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				in historic dollars				in 2017 dollars				Historical context		Political powers		(Controlling majority % in bold blue)										DEBT POLICY		By party of President + majorities of Senate & House										
		Population	Pop.	National Debt	as of	Debt	Sahr	National Debt	debt	DEFICIT	DEFICIT	Major	Economic	President		Senate				House								for next year		percent change in /capita debt: + increased debt; - decreased deb										
Year	Cong	(census bolded)	Src.	TOTAL	date	/capita	CF	TOTAL	/ capita	/ capita	as %	Wars	issues	Name	Pty	Pty	%	Pty	%	Pty	%	Pty	%	note	P S H code	Repay	Borrow	DDD	DDR	DRD	DRR	D-R	DD-	RRR	RRD	RDD	R-D	R-R
1789	1st	3,812,758	[2]				0.036						1789 Copper Panic	Washington	Pro	Anti	30.8	Pro	69.2	Anti	43.1	Pro	56.9		ppp													
1790		**3,929,214**	[1]	71,060,509	01/01/1790	18	0.038	1,870,013,382	476				1789 Copper Panic	Washington	Pro	Anti	30.8	Pro	69.2	Anti	43.1	Pro	56.9		ppp		3.0											
1791	2nd	4,049,227	[2]	75,463,477	01/01/1791	19	0.038	1,985,880,961	490	15	3.0		1789 Copper Panic	Washington	Pro	Anti	43.3	Pro	53.3	Anti	43.5	Pro	56.5		ppp	3.3												
1792		4,172,906	[2]	77,227,925	01/01/1792	19	0.039	1,980,203,196	475	(16)	-3.3		1789 Copper Panic	Washington	Pro	Anti	43.3	Pro	53.3	Anti	43.5	Pro	56.5		ppp	1.6												
1793	3rd	4,300,363	[2]	80,358,634	01/01/1793	19	0.040	2,008,965,851	467	(7)	-1.6		1789 Copper Panic	Washington	Pro	Anti	46.7	Pro	53.3	Anti	51.4	Pro	48.6		ppa	18.8												
1794		4,431,713	[2]	78,427,405	01/01/1794	18	0.045	1,742,831,217	393	(74)	-18.8			Washington	Pro	Anti	46.7	Pro	53.3	Anti	51.4	Pro	48.6		ppa	13.4												
1795	4th	4,567,074	[2]	80,747,587	01/01/1795	18	0.051	1,583,286,027	347	(47)	-13.4			Washington	Pro	D-R	34.4	Fed	65.6	D-R	55.7	Fed	44.3		pFd	5.2												
1796		4,706,570	[2]	83,762,172	01/01/1796	18	0.054	1,551,151,335	330	(17)	-5.2		1796 Panic	Washington	Pro	D-R	34.4	Fed	65.6	D-R	55.7	Fed	44.3		pFd	1.3												
1797	5th	4,850,327	[2]	82,064,479	01/01/1797	17	0.052	1,578,163,064	325	(4)	-1.3		1796 Panic	Adams	Fed	D-R	31.3	Fed	68.8	D-R	46.2	Fed	53.8		FFF	2.6												
1798		4,998,475	[2]	79,228,529	01/01/1798	16	0.050	1,584,570,582	317	(8)	-2.6			Adams	Fed	D-R	31.3	Fed	68.8	D-R	46.2	Fed	53.8		FFF	4.1												
1799	6th	5,151,147	[2]	78,408,670	01/01/1799	15	0.050	1,568,173,395	304	(13)	-4.1			Adams	Fed	D-R	31.3	Fed	68.8	D-R	43.4	Fed	56.6		FFF		0.7											
1800		**5,308,483**	[1]	82,976,294	01/01/1800	16	0.051	1,626,986,164	306	2	0.7			Adams	Fed	D-R	31.3	Fed	68.8	D-R	43.4	Fed	56.6		FFF	5.1												
1801	7th	5,475,787	[2]	83,038,051	01/01/1801	15	0.052	1,596,885,592	292	(15)	-5.1			Jefferson	D-R	D-R	50.0	Fed	44.1	D-R	63.6	Fed	35.5		ddd		10.2											
1802		5,648,363	[2]	80,712,632	01/01/1802	14	0.044	1,834,378,006	325	33	10.2		1802 recession	Jefferson	D-R	D-R	50.0	Fed	44.1	D-R	63.6	Fed	35.5		ddd	13.0												
1803	8th	5,826,379	[2]	77,054,686	01/01/1803	13	0.046	1,675,101,878	288	(37)	-13.0		1802 recession	Jefferson	D-R	D-R	73.5	Fed	26.5	D-R	72.5	Fed	27.5		ddd		4.0											
1804		6,010,005	[2]	86,427,121	01/01/1804	14	0.048	1,800,565,018	300	12	4.0			Jefferson	D-R	D-R	73.5	Fed	26.5	D-R	72.5	Fed	27.5		ddd	8.3												
1805	9th	6,199,418	[2]	82,312,151	01/01/1805	13	0.048	1,714,836,469	277	(23)	-8.3			Jefferson	D-R	D-R	79.4	Fed	20.6	D-R	80.3	Fed	19.7		ddd	16.8												
1806		6,394,801	[2]	75,723,271	01/01/1806	12	0.050	1,514,465,413	237	(40)	-16.8			Jefferson	D-R	D-R	79.4	Fed	20.6	D-R	80.3	Fed	19.7		ddd	6.1												
1807	10th	6,596,341	[2]	69,218,399	01/01/1807	10	0.047	1,472,731,886	223	(14)	-6.1		1807 depression	Jefferson	D-R	D-R	82.4	Fed	17.6	D-R	81.7	Fed	18.3		ddd	18.8												
1808		6,804,234	[2]	65,196,318	01/01/1808	10	0.051	1,278,359,176	188	(35)	-18.8		1807 depression	Jefferson	D-R	D-R	82.4	Fed	17.6	D-R	81.7	Fed	18.3		ddd	15.6												
1809	11th	7,018,678	[2]	57,023,192	01/01/1809	8	0.050	1,140,463,842	162	(25)	-15.6		1807 depression	Madison	D-R	D-R	79.4	Fed	20.6	D-R	64.8	Fed	35.2		ddd	10.6												
1810		**7,239,881**	[1]	53,173,218	01/01/1810	7	0.050	1,063,464,350	147	(16)	-10.6			Madison	D-R	D-R	79.4	Fed	20.6	D-R	64.8	Fed	35.2		ddd	20.8												
1811	12th	7,450,047	[2]	48,005,588	01/01/1811	6	0.053	905,765,807	122	(25)	-20.8			Madison	D-R	D-R	83.3	Fed	16.7	D-R	74.8	Fed	25.2		ddd	11.3												
1812		7,666,314	[2]	45,209,738	01/01/1812	6	0.054	837,217,369	109	(12)	-11.3	W. of 1812	1812 recession	Madison	D-R	D-R	83.3	Fed	16.7	D-R	74.8	Fed	25.2		ddd	0.1												
1813	13th	7,888,859	[2]	55,962,828	01/01/1813	7	0.065	860,966,578	109	(0)	-0.1	W. of 1812		Madison	D-R	D-R	77.8	Fed	22.2	D-R	62.6	Fed	37.4		ddd		21.7											
1814		8,117,864	[2]	81,487,846	01/01/1814	10	0.072	1,131,775,642	139	30	21.7	W. of 1812		Madison	D-R	D-R	77.8	Fed	22.2	D-R	62.6	Fed	37.4		ddd		26.5											
1815	14th	8,353,517	[2]	99,833,660	01/01/1815	12	0.063	1,584,661,272	190	50	26.5	W. of 1812	1815 depression	Madison	D-R	D-R	68.4	Fed	31.6	D-R	65.0	Fed	35.0		ddd		25.7											
1816		8,596,011	[2]	127,334,934	01/01/1816	15	0.058	2,195,429,892	255	66	25.7		1815 depression	Madison	D-R	D-R	68.4	Fed	31.6	D-R	65.0	Fed	35.0		ddd		1.2											
1817	15th	8,845,544	[2]	123,491,965	01/01/1817	14	0.054	2,286,888,244	259	3	1.2		1815 depression	Monroe	D-R	D-R	71.4	Fed	28.6	D-R	78.9	Fed	21.1		ddd	18.3												
1818		9,102,321	[2]	103,466,634	01/01/1818	11	0.052	1,989,742,958	219	(40)	-18.3		1815 depression	Monroe	D-R	D-R	71.4	Fed	28.6	D-R	78.9	Fed	21.1		ddd	11.5												
1819	16th	9,366,552	[2]	95,529,648	01/01/1819	10	0.052	1,837,108,621	196	(22)	-11.5		1815 depression	Monroe	D-R	D-R	80.4	Fed	19.6	D-R	86.0	Fed	14.0		ddd		0.3											
1820		**9,638,453**	[1]	91,015,566	01/01/1820	9	0.048	1,896,157,628	197	1	0.3		1815 depression	Monroe	D-R	D-R	80.4	Fed	19.6	D-R	86.0	Fed	14.0		ddd		0.2											
1821	17th	9,920,899	[2]	89,987,428	01/01/1821	9	0.046	1,956,248,427	197	0	0.2			Monroe	D-R	D-R	91.7	Fed	8.3	D-R	82.9	Fed	17.1		ddd	3.3												
1822		10,211,622	[2]	93,546,677	01/01/1822	9	0.048	1,948,889,104	191	(6)	-3.3		1822 recession	Monroe	D-R	D-R	91.7	Fed	8.3	D-R	82.9	Fed	17.1		ddd		5.1											
1823	18th	10,510,864	[2]	90,875,877	01/01/1823	9	0.043	2,113,392,495	201	10	5.1			Monroe	D-R	D-R	89.6	Fed	10.4	D-R	88.7	Fed	11.3		ddd		3.6											
1824		10,818,875	[2]	90,269,778	01/01/1824	8	0.040	2,256,744,444	209	8	3.6			Monroe	D-R	D-R	89.6	Fed	10.4	D-R	88.7	Fed	11.3		ddd	10.9												
1825	19th	11,135,912	[2]	83,788,433	01/01/1825	8	0.040	2,094,710,818	188	(20)	-10.9		1825 recession	Adams, JQ	D-R	D	54.2	NatR	45.8	D	48.8	NatR	51.2		dDN	6.4												
1826		11,462,239	[2]	81,054,060	01/01/1826	7	0.040	2,026,351,500	177	(11)	-6.4			Adams, JQ	D-R	D	54.2	NatR	45.8	D	48.8	NatR	51.2		dDN	15.6												
1827	20th	11,798,129	[2]	73,987,357	01/01/1827	6	0.041	1,804,569,688	153	(24)	-15.6			Adams, JQ	NatR	D	56.3	NatR	43.8	D	53.1	NatR	46.9		NDD	7.4												
1828		12,143,863	[2]	67,475,044	01/01/1828	6	0.039	1,730,129,330	142	(10)	-7.4		1828 recession	Adams, JQ	D-R	D	56.3	NatR	43.8	D	53.1	NatR	46.9		dDD	15.8												
1829	21st	12,499,727	[2]	58,421,414	01/01/1829	5	0.038	1,537,405,623	123	(19)	-15.8			Jackson	D	D	52.1	NatR	47.9	D	63.8	NatR	33.8		DDD	23.8		-23.8										
1830		**12,866,020**	[1]	48,565,407	01/01/1830	4	0.038	1,278,037,013	99	(24)	-23.8			Jackson	D	D	52.1	NatR	47.9	D	63.8	NatR	33.8		DDD	17.6		-17.6										
1831	22nd	13,234,933	[2]	39,123,192	01/01/1831	3	0.035	1,117,805,477	84	(15)	-17.6			Jackson	D	D	50.0	NatR	45.8	D	59.2	NatR	31.0		DDD	65.5		-65.5										
1832		13,614,425	[2]	24,322,235	01/01/1832	2	0.035	694,921,005	51	(33)	-65.5			Jackson	D	D	50.0	NatR	45.8	D	59.2	NatR	31.0		DDD	247.1		-247.1										
1833	23rd	14,004,798	[2]	7,001,699	01/01/1833	0	0.034	205,932,319	15	(36)	-247.1		1833 recession	Jackson	D	D	41.7	NatR	54.2	D	59.6	NatR	26.3		DDD	55.8		-55.8										
1834		14,406,364	[2]	4,760,082	01/01/1834	0	0.035	136,002,345	9	(5)	-55.8			Jackson	D	D	41.7	NatR	54.2	D	59.6	NatR	26.3		DDD			0.0										
1835	24th	14,819,444	[2]	33,733	01/01/1835	0	0.036	937,029	0	(9)	0.0			Jackson	D	D	50.0	NatR	46.2	D	59.1	NatR	31.0		DDD		2.4	2.4										
1836		15,244,369	[2]	37,513	01/01/1836	0	0.038	987,186	0	0	2.4		1836 recession	Jackson	D	D	50.0	NatR	46.2	D	59.1	NatR	31.0		DDD		88.2	88.2										
1837	25th	15,681,478	[2]	336,958	01/01/1837	0	0.039	8,639,944	1	0	88.2		1836 recession	Van Buren	D	D	67.3	W	32.7	D	52.9	W	41.3		DDD		89.8	89.8										
1838		16,131,120	[2]	3,308,124	01/01/1838	0	0.038	87,055,897	5	5	89.8			Van Buren	D	D	67.3	W	32.7	D	52.9	W	41.3		DDD		67.4	67.4										
1839	26th	16,593,655	[2]	10,434,221	01/01/1839	1	0.038	274,584,767	17	11	67.4			Van Buren	D	D	57.7	W	42.3	D	51.7	W	45.0		DDD	176.7		-176.7										
1840		**17,069,453**	[1]	3,573,344	01/01/1840	0	0.035	102,095,538	6	(11)	-176.7		1839 recession	Van Buren	D	D	57.7	W	42.3	D	51.7	W	45.0		DDD		29.8	29.8										
1841	27th	17,600,752	[2]	5,250,876	01/01/1841	0	0.035	150,025,015	9	3	29.8		1839 recession	Harrison (d)	W	D	42.3	W	55.8	D	40.5	W	58.7		WWW		62.4											
1842		18,148,589	[2]	13,594,481	01/01/1842	1	0.033	411,953,962	23	14	62.4		1839 recession	Tyler	W	D	42.3	W	55.8	D	40.5	W	58.7		WWW		36.9											
1843	28th	18,713,477	[2]	20,201,226	01/01/1843	1	0.030	673,374,209	36	13	36.9		1839 recession	Tyler	Ind	D	44.2	W	55.8	D	65.9	W	32.3		IWD		8.3											
1844		19,295,948	[2]	23,461,653	07/01/1844	1	0.031	756,827,500	39	3	8.3			Tyler	Ind	D	44.2	W	55.8	D	65.9	W	32.3		IWD	51.9												
1845	29th	19,896,548	[2]	15,925,303	07/01/1845	1	0.031	513,719,452	26	(13)	-51.9		1845 recession	Polk	D	D	58.6	W	37.9	D	62.3	W	34.6		DDD	5.6		-5.6										
1846		20,515,843	[2]	15,550,203	07/01/1846	1	0.031	501,619,451	24	(1)	-5.6	Mexic-Amer W		Polk	D	D	58.6	W	37.9	D	62.3	W	34.6		DDD		56.0	56.0										
1847	30th	21,154,414	[2]	38,826,535	07/01/1847	2	0.033	1,176,561,660	56	31	56.0	Mexic-Amer W		Polk	D	D	63.3	W	35.0	D	47.1	W	51.1	[5]	DDW		17.5											
1848		21,812,861	[2]	47,044,862	07/01/1848	2	0.032	1,470,151,945	67	12	17.5	Mexic-Amer W	1847-48 recession	Polk	D	D	63.3	W	35.0	D	47.8	W	50.0	[5]	DDW		25.5											
1849	31st	22,491,802	[2]	63,061,859	07/01/1849	3	0.031	2,034,253,506	90	23	25.5			Taylor (d)	W	D	56.5	W	40.3	D	48.5	W	46.4		WD-	5.8												
1850		**23,191,876**	[1]	63,452,774	07/01/1850	3	0.032	1,982,899,173	85	(5)	-5.8			Fillmore	W	D	56.5	W	40.3	D	48.5	W	46.4		WD-		7.2											
1851	32nd	23,908,654	[2]	68,304,796	07/01/1851	3	0.031	2,203,380,517	92	7	7.2			Fillmore	W	D	58.1	W	37.1	D	54.5	W	36.5		WDD	6.4												
1852		24,647,586	[2]	66,199,342	07/01/1852	3	0.031	2,135,462,636	87	(6)	-6.4			Fillmore	W	D	58.1	W	37.1	D	54.5	W	36.5		WDD	14.1												
1853	33rd	25,409,355	[2]	59,803,118	07/01/1853	2	0.031	1,929,132,829	76	(11)	-14.1		1853-54 recession	Pierce	D	D	61.3	W	35.5	D	67.1	W	30.3		DDD	60.1		-60.1										
1854		26,194,668	[2]	42,242,222	07/01/1854	2	0.034	1,242,418,306	47	(28)	-60.1			Pierce	D	D	61.3	W	35.5	D	67.1	W	30.3		DDD	26.0		-26.0										
1855	34th	27,004,252	[2]	35,586,957	07/01/1855	1	0.035	1,016,770,187	38	(10)	-26.0			Pierce	D	D	62.9	Opp	33.9	D	35.5	Opp	42.7		DD-	14.7							-14.7					
1856		27,838,857	[2]	31,972,538	07/01/1856	1	0.035	913,501,083	33	(5)	-14.7			Pierce	D	D	62.9	Opp	33.9	D	35.5	Opp	42.7		DD-	14.8							-14.8					
1857	35th	28,699,257	[2]	28,699,832	07/01/1857	1	0.035	819,995,196	29	(4)	-14.8		1857 Panic	Buchanan	D	D	60.9	R	31.3	D	55.3	R	39.7		DDD		37.9	37.9										
1858		29,586,249	[2]	44,911,881	07/01/1858	2	0.033	1,360,966,092	46	17	37.9			Buchanan	D	D	60.9	R	31.3	D	55.3	R	39.7		DDD		18.5	18.5										
1859	36th	30,500,654	[2]	58,496,838	07/01/1859	2	0.034	1,720,495,232	56	10	18.5			Buchanan	D	D	57.6	R	39.4	D	42.6	R	47.7		DD-		7.0						7.0					
1860		**31,443,321**	[1]	64,842,288	07/01/1860	2	0.034	1,907,126,114	61	4	7.0		1860-61 recession	Buchanan	D	D	57.6	R	39.4	D	42.6	R	47.7		DD-		22.4						22.4					
1861	37th	32,194,672	[2]	90,580,874	07/01/1861	3	0.036	2,516,135,381	78	18	22.4	Civil War		Lincoln	R	D	22.0	R	62.0	D	23.6	R	59.6		RRR		79.8							79.8				
1862		32,963,976	[2]	524,176,412	07/01/1862	16	0.041	12,784,790,540	388	310	79.8	Civil War		Lincoln	R	D	22.0	R	62.0	D	23.6	R	59.6		RRR		40.4							40.4				
1863	38th	33,751,664	[2]	1,119,772,139	07/01/1863	33	0.051	21,956,316,444	651	263	40.4	Civil War		Lincoln	R	D	23.5	R	56.9	D	43.7	R	56.3		RRR		20.8							20.8				
1864		34,558,174	[2]	1,815,784,371	07/01/1864	53	0.064	28,371,630,790	821	170	20.8	Civil War		Lincoln	R	D	23.5	R	56.9	D	43.7	R	56.3		RRR		28.5							28.5				
1865	39th	35,383,955	[2]	2,680,647,870	07/01/1865	76	0.066	40,615,876,814	1,148	327	28.5	Civil War	1865-67 recession	Lincoln (d)	R	D	19.2	R	80.8	D	24.1	R	75.9		RRR		2.5							2.5				
1866		36,229,469	[2]	2,773,236,174	07/01/1866	77	0.065	42,665,171,903	1,178	30	2.5		1865-67 recession	Johnson	R	D	19.2	R	80.8	D	24.1	R	75.9		RRR		2.1							2.1				

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				in historic dollars				in 2017 dollars				Historical context		Political powers		(Controlling majority % in bold blue)										DEBT POLICY		By party of President + majorities of Senate & House									
		Population	Pop.	National Debt	as of	Debt	Sahr	National Debt	debt	DEFICIT	DEFICIT	Major	Economic	President		Senate				House					P S H	for next year		percent change in /capita debt: + increased debt; - decreased deb									
Year	Cong	(census bolded)	Src.	TOTAL	date	/capita	CF	TOTAL	/ capita	/ capita	as %	Wars	issues	Name	Pty	Pty	%	Pty	%	Pty	%	Pty	%	note	code	Repay	Borrow	DDD	DDR	DRD	DRR	D-R	DD-	RRR	RRD	RDD	R-D	R-R
1867	40th	37,095,187	[2]	2,678,126,104	07/01/1867	72	0.060	44,635,435,065	1,203	26	2.1		1865-67 recession	Johnson	R	D	20.8	R	79.2	D	25.4	R	74.1		RRR	1.5								-1.5				
1868		37,981,591	[2]	2,611,687,851	07/01/1868	69	0.058	45,029,100,883	1,186	(18)	-1.5			Johnson	R	D	20.8	R	79.2	D	25.4	R	74.1		RRR		2.0							2.0				
1869	41st	38,889,176	[2]	2,588,452,214	07/01/1869	67	0.055	47,062,767,526	1,210	25	2.0		1869 recession	Grant	R	D	14.9	R	82.4	D	30.0	R	70.0		RRR	3.0								-3.0				
1870		**39,818,449**	[1]	2,480,672,428	07/01/1870	62	0.053	46,805,140,147	1,175	(35)	-3.0		1869 recession	Grant	R	D	14.9	R	82.4	D	30.0	R	70.0		RRR	1.8								-1.8				
1871	42nd	40,750,875	[2]	2,353,211,332	07/01/1871	58	0.050	47,064,226,646	1,155	(21)	-1.8			Grant	R	D	23.0	R	77.0	D	42.8	R	56.0		RRR	6.9								-6.9				
1872		41,705,136	[2]	2,253,251,329	07/01/1872	54	0.050	45,065,026,576	1,081	(74)	-6.9			Grant	R	D	23.0	R	77.0	D	42.8	R	56.0		RRR	1.1								-1.1				
1873	43rd	42,681,743	[2]	2,234,482,993	07/01/1873	52	0.049	45,601,693,739	1,068	(12)	-1.1		1863 Panic, Lng Dep	Grant	R	D	25.7	R	73.0	D	30.0	R	69.3		RRR		2.6							2.6				
1874		43,681,218	[2]	2,251,690,468	07/01/1874	52	0.047	47,908,307,839	1,097	28	2.6		1863 Panic, Lng Dep	Grant	R	D	25.7	R	73.0	D	30.0	R	69.3		RRR		1.2							1.2				
1875	44th	44,704,099	[2]	2,232,284,532	07/01/1875	50	0.045	49,606,322,932	1,110	13	1.2		1863 Panic, Lng Dep	Grant	R	D	38.2	R	60.5	D	61.8	R	36.5		RRD	2.4									-2.4			
1876		45,750,932	[2]	2,180,395,067	07/01/1876	48	0.044	49,554,433,344	1,083	(27)	-2.4		1863 Panic, Lng Dep	Grant	R	D	38.2	R	60.5	D	61.8	R	36.5		RRD		1.1								1.1			
1877	45th	46,822,279	[2]	2,205,301,392	07/01/1877	47	0.043	51,286,078,886	1,095	12	1.1		1863 Panic, Lng Dep	Hayes	R	D	47.4	R	51.3	D	53.2	R	46.8		RRD		4.6								4.6			
1878		47,918,713	[2]	2,256,205,893	07/01/1878	47	0.041	55,029,412,013	1,148	53	4.6		1863 Panic, Lng Dep	Hayes	R	D	47.4	R	51.3	D	53.2	R	46.8		RRD		1.7								1.7			
1879	46th	49,040,823	[2]	2,349,567,482	07/01/1879	48	0.041	57,306,523,952	1,169	20	1.7		1863 Panic, Lng Dep	Hayes	R	D	56.6	R	43.4	D	51.2	R	43.7		RDD	16.2										-16.2		
1880		**50,189,209**	[1]	2,120,415,371	07/01/1880	42	0.042	50,486,080,253	1,006	(163)	-16.2			Hayes	R	D	56.6	R	43.4	D	51.2	R	43.7		RDD	4.8										-4.8		
1881	47th	51,341,603	[2]	2,069,013,570	07/01/1881	40	0.042	49,262,227,847	959	(46)	-4.8			Garfield (d)	R	D	48.7	R	48.7	D	44.4	R	51.9		R-R	10.3												-10.3
1882		52,520,456	[2]	1,918,312,994	07/01/1882	37	0.042	45,674,118,905	870	(90)	-10.3		1882-85 recession	Arthur	R	D	48.7	R	48.7	D	44.4	R	51.9		R-R	1.7												-1.7
1883	48th	53,726,377	[2]	1,884,171,728	07/01/1883	35	0.041	45,955,408,002	855	(14)	-1.7		1882-85 recession	Arthur	R	D	47.4	R	52.6	D	61.5	R	36.6		RRD	2.7									-2.7			
1884		54,959,988	[2]	1,830,528,924	07/01/1884	33	0.040	45,763,223,089	833	(23)	-2.7		1882-85 recession	Arthur	R	D	47.4	R	52.6	D	61.5	R	36.6		RRD	0.5									-0.5			
1885	49th	56,221,923	[2]	1,863,964,873	07/01/1885	33	0.040	46,599,121,829	829	(4)	-0.5		1882-85 recession	Cleveland	D	D	44.7	R	53.9	D	56.0	R	43.1		DRD	2.0				-2.0								
1886		57,512,834	[2]	1,775,063,014	07/01/1886	31	0.038	46,712,184,573	812	(17)	-2.0			Cleveland	D	D	44.7	R	53.9	D	56.0	R	43.1		DRD	12.4				-12.4								
1887	50th	58,833,385	[2]	1,657,602,593	07/01/1887	28	0.039	42,502,630,580	722	(90)	-12.4			Cleveland	D	D	48.7	R	51.3	D	52.3	R	46.5		DRD	0.2				-0.2								
1888		60,184,257	[2]	1,692,858,985	07/01/1888	28	0.039	43,406,640,630	721	(1)	-0.2			Cleveland	D	D	48.7	R	51.3	D	52.3	R	46.5		DRD	4.2				-4.2								
1889	51st	61,566,147	[2]	1,619,052,922	07/01/1889	26	0.038	42,606,655,848	692	(29)	-4.2			Harrison	R	D	44.0	R	56.0	D	47.3	R	52.4		RRR	3.9								-3.9				
1890		**62,979,766**	[1]	1,552,140,205	07/01/1890	25	0.037	41,949,735,263	666	(26)	-3.9			Harrison	R	D	44.0	R	56.0	D	47.3	R	52.4		RRR	2.3								-2.3				
1891	52nd	64,182,404	[2]	1,545,996,592	07/01/1891	24	0.037	41,783,691,665	651	(15)	-2.3			Harrison	R	D	44.3	R	53.4	D	69.4	R	26.4		RRD		0.8								0.8			
1892		65,408,007	[2]	1,588,464,145	07/01/1892	24	0.037	42,931,463,368	656	5	0.8			Harrison	R	D	44.3	R	53.4	D	69.4	R	26.4		RRD	4.7									-4.7			
1893	53rd	66,657,014	[2]	1,545,985,686	07/01/1893	23	0.037	41,783,396,922	627	(30)	-4.7		1893 Panic	Cleveland	D	D	50.0	R	43.2	D	61.8	R	35.4	[9]	DDD		8.7	8.7										
1894		67,929,871	[2]	1,632,253,637	07/01/1894	24	0.035	46,635,818,191	687	60	8.7			Cleveland	D	D	50.0	R	43.2	D	61.8	R	35.4	[9]	DDD		3.6	3.6										
1895	54th	69,227,035	[2]	1,676,120,983	07/01/1895	24	0.034	49,297,675,978	712	26	3.6			Cleveland	D	D	44.3	R	50.0	D	29.1	R	68.9		D-R		3.5					3.5						
1896		70,548,968	[2]	1,769,840,323	07/01/1896	25	0.034	52,054,127,159	738	26	3.5		1896 Panic	Cleveland	D	D	44.3	R	50.0	D	29.1	R	68.9		D-R		0.8					0.8						
1897	55th	71,896,145	[2]	1,817,672,666	07/01/1897	25	0.034	53,460,960,762	744	6	0.8			KcKinlley	R	D	37.8	R	51.1	D	37.5	R	57.7		RRR	3.1								-3.1				
1898		73,269,046	[2]	1,796,531,996	07/01/1898	25	0.034	52,839,176,350	721	(22)	-3.1	Span-Amer W		KcKinlley	R	D	37.8	R	51.1	D	37.5	R	57.7		RRR		8.1							8.1				
1899	56th	74,668,165	[2]	1,991,927,307	07/01/1899	27	0.034	58,586,097,262	785	63	8.1		1899-90 recession	KcKinlley	R	D	28.9	R	58.9	D	45.7	R	51.8		RRR		5.0							5.0				
1900		**76,094,000**	[3]	2,136,961,092	7/1/1900	28	0.034	62,851,796,814	826	41	5.0			KcKinlley (d)	R	D	28.9	R	58.9	D	45.7	R	51.8		RRR	4.6								-4.6				
1901	57th	77,584,000	[3]	2,143,326,934	7/1/1901	28	0.035	61,237,912,397	789	(37)	-4.6			Roosevelt	R	D	32.2	R	62.2	D	42.9	R	55.5		RRR	1.3								-1.3				
1902		79,163,000	[3]	2,158,610,446	7/1/1902	27	0.035	61,674,584,168	779	(10)	-1.3		1902-04 recession	Roosevelt	R	D	32.2	R	62.2	D	42.9	R	55.5		RRR	2.7								-2.7				
1903	58th	80,632,000	[3]	2,202,464,782	7/1/1903	27	0.036	61,179,577,275	759	(20)	-2.7		1902-04 recession	Roosevelt	R	D	35.6	R	64.4	D	46.1	R	53.6		RRR		0.9							0.9				
1904		82,166,000	[3]	2,264,003,585	7/1/1904	28	0.036	62,888,988,476	765	7	0.9			Roosevelt	R	D	35.6	R	64.4	D	46.1	R	53.6		RRR	1.5								-1.5				
1905	59th	83,822,000	[3]	2,274,615,064	7/1/1905	27	0.036	63,183,751,773	754	(12)	-1.5			Roosevelt	R	D	35.6	R	64.4	D	35.2	R	64.8		RRR	2.0								-2.0				
1906		85,450,000	[3]	2,337,161,839	7/1/1906	27	0.037	63,166,536,190	739	(15)	-2.0			Roosevelt	R	D	35.6	R	64.4	D	35.2	R	64.8		RRR		0.5							0.5				
1907	60th	87,008,000	[3]	2,457,188,062	7/1/1907	28	0.038	64,662,843,725	743	4	0.5		1907 Panic	Roosevelt	R	D	31.5	R	66.3	D	42.5	R	57.5		RRR		4.6							4.6				
1908		88,710,000	[3]	2,626,806,272	7/1/1908	30	0.038	69,126,480,830	779	36	4.6			Roosevelt	R	D	31.5	R	66.3	D	42.5	R	57.5		RRR		1.2							1.2				
1909	61st	90,490,000	[3]	2,639,546,241	7/1/1909	29	0.037	71,339,087,596	788	9	1.2			Taft	R	D	34.8	R	64.1	D	44.0	R	56.0		RRR	7.1								-7.1				
1910		**92,407,000**	[3]	2,652,665,838	7/1/1910	29	0.039	68,017,072,770	736	(52)	-7.1		1910-11 Panic	Taft	R	D	34.8	R	64.1	D	44.0	R	56.0		RRR		2.6							2.6				
1911	62nd	93,863,000	[3]	2,765,600,607	7/1/1911	29	0.039	70,912,836,069	755	19	2.6			Taft	R	D	45.7	R	53.3	D	58.3	R	41.4		RRD	0.4									-0.4			
1912		95,335,000	[3]	2,868,373,874	7/1/1912	30	0.040	71,709,346,854	752	(3)	-0.4			Taft	R	D	45.7	R	53.3	D	58.3	R	41.4		RRD	0.3									-0.3			
1913	63rd	97,225,000	[3]	2,916,204,914	7/1/1913	30	0.040	72,905,122,842	750	(2)	-0.3		1913-14 recession	Wilson	D	D	53.1	R	45.8	D	66.7	R	29.2		DDD	4.6		-4.6										
1914		99,111,000	[3]	2,912,499,269	7/1/1914	29	0.041	71,036,567,540	717	(33)	-4.6		1913-14 recession	Wilson	D	D	53.1	R	45.8	D	66.7	R	29.2		DDD		3.4	3.4										
1915	64th	100,546,000	[3]	3,058,136,873	7/1/1915	30	0.041	74,588,704,223	742	25	3.4			Wilson	D	D	58.3	R	40.6	D	53.1	R	44.4		DDD		7.8	7.8										
1916		101,961,000	[3]	3,609,244,262	7/1/1916	35	0.044	82,028,278,685	805	63	7.8			Wilson	D	D	58.3	R	40.6	D	53.1	R	44.4		DDD		24.4	24.4										
1917	65th	103,268,000	[3]	5,717,770,280	7/1/1917	55	0.052	109,957,120,760	1,065	260	24.4	WW1		Wilson	D	D	55.2	R	43.8	D	48.3	R	49.7		DD-		53.3						53.3					
1918		103,208,000	[3]	14,592,161,414	7/1/1918	141	0.062	235,357,442,161	2,280	1,216	53.3	WW1	Post WW1 reces.	Wilson	D	D	55.2	R	43.8	D	48.3	R	49.7		DD-		38.2						38.2					
1919	66th	104,514,000	[3]	27,390,970,113	7/1/1919	262	0.071	385,788,311,452	3,691	1,411	38.2			Wilson	D	D	49.0	R	50.0	D	43.9	R	54.5		D-R	24.2						-24.2						
1920		**106,461,000**	[3]	25,952,456,406	7/1/1920	244	0.082	316,493,370,807	2,973	(718)	-24.2		1920-21 depression	Wilson	D	D	49.0	R	50.0	D	43.9	R	54.5		D-R		1.8					1.8						
1921	67th	108,538,000	[3]	23,977,450,553	6/30/1921	221	0.073	328,458,226,747	3,026	53	1.8			Harding	R	D	38.5	R	61.5	D	30.3	R	69.0		RRR	0.1								-0.1				
1922		110,049,000	[3]	22,963,381,708	6/30/1922	209	0.069	332,802,633,454	3,024	(2)	-0.1			Harding	R	D	38.5	R	61.5	D	30.3	R	69.0		RRR	6.0								-6.0				
1923	68th	111,947,000	[3]	22,349,707,365	6/30/1923	200	0.070	319,281,533,791	2,852	(172)	-6.0		1923-24 recession	Harding (d)	R	D	44.8	R	53.1	D	47.6	R	51.7		RRR	7.2								-7.2				
1924		114,109,000	[3]	21,250,812,989	6/30/1924	186	0.070	303,583,042,707	2,660	(192)	-7.2			Coolidge	R	D	44.8	R	53.1	D	47.6	R	51.7		RRR	6.6								-6.6				
1925	69th	115,829,000	[3]	20,516,193,888	6/30/1925	177	0.071	288,960,477,294	2,495	(166)	-6.6			Coolidge	R	D	41.7	R	56.3	D	42.1	R	56.8		RRR	7.3								-7.3				
1926		117,397,000	[3]	19,643,216,315	6/30/1926	167	0.072	272,822,448,822	2,324	(171)	-7.3		1926-27 recession	Coolidge	R	D	41.7	R	56.3	D	42.1	R	56.8		RRR	6.1								-6.1				
1927	70th	119,035,000	[3]	18,511,906,932	6/30/1927	156	0.071	260,731,083,547	2,190	(134)	-6.1			Coolidge	R	D	49.0	R	50.0	D	44.8	R	54.5	[9]	RRR	5.0								-5.0				
1928		120,509,000	[3]	17,604,293,201	6/30/1928	146	0.070	251,489,902,878	2,087	(103)	-5.0			Coolidge	R	D	49.0	R	50.0	D	44.8	R	54.5	[9]	RRR	5.1								-5.1				
1929	71st	121,767,000	[3]	16,931,088,484	6/29/1929	139	0.070	241,872,692,630	1,986	(101)	-5.1			Hoover	R	D	40.6	R	58.3	D	37.5	R	61.4		RRR	2.8								-2.8				
1930		**123,188,000**	[3]	16,185,309,831	6/30/1930	131	0.068	238,019,262,227	1,932	(54)	-2.8		Great Depression	Hoover	R	D	40.6	R	58.3	D	37.5	R	61.4		RRR		11.5							11.5				
1931	72nd	124,149,000	[3]	16,801,281,492	6/30/1931	135	0.062	270,988,411,157	2,183	251	11.5		Great Depression	Hoover	R	D	49.0	R	50.0	D	49.9	R	49.9	[9]	RR-		21.6											
1932		124,949,000	[3]	19,487,002,444	6/30/1932	156	0.056	347,982,186,502	2,785	602	21.6		Great Depression	Hoover	R	D	49.0	R	50.0	D	49.9	R	49.9	[9]	RR-		17.7											
1933	73rd	125,690,000	[3]	22,538,672,560	6/30/1933	179	0.053	425,257,972,833	3,383	598	17.7		Great Depression	Roosevelt	D	D	61.5	R	37.5	D	72.0	R	26.9		DDD		13.0	13.0										
1934		126,485,000	[3]	27,053,141,414	6/30/1934	214	0.055	491,875,298,445	3,889	505	13.0			Roosevelt	D	D	61.5	R	37.5	D	72.0	R	26.9		DDD		3.4	3.4										
1935	74th	127,362,000	[3]	28,700,892,625	6/29/1935	225	0.056	512,515,939,724	4,024	135	3.4			Roosevelt	D	D	71.9	R	26.0	D	74.0	R	23.7		DDD		13.0	13.0										
1936		128,181,000	[3]	33,778,543,494	6/30/1936	264	0.057	592,606,026,206	4,623	599	13.0			Roosevelt	D	D	71.9	R	26.0	D	74.0	R	23.7		DDD		3.4	3.4										
1937	75th	128,961,000	[3]	36,424,613,732	6/30/1937	282	0.059	617,366,334,446	4,787	164	3.4		1937-38 recession	Roosevelt	D	D	78.1	R	17.7	D	76.6	R	20.5		DDD		2.9	2.9										
1938		129,969,000	[3]	37,164,740,315	6/30/1938	286	0.058	640,771,384,749	4,930	143	2.9			Roosevelt	D	D	78.1	R	17.7	D	76.6	R	20.5		DDD		8.9	8.9										
1939	76th	131,028,000	[3]	40,439,532,411	6/30/1939	309	0.057	709,465,480,897	5,415	484	8.9			Roosevelt	D	D	71.9	R	24.0	D	60.2	R	38.9		DDD		5.1	5.1										
1940		**132,122,000**	[3]	42,967,531,038	6/29/1940	325	0.057	753,816,333,994	5,705	291	5.1			Roosevelt	D	D	71.9	R	24.0	D	60.2	R	38.9		DDD		6.7	6.7										
1941	77th	133,402,000	[3]	48,961,443,536	6/30/1941	367	0.060	816,024,058,929	6,117	412	6.7			Roosevelt	D	D	68.8	R	29.2	D	61.4	R	37.2		DDD		24.8	24.8										
1942		134,860,000	[3]	72,422,445,116	6/30/1942	537	0.066	1,097,309,774,488	8,137	2,020	24.8	WW2		Roosevelt	D	D	68.8	R	29.2	D	61.4	R	37.2		DDD		42.2	42.2										
1943	78th	136,739,000	[3]	136,696,090,330	6/30/1943	1,000	0.071	1,925,297,046,900	14,080	5,943	42.2	WW2		Roosevelt	D	D	59.4	R	39.6	D	51.0	R	48.0		DDD		30.2	30.2										
1944		138,397,000	[3]	201,003,387,221	6/30/1944	1,452	0.072	2,791,713,711,405	20,172	6,092	30.2	WW2		Roosevelt	D	D	59.4	R	39.6	D	51.0	R	48.0		DDD		20.3	20.3										

US National debt, 1790 to present, analyzed using 2017 dollars per capita with respect to deficit policy versus party control of Presidency, Senate and House

				in historic dollars				in 2017 dollars				Historical context		Political powers		(Controlling majority % in bold blue)										DEBT POLICY	By party of President + majorities of Senate & House									
		Population	Pop.	National Debt	as of	Debt	Sahr	National Debt	debt	DEFICIT	DEFICIT	Major	Economic	President		Senate				House						for next year	percent change in /capita debt: + increased debt; - decreased deb									
Year	Cong	(census bolded)	Src.	TOTAL	date	/capita	CF	TOTAL	/ capita	/ capita	as %	Wars	issues	Name	Pty	Pty	%	Pty	%	Pty	%	Pty	%	note	P S H code	Repay	Borrow	DDD	DDR	DRD	DRR	D-R	DD-	RRR	RRD	RDD	R-D	R-R
1945	79th	139,928,000	[3]	258,682,187,410	6/30/1945	1,849	0.073	3,543,591,608,355	25,324	5,153	20.3	WW2	1945 recession	Roosevelt (d)	D	D	59.4	R	39.6	D	55.9	R	43.7		DDD	6.3		-6.3										
1946		141,389,000	[3]	269,422,099,173	6/28/1946	1,906	0.080	3,367,776,239,666	23,819	(1,505)	-6.3			Truman	D	D	59.4	R	39.6	D	55.9	R	43.7		DDD	21.0		-21.0										
1947	80th	144,126,000	[3]	258,286,383,109	6/30/1947	1,792	0.091	2,838,311,902,293	19,693	(4,126)	-21.0			Truman	D	D	46.9	R	53.1	D	43.2	R	56.6		DRR	12.2					-12.2						
1948		146,631,000	[3]	252,292,246,513	6/30/1948	1,721	0.098	2,574,410,678,704	17,557	(2,136)	-12.2			Truman	D	D	46.9	R	53.1	D	43.2	R	56.6		DRR	0.5					-0.5						
1949	81st	149,188,000	[3]	252,770,359,860	6/30/1949	1,694	0.097	2,605,879,998,560	17,467	(90)	-0.5		1949 recession	Truman	D	D	56.3	R	43.8	D	60.5	R	39.3		DDD	1.3		-1.3										
1950		**152,271,000**	[3]	257,357,352,351	6/30/1950	1,690	0.098	2,626,095,432,153	17,246	(221)	-1.3	Korean W		Truman	D	D	56.3	R	43.8	D	60.5	R	39.3		DDD	10.9		-10.9										
1951	82nd	154,878,000	[3]	255,221,976,815	6/29/1951	1,648	0.106	2,407,754,498,254	15,546	(1,700)	-10.9	Korean W		Truman	D	D	50.0	R	49.0	D	53.8	R	45.7	[9]	DDD	2.1		-2.1										
1952		157,553,000	[3]	259,105,178,785	6/30/1952	1,645	0.108	2,399,122,025,791	15,227	(319)	-2.1	Korean W		Truman	D	D	50.0	R	49.0	D	53.8	R	45.7	[9]	DDD		0.1	0.1										
1953	83rd	160,184,000	[3]	266,071,061,639	6/30/1953	1,661	0.109	2,441,018,914,115	15,239	11	0.1	Korean W	1953 recession	Eisenhower	R	D	47.9	R	50.0	D	49.0	R	50.8	[9]	RRR	0.7								-0.7				
1954		163,026,000	[3]	271,259,599,108	6/30/1954	1,664	0.110	2,465,996,355,531	15,126	(112)	-0.7			Eisenhower	R	D	47.9	R	50.0	D	49.0	R	50.8	[9]	RRR		0.3							0.3				
1955	84th	165,931,000	[3]	274,374,222,803	6/30/1955	1,654	0.109	2,517,194,704,611	15,170	44	0.3			Eisenhower	R	D	50.0	R	49.0	D	53.3	R	46.7		R-D	4.3											-4.3	
1956		168,903,000	[3]	272,750,813,649	6/30/1956	1,615	0.111	2,457,214,537,381	14,548	(622)	-4.3			Eisenhower	R	D	50.0	R	49.0	D	53.3	R	46.7		R-D	6.4											-6.4	
1957	85th	171,984,000	[3]	270,527,171,896	6/30/1957	1,573	0.115	2,352,410,190,404	13,678	(870)	-6.4			Eisenhower	R	D	51.0	R	49.0	D	53.8	R	46.2		RDD	2.1										-2.1		
1958		174,882,000	[3]	276,343,217,746	6/30/1958	1,580	0.118	2,341,891,675,812	13,391	(287)	-2.1		1958 recession	Eisenhower	R	D	51.0	R	49.0	D	53.8	R	46.2		RDD		0.5									0.5		
1959	86th	177,830,000	[3]	284,705,907,078	6/30/1959	1,601	0.119	2,392,486,614,103	13,454	63	0.5			Eisenhower	R	D	65.3	R	34.7	D	64.8	R	35.0		RDD	2.7										-2.7		
1960		**180,671,000**	[3]	286,330,760,848	6/30/1960	1,585	0.121	2,366,369,924,367	13,098	(356)	-2.7		1960-61 recession	Eisenhower	R	D	65.3	R	34.7	D	64.8	R	35.0		RDD	1.6										-1.6		
1961	87th	183,691,000	[3]	288,970,938,610	6/30/1961	1,573	0.122	2,368,614,250,902	12,895	(203)	-1.6			Kennedy	D	D	64.0	R	36.0	D	60.0	R	40.0		DDD		0.8	0.8										
1962		186,538,000	[3]	298,200,822,721	6/30/1962	1,599	0.123	2,424,396,932,690	12,997	102	0.8			Kennedy	D	D	64.0	R	36.0	D	60.0	R	40.0		DDD	0.5		-0.5										
1963	88th	189,242,000	[3]	305,859,632,996	6/30/1963	1,616	0.125	2,446,877,063,971	12,930	(67)	-0.5			Kennedy (d)	D	D	67.0	R	33.0	D	59.3	R	40.5		DDD	0.3		-0.3										
1964		191,889,000	[3]	311,712,899,257	6/30/1964	1,624	0.126	2,473,911,898,867	12,892	(37)	-0.3			Johnson	D	D	67.0	R	33.0	D	59.3	R	40.5		DDD	1.9		-1.9										
1965	89th	194,303,000	[3]	317,273,898,984	6/30/1965	1,633	0.129	2,459,487,589,020	12,658	(234)	-1.9	Vietnam W		Johnson	D	D	68.0	R	32.0	D	67.8	R	32.2		DDD	2.7		-2.7										
1966		196,560,000	[3]	319,907,087,795	6/30/1966	1,628	0.132	2,423,538,543,905	12,330	(328)	-2.7	Vietnam W		Johnson	D	D	68.0	R	32.0	D	67.8	R	32.2		DDD	2.1		-2.1										
1967	90th	198,712,000	[3]	326,220,937,795	6/30/1967	1,642	0.136	2,398,683,366,136	12,071	(259)	-2.1	Vietnam W		Johnson	D	D	64.0	R	36.0	D	56.8	R	43.0		DDD		1.0	1.0										
1968		200,706,000	[3]	347,578,406,426	6/30/1968	1,732	0.142	2,447,735,256,520	12,196	124	1.0	Vietnam W		Johnson	D	D	64.0	R	36.0	D	56.8	R	43.0		DDD	4.8		-4.8										
1969	91st	202,677,000	[3]	353,720,253,841	6/30/1969	1,745	0.150	2,358,135,025,609	11,635	(561)	-4.8	Vietnam W	1969-70 recession	Nixon	R	D	58.0	R	42.0	D	55.9	R	44.1		RDD	1.6										-1.6		
1970		**205,052,000**	[3]	370,918,706,950	6/30/1970	1,809	0.158	2,347,586,752,848	11,449	(186)	-1.6	Vietnam W		Nixon	R	D	58.0	R	42.0	D	55.9	R	44.1		RDD		1.5									1.5		
1971	92nd	207,661,000	[3]	398,129,744,456	6/30/1971	1,917	0.165	2,412,907,542,155	11,619	171	1.5	Vietnam W		Nixon	R	D	54.0	R	44.0	D	58.6	R	41.4		RDD		2.4									2.4		
1972		209,896,000	[3]	427,260,460,941	6/30/1972	2,036	0.171	2,498,599,186,787	11,904	285	2.4	Vietnam W		Nixon	R	D	54.0	R	44.0	D	58.6	R	41.4		RDD		0.3									0.3		
1973	93rd	211,909,000	[3]	458,141,605,312	6/30/1973	2,162	0.181	2,531,169,090,122	11,945	41	0.3	Vietnam W		Nixon	R	D	56.0	R	42.0	D	55.6	R	44.1		RDD	8.1										-8.1		
1974		213,854,000	[3]	475,059,815,732	6/30/1974	2,221	0.201	2,363,481,670,306	11,052	(893)	-8.1	Vietnam W	1973-75 recession	Nixon {r}	R	D	56.0	R	42.0	D	55.6	R	44.1		RDD		2.0									2.0		
1975	94th	215,973,000	[3]	533,189,000,000	6/30/1975	2,469	0.219	2,434,652,968,037	11,273	221	2.0	Vietnam W		Ford	R	D	61.0	R	37.0	D	66.9	R	33.1		RDD		8.1									8.1		
1976		218,035,000	[3]	620,433,000,000	6/30/1976	2,846	0.232	2,674,280,172,414	12,265	992	8.1			Ford	R	D	61.0	R	37.0	D	66.9	R	33.1		RDD		4.5									4.5		
1977	95th	220,239,000	[3]	698,840,000,000	9/30/1977	3,173	0.247	2,829,311,740,891	12,847	581	4.5			Carter	D	D	61.0	R	38.0	D	67.1	R	32.9		DDD		1.4	1.4										
1978		222,585,000	[3]	771,544,000,000	9/30/1978	3,466	0.266	2,900,541,353,383	13,031	185	1.4			Carter	D	D	61.0	R	38.0	D	67.1	R	32.9		DDD	5.0		-5.0										
1979	96th	225,055,000	[3]	826,519,000,000	9/30/1979	3,673	0.296	2,792,293,918,919	12,407	(624)	-5.0			Carter	D	D	58.0	R	41.0	D	63.7	R	36.3		DDD	4.6		-4.6										
1980		**227,726,000**	[3]	907,701,000,000	9/30/1980	3,986	0.336	2,701,491,071,429	11,863	(544)	-4.6		1980 recession	Carter	D	D	58.0	R	41.0	D	63.7	R	36.3		DDD	1.4		-1.4										
1981	97th	229,966,000	[3]	997,855,000,000	9/30/1981	4,339	0.371	2,689,636,118,598	11,696	(167)	-1.4		1981-82 recession	Reagan	R	D	46.0	R	53.0	D	55.6	R	44.1		RRD		6.3								6.3		
1982		232,188,000	[3]	1,142,034,000,000	9/30/1982	4,919	0.394	2,898,563,451,777	12,484	788	6.3			Reagan	R	D	46.0	R	53.0	D	55.6	R	44.1		RRD		13.8								13.8		
1983	98th	234,307,000	[3]	1,377,210,000,000	9/30/1983	5,878	0.406	3,392,142,857,143	14,477	1,994	13.8			Reagan	R	D	46.0	R	54.0	D	61.8	R	38.2		RRD		7.7								7.7		
1984		236,348,000	[3]	1,572,266,000,000	9/30/1984	6,652	0.424	3,708,174,528,302	15,689	1,212	7.7			Reagan	R	D	46.0	R	54.0	D	61.8	R	38.2		RRD		9.9								9.9		
1985	99th	238,466,000	[3]	1,823,103,000,000	9/30/1985	7,645	0.439	4,152,854,214,123	17,415	1,725	9.9			Reagan	R	D	47.0	R	53.0	D	58.2	R	41.8		RRD		11.9								11.9		
1986		240,651,000	[3]	2,125,302,616,658	9/30/1986	8,831	0.447	4,754,591,983,576	19,757	2,342	11.9			Reagan	R	D	47.0	R	53.0	D	58.2	R	41.8		RRD		5.5								5.5		
1987	100th	242,804,000	[3]	2,350,276,890,953	9/30/1987	9,680	0.463	5,076,191,989,099	20,907	1,149	5.5			Reagan	R	D	55.0	R	45.0	D	59.3	R	40.7		RDD		4.9									4.9		
1988		245,021,000	[3]	2,602,337,712,041	9/30/1988	10,621	0.483	5,387,862,757,849	21,989	1,083	4.9			Reagan	R	D	55.0	R	45.0	D	59.3	R	40.7		RDD		3.7									3.7		
1989	101st	247,342,000	[3]	2,857,430,960,187	9/29/1989	11,553	0.506	5,647,096,759,263	22,831	842	3.7			Bush, GHW	R	D	55.0	R	45.0	D	59.8	R	40.2		RDD		5.9									5.9		
1990		**250,132,000**	[3]	3,233,313,451,777	9/28/1990	12,926	0.533	6,066,254,130,914	24,252	1,421	5.9	Gulf War	1990 recession	Bush, GHW	R	D	55.0	R	45.0	D	59.8	R	40.2		RDD		6.7									6.7		
1991	102nd	253,493,000	[3]	3,665,303,351,697	9/30/1991	14,459	0.556	6,592,272,215,282	26,006	1,754	6.7	Gulf War		Bush, GHW	R	D	56.0	R	44.0	D	61.4	R	38.4		RDD		6.0									6.0		
1992		256,894,000	[3]	4,064,620,655,522	9/30/1992	15,822	0.572	7,105,980,166,996	27,661	1,655	6.0			Bush, GHW	R	D	56.0	R	44.0	D	61.4	R	38.4		RDD		3.7									3.7		
1993	103rd	260,255,000	[3]	4,411,488,883,139	9/30/1993	16,951	0.590	7,477,099,801,931	28,730	1,069	3.7			Clinton	D	D	57.0	R	43.0	D	59.3	R	40.5		DDD		2.4	2.4										
1994		263,436,000	[3]	4,692,749,910,013	9/30/1994	17,814	0.605	7,756,611,421,510	29,444	714	2.4			Clinton	D	D	57.0	R	43.0	D	59.3	R	40.5		RDD		1.9									1.9		
1995	104th	266,557,000	[3]	4,973,982,900,709	9/29/1995	18,660	0.622	7,996,757,075,095	30,000	556	1.9			Clinton	D	D	47.0	R	53.0	D	46.9	R	52.9		DRR		0.9				0.9							
1996		269,667,000	[3]	5,224,810,939,136	9/30/1996	19,375	0.640	8,163,767,092,400	30,274	273	0.9			Clinton	D	D	47.0	R	53.0	D	46.9	R	52.9		DRR		0.0				0.0							
1997	105th	272,912,000	[3]	5,413,146,011,397	9/30/1997	19,835	0.655	8,264,345,055,568	30,282	9	0.0			Clinton	D	D	45.0	R	55.0	D	47.6	R	52.0		DRR	0.6					-0.6							
1998		276,115,000	[3]	5,526,193,008,898	9/30/1998	20,014	0.665	8,310,064,675,034	30,096	(186)	-0.6			Clinton	D	D	45.0	R	55.0	D	47.6	R	52.0		DRR	1.1					-1.1							
1999	106th	279,295,000	[3]	5,656,270,901,615	9/30/1999	20,252	0.680	8,318,045,443,552	29,782	(314)	-1.1			Clinton	D	D	45.0	R	55.0	D	48.5	R	51.3		DRR	4.2					-4.2							
2000		**282,434,000**	[3]	5,674,178,209,887	9/30/2000	20,090	0.703	8,071,377,254,462	28,578	(1,204)	-4.2			Clinton	D	D	45.0	R	55.0	D	48.5	R	51.3		DRR	1.6					-1.6							
2001	107th	285,545,000	[3]	5,807,463,412,200	9/30/2001	20,338	0.723	8,032,452,852,282	28,130	(448)	-1.6	Afghan W	2001 recession	Bush, GW	R	D	50.0	R	49.0	D	48.7	R	50.8	[6]	R-R		4.3											4.3
2002		288,600,000	[3]	6,228,235,965,597	9/30/2002	21,581	0.734	8,485,335,102,993	29,402	1,271	4.3	Afghan W		Bush, GW	R	D	50.0	R	49.0	D	48.7	R	50.8	[6]	R-R		5.6											5.6
2003	108th	290,107,933	[4]	6,783,231,062,744	9/30/2003	23,382	0.751	9,032,265,063,573	31,134	1,732	5.6	Afghan+Iraq W		Bush, GW	R	D	48.0	R	51.0	D	47.1	R	52.6		RRR		4.7							4.7				
2004		292,805,298	[4]	7,379,052,696,330	9/30/2004	25,201	0.771	9,570,755,766,965	32,686	1,552	4.7	Afghan+Iraq W		Bush, GW	R	D	48.0	R	51.0	D	47.1	R	52.6		RRR		3.0							3.0				
2005	109th	295,516,599	[4]	7,932,709,661,724	9/30/2005	26,844	0.797	9,953,211,620,732	33,681	994	3.0	Afghan+Iraq W		Bush, GW	R	D	44.0	R	55.0	D	46.4	R	53.1		RRR		2.9							2.9				
2006		298,379,912	[4]	8,506,973,899,215	9/30/2006	28,511	0.822	10,349,116,665,712	34,684	1,004	2.9	Afghan+Iraq W		Bush, GW	R	D	44.0	R	55.0	D	46.4	R	53.1		RRR		1.9							1.9				
2007	110th	301,231,207	[4]	9,007,653,372,262	9/30/2007	29,903	0.846	10,647,344,411,658	35,346	662	1.9	Afghan+Iraq W		Bush, GW	R	D	49.0	R	49.0	D	54.3	R	45.7		R-D		5.9										5.9	
2008		304,093,966	[4]	10,024,724,896,912	9/30/2008	32,966	0.878	11,417,682,114,934	37,547	2,200	5.9	Afghan+Iraq W	Great Recession	Bush, GW	R	D	49.0	R	49.0	D	54.3	R	45.7		R-D		15.4										15.4	
2009	111th	306,771,529	[4]	11,909,829,003,512	9/30/2009	38,823	0.875	13,611,233,146,871	44,369	6,823	15.4	Afghan+Iraq W	Great Recession	Obama	D	D	57.0	R	41.0	D	59.1	R	40.9	[7]	DDD		9.9	9.9										
2010		**309,338,421**	[4]	13,561,623,030,892	9/30/2010	43,841	0.890	15,237,778,686,395	49,259	4,890	9.9	Afghan+Iraq W		Obama	D	D	57.0	R	41.0	D	59.1	R	40.9	[7]	DDD		4.7	4.7										
2011	112th	311,644,280	[4]	14,790,340,328,557	9/30/2011	47,459	0.918	16,111,481,839,387	51,698	2,439	4.7	Afghan+Iraq W		Obama	D	D	51.0	R	47.0	D	44.4	R	55.6		DDR		5.3		5.3									
2012		313,993,272	[4]	16,066,241,407,386	9/30/2012	51,167	0.937	17,146,468,951,319	54,608	2,909	5.3	Afghan W		Obama	D	D	51.0	R	47.0	D	44.4	R	55.6		DDR		2.0		2.0									
2013	113th	316,234,505	[4]	16,738,183,526,697	9/30/2013	52,930	0.950	17,619,140,554,418	55,715	1,108	2.0	Afghan W		Obama	D	D	53.0	R	45.0	D	46.2	R	53.8		DDR		3.8		3.8									
2014		318,622,525	[4]	17,824,071,380,734	9/30/2014	55,941	0.966	18,451,419,648,793	57,910	2,195	3.8	Afghan W		Obama	D	D	53.0	R	45.0	D	46.2	R	53.8		DDR		1.0		1.0									
2015	114th	321,039,839	[4]	18,150,617,666,484	9/30/2015	56,537	0.967	18,770,028,610,635	58,466	556	1.0	Afghan W		Obama	D	D	44.0	R	54.0	D	43.2	R	56.8		DRR		5.4				5.4							
2016		323,405,935	[4]	19,573,444,713,937	9/30/2016	60,523	0.979	19,993,304,100,038	61,821	3,355	5.4	Afghan W		Obama	D	D	44.0	R	54.0	D	43.2	R	56.8		DRR		0.5				0.5							
2017	115th	325,719,178	[4]	20,244,900,016,054	9/30/2017	62,154	**1.000**	20,244,900,016,054	62,154	333	0.5	Afghan W		Trump	R	D	46.0	R	51.0	D	44.6	R	55.4	[8]	RRR		3.3							3.3				
2018		328,031,784	[2]	21,516,058,183,180	9/30/2018	65,591	1.020	21,094,174,689,392	64,305	2,151	3.3	Afghan W		Trump	R	D	46.0	R	51.0	D	44.6	R	55.4	[8]	RRR													
																										1790 to present											
																										average	-2.0	3.0	-4.7	-1.3	-4.5	15.2	3.0	3.3	0.7	2.7	-0.5
NOTES:																										# of years	57	4	4	10	4	6	47	16	21	4	4
Party legend with P S H coding letter in {}:																										total years	177										

US National debt, 1790 to present, analyzed using 2017 dollars per capita with respect to deficit policy versus party control of Presidency, Senate and House

				in historic dollars				in 2017 dollars				Historical context		political powers		(Controlling majority % in bold blue)										DEBT POLICY		By party of President + majorities of Senate & House									
		Population	Pop.	National Debt	as of	Debt	Sahr	National Debt	debt	DEFICIT	DEFICIT	Major	Economic	President		Senate			House					P S H	for next year		percent change in /capita debt: + increased debt; - decreased deb									
Year	Cong	(census bolded)	Src.	TOTAL	date	/capita	CF	TOTAL	/ capita	/ capita	as %	Wars	issues	Name	Pty	Pty	%	Pty	%	Pty	%	Pty	%	note	code	Repay	Borrow	DDD	DDR	DRD	DRR	D-R	DD-	RRR	RRD	RDD	R-D	R-R
	Anti {a} & **Pro {p}** relative to Washington administration																																				
	D-R {d} : Democratic-Republican party; **Fed {F}**: Federalist party																									1900 to present											
	D {D}: Democratic party; **NatR {N}** : National Republican party																									average		4.3	3.0		-1.3	-11.2	45.8	-1.0	6.8	1.9	2.7	4.9
	W {W}: Whig party; **Opp {O}**: Opposition party																									# of years		37	4	0	10	2	2	28	8	19	4	2
	R {R}: Republican party; **{-}** when neither party has majority																									total years		116										
[5]	House totals and shares corrected using https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/30th_United_States_Congress																																				
[6]	Jeffords swiched early on from R to Independent																																				
[7]	Complicated changes, Senate D's varied between 55 to 58, R's between 39 to 42; average counts of 57 and 41 used																																				
[8]	Another complicated year,Senate D's varied between 45 and 47, R's between 50 and 52; avg counts of 46 and 51 used																																				
[9]	Party control of the House or Senate is assumed only if its party membership is greater than 50%																																				
	except that a party w/ 50% of senate is assumed to have control if the President (& thus VP) is from same party																																				
	Only party members were counted; in some cases Independents may caucus with one of the main parties, thereby providing control…																																				
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