

One-third of U.S. debt is held by foreign investors

Country	February 2021	
	Holdings (in billions of U.S. dollars)	Holdings (as a percentage of U.S. debt held by the public)
Japan	\$1,258.2	5.8 %
China	1,104.2	5.1
United Kingdom	459.5	2.1
Ireland	316.0	1.5
Luxembourg	282.1	1.3
All Other Countries	3,678.9	16.9
Total Foreign Holdings	7,098.9	32.6

SOURCES: U.S. Department of the Treasury, *Monthly Statement of the Public Debt*, February 2021; and *Major Foreign Holders of Treasury Securities*, February 2021.

NOTES: U.S. debt here refers to debt held by the public. The data in this table are collected primarily from U.S.-based custodians. Since U.S. securities held in overseas custody accounts may not be attributed to the actual owners, the data may not provide a precise accounting of individual country ownership of Treasury securities.