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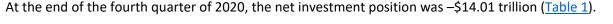
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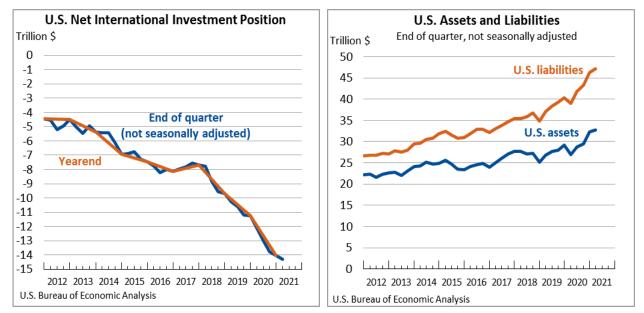
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U.S. International Investment Position First Quarter 2021, Year 2020, and Annual Update

First Quarter 2021

The **U.S. net international investment position**, the difference between U.S. residents' foreign financial assets and liabilities, was –\$14.32 trillion at the end of the first quarter of 2021, according to statistics released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Assets totaled \$32.81 trillion and liabilities were \$47.13 trillion.





The -\$309.0 billion change in the net investment position from the fourth quarter of 2020 to the first quarter of 2021 came from net financial transactions of -\$154.4 billion and net other changes in position, such as price and exchange rate changes, of -\$154.6 billion (Table A).



COVID-19 Impact on First Quarter 2021 International Investment Position

The global pandemic and the economic recovery continued to impact the IIP in the first quarter of 2021. The economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic cannot be quantified in the IIP statistics because the impacts are generally embedded in source data and cannot be separately identified.

Billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted												
	End of	Char	End of									
	quarter		Attribu	utable to:	quarter							
	position,	Total	Financial	Other changes	position,							
	2020 Q4		transactions	in position ¹	2021 Q1							
U.S. net international investment position	-14,011.2	-309.0	-154.4	-154.6	-14,320.3							
Net position excluding financial derivatives	-14,004.6	-349.2	-152.1	-197.1	-14,353.8							
Financial derivatives other than reserves, net	-6.6	40.2	-2.3	42.5	33.5							
U.S. assets	32,256.3	555.5	(²)	(²)	32,811.8							
Assets excluding financial derivatives	29,710.6	942.4	402.7	539.8	30,653.0							
Financial derivatives other than reserves	2,545.7	-386.9	(2)	(2)	2,158.8							
U.S. liabilities	46,267.6	864.5	(²)	(²)	47,132.1							
Liabilities excluding financial derivatives	43,715.2	1,291.6	554.7	736.9	45,006.8							
Financial derivatives other than reserves	2,552.4	-427.1	(2)	(2)	2,125.3							

Table A. Quarterly Change in the U.S. Net International Investment Position

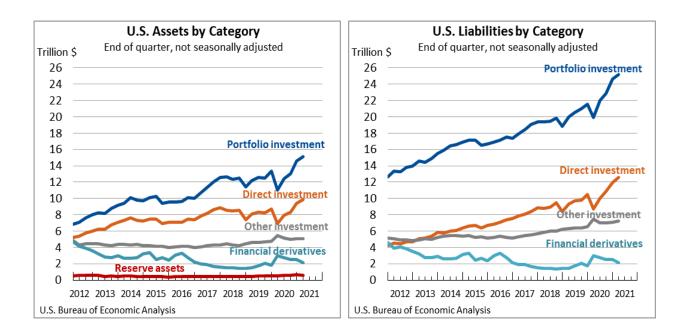
1. Disaggregation of other changes in position into price changes, exchange rate changes, and other changes in volume and valuation is presented for annual statistics (see table B and table 2 in this release).

2. Financial transactions and other changes in financial derivatives positions are available on a net basis; they are not separately available for U.S. assets and U.S. liabilities.

U.S. assets increased by \$555.5 billion, to a total of \$32.81 trillion at the end of the first quarter, mainly reflecting increases in portfolio investment and direct investment assets that were partly offset by decreases in financial derivatives. Portfolio investment assets increased by \$528.3 billion, to \$15.13 trillion, driven mainly by foreign stock price increases and strong U.S. net purchases of foreign securities; these increases were partly offset by the depreciation of many major foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar and by foreign bond price decreases. Direct investment assets increased by \$484.7 billion, to \$9.89 trillion, driven by foreign stock price increases that were partly offset by the depreciation of many major foreign of many major foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar. Financial derivatives decreased by \$386.9 billion, to \$2.16 trillion, mostly reflecting decreases in single-currency interest rate contracts.

U.S. liabilities increased by \$864.5 billion, to a total of \$47.13 trillion at the end of the first quarter, mainly reflecting increases in direct investment and portfolio investment liabilities that were partly offset by decreases in financial derivatives. Direct investment liabilities increased by \$593.7 billion, to \$12.57 trillion, driven by U.S. stock price increases. Portfolio investment liabilities increased by \$552.2 billion, to \$25.18 trillion, driven by foreign net purchases of U.S. securities and U.S. stock price increases that were partly offset by U.S. bond price decreases. Financial derivatives decreased by \$427.1 billion, to \$2.13 trillion, mostly reflecting decreases in single-currency interest rate contracts.





Annual Update

The statistics in this release reflect the annual update of the U.S. international investment position (IIP). With this update, BEA has incorporated the results of BEA's 2017 Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, and other newly available and revised source data. Quarterly statistics are revised for the first quarter of 2017 to the fourth quarter of 2020. Annual statistics are revised for 2017–2020.

The results of the benchmark survey impact direct investment assets and liabilities. Newly available and revised source data impact all categories of assets and liabilities, except reserve assets that are unrevised (<u>Table 3</u>).

More information is available in "<u>Preview of the 2021 Annual Update of the International Economic</u> <u>Accounts</u>" in the April 2021 issue of the *Survey of Current Business*, and additional information will be provided in the July issue. An updated and expanded version of the <u>U.S. International Economic Accounts</u>: <u>Concepts and Methods</u> will be available in July 2021.



Newly Available and Revised Source Data: Key Providers and Years Affected

Agency	Data	Years affected	
BEA	Benchmark, annual, and quarterly direct investment surveys (direct investment assets and liabilities)	2017–2020	
	Aggregate Holdings of Long-Term Securities by U.S. and Foreign Residents (portfolio investment assets and liabilities)	2019–2020	
	<u>Foreign-Residents' Holdings of U.S. Securities, including Selected</u> <u>Money Market Instruments</u> (portfolio investment liabilities)	2020	
	U.S. Ownership of Foreign Securities, including Selected Money Market Instruments (portfolio investment assets)		
U.S. Department of the Treasury	Reports by Financial Institutions of Liabilities to, and Claims on, Foreign Residents by U.S. Residents (portfolio investment and other investment assets and liabilities)	2017–2020	
	Reports of Liabilities to, and Claims on, Unaffiliated Foreign Residents by U.S. Resident Non-Financial Institutions (portfolio investment and other investment assets and liabilities)	2019–2020	
	Reports of Holdings of, and Transactions in, Financial Derivatives Contracts with Foreign Residents (financial derivatives assets and liabilities)	2019–2020	

Annual Update for Year 2020

The **U.S. net international investment position** was -\$14.01 trillion at the end of 2020 compared to -\$11.23 trillion at the end of 2019 (<u>Table 2</u>).

The -\$2.78 trillion change in the net investment position from the end of 2019 to the end of 2020 came from net financial transactions of -\$653.0 billion and net other changes in position, such as price and exchange rate changes, of -\$2.13 trillion (Table B).

U.S. assets increased by \$3.15 trillion, to a total of \$32.26 trillion, at the end of 2020, reflecting increases in all major categories of assets, particularly in portfolio investment, financial derivatives, and direct investment assets. Portfolio investment assets increased by \$1.24 trillion, to \$14.61 trillion, and direct investment assets increased by \$702.9 billion, to \$9.41 trillion, driven mainly by the appreciation of major foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar that raised the value of U.S. assets in dollar terms, and to a lesser extent, by financial transactions. Financial derivatives increased by \$755.3 billion, to \$2.55 trillion, mostly reflecting increases in single-currency interest rate contracts.

U.S. liabilities increased by \$5.93 trillion, to a total of \$46.27 trillion, at the end of 2020, reflecting increases in all major categories of liabilities, particularly in portfolio investment, direct investment, and financial derivatives liabilities. Portfolio investment liabilities increased by \$3.06 trillion, to \$24.63 trillion, and direct investment liabilities increased by \$1.49 trillion, to \$11.98 trillion, driven mainly by U.S. stock price increases and, to a lesser extent, financial transactions. Financial derivatives increased by \$782.1 billion, to \$2.55 trillion, mostly reflecting increases in single-currency interest rate contracts.



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		Change in position in 2020									
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	Yearend			(Other chan	ges in positi	on	Yearend			
	position, 2019	Total		Total	Price changes	Exchange rate changes	Changes in volume and valuation n.i.e.	position, 2020			
U.S. net investment position	-11,231.4	-2,779.8	-653.0	-2,126.8	(1)	(¹)	(1)	-14,011.2			
Net position excl. derivatives	-11,251.6	-2,753.0	-647.2	-2,105.8	-3,169.0	1,010.1	53.1	-14,004.6			
Financial derivatives, net	20.2 -26.8		-5.8	-21.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	-6.6			
U.S. assets	29,108.3	3,148.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32,256.3			
Assets excl. derivatives	27,317.9	2,392.8	809.3	1,583.4	345.4	1,097.7	140.3	29,710.6			
Financial derivatives	1,790.4	755.3	(2)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	2,545.7			
U.S. liabilities	40,339.7	5,927.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	46,267.6			
Liabilities excl. derivatives	38,569.4	5,145.8	1,456.5	3,689.3	3,514.5	87.7	87.1	43,715.2			
Financial derivatives	1,770.3	782.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(2)	(²)	2,552.4			

Table B. Annual Change in the U.S. Net International Investment Position Billions of dollars

1. Data are not separately available for price changes, exchange rate changes, and changes in volume and valuation n.i.e. (not included elsewhere).

2. Financial transactions and other changes in financial derivatives positions are available only on a net basis; they are not separately available for U.S. assets and U.S. liabilities.

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- More information on the international investment position accounts and a description of the estimation methods used to compile them is provided in <u>U.S. International Economic Accounts:</u> <u>Concepts and Methods</u>.

Definitions

The *international investment position (IIP)* is a statistical balance sheet that presents the dollar value of U.S. financial assets and liabilities with respect to foreign residents at a specific point in time. BEA presents IIP statistics at the end of a quarter or year (March, June, September, and December). For the June release, BEA also presents statistics on changes in the yearend position that are disaggregated into financial transactions, price changes, exchange rate changes, and changes in volume and valuation not included elsewhere (n.i.e.).

The **U.S. net international investment position** is defined as the value of U.S. assets less the value of U.S. liabilities.

Financial transactions are transactions between U.S. residents and nonresidents in financial assets and liabilities. They are also recorded in the financial account of the international transactions accounts (ITAs). See **Related Statistics** below.

Other changes in position are changes in the value of U.S. assets or liabilities arising from any source besides a financial transaction. Other changes in position include price changes, exchange rate changes, and changes in volume and valuation not included elsewhere (n.i.e.).

Price changes (only presented for annual statistics in the June news release) are changes in the value of an asset or liability due to changes in the market price of a financial instrument.

Exchange rate changes (only presented for annual statistics in the June news release) are changes in the value of foreigncurrency denominated assets and liabilities due to changes in the values of foreign currencies relative to the value of the U.S. dollar.

Changes in volume and valuation n.i.e. (only presented for annual statistics in the June news release) reflect changes in position due to year-to-year shifts in the composition of reporting panels, the incorporation of more comprehensive annual and benchmark survey results, and revaluations (holding gains and losses) on assets and liabilities that are not explained by price changes or exchange rate changes.

Functional categories are the primary classification system used in the IIP and in the financial account of the ITAs. The five functional categories are direct investment, portfolio investment, financial derivatives other than reserves, other investment, and reserve assets. While the functional categories are based on features that are relevant for understanding cross-border financial transactions and positions, they also take into account some aspects of the relationship between transactors and the economic motivation for the investment. Within the functional categories, the IIP accounts are classified by type of financial instrument.

Direct investment is a category of cross-border investment associated with a resident in one economy having control or a significant degree of influence on the management of an enterprise resident in another economy. Ownership or control of 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an entity in another economy is the threshold for separating direct investment from other types of investment. Direct investment positions include positions in equity and debt instruments. BEA's IIP statistics feature the <u>market value</u> measure of direct investment positions, a measure that values owner's equity at current-period prices using indexes of stock market prices.

Portfolio investment consists of cross-border positions involving equity and investment fund shares and debt securities, excluding those included in direct investment or reserve assets. Debt securities are classified by original maturity (short term vs. long term at the time of issue).



Financial derivatives other than reserves consist of crossborder positions arising from financial contracts that are linked to underlying financial instruments, commodities, or indicators. Positions in financial derivatives consist of contracts with positive and negative fair values. A contract with a positive fair value is a U.S. asset and represents the amount that a foreign resident would have to pay to a U.S. counterparty if the contract were terminated or settled. A contract with a negative fair value is a U.S. liability and represents the amount that a U.S. resident would have to pay to a foreign counterparty if the contract were terminated or settled. The gross positive (negative) fair value is the sum across all contracts with positive (negative) fair values. Fair values differ from notional values, which are the underlying amounts used to calculate payments on contracts. Gross positive and gross negative fair values for financial derivatives positions are available separately in table 1. However, transactions and other changes in financial derivatives positions are only available for the net position in financial derivatives. For other changes in position for financial derivatives presented in the June news release, statistics are not separately available for price changes, exchange rate changes, and changes in volume and valuation n.i.e.

Other investment includes cross-border positions other than those included in direct investment, portfolio investment, financial derivatives, and reserve assets. Other investment positions consist of positions in other equity (equity not in the form of securities), currency and deposits, loans, insurance technical reserves, trade credit and advances, and, for liabilities, special drawing rights allocations.

Reserve assets are those external assets that are readily available to and controlled by U.S. monetary authorities for meeting balance of payments financing needs, for intervention in exchange markets to affect the currency exchange rate, and for other related purposes such as maintaining confidence in the currency and the economy and serving as a basis for foreign borrowing. The major published components are monetary gold, International Monetary Fund (IMF) special drawing rights (SDRs), reserve position in the IMF, and other reserve assets.

Release and update schedule

Preliminary quarterly IIP account statistics are released in March, June, September, and December, approximately 90 days after the end of the reference quarter. These statistics are updated the following quarter to incorporate new and revised source data. Quarterly statistics are open for revision for at least the prior three years in annual updates released in June. Preliminary annual statistics are released in March reflecting positions at the end of the fourth quarter of the previous year. These annual statistics are open for revision for at least the prior three years in subsequent annual updates.

Related statistics

The IIP statistics comprise one part of a broader set of U.S. international economic accounts that, taken together, provide a comprehensive, integrated, and detailed picture of U.S. international economic activities.

The <u>international transactions accounts (ITAs)</u> are released quarterly. Financial transactions reported in the financial account of the ITAs are one type of change in position recorded in the IIP. Financial transactions are transactions between U.S. residents and nonresidents for direct investment, portfolio investment, other investment, reserve assets, and financial derivatives.

Statistics on <u>direct investment and multinational enterprises</u> (MNEs) include annual statistics on the <u>activities of U.S.</u> <u>MNEs</u> and <u>U.S. affiliates of foreign MNEs</u>, <u>detailed annual</u> <u>and quarterly statistics on direct investment</u>, and annual statistics on <u>new foreign direct investment in the United</u> <u>States</u>.

Statistics on <u>international services</u> include detailed annual information on trade in services and on services supplied through the channel of direct investment by affiliates of multinational enterprises.

<u>U.S. international trade in goods and services</u>, released by BEA and the U.S. Census Bureau, provides monthly statistics on trade in goods and services.

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	[Billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted]												
Line	Type of investment	2019		20	20		2021	Change: 2020Q4 to	Change: 2019Q4 to	Line			
Line	r ype of investment	Q4 ^r	Q1 ^r	Q2 ^r	Q3 ^r	Q4 ^r	Q1 ^p	2020Q4 to 2021Q1	2019Q4 to 2020Q4	Line			
1	U.S. net international investment position (line 4 less line 36)	-11,231.4	-12,116.9	-12,995.8	-13,767.4	-14,011.2	-14,320.3	-309.0	-2,779.8	1			
2	Net international investment position excluding financial derivatives (line 5 less line 37)	-11,251.6	-12,151.0	-13,018.0	-13,794.3	-14,004.6	-14,353.8	-349.2	-2,753.0	2			
3	Financial derivatives other than reserves, net (line 6 less line 38)	20.2	34.0	22.2	26.9	-6.6	33.5	40.2	-26.8	3			
4	U.S. assets	29,108.3	26,939.7	28,787.7	29,517.7	32,256.3	32,811.8	555.5	3,148.1	4			
5	Assets excluding financial derivatives (sum of lines 7, 10, 21, and 27)	27,317.9	23,940.7	26,036.9	26,972.5	29,710.6	30,653.0	942.4	2,392.8	5			
6	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross positive fair value (line 15)	1,790.4	2,999.0	2,750.8	2,545.2	2,545.7	2,158.8	-386.9	755.3	6			
-	By functional category:	0 700 0	0.040.0	7.005.0	0.040.4	0.405.4	0.000.0	40.4 7	700.0	-			
7 8	Direct investment at market value	8,702.2 7,449.1	6,946.8 5,713.6	7,925.3 6,747.3	8,346.4 7,130.4	9,405.1 8,176.6	9,889.9 8,671.8	484.7 495.1	702.9 727.5	7			
9	Equity Debt instruments	1,253.1	1,233.2	1,178.1	1,216.0	1,228.5	1,218.1	-10.4	-24.6	9			
10	Portfolio investment	13,366.2	11,013.4	12,382.3	13,045.4	14,605.6	15,133.9	528.3	1,239.4	10			
11	Equity and investment fund shares	9,478.0	7,442.6	8,574.9	9,142.7	10,535.9	11,003.1	467.2	1,057.9	11			
12	Debt securities	3,888.2	3,570.8	3,807.4	3,902.8	4,069.7	4,130.8	61.1	181.5	12			
13	Short term	765.0	642.7	664.1	686.4	720.4	754.4	33.9	-44.6	13			
14	Long term	3,123.2	2,928.1	3,143.3	3,216.4	3,349.3	3,376.5	27.2	226.1	14			
15	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross positive fair value	1,790.4	2,999.0	2,750.8	2,545.2	2,545.7	2,158.8	-386.9	755.3	15			
16	Over-the-counter contracts	1,755.3	2,911.2	2,699.9	2,493.6	2,491.4	2,098.4	-392.9	736.1	16			
17	Single-currency interest rate contracts	1,297.5	2,130.9	2,195.1	1,995.8	1,914.0	1,524.8	-389.2	616.5	17			
18	Foreign exchange contracts	288.1	482.0	315.6	294.7	372.1	357.9	-14.3	84.0	18			
19	Other contracts	169.7	298.3	189.1	203.1	205.3	215.8	10.5	35.6	19			
20	Exchange-traded contracts	35.1	87.8	50.9	51.6	54.4	60.4	6.0	19.3	20			
21	Other investment	4,735.0	5,443.0	5,144.2	4,959.4	5,072.6	5,059.2	-13.4	337.6	21			
22	Other equity	68.0	69.3	69.3	69.6	69.9	71.1	1.2	1.8	22			
23 24	Currency and deposits Loans	2,061.0 2,552.4	2,588.0 2,737.0	2,283.4 2,748.1	2,172.9 2,675.2	2,190.5 2,766.7	2,161.4 2,777.4	-29.1 10.7	129.5 214.2	23 24			
24	Insurance technical reserves	2,552.4 n.a.	2,737.0 n.a.	2,740.1 n.a.	2,075.2 n.a.	2,700.7 n.a.	2,777.4 n.a.	n.a.	214.2 n.a.	24			
26	Trade credit and advances	53.5	48.5	43.4	41.8	45.6	49.3	3.8	-8.0	26			
27	Reserve assets	514.4	537.5	585.1	621.2	627.3	570.1	-57.2	112.9	27			
28	Monetary gold	396.1	420.7	462.4	493.4	493.6	442.2	-51.4	97.5	28			
29	Special drawing rights	50.7	50.1	50.6	51.7	52.9	52.1	-0.8	2.2	29			
30	Reserve position in the International Monetary Fund	26.2	25.5	30.6	33.1	36.4	33.7	-2.7	10.2	30			
31	Other reserve assets	41.4	41.1	41.5	42.9	44.4	42.1	-2.3	3.0	31			
32	Currency and deposits	29.3	29.5	30.6	32.0	30.0	28.4	-1.6	0.8	32			
33	Securities	12.1	11.6	11.0	10.9	14.3	13.7	-0.7	2.2	33			
34	Financial derivatives									34			
35	Other claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35			
36	U.S. liabilities	40,339.7	39,056.6	41,783.5	43,285.1	46,267.6	47,132.1	864.5	5,927.9	36			
37	Liabilities excluding financial derivatives (sum of lines 39, 42, and 57)	38,569.4	36,091.6	39,054.9	40,766.9	43,715.2	45,006.8	1,291.6	5,145.8	37			
38	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross negative fair value (line 51) By functional category:	1,770.3	2,965.0	2,728.6	2,518.2	2,552.4	2,125.3	-427.1	782.1	38			
39	Direct investment at market value	10,486.0	8,717.6	10,035.5	10,843.1	11,977.9	12,571.6	593.7	1,491.8	39			
40	Equity	8,774.6	7,006.1	8,408.9	9,145.6	10,262.0	10,871.2	609.2	1,487.4	40			
41	Debt instruments	1,711.5	1,711.5	1,626.7	1,697.5	1,715.9	1,700.4	-15.5	4.4	41			
42	Portfolio investment	21,565.5	19,938.1	21,982.2	22,890.9	24,628.4	25,180.6	552.2	3,063.0	42			
43	Equity and investment fund shares	9,220.4	7,658.2	9,168.9	10,047.2	11,605.6	12,376.0	770.4	2,385.3	43			
44	Debt securities	12,345.1	12,279.9	12,813.3	12,843.7	13,022.8	12,804.6	-218.2	677.7	44			
45	Short term	945.1	925.5	1,252.5	1,214.1	1,216.2	1,171.2	-45.0	271.1	45			
46	Treasury bills and certificates	716.1	729.5	1,040.6	1,017.3	1,027.3	966.5	-60.8	311.3	46			
47	Other short-term securities	229.0	196.0	211.9	196.8	188.8	204.7	15.9	-40.2	47			
48	Long term	11,400.0	11,354.3	11,560.8	11,629.7	11,806.6	11,633.4	-173.2	406.6				
49	Treasury bonds and notes	6,128.1	6,220.0	6,005.9	6,051.9	6,043.4	6,061.9	18.5	-84.7	49			
50 51	Other long-term securities Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross negative fair value	5,271.9 1,770.3	5,134.3 2,965.0	5,554.9 2,728.6	5,577.8 2,518.2	5,763.2 2,552.4	5,571.5 2,125.3	-191.7 -427.1	491.3 782.1	50 51			
52	Over-the-counter contracts	1,770.3	2,965.0	2,728.6	2,518.2	2,552.4	2,125.3	-427.1	762.1	51			
53	Single-currency interest rate contracts	1,276.3	2,077.9	2,070.0	1,976.5	1,902.2	1,500.0	-402.2	626.0	53			
54	Foreign exchange contracts	296.1	470.4	318.1	290.3	386.2	340.4	-402.2	90.1	54			
55	Other contracts	165.7	275.6	188.9	204.7	212.4	228.3	15.9	46.8				
56	Exchange-traded contracts	32.2	87.1	49.9	46.6	51.5	56.6	5.1	19.3	56			
57	Other investment	6,517.9	7,435.9	7,037.2	7,032.9	7,108.9	7,254.6	145.7	591.0	57			
58	Other equity	n.a.	n.a.	58									
59	Currency and deposits	3,467.8	3,975.3	3,735.0	3,735.8	3,804.2	3,893.6	89.4	336.5	59			
60	Loans	2,795.1	3,205.8	3,045.4	3,037.4	3,037.7	3,090.0	52.3	242.6				
61	Insurance technical reserves	n.a.	n.a.	61									
62	Trade credit and advances	206.3	206.7	208.1	209.9	216.2	221.0	4.8	9.9				
63 p. Droli	Special drawing rights allocations	48.8	48.2	48.6	49.7	50.9	50.1	-0.8	2.0	63			

Table 1. U.S. Net International Investment Position at the End of the Period

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Table 2. Change in the Yearend U.S. Net International Investment Position					
[Pillions of dollars]					

1				Change in position in 2020 Attributable to:						
	T (1) (1)	Yearend				Other changes in po			Yearend	
ne	Type of investment	position, 2019 ^r	Total	Financial transactions	Total	Price changes	Exchange rate changes ¹	Changes in volume and valuation n.i.e. ²	position, 2020 ^r	Li
1	U.S. net international investment position (line 4 less line 36)	-11,231.4	-2,779.8	-653.0	-2,126.8	(4)	(4)	(4)	-14,011.2	2
2	Net international investment position excluding financial derivatives (line 5 less line 37)	-11,251.6	-2,753.0	-647.2	-2,105.8	-3,169.0	1,010.1	53.1	-14,004.6	5
3	Financial derivatives other than reserves, net (line 6 less line 38)	20.2	-26.8	-5.8	-21.0	(4)	(4)	(4)	-6.6	5
4	U.S. assets	29,108.3	3,148.1	(³)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	32,256.3	
5	Assets excluding financial derivatives (sum of lines 7, 10, 21, and 27)	27,317.9	2,392.8	809.3	1,583.4	345.4	1,097.7	140.3	29,710.6	
6	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross positive fair value (line 15)	1,790.4	755.3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	2,545.7	1
	By functional category:									
7 8	Direct investment at market value	8,702.2 7,449.1	702.9 727.5	311.7 330.9	391.2 396.6	-20.0 -20.0	411.7 411.7	-0.5	9,405.1 8,176.6	
9	Equity Debt instruments	1,253.1	-24.6	-19.2	-5.4	-20.0	411.7	-5.4	1,228.5	
10	Portfolio investment	13,366.2	1,239.4	220.0	1,019.3	267.9	626.6	124.9	14,605.6	
11	Equity and investment fund shares	9,478.0	1,057.9	241.8	816.1	132.5	575.7	107.8	10,535.9	
12	Debt securities	3,888.2	181.5	-21.8	203.2	135.4	50.8	17.0	4,069.7	
13	Short term	765.0	-44.6	-53.8	9.2		5.9	3.3	720.4	4
14	Long term	3,123.2	226.1	32.0	194.1	135.4	45.0	13.7	3,349.3	3
15	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross positive fair value	1,790.4	755.3	(³)	(³)	(3)	(3)	(3)	2,545.7	
16	Over-the-counter contracts	1,755.3	736.1	(³)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(³)	2,491.4	
17	Single-currency interest rate contracts	1,297.5	616.5	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1,914.0	
18 19	Foreign exchange contracts Other contracts	288.1	84.0	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	372.1	
20	Exchange-traded contracts	169.7 35.1	35.6 19.3	(³) (³)	(³) (³)	(³) (³)	(³) (³)	(³) (³)	205.3 54.4	
21	Other investment	4,735.0	337.6	268.6	69.0	0	53.1	15.9	5,072.6	
22	Other equity	68.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	0		0.0	69.9	
23	Currency and deposits	2,061.0	129.5	92.9	36.6		36.6	0.0	2,190.5	
24	Loans	2,552.4	214.2	182.2	32.0		16.1	15.9	2,766.7	
25	Insurance technical reserves	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
26	Trade credit and advances	53.5	-8.0	-8.3	0.3		0.3	0.0	45.6	3
27	Reserve assets	514.4	112.9	9.0	103.9	97.5	6.4	0.0	627.3	
28	Monetary gold	396.1	97.5	0.0	97.5	97.5		0.0	493.6	
29	Special drawing rights	50.7	2.2	0.1	2.1		2.1	0.0	52.9	
30	Reserve position in the International Monetary Fund	26.2	10.2	8.8	1.4		1.4	0.0	36.4	
31 32	Other reserve assets Currency and deposits	41.4 29.3	3.0 0.8	0.1 -0.1	2.9 0.8	0.0	2.9	0.0	44.4 30.0	
33	Securities	12.1	2.2	-0.1	2.1	0.0	1.9	-1.1	14.3	
34	Financial derivatives						1.0			j.
35	Other claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	J
36	U.S. liabilities	40,339.7	5,927.9	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	46,267.6	5
37	Liabilities excluding financial derivatives (sum of lines 39, 42, and 57)	38,569.4	5,145.8	1,456.5	3,689.3	3,514.5	87.7	87.1	43,715.2	2
38	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross negative fair value (line 51)	1,770.3	782.1	(³)	(³)	(³)	(3)	(³)	2,552.4	ŧ
	By functional category:									
39	Direct investment at market value	10,486.0	1,491.8	211.3	1,280.5	1,314.1		-33.6	11,977.9	
10	Equity	8,774.6	1,487.4	198.3	1,289.1	1,314.1		-25.0	10,262.0	
11 12	Debt instruments Portfolio investment	1,711.5 21,565.5	4.4 3,063.0	13.0 710.2	-8.6 2,352.8	2,200.3	50.2	-8.6 102.3	1,715.9 24,628.4	
13	Equity and investment fund shares	9,220.4	2,385.3	648.4	1,736.9	1,641.3	50.2	95.6	11,605.6	
14	Debt securities	12,345.1	677.7	61.8	615.9	559.0	50.2	6.7	13,022.8	
45	Short term	945.1	271.1	272.5	-1.3		-1.3	0.0	1,216.2	
46	Treasury bills and certificates	716.1	311.3	311.3	0.0			0.0	1,027.3	3
47	Other short-term securities	229.0	-40.2	-38.8	-1.3		-1.3	0.0	188.8	3
48	Long term	11,400.0	406.6	-210.7	617.3	559.0	51.5	6.7	11,806.6	3
19	Treasury bonds and notes	6,128.1	-84.7	-388.9	304.2			1.5	6,043.4	
0	Other long-term securities	5,271.9	491.3		313.0		51.5		5,763.2	
i1 i2	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross negative fair value Over-the-counter contracts	1,770.3	782.1	(³)		(³)	(³)		2,552.4	
-1		1,738.0	762.9	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	2,500.9	
i3 i4	Single-currency interest rate contracts Foreign exchange contracts	1,276.3 296.1	626.0 90.1	(³) (³)	(³) (³)	(³) (³)	(³) (³)	(³) (³)	1,902.2 386.2	
55	Other contracts	165.7	46.8	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)		212.4	
6	Exchange-traded contracts	32.2	40.0	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)		51.5	
57	Other investment	6,517.9	591.0	535.1	55.9		37.5		7,108.9	
58	Other equity	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
59	Currency and deposits	3,467.8	336.5	323.6	12.9		7.5	5.4	3,804.2	2
60	Loans	2,795.1	242.6	198.9	43.7		27.8	16.0	3,037.7	1
	Insurance technical reserves	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
61 62	Trade credit and advances	206.3	9.9	12.6	-2.7		0.3	-3.0	216.2	

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 3. Financial transactions and other changes in financial derivatives positions are available only on a net basis, which is shown on line 3; they are not separately available for gross positive fair values and gross negative fair

values of financial derivatives.

4. Data are not separately available for price changes, exchange rate changes, and changes in volume and valuation n.i.e.

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Table 3. Updates to the U.S. Net International Investment Position at Yearend, 2017-2020

			2017			2018			2019			2020		
Line	Type of investment		Revised	Revision	Previously published	Revised	Revision	Previously published	Revised	Revision	Previously published	Revised	Revision	Line
1	U.S. net international investment position (line 4 less line 10)	-7,622.2	-7,673.0	-50.8	-9,674.4	-9,684.7	-10.2	-11,050.5	-11,231.4	-180.9	-14,092.1	-14,011.2	80.9	1
2	Net international investment position excluding financial derivatives	-7,659.9	-7,710.6	-50.8	-9,716.5	-9,726.7	-10.2	-11,070.7	-11,251.6	-180.9	-14,085.5	-14,004.6	80.9	2
3	Financial derivatives other than reserves, net (line 7 less line 13)	37.6	37.6	0.0	42.0	42.0	0.0	20.2	20.2	0.0	-6.6	-6.6	0.0	3
4	U.S. assets	27,772.3	27,739.8	-32.5	25,233.8	25,217.9	-15.9	29,152.8	29,108.3	-44.5	32,156.0	32,256.3	100.3	4
5	Direct investment at market value	8,923.1	8,893.9	-29.1	7,443.9	7,417.4	-26.6	8,798.7	8,702.2	-96.4	9,295.6	9,405.1	109.6	5
6	Portfolio investment	12,571.5	12,571.5	0.0	11,433.6	11,433.6	0.0	13,375.9	13,366.2	-9.7	14,672.6	14,605.6	-67.0	6
7	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross positive fair value	1,560.8	1,560.8	0.0	1,449.6	1,449.6	0.0	1,790.4	1,790.4	0.0	2,545.7	2,545.7	0.0	7
8	Other investment	4,267.3	4,263.9	-3.4	4,457.6	4,468.3	10.7	4,673.4	4,735.0	61.6	5,014.8	5,072.6	57.8	8
9	Reserve assets	449.7	449.7	0.0	449.1	449.1	0.0	514.4	514.4	0.0	627.3	627.3	0.0	9
10	U.S. liabilities	35,394.5	35,412.8	18.3	34,908.2	34,902.6	-5.6	40,203.3	40,339.7	136.4	46,248.1	46,267.6	19.5	10
11	Direct investment at market value	8,814.8	8,835.3	20.4	8,401.7	8,393.5	-8.2	10,547.1	10,486.0	-61.1	11,969.7	11,977.9	8.2	11
12	Portfolio investment	19,398.3	19,398.3	0.0	18,844.2	18,844.2	0.0	21,389.8	21,565.5	175.7	24,666.4	24,628.4	-38.0	12
13	Financial derivatives other than reserves, gross negative fair value	1,523.2	1,523.2	0.0	1,407.5	1,407.5	0.0	1,770.3	1,770.3	0.0	2,552.4	2,552.4	0.0	13
14	Other investment	5,658.3	5,656.1	-2.2	6,254.8	6,257.4	2.5	6,496.2	6,517.9	21.8	7,059.6	7,108.9	49.3	14

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