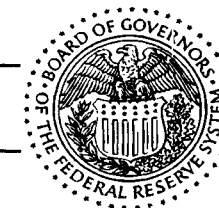


# FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



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Table 1

## AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements<sup>1</sup>

Averages of daily figures, seasonally adjusted unless noted otherwise

Millions of dollars

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Date	Reserves of depository institutions					Monetary base <sup>6</sup>	Borrowings of depository institutions from the Federal Reserve, NSA		
	total <sup>2</sup>	nonborrowed <sup>3</sup>	nonborrowed plus extended credit <sup>4</sup>	required	excess NSA <sup>5</sup>		total	seasonal	extended credit <sup>4</sup>
<b>1996-July</b>	<b>53221</b>	<b>52854</b>	<b>52854</b>	<b>52156</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>442262</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>52181</b>	<b>51847</b>	<b>51847</b>	<b>51221</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>443999</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sep.</b>	<b>51280</b>	<b>50912</b>	<b>50912</b>	<b>50242</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>445812</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>50076</b>	<b>49789</b>	<b>49789</b>	<b>49082</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>447077</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nov.</b>	<b>49811</b>	<b>49597</b>	<b>49597</b>	<b>48776</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>449365</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dec.</b>	<b>50063</b>	<b>49908</b>	<b>49908</b>	<b>48639</b>	<b>1424</b>	<b>452669</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1997-Jan.</b>	<b>49517</b>	<b>49472</b>	<b>49472</b>	<b>48293</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>454137</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>49008</b>	<b>48966</b>	<b>48966</b>	<b>47977</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>456284</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mar.</b>	<b>48312</b>	<b>48155</b>	<b>48155</b>	<b>47151</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>457623</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>47430</b>	<b>47170</b>	<b>47170</b>	<b>46420</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>458235</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>47048</b>	<b>46805</b>	<b>46805</b>	<b>45808</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>459602</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>47108</b>	<b>46741</b>	<b>46741</b>	<b>45828</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>461401</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>46885</b>	<b>46476</b>	<b>46476</b>	<b>45683</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>464225</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Two weeks ending</b>									
<b>1997-July 2</b>	<b>47590</b>	<b>47044</b>	<b>47044</b>	<b>46340</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>462891</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>46961</b>	<b>46647</b>	<b>46647</b>	<b>45575</b>	<b>1386</b>	<b>464621</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>46682</b>	<b>46198</b>	<b>46198</b>	<b>45680</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>463947</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>47250</b>	<b>46824</b>	<b>46824</b>	<b>45928</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>465245</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>27p</b>	<b>47559</b>	<b>46775</b>	<b>46775</b>	<b>46290</b>	<b>1269</b>	<b>466946</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>0</b>

1. Reserves and monetary base figures incorporate adjustments for discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements. (For more information, see Table 3.)
2. 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.)
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.
4. 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 nonborrowed reserves.
5. Excess reserves NSA equals unadjusted total reserves (Table 2, column 1) less unadjusted required reserves (Table 2, column 3).
6. 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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**AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE**Not adjusted for changes in reserve requirements<sup>1</sup>

Averages of daily figures, not seasonally adjusted

Millions of dollars

Date	Reserves of depository institutions			Monetary base <sup>3</sup>	Reserve balances with F.R. Banks <sup>4</sup>	Vault cash <sup>5</sup>			Net carryover of reserve balances <sup>8</sup>
	total <sup>2</sup>	nonborrowed	required			total	used to satisfy required reserves <sup>6</sup>	surplus <sup>7</sup>	
<b>1996-July</b>	<b>52843</b>	<b>52475</b>	<b>51778</b>	<b>449292</b>	<b>15392</b>	<b>42774</b>	<b>37451</b>	<b>5323</b>	
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>51642</b>	<b>51308</b>	<b>50681</b>	<b>450765</b>	<b>14761</b>	<b>42511</b>	<b>36880</b>	<b>5631</b>	
<b>Sep.</b>	<b>50997</b>	<b>50630</b>	<b>49959</b>	<b>451717</b>	<b>13688</b>	<b>43652</b>	<b>37309</b>	<b>6343</b>	
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>49550</b>	<b>49263</b>	<b>48556</b>	<b>451911</b>	<b>12800</b>	<b>42925</b>	<b>36749</b>	<b>6175</b>	
<b>Nov.</b>	<b>49756</b>	<b>49542</b>	<b>48721</b>	<b>455902</b>	<b>12895</b>	<b>42745</b>	<b>36862</b>	<b>5883</b>	
<b>Dec.</b>	<b>51243</b>	<b>51088</b>	<b>49819</b>	<b>463491</b>	<b>13395</b>	<b>44426</b>	<b>37848</b>	<b>6578</b>	
<b>1997-Jan.</b>	<b>50642</b>	<b>50597</b>	<b>49419</b>	<b>462712</b>	<b>11710</b>	<b>47172</b>	<b>38932</b>	<b>8240</b>	
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>48043</b>	<b>48001</b>	<b>47012</b>	<b>459638</b>	<b>11455</b>	<b>43375</b>	<b>36588</b>	<b>6788</b>	
<b>Mar.</b>	<b>47543</b>	<b>47387</b>	<b>46383</b>	<b>462216</b>	<b>11515</b>	<b>42116</b>	<b>36029</b>	<b>6087</b>	
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>47879</b>	<b>47618</b>	<b>46869</b>	<b>465062</b>	<b>12308</b>	<b>41381</b>	<b>35571</b>	<b>5810</b>	
<b>May</b>	<b>45997</b>	<b>45754</b>	<b>44757</b>	<b>465219</b>	<b>10916</b>	<b>41111</b>	<b>35081</b>	<b>6030</b>	
<b>June</b>	<b>46610</b>	<b>46243</b>	<b>45330</b>	<b>468778</b>	<b>10291</b>	<b>42398</b>	<b>36319</b>	<b>6079</b>	
<b>July</b>	<b>46380</b>	<b>45971</b>	<b>45179</b>	<b>472595</b>	<b>9851</b>	<b>43129</b>	<b>36529</b>	<b>6600</b>	
<b>Two weeks ending</b>									
<b>1997-July 2</b>	<b>46648</b>	<b>46102</b>	<b>45398</b>	<b>469395</b>	<b>10639</b>	<b>41664</b>	<b>36009</b>	<b>5655</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>47125</b>	<b>46811</b>	<b>45739</b>	<b>474608</b>	<b>10560</b>	<b>42756</b>	<b>36565</b>	<b>6191</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>45562</b>	<b>45079</b>	<b>44561</b>	<b>470951</b>	<b>9003</b>	<b>43703</b>	<b>36559</b>	<b>7144</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>46885</b>	<b>46459</b>	<b>45563</b>	<b>473821</b>	<b>10235</b>	<b>43250</b>	<b>36650</b>	<b>6600</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>27p</b>	<b>46364</b>	<b>45579</b>	<b>45095</b>	<b>473594</b>	<b>10766</b>	<b>41481</b>	<b>35598</b>	<b>5883</b>	<b>156</b>

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

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

3. 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.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Total vault cash held by depository institutions minus the amount applied to satisfy reserve requirements.

8. Consists of carryover only at depository institutions maintaining reserves on the basis of two-week maintenance periods. Reflects excess (+) or deficit (-) reserves eligible to be carried forward into the two-week reserve maintenance period ending on the date shown.

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Date	Reserves of depository institutions			Monetary base <sup>4</sup>
	total <sup>2</sup>	nonborrowed	required <sup>3</sup>	
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	458287
June	46931	46564	45651	461805
July	46759	46350	45558	465559
<b>Two weeks ending</b>				
1997-July 2	46986	46440	45736	462286
16	47495	47181	46109	467594
30	45952	45468	44950	463888
Aug. 13	47307	46882	45985	467002
27p	46807	46022	45538	466838

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

1. Figures reflect adjustments for discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements.
2. Break-adjusted total reserves equal break-adjusted required reserves (Table 3, column 3) plus excess reserves NSA (Table 1, column 5).
3. 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.
4. 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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