

Table 1: International reserves of selected countries

	Reserves (US\$ Billions)	Reserves/GDP (%)		Reserves/ Monthly Imports		Reserves/M2 (%)	
		2000	2009	2000	2009	2000	2009
China	2454.3	14.1	49.4	8.1	26.1	10.4	27.3
Russia	461.2	10.8	35.7	5.5	20.8	68.2	84.7
South Korea	274.2	18.0	32.4	6.0	8.2	17.3	20.1
India	273.8	8.7	22.2	6.6	10.2	50.3	96.1
Brazil	257.3	5.1	15.2	5.5	16.4	22.7	35.6
Switzerland	255.5	21.4	27.3	6.0	7.1	22.8	23.7
Thailand	146.8	26.6	52.5	5.5	10.6	24.8	48.8
Malaysia	94.8	30.5	50.5	3.6	8.0	30.5	33.5
Canada	55.4	4.5	4.1	1.4	1.6	9.6	5.9

Source: National Statistical Agencies, IMF, Economist Intelligence Unit

The first column is most recent data; the rest are calculated using yearly values.