

US Government Finance: US Federal Government Public Debt

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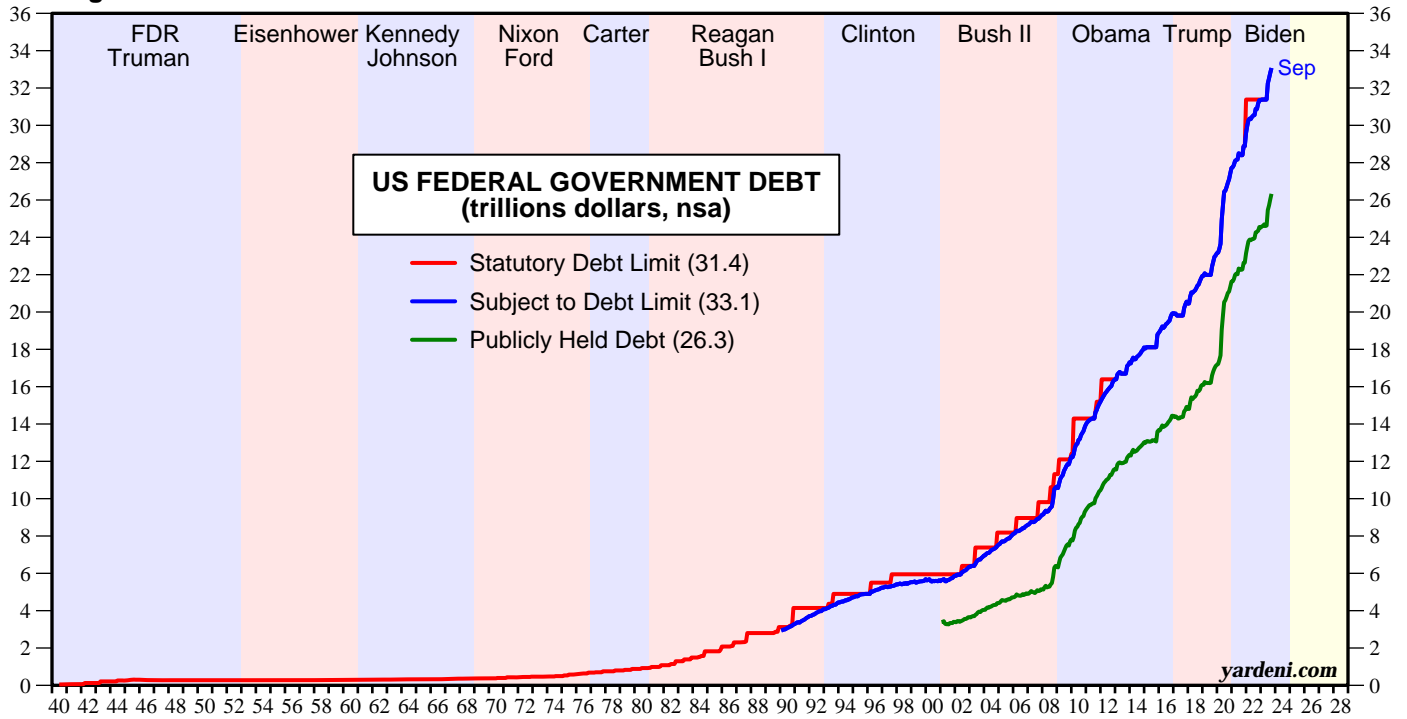
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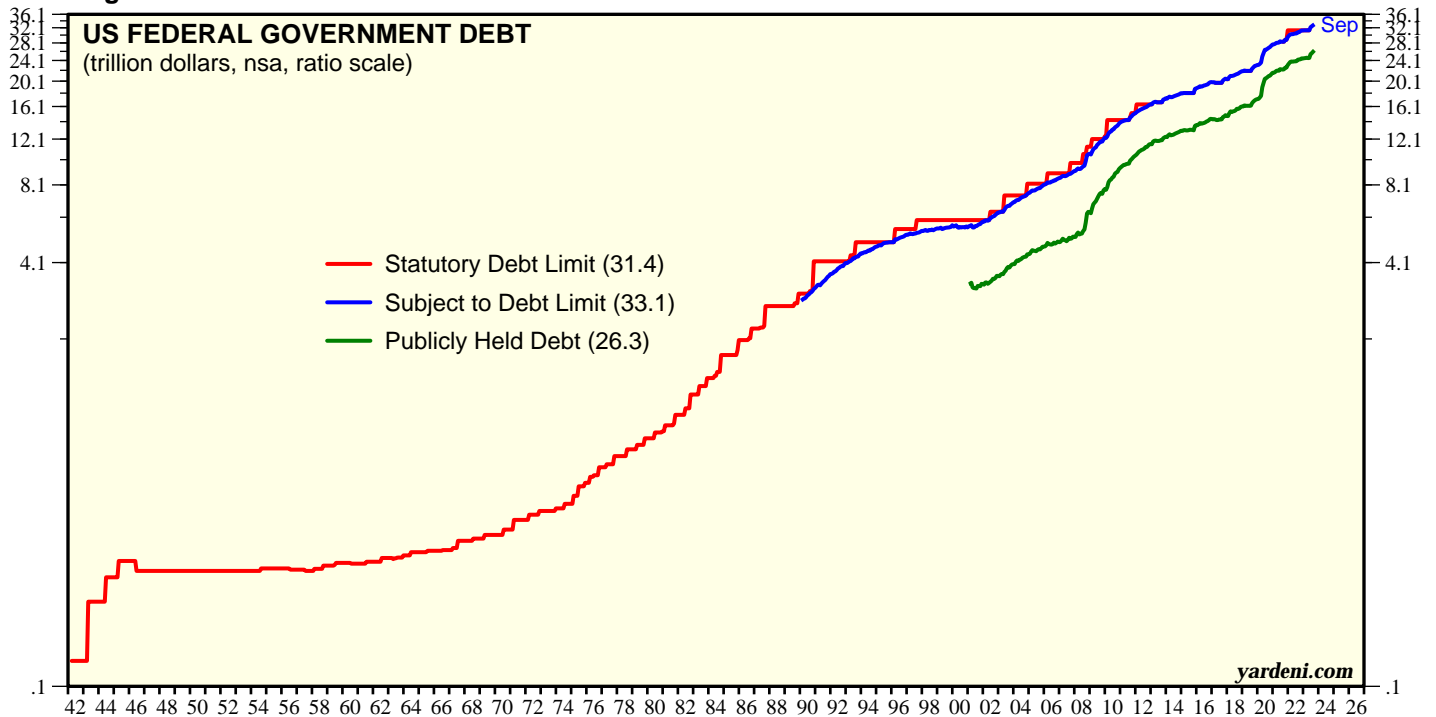
Federal Government Debt

Figure 1.



Note: Blue (red) shades represents Democrats (Republicans) in White House.
 Source: Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States.

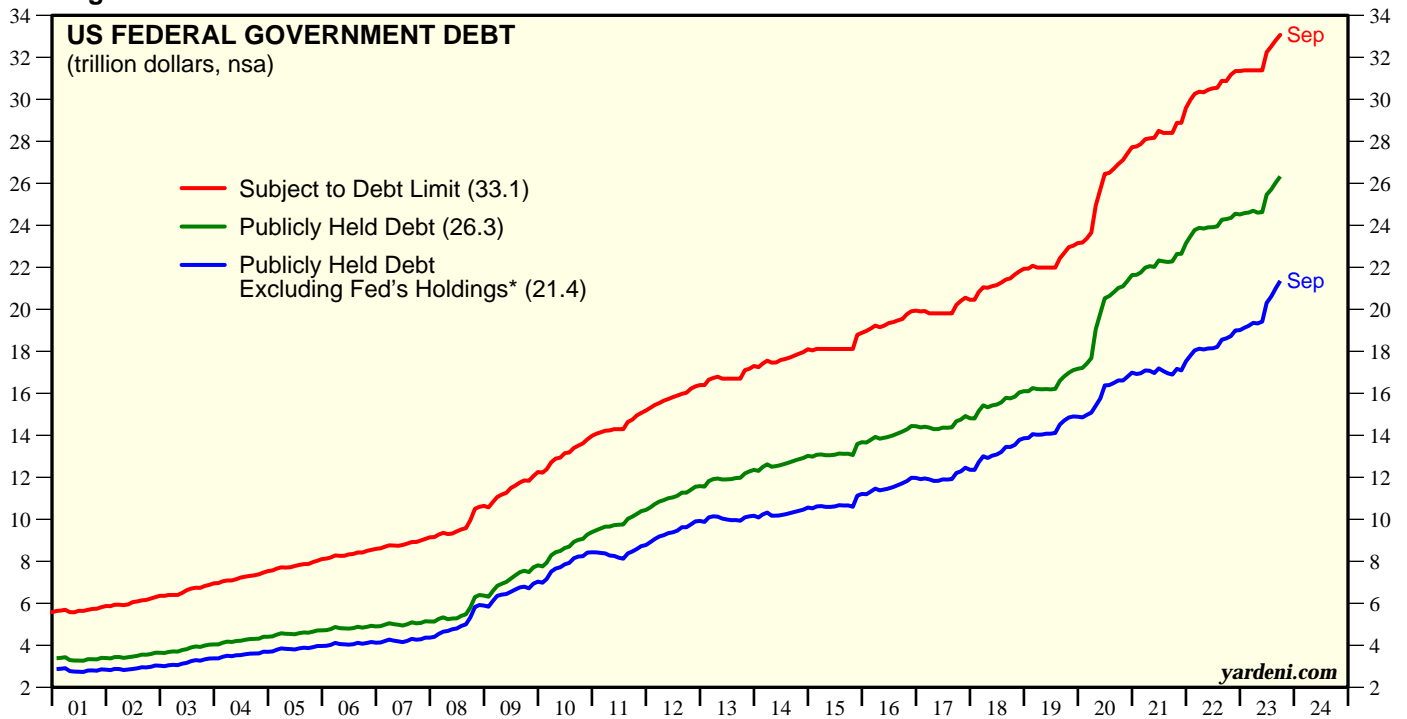
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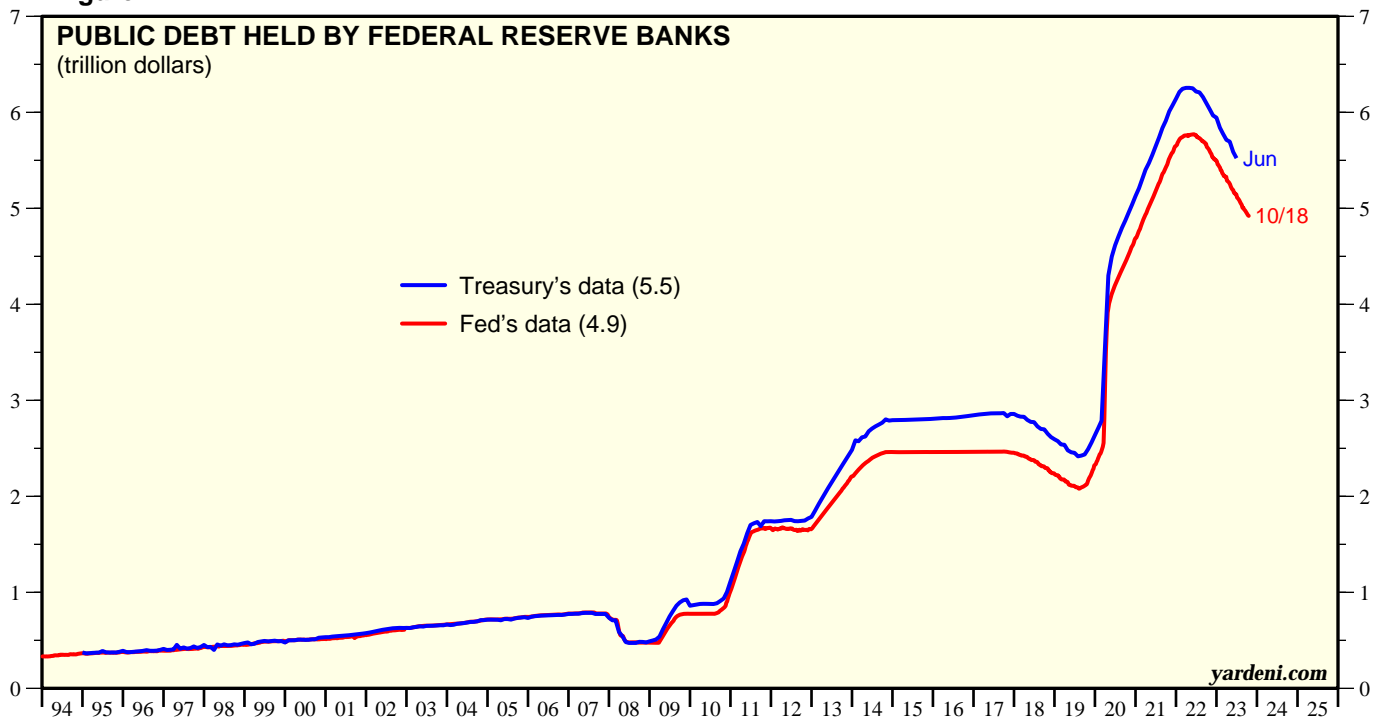
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Figure 3.



* Using Fed's data on Fed holdings of public debt, not Treasury's data.
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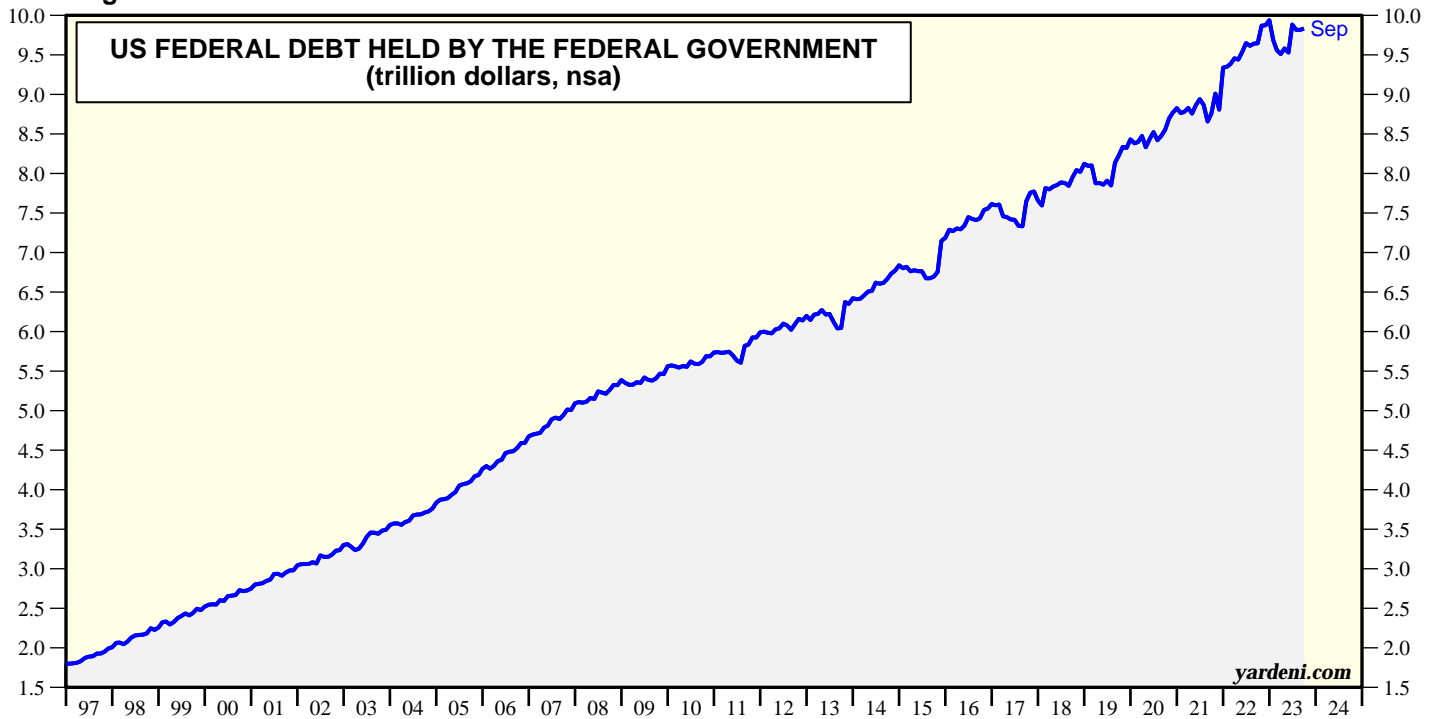
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Source: US Treasury and Federal Reserve Board.

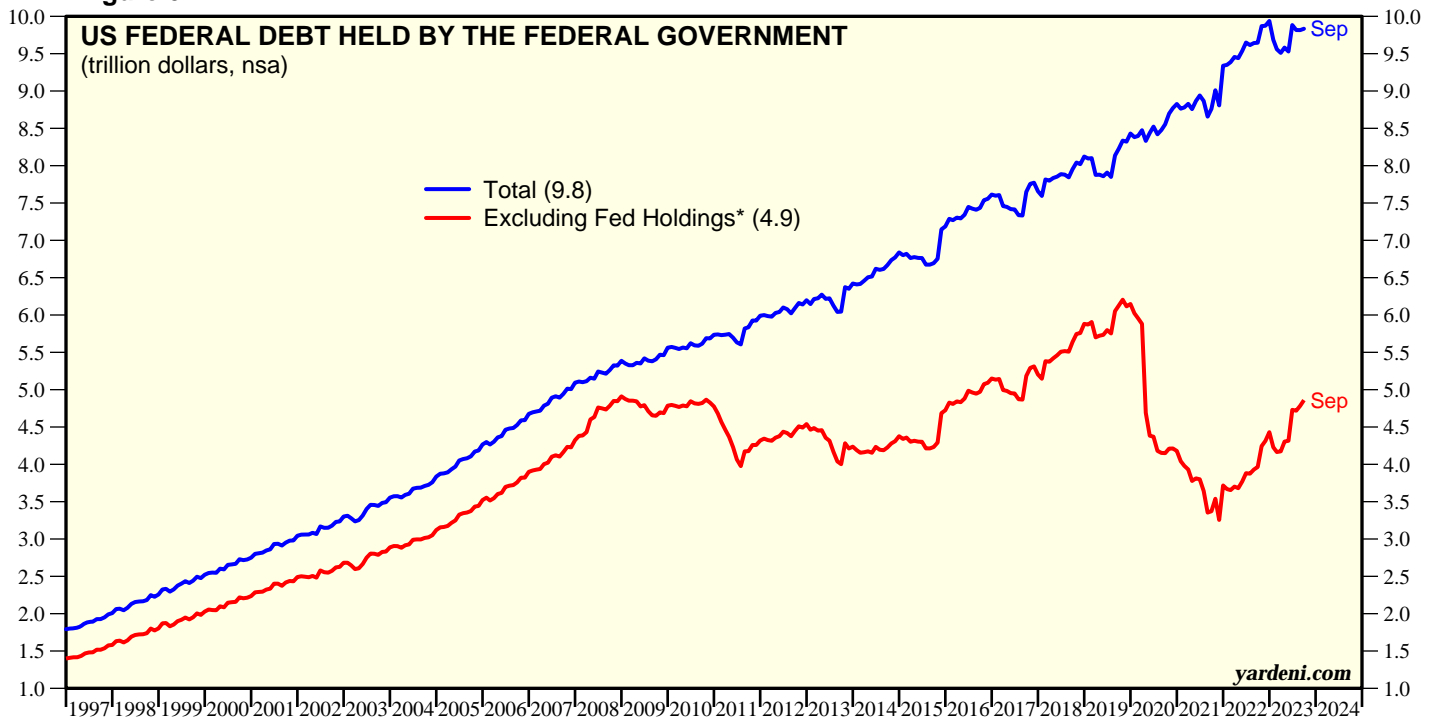
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Source: Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States.

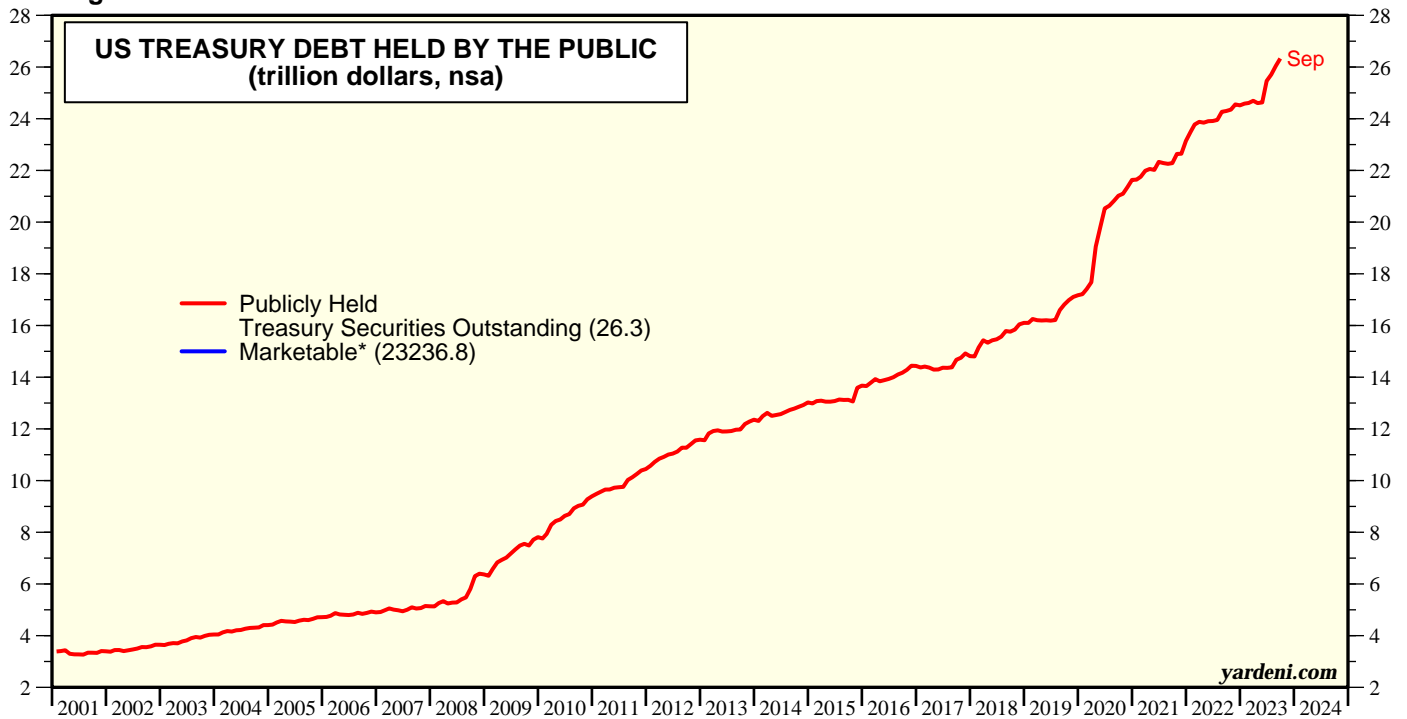
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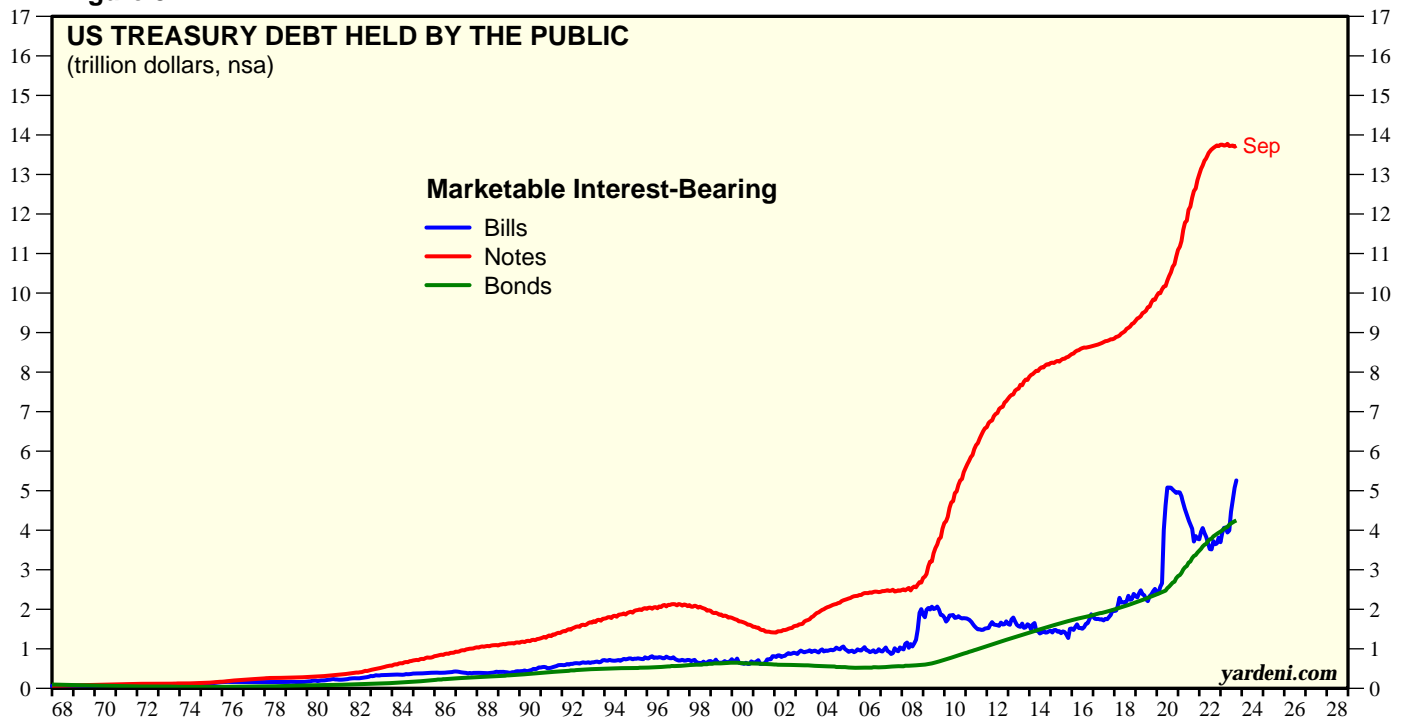
US Treasury Debt

Figure 7.



* Marketable interest-bearing bills, notes and bonds.
Source: US Treasury Department, Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States.

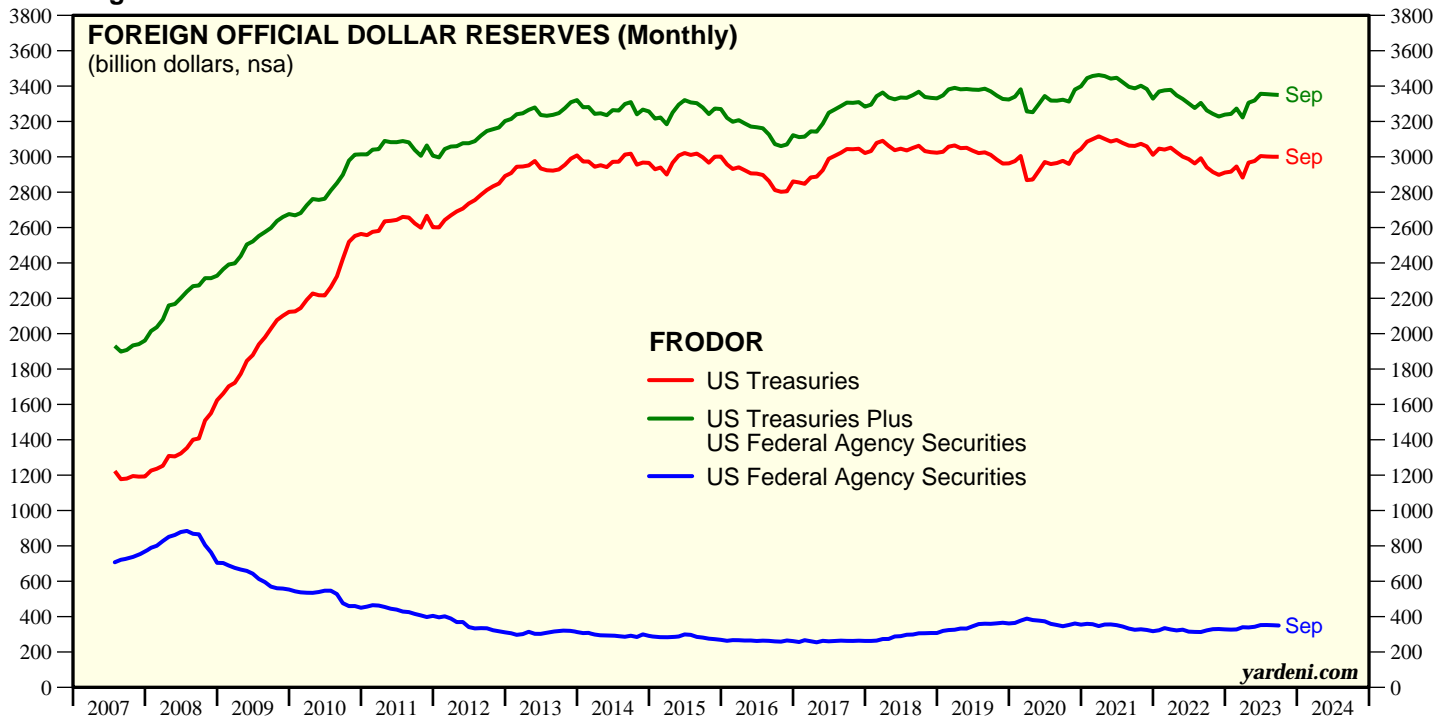
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Source: US Treasury Department, Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States.

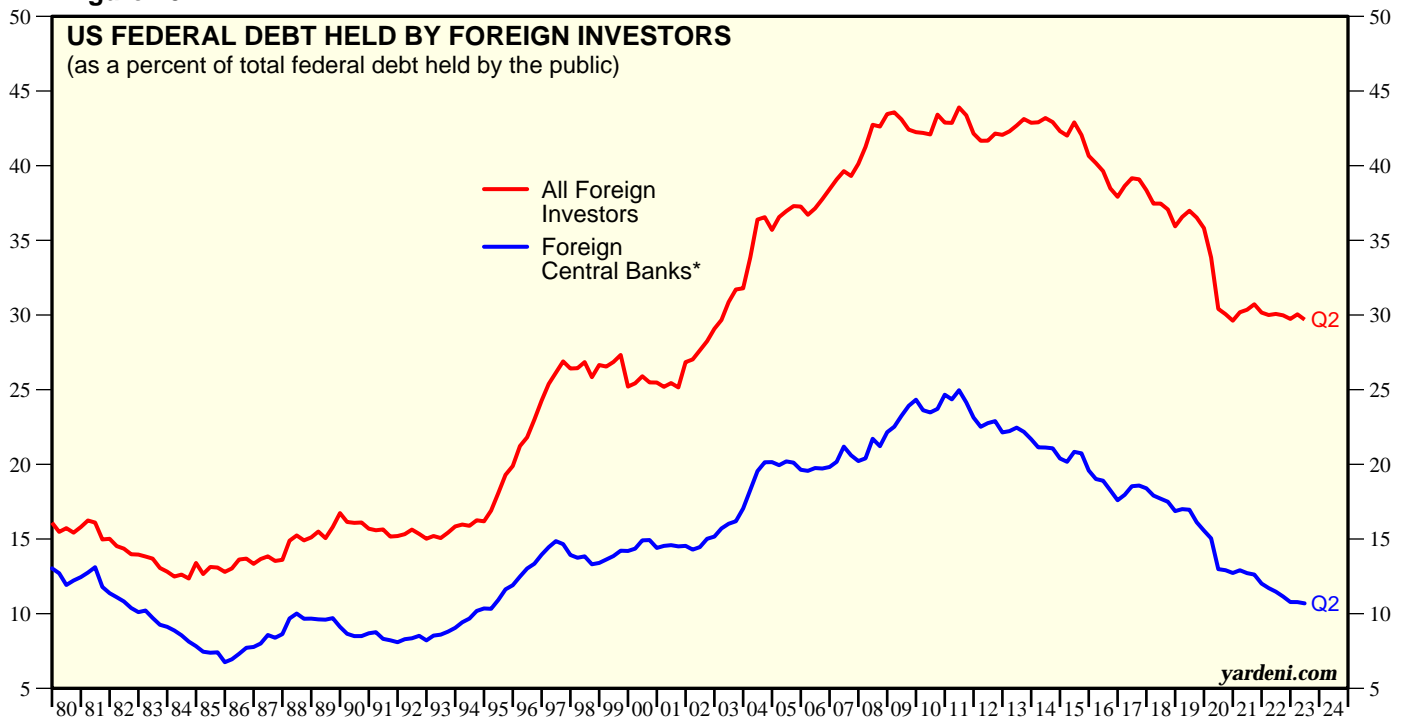
Foreign Official Assets

Figure 9.



Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

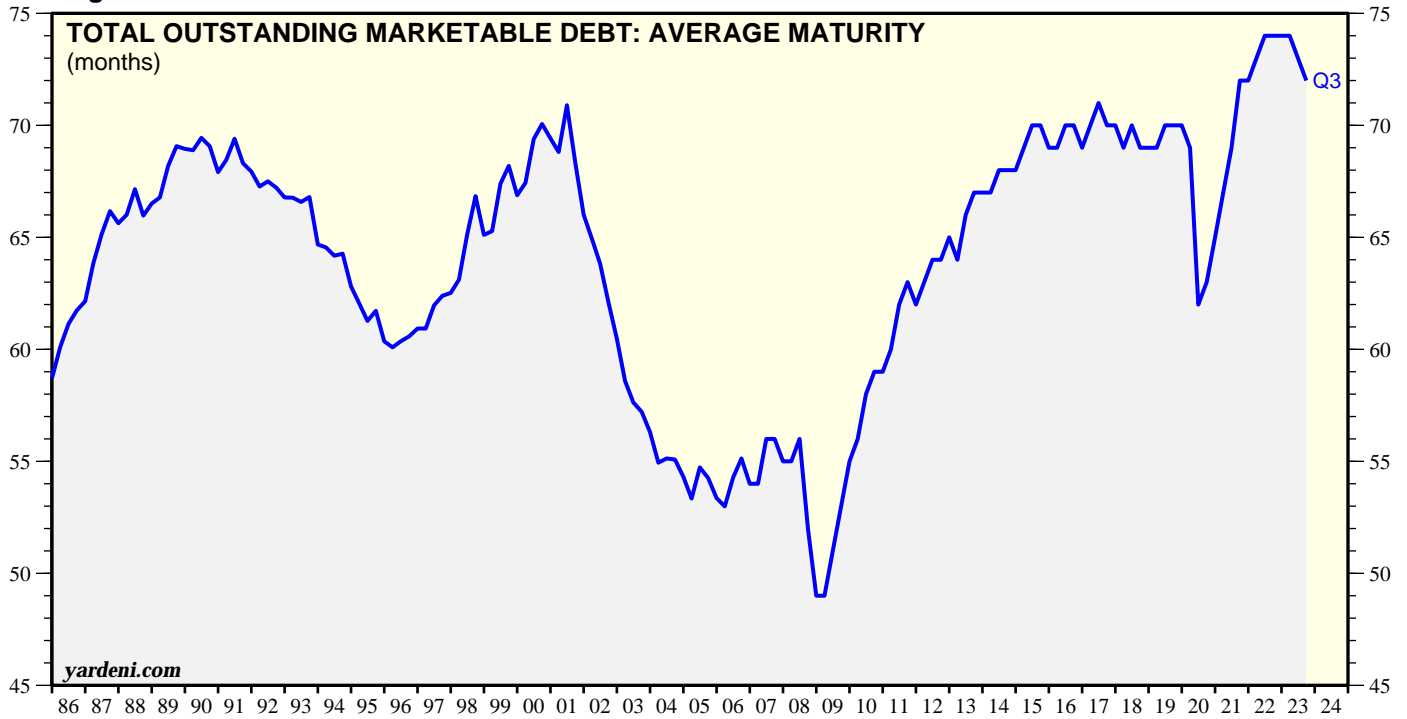
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* Data from 1952 to 1996 are foreign official assets held at the Fed in US Treasuries. From 1997 to the present, data are marketable US Treasury securities held by the Fed for foreign and international accounts.
Source: Federal Reserve Board, Flow of Funds Accounts.

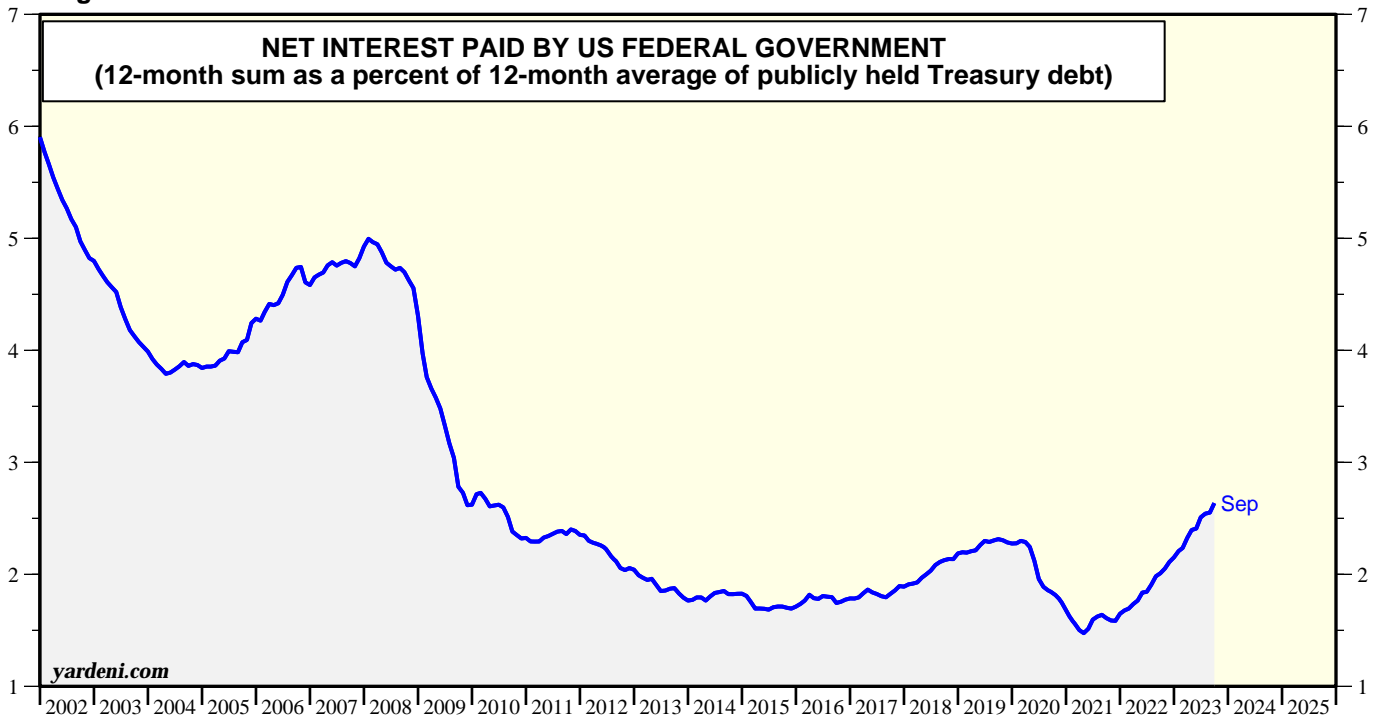
Total Outstand Marketable Debt

Figure 11.



Source: US Treasury and Haver Analytics.

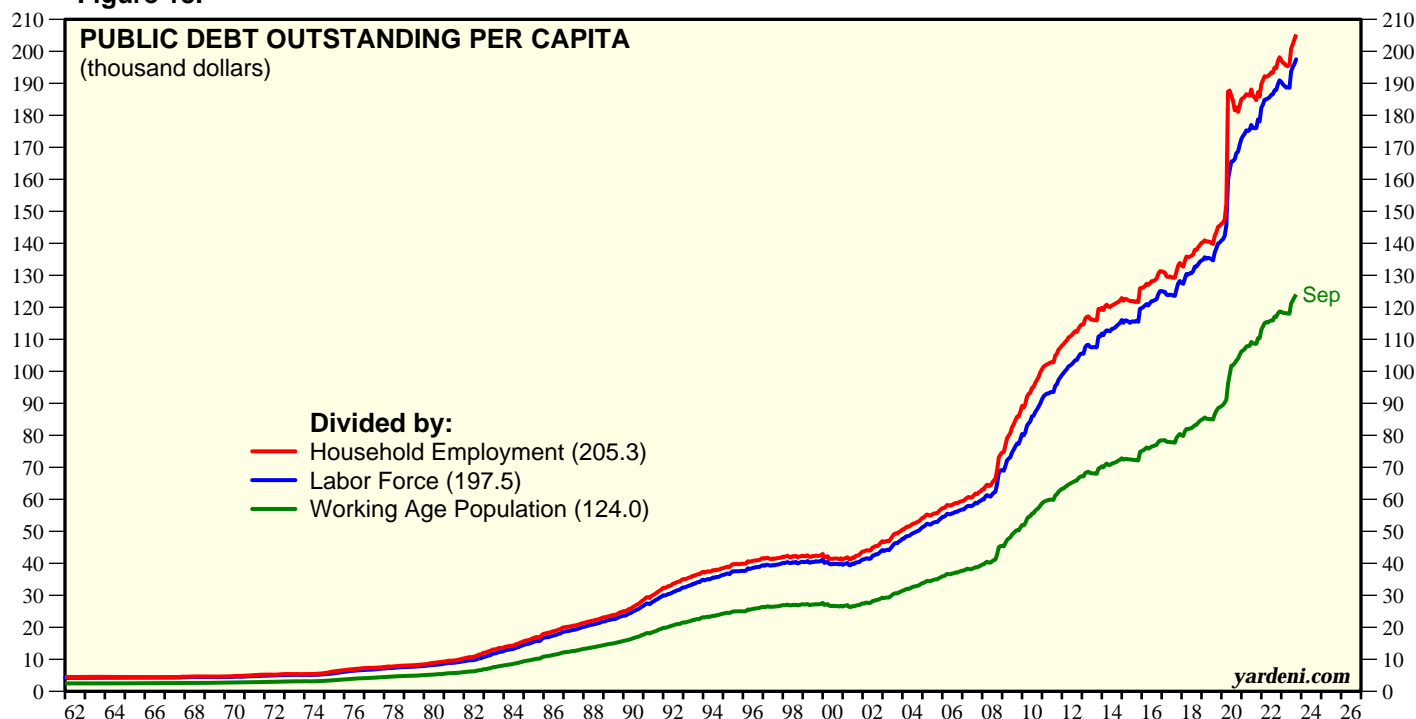
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Source: US Treasury Department and Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States.

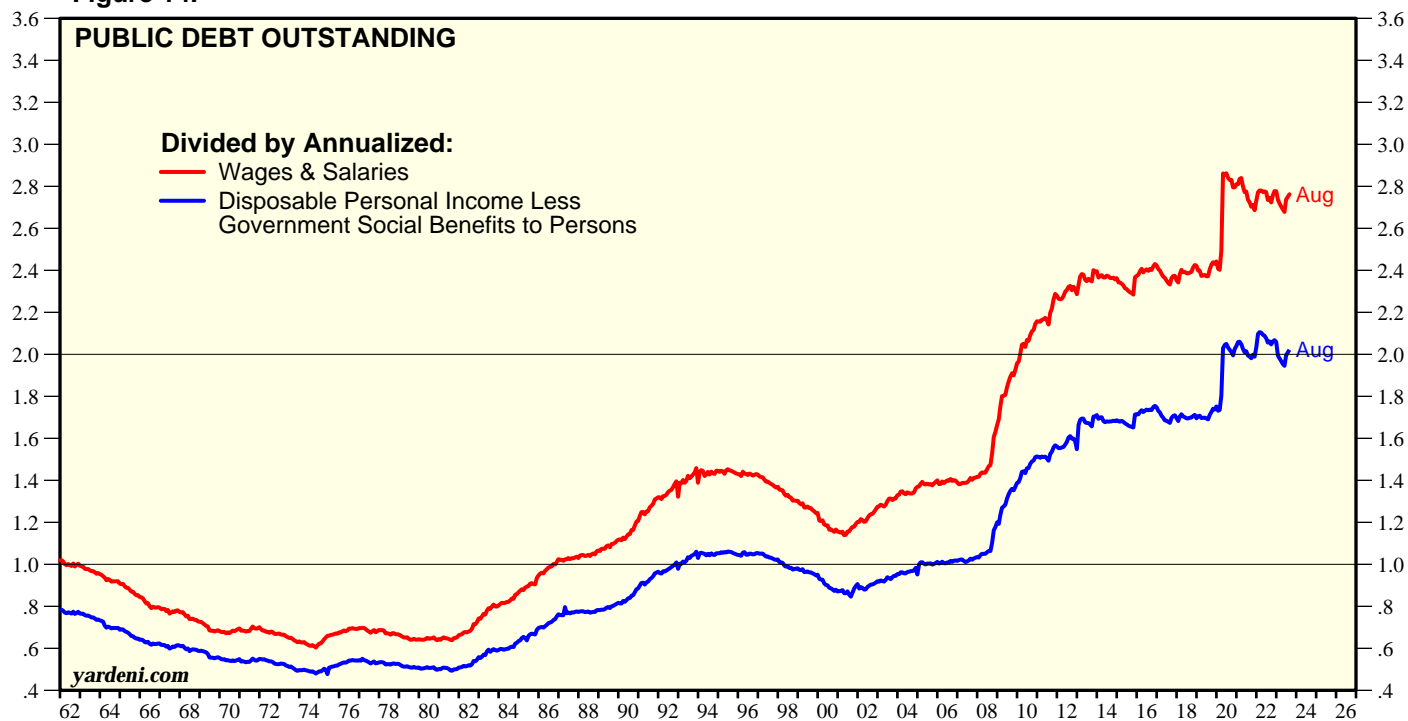
Public Debt

Figure 13.



Source: US Treasury Department and US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Figure 14.



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