

TOTAL U.S. FEDERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING 1977-2015
(\$ BILLIONS)



(Source: U.S. Dept of the Treasury)

2016 (monthly treasury budget balance, \$ Billions)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
55.2	-192.6	-108	106.5	-52.5	6.3	-112.8	-107.1				

Total U.S. federal debt outstanding is the measure of the amount of notes, bills, and bonds issued by the U.S Treasury needed to borrow money to finance the difference between federal outlays and receipts (deficits). No need to mention the trend for this chart. Every American citizen alive today should be deeply concerned about this chart. America's national debt is now a national security risk. Interest on the national debt is the third largest federal government expenditure after entitlements and national defense. The Congressional Budget Office projects yearly federal budget deficits through 2025 which will add another \$7 trillion in debt, bringing the total to \$25 trillion. Unsustainable. Elections matter, and until we change course in DC America's future economic well being is at severe risk. *Total U.S. federal debt outstanding is released monthly.*