

The Legacy of George W. Bush

When Bush took Office, January 2001 **Today**

Unemployment Rate	4.2%	7.2%
National Debt	\$5.7 trillion	\$10.6 trillion
Manufacturing Jobs¹	17.2 million	13.0 million
Americans without Health Care Coverage	40 million	46 million
Employers Offering Some Type of Insurance Coverage²	69%	63%
Annual Premium Cost for Family Coverage³	\$6,230	\$12,680
Americans in Poverty⁴	31.6 million	37.3 million
U.S. Trade Deficit⁵	\$362 billion	\$688 billion
Cost of College⁶		
Public	\$3,766	\$6,585
Private	\$17,377	\$25,143

¹ U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment, Hours, and Earnings from the Current Employment Statistics Survey, Manufacturing Employment, 2000 & 2008.*

² Kaiser Family Foundation, *Employer Health Benefits, 2008 Annual Survey.*

³ Kaiser Family Foundation, *Employer Health Benefits Surveys.*

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, most recent available data is for 2007.

⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, data is from a 12-month period of December-November for both timeframes.

⁶ College Board, *Trends in College Pricing*, data is for tuition and fees only.