

External Sector: International Reserves

Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus (SDDS Plus)

€ million; outstanding amounts at end of period

Item	2025		Period-to-period percentage change	Year-on-year percentage change
	Dec.	2026 Jan.		
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) ¹	481,795	544,852	+ 13.1	+ 41.5
Foreign currency reserves	31,851	31,377	- 1.5	- 11.0
IMF reserves position	8,201	8,087	- 1.4	- 4.3
SDRs	46,528	46,149	- 0.8	- 8.9
Gold	395,215	459,239	+ 16.2	+ 57.9
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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