

**Table 1204. Foreign Purchases and Sales of U.S. Securities by Type of Security, 1990 to 2009, and by Selected Country, 2009**

[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 headline, Table 1202. 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 \$436 billion in 2009. 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. government corporations <sup>2</sup>	Corporate bonds <sup>3</sup>	Corporate stocks	Total	Treasury bonds and notes <sup>1</sup>	U.S. government corporations <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
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	32,425	19,764	1,976	2,182	9,382
2006.....	1,143.2	195.5	286.5	510.8	150.4	39,725	21,720	2,858	2,846	13,587
2007.....	1,005.8	198.0	219.0	393.4	195.5	56,624	30,057	3,882	3,433	21,083
2008.....	411.7	315.0	-39.0	94.2	41.5	60,992	28,941	5,218	2,841	23,992
<b>2009 total <sup>5</sup></b> .....	<b>639.1</b>	<b>538.5</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>-40.7</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>40,324</b>	<b>22,648</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>13,158</b>
United Kingdom.....	212.8	171.0	20.3	-12.3	33.8	13,902	10,576	462	1,114	1,750
Cayman Islands.....	2.5	2.4	-23.0	-3.6	26.7	7,828	2,320	410	494	4,604
France.....	27.0	17.8	13.0	-3.9	0.2	6,426	4,157	60	29	2,181
Canada.....	48.7	41.3	2.2	6.8	-1.6	1,547	781	60	86	619
Japan.....	128.2	129.5	-13.5	-1.6	13.8	1,540	1,087	256	69	128
Bermuda.....	9.5	5.8	3.0	3.3	-2.5	1,169	111	79	75	905
Bahamas, The.....	0.1	-0.0	-0.7	1.4	-0.7	840	390	8	130	312
British Virgin Islands.....	3.8	-5.3	-0.2	0.1	9.3	818	176	4	40	599
Anguilla.....	-1.8	-2.4	-0.7	0.3	0.9	654	32	1	2	619
China <sup>6</sup> .....	98.8	123.5	-24.7	-4.1	4.0	453	335	71	13	35
Israel.....	1.9	0.4	0.2	-0.2	1.5	446	409	3	4	29
Ireland.....	-18.0	-3.0	-4.5	-12.0	1.6	394	187	82	39	87

<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 1205.

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

**Table 1205. Foreign Holdings of U.S. Securities by Country: 2007 to 2009**

[In billions of dollars (2,376.4 represents \$2,376,400,000,000). Covers only private holdings of U.S. securities, except as noted. See also Table 1288]

Country	2007	2008	2009, prel.	Country	2007	2008	2009, prel.
<b>U.S. Treasury securities <sup>1, 2</sup></b> .....	<b>2,376.4</b>	<b>3,251.4</b>	<b>3,697.2</b>	Hong Kong.....	35.1	23.4	28.5
China <sup>3</sup> .....	486.8	808.3	1,036.0	China <sup>3</sup> .....	56.1	27.8	15.1
Japan.....	616.8	660.1	760.7	OPEC Asia <sup>4</sup> .....	16.0	13.0	8.5
OPEC Asia <sup>4</sup> .....	116.1	180.6	177.3	Africa.....	3.5	3.4	2.4
Brazil.....	135.5	140.1	170.0	Other countries <sup>2</sup> .....	44.7	48.2	53.0
Russia.....	41.1	133.8	156.9	Australia.....	32.2	28.9	28.9
Hong Kong.....	54.5	78.2	148.3	<b>Corporate stocks</b> .....	<b>2,900.9</b>	<b>1,850.2</b>	<b>2,445.9</b>
Taiwan <sup>3</sup> .....	52.6	94.5	115.7	Europe <sup>2</sup> .....	1,560.8	964.3	1,244.4
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	94.6	112.9	104.3	United Kingdom.....	443.7	282.8	375.7
Switzerland.....	42.0	73.6	89.0	Belgium and Luxembourg.....	246.3	147.4	189.5
Cayman Islands.....	50.4	104.8	76.8	Switzerland.....	173.2	118.0	159.2
<b>Corporate and agency bonds</b> .....	<b>3,289.1</b>	<b>2,770.6</b>	<b>2,841.2</b>	Netherlands.....	193.1	124.6	155.6
Europe <sup>2</sup> .....	2,068.3	1,753.2	1,782.9	France.....	144.1	87.3	104.6
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	753.0	668.9	719.1	Ireland.....	82.1	56.0	73.4
United Kingdom.....	709.3	566.0	543.2	Germany.....	99.2	45.3	54.3
Ireland.....	168.7	153.0	151.1	Sweden.....	50.2	31.4	42.7
Switzerland.....	97.7	98.8	101.2	Canada.....	353.0	234.2	293.5
Germany.....	113.4	90.5	88.0	Caribbean financial centers <sup>2</sup> .....	500.7	305.0	416.6
Netherlands.....	104.2	84.7	80.7	Cayman Islands.....	324.3	214.9	295.3
France.....	58.4	41.0	48.7	Bermuda.....	76.0	38.3	43.6
Canada.....	78.0	63.8	64.3	Latin America, excluding Caribbean financial centers.....	49.4	39.1	55.8
Caribbean financial centers <sup>2</sup> .....	590.4	480.2	509.7	Asia <sup>2</sup> .....	332.4	239.7	345.0
Cayman Islands.....	430.7	336.8	349.2	Japan.....	217.0	161.9	222.8
Bermuda.....	119.8	109.5	120.2	Singapore.....	44.7	20.0	30.5
Latin America, excluding Caribbean financial centers <sup>2</sup> .....	50.0	33.8	30.3	Africa.....	9.1	5.1	5.7
Mexico.....	24.8	12.4	5.4	Other countries <sup>2</sup> .....	95.5	62.8	84.9
Asia <sup>2</sup> .....	454.2	388.0	398.7	Australia.....	88.0	57.3	75.9
Japan.....	286.7	265.2	276.7				
Taiwan <sup>3</sup> .....	30.7	36.4	46.6				

<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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, July 2010.