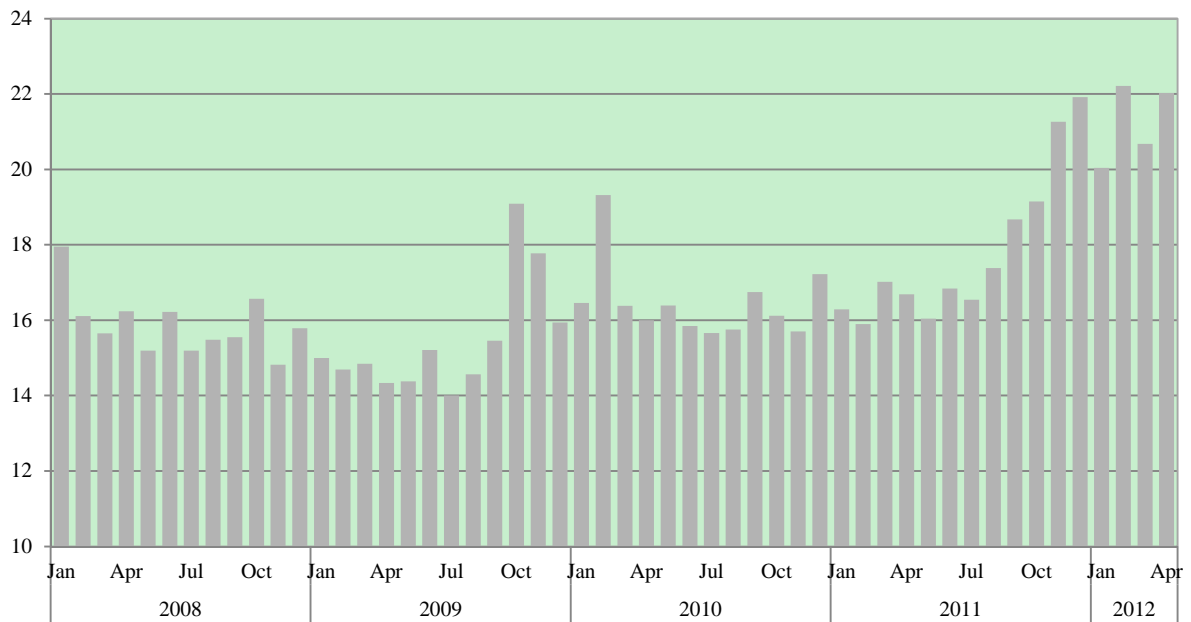


OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS, APRIL 2012

At the end of April 2012, official reserve assets made up LTL 22 billion (EUR 6.4 billion). In April, they increased by LTL 1.4 billion or 6.5 per cent.

Official reserve assets

End-of-period; LTL billions



Official reserve assets grew in April driven mainly by an increase of LTL 1.3 billion in central government deposits with the Bank of Lithuania and a surge of LTL 307.5 million in external liabilities of the Bank of Lithuania. Reserves assets were also boosted by an increase in currency in circulation and the value of special drawing rights respectively by LTL 125.7 million and LTL 7.1 million. A slower growth of reserve assets was determined by the decline of deposits of other MFIs with the Bank of Lithuania and other factors respectively by LTL 362.3 million and LTL 39.5 million.

Notes:

1. The data on official reserve assets for May 2012 will be released on 7 June 2012.
2. The glossary of terms for the main factors affecting changes in official reserve assets in the Statistical Release is available online at http://www.lb.lt/ota_zodynelis_eng.