TABLE B–109.—*International reserves, selected years, 1952–99*

[Millions of SDRs; end of period]

Area and country	1952	1962	1972	1982	1992	1997	1998	1999	
								Oct	Nov
All countries	49,388	62,851	146,658	361,239	752,566	1,284,101	1,279,543	1,308,401	.....
Industrial countries [1]	39,280	53,502	113,362	214,025	424,229	603,332	581,081	560,152	.....
United States	24,714	17,220	12,112	29,918	52,995	52,817	59,379	.....	.....
Canada	1,944	2,561	5,572	3,439	8,662	13,317	16,640	19,060	20,778
Euro area [1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197,568	.....
Austria	116	1,081	2,505	5,544	9,703	14,903	22,661	11,397	.....
Belgium	1,133	1,753	3,564	4,757	10,914	12,535	13,310	8,244	.....
Finland	132	237	664	1,420	3,862	6,294	6,955	5,738	.....
France	686	4,049	9,224	17,850	22,522	25,788	35,054	31,424	.....
Germany	960	6,958	21,908	43,909	69,489	60,835	56,737	47,519	.....
Ireland	318	359	1,038	2,390	2,514	4,849	6,690	3,667	.....
Italy	722	4,068	5,605	15,108	22,438	43,644	24,144	18,996	.....
Netherlands	953	1,943	4,407	10,723	17,492	19,376	16,395	8,334	.....
Portugal	603	680	2,129	1,179	14,474	12,169	11,942	6,765	.....
Spain	134	1,045	4,618	7,450	33,640	51,241	39,929	24,836	.....
Australia	920	1,168	5,656	6,053	8,429	12,575	11,032	13,769	15,293
Japan	1,101	2,021	16,916	22,001	52,937	163,641	153,878	197,277	198,564
New Zealand	183	251	767	577	2,239	3,299	2,986	2,849	.....
Denmark	150	256	787	2,111	8,090	14,233	10,916	16,865	16,655
Greece	94	287	950	916	3,606	9,462	12,526	14,024	13,438
Iceland	8	32	78	133	364	286	305	347	.....
Norway	164	304	1,220	6,273	8,725	17,385	13,256	13,258	13,696
Sweden	504	802	1,453	3,397	16,667	8,188	10,178	11,248	13,227
Switzerland	1,667	2,919	6,961	16,930	27,100	31,840	32,169	28,797	28,203
United Kingdom	1,956	3,308	5,201	11,904	27,300	24,596	23,682	.....	.....
Developing countries: Total [2]	9,648	9,349	33,295	147,213	328,337	680,768	698,463	748,248	.....
By area:									
Africa	1,786	2,110	3,962	7,737	13,044	29,042	30,365	31,528	.....
Asia [2]	3,793	2,772	8,130	44,490	190,363	384,420	413,058	458,622	.....
Europe	269	381	2,680	5,359	16,006	72,914	72,608	77,377	.....
Middle East	1,183	1,805	9,436	64,039	44,149	68,465	70,059	69,982	.....
Western Hemisphere	2,616	2,282	9,089	25,563	64,774	125,927	114,362	110,739	.....
Memo:									
Oil-exporting countries	1,699	2,030	9,956	67,108	46,144	63,751	67,471	70,549	.....
Non-oil developing countries [2]	7,949	7,319	23,339	80,105	282,193	617,017	630,991	677,699	.....

[1] Includes data for Luxembourg.
[2] Includes data for Taiwan Province of China.

Note.—International reserves is comprised of monetary authorities' holdings of gold (at SDR 35 per ounce), special drawing rights (SDRs), reserve positions in the International Monetary Fund, and foreign exchange.
U.S. dollars per SDR (end of period) are: 1952 and 1962—1.00000; 1972—1.08571; 1982—1.10311; 1992—1.37500; 1997—1.3493; 1998—1.4080; October 1999—1.3807; and November 1999—1.3696.

Source: International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics.*

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