

Table 1203. U.S. Purchases and Sales of Foreign Bonds and Stocks, 1990 to 2010, and by Selected Country, 2010

[In billions of dollars (31.2 represents \$31,200,000,000). Covers transactions in all types of long-term foreign securities by foreigners as reported to the Treasury International Capital Reporting System 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. Excludes acquisitions of foreign stocks through mergers that involve stock swaps. Including stock swaps, net sales of foreign securities was \$163 billion in 2010. Minus sign (-) indicates net sales to 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	Pur-chases	Sales	Pur-chases	Sales
1990.....	31.2	21.9	9.2	907	652	255	337	315	132	123
2000.....	17.1	4.1	13.1	5,539	1,922	3,617	963	959	1,815	1,802
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.....	250.9	144.5	106.5	11,283	3,904	7,379	2,024	1,880	3,743	3,636
2007.....	229.2	133.9	95.3	16,604	6,078	10,527	3,107	2,973	5,311	5,216
2008.....	-86.9	-66.4	-20.4	15,332	4,475	10,856	2,218	2,272	5,423	5,443
2009.....	197.6	138.2	59.3	10,442	4,042	6,400	2,079	1,952	3,229	3,170
2010, ² total.....	147.6	86.8	60.9	14,801	7,394	7,407	3,740	3,654	3,734	3,673
United Kingdom.....	-10.3	-6.5	-3.8	5,318	3,028	2,289	1,511	1,517	1,143	1,147
Cayman Islands.....	2.4	-3.5	5.9	2,746	1,454	1,293	725	729	649	643
Canada.....	52.6	49.9	2.8	1,159	668	491	359	309	247	244
Hong Kong.....	18.2	-7.8	26.0	682	69	612	31	39	319	293
Japan.....	19.8	6.5	13.4	501	127	374	67	60	194	180
Bermuda.....	2.7	1.5	1.1	743	551	192	277	275	97	95
France.....	-8.6	-4.8	-3.8	403	190	213	93	97	105	108
Australia.....	17.3	17.2	0.2	255	101	154	59	42	77	77
Germany.....	-36.0	-32.7	-3.3	226	150	75	59	92	36	39
British Virgin Islands.....	-3.6	0.5	-4.1	243	54	189	27	27	92	97
Netherlands.....	-7.3	-7.3	-	158	63	95	28	35	48	48
Bahamas, The.....	-0.7	1.2	-1.9	178	57	121	29	28	60	61
Switzerland.....	-0.4	5.7	-6.2	165	34	131	20	14	62	68
Brazil.....	21.8	0.8	21.0	180	66	114	33	33	67	47

- Represents zero. ¹ Total purchases plus total sales. ² Includes other countries not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Treasury, *Treasury Bulletin*, quarterly, Capital Movements Tables (Section IV).

See <<http://www.fms.treas.gov/bulletin/index.html>>.

Table 1204. U.S. Holdings of Foreign Stocks and Bonds by Country: 2008 to 2010

[In billions of dollars (2,748.4 represents \$2,748,400,000,000). See also Table 1289]

Country	Stocks			Country	Bonds		
	2008	2009	2010, prel.		2008	2009	2010, prel.
Total holdings.....	2,748.4	3,995.3	4,485.6	Total holdings.....	1,237.3	1,570.3	1,737.3
Europe ¹	1,378.9	1,961.9	2,031.8	Europe ¹	571.2	741.4	771.7
United Kingdom.....	393.3	592.4	638.7	United Kingdom.....	189.0	254.4	244.7
Switzerland.....	214.3	298.3	328.2	Belgium & Luxembourg.....	43.4	64.6	123.0
France.....	212.2	250.7	235.9	Germany.....	74.9	106.2	109.0
Germany.....	159.9	192.7	205.7	Netherlands.....	75.9	76.1	79.2
Netherlands.....	76.6	108.8	111.1	France.....	52.7	76.0	46.1
Spain.....	63.3	87.4	70.4	Ireland.....	22.6	25.8	38.1
Ireland.....	22.3	79.2	62.2	Sweden.....	20.2	25.5	33.0
Sweden.....	30.3	44.0	58.4	Canada.....	165.9	219.5	283.9
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	31.6	59.8	56.4	Caribbean financial centers ¹	227.2	251.0	265.9
Canada.....	180.2	295.1	359.5	Cayman Islands.....	202.4	217.5	226.6
Caribbean financial centers ¹	283.1	334.7	377.4	Bermuda.....	19.2	26.8	29.9
Bermuda.....	143.3	121.1	132.1	Latin America, excluding			
Cayman Islands.....	95.2	147.5	168.1	Caribbean financial centers ¹	65.9	94.2	114.5
Latin America, excluding				Mexico.....	19.0	22.6	34.5
Caribbean financial centers ¹	137.3	276.6	331.5	Asia ¹	98.9	101.0	109.6
Brazil.....	72.1	180.3	211.4	Japan.....	39.7	26.6	34.9
Mexico.....	46.0	65.1	82.9	Africa.....	6.4	9.3	11.6
Asia ¹	659.2	929.3	1,153.5	Other countries ¹	97.7	153.9	180.0
Japan.....	347.6	370.8	441.1	Australia.....	71.0	107.3	131.7
Hong Kong.....	61.5	91.4	138.6				
China ²	53.3	101.6	104.4				
Korea, South.....	45.3	87.9	122.4				
Taiwan ²	41.2	76.6	97.5				
Africa ¹	35.6	58.0	72.8				
South Africa.....	29.6	49.5	66.0				
Other countries ¹	74.1	139.8	159.2				
Australia.....	65.2	127.9	144.2				

¹ Includes other countries, not shown separately. ² See footnote 3, Table 1206.

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