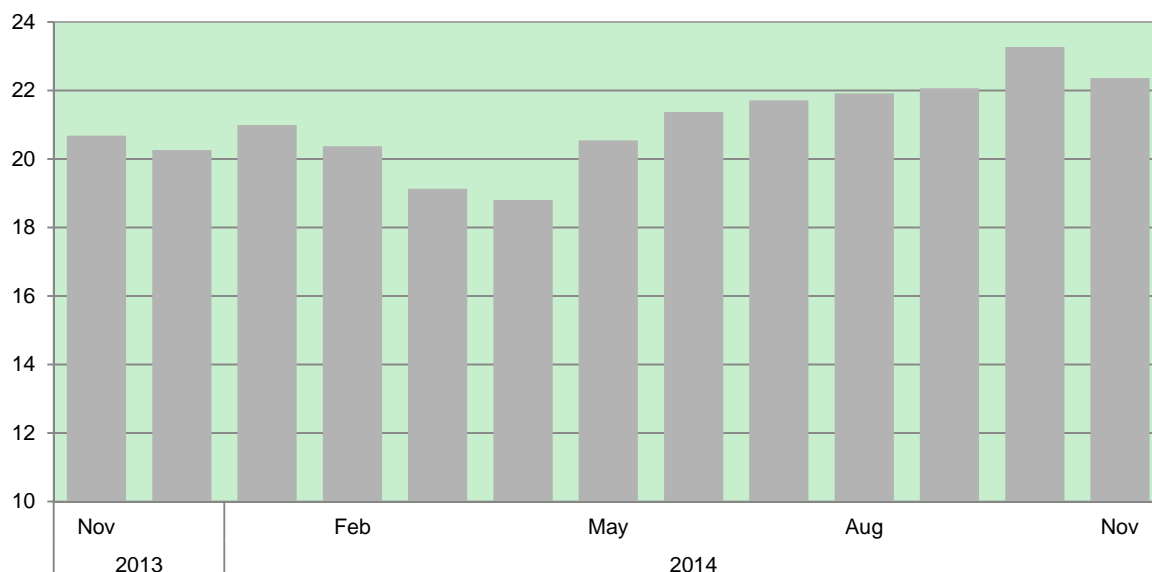


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**OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS, NOVEMBER 2014**

At the end of November 2014, official reserve assets amounted to LTL 22.4 billion (EUR 6.5 billion). Over the reporting period they declined by LTL 905.9 million, or 3.9 per cent

**Official reserve assets**
*End-of-period; LTL billions*


Such decrease of the official reserve assets was driven by an LTL 1 billion decrease in central government deposits with the Bank of Lithuania and an LTL 701.8 million decline in the amount of currency in circulation. Reserves were also decreased by an LTL 291.6 million negative change in other factors and an LTL 6.5 million drop in the value of special drawing rights. The contraction of the official reserve assets was compensated by a rise of LTL 1.1 billion in deposits of other financial institutions with the Bank of Lithuania and LTL 73 million increase in the Bank of Lithuania's external liabilities.

**Notes:**

1. The data of official reserve assets for December 2014 will be released on 7 January 2015.
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\\_zodynelis\\_eng](http://www.lb.lt/ota_zodynelis_eng).