

Table A.1: Federal Criminal Justice Debt Owed to the United States

Fiscal Year	Ending Balance [^]	% Deemed Collectible*	New Balance as a % of Ending Balance [#]
1992	\$ 1,606,266,420		
1993	\$ 2,294,073,368		
1994	\$ 2,862,412,701		
1995	\$ 3,424,804,173		
1996	\$ 3,731,348,291		
1997	\$ 4,065,403,779		
1998	\$ 4,226,580,141		
1999	\$ 4,508,321,369		
2000	\$ 5,800,959,075		
2001	\$ 7,031,236,148		
2002	\$ 7,566,262,727		
2003	\$ 8,329,127,818		
2004	\$ 8,548,536,625		
2005	\$ 9,376,920,809		
2006	\$ 9,781,879,386		
2007	\$ 10,627,581,193		
2008	\$ 10,912,611,062		
2009	\$ 13,330,236,083	16.90%	36%
2010	\$ 14,038,691,875	15.00%	25%
2011	\$ 15,008,595,200	14.80%	22%
2012	\$ 17,958,908,944	13.60%	32%
2013	\$ 20,845,079,047	18.30%	29%
2014	\$ 23,158,245,152	8.40%	23%
2015	\$ 23,981,799,732	9.80%	23%
2016	\$ 26,675,119,038	13.80%	22%
2017	\$ 29,141,881,605	13.80%	37%
2018	\$ 29,331,981,734	18.80%	12%
2019	\$ 30,228,493,853	16.30%	10%
2020	\$ 32,454,616,240	19.70%	11%
2021	\$ 39,247,886,949	20.30%	18%
2022	\$ 36,919,070,045	17.70%	13%
2023	\$ 39,268,644,179	19.80%	12%

Source Data: U.S. Dep't of Justice, Office of the United States Attorneys, Annual Statistical Reports, available at <https://www.justice.gov/usao/resources/annual-statistical-reports>. Data is found on tbl. 12A from Fiscal Years 1992 to 2003 and tbl. 8A from Fiscal Years 2004 to 2023.

[^]For Fiscal Years 2009-2023, NCLC calculated the ending balance by adding the “Ending Principal” to the “Ending Interest/Costs.” For Fiscal Years 1992 to 2008, NCLC used the reported “Current Balance” as the ending balance.

^{*}NCLC calculated the percent deemed collectible by dividing reported “Collectibility” by the calculated “Ending Balance” in each year. See U.S. Dep’t of Justice, United States Attorneys’ Annual Statistical Report: Fiscal Year 2023, tbl. 8A n.2 (“Collectibility” is “determined by subtracting the suspended amount...from the current pending balance.”). Data about “Collectibility” was not included in reports prior to 2009.

[#]NCLC calculated New Balance as a Percent of Ending Balance by dividing the calculated “New Balance” in a year (New Impositions + New Interest Accrued) by the calculated “Ending Balance” (Ending Principal + Ending Interests/Costs). Data categories prior to 2009 were different and data was excluded from this analysis as not directly comparable. Data about “New Impositions” was not included in reports prior to 2009.