

Table 1260. U.S. Direct Investment Position Abroad on a Historical-Cost Basis by Selected Country: 2000 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (1,316,247 represents \$1,316,247,000,000). U.S. investment abroad is the ownership or control by one U.S. person of 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated foreign business enterprise or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated foreign business enterprise. Negative position can occur when a U.S. parent company's liabilities to the foreign affiliate are greater than its equity in and loans to the foreign affiliate]

Country	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All countries	1,316,247	1,616,548	1,769,613	2,160,844	2,241,656	2,477,268	2,916,930	3,162,021
Canada	132,472	166,473	187,953	214,931	231,836	205,134	233,971	227,298
Europe ¹	687,320	859,378	976,889	1,180,130	1,210,679	1,397,704	1,659,499	1,809,876
Austria	2,872	4,011	6,366	9,264	11,236	14,897	16,527	17,518
Belgium	17,973	25,727	27,415	41,840	49,306	51,862	62,959	65,054
Czech Republic	1,228	1,264	1,668	2,444	2,729	3,615	4,180	4,654
Denmark	5,270	6,184	5,597	6,815	6,914	5,849	8,273	10,393
Finland	1,342	1,722	1,677	2,208	1,950	2,107	2,196	2,298
France	42,628	43,348	51,229	63,359	60,526	63,008	70,113	75,040
Germany	55,508	61,073	72,262	79,467	100,473	93,620	100,806	110,784
Greece	795	981	1,431	1,899	1,884	1,804	2,116	2,125
Hungary	1,920	2,503	2,856	3,024	2,795	2,602	4,302	5,103
Ireland	35,903	51,598	60,604	72,907	55,173	86,372	114,876	146,194
Italy	23,848	23,771	23,092	25,184	24,528	25,435	26,731	28,653
Luxembourg	27,849	62,181	68,298	83,634	79,937	125,146	153,639	163,167
Netherlands	115,429	158,415	186,366	219,384	240,205	279,373	389,430	442,926
Norway	4,379	6,045	7,511	8,491	8,533	9,667	12,044	10,889
Poland	3,884	4,231	4,382	7,256	5,575	6,934	5,239	15,597
Portugal	2,664	3,093	2,402	1,915	2,138	2,832	3,123	3,397
Russia	1,147	1,135	2,511	6,088	9,363	11,371	14,404	9,157
Spain	21,236	38,001	41,119	48,409	50,197	49,356	66,621	69,649
Sweden	25,959	30,114	27,004	29,730	30,153	33,857	35,120	43,391
Switzerland	55,377	74,229	92,750	121,790	100,692	102,022	97,917	123,358
Turkey	1,826	1,869	2,213	2,682	2,563	3,141	5,974	6,089
United Kingdom	230,762	247,952	277,246	330,416	351,513	406,358	424,612	420,873
Latin America and other								
Western Hemisphere	266,576	289,413	297,222	351,709	379,582	418,429	508,711	563,809
South America	84,220	64,603	66,256	68,685	73,311	80,477	103,697	108,231
Argentina	17,488	11,288	10,663	9,201	10,103	13,174	14,750	15,195
Brazil	36,717	27,598	29,553	29,485	30,882	33,504	47,761	45,500
Chile	10,052	8,928	9,021	10,804	11,127	10,927	11,568	12,613
Colombia	3,693	2,622	2,773	2,991	4,292	3,799	4,496	6,263
Ecuador	832	809	975	881	941	904	977	1,276
Peru	3,130	3,310	3,401	4,773	5,542	5,561	7,551	8,458
Venezuela	10,531	8,671	8,438	9,109	8,934	10,922	15,748	17,332
Central America ¹	73,841	65,395	64,647	73,214	82,496	91,811	103,122	110,424
Costa Rica	1,716	1,803	840	2,687	1,598	2,105	2,265	2,525
Honduras	399	181	272	755	821	864	640	700
Mexico	39,352	56,303	56,851	63,384	73,687	82,965	91,259	95,618
Panama	30,758	5,842	5,409	4,919	4,826	4,636	6,509	7,243
Other Western Hemisphere ¹	108,515	159,416	166,319	209,810	223,775	246,142	301,891	345,153
Bahamas, The	3,291	7,645	8,643	11,255	13,451	13,703	17,763	19,549
Barbados	2,141	1,817	984	3,249	3,881	4,431	674	873
Bermuda	60,114	89,473	84,508	100,856	113,222	133,480	162,286	165,857
Dominican Republic	1,143	983	816	1,028	815	789	766	960
Jamaica	2,483	3,097	3,406	3,551	1,018	940	749	901
Netherlands Antilles	3,579	4,753	2,926	4,712	5,607	3,924	6,493	11,476
Trinidad and Tobago	1,550	2,326	2,392	2,577	2,219	2,940	3,825	5,460
U.K. Islands, Caribbean	33,451	48,305	61,882	82,159	83,164	84,817	108,559	139,290
Africa ¹	11,891	16,040	19,835	20,356	22,756	28,158	32,496	36,640
Egypt	1,998	2,682	3,524	4,526	5,475	5,564	7,147	8,771
Nigeria	470	901	1,100	1,936	1,105	1,677	1,433	3,393
South Africa	3,562	3,334	3,580	3,913	3,969	3,980	5,198	4,915
Middle East ¹	10,863	15,158	16,885	18,963	21,115	24,206	28,256	32,488
Israel	3,735	5,726	6,175	6,778	7,978	9,168	9,464	10,153
Saudi Arabia	3,661	4,930	3,140	3,657	3,830	4,410	5,013	5,382
United Arab Emirates	683	1,087	1,934	2,962	2,285	2,670	2,969	3,423
Asia and Pacific ¹	207,125	270,086	270,830	374,754	375,689	403,637	453,997	491,910
Australia	34,838	39,074	48,447	(D)	75,669	67,632	83,346	88,549
China ²	11,140	10,570	11,261	17,616	19,016	26,459	28,579	45,695
Hong Kong	27,447	40,329	36,426	32,735	36,415	39,636	50,199	51,505
India	2,379	4,232	4,868	7,658	7,162	9,746	14,540	16,104
Indonesia	8,904	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,603	9,484	17,679	17,909
Japan	57,091	66,468	57,794	71,005	81,175	84,428	81,923	79,235
Korea, South	8,968	11,856	13,063	17,747	19,760	27,299	26,854	27,673
Malaysia	7,910	7,101	7,057	8,909	11,097	11,185	13,037	13,291
New Zealand	4,271	3,926	3,859	4,620	5,191	5,933	5,395	5,266
Philippines	3,638	5,964	6,390	6,176	6,522	6,948	7,066	5,914
Singapore	24,133	50,955	51,053	61,076	76,390	81,879	94,810	106,529
Taiwan ²	7,736	10,144	11,983	(D)	14,356	16,999	15,711	16,604
Thailand	5,824	7,774	6,886	7,499	10,352	10,642	8,850	9,128

¹ D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of data of individual companies. ² Includes other countries not shown separately. ³ See footnote 4, Table 1296.