

Table 1175. Foreign Holdings of U.S. Securities by Country: 2004 to 2006

[In billions of dollars (1,813.6 represents \$1,813,600,000,000). Covers only private holdings of U.S. securities, except as noted. See also Table 1261]

Type of security and country	2004	2005	2006	Type of security and country	2004	2005	2006
U.S. Treasury securities ^{1, 2}	1,813.6	1,984.4	2,115.0	Japan.....	213.7	241.2	243.5
Japan ³	684.3	659.1	633.4	China ³	33.6	48.9	67.2
China.....	245.2	327.1	439.1	Africa.....	2.1	2.8	3.0
OPEC Asia ⁴	48.1	69.5	96.4	Other countries.....	18.2	23.3	29.1
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	56.1	62.8	77.7				
Korea, South.....	56.7	67.2	67.6	Corporate stocks	1,960.4	2,109.9	2,538.7
Taiwan ³	66.3	66.4	60.3	Europe ²	1,098.7	1,162.4	1,401.0
Hong Kong.....	43.3	40.5	54.6	United Kingdom.....	292.4	291.4	390.3
Brazil.....	15.8	28.9	52.5	Belgium and Luxembourg.....	162.6	191.9	241.3
Germany.....	41.7	44.2	43.7	Netherlands.....	156.5	163.1	173.7
United Kingdom.....	51.7	74.7	36.5	Switzerland.....	134.4	139.8	159.2
				France.....	67.4	82.9	118.8
Corporate and agency				Germany.....	81.9	80.2	77.3
bonds	2,035.1	2,243.1	2,689.8	Ireland.....	56.6	63.4	74.3
Europe ²	1,295.8	1,396.1	1,660.1	Sweden.....	49.9	47.7	50.3
United Kingdom.....	463.7	482.8	634.8	Denmark.....	23.1	26.4	32.7
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	517.3	542.7	571.5	Italy.....	34.2	30.2	30.5
Netherlands.....	60.8	83.1	98.2	Canada.....	220.2	253.6	311.0
Ireland.....	56.2	69.8	93.7	Caribbean financial centers ²	281.7	317.2	388.8
Switzerland.....	60.2	63.8	79.0	Cayman Islands.....	139.5	164.8	217.0
Germany.....	62.5	70.6	66.3	Bermuda.....	56.7	59.9	68.8
France.....	25.1	31.5	54.0	Netherlands Antilles.....	23.3	25.8	29.2
Canada.....	52.0	63.8	83.2	Latin America, excluding			
Caribbean financial centers ²	329.8	356.4	476.9	Caribbean financial centers.....	31.8	33.9	40.0
Cayman Islands.....	197.6	228.9	326.9	Asia ²	256.1	268.4	310.1
Bermuda.....	96.0	96.5	106.6	Japan.....	179.4	187.6	214.8
Latin America, excluding				Africa.....	4.9	4.7	5.1
Caribbean financial centers.....	28.3	30.0	38.5	Other countries ²	67.0	69.7	82.7
Asia ²	308.9	370.7	399.0	Australia.....	59.3	61.2	72.3

¹ Includes foreign official holdings. ² Includes other countries not shown separately. ³ 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.

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

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