

Table 1205. Foreign Purchases and Sales of U.S. Securities by Type of Security, 1990 to 2010, and by Selected Country, 2010

[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). Data by country show the country of domicile of the foreign buyers and sellers of the securities; in the case of outstanding issues, this may differ from the country of the original issuer. Excludes U.S. equities acquired through mergers and reincorporations that involve stock swaps and 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 \$716 billion in 2010. Minus sign (-) indicates net sales by foreigners or a net outflow of capital from the United States]

Year and country	Net purchases					Total transactions ¹				
	Total	U.S. gov- ernment				Total	U.S. gov- ernment			
		Treasury bonds and notes ²	corpora- tions ³ bonds	Cor- porate bonds ⁴	Cor- porate stocks		Treasury bonds and notes ²	corpora- tions ³ bonds	Cor- porate bonds ⁴	Cor- porate 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
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	33,303	19,764	1,976	2,182	9,382
2006.....	1,143.2	195.5	286.5	510.8	150.4	41,011	21,720	2,858	2,846	13,587
2007.....	1,005.8	198.0	219.0	393.4	195.5	58,455	30,057	3,882	3,433	21,083
2008.....	414.9	314.9	-38.7	93.9	44.8	61,035	28,944	5,219	2,841	24,031
2009.....	638.9	538.4	-11.5	-40.8	152.7	40,321	22,648	2,098	2,420	13,155
2010, total⁵.....	933.9	707.9	115.0	-1.8	112.8	49,041	31,623	1,997	2,035	13,386
United Kingdom.....	397.9	343.6	31.5	-5.0	27.8	17,585	14,629	405	708	1,843
Cayman Islands.....	59.9	18.4	7.1	18.3	16.1	8,698	3,392	329	465	4,513
France.....	27.9	-5.0	16.4	-6.4	23.0	7,720	5,896	62	38	1,725
Canada.....	95.8	80.2	7.8	1.6	6.2	2,194	1,296	69	97	732
Japan.....	200.8	124.1	68.0	4.1	4.6	2,096	1,535	362	67	133
Bermuda.....	15.0	3.1	4.6	1.7	5.5	1,250	186	96	72	896
Bahamas, The.....	-8.8	-8.8	0.7	-0.9	0.1	927	432	9	128	358
British Virgin Islands.....	-2.2	-4.4	0.3	0.3	1.6	1,094	568	4	41	482
Anguilla.....	-0.2	-1.4	0.0	0.7	0.6	1,003	43	0	2	958
China ⁶	24.3	51.2	-29.3	-0.4	2.8	505	356	103	8	38
Israel.....	4.5	3.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	297	259	5	4	29
Ireland.....	-9.1	-3.1	-4.0	-3.0	1.0	458	278	70	40	70

¹ Total purchases plus total sales. ² Marketable bonds and notes. ³ Includes federally sponsored agencies. ⁴ Includes transactions in directly placed issues abroad by U.S. corporations and issues of states and municipalities. ⁵ Includes other countries, not shown separately. ⁶ See footnote 3, Table 1206.

Source: U.S. Department of Treasury, *Treasury Bulletin*, quarterly, Capital Movements Tables (Section IV). See <<http://www.fms.treas.gov/bulletin/index.html>>.

Table 1206. Foreign Holdings of U.S. Securities by Country: 2008 to 2010

[In billions of dollars (3,253.0 represents \$3,253,000,000,000). Covers only private holdings of U.S. securities, except as noted. See also Table 1289]

Country	2008			2010, prel.			Country	2008			2010, prel.								
	2008	2009	2010, prel.	2008	2009	2010, prel.		2008	2009	2010, prel.	2008	2009	2010, prel.						
U.S. Treasury securities^{1,2}.....	3,253.0	3,671.4	4,385.3	Japan.....	265.2	261.2	270.5	Europe ²	964.4	1,281.1	1,550.4	China ³	808.3	1,036.4	1,280.1	Taiwan ³	36.4	43.5	52.2
China ³	808.3	1,036.4	1,280.1	Taiwan ³	36.4	43.5	52.2	Hong Kong.....	23.4	24.6	31.9	Japan.....	660.1	750.2	871.5	Africa.....	3.4	2.7	2.4
Japan.....	660.1	750.2	871.5	Hong Kong.....	23.4	24.6	31.9	Other countries ²	48.2	48.9	43.5	OPEC Asia ⁴	180.6	166.1	165.8	Australia.....	28.9	25.7	23.5
OPEC Asia ⁴	180.6	166.1	165.8	Africa.....	3.4	2.7	2.4	Corporate stocks.....	1,850.1	2,494.3	2,991.6	Brazil.....	140.1	170.3	184.7	Europe ²	964.4	1,281.1	1,550.4
Brazil.....	140.1	170.3	184.7	Other countries ²	48.2	48.9	43.5	United Kingdom.....	282.7	372.0	451.8	Russia.....	133.8	156.3	169.4	Belgium and Luxembourg.....	668.9	705.7	677.2
Russia.....	133.8	156.3	169.4	Australia.....	28.9	25.7	23.5	Belgium and Luxembourg.....	147.4	197.6	231.6	United Kingdom.....	566.0	546.4	549.6	Switzerland.....	73.6	91.0	105.5
Hong Kong.....	78.2	145.9	133.5	Switzerland.....	118.0	166.0	202.7	United Kingdom.....	84.7	29.7	98.5	Belgium and Luxembourg.....	668.9	705.7	677.2	Netherlands.....	84.7	73.7	66.8
Taiwan ³	94.5	125.8	153.7	Netherlands.....	124.6	159.5	179.9	France.....	41.0	49.0	59.8	United Kingdom.....	566.0	546.4	549.6	Canada.....	63.8	70.1	87.7
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	112.9	111.3	117.7	France.....	87.3	116.1	163.6	Germany.....	98.8	85.5	83.7	Switzerland.....	153.0	154.5	151.0	Caribbean financial centers ²	480.2	516.8	536.9
Switzerland.....	73.6	91.0	105.5	Ireland.....	56.0	78.3	95.3	Caribbean financial centers ²	480.2	516.8	536.9	Ireland.....	153.0	154.5	151.0	Cayman Islands.....	336.8	354.1	363.8
United Kingdom.....	84.7	29.7	98.5	Germany.....	45.3	57.2	67.4	Cayman Islands.....	336.8	354.1	363.8	Switzerland.....	98.8	113.4	121.2	Bermuda.....	109.5	124.1	131.4
Corporate and agency bonds.....	2,770.6	2,825.6	2,868.5	Sweden.....	31.4	46.0	57.9	Germany.....	98.8	85.5	83.7	Latin America, excluding Caribbean financial centers ²	33.8	26.6	32.2	Latin America, excluding Caribbean financial centers ²	33.8	26.6	32.2
Europe ²	1,753.3	1,782.6	1,762.2	Canada.....	234.1	306.0	365.7	France.....	41.0	49.0	59.8	Asia ²	387.9	377.9	403.6	Asia ²	387.9	377.9	403.6
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	668.9	705.7	677.2	Caribbean financial centers ²	305.0	424.2	511.2	Canada.....	63.8	70.1	87.7	Japan.....	161.9	231.2	275.0	Japan.....	161.9	231.2	275.0
United Kingdom.....	566.0	546.4	549.6	Cayman Islands.....	214.9	299.2	357.8	Germany.....	98.8	85.5	83.7	Africa.....	5.1	5.9	6.6	Africa.....	5.1	5.9	6.6
Ireland.....	153.0	154.5	151.0	Latin America, excluding Caribbean financial centers.....	39.1	54.5	65.4	Netherlands.....	84.7	73.7	66.8	Mexico.....	10.3	14.5	20.8	Other countries ²	62.8	86.2	101.0
Switzerland.....	98.8	113.4	121.2	Mexico.....	10.3	14.5	20.8	Canada.....	63.8	70.1	87.7	Asia ²	239.6	336.4	391.3	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5
Germany.....	98.8	85.5	83.7	Asia ²	239.6	336.4	391.3	Japan.....	161.9	231.2	275.0	Japan.....	161.9	231.2	275.0	Other countries ²	62.8	86.2	101.0
Netherlands.....	84.7	73.7	66.8	Japan.....	161.9	231.2	275.0	Africa.....	5.1	5.9	6.6	Other countries ²	62.8	86.2	101.0	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5
France.....	41.0	49.0	59.8	Africa.....	5.1	5.9	6.6	Other countries ²	62.8	86.2	101.0	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5
Canada.....	63.8	70.1	87.7	Other countries ²	62.8	86.2	101.0	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5
Caribbean financial centers ²	480.2	516.8	536.9	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5
Cayman Islands.....	336.8	354.1	363.8	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5
Bermuda.....	109.5	124.1	131.4	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5	Australia.....	57.3	77.5	91.5

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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, July 2011.