## **FEDERAL RESERVE** statistical release

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

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Table 1

Millions of dollars unless otherwise noted

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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>	
Month <sup>7</sup>					•	•	
2016-Oct.	105,688	116,270	95,108	2,095,127	116,011	1,979,116	
Nov.	107,345	118,091	96,599	2,140,315	117,875	2,022,440	
Dec.	105,944	116,551	95,338	2,031,007	116,285	1,914,722	
2017-Jan.	110,483	121,546	99,424	2,092,776	121,169	1,971,607	
Feb.	108,252	119,092	97,415	2,237,980	118,775	2,119,205	
Mar.	108,174	119,005	97,345	2,326,253	118,757	2,207,497	
Apr.	113,224	124,561	101,890	2,281,420	124,219	2,157,202	
May	115,464	127,023	103,906	2,225,769	126,547	2,099,222	
June	118,187	130,018	106,357	2,206,547	129,695	2,076,852	
July	120,636	132,712	108,561	2,233,323	132,296	2,101,027	
Aug.	120,091	132,113	108,071	2,344,015	131,641	2,212,375	
Sept.	122,109	134,332	109,887	2,295,735	133,950	2,161,785	
Oct.	116,873	128,574	105,176	2,245,701	128,204	2,117,497	
<b>Two weeks ending<sup>8</sup></b> 2017-Sept. 27	130,996	144,108	117,885	2,252,755	143,647	2,109,108	
Oct. 11	115,545	127,113	103,980	2,206,857	126,887	2,079,970	
Oct. 25	115,556	127,125	103,990	2,262,563	126,717	2,135,846	
Nov. 8	122,382	134,632	110,134	2,277,572	134,090	2,143,482	
Nov. 22	120,635	132,711	108,561	2,338,081	132,260	2,205,821	

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

<sup>2.</sup> 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.

<sup>3.</sup> 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.

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

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

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

<sup>7.</sup> Prorated averages of biweekly averages.

<sup>8.</sup> Averages of daily figures.

**Table 2**Not seasonally adjusted Millions of dollars

Date	Res	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>	Total⁵	Total balances maintained <sup>6</sup>	Currency in circulation	
Month <sup>7</sup>									
2016-Oct.	2,156,060	166,622	71,123	60,933	10,190	3,572,132	2,095,127	1,477,005	
Nov.	2,201,670	168,699	71,126	61,355	9,772	3,629,770	2,140,315	1,489,455	
Dec.	2,095,286	170,224	74,750	64,280	10,470	3,531,565	2,031,007	1,500,558	
2017-Jan.	2,158,542	176,249	75,792	65,766	10,027	3,595,455	2,092,776	1,502,679	
Feb.	2,302,936	173,208	76,276	64,956	11,319	3,746,408	2,237,980	1,508,429	
Mar.	2,387,779	169,699	72,018	61,525	10,492	3,856,287	2,326,253	1,530,034	
Apr.	2,344,812	176,616	74,049	63,392	10,657	3,821,697	2,281,420	1,540,277	
May	2,288,936	178,630	72,949	63,167	9,782	3,774,412	2,225,769	1,548,643	
June	2,269,683	181,324	72,876	63,137	9,739	3,762,780	2,206,547	1,556,234	
July	2,296,929	184,242	73,578	63,606	9,972	3,795,430	2,233,323	1,562,107	
Aug.	2,407,173	183,249	74,405	63,158	11,247	3,910,022	2,344,015	1,566,007	
Sept.	2,357,875	184,248	73,045	62,140	10,906	3,874,484	2,295,735	1,578,749	
Oct.	2,310,902	182,074	76,483	65,200	11,283	3,829,898	2,245,701	1,584,197	
Two weeks ending <sup>8</sup> 2017-Sept. 27	2,316,412	194,653	72,777	63,657	9,120	3,832,050	2,252,755	1,579,295	
Oct. 11	2,271,684	180,372	76,382	64,827	11,555	3,789,409	2,206,857	1,582,553	
Oct. 25	2,328,554	181,547	77,425	65,991	11,434	3,846,518	2,262,563	1,583,955	
Nov. 8	2,341,612	186,422	74,472	64,040	10,432	3,865,347	2,277,572	1,587,775	
Nov. 22	2,401,374	183,928	74,802	63,293	11,509	3,930,977	2,338,081	1,592,896	

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

<sup>2.</sup> 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.

<sup>3.</sup> 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.

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

<sup>5.</sup> Equals total balances maintained plus currency in circulation.

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

<sup>7.</sup> Prorated averages of biweekly averages.

<sup>8.</sup> Averages of daily figures.

Table 3 Not seasonally adjusted Millions of dollars

Date	Borrowings from the Federal Reserve						
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Seasonal	Other credit extensions	Nonborrowed reserves <sup>1</sup>	
Month <sup>2</sup>							
016-Oct.	125	5	0	119	0	2,155,936	
Nov.	39	8	0	30	0	2,201,631	
Dec.	39	13	0	25	0	2,095,247	
017-Jan.	16	11	0	5	0	2,158,526	
Feb.	21	17	0	4	0	2,302,916	
Mar.	12	7	0	5	0	2,387,767	
Apr.	45	21	0	24	0	2,344,767	
May	56	11	0	44	0	2,288,880	
June	95	15	0	80	0	2,269,588	
July	166	12	0	154	0	2,296,763	
Aug.	220	7	0	213	0	2,406,953	
Sept.	224	10	0	214	0	2,357,651	
Oct.	151	4	0	146	0	2,310,751	
wo weeks ending <sup>3</sup>							
017-Sept. 27	243	19	0	224	0	2,316,170	
Oct. 11	186	3	0	182	0	2,271,498	
Oct. 25	155	6	0	148	0	2,328,400	
Nov. 8	79	5	0	75	0	2,341,533	
Nov. 22	68	18	0	50	0	2,401,307	

Equals total reserves (table 2, column 1) less total borrowings from the Federal Reserve.
Prorated averages of biweekly averages.
Averages of daily figures.