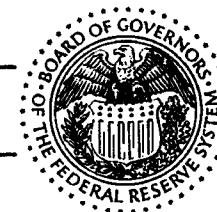


# FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



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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>
1997-Apr.	47336	47075	47075	46326	1010	458104	261	88	0
May	46750	46507	46507	45510	1240	459474	243	173	0
June	46871	46504	46504	45591	1280	461746	367	243	0
July	46717	46308	46308	45516	1201	464427	409	330	0
Aug.	46939	46341	46341	45686	1253	466711	598	385	0
Sep.	46240	45802	45802	44944	1295	469406	438	368	0
Oct.	45958	45688	45688	44562	1396	471983	270	227	0
Nov.	46310	46157	46157	44693	1617	476187	153	115	0
Dec.	46669	46345	46345	44986	1683	480152	324	79	0
1998-Jan.	46501	46292	46292	44721	1780	482846	210	18	0
Feb.	45722	45664	45664	44198	1524	484243	58	12	0
Mar.	46047	46006	46006	44731	1316	485899	41	22	0
Apr.	45898	45826	45826	44510	1388	486744	72	41	0
<b>Two weeks ending</b>									
1998-Mar. 25	45857	45823	45823	44718	1138	485628	34	23	0
Apr. 8	46074	45974	45974	44783	1291	486067	101	30	0
22	46104	46053	46053	44603	1501	487180	51	37	0
May 6	45360	45280	45280	44073	1287	486656	81	61	0
20p	44786	44622	44622	43462	1324	488282	165	85	0

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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Table 2

**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>1997-Apr.</b>	<b>47879</b>	<b>47618</b>	<b>46869</b>	<b>465062</b>	<b>12308</b>	<b>41562</b>	<b>35571</b>	<b>5991</b>	
<b>May</b>	<b>45997</b>	<b>45754</b>	<b>44757</b>	<b>465219</b>	<b>10916</b>	<b>41310</b>	<b>35081</b>	<b>6228</b>	
<b>June</b>	<b>46610</b>	<b>46243</b>	<b>45330</b>	<b>468778</b>	<b>10291</b>	<b>42547</b>	<b>36319</b>	<b>6228</b>	
<b>July</b>	<b>46380</b>	<b>45971</b>	<b>45179</b>	<b>472582</b>	<b>9851</b>	<b>43313</b>	<b>36529</b>	<b>6784</b>	
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>46645</b>	<b>46047</b>	<b>45392</b>	<b>474005</b>	<b>10489</b>	<b>42587</b>	<b>36156</b>	<b>6432</b>	
<b>Sep.</b>	<b>46056</b>	<b>45618</b>	<b>44761</b>	<b>475316</b>	<b>9742</b>	<b>43264</b>	<b>36314</b>	<b>6950</b>	
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>45621</b>	<b>45351</b>	<b>44225</b>	<b>477279</b>	<b>9990</b>	<b>42211</b>	<b>35631</b>	<b>6581</b>	
<b>Nov.</b>	<b>46451</b>	<b>46298</b>	<b>44834</b>	<b>483495</b>	<b>10559</b>	<b>42851</b>	<b>35892</b>	<b>6959</b>	
<b>Dec.</b>	<b>47880</b>	<b>47555</b>	<b>46196</b>	<b>491919</b>	<b>10673</b>	<b>44707</b>	<b>37206</b>	<b>7500</b>	
<b>1998-Jan.</b>	<b>47495</b>	<b>47285</b>	<b>45714</b>	<b>491615</b>	<b>9733</b>	<b>47336</b>	<b>37762</b>	<b>9574</b>	
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>44974</b>	<b>44916</b>	<b>43450</b>	<b>488428</b>	<b>9394</b>	<b>43167</b>	<b>35580</b>	<b>7587</b>	
<b>Mar.</b>	<b>45509</b>	<b>45468</b>	<b>44193</b>	<b>491000</b>	<b>10140</b>	<b>41598</b>	<b>35370</b>	<b>6228</b>	
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>46414</b>	<b>46342</b>	<b>45025</b>	<b>493662</b>	<b>11055</b>	<b>41216</b>	<b>35359</b>	<b>5857</b>	
<b>Two weeks ending</b>									
<b>1998-Mar. 25</b>	<b>45031</b>	<b>44997</b>	<b>43893</b>	<b>490615</b>	<b>9878</b>	<b>41199</b>	<b>35154</b>	<b>6046</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Apr. 8</b>	<b>46157</b>	<b>46056</b>	<b>44865</b>	<b>492297</b>	<b>10623</b>	<b>41420</b>	<b>35534</b>	<b>5886</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>47175</b>	<b>47124</b>	<b>45674</b>	<b>495070</b>	<b>11991</b>	<b>40815</b>	<b>35184</b>	<b>5631</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>45339</b>	<b>45258</b>	<b>44052</b>	<b>492563</b>	<b>9850</b>	<b>41715</b>	<b>35489</b>	<b>6226</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>20p</b>	<b>43891</b>	<b>43727</b>	<b>42567</b>	<b>494484</b>	<b>9396</b>	<b>41548</b>	<b>34496</b>	<b>7052</b>	<b>218</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. Vault cash eligible to satisfy reserve requirements. It includes only vault cash held by those banks and thrifts that are not exempt from reserve requirements. Dates refer to the maintenance periods in which the vault cash can be used to satisfy reserve requirements.

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 eligible to satisfy reserve requirements, held by depository institutions not exempt from reserve requirements, minus the amount used 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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Table 3

**AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE**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>4</sup>
	total <sup>2</sup>	nonborrowed	required <sup>3</sup>	
<b>1997-Apr.</b>	<b>47912</b>	<b>47652</b>	<b>46903</b>	<b>458053</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>46037</b>	<b>45794</b>	<b>44796</b>	<b>458147</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>46660</b>	<b>46293</b>	<b>45380</b>	<b>461636</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>46437</b>	<b>46028</b>	<b>45236</b>	<b>465348</b>
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>46709</b>	<b>46111</b>	<b>45456</b>	<b>467004</b>
<b>Sep.</b>	<b>46127</b>	<b>45689</b>	<b>44832</b>	<b>468370</b>
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>45693</b>	<b>45424</b>	<b>44297</b>	<b>470406</b>
<b>Nov.</b>	<b>46530</b>	<b>46377</b>	<b>44913</b>	<b>476615</b>
<b>Dec.</b>	<b>47971</b>	<b>47647</b>	<b>46288</b>	<b>485113</b>
<b>1998-Jan.</b>	<b>47487</b>	<b>47277</b>	<b>45706</b>	<b>484416</b>
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>44993</b>	<b>44935</b>	<b>43469</b>	<b>481364</b>
<b>Mar.</b>	<b>45545</b>	<b>45504</b>	<b>44228</b>	<b>484038</b>
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>46463</b>	<b>46391</b>	<b>45075</b>	<b>486914</b>
<b>Two weeks ending</b>				
<b>1998-Mar. 25</b>	<b>45067</b>	<b>45033</b>	<b>43929</b>	<b>483655</b>
<b>Apr. 8</b>	<b>46202</b>	<b>46101</b>	<b>44910</b>	<b>485459</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>47225</b>	<b>47174</b>	<b>45724</b>	<b>488365</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>45392</b>	<b>45311</b>	<b>44105</b>	<b>485829</b>
<b>20p</b>	<b>43949</b>	<b>43784</b>	<b>42625</b>	<b>487815</b>

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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