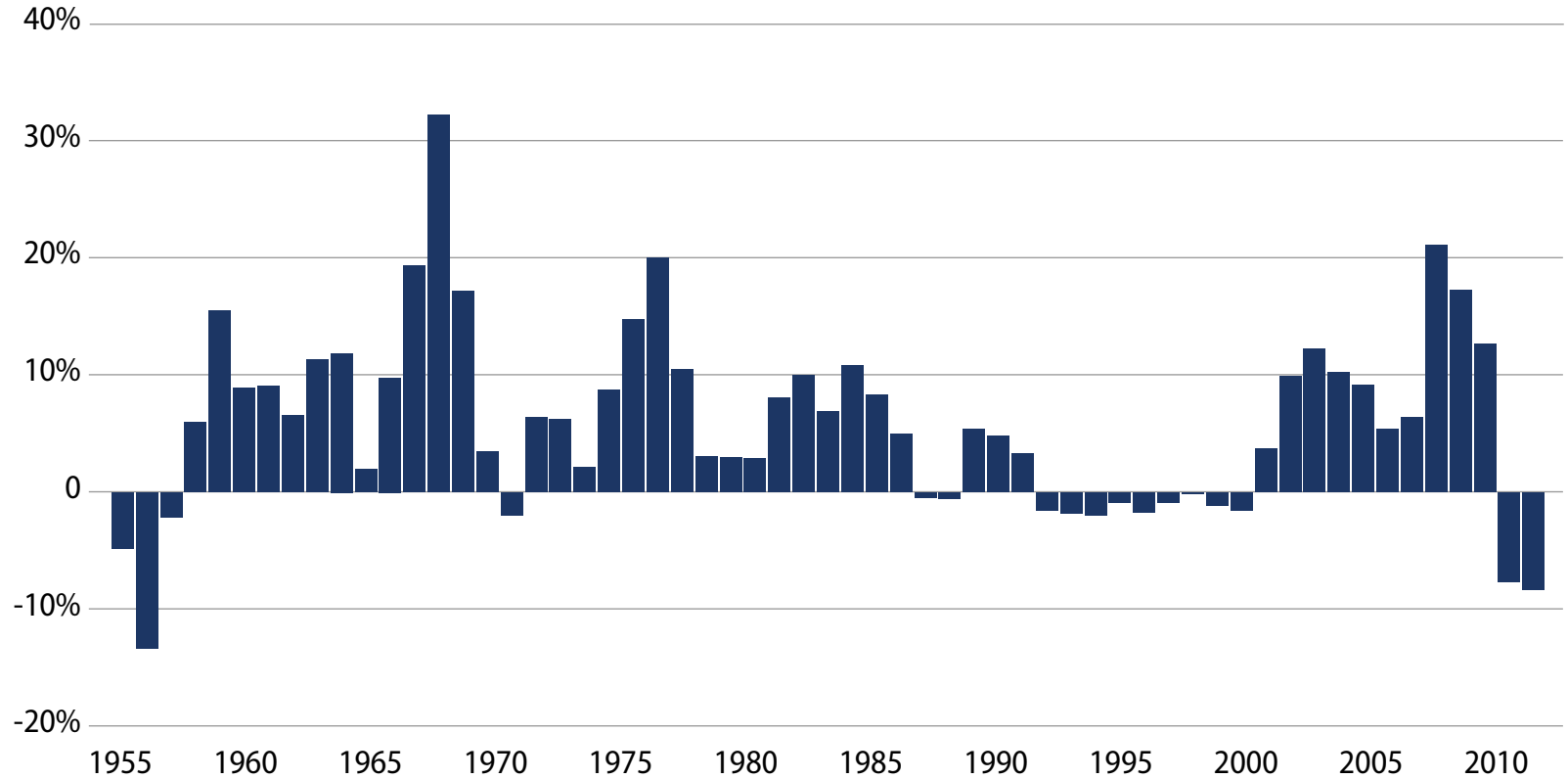


FIGURE 9

Recent declines in federal spending are the largest since the Korean War

Cumulative three-year change in real per capita federal spending



Source: Office of Management and Budget, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, Congressional Budget Office.

