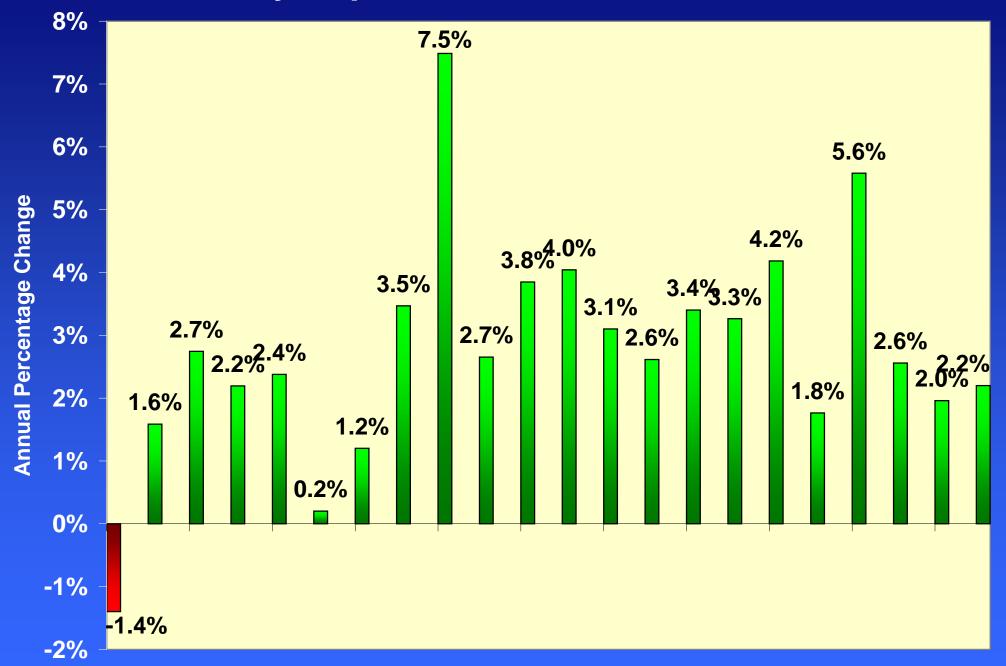
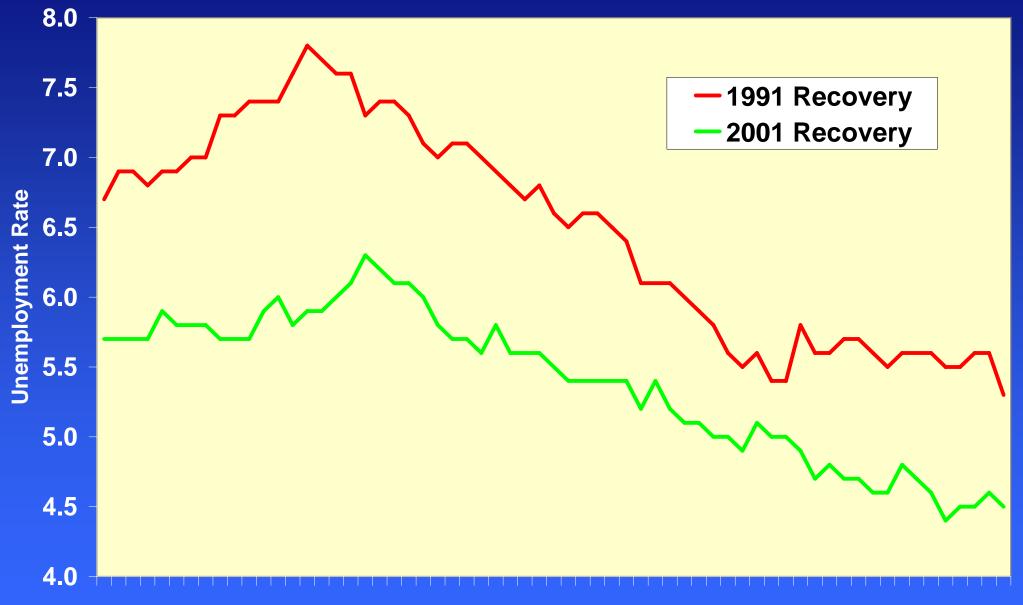
Economy Expands 21 Consecutive Quarters



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Source: BEA, Senate Budget Committee Republican Staff

Unemployment Rate 1 Percentage Point Lower Than At Same Point in Prior Recovery

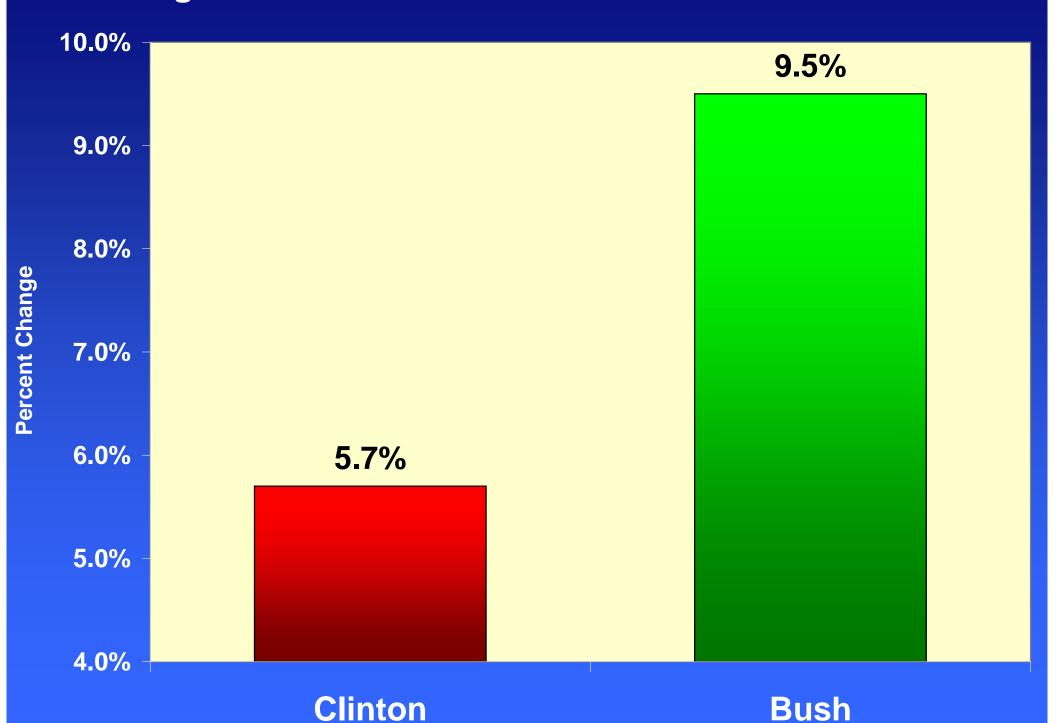


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Months of Expansion

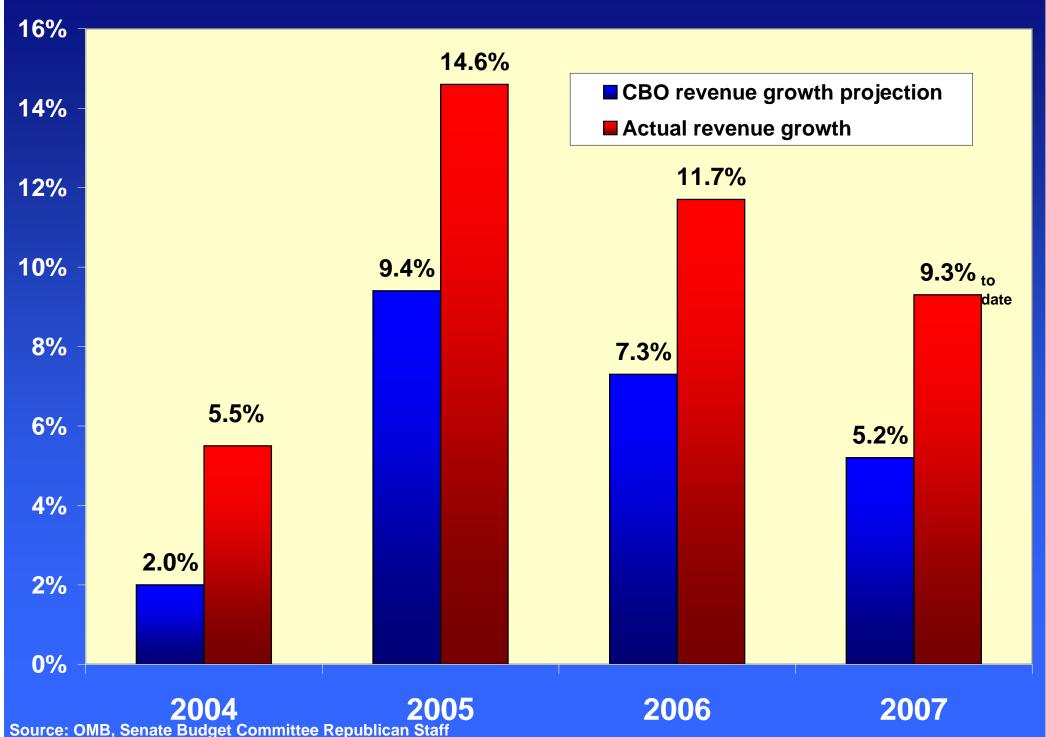
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Real Wages & Benefits Increase More Under President Bush

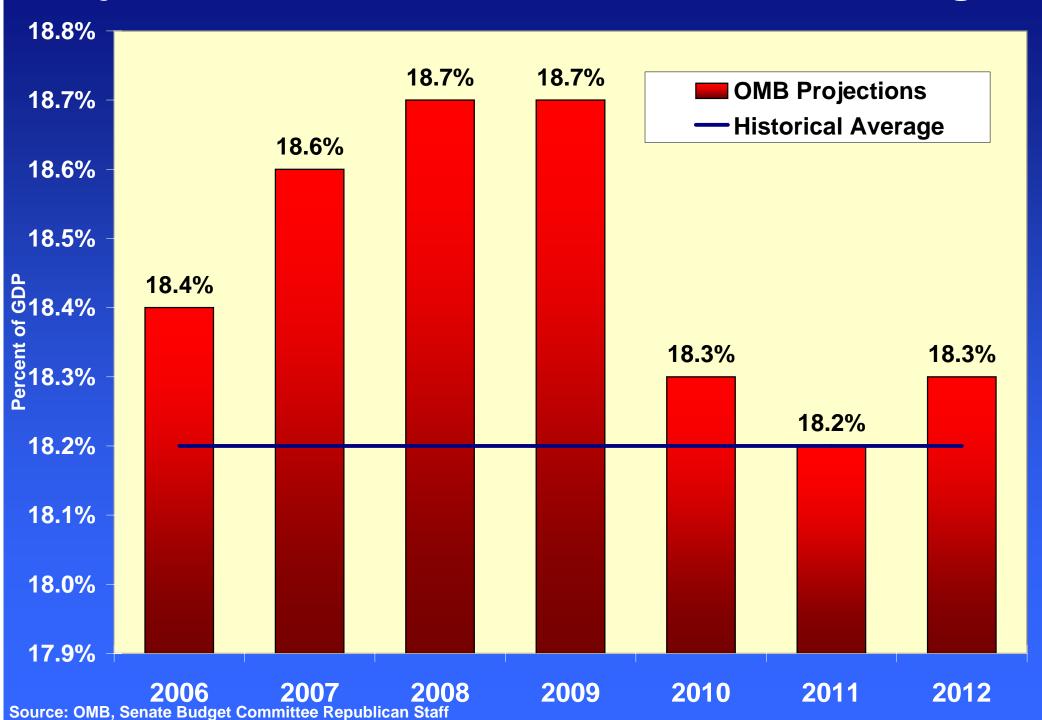


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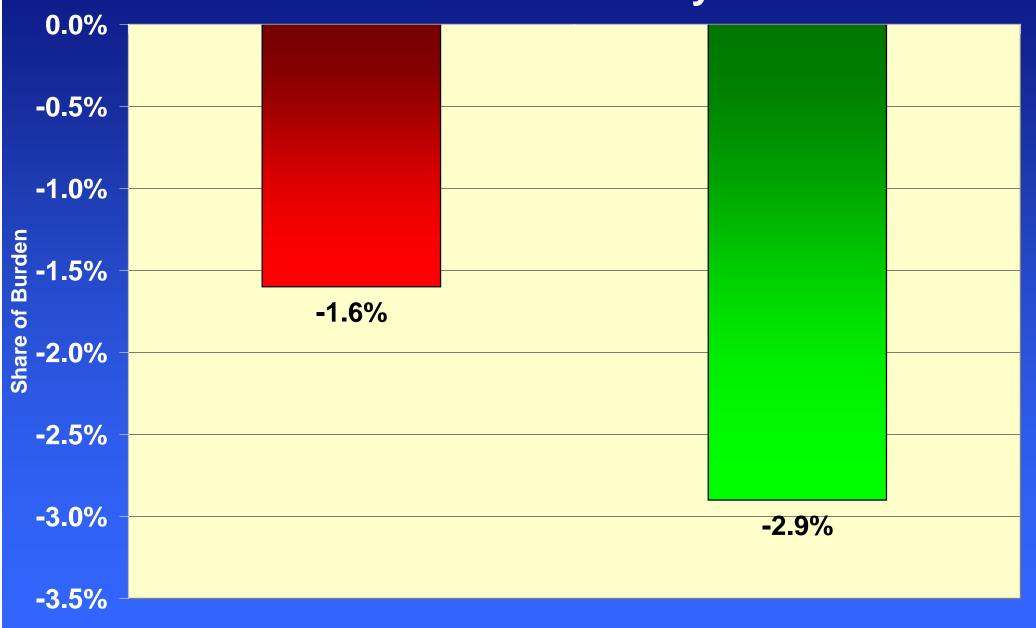
GROWTH EXCEEDS PROJECTIONS



Projected Revenues Exceed Historical Average



Low-Income Receive Money Through Individual Income Tax System

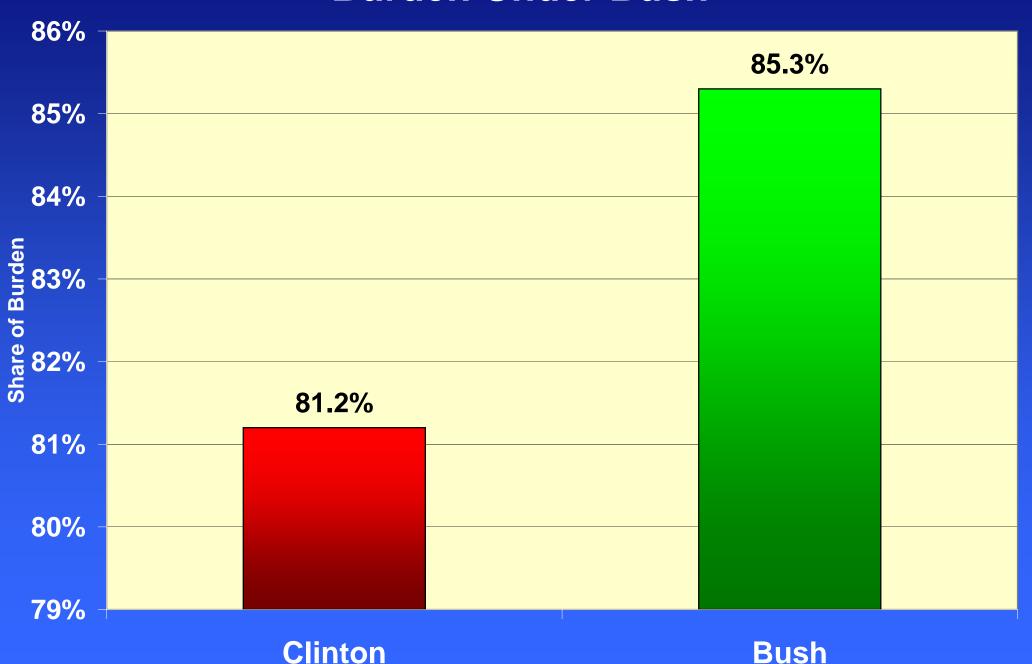


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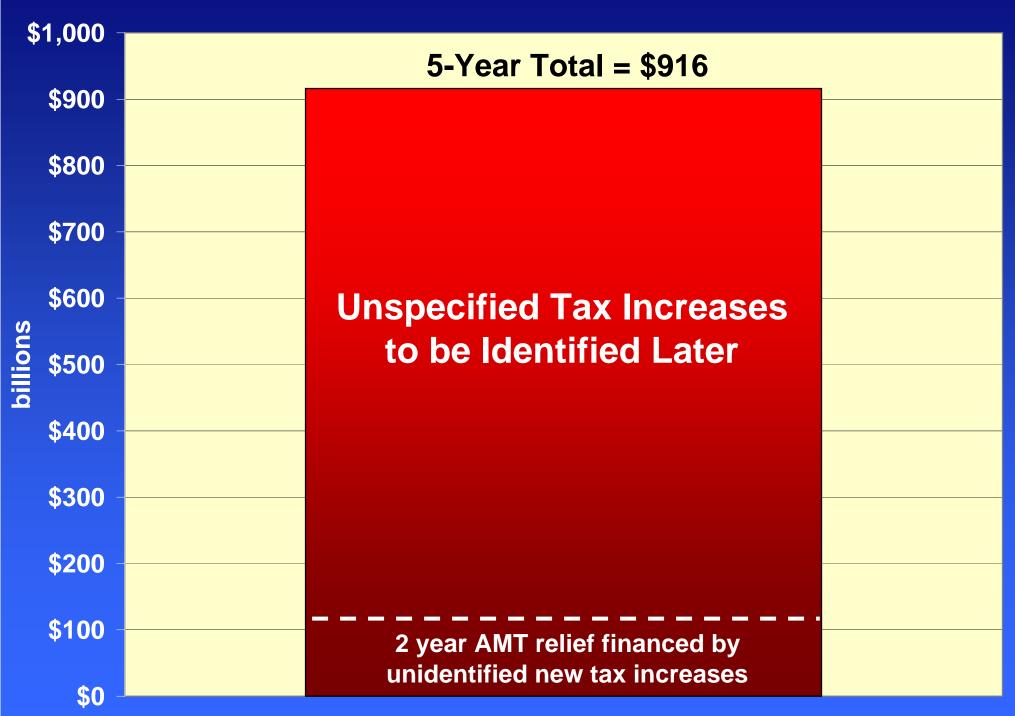
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High-Income Tax Payers Bear a Greater Burden Under Bush



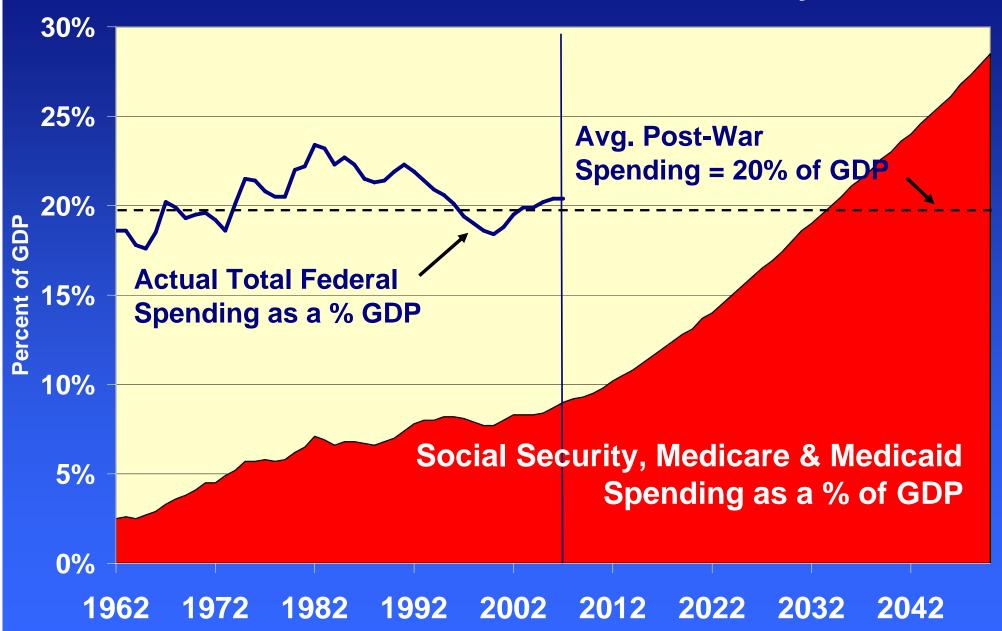
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HOW MUCH WILL TAXES GO UP?



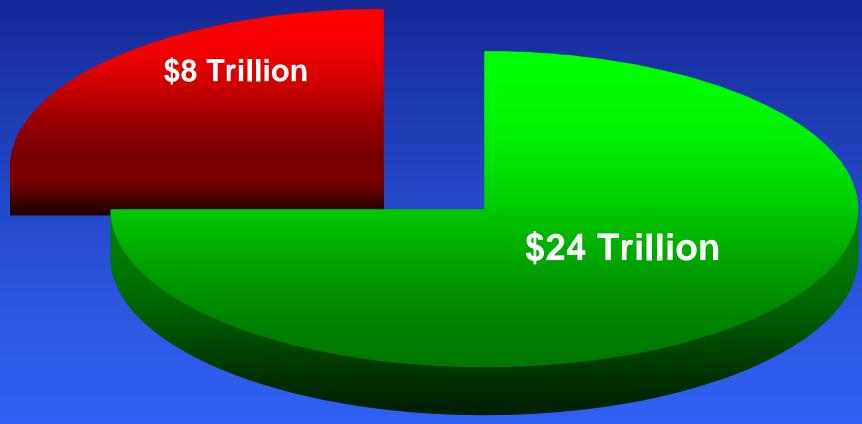
Source: Joint Committee on Taxation, SBC Republican Staff

Mandatory Spending Grows Higher Than One Fifth of the Economy



75 YEAR MEDICARE UNFUNDED LIABILITY





Current Total Unfunded Liability = \$32 Trillion

Source: Senate Budget committee Republican Staff

PRESIDENT'S COST-SHARING ONLY IMPACT THE WEALTHIEST BENEFICIARIES

