

UNITED NATIONS OF DEBT

HOW MUCH GOVERNMENT DEBT EXISTS?

According to most recent estimates by the IMF, governments have accumulated **\$63 trillion** in total - and the U.S. makes up almost a third of that amount.

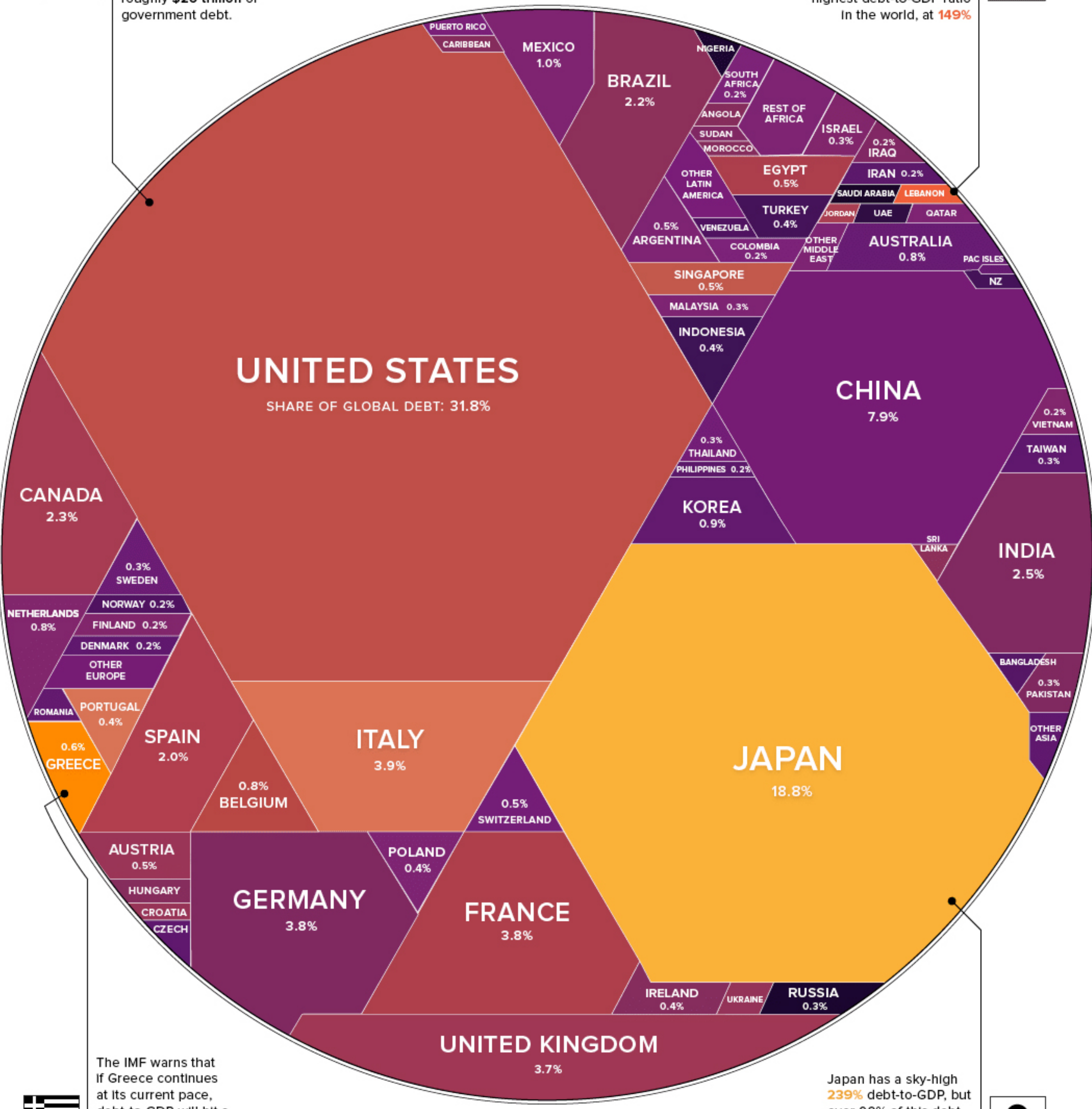
Percentage of World Debt BY COUNTRY



In nominal terms, the U.S. leads the world with roughly **\$20 trillion** of government debt.



Lebanon, perhaps surprisingly, has the 3rd highest debt-to-GDP ratio in the world, at **149%**



The IMF warns that if Greece continues at its current pace, debt-to-GDP will hit a whopping **275%** by 2060.



Japan has a sky-high **239%** debt-to-GDP, but over 90% of this debt is held domestically.

Debt as a Percentage of GDP

