



Official International Reserves

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The Department of Finance Canada announced today that Canada's official international reserves decreased by an amount equivalent to US\$1,034 million in November to US\$127,795 million. This was driven by negative reserves management funding operations (US\$1,400 million)¹ which were slightly offset by a net gain on investments (US\$366 million)².

Details on the level and composition of Canada's reserves as of November 28, 2025, as well as the major factors underlying the change in reserves, are provided below. All figures are in millions of US dollars unless otherwise noted.

Table 1

Foreign currency reserves

Millions of US dollars

	Amount
Securities	91,765
Deposits (more details in Table 2)	6,843
Total securities and deposits (liquid reserves):	98,608
Gold	0
Special drawing rights (SDRs)	23,145
Reserve position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF)	3,898
Other reserve assets ³	2,144
Total:	
November 28, 2025	127,795
October 31, 2025	128,829
Net change (more details in Table 3):	-1,034

Table 2

Details on deposits

Millions of US dollars

	Amount
Other central banks/Bank for International Settlements	6,843
Banks headquartered in Canada	0
Of which: located abroad	0
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Total:	6,843

Table 3

Details of net change

Millions of US dollars

	Amount
Reserves management operations	-1,400
Gains and losses on gold sales	0
Net investment gains and losses	366
<i>of which:</i>	
Return on investments ⁴	544
Foreign currency debt charges	-273
Revaluation effects ⁵	95
Net government operations ⁶	0
Official intervention	0
Other transactions	0
Net change:	-1,034

Table 4

Currency composition of deposits and securities

Millions of US dollars

	Amount
US dollar	70,036
Euro	15,161
Pound sterling	7,813
Yen	5,598
Total:	98,608

Table 5

Predetermined short-term drains on foreign currency reserves (nominal value)

Millions of US dollars

	0 to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	Total
Foreign currency securities: ⁷				
Principal	-2,815	-2,153	-10,660	-15,628
Interest	-164	-328	-1,953	-2,444
Aggregate short forward positions in foreign currencies vis-à-vis Canadian dollar	0	0	0	0
Aggregate long forward positions in foreign currencies vis-à-vis Canadian dollar	0	0	0	0
Total net drains:	-2,979	-2,481	-12,612	-18,072

Note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 6

Additional information (nominal value)

Millions of US dollars

	Amount
Undrawn, unconditional credit lines with banks headquartered outside Canada	0
Pledged assets ⁸	113
Securities lent under repurchase agreements ⁹	0
Securities held under repurchase agreements ¹⁰	4,043
Financial derivatives assets (net, marked to market):	
Forwards	17
Swaps	-2,873

Notes:

1. Net change in securities and deposits resulting from foreign currency funding activities of the government. Foreign reserves are managed under an asset-liability matching framework. Therefore, when a foreign currency liability matures, assets are used to repay the principal, leading to a decrease in reserves. In November 2025, Canada bills decreased by US\$1,515 million to a level of outstanding bills of US\$4,157 million. An equivalent of US\$307 million in cross-currency swaps was raised during the month while US\$192 million in cross-currency swaps matured during the month.
2. Net investment gains and losses include return on investments, foreign currency debt charges and revaluation effects.
3. "Other reserve assets" include the distribution of SDRs allocated to Canada by the IMF as part of the IMF Resilience and Sustainability Trust borrowing agreement.
4. "Return on investments" comprises US\$415 million of interest earned on investments and a US\$129 million increase in the market value of securities.
5. "Revaluation effects" reflect changes in the market value of reserve assets resulting from movements in exchange rates. In November 2025, the revaluation effect was mainly due to the appreciation of the euro and the pound sterling.
6. "Net government operations" are the net purchases of foreign currency for government foreign exchange requirements and for additions to reserves.
7. "Foreign currency securities" include maturities of foreign currency debt, cross-currency swap payments and an estimate of interest payments on foreign currency liabilities.
8. "Pledged assets" are securities posted as collateral to cover unsettled transactions and are included in total reserves.
9. "Securities lent under repurchase agreements" are included in total reserves. Collateral provided in securities lending transactions is not included in total reserves.
10. Cash invested under repurchase agreements is included in total reserves. Collateral provided in securities lending transactions is not included in total reserves.

Table 7

Official international reserves (10-year synopsis)

Millions of US dollars

Date	US dollars	Other currencies	Gold	SDRs	IMF position	Other		Total
						reserve assets	reserve assets	
November 28, 2025	70,036	28,572	0	23,145	3,898	2,144	127,795	
October 31, 2025	71,269	28,407	0	23,111	3,898	2,144	128,829	
September 29, 2025	69,083	28,058	0	23,328	3,930	2,161	126,560	
August 29, 2025	67,485	30,927	0	23,313	3,990	2,160	127,875	
July 31, 2025	67,389	30,218	0	22,878	3,950	2,138	126,573	
June 30, 2025	67,175	31,354	0	23,271	3,967	2,097	127,864	
May 30, 2025	65,534	30,555	0	23,094	3,937	1,917	125,037	
April 30, 2025	65,534	30,280	0	23,031	3,968	1,916	124,729	
March 31, 2025	69,814	27,966	0	22,669	3,666	1,877	125,992	
February 28, 2025	64,811	26,990	0	22,333	3,612	1,849	119,595	
January 31, 2025	63,392	26,817	0	22,189	3,656	1,842	117,896	
December 31, 2024	67,700	26,179	0	22,224	3,676	1,843	121,622	
November 29, 2024	67,155	27,350	0	22,828	3,603	1,674	122,610	
December 31, 2024	67,700	26,179	0	22,224	3,676	1,843	121,622	
December 29, 2023	63,640	26,274	0	23,422	4,215	725	118,276	
December 30, 2022	56,652	23,077	0	22,875	4,348	303	107,255	
December 31, 2021	55,378	22,771	0	23,997	4,469	0	106,615	
December 31, 2020	49,236	27,584	0	8,886	4,722	0	90,428	
December 31, 2019	48,646	24,967	0	8,527	3,157	0	85,297	
December 31, 2018	49,090	24,189	0	7,941	2,706	0	83,926	
December 29, 2017	51,343	25,308	0	7,975	1,999	0	86,625	
December 30, 2016	52,496	20,453	0	7,578	2,191	0	82,718	
December 31, 2015	48,229	20,848	58	7,899	2,719	0	79,753	
December 31, 2014	43,756	19,000	116	8,164	3,664	0	74,700	
December 31, 2013	39,514	18,916	115	8,675	4,717	0	71,937	

Future release dates

The next release is January 6, 2026 (covering the period of December 2025).

For further information on the Exchange Fund Account, please consult the *Report on the Management of Canada's Official International Reserves—April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025*.

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