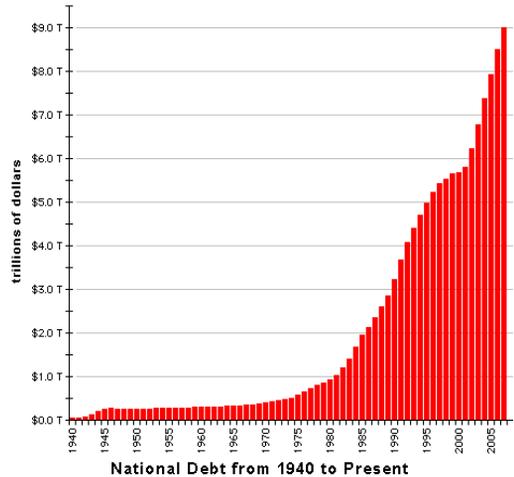


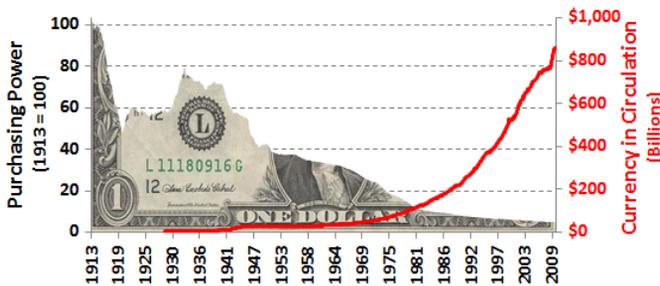
New to Precious Metals?

(The least you need to know!)

1. Why buy precious metals?
 - a. Massive debt
 - b. Government printing of money
 - c. No counterparty risk
 - d. Anonymity
 - e. Liquidity



Value and Supply of the US\$1 Federal Reserve Note
(Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Federal Reserve)



2. How much do I have to pay?
 - a. Spot price of metal
 - b. Premium (mint, wholesale, retail)
 - c. The **spot price** and **premium** are both constantly changing based on what the wholesalers are doing (IMPORTANT!)



Cost of coin = spot price of gold + premium (**mint**, **wholesale**, and **retail**)

3. Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

a. *How do I know the gold is real?*

The answer is **weight**. A pure gold coin (24K) weighs 31.1 grams...

A 22K gold coin, Eagles and Krugerrands, weigh 33.93 grams....



= 31.1 grams

33.93 grams =



b. *Can Tungsten be put into coins?*

There have been reports of tungsten in 100 oz. gold bars. To date, there have been no reports of anyone trying to place tungsten in coins.

c. *What is the spread between **buy** and **sell**?*

The answer is: “it depends”. As a rule of thumb, the **more volatile** the market, the **wider the spread**. In sleepy markets, the spreads are fairly tight. (What will wholesalers pay.....)

In addition, the **buy** price will be determined by our supply on hand. If I don't need something, I will let you know and try to find the best buyer for you.

Buy Spot Sell

(Sleepy Market)

Buy

Spot

Sell

(Volatile Market)

d. *Can the government confiscate gold?*

The government can change the rules anytime it wants.