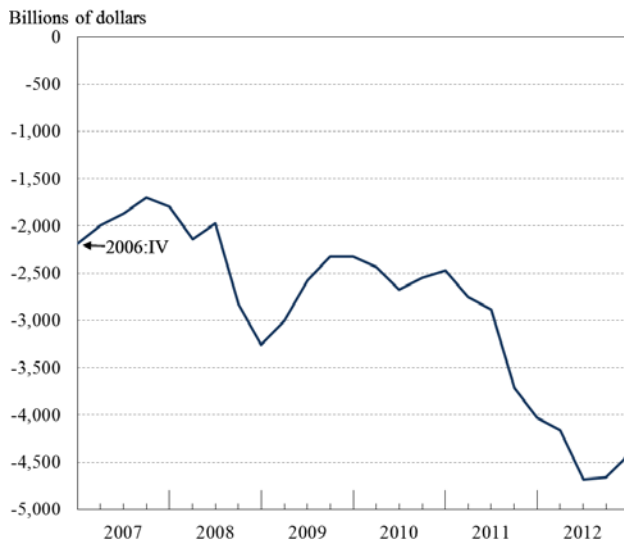


**VALUE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES
DECREASED AND VALUE OF U.S. INVESTMENTS ABROAD
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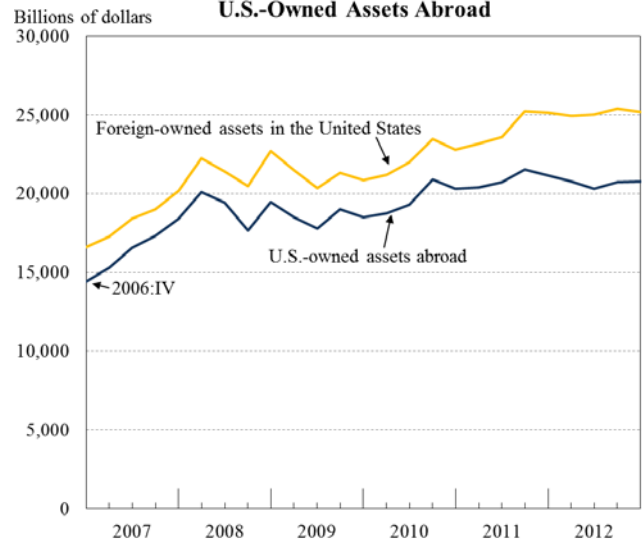
Fourth Quarter 2012 U.S. Net International Investment Position

The U.S. net international investment position was -\$4,416.2 billion (preliminary) at the end of the fourth quarter of 2012 compared with -\$4,663.4 billion at the end of the third quarter as the value of foreign investments in the United States exceeded the value of U.S. investments abroad.

U.S. Net International Investment Position



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



- The \$247.2 billion change in the net position reflected a \$207.2 billion decrease in the value of foreign-owned assets in the United States and a \$40.0 billion increase in the value of U.S.-owned assets abroad.
- U.S.-owned assets abroad were \$20,760.1 billion at the end of the fourth quarter compared with \$20,720.2 billion at the end of the third quarter.
- Foreign-owned assets in the United States were \$25,176.3 billion at the end of the fourth quarter compared with \$25,383.6 billion at the end of the third 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 June 25, 2013.