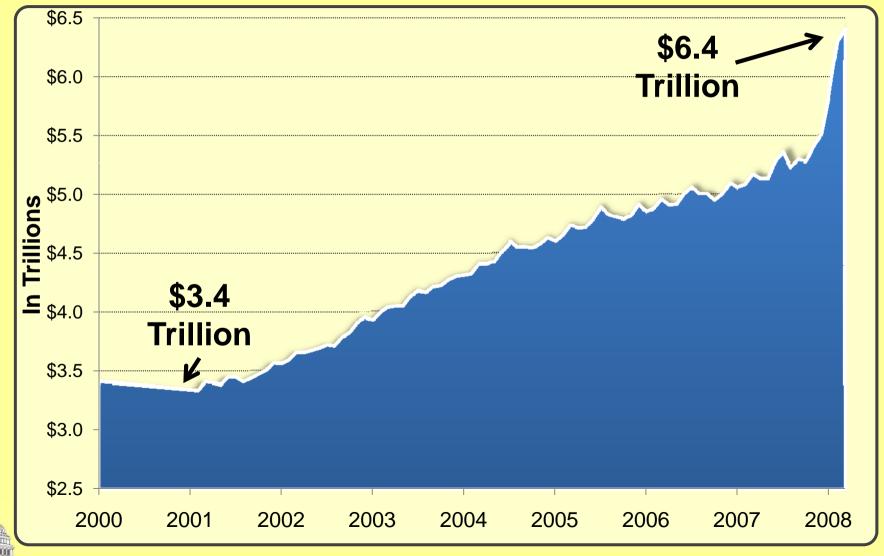
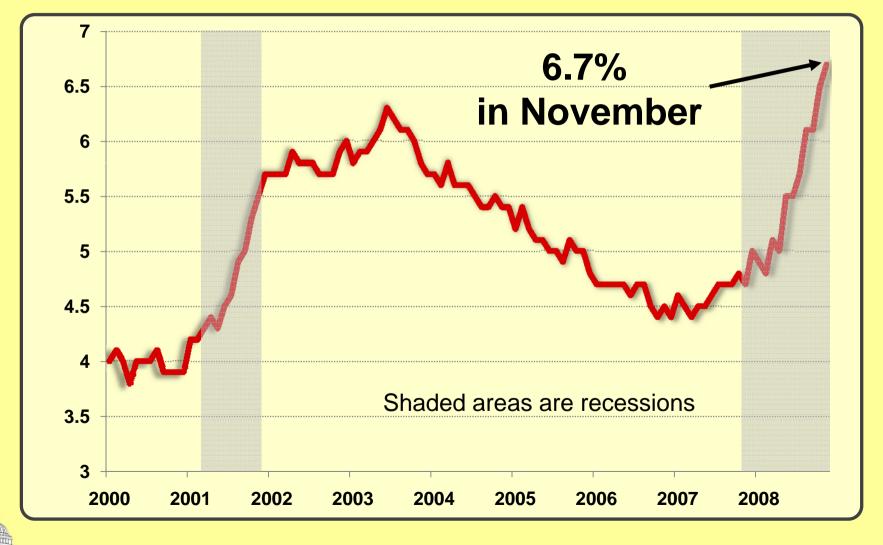
Debt Held by the Public Has Nearly Doubled Since Bush Took Office



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Unemployment Rate Reaches 15-Year High



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Source: BLS and National Bureau of Economic Research 12/05/2008

Amount of Foreign-Held Treasury Securities More Than Doubles Under Bush Administration

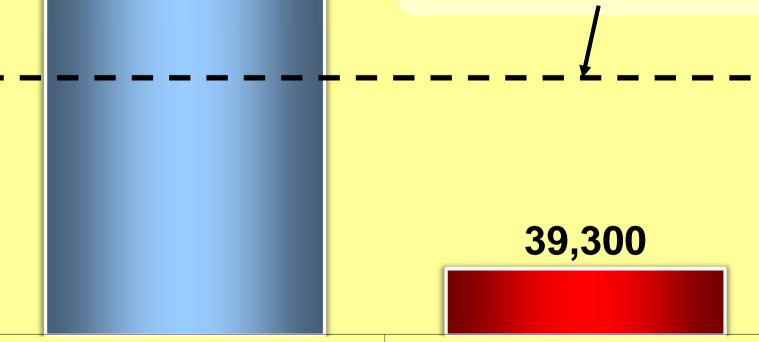


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Job Growth Significantly Weaker Under Bush Administration

237,000

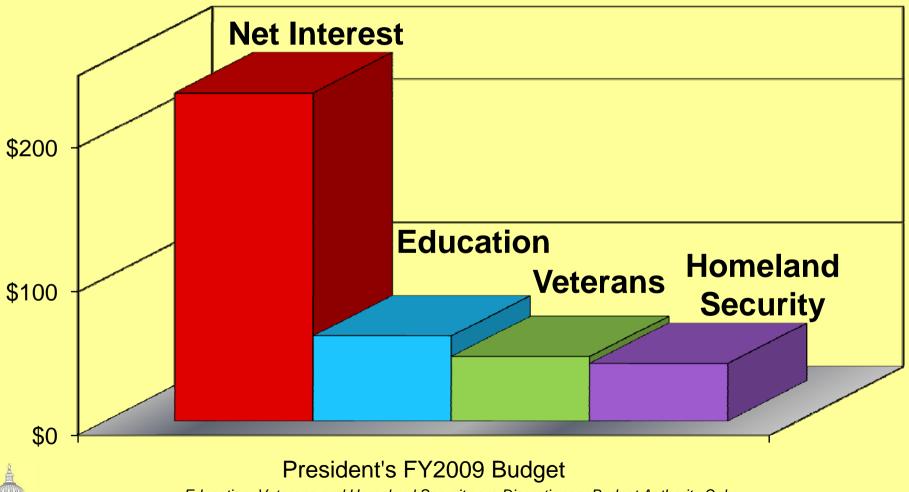
Number of Jobs Needed to Keep Pace with Growth in Working-Age Population: 150,000



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Interest Payments on Debt Dwarf Other Priorities

2009 Budget Authority in Billions



Education, Veterans and Homeland Security are Discretionary Budget Authority Only

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Private Payrolls Shed 2.1 Million Jobs Since December

