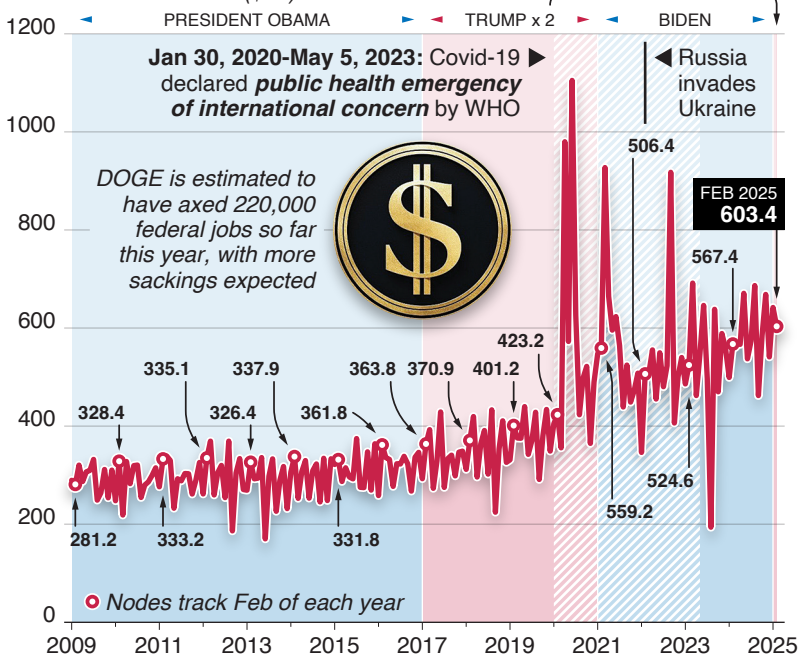


U.S. spending rises despite DOGE cuts

Elon Musk, who heads up the Trump administration's *Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)*, has failed to stop U.S. federal spending hitting a new record high for the month of February

FEDERAL SPENDING (\$bn)*



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*Monthly outlays

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