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Table 1

AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

For release at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹

Averages of daily figures, seasonally adjusted unless noted otherwise Millions of dollars

August 14, 1997

Date			Reserves of depository institutions					Borrowings of depository institutions from the Federal Reserve, NSA		
· .	Date	total ²	nonborrowed ³	nonborrowed plus extended credit ⁴	required	excess NSA⁵	Monetary = base ⁶	total	seasonal	extended credit ⁴
1996-July		53221	52854	52854	52156	1065	442262	368	284	0
Aug.		52181	51847	51847	51221	961	443999	334	309	0
Sep.		51280	50912	50912	50242	1038	445812	368	306	0
Oct.		50076	49789	49789	49082	994	447077	287	212	0
Nov.		49811	49597	49597	48776	1035	449365	214	109	0
Dec.		50063	49908	49908	48639	1424	452669	155	68	0
1997-Jan.		49517	49472	49472	48293	1223	454137	45	19	0
Feb.		49008	48966	48966	47977	1031	456284	42	21	0
Mar.		48312	48155	48155	47151	1160	457623	156	37	0
Apr.		47430	47170	47170	46420	1010	458236	261	88	0
May		47048	46805	46805	45808	1240	459610	243	173	0
June		47108	46741	46741	45828	1280	461420	367	243	0
July	pe	46899	46490	46490	45688	1211	464303	409	330	0
Two weeks endi	ng									
1997-June	18	46537	46315	46315	45262	1276	460400	222	205	0
July	2	47590	47044	47044	46340	1250	462912	547	300	0
	16	46961	46647	46647	45575	1386	464642	314	299	0
	30p	46716	46233	46233	45686	1030	464005	484	363	0
Aug.	13pe	47201	46776	46776	45988	1213	466499	426	371	0

Reserves and monetary base figures incorporate adjustments for discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements. (For more information, see Table 3.)

Seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted total reserves equal seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted required reserves plus unadjusted excess reserves. (Also, see footnote 2 on Table 2 and footnote 2 on Table 3.)

Seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted nonborrowed reserves equal seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted total reserves less unadjusted total borrowings of depository institutions from the Federal Reserve.

Extended credit consists of borrowing at the discount window under the terms and conditions established for the extended credit program to help depository institutions deal with sustained liquidity pressures. Because there is not the same need to repay such borrowing promptly as there is with traditional short-term adjustment credit, the money market impact of extended credit is similar to that of

Excess reserves NSA equals unadjusted total reserves (Table 2, column 1) less unadjusted required reserves (Table 2, column 3).

The seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted monetary base consists of (1) seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted total reserves plus (2) the seasonally adjusted currency component of the money stock plus (3), for all quarterly reporters on the "Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash" and for all those weekly reporters whose vault cash exceeds their required reserves, the seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted difference between current vault cash and the amount applied to satisfy current reserve requirements. (Also see footnote 3 on Table 2 and footnote 4 on table 3.)

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Not adjusted for changes in reserve requirements Averages of daily figures not seasonally adjusted Millions of dollars

Date		Reserv	Reserves of depository institutions			Reserve	Vault cash⁵			Net carryover
		total ²	nonborrowed	required	Monetary base ³	balances with F.R. Banks⁴	total	used to satisfy required reserves ⁶	surplus ⁷	of reserve balances ⁸
1996-July		52843	52475	51778	449292	15392	42774	37451	5323	
Aug.		51642	51308	50681	450765	14761	42511	36880	5631	
Sep.		50997	50630	49959	451717	13688	43652	37309	6343	
Oct.		49550	49263	48556	451911	12800	42925	36749	6175	
Nov.		49756	49542	48721	455902	12895	42745	36862	5883	
Dec.		51243	51088	49819	463491	13395	44426	37848	6578	
1997-Jan.		50642	50597	49419	462712	11710	47172	38932	8240	
Feb.		48043	48001	47012	459638	11455	43375	36588	6788	
Mar.		47543	47387	46383	462216	11515	42116	36029	6087	
Apr.		47879	47618	46869	465062	12308	41381	35571	5810	
May		45997	45754	44757	465228	10916	41111	35081	6030	
June		46610	46243	45330	468797	10291	42398	36319	6079	
July	pe	46394	45985	45183	472671	9867	43129	36527	6602	
Two weeks endi	ng	•								
1997-June	18	46693	46471	45417	468982	9782	43447	36911	6536	170
July	2	46648	46102	45398	469416	10639	41664	36009	5655	189
	16	47125	46811	45739	474630	10560	42756	36565	6191	128
	30p	45596	45113	44566	471012	9037	43703	36559	7144	202
Aug.	13pe	46835	46409	45621	474980	10263	43251	36572	6679	94

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Reflects actual required reserves, with no adjustments to eliminate the effects of discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements.

Reserve balances with Federal Reserve Banks plus vault cash used to satisfy reserve requirements.

The monetary base, not break-adjusted and not seasonally adjusted, consists of (1) total reserves plus (2) required clearing balances and adjustments to compensate for float at Federal Reserve Banks plus (3) the currency component of the money stock plus (4), for all quarterly reporters on the "Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash" and for all those weekly reporters whose vault cash exceeds their required reserves, the difference between current vault cash and the amount applied to satisfy current reserve requirements. After the introduction of CRR, currency and vault cash figures are measured over computation periods ending on Mondays.

Excludes required clearing balances and adjustments to compensate for float and includes other off-balance sheet "as-of" adjustments.

Dates refer to the maintenance periods in which the vault cash can be used to satisfy reserve requirements. Starting with the maintenance period ended November 25, 1992, each maintenance period for weekly reporters ends 16 days after the lagged computation period in which the vault cash is held. Previously, each maintenance period ended 30 days after the lagged computation period.

All vault cash held during the lagged computation period by "bound" institutions (i.e., those whose required reserves exceed their vault cash) plus the amount of vault cash applied during the maintenance period by "nonbound" institutions (i.e., those whose vault cash exceeds their required reserves) to satisfy current reserve requirements.

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Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements1 Averages of daily figures, not seasonally adjusted Millions of dollars

Date		Reserves of depository institutions					
<u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>	total ²	nonborrowed	required ³	Monetary base⁴			
1996-July	53005	52637	51940	443178			
Aug.	51826	51492	50865	444533			
Sep.	51205	50837	50166	445490			
Oct.	49777	49490	48783	445377			
Nov.	50006	49792	48971	449201			
Dec.	51522	51368	50098	456721			
1997-Jan.	50665	50620	49442	455551			
Feb.	48122	48079	47091	452560			
Mar.	47687	47531	46527	455259			
Apr.	48089	47828	47079	458168			
May	46259	46016	45019	458295			
June	46931	46564	45651	461824			
July pe	46773	46364	45562	465634			
Two weeks ending							
1997-June 18	47010	46788	45734	462102			
July 2	46986	46440	45736	462307			
16	47495	47181	46109	467616			
30p	45986	45503	44956	463946			
Aug. 13pe	47259	46833	46045	468162			

Note: Historical data are available from the Money and Reserves Projections Section, Division of Monetary Affairs, Board of Governors of The Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551

Figures reflect adjustments for discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements.

Break-adjusted total reserves equal break-adjusted required reserves (Table 3, column 3) plus excess reserves NSA (Table 1, column 5).

To adjust required reserves for discontinuities due to regulatory changes in reserve requirements, a multiplicative procedure is used to estimate what required reserves would have been in past periods had current reserve requirements been in effect. Break-adjusted required reserves are equal to break-adjusted required reserves against transactions deposits.

The break-adjusted monetary base equals (1) break-adjusted total reserves plus (2) the (unadjusted) currency component of the money stock plus (3), for all quarterly reporters on the "Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash" and for all those weekly reporters whose vault cash exceeds their required reserves, the break-adjusted difference between current vault cash and the amount applied to satisfy current reserve requirements.

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