



FISCAL CLIFF 2013 BY THE NUMBERS

WHAT CONGRESS DEALT WITH

increase in highest income tax bracket
35% → 39.6%

4.2% → 6.2%
payroll tax increase for American workers in 2013

increase in the **capital gains rate**
for highest income bracket **15% → 20%**

15% → 20% increase tax on **investment dividends**
for highest income bracket

\$332,374,000 increase in direct spending over 10 years
delays the **27%** cut in reimbursements
to physicians of Medicare patients

WHAT CONGRESS DID **NOT** DEAL WITH

projected 2012 deficit spending for the year

\$1,128,000,000,000

at least **\$1 trillion** deficit **4 YEARS** in a row

automatic spending cuts over the next
9 years without Congressional action

\$1.2 trillion

approximate amount spent by the federal
government in 2012

\$3,563,000,000,000

(\$9,734,972,677.60 DAILY)

current debt ceiling limit **\$16,394,000,000,000**

current federal debt **\$16,432,730,050,569**