

Table 1361. Reserve Assets and International Transaction Balances by Country: 2000 to 2006

[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		
	2006				2000	2005	2006	2000	2005	2006
	2000	2005	Total	Currency holdings ¹						
United States	56,600	54,080	54,850	40,940	-415,150	-791,510	(NA)	-449,780	-778,940	(NA)
Algeria	12,024	56,303	77,914	77,781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Argentina	25,147	27,179	30,903	30,421	-8,981	5,395	(NA)	2,452	12,805	(NA)
Australia	18,118	41,941	53,448	52,821	-14,763	-40,977	(NA)	-4,862	-13,372	(NA)
Austria	14,319	6,839	7,010	6,573	-4,864	4,252	(NA)	-2,737	3,427	(NA)
Bangladesh	1,486	2,767	3,806	3,804	-306	-132	(NA)	-1,654	-3,106	(NA)
Belgium ²	9,994	8,241	8,783	7,619	11,381	(NA)	(NA)	2,591	(NA)	(NA)
Brazil	32,488	53,574	85,561	85,553	-24,225	14,199	(NA)	-698	44,757	(NA)
Burma	223	771	1,236	1,235	-212	(NA)	(NA)	-504	(NA)	(NA)
Cameroon	212	949	1,716	1,711	-249	(NA)	(NA)	502	(NA)	(NA)
Canada	32,102	32,962	34,994	33,198	19,622	26,555	21,441	45,047	53,791	47,780
Chile	15,035	16,929	19,392	19,225	-898	703	(NA)	2,119	10,180	(NA)
China ³	168,278	821,514	1,068,493	1,066,344	20,518	160,818	(NA)	34,474	134,189	(NA)
Colombia	8,916	14,787	15,296	14,673	764	-1,886	(NA)	6,641	1,595	(NA)
Congo (Brazzaville) ⁴	222	732	1,841	1,840	648	903	(NA)	2,037	3,374	(NA)
Cote d'Ivoire	668	1,322	1,798	1,796	-241	-12	(NA)	1,486	2,394	(NA)
Denmark	15,108	532,930	29,724	29,160	2,262	9,731	6,696	6,641	7,417	2,906
Ecuador	947	1,714	1,490	1,456	921	-59	(NA)	1,395	712	(NA)
Egypt	13,118	20,609	24,462	24,341	-971	2,103	(NA)	-8,321	-7,745	(NA)
Finland	7,977	10,521	6,494	6,135	10,526	9,517	(NA)	13,684	9,562	(NA)
France	37,039	27,753	42,652	40,287	18,580	-33,290	(NA)	-3,620	-32,140	(NA)
Germany	56,890	45,140	41,687	37,719	-31,960	116,030	(NA)	55,460	189,270	(NA)
Ghana	232	1,753	2,090	2,089	-387	-812	(NA)	-830	-2,543	(NA)
Greece	13,424	506	566	408	-9,820	-17,879	(NA)	-20,239	-34,253	(NA)
Hungary	11,190	18,539	21,527	21,316	-4,004	-7,451	(NA)	-2,913	-1,795	(NA)
India	37,902	131,924	170,738	170,187	-4,601	(NA)	(NA)	-10,640	(NA)	(NA)
Indonesia	28,502	32,989	40,934	40,697	7,992	929	(NA)	25,042	22,323	(NA)
Ireland	5,360	779	720	494	-516	-5,331	(NA)	25,010	36,809	(NA)
Israel	23,281	28,059	29,153	29,011	-854	3,756	(NA)	-3,540	-3,768	(NA)
Italy	25,567	25,515	25,662	24,413	-5,781	-27,724	(NA)	9,549	60	(NA)
Japan	354,902	834,275	879,682	874,936	119,660	165,780	(NA)	116,720	93,960	(NA)
Kenya	898	1,799	2,415	2,395	-199	-495	(NA)	-1,262	-2,168	(NA)
Korea, South	96,131	210,317	238,882	238,388	12,251	16,559	(NA)	16,954	33,473	(NA)
Kuwait	7,082	8,863	12,566	12,178	14,679	32,634	(NA)	13,027	31,203	(NA)
Malaysia	28,330	69,850	82,133	81,724	8,488	19,980	(NA)	20,827	33,156	(NA)
Mexico	35,509	74,054	76,271	75,448	-18,707	-5,054	(NA)	-8,337	-7,587	(NA)
Morocco	4,823	16,187	20,341	20,182	-501	1,018	(NA)	-3,235	-8,204	(NA)
Nepal	945	1,499	(NA)	(NA)	-299	1	(NA)	-814	-1,374	(NA)
Netherlands	9,643	8,986	10,802	9,327	7,264	48,936	(NA)	17,800	46,460	(NA)
Nigeria	9,911	28,280	(NA)	(NA)	7,429	24,202	(NA)	10,415	30,781	(NA)
Norway	27,597	46,986	56,842	56,181	25,851	46,560	(NA)	25,975	49,689	(NA)
Pakistan	1,513	10,033	11,543	11,328	-85	-3,608	(NA)	-1,157	-6,341	(NA)
Peru	8,374	13,599	16,733	16,732	-1,526	1,030	(NA)	-411	5,163	(NA)
Philippines	13,090	15,926	20,025	19,891	-2,225	2,338	(NA)	-5,971	-7,546	(NA)
Poland	26,562	40,864	46,371	46,107	-9,981	-5,105	(NA)	-12,307	2,766	(NA)
Portugal	8,909	3,479	2,064	1,835	-11,748	-17,007	(NA)	-14,532	-20,855	(NA)
Romania	2,470	19,872	28,066	28,066	-1,355	-8,621	(NA)	-1,684	-9,618	(NA)
Saudi Arabia	19,585	26,530	27,523	25,971	14,317	87,131	(NA)	49,777	123,308	(NA)
Singapore	80,132	115,794	136,717	136,270	10,728	33,212	(NA)	13,956	37,890	(NA)
South Africa	6,083	18,579	23,057	22,720	-191	-9,142	(NA)	4,698	-1,204	(NA)
Spain	30,989	9,678	10,822	10,088	-23,185	-83,136	(NA)	-37,087	-85,592	(NA)
Sri Lanka	1,039	2,651	2,837	2,762	-1,044	-740	(NA)	-1,044	-1,630	(NA)
Sudan	138	1,869	1,680	1,657	-557	3,183	(NA)	440	-1,122	(NA)
Sweden	14,863	22,090	24,778	24,074	6,617	23,643	(NA)	15,215	19,701	(NA)
Switzerland	32,272	36,297	38,094	37,364	33,562	60,973	(NA)	2,073	5,886	(NA)
Syria	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,061	-1,065	(NA)	1,423	-1,940	(NA)
Thailand	32,016	50,691	65,291	65,147	9,313	-7,857	(NA)	11,701	3,204	(NA)
Trinidad and Tobago	1,386	4,856	(NA)	(NA)	544	(NA)	(NA)	969	(NA)	(NA)
Turkey	22,488	50,579	61,074	60,892	-9,822	-23,155	(NA)	-21,959	-32,926	(NA)
United Kingdom	38,770	38,470	40,700	38,890	-37,360	-53,350	(NA)	-49,850	-125,070	(NA)
Venezuela	13,088	23,919	29,417	28,933	11,853	25,533	27,167	16,664	31,780	32,984

NA Not available. ¹ Holdings of convertible foreign currencies. ² Balance of payments current account and trade balance data for 2000 are for Belgium-Luxembourg. Thereafter, data is for Belgium only. ³ See footnote 2, Table 1298. ⁴ See footnote 3, Table 1298. ⁵ Break in series. Data not comparable to earlier years.