

## ARGENTINA

### International Reserves/Foreign Currency Liquidity

(Information to be disclosed by the monetary authorities and other central government, excluding social security) <sup>1 2 3</sup>

07/31/2018

#### I. Official reserve assets and other foreign currency assets (approximate market value)<sup>4</sup>

	Monetary Authorities	Central Government
A. Official reserve assets	57,996.16	
(1) Foreign currency reserves (in convertible foreign currencies)	48,968.98	
(a) Securities	8,499.69	
of which: issuer headquartered in reporting country but located abroad		
(b) total currency and deposits with:	40,469.30	
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	32,153.04	
(ii) banks headquartered in the reporting country		
of which: located abroad		
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	8,316.26	
of which: located in the reporting country		
(2) IMF reserve position	376.67	
(3) SDRs	3,807.86	
(4) gold (including gold deposits and, if appropriate, gold swapped) <sup>5</sup>	2,429.23	
—volume in millions of fine troy ounces	1.98	
(5) other reserve assets (specify)	2,413.41	
—financial derivatives	57.99	
—loans to nonbank nonresidents	2,355.42	
—other	0.00	
B. Other foreign currency assets (specify)	0.00	
—securities not included in official reserve assets		
—deposits not included in official reserve assets		
—loans not included in official reserve assets		
—financial derivatives not included in official reserve assets		
—gold not included in official reserve assets		
—other		

## II. Predetermined short-term net drains on foreign currency assets (nominal value)

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III. Contingent short-term net drains on foreign currency assets (nominal value)

	Monetary Authorities				Central Government			
	Total	Maturity breakdown(residual maturity, where applicable)			Total	Maturity breakdown(residual maturity, where applicable)		
		Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year		Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year
1. Contingent liabilities in foreign currency								
(a) Collateral guarantees on debt falling due within 1 year								
(b) Other contingent liabilities								
2. Foreign currency securities issued with embedded options (outtable bonds) <sup>8</sup>								
3. Undrawn, unconditional credit lines <sup>9</sup> provided by:								
(a) other national monetary authorities, BIS, IMF, and other international organizations								
—other national monetary authorities (+)								
—BIS (+)								
—IMF (+)								
—other international organizations (+)								
(b) with banks and other financial institutions headquartered in the reporting country (+)								
(c) with banks and other financial institutions headquartered outside the reporting country (+)								
4. Undrawn, unconditional credit lines provided to:								
(a) other national monetary authorities, BIS, IMF, and other international organizations								
—other national monetary authorities (-)								
—BIS (-)								
—IMF (-)								
—other international organizations (-)								
(b) banks and other financial institutions headquartered in reporting country (-)								
(c) banks and other financial institutions headquartered outside the reporting country (-)								
4. Aggregate short and long positions of options in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency <sup>10</sup>								
(a) Short positions								
(i) Bought puts								
(ii) Written calls								
(b) Long positions								
(i) Bought calls								
(ii) Written puts								
PRO MEMORIA: In-the-money options <sup>11</sup>								
(1) At current exchange rates								
(a) Short position								
(b) Long position								
(2) + 5 % (depreciation of 5%)								
(a) Short position								
(b) Long position								
(3) - 5 % (appreciation of 5%)								
(a) Short position								
(b) Long position								
(4) +10 % (depreciation of 10%)								
(a) Short position								
(b) Long position								
(5) - 10 % (appreciation of 10%)								
(a) Short position								
(b) Long position								
(6) Other (specify)								
(a) Short position								
(b) Long position								

## IV. Memo items

	Monetary Authorities	Central Government
<b>(1) To be reported with standard periodicity and timeliness.<sup>12</sup></b>		
(a) short-term domestic currency debt indexed to the exchange rate	0.00	
(b) financial instruments denominated in foreign currency and settled by other means (e.g., in domestic	-2,000.52	
—derivates (forwards, futures or options contracts)	-2,000.52	
—short positions	-2,036.31	
—long positions	35.79	
—other instruments		
(c) pledged assets <sup>14</sup>	0.00	
—included in reserve assets		
—included in other foreign currency assets		
(d) securities lent and on repo <sup>15</sup>	-2,355.42	
—lent or repoid and included in Section I	-2,355.42	
—lent or repoid but not included in Section I		
—borrowed or acquired and included in Section I		
—borrowed or acquired but not included in Section I		
(e) financial derivative assets (net, marked to market) <sup>16</sup>	57.99	
—forwards	57.99	
—futures		
—swaps		
—options		
—other		
(f) derivatives (forward, futures, or options contracts) that have a residual maturity greater than one year.	0.00	
—aggregate short and long positions in forwards and futures in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic		
(a) short positions ( - )		
(b) long positions ( + )		
—aggregate short and long positions of options in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency		
(a) short positions	0.00	
(i) bought puts		
(ii) written calls		
(b) long positions	0.00	
(i) bought calls		
(ii) written puts		
<b>(2) To be disclosed at least once a year</b>		
(a) currency composition of reserves (by groups of currencies)	57,996.16	
—currencies in SDR basket	57,973.63	
—currencies not in SDR basket	22.53	
—by individual currencies (optional)		

**Footnotes:**

1. In principle, only instruments denominated and settled in foreign currency (or those whose valuation is directly dependent on the exchange rate and that are settled in foreign currency) are to be included in categories I, II, and III of the template. Financial instruments denominated in foreign currency and settled in other ways (e.g., in domestic currency or commodities) are included as memo items under Section IV.
2. Netting of positions is allowed only if they have the same maturity, are against the same counterparty, and a master netting agreement is in place. Positions on organized exchanges could also be netted.
3. See definition of monetary authorities in paragraph 21 of the Guidelines.
4. In cases of large positions vis-à-vis institutions headquartered in the reporting country, in instruments other than deposits or securities, they should be reported as separate items.
5. The valuation basis for gold assets should be disclosed; ideally this would be done by showing the volume and price.
6. Including interest payments due within the corresponding time horizons. Foreign currency deposits held by nonresidents with central banks should also be included here. Securities referred to are those issued by the monetary authorities and the central government (excluding social security).
7. In the event that there are forward or futures positions with a residual maturity greater than one year, which could be subject to margin calls, these should be reported separately under Section IV.
8. Only bonds with a residual maturity greater than one year should be reported under this item, as those with shorter maturities will already be included in Section II, above.
9. Reporters should distinguish potential inflows and potential outflows resulting from contingent lines of credit and report them separately, in the specified format.
10. In the event that there are options positions with a residual maturity greater than one year, which could be subject to margin calls, these should be reported separately under Section IV.
11. These "stress-tests" are an encouraged, rather than a prescribed, category of information in the IMF's Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS). Could be disclosed in the form of a graph. As a rule, notional value should be reported. However, in the case of cash-settled options, the estimated future inflow/outflow should be disclosed. Positions are "in the money" or would be, under the assumed values.
12. Distinguish between assets and liabilities where applicable.
13. Identify types of instrument; the valuation principles should be the same as in Sections I-III. Where applicable, the notional value of nondeliverable forward positions should be shown in the same format as for the nominal value of deliverable forwards/futures in Section II.
14. Only assets included in Section I that are pledged should be reported here.
15. Assets that are lent or repoed should be reported here, whether or not they have been included in Section I of the template, along with any associated liabilities (in Section II). However, these should be reported in two separate categories, depending on whether or not they have been included in Section I. Similarly, securities that are borrowed or acquired under repo agreements should be reported as a separate item and treated symmetrically. Market values should be reported and the accounting treatment disclosed.
16. Identify types of instrument. The main characteristics of internal models used to calculate the market value should be disclosed.

**Country Notes:**

- (a) The assets which make up the International Reserves of the Central Bank of Argentina cannot be attached, and should be applied, up to the amount determined by its Board of Governors, exclusively as established in section q) of Article 14th, of Organic Charter of the Central Bank. The stock of the "Monetary Liabilities" as at 07/31/18 is pesos equivalent in USD 52,866.50 million and its composition is as follows: "Monetary Base": pesos equivalent in USD 39,016.52 million ("Currency" pesos equivalent in USD 27,908.16 million: "Banknotes and Coins" pesos equivalent in USD 27,908.15 million and "Settlement Checks" pesos equivalent in USD 0.01 million and "Current Accounts Deposits in Pesos": pesos equivalent in USD 11,108.36 million), "Settlement Checks in Other Currencies and Certificates of Deposit for Investment" pesos equivalent in USD 70.24 million and "Current Accounts Deposits in Foreign Currencies" pesos equivalent in USD 13,779.73 million.
- (b) Financial derivatives in item I.A.5) includes European options, valued with the Black-Scholes method.
- (c) The Central Bank participates in a repurchase agreement pool offered by the Federal Reserve Bank as a way to invest small balances of the accounts. The amount of securities lent and repo agreements and Fed Funds on US government securities as at 07/31/18 is USD 2,355.42 million.
- (d) Item I.A.(5) Others of the Monetary Authorities, includes Multilateral Credit Agreements.
- (e) Section II.1 of the Monetary Authorities, includes: Settlement Checks in Foreign Currency and Certificates of deposit for Investment USD 70.24 million, Current Accounts in Other Currencies: USD 13,779.73 million, Government Deposits in Other Currencies: USD 8,676.20 million, International Financial Institutions USD 2,503.17 million and Foreign Currency Obligations: USD 123.12 million.
- (f) Item II.3 includes: repo operations in foreign currency for USD 11,352.55 million.
- (g) Section IV item b) These contracts are settled in domestic currency and, therefore, do not affect the level of International Reserves.