

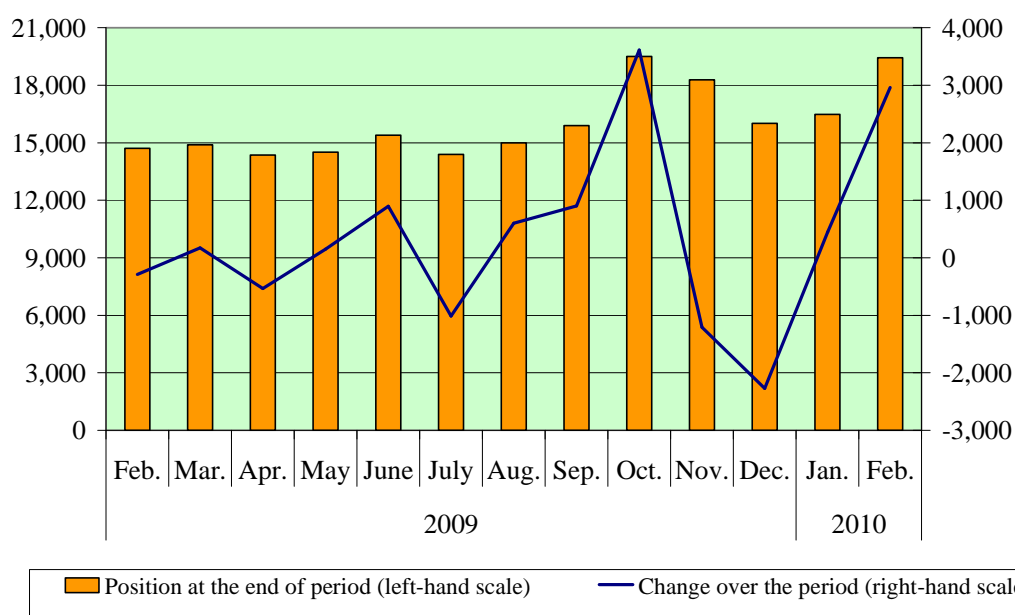
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OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS, FEBRUARY 2010

At the end of February 2010, official reserve assets made up LTL 19.4 billion (EUR 5.6 billion). Over February they grew by LTL 2.96 billion or 18 per cent.

Official reserve assets

LTL millions



The increase in official reserve assets was driven by an LTL 2.55 billion rise in central government deposits with the Bank of Lithuania. The widening of official reserve assets was driven by a rise of LTL 358.2 million in external liabilities of the Bank of Lithuania, other factors (LTL 212.5 million), currency in circulation (LTL 97 million) and a change in the value of SDR allocation (LTL 12.1 million). A decrease of LTL 271.2 million in deposits of other MFIs with the Bank of Lithuania contributed to the slower growth of official reserve assets.

Official reserve assets data for March 2010 will be released on 7 April 2010.

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