

Table 1174. **Foreign Purchases and Sales of U.S. Securities by Type of Security, 1990 to 2006, and by Selected Country, 2006**

[In billions of dollars (18.7 represents \$18,700,000,000). Covers transactions in all types of long-term domestic securities by foreigners as reported by banks, brokers, and other entities in the United States (except nonmarketable U.S. Treasury notes, foreign series; and nonmarketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes, foreign currency series). See headnote, Table 1172. Minus sign (-) indicates net sales by foreigners or a net outflow of capital from the United States]

Year and country	Net purchases					Total transactions <sup>4</sup>				
	Total	Treasury bonds and notes <sup>1</sup>	U.S. govt. corporations <sup>2</sup> bonds	Corporate bonds <sup>3</sup>	Corporate stocks	Total	Treasury bonds and notes <sup>1</sup>	U.S. govt. corporations <sup>2</sup> bonds	Corporate bonds <sup>3</sup>	Corporate stocks
1990 . . . . .	18.7	17.9	6.3	9.7	-15.1	4,204	3,620	104	117	362
1995 . . . . .	231.9	134.1	28.7	57.9	11.2	7,243	5,828	222	278	915
1996 . . . . .	370.2	232.2	41.7	83.7	12.5	8,965	7,134	241	422	1,169
1997 . . . . .	388.0	184.2	49.9	84.4	69.6	12,759	9,546	469	617	2,126
1998 . . . . .	277.8	49.0	56.8	121.9	50.0	14,989	10,259	992	641	3,097
1999 . . . . .	350.2	-10.0	92.2	160.4	107.5	14,617	8,586	880	577	4,574
2000 . . . . .	457.8	-54.0	152.8	184.1	174.9	16,910	7,795	1,305	775	7,036
2001 . . . . .	520.8	18.5	164.0	222.0	116.4	20,003	10,517	2,239	1,260	5,986
2002 . . . . .	547.6	119.9	195.1	182.3	50.2	25,498	14,409	3,261	1,459	6,369
2003 . . . . .	719.9	263.6	155.8	265.7	34.7	26,332	15,739	2,725	1,694	6,174
2004 . . . . .	916.5	352.1	226.4	309.5	28.5	29,441	17,520	2,192	2,033	7,696
2005 . . . . .	1,011.5	338.1	219.3	372.2	82.0	33,303	19,764	1,976	2,182	9,382
<b>2006, total <sup>5</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>1,142.1</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>290.8</b>	<b>503.0</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>41,060</b>	<b>21,714</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>13,657</b>
United Kingdom . . . . .	462.3	92.6	53.6	240.7	75.5	14,201	9,909	642	1,229	2,421
Cayman Islands . . . . .	113.6	-18.7	31.8	73.0	27.4	10,169	3,679	823	641	5,026
France . . . . .	41.5	-1.6	-0.3	21.6	21.7	2,982	1,686	29	54	1,215
Bermuda . . . . .	22.0	2.7	2.6	10.6	6.1	2,605	948	86	95	1,477
Canada . . . . .	49.6	18.0	11.7	8.2	11.8	1,344	907	100	72	265
Japan . . . . .	59.1	2.0	45.1	12.7	-0.7	1,206	821	240	56	88
Ireland . . . . .	15.0	-1.3	4.2	13.9	-1.8	1,071	885	44	64	77
Bahamas, The . . . . .	-7.6	-8.1	0.4	2.1	-2.0	689	344	18	50	276
China <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	105.0	37.7	35.6	31.3	0.5	468	241	169	45	14
Norway . . . . .	19.1	5.1	8.8	5.7	-0.6	458	284	117	15	41
Germany . . . . .	-14.1	1.5	4.5	-11.9	-8.2	435	165	20	50	199
Hong Kong . . . . .	62.7	16.2	32.1	14.8	-0.5	403	264	75	26	38
Netherlands . . . . .	-2.0	0.7	-0.6	3.4	-5.4	285	135	24	17	109
Switzerland . . . . .	8.1	-2.9	-0.2	10.0	1.2	259	51	14	38	156

<sup>1</sup> Marketable bonds and notes. <sup>2</sup> Includes federally sponsored agencies. <sup>3</sup> Includes transactions in directly placed issues abroad by U.S. corporations and issues of states and municipalities. <sup>4</sup> Total purchases plus total sales. <sup>5</sup> Includes other countries, not shown separately. <sup>6</sup> See footnote 3, Table 1175.