

WORLD OFFICIAL GOLD HOLDINGS

International Financial Statistics, January 2012*

	Tonnes	% of reserves**		Tonnes	% of reserves**
1 United States	8,133.5	76.9%	51 Brazil	33.6	0.5%
2 Germany	3,396.3	74.2%	52 Slovakia	31.8	68.3%
3 IMF	2,814.1	¹⁾	53 Ukraine	27.9	4.8%
4 Italy	2,451.8	73.9%	54 Ecuador	26.3	36.0%
5 France	2,435.4	73.7%	55 Syria	25.8	8.0%
6 China	1,054.1	1.8%	56 Morocco	22.1	5.7%
7 Switzerland	1,040.1	16.8%	57 Nigeria	21.4	3.0%
8 Russia	873.6	9.6%	58 Serbia	14.3	5.1%
9 Japan	765.2	3.3%	59 Cyprus	13.9	59.6%
10 Netherlands	612.5	63.0%	60 Bangladesh	13.5	8.6%
11 India	557.7	10.0%	61 Jordan	12.8	5.6%
12 ECB	502.1	34.8%	62 Czech Republic	12.5	1.7%
13 Taiwan	422.4	6.1%	63 Cambodia	12.4	17.3%
14 Portugal	382.5	89.8%	64 Qatar	12.4	4.5%
15 Venezuela	372.9	71.1%	65 Sri Lanka	11.6	8.7%
16 Saudi Arabia	322.9	3.3%	66 Colombia	10.4	1.8%
17 United Kingdom	310.3	18.0%	67 Latvia	7.7	6.3%
18 Lebanon	286.8	32.5%	68 El Salvador	7.3	15.1%
19 Spain	281.6	35.5%	69 Guatemala	6.9	6.4%
20 Austria	280.0	58.3%	70 Macedonia	6.9	15.6%
21 Belgium	227.5	41.8%	71 Tunisia	6.7	4.7%
22 Turkey ⁷⁾	179.1	10.6%	72 Ireland	6.0	19.3%
23 Algeria	173.6	5.1%	73 Iraq	5.9	0.6%
24 Thailand	152.4	4.8%	74 Lithuania	5.8	4.0%
25 Libya	143.8	¹⁾	75 Bahrain	4.7	¹⁾
26 Philippines	143.3	10.6%	76 Tajikistan	4.7	¹⁾
27 Singapore	127.4	3.0%	77 Mauritius	4.0	8.2%
28 Sweden	125.7	13.9%	78 Canada	3.4	0.3%
29 South Africa	125.0	14.0%	79 Slovenia	3.2	17.8%
30 BIS ²⁾	119.0	¹⁾	80 Aruba	3.1	25.0%
31 Greece	111.6	83.0%	81 Hungary	3.1	0.4%
32 Mexico	106.2	4.0%	82 Kyrgyz Republic	2.6	8.1%
33 Romania	103.7	12.1%	83 Mozambique	2.3	5.2%
34 Poland	102.9	5.8%	84 Mongolia	2.3	5.2%
35 Australia	79.9	10.0%	85 Luxembourg	2.2	11.3%
36 Kuwait	79.0	14.3%	86 Suriname	2.2	13.3%
37 Egypt	75.6	16.8%	87 Hong Kong	2.1	0.0%
38 Kazakhstan	73.6	12.8%	88 Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.0	2.6%
39 Indonesia	73.1	3.6%	89 Iceland	2.0	1.3%
40 Denmark	66.5	4.0%	90 Papua New Guinea	2.0	2.9%
41 Pakistan	64.4	19.5%	91 Trinidad and Tobago	1.9	1.1%
42 Argentina	54.7	6.7%	92 Albania	1.6	3.4%
43 Korea	54.4	0.7%	93 Yemen	1.6	1.8%
44 Bolivia	49.3	22.5%	94 Honduras	0.7	1.5%
45 Finland	49.1	25.3%	95 Paraguay	0.7	0.8%
46 Bulgaria	39.9	12.6%	96 Dominican Republic	0.6	1.1%
47 Belarus ⁴⁾	39.6	25.0%	97 Malawi	0.4	9.0%
48 WAEMU ³⁾	36.5	13.1%	98 Mauritania	0.4	4.7%
49 Malaysia	36.4	1.5%	99 Malta	0.3	3.7%
50 Peru	34.7	4.0%	100 Uruguay	0.3	0.1%

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Other	Tonnes	% of reserves**
World	30,788.9	1)
Euro Area (incl. ECB)	10,788.0	66.0%
CBGA 3 signatories ⁶⁾	11,953.8	51.0%

NOTES

* This table was updated in **January 2012** and reports data available at that time. Data are taken from the International Monetary Fund's International Financial Statistics (IFS), **December 2011** edition, and other sources where applicable. IFS data are two months in arrears, so holdings are as of **November 2011** for most countries, **October 2011** or earlier for late reporters. The table does not list all gold holders: countries which have not reported their gold holdings to the IMF in the last six months are not included, while other countries are known to hold gold but they do not report their holdings publicly. Where the WGC knows of movements that are not reported to the IMF or misprints, changes have been made.

The percentage share held in gold of total foreign reserves, as calculated by the World Gold Council. The value of gold holdings is calculated using the end of month London pm fix gold price published daily by the LBMA. In **November the end of month gold price was **\$1746**. Data for the value of other reserves are taken from IFS, table 'Total Reserves minus Gold'.

1. BIS and IMF balance sheets do not allow this percentage to be calculated. In the case of any countries, up to date data for other reserves are not available.
2. BIS data are updated each year from the BIS's annual report to reflect the Bank's gold investment assets excluding any gold held in connection with swap operations, under which the Bank exchanges currencies for physical gold. The bank has an obligation to return the gold at the end of the contract.
3. West African Economic Monetary Union including the central bank.
4. Includes both "Monetary gold" and "Other gold" as reported by the central bank.
5. Central African Economic and Monetary Union including the central bank.
6. Signatories to the third Central Bank Gold Agreement which commenced in September 2009. The signatories include: ECB, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland. Estonia became a signatory upon joining the Euro in January 2011.
7. 63 tonnes of gold has been added to Turkey's balance sheet as a result of new policy accepting gold in its reserve requirements from commercial banks. Please see this link for information on this policy action
<http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/yeni/announce/2011/ANO2011-50.htm>

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