

Treasury International Capital Data for February

April 17, 2024

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of the Treasury today released Treasury International Capital (TIC) data for February 2024. The next release, which will report on data for March 2024, is scheduled for May 15, 2024.

The sum total in February of all net foreign acquisitions of long-term securities, short-term U.S. securities, and banking flows was a net TIC inflow of \$51.6 billion. Of this, net foreign private inflows were \$36.2 billion, and net foreign official inflows were \$15.5 billion.

Foreign residents increased their holdings of long-term U.S. securities in February; their net purchases were \$145.7 billion. Net purchases by private foreign investors were \$117.5 billion, while net purchases by foreign official institutions were \$28.2 billion.

U.S. residents increased their holdings of long-term foreign securities, with net purchases of \$74.1 billion. After including adjustments, such as estimated foreign portfolio acquisitions of U.S. stocks through stock swaps, overall net foreign purchases of long-term securities are estimated to have been \$71.5 billion in February.

Foreign residents increased their holdings of U.S. Treasury bills by \$11.1 billion. Foreign resident holdings of all dollar-denominated short-term U.S. securities and other custody liabilities increased by \$10.5 billion.

Banks' own net dollar-denominated liabilities to foreign residents decreased by \$30.3 billion.

[Complete data are available on the Treasury website here.](#)

About TIC Data

The monthly data on holdings of long-term securities, as well as the monthly table on Major Foreign Holders of Treasury Securities, reflect foreign holdings of U.S. securities collected primarily on the basis of custodial data. These data help provide a window into foreign ownership of U.S. securities, but they cannot attribute holdings of U.S. securities with complete accuracy. For example, if a U.S. Treasury security purchased by a foreign resident is held in a custodial account in a third country, the true ownership of the security will not be reflected in the data. The custodial data will also not properly attribute U.S. Treasury securities managed by foreign private portfolio managers who invest on behalf of residents of other countries. In addition, foreign countries may hold dollars and other U.S. assets that are not captured in the TIC data. For these reasons, it is difficult to draw precise conclusions from TIC data about changes in the foreign holdings of U.S. financial assets by individual countries.

New Data on Valuation Changes in Holdings of Long-Term Securities

As announced last month, starting with this release, the Treasury International Capital (TIC) system begins reporting monthly valuation changes in holdings of long-term securities. [Data are available on the Treasury website here.](#)

Tables 1, 2, and 3 on monthly holdings of securities now show valuation changes as far back as February 2023. The new data show total monthly changes in the fair market value of holdings that result only from changes in the prices of the securities held.

There is no change to the monthly TIC press release or to monthly reporting on banking claims and liabilities, derivatives, and claims and liabilities of nonfinancial firms.

[Press Notice TIC for April 2024](#) 

TIC MONTHLY REPORTS ON CROSS-BORDER FINANCIAL FLOWS

(Billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

		12 Months Through							
		2022	2023	Feb-23	Feb-24	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	Foreigners' Acquisitions of Long-Term Securities								
1	Gross U.S. Sales of Domestic U.S. Securities	61438.4	52065.6	57992.5	53232.1	4460.5	4271.5	4406.3	4821.4
2	Gross U.S. Purchases of Domestic U.S. Securities	60443.7	50989.5	56955.8	52142.6	4337.7	4141.4	4347.8	4675.7
3	Domestic Securities, net U.S. sales (line 1 less line 2) /1	994.7	1076.0	1036.7	1089.4	122.8	130.1	58.6	145.7
4	Private, net /2	1005.5	930.7	1070.5	921.3	157.3	92.6	54.9	117.5
5	Treasury Bonds & Notes, net	927.3	478.5	899.4	465.6	104.7	3.0	41.6	71.4

6	Gov't Agency Bonds, net	141.5	120.0	149.7	121.5	20.9	5.5	12.3	4.9
7	Corporate Bonds, net	147.3	280.5	165.4	300.4	31.5	22.2	17.4	45.1
8	Equities, net	-210.6	51.7	-143.9	33.8	0.1	61.9	-16.4	-4.0
9	Official, net /3	-10.8	145.4	-33.8	168.1	-34.5	37.5	3.7	28.2
10	Treasury Bonds & Notes, net	-173.3	53.6	-171.0	74.3	-32.3	24.2	4.7	17.4
11	Gov't Agency Bonds, net	162.1	40.1	129.3	30.8	-4.6	-0.8	-4.6	-1.1
12	Corporate Bonds, net	16.6	23.1	11.6	34.8	2.7	2.1	2.6	7.6
13	Equities, net	-16.2	28.6	-3.7	28.2	-0.3	12.1	1.0	4.4
14	Gross U.S. Sales of Foreign Securities	26835.5	13816.2	26494.3	12808.7	993.4	1244.5	1319.8	1258.6
15	Gross U.S. Purchases of Foreign Securities	26509.0	13884.2	26231.5	12986.3	1016.4	1224.0	1364.3	1332.7
16	Foreign Securities, net U.S. sales (line 14 less line 15) /4	326.5	-68.0	262.8	-177.6	-23.0	20.5	-44.5	-74.1
17	Foreign Bonds, net	281.6	-79.9	207.5	-146.5	-9.5	0.5	-43.3	-38.9
18	Foreign	44.9	11.9	55.3	-31.1	-13.6	20.0	-1.2	-35.2

	Equities, net								
19	Net Long-Term Securities Transactions (lines 3 and 16):	1321.2	1008.1	1299.4	911.9	99.7	150.6	14.0	71.5
20	Other Acquisitions of Long-Term Securities, net /5	-150.7	-9.5	-149.8	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21	Net Foreign Acquisition of Long-Term Securities (lines 19 and 20):	1170.6	998.6	1149.6	911.6	99.7	150.6	14.0	71.5
22	Increase in Foreign Holdings of Dollar-Denominated Short-Term U.S. Securities and Other Custody Liabilities: /6	194.3	-104.3	31.9	-88.8	33.5	-0.8	-32.0	10.5
23	U.S. Treasury Bills	-37.4	132.7	-59.0	100.1	29.2	18.0	-27.8	11.1
24	Private, net	-28.5	121.4	-37.6	90.8	18.0	14.1	-28.2	-4.9
25	Official, net	-8.9	11.3	-21.4	9.4	11.2	4.0	0.3	16.0
26	Other Negotiable Instruments and Selected Other	231.7	-237.0	90.9	-189.0	4.3	-18.9	-4.1	-0.6

Liabilities:

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27	Private, net	231.0	-220.6	95.4	-173.4	3.9	-21.3	-4.9	-1.9
28	Official, net	0.6	-16.4	-4.5	-15.5	0.4	2.4	0.8	1.2
29	Change in Banks' Own Net Dollar-Denominated Liabilities	258.5	-56.7	300.5	-252.6	87.4	-20.4	-12.8	-30.3
30	Monthly Net Dollar-Denominated Portfolio Inflows (lines 21, 22, and 29) /8 /9	1623.3	837.7	1482.0	570.1	220.6	129.4	-30.8	51.6
	of which								
31	Private, net	1597.4	654.1	1401.8	442.9	206.2	86.5	-48.4	36.2
32	Official, net	25.9	183.6	80.2	127.2	14.4	42.9	17.6	15.5
/1	Net U.S. sales = Net foreign purchases of U.S. securities (+).								
/2	Includes international and regional organizations.								
/3	The reported division of net U.S. sales of long-term securities between net sales to foreign official institutions and net sales to other foreign investors is subject to a "transaction bias" described in Frequently Asked Questions 7 and 10.a.4 on the TIC website.								
/4	Net transactions in foreign securities by U.S. residents. Foreign purchases of foreign securities = U.S. sales of foreign securities to foreigners.								
	Thus negative entries indicate net U.S. purchases of foreign securities, or an outflow of capital from the United States; positive entries indicate net U.S. sales of								

foreign
securities.

/5 Minus estimated unrecorded principal repayments to foreigners on domestic corporate and agency asset-backed securities (zero after Jan. 2023) +

estimated foreign acquisitions of U.S. equity through stock swaps - estimated U.S. acquisitions of foreign equity through stock swaps +

increase in nonmarketable Treasury Bonds and Notes Issued to Official Institutions and Other Residents of Foreign Countries.

/6 These are primarily data on monthly changes in banks' and broker/dealers' custody liabilities. Data on custody claims are collected

quarterly and
published in
the TIC
website.

/7 "Selected Other Liabilities" are primarily the foreign liabilities of U.S. customers that are managed by U.S. banks or broker/dealers.

/8 TIC data cover most components of international financial flows, but do not include data on direct investment flows, which are collected

and published by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis. In addition to the monthly data summarized here, the

TIC collects quarterly data on some banking and nonbanking assets and liabilities. Frequently Asked Question 1 on the TIC website

describes the
scope of TIC
data
collection.

9/ Series break at February 2023 for lines 1-21 and the dependent lines 30-32; see TIC press releases of March 15 and April 15, 2023.