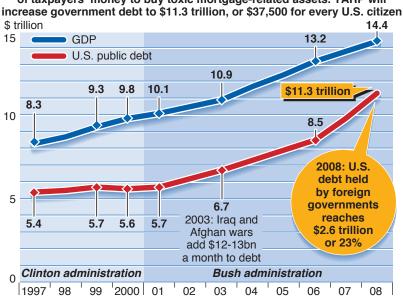
Bailout plan raises U.S. national debt

The Bush administration has asked Congress to approve a so-called troubled asset relief plan (TARP) which will provide an extra \$700 billion of taxpayers' money to buy toxic mortgage-related assets. TARP will acrease government debt to \$11.3 trillion, or \$37,500 for every U.S. citizer strillion



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