

TABLE B-111.—*International reserves, selected years, 1962–2002*

[Millions of SDRs; end of period]

Area and country	1962	1972	1982	1992	2000	2001	2002	
							Aug	Sept
All countries	62,851	146,658	361,239	752,566	1,581,173	1,732,843	1,831,975	1,855,046
Industrial countries ¹	53,502	113,362	214,025	424,229	678,199	710,768	742,676	754,198
United States	17,220	12,112	29,918	52,995	52,598	55,030	57,784	58,175
Canada	2,561	5,572	3,439	8,662	24,544	27,061	27,790	27,521
Euro area:								
Austria	1,081	2,505	5,544	9,703	11,414	10,345	9,647	9,555
Belgium	1,753	3,564	4,757	10,914	7,961	9,255	8,950	9,186
Finland	237	664	1,420	3,862	6,178	6,408	6,706	6,974
France	4,049	9,224	17,850	22,522	31,831	28,667	26,133	25,992
Germany	6,958	21,908	43,909	69,489	47,567	44,717	42,593	43,165
Greece	287	950	916	3,606	10,452	4,239	5,591	5,790
Ireland	359	1,038	2,390	2,514	4,120	4,452	3,866	3,947
Italy	4,068	5,605	15,108	22,438	22,382	22,190	21,165	22,986
Luxembourg					61	87	118	117
Netherlands	1,943	4,407	10,723	17,492	8,427	8,184	8,892	8,637
Portugal	680	2,129	1,179	14,474	7,520	8,374	8,759	9,002
Spain	1,045	4,618	7,450	33,640	24,373	24,128	24,465	25,129
Australia	1,168	5,656	6,053	8,429	13,996	14,377	14,836	15,111
Japan	2,021	16,916	22,001	52,937	273,251	315,292	338,615	343,164
New Zealand	251	767	577	2,239	2,555	2,394	1,939	2,223
Denmark	256	787	2,111	8,090	11,671	13,690	19,130	19,910
Iceland	32	78	133	364	301	271	310	421
Norway	304	1,220	6,273	8,725	15,518	12,366	13,358	13,416
Sweden	802	1,453	3,397	16,667	11,616	11,330	12,874	12,620
Switzerland	2,919	6,961	16,930	27,100	27,492	27,936	29,333	30,670
United Kingdom	3,308	5,201	11,904	27,300	34,236	30,067	30,885	31,128
Developing countries: Total ²	9,349	33,295	147,213	328,337	902,975	1,022,075	1,089,299	1,100,848
By area:								
Africa	2,110	3,962	7,737	13,044	42,633	52,309	53,754	54,262
Asia ²	2,772	8,130	44,490	190,363	547,584	631,039	690,326	697,066
Europe	381	2,680	5,359	16,006	98,637	112,275	131,551	134,322
Middle East	1,805	9,436	64,039	44,149	93,328	99,498	96,674	97,077
Western Hemisphere	2,282	9,089	25,563	64,774	120,792	126,954	116,993	118,120
Memo:								
Oil-exporting countries	2,030	9,956	67,108	46,144	103,734	111,826	108,991	109,437
Non-oil developing countries ²	7,319	23,339	80,105	282,193	799,240	910,249	980,308	991,411

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; 2000—1.3029; 2001—1.2567; August 2002—1.3275; and September 2002—1.3227.

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