

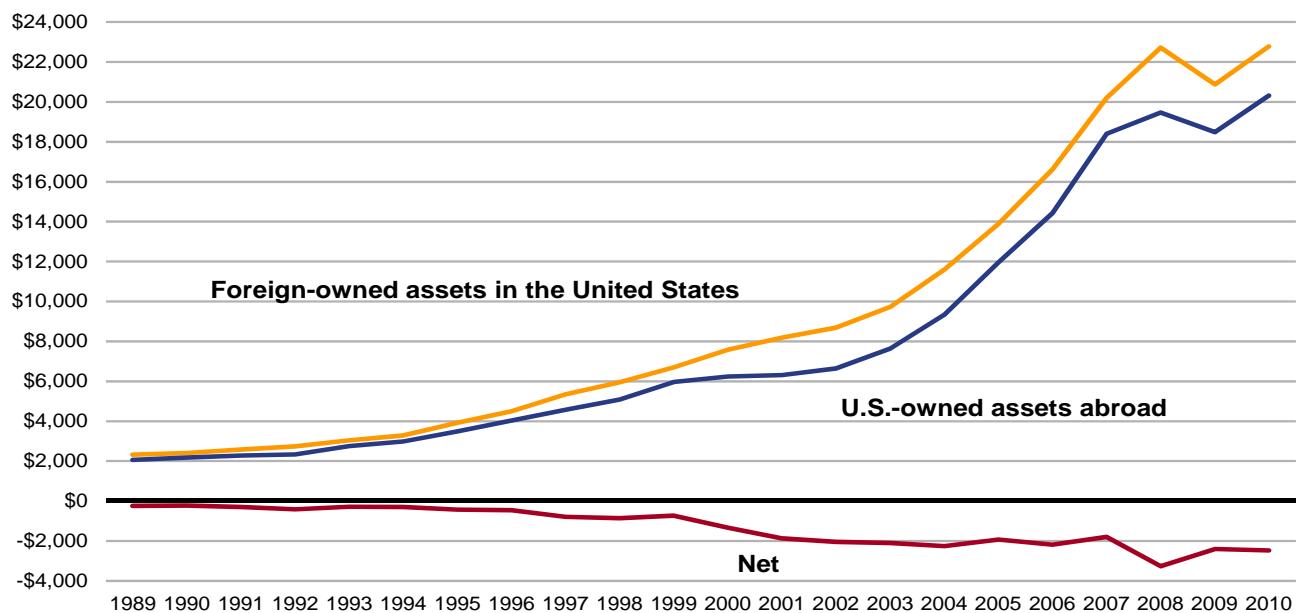
**VALUE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE U.S. INCREASED  
SLIGHTLY MORE THAN VALUE OF U.S. INVESTMENTS  
ABROAD IN 2010**

*2010 Yearend U.S. Net International Investment Position*

The U.S. net international investment position at yearend 2010 was -\$2,471.0 billion (preliminary), as the value of foreign investments in the United States exceeded the value of U.S. investments abroad. At yearend 2009, the U.S. net international investment position was -\$2,396.4 billion (revised).

**U.S. Net International Investment Position at Yearend**

(\$ in Billions)



- The -\$74.6 billion change in the U.S. net investment position from yearend 2009 to yearend 2010 reflected net foreign acquisitions of financial assets in the United States that exceeded net U.S. acquisitions of financial assets abroad. The impact of these financial flows was partly offset by the net change in valuation adjustments, which include price changes, exchange-rate changes, and other changes such as more complete source data.
- U.S.-owned assets abroad were \$20,315.4 billion at yearend 2010, compared with \$18,487.0 billion at yearend 2009.
- Foreign-owned assets in the United States were \$22,786.3 billion at yearend 2010, compared with \$20,883.5 billion at yearend 2009.

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](http://www.bea.gov). [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE: Statistics in this release include direct investment positions valued at current cost. The current-cost method values the U.S. and foreign parents' share of their affiliates' investment in plant and equipment using the current cost of capital equipment, in land using general price indexes, and in inventories using estimates of their replacement cost.