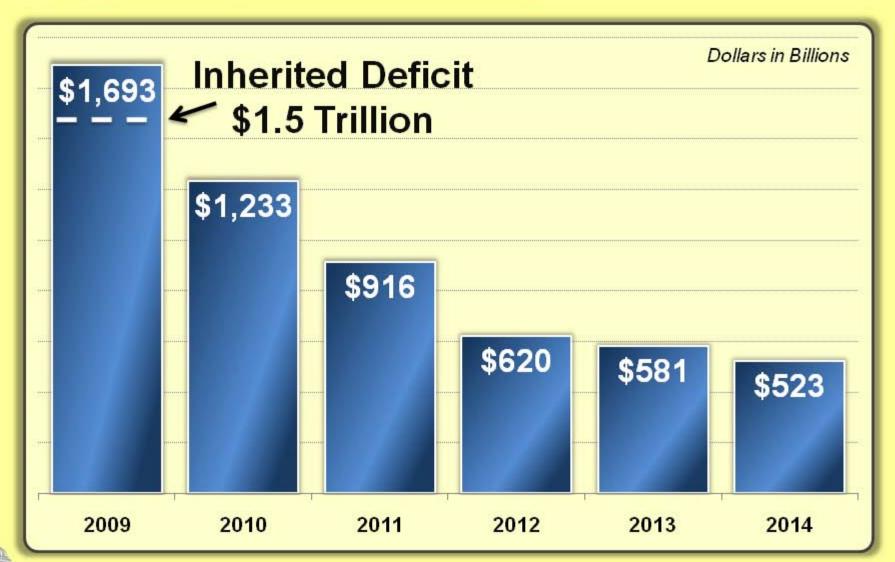
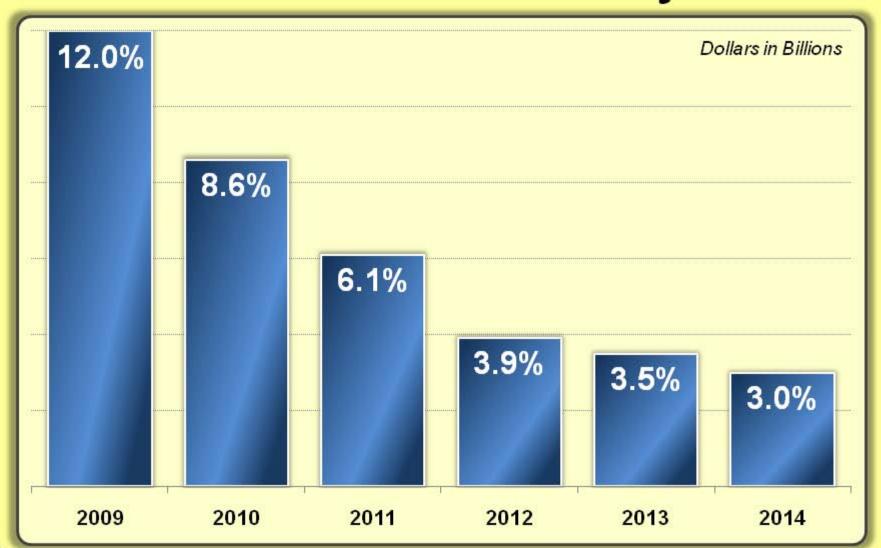
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Strategic Investments

2010 Conference Agreement:

- Energy Independence
- Education
- Health Care Reform
- To Spur Recovery Now and Make Us Competitive over the Longer Term



Health Care Reform

2010 Conference Agreement:

 Supports the President's Goals for Health Reform to Reduce Costs, Expand Coverage, and Improve Quality

 Envisions Reform that Builds on Existing Public and Private Insurance Coverage and Preserves Choice of Provider

 Assumes Health Reform will be Paid for and Not Add to the Deficits

Education Investments

2010 Conference Agreement:

- Accommodates the President's Education Priorities
- Invests in Early Childhood Education
- Supports High Standards and Effective Teaching Approaches
- Makes College More Affordable





Energy Investments

2010 Conference Agreement:

 Increases funds for renewable energy and efficiency



- Builds on Recovery Act Investments
 - \$39 billion in funding for renewable energy and energy efficiency
 - \$20 billion in tax incentives
- Investments will create many new green collar jobs

Fiscal Responsibility

2010 Conference Agreement:

- Cuts the Deficit by nearly two thirds by 2013
- Pays for New Investments
- Puts the Budget Back on a Path to Sustainability
- Reduces Wasteful Spending



Veterans Funding Increases 11.7 Percent for 2010 in Budget

Appropriated Funding, Dollars in Billions

