

## WORLD OFFICIAL GOLD HOLDINGS

International Financial Statistics, July 2011\*

	Tonnes	% of reserves**		Tonnes	% of reserves**
1 United States	8,133.5	74.7%	51 Slovakia	31.8	65.1%
2 Germany	3,401.0	71.7%	52 Ukraine	27.7	3.6%
3 IMF	2,814.0	1)	53 Ecuador	26.3	33.4%
4 Italy	2,451.8	71.4%	54 Syria	25.8	5.9%
5 France	2,435.4	66.1%	55 Morocco	22.0	4.6%
6 China	1,054.1	1.6%	56 Korea	14.4	0.2%
7 Switzerland	1,040.1	17.6%	57 Cyprus	13.9	55.8%
8 Russia	830.5	7.8%	58 Bangladesh	13.5	6.7%
9 Japan	765.2	3.3%	59 Serbia	13.1	4.4%
10 Netherlands	612.5	59.4%	60 Netherlands Antilles	13.1	33.5%
11 India	557.7	8.7%	61 Jordan	12.8	5.0%
12 ECB	502.1	31.3%	62 Czech Republic	12.6	1.4%
13 Taiwan	423.6	5.0%	63 Cambodia	12.4	14.9%
14 Portugal	382.5	84.8%	64 Qatar	12.4	3.1%
15 Venezuela	365.8	64.8%	65 Sri Lanka	11.8	7.5%
16 Saudi Arabia	322.9	3.3%	66 Laos	8.9	33.5%
17 United Kingdom	310.3	16.5%	67 Latvia	7.7	5.1%
18 Lebanon	286.8	29.6%	68 El Salvador	7.3	10.7%
19 Spain	281.6	40.7%	69 CEMAC <sup>5)</sup>	7.1	0.0%
20 Austria	280.0	55.4%	70 Guatemala	6.9	5.3%
21 Belgium	227.5	38.8%	71 Colombia	6.9	1.1%
22 Algeria	173.6	4.6%	72 Macedonia	6.8	11.8%
23 Philippines	152.2	11.0%	73 Tunisia	6.7	3.8%
24 Libya	143.8	5.6%	74 Ireland	6.0	14.0%
25 Singapore	127.4	2.5%	75 Lithuania	5.8	4.3%
26 Sweden	125.7	12.2%	76 Bahrain	4.7	1)
27 South Africa	125.0	12.3%	77 Mauritius	3.9	6.9%
28 BIS <sup>2)</sup>	119.0	1)	78 Canada	3.4	0.3%
29 Turkey	116.1	5.9%	79 Slovenia	3.2	14.1%
30 Greece	111.5	79.5%	80 Aruba	3.1	21.9%
31 Thailand	108.9	2.9%	81 Hungary	3.1	0.3%
32 Mexico	106.0	4.0%	82 Tajikistan	3.0	1)
33 Romania	103.7	9.8%	83 Kyrgyz Republic	2.6	6.7%
34 Poland	102.9	4.7%	84 Mozambique	2.3	4.7%
35 Australia	79.9	9.1%	85 Luxembourg	2.2	10.7%
36 Kuwait	79.0	12.3%	86 Suriname	2.1	12.4%
37 Egypt	75.6	11.2%	87 Hong Kong	2.1	0.0%
38 Indonesia	73.1	3.2%	88 Mongolia	2.0	4.0%
39 Kazakhstan	67.3	9.2%	89 Iceland	2.0	1.6%
40 Denmark	66.5	3.6%	90 Papua New Guinea	2.0	2.9%
41 Pakistan	64.4	16.5%	91 Trinidad and Tobago	1.9	0.9%
42 Argentina	54.7	5.2%	92 Albania	1.6	2.8%
43 Finland	49.1	22.3%	93 Yemen	1.6	1.3%
44 Bulgaria	39.9	11.2%	94 Cameroon	0.9	0.0%
45 Belarus <sup>4)</sup>	38.9	48.5%	95 Honduras	0.7	1.0%
46 WAEMU <sup>3)</sup>	36.5	11.9%	96 Paraguay	0.7	0.7%
47 Malaysia	36.4	1.4%	97 Dominican Republic	0.6	1.0%
48 Bolivia	35.3	15.6%	98 Gabon	0.4	0.0%
49 Peru	34.7	3.7%	99 Malawi	0.4	7.3%
50 Brazil	33.6	0.5%	100 Central African Rep.	0.3	0.1%

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101 Chad	0.3	0.0%	<b>Other</b>		
102 Congo	0.3	0.0%	World	30,683.6	1) <sup>1)</sup>
103 Uruguay	0.3	0.2%	All countries	27,360.7	11.6%
104 Estonia	0.2	5.0%	Euro Area (incl. ECB)	10,792.4	62.5%
105 Chile	0.2	0.0%	CBGA 3 signatories <sup>6)</sup>	11,958.2	49.5%
106 Malta	0.2	1.5%			
107 Costa Rica	0.1	0.1%			
108 Haiti	0.0	0.1%			
109 Burundi	0.0	0.4%			
110 Fiji	0.0	0.2%			
111 Oman	0.0	0.0%			
112 Comoros	0.0	0.6%			
113 Kenya	0.0	0.0%			

### NOTES

\* This table was updated in **July, 2011** and reports data available at that time. Data are taken from the International Monetary Fund's International Financial Statistics (IFS), **July 2011** edition, and other sources where applicable. IFS data are two months in arrears, so holdings are as of **May 2011** for most countries, **April 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 countries showing as having 0.0 tonnes of gold report some gold but less than 0.05 tonnes to the IMF.

\*\*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 **May**, the end of month gold price was **\$1536.50**. 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.

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