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OFFICIAL FOREIGN RESERVES
October 2026

Tonga's official foreign reserves increased by $14.7 million to $958.6 million in October 2026, driven mainly by higher inflows of budget support and remittances. This level is sufficient to cover 10.1 months of imports and remained above the IMF's recommended threshold of 7.5 months. Similarly, foreign reserves rose over the year by $19.1 million.

OFFICIAL FOREIGN RESERVES
(Millions of Pa'anga)

	Level	Changes[1]		Ratio of official foreign reserves to imports (months)
		Month	12 Months	
2025				
Feb	865.4	-12.6	-26.0	9.9
Mar	842.6	-22.8	-26.1	9.7
Apr	867.6	25.0	-37.3	10.0
May	871.5	4.0	-21.5	10.0
Jun	925.1	53.5	0.7	10.6
Jul	921.0	-4.1	11.9	10.7
Aug	921.1	0.1	15.6	10.7
Sep	897.2	-24.0	9.7	10.4
Oct	939.5	42.3	41.3	10.9
Nov	940.3	0.9	48.2	10.9
Dec	961.7	21.4	72.7	11.2
2026				
Jan	958.6	-3.2	80.6	11.1
Feb	959.6	1.0	94.2	11.2
Mar	924.5	-35.1	81.9	10.8
Apr	938.9	14.4	71.4	10.9
May	970.9	32.0	99.3	11.3
Jun	991.8	20.9	66.7	11.5
Jul	986.7	-5.1	65.7	10.3
Aug	984.4	-2.3	63.3	10.3
Sep	943.9	-40.5	46.7	9.9
Oct	958.6	14.7	19.1	10.1

Note: 1 May not aggregate precisely due to rounding
Source: National Reserve Bank of Tonga