

Countries with Largest Holdings of Treasury Securities (As of June 2012)

China	\$1.1 trillion
Japan	\$1.1 trillion
Brazil	\$245 billion
Mid East Oil Exporters	\$225 billion
Taiwan	\$196 billion
Switzerland	\$172 billion
Russia	\$164 billion
Belgium	\$144 billion
Luxembourg	\$140 billion
Hong Kong	\$136 billion
Cayman Islands	\$128 billion
United Kingdom	\$128 billion

Sources: GAO analysis of data from the Department of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System(data); Map Resources (map).

Notes: Countries on the map represent those with at least \$100 billion of foreign-held Treasury securities, which represents almost 75 percent of foreign holdings. Data from Foreign Portfolio Holdings of U.S. Securities, as of June 30, 2012. China refers to mainland China and not Hong Kong or Macau. Middle East oil exporters are Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates; the holdings for individual oil exporting countries are not available.