

U.S. Net International Investment Position Year 2016

Preliminary Statistics for U.S. Net International Investment Position

The U.S. net international investment position decreased to -\$8,109.7 billion (preliminary) at the end of 2016 from -\$7,280.6 billion at the end of 2015.





- The net investment position decreased \$829.0 billion or 11.4 percent in 2016 compared with a decrease of 3.3 percent in 2015.
- U.S. assets increased \$575.9 billion to \$23,916.7 billion, reflecting a \$762.3 billion increase in assets excluding financial derivatives that was partly offset by a \$186.4 billion decrease in financial derivatives. The increase in assets excluding financial derivatives mostly reflected increases in direct investment and portfolio investment assets.
- U.S. liabilities increased \$1,404.9 billion to \$32,026.3 billion, reflecting a \$1,595.3 billion increase in liabilities excluding financial derivatives that was partly offset by a \$190.4 billion decrease in financial derivatives. The increase in liabilities excluding financial derivatives mostly reflected increases in direct investment and portfolio investment liabilities.

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 at www.bea.gov. E-mail alerts are also available.

NOTE: The next release of the U.S. net international investment position will be on June 28, 2017.