

# FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



## H.3 (502) AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

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**Table 1**

Not seasonally adjusted

Millions of dollars unless otherwise noted

Date	Reserve balances required			Reserve balances maintained <sup>4</sup>		
	Reserve balance requirements <sup>1</sup>	Top of penalty-free band <sup>2</sup>	Bottom of penalty-free band <sup>3</sup>	Total	Balances maintained to satisfy reserve balance requirements <sup>5</sup>	Balances maintained that exceed the top of the penalty-free band <sup>6</sup>
<b>Month<sup>7</sup></b>						
2018-Jan.	126,792	139,484	114,101	2,214,601	138,807	2,075,794
Feb.	124,006	136,420	111,594	2,238,775	135,786	2,102,989
Mar.	120,285	132,326	108,245	2,167,009	131,778	2,035,232
Apr.	126,415	139,070	113,762	2,086,192	138,481	1,947,710
May	128,144	140,970	115,318	2,022,453	140,316	1,882,137
June	125,503	138,065	112,942	1,988,224	137,568	1,850,656
July	125,736	138,323	113,152	1,949,820	137,861	1,811,960
Aug.	123,620	135,994	111,246	1,911,165	135,544	1,775,621
Sept.	126,756	139,444	114,069	1,873,866	138,965	1,734,901
Oct.	123,821	136,215	111,428	1,830,017	135,731	1,694,286
Nov.	126,537	139,202	113,872	1,775,291	138,700	1,636,591
Dec.	123,703	136,085	111,322	1,691,394	135,698	1,555,696
2019-Jan.	131,130	144,255	118,006	1,639,030	143,615	1,495,414
<b>Two weeks ending<sup>8</sup></b>						
2019-Jan. 2	131,444	144,600	118,290	1,641,540	144,201	1,497,339
Jan. 16	120,947	133,053	108,843	1,657,263	132,489	1,524,774
Jan. 30	142,262	156,501	128,024	1,619,708	155,745	1,463,963
Feb. 13	117,214	128,949	105,482	1,649,263	128,402	1,520,861
Feb. 27	132,124	145,349	118,901	1,636,665	144,834	1,491,831

1. Equals required reserves (table 2, column 2) less vault cash used to satisfy required reserves (table 2, column 4).

2. Equals the sum of each institution's top of the penalty-free band. For each institution, the top of the penalty-free band is equal to the institution's reserve balance requirement plus an amount that is the greater of 10 percent of the institution's reserve balance requirement or \$50,000.

3. Equals the sum of each institution's bottom of the penalty-free band. For each institution, the bottom of the penalty-free band is equal to the institution's reserve balance requirement less an amount that is the greater of 10 percent of the institution's reserve balance requirement or \$50,000.

4. Effective February 18, 2014, omits balances held by designated financial market utilities. These balances are reported in the H.4.1 statistical release.

5. Equals the sum of balances maintained up to the top of each institution's penalty-free band.

6. Equals the sum of balances maintained that exceed the top of each institution's penalty-free band.

7. Prorated averages of biweekly averages.

8. Averages of daily figures.

**Table 2**

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Millions of dollars

Date	Reserves		Vault cash <sup>2</sup>			Monetary base		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Required	Total	Used to satisfy required reserves <sup>3</sup>	Surplus <sup>4</sup>	Total <sup>5</sup>	Total balances maintained <sup>6</sup>	Currency in circulation
<b>Month<sup>7</sup></b>								
2018-Jan.	2,281,018	193,209	77,207	66,417	10,789	3,824,795	2,214,601	1,610,195
Feb.	2,305,256	190,487	78,788	66,481	12,308	3,855,056	2,238,775	1,616,281
Mar.	2,230,875	184,151	75,300	63,866	11,434	3,800,608	2,167,009	1,633,598
Apr.	2,151,047	191,270	75,670	64,855	10,815	3,727,119	2,086,192	1,640,927
May	2,086,577	192,267	73,929	64,124	9,805	3,674,755	2,022,453	1,652,301
June	2,052,749	190,028	74,661	64,525	10,136	3,650,485	1,988,224	1,662,261
July	2,014,613	190,529	75,448	64,792	10,656	3,618,272	1,949,820	1,668,452
Aug.	1,976,094	188,549	76,485	64,929	11,557	3,584,450	1,911,165	1,673,285
Sept.	1,938,011	190,901	74,945	64,145	10,800	3,559,828	1,873,866	1,685,962
Oct.	1,895,798	189,602	75,871	65,781	10,091	3,520,863	1,830,017	1,690,846
Nov.	1,840,828	192,074	76,556	65,537	11,019	3,476,330	1,775,291	1,701,039
Dec.	1,759,856	192,165	80,801	68,462	12,339	3,400,747	1,691,394	1,709,353
2019-Jan.	1,707,256	199,356	80,376	68,226	12,150	3,346,896	1,639,030	1,707,866
<b>Two weeks ending<sup>8</sup></b>								
2019-Jan. 2	1,712,756	202,660	82,433	71,216	11,217	3,357,271	1,641,540	1,715,732
Jan. 16	1,722,871	186,555	79,951	65,608	14,343	3,368,372	1,657,263	1,711,110
Jan. 30	1,690,020	212,574	80,199	70,312	9,887	3,323,428	1,619,708	1,703,720
Feb. 13	1,718,959	186,910	84,678	69,696	14,982	3,354,030	1,649,263	1,704,767
Feb. 27	1,704,312	199,771	78,538	67,647	10,891	3,347,554	1,636,665	1,710,889

1. Equals total reserve balances maintained (table 1, column 4) plus vault cash used to satisfy required reserves.

2. Vault cash eligible to satisfy reserve requirements. It includes only vault cash held by institutions not exempt from reserve requirements. Dates refer to the maintenance periods for which the vault cash can be used to satisfy reserve requirements.

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

4. Total vault cash eligible to satisfy reserve requirements, held by institutions not exempt from reserve requirements, minus the amount used to satisfy reserve requirements.

5. Equals total balances maintained plus currency in circulation.

6. Effective February 18, 2014, omits balances held by designated financial market utilities. These balances are reported in the H.4.1 statistical release.

7. Prorated averages of biweekly averages.

8. Averages of daily figures.

**Table 3**

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Millions of dollars

Date	Borrowings from the Federal Reserve					Nonborrowed reserves <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Seasonal	Other credit extensions	
<b>Month<sup>2</sup></b>						
2018-Jan.	58	51	0	7	0	2,280,960
Feb.	20	7	0	14	0	2,305,236
Mar.	16	4	0	12	0	2,230,859
Apr.	51	16	0	35	0	2,150,996
May	94	25	0	69	0	2,086,483
June	143	17	0	126	0	2,052,605
July	224	20	0	203	0	2,014,388
Aug.	261	18	0	243	0	1,975,833
Sept.	290	38	0	252	0	1,937,721
Oct.	209	21	0	189	0	1,895,589
Nov.	97	11	0	86	0	1,840,731
Dec.	76	18	0	58	0	1,759,780
2019-Jan.	26	20	0	6	0	1,707,230
<b>Two weeks ending<sup>3</sup></b>						
2019-Jan. 2	83	26	0	57	0	1,712,673
Jan. 16	11	11	0	1	0	1,722,860
Jan. 30	34	29	0	5	0	1,689,986
Feb. 13	18	5	0	12	0	1,718,942
Feb. 27	21	9	0	12	0	1,704,291

1. Equals total reserves (table 2, column 1) less total borrowings from the Federal Reserve.

2. Prorated averages of biweekly averages.

3. Averages of daily figures.