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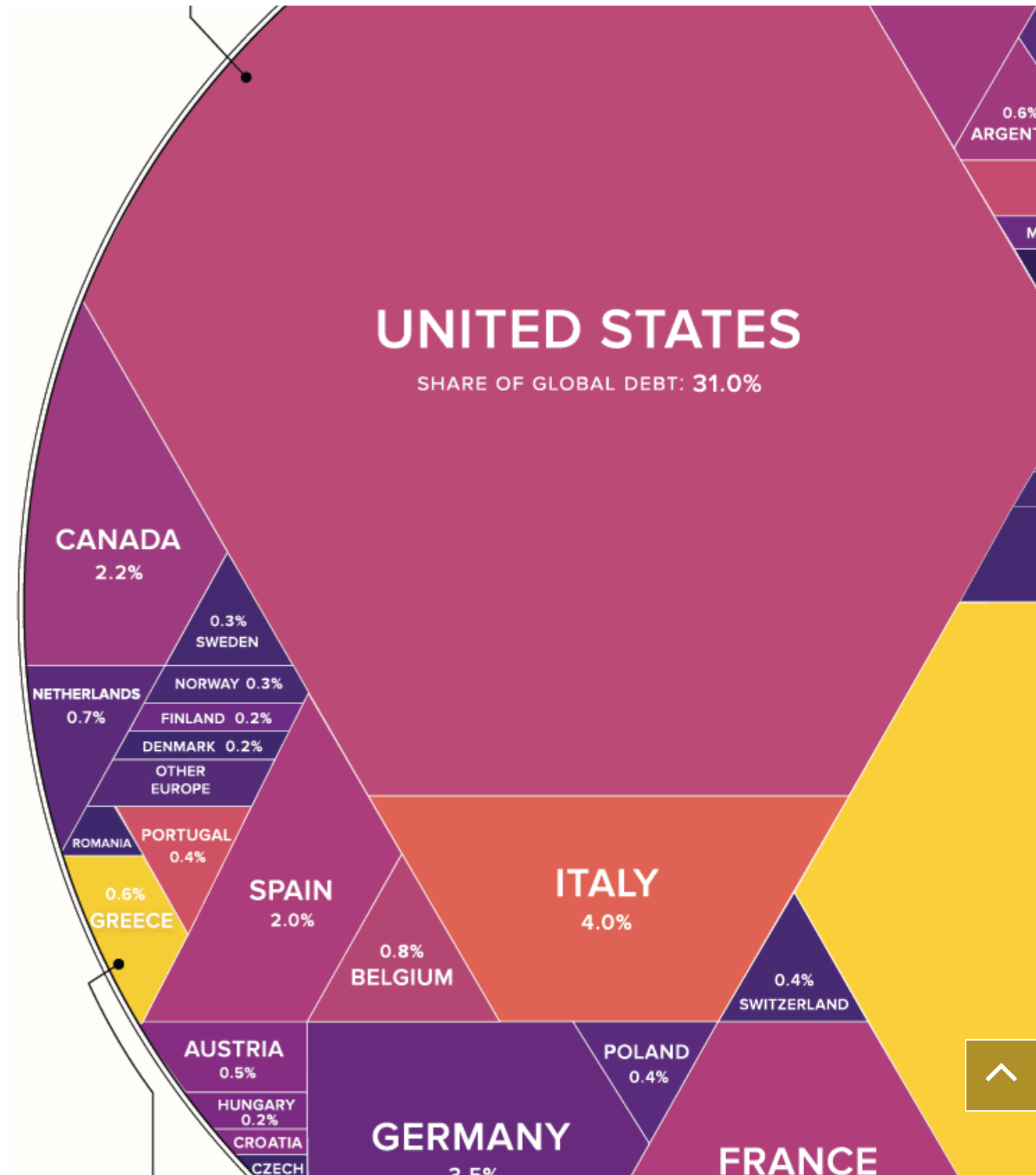
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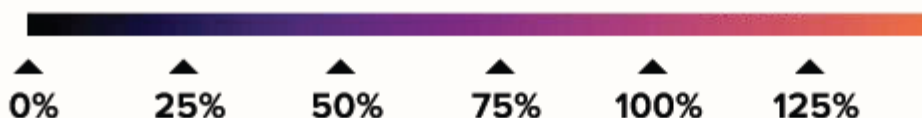
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The IMF warns that if Greece continues at its current pace, debt-to-GDP will hit a whopping **275%** by 2060.

3.5%

Debt as a Percentage of



Source: IMF



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with a debt to GDP ratio of 82% — the highest totals in human history.

Which countries owe the most money, and how do these figures compare?

The Regional Breakdown

Let's start by looking at the continental level, to get an idea of how world debt is divided geographically perspective:

Region	Debt to GDP	Gross Debt (Billions of USD)	% of Total World Debt
Asia and Pacific	79.8%	\$24,120	34.8%
North America	100.4%	\$23,710	34.2%
Europe	74.2%	\$16,225	23.4%
South America	75.0%	\$2,699	3.9%
Africa	56.9%	\$1,313	1.9%
Other	37.1%	\$1,231	1.8%
World	81.8%	\$69,298	100.0%

In absolute terms, over 90% of global debt is concentrated in North America, Asia Pacific Europe — meanwhile, regions like Africa, South America, and other account for less than

This is not surprising, since advanced economies hold most of the world's debt (about 75% while emerging or developing economies hold the rest.

World Debt by Country

Now let's look at individual countries, according to data released by the IMF in October 2020

It's worth mentioning that the following numbers are representative of 2018 data, and the tiny subset of countries (i.e. Syria) we used the latest available numbers as an estimate.












Country Debt to GDP Gross Debt (\$B) % of World



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#4	 Italy	132.2%	\$2,744	4.0%
#5	 France	98.4%	\$2,736	3.9%
#6	 United Kingdom	86.8%	\$2,455	3.5%
#7	 Germany	61.7%	\$2,438	3.5%
#8	 India	68.1%	\$1,851	2.7%
#9	 Brazil	87.9%	\$1,642	2.4%
#10	 Canada	89.9%	\$1,540	2.2%
#11	 Spain	97.1%	\$1,386	2.0%
#12	 Mexico	53.6%	\$655	0.9%
#13	 Korea, Republic of	37.9%	\$652	0.9%
#14	 Australia	41.4%	\$588	0.8%
#15	 Belgium	102.0%	\$543	0.8%

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In absolute terms, the most indebted nation is the United States, which has a gross debt of \$26.9 trillion according to the IMF as of 2018.

If you're looking for a more precise figure for 2019, the U.S. government's "Debt to the Penny" dataset puts the amount owing to exactly \$23,015,089,744,090.63 as of November 12, 2019.

Of course, the U.S. is also the world's largest economy in nominal terms, putting the debt to GDP ratio at 104.3%.

Other stand outs from the list above include Japan, which has the highest debt to GDP ratio (237.1%), and China, which has increased government debt by almost \$2 trillion in just the last two years. Meanwhile, the European economies of Italy and Belgium check the box as other major debtors with ratios topping 100% debt to GDP.





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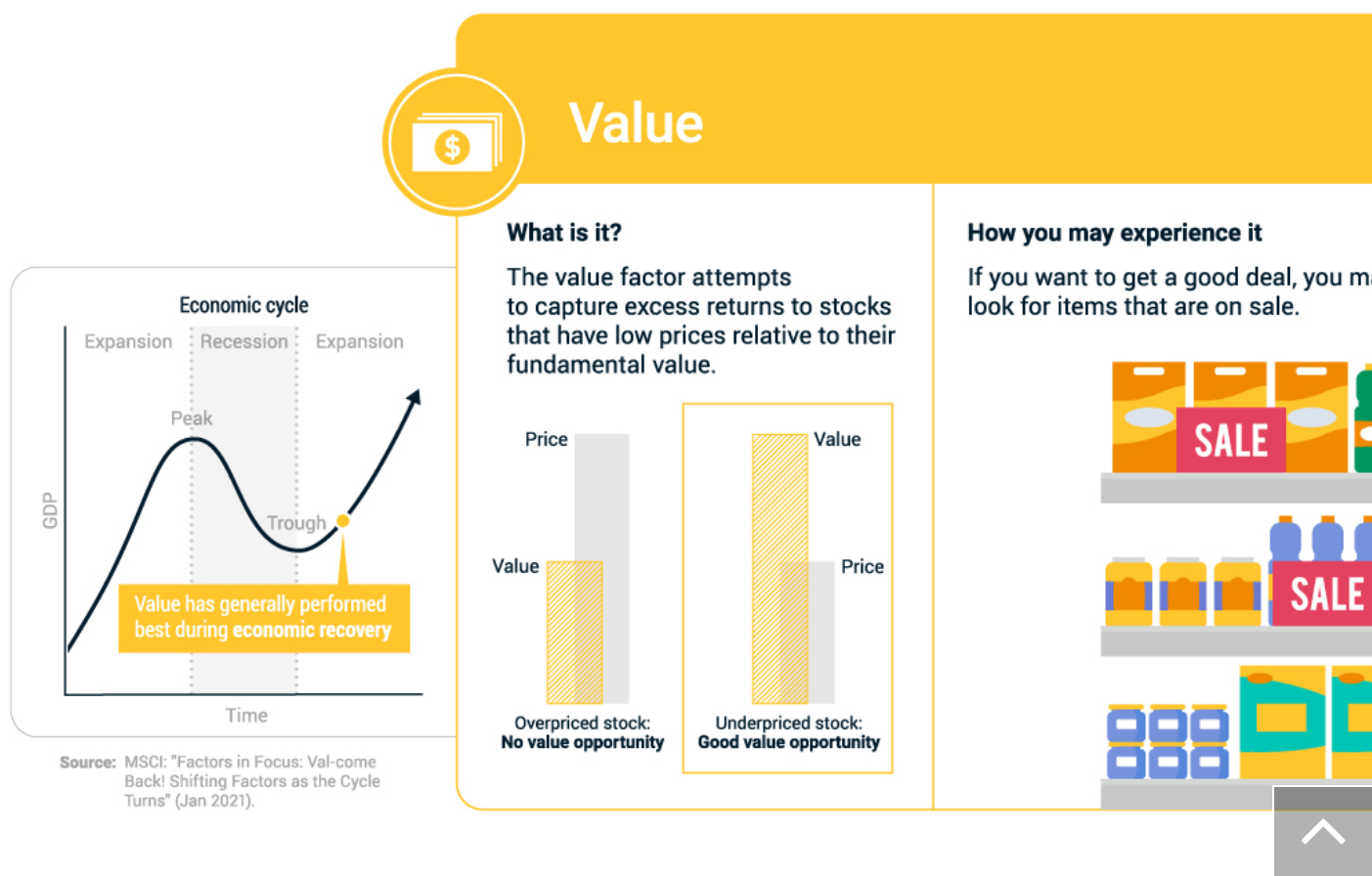
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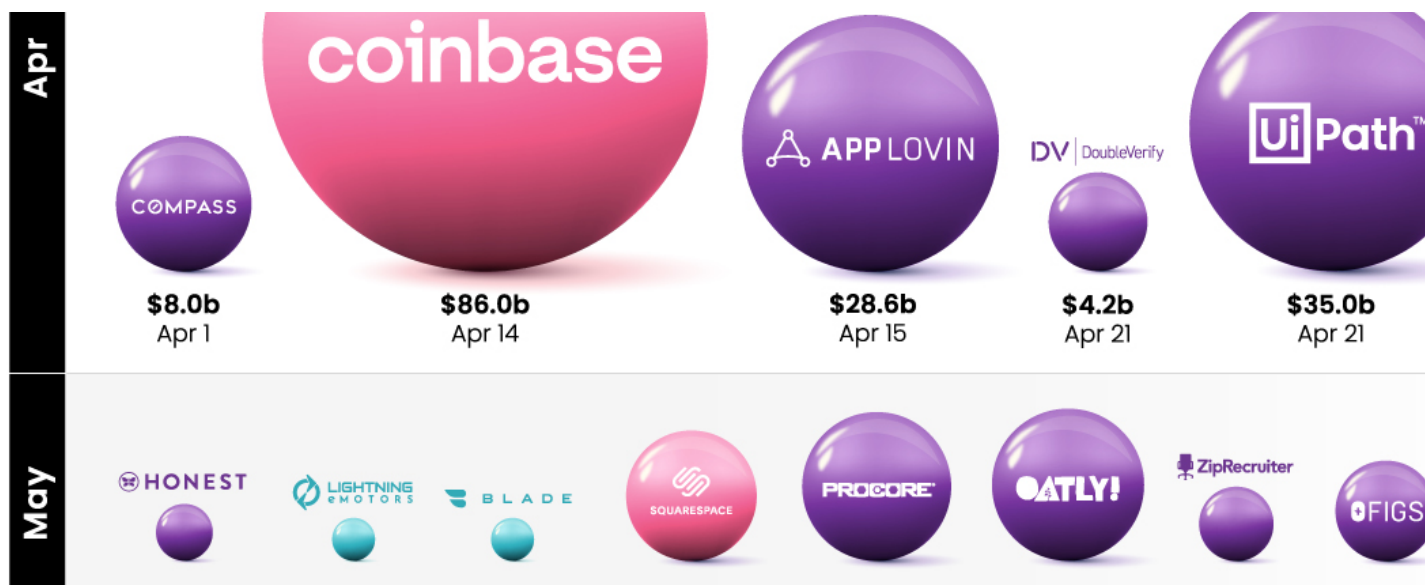




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From much-hyped tech initial public offerings (IPOs) to food and healthcare service many companies with already large followings have gone public this year. Some were supposed to go public in 2020 but got delayed due to the pandemic, and others saw an opportunity to take advantage of a strong current market.

This graphic measures 47 companies that have gone public just past the first half of 2021 (from January to July)—including IPOs, SPACs, and Direct Listings—as well as their subsequent valuations after listing.

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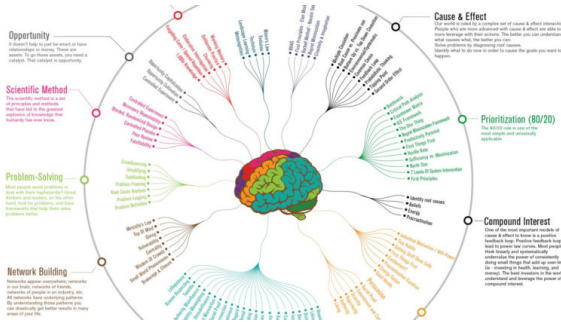
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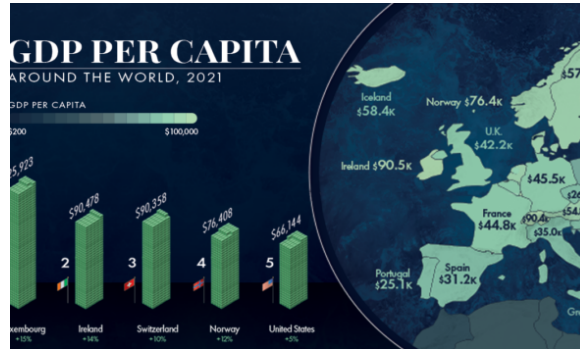


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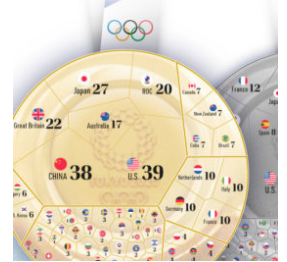
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