

External Sector: International Reserves

Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus (SDDS Plus)

€ million; outstanding amounts at end of period

Item	2026		Period-to-period percentage change		Year-on-year percentage change	
	March	Apr.				
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) ¹	518,687	513,150	-	1.1	+	28.5
Foreign currency reserves	33,223	32,215	-	3.0	-	2.5
IMF reserves position	8,186	8,123	-	0.8	-	4.9
SDRs	47,105	46,610	-	1.1	-	2.2
Gold	430,173	426,202	-	0.9	+	37.4
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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