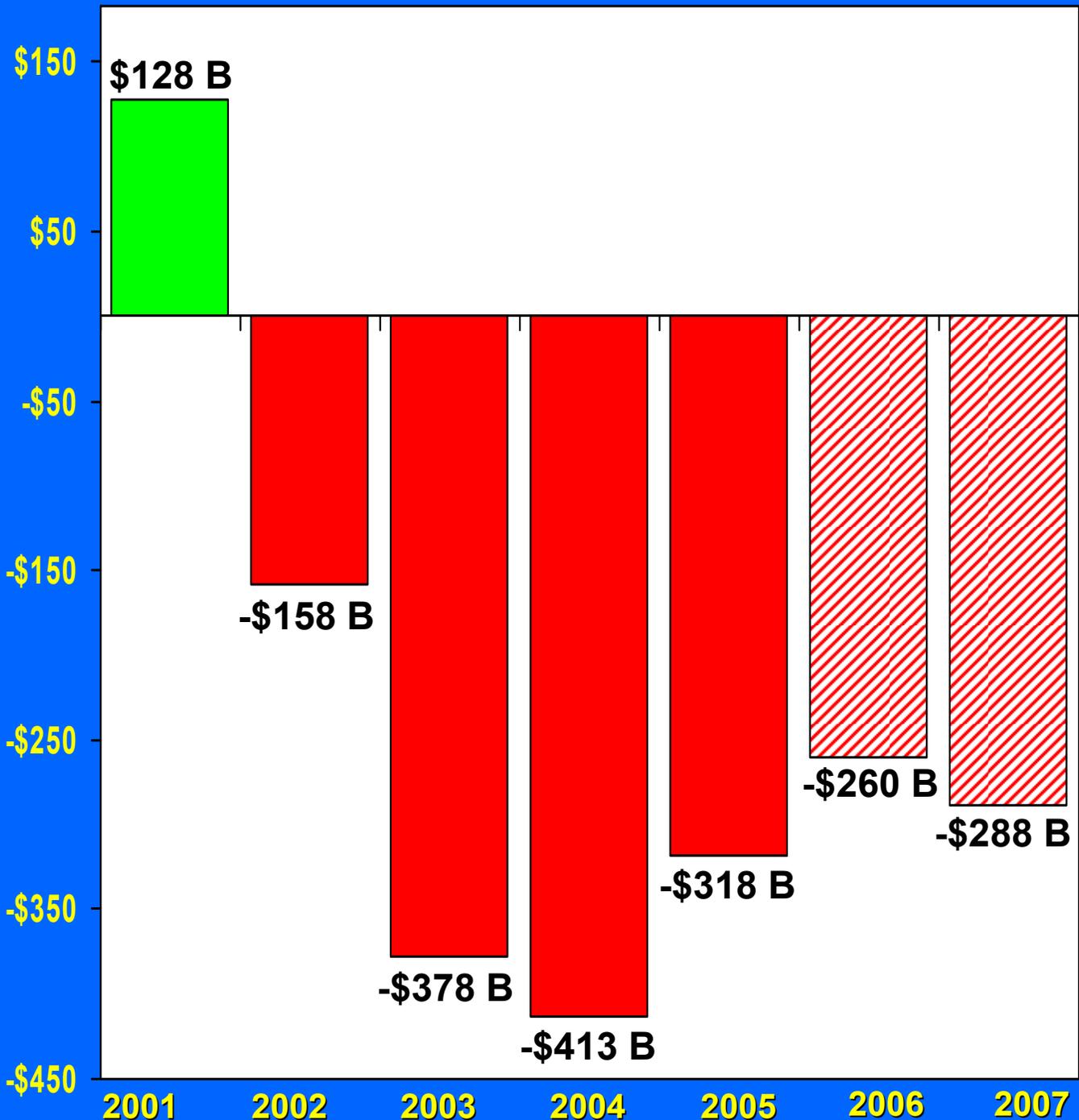


# Dramatic Deterioration in Budget Picture

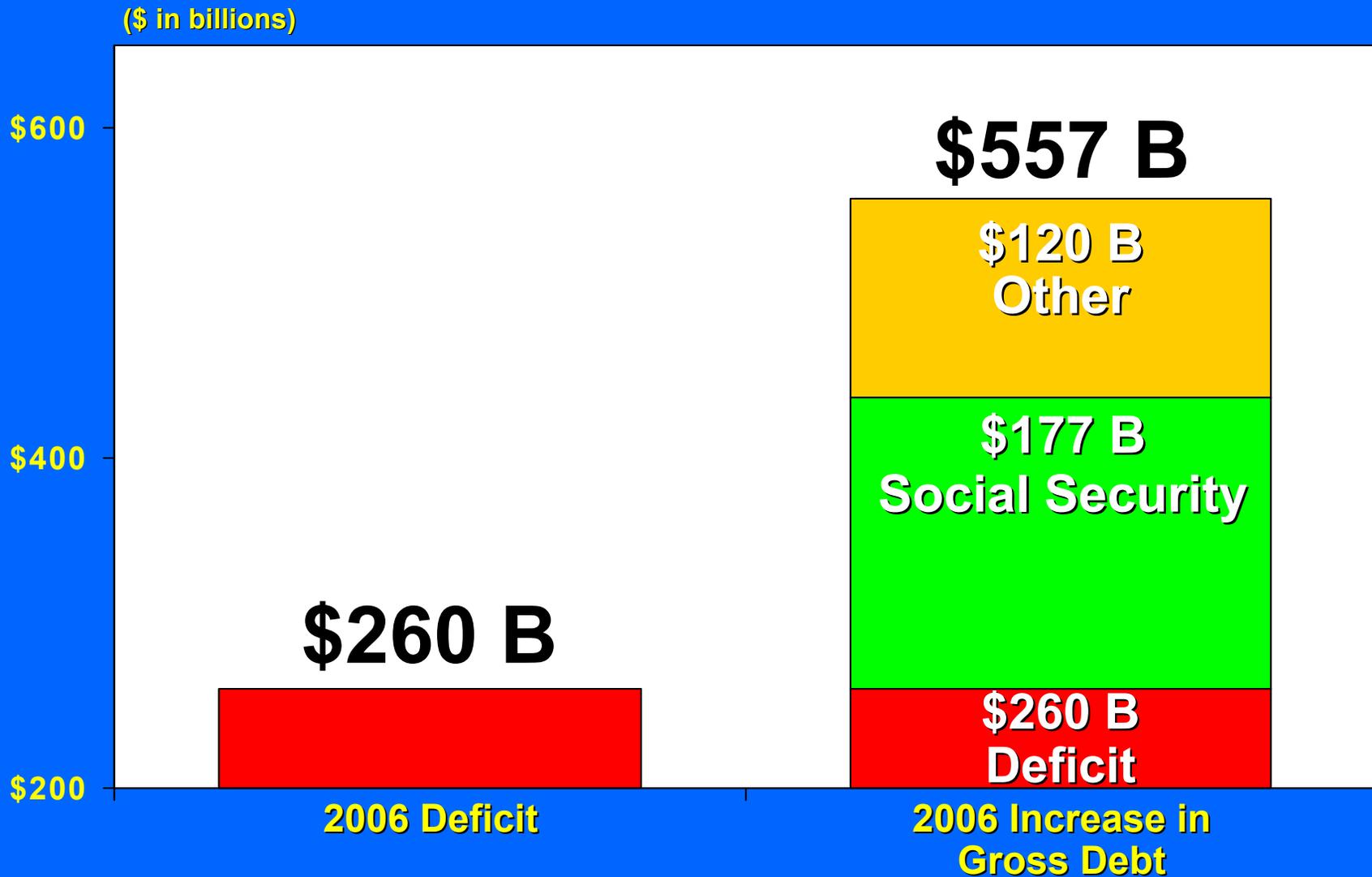
(Deficit in billions of \$)



Source: CBO and SBC Democratic staff

Note: For 2007, reflects CBO August 2006 Budget and Economic Outlook, with President's policies as reestimated by CBO in March and CBO's estimate of ongoing war costs and AMT reform.

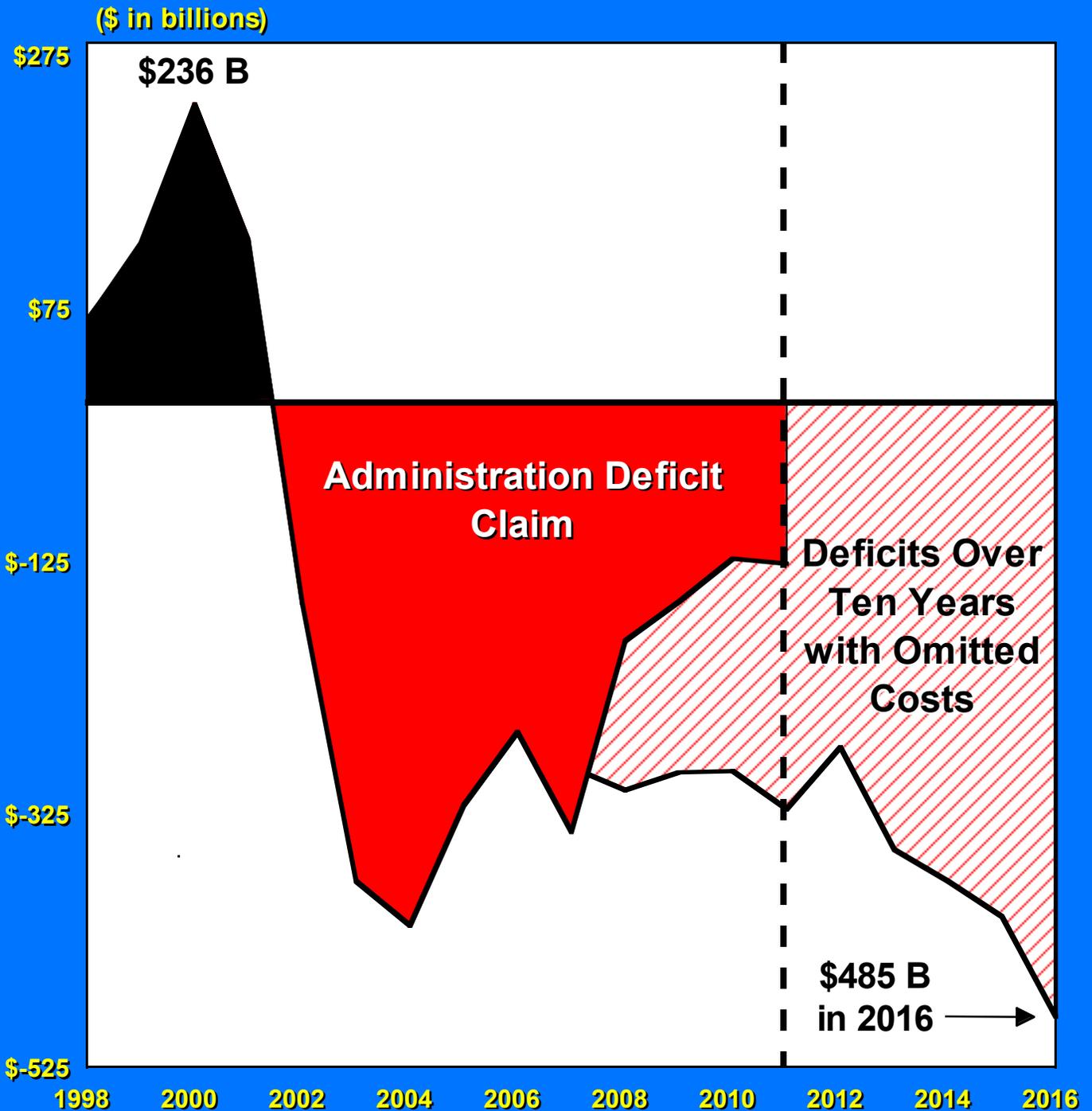
# Increase in Debt in 2006 is Far Greater Than the \$260 Billion Deficit



Source: CBO

Note: 2006 estimate from CBO's The Budget and Economic Outlook: An Update

# Long-Term Budget Outlook

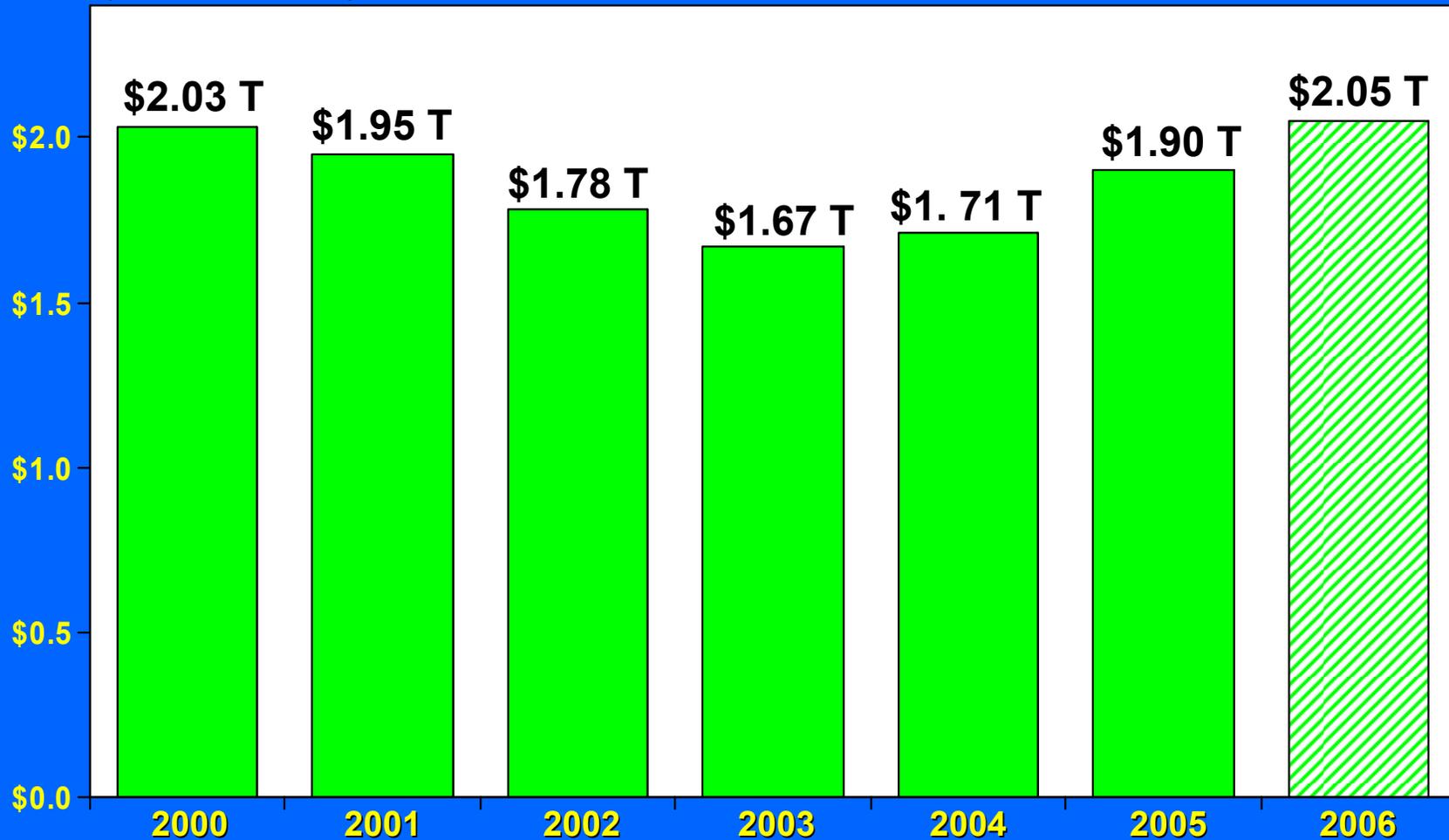


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# Real Revenues Have Experienced Virtually No Growth Since 2000

(Trillions of 2000 \$)

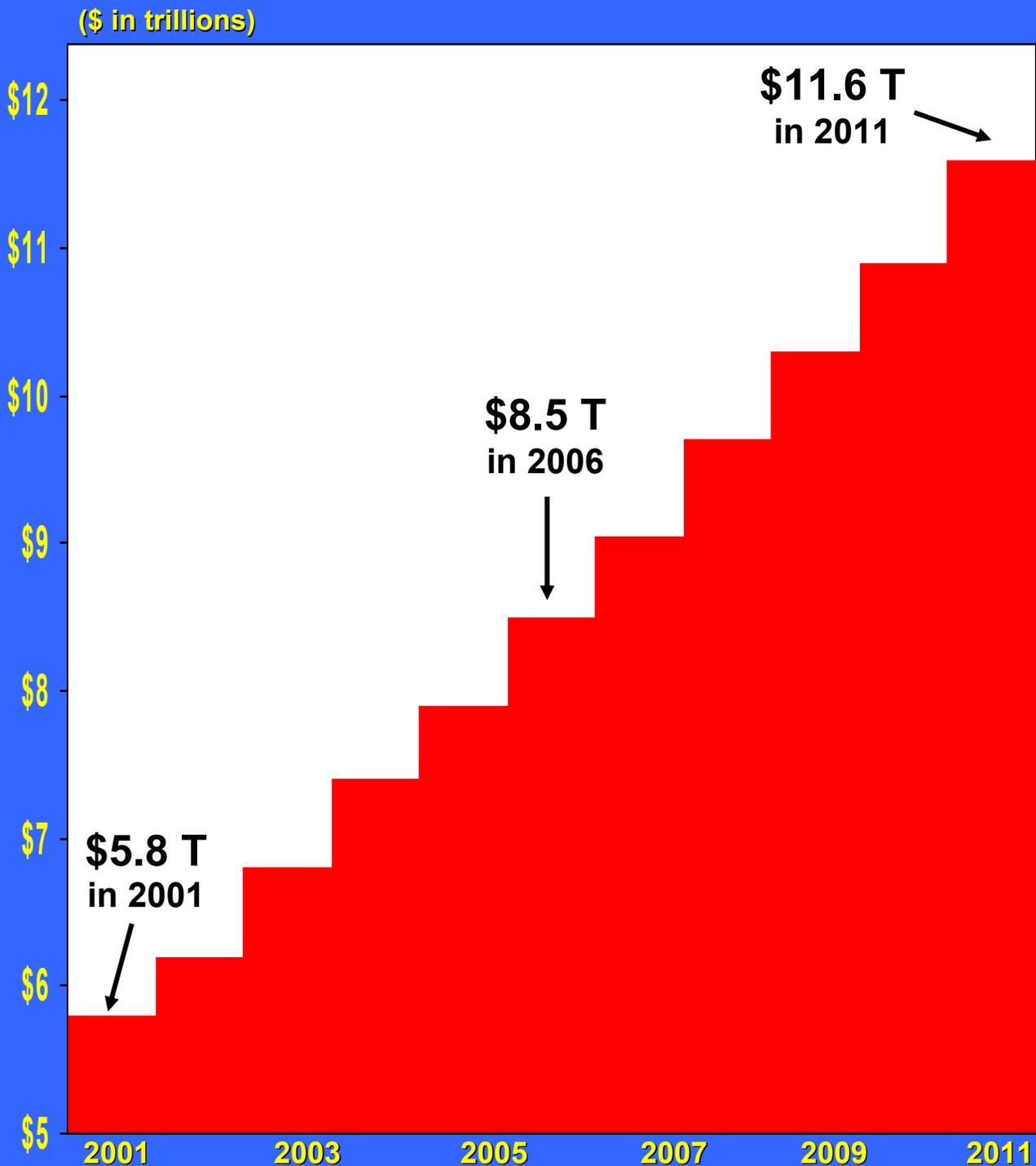


Source: OMB, CBO

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# Building a Wall of Debt

## Gross Federal Debt Soars



Source: OMB, CBO and SBC Democratic staff

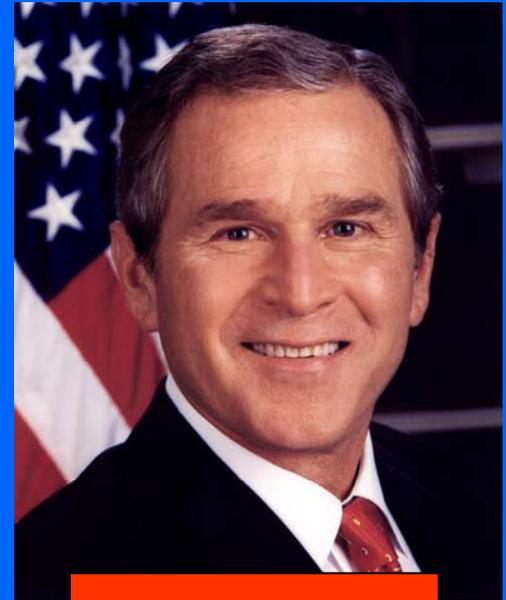
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# President Bush More than Doubles Foreign-Held Debt in 5 Years

It Took 42 Presidents 224 Years to Build Up Same Level of Foreign-Held Debt



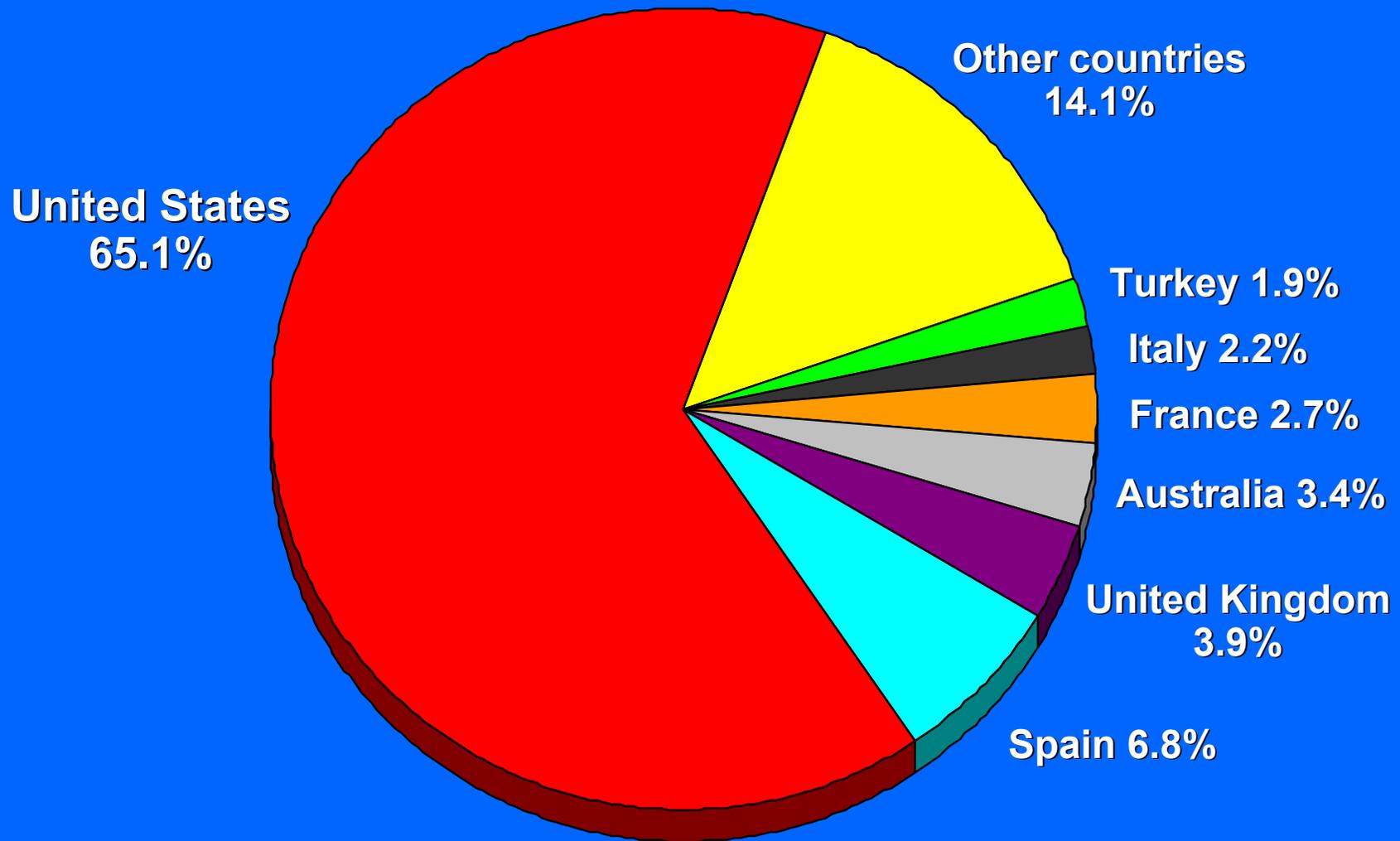
**224 Years**  
(1776-2000)



**\$1.08 T**

**5 Years**  
(2001-2006)

# World's Biggest Borrowers



Note: Percent of world borrowing by country.  
Source: IMF