

**US GDP and gross public federal debt
US\$ billion**

Year	GDP	DEBT
1996	7,839	5,181
1997	8,332	5,369
1998	8,794	5,478
1999	9,354	5,606
2000	9,952	5,629
2001	10,286	5,770
2002	10,642	6,198
2003	11,142	6,760
2004	11,868	7,355
2005	12,638	7,905
2006	13,399	8,451
2007	14,078	8,951
2008	14,441	9,986
2009	14,119	11,876
2010	14,660	13,529

Source: www.usgovernmentspending.com