

## WORLD OFFICIAL GOLD HOLDINGS (June\* 2006)

	Tonnes	Gold's % share of reserves**		Tonnes	Gold's % share of reserves**
1 United States	8,135.0	75.1%	41 Argentina	54.7	5.1%
2 Germany	3,427.8	62.9%	42 Finland	49.1	14.2%
3 IMF	3,217.3	<sup>1)</sup>	43 Bulgaria	39.8	9.0%
4 France	2,790.9	64.8%	44 WAEMU <sup>3</sup>	36.5	10.7%
5 Italy	2,451.8	66.7%	45 Malaysia	36.4	1.0%
6 Switzerland	1,275.1	43.1%	46 Slovak Republic	35.1	4.3%
7 Japan	765.2	1.8%	47 Peru	34.7	4.8%
8 ECB	719.9	27.4%	48 Bolivia	28.3	26.2%
9 Netherlands	654.9	57.9%	49 Ecuador	26.3	20.2%
10 China	600.0	1.4%	50 Syrian Arab Rep.	25.9	<sup>1)</sup>
11 Spain	457.7	49.5%	51 Morocco	22.0	2.5%
12 Taiwan	423.3	3.3%	52 Nigeria	21.4	1.3%
13 Portugal	417.4	80.4%	53 Ukraine	17.2	2.1%
14 Russia <sup>2</sup>	386.5	3.5%	54 Belarus <sup>4</sup>	16.5	24.9%
15 India	357.7	4.6%	55 Cyprus	14.5	6.7%
16 Venezuela <sup>2</sup>	357.1	23.7%	56 Korea	14.3	0.1%
17 United Kingdom	310.3	12.5%	57 Brazil	13.7	0.5%
18 Austria	293.5	44.7%	58 Czech Republic	13.5	0.9%
19 Lebanon	286.8	32.8%	59 Netherlands Antilles	13.1	34.2%
20 Belgium	227.7	33.9%	60 Jordan	12.7	4.7%
21 Algeria	173.6	5.2%	61 Cambodia	12.4	20.1%
22 Sweden	164.2	12.6%	62 Colombia	10.2	1.4%
23 BIS	161.8	<sup>1)</sup>	63 Ghana	8.7	9.5%
24 Philippines	144.5	14.0%	64 Latvia	7.7	5.8%
25 Libya	143.8	6.9%	65 El Salvador	7.3	6.7%
26 Saudi Arabia	143.0	11.0%	66 Myanmar	7.2	15.4%
27 Singapore	127.4	2.0%	67 CEMAC <sup>5</sup>	7.1	2.6%
28 South Africa	124.0	10.9%	68 Guatemala	6.9	3.4%
29 Turkey	116.1	3.8%	69 Macedonia, FYR	6.8	9.2%
30 Greece	108.0	79.8%	70 Tunisia	6.8	3.4%
31 Romania	104.8	8.8%	71 Lithuania	5.8	2.9%
32 Poland	102.9	4.7%	72 Ireland	5.5	13.0%
33 Indonesia	96.4	4.7%	73 Sri Lanka	5.2	3.9%
34 Thailand	84.0	3.0%	74 Slovenia	5.1	1.2%
35 Australia	79.8	3.4%	75 Bahrain	4.7	<sup>1)</sup>
36 Kuwait	79.0	13.0%	76 Nepal	4.0	4.9%
37 Egypt	75.6	6.7%	77 Mexico	3.9	0.1%
38 Denmark	66.5	4.5%	78 Canada	3.4	0.2%
39 Pakistan	65.3	10.5%	79 Chile	3.4	0.4%
40 Kazakhstan	59.8	10.0%	80 Aruba	3.1	17.8%

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81 Hungary	3.1	0.3%
82 Kyrgyz Republic	2.6	8.5%
83 Mozambique	2.3	4.0%
84 Luxembourg	2.3	18.7%
85 Albania	2.2	2.9%
86 Hong Kong	2.1	0.0%
87 Iceland	2.0	4.7%
88 Mongolia	2.0	9.0%
89 Papua New Guinea	2.0	5.3%
90 Mauritius	1.9	2.8%
91 Trinidad & Tobago	1.9	0.8%
92 Yemen, Republic of	1.6	0.5%
93 Tajikistan	1.3	13.2%
94 Suriname	1.0	11.9%
95 Cameroon	0.9	1.9%
96 Honduras	0.7	0.5%
97 Qatar	0.6	0.3%
98 Dominican Republic	0.6	0.6%
99 Gabon	0.4	1.2%
100 Malawi	0.4	6.0%
101 Central African Rep.	0.3	5.3%
102 Chad	0.3	2.7%
103 Congo	0.3	0.7%
104 Uruguay	0.3	0.2%
105 Fiji	0.2	1.6%
106 Estonia	0.2	0.2%
107 Malta	0.2	0.2%
108 Costa Rica	0.1	0.1%
109 Haiti	0.0	0.3%
110 Burundi	0.0	0.7%

NOTES

\* This table was updated on June 7, 2006 and reports data available on that date. Data are taken from the International Monetary Fund's International Financial Statistics (IFS), June 2006 edition, and other sources where applicable. IFS data are two months in arrears, so holdings are as of April 2006 for most countries, March 2006 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 countries showing as having 0.0 tonnes of gold report some gold but less than 0.05 tonnes to the IMF.

\*\*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-April gold price of \$644.00 per troy ounce (there are 32,151 troy ounces in a metric tonne). Data for the value of other reserves are taken from IFS, table 'Foreign Exchange and 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. Excluding gold out on swap.
3. West African Economic Monetary Union including the central bank.
4. As of May 1. Including gold on inward swap and excluding gold on outward swap.
5. Central African Economic and Monetary Union including the central bank.
6. Signatories to the first Central Bank Gold Agreement of September 1999 were the ECB and other Eurozone central banks (excluding Greece which was not a Eurozone member in 1999) plus Sweden, Switzerland and the UK. The second Agreement announced in March 2004 has the same signatories with the addition of Greece and the exclusion of the UK.

Memorandum	Tonnes	Gold's % share of reserves**
World	30,733.1	<sup>1)</sup>
All countries	27,353.3	11.2%
Euro Area (incl. ECB)	11,606.7	56.9%
CBGA 1 signatories	13,248.2	49.1%
CBGA 2 signatories	13,046.0	52.9%