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Bush Tax Cut By The Numbers

Historic Tax Cut Boosts Growth, Lifts Stock Market, and Increases Jobs

\$1,421,000,000,000	Increase in shareholder wealth since the tax cut agreement was reached May 20th.
\$141,695,000,000	Total amount of tax cuts in the pipeline in fiscal year 2004
\$62,000,000,000	Total amount of new business investment since the tax cut was signed into law
\$55,000,000,000	Total amount of additional dividend cash returned to shareholders because of the tax cut
\$11,560,000,000	Daily average increase of shareholder wealth per session since May 20 th
\$7,900,000,000	Total amount returned to small businesses due to the top income rate reduction
\$1,200,000,000	Total amount raised for the 10 Initial Public Offerings in the month of October
292,566,937	Number of Americans benefiting from President Bush's tax cut
138,014,000	Number of Americans employed in 10/03 (the most employed Americans ever)
23,000,000	Number of small businesses benefiting from income tax reductions and expensing
441,000	Increase in employment in October (BLS Household Survey)
10,000	The magic number of the Dow Jones Industrial Index is an arms length away
1994	Last year S&P 500 increased the number of companies paying a dividend (14 this year)
200	Number of House Members who voted against this jobs creating, stock market pumping tax cut
179	Number of companies increasing a dividend in July, the most since 1979
86	Number of companies initiating a first time dividend since tax cut passed.
50	Number of US Senators who voted against this jobs creating, stock market pumping tax cut
28	Number of S&P 500 companies increasing dividends more than once this year
95%	% tax increase for a married couple w/ 1 child making \$40k if tax cut repealed
66%	% of filers in the top two income brackets that are small businesses
66%	% increase of S&P500 companies increasing or initiating dividends this year
66%	% of voters in the 2004 election who are investors
40%	% increase in the number of S&P 500 companies paying a dividend
20%	% increase in investor confidence over the past three months
19%	% decrease in unemployment claims since May
7.2%	% increase in the annual rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the 3rd quarter
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