

**Table 1163. U.S. Purchases and Sales of Foreign Bonds and Stocks, 1990 to 2007, and by Selected Country, 2007**

[In billions of dollars (31.2 represents \$31,200,000,000). Covers transactions in all types of long-term foreign securities by foreigners as reported to the Treasury International Capital Reporting System by banks, brokers, and other entities in the United States. Data cover new issues of securities, transactions in outstanding issues, and redemptions of securities. Includes transactions executed in the United States for the account of foreigners, and transactions executed abroad for the account of reporting institutions and their domestic customers. Data by country show the country of location of the foreign buyers and sellers who deal directly with reporting institutions in the United States. The data do not necessarily indicate the country of beneficial owner or issuer. The term "foreigner" covers all institutions and individuals domiciled outside the United States, including U.S. citizens domiciled abroad, and the foreign branches, subsidiaries, and other affiliates abroad of U.S. banks and businesses; the central governments, central banks, and other official institutions of foreign countries; and international and regional organizations. "Foreigner" also includes persons in the United States to the extent that they are known by reporting institutions to be acting on behalf of foreigners. Excludes acquisitions of foreign stocks through mergers that involve stock swaps. Including stock swaps, net purchases of foreign securities was \$235 billion in 2007. Minus sign (-) indicates net sales by U.S. investors or a net inflow of capital into the United States]

Year and country	Net purchases			Total transactions <sup>1</sup>			Bonds		Stocks	
	Total	Bonds	Stocks	Total	Bonds	Stocks	Pur-chases	Sales	Pur-chases	Sales
1990 . . . . .	31.2	21.9	9.2	907	652	255	337	315	132	123
1995 . . . . .	98.7	48.4	50.3	2,569	1,827	741	938	890	396	346
2000 . . . . .	17.1	4.1	13.1	5,539	1,922	3,617	963	959	1,815	1,802
2001 . . . . .	19.6	-30.5	50.1	5,135	2,290	2,845	1,130	1,160	1,448	1,398
2002 . . . . .	-27.0	-28.5	1.5	5,253	2,716	2,537	1,344	1,372	1,269	1,268
2003 . . . . .	56.5	-32.0	88.6	5,580	-2,883	2,698	1,425	1,457	1,393	1,305
2004 . . . . .	152.8	67.9	85.0	6,399	2,986	3,413	1,527	1,459	1,749	1,664
2005 . . . . .	172.4	45.1	127.3	7,572	2,965	4,608	1,505	1,460	2,367	2,240
2006 . . . . .	250.9	144.5	106.5	11,283	3,904	7,379	2,024	1,880	3,743	3,636
<b>2007, total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>223.5</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>16,578</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>5,215</b>
United Kingdom . . . . .	154.6	87.9	66.7	5,090	1,638	3,452	863	775	1,760	1,693
Cayman Islands . . . . .	5.2	13.2	-8.0	2,490	428	2,062	220	207	1,027	1,035
Ireland . . . . .	3.0	5.9	-2.9	2,265	2,190	75	1,098	1,092	36	39
Japan . . . . .	-3.8	-5.6	1.7	1,058	148	910	71	77	456	454
Canada . . . . .	10.6	5.0	5.5	939	492	447	249	244	226	221
Hong Kong . . . . .	-9.5	-2.8	-6.7	675	20	655	8	11	324	331
Bermuda . . . . .	10.5	2.4	8.1	583	75	509	39	36	258	250
Bahamas, The . . . . .	-0.4	-0.8	0.5	319	181	138	90	91	69	69
France . . . . .	11.2	5.0	6.1	306	69	236	37	32	121	115
British Virgin Islands . . . . .	(2)	0.8	-0.8	279	54	225	27	27	112	113
Australia . . . . .	3.5	1.2	2.3	250	42	208	22	20	105	103
Netherlands . . . . .	-6.9	-0.6	-6.2	191	35	156	17	18	75	81
Sweden . . . . .	-3.4	0.5	-3.9	190	19	171	10	9	83	87
Germany . . . . .	-5.9	-14.8	8.9	187	93	94	39	54	52	43

Z Less than \$50 million. <sup>1</sup> Total purchases plus total sales. <sup>2</sup> Includes other countries not shown separately.

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