

Taiwan's International Investment Position

Unit : US\$ Billion

		As at end		Annual Change	
		2008	2007	Amount	%
Assets (by category)		877.8	867.5	10.3	1.2
	Reserve assets	296.4	275.0	21.4	7.8
	Direct investment	175.1	158.4	16.8	10.6
	Portfolio investment	188.8	248.9	-60.1	-24.1
	Financial derivatives	13.6	3.6	10.0	281.7
	Other investment	203.9	181.7	22.2	12.2
Liabilities (by category)		301.1	388.6	-87.5	-22.5
	Direct investment	45.5	48.6	-3.2	-6.5
	Portfolio investment	111.0	208.4	-97.3	-46.7
	Financial derivatives	15.3	3.9	11.4	296.1
	Other investment	129.4	127.7	1.6	1.3
Net International Investment Position (by sector)		576.7	479.0	97.8	20.4
	Monetary authorities	296.4	271.9	24.5	9.0
	General government	-1.3	-0.2	-1.2	708.0
	Banks	25.5	-1.0	26.5	...
	Other sectors ¹	256.1	208.2	47.9	23.0

Notes : ¹ Other sectors include private enterprises and households.

² "... " is used to represent a reverse trend from a net asset position to a net liability one, and vice versa.