U.S. record deficit

The U.S. budget deficit tripled to a

record \$1.4 trillion for the fiscal year that ended last week. President Barack Obama has attributed the nation's dismal fiscal situation to the economic crises he inherited \$hn 2008: 200 2000: \$459bn \$236.2bn 100 deficit surplus 0 -100 -200 -300 1993: Clinton -400 inherits -500 \$255.1bn deficit -600 -700 -800 Sep 30, 2009: -900 \$1.4 trillion -1,000deficit. -1,100 Equal to 9.9% of gross domestic -1.200product -1.300-1.4002001-2009 Clinton

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