

Some statistics, check it out.

**SOME WILL APPRECIATE THIS, AND SOME WILL NOT. HOWEVER, ALL OF IT IS TRUE.**

**After three years of Obama ....**

**Here's your change!**

|   | <b>January 2009</b> | <b>TODAY</b>      | <b>% chg</b>  | <b>Source</b> |  |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Avg. retail price/gallon gas in U.S.          | \$1.83              | <b>\$3.44</b>     | <b>84%</b>    | 1             |  |
| Crude oil, European Brent (barrel)            | \$43.48             | \$99.02           | 127.7%        | 2             |  |
| Crude oil, West TX Inter. (barrel)            | \$38.74             | \$91.38           | 135.9%        | 2             |  |
| Corn, No2 yellow, Central IL                  | \$3.56              | \$6.33            | 78.1%         | 2             |  |
| Soybeans, No. 1 yellow, IL                    | \$9.66              | \$13.75           | 42.3%         | 2             |  |
| Sugar, cane, raw, world, lb.                  | \$13.37             | \$35.39           | 164.7%        | 2             |  |
| Unemployment rate, non-farm, overall          | 7.6%                | 9.4%              | 23.7%         | 3             |  |
| Unemployment rate, blacks                     | 12.6%               | 15.8%             | 25.4%         | 3             |  |
| Number of unemployed                          | 11,616,000          | <b>14,485,000</b> | 24.7%         | 3             |  |
| Number of fed. employees                      | 2,779,000           | <b>2,840,000</b>  | 2.2%          | 3             |  |
| Real median household income                  | \$50,112            | <b>\$49,777</b>   | <b>-0.7%</b>  | 4             |  |
| Number of food stamp recipients               | 31,983,716          | <b>43,200,878</b> | <b>35.1%</b>  | 5             |  |
| Number of unemployment benefit recipients     | 7,526,598           | 9,193,838         | 22.2%         | 6             |  |
| Number of long-term unemployed                | 2,600,000           | <b>6,400,000</b>  | <b>146.2%</b> | 3             |  |
| Poverty rate, individuals                     | 13.2%               | 14.3%             | 8.3%          | 4             |  |
| People in poverty in U.S.                     | 39,800,000          | <b>43,600,000</b> | <b>9.5%</b>   | 4             |  |
| U.S. rank in Economic Freedom World Rankings  | 5                   | 9                 | n/a           | 10            |  |
| Present Situation Index                       | 29.9                | 23.5              | -21.4%        | 11            |  |
| Failed banks                                  | 140                 | 164               | 17.1%         | 12            |  |
| U.S. dollar versus Japanese yen exchange rate | 89.76               | 82.03             | -8.6%         | 2             |  |
| U.S. money supply, M1, in billions            | 1,575.1             | 1,865.7           | 18.4%         | 13            |  |
| U.S. money supply, M2, in billions            | 8,310.9             | 8,852.3           | 6.5%          | 13            |  |
| National debt, in trillions                   | \$10..627           | \$14..052         | <b>32.2%</b>  | 14            |  |

**Just take this last item: In the last three years we have accumulated national debt at a rate *more than 27 times as fast* as during the rest of our entire nation's history.**

**Over 27 times as fast. Metaphorically speaking, if you are driving in the right lane doing 65 MPH and a car rockets past you in the left lane. 27 times faster, it would be doing 7,555 MPH!**

**Sources:**(1) U.S. Energy Information Administration; (2) Wall Street Journal;(3) Bureau of Labor Statistics; (4) Census Bureau; (5) USDA;(6) U.S. Dept. Of Labor; (7) FHFA;(8) Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller;(9) RealtyTrac;(10) Heritage Foundation and WSJ;(11) The Conference Board;(12) FDIC; (13) Federal Reserve;(14) U.S. Treasury

**So, tell me again, what is it about Obama that makes him so brilliant and impressive? Can't think of anything?**

**Don't worry. He's done all this in 29 months -- so you'll have about 5 months to come up with an answer.**

**Every statement in this email is factual and directly attributable to Barack Hussein Obama.**