

## National Debt of the United States 1950-2007

Year	Debt (1)	Nominal Change in Debt	Nominal % Change in Debt	CPI (2)	CPI Adjusted Debt (09/2007 100)	CPI Adjusted Change in Debt	CPI Adj % Change in Debt	President for Budget
6/30/1950	257,357,352,351.04			23.8	2,254,472,033,263.38			
6/29/1951	255,221,976,814.93	(2,135,375,536.11)	-0.83%	25.9	2,054,487,642,708.29	(199,984,390,555.08)	-8.87%	Truman
6/30/1952	259,105,178,785.43	3,883,201,970.50	1.52%	26.5	2,038,522,216,036.77	(15,965,426,671.53)	-0.78%	Truman
6/30/1953	266,071,061,638.57	6,965,882,853.14	2.69%	26.8	2,069,893,867,202.44	31,371,651,165.68	1.54%	Truman
12/31/1953	275,168,120,129.39	9,097,058,490.82	3.42%	26.9	2,132,706,370,474.96	62,812,503,272.52	3.03%	Truman/lke
12/31/1954	278,749,814,391.33	3,581,694,261.94	1.30%	26.7	2,176,649,767,881.96	43,943,397,407.00	2.06%	Ike
12/30/1955	280,768,553,188.96	2,018,738,797.63	0.72%	26.8	2,184,232,673,670.38	7,582,905,898.42	0.35%	Ike
12/31/1956	276,627,527,996.11	(4,141,025,192.85)	-1.47%	27.6	2,089,640,337,388.01	(94,592,336,282.38)	-4.33%	Ike
12/31/1957	274,897,784,290.72	(1,729,743,705.39)	-0.63%	28.4	2,018,078,839,675.08	(71,561,497,712.93)	-3.42%	Ike
12/31/1958	282,922,423,583.87	8,024,639,293.15	2.92%	28.9	2,041,055,228,131.52	22,976,388,456.45	1.14%	Ike
12/31/1959	290,797,771,717.63	7,875,348,133.76	2.78%	29.4	2,062,191,409,027.51	21,136,180,895.98	1.04%	Ike
12/30/1960	290,216,815,241.68	(580,956,475.95)	-0.20%	29.8	2,030,446,436,568.38	(31,744,972,459.12)	-1.54%	Ike
12/29/1961	296,168,761,214.92	5,951,945,973.24	2.05%	30.0	2,058,274,167,523.29	27,827,730,954.90	1.37%	Ike/JFK
12/31/1962	303,470,080,489.27	7,301,319,274.35	2.47%	30.4	2,081,265,693,460.79	22,991,525,937.50	1.12%	JFK
12/31/1963	309,346,845,059.17	5,876,764,569.90	1.94%	30.9	2,087,240,250,044.87	5,974,556,584.08	0.29%	JFK
12/31/1964	317,940,472,718.38	8,593,627,659.21	2.78%	31.2	2,124,596,447,341.51	37,356,197,296.64	1.79%	JFK/LBJ
12/31/1965	320,904,110,042.04	2,963,637,323.66	0.93%	31.8	2,103,940,185,618.39	(20,656,261,723.11)	-0.97%	LBJ
12/30/1966	329,319,249,366.68	8,415,139,324.64	2.62%	32.9	2,086,923,109,436.45	(17,017,076,181.95)	-0.81%	LBJ
12/29/1967	344,663,009,745.18	15,343,760,378.50	4.66%	33.9	2,119,728,345,185.03	32,805,235,748.58	1.57%	LBJ
12/31/1968	358,028,625,002.91	13,365,615,257.73	3.88%	35.5	2,102,686,986,672.02	(17,041,358,513.01)	-0.80%	LBJ
12/31/1969	368,225,581,254.41	10,196,956,251.50	2.85%	37.7	2,036,375,369,648.06	(66,311,617,023.96)	-3.15%	LBJ/Nixon
12/31/1970	389,158,403,690.26	20,932,822,435.85	5.68%	39.8	2,038,583,808,677.95	2,208,439,029.89	0.11%	Nixon
12/31/1971	424,130,961,959.95	34,972,558,269.69	8.99%	41.1	2,151,510,079,295.13	112,926,270,617.19	5.54%	Nixon
12/29/1972	449,298,066,119.00	25,167,104,159.05	5.93%	42.5	2,204,097,736,591.77	52,587,657,296.64	2.44%	Nixon
12/31/1973	469,898,039,554.70	20,599,973,435.70	4.58%	46.2	2,120,542,040,406.05	(83,555,696,185.72)	-3.79%	Nixon
12/31/1974	492,665,000,000.00	22,766,960,445.30	4.85%	51.9	1,979,108,397,880.54	(141,433,642,525.51)	-6.67%	Nixon
12/31/1975	576,649,000,000.00	83,984,000,000.00	17.05%	55.5	2,166,226,126,306.31	187,117,728,425.77	9.45%	Ford
12/31/1976	653,544,000,000.00	76,895,000,000.00	13.33%	58.2	2,341,192,243,298.97	174,966,116,992.66	8.08%	Ford
12/30/1977	718,943,000,000.00	65,399,000,000.00	10.01%	62.1	2,413,726,667,793.88	72,534,424,494.91	3.10%	Ford/Carter
12/29/1978	789,207,000,000.00	70,264,000,000.00	9.77%	67.7	2,430,454,467,208.27	16,727,799,414.39	0.69%	Carter
12/31/1979	845,116,000,000.00	55,909,000,000.00	7.08%	76.7	2,297,239,046,153.85	(133,215,421,054.43)	-5.48%	Carter
12/31/1980	930,210,000,000.00	85,094,000,000.00	10.07%	86.3	2,247,270,949,015.06	(49,968,097,138.78)	-2.18%	Carter
12/31/1981	1,028,729,000,000.00	98,519,000,000.00	10.59%	94.0	2,281,699,034,148.94	34,428,085,133.87	1.53%	Carter/Reagan
12/31/1982	1,197,073,000,000.00	168,344,000,000.00	16.36%	97.6	2,557,149,075,512.30	275,450,041,363.36	12.07%	Reagan
12/31/1983	1,410,702,000,000.00	213,629,000,000.00	17.85%	101.3	2,903,428,035,340.57	346,278,959,828.28	13.54%	Reagan
12/31/1984	1,662,966,000,000.00	252,264,000,000.00	17.88%	105.3	3,292,609,509,401.71	389,181,474,061.14	13.40%	Reagan
12/31/1985	1,945,941,616,459.88	282,975,616,459.88	17.02%	109.3	3,711,888,084,315.83	419,278,574,914.12	12.73%	Reagan
9/30/1986	2,125,302,616,658.42	179,361,000,198.54	9.22%	110.2	4,020,910,549,429.35	309,022,465,113.52	8.33%	Reagan
9/30/1987	2,350,276,890,953.00	224,974,274,294.58	10.59%	115.0	4,260,949,817,346.01	240,039,267,916.66	5.97%	Reagan
9/30/1988	2,602,337,712,041.16	252,060,821,088.16	10.72%	119.8	4,528,893,068,309.36	267,943,250,963.35	6.29%	Reagan
9/29/1989	2,857,430,960,187.32	255,093,248,146.16	9.80%	125.0	4,765,966,247,115.64	237,073,178,806.27	5.23%	Reagan
9/28/1990	3,233,313,451,777.24	375,882,491,589.92	13.15%	132.7	5,079,981,322,991.99	314,015,075,876.35	6.59%	GHWB
9/30/1991	3,665,303,351,697.03	431,989,899,919.79	13.36%	137.2	5,569,818,482,473.13	489,837,159,481.15	9.64%	GHWB
9/30/1992	4,064,620,655,521.66	399,317,303,824.63	10.89%	141.3	5,997,400,994,123.93	427,582,511,650.79	7.68%	GHWB
9/30/1993	4,411,488,883,139.38	346,868,227,617.72	8.53%	145.1	6,338,740,987,220.74	341,339,993,096.81	5.69%	GHWB
9/30/1994	4,692,749,910,013.32	281,261,026,873.94	6.38%	149.4	6,548,804,743,900.12	210,063,756,679.37	3.31%	Clinton
9/29/1995	4,973,982,000,709.36	281,232,990,696.04	5.99%	153.2	6,769,097,225,645.53	220,292,481,745.41	3.36%	Clinton
9/30/1996	5,224,810,939,135.73	250,828,038,426.37	5.04%	157.8	6,903,173,844,742.77	134,076,619,097.24	1.98%	Clinton
9/30/1997	5,413,146,011,397.34	188,335,072,261.61	3.60%	161.2	7,001,158,882,855.03	97,985,038,112.27	1.42%	Clinton
9/30/1998	5,526,193,008,897.62	113,046,997,500.28	2.09%	163.6	7,042,518,217,757.12	41,359,334,902.09	0.59%	Clinton
9/30/1999	5,656,270,901,615.43	130,077,892,717.81	2.35%	167.9	7,023,680,287,539.02	(18,837,930,218.10)	-0.27%	Clinton
9/30/2000	5,674,178,209,886.86	17,907,308,271.43	0.32%	173.7	6,810,647,178,925.23	(213,033,108,613.79)	-3.03%	Clinton
9/28/2001	5,807,463,412,200.06	133,285,202,313.20	2.35%	178.3	6,790,791,064,551.83	(19,856,114,373.40)	-0.29%	Clinton
9/30/2002	6,228,235,965,597.16	420,772,553,397.10	7.25%	181.0	7,174,170,809,211.89	383,379,744,660.07	5.65%	GWB
9/30/2003	6,783,231,062,743.62	554,995,097,146.46	8.91%	185.2	7,636,262,658,053.01	462,091,848,841.12	6.44%	GWB
9/30/2004	7,379,052,696,330.32	595,821,633,586.70	8.78%	189.9	8,101,414,937,640.38	465,152,279,587.37	6.09%	GWB
9/30/2005	7,932,709,661,723.50	553,656,965,393.18	7.50%	198.8	8,319,369,403,283.36	217,954,465,642.98	2.69%	GWB
9/30/2006	8,506,973,899,215.23	574,264,237,491.73	7.24%	202.9	8,741,345,432,466.16	421,976,029,182.80	5.07%	GWB
9/30/2007	9,007,653,416,239.64	500,679,517,024.41	5.89%	208.5	9,007,653,416,239.64	266,307,983,773.48	3.05%	GWB

(1) Source: Bureau of Public Debt, various pages <<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/bpd/bpdhome.htm>>(2) Source: BLS <<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>>