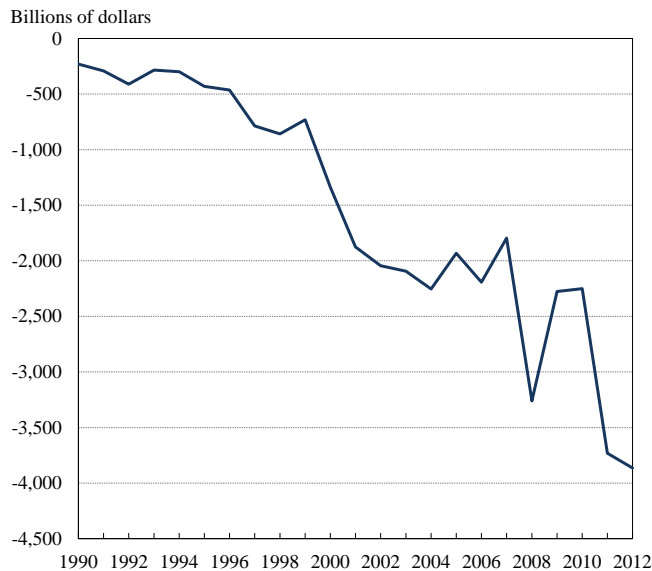


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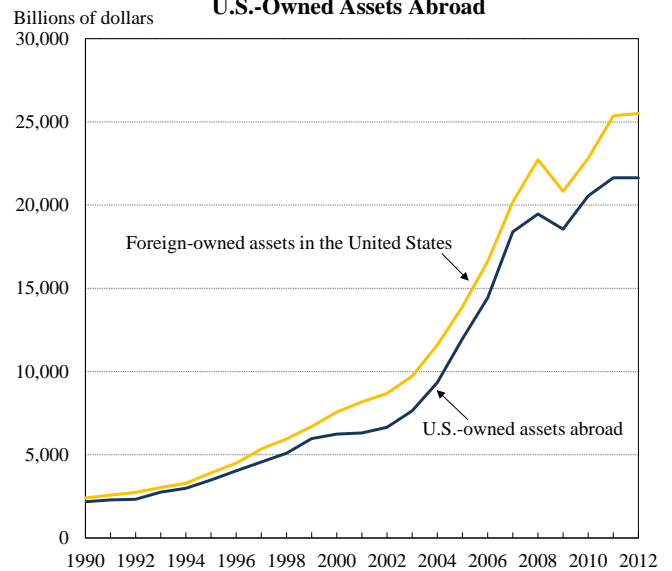
Year 2012 U.S. Net International Investment Position

The U.S. net international investment position was -\$3,863.9 billion (revised) at the end of 2012 compared with -\$3,730.6 billion (revised) at the end of 2011, as the value of foreign investments in the United States exceeded the value of U.S. investments abroad.

U.S. Net International Investment Position at Yearend



**Foreign-Owned Assets in the United States and
U.S.-Owned Assets Abroad**



- The -\$133.3 billion change in the net position from the end of 2011 to the end of 2012 reflected a \$134.8 billion increase in the value of foreign-owned assets in the United States that was slightly offset by a \$1.5 billion increase in the value of U.S.-owned assets abroad.
- U.S.-owned assets abroad were \$21,637.6 billion at the end of 2012 compared with \$21,636.2 billion at the end of 2011.
- Foreign-owned assets in the United States were \$25,501.5 billion at the end of 2012 compared with \$25,366.7 billion at the end of 2011.

BEA statistics—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic statistics for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: www.bea.gov. [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

The next release of the U.S. international investment position will be on September 24, 2013.