

## External Sector: International Reserves

### Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus (SDDS Plus)

€ million; outstanding amounts at end of period

Item	2024		Period-to-period percentage change		Year-on-year percentage change	
	Apr.	May				
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) <sup>1</sup>	324,404	324,156	-	0.1	+	11.6
Foreign currency reserves	34,007	33,538	-	1.4	-	2.6
IMF reserves position	8,591	8,399	-	2.2	-	10.4
SDRs	49,368	49,501	+	0.3	+	1.7
Gold	232,438	232,717	+	0.1	+	17.6
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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