

The national debt has now surpassed

# \$35 TRILLION

**\$28 trillion**  
in debt held by the public

**\$7 trillion**  
in intragovernmental debt

**\$35 TRILLION IS ROUGHLY THE VALUE OF THE ECONOMIES OF**

CHINA

+

GERMANY

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JAPAN

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INDIA

+

UNITED KINGDOM



## COMBINED

AND AMOUNTS TO



**\$266,000**

per household

or

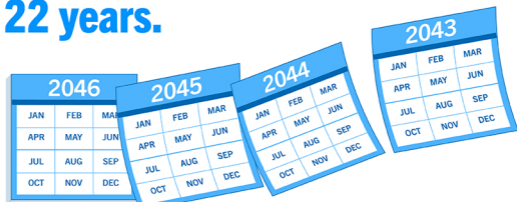
**\$104,000**

per person in America.

**IF EVERY U.S. HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTED \$1,000/MONTH**

toward paying down the national debt it would take about

## 22 years.



## Rising debt

can harm our economy and threaten opportunities for every American.

**\$35 trillion is enough to cover a public four-year degree for every graduating U.S. high school student for 103 years.**

Within 10 years, the federal government will spend **more on interest payments** than it traditionally has on research and development, infrastructure, and education — **COMBINED.**



**WE'RE NOT INVESTING ENOUGH IN OUR FUTURE.**



But we are spending more than

## **\$2 billion per day** on interest payments on the debt.

The good news is that there is still time to adjust course,



**AND THE EARLIER WE GET STARTED,  
THE EASIER IT WILL BE TO FIX.**