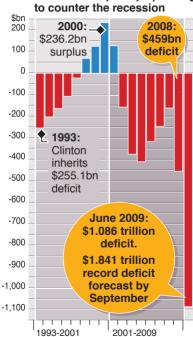
## U.S. budget deficit

The U.S. budget deficit topped \$1 trillion for the first nine month

\$1 trillion for the first nine months of the financial year as President Barack Obama ramped up spending



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