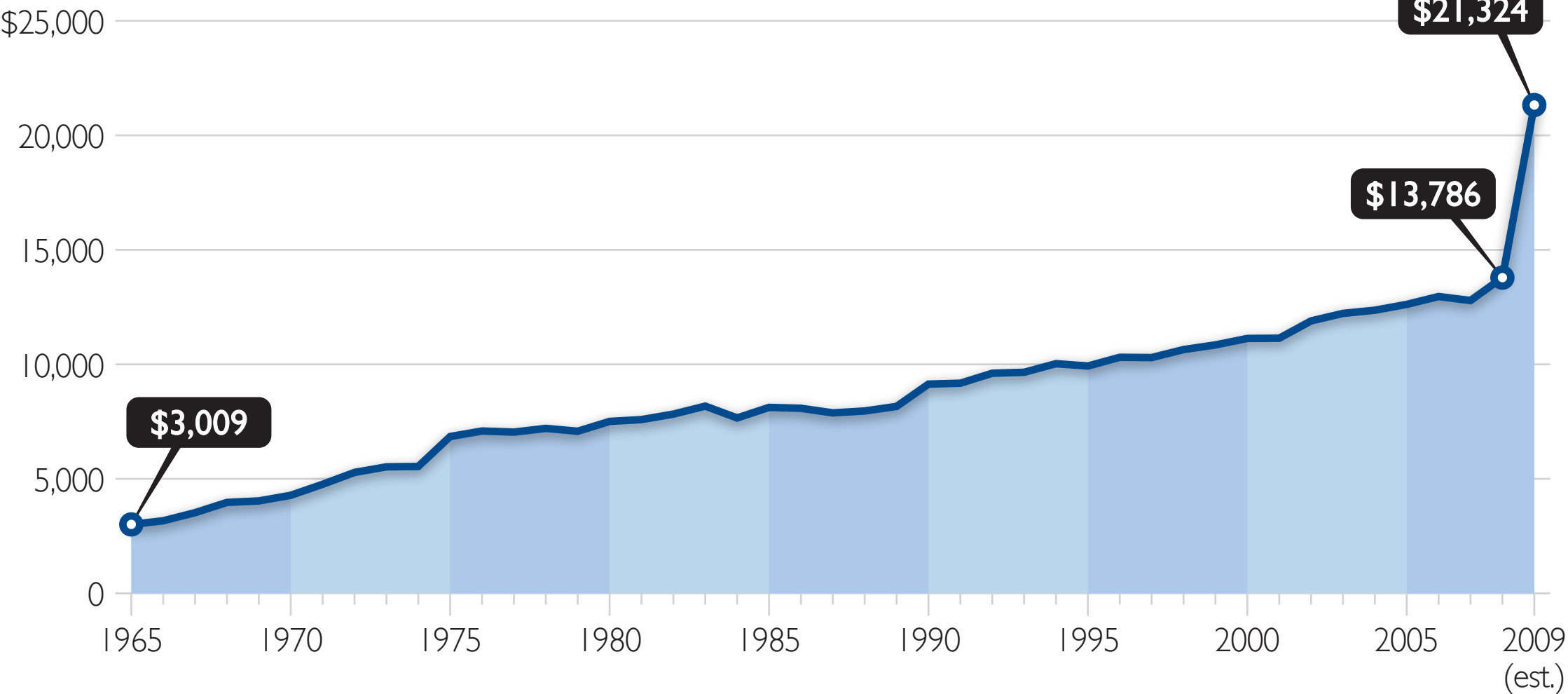


Mandatory Spending Will Increase by \$7,538 Per Household in 2009

Between 1965 and 2008, mandatory spending per household increased \$10,777. This was mainly driven by the increasing costs of Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. In 2009, spending from the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) and President Obama's \$250 billion placeholder for additional stabilization efforts will increase mandatory spending to \$21,324 per household.

Mandatory Spending per Household in Inflation-Adjusted Dollars (2008)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, and White House Office of Management and Budget.