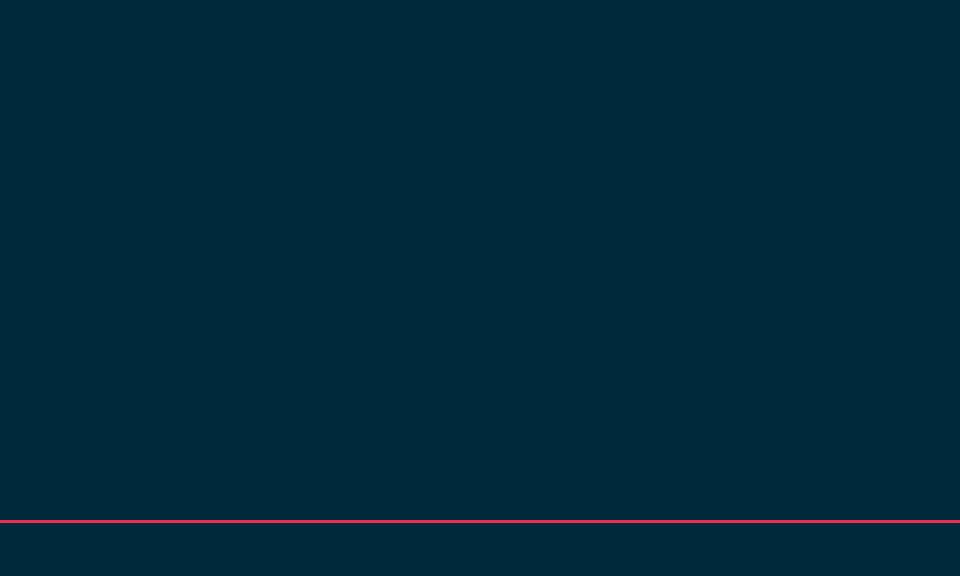


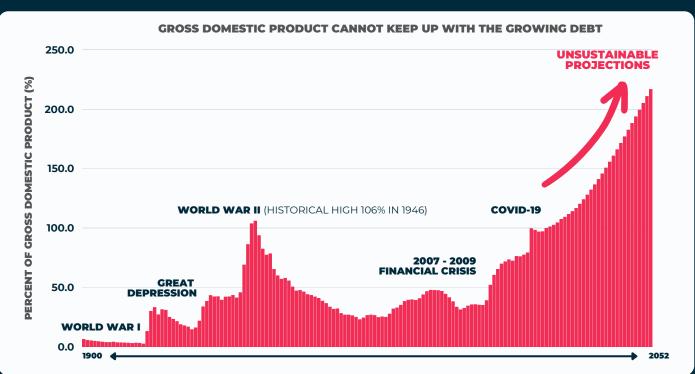
# BREAKING DOWN BIDENOMICS

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: SPRING 2024



#### AMERICA'S FISCAL DEATH SPIRAL: DEBT IS SEVERELY OUTPACING GDP

#### **HEADED DOWN A PATH OF FISCAL DISASTER**



DEBT IS PROJECTED TO GROW

#### 2 TIMES

AS FAST AS THE ECONOMY OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS

INTEREST

PAYMENTS ON NATIONAL DEBT

DEFENSE SPENDING

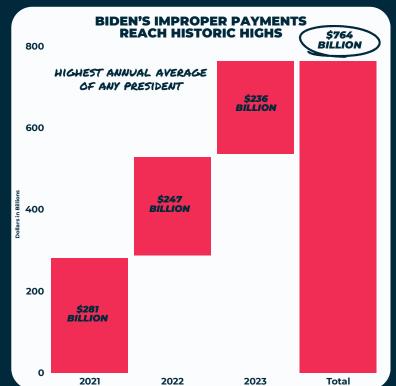
FISCAL YEAR
2023
MARKED THE
4TH YEAR
IN A ROW OF
FEDERAL DEFICIT
SPENDING OVER



### WASHINGTON WASTE

MORE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT ON IMPROPER PAYMENTS THAN THE ENTIRE BUDGET OF THE U.S. ARMY IN 2023



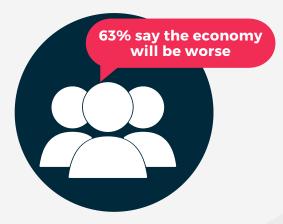


PAGE 2 | SPRING 2024 EDITION

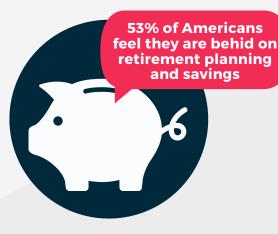


### **MISERY INDEX**

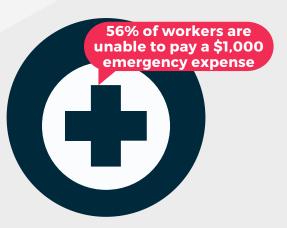
#### **Economic Outlook**



#### Retirement



#### **Emergency**



Meanwhile, Americans need an extra \$12,590 just to maintain their same standard of living compared to when Biden took office



### BIDEN'S RECKLESS SPENDING

**CURRENT POPULATION:** 

**334.9 MILLION** 

in 2019: 328.2 Million

SINCE 2019...
POPULATION CHANGE: +2%

**BUDGET INCREASE: +66%** 

BIDEN BUDGET:

**\$7.3 TRILLION** 

in 2019: \$4.4 Trillion

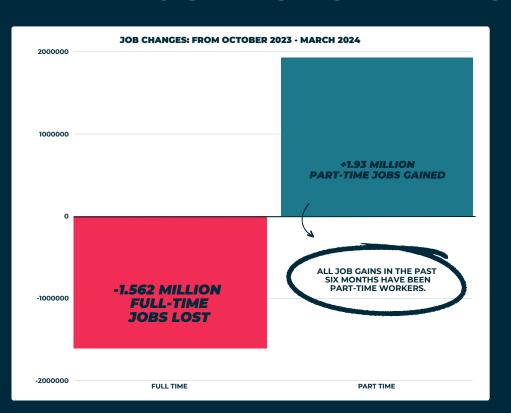
\$434,000

IN NEW ANNUAL SPENDING PER NEW PERSON

UP FROM \$400,000 LAST YEAR



#### MYTH VS. FACT: JOB "GROWTH" UNDER BIDEN



"BIDEN IS GROWING THE ECONOMY"

DUE TO BIDENOMICS, AMERICANS ARE TAKING ON MORE PART-TIME WORK TO AFFORD INFLATION.

FACT

FACT

BIG GOVERNMENT IS GETTING BIGGER:
LAST YEAR, GOVERNMENT JOBS GREW AT +2.7% WHILE
PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS ONLY GREW AT +1.7%

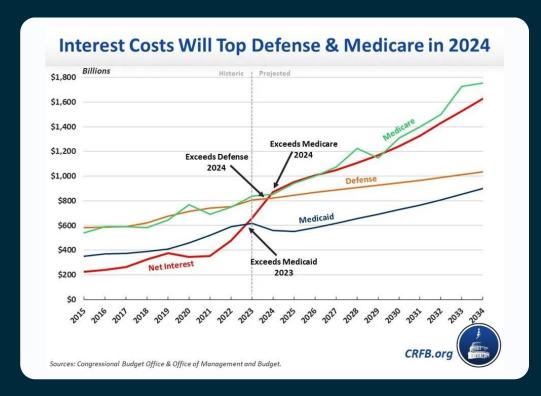
REVISED

LAST YEAR, BIDEN'S JOBS NUMBERS WERE
REVISED DOWN BY 1.255 MILLION JOBS
AFTER INITIAL ANNOUCEMENT

FACT



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











#### FEDERAL RESERVE: THE TWO TRILLION DOLLAR LOSER



**FED NET OPERATING LOSS IN 2022 & 2023:** 

-\$149.9 BILLION

The Fed's operating loss is more than triple its total capital of \$42 billion.

**UNREALIZED MARK-TO-MARKET LOSSES IN 2022 AND 2023:** 

-\$2.029 TRILLION TOTAL

The Fed's unrealized mark-to-market losses are 30 times its total capital, making it deeply insolvent on a mark-to-market basis.

This is the first time in history the Fed is operating at a deficit.

**MEANWHILE.... THERE IS ZERO ACCOUNTABILITY** 







Median pay for a Senate-confirmed IG is \$203,850

**PAGE 7 | SPRING 2024 EDITION** 



### TOP MONTHLY INDICATORS

#### **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

36 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF INFLATION ABOVE 3%



#### LABOR PARTICIPATION



**GAS PRICE** 



#### **PRODUCER PRICE INDEX**



#### **GROCERIES**



#### **HOUSEHOLD DEBT**



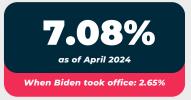
#### **CREDIT CARD INTEREST RATES**



#### **10-YEAR TREASURY**



#### **30-YEAR MORTGAGE**





### **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

Price levels continue to rise, not fall.

Since President Biden took office, CPI has increased by 19.4%.

MYTH: Biden says inflation is coming down FACT: Inflation remains HIGH



CPI data shows the price of groceries has risen 20% since Biden took office.

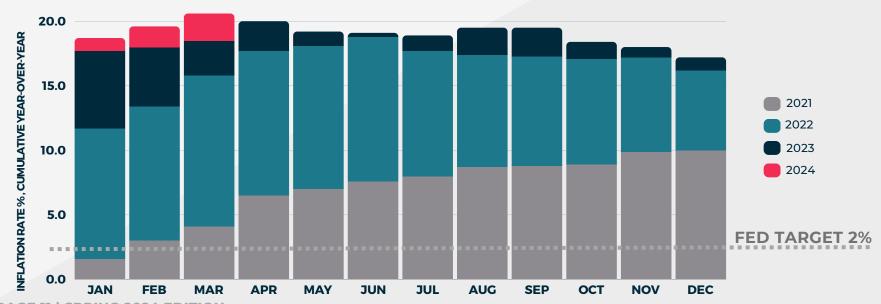


### PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

Price levels continue to rise, not fall.

Since President Biden took office, PPI has increased by 19.0%.

MYTH: Biden says inflation is coming down FACT: Inflation remains HIGH





### **BREAKFAST INDEX:**

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL OF THE DAY IS COSTING MORE

SINCE BIDEN TOOK OFFICE... MILK EGG5 +123% +100.0% Milk BREAD ORANGES +29.0% BACON +16.3% +13.3%



### **ENERGY PRICES**

#### ANNUAL AVERAGE

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



PRICE PER GALLON (\$) ANNUAL AVERAGE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	CURRENT
HOME HEATING OIL	\$3.09	\$2.55	\$3.02	\$4.39	\$3.64	\$4.03
GASOLINE	\$2.69	\$2.25	\$3.10	\$4.05	\$4.21	<b>\$3.71</b>
DIESEL	\$3.05	\$2.55	\$3.28	\$4.98	\$4.45	\$4.06

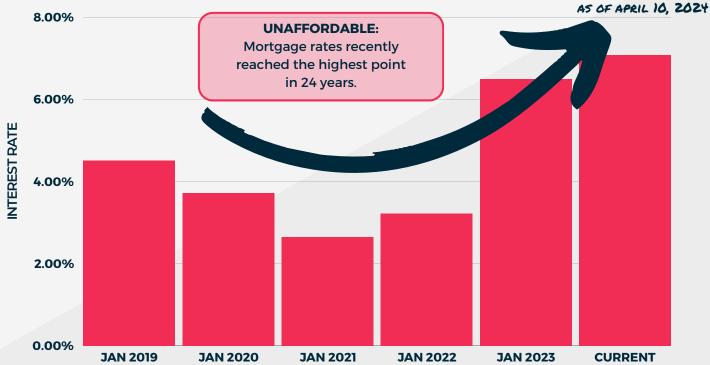
Data shows energy costs have risen 42% since Biden took office.



### **30-YEAR MORTGAGE RATES**









### **30-YEAR MORTGAGE RATES**

### Mortgage rates are more than 167% higher today than when Biden took office.

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



2019 AVG.	2020 AVG.	2021 AVG.	2022 AVG.	2023 AVG.	CURRENT
\$2,764	\$2,532	\$2,492	\$3,183	\$3,765	\$3,748
@ 3.94%	@ 3.11%	@ 2.96%	@ 5.34%	@ 7.13%	@ 7.08%



### HOUSING INDEX

Americans' median house price has increased +36% 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 near 8% and prices stay at current levels.

income needs to increase by 63%.



**MEDIAN INCOME HAS** 

**DECREASED 4.6%** 

2019: \$78,250

2020: \$76,660

2021: \$76,330

2022: \$74,580





### TOTAL HOUSEHOLD DEBT

Household debt has risen more than 20% since Biden took office.

Americans' total credit card debt has hit more than \$1 trillion for the first time in history.



	Q4 2019	Q4 2020	Q4 2021	Q4 2022	Q4 2023
HOUSEHOLD DEBT (\$ TRILLIONS)	\$14.15	\$14.56	\$15.58	\$16.90	\$17.50
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD DEBT PER U.S. TAXPAYER	\$88,123	\$90,676	\$97,028	\$105,249	\$108,986

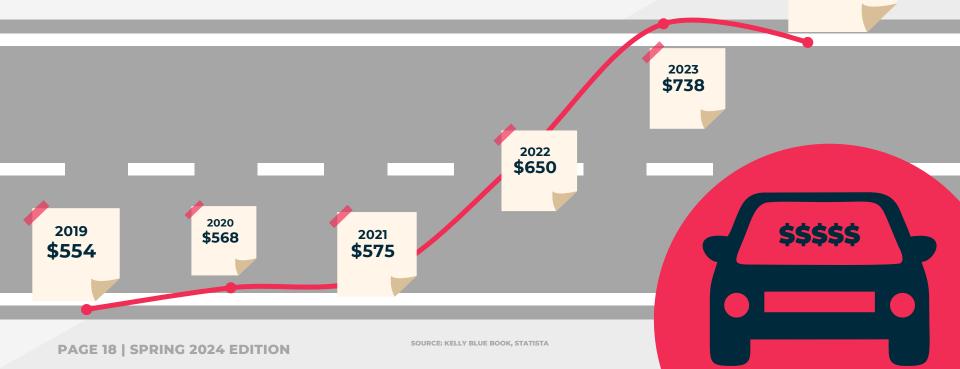
When Biden took office, credit card interest rates were 14.75%, and as of April 2024, credit card interest rates are 20.75%.



### **AUTO INDEX**

Americans' average monthly car payment:

**\$726** 



#### **AUTO INDEX**

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

Average price of a <u>new</u> car:

2019: \$37,700

2023: \$48,300

**UP 28%** 

Average price of a <u>used</u> car:

2019: \$19,400

2023: \$27,000

**UP 39%** 



Auto loan delinquency rates reach highest level since 1994



### 10-YEAR TREASURY

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





### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

#### WHAT THIS MEANS:

1.65 MILLION have not returned to the labor force since the pandemic.





# HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE WORKING?

The labor force participation rate has failed to return to pre-pandemic levels under Joe Biden's leadership.

As of today,
100 million working-aged
people are not participating
in the labor force.

100 MILLION NOT WORKING

TOTAL: 168 MILLION IN THE LABOR FORCE









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

### WASHINGTON WASTE

**FEDERAL DEFICIT** 

\$20 T
OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS

NATIONAL DEBT

\$34.6 T

**NET INTEREST ON DEBT** 

\$12.4 T
OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS

**FED BALANCE SHEET** 

\$7.44 T

STUDENT DEBT

\$37,088

AVERAGE DEBT PER BORROWER

**MEDICARE** 

7 YEARS

UNTIL INSOLVENCY

**SOCIAL SECURITY** 

10 YEARS

**BIDEN'S PLAN TO FIX SOCIAL SECURITY** 

**SEE PAGE 37** 

WE MUST PRESERVE THESE PORGRAMS



#### FEDERAL BUDGET

**FISCAL YEAR 2023** 

**REVENUES** 

\$4.44 TRILLION **EXPENSES** 

\$6.13 TRILLION **DEFICIT** 

\$1.7 TRILLION

(\$ in Trillions) FY 2019		FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	
Revenues	3.463	3.421	4.045	4.896	
Federal Spending	4.446	6.553	6.821	6.271	

BROKEN
BUDGET:
Federal
revenues
have
decreased
10% over the
prior fiscal
year

Currently, the government is running a \$1.06 Trillion deficit in FY 2024.



### **DEFICIT PROJECTIONS**



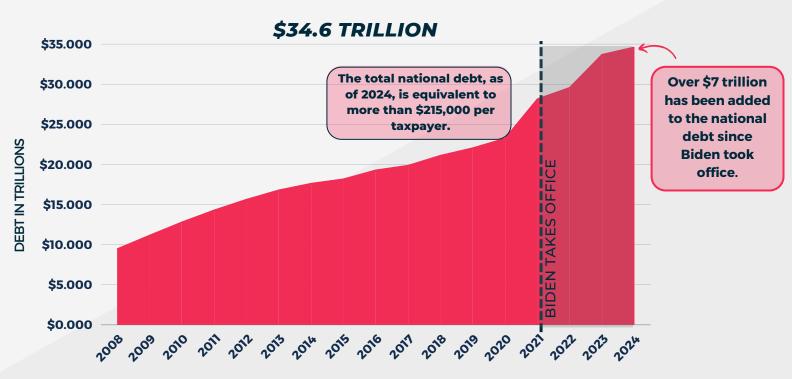
The U.S. is projected to spend more than \$20 trillion more than it takes in over the next 10 years





### TOTAL NATIONAL DEBT

**CALENDAR YEAR** 



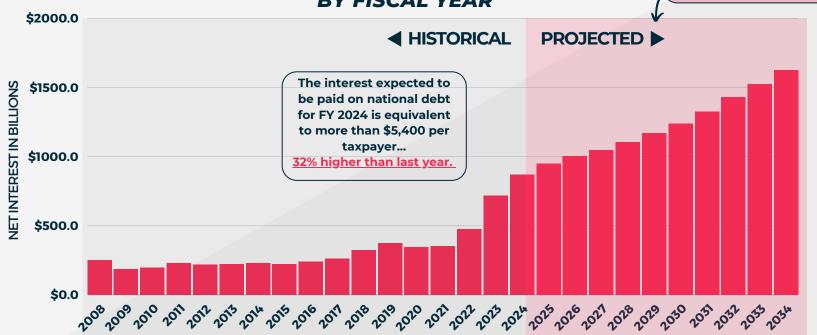
DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC HAS INCREASED 98% OVER THE LAST DECADE



### **NET INTEREST ON** NATIONAL DEBT

Net interest expenses are expected to cost more than \$12 trillion over the next 10 years.

BY FISCAL YEAR



THE U.S. IS ON TRACK TO ADD \$20 TRILLION IN NEW DEBT OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS



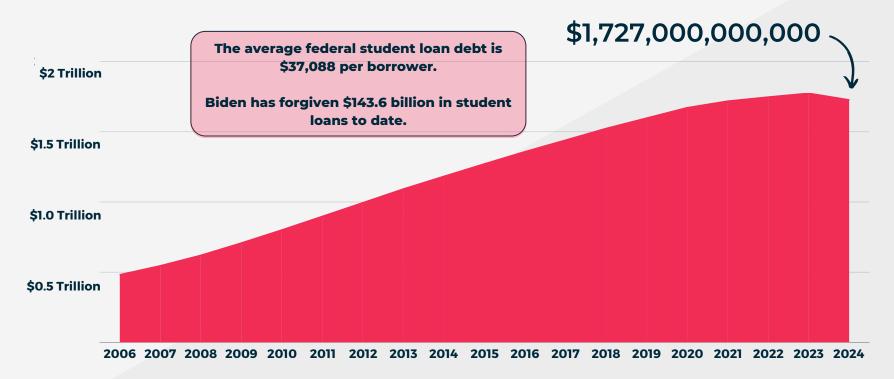
### THE FED'S BALANCE SHEET

\$7.44 TRILLION





### TOTAL STUDENT LOAN DEBT





#### ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS

#### **YEARLY COST**

\*Projected to go insolvent by 2034

#### Social Security OASDI

Recipients: 71.89 M Cost: \$1.24 T

#### Medicaid

Recipients: 77.92 M Cost: \$874 B

#### **Social Security SSI**

Recipients: 7.48 M Cost: \$55 B

#### Medicare

Recipients: 66.4 M Cost: \$1.014 T

\*Projected to go insolvent by 2031

#### Food Stamps SNAP

Recipients: 41.1 M Cost: \$111.6 B

WORKFORCE MAKEUP: FULL-TIME JOBS: 132,940,000 PART-TIME JOBS: 28,632,000



#### ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS

#### YEARLY COST

HUD Housing Assistance

Recipients: 5.2 M Cost: \$57.9 B WIC

Recipients: 6.7 M Cost: \$6 B FCC Subsidies: Lifeline "Obama-Phone"

Recipients: 7.5 M Cost: \$2.87 B

Affordable Care
Act Subsidies

Households: 14.3 M Cost: \$82 B CHIP

Recipients: 7.2 M Cost: \$17.6 B Child Care Entitlements

Recipients: 2.0 M Cost: \$11.6 B

UNIVERSAL WORK REQUIREMENTS AND CRACKING DOWN ON WELFARE FRAUD COULD SAVE TAXPAYERS UP TO \$1.5 TRILLION OVER THE NEXT DECADE

SOURCE: CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, FOUNDATION FOR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY



#### **SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE**

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

THE TIME IS NOW TO FIX THESE PROGRAMS





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













Federal Revenues

Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FYFR

Federal Expenses (total outlays)

Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FYONET

Debt Outpacing GDP

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

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

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 and Housing Data:

https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p55b.pdf

 Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MORTGAGE30US https://www.bankrate.com/mortgages/mortgage-rates/

o The Home prices were calculated using the current interest rate average for a 30-year fixed mortgage 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).

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

https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-national-total.html

POTUS Budget:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/budget\_fy2025.pdf

· Federal Reserve:

https://www.federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/files/combinedfinstmt2023.pdf

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://bluecollardollarinstitute.com/

https://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t09.htm

https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/empsit\_02022024.pdf

Entitlement Programs

o 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 Sources: https://www.ssa.gov/oact/TRSUM/ & https://www.ssa.gov/oact/TRSUM/images/LD\_ChartA.html

o Sources: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GFDEBTN 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 2022 IRS Filing Report

 https://www.irs.gov/statistics/soi-tax-stats-all-years-irs-data-books 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/student-loan-debt-

statistics#:-:text=43.2%20million%20borrowers%20have%20federal,financial%20quarter%20(2021%20Q4).

 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

o Retirement: https://www.cnbc.com/2024/04/03/many-americans-feel-behind-on-retirement-planning-cnbc-survey-

finds.html #: -: text = Your %20 Money -, 53% 25% 20 of %20 Americans %20 surveyed %20 feel %20 they %20 are %20 behind %20 on %20 retirement, and %20 satisfies the first of the first ovings%2C%20CNBC%20poll%20finds&text=A%20CNBC%20and%20SurveyMonkey%20poll,on%20retirement%20planning%20and%20savings.

 Emergency: https://www.cnbc.com/2024/03/19/why-now-is-a-smart-time-to-build-emergency-savings.html Future: https://news.gallup.com/poll/642692/march-economic-confidence-steady-improved-fall.aspx

Inflation data: https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/republicans/state-inflation-tracker

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:

o 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/ o 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/

Washington Waste:

 ${\color{gray} \bullet \ \ } Army \, Spending: \underline{https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/republicans/state-inflation-tracker} \\$ 

Interest and Defense Spending: https://www.crfb.org/blogs/do-we-spend-more-interest-defense

Improper Payments: https://www.gao.gov/products/gao-24-106927

## SCAN TO VIEW A DIGITAL COPY OF MY ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

