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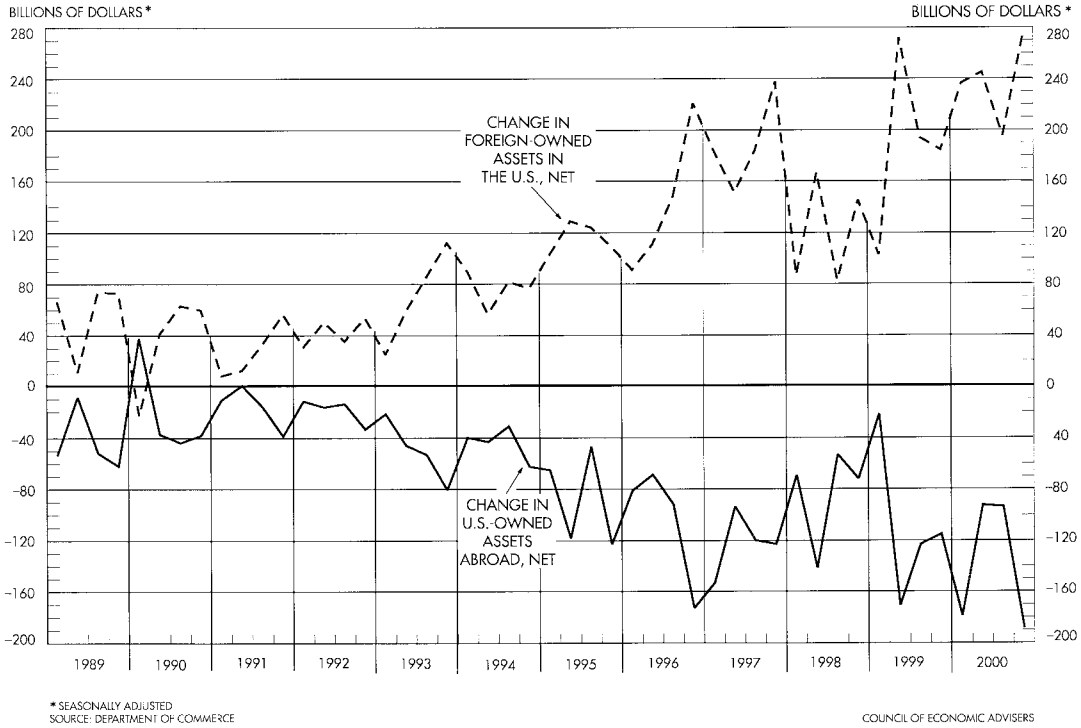
In the financial account, U.S. claims on foreigners reported by U.S. banks increased $67.0 billion in the fourth quarter of 2000, compared with an increase of $6.0 billion in the third quarter. U.S. liabilities to private foreigners reported by U.S. banks, excluding Treasury securities, increased $42.8 billion in the fourth quarter, compared with a decrease of $1.4 billion in the third quarter.



[Millions of dollars; quarterly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted. Credits (+), debits (−)]

Period	Capital account transactions, net [3]	Financial account							Statistical discrepancy		U.S. official reserve assets, net [5] (unadjusted, end of period)
		U.S.-owned assets abroad, net [increase/financial outflow (−)]				Foreign-owned assets in the U.S., net [increase/financial inflow (+)]			Total (sum of the items with sign reversed)	Of which: Seasonal adjustment discrepancy	
		Total	U.S. official reserve assets [3 5]	Other U.S. Government assets [3]	U.S. private assets	Total	Foreign official assets [3]	Other foreign assets			
1991	−4,479	−64,388	5,763	2,924	−73,075	110,808	17,389	93,420	−48,557		77,721
1992	612	−74,410	3,901	−1,667	−76,644	170,663	40,477	130,186	−49,141		71,323
1993	−88	−200,552	−1,379	−351	−198,822	282,040	71,753	210,287	1,281		73,442
1994	−469	−176,056	5,346	−390	−181,012	305,989	39,583	266,406	−10,859		74,335
1995	372	−352,376	−9,742	−984	−341,650	465,684	109,880	355,804	−4,223		85,832
1996	693	−413,923	6,668	−989	−419,602	571,706	126,724	444,982	−35,158		75,089
1997	350	−488,940	−1,010	68	−487,998	756,962	18,876	738,086	−127,832		69,954
1998	637	−335,436	−6,783	−422	−328,231	482,235	−20,127	502,362	69,702		81,761
1999	−3,500	−430,187	8,747	2,751	−441,685	753,564	42,864	710,700	11,602		71,516
2000 *p*	680	−553,349	−290	−715	−552,344	952,430	35,909	916,521	35,616		67,647
1998: I	149	−68,887	−444	−80	−68,363	86,840	10,967	75,873	24,288	5,720	69,353
II	157	−141,617	−1,945	−483	−139,189	167,085	−10,235	177,320	25,850	−1,578	71,161
III	155	−53,027	−2,025	188	−51,190	82,790	−46,651	129,441	31,391	−11,014	75,676
IV	176	−71,904	−2,369	−47	−69,488	145,520	25,792	119,728	−11,827	6,872	81,761
1999: I	157	−21,555	4,068	118	−25,741	102,780	4,274	98,506	−14,755	5,514	74,359
II	165	−170,842	1,159	−392	−171,609	272,008	−1,096	273,104	−22,349	−1,511	71,689
III	171	−122,909	1,951	−686	−124,174	194,210	12,191	182,019	18,177	−9,739	73,414
IV	−3,993	−114,882	1,569	3,711	−120,162	184,567	27,495	157,072	30,531	5,738	71,516
2000: I	166	−178,947	−554	−131	−178,262	236,638	22,015	214,623	43,911	5,873	70,789
II	170	−92,413	2,020	−574	−93,859	245,252	6,346	238,906	−47,770	−2,361	67,955
III	167	−93,420	−346	114	−93,188	195,325	11,901	183,424	11,038	−9,215	66,256
IV *p*	177	−188,566	−1,410	−124	−187,032	275,211	−4,353	279,564	28,444	5,710	67,647

[5] Consists of gold, special drawing rights (SDRs), foreign currencies, and the U.S. reserve position in the IMF.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis) and Department of the Treasury.