

TABLE B-111.—*International reserves, selected years, 1972–2007*

[Millions of special drawing rights (SDRs); end of period]

Area and country	1972	1982	1992	2002	2005	2006	2007	
							October	November
All countries	146,658	361,166	753,827	1,890,007	3,000,359	3,414,461	3,974,378	4,022,678
Industrial countries ¹	113,362	214,025	424,749	762,781	965,053	978,157	990,002	990,765
United States	12,112	29,918	52,995	59,160	46,994	45,615	46,423	46,837
Canada	5,572	3,439	8,662	27,225	23,066	23,265	25,904	25,641
Euro area (incl. ECB) ¹				195,771	142,391	143,735	152,417	152,102
Austria	2,505	5,544	9,703	7,480	5,125	4,985	6,720	6,906
Belgium	3,564	4,757	10,914	9,010	6,022	6,095	6,598	6,644
Finland	664	1,420	3,862	6,885	7,416	4,372	4,474	4,415
France	9,224	17,850	22,522	24,268	22,597	31,412	35,913	34,752
Germany	21,908	43,909	69,489	41,516	35,440	31,561	31,987	31,764
Greece	950	916	3,806	6,083	476	502	544	555
Ireland	1,038	2,390	2,514	3,989	551	485	494	512
Italy	5,605	15,108	22,438	23,798	20,611	19,817	21,723	22,680
Luxembourg			66	114	171	148	138	137
Netherlands	4,407	10,723	17,492	7,993	7,069	7,902	7,110	6,730
Portugal	2,130	1,179	14,474	8,889	2,904	1,802	965	1,090
Slovenia			520	5,143	5,656	4,683	676	692
Spain	4,618	7,450	33,640	25,992	7,286	7,663	7,523	7,510
Australia	5,656	6,053	8,429	15,307	29,434	35,618	19,899	17,065
Japan	16,916	22,001	52,937	340,088	584,568	585,600	595,729	598,849
New Zealand	767	577	2,239	3,650	6,222	9,352	10,852	10,663
Denmark	787	2,111	8,090	19,924	23,115	19,833	22,108	22,116
Iceland	77	133	364	326	727	1,532	1,638	1,653
Norway	1,220	6,272	8,725	23,579	32,874	37,874	38,287	37,850
San Marino				135	248	318		
Sweden	1,453	3,397	16,667	12,807	15,645	16,649	17,802	17,923
Switzerland	6,961	16,930	27,100	31,693	26,847	26,773	28,243	28,123
United Kingdom	5,201	11,904	27,300	27,973	27,264	27,402	30,376	31,621
Developing countries: Total ²	33,295	147,141	329,078	1,127,226	2,035,306	2,436,304	2,984,376	3,031,913
By area:								
Africa	3,962	7,737	13,049	54,011	113,205	147,969	174,779	175,972
Asia ²	7,935	44,490	191,041	720,064	1,306,953	1,512,239	1,827,128	1,850,967
China, P.R. (Mainland)		10,733	15,441	214,815	575,454	710,920	927,541	943,299
India	1,087	4,213	4,584	50,174	92,704	113,895	163,827	167,153
Korea	485	2,556	12,463	89,272	147,166	158,804	165,464	164,685
Europe	2,680	5,359	15,488	135,806	296,579	403,906	518,479	532,506
Russia				32,840	123,498	196,321	277,872	284,848
Middle East	9,407	64,039	44,397	96,645	139,392	165,287	197,233	199,257
Western Hemisphere	9,089	25,563	65,102	118,700	179,177	206,902	266,757	273,211
Brazil	3,853	3,566	16,457	27,593	37,291	56,643	106,289	110,851
Mexico	1,072	828	13,800	37,223	51,816	50,702	53,215	53,740
Memorandum:								
Oil-exporting countries	9,927	67,108	46,392	110,079	187,027	236,971	284,453	288,823
Non-oil developing countries ² ..	23,339	80,032	282,686	1,017,147	1,848,279	2,199,333	2,699,923	2,743,090

¹ 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), SDRs, reserve positions in the International Monetary Fund, and foreign exchange.

U.S. dollars per SDR (end of period) are: 1.08570 in 1972; 1.10310 in 1982; 1.37500 in 1992; 1.35952 in 2002; 1.42927 in 2005; 1.50440 in 2006; 1.57190 in October 2007; and 1.59020 in November 2007.

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