

# BREAKING DOWN BIDENOMICS

#### ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: FALL 2023

## **MISERY INDEX**



For 18 consecutive months, the latest Leading Economic Index, which anticipates where the economy is heading, has fallen as future economic weakness continues to loom.



PAGE 1 | FALL 2023 EDITION



#### **BIDENOMICS AND JOB REPORTS: MYTH VS. FACT**

MYTH

Amazingly, the U.S. job market continues to roar. Here are the 5 things to know Remarks by President Biden on the August Jobs Report

"America is now in one of the strongest job-creating periods in our history — in the history of our country."

Statement from President Joe Biden on June Jobs Report

BRIEFING ROOM > STATEMENTS AND RELEASES

This is Bidenomics in action: Our economy added more than 200,000 jobs las month-for a total of 12.2 million jobs since 1 took office. That's more jobs added in two and a half years than any president has ever created in a fouryear term. The unemployment rate has now remained below 4 percent

#### FACT: JOBS NUMBERS AREN'T ADDING UP

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY: 161 MILLION

POLITICO

uncertainty over the economy.

Blowout jobs report defies

expectations in lift for Biden

The labor market's continued strength comes even amid lingering pessimism and

PAYROLL SURVEY: 156 MILLION

#### WHAT THIS MEANS: 5 MILLION JOB DISCREPANCIES

**The household survey (CPS)** is designed to measure the labor force status of the civilian noninstitutional population with demographic detail. The national unemployment rate is the best-known statistic produced from the household survey. The survey also provides a measure of employed people, one that includes agricultural workers and the self-employed. A representative sample of U.S. households provides the information for the household survey.

The payroll survey (CES) is designed to measure employment, hours, and earnings in the nonfarm sector, with industry and geographic detail. The survey is best known for providing a highly reliable gauge of monthly change in nonfarm payroll employment. A representative sample of businesses in the U.S. provides the data for the payroll survey.

### **BIDEN'S RECKLESS SPENDING**



in 2019: 328.2 Million

SINCE 2019... POPULATION CHANGE: +1.8% BUDGET INCREASE: +55%



in 2019: \$4.4 Trillion

### \$400,000 IN NEW SPENDING PER NEW PERSON

PAGE 3 | FALL 2023 EDITION

### LEAVING OUR GRANDKIDS TO PICK UP THE CHECK



• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
INTEREST \$ TO BE PAID THIS YEAR \$640 BILLION
FUTURE 10-YEAR SPENDING ON INTEREST \$11 TRILLION
DAILY \$ SPENT ON INTEREST
PROJECTED 10-YEAR TOTAL DEFICIT \$20 TRILLION
10-YEAR NATIONAL DEBT INCREASE \$19 TRILLION
SOCIAL SECURITY INSOLVENCY 10 YEARS LEFT
MEDICARE INSOLVENCY
TOTAL PROJECTED DEBT DUE IN 2033 \$50+ TRILLION
MEANWHILE, SINCE 2019, SPENDING HAS MASSIVELY OUTPACED POPULATION GROWTH.

POPULATION GROWTH	<b>1.8</b> %

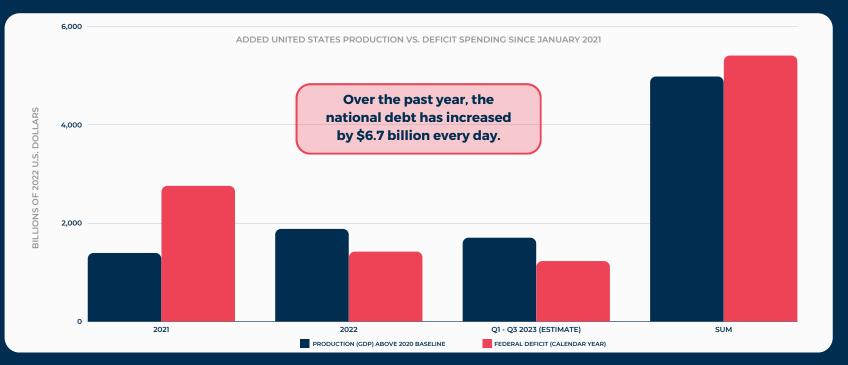
SPENDING INCREASE 55	5%
----------------------	----

••••••••••••••••••••••••••

Would you sign? Χ

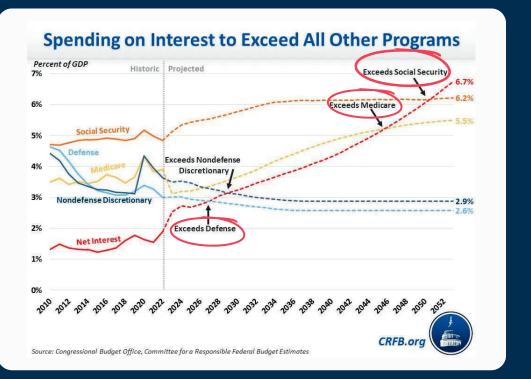
PAGE 4 | FALL 2023 EDITION

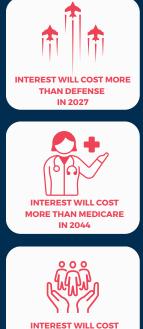
### MEANWHILE ... DEBT IS OUTPACING GDP



PAGE 5 | FALL 2023 EDITION

### INTEREST ON DEBT TO EXCEED COST OF MEDICARE, DEFENSE & SOCIAL SECURITY





MORE THAN SOCIAL SECURITY

IN 2050

PAGE 6 | FALL 2023 EDITION

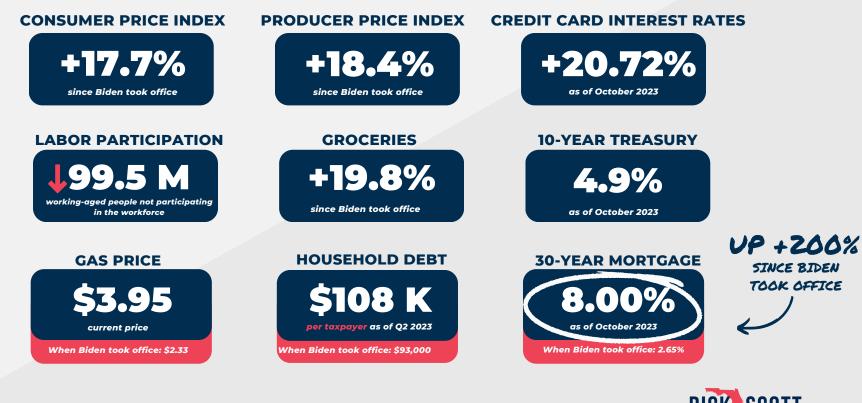
### WOULD YOU BANK WITH THE FED?



PAGE 7 | FALL 2023 EDITION

PAGE 8 | FALL 2023 EDITION

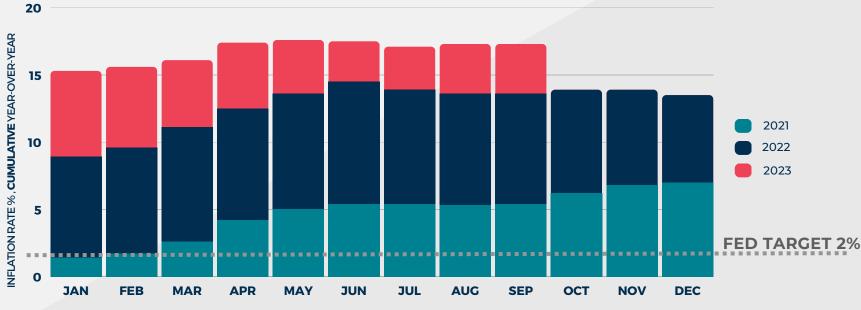
## **TOP MONTHLY INDICATORS**



PAGE 9 | FALL 2023 EDITION

## **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

Price levels continue to rise, not fall. Since President Biden took office, CPI has increased by 17.7%.



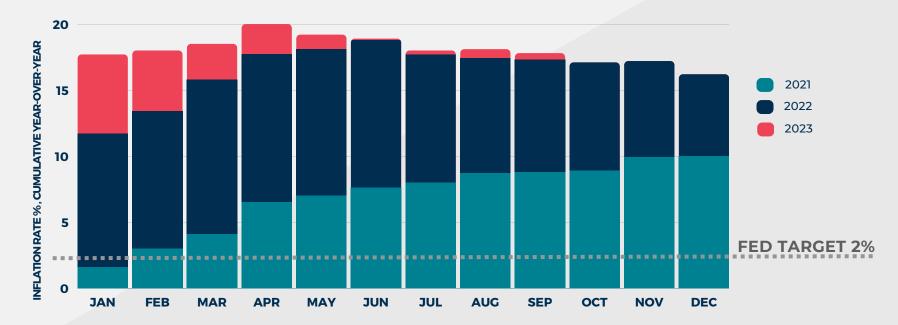
CPI data shows the price of groceries has risen 19.8% since Biden took office.



**Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics** 

## **PRODUCER PRICE INDEX**

Price levels continue to rise, not fall. Since President Biden took office, PPI has increased by 18.4%.





#### BREAKFAST INDEX: THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL OF THE DAY IS COSTING MORE

SINCE BIDEN TOOK OFFICE ... MILK EGGS +14.3% COFFEE +40.8% 32.5% Milk BREAD ORANGES +27.5% BACON +25.6% +21.4%



PAGE 12 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Data shows that the price of home heating oil, gasoline and diesel has increased dramatically since Biden took office.

	Ъ	PRICE PER GALLON (\$) ANNUAL AVERAGE	2019	2020	2021	2022	CURRENT
\$		HOME HEATING OIL	\$3.09	\$2.55	\$3.02	\$4.39	\$4.51
•		GASOLINE	\$2.69	\$2.25	\$3.10	\$4.05	<b>\$3.95</b>
	U	DIESEL	\$3.05	\$2.55	\$3.28	\$4.98	\$4.56

#### Data shows energy costs have risen 44% since Biden took office.

PAGE 13 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Bureau of Labor Statistics



#### **30-YEAR MORTGAGE RATES ANNUAL** TODAY: 8.00% 8% **UNAFFORDABLE:** Mortgage rates have reached the highest point in 23 years, 6% INTEREST RATE 4% 2% 0% **JAN 2019 JAN 2020 JAN 2021 JAN 2022** CURRENT

PAGE 14 | FALL 2023 EDITION

**Source: Reuters, Bankrate** 



## **30-YEAR MORTGAGE RATES**

#### Mortgage rates are <u>more than 200% higher today</u> than when Biden took office.

Americans are paying \$500,000 more in interest payments alone than if they bought the same house before Biden took office.



#### The monthly mortgage payment for a \$500,000 house:

2019 AVG.	2020 AVG.	2021 AVG.	2022 AVG.	OCTOBER 2023	
<b>\$2,764</b>	<b>\$2,532</b>	<b>\$2,492</b>	<b>\$3,183</b>	<b>\$4,063</b>	
@ 3.94%	@ 3.11%	@ 2.96%	@ 5.34%	@ 8.00%	



PAGE 15 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: Bankrate, FRED, FreddieMac

HOUSING INDEX Americans' median house price has increased +35% since 2019.

Americans wages are not keeping up with the cost of housing.

While housing prices have increased, Americans' wages have decreased.

Per NAR, to make housing affordable, and if rates stay at 8% and prices stay at current levels, income needs to increase by 63%



2022 **\$468** 2021 \$411K **MEDIAN INCOME HAS DECREASED 4.6%** 2019: \$78,250 2020: \$76,660 2021: \$76,330 2022: \$74,580



Source: FRED, NAR

## **TOTAL HOUSEHOLD DEBT**

Household debt has risen almost 20% since Biden took office. Additionally, Americans' total credit card debt has hit over \$1 trillion for the first time in history.

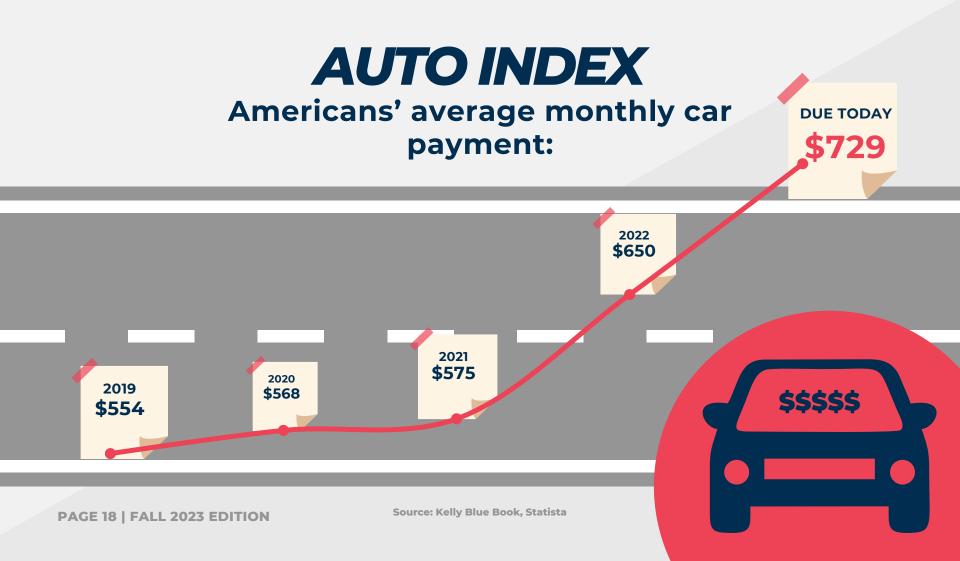
$\mathbf{\wedge}$		Q2 2019	Q2 2020	Q2 2021	Q2 2022	Q2 2023
	HOUSEHOLD DEBT (\$ TRILLIONS)	\$13.85	\$14.27	\$14.95	\$16.16	\$17.06
	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD DEBT PER U.S. TAXPAYER	\$87,936	\$90,603	\$94,920	\$102,603	\$108,317

When Biden took office, credit card interest rates were 14.75%, and as of October 2023, credit card interest rates are 20.72%.

PAGE 17 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: New York Federal Reserve Bank, The Federal Reserve System, Internal Revenue Service, Bankrate





### **AUTO INDEX**

#### New and used car prices have skyrocketed and Americans can't keep up



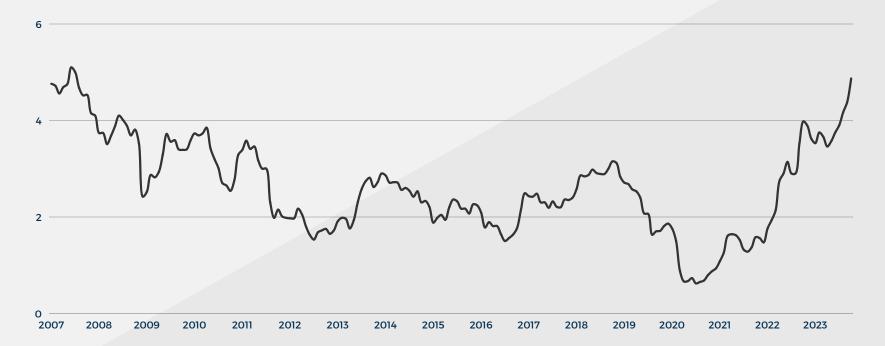


PAGE 19 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: Kelly Blue Book, Pymnts



Recently, the 10-year treasury has reached its highest level since 2007

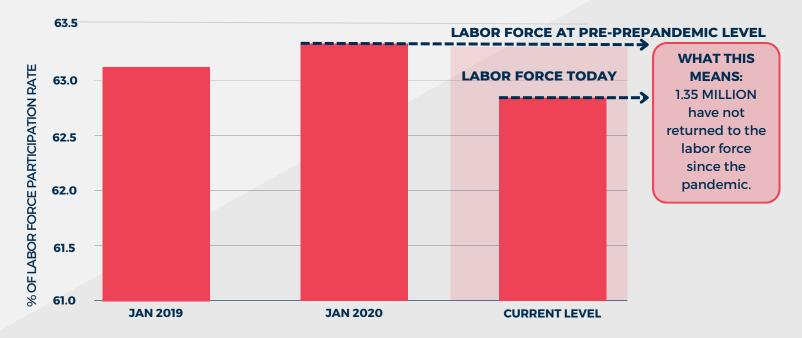




PAGE 20 | FALL 2023 EDITION

## LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

The labor force participation rate has failed to return to pre-pandemic levels under Joe Biden's leadership. Additionally, nearly 100 million working-aged people are not participating in the labor force.





PAGE 21 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Blue Collar Institute, Bloomberg

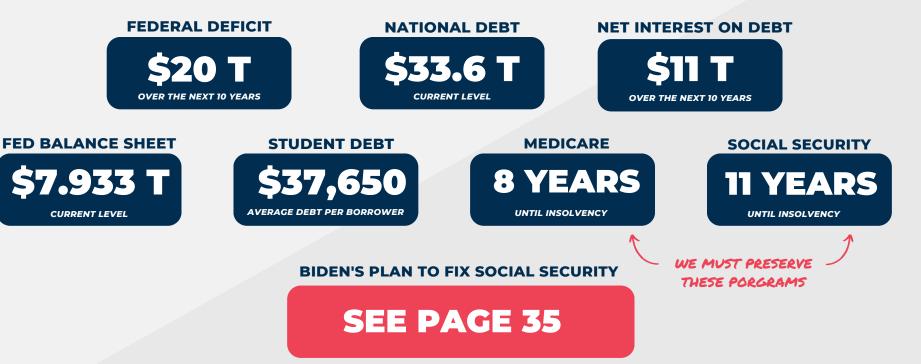
PAGE 22 | FALL 2023 EDITION



## GOVERNMENT SPENDING, **DEBT &** ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS

PAGE 24 | FALL 2023 EDITION

## **WASHINGTON WASTE**

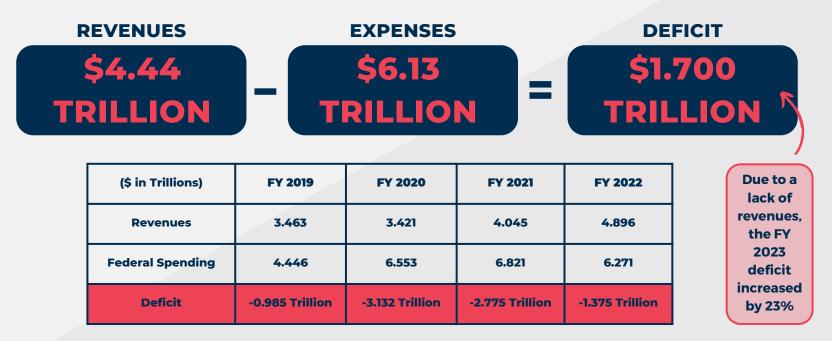




PAGE 25 | FALL 2023 EDITION

### FEDERAL BUDGET

#### FISCAL YEAR 2023

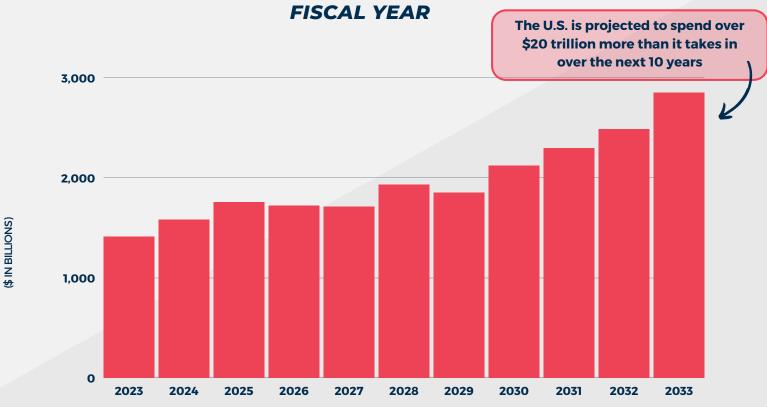




PAGE 26 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: U.S. Department of Treasury, Congressional Budget Office

### **DEFICIT PROJECTIONS**

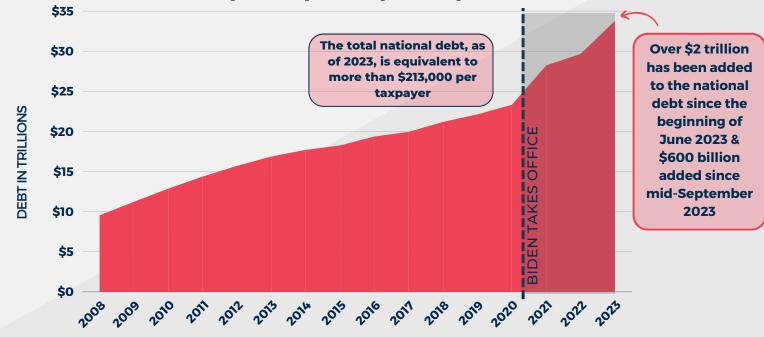




PAGE 27 | FALL 2023 EDITION

**Source: Congressional Budget Office** 

#### **TOTAL NATIONAL DEBT** *calendar year* \$33,680,000,000,000



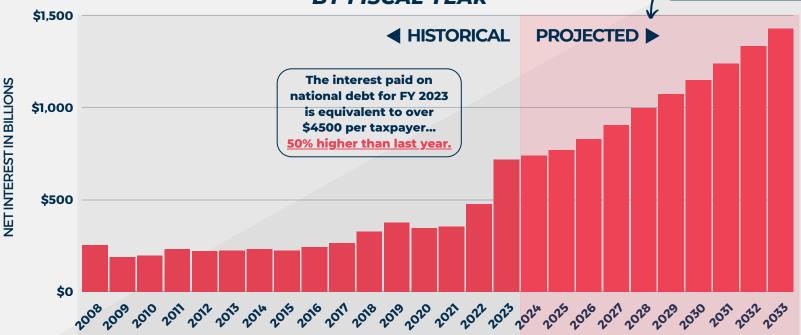
#### DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC HAS INCREASED 123% OVER THE LAST DECADE

PAGE 28 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: U.S. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service



#### **NET INTEREST ON NATIONAL DEBT** BY FISCAL YEAR



#### THE U.S. IS ON TRACK TO ADD \$19 TRILLION IN NEW DEBT OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS

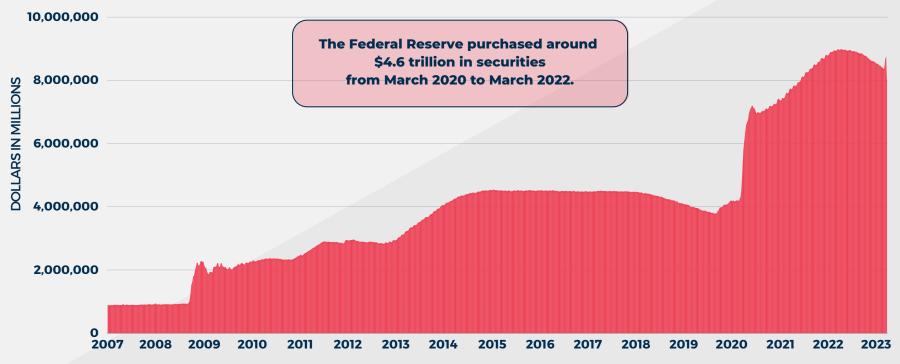
PAGE 29 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and Congressional Budget Office, Internal Revenue Service



Net interest expenses are expected to cost over \$11 trillion over the next 10 years

### THE FED'S BALANCE SHEET \$7.933 TRILLION

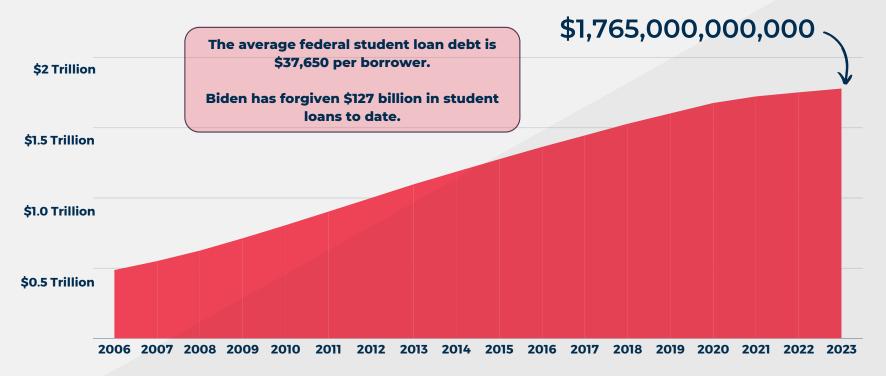


PAGE 30 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: Board of Governors of The Federal Reserve System, Educationdata.com



## **TOTAL STUDENT LOAN DEBT**



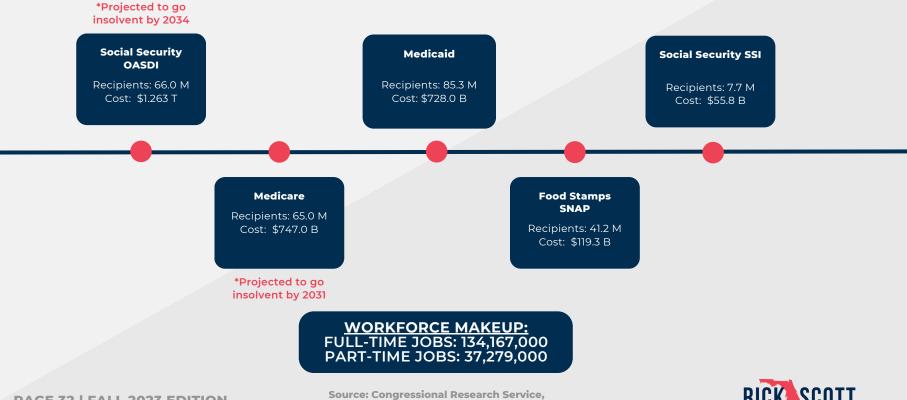
PAGE 31 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: The White House, Board of Governors of The Federal Reserve System, Federal Student Aid



### **ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **YEARLY COST**



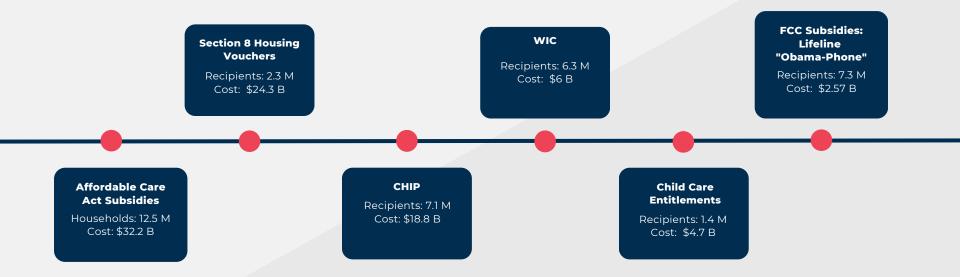
PAGE 32 | FALL 2023 EDITION

**Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics** 



### **ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **YEARLY COST**



WORKFORCE MAKEUP: FULL-TIME JOBS: 134,167,000 PART-TIME JOBS: 37,279,000

PAGE 33 | FALL 2023 EDITION

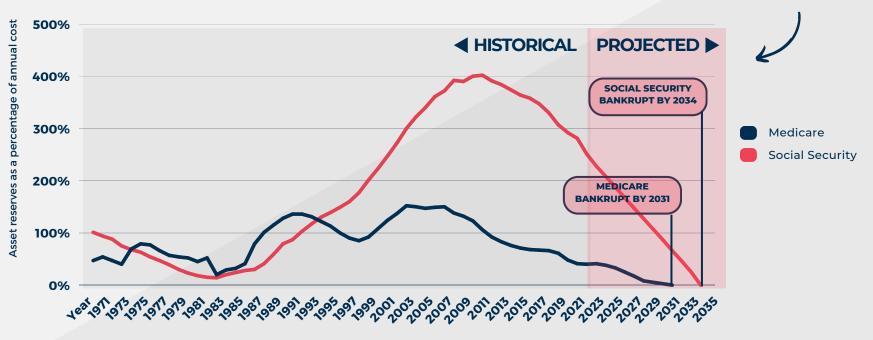
Source: Congressional Research Service, Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics



### **SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE**

Current projections show both Social Security and Medicare will go bankrupt in the near future.

THE TIME IS NOW TO FIX THESE PROGRAMS





Source: Social Security Administration and Medicare Trustee Report

### BIDEN'S PLAN TO FIX SOCIAL SECURITY...



PAGE 35 | FALL 2023 EDITION

Source: U.S. Senate Budget Committee Hearing July 12, 2023



PAGE 36 | FALL 2023 EDITION



# INDEX

PAGE 37 | FALL 2023 EDITION

PAGE 38 | FALL 2023 EDITION

- Federal Revenues
   Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FYFR
- Federal Expenses (total outlays)

   Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FYONET
- Debt Outpacing CDP
   Blue Collar Institute: https://bluecollardollarinstitute.com/
- Federal Deficit
   Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FYFSD
- Deficit Projections

   Source: https://www.cbo.gov/data/budget-economic-data#3
- CPI + Breakfast Index:
  - Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CPIAUCSL
  - Source: https://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost
- PPI
  - Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/PPIACO
  - Source: https://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost
- CBO Report:
- https://www.cbo.gov/publication/58848
- Home Heating Oil
  - Source: https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/hist/LeafHandler.ashx?n=PET&s=W EPD2F PRS NUS DPG&f=W
- Gas Prices
- Measure: Retail gases price for regular grade gasoline
- Source: https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\_pri\_gnd\_dcus\_nus\_a.htm
- Diesel
  - o Source:https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/hist/LeafHandler.ashx?n=pet&s=emd\_epd2d\_pte\_nus\_dpg&f=a[AL(S1]
- U.S. Household Debt
- Source: https://www.newyorkfed.org/microeconomics/hhdc.html
- Credit Card Interest Rates
- Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/TERMCBCCALLNS
- 30-Year Fixed Mortgage Rates
- Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MORTGACE30US
- The Home prices were calculated using the current interest rate average for a 30-year fixed mortgage (7.31%) with \$0 down payment on a
- \$500,000 home. The same formula was used for the 2021 house price with a 2.65% interest rate (rate when Biden took office in Jan 2021).
- Mortgage rate record high: https://www.reuters.com/markets/us/us-mortgage-rates-soar-highest-more-than-23-years-2023-10-25/
- Credit Card Interest Rates
- Source: https://www.bankrate.com/finance/credit-cards/current-interest-rates/
- Balance Sheet
- Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/WALCL
- 10-Year Treasury
- FRED: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/DGS10
- Social Security Plan:
- Budget Committee Hearing Footage: https://x.com/SenRickScott/status/1681816186693222403?s=20

- U.S. Home Sales
- Source: https://www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics/housing-statistics/existing-home-sales[AL(S2]
- Labor Force Participation Rate
- Source: https://www.bls.gov/charts/employment-situation/civilian-labor-force-participation-rate.htm
- https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-01-18/job-market-update-2-6-million-missing-people-in-us-labor-force-shakes-economist
- https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/workforce/us-job-market-still-missing-2-6-million-people.html
- https://bluecollardollarinstitute.com/
- Entitlement Programs
  - Entitlement Data compiled from Congressional Research Service
- Workforce Makeup:
- Source: (Table A-9 in report) https://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm
- Social Security and Medicare Projections
- o Sources: https://www.ssa.gov/oact/TRSUM/ & https://www.ssa.gov/oact/TRSUM/images/LD\_ChartA.html
- Total National Debt
- Sources: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CFDEBTN and https://fiscaldata.treasury.gov/datasets/debt-to-the-penny/debt-to-the-penny
   1.https://fiscaldata.treasury.gov/americas-finance-guide/national-debt/
- Per-Taxpayer Data:
- All per-taxpayer data was calculated by using the 2020 IRS Filing Report
- https://www.irs.gov/statistics/soi-tax-stats-individual-statistical-tables-by-filing-status
- https://taxfoundation.org/publications/latest-federal-income-tax-data/
- Net Interest on National Debt
- Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/A091RC1Q027SBEA

#### Total Student Loan Debt

- Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/SLOAS
- https://educationdata.org/average-student-loan-
- debt#:~:text=The%20average%20federal%20student%20loan,them%20have%20federal%20loan%20debt.
- The White House: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/10/04/president-biden-announces-an-additional-9-billionin-student-debt-relief-for-125000-americans/
- Groceries
  - Source: https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/cpi.pdf
- Misery Index:
- Retirement: https://www.cnbc.com/2023/09/08/56percent-of-americans-say-theyre-not-on-track-to-comfortably-retire.html
- Emergency: https://www.cnbc.com/2023/08/31/63percent-of-workers-are-unable-to-pay-a-500-emergency-expense-survey.html
- Future: https://news.gallup.com/poll/511868/americans-weak-economic-ratings-slip-further-september.aspx
- Housing Index:
- National Association of Realtors: https://www.nar.realtor/blogs/economists-outlook/housing-affordability-hits-historical-low-in-august-2023
   FRED: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MEHOINUSA672N
- FRED: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MSPUS
- Auto index:
- Statista: https://www.statista.com/statistics/290673/auto-loan-rates-usa/
- Kelly Blue Book: https://www.kbb.com/car-news/average-new-car-price-sees-smallest-increase-in-a-decade/
- Used Car Prices; https://www.kbb.com/car-news/average-used-car-price-topped-27000-in-may/
- Auto Loan Delinquency: https://www.kbb.com/car-news/average-used-car-price-topped-27000-in-may/