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Top 10 Countries By Life And Nonlife Direct Premiums Written, 2016 (1)

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(US\$ millions)

Rank	Country	Life premiums	Nonlife premiums (2)	Total premiums	
				Amount	Percent change from prior year
1	United States (3), (4)	\$558,847	\$793,538	\$1,352,385	
2	Japan (4), (5)	354,053	117,243	471,295	
3	P.R. China (6)	262,616	203,515	466,131	
4	United Kingdom (7)	199,369	104,839	304,208	
5	France (8)	152,817	84,826	237,644	
6	Germany (8), (9)	94,661	120,360	215,021	
7	South Korea (4), (5)	104,169	66,694	170,862	
8	Italy (4)	122,438	39,945	162,383	
9	Canada (8), (10)	49,976	64,547	114,523	
10	Taiwan	84,493	16,952	101,445	

(1) Before reinsurance transactions.

(2) Includes accident and health insurance.

(3) Nonlife premiums include state funds; life premiums include an estimate of group pension business.

(4) Estimated.

(5) April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

(6) Provisional.

(7) Nonlife premiums are estimated.

(8) Life premiums are estimated.

(9) Nonlife premiums are provisional.

(10) Life premiums are net premiums.

Source: Swiss Re, *sigma*, No. 3/2017.

Archived Tables

TOP TEN COUNTRIES BY LIFE AND NONLIFE DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2008 (1)

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Rank	Country	Life premiums	Nonlife premiums (2)	Total premiums		
				Amount	Percent change from prior year	Percent of total world premiums
1	United States (3)	\$578,211	\$662,432	\$1,240,643	0.22%	26.09%
2	Japan (4)	367,112	106,085	473,197	20.37	11.08
3	United Kingdom	342,759	107,393	450,152	-16.56	10.54
4	France	181,146	91,861	273,007	0.06	6.39
5	Germany	111,278	131,807	243,085	8.75	5.69
6	PR China	95,831	44,987	140,818	52.26	3.30
7	Italy	82,623	58,066	140,689	-1.20	3.30
8	Netherlands (5)	38,899	73,712	112,611	9.74	2.64
9	Canada (6)	47,855	57,319	105,174	4.38	2.46
10	South Korea (4)	66,417	30,606	97,023	-15.97	2.27

(1) Before reinsurance transactions.

(2) Includes accident and health insurance.

(3) Nonlife premiums include state funds; life premiums include an estimate of group pension business.

(4) April 1, 2008-March 31, 2009.

(5) Nonlife premiums are gross premiums and include a small amount of reinsurance premiums.

(6) Life premiums are net premiums.

Source: Swiss Re, *sigma*, No. 3/2009.

TOP TEN COUNTRIES BY LIFE AND NONLIFE DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2009 (1)

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Rank	Country	Life premiums	Nonlife premiums (2)	Total premiums		
				Amount	Percent change from prior year	Percent of total world premiums
1	United States (3)	\$501,675	\$648,083	\$1,149,758	-7.3	28.03
2	Japan (4)	410,309	107,762	518,070	7.2	12.6
3	United Kingdom	216,719	95,446	312,165	-21.1	7.6
4	France	194,077	88,993	283,070	2.6	6.9
5	Germany	111,996	127,945	239,941	-0.2	5.8
6	Italy	115,290	54,070	169,360	20.4	4.1
7	China (5)	109,175	53,871	163,046	15.8	3.9
8	Netherlands (6)	33,758	74,385	108,144	-5.6	2.6
9	Canada (7)	45,154	54,342	98,496	-4.7	2.4
10	South Korea	62,461	34,216	96,676	6.7	2.3

(1) Before reinsurance transactions.

(2) Includes accident and health insurance.

(3) Nonlife premiums include state funds; life premiums include an estimate of group pension business.

(4) April 1, 2009-March 31, 2010.

(5) Provisional.

(6) Estimated.

(7) Life premiums are net premiums.

Source: Swiss Re, *sigma*, No. 2/2010, update December, 2010.

TOP TEN COUNTRIES BY LIFE AND NONLIFE DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2010 (1)

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Rank	Country	Life premiums	Nonlife premiums (2)	Total premiums		
				Amount	Percent change from prior year	Percent of total world premiums
1	United States (3), (4)	\$506,228	\$659,915	\$1,166,142	1.4%	26
2	Japan (4), (5)	440,950	116,489	557,439	6.8	
3	United Kingdom (6)	213,831	96,191	310,022	-0.7	
4	France (6)	192,428	87,654	280,082	-1.4	
5	Germany (6)	114,868	124,949	239,817	-0.1	
6	China (4)	142,999	71,628	214,626	31.6	
7	Italy (6)	122,063	52,285	174,347	2.9	
8	Canada (6), (7)	51,574	63,947	115,521	16.1	
9	South Korea (4), (5)	71,131	43,291	114,422	16.3	
10	Netherlands (6)	25,102	71,954	97,057	-6.1	

- (1) Before reinsurance transactions.
- (2) Includes accident and health insurance. Does not correspond to grouping of U.S. data shown elsewhere in this book.
- (3) Life premiums include an estimate of group pension business; nonlife premiums include state funds.
- (4) Provisional.
- (5) April 1, 2010-March 31, 2011.
- (6) Estimated.
- (7) Life premiums are net premiums.

Source: Swiss Re, *sigma*, No. 2/2011.

TOP TEN COUNTRIES BY LIFE AND NONLIFE DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2011 (1)

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Rank	Country	Life premiums	Nonlife premiums (2)	Total premiums		
				Amount	Percent change from prior year	Percent of total world premium
1	United States (3),(4)	\$537,570	\$667,107	\$1,204,677	3.7%	26.0%
2	Japan (4),(6)	524,668	130,741	655,408	14.7	14.1
3	United Kingdom (4)	210,067	109,486	319,553	6.4	2.6
4	France (4)	174,753	98,359	273,112	-3.6	2.2
5	Germany (5)	113,869	131,292	245,162	4.3	2.0
6	P.R. China (5)	134,539	87,319	221,858	3.4	1.8
7	Italy	105,089	55,426	160,514	-7.9	1.3
8	South Korea (6)	79,161	51,223	130,383	13.3	1.1
9	Canada (4),(7)	52,167	69,045	121,213	6.6	1.0
10	Netherlands	31,210	79,722	110,931	8.5	0.9

- (1) Before reinsurance transactions.
- (2) Includes accident and health insurance. Does not correspond to grouping of U.S. data shown elsewhere in the book.
- (3) Life premiums include an estimate of group pension business; nonlife premiums include state funds.
- (4) Estimated.
- (5) Provisional.
- (6) April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.
- (7) Life insurance premiums are net premiums.

Source: Swiss Re, *sigma*, No. 3/2012.

TOP TEN COUNTRIES BY LIFE AND NONLIFE DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2013 (1)

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Rank	Country	Life premiums	Nonlife premiums (2)	Total premiums	
				Amount	Percent change from prior year
1	United States (3), (4)	\$532,858	\$726,397	\$1,259,255	
2	Japan (5), (6)	422,733	108,773	531,506	
3	United Kingdom (6)	222,893	106,750	329,643	
4	P.R. China (4)	152,121	125,844	277,965	
5	France (7)	160,156	94,598	254,754	
6	Germany (7)	114,349	132,813	247,162	
7	Italy (4)	117,978	50,576	168,554	
8	South Korea (5), (6)	91,204	54,223	145,427	
9	Canada (6), (8)	52,334	73,010	125,344	
10	Netherlands (4)	26,005	75,135	101,140	

(1) Before reinsurance transactions.

(2) Includes accident and health insurance.

(3) Nonlife premiums include state funds; life premiums include an estimate of group pension business.

(4) Provisional.

(5) April 1, 2013-March 31, 2014.

(6) Estimated.

(7) Life premiums are estimated; nonlife premiums are provisional.

(8) Life premiums are net premiums.

Source: Swiss Re, *sigma*, No. 3/2014.

TOP 10 COUNTRIES BY LIFE AND NONLIFE DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2014 (1)

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Rank	Country	Life premiums	Nonlife premiums (2)	Total premiums	
				Amount	Percent change from prior year
1	United States (3), (4)	\$528,221	\$752,222	\$1,280,443	
2	Japan (5), (6)	371,588	108,174	479,762	
3	United Kingdom (5)	235,321	115,945	351,266	
4	P.R. China (7)	176,950	151,490	328,439	
5	France (8)	172,761	97,759	270,520	
6	Germany (7)	118,475	136,170	254,644	
7	Italy (9)	145,292	49,443	194,735	
8	South Korea (6)	101,572	57,943	159,515	
9	Canada (10), (11)	52,138	73,235	125,373	
10	Netherlands (5)	21,855	74,100	95,956	

(1) Before reinsurance transactions.

(2) Includes accident and health insurance.

(3) Nonlife premiums include state funds; life premiums include an estimate of group pension business.

- (4) Life premiums are estimated.
- (5) Estimated.
- (6) April 1, 2014, to March 31, 2015.
- (7) Provisional.
- (8) Life premiums are provisional; nonlife premiums are estimated.
- (9) Nonlife premiums are estimated.
- (10) Life premiums are net premiums.
- (11) Life premiums are estimated; nonlife premiums are provisional.

Source: Swiss Re, *sigma*, No. 4/2015.

Top 10 Countries By Life And Nonlife Insurance Direct Premiums Written, 2015 (1)
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Rank	Country	Life premiums	Nonlife premiums (2)	Total premiums	
				Amount	Percent ch from prior
1	United States (3), (4)	\$552,506	\$763,766	\$1,316,721	
2	Japan (5), (6)	343,816	105,891	449,707	
3	P.R. China (7)	210,763	175,737	386,500	
4	United Kingdom (5)	214,492	105,685	320,176	
5	France (7)	150,143	80,402	230,545	
6	Germany (8)	96,725	116,538	213,263	
7	Italy (5)	124,848	40,189	165,037	
8	South Korea (6)	98,218	55,402	153,620	
9	Canada (5), (9)	49,331	65,637	114,968	
10	Taiwan	79,627	16,352	95,979	

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- (6) April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016.
- (7) Provisional.
- (8) Nonlife premiums are provisional.
- (9) Life premiums are net premiums.

Source: Swiss Re, *sigma*, No. 3/2016.

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