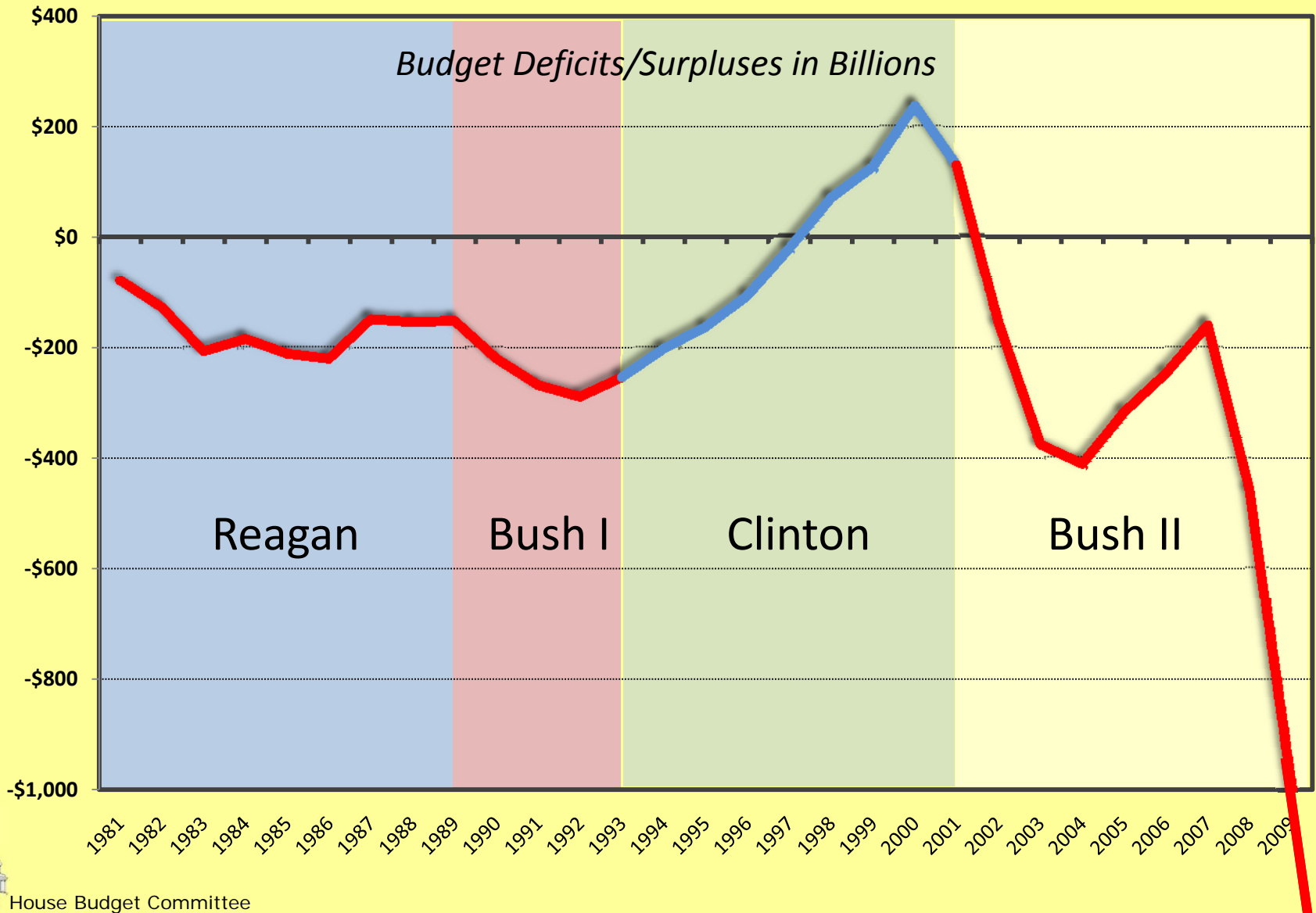
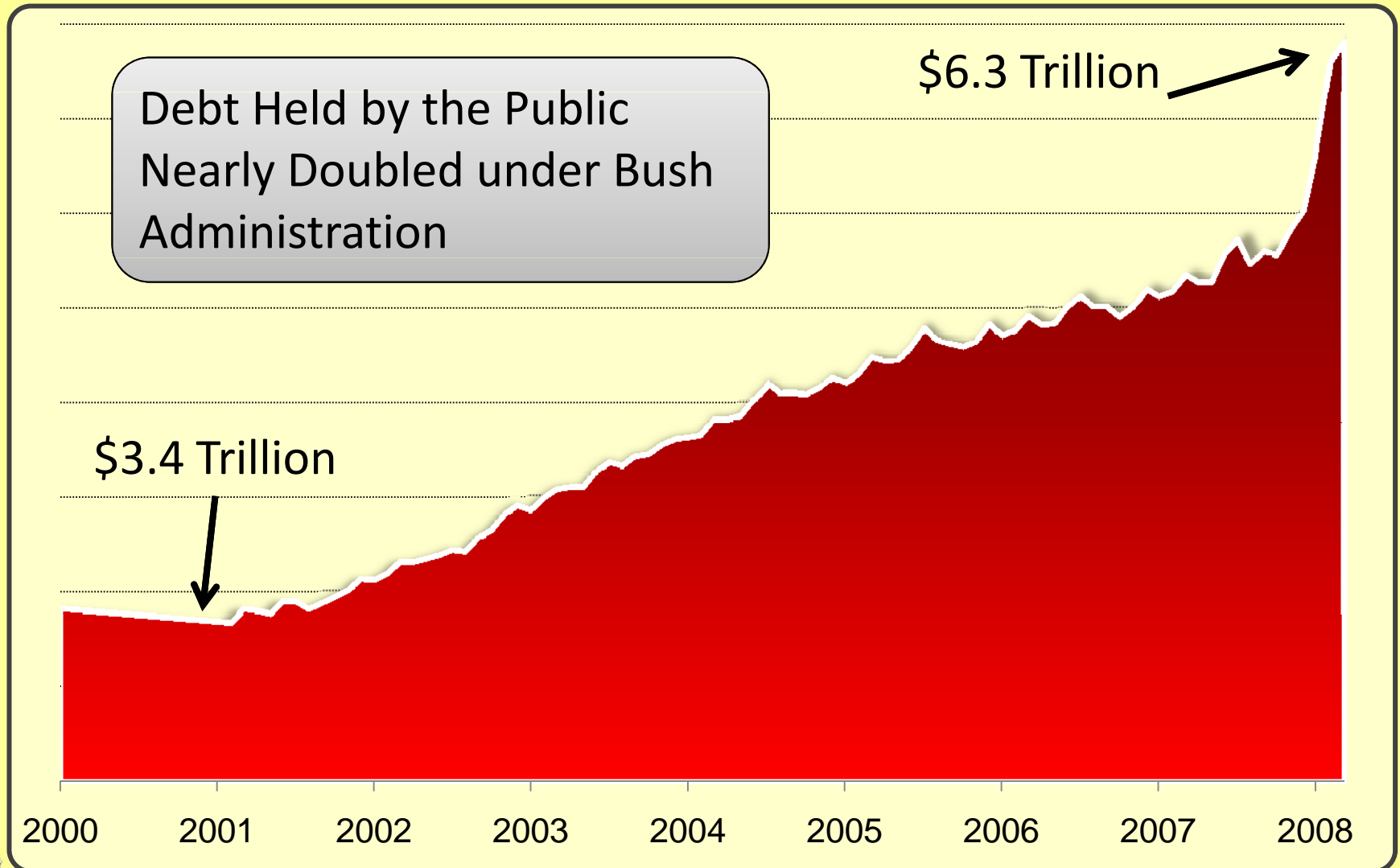


# Democrats Have a Proven Record on Fiscal Responsibility



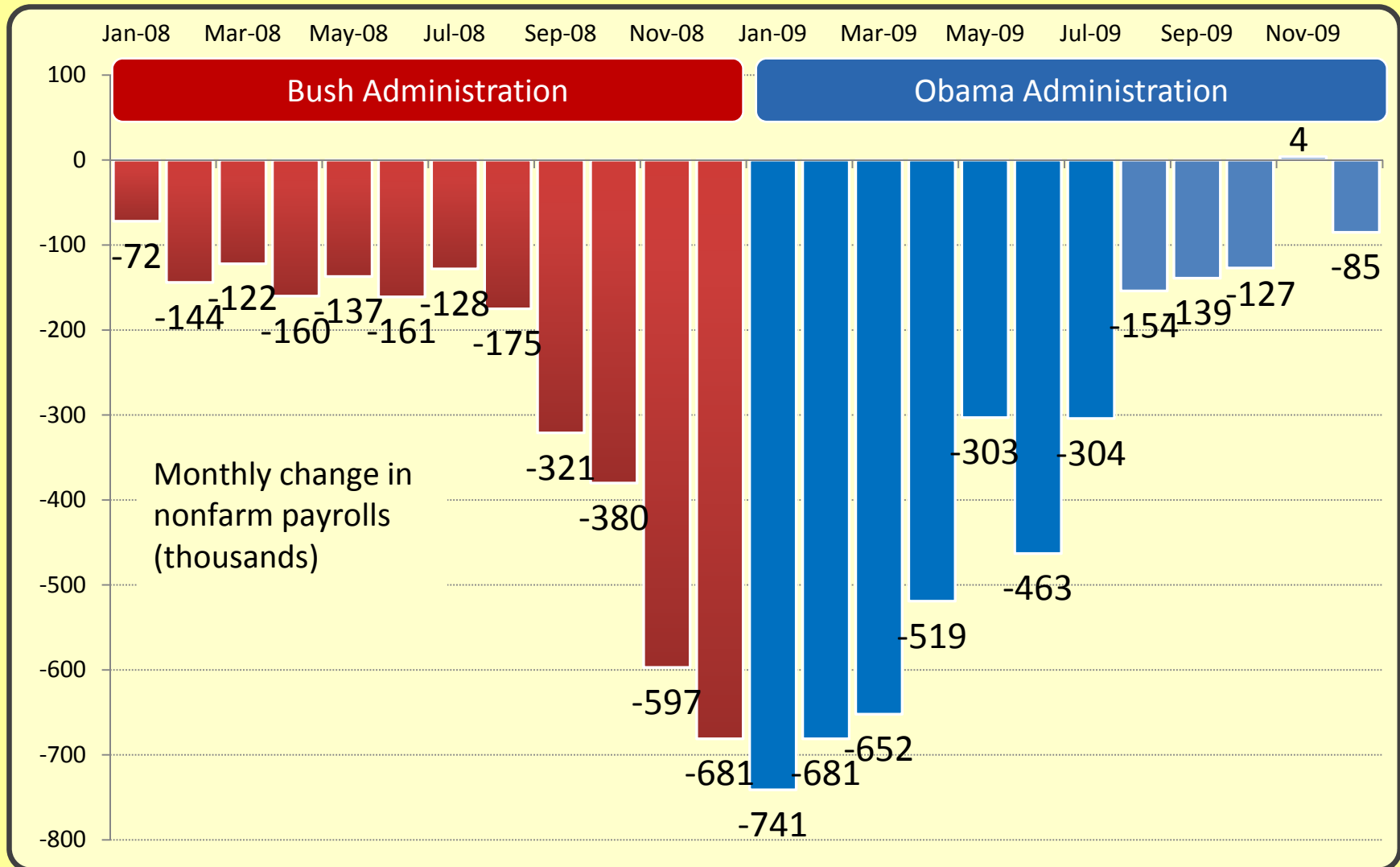
# Republicans Lack Credibility on Fiscal Responsibility



# Republicans Drove the Economy into the Ditch

- The economy shrank 5.4% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2008
- Lost 741,000 jobs in January 2009 alone
- Erased \$2.7 trillion in retirement savings
- More than doubling the debt in 8 years
- The worst recession since the Great Depression

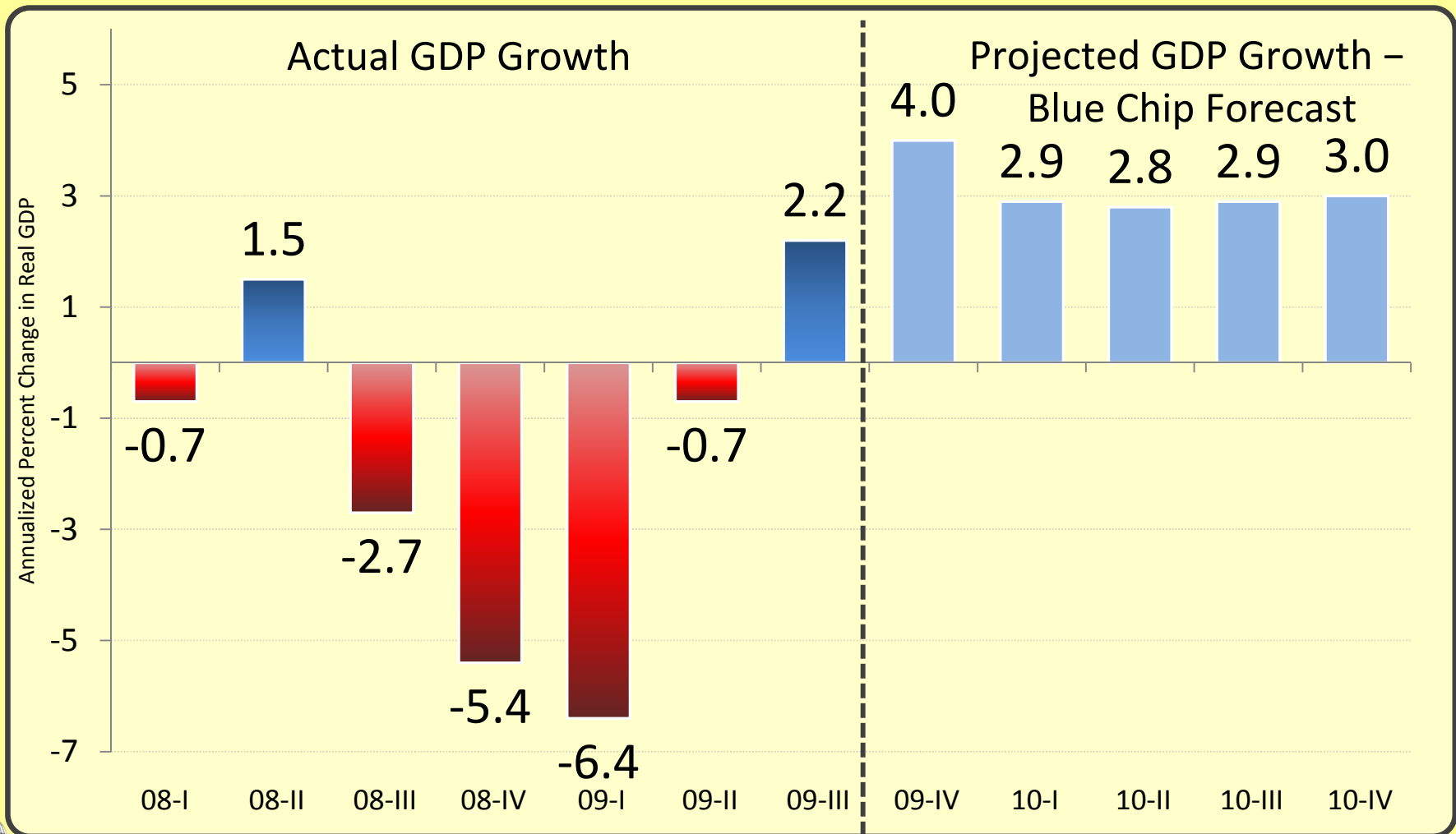
# Democrats Turn Around Republicans' Heavy Job Losses



Monthly change in  
nonfarm payrolls  
(thousands)

# Economy Swings Back to Growth in Third Quarter of 2009

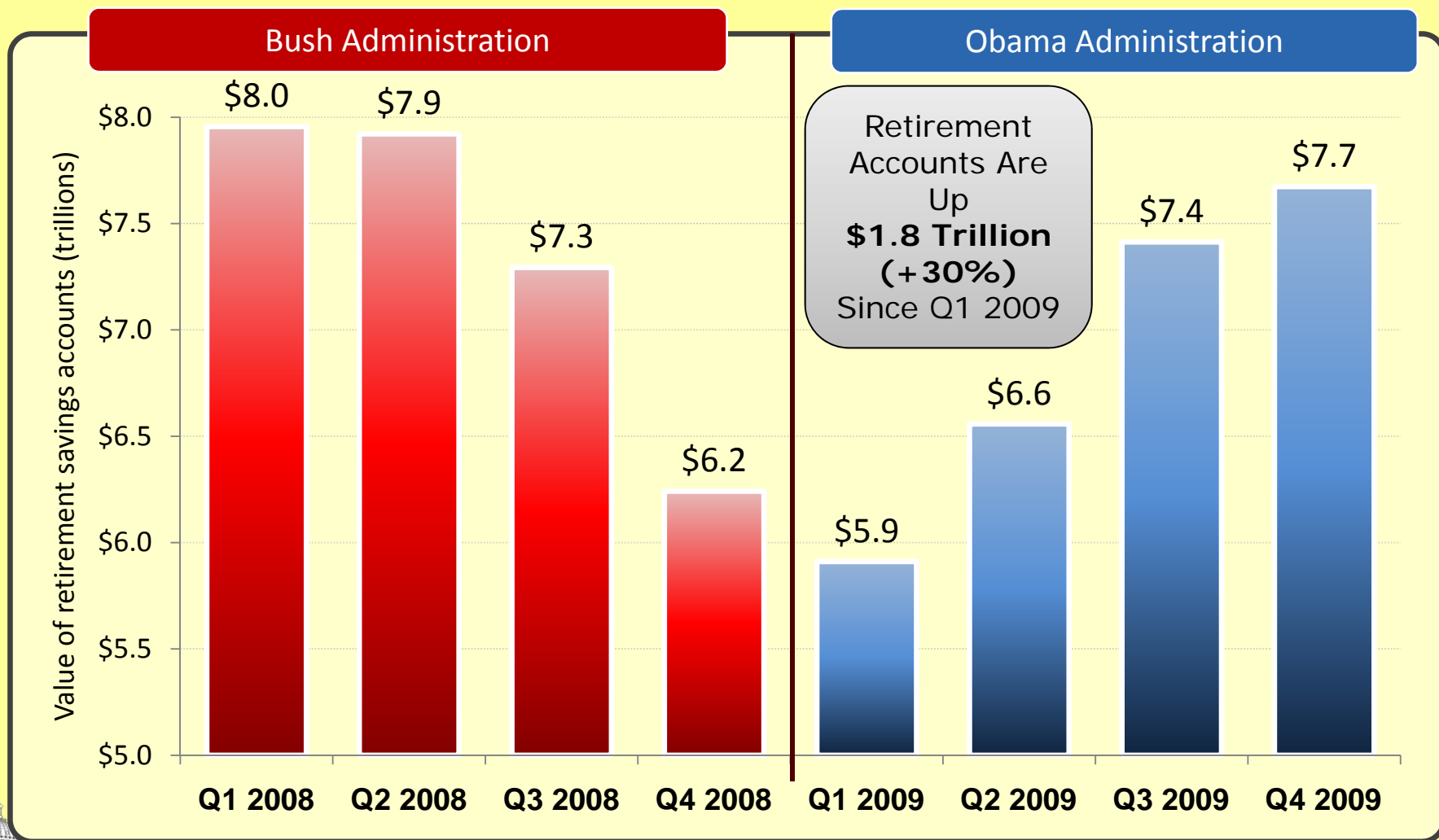
Actual and Projected Annualized GDP Growth by Quarter



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, January Blue Chip Economic Indicators Survey



# Retirement Accounts Recovering under Obama Administration



# Recovery Act

“...CBO estimates that in the third quarter of calendar year 2009, an additional 600,000 to 1.6 million people were employed in the United States...”

-- Congressional Budget Office

“CBO projects that [the Recovery Act] will increase real GDP by 1.5 to 4.5 percent during the first half of 2010, 1.2 to 3.8 percent in the second half...”

-- Congressional Budget Office

“I don’t think it’s an accident that the economy has gone out of recession and into recovery at the same time the stimulus is providing its maximum economic impact.”

-- Mark Zandi, Moody’s Economy.com