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**Important monetary policy data**  
 for the week ending 11 May 2018

**Reference interest rates SNB**

In percent

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor <sup>1</sup>	Special rate (liquidity-shortage financing facility) <sup>2</sup>	Interest rate on sight deposits <sup>3</sup>
07.05.18	-1.25 - -0.25	.	0.50	-0.75
08.05.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.72160	0.50	-0.75
09.05.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.71960	0.50	-0.75
10.05.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.71960	.	-0.75
11.05.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.71960	0.50	-0.75

1 London Interbank Offered Rate, calculated by the ICE Benchmark Administration Ltd (IBA).

2 SARON (Swiss Average Rate Overnight), 12.00 noon fixing + 50 basis points. The special rate always amounts to at least 50 basis points.

3 Will only be charged on the portion of sight deposits exceeding a given exemption threshold.

**Swiss Average Rates<sup>4</sup>**

In percent

Date	SARON 12.00 noon fixing	SARON Close of trading	SAR1W Close of trading	SAR1M Close of trading	SAR3M Close of trading
07.05.18	-0.735	-0.733	-0.720	-0.804	-0.785
08.05.18	-0.736	-0.737	-0.720	-0.797	-0.780
09.05.18	-0.733	-0.733	-0.720	-0.782	-0.777
10.05.18	.	.	.	.	.
11.05.18	-0.733	-0.732	-0.745	-0.783	-0.801

4 Swiss Average Rates are volume-weighted average rates based on the transactions concluded on the given trading day and the reference prices of that day. Reference prices are calculated on the basis of available quotes in the order book of the SIX Repo Ltd electronic trading platform. Swiss Average Rates are calculated by SIX Swiss Exchange.

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## Average of sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB for the week ending 11 May 2018

In CHF millions

Sight deposits of domestic banks	472,752
Other deposits on sight in Swiss francs	103,489
<b>Total sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB</b>	<b>576,241</b>

## Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period<sup>5</sup>

In CHF millions

Previous reporting period Average until	Sight deposits	Current reporting period Average until	Sight deposits
23.03.18	470,621	20.04.18	471,085
30.03.18	469,696	27.04.18	471,176
06.04.18	468,026	04.05.18	472,401
13.04.18	467,527	11.05.18	472,513
Final figure for period	468,422		

5 The reporting period lasts from the 20th of a month until the 19th of the following month.

## Minimum reserves: compliance during the last 12 reporting periods

In CHF millions

Reporting period	Requirement	Eligible assets <sup>6</sup>	Swiss banknotes and coins	Sight deposits with the SNB	Compliance in percent	Interest rate <sup>7</sup> in percent
20.03.17 - 19.04.17	15,665	483,315	6,460	476,854	3,085	3.29
20.04.17 - 19.05.17	15,842	488,200	6,562	481,638	3,082	3.26
20.05.17 - 19.06.17	16,020	488,306	6,616	481,690	3,048	3.26
20.06.17 - 19.07.17	16,065	491,370	6,544	484,826	3,059	3.26
20.07.17 - 19.08.17	16,082	481,971	6,513	475,457	2,997	3.26
20.08.17 - 19.09.17	16,068	477,128	6,327	470,801	2,970	3.26
20.09.17 - 19.10.17	15,931	474,559	6,228	468,330	2,979	3.26
20.10.17 - 19.11.17	15,880	474,167	6,228	467,939	2,986	3.26
20.11.17 - 19.12.17	15,939	480,344	6,242	474,102	3,014	3.26
20.12.17 - 19.01.18	16,159	475,989	6,896	469,093	2,946	3.30
20.01.18 - 19.02.18	16,350	467,254	6,516	460,739	2,858	3.26
20.02.18 - 19.03.18	16,370	465,519	6,171	459,348	2,844	3.25

6 Sum of Swiss banknotes and coins as well as sight deposits with the SNB.

7 Interest obligation in the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum reserve requirements.