

**In spite of unprecedented crises and opposition from Congressional Republicans, the President and Congressional Democrats got an enormous amount done for the American people in 2021.**

***Following the Science to Beat Back the Pandemic:*** The Administration stood up a historic COVID-19 vaccination program – funded by the American Rescue Plan - that's gotten 490 million shots in arms, and saved 1.1 million American lives and prevented 10.3 million hospitalizations.

- **Fully Vaccinated:** At this time last year: less than 1% of Americans were fully vaccinated. Today: More than 71% of American adults are fully vaccinated.
- **First Shot:** At the start of the year: just one-third of adults were eager to get vaccinated. Today, 85% of adults have had their first shot.
- **Schools Open:** When POTUS and VPOTUS took office, only 46% of schools were open. Today, 99% of schools are open.

***Historic Economic Growth and Americans Back to Work:*** The President and Congressional Democrats acted quickly to pass the American Rescue Plan, jump starting our economic recovery. And, they worked across the aisle to pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to rebuild roads and bridges, replace lead pipes, and create millions of good-paying jobs.

- **Unemployment Rate:** The economy added nearly six million jobs this year – the most of any first-year president in history. When POTUS took office, the unemployment was 6.3%. Today it's 4.2%. Before the American Plan, the US was not projected to reach 4.2% unemployment until 2025.
- **Unemployment Claims:** The average number of Americans filing for unemployment over the last four weeks is at its lowest level since 1969. When POTUS took office, over 18 million were receiving unemployment benefits. Today, only 2 million are.
- **Child Poverty:** Because of the American Rescue Plan and historic economy recovery, child poverty was cut in half.
- **Disposable Income:** Americans on average have about \$100 more in their pockets each month than they did last year, after accounting for inflation.
- **GDP:** Without the ARP, Moody's estimates 2021 growth at 2.9%. After ARP: On pace for growth of 5-6 percent – best since 1984. U.S. was only G7 country to surpass pre-pandemic output by Q2 2021 and keep growing. No other G7 country had reached pre-pandemic output by end of 3Q 2021.
- **Leisure & Hospitality Jobs:** In final 3 months of Trump administration, on average 170,000 leisure/hospitality jobs were lost per month. Under President Biden, close to 2.5 million leisure and hospitality jobs (~250K a month) were added.
- **Long Term Unemployed:** In the last 5 months of the Trump administration, 2.4 million Americans became long-term unemployed. In President Biden's first 10 months, long-term unemployment fell by 1.8 million – the greatest drop in long-term unemployment in US history.
- **State and Local Jobs:** In the final five months of the Trump administration, 229,000 state and local jobs were lost. In the first 10 months of the Biden administration, 330,000 state and local jobs were added.

***Aggressive Actions to Address Prices:*** The President has taken action to address supply chain blockages and address price increases, including a historic release from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and signing a Competition Executive Order that is already lowering the prices of hearing aids.

- **Supply Chains:** The number of containers sitting on the docks at ports for over a week has been cut by half since the beginning of November, and store shelves are stocked for the holiday season.
- **Gas Prices:** The price of gas at the pump has decreased nearly 10 cents since its peak, and continuing to fall.

***Appointing and Confirming a Historic Number of Judges:*** The Senate confirmed 28 judges – that's more judges in its first year than any other administration in the past 50 years