

▶ ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE
STATISTICS

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AVG. WEEKLY EARNINGS

Bush I: - 1.1%

Clinton: + 0.8%

Bush II: + 0.4%

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Bush I: - 0.8%

Clinton: + 1.6%

Bush II: - 0.3%

POVERTY

Bush I: + 1.8%

Clinton: - 3.5%

Bush II: + 1.0%

JOBS (Private Sector)

Bush I: + 1.5 million (30,521/month)

Clinton: +20.8 million (216,792/month)

Bush II: + 4.5 million (54,671/month)

JOBS (Total Jobs)

Bush I: + 2.6 million

Clinton: +22.7 million

Bush II: + 6.0 million

REAL GDP

Bush I: + 2.1%

Clinton: + 3.6%

Bush II: + 2.5%

**18 YEARS OF DEFICITS UNDER
REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTS**

Reagan: - \$1.41 T

Bush I: - \$1.04 T

Bush II: - \$1.54 T

- \$3.99 T

Clinton: + \$67.7 B

DOW

Bush I: + 47%

1/20/89: Dow closed at 2,235

Clinton: + 226%

1/21/93: Dow closed at 3,253

Bush II: + 29%

1/22/01: Dow closed at 10,578

(12/06/07): 13,620

NASDAQ/S & P 500

Bush II:

NASDAQ: -1.8%

Close: 2709.03 (12/06/07)

Close: 2,757.91 (1/22/01)

S & P 500: +12%

Close: 1507.34 (12/06/07)

Close: 1,342.90 (1/22/01)

INFLATION

Bush I: + 4.2%

Clinton: + 2.6%

Bush II: + 2.6%

TOTAL DEBT

Bush I: 1989 - 1992:

Increased \$1.469 T or 55% to \$4.167 T

Clinton: 1993 - 2000

Increased \$1.549 T or 37% to \$5.716 T

Bush II: 2001 - 2007 to date

Increased \$ 3.447 T or 60% to \$9.163 T

DEBT LIMIT

\$2.800T when Bush I came to office

\$4.145T when Clinton came to office

\$5.950T when Bush II came to office

\$8.965T is the current debt limit

AVERAGE REVENUE GROWTH

Clinton (1994-2000): 8.4% annual growth

Bush (2001-2007): 4.4% annual growth

Projected when Bush took office (2001-2011): 4.9% annual growth. Actual growth less than projected!

AVERAGE SPENDING GROWTH

Clinton (1994-2001): 3.9% average growth

Bush (2001-2006): 7.1% average growth