

TABLE B-111.—*International reserves, selected years, 1962–2001*

[Millions of SDRs; end of period]

Area and country	1962	1972	1982	1992	1999	2000	2001	
							Aug	Sept
All countries	62,851	146,658	361,239	752,566	1,402,165	1,608,330	1,655,734	1,699,449
Industrial countries ¹	53,502	113,362	214,025	424,229	614,649	677,555	674,697	701,029
United States	17,220	12,112	29,918	52,995	53,238	52,598	53,253	55,641
Canada	2,561	5,572	3,439	8,662	20,556	24,544	26,992	26,327
Euro area:								
Austria	1,081	2,505	5,544	9,703	11,475	11,414	10,068	10,246
Belgium	1,753	3,564	4,757	10,914	8,259	7,961	8,537	8,851
Finland	237	664	1,420	3,862	6,035	6,552	6,422	6,388
France	4,049	9,224	17,850	22,522	32,329	31,831	30,936	30,750
Germany	6,958	21,908	43,909	69,489	48,375	47,567	44,039	45,796
Greece	287	950	916	3,606	13,352	10,452	4,747	4,504
Ireland	359	1,038	2,390	2,514	3,855	4,120	4,469	4,376
Italy	4,068	5,605	15,108	22,438	19,095	22,382	21,967	22,335
Luxembourg					59	61	86	86
Netherlands	1,943	4,407	10,723	17,492	8,462	8,427	8,018	8,150
Portugal	680	2,129	1,179	14,474	7,130	7,520	8,071	8,029
Spain	1,045	4,618	7,450	33,640	24,716	24,373	24,838	25,108
Australia	1,168	5,656	6,053	8,429	15,545	13,996	14,689	14,484
Japan	2,021	16,916	22,001	52,937	209,893	273,251	284,585	303,267
New Zealand	251	767	577	2,239	3,246	2,555	2,323	2,318
Denmark	256	787	2,111	8,090	16,313	11,671	11,531	13,554
Iceland	32	78	133	364	351	301	277	279
Norway	304	1,220	6,273	8,725	14,905	15,518	15,646	15,659
Sweden	802	1,453	3,397	16,667	11,151	11,616	9,801	9,737
Switzerland	2,919	6,961	16,930	27,100	29,378	27,492	27,240	27,715
United Kingdom	3,308	5,201	11,904	27,300	26,854	34,236	29,478	31,029
Developing countries: Total ²	9,349	33,295	147,213	328,337	787,516	930,775	981,037	998,419
By area:								
Africa	2,110	3,962	7,737	13,044	32,700	39,840	47,407	47,225
Asia ²	2,772	8,130	44,490	190,363	482,339	548,763	579,907	586,118
Europe	381	2,680	5,359	16,006	80,295	98,805	109,393	110,675
Middle East	1,805	9,436	64,039	44,149	79,663	93,333	94,989	96,588
Western Hemisphere	2,282	9,089	25,563	64,774	112,519	150,034	149,341	157,814
Memo:								
Oil-exporting countries	2,030	9,956	67,108	46,144	80,962	102,816	105,660	106,682
Non-oil developing countries ²	7,319	23,339	80,105	282,193	706,554	827,959	875,376	891,737

¹Includes data for Luxembourg 1962–92. Includes data for European Central Bank (ECB) beginning 1999. Detail does not add to totals shown.

²Includes 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: 1962—1.00000; 1972—1.08571; 1982—1.10311; 1992—1.37500; 1999—1.3725; 2000—1.3029; August 2001—1.2882; and September 2001—1.2890.

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