

Table 34: International Reserves and Ratio to Imports

DMC	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>International Reserves<sup>a</sup> (End of year; US\$ Million)</b>											
Afghanistan <sup>j</sup>	592.6	539.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	...	...	0.0	0.6	2.0	120.9	211.3	466.1	447.3	672.6	679.6
Bangladesh	659.6	1307.9	1853.5	2446.6	3174.8	2376.2	1869.5	1610.8	1935.8	1634.4	1515.8
Bhutan	86.0	98.9	77.9	...	115.2	124.3	184.0	181.2	249.6	274.4	295.4
Cambodia	...	...	...	24.2	118.5	192.0	265.8	298.5	324.3	393.2	501.7
China, People's Rep. of <sup>b</sup>	34475.7	48165.0	24852.7	27348.2	57781.4	80288.4	111728.5	146447.5	152843.1	161414.2	171763.5
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	261.1	271.7	317.1	269.8	273.4	349.3	427.5	360.5	385.7	428.9	409.9
Hong Kong, China <sup>j</sup>	24655.8	28888.6	35250.0	43012.6	49277.1	55423.9	63832.7	92823.4	89664.4	96255.4	107560.4
India	5637.4	7616.0	9538.8	14674.6	24221.0	22864.6	24889.4	28385.4	30646.5	36005.2	41059.0
Indonesia	8656.8	10358.0	11482.0	12474.1	13321.2	14907.5	19396.1	17486.8	23605.9	27345.1	23398.8
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	711.2	1216.2	1659.9	1960.7	2222.8	1965.4	2000.9	2099.0
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korea, Rep. of <sup>c</sup>	24448.1	24519.7	30133.1	36565.8	46701.9	60610.2	67293.9	53214.1	86409.6	108862.2	130813.0
Kyrgyz Republic <sup>d</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	124.2	122.7	193.9	187.6	253.9	261.8
Lao PDR <sup>e</sup>	2.4	29.2	40.9	63.6	61.5	92.7	165.6	112.8	117.4	105.3	139.6
Malaysia	10658.8	11716.6	18024.0	28182.9	26338.9	24698.7	27891.9	21470.2	26235.7	30930.7	29843.8
Maldives	24.5	23.7	28.4	26.4	31.8	48.5	76.8	98.8	119.1	127.6	123.3
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongolia <sup>f</sup>	145.5	125.6	40.6	65.0	92.4	151.5	161.0	200.3	103.2	136.9	202.1
Myanmar	409.5	347.2	363.8	401.0	518.3	650.6	314.6	317.0	381.5	332.6	63.5
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal	354.1	451.0	518.3	699.9	752.2	645.5	627.8	670.6	800.3	887.4	41.9
Pakistan	1046.4	1219.8	1523.8	1995.4	3715.8	2527.5	1307.5	1794.5	1625.7	2117.5	2087.2
Papua New Guinea	427.3	345.3	259.6	166.1	120.2	266.7	607.2	381.0	211.0	223.4	325.8
Philippines	2036.2	4436.2	5335.7	5934.0	7125.8	7757.0	11747.1	8713.8	10788.9	15029.0	15037.4
Samoa	69.0	67.8	61.2	50.7	50.8	55.3	60.8	64.2	61.4	68.2	63.6
Singapore	27748.4	34132.9	39885.3	48360.8	58177.2	68695.3	76846.8	71288.8	74928.0	76843.1	80127.4
Solomon Islands	17.6	8.5	23.5	20.1	17.4	15.9	32.6	36.3	49.0	51.1	...
Sri Lanka	447.0	724.2	979.9	1653.8	2069.7	2111.9	1984.7	2042.3	1997.8	1653.7	1210.9
Taipei, China <sup>g</sup>	77652.7	87191.7	86819.5	88869.4	97652.8	95559.0	93046.9	87438.6	94246.4	110138.7	110463.5
Tajikistan	...	...	1.0	2.0	1.0	4.1	14.0	30.0	65.0	41.0	...
Thailand	14258.4	18392.7	21183.1	25439.4	30280.4	36938.8	38644.7	26897.5	29537.1	34780.9	32665.5
Tonga	31.3	32.3	31.8	37.1	35.5	28.7	30.6	27.5	28.7	26.8	27.0
Turkmenistan <sup>j</sup>	...	...	...	...	927.0	1170.0	1172.0	1285.0	1379.0	1513.0	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	530.0	1021.0	1330.0	1867.0	1901.0	1167.0	1168.0	1242.0	1100.0
Vanuatu	37.7	39.8	42.5	45.6	43.6	48.3	43.9	37.3	44.7	41.4	38.9
Viet Nam <sup>h</sup>	24.0	27.0	465.0	404.0	876.0	1323.0	1673.0	1858.0	1995.0	2947.0	...
<b>Total DMCs (Reporting)</b>	<b>234864.0</b>	<b>281076.6</b>	<b>289662.7</b>	<b>340965.7</b>	<b>426420.9</b>	<b>483697.8</b>	<b>550532.6</b>	<b>569622.5</b>	<b>634548.0</b>	<b>714777.8</b>	<b>753919.3</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, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, data refer to gross official reserves.

b The component, foreign exchange, comprises the holdings of the People's Bank of China and the Bank of China. Beginning December 1984, it includes foreign government securities. Starting July 1992, foreign exchange includes holdings of People's Bank of China only.

c Series includes other bank 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 gold (in national valuation), foreign exchange and SDRs.

f Prior to 1991, data refer to gold (in national valuation) and foreign exchange. From 1991 onwards, data refer to total international reserves including gold (in national valuation).

Table 34: International Reserves and Ratio to Imports (Continued)

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	DMC
<b>Ratio of International Reserves to Imports<sup>i</sup> (Months)</b>											
7.6	10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan <sup>j</sup>
...	...	...	...	0.0	1.5	1.9	4.1	3.1	5.6	5.3	Azerbaijan
2.3	5.0	7.1	8.2	9.1	4.9	3.2	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.2	Bangladesh
10.9	14.6	11.2	...	14.9	15.3	19.9	16.6	22.0	20.3	19.1	Bhutan
...	...	...	0.6	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.9	Cambodia
9.8	11.5	4.6	3.8	7.3	8.8	10.2	12.9	13.4	12.2	9.6	China, People's Rep. of <sup>b</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
4.9	5.9	7.1	5.0	4.6	5.5	6.1	5.3	7.5	6.6	8.5	Fiji Islands
3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.1	Hong Kong, China <sup>j</sup>
2.9	4.3	5.0	7.3	9.8	7.2	6.3	6.8	7.4	8.6	7.9	India
4.8	5.0	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.4	5.3	4.5	8.9	10.7	9.2	Indonesia
...	...	...	1.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	Kazakhstan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kiribati
4.4	3.8	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.5	11.5	11.2	-9.9	Korea, Rep. of <sup>c</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	2.8	1.9	3.6	3.0	5.6	6.3	Kyrgyz Republic <sup>d</sup>
0.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.8	Lao PDR <sup>e</sup>
4.9	4.3	6.0	7.9	5.7	4.1	4.6	3.5	5.8	6.1	4.6	Malaysia
2.4	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	Maldives
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
1.9	3.4	1.3	2.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.8	2.2	3.5	3.8	Mongolia <sup>f</sup>
9.4	13.8	6.9	3.7	4.2	4.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	...	Myanmar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
6.4	7.2	8.3	9.8	7.8	6.1	5.6	4.9	6.7	8.3	0.3	Nepal
1.6	1.7	2.0	2.4	5.1	2.9	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.6	Pakistan
4.6	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.1	2.5	4.8	3.1	2.3	2.5	3.9	Papua New Guinea
2.0	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.4	2.9	4.4	5.9	5.9	Philippines
11.8	8.7	6.7	5.9	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.1	7.2	Samoa
5.9	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.9	9.4	8.8	7.5	Singapore
2.7	1.1	3.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.6	2.4	3.7	5.6	...	Solomon Islands
2.0	2.9	3.4	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.0	Sri Lanka
17.8	17.4	15.2	14.5	14.5	11.7	11.4	9.7	11.3	12.5	9.9	Taipei, China <sup>g</sup>
...	...	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	...	Tajikistan
5.8	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.3	5.8	9.7	9.7	7.0	Thailand
7.0	6.7	8.1	9.3	7.8	4.9	4.3	5.1	6.1	5.9	5.8	Tonga
...	...	...	...	6.6	12.6	13.9	13.0	16.4	12.3	...	Turkmenistan <sup>j</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
...	...	3.8	3.8	5.9	6.9	5.4	3.7	4.8	5.8	5.4	Uzbekistan
5.7	6.5	7.6	8.5	7.0	7.3	6.5	5.7	7.0	6.5	...	Vanuatu
0.2	0.2	2.2	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.4	3.4	...	Viet Nam <sup>h</sup>

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

h Prior to 1991, data refer to gold (in national valuation) and foreign exchange. From 1991 onwards, data refer to gross official reserves.

i Merchandise imports, fob from balance of payments was used in the computation, unless otherwise specified. For Bhutan and Lao PDR, merchandise imports, cif from balance of payments section was used in the computation. For Mongolia and Samoa, merchandise imports, cif from balance of payment was used in the computation beginning 1995 and 1991, respectively.

j Merchandise imports, cif from trade statistics was used in the computation.

Sources: Country sources.

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