



State Of Obama's Union: By The Numbers

As Obama Prepares To Make New Promises, Old Ones Don't Hold Up

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- \$494 Billion:** Amount Of Regulatory Burden Since Obama Took Office. ([American Action Forum](#), 1/8/14)
- \$174 Billion:** Federal Budget Deficit For The First Three Months Of FY2014. ([U.S. Treasury Department](#), Accessed 1/17/14)
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- 63%: The Labor Force Participation Rate At The End Of 2013, A Decline From 65.7% When Obama Took Office.** ([BLS](#), Accessed 1/1/14)
- 46%: The Percent Of Unemployed That Are 18-34-Year-Olds.** ([Bureau Of Labor Statistics](#), Accessed 1/23/14)
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