

## **External Sector: International Reserves**

Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus (SDDS Plus)

 ${\ensuremath{\mathfrak{\epsilon}}}$  million; outstanding amounts at end of period

	2024			Period-to- period		Year-on-year	
			percentage		percentage		
Item	Dec.	2025 Jan.	change		change		
Official reserve assets (total, Gross) <sup>1</sup>	363,705	385,150	+	5.9	+	30.8	
Foreign currency reserves	33,970	35,265	+	3.8	+	5.5	
IMF reserves position	8,267	8,448	+	2.2	-	5.3	
SDRs	50,888	50,660	-	0.4	+	2.5	
Gold	270,580	290,776	+	7.5	+	43.5	
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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