

**Table 1353. Reserve Assets and International Transaction Balances by Country: 2000 to 2007**

[In millions of U.S. dollars (56,600 represents \$56,600,000,000). Assets include holdings of convertible foreign currencies, special drawing rights, and reserve position in International Monetary Fund and exclude gold holdings. Minus sign (-) indicates debits]

Country	Total reserve assets				Current account balance			Merchandise trade balance		
	2000	2006	2007		2000	2006	2007	2000	2006	2007
			Total	Currency hold-ings <sup>1</sup>						
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>56,600</b>	<b>54,850</b>	<b>59,520</b>	<b>45,800</b>	<b>-415,150</b>	<b>-811,490</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>-449,780</b>	<b>-834,550</b>	<b>(NA)</b>
Algeria . . . . .	12,024	77,914	110,318	110,180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Argentina . . . . .	25,147	30,903	44,682	44,175	-8,981	8,092	(NA)	2,452	13,872	(NA)
Australia . . . . .	18,118	53,448	24,768	24,237	-14,763	-41,046	(NA)	-4,862	-9,596	(NA)
Austria . . . . .	14,319	7,010	10,689	10,261	-4,864	8,836	(NA)	-2,737	286	(NA)
Bangladesh . . . . .	1,486	3,806	5,420	5,419	-306	1,196	(NA)	-1,654	-2,890	(NA)
Belgium <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	9,994	8,783	10,384	9,298	11,381	(NA)	(NA)	2,591	(NA)	(NA)
Brazil . . . . .	32,488	85,156	179,433	179,431	-24,225	13,620	(NA)	-698	46,458	(NA)
Burma . . . . .	223	1,236	(NA)	(NA)	-212	802	(NA)	-504	2,211	(NA)
Cameroon . . . . .	212	1,716	2,909	2,903	-249	(NA)	(NA)	502	(NA)	(NA)
Canada . . . . .	32,102	34,994	40,991	39,314	19,622	20,797	12,815	45,047	45,146	45,838
Chile . . . . .	15,035	19,392	16,837	16,695	-898	5,256	(NA)	2,119	22,213	(NA)
China <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	168,278	1,068,493	1,530,282	1,528,249	20,518	249,866	(NA)	34,474	217,746	(NA)
Colombia . . . . .	8,916	15,296	20,767	20,096	764	-3,057	(NA)	2,633	322	(NA)
Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	222	1,841	2,197	2,196	648	(NA)	(NA)	2,037	(NA)	(NA)
Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .	668	1,798	2,519	2,517	-241	529	(NA)	1,486	3,152	(NA)
Denmark . . . . .	15,108	529,724	32,534	32,029	2,262	7,439	3,168	6,641	2,699	-1,044
Ecuador . . . . .	947	1,490	2,816	2,765	921	1,503	(NA)	1,395	1,729	(NA)
Egypt . . . . .	13,118	24,462	30,188	30,054	-971	2,635	(NA)	-8,321	-8,438	(NA)
Finland . . . . .	7,977	6,494	7,063	6,689	10,526	10,978	(NA)	13,684	11,177	(NA)
France . . . . .	37,039	42,652	45,710	43,587	18,580	-28,310	(NA)	-3,620	-37,690	(NA)
Germany . . . . .	56,890	41,687	44,327	40,768	-31,960	151	(NA)	55,460	197,220	(NA)
Ghana . . . . .	232	2,090	(NA)	(NA)	-387	-1,040	(NA)	-830	-3,027	(NA)
Greece . . . . .	13,424	566	631	518	-9,820	-29,565	(NA)	-20,239	-44,285	(NA)
Hungary . . . . .	11,190	21,527	23,970	23,773	-4,004	-7,421	(NA)	-2,913	-1,146	(NA)
India . . . . .	37,902	170,738	266,988	266,553	-4,601	-9,415	(NA)	-10,640	-43,078	(NA)
Indonesia . . . . .	28,502	41,103	54,976	54,737	7,992	9,937	(NA)	25,042	29,646	(NA)
Ireland . . . . .	5,360	720	779	591	-516	-9,095	(NA)	25,010	31,888	(NA)
Israel . . . . .	23,281	29,153	28,519	28,406	-854	7,990	(NA)	-3,540	-3,233	(NA)
Italy . . . . .	25,567	25,662	28,385	27,319	-5,781	47,312	(NA)	9,549	-11,690	(NA)
Japan . . . . .	354,902	879,682	952,784	948,356	119,660	170,520	(NA)	116,720	81,300	(NA)
Kenya . . . . .	898	2,416	3,355	3,335	-199	-526	(NA)	-1,262	-3,266	(NA)
Korea, South . . . . .	96,131	238,882	262,150	261,771	12,251	5,385	5,954	16,954	27,905	29,409
Kuwait . . . . .	7,082	12,566	16,660	16,286	14,679	50,996	(NA)	13,027	44,288	(NA)
Malaysia . . . . .	28,330	82,132	101,024	100,640	8,488	25,488	(NA)	20,827	36,698	(NA)
Mexico . . . . .	35,509	76,271	87,109	86,309	-18,707	-2,008	(NA)	-8,337	-6,133	(NA)
Morocco . . . . .	4,823	20,341	(NA)	(NA)	-501	1,778	(NA)	-3,235	-9,416	(NA)
Nepal . . . . .	945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-299	-10	(NA)	-814	-1,592	(NA)
Netherlands . . . . .	9,643	10,802	10,270	8,749	7,264	55,795	(NA)	17,800	45,195	(NA)
Nigeria . . . . .	9,911	42,299	51,334	51,333	7,429	(NA)	(NA)	10,415	(NA)	(NA)
Norway . . . . .	27,597	56,842	60,840	60,294	25,851	58,323	(NA)	25,975	59,856	(NA)
Pakistan . . . . .	1,513	11,543	14,044	13,829	-85	-6,750	(NA)	-1,157	-9,647	(NA)
Peru . . . . .	8,374	16,733	26,857	26,853	-1,526	2,589	(NA)	-411	8,934	(NA)
Philippines . . . . .	13,090	20,025	30,211	30,071	-2,225	5,897	(NA)	-5,971	-6,817	(NA)
Poland . . . . .	26,562	46,371	62,967	62,720	-9,981	11,084	(NA)	-12,307	-7,004	(NA)
Portugal . . . . .	8,909	2,064	1,258	1,044	-11,748	-18,281	(NA)	-14,532	-20,872	(NA)
Romania . . . . .	2,470	28,066	37,195	37,194	-1,355	-12,785	(NA)	-1,684	-14,836	(NA)
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	19,585	27,523	33,760	32,308	14,317	99,066	(NA)	49,777	147,391	(NA)
Singapore . . . . .	80,132	136,259	162,957	162,517	10,728	36,326	(NA)	13,956	44,747	(NA)
South Africa . . . . .	6,083	23,057	29,589	29,234	-191	-16,487	(NA)	4,698	-6,101	(NA)
Spain . . . . .	30,989	10,822	11,480	10,792	-23,185	-106,344	(NA)	-37,087	-100,729	(NA)
Sri Lanka . . . . .	1,039	2,837	(NA)	(NA)	-1,044	-1,434	(NA)	-1,044	-2,345	(NA)
Sudan . . . . .	138	1,660	1,378	1,378	-557	-5,110	(NA)	440	-1,448	(NA)
Sweden . . . . .	14,863	24,778	27,044	26,382	6,617	28,413	(NA)	15,215	21,415	(NA)
Switzerland . . . . .	32,272	38,094	44,474	43,867	33,562	54,849	(NA)	2,071	5,038	(NA)
Syria . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,061	890	(NA)	1,423	886	(NA)
Thailand . . . . .	32,016	65,291	85,221	85,110	9,313	2,175	(NA)	11,701	13,936	(NA)
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	1,386	6,570	(NA)	(NA)	544	(NA)	(NA)	969	(NA)	(NA)
Turkey . . . . .	22,488	60,892	73,384	73,156	-9,822	-32,774	(NA)	-21,959	-41,238	(NA)
United Kingdom . . . . .	38,770	40,700	48,960	47,500	-37,360	-75,550	(NA)	-49,850	-142,900	(NA)
Venezuela . . . . .	13,088	29,417	24,196	23,686	11,853	27,149	(NA)	16,664	32,712	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Holdings of convertible foreign currencies. <sup>2</sup> Balance of payments current account and trade balance data for 2000 are for Belgium-Luxembourg. Thereafter, data is for Belgium only. <sup>3</sup> See footnote 2, Table 1288. <sup>4</sup> See footnote 3, Table 1288. <sup>5</sup> Break in series. Data not comparable to earlier years.