

The national debt has now surpassed

\$33 TRILLION

\$26 trillion
in debt held by the public

\$7 trillion
in intragovernmental debt

\$33 TRILLION IS ROUGHLY THE VALUE OF THE ECONOMIES OF

CHINA

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JAPAN

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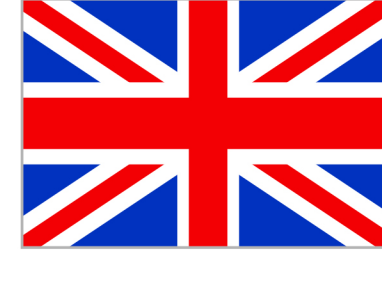
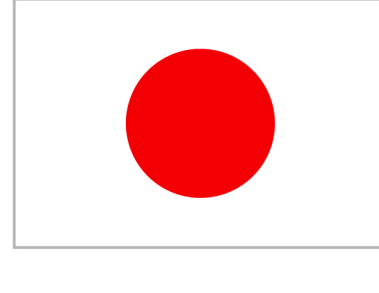
GERMANY

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INDIA

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UNITED KINGDOM



COMBINED

AND AMOUNTS TO



\$252,000

per household

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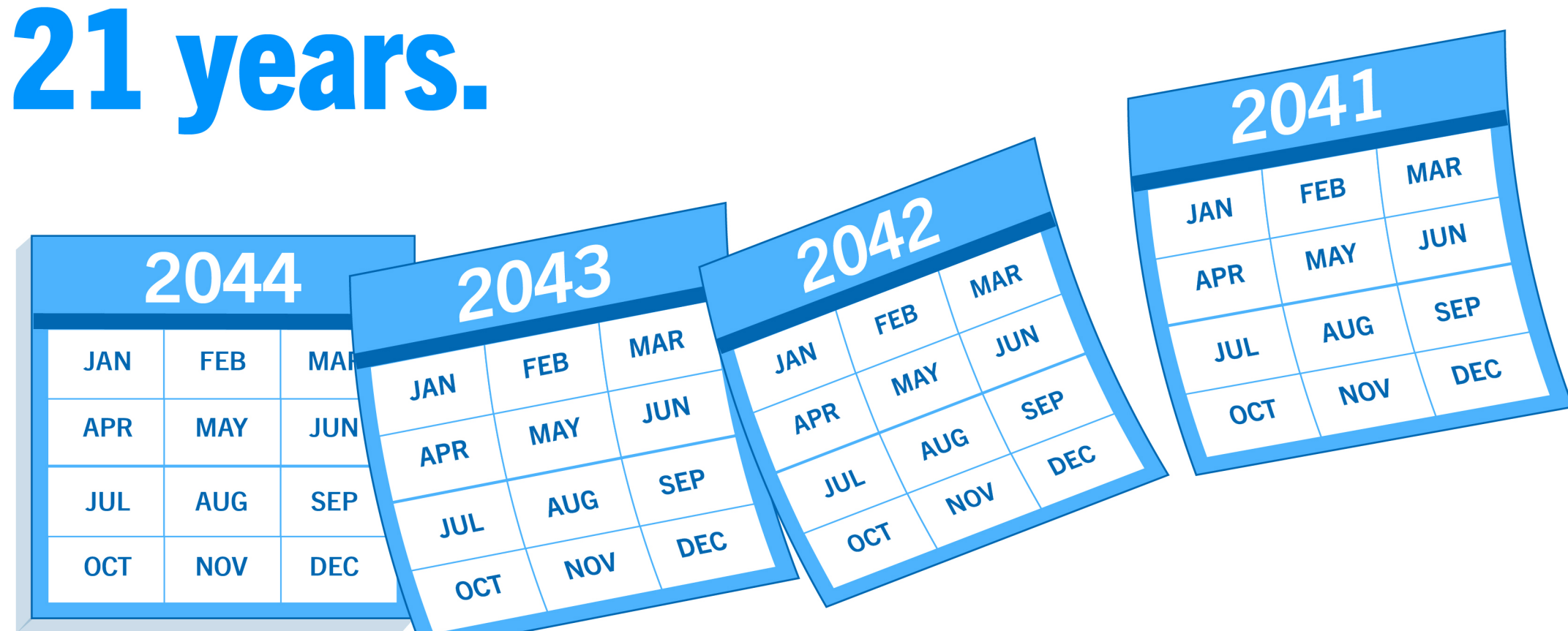
\$99,000

per person in America.

IF EVERY U.S. HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTED \$1,000/MONTH

toward paying down the national debt it would take over

21 years.

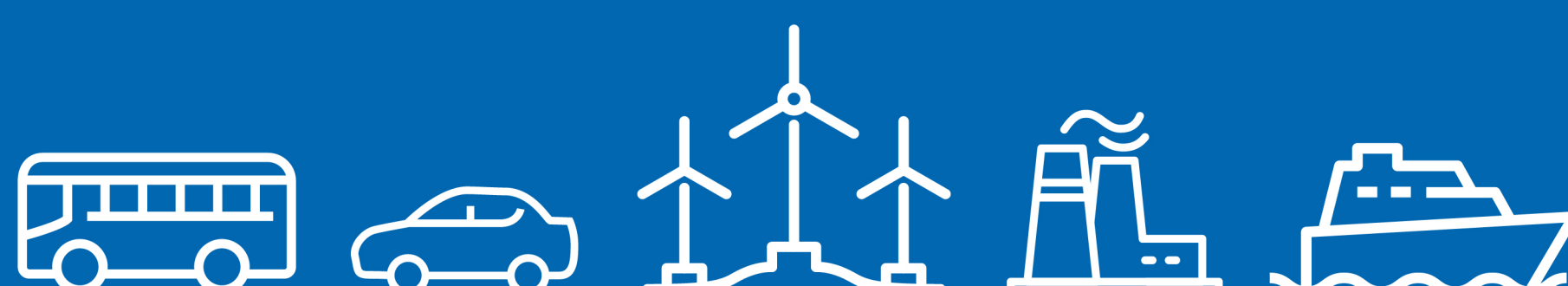


Rising debt

can harm our economy and threaten opportunities for every American.

\$33 trillion is enough to cover a public four-year degree for every graduating U.S. high school student for 103 years.

Within 10 years, the federal government will spend **more on interest payments** than it traditionally has on research and development, infrastructure, and education — **COMBINED.**



WE'RE NOT INVESTING ENOUGH IN OUR FUTURE.



But we are spending nearly

\$2 billion per day on interest payments on the debt.

The good news is that there is still time to adjust course,



AND THE EARLIER WE GET STARTED, THE EASIER IT WILL BE TO FIX.