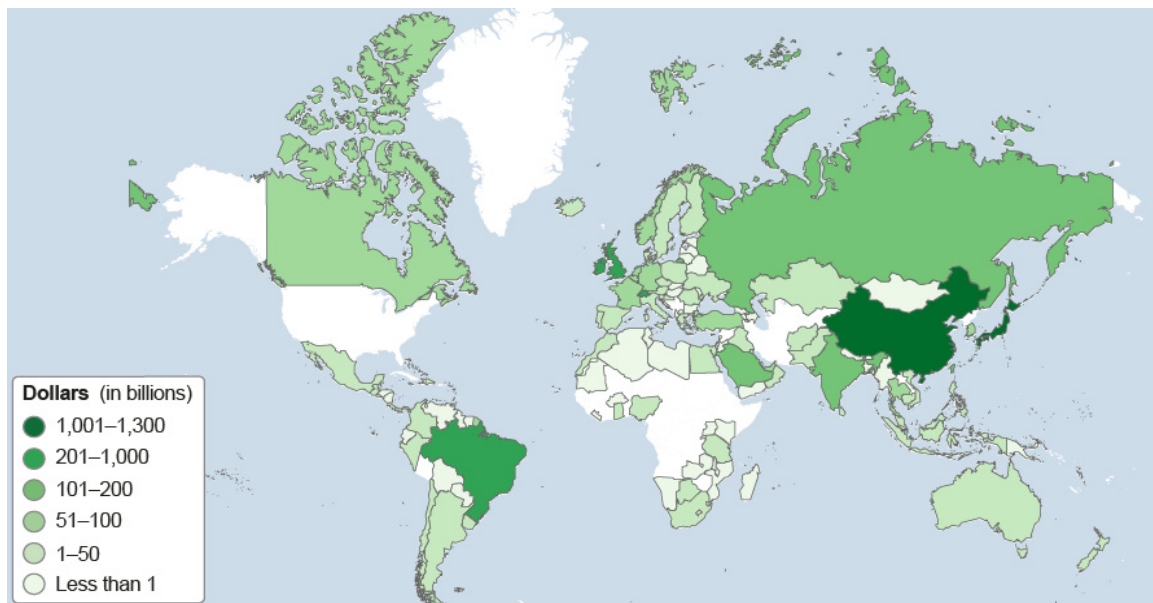


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Sources: GAO analysis of data from the Department of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Foreign Portfolio Holdings of U.S. Securities as of June 30, 2017.

Notes: Countries highlighted on the map hold at least \$1 billion in Treasury securities and together represent about 99 percent of all foreign holdings. China refers to mainland China; territories such as Hong Kong are reported separately. Data on Treasury securities held by Serbia and Montenegro are reported together, totaling about \$1.7 billion as of June 30, 2017.

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Fiscal year	Countries and regions	Dollars (in billions)
2017	China	\$1,146
2017	Japan	\$1,090
2017	Ireland	\$304
2017	Brazil	\$270
2017	Cayman Islands	\$249
2017	Switzerland	\$245
2017	United Kingdom	\$234
2017	Luxembourg	\$212
2017	Hong Kong	\$201
2017	Taiwan	\$186
2017	Saudi Arabia	\$142
2017	India	\$130
2017	Singapore	\$106
2017	Russia	\$103
2017	Belgium	\$98
2017	South Korea	\$97
2017	Canada	\$77
2017	France	\$71
2017	Germany	\$68
2017	Thailand	\$66

2017	Bermuda	\$61
2017	United Arab Emirates	\$59
2017	Turkey	\$59
2017	Norway	\$54
2017	Netherlands	\$53
2017	Sweden	\$41
2017	Australia	\$38
2017	Philippines	\$38
2017	Spain	\$37
2017	Italy	\$36
2017	Poland	\$34
2017	Mexico	\$32
2017	Kuwait	\$32
2017	Israel	\$31
2017	British Virgin Islands	\$31
2017	Colombia	\$28
2017	Indonesia	\$28
2017	Chile	\$27
2017	Kazakhstan	\$22
2017	Czech Republic	\$21
2017	Denmark	\$18
2017	Iraq	\$16
2017	Oman	\$16
2017	Malaysia	\$14
2017	Vietnam	\$14
2017	Peru	\$13
2017	South Africa	\$10
2017	Finland	\$10
2017	Bahamas	\$8
2017	Egypt	\$8
2017	East Timor	\$8
2017	Guernsey	\$6
2017	Uruguay	\$6
2017	New Zealand	\$5
2017	Austria	\$4
2017	Jersey	\$4
2017	Portugal	\$4
2017	Pakistan	\$4
2017	Romania	\$3
2017	Guatemala	\$3
2017	Trinidad and Tobago	\$3
2017	Qatar	\$3
2017	Iceland	\$2
2017	Ukraine	\$2
2017	Nigeria	\$2
2017	Barbados	\$2
2017	Cambodia	\$2
2017	Mauritius	\$2
2017	Greece	\$2
2017	Serbia and Montenegro	\$2

2017	Costa Rica	\$2
2017	Tanzania	\$2
2017	Morocco	\$2
2017	Botswana	\$1
2017	Panama	\$1
2017	Curacao	\$1
2017	Argentina	\$1
2017	Croatia	\$1
2017	Ghana	\$1
2017	Afghanistan	\$1
2017	Macau	\$1
2017	Dominican Republic	\$1
2017	Anguilla	\$1
2017	Sri Lanka	\$1
2017	El Salvador	\$1
2017	Bangladesh	<1
2017	Uganda	<1
2017	Kenya	<1
2017	Hungary	<1
2017	Isle of Man	<1
2017	Nepal	<1
2017	Honduras	<1
2017	Gibraltar	<1
2017	Algeria	<1
2017	Moldova	<1
2017	Slovenia	<1
2017	Armenia	<1
2017	Saint Kitts and Nevis	<1
2017	Bahrain	<1
2017	Azerbaijan	<1
2017	Andorra	<1
2017	Libya	<1
2017	Jordan	<1
2017	Bolivia	<1
2017	Albania	<1
2017	Brunei	<1
2017	Latvia	<1
2017	Mozambique	<1
2017	Monaco	<1
2017	Slovakia	<1
2017	Nicaragua	<1
2017	Lithuania	<1
2017	Haiti	<1
2017	Burma	<1
2017	Tunisia	<1
2017	Ecuador	<1
2017	Liberia	<1
2017	Macedonia	<1
2017	Rwanda	<1
2017	Zambia	<1

2017	Malta	<1
2017	Mongolia	<1
2017	Venezuela	<1
2017	Belarus	<1
2017	Jamaica	<1
2017	Mauritania	<1
2017	Cyprus	<1
2017	Lesotho	<1
2017	Madagascar	<1
2017	Yemen	<1
2017	Estonia	<1
2017	Georgia	<1
2017	Belize	<1
2017	Swaziland	<1
2017	Suriname	<1
2017	Bhutan	<1
2017	Namibia	<1
2017	Liechtenstein	<1
2017	Turks and Caicos Islands	<1
2017	Aruba	<1
2017	Marshall Islands	<1
2017	Burkina Faso	<1
2017	Papua New Guinea	<1
2017	Vanuatu	<1
2017	Federated States of Micronesia	<1
2017	Guyana	<1
2017	Bulgaria	<1
2017	Holy See (Vatican City)	<1
2017	Palau	<1
2017	Cape Verde	<1
2017	Paraguay	<1
2017	Seychelles	<1
2017	Antigua and Barbuda	<1
2017	French Polynesia	<1
2017	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius & Saba	<1
2017	Falkland Islands	<1
2017	Montserrat	<1
2017	Saint Lucia	<1
2017	Cook Islands	<1
2017	Dominica	<1
2017	Malawi	<1
2017	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<1
2017	Sint Maarten	<1
2017	Grenada	<1
2017	Lebanon	<1
2017	Samoa	<1