

## 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	
	Aug.	Sept.				
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) <sup>1</sup>	250,742	246,908	-	1.5	+	8.7
Foreign currency reserves	31,720	32,092	+	1.2	+	2.7
IMF reserves position	8,174	8,267	+	1.1	+	8.3
SDRs	45,091	45,606	+	1.1	+	219.1
Gold	165,757	160,943	-	2.9	-	7.5
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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