

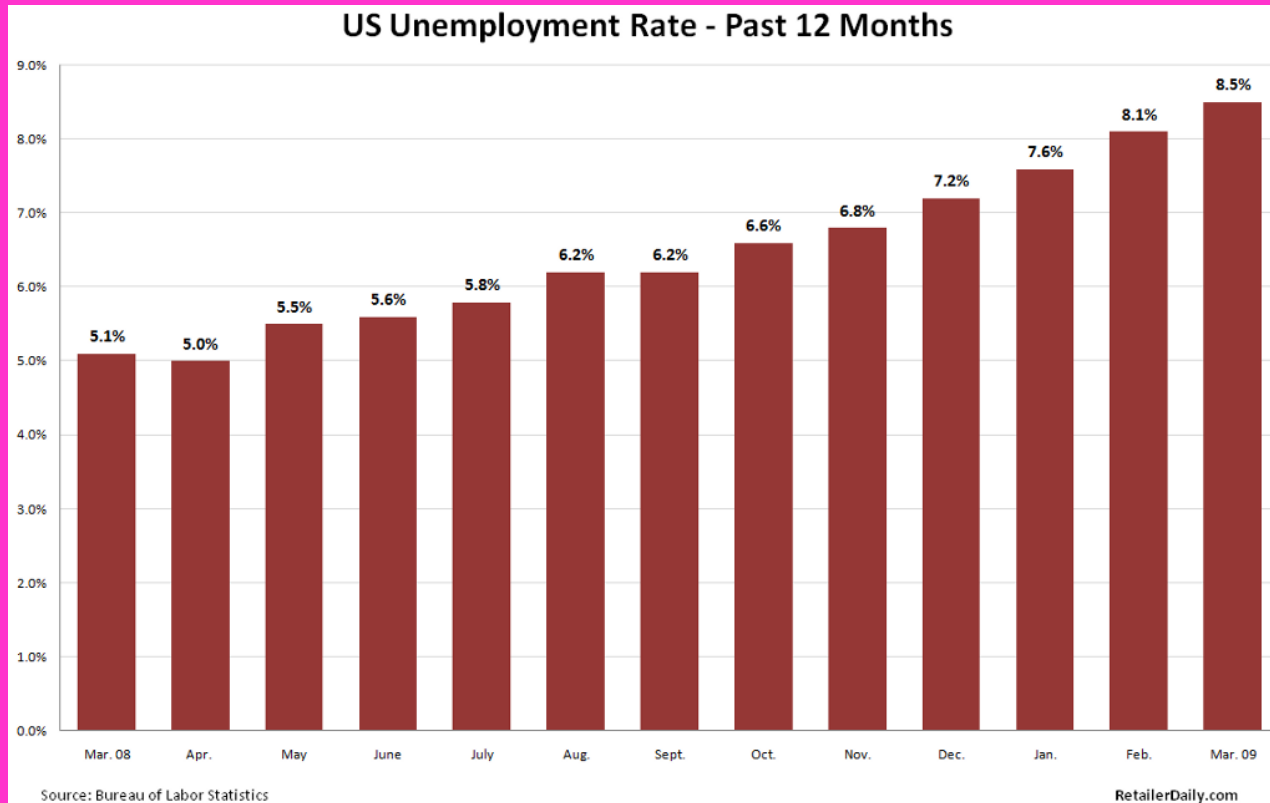
# Obama's Domestic Policy



# Great Recession Continued



# High Unemployment



- Unemployment Peaked: 10% (11/09)
- Job Losses in 2009 (818,000)

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Feb 17, 2009)



\$787 billion Economic Stimulus Package



# Bailout Report Card

Paid Back: \$575 billion  
Amount Owed: \$125 billion



Paid Back: \$13 billion



Owe: \$125 billion

<http://projects.propublica.org/bailout/list>

# Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act July 21, 2010



- Prevented lending companies from taking excessive risks that exploit consumers

# Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance and Job Creation Act of 2010 (12/17/10)



\$858 billion in tax relief and extension  
of unemployment benefits

# Improving Economy

Economy Grew  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)  
(2013)

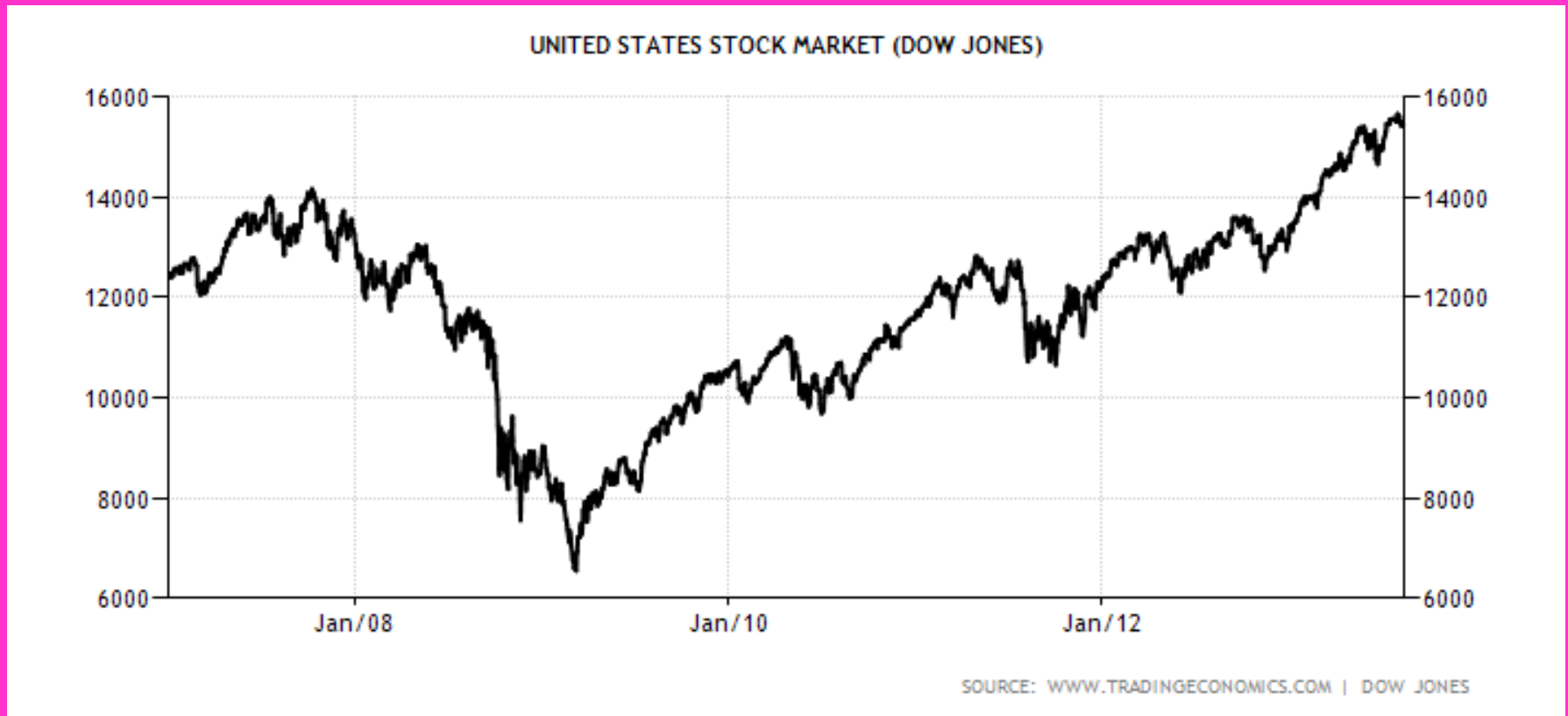
1.7%

NY Times 8/1/2013





# Stock Market (August 2013)



- Surpassed 2008 levels

# Unemployment: 7.4% (July 2013)



- over 200,000 jobs added in July
- lowest in 4.5 years

# Federal Debt An Issue (August 2013)

\$16.7 Trillion

\$16,700,000,000,000

[http://www.brillig.com/debt\\_clock/](http://www.brillig.com/debt_clock/)

# Obama and Deficits



2009

-\$1.4 trillion

2010

-\$1.2 trillion

2011

-\$1.2 trillion

2012

-\$1.1 trillion

2013

-\$759 billion

2018

-\$475 billion

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)  
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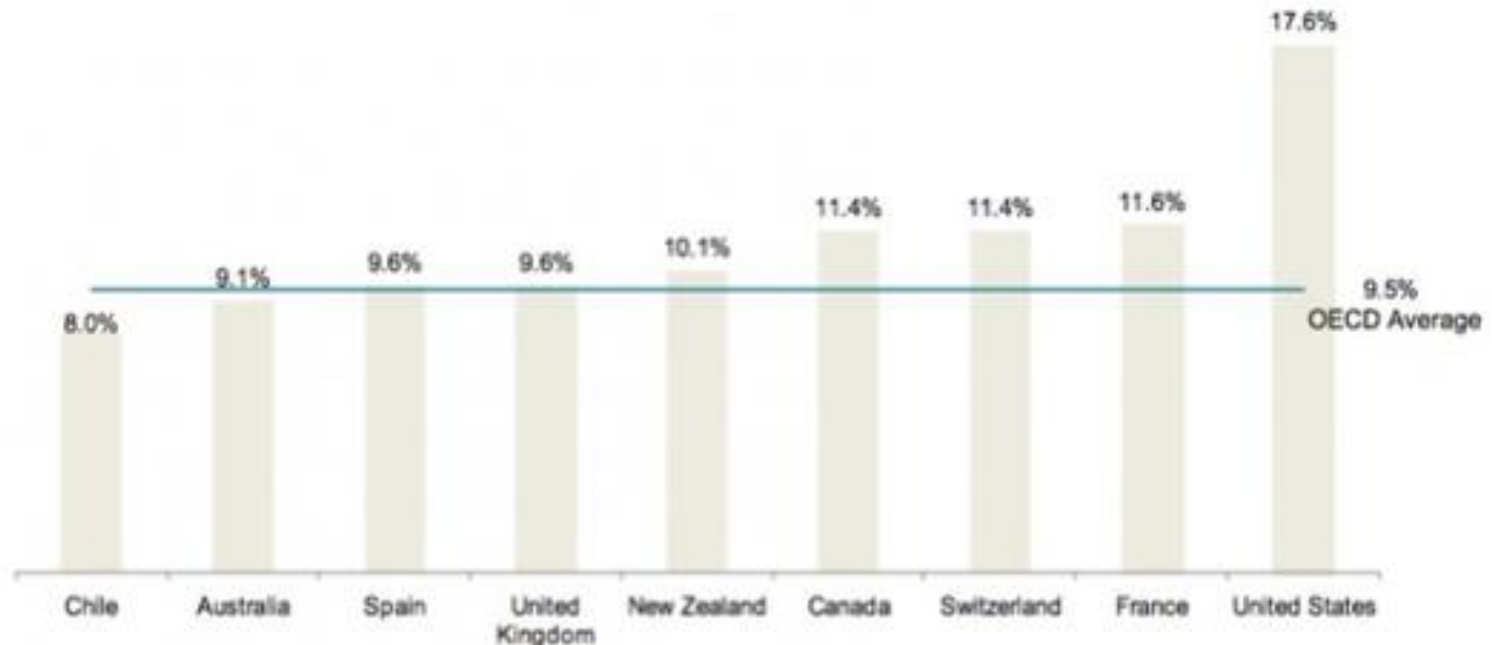


# Major Obama Domestic Goal



# Why Health Care a Concern?

2010 Health Spending as Percent of GDP



(Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development)

# Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (March 23, 2010)



- Health care added to 32 million uninsured people

# Obama: Civil Rights





# Repealed: “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” September 20, 2011



# Supported Same Sex Marriage



<http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/09/politics/obama-same-sex-marriage>

# Ban: Stem Cell Research





# Lifted ban on embryonic stem cells



<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/03/10/us/politics/10stem.html>



# Stem Cell Hamburger (8/5/13)



Cost: \$331,400 (Netherlands)

Time 8/5/13

# Obama and the Supreme Court



Sonia Sotomayor  
(2009)



Elena Kagan  
(2010)

# 2012 Campaign

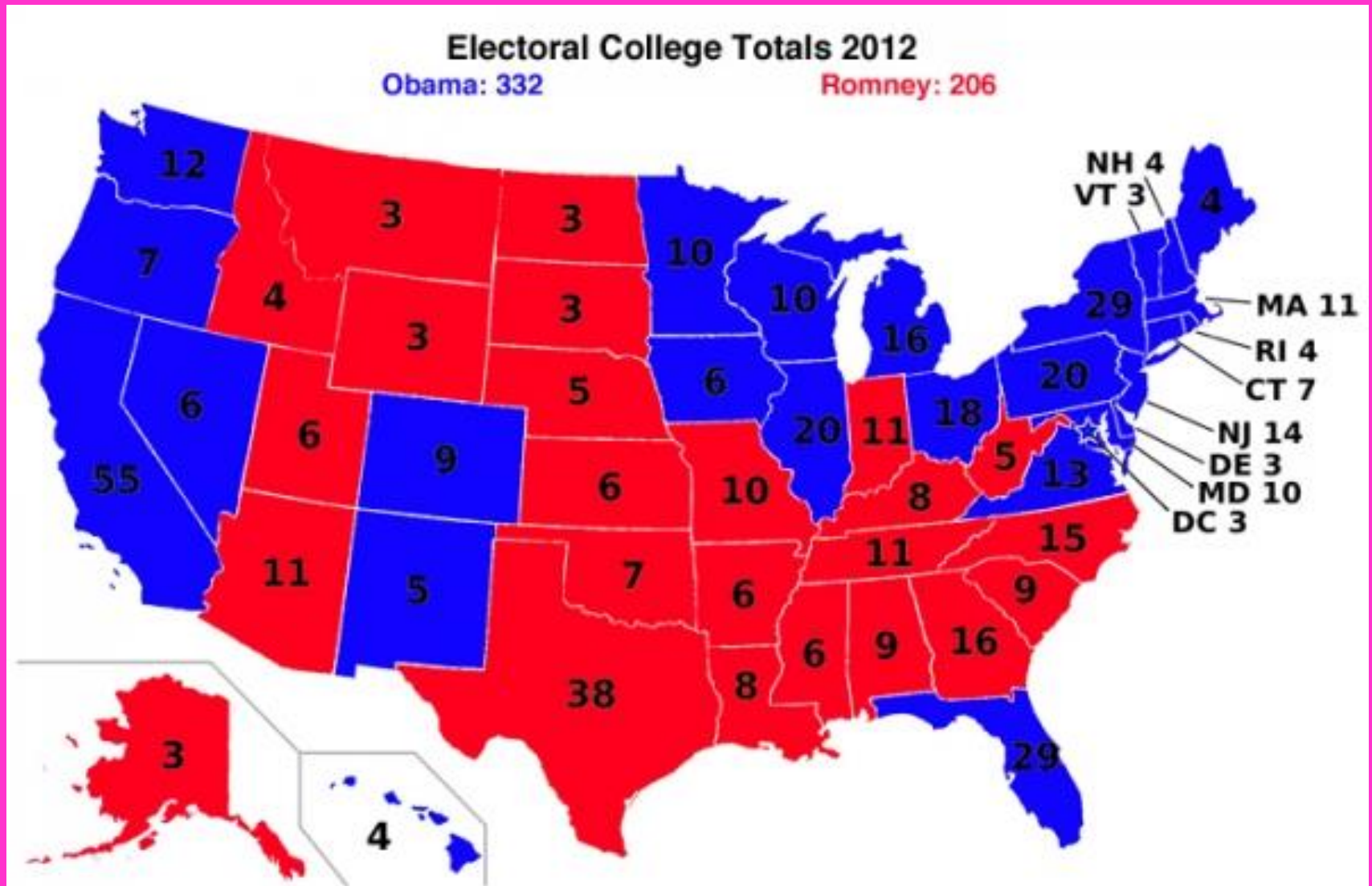


Barack Obama



Mitt Romney

# Electoral College (2012)





# Obama: 2<sup>nd</sup> Term



# National Security Agency Leak June 6, 2013



Edward Snowden

# Snowden Granted Asylum In:



# Other Events

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# BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Explosion: April 20, 2010



The Worst Oil Spill in US history



# Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (87 Days)

## April 20 – July 15, 2010



- Almost 5 million barrels of oil leaked
- By 2013, BP paid \$42.2 billion (Forbes 2/5/2013)

# Domestic Terrorism





# Sandy Hook Massacre Newtown, Connecticut



December 14, 2012

# Sandy Hook Massacre



26 Killed (20 Students and 6 Adults)

# President Obama (12/16/12)

"And in that we come to realize that we bear responsibility for every child, because we're counting on everybody else to help look after ours, that we're all parents, that they are all our children."



# Boston Marathon Bombing

## April 15, 2013



3 Killed and 364 Wounded

# The Obama Presidency Continues







# Middle East (7)

1. Afghanistan
2. Iraq
3. Libya
4. Pakistan
5. Somalia
6. Syria
7. Tunisia

