

External Sector: International Reserves

Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus (SDDS Plus)

€ million; outstanding amounts at end of period

Item	2021		Period-to-period percentage change	Year-on-year percentage change
	July	Aug.		
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) ¹	219,775	250,742	+ 14.1	+ 8.9
Foreign currency reserves	31,343	31,720	+ 1.2	+ 3.0
IMF reserves position	8,104	8,174	+ 0.9	+ 10.1
SDRs	14,345	45,091	+ 214.3	+ 219.1
Gold	165,984	165,757	- 0.1	- 6.9
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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