



UPDATE ON RESERVE MONEY

AS AT 3RD SEPTEMBER 2021

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1. Reserve money for the week ending 3rd September 2021 declined by ZW\$84.82 million to ZW\$27.62 billion, compared to last week's position of ZW\$27.71 billion.
2. The fall in reserve money largely reflected a decrease of ZW\$146.75 million in required reserves, which was partially offset by an increase of ZW\$62.37 million in currency issued. The banks' liquidity at the RBZ (RTGS balances) remained unchanged during the week under review.

Table 1: Reserve Money Developments (ZW\$ Billions)

								PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES		
	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Week Ending 20 Aug -21	Week Ending 27 Aug -21	Week Ending 03 Sep -21
Currency Issued by RBZ	2.70	2.95	3.15	3.25	3.65	3.90	4.51	4.73	4.74	4.80
Banking Sector Deposits at RBZ	19.12	19.43	16.10	19.37	22.57	20.95	20.43	22.60	22.97	22.82
<i>Statutory (Required) Reserves</i>	2.44	4.80	5.16	5.73	6.66	7.27	7.86	8.15	8.37	8.22
<i>Banks' RTGS Liquidity</i>	16.68	14.63	10.94	13.64	15.91	13.68	12.57	14.45	14.60	14.60
Other Deposits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserve Money	21.82	22.38	19.25	22.62	26.22	24.84	24.94	27.33	27.71	27.62
Currency Issued/ Reserve Money Ratio (%)	12.39	13.17	16.37	14.38	13.92	15.68	18.09	17.31	17.10	17.38

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	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Week Ending 20 Aug -21	Week Ending 27 Aug -21	Week Ending 03 Sep -21
Currency in Circulation /Deposits Ratio (%)	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Monthly Change in RTGS Balances (%)	17.55	1.19	-25.24	-0.95	16.62	-14.00	-8.12	19.77	1.05	0.00
Monthly Change in Reserve Money (%)	16.32	12.40	-13.99	0.34	15.89	-5.23	0.40	10.12	1.37	-0.31
Government Deposits at RBZ (Stock)	10.31	9.86	15.73	11.38	7.11	12.12	9.56	10.74	11.36	9.88
Monthly Inflation (%) – ZW\$ CPI	5.4	3.5	2.26	1.58	2.54	3.88	2.56	4.19	4.19	n/a
Monthly Inflation (%) - Blended	2.8	0.7	1.09	0.94	1.80	4.49	0.67	1.32	1.32	n/a
Inter-Bank Exchange Rate	82.68	83.89	84.40	84.50	84.73	85.42	85.64	85.83	85.91	86.06