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OFFICIAL FOREIGN RESERVES May 2026

Tonga's official foreign reserves increased in May 2026 by \$32.0 million, underpinned by higher inflows of Government budget support and private remittances. The level of foreign reserves was at \$970.9 million at the end of May 2026, sufficient to cover 11.3 months of imports. Foreign reserves also grew over the year by \$99.3 million.

OFFICIAL FOREIGN RESERVES (Millions of Pa'anga)

	<u>Level</u>	<u>Changes*</u>		<u>Ratio of official foreign reserves to imports (months)</u>
		<u>Month</u>	<u>12 Months</u>	
<u>2024</u>				
Sep	887.4	-18.1	1.3	10.2
Oct	898.2	10.8	7.0	10.3
Nov	892.2	-6.1	0.1	10.3
Dec	889.1	-3.1	-12.7	10.2
<u>2025</u>				
Jan	878.0	-11.1	-16.7	10.1
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
<u>2026</u>				
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

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