

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 doggie treats, so... I thought I'd take [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 .



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). = \$1,000,000

You could stuff that into a grocery bag and walk around with it.



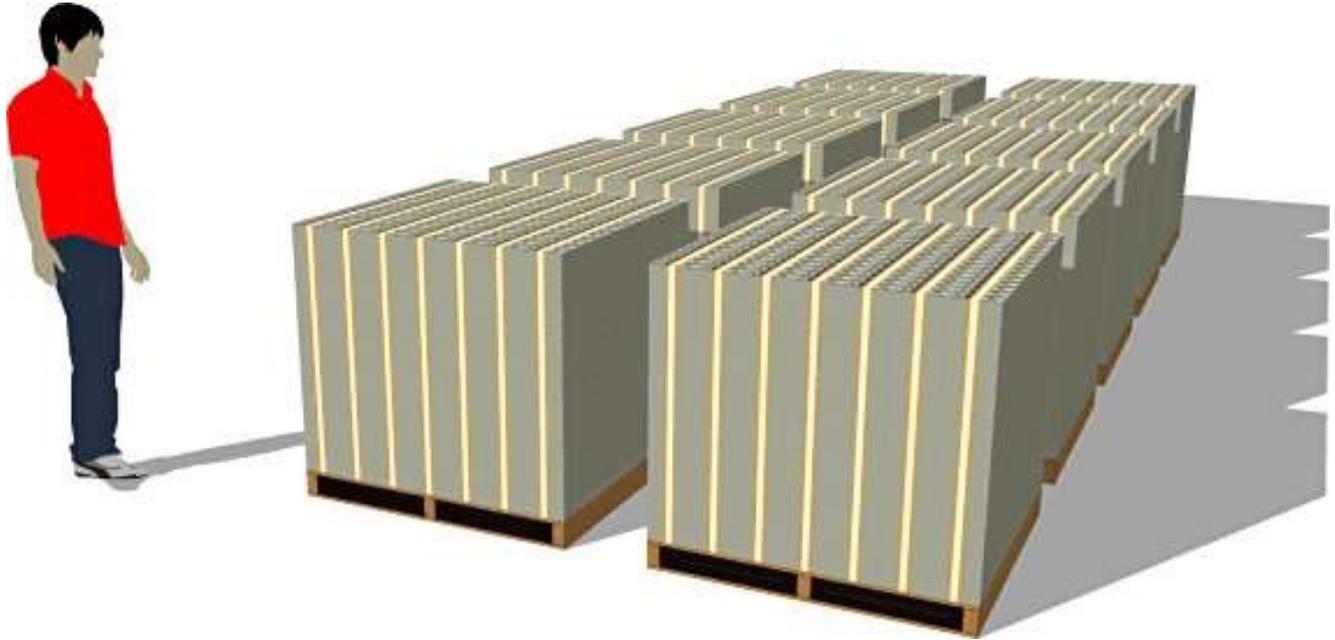
While a measly \$1 million looks a little unimpressive,

\$100 Million is a little more respectable.



\$100 Million fits neatly on a standard pallet...\$100,000,000

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



\$1 Billion in \$100 bills could nicely fit in a two car garage. \$1,000,000,000

Next.... we'll look at ONE TRILLION dollars.

Now you're talking about some real money.

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...

Scroll down...

Ladies and gentlemen... I give you *\$1 trillion dollars...*

\$1 trillion dollars...\$1,000,000,000,000

Notice those pallets are *double stacked*.

See the small **red human** in the lower left corner:



So the next time you hear someone toss around the “trillion dollar” phrase you will know what they're talking about.