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Federal Reserve Requirements

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Introduction

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The store proportion on net arrangement records rely on upon the measure of net arrangement accounts at the depositary association. The Garn-St Germaine Act of 1982 exempted the first $2 every year as per a recipe specific by the demonstration. The measure of net exchange records subject to a store necessity proportion of 3 percent was situated under the Monetary Control Act of 1980 at $ 25 million (Rudebusch, G. D. 1995). This short down store tranche is likewise recognizable every year. Net arrangement accounts in abundance of the short-down store tranche are presently saved capable at 10 percent.

Reserve Requirements:

Liability Type	**Requirement** **% of liabilities**	**Effective date**
Net transaction accounts		
$0 to $14.5 million	0	1-22-15
More than $14.5 million to $103.6 million	3	1-22-15
More than $103.6 million	10	1-22-15
Nonpersonal time deposits	0	12-27-90
Eurocurrency liabilities	0	12-27-90

To make sure banks have adequate money on hand to meet customers' drawing out requests. Fractional Reserve Banking is the gadget by which banks let somebody use money against your signature and only need 10% of the funds on hands to do so. They generate 90%of the funds out of thin air (Romer, D. H. 2000). It is legally

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recognized counterfeit. Then they have the nerve to charge you attention on this money they make from not anything anybody who accepts this, as a superior idea is insane. If you don't believe me there are many you tube videos on the subject. An excellent place to start is "The Four Horsemen" featuring testimony from people such as the ex chief economist from the World Bank (Romer, D. H. 2000).

THE PURPOSE OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS:

A. Prudential:

a. RRs ensure that banks hold a certain proportion of high quality, liquid assets.
b. Initially the level of reserve cover was voluntary, but over time these reserves were centralized in central banks, which mandated the level of reserve coverage required.
c. Short–run demand—a net drain on the banking system's reserves—could come from two sources: the need to make payments abroad, or a domestic panic
d. The fractional reserve approach gave added confidence to the use of private sector money (such as notes issued by commercial banks).

B. Monetary Control

a. The uses of RRs for monetary control are normally described in terms of two channels:
    i. The money multiplier approach assumes that banks increase their loan portfolios until constrained by reserve requirements, on the assumption that the supply of reserves is constrained
    ii. Using control over reserve money to guide credit growth in a fiat money system is in practice an indirect means of using interest rates.
b. Interest rate spreads and credit

C. Liquidity Management

a. Averaging of reserve balances

RR can be used to create a stable 'demand' for reserve balances, and for many advanced economy central banks this would appear to be the main justification for continued use of RRmust be continuous improvement in the supply chain performance and management of the company in order to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of supply chain process implemented in the organization, and most importantly that there should be support for both steady state management and change management in order to have effective implementation of SCOR model in the organization.

Countries without reserve:

In recent years, several central banks have reduced reserve requirements, and in some countries, reserve requirements have been removed such as Canada, the UK, Denmark, New Zealand, Australia and Sweden. In these countries, the central bank makes interbank payment settlement accounts available to depository institutions submit to certain rules. They provide standing facilities with interest charges and the lending interest rate sets an higher bound on the market interest rate. Also, they pay interest on end-of-day account excesses, and that interest rate forms a lower bound on the market rate. So, lending and deposit rates form a way for the target overnight interest rate. In addition, to imposing rules for adjustment accounts and providing standing facilities, most of these central banks effect the mass adjustment balances in the banking systems essentially across open market operations.

The lower reserve requirements stems from three developments. First, is increasing acceptance of the opinion that reserve requirements are less important to the achievement of monetary policy. In some countries like Canada, the United Kingdom, and New Zealand have demonstrated it is possible to pursue sound monetary policies without relying on reserve requirements as a policy instrument. The second factor is the opinion that such requirements are a serious distortion in an increasingly competitive financial world. Reserve requirements are generally applied to a narrow range of liabilities of depository institutions, and reserve balances typically pay no interest. The third factor is financial market innovation. Even where reserve requirements have not been formally cut, their success has been eroded by financial innovation.

Total reserves: all bank reserves like reserve on deposit, free reserve, borrowed reserve, required reserve, non-borrowed reserve, and excess reserve and vault cash.

R**eserves on deposit**: A bank deposit subject to reserve requirement.

Free reserves: An amount of a bank's reserves that is equal to the difference between borrowed reserves and excess reserves.

Borrowed reserves: bank reserves that were obtained by borrowing from the central bank.

Required reserves: the amount of reserves that banks are required to hold, determined by the central bank as a function of a bank's deposit liabilities.

Non-borrowed reserves: A measure of the reserves in the banking system.

Excess reserves: capital reserves held via a bank or financial institution in excess of what is required by regulators, creditors or internal controls.

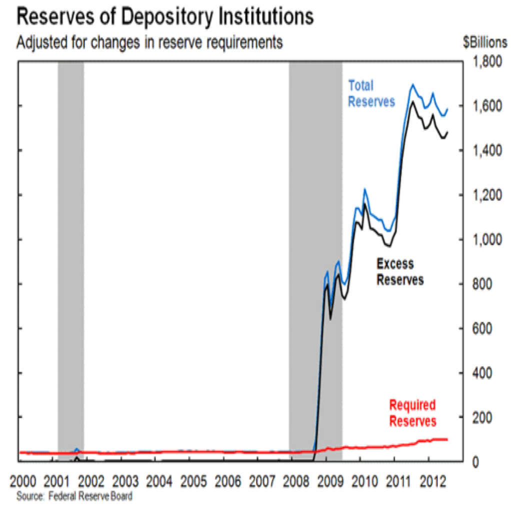
Vault cash: cash that a bank keeps in its vault for daily transaction like check cashing.

Effects of Changing Reserve Requirements:

Monetary policy drives the financial market and has many impacts on economic growth, unemployment, interest rates, money supply, consumption, investment and inflation. Depending on country's goals and strategies, so central bank (Fed in U.S.) can use easy money or a tight money policy. The easy money policy increases the interest rate, investment, economic growth and inflation while decreasing unemployment. The tight money policy has the opposite effect on the economy. The reserve requirement is one of the monetary policy tools that affects the money supply and interest rate. The Fed has the ability to change the reserve requirement whenever deems it necessary. Increasing the reserve requirement decreases banks' excess reserves and "the volume of deposits that can be supported by a given level of reserves and bank funding costs " (Fed). Also, it reduces money stock and raises the cost of credit, which will result in higher interest rates. On the other hand, decreasing the reserve requirement increases all banks' excess reserves and "encourages an expansion of bank credit and deposit levels and reduces interest rates" (Fed). Because there are better policy tools to implement the monetary policy, such as open market operations, the reserve requirement does not change very often. Also, the open market operation is easy to implement and it will not disrupt the depository institutions policy for example by changing the prices of bank services.

Conclusion:

In 2008, the Fed started to pay interest at 0.25 percent on required and excess reserves balances. The excess reserves refer to any amounts that hold on top of the required reserves. This new policy increases the holding reserve, and now the Fed is "holding more than $1 trillion dollars in total reserves from depository institutions for the past three years" (Fed). In comparson, the 2007 required reserves were $43 billion and the excess reserves were $1.9 billion. The holding reserves were less than $50 billion because the Fed was not paying interest on reserves. This graph shows the change in reserve over time:



There are two major reasons for paying interest. First, the Fed can control the short-term interest and federal funds rate easily by changing the interest on reserves. As Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke said, "If interest rates fell to zero, money markets could shut down, making it more difficult for the Federal Reserve to raise short-term interest rates in the future as there would not be a mechanism or market through which to do so" (Fed). So the Fed can now hit short-term interest rate targets easily. Second, by paying interest, the Fed adds another monetary policy tool that can affect money supply. By raising the interest on reserves, the banks will hold more money on reserves. There are some economists who argue that paying interest on reserves was a deflationary decision because it affects the money supply negatively. When the Fed is paying interest, banks will hold more on excess reserves. Yet, in fact, Fed can change the rate and set the interest on reserve to zero depending on its goals and strategies. The bottom line is the Fed has added now tool that can affect the money supply. This gives the Fed more control over short-term interest and federal funds rates.

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