

**PRESS RELEASE**
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**Korea's Official Foreign Reserves**

(As of the end of April 2026)

□ Korea's official foreign reserves as of the end of April 2026 amounted to 427.9 billion dollars.

- Korea's official foreign reserves consisted of securities valued at 384.1 billion dollars (89.8%), deposits of 18.8 billion dollars (4.4%), SDRs of 15.8 billion dollars (3.7%), gold of 4.8 billion dollars (1.1%) and the country's IMF position of 4.5 billion dollars (1.0%).

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(billion USD)

As of the end of	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026		
					March	April	(During March)
Official foreign reserves	423.2	420.1	415.6	428.1	<b>423.7</b>	<b>427.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Securities <sup>1)</sup>	369.7	373.7	366.7	371.1	377.7	384.1	6.4
Deposits	29.3	22.0	25.2	31.9	21.1	18.8	-2.3
SDRs	14.8	15.1	14.7	15.9	15.6	15.8	0.2
Gold	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0
IMF position <sup>2)</sup>	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	-0.1

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 March 2026, Korea's foreign reserve holdings ranked the twelfth largest in the world.

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Rank	Country	Foreign reserves	Rank	Country	Foreign reserves
1.	China	3,342.1 (-85.7)	7.	Germany	594.1 (-69.2)
2.	Japan	1,374.7 (-36.0)	8.	Saudi Arabia	496.3 (+20.0)
3.	Switzerland	1,069.8 (-43.7)	9.	Italy	452.5 (-48.8)
4.	Russia	749.0 (-60.3)	10.	France	445.4 (-49.6)
5.	India	691.1 (-37.4)	11.	Hong Kong	430.8 (-8.5)
6.	Taiwan	596.9 (-8.6)	<b>12.</b>	<b>Korea</b>	423.7 (-4.0)

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