

Central Bank Balance Sheet at end-July 2005

The following table shows the Central Bank of Iceland's Balance Sheet as at the end of July 2005 with comparative figures for the end of June 2005 and end of December 2004.

The Central Bank's foreign reserves decreased by 3.5 b.kr. to 58.8 b.kr. at the end of July (equivalent to 910 m. US dollars at the exchange rate at the end of the month). Treasury loan movements and exchange rate revaluation explain this decrease.

The króna appreciated by 0.6% in July.

Central Bank claims on deposit money banks decreased by 9.6 b.kr. in July and amounted to 20.4 b.kr. at the end of the month. Claims on other financial institutions increased by 1.2 b.kr. to 10.8 b.kr. at the end of the month.

Market value of listed securities in the Bank's portfolio was 2.1 b.kr. at the end of July.

Notes and coin in circulation increased by 0.8 b.kr. in July and have increased by 1.6 b.kr. so far this year.

Central Bank liabilities towards deposit money banks decreased by 3.8 b.kr. in July and amounted to 25 b.kr. at the end of the month.

Net deposits of central government decreased by 8.4 b.kr. during the month and stood at 15.9 b.kr. at the end of July.

Base money decreased by 2.9 b.kr. in July and amounted to 38.3 b.kr. at the end of the month.

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Central Bank of Iceland Balance Sheet July 31, 2005

m.kr.	POSITION	POSITION	POSITION	CHANGE	
	31.12.04	30.06.05	31.07.05	in 2005	in July
ASSETS:	106,590.3	102,263.1	90,346.6	-16,243.7	-11,916.5
Foreign assets:	65,709.2	62,621.0	59,065.4	-6,643.8	-3,555.6
a. Gold	1,707.2	1,820.4	1,777.7	70.5	-42.7
b. SDR	7.5	2.8	2.8	-4.7	0.0
c. IMF reserve position	1,765.3	1,759.2	1,743.8	-21.5	-15.4
d. Foreign deposits	23,171.2	16,573.2	12,170.3	-11,000.9	-4,402.9
e. Foreign securities and treasury bills	38,909.7	42,231.6	43,139.7	4,229.9	908.0
f. Other foreign assets	148.2	233.7	231.1	82.9	-2.6
Deposit money banks:	31,771.3	29,982.9	20,432.3	-11,339.0	-9,550.6
a. Repurchase agreements	31,771.3	29,982.9	20,432.3	-11,339.0	-9,550.6
Other financial institutions:	8,993.4	9,571.2	10,764.0	1,770.6	1,192.9
a. Listed securities	3,231.6	2,209.7	2,056.1	-1,175.5	-153.5
b. Repurchase agreements	5,761.8	7,361.5	8,707.9	2,946.1	1,346.4
Central government:	32.3	0.0	0.0	-32.3	0.0
a. Listed government bonds	32.3	0.0	0.0	-32.3	0.0
Other assets	84.0	88.0	84.9	0.9	-3.1
LIABILITIES:	106,590.3	102,263.1	90,346.6	-16,243.7	-11,916.5
Foreign short-term liabilities	142.3	263.5	467.2	324.9	203.7
Counterpart to IMF deposits	1,560.7	1,553.4	1,539.7	-20.9	-13.6
Notes and coin	11,632.3	12,422.5	13,256.5	1,624.2	834.1
Deposit money banks:	26,925.8	28,815.3	25,046.4	-1,879.4	-3,768.9
a. Deposits	22,519.0	21,824.0	21,882.4	-636.6	58.5
b. Collateral deposits for RTGS system	2.9	0.0	0.0	-2.9	0.0
c. Certificates of deposit	4,403.8	6,991.4	3,164.0	-1,239.8	-3,827.4
Other financial institutions:	13,680.8	87.0	87.0	-13,593.7	0.0
a. Deposits	13,680.8	87.0	87.0	-13,593.7	0.0
Central government:	17,814.8	24,263.8	15,856.2	-1,958.6	-8,407.6
a. Treasury current account	16,256.8	22,618.6	14,273.1	-1,983.6	-8,345.5
b. Government institutions	519.4	522.4	659.8	140.4	137.4
c. Foreign exchange deposits	1,038.6	1,122.8	923.3	-115.3	-199.5
Other liabilities	635.5	656.4	644.0	8.4	-12.4
Estimated net income before tax	•	3.2	-748.6	-748.6	-751.8
Exchange rate gain/loss for the year		-61.8	-510.8	-510.8	-449.0
Estimated operating profit		64.9	-237.8	-237.8	-302.8
Capital and reserves	34,198.2	34,198.2	34,198.2	-	
Memorandum items					
External reserve (foreign assets, items ae.)	65,561.0	62,387.3	58,834.3	-6,726.7	-3,553.1
External position, net	65,418.7	62,123.8	58,367.1	-7,051.6	-3,756.7
Net deposits of central government	17,782.4	24,263.8	15,856.2	-1,926.2	-8,407.6
Other claims, total	40,848.7	39,642.1	31,281.2	-9,567.5	-8,360.9
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Base money	38,558.1	41,237.8	38,303.0	-233.1	-2,934.8