



Central Bank Survey: End-May 2022

The monetary base dropped by 4.8 per cent, from Rs215,684 million at the end of April 2022 to Rs205,292 million at the end of May 2022. The fall in the monetary base reflected decreases in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations and liabilities to other sectors, which more than offset the rise in currency in circulation. Year-on-year, the monetary base contracted by 15.4 per cent in May 2022, compared to a contraction of 8.4 per cent in April 2022.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank decreased by 2.8 per cent to Rs256,550 million, while domestic claims fell by 7.6 per cent to Rs51,835 million at end-May 2022.

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	May-22 (Rs Mn)	Apr-22 (Rs Mn)	Monthly Change	
			(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	256,550	263,897	-7,347	-2.8
Claims on Nonresidents	306,975	314,097	-7,122	-2.3
Liabilities to Nonresidents	50,425	50,200	225	0.4
2. Domestic Claims	51,835	56,097	-4,262	-7.6
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-38,432	-33,834	-4,598	-13.6
B. Claims on Other Sectors	90,181	89,868	313	0.3
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	86	63	23	36.0
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	308,385	319,994	-11,609	-3.6
4. Monetary Base	205,292	215,684	-10,392	-4.8
A. Currency in Circulation	48,831	48,689	142	0.3
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	120,547	130,815	-10,268	-7.8
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	35,914	36,180	-266	-0.7
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	83,339	84,182	-842	-1.0
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	15,565	15,926	-362	-2.3
7. Other	4,189	4,202	-13	-0.3

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department

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