

National Debt of the United States 1950-2010

Year	Debt (1)	Nominal Change	%chg	CPI (2)	CPI Adj Debt (6/30/10 = 100)	CPI Adjusted Change	Adj. % Change	Budget Pres.
6/30/1950	\$ 257,357,352,351.04			23.8	\$ 2,356,928,374,167.83			Truman
6/29/1951	255,221,976,814.93	\$ (2,135,375,536.11)	-0.8%	25.9	2,147,855,528,048.89	\$ (209,072,846,118.95)	-8.87%	Truman
6/30/1952	259,105,178,785.43	3,883,201,970.50	1.5%	26.5	2,131,164,539,394.95	(16,690,988,653.94)	-0.78%	Truman
6/30/1953	266,071,061,638.57	6,965,882,853.14	2.7%	26.8	2,163,961,901,121.30	32,797,361,726.35	1.54%	Truman
6/30/1954	271,259,599,108.46	5,188,537,469.89	2.0%	26.9	2,197,959,052,776.04	33,997,151,654.74	1.57%	Ike
6/30/1955	274,374,222,802.62	3,114,623,694.16	1.1%	26.7	2,239,849,343,564.53	41,890,290,788.49	1.91%	Ike
6/30/1956	272,750,813,649.32	(1,623,409,153.30)	-0.6%	27.2	2,185,666,584,451.25	(54,182,759,113.28)	-2.42%	Ike
6/30/1957	270,527,171,896.43	(2,223,641,752.89)	-0.8%	28.1	2,098,414,769,480.62	(87,251,814,970.63)	-3.99%	Ike
6/30/1958	276,343,217,745.81	5,816,045,849.38	2.1%	28.9	2,084,192,022,697.77	(14,222,746,782.85)	-0.68%	Ike
6/30/1959	284,705,907,078.22	8,362,689,332.41	3.0%	29.1	2,132,505,946,264.75	48,313,923,566.98	2.32%	Ike
6/30/1960	286,330,760,848.37	1,624,853,770.15	0.6%	29.6	2,108,448,793,524.15	(24,057,152,740.60)	-1.13%	Ike
6/30/1961	288,970,938,610.05	2,640,177,761.68	0.9%	29.8	2,113,609,081,682.54	5,160,288,158.38	0.24%	Ike
6/30/1962	298,200,822,720.87	9,229,884,110.82	3.2%	30.2	2,152,229,878,289.88	38,620,796,607.35	1.83%	JFK
6/30/1963	305,859,632,996.41	7,658,810,275.54	2.6%	30.6	2,178,650,160,328.84	26,420,282,038.96	1.23%	JFK
6/30/1964	311,712,899,257.30	5,853,266,260.89	1.9%	31.0	2,191,693,615,697.34	13,043,455,368.50	0.60%	JFK
6/30/1965	317,273,898,983.64	5,560,999,726.34	1.8%	31.6	2,188,436,879,492.69	(3,256,736,204.64)	-0.15%	LBJ
6/30/1966	319,907,087,795.48	2,633,188,811.84	0.8%	32.4	2,152,115,691,090.80	(36,321,188,401.90)	-1.66%	LBJ
6/30/1967	326,220,937,794.54	6,313,849,999.06	2.0%	33.3	2,135,277,678,870.48	(16,838,012,220.32)	-0.78%	LBJ
6/30/1968	347,578,406,425.88	21,357,468,631.34	6.5%	34.7	2,108,448,793,524.15	48,005,530,253.93	2.25%	LBJ
6/30/1969	353,720,253,841.41	6,141,847,415.53	1.8%	36.6	2,106,520,085,479.31	(76,763,123,645.09)	-3.52%	LBJ
6/30/1970	370,918,706,949.93	17,198,453,108.52	4.9%	38.8	2,083,693,194,854.16	(22,826,890,625.15)	-1.08%	Nixon
6/30/1971	398,129,744,455.54	27,211,037,505.61	7.3%	40.6	2,137,397,777,099.80	53,704,582,245.63	2.58%	Nixon
6/30/1972	427,260,460,940.50	29,130,716,484.96	7.3%	41.7	2,233,281,207,887.20	95,883,430,787.40	4.49%	Nixon
6/30/1973	458,141,605,312.09	30,881,144,371.59	7.2%	44.2	2,259,249,660,675.33	25,968,452,788.14	1.16%	Nixon
6/30/1974	475,059,815,731.55	16,918,210,419.46	3.7%	49.0	2,113,192,096,651.58	(146,057,564,023.76)	-6.46%	Nixon
6/30/1975	533,189,000,000.00	58,129,184,268.45	12.2%	53.6	2,168,219,037,033.58	55,026,940,382.00	2.60%	Ford
6/30/1976	620,433,000,000.00	87,244,000,000.00	16.4%	56.8	2,380,857,021,919.01	212,637,984,885.43	9.81%	Ford
9/30/1977	698,840,000,000.00	78,407,000,000.00	12.6%	62.1	2,452,860,879,227.05	72,003,857,308.04	3.02%	Ford
9/30/1978	771,544,000,000.00	72,704,000,000.00	10.4%	67.7	2,484,041,181,093.06	31,180,301,866.00	1.27%	Carter
9/30/1979	826,519,000,000.00	54,975,000,000.00	7.1%	76.7	2,348,790,271,642.76	(135,250,909,450.29)	-5.44%	Carter
9/30/1980	907,701,000,000.00	81,182,000,000.00	9.8%	86.3	2,292,549,808,400.93	(56,240,463,241.84)	-2.39%	Carter
9/30/1981	997,855,000,000.00	90,154,000,000.00	9.9%	94.0	2,313,802,819,946.81	21,253,011,545.88	0.93%	Carter
9/30/1982	1,142,034,000,000.00	144,179,000,000.00	14.4%	97.6	2,550,445,090,266.39	236,642,270,319.59	10.23%	Reagan
9/30/1983	1,377,210,000,000.00	235,176,000,000.00	20.6%	101.3	2,963,312,711,253.70	412,867,620,987.31	16.19%	Reagan
9/30/1984	1,572,260,000,000.00	195,050,000,000.00	14.2%	105.3	3,254,501,032,193.73	291,188,320,940.03	9.83%	Reagan
9/30/1985	1,823,103,000,000.00	250,837,000,000.00	16.0%	109.3	3,635,614,322,003.66	381,113,289,809.93	11.71%	Reagan
9/30/1986	2,125,302,616,658.42	302,199,616,658.42	16.6%	110.2	4,203,644,145,553.11	568,029,823,549.45	15.62%	Reagan
9/30/1987	2,350,276,890,953.00	224,974,274,294.58	10.6%	115.0	4,454,592,195,970.18	250,948,050,417.07	5.97%	Reagan
9/30/1988	2,602,337,712,041.16	252,060,821,088.16	10.7%	119.8	4,734,712,348,957.02	280,120,152,986.85	6.29%	Reagan
9/29/1989	2,857,430,960,187.32	255,093,248,146.16	9.8%	125.0	4,982,559,513,897.83	247,847,164,940.81	5.23%	Reagan
9/28/1990	3,233,313,451,777.25	375,882,491,589.93	13.2%	132.7	5,310,845,263,878.13	328,285,749,980.30	6.59%	GHWBush
9/30/1991	3,665,303,351,697.03	431,989,899,919.78	13.4%	137.2	5,822,943,477,060.08	512,098,213,181.95	9.64%	GHWBush
9/30/1992	4,064,620,655,521.66	399,317,303,824.63	10.9%	141.3	6,269,957,828,597.16	447,014,351,537.08	7.68%	GHWBush
9/30/1993	4,411,488,883,139.38	346,868,227,617.72	8.5%	145.1	6,626,810,299,196.93	356,852,470,599.77	5.69%	GHWBush
9/30/1994	4,692,749,910,013.32	281,261,026,873.94	6.4%	149.4	6,846,420,576,546.54	219,610,277,349.61	3.31%	Clinton
9/29/1995	4,973,982,900,709.39	281,232,990,696.07	6.0%	153.2	7,076,724,431,808.89	230,303,855,262.35	3.36%	Clinton
9/30/1996	5,224,810,939,135.73	250,828,038,426.34	5.0%	157.8	7,216,894,273,439.29	140,169,841,630.40	1.98%	Clinton
9/30/1997	5,413,146,011,397.34	188,335,072,261.61	3.6%	161.2	7,319,332,322,420.73	102,438,048,981.44	1.42%	Clinton
9/30/1998	5,526,193,008,897.62	113,046,997,500.28	2.1%	163.6	7,362,571,266,408.13	43,238,943,987.40	0.59%	Clinton
9/30/1999	5,656,270,901,615.43	130,077,892,717.81	2.4%	167.9	7,342,877,230,914.87	(19,694,035,493.26)	-0.27%	Clinton
9/30/2000	5,674,178,209,886.86	17,907,308,271.43	0.3%	173.7	7,120,162,656,983.25	(222,714,573,931.63)	-3.03%	Clinton
9/28/2001	5,807,463,412,200.06	133,285,202,313.20	2.3%	178.3	7,099,404,165,116.02	(20,758,491,867.23)	-0.29%	Clinton
9/30/2002	6,228,235,965,597.16	420,772,553,397.10	7.2%	181.0	7,500,206,918,460.69	400,802,753,344.67	5.65%	GHWBush
9/30/2003	6,783,231,062,743.62	554,995,097,146.46	8.9%	185.2	7,983,298,912,477.93	483,091,994,017.24	6.44%	GHWBush
9/30/2004	7,379,052,696,330.32	595,821,633,586.70	8.8%	189.9	8,469,590,421,040.75	486,291,508,562.82	6.09%	GHWBush
9/30/2005	7,932,709,661,723.50	553,656,965,393.18	7.5%	198.8	8,697,450,007,130.60	227,859,586,089.85	2.69%	GHWBush
9/30/2006	8,506,973,899,215.23	574,264,237,491.73	7.2%	202.9	9,138,603,084,980.03	441,153,077,849.43	5.07%	GHWBush
9/30/2007	9,007,653,372,262.48	500,679,473,047.25	5.9%	208.5	9,417,013,608,735.15	278,410,523,755.12	3.05%	GHWBush
9/30/2008	10,024,724,896,912.40	1,017,071,524,649.92	11.3%	218.8	9,987,243,808,502.09	570,230,199,766.94	6.06%	GHWBush
9/30/2009	11,909,829,003,511.70	1,885,104,106,599.30	18.8%	216.0	12,019,900,442,889.60	2,032,656,634,387.53	20.35%	(3)
6/30/2010	13,203,473,753,968.10	1,293,644,750,456.40	10.9%	218.0	13,203,473,753,968.10	1,183,573,311,078.48	9.85%	Obama

(1) Source: Bureau of Public Debt, various pages <<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/index.htm>>

(2) Source: BLS <<http://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>>

(3) Bush and Obama. FY 2009 budget was not passed by beginning of Obama Administration. On 1/20/2009 nominal debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.