

WORLD OFFICIAL GOLD HOLDINGS

International Financial Statistics, October 2024*

	Tonnes	% of reserves**	Holdings as of		Tonnes	% of reserves**	Holdings as of
1 United States	8.133,5	73,4%	Aug 2024	51 Belarus, Rep. of ⁴⁾	54,0	50,2%	Aug 2024
2 Germany	3.351,5	73,0%	Aug 2024	52 Finland	49,0	21,8%	Aug 2024
3 IMF	2.814,0	¹⁾	Aug 2024	53 Serbia, Rep. of	46,7	12,4%	Jul 2024
4 Italy	2.451,8	69,6%	Aug 2024	54 Czech Rep.	44,8	2,4%	Aug 2024
5 France	2.436,9	71,2%	Aug 2024	55 Cambodia	42,0	16,8%	Jun 2024
6 Russian Federation	2.335,9	31,1%	Jun 2024	56 Bulgaria	40,9	8,0%	Aug 2024
7 China, P.R.: Mainland	2.264,3	5,2%	Aug 2024	57 Malaysia	38,9	2,7%	Aug 2024
8 Switzerland	1.039,9	9,3%	Jul 2024	58 WAEMU ³⁾	36,5	17,7%	Jul 2024
9 India	849,0	9,9%	Aug 2024	59 Peru	34,7	3,8%	Jul 2021
10 Japan	846,0	5,5%	Aug 2024	60 Slovak Rep.	31,7	17,7%	Aug 2024
11 Netherlands, The	612,5	63,2%	Aug 2024	61 Ukraine	27,4	5,2%	Aug 2024
12 Turkey ⁵⁾	591,7	34,9%	Aug 2024	62 Ecuador	26,3	29,1%	Jul 2024
13 ECB	506,5	42,4%	Aug 2024	63 Kyrgyz Rep.	25,9	51,7%	Aug 2024
14 Taiwan Province of Ch	422,7	5,6%	Jun 2024	64 Syrian Arab Republic	25,8	11,1%	Jun 2011
15 Poland, Rep. of	397,9	15,1%	Aug 2024	65 Bolivia	22,4	89,7%	Apr 2024
16 Portugal	382,7	76,3%	Aug 2024	66 Morocco	22,1	4,8%	Jul 2024
17 Uzbekistan, Rep. of	374,5	77,6%	Aug 2024	67 Afghanistan, Islamic Rep.	21,9	17,6%	May 2021
18 Saudi Arabia	323,1	5,3%	May 2024	68 Nigeria	21,5	4,9%	Jan 2018
19 United Kingdom	310,3	13,9%	Aug 2024	69 Bangladesh	14,3	5,6%	Jul 2024
20 Kazakhstan, Rep. of	289,7	54,9%	Aug 2024	70 Cyprus	13,9	54,9%	Aug 2024
21 Lebanon	286,8	61,6%	Sep 2023	71 Mauritius	12,4	13,0%	Aug 2024
22 Spain	281,6	21,1%	Aug 2024	72 Ireland	12,0	7,5%	Aug 2024
23 Austria	280,0	63,9%	Aug 2024	73 Curaçao and Sint Maarten	9,2	27,4%	Jun 2024
24 Thailand	234,5	8,0%	Aug 2024	74 Ghana	8,7	16,7%	Jan 2024
25 Singapore	228,9	4,7%	Aug 2024	75 Paraguay	8,2	6,7%	May 2024
26 Belgium	227,4	42,5%	Aug 2024	76 Nepal	8,0	4,4%	Jul 2024
27 Algeria	173,6	16,6%	Aug 2024	77 Myanmar	7,3	6,1%	Mar 2024
28 Venezuela, Republica	161,2	87,1%	Jun 2018	78 North Macedonia, Republ	6,9	11,2%	Aug 2024
29 Iraq	152,6	11,0%	Jul 2024	79 Guatemala	6,9	2,3%	Aug 2024
30 Libya	146,7	12,9%	Apr 2024	80 Tunisia	6,8	6,0%	Aug 2024
31 Philippines	131,1	9,9%	Jul 2024	81 Oman	6,7	3,1%	Jul 2024
32 Brazil	129,7	2,8%	Aug 2024	82 Latvia	6,7	10,2%	Aug 2024
33 Egypt, Arab Rep. of	126,7	23,1%	Jul 2024	83 Lithuania	5,8	7,6%	Aug 2024
34 Sweden	125,7	15,6%	Aug 2024	84 Mongolia	4,9	8,7%	Aug 2024
35 South Africa	125,4	16,2%	Jul 2024	85 BEAC ⁹⁾	4,7	¹⁾	Aug 2024
36 Mexico	120,4	4,2%	Aug 2024	86 Colombia	4,7	0,6%	Aug 2024
37 Greece	114,5	61,6%	Aug 2024	87 Bahrain, Kingdom of	4,7	7,2%	Mar 2024
38 Qatar	108,8	16,5%	Jul 2024	88 Brunei Darussalam	4,5	8,6%	Feb 2024
39 Korea, Rep. of	104,4	2,0%	Aug 2024	89 Mozambique, Rep. of	3,9	8,1%	Jul 2024
40 Romania	103,6	10,7%	Aug 2024	90 Albania	3,4	4,5%	Jul 2024
41 BIS ²⁾	102,0	¹⁾	Mrz 2024	91 Slovenia, Rep. of	3,2	9,1%	Aug 2024
42 Hungary	94,5	14,7%	Aug 2024	92 Aruba, Kingdom of the Ne	3,1	14,8%	Jun 2024
43 Australia	79,9	10,3%	Aug 2024	93 Luxembourg	2,2	6,0%	Aug 2024
44 Kuwait	79,0	12,1%	Jul 2024	94 Hong Kong SAR	2,1	0,0%	Jul 2024
45 Indonesia	78,6	4,4%	Jul 2024	95 Iceland	2,0	2,4%	Aug 2024
46 United Arab Emirates	74,4	2,9%	Jun 2024	96 Papua New Guinea	2,0	4,9%	Jun 2020
47 Jordan	71,5	27,7%	Aug 2024	97 Trinidad and Tobago	1,9	2,7%	Jul 2024
48 Denmark	66,5	4,8%	Aug 2024	98 Haiti	1,8	6,0%	Jul 2019
49 Pakistan	64,7	32,8%	Aug 2024	99 Yemen, Republic of	1,6	2,4%	Jul 2014
50 Argentina	61,7	18,7%	Aug 2024	100 Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,5	1,3%	Jul 2024

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Other	Tonnes	% of reserves**	Holdings as of
World ⁹⁾	36.118,2	17,9%	Jul 2024
Euro Area (incl. ECB)	10.770,5	61,0%	Aug 2024
State Oil Fund of the R	114,9	13,2%	Jun 2024

NOTES

* This table was updated in **October 2024** and reports data available at that time. Data are taken from the International Monetary Fund's International Financial Statistics (IFS), **October 2024** edition, and other sources where applicable. IFS data are two months in arrears, so holdings are as of **August 2024** for most countries, **July 2024** or earlier for late reporters. The table does not list all gold holders: some 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 **August 2024 the end of month gold price was **US\$2,513.35/oz.** 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 members include Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte D'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.
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 2024 to extend the gold allocation limit from 10% to 15%, along with maximum upper deviation of 3% (www.oilfund.az/en/investments/investment). Currently, the Central Bank of Azerbaijan does not hold any gold.
9. Bank Central African States (BEAC) is a central bank serving Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and the Republic of the Congo. These six countries make up the Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa.

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