

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 |
|---|---------|---------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Apr. | May | | |
| Official reserve assets (total, Gross) ¹ | 513,150 | 507,009 | - 1.2 | + 26.0 |
| Foreign currency reserves | 32,215 | 32,988 | + 2.4 | - 2.1 |
| IMF reserves position | 8,123 | 8,243 | + 1.5 | - 2.9 |
| SDRs | 46,610 | 46,798 | + 0.4 | - 2.3 |
| Gold | 426,202 | 418,979 | - 1.7 | + 34.1 |
| 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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