

Tables

1.1	Components of the US balance of payments, 2003–2006	6
1.2	The US current account position and national income and product accounts, 2003–2006	10
2.1	Percentage trade shares by country or region, 1980–2005	28
2.2	Variety in US imports, 1972–2001	29
3.1	US household sector financial flows, 1980–2006	53
3.2	Savings – investment imbalances and the current account deficit, 2003–2006	71
3.3	Global saving and investment, 1984–2006	75
4.1	Saving and investment ratios, 2000–2004	88
6.1	US external sustainability trade offs	145
6.2	Composition of US foreign assets, end 2005	148
6.3	Composition of US foreign liabilities, end 2005	149
6.4	Foreign and US cross-border direct and portfolio investments and average returns since 1976	151
6.5	US dollar asset and trade weights compared	157
6.6	Components of changes in the net international investment position, 1989–2005	162
7.1	US gross capital account flows by decade, 1960–2006	171
7.2	US capital account flows, 2003–2006	176
7.3	Global current account balances, selected years 1997–2006	185
7.4	Holdings of US securities by foreign official institutions, selected years 1989–2005	188
7.5	US median net family worth, selected years 1995–2004	191
7.6	Currency composition of foreign exchange reserves, selected years 1965–2003	195
7.7	Use of the US dollar and euro for export and import invoicing, 2003–2004	196
8.1	Indicators of geo-political power	209
8.2	Decomposition of Chinese foreign exchange reserve buildup, 2002–2006	217
9.1	Summary of explanatory factors for US current account deficit	232