

3.12 U.S. RESERVE ASSETS

Millions of dollars, end of period

Asset	1999	2000	2001	2002					2003		
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. ^P
1 Total	71,516	67,647	68,654	75,307	75,860	75,499	75,690	79,006	78,434	78,579	80,049
2 Gold stock ¹	11,048	11,046	11,045	11,042	11,042	11,042	11,043	11,043	11,043	11,043	11,043
3 Special drawing rights ^{2,3}	10,336	10,539	10,774	11,752	11,710	11,700	11,855	12,166	11,298	11,368	11,392
4 Reserve position in International Monetary Fund ²	17,950	14,824	17,854	20,043	20,857	20,586	20,480	21,979	21,953	21,686	22,858
5 Foreign currencies ⁴	32,182	31,238	28,981	32,470	32,251	32,171	32,312	33,818	34,140	34,482	34,756

1. Gold held "under earmark" at Federal Reserve Banks for foreign and international accounts is not included in the gold stock of the United States; see table 3.13, line 3. Gold stock is valued at \$42.22 per fine troy ounce.

2. Special drawing rights (SDRs) are valued according to a technique adopted by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in July 1974. Values are based on a weighted average of exchange rates for the currencies of member countries. From July 1974 through December 1980, sixteen currencies were used; since January 1981, five currencies have been used. U.S.

SDR holdings and reserve positions in the IMF also have been valued on this basis since July 1974.

3. Includes allocations of SDRs by the International Monetary Fund on Jan. 1 of the year indicated, as follows: 1970—\$867 million; 1971—\$717 million; 1972—\$710 million; 1979—\$1,139 million; 1980—\$1,152 million; 1981—\$1,093 million; plus net transactions in SDRs.

4. Valued at current market exchange rates.

3.13 FOREIGN OFFICIAL ASSETS HELD AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS¹

Millions of dollars, end of period

Asset	1999	2000	2001	2002					2003		
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. ^P
1 Deposits	71	215	61	86	150	89	78	136	102	224	254
<i>Held in custody</i>											
2 U.S. Treasury securities ²	632,482	594,094	592,630	638,003	644,381	647,165	669,092	678,106	683,837	700,341	710,955
3 Earmarked gold ³	9,933	9,451	9,099	9,064	9,057	9,050	9,045	9,045	9,045	9,045	9,045

1. Excludes deposits and U.S. Treasury securities held for international and regional organizations

2. Marketable U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and bonds and nonmarketable U.S. Treasury securities, in each case measured at face (not market) value.

3. Held in foreign and international accounts and valued at \$42.22 per fine troy ounce; not included in the gold stock of the United States.