

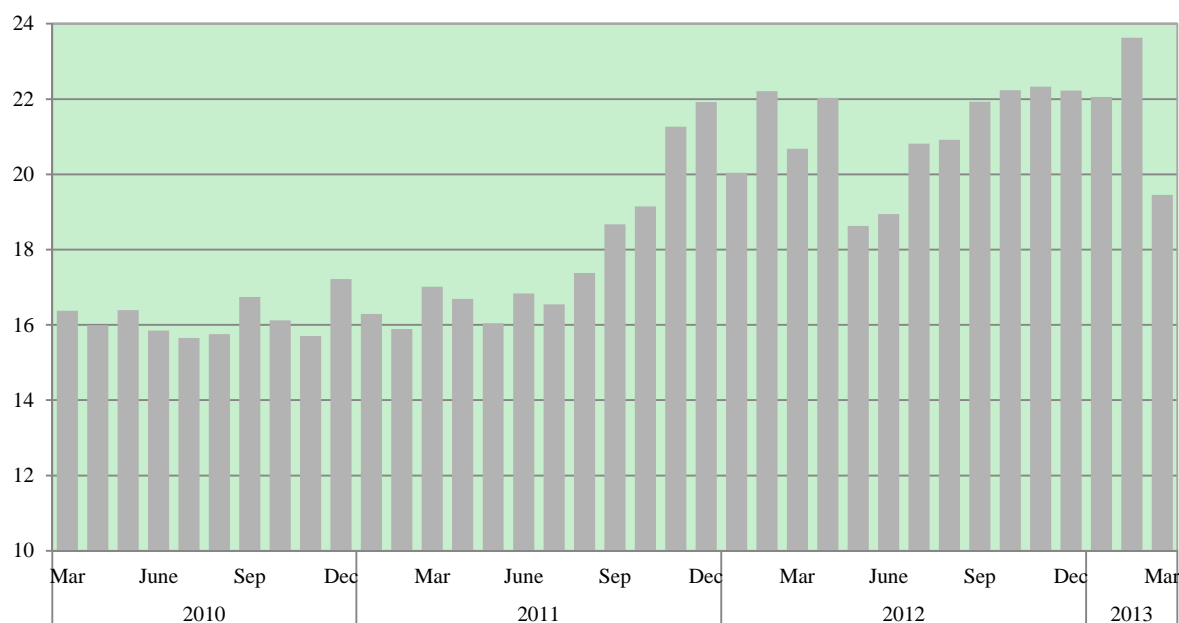
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OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS, MARCH 2013

At the end of March 2013, official reserve assets made up LTL 19.5 billion (EUR 5.6 billion). They decreased by LTL 4.2 billion, or 17.6 per cent, in March and decreased by LTL 1.2 billion, or 5.9 per cent, during twelve months.

Official reserve assets

End-of-period; LTL billions



Such changes in the official reserve assets in March were influenced by the LTL 4.1 billion decrease in central government deposits with the Bank of Lithuania. The reserves decreased additionally on account of the LTL 206.9 million less external liabilities of the Bank of Lithuania, as well as LTL 193.4 million in other factors. Decrease in the official reserve assets was in part compensated by the LTL 210.6 million growth in the deposits of other MFIs with the Bank of Lithuania, the LTL 155.6 million increase in currency in circulation and the LTL 6.5 million hike in the value of Special Drawing Rights.

Notes:

1. Official reserve assets data for April 2013 will be released on 7 May 2013.
2. The glossary of the terms for the factors affecting changes in official reserve assets used in the Statistical Release is available online at http://www.lb.lt/ota_zodynemis_eng.