

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
	Nov.	Dec.		
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) ¹	258,815	261,387	+ 1.0	+ 19.3
Foreign currency reserves	33,575	32,649	- 2.8	+ 8.6
IMF reserves position	8,405	8,426	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
SDRs	46,375	46,491	+ 0.3	+ 231.7
Gold	170,460	173,821	+ 2.0	+ 4.1
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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