

**Table 1165. Foreign Purchases and Sales of U.S. Securities by Type of Security, 1990 to 2007, and by Selected Country, 2007**

[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 to the Treasury International Capital Reporting System 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 1163. Excludes U.S. equities acquired through mergers and reincorporations that involve stock swaps. Also excludes principal repayment flows on foreign holdings of U.S. government agency and corporate asset-backed securities (ABS). Including stock swaps and accounting for ABS repayment flows, net purchases of U.S. securities was \$830 billion in 2007. 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. corp. bonds <sup>2</sup>	Corporate bonds <sup>3</sup>	Corporate stocks	Total	Treasury bonds and notes <sup>1</sup>	U.S. govt. corp. bonds <sup>2</sup>	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
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
2006 . . . . .	1,143.2	195.5	286.5	510.8	150.4	41,011	21,720	2,858	2,846	13,587
<b>2007, total <sup>5</sup> . . .</b>	<b>1,005.8</b>	<b>201.1</b>	<b>226.1</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>58,372</b>	<b>29,972</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>21,084</b>
United Kingdom . . .	546.3	208.1	60.3	208.5	69.5	21,512	15,545	779	1,547	3,640
Cayman Islands . . .	82.4	-2.8	13.1	31.9	40.2	13,819	3,556	1,095	806	8,361
France . . . . .	21.8	-6.2	4.3	4.3	19.5	5,352	2,699	31	53	2,570
Bermuda . . . . .	-16.1	-4.2	-25.5	8.3	5.5	3,136	974	178	112	1,872
Canada . . . . .	21.2	-2.6	3.2	12.4	8.1	1,868	1,308	63	86	411
Ireland . . . . .	11.5	1.7	1.1	8.7	(Z)	1,777	1,532	81	70	94
Japan . . . . .	0.3	-47.4	14.1	38.6	-5.0	1,371	950	219	98	103
Bahamas, The . . . .	11.3	9.4	0.6	1.5	-0.1	900	497	12	29	362
Germany . . . . .	5.0	-1.3	0.3	5.4	0.6	800	-219	25	36	520
Norway . . . . .	-8.3	-27.3	8.2	4.7	6.1	593	369	149	23	52
China <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	111.4	-8.0	73.7	41.7	4.0	546	224	246	59	17
Netherlands . . . . .	7.1	1.5	-0.6	-0.7	6.9	446	168	36	17	226
Hong Kong . . . . .	80.9	2.0	30.7	12.8	35.4	386	142	101	25	118
Switzerland . . . . .	-3.9	-2.6	-1.9	3.6	-3.0	328	57	25	43	203

Z Less than \$50 million. <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 1166.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Treasury, *Treasury Bulletin*, quarterly.