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Korea's Official Foreign Reserves

(As of the end of September 2022)

- Korea's official foreign reserves as of the end of September 2022 amounted to 416.8 billion dollars.
- Korea's official foreign reserves consisted of securities valued at 379.4 billion dollars (91.0%), deposits of 14.2 billion dollars (3.4%), SDRs of 14.1 billion dollars (3.4%), gold of 4.8 billion dollars (1.2%) and the country's IMF position of 4.2 billion dollars (1.0%).

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(billion USD)

As of the end of	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
					August	September	(During September)
Official foreign reserves	403.7	408.8	443.1	463.1	436.4	416.8	-19.7
Securities ¹⁾	379.6	385.0	409.8	421.7	394.9	379.4	-15.5
Deposits	13.7	12.9	20.3	16.6	17.9	14.2	-3.7
SDRs	3.4	3.4	3.4	15.4	14.5	14.1	-0.3
IMF position ²⁾	2.1	2.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	-0.1
Gold	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0

Notes: 1) Including government bonds, government agency bonds, debentures, MBSs, ABSs, and others.

2) Claims related to the IMF composed of the reserve tranche position (RTP) and loans.

The RTP of an IMF member is the difference between its quota and the IMF's holdings of member's currency. Any member may draw down its RTP at any time in the form of convertible currencies.

- As of the end of August 2022, Korea's foreign reserve holdings ranked the eighth largest in the world.

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Rank	Country	Foreign reserves		Rank	Country	Foreign reserves	
1.	China	3,054.9	(-49.2)	6.	Taiwan	545.5	(-2.3)
2.	Japan	1,292.1	(-31.0)	7.	Saudi Arabia	456.6	(-6.6)
3.	Switzerland	949.1	(-10.7)	8.	Korea	436.4	(-2.2)
4.	Russia	565.7	(-11.2)	9.	Hong Kong	431.8	(-10.0)
5.	India	560.4	(-13.9)	10.	Brazil	339.7	(-6.7)

Notes: 1) Figures in () represent changes compared to the end of the preceding month.

Sources: IMF, relevant central banks.