

# Table 1166. Foreign Holdings of U.S. Securities by Country: 2005 to 2007

[In billions of dollars (1,984.4 represents \$1,984,400,000,000). Covers only private holdings of U.S. securities, except as noted. See also Table 1249]

Type of security and country	2005	2006	2007, prel.	Type of security and country	2005	2006	2007, prel.
<b>U.S. Treasury securities</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>1,984.4</b>	<b>2,126.2</b>	<b>2,432.1</b>	Hong Kong . . . . .	24.5	26.2	31.6
Japan . . . . .	659.1	636.4	606.8	Africa . . . . .	2.8	3.1	2.7
China <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	327.1	445.2	479.8	Other countries . . . . .	23.3	32.7	43.8
United Kingdom . . . . .	80.9	13.6	157.5	Australia . . . . .	13.9	22.7	31.2
Brazil . . . . .	28.9	53.0	134.5	<b>Corporate stocks</b> . . . . .	<b>2,109.9</b>	<b>2,547.5</b>	<b>2,833.1</b>
OPEC Asia <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	69.5	101.5	118.9	Europe <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,162.4	1,397.1	1,533.7
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	61.3	72.8	85.5	United Kingdom . . . . .	291.4	377.8	444.5
Cayman Islands . . . . .	27.4	33.8	59.0	Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	191.9	243.5	246.6
Hong Kong . . . . .	40.5	53.2	53.5	Netherlands . . . . .	163.1	167.6	178.6
Switzerland . . . . .	36.3	37.4	42.5	Switzerland . . . . .	139.8	162.2	168.6
Singapore . . . . .	33.2	33.0	41.2	France . . . . .	82.9	116.1	135.8
<b>Corporate and agency bonds</b> . . . . .	<b>2,243.1</b>	<b>2,824.9</b>	<b>3,299.3</b>	Germany . . . . .	80.2	84.3	97.0
Europe <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,396.1	1,762.4	2,095.0	Ireland . . . . .	63.4	75.3	79.1
United Kingdom . . . . .	482.8	593.4	767.4	Sweden . . . . .	47.7	50.6	53.0
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	542.7	648.3	720.3	Denmark . . . . .	26.4	31.1	31.5
Ireland . . . . .	69.8	120.8	160.3	Italy . . . . .	30.2	29.1	24.1
Germany . . . . .	70.6	90.4	114.3	Canada . . . . .	253.6	318.4	348.8
Netherlands . . . . .	83.1	103.3	107.5	Caribbean financial centers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	317.2	391.8	456.7
Switzerland . . . . .	63.8	88.6	101.4	Cayman Islands . . . . .	164.8	220.8	272.7
France . . . . .	31.5	54.6	64.7	Bermuda . . . . .	59.9	72.0	84.2
Canada . . . . .	63.8	77.3	87.1	Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	25.8	25.3	18.5
Caribbean financial centers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	356.4	503.9	568.1	Latin America, excluding Caribbean financial centers . . . . .	33.9	40.4	43.5
Cayman Islands . . . . .	228.9	353.7	431.8	Asia <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	268.4	310.1	349.3
Bermuda . . . . .	96.5	110.8	96.6	Japan . . . . .	187.6	213.3	213.9
Latin America, excluding Caribbean financial centers . . . . .	30.0	38.3	46.6	Singapore . . . . .	32.0	45.5	45.5
Asia <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	370.7	407.2	456.0	Hong Kong . . . . .	13.1	11.1	41.8
Japan . . . . .	241.2	253.3	288.5	Africa . . . . .	4.7	5.5	5.8
China <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	48.9	65.6	59.5	Other countries <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	69.7	84.2	95.3
				Australia . . . . .	61.2	74.8	86.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes foreign official holdings. <sup>2</sup> Includes other countries not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> With the establishment of diplomatic relations with China on January 1, 1979, the U.S. government recognized the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China and acknowledged the Chinese position that there is only one China and that Taiwan is part of China.

<sup>4</sup> Comprises Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates.

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