

U.S. National Debt Clock October 2013

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An Overview of the United States National Debt

The Current Outstanding Public Debt of the United States is:

\$16,738,183,526,697.32

Every man, woman and child in the United States currently owes \$55,092 for their share of the U.S. public debt



Public Debt: \$11,976,279,236,073.83

[Intragovernmental Holdings](#): \$4,761,904,290,623.49

Total U.S. National Debt: \$16,738,183,526,697.32

Question: Who owns the public debt?

Answer: Mutual funds, pension funds, foreign governments, foreign investors, American investors, etc.

Which Foreign governments own the most U.S. debt?

Answer: Here is the Top 10 (as of May/2013)

1. China, Mainland, \$1315.9 billion dollars
2. Japan, \$1111.0 billion dollars
3. Oil Exporters*, \$266.3 billion dollars
4. Brazil, \$255.5 billion dollars
5. Carib Bnkng Ctrs**, \$253.2 billion dollars
6. All Other, \$218.9 billion dollars
7. Taiwan, \$189.4 billion dollars
8. Switzerland, \$187.0 billion dollars
9. Belgium, \$171.0 billion dollars
10. United Kingdom, \$155.2 billion dollars

*Includes oil exporting countries such as Saudi Arabia and Iran

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Of the \$5.1 trillion dollars of US debt that is owned by foreign governments, China and Japan

own nearly half, as evidenced by this chart:



Growth of US Debt Over Past 50 Years

Current: \$16,738,183,526,697.32

2010: \$13,178,317,356,215.73

2004: \$7,379,052,696,330.32

1999: \$5,656,270,901,615.43

1994: \$4,692,749,910,013.32

1989: \$2,857,430,960,187.32

1984: \$1,572,266,000,000.00

1979: \$826,519,000,000.00

1974: \$475,059,815,731.55

1969: \$353,720,253,841.41

1964: \$311,712,899,257.30

1959: \$284,705,907,078.22



Commonly Asked Questions:

How much Money does the United States Owe China?

A: \$1.32 Trillion (May/2013)

How much Money does the United States Owe Japan?

A: \$1.11 Trillion (May/2013)

How much Money does the United States Owe Russia?

A: \$150.9 Billion (May/2013)

How much Money does the United States Owe the United Kingdom?

A: \$155.2 Billion (May/2013)

How much Money does the United States Owe Germany?

A: \$62.7 Billion (May/2013)

How much Money does the United States Owe Canada?

A: \$59.7 Billion (May/2013)

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