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Important monetary policy data for the week ending 15 March 2019

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
11.03.19	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.71120	0.50	-0.75
12.03.19	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.71360	0.50	-0.75
13.03.19	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.70360	0.50	-0.75
14.03.19	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.70300	0.50	-0.75
15.03.19	-1.25 - -0.25	-0.70340	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
11.03.19	-0.735	-0.734	-0.733	-0.785	-0.740
12.03.19	-0.733	-0.732	-0.771	-0.772	-0.743
13.03.19	-0.730	-0.730	-0.736	-0.770	-0.744
14.03.19	-0.731	-0.731	-0.734	-0.768	-0.779
15.03.19	-0.733	-0.733	-0.742	-0.776	.

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.

Press release

Average of sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB for the week ending 15 March 2019

In CHF millions

Sight deposits of domestic banks	488,550
Other deposits on sight in Swiss francs	87,402
Total sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB	575,952

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
25.01.19	481,525	22.02.19	493,338
01.02.19	482,137	01.03.19	491,951
08.02.19	483,765	08.03.19	490,172
15.02.19	486,093	15.03.19	489,699
Final figure for period	487,084		

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
20.01.18 - 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
20.06.18 - 19.07.18	16,381	473,732	6,192	467,540	2,892	3.27
20.07.18 - 19.08.18	16,353	477,941	6,246	471,695	2,923	3.27
20.08.18 - 19.09.18	16,456	478,911	6,463	472,448	2,910	3.26
20.09.18 - 19.10.18	16,553	473,389	6,300	467,089	2,860	3.25
20.10.18 - 19.11.18	16,715	475,074	6,283	468,790	2,842	3.26
20.11.18 - 19.12.18	16,829	474,777	6,411	468,366	2,821	3.26
20.12.18 - 19.01.19	16,947	483,524	6,768	476,756	2,853	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.