

\$13 Billion - The reduction in gas expenditures that U.S consumers will see by 2020 if Congress imposes cap-and-trade system. The reduction would be \$46 billion by 2030.

(Source: American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy)

45% - Forty-five percent of Americans say the cost of prescription drugs will go up if the health care plan proposed by President Obama and congressional Democrats becomes law. (Source: Rasmussen Reports)

\$59.6 M - The estimated total in direct spending to New York City businesses as a result of the Yankees' run to the World Series.

(Source: New York City Economic Development Corp.)

8 - The number of consecutive months in which U.S. consumer credit has fallen – the longest series of declines since records were first measured in 1943. (Source: Federal Reserve)

1.2 M - The number of individuals who filed for bankruptcy protection this year through October, surpassing last year's total of 1.1 million.

(Source: Jupiter ESources LLC)

\$444.5 B - The total expected net issuance of Treasury bills, notes and bonds for the fourth quarter, compared with \$392.5 billion in the third quarter and \$569.3 billion in the fourth quarter of 2008.

(Source: Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association)