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Table 1

AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹

Averages of daily figures, seasonally adjusted unless noted otherwise

Millions of dollars

Date	Reserves of depository institutions				Monetary	Borrowings of depository institutions from the Federal Reserve, NSA			
	total ²	nonborrowed ³	required	excess NSA⁴	base⁵	total ⁶	adjustment	seasonal	Special Liquidity Facility ⁷
2000-Feb.	41573	41465	40461	1112	574297	108	45	44	19
Mar.	40306	40127	39097	1209	571470	179	101	71	7
Apr.	40783	40479	39626	1157	572495	304	184	120	0
May	41003	40641	40031	972	574144	362	86	276	
June	39882	39403	38766	1117	575307	479	90	389	
July	40124	39555	38981	1144	576957	570	60	510	
Aug.	39643	39064	38639	1004	577531	579	25	554	
Sep.	39386	38908	38267	1119	578336	477	50	427	
Oct.	39021	38602	37874	1147	579698	418	119	299	
Nov.	39023	38739	37821	1201	581398	283	124	159	
Dec.	38507	38297	37182	1325	583968	210	99	111	
2001-Jan.	38827	38754	37574	1253	589397	73	39	34	
Feb.	38820	38769	37467	1353	591028	51	30	21	
Two weeks ending									
2001-Jan. 24	38764	38698	37658	1106	589933	66	42	25	
Feb. 7	39385	39351	38188	1196	592327	34	9	25	
21	38557	38519	36998	1559	590666	38	18	20	
Mar. 7	38781	38687	37683	1098	590453	95	76	19	
21p	37307	37270	36297	1010	588771	38	17	21	

Reserves and monetary base figures incorporate adjustments for discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements. (For more information, see Table 3.) 1

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 Total borrowing includes borrowing under the extended credit program.

Borrowing at the discount window under the terms and conditions established for the Century Date Change Special Liquidity Facility in effect from October 1, 1999 through April 7, 2000. 7

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H.3 (502) Table 2 AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

Not adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹ Averages of daily figures, not seasonally adjusted Millions of dollars

Date	Reserves of depository institutions			Monetary	Reserve	Vault cash⁵			Net carryover	
	total ²	nonborrowed	required	base ³	balances with F.R. Banks⁴	total	used to satisfy required reserves ⁶	surplus ⁷	 of reserve balances⁸ 	
2000-Feb.		42097	41989	40984	579331	5075	63770	37022	26748	
Mar.		39751	39572	38542	577306	6518	48952	33233	15719	
Apr.		40601	40297	39444	578468	7093	46456	33508	12948	
May		41585	41224	40614	580222	7692	44643	33894	10749	
June		39363	38884	38247	581687	6610	44560	32753	11807	
July		39884	39315	38741	584283	6802	45473	33082	12391	
Aug.		39464	38885	38460	583401	6933	45319	32531	12788	
Sep.		39168	38691	38050	583519	6852	44807	32316	12491	
Oct.		38776	38358	37629	585014	6778	45178	31998	13180	
Nov.		38786	38502	37584	589120	7156	44546	31629	12917	
Dec.		38540	38331	37216	597120	7159	45120	31381	13739	
2001-Jan.		39791	39718	38538	598372	7190	47506	32601	14905	
Feb.		39302	39251	37949	595493	6616	48397	32687	15710	
Two weeks ending	a									
2001-Jan. 2		39972	39906	38866	596580	7656	45558	32316	13243	31
Feb.	7	41041	41007	39844	593145	6410	52561	34631	17930	99
	1	38914	38876	37356	596206	6612	48505	32303	16202	88
Mar.	7	38341	38246	37242	596415	6829	44017	31512	12505	339
	21p	36638	36601	35628	595450	6423	43742	30215	13527	87

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.

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

Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹ Averages of daily figures, not seasonally adjusted Millions of dollars

Data		Reserves of depository institutions					
Date	total ²	nonborrowed	required ³	Monetary base ⁴			
2000-Feb.	42111	42003	40999	571991			
Mar.	39776	39597	38567	570428			
Apr.	40631	40327	39474	571657			
May	41618	41256	40646	573395			
June	39404	38925	38287	574811			
July	39930	39360	38786	577493			
Aug.	39509	38930	38505	576664			
Sep.	39224	38746	38105	576836			
Oct.	38837	38419	37690	578291			
Nov.	38846	38563	37645	582356			
Dec.	38596	38386	37271	590200			
2001-Jan.	39775	39702	38522	591493			
Feb.	39331	39280	37978	588939			
<u>Two weeks ending</u>							
2001-Jan. 24	39958	39892	38852	589771			
Feb. 7	41061	41027	39864	586642			
21	38943	38905	37384	589687			
Mar. 7	38378	38284	37280	589743			
21p	36684	36646	35674	588444			

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.

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