

The annual GDP series before 1869 comes from the work of Thomas Senior Berry, and though we think it is useful to get a measure of the size of GDP, we do not think his techniques produced a meaningful time series and we do not recommend these nominal series be used for predicting the business cycle or regression analysis. See the source note for more details.

Year	Nominal GDP (billions of dollars)	Real GDP (billions of 2000 dollars)	GDP Deflator (index 2000=100)	Population (in millions)	Nominal GDP per Capita (current dollars)	Real GDP per Capita (2000 dollars)
1789	\$.210	\$4.22	4.98	3.81	\$55.10	\$1,100
1790	\$.240	\$4.79	4.99	3.93	\$60.80	\$1,210
1791	\$.250	\$4.89	5.09	4.05	\$61.40	\$1,200
1792	\$.270	\$5.20	5.21	4.17	\$64.90	\$1,240
1793	\$.300	\$5.43	5.56	4.3	\$70.20	\$1,260
1794	\$.350	\$5.72	6.11	4.43	\$78.80	\$1,290
1795	\$.420	\$6.24	6.78	4.56	\$92.70	\$1,360
1796	\$.470	\$6.72	7.04	4.7	\$100.00	\$1,420
1797	\$.450	\$6.57	6.91	4.84	\$93.80	\$1,350
1798	\$.460	\$6.81	6.78	4.99	\$92.50	\$1,360
1799	\$.500	\$7.36	6.77	5.14	\$96.80	\$1,430
1800	\$.520	\$7.57	6.86	5.31	\$97.80	\$1,420
1801	\$.580	\$8.62	6.76	5.49	\$106.00	\$1,560
1802	\$.540	\$7.94	6.76	5.68	\$94.50	\$1,390
1803	\$.560	\$8.43	6.64	5.87	\$95.30	\$1,430
1804	\$.620	\$8.86	6.96	6.07	\$101.00	\$1,460
1805	\$.700	\$9.55	7.28	6.26	\$111.00	\$1,520
1806	\$.690	\$9.38	7.40	6.45	\$107.00	\$1,450
1807	\$.700	\$9.87	7.05	6.64	\$104.00	\$1,480
1808	\$.660	\$9.30	7.09	6.84	\$96.40	\$1,350
1809	\$.750	\$10.37	7.21	7.03	\$106.00	\$1,470
1810	\$.810	\$10.87	7.50	7.22	\$112.00	\$1,500
1811	\$.810	\$11.00	7.39	7.46	\$109.00	\$1,470
1812	\$.830	\$10.73	7.73	7.7	\$107.00	\$1,390
1813	\$.970	\$11.72	8.28	7.94	\$122.00	\$1,470
1814	\$1.12	\$12.60	8.87	8.18	\$136.00	\$1,540
1815	\$1.15	\$12.87	8.94	8.42	\$136.00	\$1,520
1816	\$1.15	\$13.26	8.67	8.66	\$132.00	\$1,530
1817	\$1.15	\$13.84	8.31	8.9	\$129.00	\$1,550
1818	\$1.14	\$15.07	7.60	9.1	\$125.00	\$1,650
1819	\$1.00	\$14.81	6.75	9.3	\$107.00	\$1,590
1820	\$.860	\$14.86	5.77	9.6	\$89.30	\$1,540
1821	\$.820	\$15.05	5.47	9.9	\$83.10	\$1,520
1822	\$.910	\$17.09	5.32	10.27	\$88.40	\$1,660
1823	\$.890	\$16.66	5.36	10.6	\$84.20	\$1,570
1824	\$.920	\$16.90	5.42	10.92	\$83.80	\$1,540
1825	\$1.04	\$19.21	5.41	11.25	\$92.40	\$1,700

1826	\$.990	\$18.53	5.36	11.58	\$85.70	\$1,600
1827	\$1.01	\$19.39	5.19	11.91	\$84.50	\$1,620
1828	\$1.05	\$20.35	5.14	12.24	\$85.40	\$1,660
1829	\$1.08	\$21.00	5.13	12.57	\$85.70	\$1,670
1830	\$1.09	\$21.42	5.07	12.9	\$84.10	\$1,660
1831	\$1.16	\$22.38	5.17	13.3	\$87.00	\$1,680
1832	\$1.24	\$23.80	5.23	13.7	\$90.70	\$1,730
1833	\$1.34	\$25.67	5.23	14.1	\$95.10	\$1,820
1834	\$1.36	\$27.39	4.96	14.5	\$93.70	\$1,880
1835	\$1.60	\$26.96	5.94	15	\$106.00	\$1,790
1836	\$1.84	\$26.88	6.85	15.42	\$119.00	\$1,740
1837	\$1.80	\$29.23	6.16	15.84	\$113.00	\$1,840
1838	\$1.82	\$29.41	6.17	16.26	\$111.00	\$1,800
1839	\$1.95	\$32.04	6.10	16.68	\$117.00	\$1,920
1840	\$1.73	\$31.85	5.43	17.12	\$101.00	\$1,860
1841	\$1.76	\$32.92	5.35	17.73	\$99.30	\$1,850
1842	\$1.64	\$32.63	5.02	18.35	\$89.20	\$1,770
1843	\$1.61	\$36.18	4.46	18.96	\$85.00	\$1,900
1844	\$1.73	\$37.63	4.61	19.57	\$88.60	\$1,920
1845	\$1.89	\$39.07	4.84	20.18	\$93.70	\$1,930
1846	\$2.01	\$39.92	5.04	20.79	\$96.80	\$1,920
1847	\$2.31	\$43.82	5.27	21.41	\$107.00	\$2,040
1848	\$2.13	\$43.91	4.85	22.02	\$96.60	\$1,990
1849	\$2.25	\$44.07	5.10	22.63	\$99.40	\$1,940
1850	\$2.54	\$47.33	5.36	23.26	\$109.00	\$2,030
1851	\$2.61	\$50.98	5.11	24.09	\$108.00	\$2,110
1852	\$2.76	\$57.01	4.85	24.91	\$110.00	\$2,280
1853	\$3.15	\$63.15	4.99	25.74	\$122.00	\$2,450
1854	\$3.50	\$61.03	5.74	26.56	\$131.00	\$2,290
1855	\$3.87	\$66.32	5.84	27.39	\$141.00	\$2,420
1856	\$4.08	\$67.35	6.06	28.21	\$144.00	\$2,380
1857	\$4.47	\$67.90	6.58	29.04	\$153.00	\$2,330
1858	\$4.07	\$72.91	5.58	29.86	\$136.00	\$2,440
1859	\$4.40	\$75.23	5.85	30.69	\$143.00	\$2,450
1860	\$4.49	\$77.72	5.77	31.51	\$142.00	\$2,460
1861	\$4.59	\$76.52	6.00	32.35	\$141.00	\$2,360
1862	\$5.24	\$77.09	6.80	33.19	\$157.00	\$2,320
1863	\$6.56	\$77.53	8.46	34.03	\$192.00	\$2,270
1864	\$9.27	\$94.36	9.83	34.86	\$266.00	\$2,700
1865	\$9.14	\$86.57	10.50	35.7	\$256.00	\$2,420
1866	\$8.88	\$88.02	10.00	36.54	\$243.00	\$2,400
1867	\$8.51	\$89.02	9.56	37.38	\$227.00	\$2,380
1868	\$8.49	\$92.72	9.15	38.21	\$222.00	\$2,420
1869	\$8.28	\$96.93	8.54	39.5	\$209.00	\$2,450
1870	\$8.49	\$104.40	8.13	39.91	\$212.00	\$2,610
1871	\$8.77	\$109.30	8.02	40.94	\$214.00	\$2,670
1872	\$8.90	\$113.80	7.82	41.97	\$212.00	\$2,710

1873	\$9.27	\$119.60	7.75	43.01	\$215.00	\$2,780
1874	\$8.95	\$118.90	7.52	44.04	\$203.00	\$2,700
1875	\$9.02	\$125.10	7.21	45.07	\$200.00	\$2,770
1876	\$8.78	\$126.60	6.93	46.11	\$190.00	\$2,740
1877	\$8.91	\$130.50	6.82	47.14	\$189.00	\$2,760
1878	\$8.71	\$135.90	6.41	48.17	\$180.00	\$2,820
1879	\$9.49	\$152.50	6.22	49.21	\$192.00	\$3,100
1880	\$11.14	\$170.30	6.54	50.26	\$221.00	\$3,380
1881	\$11.48	\$176.50	6.50	51.54	\$222.00	\$3,420
1882	\$12.45	\$187.60	6.64	52.82	\$235.00	\$3,550
1883	\$12.33	\$192.20	6.41	54.1	\$227.00	\$3,550
1884	\$12.01	\$195.70	6.13	55.3	\$217.00	\$3,540
1885	\$11.80	\$197.20	5.98	56.6	\$208.00	\$3,480
1886	\$12.15	\$203.20	5.98	57.9	\$209.00	\$3,510
1887	\$12.71	\$212.40	5.98	59.2	\$214.00	\$3,580
1888	\$12.86	\$211.50	6.08	60.5	\$212.00	\$3,490
1889	\$13.69	\$224.70	6.09	61.7	\$221.00	\$3,640
1890	\$13.56	\$228.10	5.94	63	\$215.00	\$3,620
1891	\$13.99	\$235.60	5.94	64.3	\$217.00	\$3,660
1892	\$14.47	\$246.70	5.86	65.6	\$220.00	\$3,760
1893	\$14.51	\$246.50	5.88	66.9	\$216.00	\$3,680
1894	\$13.32	\$239.10	5.57	68.2	\$195.00	\$3,500
1895	\$14.66	\$267.10	5.49	69.5	\$210.00	\$3,840
1896	\$14.37	\$261.00	5.50	70.8	\$202.00	\$3,680
1897	\$15.31	\$282.30	5.42	72.1	\$212.00	\$3,910
1898	\$15.87	\$289.00	5.49	73.4	\$216.00	\$3,930
1899	\$17.97	\$322.10	5.58	74.8	\$240.00	\$4,300
1900	\$18.68	\$327.90	5.70	76.09	\$245.00	\$4,310
1901	\$21.06	\$367.70	5.73	77.58	\$271.00	\$4,730
1902	\$21.73	\$373.80	5.81	79.16	\$274.00	\$4,720
1903	\$22.92	\$384.30	5.96	80.63	\$284.00	\$4,760
1904	\$24.00	\$398.80	6.02	82.17	\$292.00	\$4,850
1905	\$26.19	\$435.20	6.02	83.82	\$312.00	\$5,190
1906	\$28.16	\$452.90	6.22	85.45	\$329.00	\$5,300
1907	\$28.95	\$445.90	6.49	87.01	\$332.00	\$5,120
1908	\$26.79	\$421.70	6.35	88.71	\$302.00	\$4,750
1909	\$29.94	\$470.60	6.36	90.49	\$330.00	\$5,200
1910	\$31.30	\$472.70	6.62	92.41	\$338.00	\$5,110
1911	\$32.24	\$487.80	6.61	93.86	\$343.00	\$5,190
1912	\$34.92	\$515.90	6.77	95.34	\$366.00	\$5,410
1913	\$36.63	\$536.20	6.83	97.23	\$376.00	\$5,510
1914	\$34.31	\$495.40	6.93	99.11	\$346.00	\$4,990
1915	\$36.30	\$512.00	7.09	100.55	\$361.00	\$5,090
1916	\$45.89	\$594.40	7.72	101.96	\$450.00	\$5,820
1917	\$54.85	\$593.30	9.24	103.27	\$531.00	\$5,740
1918	\$69.35	\$638.60	10.80	103.21	\$671.00	\$6,180
1919	\$76.63	\$618.50	12.30	104.51	\$733.00	\$5,910

1920	\$86.76	\$606.60	14.30	106.46	\$814.00	\$5,690
1921	\$72.93	\$585.70	12.40	108.54	\$671.00	\$5,390
1922	\$72.43	\$625.90	11.50	110.05	\$658.00	\$5,680
1923	\$84.91	\$713.00	11.90	111.95	\$758.00	\$6,360
1924	\$87.29	\$732.80	11.90	114.11	\$764.00	\$6,420
1925	\$90.75	\$748.60	12.10	115.83	\$783.00	\$6,460
1926	\$96.77	\$793.90	12.10	117.4	\$824.00	\$6,760
1927	\$95.60	\$798.40	11.90	119	\$803.00	\$6,700
1928	\$96.52	\$812.60	11.80	120.51	\$800.00	\$6,740
1929	\$103.60	\$865.20	11.97	121.77	\$850.78	\$7,105
1930	\$91.20	\$790.70	11.53	123.08	\$740.98	\$6,424
1931	\$76.50	\$739.90	10.34	124.04	\$616.74	\$5,965
1932	\$58.70	\$643.70	9.12	124.84	\$470.20	\$5,156
1933	\$56.40	\$635.50	8.87	125.58	\$449.12	\$5,060
1934	\$66.00	\$704.20	9.37	126.37	\$522.28	\$5,572
1935	\$73.30	\$766.90	9.56	127.25	\$576.03	\$6,026
1936	\$83.80	\$866.60	9.67	128.05	\$654.43	\$6,767
1937	\$91.90	\$911.10	10.09	128.82	\$713.40	\$7,072
1938	\$86.10	\$879.70	9.79	129.82	\$663.23	\$6,776
1939	\$92.20	\$950.70	9.70	130.88	\$704.46	\$7,263
1940	\$101.40	\$1,034	9.81	132.122	\$767.47	\$7,826
1941	\$126.70	\$1,211	10.46	133.402	\$949.76	\$9,078
1942	\$161.90	\$1,435	11.28	134.86	\$1,200	\$10,643
1943	\$198.60	\$1,670	11.89	136.739	\$1,452	\$12,219
1944	\$219.80	\$1,806	12.17	138.397	\$1,588	\$13,053
1945	\$223.10	\$1,786	12.49	139.928	\$1,594	\$12,765
1946	\$222.30	\$1,589	13.99	141.389	\$1,572	\$11,241
1947	\$244.20	\$1,574	15.51	144.126	\$1,694	\$10,924
1948	\$269.20	\$1,643	16.38	146.631	\$1,835	\$11,206
1949	\$267.30	\$1,634	16.35	149.188	\$1,791	\$10,956
1950	\$293.80	\$1,777	16.53	152.271	\$1,929	\$11,671
1951	\$339.30	\$1,915	17.72	154.878	\$2,190	\$12,364
1952	\$358.30	\$1,988	18.02	157.553	\$2,274	\$12,619
1953	\$379.40	\$2,079	18.24	160.184	\$2,368	\$12,981
1954	\$380.40	\$2,065	18.42	163.026	\$2,333	\$12,669
1955	\$414.80	\$2,212	18.75	165.931	\$2,499	\$13,335
1956	\$437.50	\$2,255	19.39	168.903	\$2,590	\$13,355
1957	\$461.10	\$2,301	20.04	171.984	\$2,681	\$13,379
1958	\$467.20	\$2,279	20.50	174.882	\$2,671	\$13,032
1959	\$506.60	\$2,441	20.75	177.83	\$2,848	\$13,728
1960	\$526.40	\$2,501	21.04	180.671	\$2,913	\$13,847
1961	\$544.70	\$2,560	21.28	183.691	\$2,965	\$13,936
1962	\$585.60	\$2,715	21.57	186.538	\$3,139	\$14,555
1963	\$617.70	\$2,834	21.80	189.242	\$3,264	\$14,975
1964	\$663.60	\$2,998	22.13	191.889	\$3,458	\$15,626
1965	\$719.10	\$3,191	22.53	194.303	\$3,700	\$16,423
1966	\$787.80	\$3,399	23.18	196.56	\$4,007	\$17,292

1967	\$832.60	\$3,484	23.89	198.712	\$4,189	\$17,535
1968	\$910.00	\$3,652	24.91	200.706	\$4,533	\$18,199
1969	\$984.60	\$3,765	26.15	202.677	\$4,857	\$18,578
1970	\$1,038	\$3,771	27.53	205.052	\$5,064	\$18,394
1971	\$1,127	\$3,898	28.91	207.661	\$5,427	\$18,773
1972	\$1,238	\$4,105	30.17	209.896	\$5,899	\$19,557
1973	\$1,382	\$4,341	31.85	211.909	\$6,524	\$20,487
1974	\$1,500	\$4,319	34.73	213.854	\$7,014	\$20,198
1975	\$1,638	\$4,311	38.00	215.973	\$7,585	\$19,961
1976	\$1,825	\$4,540	40.20	218.035	\$8,371	\$20,826
1977	\$2,030	\$4,750	42.75	220.239	\$9,221	\$21,569
1978	\$2,294	\$5,015	45.76	222.585	\$10,309	\$22,530
1979	\$2,563	\$5,173	49.55	225.055	\$11,389	\$22,987
1980	\$2,789	\$5,161	54.04	227.726	\$12,249	\$22,666
1981	\$3,128	\$5,291	59.12	229.966	\$13,603	\$23,010
1982	\$3,255	\$5,189	62.73	232.188	\$14,018	\$22,349
1983	\$3,536	\$5,423	65.21	234.307	\$15,094	\$23,148
1984	\$3,933	\$5,813	67.66	236.348	\$16,641	\$24,597
1985	\$4,220	\$6,053	69.71	238.466	\$17,697	\$25,386
1986	\$4,462	\$6,263	71.25	240.651	\$18,544	\$26,027
1987	\$4,739	\$6,475	73.20	242.804	\$19,519	\$26,668
1988	\$5,103	\$6,742	75.69	245.021	\$20,830	\$27,518
1989	\$5,484	\$6,981	78.56	247.342	\$22,173	\$28,225
1990	\$5,803	\$7,112	81.59	250.132	\$23,200	\$28,434
1991	\$5,995	\$7,100	84.44	253.493	\$23,653	\$28,010
1992	\$6,337	\$7,336	86.38	256.894	\$24,670	\$28,558
1993	\$6,657	\$7,532	88.38	260.255	\$25,580	\$28,943
1994	\$7,072	\$7,835	90.26	263.436	\$26,845	\$29,743
1995	\$7,397	\$8,031	92.11	266.557	\$27,752	\$30,131
1996	\$7,816	\$8,328	93.85	269.667	\$28,987	\$30,885
1997	\$8,304	\$8,703	95.41	272.912	\$30,428	\$31,891
1998	\$8,747	\$9,066	96.47	276.115	\$31,678	\$32,837
1999	\$9,268	\$9,470	97.87	279.295	\$33,184	\$33,907
2000	\$9,817	\$9,817	100.00	282.434	\$34,758	\$34,758
2001	\$10,100	\$9,866	102.37	285.545	\$35,373	\$34,553
2002	\$10,480	\$10,080	103.95	288.6	\$36,316	\$34,937
2003	\$10,980	\$10,390	105.64	290.5	\$37,810	\$35,790

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