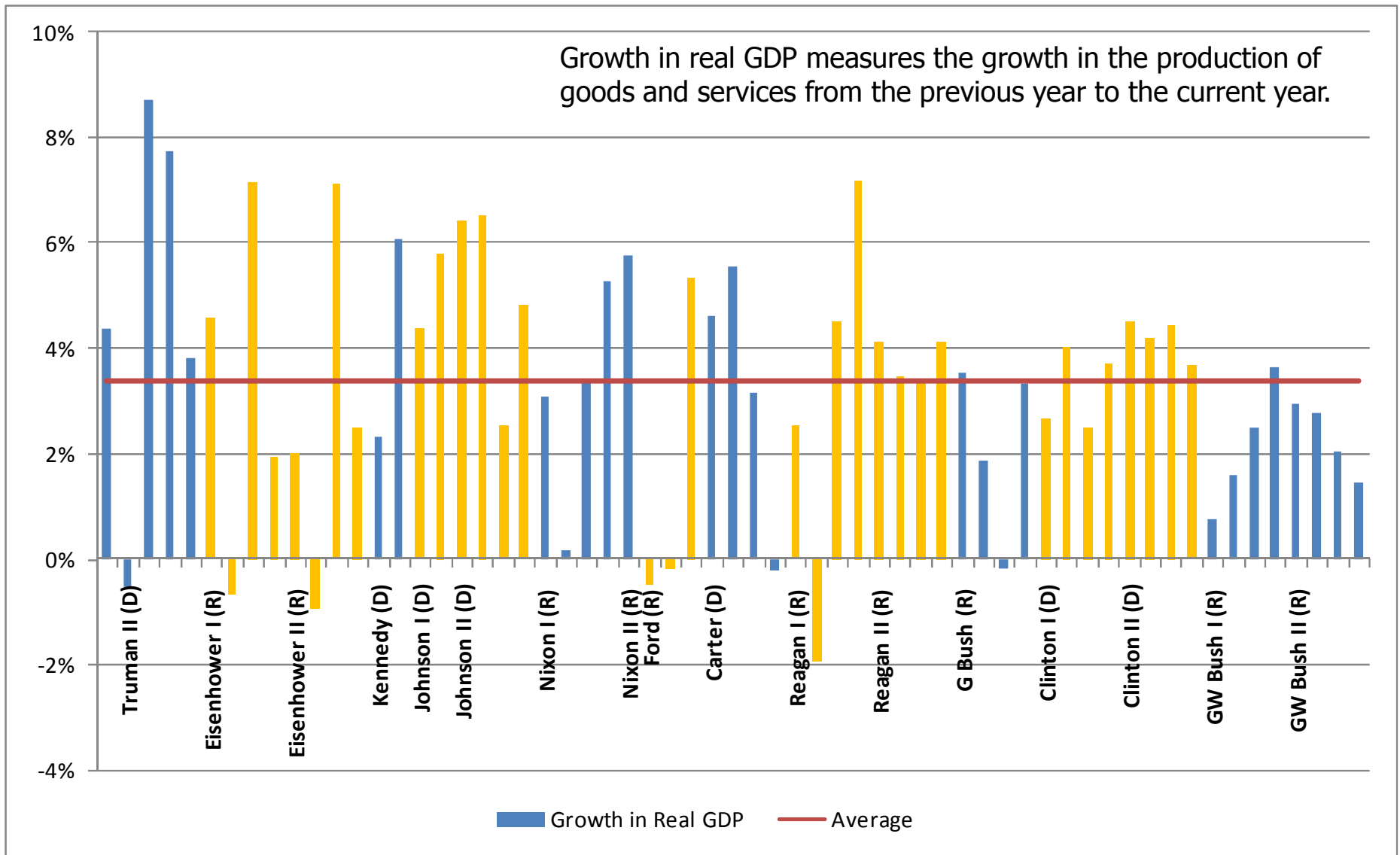
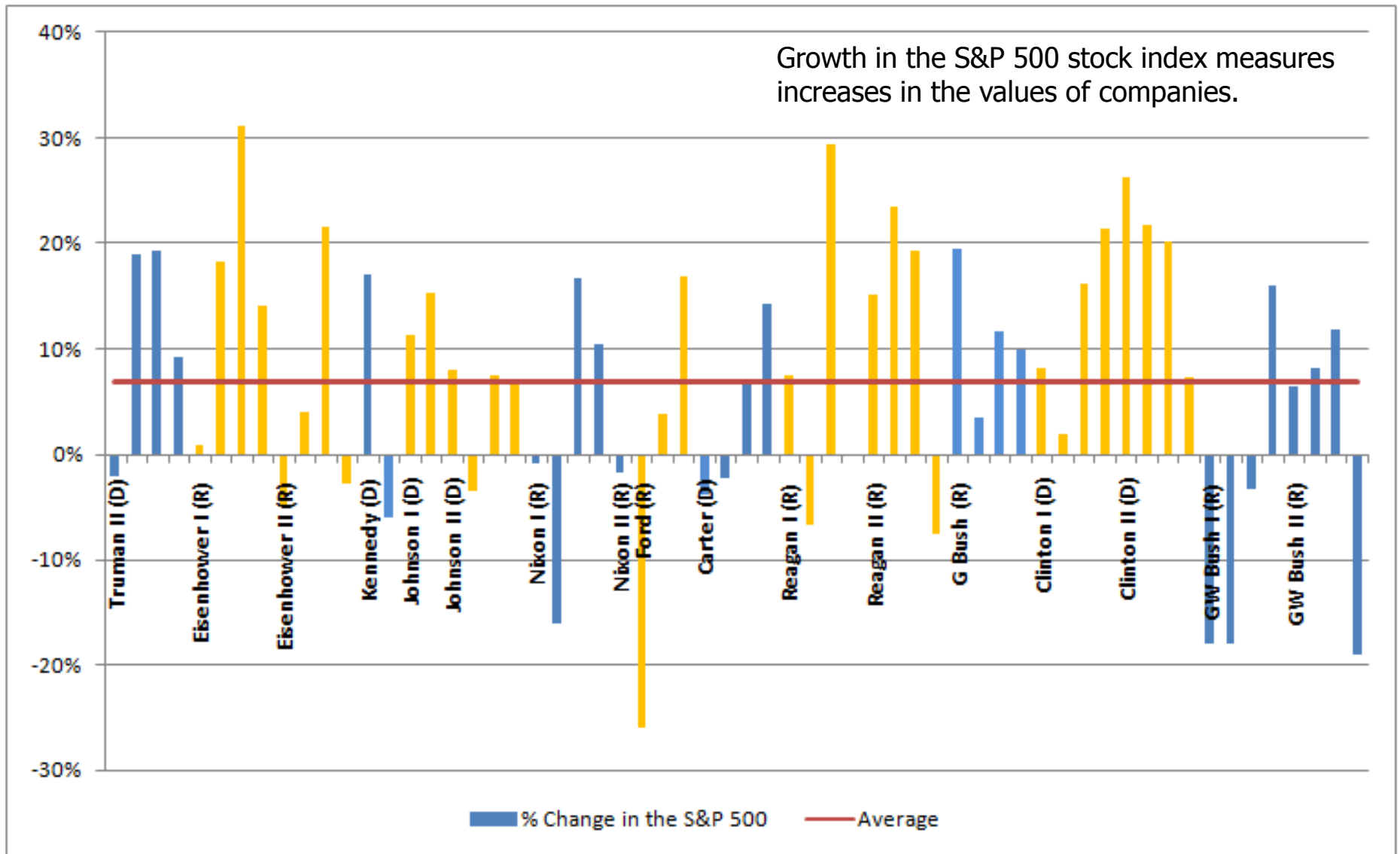


# How has the economy performed under different Presidents?



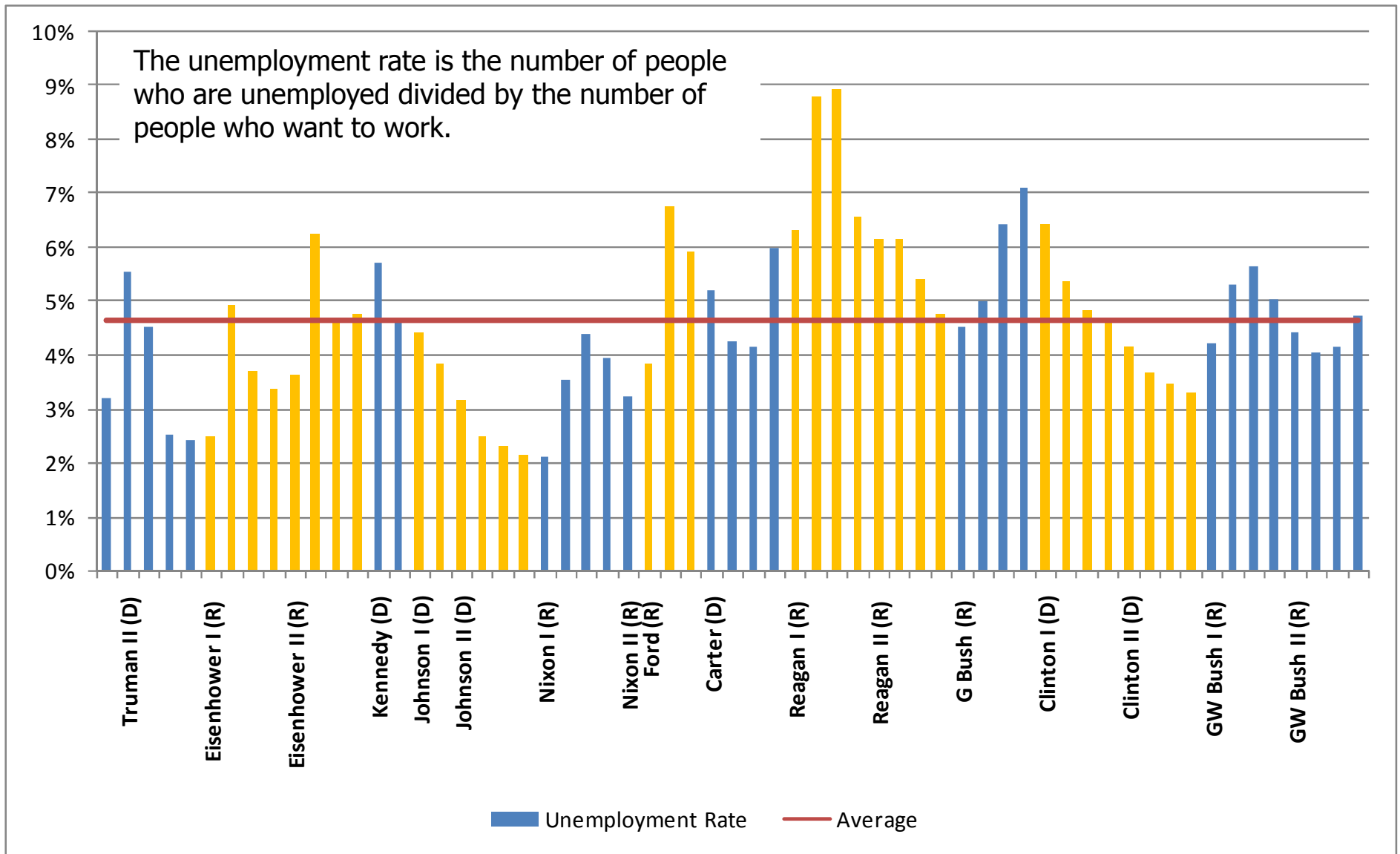
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	President	Growth in Real GDP
Best ↑ ↓ Worst	Johnson (D)	5.1%
	Truman (D)	4.9%
	Kennedy (D)	4.2%
	Clinton (D)	3.7%
	Nixon (R)	3.5%
	Reagan (R)	3.4%
	Carter (D)	3.3%
	Eisenhower (R)	3.0%
	GW Bush (R)	2.3%
	G Bush (R)	2.1%
	Ford (R)	1.5%



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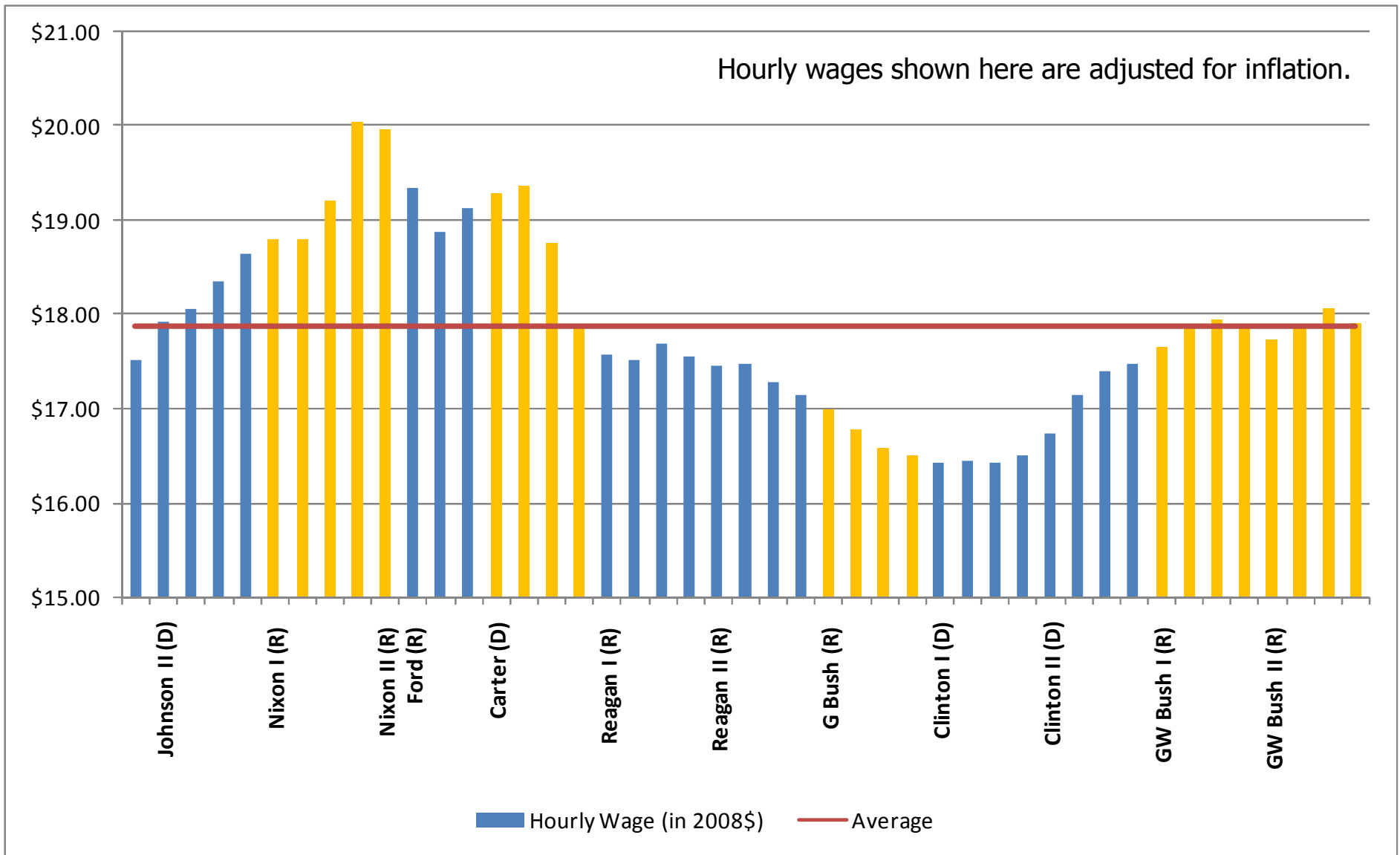
	President	Average Annual Growth in S&P 500
Best ↑  ↓ Worst	Clinton (D)	15%
	Truman (D)	11%
	G Bush (R)	11%
	Eisenhower (R)	10%
	Reagan (R)	10%
	Johnson (D)	8%
	Kennedy (D)	6%
	Carter (D)	4%
	Nixon (R)	2%
	GW Bush (R)	0%
	Ford (R)	-2%



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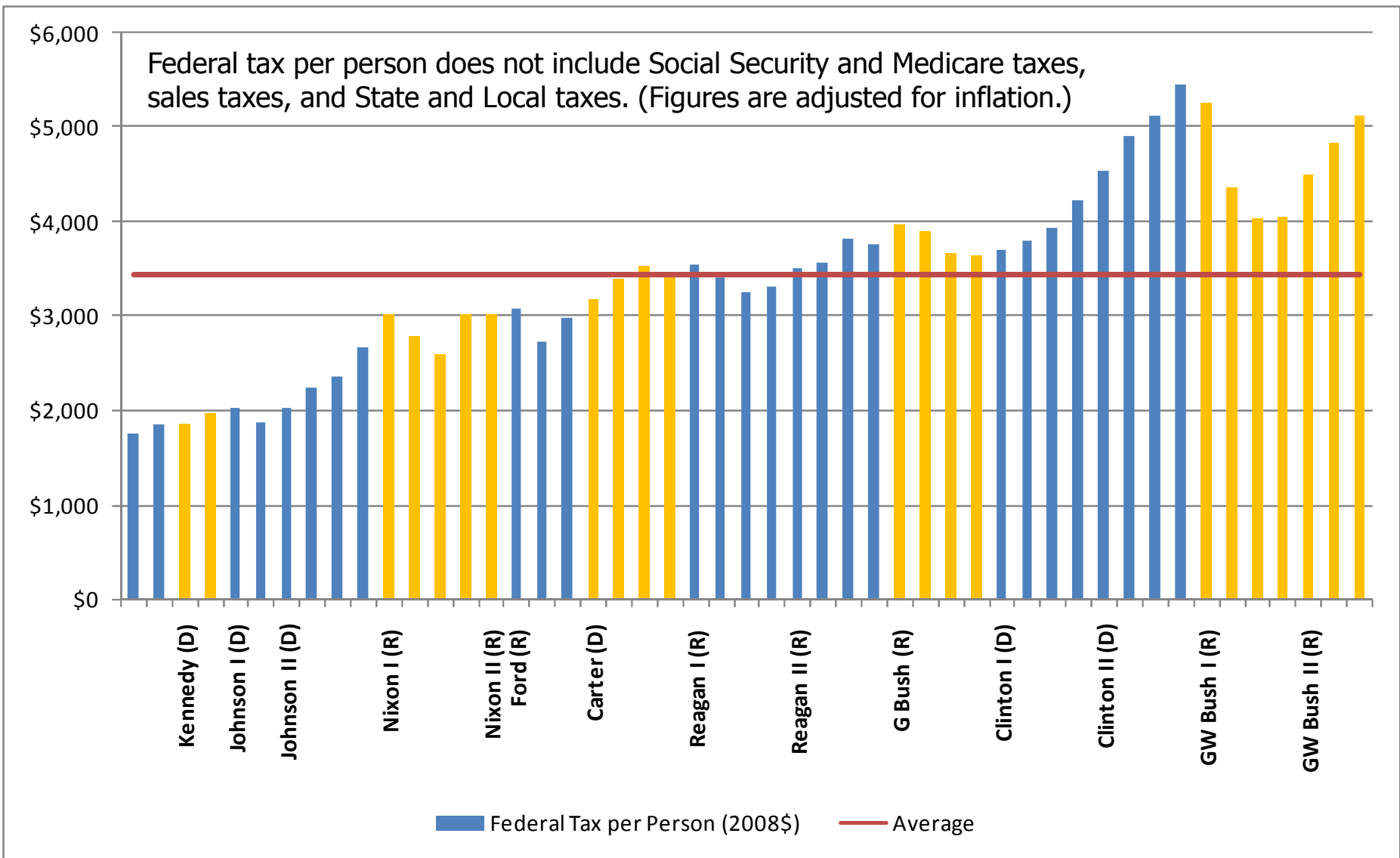
	President	Unemployment
Best ↑ ↓ Worst	Johnson (D)	3.1%
	Nixon (R)	3.4%
	Truman (D)	3.8%
	Eisenhower (R)	4.2%
	Clinton (D)	4.5%
	GW Bush (R)	4.7%
	Carter (D)	4.9%
	Kennedy (D)	5.2%
	Ford (R)	5.5%
	G Bush (R)	5.8%
Reagan (R)	6.6%	

Hourly wages shown here are adjusted for inflation.



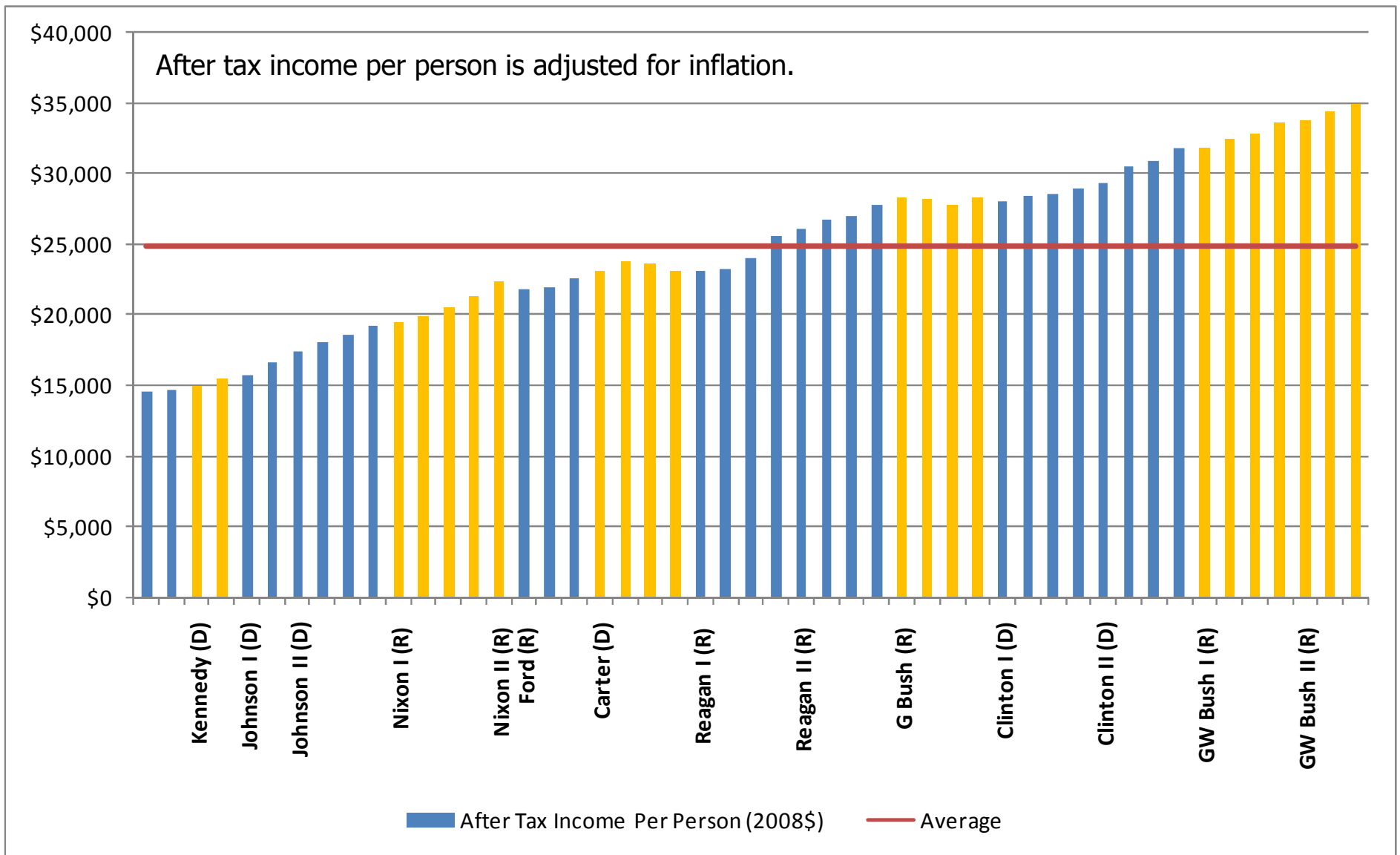
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	President	Hourly Wages (2008\$)
Best ↑	Nixon (R)	\$19.37
	Ford (R)	\$19.12
	Carter (D)	\$18.82
	Johnson (D)	\$18.10
	GW Bush (R)	\$17.85
Worst ↓	Reagan (R)	\$17.46
	Clinton (D)	\$16.82
	G Bush (R)	\$16.71



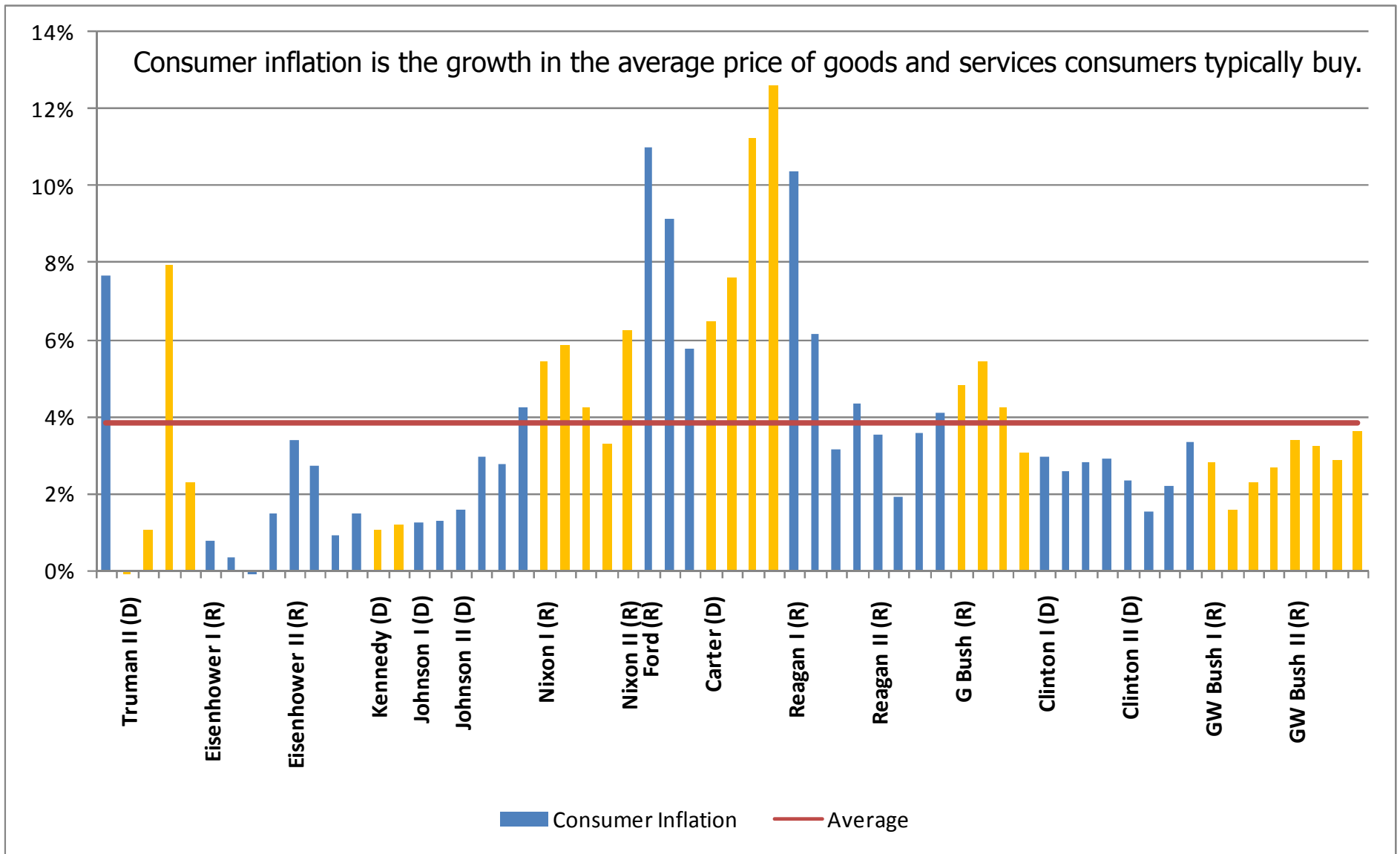
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	President	Federal Taxes per Person (2008\$)
Best ↑ ↓ Worst	Eisenhower (R)	\$1,802
	Kennedy (D)	\$1,905
	Johnson (D)	\$2,199
	Nixon (R)	\$2,890
	Ford (R)	\$2,929
	Carter (D)	\$3,384
	Reagan (R)	\$3,519
	G Bush (R)	\$3,796
	Clinton (D)	\$4,464
	GW Bush (R)	\$4,594



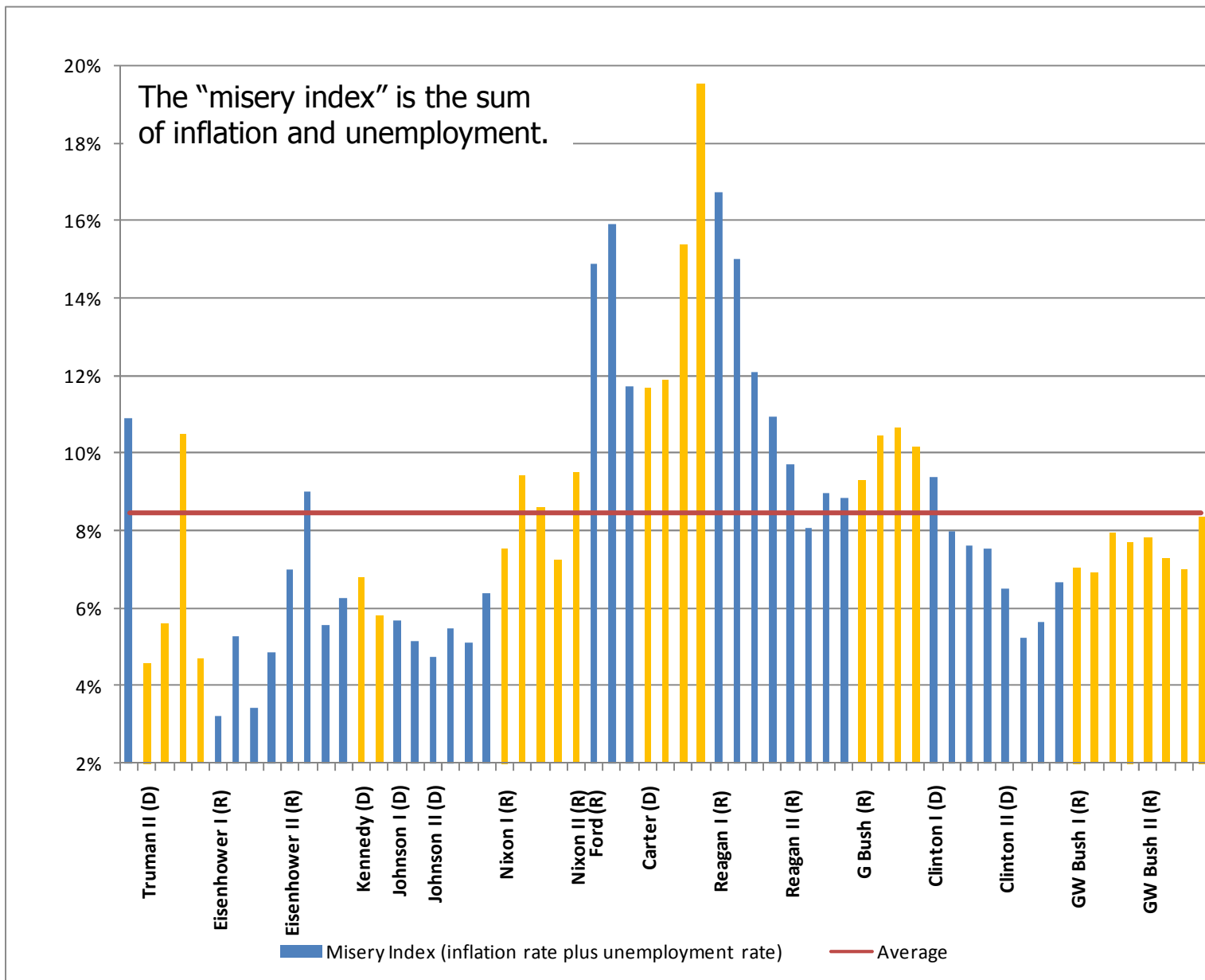
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	President	Income After Taxes per Person (2008\$)
Best ↑ ↓ Worst	GW Bush (R)	\$33,409
	Clinton (D)	\$29,593
	G Bush (R)	\$28,170
	Reagan (R)	\$25,464
	Carter (D)	\$23,386
	Ford (R)	\$22,106
	Nixon (R)	\$20,683
	Johnson (D)	\$17,644
	Kennedy (D)	\$15,179
	Eisenhower (R)	\$14,606



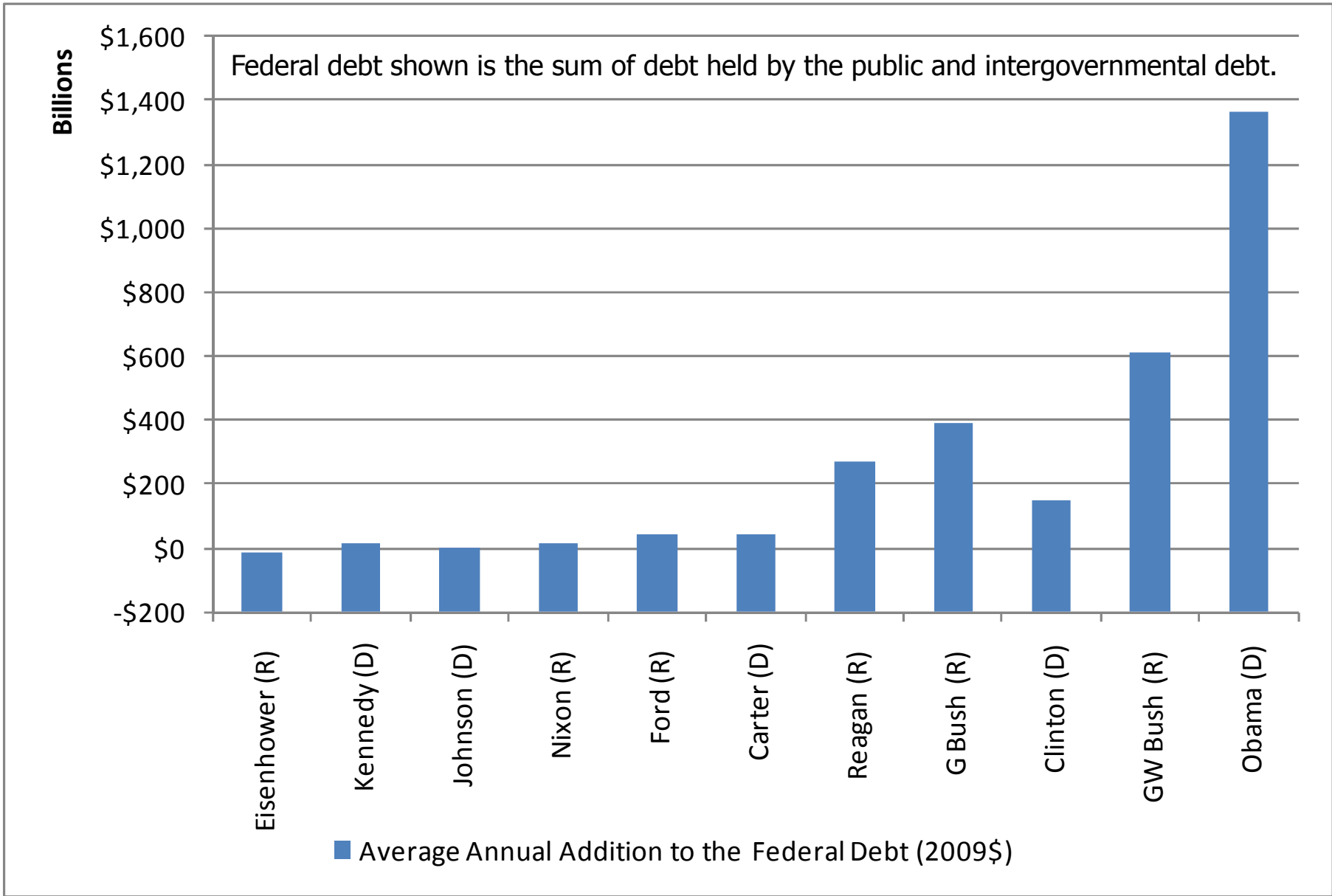
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	President	Consumer Inflation
Best ↑ ↓ Worst	Kennedy (D)	1.1%
	Eisenhower (R)	1.4%
	Johnson (D)	2.4%
	Truman (D)	2.6%
	Clinton (D)	2.6%
	GW Bush (R)	2.7%
	G Bush (R)	4.4%
	Reagan (R)	4.7%
	Nixon (R)	5.0%
	Ford (R)	8.6%
Carter (D)	9.7%	



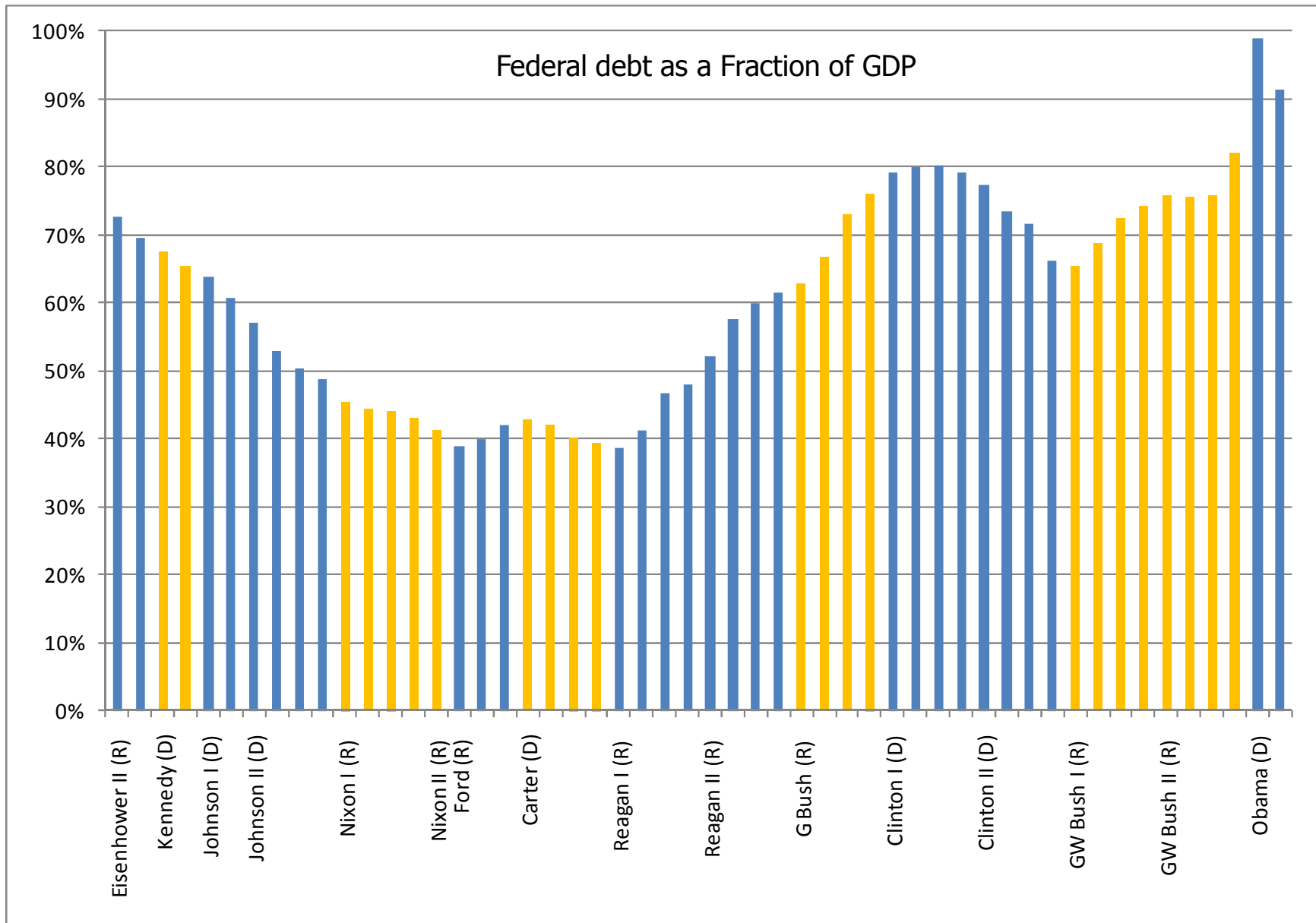
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	President	Misery Index
Best ↑ ↓ Worst	Johnson (D)	5.4%
	Eisenhower (R)	5.6%
	Kennedy (D)	6.3%
	Truman (D)	6.3%
	Clinton (D)	7.1%
	GW Bush (R)	7.4%
	Nixon (R)	8.5%
	G Bush (R)	10.1%
	Reagan (R)	11.3%
	Ford (R)	14.2%
Carter (D)	14.6%	



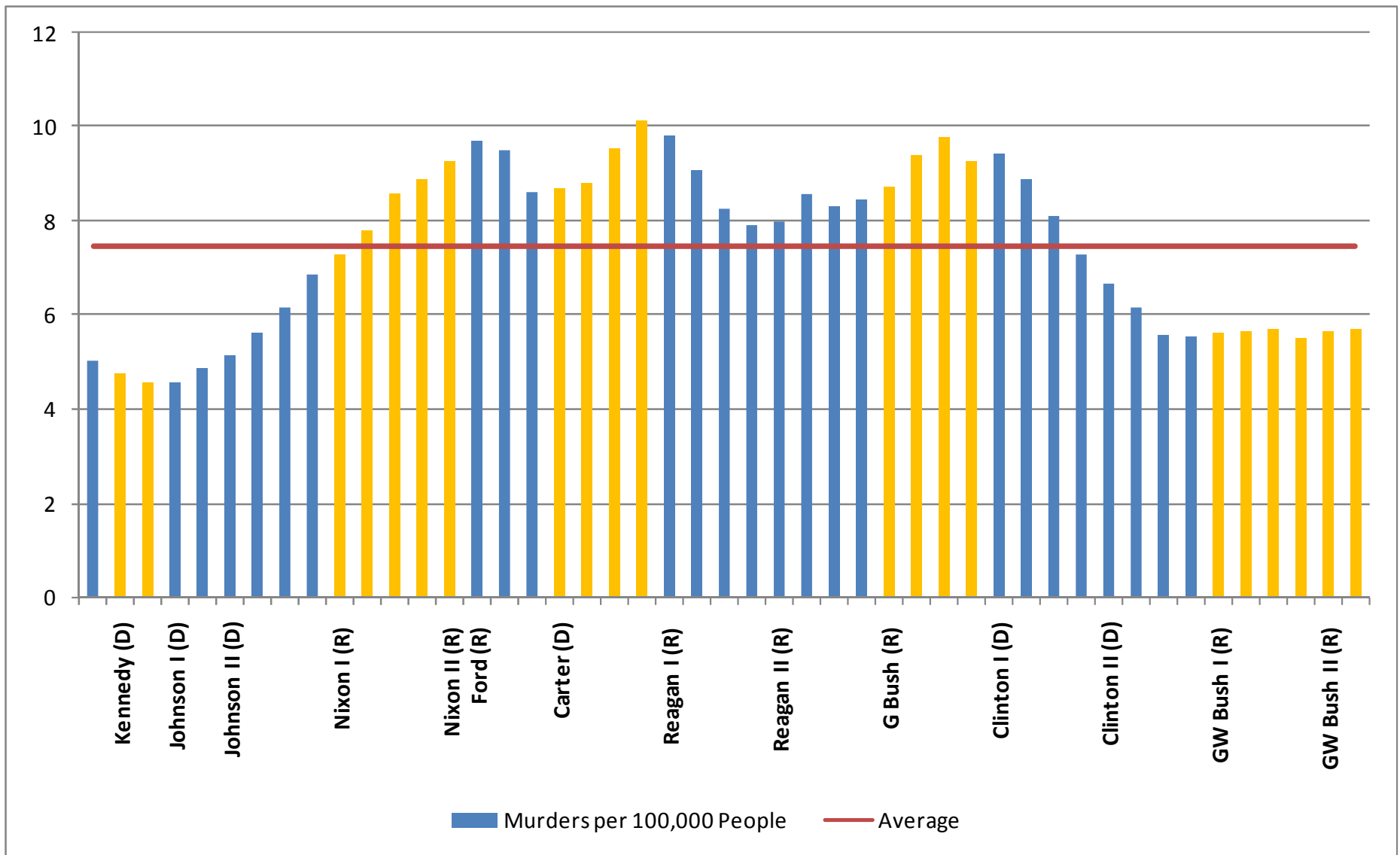
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	President	Annual Addition to the Federal Debt (2009\$)
Best ↑ ↓ Worst	Eisenhower (R)	minus \$11 billion
	Johnson (D)	\$3 billion
	Nixon (R)	\$11 billion
	Kennedy (D)	\$14 billion
	Carter (D)	\$41 billion
	Ford (R)	\$43 billion
	Clinton (D)	\$150 billion
	Reagan (R)	\$272 billion
	G Bush (R)	\$391 billion
	GW Bush (R)	\$610 billion
	Obama (D)	\$1.4 trillion



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	President	Debt as Fraction of GDP
Best ↑ ↓ Worst	Ford (R)	40%
	Carter (D)	41%
	Nixon (R)	44%
	Reagan (R)	51%
	Johnson (D)	56%
	Kennedy (D)	66%
	G Bush (R)	70%
	Eisenhower (R)	71%
	GW Bush (R)	74%
	Clinton (D)	76%
	Obama (D)	95%



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	President	Murders per 100,000 People
Best ↑  ↓ Worst	Kennedy (D)	4.7
	GW Bush (R)	4.9
	Eisenhower (R)	5.0
	Johnson (D)	5.5
	Clinton (D)	7.2
	Nixon (R)	8.4
	Reagan (R)	8.5
	Ford (R)	9.3
	G Bush (R)	9.3
	Carter (D)	9.3