

Table of growth in US total debt, deficits, GDP & historical prime rate

Year	Surplus/Deficit to GDP*	Surplus/Deficit (\$T)*	Nominal GDP (\$T)**	Debt (\$T)*	Debt to GDP*	Prime interest rate***
2001	1.3	0.13	10.29	5.77	56.4	6.91
2002	-1.5	-0.16	10.64	6.20	58.8	4.67
2003	-3.4	-0.38	11.14	6.76	61.6	4.12
2004	-3.5	-0.41	11.87	7.35	62.9	4.34
2005	-2.6	-0.32	12.64	7.91	63.5	6.19
2006	-1.9	-0.25	13.40	8.45	63.9	7.96
2007	-1.2	-0.16	14.06	8.95	64.4	8.05
2008	-3.2	-0.46	14.37	9.99	69.4	5.09
2009	-10.0	-1.41	14.12	11.88	84.2	3.25
2010	-8.9	-1.29	14.62	13.53	93.2	3.25

Source: *US Federal Government Budget for Fiscal Year 2012

**International Monetary Fund

***Federal Reserve

Note: \$T=\$trillion