

TABLE B-111. International reserves, selected years, 1992-2012

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

Area and country	1992	2002	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
							October	November
World ¹	760,743	1,893,351	4,847,162	5,481,698	6,299,077	6,973,923	7,358,466	7,396,619
Advanced economies ¹	557,729	1,160,382	1,674,769	1,954,435	2,196,889	2,439,216	2,610,056	2,621,991
United States	52,995	59,160	52,396	85,519	87,977	98,331	100,799	100,522
Japan	52,937	340,088	656,178	652,926	690,127	820,373	800,455	801,186
United Kingdom	27,300	27,973	29,142	35,881	44,728	51,983	58,601	58,563
Canada	8,662	27,225	28,426	34,601	37,015	42,766	44,056	44,331
Euro area (incl. ECB) ¹		195,771	154,221	192,559	207,103	218,426	228,970	229,941
Austria	9,703	7,480	6,101	5,491	6,542	7,471	8,191	8,268
Belgium	10,914	9,010	6,306	10,403	10,970	11,927	12,433	12,322
Cyprus	764	2,239	416	524	350	344	314	313
Estonia	127	736	2,574	2,534	1,660	127	183	184
Finland	3,862	6,885	4,587	6,250	4,813	5,173	5,584	5,554
France	22,522	24,268	24,630	32,487	38,974	34,404	36,752	38,364
Germany	69,489	41,516	31,846	42,059	44,277	47,416	48,295	48,132
Greece	3,606	6,083	350	1,118	976	939	966	977
Ireland	2,514	3,989	572	1,245	1,203	918	914	913
Italy	22,438	23,798	26,838	31,955	33,722	34,796	36,123	35,809
Luxembourg	66	114	220	469	488	589	576	584
Malta	927	1,625	239	340	348	326	422	392
Netherlands	17,492	7,993	8,140	12,088	12,683	13,888	15,143	15,107
Portugal	14,474	8,889	1,281	1,996	2,802	1,717	1,873	1,900
Slovak Republic		6,519	11,631	477	503	592	569	568
Slovenia	520	5,143	567	620	605	545	505	496
Spain	33,640	25,992	8,376	11,930	12,749	21,709	23,501	23,544
Australia	8,429	15,307	20,015	24,935	25,193	27,957	30,503	28,597
China, P.R.: (Hong Kong)	25,589	82,308	118,468	163,152	174,446	185,830	195,786	198,784
Czech Republic		17,342	23,812	26,268	27,227	25,853	28,258	28,480
Denmark	8,090	19,924	26,347	47,464	47,803	53,277	56,222	56,132
Iceland	364	326	2,284	2,435	3,703	5,506	2,731	2,665
Israel	3,729	17,714	27,601	38,663	46,043	48,769	49,265	49,304
Korea	12,463	89,272	130,607	172,201	189,293	198,238	208,113	210,109
New Zealand	2,239	3,650	7,175	9,947	10,859	11,081	12,694	12,802
Norway	8,725	23,579	33,079	31,166	34,284	32,175	35,576	36,324
San Marino		135	459	504	292	223		
Singapore	29,048	60,322	112,955	119,661	146,428	154,714	164,878	166,507
Sweden	16,667	12,807	16,967	27,481	27,781	28,817	29,599	29,703
Switzerland	27,100	31,693	30,426	63,810	146,285	183,152	304,088	306,480
Taiwan Province of China	60,333	119,381	189,864	222,586	248,527	251,602	259,612	261,718
Emerging and developing economies ..	195,929	729,126	3,168,632	3,523,707	4,098,458	4,530,994	4,744,657	4,770,883
By area:								
Developing Asia	63,406	368,214	1,657,594	1,977,867	2,375,427	2,643,163	2,703,297	2,715,069
China, P.R. (Mainland)	15,441	214,815	1,266,206	1,542,335	1,862,240	2,087,326		
India	4,584	50,174	161,036	169,782	179,375	177,330	175,373	175,782
Europe	13,684	107,521	480,693	501,070	550,677	567,042	590,870	593,704
Russia		32,840	267,908	266,503	288,925	296,673	309,547	311,348
Middle East and North Africa	45,316	107,687	604,017	591,275	655,152	721,669	808,881	815,450
Sub-Saharan Africa	8,421	27,004	102,116	102,651	104,519	116,222	126,059	127,088
Western Hemisphere	65,102	118,700	324,212	350,844	412,682	482,898	515,550	519,572
Brazil	16,457	27,593	125,239	151,448	186,434	228,243	243,377	244,295
Mexico	13,800	37,223	61,766	63,536	78,101	93,908	104,318	105,278
Memoranda:								
Export earnings: Fuel	40,861	131,380	901,614	861,593	939,233	1,039,898	1,150,647	1,159,411
Export earnings: Nonfuel	155,068	597,746	2,267,018	2,662,114	3,159,225	3,491,186	3,594,010	3,611,472

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; 1.54027 in 2008; 1.56769 in 2009; 1.54003 in 2010; 1.53527 in 2011; 1.54057 in October 2012; and 1.53481 in November 2012.

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