

**Table 1: International Reserves of Selected Countries**

	Reserves (US\$ Billions)	Reserves/GDP (%)		Reserves/Monthly Imports		Reserves/M2 (%)	
		2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008
China	2272.6	13.8	45.0	8.1	19.0	10.1	28.0
Russia	434.4	10.8	26.6	5.5	13.9	50.2	74.8
India	278.2	7.6	22.7	6.6	8.3	14.0	31.3
South Korea	264.2	18.0	21.7	6.0	4.6	29.4	36.8
Brazil	231.1	5.1	12.0	5.5	10.6	11.6	23.6
Thailand	135.3	26.6	42.6	5.5	6.5	25.1	41.7
Malaysia	95.9	30.6	47.0	3.6	6.0	25.0	36.4
Canada	56.2	4.5	3.1	1.4	1.0	6.2	2.7

*Source: National Statistical Agencies, World Bank, IMF, Economist Intelligence Unit. The first column is most recent data; the rest are calculated using year-end values. M2 is obtained from the IMF and is defined as money plus quasi-money.*