

WHAT IS A TRILLION DOLLARS?

Question: If you spend one million dollars per day starting when Jesus Christ was born (0 AD) how much would be spent by 2010?

Answer: 0.73 trillion dollars

Calculation: $1,000,000 \times 2010 \times 365 = 0.73 \times 10^{12}$ dollars = 0.73 trillion dollars

In fact it would take until the year 2739 AD to spend one trillion dollars

Calculation: $10^{12} / (10^6 \times 365) = 2739.73$ years AD
