

WORLD OFFICIAL GOLD HOLDINGS

International Financial Statistics, December 2021*

	Tonnes	% of reserves**	Holdings as of		Tonnes	% of reserves**	Holdings as of
1 United States	8.133,5	65,7%	Oct 2021	51 Cambodia	50,4	14,5%	Sep 2021
2 Germany	3.359,1	65,7%	Oct 2021	52 Finland	49,1	16,7%	Oct 2021
3 IMF	2.814,0	1)	Oct 2021	53 Jordan	43,5	16,0%	Oct 2017
4 Italy	2.451,8	62,4%	Oct 2021	54 Bolivia	42,5	50,1%	Oct 2021
5 France	2.436,3	57,2%	Oct 2021	55 Bulgaria	40,8	6,5%	Oct 2021
6 Russian Federation	2.301,6	21,0%	Oct 2021	56 Malaysia	38,9	1,9%	Oct 2021
7 China, P.R.: Mainland	1.948,3	3,3%	Oct 2021	57 Serbia, Rep. of	36,9	10,8%	Sep 2021
8 Switzerland	1.040,0	5,5%	Sep 2021	58 WAEMU ³⁾	36,5	8,6%	Mar 2021
9 Japan	846,0	3,4%	Oct 2021	59 Peru	34,7	2,7%	Jul 2021
10 India	747,6	6,6%	Oct 2021	60 Slovak Rep.	31,7	18,7%	Oct 2021
11 Netherlands, The	612,5	54,9%	Oct 2021	61 Ukraine	26,4	5,1%	Oct 2021
12 ECB	504,8	32,1%	Oct 2021	62 Syrian Arab Republic	25,8	8,1%	Jun 2011
13 Taiwan Province of Ch	423,6	4,2%	Sep 2021	63 Morocco	22,1	3,6%	Sep 2021
14 Kazakhstan, Rep. of	402,9	64,6%	Oct 2021	64 Ecuador	21,9	23,5%	Aug 2021
15 Turkey ⁵⁾	391,1	21,2%	Oct 2021	65 Afghanistan, Islamic Rep.	21,9	13,1%	May 2021
16 Portugal	382,6	65,6%	Oct 2021	66 Nigeria	21,5	3,2%	Jan 2018
17 Uzbekistan, Rep. of	375,1	61,2%	Oct 2021	67 Bangladesh	14,0	1,7%	Oct 2021
18 Saudi Arabia	323,1	3,8%	Sep 2021	68 Cyprus	13,9	49,4%	Oct 2021
19 United Kingdom	310,3	9,2%	Oct 2021	69 Mongolia	13,9	17,9%	Aug 2021
20 Lebanon	286,8	45,6%	Sep 2021	70 Curaçao and Sint Maarte	13,1	29,7%	Sep 2021
21 Spain	281,6	17,4%	Oct 2021	71 Mauritius	12,4	9,2%	Oct 2021
22 Austria	280,0	47,4%	Oct 2021	72 Kyrgyz Rep.	10,5	18,4%	Sep 2021
23 Thailand	244,2	5,6%	Oct 2021	73 Czech Rep.	10,2	0,3%	Oct 2021
24 Poland, Rep. of	231,8	7,9%	Sep 2021	74 Ghana	8,7	5,0%	Jul 2021
25 Belgium	227,4	31,2%	Oct 2021	75 Paraguay	8,2	4,9%	Oct 2021
26 Algeria	173,6	17,8%	Sep 2021	76 Ireland	8,0	3,6%	Oct 2021
27 Venezuela, Republica	161,2	82,6%	Jun 2018	77 Myanmar	7,3	5,1%	Mar 2021
28 Philippines	157,0	8,4%	Sep 2021	78 Guatemala	6,9	1,9%	Oct 2021
29 Singapore	153,7	2,1%	Sep 2021	79 North Macedonia, Republ	6,9	9,2%	Oct 2021
30 Brazil	129,7	2,0%	Oct 2021	80 Tunisia	6,8	4,4%	Sep 2021
31 Sweden	125,7	11,7%	Oct 2021	81 Sri Lanka	6,7	7,9%	Jan 2021
32 South Africa	125,3	12,4%	Oct 2021	82 Latvia	6,7	6,7%	Oct 2021
33 Mexico	119,9	3,2%	Oct 2021	83 Nepal	6,4	3,5%	Sep 2021
34 Libya	116,6	8,3%	Nov 2020	84 Lithuania	5,8	5,5%	Oct 2021
35 Greece	114,0	45,6%	Oct 2021	85 Colombia	4,7	0,5%	Oct 2021
36 Korea, Rep. of	104,4	1,3%	Sep 2021	86 Bahrain, Kingdom of	4,7	6,1%	Jun 2021
37 Romania	103,6	11,3%	Oct 2021	87 Brunei Darussalam	4,6	7,2%	Apr 2021
38 BIS ²⁾	102,0	1)	Oct 2021	88 Guinea	4,2	15,0%	May 2021
39 Iraq	96,4	8,8%	Aug 2021	89 Mozambique, Rep. of	3,9	5,3%	Sep 2021
40 Hungary	94,5	12,3%	Oct 2021	90 Slovenia, Rep. of	3,2	8,3%	Oct 2021
41 Egypt, Arab Rep. of	80,7	11,6%	Sep 2021	91 Aruba, Kingdom of the Ne	3,1	13,8%	May 2021
42 Australia	79,9	8,0%	Oct 2021	92 Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,0	1,8%	Sep 2021
43 Kuwait	79,0	8,9%	Sep 2021	93 Albania	2,8	3,3%	Sep 2021
44 Indonesia	78,6	3,0%	Sep 2021	94 Luxembourg	2,2	4,3%	Oct 2021
45 Denmark	66,5	4,8%	Oct 2021	95 Hong Kong SAR	2,1	0,0%	Sep 2021
46 Pakistan	64,6	16,5%	Oct 2021	96 Iceland	2,0	1,6%	Oct 2021
47 Argentina	61,7	8,2%	Oct 2021	97 Trinidad and Tobago	1,9	1,6%	Sep 2021
48 Qatar	56,7	7,7%	Oct 2021	98 Haiti	1,8	4,2%	Jul 2019
49 United Arab Emirates	54,8	2,6%	Sep 2021	99 Yemen, Republic of	1,6	1,7%	Jul 2014
50 Belarus, Rep. of ⁴⁾	52,9	35,4%	Sep 2021	100 Suriname	1,5	9,2%	Oct 2021

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Other	Tonnes	% of reserves**	Holdings as of
World ⁶⁾	35.582,3	¹⁾	Sep 2021
Euro Area (incl. ECB)	10.770,0	52,1%	Oct 2021
State Oil Fund of the F	101,8	13,1%	Sep 2021

NOTES

* This table was updated in **December 2021** and reports data available at that time. Data are taken from the International Monetary Fund's International Financial Statistics (IFS), **December 2021** edition, and other sources where applicable. IFS data are two months in arrears, so holdings are as of **October 2021** for most countries, **September 2021** 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 LBMA Gold price published daily by ICE Benchmark Administration. In **October 2021 the end of month gold price was **US\$1769.15oz**. 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 only "Monetary gold" as of February 2014.
5. The figure provided is official sector gold reserves, i.e. the sum of central bank owned gold and Treasury gold holdings. This is equivalent to gross gold reserves less all gold held at the central bank in relation to commercial sector gold policies, such as the Reserve Option Mechanism (ROM), collateral, deposits, and swaps. Please see this link for information on this new methodology: <https://www.gold.org/download/file/16208/Central-bank-stats-methodology-technical-adjustments.pdf>
6. World total as calculated by the IMF. This will not equal the total for the countries in the table as 'World total' will include data for countries beyond the top 100 and for countries that do not publish their reserves. World total also captures BIS holdings inclusive of swap operations (please see footnote 2 above for World Gold Council treatment of BIS holdings).
7. In July 2015 The State Bank of Vietnam stated that gold reserves totalled 10 tonnes. This is omitted from our ranking above due to the current absence of any published data.
8. SOFAZ accumulates gold in accordance with the amendments made to the Investment Policy of the Fund for the purposes of diversification. Its investment policy was amended in 2019 to extend the gold allocation limit from 5% to 10%, along with maximum upper deviation of 3% (<https://www.oilfund.az/storage/images/joqajf7fm8.pdf>). Currently, the Central Bank of Azerbaijan does not hold any gold.

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