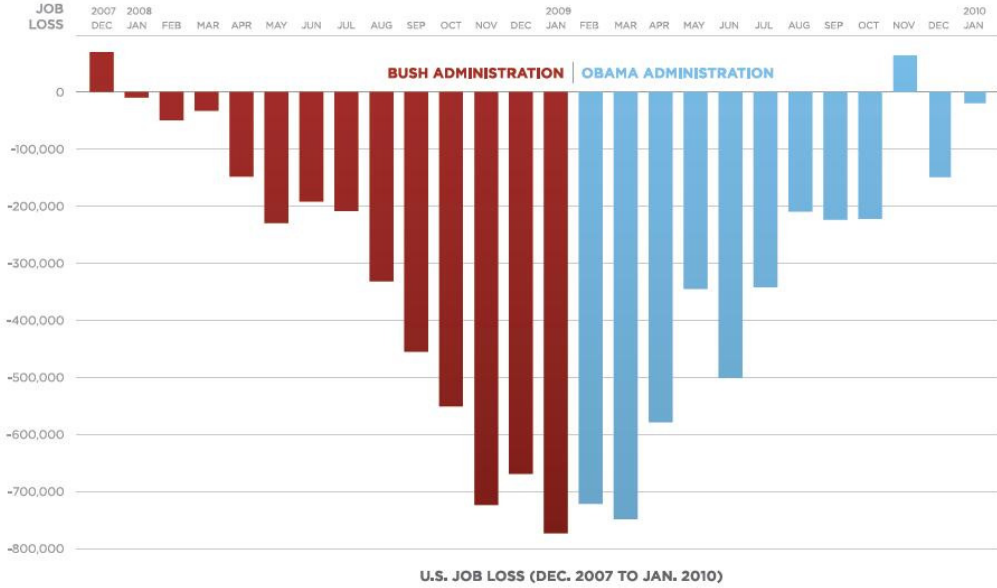
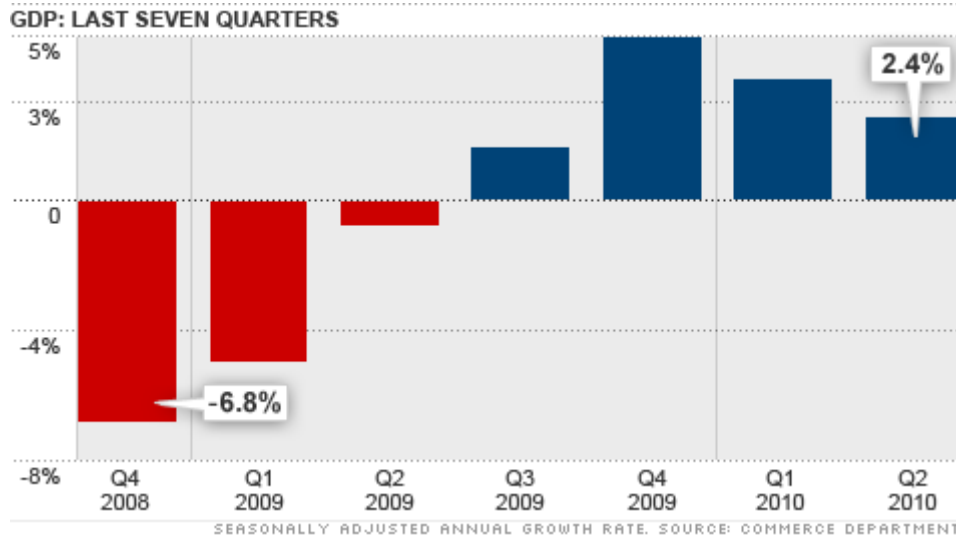


Here are some simple statistical charts comparing where we were when Bush left to where we are now in 2010 (Obama took office in January 2009). Note the enormous difference in all trend lines after just a few months of Obama in office.

### Job Rate

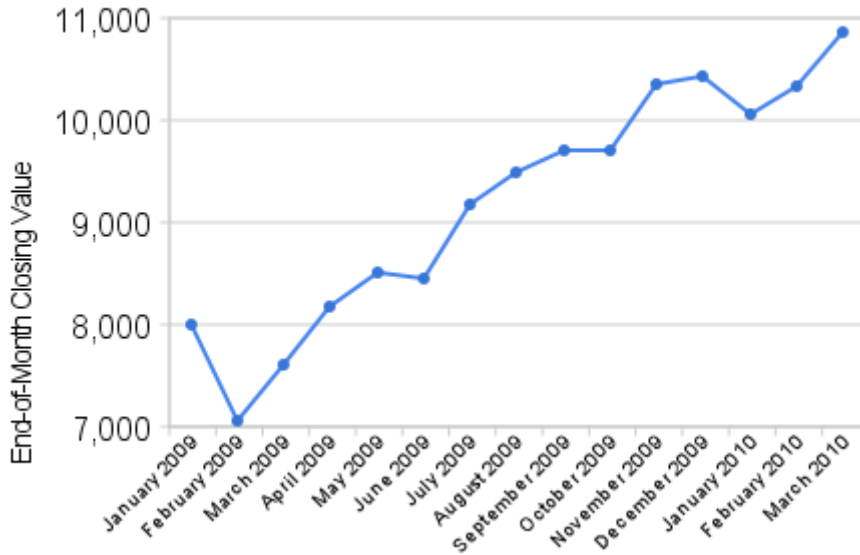


### Economic Growth

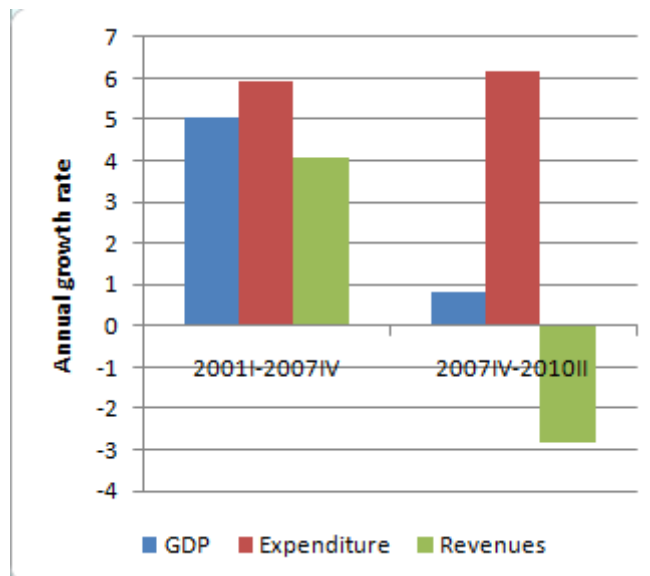


## Stock Market

Dow Jones Industrial Average During the Obama Administration



Or here's a slightly different issue. Some may look at the charts above and say, "Well, OK, he did improve the economy but he did so by driving up the deficit with increased government spending." The chart below shows that this too is false. The deficit has gone way up, but it is not because of government spending (the red bar, which is about the same now as it has been since Bush took office in 2001) – it is because the disastrous economy that Bush left behind in 2009 meant an enormous drop in revenue (the green bar). A shrinking economy, soaring unemployment, and huge tax breaks for the rich meant a huge drop in the amount of tax money coming in (the green bar).



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Give me a call later and we can talk about the charts or other things.