

**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
	March	Apr.		
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) <sup>1</sup>	312,728	324,404	+ 3.7	+ 13.6
Foreign currency reserves	34,314	34,007	- 0.9	- 0.1
IMF reserves position	8,563	8,591	+ 0.3	- 7.6
SDRs	49,281	49,368	+ 0.2	+ 3.6
Gold	220,571	232,438	+ 5.4	+ 19.4
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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