

External Sector: International Reserves

Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus (SDDS Plus)

€ million; outstanding amounts at end of period

| Item | 2020 | | Period-to-period percentage change | Year-on-year percentage change |
|---|---------|---------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Aug. | Sept. | | |
| Official reserve assets (total, Gross) ¹ | 230,309 | 227,150 | - 1.4 | + 12.3 |
| Foreign currency reserves | 30,784 | 31,246 | + 1.5 | - 6.6 |
| IMF reserves position | 7,423 | 7,632 | + 2.8 | + 19.3 |
| SDRs | 14,129 | 14,293 | + 1.2 | - 3.6 |
| Gold | 177,973 | 173,979 | - 2.2 | + 17.9 |
| Other reserve assets | . | . | . | . |

¹ Reserves are defined as foreign currency denominated claims on non-euro area countries plus gold, holdings of SDRs and the reserve position in the Fund.

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