

Nearly 41 percent of U.S. debt is in foreign holdings

Country	July 2019	
	Holdings (in billions of U.S. dollars)	Holdings (as a percentage of U.S. debt held by the public)
Japan	\$1,130.8	7.0 %
China	1,110.3	6.8 %
United Kingdom	334.7	2.1 %
Brazil	309.9	1.9 %
Ireland	258.2	1.6 %
All Other Countries	3,486.6	21.5 %
Total Foreign Holdings	6,630.5	40.9 %

SOURCES: U.S. Treasury, *Public Debt Report*, July 2019, and *Major Foreign Holders of Treasury Securities*, July 2019.

NOTE: 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.