

The national debt has now surpassed

# \$34 TRILLION

**\$27 trillion**  
in debt held by the public

**\$7 trillion**  
in intragovernmental debt

**\$34 TRILLION IS ROUGHLY THE VALUE OF THE ECONOMIES OF**

CHINA

+

GERMANY

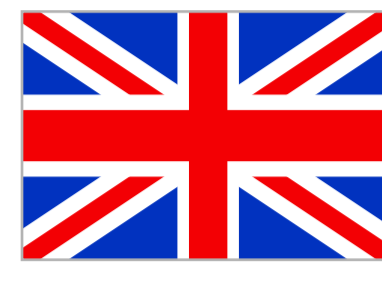
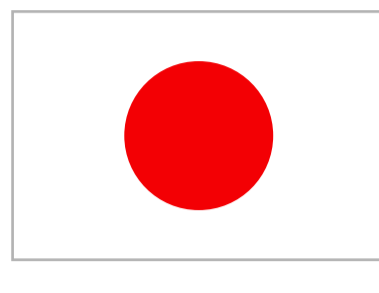
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JAPAN

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INDIA

+ UNITED KINGDOM



## COMBINED

AND AMOUNTS TO



**\$259,000**

per household

or

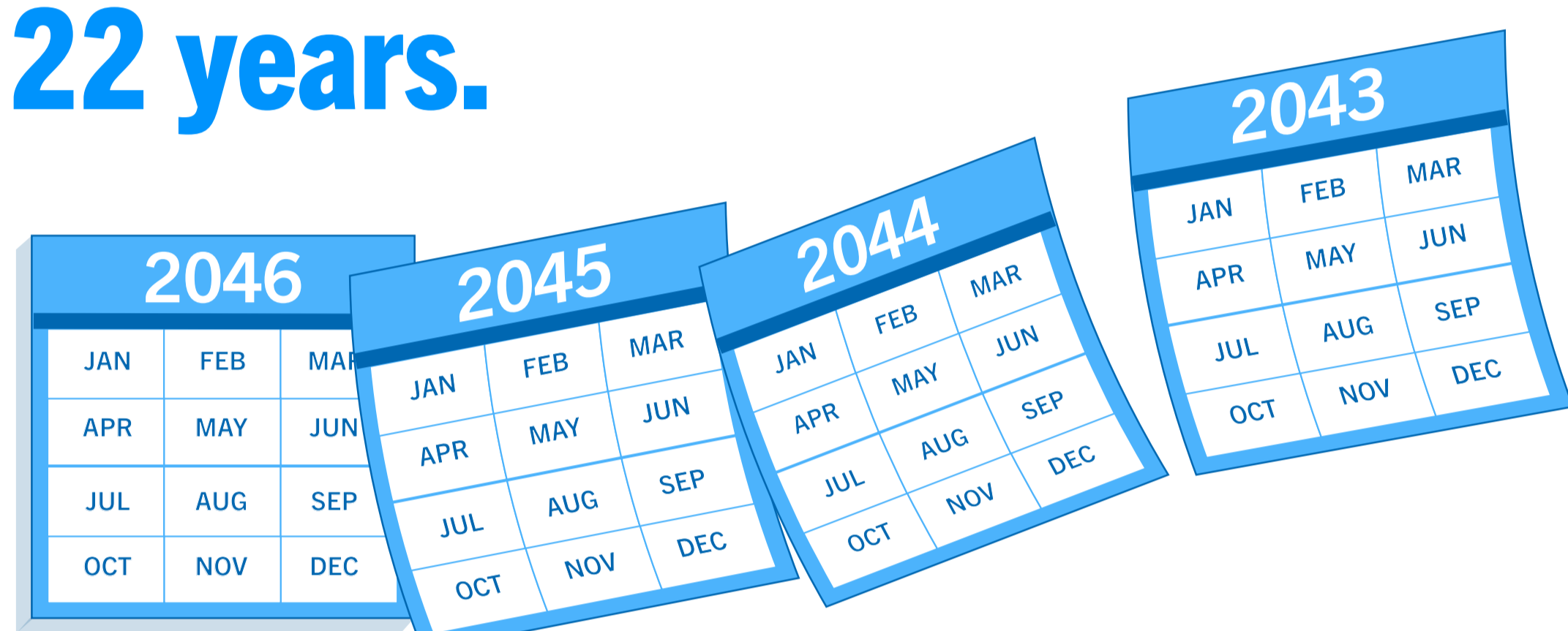
**\$101,000**

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.

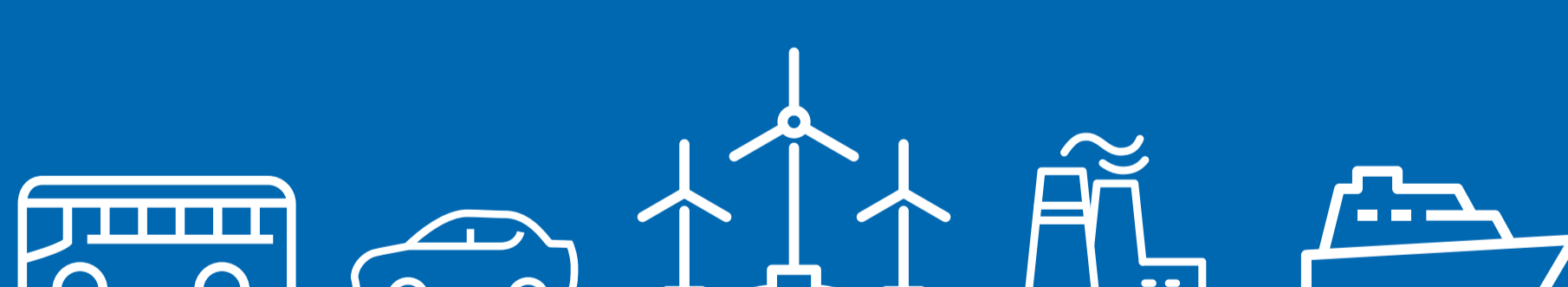


## Rising debt

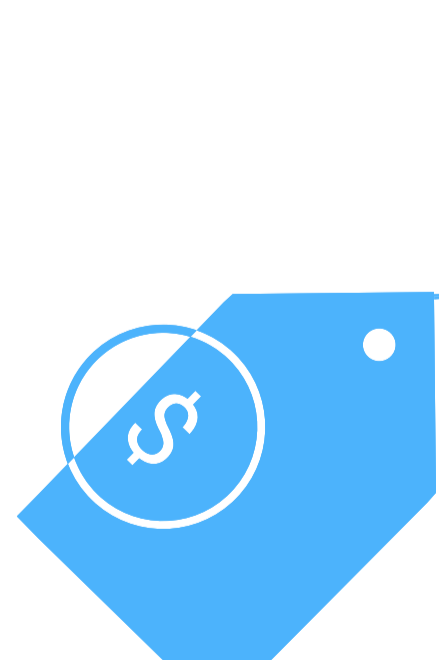
can harm our economy  
and threaten opportunities  
for every American.

**\$34 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

## \$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.