



Sequestration By The Numbers

Just Two Cents

In Fiscal Year 2013, The Cuts That Result From Sequestration - \$85 Billion - Would Equate To A 2.3 Percent Cut To The Federal Government's Overall Budget, Or 2.3 Cents On Every Dollar That The Government Spends This Year. (Doug Elmendorf, "Looming Policy Decisions May Have A Substantial Effect On The Budget Outlook," [Congressional Budget Office](#), 2/6/13; "The Budget And Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2013 To 2023," [Congressional Budget Office](#), 2/5/13)

\$85 BILLION IS NEGLIGIBLE COMPARED TO OBAMA'S DISASTROUS FISCAL RECORD

- 0.5%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Current National Debt (\$16,608,318,357,376.54).** ([U.S. Treasury Department](#), Accessed 2/25/13)
- 2: Years That Allowing Sequestration To Take Place Would Delay Federal Debt Reaching 100% Of GDP.** ([Bipartisan Policy Center](#), 6/8/12)
- 3.3%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To True Cost Of ObamaCare Once Fully Implemented (\$2,600,000,000,000).** (Office Of The Speaker Of The U.S. House Of Representatives, [Report](#), 1/6/11)
- 4.9%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Annual Cost Of Federal Regulations (\$1,752,000,000,000).** ([Small Business Administration](#), September 2010)
- 5.7%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To What Obama Has Added To The National Debt Every Year (\$1,495,360,327,115.87).** ([U.S. Treasury Department](#), Accessed 2/25/13)
- 6%: Amount By Which Allowing Sequestration To Go Through Would Decrease The FY2013 Deficit.** ([CBO](#), 2/5/13)
- 6%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Obama's Federal Budget Deficit For FY2009 - Highest In U.S. History.** ([CBO](#), 11/7/11)
- 6.5%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Obama's Federal Budget Deficit For FY2011 - Second Highest In U.S. History.** ([CBO](#), 11/7/11)
- 6.6%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Obama's Federal Budget Deficit For FY2010 - Third Highest In U.S. History.** ([CBO](#), 11/7/11)
- 7.8%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Obama's Federal Budget Deficit For FY2012 -**

Fourth Highest In U.S. History. ([CBO](#), 2/5/13)

10.1%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Obama's Projected Federal Budget Deficit For FY 2013 – Fifth Highest In U.S. History. ([CBO](#), 2/5/13)

10.2%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Total Price Tag Of Obama's First Failed Stimulus (\$830 Billion). ([CBO](#), 2/21/13)

16.4%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To Amount Of Regulatory Burden Since Obama Took Office (\$518,000,000,000). ([American Action Forum](#), 1/14/13)

18%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To The Projected Cost Of The Gross Interest On The U.S. Debt In 2013 (\$400,900,000,000). ([Office Of Management And Budget](#), 2/25/13)

27%: Size Of Sequestration Relative To U.S. Trade Deficit With China In 2012 (\$315,053,500,000). ([U.S. Census Bureau](#), Accessed 2/25/13)