

**Table 1400. Reserve Assets and International Transaction Balances by Country: 2000 to 2009**

[In millions of U.S. dollars (43,442 represents \$43,442,000,000). Assets include holdings of convertible foreign currencies, special drawing rights, and reserve position in International Monetary Fund and exclude gold holdings. Minus sign (-) indicates debits]

Country	Total reserve assets				Current account balance			Merchandise trade balance		
	2000	2008	2009		2000	2008	2009	2000	2008	2009
			Total	Currency holdings <sup>1</sup>						
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>43,442</b>	<b>43,244</b>	<b>76,366</b>	<b>32,226</b>	<b>-417,425</b>	<b>-706,066</b>	<b>-419,870</b>	<b>-452,061</b>	<b>-836,271</b>	<b>-512,693</b>
Algeria . . . . .	9,229	92,999	95,070	93,910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Argentina . . . . .	19,301	29,121	29,402	27,379	-8,981	7,037	8,635	2,452	15,464	18,621
Australia . . . . .	13,906	19,926	24,846	21,051	-14,763	-47,786	(NA)	-4,862	-4,915	(NA)
Austria . . . . .	10,990	5,786	5,176	3,050	-1,339	13,444	8,731	-3,978	-576	-2,974
Bangladesh . . . . .	1,141	3,694	6,518	6,060	-306	1,032	(NA)	-1,654	-6,065	(NA)
Belgium <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	7,671	6,050	10,147	4,976	(NA)	-14,275	2,557	(NA)	-16,332	-828
Brazil . . . . .	24,894	125,201	151,410	147,917	-24,225	-28,192	-24,335	-698	24,836	25,347
Burma . . . . .	171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-212	(NA)	(NA)	-504	(NA)	(NA)
Cameroon . . . . .	163	2,004	2,345	2,188	-249	-510	(NA)	502	541	(NA)
Canada . . . . .	24,639	28,422	34,597	27,175	19,622	27,281	-20,004	45,047	63,700	12,331
Chile . . . . .	11,540	14,979	16,128	15,213	-898	-2,513	4,217	2,119	8,848	13,982
China <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	129,155	1,265,530	1,541,150	1,530,370	20,518	426,107	(NA)	34,474	360,682	(NA)
Colombia . . . . .	6,843	15,243	15,786	14,772	795	-6,883	-5,146	2,670	976	2,560
Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	170	2,510	2,428	2,357	648	(NA)	(NA)	2,037	(NA)	(NA)
Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .	513	1,463	2,084	1,810	-241	488	(NA)	1,486	3,330	(NA)
Denmark . . . . .	11,596	26,272	47,389	45,455	2,262	7,549	12,824	6,641	-645	6,704
Ecuador . . . . .	727	2,427	1,833	1,799	926	1,120	(NA)	1,399	1,371	(NA)
Egypt . . . . .	10,068	20,916	20,574	19,741	-971	-1,415	-3,349	-8,321	-19,759	-16,818
Finland . . . . .	6,122	4,531	6,194	4,722	10,526	8,206	3,444	13,684	10,210	4,973
France . . . . .	28,428	21,826	29,747	17,688	22,307	-64,229	-59,118	-3,173	-86,883	-64,894
Germany . . . . .	43,664	28,006	38,225	23,556	-32,279	246,055	168,019	55,466	265,097	188,130
Ghana . . . . .	178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-387	-3,543	(NA)	-830	-4,999	(NA)
Greece . . . . .	10,303	5,223	992	127	-9,820	-51,313	-37,043	-20,239	-65,046	-42,826
Hungary . . . . .	8,588	21,936	28,114	27,097	-4,004	-10,808	409	-2,913	-53	5,678
India . . . . .	29,091	160,633	169,154	164,945	-4,601	-36,088	(NA)	-10,641	-95,808	(NA)
Indonesia . . . . .	21,876	32,200	40,546	38,638	7,992	126	10,582	25,042	22,916	35,197
Ireland . . . . .	4,114	566	1,238	330	-516	-14,222	-6,499	25,010	34,712	45,349
Israel . . . . .	17,869	27,601	38,663	37,693	-2,210	1,349	7,189	-3,857	-7,238	-240
Italy . . . . .	19,623	24,079	29,196	22,020	-5,781	-78,144	-66,199	9,549	-1,046	3,259
Japan . . . . .	272,392	655,317	652,065	635,939	119,660	156,634	142,194	116,716	38,131	43,632
Kenya . . . . .	689	1,869	2,455	2,219	-199	-1,978	(NA)	-1,262	-5,649	(NA)
Korea, South . . . . .	73,781	130,590	172,185	169,168	12,251	-5,777	42,668	16,954	5,669	56,128
Kuwait . . . . .	5,436	11,110	12,928	11,232	14,672	64,742	(NA)	13,027	64,004	(NA)
Malaysia . . . . .	21,744	59,177	60,874	59,237	8,488	38,914	(NA)	20,827	51,261	(NA)
Mexico . . . . .	27,254	61,759	63,526	60,026	-18,766	-15,903	-5,252	-8,337	-17,261	-4,678
Morocco . . . . .	3,702	14,351	14,542	13,985	-501	-5,659	(NA)	-3,235	-19,497	(NA)
Nepal . . . . .	726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-299	384	(NA)	-814	-2,533	(NA)
Netherlands . . . . .	7,401	7,451	11,549	5,644	7,264	42,571	42,819	17,800	57,067	47,848
Nigeria . . . . .	7,607	34,411	(NA)	(NA)	7,427	39,357	(NA)	10,415	43,986	(NA)
Norway . . . . .	21,181	33,079	31,166	29,163	25,079	88,341	53,531	25,908	87,628	55,312
Pakistan . . . . .	1,162	4,671	7,220	6,339	-85	-15,663	(NA)	-1,157	-17,002	(NA)
Peru . . . . .	6,427	19,653	20,420	19,774	-1,546	-4,180	(NA)	-403	3,090	(NA)
Philippines . . . . .	10,047	21,550	24,739	23,923	-2,225	3,897	(NA)	-5,971	-12,885	(NA)
Poland . . . . .	20,387	38,503	48,430	46,816	-10,343	-26,909	-7,207	-12,307	-25,972	-4,476
Portugal . . . . .	6,838	850	1,566	518	-11,595	-29,298	-23,380	-14,532	-31,336	-23,936
Romania . . . . .	1,896	23,936	26,899	25,999	-1,355	-23,719	-7,139	-1,684	-28,182	-9,434
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	15,032	287,351	261,336	253,078	14,317	132,322	(NA)	49,777	212,027	(NA)
Singapore . . . . .	61,532	113,092	119,796	118,649	10,719	27,181	(NA)	13,956	30,912	(NA)
South Africa . . . . .	4,669	19,856	22,477	20,688	-191	-20,084	-11,295	4,698	-4,448	534
Spain . . . . .	23,784	8,059	11,613	8,156	-23,185	-156,432	-78,683	-37,087	-128,285	-62,725
Sri Lanka . . . . .	797	1,603	2,944	2,884	-1,044	-3,876	(NA)	-1,044	-4,470	(NA)
Sudan . . . . .	106	908	698	572	-557	-1,314	(NA)	440	3,441	(NA)
Sweden . . . . .	11,407	16,813	27,339	24,586	6,617	47,767	29,564	15,215	17,556	12,125
Switzerland . . . . .	24,769	29,255	62,640	58,439	32,830	5,094	23,636	2,064	13,482	1,204
Thailand . . . . .	24,573	70,547	86,422	85,220	9,313	1,698	20,284	11,701	17,870	32,731
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	1,064	6,130	5,854	5,519	544	(NA)	(NA)	969	(NA)	(NA)
Turkey . . . . .	17,260	45,725	45,209	44,127	-9,920	-41,946	-14,042	-22,057	-53,021	-24,856
United Kingdom . . . . .	29,759	28,793	35,532	24,256	-38,800	-39,904	-28,690	-49,850	-173,929	-127,624
Venezuela . . . . .	10,046	21,489	13,844	11,282	11,853	37,392	8,561	16,664	45,656	19,153

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Holdings of convertible foreign currencies. <sup>2</sup> Balance of payments current account and trade balance data for 2000 are for Belgium-Luxembourg. Thereafter, data is for Belgium only. <sup>3</sup> See footnote 4, Table 1331. <sup>4</sup> See footnote 5, Table 1331. <sup>5</sup> Break in series. Data not comparable to earlier years.

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