US National Debt DA 5.3
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US Deficit in 1993 was $266 billion, $40 billion higher than when there was the 1990 emergency.
<u>Now</u> where is the press coverage and handwringing?

WARNING: Watching the National Debt increase every second can increase blood pressure and stress.

"It has been two years since the release of version 2 of the US National Debt DA. Quite a lot has happened in the interim, including the October 1990 budget deal. This deal would supposedly reduce the deficit in 1991 to $63 billion and in 1992 to $25 billion and, eventually, balance the budget. Now, based on recent O.M.B. statistics, instead of decreasing, the <u>deficit</u> has increased to about $270 billion for 1991 and $390-$430 billion for 1992 and **$1,000 billion** over a 4 year period. This will increase the **<u>US National Debt</u> to well over $4 trillion** by 1994. Washington has done it again, selling the country a bill of goods."

The previous paragraph was written in 1991. As you can see, it is 60% of the way between $4 trillion and $5 trillion in early 1994.

This update reflects the present situation for deficit forecast. As developments warrant, I will update this program further.

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<u>Federal Deficits by year (in BILLIONS of dollars):</u>
1994: $260-340 billion (depending upon projections)
1993: $266 billion
1992: $290 billion
1991: $270 billion (Total Federal outlays $1.323 trillion, up 5.7%)
1990: $221 billion
1989: $152 billion
1988: $154 billion
1987: $150 billion

1986: $225 billion
1985: $210 billion
1984: $180 billion
From the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times.

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