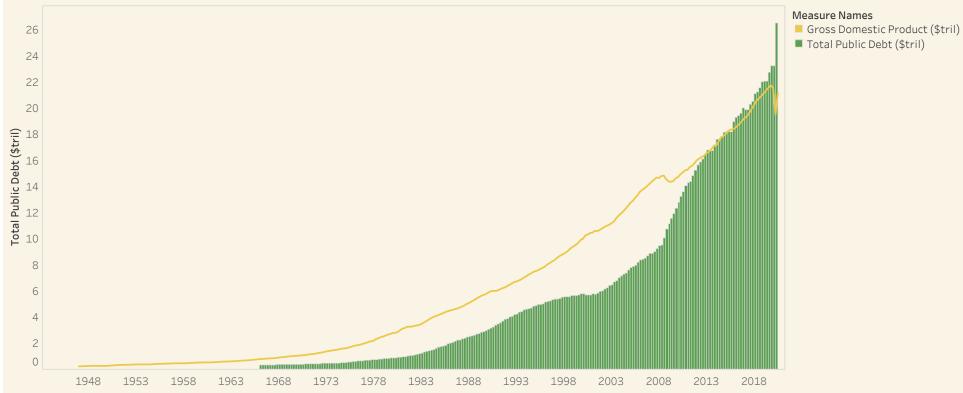
## **GDP** vs **Total Debt** in Trillions



The trends of Total Public Debt (\$tril) and Gross Domestic Product (\$tril) for Quarter Quarter. Color shows details about Total Public Debt (\$tril) and Gross Domestic Product (\$tril).



## Why America's Debt

8.

According to World Population Review, USA holds 8th place, with Japan, Greece and Portugal holding 1st three places, respectively. Ever since the Great Recession at 2008, America's debt grew faster than GDP.

From then, USA has never stopped taking debt. At the end of 2012, America crossed 100% ratio\* and hasn't taken enough measures till now to repay it's debts.

## Doesn't Stop Growing?



 $\textbf{Tipping Point:} \ A\ 2013\ study\ by\ the\ World\ Bank\ found\ that\ if\ the\ debt-to-GDP\ ratio\ exceeds\ 77\%\ for\ an\ extended\ period,\ it\ slows\ economic\ growth.$ 

Note: When the ratio is greater than 100%, the dollar value of the debt is greater than the dollar value of the GDP.