

TABLE B-111.—*International reserves, selected years, 1962–2005*

[Millions of SDRs; end of period]

Area and country	1962	1972	1982	1992	2002	2004	2005	
							Oct	Nov
All countries	62,851	146,658	361,239	752,566	1,889,307	2,520,724	2,913,251	.....
Industrial countries ¹	53,502	113,362	214,025	424,229	757,942	930,204	952,991	.....
United States	17,220	12,112	29,918	52,995	59,160	58,022	50,083	49,690
Canada	2,561	5,572	3,439	8,662	27,225	22,173	23,633	23,980
Euro area:								
Austria	1,081	2,505	5,544	9,703	7,480	5,406	5,803	5,636
Belgium	1,753	3,564	4,757	10,914	9,010	6,962	6,660	6,656
Finland	237	664	1,420	3,862	6,885	7,987	6,991	7,001
France	4,049	9,224	17,850	22,522	24,268	26,098	23,738	24,197
Germany	6,958	21,908	43,909	69,489	41,516	35,301	36,440	36,006
Greece	287	950	916	3,606	6,083	888	686	623
Ireland	359	1,038	2,390	2,514	3,989	1,829	1,741	670
Italy	4,068	5,605	15,108	22,438	23,798	20,698	20,285	21,432
Luxembourg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	195	195	183
Netherlands	1,943	4,407	10,723	17,492	7,993	7,380	7,620	7,378
Portugal	680	2,129	1,179	14,474	8,889	3,852	3,550	3,626
Spain	1,045	4,618	7,450	33,640	25,992	8,566	7,129	7,507
Australia	1,168	5,656	6,053	8,429	15,307	23,143	27,716	29,662
Japan	2,021	16,916	22,001	52,937	340,088	537,813	575,084	584,424
New Zealand	251	767	577	2,239	2,750	3,409	4,593	.....
Denmark	256	787	2,111	8,090	19,924	25,241	23,064	22,487
Iceland	32	78	133	364	326	676	657	693
Norway	304	1,220	6,273	8,725	23,579	28,530	29,301	30,383
San Marino .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	229	.....	.....
Sweden	802	1,453	3,397	16,667	12,807	14,458	14,854	14,966
Switzerland	2,919	6,961	16,930	27,100	31,693	37,259	26,280	26,673
United Kingdom	3,308	5,201	11,904	27,300	29,305	29,548	29,455	30,262
Developing countries: Total ²	9,349	33,295	147,213	328,337	1,131,365	1,590,525	1,960,261	.....
By area:								
Africa	2,110	3,962	7,737	13,044	54,155	82,599	105,958	.....
Asia ²	2,772	8,130	44,490	190,363	720,289	1,041,653	1,268,949	.....
Europe	381	2,680	5,359	16,006	139,325	214,557	277,398	.....
Middle East	1,805	9,436	64,039	44,149	98,645	108,899	133,354	.....
Western Hemisphere	2,282	9,089	25,563	64,774	118,953	142,817	174,602	.....
Memo:								
Oil-exporting countries	2,030	9,956	67,108	46,144	110,079	139,674	175,138	.....
Non-oil developing countries ²	7,319	23,339	80,105	282,193	1,021,287	1,450,851	1,785,124	.....

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

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: 1962—1.00000; 1972—1.08571; 1982—1.10311; 1992—1.37500; 2002—1.3595; 2004—1.5530; October 2005—1.4458; and November 2005—1.4241.

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