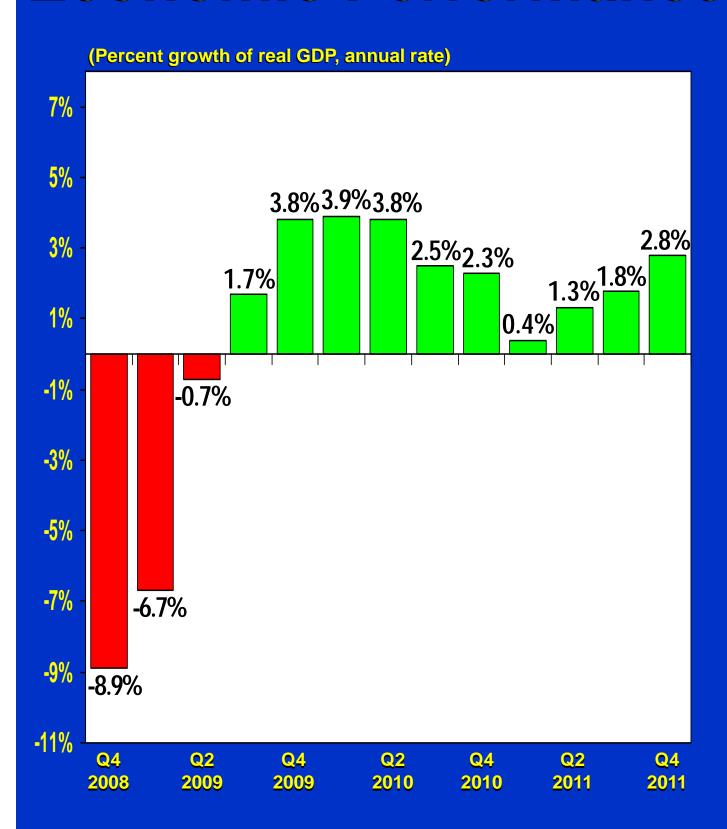
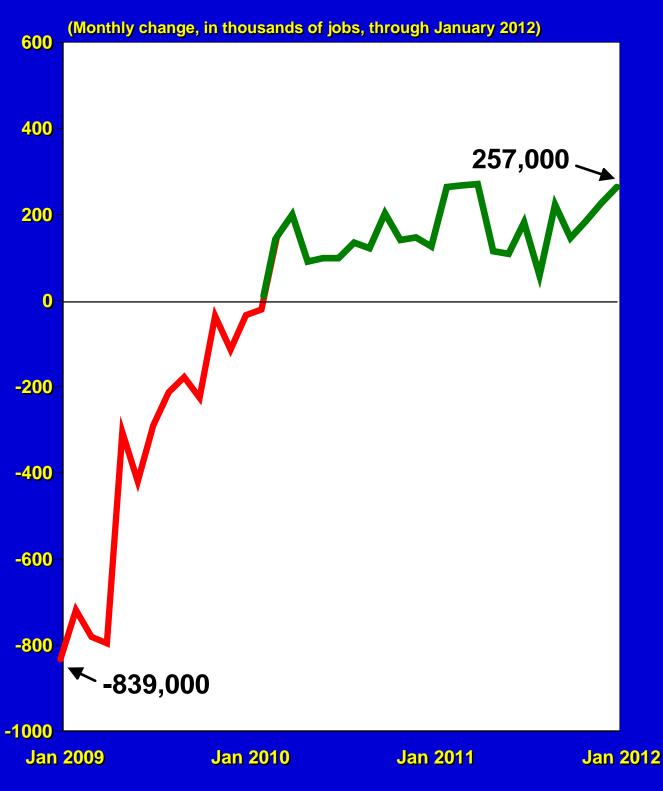
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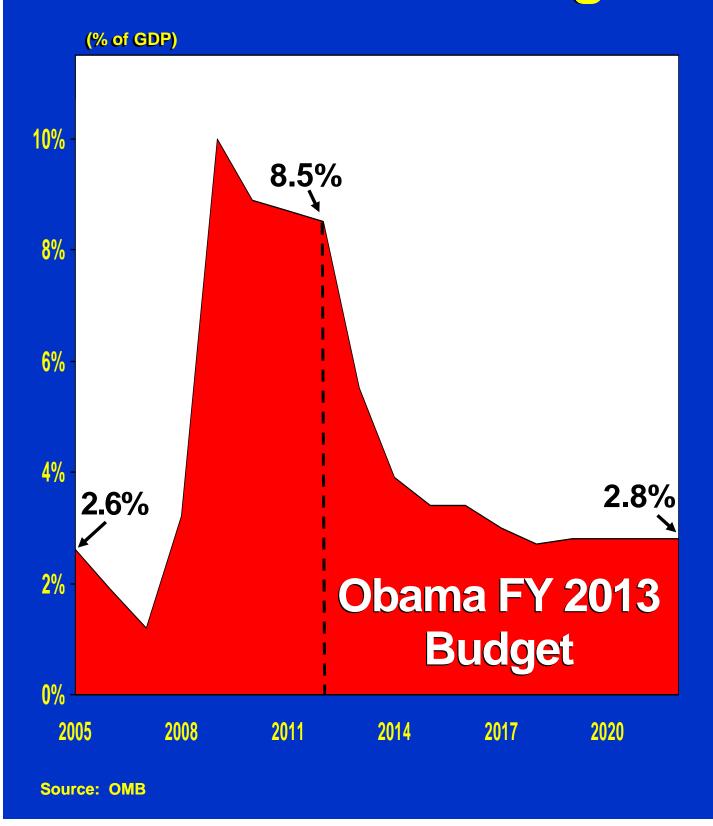
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Private-Sector Jobs Picture

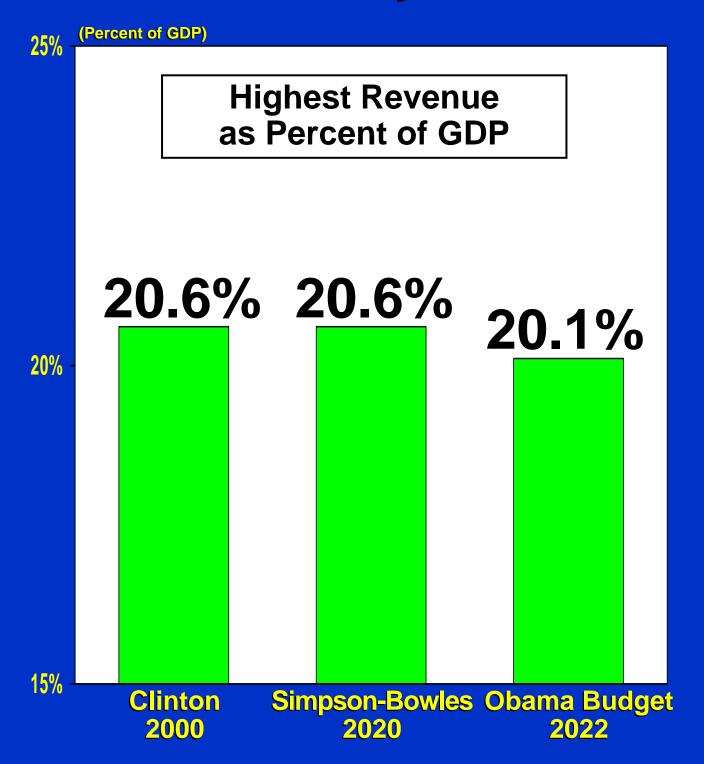


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Deficit as Percent of GDP Under Obama Budget

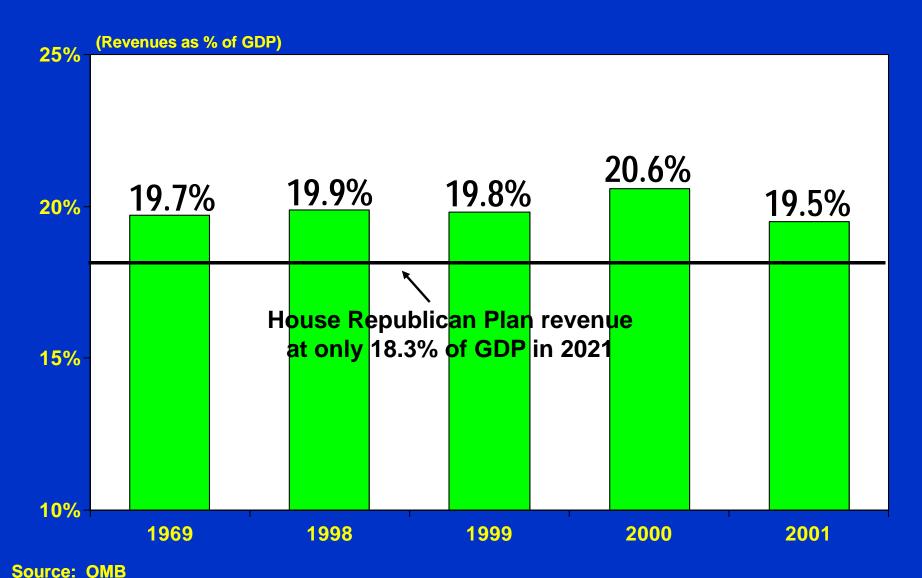


Obama Budget Calls For Lower Revenue Level Than Clinton and Simpson-Bowles

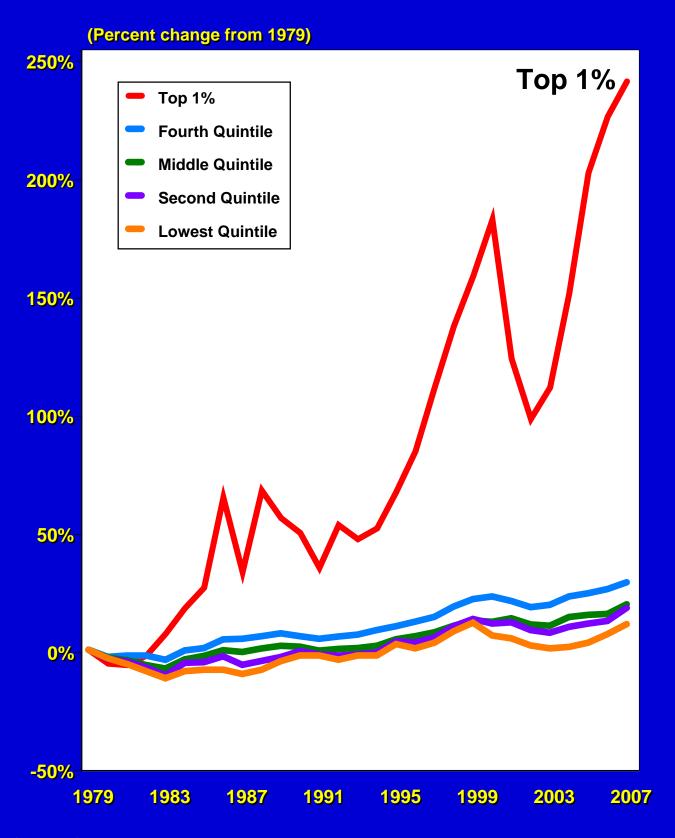


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Last Five Times Budget in Surplus, Revenues Near 20% of GDP



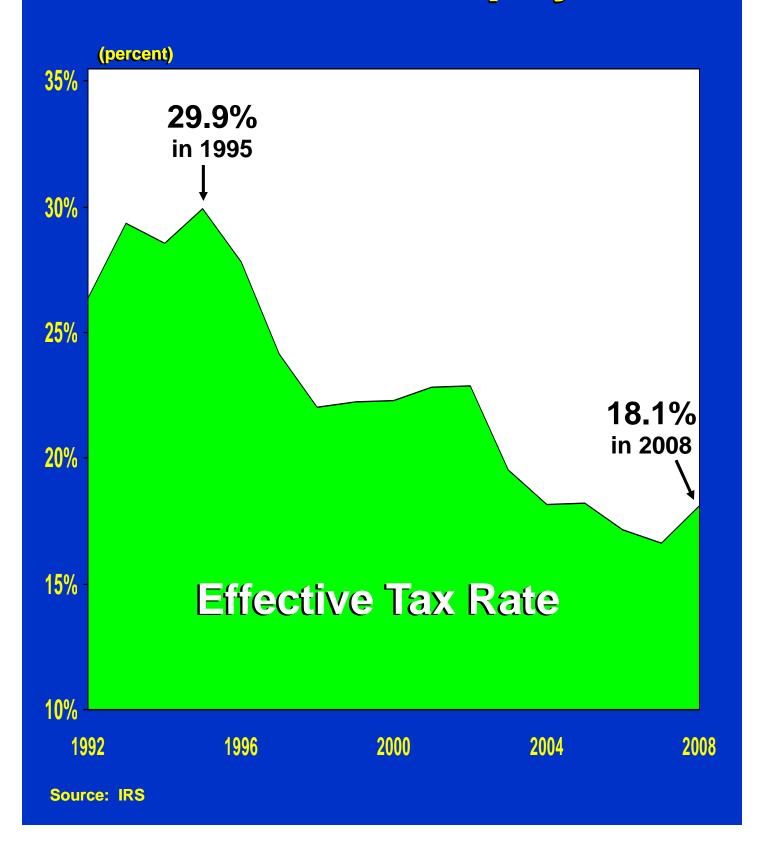
Income Disparity Growing



Source: CBO

Note: Pre-tax household income.

Effective Tax Rate for 400 Wealthiest Taxpayers



CBO Director Elmendorf on Economic Benefit of Tax Reform

"I think analysts would widely agree that reform of the tax code that broadened the base and brought down rates would be a positive force for economic growth, both in the short term and over a longer period."

 Congressional Budget Office Director Doug Elmendorf Testimony before Senate Budget Committee February 2, 2012