

3.12 U.S. RESERVE ASSETS

Millions of dollars, end of period

Asset	1999	2000	2001	2002							
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. ^p
1 Total	71,516	67,647	68,654	69,579	74,696	74,751	75,307	75,860	75,499	75,690^r	79,006
2 Gold stock ¹	11,048	11,046	11,045	11,044	11,044	11,042	11,042	11,042	11,042	11,043 ^r	11,043
3 Special drawing rights ^{2,3}	10,336	10,539	10,774	11,297	11,645	11,575	11,752	11,710	11,700	11,855	12,166
4 Reserve position in International Monetary Fund ²	17,950	14,824	17,854	16,498	19,841	19,863	20,043	20,857	20,586	20,480	21,979
5 Foreign currencies ⁴	32,182	31,238	28,981	30,740	32,166	32,271	32,470	32,251	32,171	32,312	33,818

1. Gold held "under earmark" at Federal Reserve Banks for foreign and international accounts is not included in the gold stock of the United States; see table 3.13, line 3. Gold stock is valued at \$42.22 per fine troy ounce.

2. Special drawing rights (SDRs) are valued according to a technique adopted by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in July 1974. Values are based on a weighted average of exchange rates for the currencies of member countries. From July 1974 through December 1980, sixteen currencies were used; since January 1981, five currencies have been used. U.S.

SDR holdings and reserve positions in the IMF also have been valued on this basis since July 1974.

3. Includes allocations of SDRs by the International Monetary Fund on Jan. 1 of the year indicated, as follows: 1970—\$867 million; 1971—\$717 million; 1972—\$710 million; 1979—\$1,139 million; 1980—\$1,152 million; 1981—\$1,093 million; plus net transactions in SDRs.

4. Valued at current market exchange rates.

3.13 FOREIGN OFFICIAL ASSETS HELD AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS¹

Millions of dollars, end of period

Asset	1999	2000	2001	2002							
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. ^p
1 Deposits	71	215	61	127	90	164	86	150	89	78^c	136
<i>Held in custody</i>											
2 U.S. Treasury securities ²	632,482	594,094	592,630	605,501	619,226	635,036	638,003	644,381	647,165	669,092	678,106
3 Earmarked gold ³	9,933	9,451	9,099	9,084	9,077	9,071	9,064	9,057	9,050	9,045	9,045

1. Excludes deposits and U.S. Treasury securities held for international and regional organizations.

2. Marketable U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and bonds and nonmarketable U.S. Treasury securities, in each case measured at face (not market) value.

3. Held in foreign and international accounts and valued at \$42.22 per fine troy ounce; not included in the gold stock of the United States.