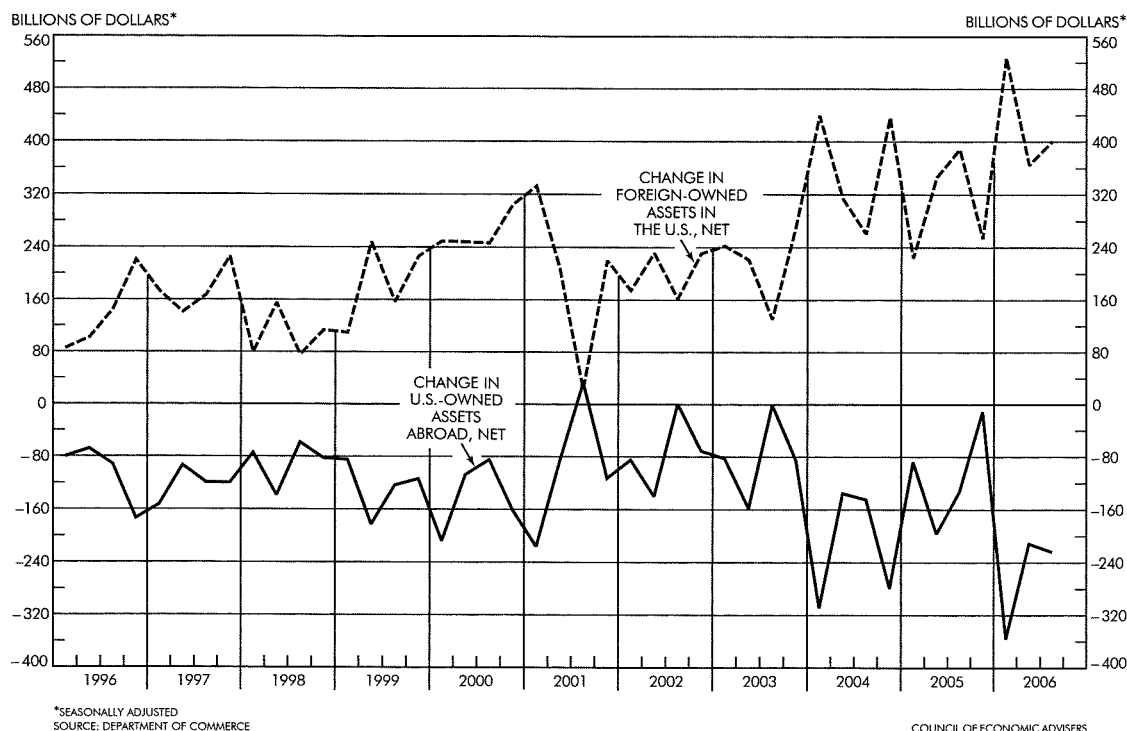


U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Continued

In the financial account, U.S. claims on foreigners reported by U.S. banks increased \$85.7 billion in the third quarter of 2006, following an increase of \$80.7 billion in the second quarter. U.S. liabilities to private foreigners reported by U.S. banks, excluding Treasury securities, increased \$89.1 billion in the third quarter, following an increase of \$79.6 billion in the second quarter.



[Millions of dollars; quarterly data seasonally adjusted. Credits (+), debits (-)]

Period	Capital account transactions, net	Financial account							Statistical discrepancy		U.S. official reserve assets, net ⁴ (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 ⁴	Other U.S. Government assets	U.S. private assets	Total	Foreign official assets	Other foreign assets			
1996	- 735	- 413,409	6,668	- 989	- 419,088	551,096	126,724	424,372	- 12,188	.....	75,089
1997	- 1,027	- 485,475	- 1,010	68	- 484,533	706,809	19,036	687,773	- 79,905	.....	69,954
1998	- 766	- 353,829	- 6,783	- 422	- 346,624	423,569	- 19,903	443,472	144,554	.....	81,761
1999	- 4,939	- 504,062	8,747	2,750	- 515,559	740,210	43,543	696,667	68,617	.....	71,516
2000	- 1,010	- 560,523	- 290	- 941	- 559,292	1,046,896	42,758	1,004,138	- 70,213	.....	67,647
2001	- 1,270	- 382,616	- 4,911	- 486	- 377,219	782,859	28,059	754,800	- 10,014	.....	68,654
2002	- 1,470	- 294,646	- 3,681	345	- 291,310	797,813	115,945	681,868	- 29,251	.....	79,006
2003	- 3,321	- 326,424	1,523	537	- 328,484	864,769	278,275	586,494	- 7,510	.....	85,938
2004	- 2,261	- 867,802	2,805	1,710	- 872,317	1,450,221	387,809	1,062,412	85,128	.....	86,824
2005	- 4,351	- 426,801	14,096	5,539	- 446,436	1,212,250	199,495	1,012,755	10,410	.....	65,127
2004: I	- 457	- 309,212	557	727	- 310,496	438,930	147,627	291,303	16,577	10,471	85,192
II	- 399	- 135,173	1,122	- 2	- 136,293	314,152	79,944	234,208	- 11,809	- 2,405	82,652
III	- 923	- 144,528	429	484	- 145,441	260,132	71,285	188,847	51,646	- 12,227	82,578
IV	- 482	- 278,884	697	501	- 280,082	437,006	88,953	348,053	28,716	4,163	86,824
2005: I	- 2,691	- 87,391	5,331	2,591	- 95,313	224,128	18,965	205,163	57,678	13,192	78,942
II	- 589	- 196,376	- 797	989	- 196,568	346,179	74,613	271,566	44,044	- 4,862	76,594
III	- 557	- 132,380	4,766	1,501	- 138,647	388,592	33,983	354,609	- 72,240	- 17,549	71,273
IV	- 514	- 10,656	4,796	459	- 15,911	253,350	71,934	181,416	- 19,071	9,219	65,127
2006: I	- 1,756	- 355,978	513	1,049	- 357,540	527,498	75,697	451,801	43,434	10,437	65,354
II	- 1,003	- 211,375	- 560	1,765	- 212,580	364,576	75,869	288,707	64,929	- 3,040	67,935
III ^P	- 551	- 223,769	1,006	287	- 225,062	400,161	80,775	319,386	49,709	- 14,324	66,217

⁴ Consists of gold, special drawing rights (SDRs), foreign currencies, and the U.S. reserve position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

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