

Table 1172. Purchases and Sales by U.S. Investors of Foreign Bonds and Stocks, 1990 to 2006, and by Selected Country, 2006

[In billions of dollars (31.2 represents \$31,200,000,000). Covers transactions in all types of long-term foreign securities as reported 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. 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 ¹			Bonds		Stocks	
	Total	Bonds	Stocks	Total	Bonds	Stocks	Purchases	Sales	Purchases	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
1996	110.6	51.4	59.3	3,239	2,279	960	1,165	1,114	510	450
1997	89.1	48.1	40.9	4,505	2,952	1,553	1,500	1,452	797	756
1998	11.1	17.3	-6.2	4,527	2,674	1,853	1,346	1,328	923	930
1999	-10.0	5.7	-15.6	3,941	1,602	2,339	804	798	1,162	1,177
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, total ²	246.0	139.7	106.3	11,383	3,878	7,505	2,009	1,869	3,806	3,699
United Kingdom	158.0	97.0	61.0	3,939	1,475	2,463	786	689	1,262	1,201
Cayman Islands	-27.7	-4.1	-23.7	1,640	447	1,193	221	225	585	609
Japan	-2.2	-4.3	2.1	924	140	784	68	72	393	391
Canada	18.8	11.1	7.6	748	426	323	218	207	165	158
Ireland	14.5	14.7	-0.2	548	507	41	261	246	20	20
Hong Kong	19.4	-1.9	21.2	453	30	423	14	16	222	201
Bermuda	7.9	6.2	1.7	403	58	345	32	26	173	172
France	3.9	-1.1	5.1	211	44	167	22	23	86	81
Bahamas, The	-1.7	-1.5	-0.3	209	101	108	50	51	54	54
Australia	8.8	2.8	6.1	202	48	155	25	22	80	74
Germany	-8.3	-11.6	3.2	138	60	78	24	36	41	38
Sweden	-1.2	-1.5	0.2	124	13	111	6	7	56	55
Netherlands	-7.3	-4.3	-3.0	117	27	90	12	16	43	46
Singapore	0.8	-4.8	5.6	113	21	92	8	13	49	43

¹ Total purchases plus total sales. ² Includes other countries, not shown separately.

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