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How much is the National Debt?
Although it is constantly growing...

| Year | Debt (\$ Trillion) |
|------|--------------------|
| 2014 | 17.5 |
| 2015 | 18.0 |
| 2016 | 18.5 |
| 2017 | 19.0 |
| 2018 | 19.5 |
| 2019 | 20.0 |
| 2020 | 20.5 |
| 2021 | 21.0 |
| 2022 | 21.5 |
| 2023 | 22.0 |
| 2024 | 22.5 |

2024 Current National Debt \$27.2 Trillion Dollars

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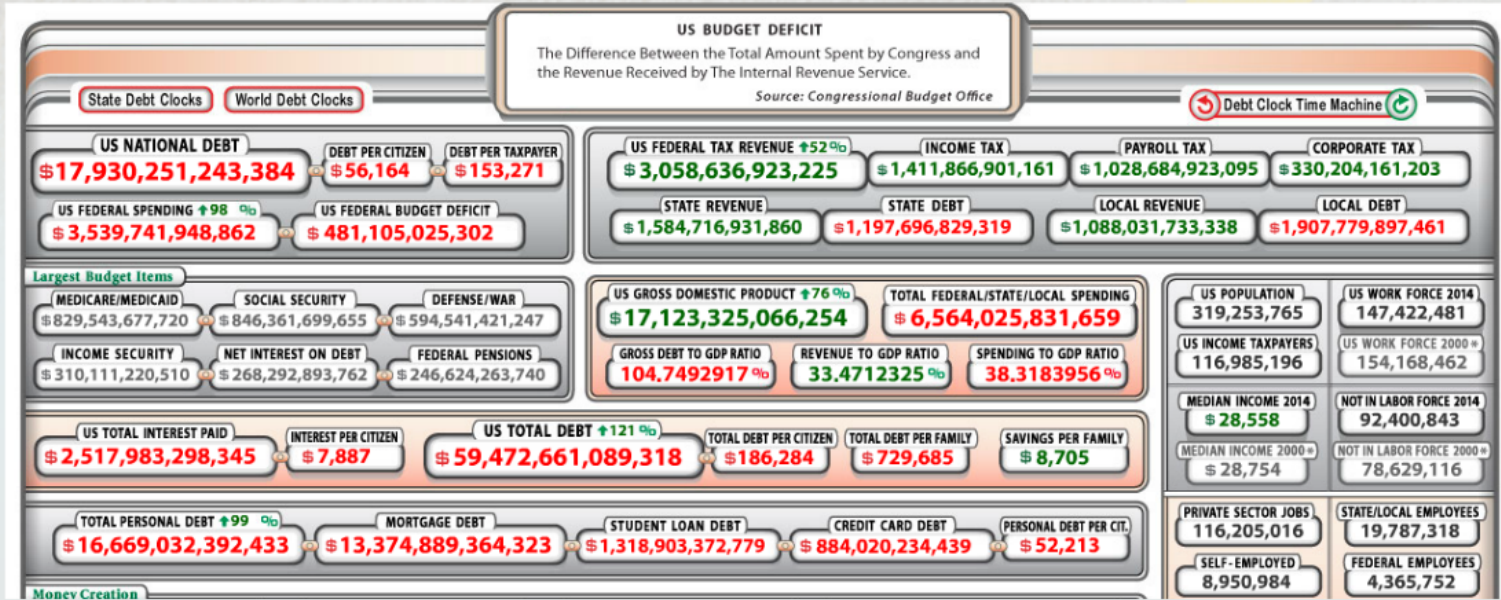
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Public debt is money that the government borrows from the public. It is usually in the form of Treasury securities, such as Treasury bills, Treasury notes, and Treasury bonds. The government uses this money to finance its operations and to pay for interest on its debt. Public debt is a major component of the federal government's budget. It is also a key indicator of the government's financial health. The amount of public debt has increased significantly in recent years, and this has led to concerns about the government's ability to pay its bills and to service its debt. There are several ways to reduce public debt, including cutting spending, increasing taxes, and issuing new debt. However, each of these options has its own pros and cons, and there is no simple solution to the problem of public debt.

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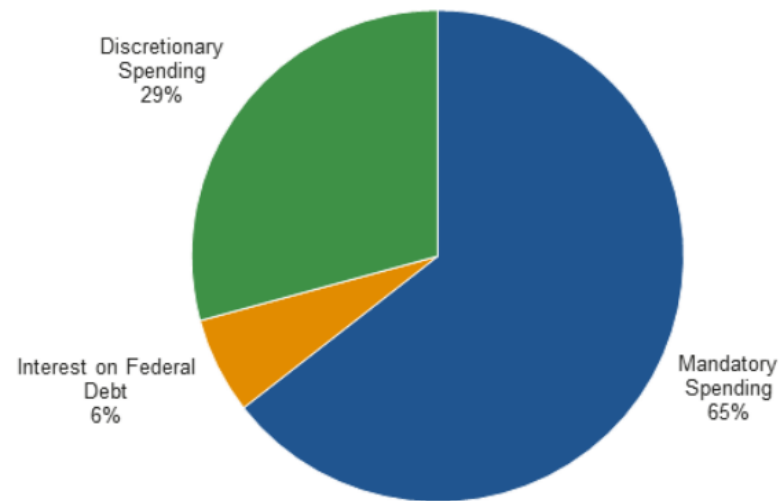


2014 Current National Debt \$17.2 Trillion Dollars

Why are we in so much debt?

Our money is split into two main groups including Mandatory and Discretionary spending. Also 6 percent is going to the interest on our debt.

**Projected Mandatory and Discretionary Spending and Interest on Federal Debt
(Fiscal Year 2015)**

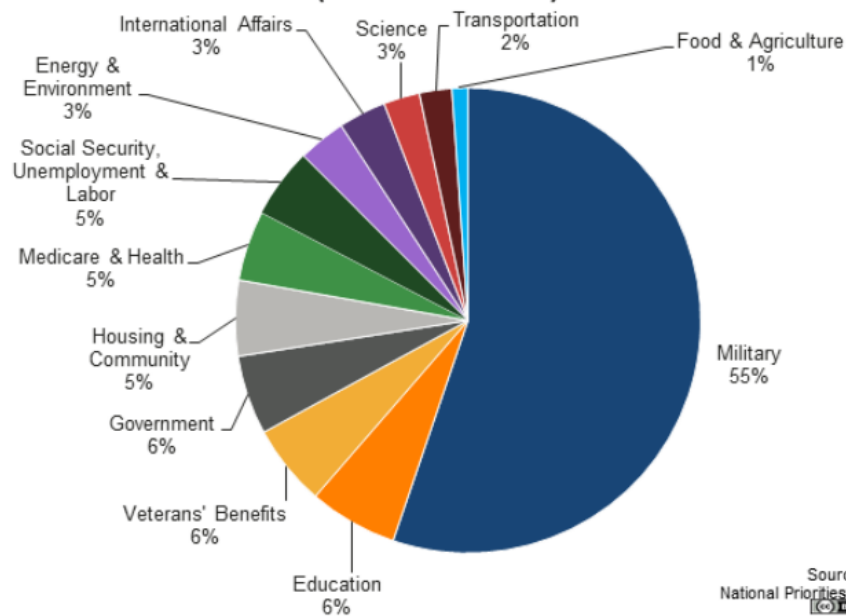


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National Priorities Project


Where 29% is going

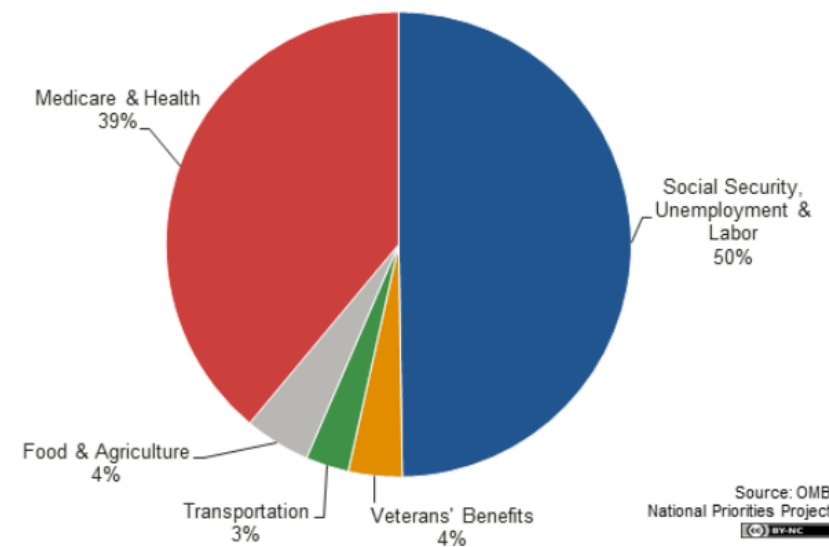
Where 65% is going

**President's Proposed Discretionary Spending
(Fiscal Year 2015)**



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**President's Proposed
Mandatory Spending
(Fiscal Year 2015)**



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