

TABLE B-111. International reserves, selected years, 1992-2011

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

Area and country	1992	2002	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
							October	November
World ¹	760,933	1,893,554	4,306,246	4,842,754	5,481,411	6,295,460	6,765,590	6,904,817
Advanced economies ¹	557,729	1,160,395	1,587,985	1,674,763	1,954,426	2,196,883	2,334,558	2,404,358
United States	52,995	59,160	46,820	52,396	85,519	87,977	97,212	97,443
Japan	52,937	340,088	603,794	656,178	652,326	690,127	737,040	814,111
United Kingdom	27,300	27,973	31,330	29,142	35,881	44,728	51,101	51,380
Canada	8,662	27,225	25,944	28,426	34,601	37,015	41,141	42,252
Euro area (incl. ECB) ¹		195,771	148,621	154,221	192,559	207,103	210,652	212,785
Austria	9,703	7,480	7,079	6,101	5,491	6,542	7,676	7,547
Belgium	10,914	9,010	6,827	6,306	10,403	10,970	11,573	11,698
Cyprus	764	2,239	3,888	416	524	350	362	356
Estonia	127	736	2,065	2,574	2,534	1,660	136	139
Finland	3,862	6,885	4,525	4,587	6,250	4,813	5,302	5,297
France	22,522	24,268	31,855	24,630	32,487	38,974	36,087	34,123
Germany	69,489	41,516	31,896	31,846	42,059	44,277	46,162	46,470
Greece	3,606	6,083	526	350	1,118	976	1,020	955
Ireland	2,514	3,989	499	572	1,245	1,203	1,183	916
Italy	22,438	23,798	20,721	26,838	31,955	33,722	33,722	34,119
Luxembourg	66	114	93	220	469	488	591	570
Malta	927	1,625	2,396	239	340	348	301	292
Netherlands	17,492	7,993	7,198	8,140	12,088	12,683	13,837	13,711
Portugal	14,474	8,889	1,226	1,281	1,996	2,802	2,044	1,997
Slovak Republic		6,519	11,450	11,631	477	503	570	569
Slovenia		5,143	624	567	620	605	599	535
Spain	33,640	25,992	7,582	8,376	11,930	12,749	15,363	18,837
Australia	8,429	15,307	15,764	20,015	24,935	25,193	27,055	26,150
China, P.R.: (Hong Kong)	25,589	82,308	96,593	118,468	163,152	174,446	177,564	182,025
Czech Republic		17,342	21,878	23,812	26,268	27,227	25,969	26,189
Denmark	8,090	19,924	20,663	26,347	47,464	47,803	56,395	52,731
Iceland	364	326	1,634	2,284	2,435	3,703	5,380	5,888
Israel	3,729	17,714	18,047	27,601	38,663	46,043	48,490	48,437
Korea	12,463	89,272	165,908	130,607	172,201	189,293	195,274	197,575
New Zealand	2,239	3,650	10,914	7,175	9,947	10,859	13,885	12,667
Norway	8,725	23,579	38,500	33,079	31,166	34,284	31,831	29,772
San Marino		135	410	459	504	292		
Singapore	29,048	60,478	103,121	113,092	119,796	146,565	154,824	155,392
Sweden	16,667	12,807	17,281	16,967	27,481	27,781	28,129	28,316
Switzerland	27,100	31,693	29,432	30,426	63,810	146,285	183,784	170,444
Taiwan Province of China	60,333	119,381	171,532	189,864	222,586	248,527	248,490	250,526
Emerging and developing economies ..	196,119	729,317	2,714,485	3,164,230	3,523,429	4,094,846	4,427,324	4,496,743
By area:								
Developing Asia	63,596	368,405	1,355,391	1,654,908	1,973,767	2,370,440	2,583,566	2,630,147
China, P.R. (Mainland)	15,441	214,815	969,055	1,266,206	1,542,335	1,862,240		
India	4,584	50,174	169,356	161,036	169,782	179,375	183,700	181,633
Europe	13,684	107,521	503,928	480,811	501,200	550,712	575,647	570,015
Russia		32,840	295,872	267,908	266,503	288,925	301,728	299,188
Middle East and North Africa	45,316	107,687	480,435	602,353	596,194	659,340	697,196	715,737
Sub-Saharan Africa	8,421	27,004	92,324	102,270	101,816	102,731	109,444	111,301
Western Hemisphere	65,102	118,700	282,407	323,888	350,452	411,624	461,881	469,955
Brazil	16,457	27,593	113,585	125,239	151,448	186,434	221,403	225,736
Mexico	13,800	37,223	55,128	61,766	63,536	78,101	88,311	91,142
Memoranda:								
Export earnings: Fuel	40,861	131,380	793,421	900,280	866,829	943,765	1,013,081	1,027,937
Export earnings: Nonfuel	155,257	597,937	1,921,064	2,263,949	2,656,599	3,151,081	3,414,243	3,468,806

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

Note: International reserves consists 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: 1.37500 in 1992; 1.35952 in 2002; 1.58025 in 2007; 1.54027 in 2008; 1.56769 in 2009; 1.54003 in 2010; 1.58590 in October 2011; and 1.55156 in November 2011.

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