

U.S. NATIONAL DEBT CLOCK

The **Outstanding Public Debt as of 17 Oct 2011 at 07:36:08 PM GMT** is:

\$14,889,384,909,540.65

The estimated population of the United States is **311,503,958**
so each citizen's share of this debt is **\$47,798.38**.

The National Debt has continued to increase an average of
\$3.97 billion per day since September 28, 2007!
Concerned? Then [tell Congress and the White House!](#)

Do you have any questions about the National Debt or this Debt Clock?
Here are [some answers](#). The Treasury Department's Bureau of Public
Debt also has their own [Public Debt FAQ](#).

National Debt -- In the News

- 16 Oct 09 - [Obama team makes it official: Budget Deficit hits record. By a lot.](#) (USA Today)
- 15 Oct 09 - [Greenspan: U.S. National Debt, not weak dollar, is the concern](#) (BloggingStocks)
- 12 Oct 09 - [Opinion: Taking the National Debt Seriously](#) (Wall Street Journal)
- 8 Oct 09 - [U.S. Deficit hits record \\$1.4 Trillion](#) (BBC News)
- 5 Aug 09 - [National Debt cap will need to rise, Treasury predicts](#) (Washington Post)
- 3 Jul 09 - [Mountain of Debt: Rising Debt may be next crisis](#) (ABC News)
- 9 Jun 09 - [America's sea of red ink was years in the making](#) (New York Times)
- 20 Mar 09 - [US Federal Deficit soars past previous estimates](#) (Washington Post)
- 20 Mar 09 - [Congressional Budget Office: US Deficit ballooning to record \\$1.7 trillion](#) (Christian Science Monitor)
- 17 Mar 09 - [National Debt hits record \\$11 Trillion](#) (CBS News)
- 27 Feb 09 - [Americans mixed on Obama Budget and fret over Deficit](#) (Reuters UK)
- 26 Feb 09 - [Proposed 2010 Budget available for review](#) (Whitehouse.gov)
- 26 Feb 09 - [Budget chief explains Obama's \\$2 trillion for Deficit reduction](#) (Wall Street Journal)
- 26 Feb 09 - [Obama plans huge shifts in spending -- and a \\$1.75 trillion Deficit](#) (New York Times)
- 24 Feb 09 - [Editorial: Massive debt is Obama's long-term challenge](#) (San Jose Mercury News)
- 23 Feb 09 - [Deficit concern jumps ... among the GOP](#) (Washington Post)
- 22 Feb 09 - [Obama plans to slash U.S. Budget Deficit by 2013](#) (Bloomberg)
- 9 Oct 08 - [Maxing out the National Debt Clock](#) (US News & World Report)
- 9 Oct 08 - [Sign of the times -- The clock has run out on the National Debt](#) (Wall Street Journal/AP)
- 7 Oct 08 - [U.S. Budget Deficit hits record \\$438 billion for year](#) (USA Today/AP)
- 7 Oct 08 - [Opinion: National Debt passes \\$10 trillion, no one notices](#) (Huffington Post)
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- 25 Sep 08 - [ABCs of the bailout: what it means for taxpayers](#) (Tahlequah Daily Press (OK))