

What is \$1 trillion?

\$100



# \$10,000



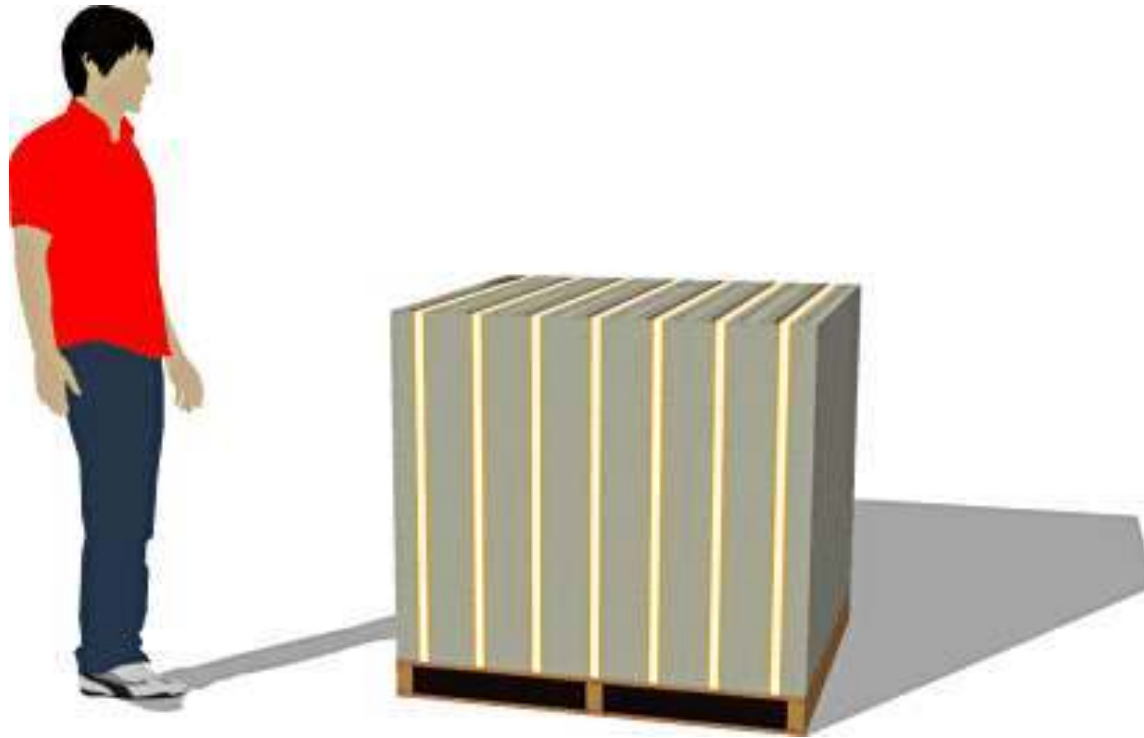
A stack of \$100 bills,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch high.

# \$1 million



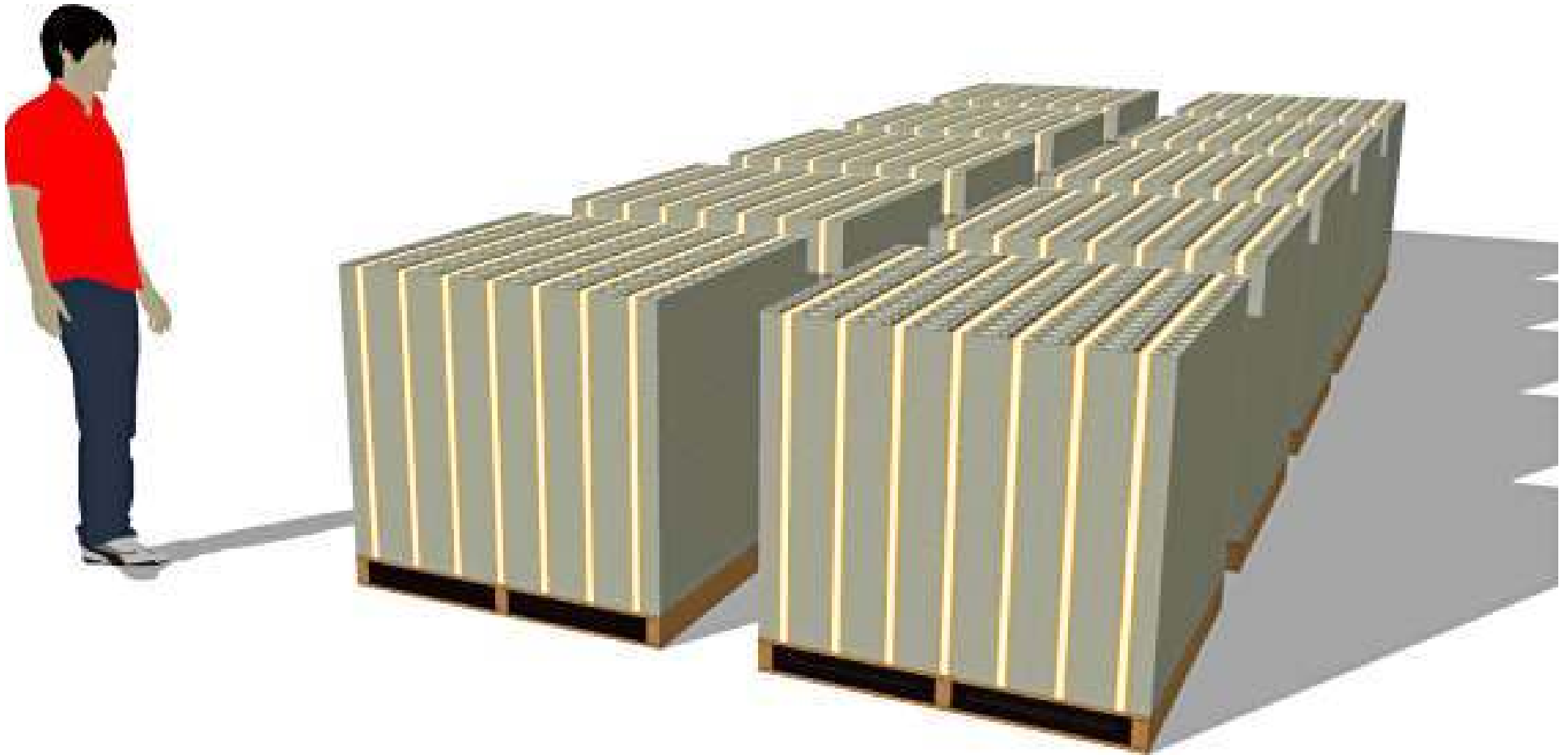
100 packets of \$10,000.

# \$100 million

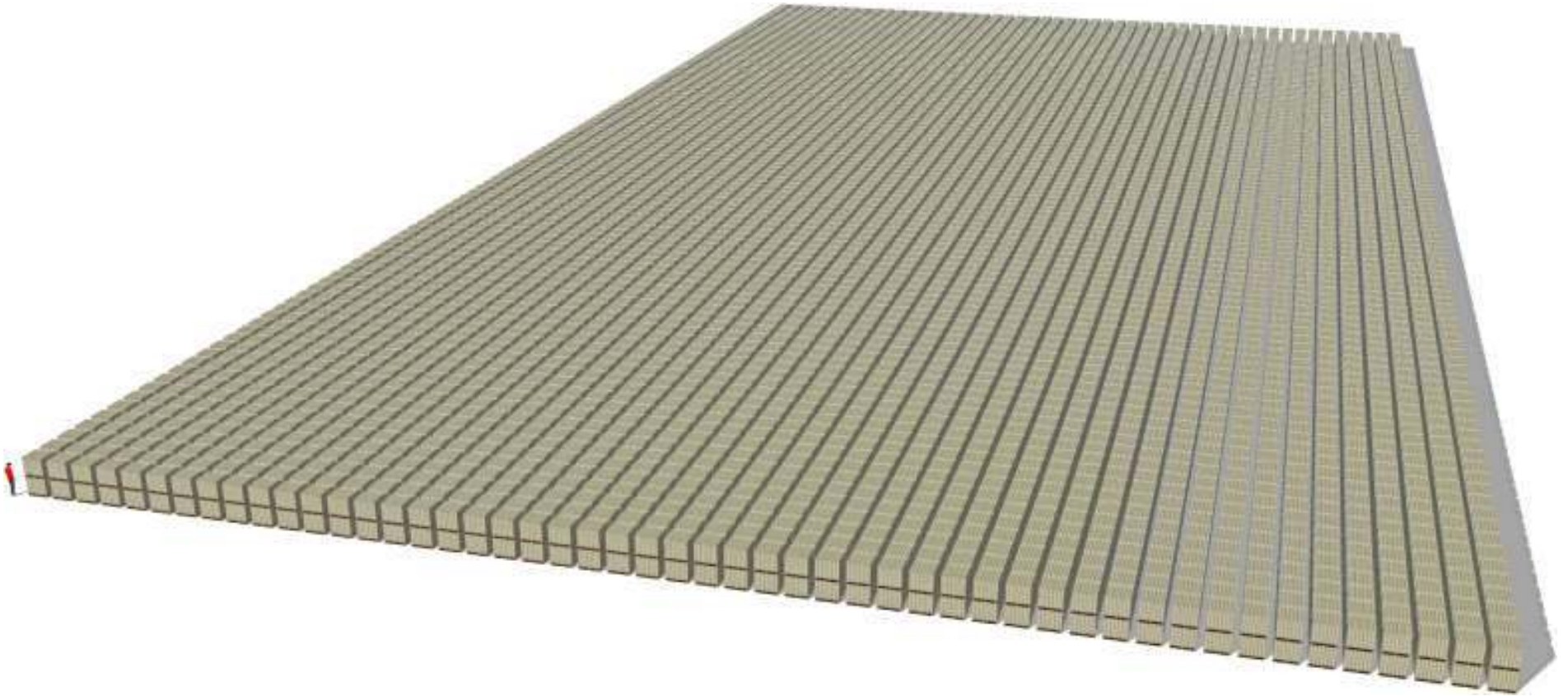


\$100 million fits on a standard pallet.

# \$1 billion



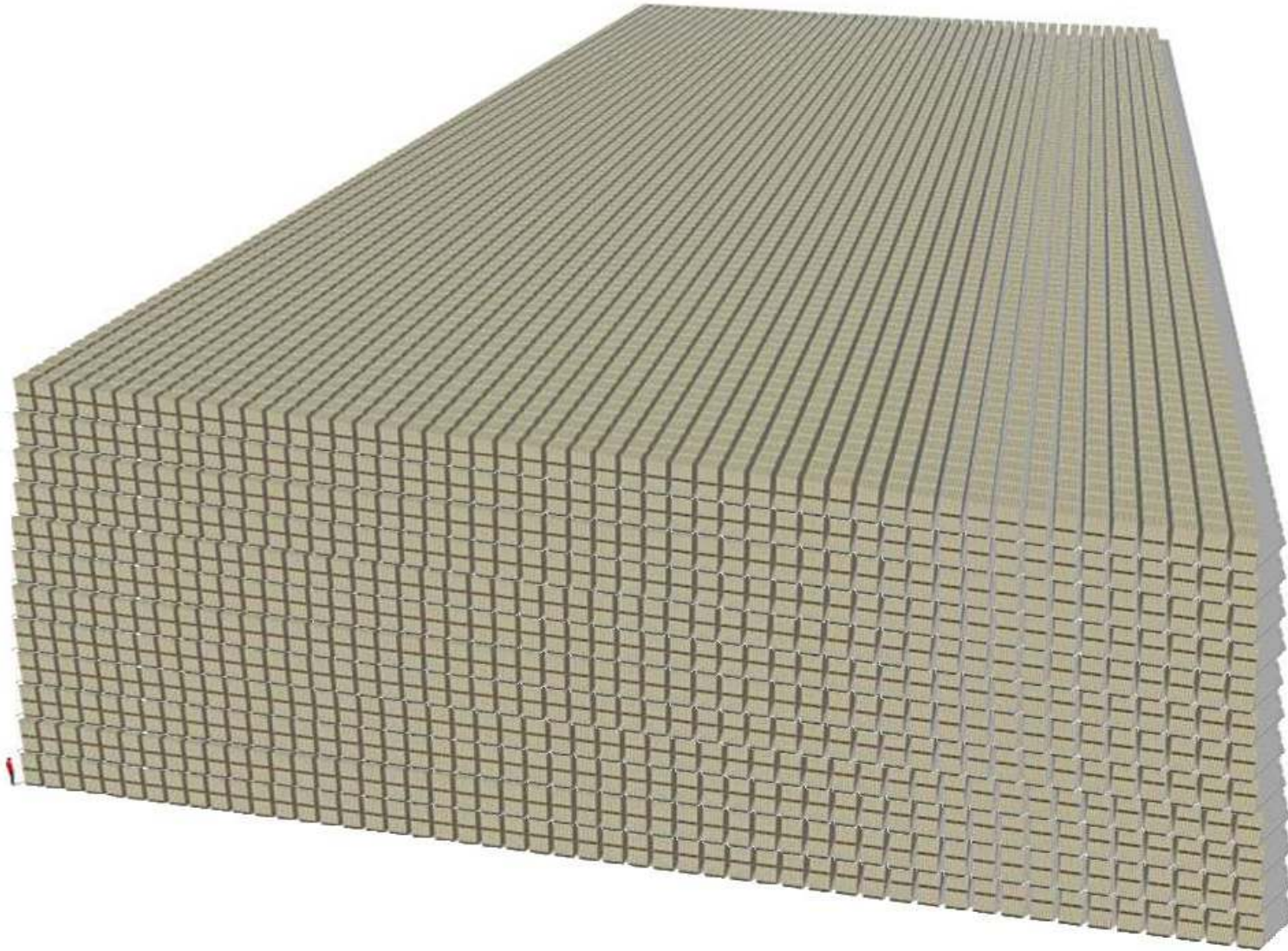
# \$1 trillion



About twice the amount of money the U.S. government spends on interest on the national debt in one year.

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# \$12 trillion



The value of all goods and services produced in the United States in one year.  
Also, the U.S. national debt (as of 2009).

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\$100 trillion



Amount of unfunded Social Security and Medicare obligations (as of 2009).

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