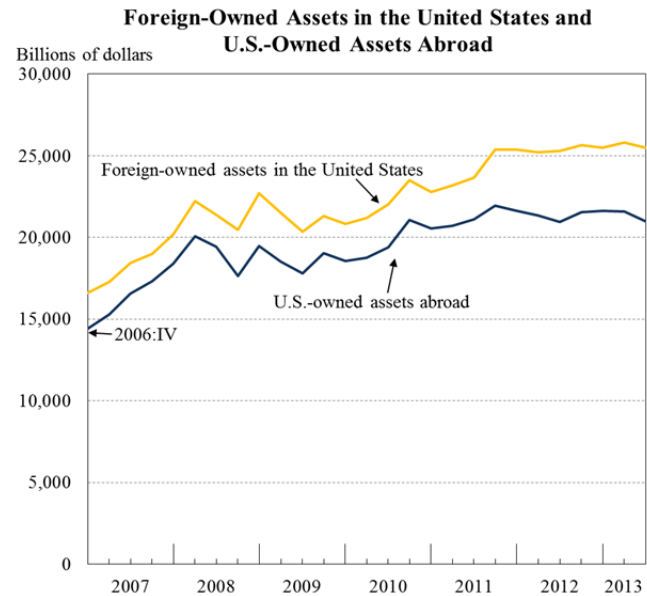


VALUE OF BOTH FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND U.S. INVESTMENTS ABROAD DECREASED IN SECOND QUARTER 2013

Second Quarter 2013 U.S. Net International Investment Position

The U.S. net international investment position was -\$4,504.1 billion (preliminary) at the end of the second quarter of 2013 compared with -\$4,236.6 billion (revised) at the end of the first quarter, as the value of foreign investments in the United States exceeded the value of U.S. investments abroad.



- The \$267.6 billion decrease in the net position reflected a \$605.8 billion decrease in the value of U.S.-owned assets abroad that exceeded a \$338.2 billion decrease in the value of foreign-owned assets in the United States.
- The net position decreased 6 percent in the second quarter, compared with a 10-percent decrease in the first quarter and an average quarterly decrease of 8 percent from the first quarter of 2011 through the first quarter of 2013.
- U.S.-owned assets abroad were \$20,984.3 billion at the end of the second quarter compared with \$21,590.1 billion at the end of the first quarter.
- Foreign-owned assets in the United States were \$25,488.4 billion at the end of the second quarter compared with \$25,826.6 billion at the end of the first quarter.

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 December 30, 2013.