

Table 28: International Reserves Indicators

DMC	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>International Reserves<sup>a</sup> (end of year; US\$ million)</b>											
<b>East Asia</b>											
China, People's Rep. of <sup>b</sup>	21230.4	22999.3	53559.6	76036.3	107676.1	143363.4	149811.7	158335.8	168855.4	218698.1	295201.8
Hong Kong, China	70499.6	86024.8	98553.7	110848.0	127666.2	185647.0	179250.5	192510.9	215120.5	222347.2	223841.9
Korea, Rep. of <sup>c</sup>	17153.2	20261.5	25672.9	32712.1	34073.1	20404.9	52040.8	74054.4	96198.1	102821.1	121414.0
Mongolia <sup>d</sup>	40.5	65.0	92.4	151.5	161.0	200.3	103.2	136.9	202.1	256.6	256.6
Taipei, China <sup>e</sup>	88308.0	89298.0	98273.0	95911.0	93594.0	88186.0	95084.0	111061.0	111370.0	126572.0	166046.4
<b>Southeast Asia</b>											
Cambodia	...	...	...	192.0	265.8	298.5	324.3	393.2	501.7	586.8	776.1
Indonesia	11394.4	12354.2	13199.4	14787.4	19280.6	17396.3	23516.5	27257.5	29267.8	28018.4	31577.1
Lao PDR <sup>f</sup>	40.9	63.6	61.5	92.7	170.1	112.8	112.8	105.3	139.6	133.5	194.1
Malaysia	17342.5	27364.1	25545.0	23898.8	27129.7	20899.2	25675.2	30644.8	29576.0	30525.9	34277.2
Myanmar	292.2	315.0	434.9	573.2	240.8	260.7	326.3	276.6	233.5	410.6	481.0
Philippines	5338.3	5920.7	7121.5	7775.4	11744.7	8738.3	10780.6	15011.9	15024.3	15658.6	16180.1
Singapore	39885.3	48360.9	58177.1	68695.3	76846.8	71288.8	74928.0	76843.2	80132.1	75374.9	82021.1
Thailand	21181.6	25439.9	30279.2	36945.0	38645.2	26892.5	29536.3	34780.9	32661.3	33040.7	38915.4
Viet Nam	...	...	...	1379.1	1813.8	2098.1	2100.5	3423.4	3509.6	3765.1	...
<b>South Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	11.2	9.5	8.6	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.7
Bangladesh	1847.3	2436.7	3165.9	2366.6	1862.6	1606.7	1927.7	1623.3	1515.6	1305.7	1722.4
Bhutan	77.9	...	115.2	124.3	184.0	181.2	249.7	274.4	295.3	284.7	321.7
India	8664.7	13524.2	23053.0	21591.2	23783.7	27568.3	29832.9	35069.4	40154.6	48199.6	70377.0
Maldives	28.2	26.2	31.3	47.9	76.1	98.3	118.5	127.1	122.7	93.0	133.0
Nepal	474.0	646.7	700.1	592.9	577.9	632.7	762.8	851.5	951.9	1044.2	1024.1
Pakistan	1533.0	1890.0	3723.0	2455.0	1239.0	1831.0	1646.0	2054.0	2056.0	4235.0	8762.0
Sri Lanka	963.9	1635.4	2051.7	2093.7	1966.5	2028.6	1983.9	1639.3	1042.5	1289.8	1705.1
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Azerbaijan	66.1	258.1	137.3	288.6	369.8	622.0	546.0	824.7	1059.1	1089.8	933.3
Kazakhstan	...	711.2	1215.5	1659.9	2244.0	2221.0	1964.8	2002.0	2095.7	2507.9	3136.3
Kyrgyz Republic <sup>d</sup>	0.0	48.2	26.2	124.2	122.7	193.9	187.6	253.9	261.8	286.5	317.3
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...	3.2	39.0	55.9	57.4	94.3	94.3	...
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	...	...
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>											
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	317.1	269.8	273.5	349.4	427.5	360.5	385.9	428.9	412.0	366.6	359.1
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	249.8	152.8	98.5	263.5	604.9	378.8	206.2	215.5	295.9	430.1	343.4
Samoa	57.6	50.7	50.8	55.3	60.8	64.2	61.4	68.2	63.7	56.6	63.1
Solomon Islands	23.5	20.1	17.4	15.9	32.6	36.3	49.0	51.1	32.0	0.7	0.8
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	31.8	37.1	35.5	28.7	30.6	27.5	28.7	26.8	27.0	26.1	27.7
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	42.5	45.6	43.6	48.3	43.9	37.3	44.7	41.4	38.9	37.7	36.5
<b>Total DMCs (Reporting)</b>	<b>307625.6</b>	<b>361250.1</b>	<b>447974.1</b>	<b>505147.5</b>	<b>576018.0</b>	<b>626172.7</b>	<b>686196.3</b>	<b>773300.5</b>	<b>836271.3</b>	<b>921498.9</b>	<b>1100452.6</b>

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, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam, data refer to gross official reserves. For Hong Kong, China, data refer to total international reserves excluding other banks' assets.

b The component, foreign exchange, comprises the holdings of the People's Bank of China and the Bank of China. Starting July 1992, foreign exchange refers to holding of People's Bank of China only.

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

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

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

Table 28: **International Reserves Indicators** (Continued)

1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	DMC
<b>Ratio of International Reserves to Imports<sup>g</sup> (months)</b>											
<b>East Asia</b>											
4.0	3.2	6.7	8.3	9.8	12.6	13.1	12.0	9.4	11.3	12.6	China, People's Rep. of
6.9	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.7	10.7	11.7	12.9	12.1	13.3	12.9	Hong Kong, China
2.6	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	1.7	6.9	7.6	7.3	9.0	9.8	Korea, Rep. of
1.3	2.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.8	2.1	2.9	3.6	4.4	4.1	Mongolia
15.5	14.6	14.6	11.7	11.5	9.8	11.4	12.6	10.0	14.9	18.9	Taipei, China
<b>Southeast Asia</b>											
...	...	...	1.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	Cambodia
5.1	5.2	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.5	8.8	10.7	8.7	9.7	10.9	Indonesia
2.2	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.6	5.4	Lao PDR
5.7	7.7	5.6	4.0	4.5	3.4	5.7	6.0	4.6	5.3	5.5	Malaysia
5.5	2.9	3.5	3.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.0	...	Myanmar
4.4	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.4	2.9	4.4	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.7	Philippines
7.0	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.9	9.4	8.8	7.5	8.2	9.0	Singapore
7.0	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.3	5.8	9.7	9.8	7.0	7.3	8.2	Thailand
...	...	...	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.0	3.1	...	Viet Nam
<b>South Asia</b>											
0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Afghanistan
6.3	7.2	9.1	4.9	3.2	2.7	3.5	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.7	Bangladesh
11.3	...	14.9	15.3	19.9	16.6	22.0	20.3	19.2	17.4	20.5	Bhutan
4.5	...	8.4	6.2	5.9	6.6	7.2	8.3	7.9	10.1	13.5	India
2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.4	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.2	4.7	Maldives
7.6	9.0	7.3	5.6	5.1	4.6	6.4	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.8	Nepal
2.0	2.3	5.1	2.9	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.6	5.0	11.1	Pakistan
3.3	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.3	1.7	2.6	3.4	Sri Lanka
<b>Central Asia</b>											
...	...	...	3.5	3.3	5.4	3.8	6.9	8.3	8.9	6.1	Azerbaijan
...	1.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.9	Kazakhstan
...	1.3	0.7	2.8	1.9	3.6	3.0	5.5	6.2	7.8	6.9	Kyrgyz Republic
...	...	...	...	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	...	Tajikistan
...	...	6.6	10.3	10.7	13.0	16.4	13.0	12.5	9.9	...	Turkmenistan
3.8	3.8	5.9	6.9	5.4	3.7	4.8	5.8	5.4	...	...	Uzbekistan
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>											
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
7.1	5.0	4.6	5.5	6.1	5.3	7.5	6.6	6.9	6.6	...	Fiji Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kiribati
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
2.3	1.6	0.9	2.5	4.8	3.1	2.3	2.4	3.5	5.5	6.3	Papua New Guinea
6.3	5.9	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.1	7.2	5.3	5.6	Samoa
3.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.6	2.4	3.7	5.6	4.2	0.1	0.1	Solomon Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timor-Leste
8.1	9.3	7.8	4.9	4.3	4.9	5.1	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.1	Tonga
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
7.6	8.5	7.0	7.3	6.5	5.7	7.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.5	Vanuatu

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 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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