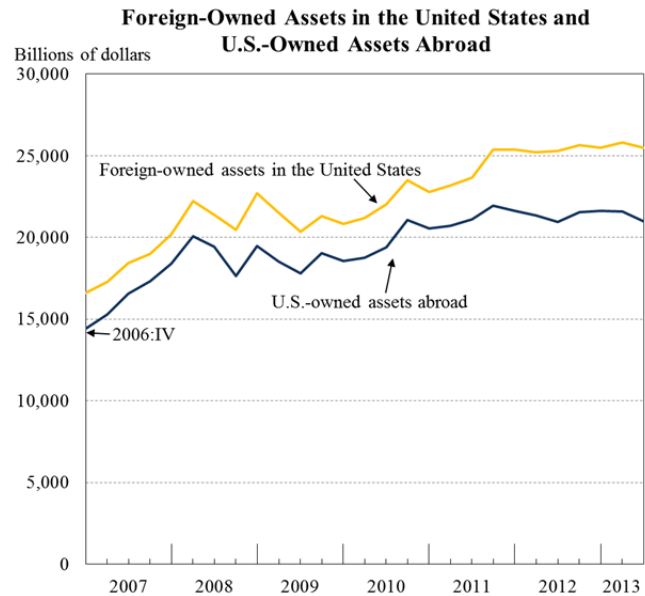


**VALUE OF BOTH FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND U.S. INVESTMENTS ABROAD DECREASED IN SECOND QUARTER 2013**

*Second Quarter 2013 U.S. Net International Investment Position*

The U.S. net international investment position was -\$4,504.1 billion (preliminary) at the end of the second quarter of 2013 compared with -\$4,236.6 billion (revised) at the end of the first quarter, as the value of foreign investments in the United States exceeded the value of U.S. investments abroad.



- The \$267.6 billion decrease in the net position reflected a \$605.8 billion decrease in the value of U.S.-owned assets abroad that exceeded a \$338.2 billion decrease in the value of foreign-owned assets in the United States.
- The net position decreased 6 percent in the second quarter, compared with a 10-percent decrease in the first quarter and an average quarterly decrease of 8 percent from the first quarter of 2011 through the first quarter of 2013.
- U.S.-owned assets abroad were \$20,984.3 billion at the end of the second quarter compared with \$21,590.1 billion at the end of the first quarter.
- Foreign-owned assets in the United States were \$25,488.4 billion at the end of the second quarter compared with \$25,826.6 billion at the end of the first quarter.

BEA statistics—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic statistics for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov). [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

The next release of the U.S. international investment position will be on December 30, 2013.