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*The Numbers Tell The Story Of Governor Christie's Record Of Restoring Fiscal Sanity To Trenton While Funding Key Priorities And Laying The Groundwork For New Jersey's Recovery*

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\$120 Billion	Taxpayer savings under Governor Christie's sweeping, bipartisan pension and benefits reform.
\$13 Billion	Combined budget shortfall closed by Governor Christie in first six months in office.
\$9 Billion	Aid to schools in FY14, the largest appropriation in state history.
\$1.676 Billion	State pension fund payment, the largest in New Jersey history.
\$966 Million	Hospital funding that focuses on the level and quality of care provided.
\$880 Million	Current outstanding sick and vacation payout liability for municipalities, as the Legislature continues to block reform.
\$353 Million	Assistance for the neediest college students through Tuition Aid Grants.
\$227 Million	First-year taxpayer savings under Medicaid expansion.
\$213.5 Million	Additional business tax relief in the third year of job-creating business tax cuts.
\$95.8 Million	Increased state and federal funding for community placements and related services for individuals with developmental disabilities or mental health issues.
\$40 Million	Proposed contingency state fund for Sandy-related expenses.
\$5 Million	Education Innovation Fund to help schools and educators implement new and innovative instructional models.
\$3 Million	Contingency funding to ensure the potential budget sequestration does not impair our ability to provide critical services.
\$2 Million	Opportunity Scholarship Demonstration Grants to allow children in chronically failing schools to attend out-of-district public schools or nonpublic schools.
\$1 Million	Funding for New Jersey's independent colleges and universities
730,000	Children in New Jersey currently receiving health coverage under Medicaid and NJ Family Care, thanks to the second highest eligibility rate in the nation.

<b>\$644,000</b>	Funding for Veterans Haven program.
<b>450,000</b>	People receiving health services every year from New Jersey's 105 Federally Qualified Health Centers, funded at \$50 million, which maintains an all-time high.
<b>103,200</b>	Private-sector jobs created since Governor Christie took office.
<b>\$40,900</b>	Average loan size from NJ HomeKeeper which has distributed \$96 million to help struggling families stay in their homes.
<b>34,000</b>	New seniors and citizens with disabilities to claim their first year of Property Tax Freeze benefits, 193,000 beneficiaries in total.
<b>5,200</b>	Fewer state government employees today than when the Governor took office.
<b>811</b>	Days of legislative inaction on ending Sick Leave Payouts.
<b>754</b>	Days of legislative inaction on Shared Services and Civil Service Reform.
<b>\$550</b>	Average annual EITC benefit under Governor Christie's compromise minimum wage increase proposal.
<b>289</b>	Days waiting for the Legislature to close Property Tax Cap loopholes.
<b>250</b>	New Jerseyans who will receive treatment services in inpatient and outpatient facilities under Governor Christie's increased drug court funding.
<b>100</b>	Percent of costs for Medicaid expansion covered by the federal government for the first three years.
<b>50</b>	Family Success Centers in New Jersey, up from 42 in 2012
<b>33</b>	Measures in Governor Christie's property tax tool kit introduced in May 2010. To date, legislative inaction has allowed only six to be signed into law.
<b>8.3</b>	Percent spending reduction in Fiscal Year 2011, as Governor Christie took action to close an \$11 billion deficit.
<b>4</b>	Consecutive years Governor Christie has put forward a responsible balanced budget that funds key priorities while holding spending below 2008 levels.
<b>3</b>	Percent of non-recurring revenue in budget proposal, down from <i>13 percent</i> in 2010.
<b>2</b>	New Jersey State Trooper classes funded in FY14.
<b>1.4</b>	Percent average property tax rise in 2012, the smallest increase in 21 years.
<b>0</b>	New taxes since Governor Christie took office.

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