WHO OWNS THE UNITED STATES?

The national debt is roughly $11 trillion. Of that, foreign ownership is about $3.3 trillion—here's how it's carved up:

- **JAPAN**: $686.7 billion
- **CHINA**: $757.9 billion
- **IRELAND**: $54.7 billion
- **SWITZERLAND**: $67.7 billion
- **HONG KONG**: $78.9 billion
- **TAIWAN**: $74.8 billion
- **ALLENCENTS**: $156.7 billion
- **GERMANY**: $55 billion
- **BRAZIL**: $126.6 billion
- **LUXEMBOURG**: $106.1 billion
- **Russion**: $138.4 billion
- **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PANAMA (Caribbean banking centers)**: $213.6 billion
- **CHANNEL ISLANDS, ISLE OF MAN (U.K.)**: $128.2 billion
- **FRANCE, INDIA, KOREA, MEXICO, SINGAPORE, TURKEY**: $204 billion
- **EGYPT, ISRAEL, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, THAILAND**: $124.3 billion
- **BELGIUM, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SWEDEN**: $89.5 billion

Sources: Department of the Treasury, Federal Reserve Board. Figures as of March 2009.