

# Key figures in Obama's "fiscal cliff" deal

## \$600bn

Automatic tax increases and spending cuts avoided by Congress backing President Barack Obama's deal to avert fiscal cliff



## 257-167

Vote in House of Representatives – 172 Democrats and 85 Republicans voted in favour of legislation. Senate voted 89 to 8 in favour of bill

## 98%

Number of Americans who will not see their taxes go up. Bush-era tax cuts on income below \$400,000 per individual, or \$450,000 per family extended permanently

## \$620bn

To be raised over 10 years through tax increases on wealthier Americans

## 39.6%

Income tax for individuals on \$400,000, up from 35%

## 20%

Capital gains and dividends tax for those on \$400,000, up from 15%

## \$109bn

First tranche of cuts to domestic and military programmes delayed for two months to find alternatives

## 1 year

Extension for unemployment insurance benefits for 2 million people

## 40%

Inheritance tax rate for estates of more than \$10 million per couple, up from 35%

## 5 years

Extension for tax credits that help poor and middle-class families