

## External Sector: International Reserves

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

€ million; outstanding amounts at end of period

Item	2022		Period-to-period percentage change		Year-on-year percentage change	
	Nov.	Dec.				
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) <sup>1</sup>	277,458	276,488	-	0.3	+	5.8
Foreign currency reserves	35,923	34,404	-	4.2	+	5.4
IMF reserves position	9,315	9,480	+	1.8	+	12.5
SDRs	49,168	48,567	-	1.2	+	4.5
Gold	183,052	184,036	+	0.5	+	5.9
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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