

14 Facts About Obama's Presidency Most People Don't Know

One is left wondering how much better everything would have become under Obama if Republicans worked for Americans instead of working against Obama. Republican obstructionism, for the sake of obstructionism prevented much greater prosperity for all Americans.

Distinguishing **FACTS** from opinions. The website below may disappear but at the time of writing (September 02, 2016) all the facts are checked and verified and in actual fact most economic and employment numbers improved by the time Obama left office.

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Every statement is followed up with a link to a reputable source where you can verify the fact for yourself.

Listed below are fourteen objective facts, without interjected opinion, about the state of America under the leadership of President Obama. The article provides information supporting each point but I have only taken the points without expanding on the facts.

1. We've now had 78 straight months of economic expansion.
2. We are currently enjoying the longest period of private sector job creation in American history.
3. Unemployment has dropped from 10.1% in October of 2009 to 4.9% by early 2016.
4. The stock market continues to set new record highs since President Obama took office.
5. The Federal budget deficit is shrinking. It's been reduced by two-thirds since 2009.
6. Under President Obama, government spending has increased only 3.3% annually, the lowest rate since Eisenhower was president.
7. For 95% of American taxpayers, income taxes are as low or lower than they were at almost any point in the last 50 years.
8. Dependence on foreign oil has shrunk due to record domestic oil production and improved fuel efficiency standards.
9. At least 18 million more Americans now have health insurance than before.
10. The Affordable Care Act has added years to the life of Medicare.
11. Since passage of the Affordable Care Act, we are seeing the slowest rate of increase in healthcare costs since 1960.
12. We currently have fewer soldiers, sailors, and airmen in war zones than we did at any time in the last 12 years.
13. There have been zero successful attacks by al Qaeda on US soil since Obama became president.
14. We now successfully catch and deport more illegal immigrants than ever before.

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Additional Facts About Economic Gains with Obama's Presidency

Although all of the facts stated above can be confirmed through multiple sources, most Americans are not aware of these positive statistics. I invite you to do your own research and check these facts for yourself.

The truth is, most other presidents would envy President Obama's record which has flourished despite the fact that he inherited the results of the worst economic crash since the Great Depression.

If you feel particularly ambitious, feel free to research these additional facts:

1. Since Obama became president, our economy has gone from losing 750,000 jobs per month to adding 250,000 jobs per month. That's a net improvement under Obama of about 1 million jobs per month!
2. Before Obama became president, our financial system was in ruins and millions of people were at risk of losing their life savings. Now, the financial loopholes have been fixed and we are no longer at risk of another financial collapse.
3. In just 7 years under Obama, there were more than three times as many jobs created as there were in the whole 8 years under George W. Bush.
4. President Obama passed credit card reforms that protect consumers from excessive fees, rate hikes, deceptive marketing, and unreasonable due dates.
5. Thanks to Obamacare, senior citizens have saved billions of dollars on prescription drugs.
6. The Affordable Care Act requires insurance companies to spend at least 80% of collected premiums on healthcare. As a result, millions of Americans have received refunds from their health insurance companies.

Source: Health Insurers Set to Give Out More Obamacare Refunds; *Huffington Post Business*.

Despite the unprecedented obstructionism and record number of filibusters used by Republicans to kill even the most routine legislation, the fact remains that the American people are profoundly better off today than they were before President Obama took office, *in almost every measurable way*.

If Trump can match Obama's success, the Dow will be over 60,000 in eight years but I wouldn't hold my breath.