

LE ROLE DE LA REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE DANS LA FINANCE INTERNATIONALE

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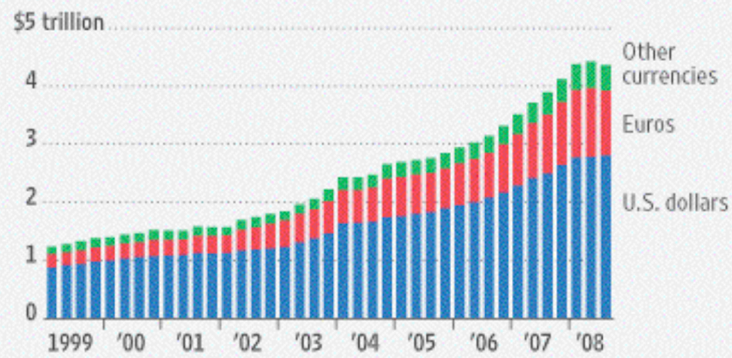
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Dollar Dominated

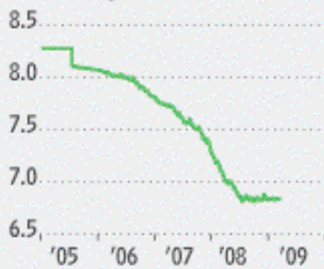
What currencies nations of the world keep their reserves in



Note: Currencies have not been identified for another \$2.536 trillion in foreign-exchange reserves.
Source: International Monetary Fund

Leveling off

How many yuan one dollar buys



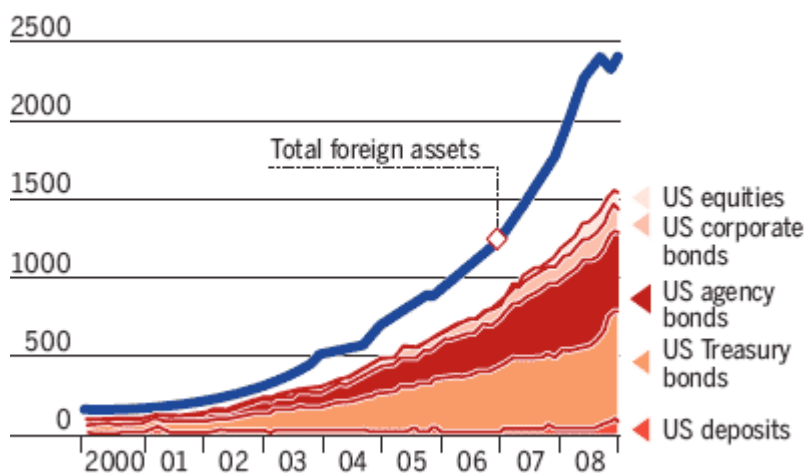
Source: Thomson Reuters via WSJ
Market Data Group



Bloomberg News

Chinese foreign assets and estimated US holdings

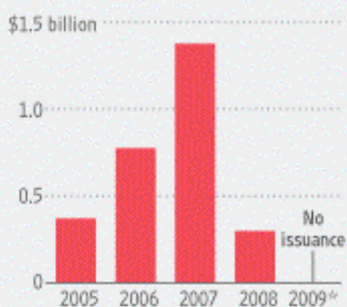
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Source: Council on Foreign Relations estimates

Ebbing Confidence

China's issuance of U.S. dollar-denominated corporate bonds



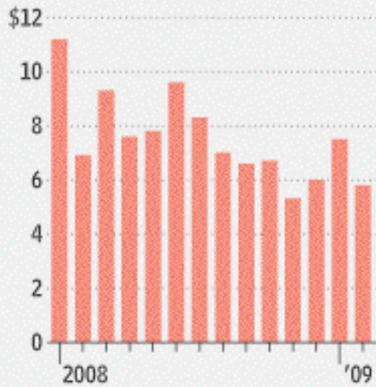
*Year to date

Note: Excludes financial firms

Source: Thomson Reuters

Falling inflows

Direct-foreign investment in China dropped 16% in February from a year earlier. Actual FDI, in billions of dollars



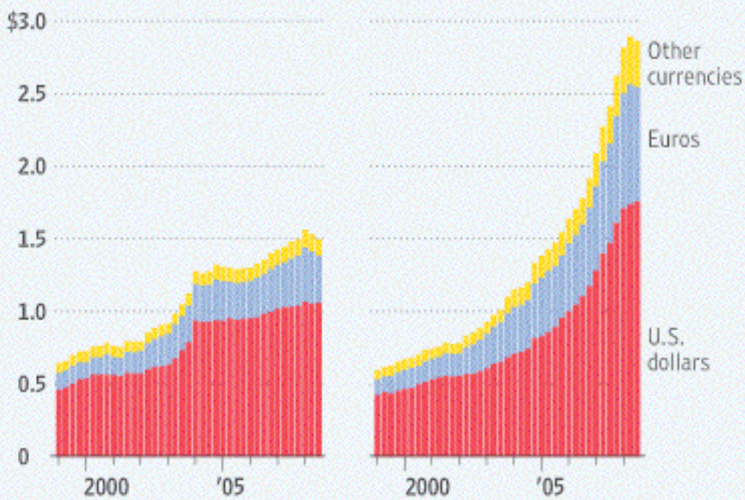
Source: China's Commerce Ministry via Thomson Reuters

The Haves and the Have Mores

Foreign-exchange reserves, in trillions; quarterly data

Industrialized countries

Developing countries



Note: Currencies have not been identified for another \$2.67 billion in industrialized countries' foreign-exchange reserves and another \$2.533 trillion in developing countries' reserves.

Source: International Monetary Fund