## Central Bank Policy Tools for Liabilities Management Discussion

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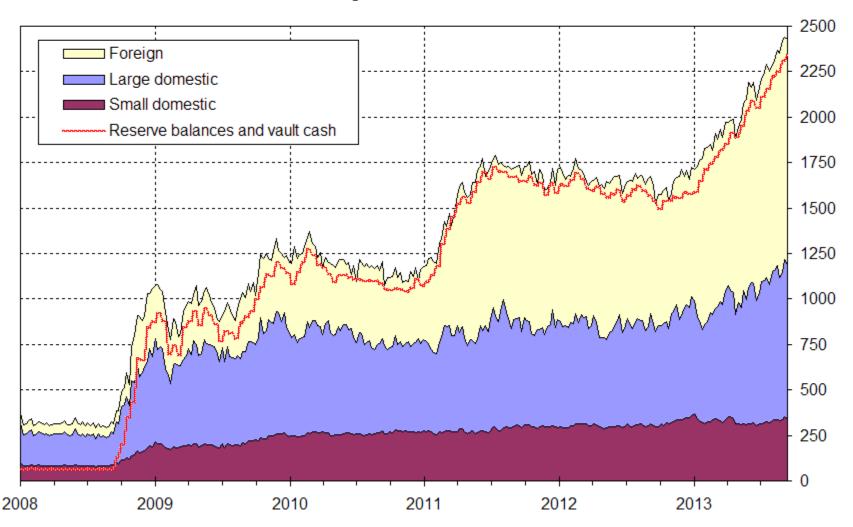
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## Distribution of Cash Assets Among Different Categories of Commercial Banks

Reserve balances account for the bulk of cash assets on the Fed's weekly H.8 report.

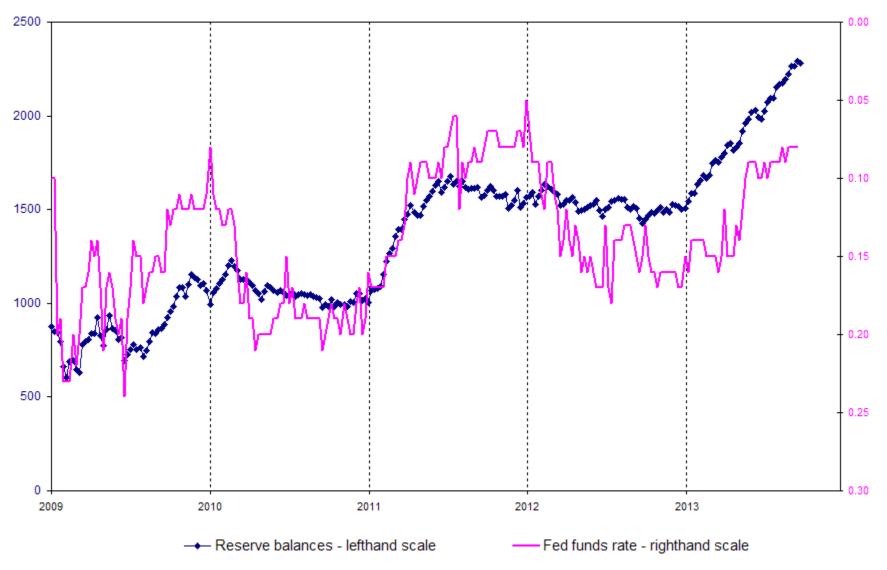
The aggregate value of bank reserve balances and vault cash from the H.3 is shown for comparison.

All figures in billions of dollars.



## The Level of Reserve Balances at the Fed and the Effective Overnight Federal Funds Rate

Reserve balances in billions of dollars -- Fed funds shown on inverse scale



Quarter-End Holdings of Deposits at the Federal Reserve: Barclays Bank PLC in billions of dollars

