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Korea's Official Foreign Reserves

(As of the end of December 2024)

- Korea's official foreign reserves as of the end of December 2024 amounted to 415.6 billion dollars.
- Korea's official foreign reserves consisted of securities valued at 366.7 billion dollars (88.2%), deposits of 25.2 billion dollars (6.1%), SDRs of 14.7 billion dollars (3.5%), 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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
					November	December	(During December)
Official foreign reserves	443.1	463.1	423.2	420.1	415.4	415.6	0.2
Securities ¹⁾	409.8	421.7	369.7	373.7	372.4	366.7	-5.7
Deposits	20.3	16.6	29.3	22.0	19.1	25.2	6.1
SDRs	3.4	15.4	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.7	-0.2
IMF position ²⁾	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.2	0.0
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 November 2024, Korea's foreign reserve holdings ranked the ninth largest in the world.

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Rank	Country	Foreign reserves	Rank	Country	Foreign reserves
1.	China	3,265.9 (+4.8)	6.	Taiwan	578.0 (+1.1)
2.	Japan	1,239.0 (+0.0)	7.	Saudi Arabia	449.5 (+14.8)
3.	Switzerland	925.1 (-12.3)	8.	Hong Kong	425.1 (+3.8)
4.	India	659.4 (-22.7)	9.	Korea	415.4 (-0.3)
5.	Russia	616.5 (-15.1)	10.	Germany	386.3 (-10.7)

Notes: 1) Figures in () represent changes compared to the end of the preceding month.
Sources: IMF, relevant central banks.