

At a Glance

Key IMF indicators (as of April 30, 2006, unless otherwise indicated)¹

Membership	184 countries	Current lending arrangements	
Headquarters	Washington, DC	Stand-By Arrangements	10
Executive Board	24 members	Extended Fund Facility	1
Total staff	About 2,700	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility and Exogenous Shocks Facility (PRGF-ESF)	27
Total quotas	\$310 billion (SDR 213.5 billion)	Biggest borrowers	
Quotas		Turkey	\$13.1 billion (SDR 8.9 billion)
Largest	United States (17.4% of total)	Indonesia	\$7.6 billion (SDR 5.2 billion)
Smallest	Palau (0.001% of total)	Uruguay	\$1.9 billion (SDR 1.3 billion)
		Ukraine	\$1.1 billion (SDR 734 million)
		Serbia and Montenegro	\$965 million (SDR 656 million)
Lending resources		Debt relief for heavily indebted poor countries (HIPCs) as of end-April 2006,	
Uncommitted usable resources ²	\$216.6 billion (SDR 147.2 billion)	Having met all criteria	
One-year forward commitment capacity ³	\$176.6 billion (SDR 120.1 billion)	and reached completion point	19 countries
Credit lines⁴		reached decision point, but yet to meet additional criteria to reach completion point	10 countries
Credit available under borrowing arrangements	\$50.0 billion (SDR 34.0 billion)	met the end-2004 income and indebtedness criteria and might wish to be considered for HIPC debt relief	11 countries
Reserves		Total cost of HIPC debt relief for 29 HIPCs that have already reached decision point	\$41.3 billion (end-2005 NPV terms)
Precautionary balances ⁵	\$11.2 billion (SDR 7.6 billion)	Cost to the IMF for 29 HIPCs that have already reached decision point	\$3.1 billion (end-2005 NPV terms)
Other assets		Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative Assistance (MDRI)	
Gold holdings	103.4 million fine ounces	Recipients of MDRI assistance	20 countries
Value on IMF books	\$8.6 billion (SDR 5.85 billion)	Assistance that covers General Resources Account credit outstanding	\$136.2 million (SDR 89.8 million)
Market value	\$66.6 billion (at \$644.0/oz.)	Assistance that covers PRGF-ESF credit outstanding	\$3.7 billion (SDR 2.4 billion)
Credit outstanding		Total	\$3.8 billion (SDR 2.5 billion)
Total credit	\$34.1 billion (SDR 23.1 billion)		
To low-income countries on concessional terms	\$5.8 billion (SDR 3.9 billion)		
To other member countries	\$28.3 billion (SDR 19.2 billion)		

Notes:

¹U.S. dollar amounts are calculated at the rate of SDR 1 = \$1.47106 (April 28, 2006) and are rounded.

²Usable resources less the full amount of undrawn balances under existing arrangements.

³A measure of the resources available for new financial commitments in the coming year, equal to uncommitted usable resources plus repurchases one year forward minus the prudential balance (set at \$50.3 billion (SDR 34.2 billion) at end of the fiscal year 2006).

⁴The IMF has two credit lines it can access if it needs additional liquidity. These are known as the General Arrangements to Borrow (GAB) and the New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB). The last time these credit lines were activated was in 1998.

⁵The IMF accumulates precautionary balances, consisting of reserves and a special contingent account, to protect itself and its creditor members from losses in the event of nonpayment of loans. Data: IMF Finance Department.

How the IMF Is Organized

