

The US government debt to GDP ratio is scheduled to reach 77% in 2010, under the recently published federal budget. Will the large size and productive capacity of the US give it more "headroom" than Greece before the creditors flee? Or will the lack of a credible savior (it's hard to imagine another country that could bail out the US) make bond-holders prone to head for the exits early? Cast your vote in the long-term bond market.