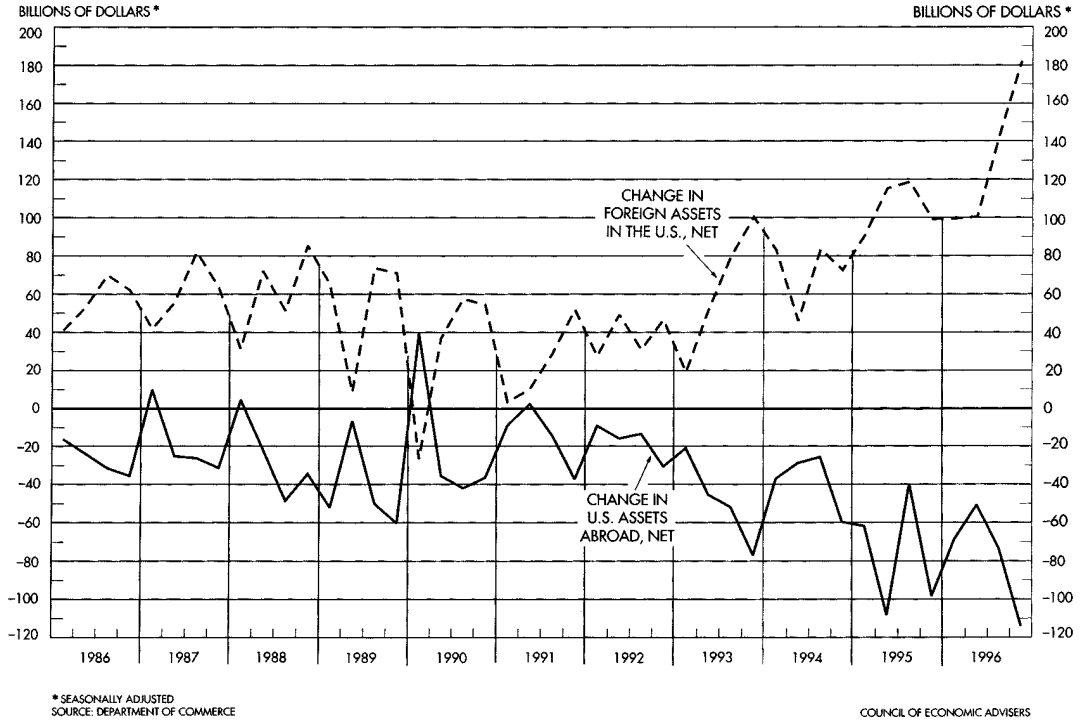
In the capital accounts, U.S. claims on foreigners reported by U.S. banks increased $56.7 billion in the fourth quarter of 1996, following an increase of $33.2 billion in the third quarter. U.S. liabilities to private foreigners reported by U.S. banks, excluding Treasury securities, increased $33.2 billion in the fourth quarter, following a decrease of $1.2 billion in the third quarter.



[Millions of dollars; quarterly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	U.S. assets abroad, net [increase/capital outflow (−)]				Foreign assets in the U.S., net [increase/capital inflow (+)]			Allocations of special drawing rights (SDRs)	Statistical discrepancy		U.S. official reserve assets, net [5] (unadjusted, end of period)
	Total	U.S. official reserve assets [3 5]	Other U.S. Government assets	U.S. private assets	Total	Foreign official assets [3]	Other foreign assets		Total (sum of the items with sign reversed)	Of which: Seasonal adjustment discrepancy	
1987	−72,617	9,149	1,006	−82,771	242,983	45,387	197,596	.....	−2,974	.....	45,798
1988	−100,087	−3,912	2,967	−99,141	240,265	39,758	200,507	.....	−11,743	.....	47,802
1989	−168,744	−25,293	1,259	−144,710	218,490	8,503	209,987	.....	55,830	.....	74,609
1990	−74,011	−2,158	2,307	−74,160	122,192	33,910	88,282	.....	46,476	.....	83,316
1991	−57,881	5,763	2,911	−66,555	94,241	17,389	76,853	.....	−26,843	.....	77,721
1992	−68,622	3,901	−1,657	−70,866	154,285	40,477	113,808	.....	−23,080	.....	71,323
1993	−194,609	−1,379	−342	−192,889	250,996	72,153	178,843	.....	43,550	.....	73,442
1994	−150,695	5,346	−341	−155,700	285,376	40,253	245,123	.....	13,724	.....	74,335
1995	−307,856	−9,742	−280	−297,834	424,462	109,757	314,705	.....	31,548	.....	85,832
1996 *p*	−306,830	6,668	−665	−312,833	525,046	122,778	402,268	.....	−53,122	.....	75,089
1994: I	−36,897	−59	399	−37,237	83,235	11,036	72,199	.....	−16,630	5,105	76,809
II	−28,627	3,537	491	−32,655	45,889	9,166	36,723	.....	18,763	274	75,732
III	−25,569	−165	−288	−25,116	83,619	19,785	63,834	.....	−18,039	−6,490	76,532
IV	−59,603	2,033	−943	−60,693	72,632	266	72,366	.....	29,626	1,107	74,335
1995: I	−61,747	−5,318	−154	−56,275	90,995	21,822	69,173	.....	9,806	6,519	86,761
II	−108,299	−2,722	−179	−105,398	115,421	37,380	78,041	.....	33,854	−266	90,063
III	−39,595	−1,893	252	−37,954	118,816	39,186	79,630	.....	−41,533	−7,407	87,152
IV	−98,214	191	−199	−98,206	99,229	11,369	87,860	.....	29,420	1,153	85,832
1996: I *r*	−68,723	17	−152	−68,588	99,475	52,021	47,454	.....	4,522	6,653	84,212
II *r*	−50,699	−523	−353	−49,823	100,553	13,566	86,987	.....	−9,261	−449	83,455
III *r*	−73,313	7,489	166	−80,968	142,970	24,235	118,735	.....	−21,804	−8,318	75,509
IV *p*	−114,095	−315	−326	−113,454	182,048	32,956	149,092	.....	−26,573	2,119	75,089

[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.

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