Top Ten Countries Holding Our National Debt

Japan	\$722 B
China	\$172 B
United Kingdom	\$135 B
"Caribbean Banking Centers"	\$91 B
South Korea	\$63 B
Taiwan	\$56 B
Hong Kong	\$49 B
Switzerland	\$49 B
Germany	\$48 B
OPEC	\$43 B

Source: Department of Treasury

Note: As of August 2004