

DATA CATEGORY: Central Bank Aggregates

National Descriptor (as applicable):

CORE INDICATORS: Monetary base

ENCOURAGED EXTENSION(S) (as applicable):

Country-Specific Indicator (as applicable):

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I. Data Characteristics

Coverage

Data are disseminated, in million of rupees, on the analytic accounts of the State Bank of Pakistan.

Accounts have been classified into two major departments: the Issue Department and the Banking Department.

The liabilities of the Issue Department comprise: Notes held in Banking Department and Notes (bank notes/bills) in circulation. These are mainly divided into three categories:

- 1) Gold and Foreign Assets;
- 2) Domestic Assets; and
- 3) Assets with the Reserve Bank of India pending transfer to Pakistan.

Reserve money is the sum of currency in circulation, currency in tills of scheduled banks, other deposits with SBP, and deposits of banks. Reserve money statistics are available on the SBP's website.

Net domestic credit to general government is presented in the table "Government Borrowing for Budgetary Support" on the SBP website. .

Net domestic credit to central government is presented in the table "Causative Factors of Monetary Assets" on the SBP's website.

Foreign assets may be derived by the summing (a) gold and foreign assets total and total assets with Reserve Bank of India pending transfer to Pakistan, and (b) the total of balance held outside Pakistan and SDR held with IMF as reported by the Banking Department. Foreign liabilities data are not disseminated.

Periodicity

Monthly (last Saturday of each month and the last working day of each quarter).

Timeliness

Thirty days after the end of the reference month.

II. Quality

Documentation of Methodology

Methodological descriptions are not published. Notes on methodology are available on request.

Data to Support Cross-checks and Assurance of Reasonableness

Detailed components of major items, with comparisons over time, are shown on the SBP website, and in the Monthly Bulletin.

III. Plans for Improvement

Recent Improvements**Short Term**

Develop plans for dissemination of foreign liabilities to complement data on foreign assets, and disseminate net foreign position.

Disseminate data for credit to the private sector.

Develop and disseminate a methodology statement.

Improve timeliness of data from thirty days after the end of the reference month to two weeks after the end of the reference month.

Medium Term**Technical Assistance/Financing Needs/Other Prerequisites****Short Term****Medium Term**

IV. Dissemination Formats

Hard Copy

News Release



“Statement of Affairs” (monthly) (English)

Publication

Weekly



Monthly



“Statistical Bulletin” (English)

Quarterly



Annual



“State Bank of Pakistan Annual Report” (English)

Other

**Electronic**

Internet



<http://www.sbp.org.pk>

Other Online

CD-ROM

Diskette

Other (specify)

None