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Table code	EC_XT_030
Title	International Reserves
Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule	<p>Frequency Monthly</p> <p>Lag time 1 week</p> <p>Release schedule The last business day of the following week</p>
<p>Summary Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications • Scope of the data • Accounting Conventions • Nature of the Basic Data • Sources • Compilation Practices 	<p>International reserve assets refer to external assets that are held or controlled by central bank and are readily available for immediate uses, for instance, in financing payment imbalances or in implementing exchange rate policy.</p> <p>Data on international reserve assets are obtained from the Financial Market Operations Group, combining assets from 2 reserve asset accounts; namely, the currency reserves account of the Note Issuance Group and the Bank of Thailand general account. All items are marked-to-market.</p> <p>International reserve assets comprise monetary gold, Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), reserve position in the Fund, and foreign currency assets and other claims. The value of monetary gold is calculated by multiplying the weight of gold (in Troy ounce) by the London afternoon gold fixing rate. SDRs and reserve positions in the Fund are denominated in SDR, and are converted to US dollar equivalent using the IMF's SDR rate. Foreign currency assets, in particular foreign securities, are converted to US dollar equivalent using New York closing mid rates.</p>
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