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.

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