

Table 25: International Reserves Indicators

DMC	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
International Reserves^a (End of year; US\$ Million)											
Central Asia											
Azerbaijan	...	0.0	0.6	2.0	120.9	213.7	467.5	448.7	672.6	679.6	888.5
Kazakhstan	...	...	711.2	1215.5	1659.9	2244.0	2221.0	1964.8	2002.0	2095.6	2507.9
Kyrgyz Republic ^b	...	...	...	...	124.2	122.7	193.9	187.6	253.9	261.8	286.5
Mongolia ^b	125.6	44.7	63.7	84.4	151.5	161.0	183.1	111.0	152.6	211.1	256.6
Tajikistan	...	1.0	2.0	1.0	4.1	14.0	30.0	65.0	58.0	87.0	94.7
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	927.0	1170.0	1172.0	1285.0	1379.0	1607.0	1854.0	1935.0
Uzbekistan	...	530.0	1021.0	1330.0	1867.0	1901.0	1167.0	1168.0	1242.0	1100.0	...
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of ^c	44308.3	21230.4	22999.3	53559.7	76036.3	107675.6	143362.9	149811.8	158336.0	168855.8	218698.0
Hong Kong, China	28888.6	35249.8	43012.4	49276.8	55424.0	63833.1	92823.5	89669.3	96255.5	107560.2	111173.6
Korea, Rep. of ^d	13733.3	17153.2	20261.5	25672.9	32712.1	34073.1	20404.8	52040.8	74054.4	96198.1	102821.3
Taipei, China ^e	88325.0	88308.0	89298.0	98273.0	95911.0	93594.0	88186.0	95084.0	111061.0	111370.0	126572.0
Mekong											
Cambodia	...	...	24.2	118.5	192.0	265.8	298.5	324.3	393.2	501.7	586.8
Lao PDR ^f	29.2	40.9	63.6	61.5	92.7	170.1	112.8	112.8	105.3	139.6	133.4
Myanmar	271.0	292.2	315.0	434.9	573.2	240.8	260.7	326.3	276.6	233.5	...
Thailand	18416.2	21181.6	25439.9	30279.2	36945.0	38645.2	26892.5	29536.3	34780.9	32661.3	33040.7
Viet Nam	27.0	465.0	404.0	876.0	1323.0	1673.0	1858.0	1995.0	2947.0	...	...
Pacific											
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	271.7	317.1	269.8	273.5	349.4	427.5	360.5	385.7	428.9	409.9	366.6
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	334.1	249.7	152.5	107.2	263.8	612.2	391.0	221.2	233.0	336.4	466.8
Samoa	67.8	61.2	50.7	50.8	55.3	60.8	64.2	61.4	68.2	63.6	56.6
Solomon Islands	8.5	23.5	20.1	17.4	15.9	32.6	36.3	49.0	51.1	32.0	...
Tonga	32.4	31.7	37.0	35.6	28.8	30.6	27.4	28.6	26.7	26.9	26.1
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	39.8	42.5	45.6	43.6	48.3	43.9	37.3	44.7	41.4	38.9	37.7
South Asia											
Afghanistan	539.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	1299.8	1847.3	2436.7	3165.9	2366.6	1862.6	1606.7	1927.7	1623.3	1515.6	1305.4
Bhutan	98.9	77.9	...	115.2	124.3	184.0	181.2	249.6	274.4	295.4	283.6
India	6794.1	8664.7	13524.2	23053.1	21591.2	23783.8	27568.3	29832.9	35069.3	40154.5	48199.6
Maldives	23.5	28.2	26.1	31.2	48.0	76.2	98.3	118.5	127.1	122.8	93.1
Nepal	403.5	473.9	646.7	700.1	592.9	578.0	632.8	804.6	843.1	992.4	1037.7
Pakistan	1238.3	1532.6	1890.5	3723.1	2455.1	1239.3	1831.4	1645.6	2054.5	2056.3	4234.8
Sri Lanka	695.1	963.8	1635.3	2051.7	2093.7	1966.6	2028.6	1979.8	1635.6	1039.0	...
Southeast Asia											
Indonesia	10250.3	11394.4	12354.3	13199.4	14787.3	19280.6	17396.3	23516.6	27257.5	29267.8	28018.3
Malaysia	11003.3	17342.5	27364.1	25545.0	23898.7	27129.7	20899.2	25675.2	30644.9	29576.1	30525.9
Philippines	4526.0	5338.3	5920.7	7121.5	7775.4	11744.7	8738.3	10780.6	15011.9	15024.3	15658.6
Singapore	34133.0	39885.3	48360.9	58177.1	68695.3	76846.8	71288.8	74928.0	76843.2	80132.1	75374.9
Total DMCs (Reporting)	265344.4	272750.8	318293.2	399450.4	449379.9	511791.5	532775.4	596372.5	676279.7	724705.6	804474.9

a Data refer to total international reserves with gold valued at London market prices, unless otherwise specified. For Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Cambodia, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu data refer to total international reserves excluding gold. For Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam, data refer to gross official reserves.

b Refers to total international reserves including gold (in national valuation).

c The component, foreign exchange, comprises the holdings of the People's Bank of China and the Bank of China. For 1991, it includes foreign government securities. Starting July 1992, foreign exchange refers to holdings of People's Bank of China only.

d Series includes other bank assets. Data include claims of foreign banks' branches on non-residents.

e Data refer to foreign exchange and gold (London market price) only.

Table 25: International Reserves Indicators (Continued)

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	DMCs
Ratio of International Reserves to Imports^g (Months)											
Central Asia											
...	...	...	...	1.5	1.9	4.1	3.1	5.6	5.3	7.3	Azerbaijan
...	...	1.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	3.7	Kazakhstan
...	...	...	...	2.8	1.9	3.6	3.0	5.6	6.3	7.8	Kyrgyz Republic ^b
3.4	1.4	2.2	3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mongolia ^b
...	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	10.1	15.3	14.6	13.0	12.9	11.1	Turkmenistan
...	3.8	3.8	5.9	6.9	5.4	3.7	4.8	5.8	5.4	...	Uzbekistan
East Asia											
10.6	4.0	3.2	6.7	8.3	9.8	12.6	13.1	12.0	9.4	11.3	China, People's Rep. of ^c
3.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.6	Hong Kong, China
2.1	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	1.7	6.9	7.6	7.3	8.9	Korea, Rep. of ^d
17.6	15.5	14.6	14.6	11.7	11.5	9.8	11.4	12.6	10.0	14.9	Taipei, China ^e
Mekong											
...	...	0.6	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.5	Cambodia
2.6	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.5	Lao PDR ^f
10.8	5.5	2.9	3.5	3.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	...	...	Myanmar
6.5	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.3	5.8	9.7	9.8	7.0	7.3	Thailand
0.2	2.2	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.3	...	...	Viet Nam
Pacific											
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
5.9	7.1	5.0	4.6	5.5	6.1	5.3	7.5	6.7	8.5	6.9	Fiji Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kiribati
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
2.9	2.3	1.6	1.0	2.5	4.9	3.2	2.4	2.6	4.0	6.0	Papua New Guinea
8.7	6.7	5.9	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.1	7.2	5.4	Samoa
1.1	3.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.6	2.4	3.7	5.6	4.2	...	Solomon Islands
6.7	8.1	9.3	7.8	4.9	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.0	Tonga
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
6.5	7.6	8.5	7.0	7.3	6.5	5.7	7.0	6.5	...	...	Vanuatu
South Asia											
10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
5.0	6.3	7.2	9.1	4.9	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.4	1.9	Bangladesh
14.6	11.2	0.0	14.9	15.3	19.9	16.6	22.0	20.5	19.7	16.1	Bhutan
3.9	4.3	6.8	9.6	6.8	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.4	9.4	12.3	India
2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.4	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.2	Maldives
6.4	7.6	9.0	7.3	5.6	5.1	4.6	6.7	7.8	7.6	7.9	Nepal
1.7	2.0	2.3	5.1	2.9	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.6	5.0	Pakistan
2.7	3.3	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.3	1.7	...	Sri Lanka
Southeast Asia											
5.0	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.5	8.8	10.7	8.7	9.6	Indonesia
4.0	5.7	7.7	5.6	4.0	4.5	3.4	5.7	6.0	4.6	5.3	Malaysia
4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.4	2.9	4.4	5.9	5.9	6.6	Philippines
6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.9	9.4	8.8	7.5	8.3	Singapore

f Data refer to gold (in national valuation), foreign exchange and SDRs.

g Merchandise imports, fob from the balance of payments was used in the computation, unless otherwise specified. For Bhutan, Lao PDR, and Samoa, merchandise imports, cif from balance of payments section was used for the entire series; and for Mongolia beginning 1995. Merchandise imports, cif from trade statistics was used for Afghanistan, Turkmenistan and Hong Kong, China.

Sources: Country sources.
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