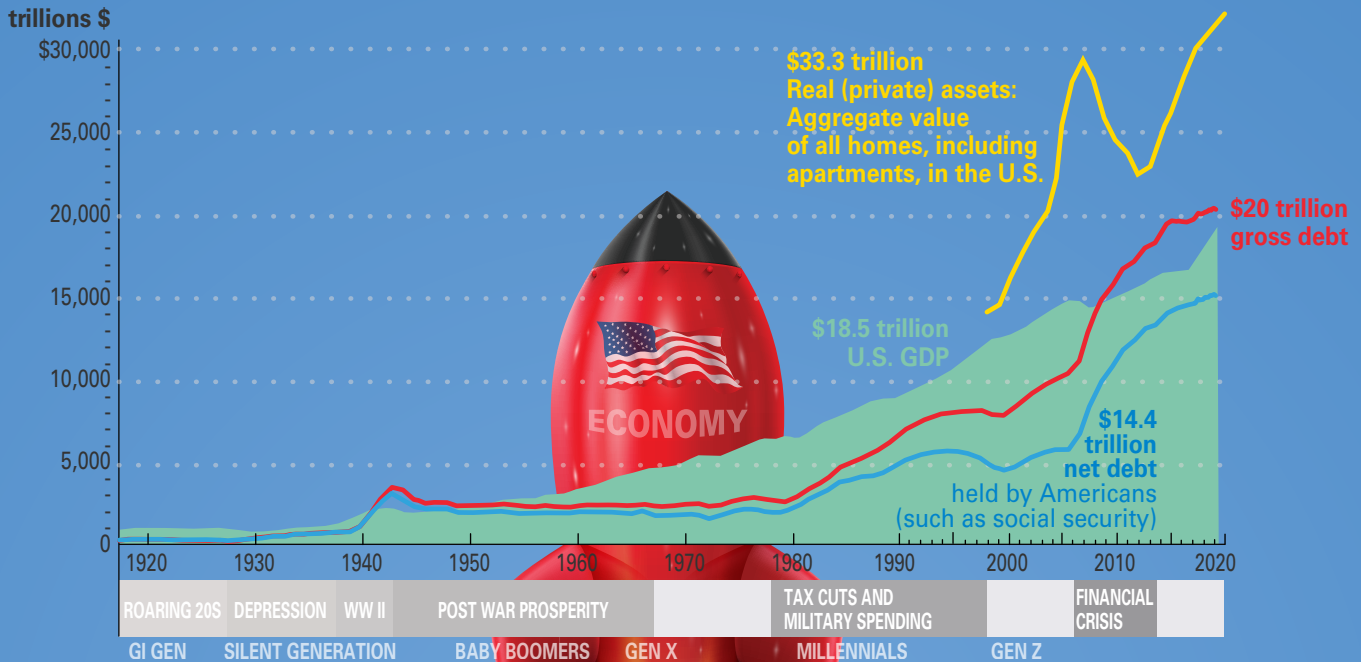


# The business of government



**Lest we forget.** The U.S. government is a business that mines its value from its citizens and their productivity.

Often called the Backbone of the Nation, the real estate eco system is the country's largest contributor to GDP adding at least 13 percent to its total (2017).

Jobs are being created by the millions. Wage growth is on the rise. The nation is an energy exporter for the first time in generations. And construction is expected to grow 11 percent by 2026. All signs of a prosperous, healthy, self-sufficient economy.

Liabilities **\$20 trillion**

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Assets **\$200+ trillion**

## Land, buildings and commodities

**640**  
million  
acres of land  
representing 28% of  
the country and 47%  
of the west coast

**\$8.6**  
trillion  
of natural gas

**\$2.0**  
trillion  
stocks, bonds  
and other financial  
assets (ex. gold)

## Financial assets

**\$3.3**  
trillion  
government  
buildings and  
other property

## Present value of future taxes

**\$3.6**  
trillion  
2020 tax revenue

**\$119.4**  
trillion  
oil

**\$22.5**  
trillion  
coal

**\$6-10**  
trillion  
military assets

**\$320**  
billion  
bullion gold  
reserves

**\$22**  
trillion  
2066 tax revenue  
(17% of \$131  
trillion GDP)