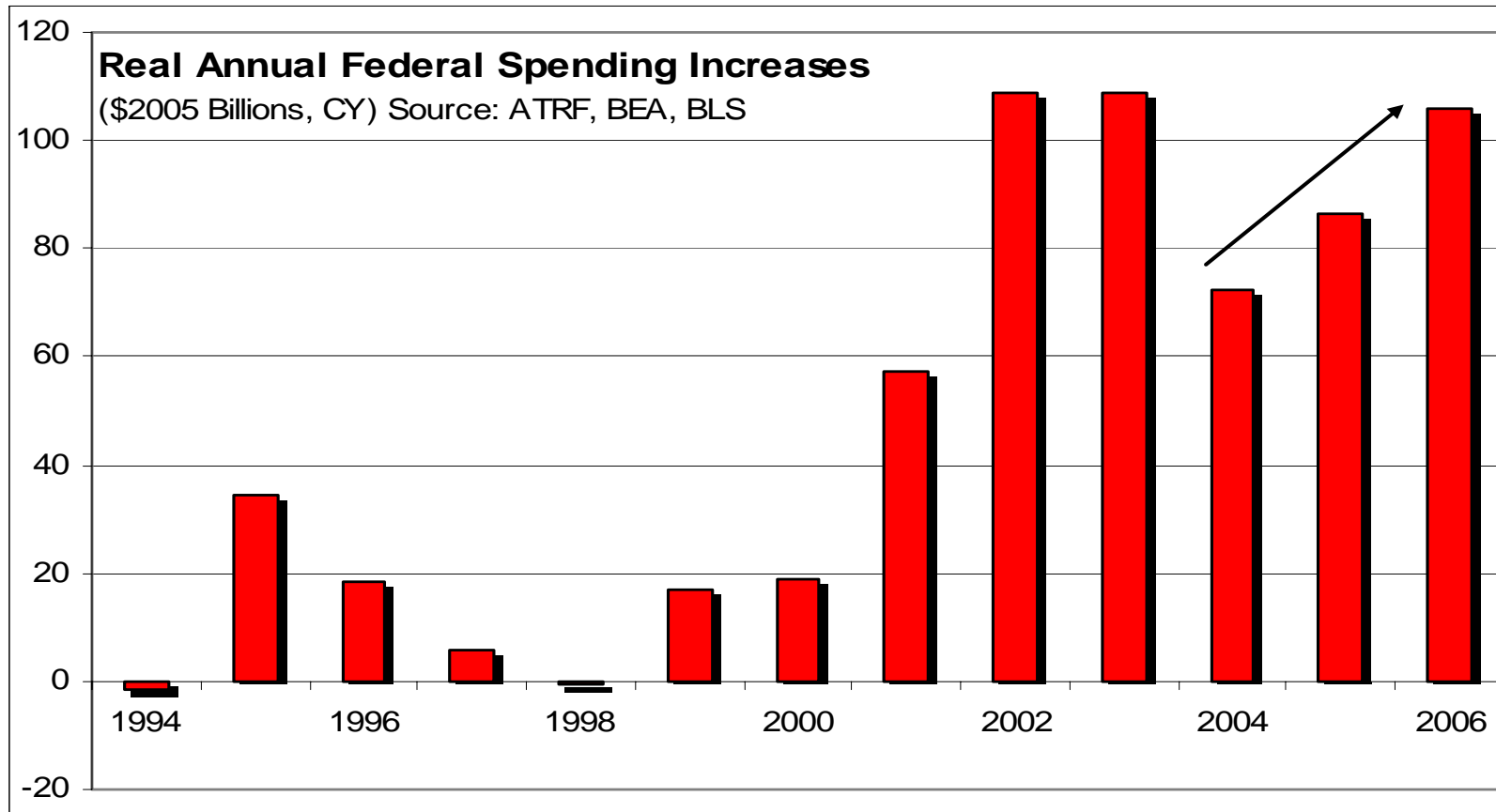
COGD Components



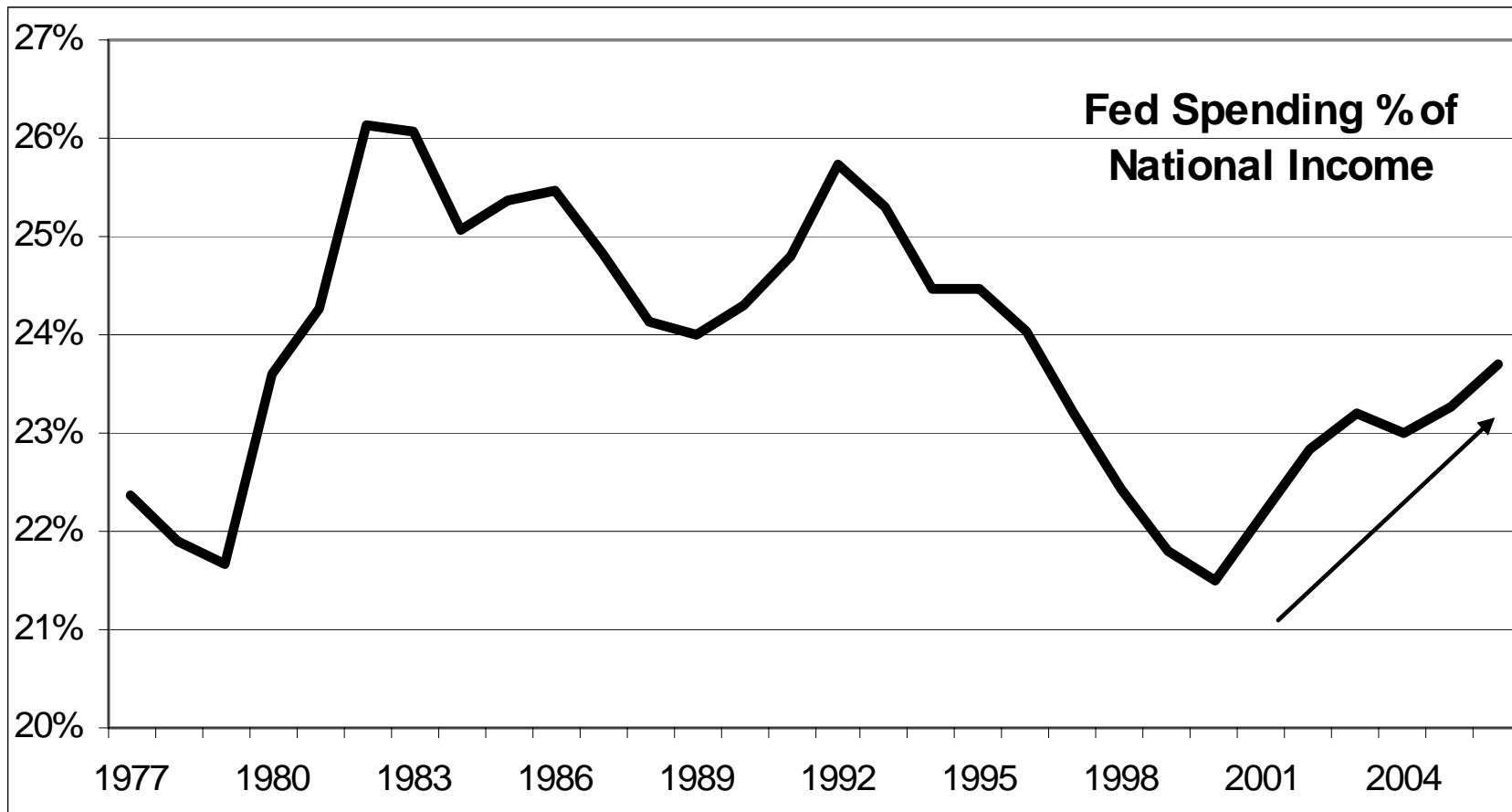
Despite Strong Economic Growth, Federal Spending Is Accelerating



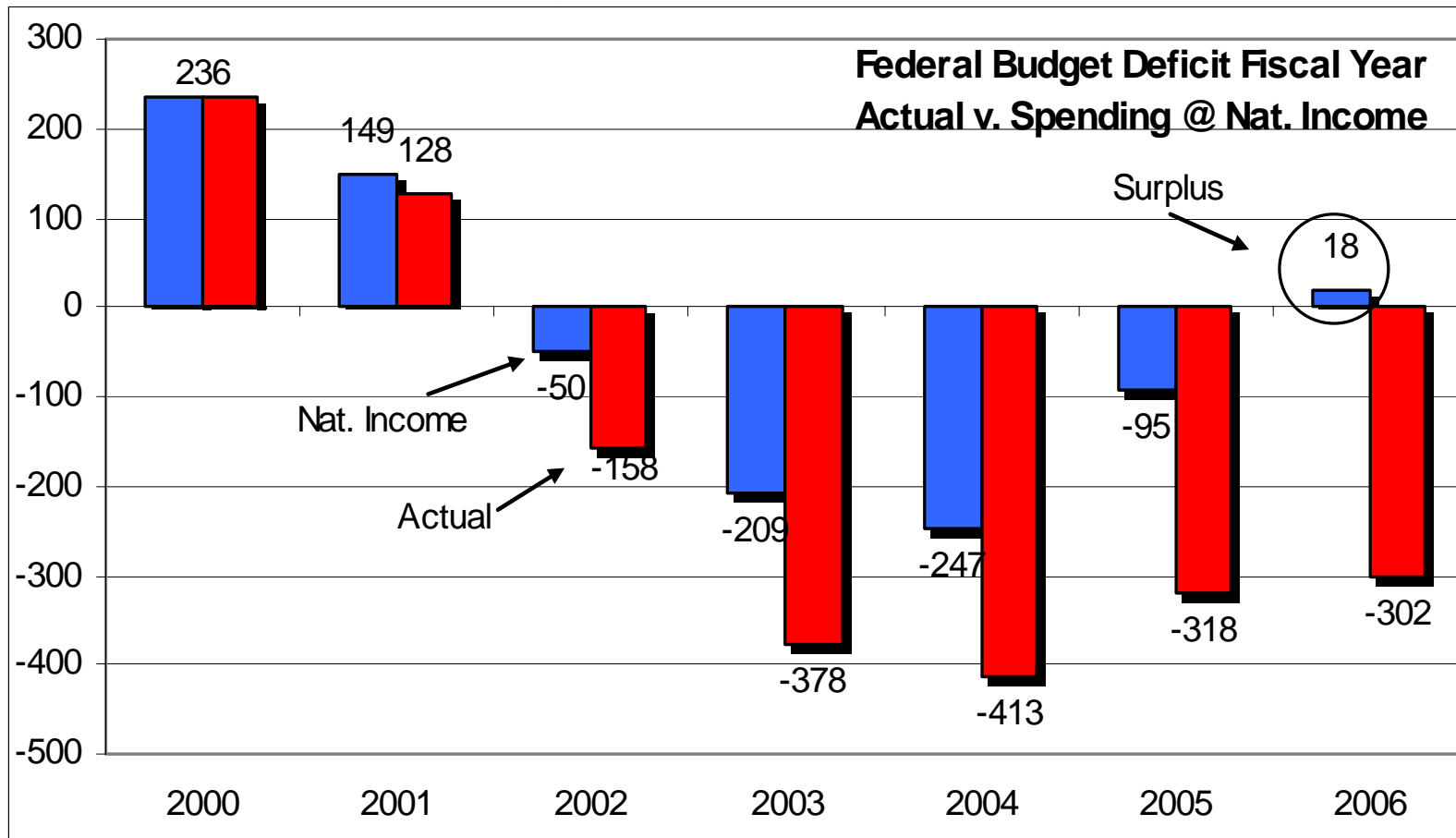
Annual Federal Spending Increases 6 Times Larger Than Previous 6 Year Period



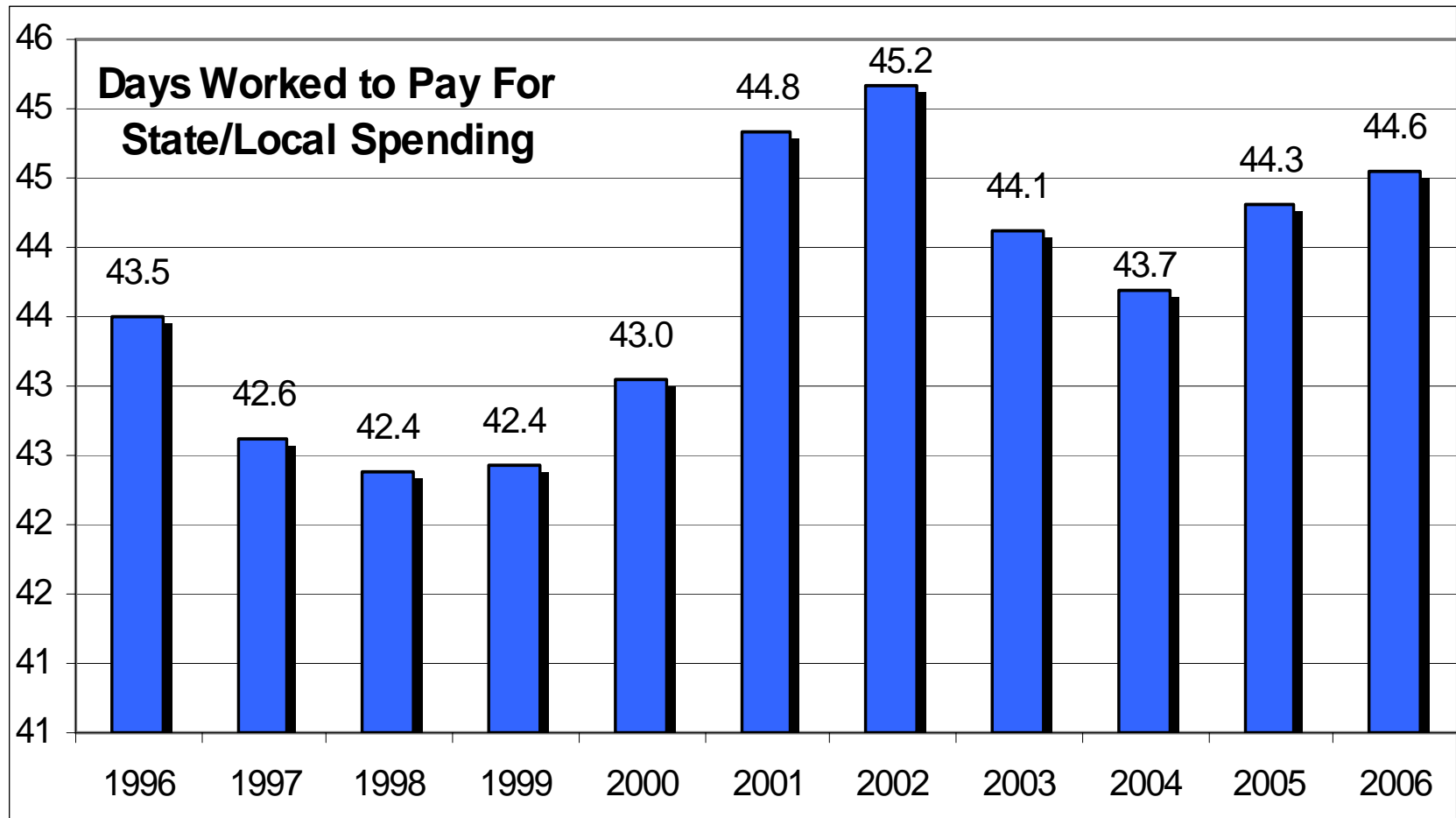
51% of All Gains Achieved in the 1990's Have Been Wiped Out



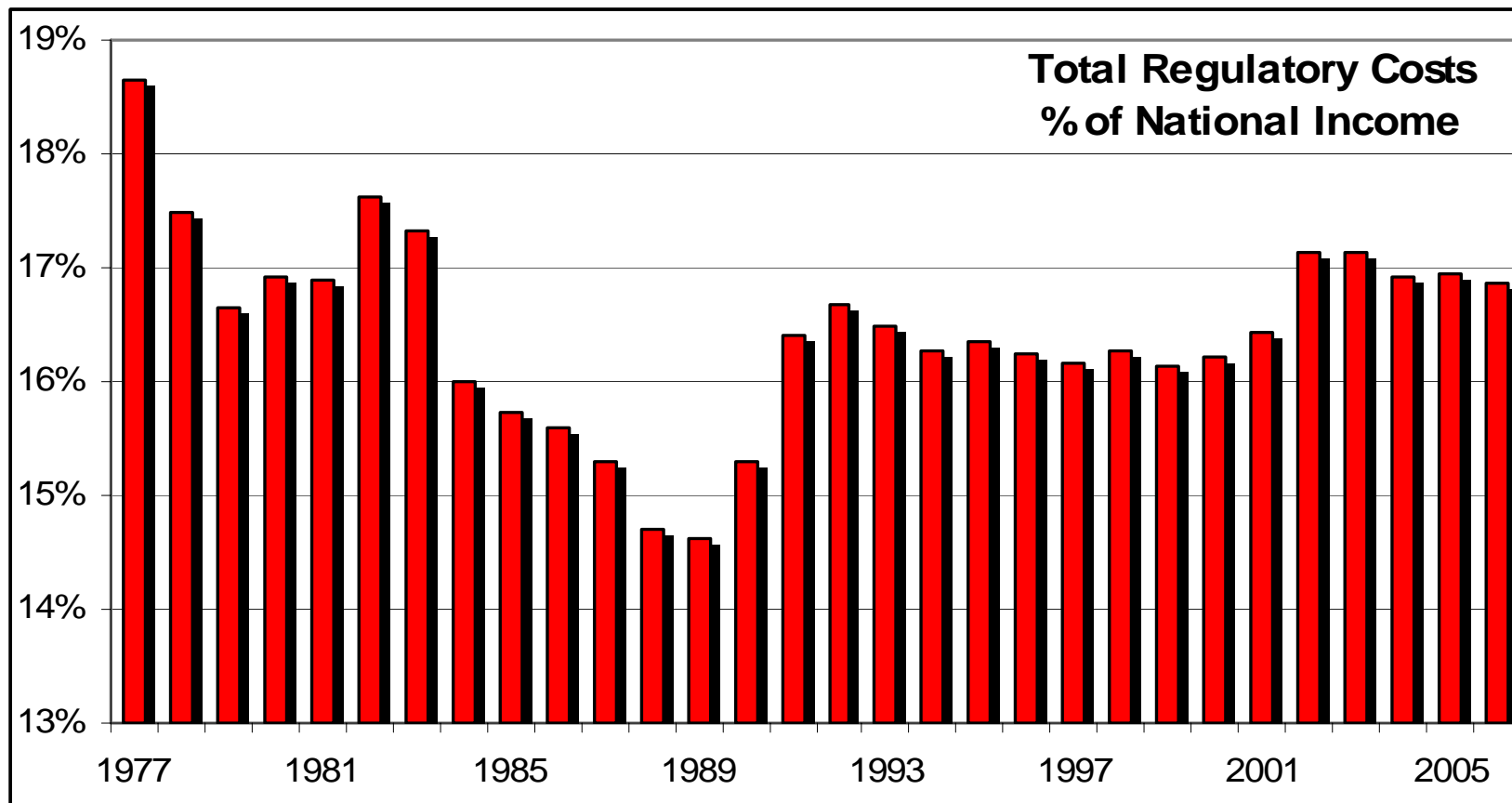
Federal Budget Surplus If Spending Was Restrained



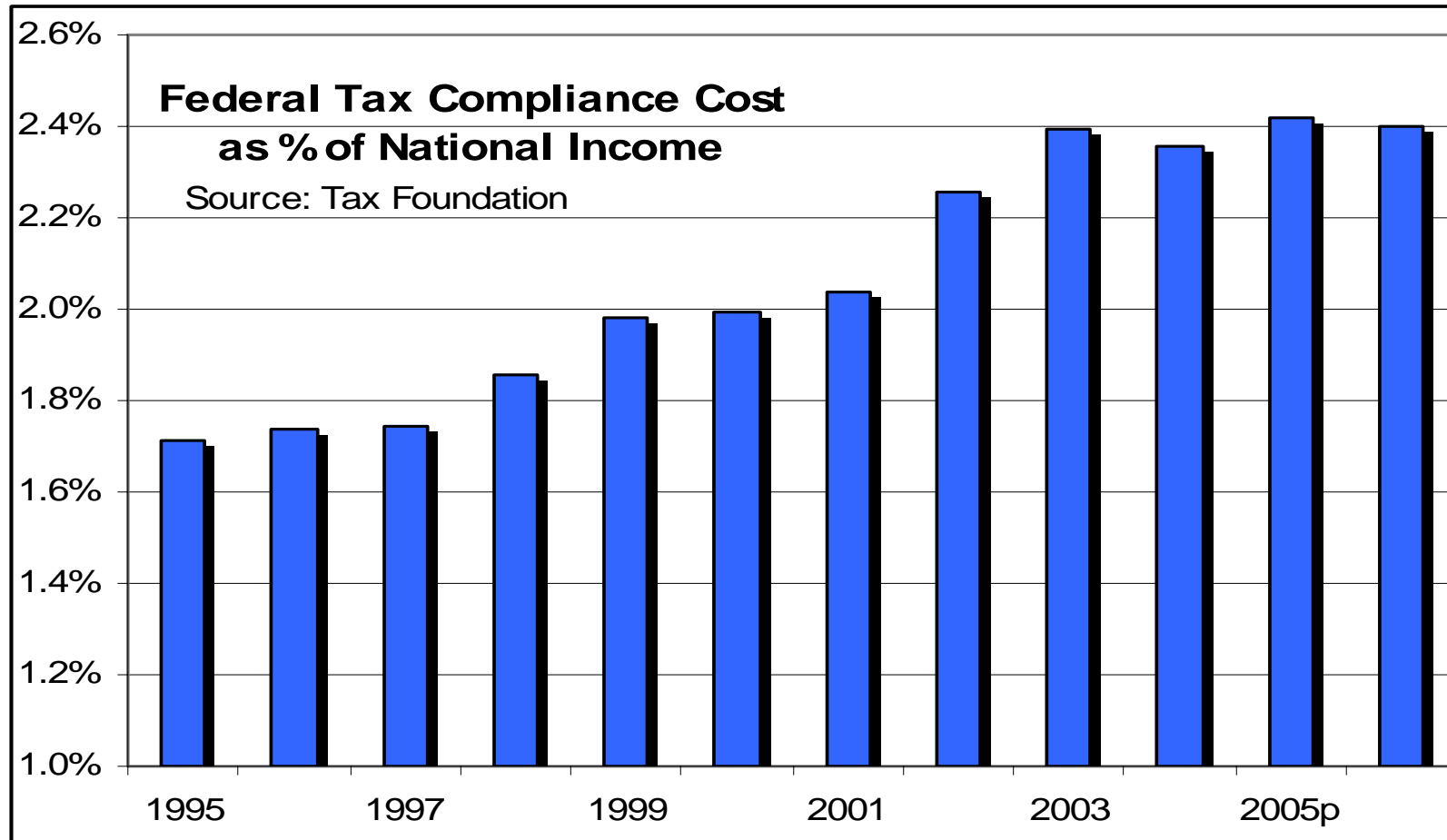
State/Local Spending Increases & Remains Elevated



Regulatory Burden Not Improving



Increasing Tax Complexity



Sar-Box Forcing Public Companies to Go Private

