

The national debt has now surpassed

\$36 TRILLION

\$29 trillion
in debt held by the public

\$7 trillion
in intragovernmental debt

\$36 TRILLION IS ROUGHLY THE VALUE OF THE ECONOMIES OF

CHINA

+ GERMANY

+ JAPAN

+ INDIA

+ UNITED KINGDOM



COMBINED

AND AMOUNTS TO



\$274,000

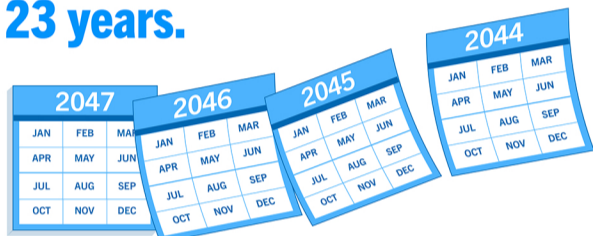
per household

or

\$107,000

per person in America.

IF EVERY U.S. HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTED \$1,000/MONTH
toward paying down the national debt it would take about
23 years.



Rising debt

can harm our economy
and threaten opportunities
for every American.

**\$36 trillion is enough to cover a public four-year degree for every
graduating U.S. high school student for 106 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 nearly

\$3 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.**