

Table 1399. Reserve Assets and International Transaction Balances by Country: 2000 to 2010

[In millions of U.S. dollars (43,442 represents \$43,442,000,000). 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	2009	2010		2000	2009	2010	2000	2009	2010
			Total	Currency holdings ¹						
United States	43,442	76,366	78,824	33,814	-416,374	-378,435	(NA)	-444	-503,578	(NA)
Algeria	9,229	95,070	105,592	104,263	(NA)	160	(NA)	(NA)	7,784	(NA)
Argentina	19,301	29,402	32,294	30,272	-8,981	8,373	(NA)	2,452	18,528	(NA)
Australia	13,906	24,846	25,103	21,294	-14,763	-43,836	(NA)	-4,862	-4,406	(NA)
Austria	10,990	5,176	6,290	4,073	-1,339	10,995	(NA)	-3,978	-3,258	(NA)
Bangladesh	1,141	6,518	6,860	6,431	-306	3,345	(NA)	-1,654	-4,693	(NA)
Belgium ²	7,671	10,147	10,714	5,117	(NA)	3,522	(NA)	(NA)	-2,939	(NA)
Brazil	24,894	151,410	186,396	182,185	-24,225	-24,302	(NA)	-698	25,290	(NA)
Burma	171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-212	(NA)	(NA)	-504	(NA)	(NA)
Cameroon	163	2,345	(NA)	(NA)	-249	-1,137	(NA)	502	-326	(NA)
Canada	24,639	34,597	37,011	29,148	19,622	-38,380	(NA)	45,407	-4,246	(NA)
Chile	11,540	16,128	18,062	17,089	-898	4,217	(NA)	2,119	13,982	(NA)
China ³	129,155	1,541,150	1,861,050	1,848,880	20,518	297,142	(NA)	34,474	249,509	(NA)
Colombia	6,843	15,786	18,030	17,110	795	-5,001	(NA)	2,670	2,546	(NA)
Congo (Brazzaville) ⁴	170	2,428	(NA)	(NA)	648	(NA)	(NA)	2,037	(NA)	(NA)
Cote d'Ivoire	513	2,084	(NA)	(NA)	-241	1,670	(NA)	1,486	4,185	(NA)
Denmark	11,596	47,389	47,728	45,671	2,262	11,222	(NA)	6,641	8,103	(NA)
Ecuador	727	1,833	932	898	926	-268	(NA)	1,399	78	(NA)
Egypt	10,068	20,574	21,825	21,007	-971	-3,349	(NA)	-8,321	-16,818	(NA)
Finland	6,122	6,194	4,758	3,195	10,526	6,814	(NA)	13,684	4,790	(NA)
France	28,428	29,747	36,233	23,513	19,674	-51,858	(NA)	-3,173	-61,965	(NA)
Germany	43,664	38,225	40,450	24,257	-32,279	165,471	(NA)	55,466	188,348	(NA)
Ghana	178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-387	-1,198	(NA)	-830	-2,207	(NA)
Greece	10,303	⁵ 992	850	70	-9,820	-35,913	(NA)	-20,239	-42,836	(NA)
Hungary	8,588	28,114	29,122	28,299	-4,004	-699	(NA)	-2,913	4,756	(NA)
India	29,091	169,154	178,748	173,902	-4,601	-26,626	(NA)	-10,641	-78,816	(NA)
Indonesia	21,876	40,546	60,329	58,421	7,992	10,192	6,294	25,042	30,147	31,093
Ireland	4,114	1,238	1,196	326	-516	-6,488	(NA)	25,010	44,960	(NA)
Israel	17,869	38,663	46,043	44,976	-2,209	7,592	(NA)	-3,857	-96	(NA)
Italy	19,623	29,196	30,963	23,167	-5,781	-66,199	(NA)	9,549	3,259	(NA)
Japan	272,392	652,065	689,266	672,880	119,660	142,194	(NA)	116,716	43,632	(NA)
Kenya	689	2,455	2,805	2,585	-199	-1,661	(NA)	-1,262	-4,989	(NA)
Korea, South	73,781	172,185	189,276	186,312	12,251	32,791	28,213	16,954	37,862	41,876
Kuwait	5,436	12,928	13,790	12,093	14,672	28,605	(NA)	13,027	33,263	(NA)
Malaysia	21,744	60,874	68,088	66,426	8,488	31,801	(NA)	20,827	40,254	(NA)
Mexico	27,254	63,526	78,092	74,598	-18,767	-6,303	-5,703	-8,337	-4,602	-3,121
Morocco	3,702	14,542	14,668	14,115	-501	-5,362	(NA)	-3,235	-16,364	(NA)
Nepal	726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-299	-256	(NA)	-814	-3,461	(NA)
Netherlands	7,401	11,399	11,994	5,780	7,264	36,581	(NA)	17,800	51,066	(NA)
Nigeria	7,607	28,553	22,675	20,999	7,427	21,659	(NA)	10,415	29,042	(NA)
Norway	21,181	31,166	34,324	32,338	25,079	50,122	(NA)	25,908	54,405	(NA)
Pakistan	1,162	7,220	9,315	8,516	-85	-3,993	(NA)	-1,157	-10,270	(NA)
Peru	6,427	20,420	27,693	27,047	-1,546	247	(NA)	-403	5,873	(NA)
Philippines	10,047	24,739	35,949	35,059	-2,228	8,788	(NA)	-5,971	-8,863	(NA)
Poland	20,387	48,430	57,675	56,049	-10,343	-9,598	(NA)	-12,307	-4,355	(NA)
Portugal	6,838	1,566	2,371	1,307	-12,189	-23,952	(NA)	-15,156	-24,410	(NA)
Romania	1,896	25,998	28,156	27,469	-1,355	-6,955	-6,744	-1,684	-9,606	-7,749
Saudi Arabia	15,032	261,336	288,775	280,575	14,317	20,955	(NA)	49,777	105,230	(NA)
Singapore	61,532	119,796	146,565	145,380	10,178	32,628	(NA)	13,678	30,231	(NA)
South Africa	4,669	22,477	24,789	22,999	-191	-11,327	(NA)	4,698	534	(NA)
Spain	23,784	11,613	12,433	8,640	-23,185	-80,375	(NA)	-37,087	-62,833	(NA)
Sri Lanka	797	2,944	(NA)	(NA)	-1,044	-292	(NA)	-1,044	-2,101	(NA)
Sudan	106	698	(NA)	(NA)	-557	-3,908	(NA)	440	-694	(NA)
Sweden	11,407	27,339	27,639	24,622	6,617	31,460	(NA)	15,215	14,015	(NA)
Switzerland	24,769	62,640	145,114	141,132	32,830	38,972	(NA)	2,064	1,391	(NA)
Thailand	24,573	86,422	108,784	107,567	9,313	21,861	(NA)	11,701	32,691	(NA)
Trinidad and Tobago	1,064	5,854	(NA)	(NA)	544	(NA)	(NA)	969	(NA)	(NA)
Turkey	17,260	45,209	52,410	51,327	-9,920	-13,991	-48,561	-22,057	-24,850	-56,354
United Kingdom	29,759	35,532	44,379	32,035	-38,800	-37,051	(NA)	-49,850	-128,558	(NA)
Venezuela	10,046	13,844	8,530	5,969	11,853	8,561	(NA)	16,664	19,153	(NA)

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 4, Table 1332. ⁴ See footnote 5, Table 1332. ⁵ Break in series. Data not comparable to earlier years.

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