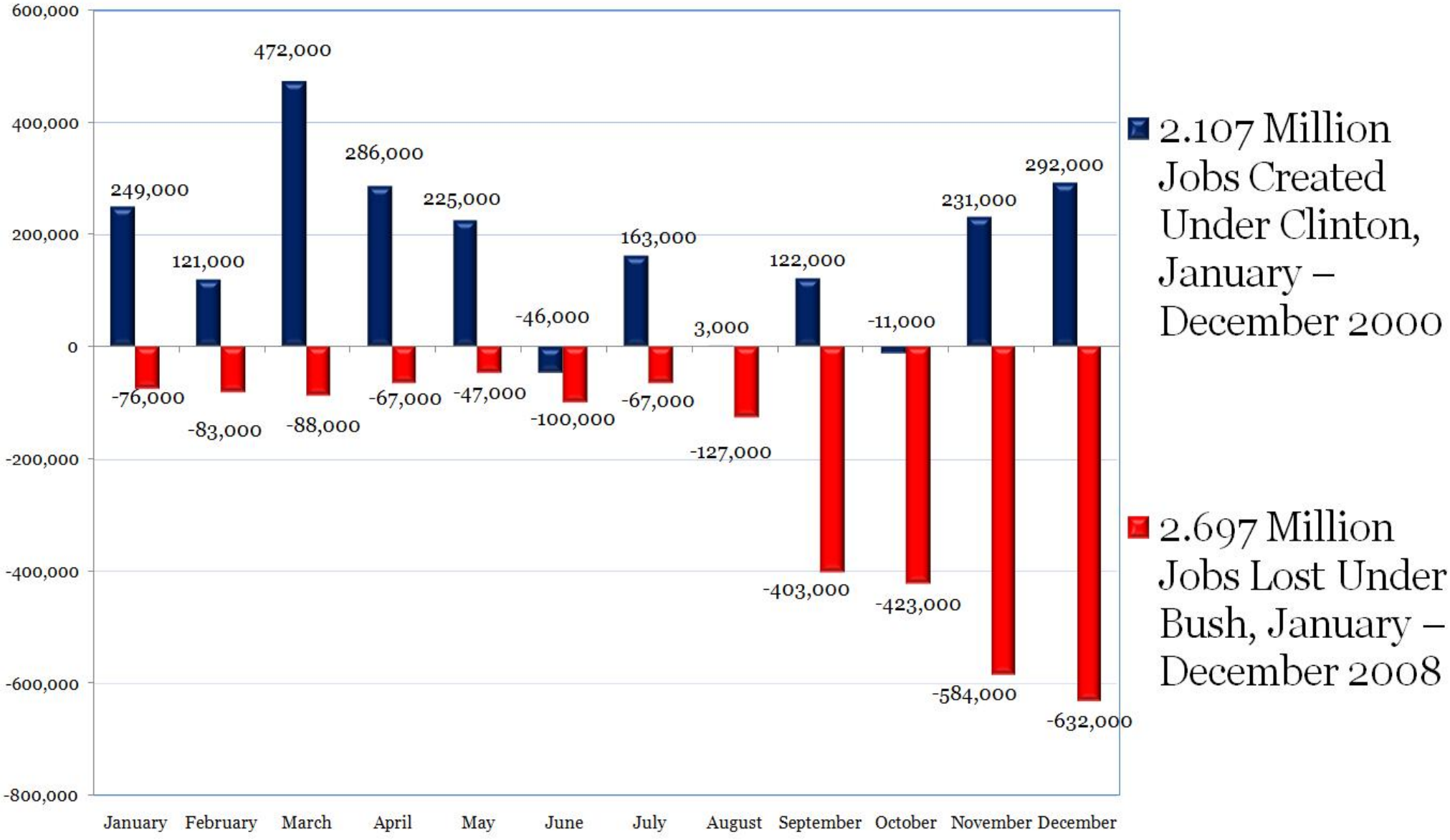
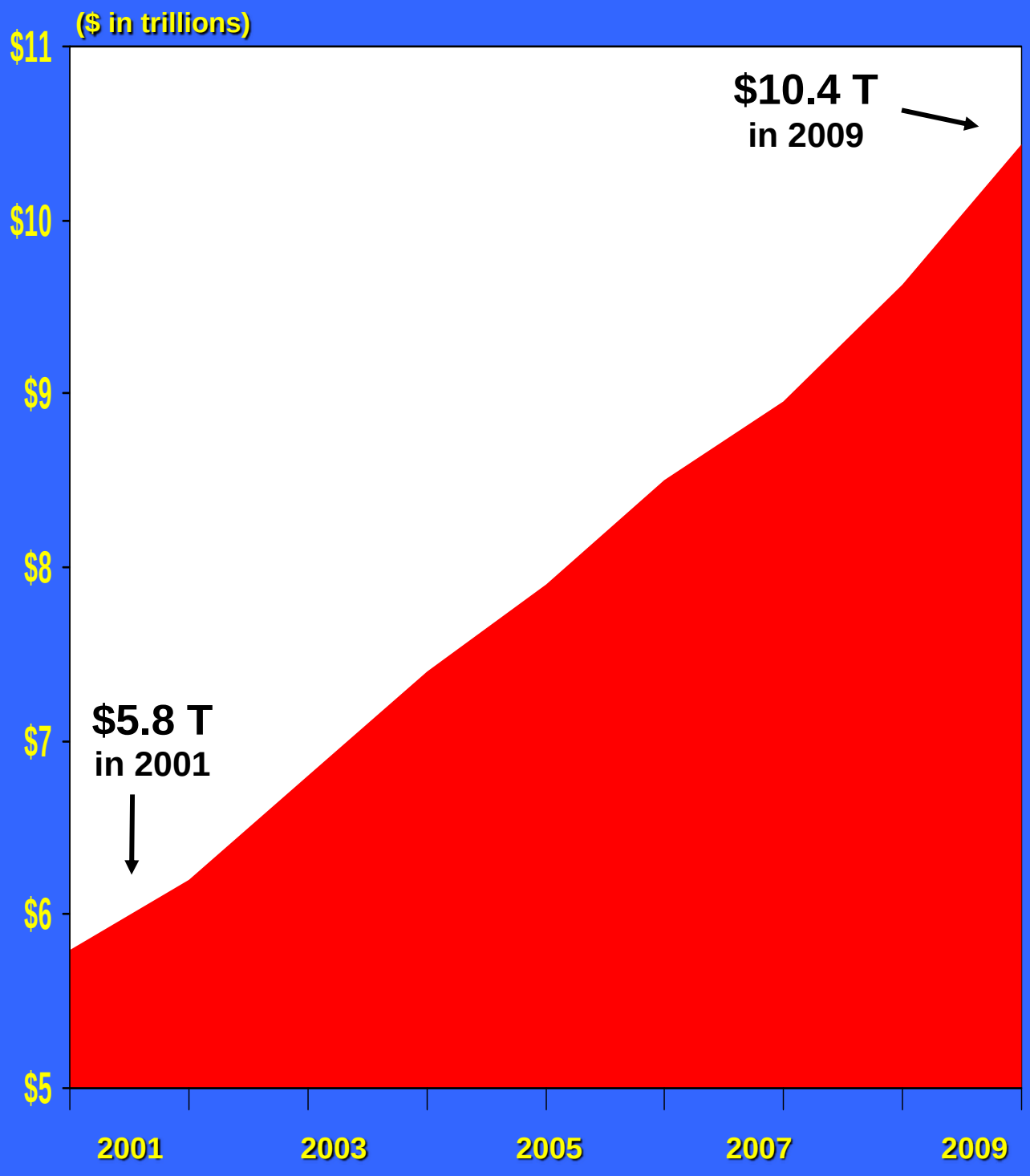
Jobs Created in Clinton's Final Year v. Jobs Lost in Bush's Final Year



Building a Wall of Debt

Gross Federal Debt Soars



Source: OMB
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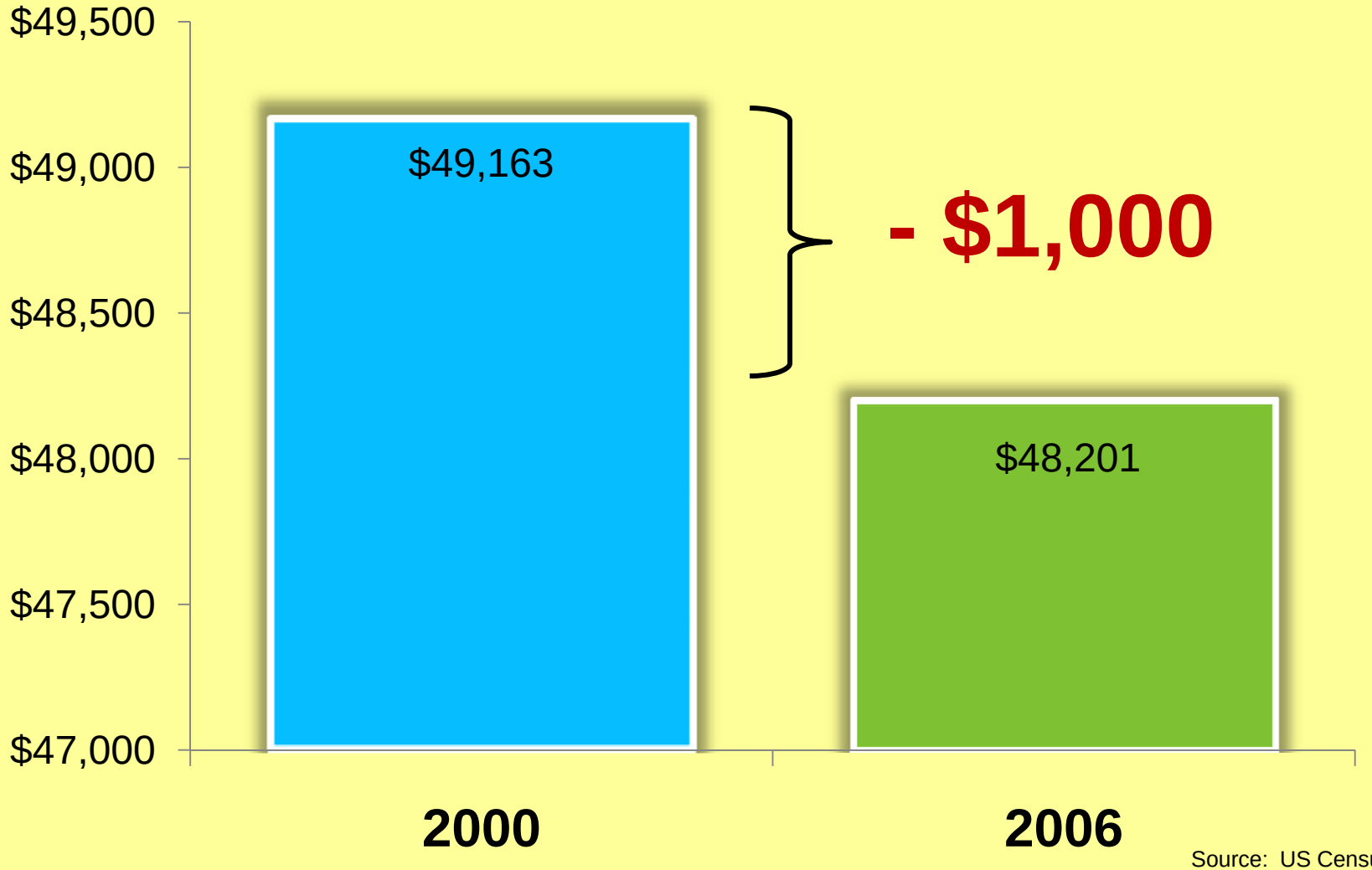
Typical Family Income Decreases Under Bush Administration



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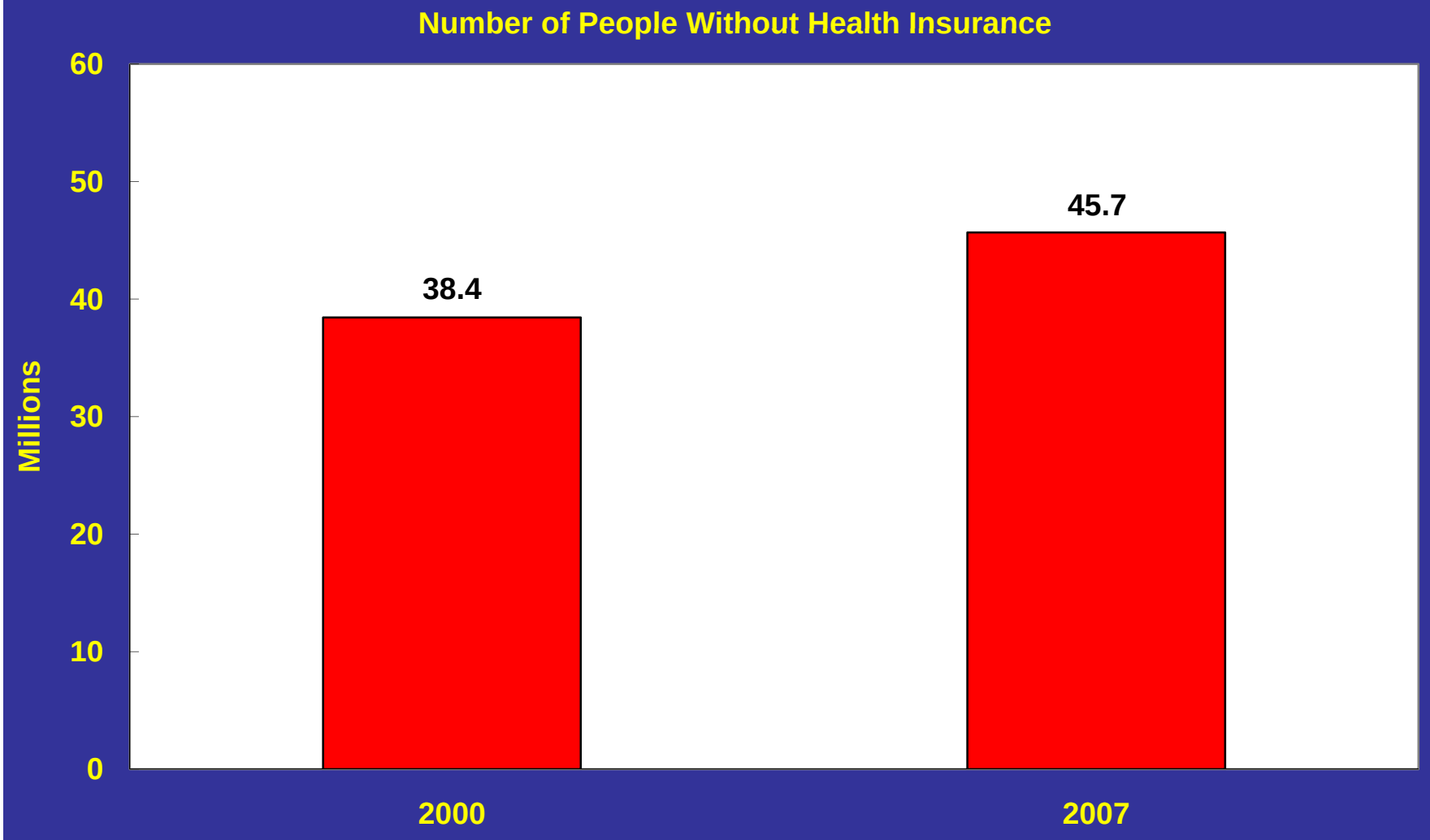
The Bush Economy

7.2 Million More Americans Are Without Health Insurance

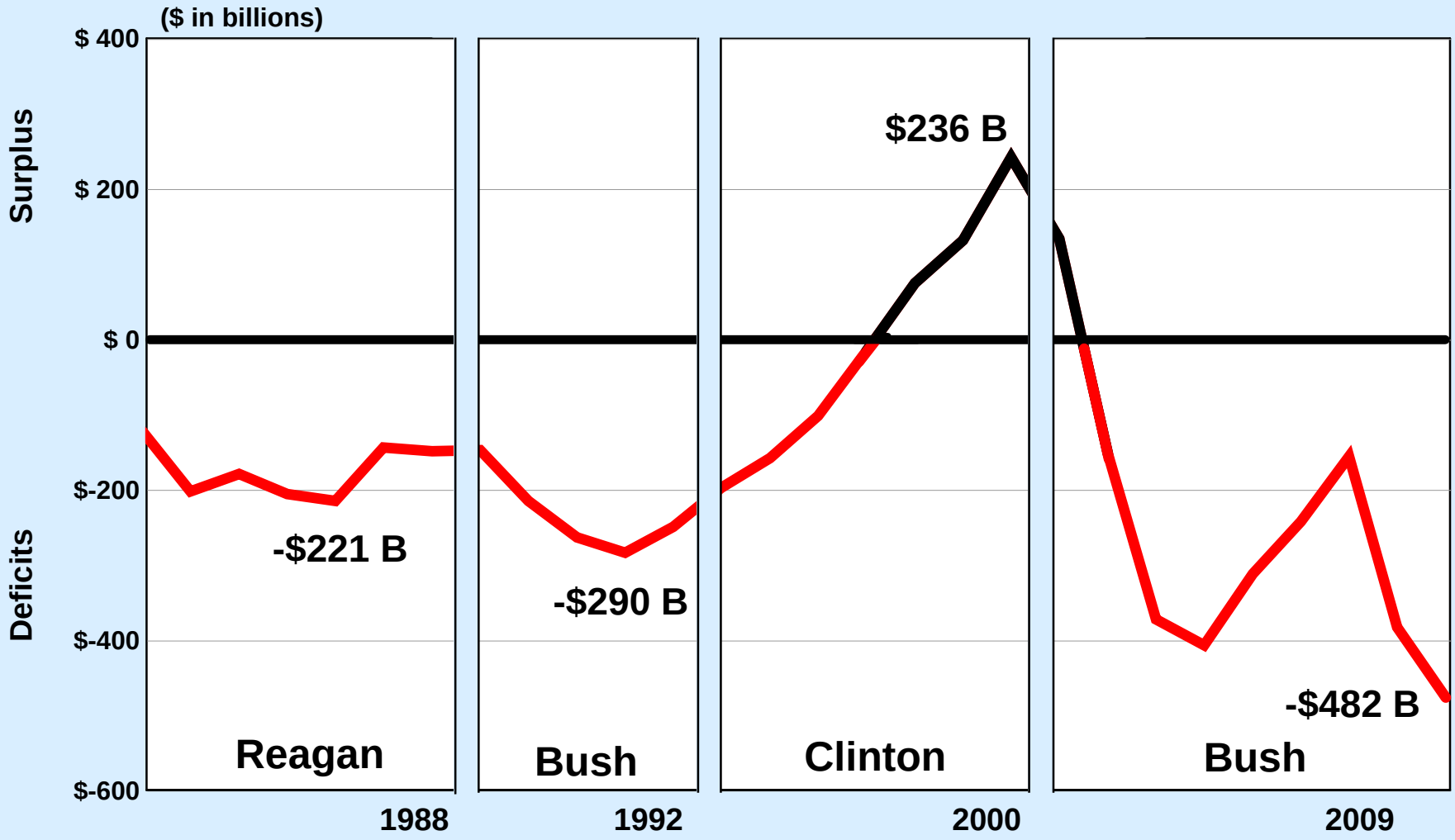


Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Current as of 09/05/2008
Prepared by JEC Majority Staff

Bush Administration Responsible for Five Biggest Deficits In American History

Reagan vs. Bush vs. Clinton vs. Bush
Fiscal Record



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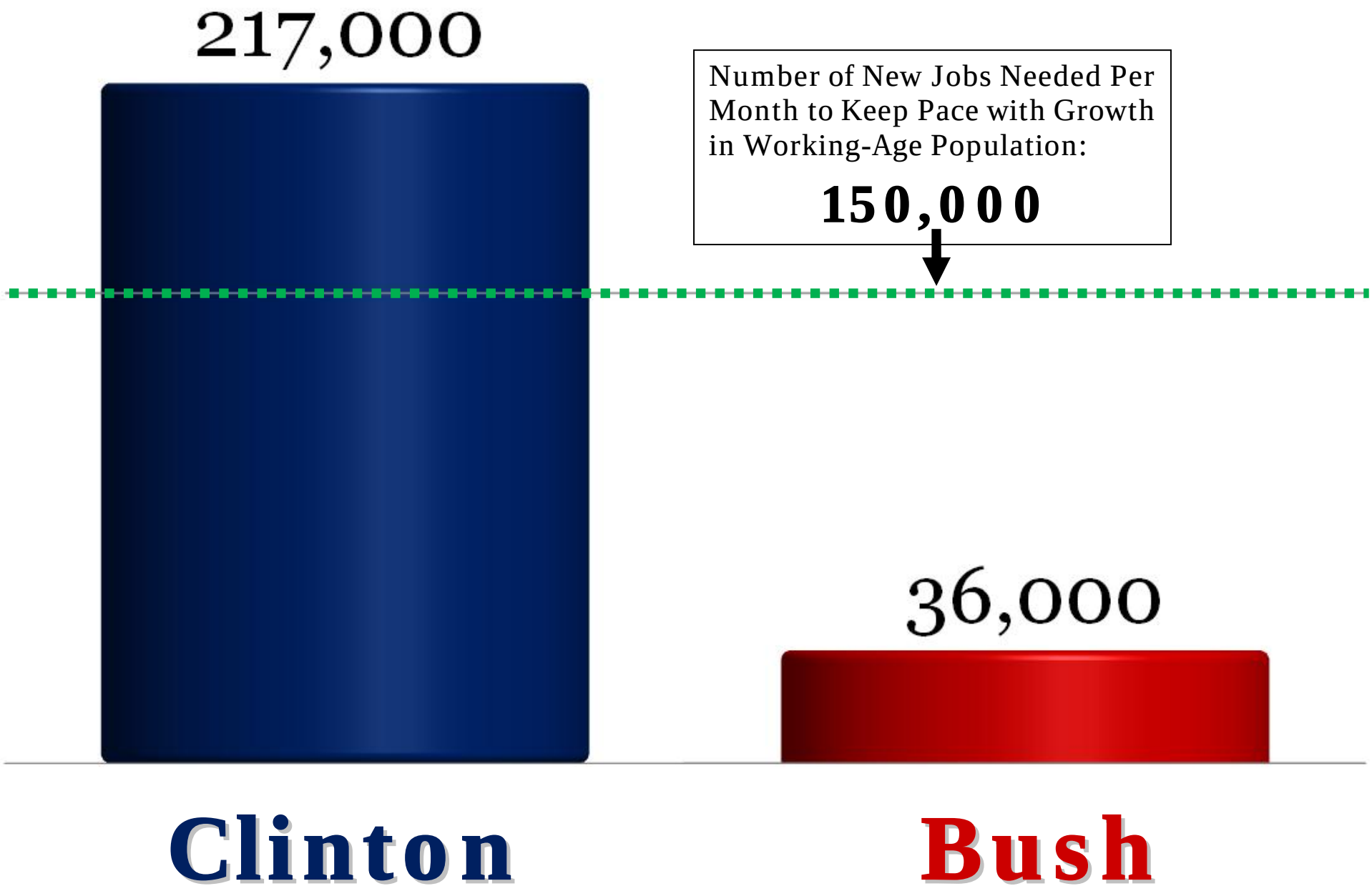
Private-Sector Job Growth Significantly Weaker Under Bush Administration

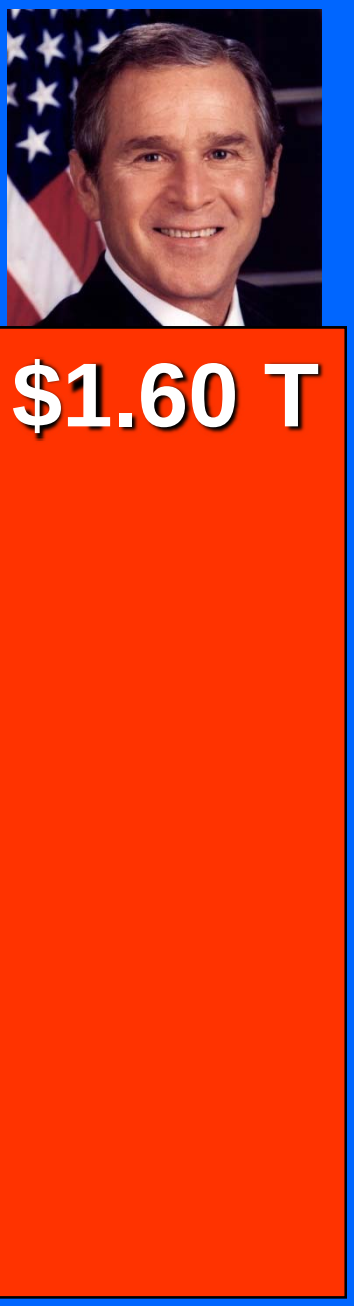
(average monthly growth)



President Bush More than Doubles Foreign-Held Debt

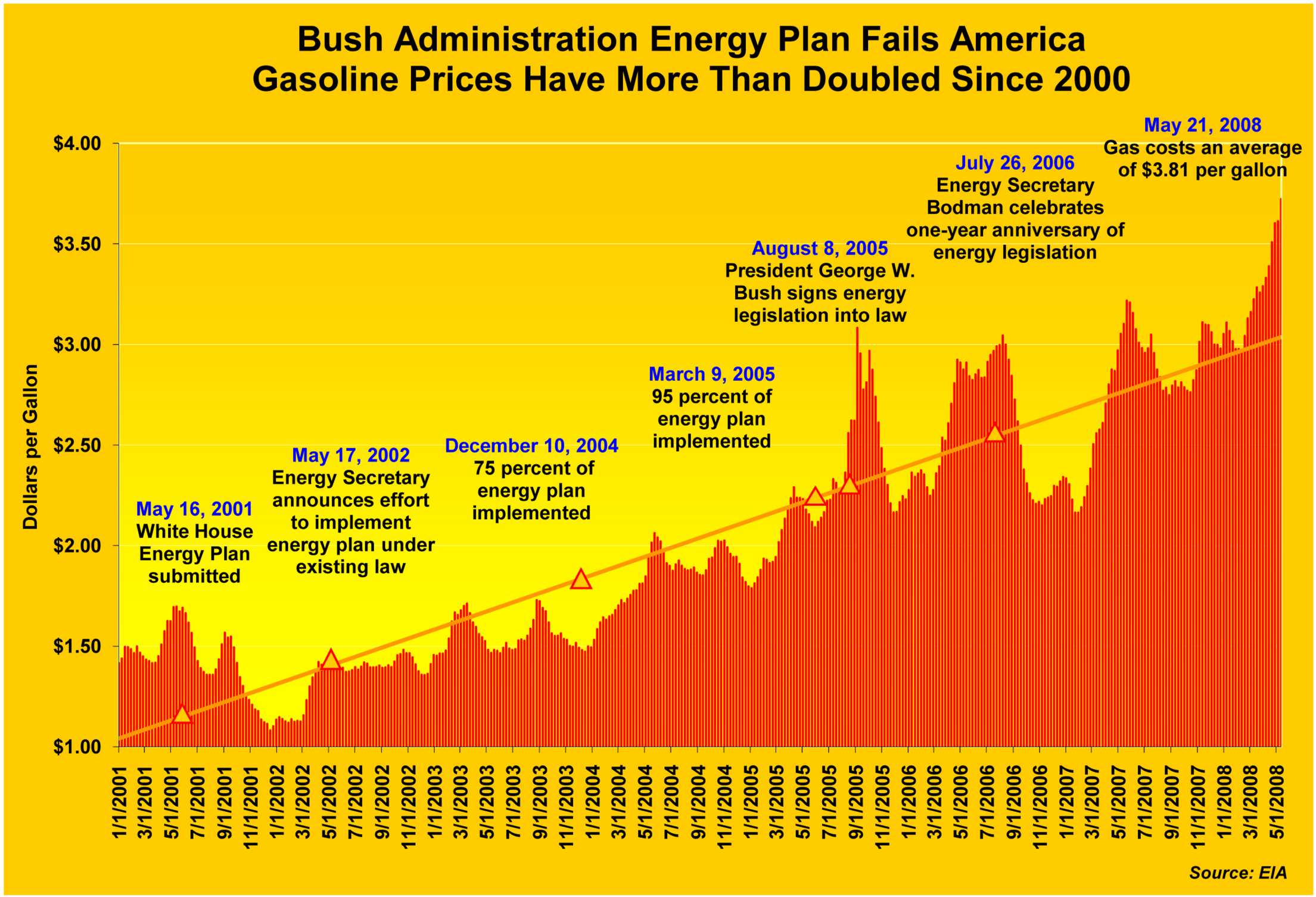
It Took 42 Presidents 224 Years to Build Up $1 Trillion of Foreign-Held Debt

224 Years
(1776-2000)



President Bush
(Since 2001)

Sources: U.S. Treasury and Federal Reserve Board
Monthly data through June 2008.


Bush Administration Energy Plan Fails America
Gasoline Prices Have More Than Doubled Since 2000
Dollars per Gallon
$4.00
$3.50
$3.00
$2.50
$2.00
$1.50
$1.00
May 16, 2001
White House Energy Plan submitted
May 17, 2002
Energy Secretary announces effort to implement energy plan under existing law
December 10, 2004
75 percent of energy plan implemented
March 9, 2005
95 percent of energy plan implemented
August 8, 2005
President George W. Bush signs energy legislation into law
July 26, 2006
Energy Secretary Bodman celebrates one-year anniversary of energy legislation
May 21, 2008
Gas costs an average of $3.81 per gallon
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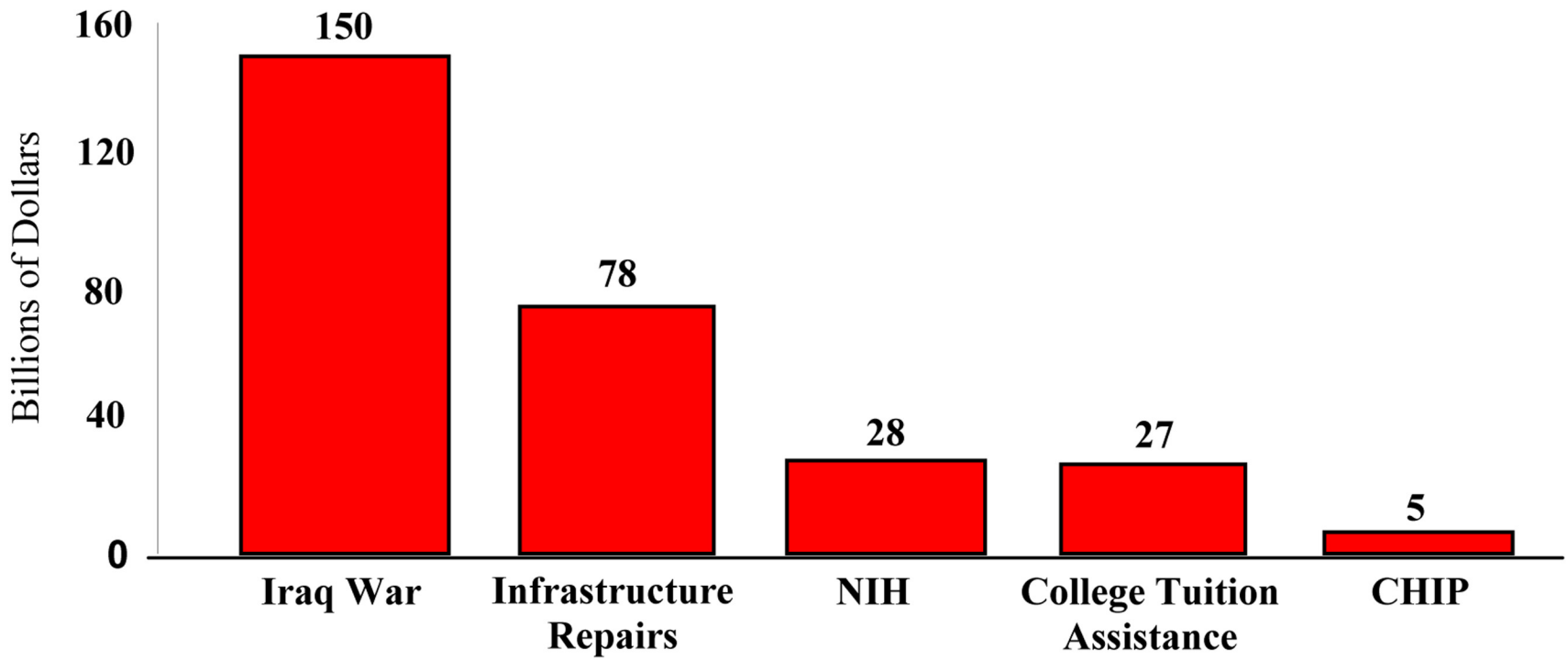
Source: EIA

Chart 4: Taxpayer Spending on Iraq War vs. Federal Spending on Other Priorities (FY 2007)



Source: Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 2008, JEC staff estimates based on CRS budgetary figures; Estimated interest costs for Iraq debt