

One Trillion Dollars

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A trillion seconds is the same as 30,000 years.

If you stacked one trillion 1 dollar bills end-to-end longways, it would go to the moon (at its average distance from earth) and back – 400 TIMES..

What does one TRILLION dollars look like?

All this talk about "stimulus packages" and "bailouts"...

A billion dollars...

A hundred billion dollars...

Eight hundred billion dollars...

One TRILLION dollars...

What does that look like? I mean, these various numbers are tossed around like so many doggie treats, so I thought I'd take <http://sketchup.google.com/> Google Sketchup out for a test drive and try to get a sense of what exactly a trillion dollars looks like.

We'll start with a \$100 dollar bill. Currently the largest U.S. denomination in general circulation. Most everyone has seen them, slightly fewer have owned them. Guaranteed to make friends wherever they go.



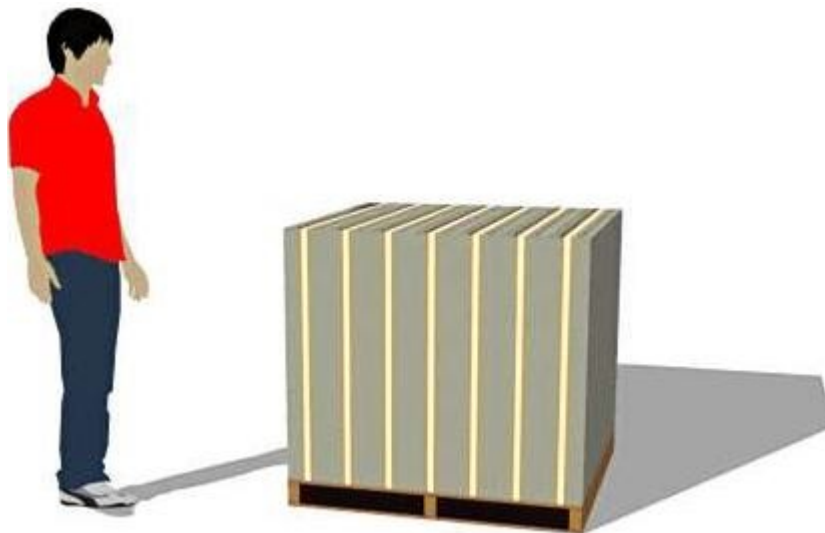
A packet of one hundred \$100 bills is less than 1/2" thick and contains \$10,000. Fits in your pocket easily and is more than enough for week or two of shamefully decadent fun.



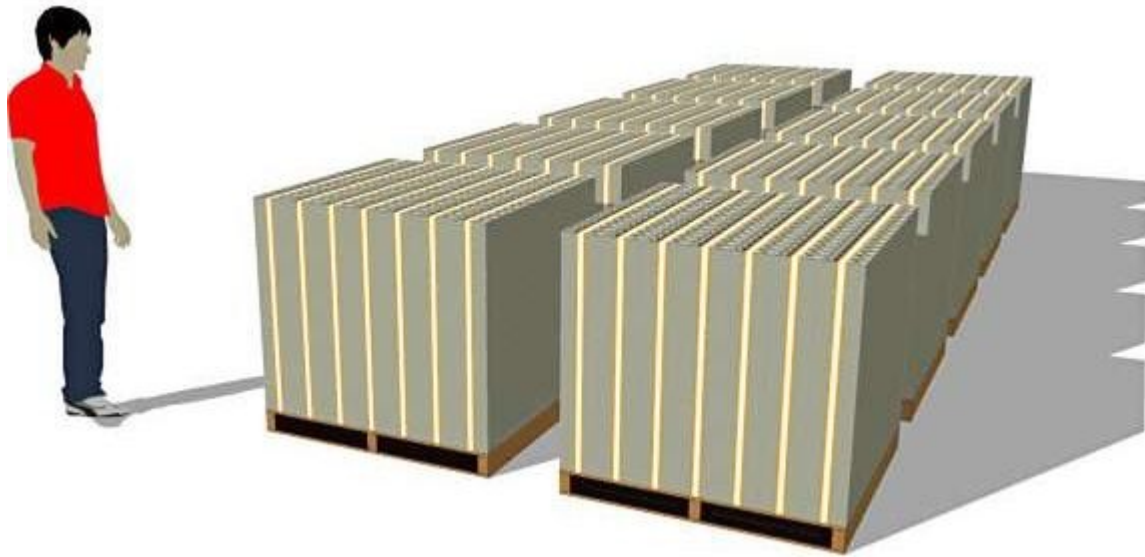
Believe it or not, this next little pile is \$1 million dollars (100 packets of \$10,000). You could stuff that into a grocery bag and walk around with it.



While a measly \$1 million looked a little unimpressive, \$100 million is a little more respectable. It fits neatly on a standard pallet...



And \$1 BILLION dollars... now we're really getting somewhere...



Next we'll look at ONE TRILLION dollars. This is that number we've been hearing so much about. What is a trillion dollars? Well, it's a **million million**. It's a **thousand billion**. It's a **one followed by 12 zeros**.

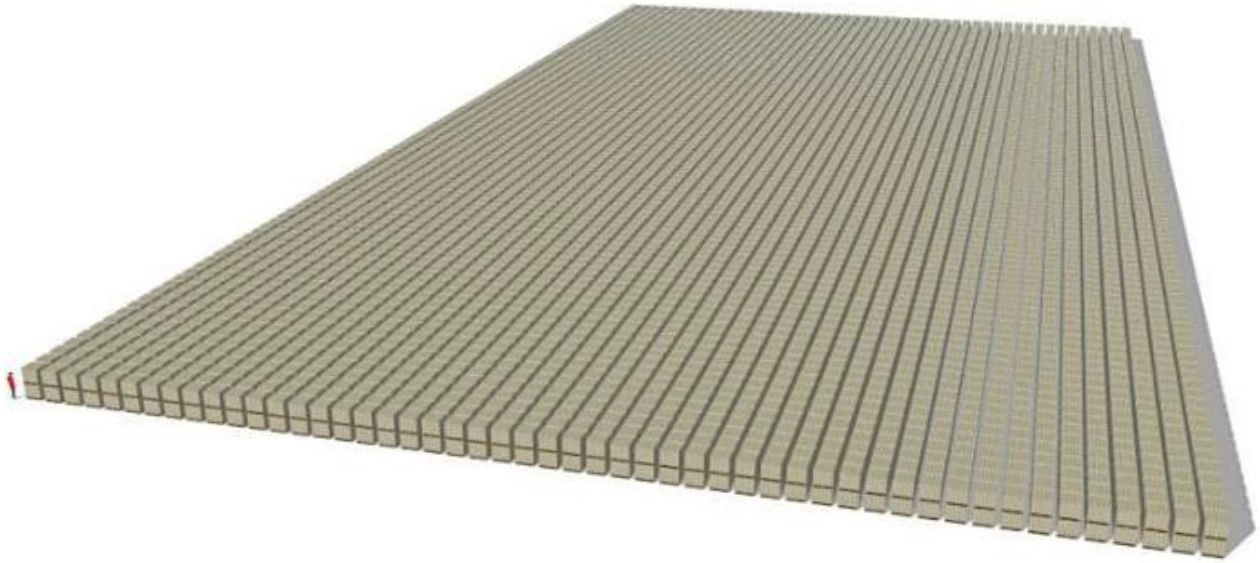
You ready for this?

It's pretty surprising.

Go ahead ...

Turn the page ...

Ladies and gentlemen ... I give you **ONE TRILLION DOLLARS** ...



Notice **those pallets are double stacked** ... and remember **those are \$100 bills**.

And yes, that tiny “speck” standing at the bottom-left corner is a man.

So, the next time you hear someone toss around the phrase "trillion dollars"

... that's what they're talking about!!!