



Press release

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Important monetary policy data
 for the week ending 17 August 2018

Reference interest rates SNB

In percent

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor ¹	Special rate (liquidity-shortage financing facility) ²	Interest rate on sight deposits ³
13.08.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.72720	0.50	-0.75
14.08.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.72560	0.50	-0.75
15.08.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.72560	0.50	-0.75
16.08.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.72560	0.50	-0.75
17.08.18	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.72560	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 Rates⁴

In percent

Date	SARON 12.00 noon fixing	SARON Close of trading	SAR1W Close of trading	SAR1M Close of trading	SAR3M Close of trading
13.08.18	-0.735	-0.734	-0.730	-0.784	-0.783
14.08.18	-0.734	-0.735	-0.729	-0.794	-0.776
15.08.18	-0.734	-0.733	-0.717	-0.777	-0.770
16.08.18	-0.736	-0.734	-0.730	-0.792	-0.783
17.08.18	-0.733	-0.733	-0.715	-0.782	-0.780

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 17 August 2018

In CHF millions

Sight deposits of domestic banks	472,595
Other deposits on sight in Swiss francs	104,130
Total sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB	576,725

Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period⁵

In CHF millions

Previous reporting period Average until	Sight deposits	Current reporting period Average until	Sight deposits
22.06.18	467,007	20.07.18	476,477
29.06.18	468,618	27.07.18	476,485
06.07.18	468,624	03.08.18	476,331
13.07.18	469,915	10.08.18	475,385
		17.08.18	474,712
Final figure for period	470,697		

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 ⁶	Swiss banknotes and coins	Sight deposits with the SNB	Compliance in percent	Interest rate ⁷ in percent
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
20.03.18 - 19.04.18	16,373	471,167	6,283	464,884	2,878	3.29
20.04.18 - 19.05.18	16,375	474,262	6,251	468,012	2,896	3.27
20.05.18 - 19.06.18	16,342	468,286	6,133	462,153	2,865	3.27

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.