

Table 28: International Reserves Indicators

DMC	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
International Reserves^a (end of year; US\$ million)											
East Asia	710629.2	862610.6	943619.5	941869.9	978357.8	922189.7	950374.8	969229.0	992828.6	1115246.9	1368560.3
China, People's Rep. of ^b	22999.3	53559.6	76036.3	107676.1	143363.4	149811.7	158335.8	168855.4	218698.1	295201.8	412225.0
Hong Kong, China	561794.4	664074.8	711002.0	672456.1	693454.5	590840.4	572038.5	558041.2	516394.6	506333.9	558673.9
Korea, Rep. of ^c	36472.5	46610.8	60518.6	67982.7	53153.6	86350.4	108802.6	130760.4	130907.3	147265.3	186278.6
Mongolia ^d	65.0	92.4	151.5	161.0	200.3	103.2	136.9	202.1	256.6	399.4	242.7
Taipei, China ^e	89298.0	98273.0	95911.0	93594.0	88186.0	95084.0	111061.0	111370.0	126572.0	166046.4	211140.0
Southeast Asia	119842.4	134937.2	154338.9	176137.5	147985.2	167300.6	188736.8	191040.9	187500.9	209113.8	243538.2
Cambodia	24.2	118.5	192.0	265.8	298.6	324.4	393.2	501.7	586.8	776.1	815.5
Indonesia	12354.2	13199.4	14787.4	19280.6	17396.3	23516.5	27257.5	29267.8	28018.4	32045.6	36253.3
Lao PDR ^f	63.6	61.5	92.7	170.1	112.8	112.8	105.3	139.6	133.5	194.1	212.7
Malaysia	27364.1	25545.0	23898.8	27129.7	20899.2	25675.2	30644.8	29576.0	30525.9	34277.2	44576.0
Myanmar	315.0	434.9	573.2	240.8	260.7	326.3	276.6	233.5	410.6	481.0	562.3
Philippines	5920.7	7121.5	7775.4	11744.7	8738.3	10780.6	15011.9	15019.3	15645.2	16171.3	16865.6
Singapore	48360.8	58177.2	68695.3	76846.8	71288.8	74928.0	76843.1	80132.1	75374.8	82021.1	95746.0
Thailand	25439.9	30279.2	36945.0	38645.2	26892.5	29536.3	34780.9	32661.3	33040.7	38915.4	42147.7
Viet Nam	...	...	1379.1	1813.8	2098.1	2100.5	3423.4	3509.6	3765.1	4231.8	6359.1
South Asia	20265.4	32846.9	29277.3	29696.1	33953.0	36528.0	41646.3	46145.4	56457.9	84051.1	118262.5
Afghanistan	9.5	8.6	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.7	...
Bangladesh	2436.7	3165.9	2366.6	1862.6	1606.7	1927.7	1623.3	1515.6	1305.7	1722.4	2624.2
Bhutan	98.0	115.2	124.3	184.0	181.2	249.7	274.4	295.3	284.7	320.6	315.8
India	13524.2	23053.0	21591.2	23783.7	27568.3	29832.9	35069.4	40154.6	48199.6	70377.0	102260.4
Maldives	26.2	31.3	48.0	76.8	99.0	118.5	127.1	122.8	93.1	133.1	159.5
Nepal	646.7	700.1	592.9	577.8	632.7	762.7	851.5	951.9	1044.2	1024.1	1228.9
Pakistan	1888.8	3721.2	2453.3	1237.6	1829.8	1645.6	2054.5	2056.3	4234.8	8762.0	11673.8
Sri Lanka	1635.4	2051.7	2093.7	1966.5	2028.6	1983.9	1639.3	1042.5	1289.8	1705.1	...
Central Asia	1781.1	3500.7	4941.9	5656.5	5378.7	5204.1	5834.9	6258.4	6932.4	5484.2	6299.8
Azerbaijan	0.6	2.0	120.9	213.7	467.5	448.7	672.6	679.6	896.7	721.5	820.8
Kazakhstan	711.2	1215.5	1659.9	2244.0	2221.0	1964.8	2002.0	2095.7	2507.9	3140.8	4962.1
Kyrgyz Republic ^d	48.2	26.2	124.2	122.7	199.3	187.6	253.9	261.8	286.5	317.3	399.3
Tajikistan	...	...	...	3.2	39.0	55.9	57.4	94.3	94.3	89.5	117.6
Turkmenistan	...	927.0	1170.0	1172.0	1285.0	1379.0	1607.0	1854.0	1935.0	...	...
Uzbekistan	1021.0	1330.0	1867.0	1901.0	1167.0	1168.0	1242.0	1273.0	1212.0	1215.0	...
Pacific DMCs	576.0	519.3	830.5	1290.0	990.5	877.5	924.6	982.6	1034.8	964.9	1191.7
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	269.8	273.5	349.4	427.5	360.5	385.9	428.9	412.0	366.6	359.1	424.0
Kiribati	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	69.5	89.6	85.8	101.6	92.7	113.0	98.3	117.4	89.6
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Papua New Guinea	152.8	98.5	263.5	604.9	378.8	206.2	215.5	295.9	430.1	343.4	510.5
Samoa	50.7	50.8	55.3	60.8	64.2	61.4	68.2	63.7	56.6	62.5	83.9
Solomon Islands	20.1	17.4	15.9	32.6	36.3	49.0	51.1	32.0	19.3	18.2	36.8
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	37.1	35.5	28.7	30.6	27.5	28.7	26.8	27.0	26.1	27.7	2.9
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	45.6	43.6	48.3	43.9	37.3	44.7	41.4	38.9	37.7	36.5	43.8
Total DMCs (Reporting)	853094.0	1034414.6	1133008.2	1154650.1	1166665.2	1132099.9	1187517.3	1213656.3	1244754.6	1414860.9	1737852.4

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. Starting July 1993, 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 in 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)

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	DMC
Ratio of International Reserves to Imports^g (months)											
East Asia											
3.2	6.7	8.3	9.8	12.6	13.1	12.0	9.4	11.3	12.6	12.6	China, People's Rep. of
6.3	6.4	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	Hong Kong, China
5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.5	11.4	11.2	9.9	11.4	11.9	12.7	Korea, Rep. of
2.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.8	2.1	2.9	3.6	4.4	6.4	3.5	Mongolia
14.6	14.6	11.7	11.5	9.8	11.4	12.5	10.0	14.9	18.9	21.4	Taipei, China
Southeast Asia											
0.6	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.8	Cambodia
5.2	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.5	8.8	10.7	8.7	9.7	10.8	11.0	Indonesia
1.8	1.3	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.1	3.1	5.0	5.1	Lao PDR
7.7	5.6	4.0	4.5	3.4	5.7	6.0	4.6	5.3	5.5	6.7	Malaysia
3.0	3.6	3.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.9	...	Myanmar
4.0	4.0	3.5	4.4	2.9	4.4	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.6	Philippines
7.2	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.9	9.4	8.2	7.0	7.7	8.4	8.9	Singapore
7.5	7.6	7.0	7.3	5.8	9.7	9.8	7.0	7.3	8.2	7.6	Thailand
...	...	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.4	Viet Nam
South Asia											
0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	Afghanistan
7.2	9.1	4.9	3.2	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.7	3.6	Bangladesh
9.4	14.9	15.3	19.9	16.6	22.0	20.3	19.2	17.4	20.6	20.1	Bhutan
6.3	8.4	6.2	5.9	6.6	7.2	8.3	7.9	10.1	13.5	...	India
1.8	1.9	2.4	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.2	4.6	4.7	Maldives
9.0	7.3	5.6	5.1	4.6	6.4	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.8	9.2	Nepal
2.3	5.1	2.9	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.6	5.0	11.1	12.4	Pakistan
4.9	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.3	1.7	2.6	3.4	...	Sri Lanka
Central Asia											
...	...	1.5	1.9	4.1	3.1	5.6	5.3	7.3	4.7	3.6	Azerbaijan
1.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.9	6.5	Kazakhstan
1.3	0.7	2.8	1.9	3.7	3.0	5.5	6.2	7.8	6.9	7.1	Kyrgyz Republic
...	...	...	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	Tajikistan
...	...	...	10.1	15.3	14.6	13.0	12.9	11.1	...	...	Turkmenistan
3.8	5.9	6.9	5.4	3.7	4.8	5.8	6.3	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
Pacific DMCs											
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
5.0	4.6	5.5	6.1	5.3	7.5	6.6	6.9	6.6	5.7	4.8	Fiji Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kiribati
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	...	9.3	10.8	10.9	12.8	12.0	13.3	10.7	14.0	9.9	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
...	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Palau
1.6	0.9	2.5	4.8	3.1	2.3	2.4	3.5	5.5	3.8	0.2	Papua New Guinea
5.9	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.1	7.2	5.3	5.6	7.4	Samoa
1.8	1.5	1.2	2.6	2.4	3.7	5.6	4.2	2.8	3.4	6.6	Solomon Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timor-Leste
9.3	7.8	4.9	4.3	4.9	5.1	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.1	0.2	Tonga
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
8.5	7.0	7.3	6.5	5.7	7.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	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 Lao PDR, 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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