

FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



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Table 1

AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹

Seasonally adjusted unless noted otherwise

Millions of dollars

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Date	Reserves of depository institutions				Monetary base ⁵	Borrowings of depository institutions from the Federal Reserve, NSA			
	total ²	nonborrowed ³	required	excess NSA ⁴		total	primary	secondary	seasonal
Month⁶									
2005-Feb.	45969	45927	44472	1497	763479	42	26	0	16
Mar.	46804	46755	45021	1783	765712	49	13	0	37
Apr.	46559	46428	44884	1675	766942	132	52	0	80
May	45873	45734	44336	1537	768134	139	6	0	133
June	46670	46421	44887	1782	771123	249	85	0	164
July	46085	45660	44343	1741	772865	425	176	12	237
Aug.	44540	44178	42918	1622	774705	362	63	3	297
Sep.	45720	45388	43673	2047	777801	332	12	5	315
Oct.	44784	44500	42883	1900	780069	284	35	29	220
Nov.	44705	44579	42909	1797	783667	126	20	0	106
Dec.	44803	44634	42853	1950	786350	169	97	0	72
2006-Jan.	44224	44114	42787	1437	791907	110	78	0	32
Feb. p	43780	43728	42215	1565	795975	53	21	2	30
Two weeks ending⁷									
2006-Jan. 4	46421	46327	43985	2436	790334	95	29	0	66
18	42472	42292	41225	1246	789942	180	154	0	26
Feb. 1	45435	45396	44100	1335	794508	40	11	0	29
15	42604	42539	41084	1520	795249	66	36	0	30
Mar. 1p	44919	44879	43288	1631	796869	40	6	4	30

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

5 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.)

6 Prorated averages of biweekly averages.

7 Averages of daily figures.

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Table 2

AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASENot adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹

Not seasonally adjusted

Millions of dollars

Date	Reserves of depository institutions			Monetary base ³	Reserve balances with F.R. Banks ⁴	Vault cash ⁵			Net carryover of reserve balances ⁸
	total ²	nonborrowed	required			total	used to satisfy required reserves ⁶	surplus ⁷	
Month⁹									
2005-Feb.	46723	46681	45226	772479	12268	47663	34455	13208	
Mar.	46026	45977	44243	773839	12054	46747	33972	12775	
Apr.	46649	46518	44975	775290	12938	45339	33711	11628	
May	46464	46325	44927	775660	12022	45616	34442	11175	
June	46088	45839	44306	779543	11233	46268	34855	11413	
July	46457	46033	44716	782506	10863	47264	35594	11670	
Aug.	44860	44498	43238	782660	10354	48149	34506	13642	
Sep.	45616	45284	43569	785669	11150	47280	34467	12813	
Oct.	44113	43830	42213	786538	9637	49516	34477	15039	
Nov.	43990	43864	42193	792305	9495	49208	34495	14713	
Dec.	44912	44743	42962	801800	9541	51301	35371	15930	
2006-Jan.	47279	47169	45842	804393	10373	52046	36906	15140	
Feb. p	44692	44640	43127	803868	9451	53260	35241	18018	
Two weeks ending¹⁰									
2006-Jan. 4	47899	47805	45463	810584	10572	52663	37328	15336	145
18	42828	42648	41582	804565	9089	50155	33740	16415	474
Feb. 1	51882	51842	50546	802303	11695	53893	40187	13707	107
15	41952	41887	40432	802117	8526	55184	33427	21758	81
Mar. 1p	47091	47051	45460	805875	10276	51139	36815	14324	114

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. 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.

9 Prorated averages of biweekly averages.

10 Averages of daily figures.

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Table 3

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Date	Reserves of depository institutions			Monetary base ⁴
	total ²	nonborrowed	required ³	
Month⁵				
2005-Feb.	46698	46656	45201	763226
Mar.	45987	45938	44204	764693
Apr.	46580	46449	44906	766290
May	46369	46229	44832	766917
June	45979	45730	44196	770892
July	46325	45900	44583	773676
Aug.	44699	44336	43077	773659
Sep.	45439	45107	43392	776978
Oct.	43915	43631	42014	777685
Nov.	43762	43636	41966	783360
Dec.	44729	44560	42779	792929
2006-Jan.	47231	47121	45793	795347
Feb. p	44668	44616	43103	795589
Two weeks ending⁶				
2006-Jan. 4	47833	47738	45396	801864
18	42755	42575	41509	795121
Feb. 1	51865	51825	50530	793584
15	41931	41866	40411	793636
Mar. 1p	47062	47022	45431	797846

Note: Current and historical H.3 data are available each week on the Federal Reserve Board's web site (<http://www.federalreserve.gov/>). Monthly data are available back to January 1959, and weekly data are available back to January 1975 for most series. For information about individual copies or subscriptions, contact Publications Services at the Federal Reserve Board (phone 202-452-3245, fax 202-728-5886). For paid electronic access to current and historical data, call STAT-USA at 1-800-782-8872 or 202-482-1986.

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.

5 Prorated averages of biweekly averages.

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