Central Banks: Monthly Balance Sheets

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Figure 1.

MAJOR CENTRAL BANKS: TOTAL ASSETS
(trillion dollars, nsa)

Fed (Oct=7.1)
ECB (Oct=8.0)
BOJ (Oct=6.6)
PBOC (Sep=5.5)

Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 2.

MAJOR CENTRAL BANKS: TOTAL ASSETS
(trillion dollars, nsa)

Total of Fed, ECB, BOJ, & PBOC (26.8)

Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 3.

MAJOR CENTRAL BANKS: TOTAL ASSETS OF FED, ECB, BOJ, & PBOC
(yearly percent change)

Latest (38.5)

Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 4.

MAJOR CENTRAL BANKS: TOTAL ASSETS OF FED, ECB, & BOJ
(yearly percent change)

Latest (50.0)

Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 5.

**Total Assets of Major Central Banks**

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<th>BOJ</th>
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<td>125.7</td>
<td>53.1</td>
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Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 6.

**S&P 500 & Assets of Major Central Banks**


Source: Federal Reserve Board, Standard & Poor’s and Haver Analytics.
Figure 7.

TOTAL ASSETS OF MAJOR CENTRAL BANKS
(all in trillions of US dollars)

Total Assets* (26.8)

ECB (8.0)

Fed (7.1)

PBOC (5.5)

BOJ (6.6)

Total Ex PBOC (21.7)

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*Includes Fed, ECB, Bank of Japan, and PBOC.
Source: Haver Analytics.

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Figure 8.

**PBOC ASSETS**
(trillion dollars, nsa, ratio scale)

- Total Assets (5.5)
- Foreign Exchange Assets (3.1)
- Nongold International Reserves Held by China (IMF data) (3.2)

Source: People’s Bank of China and IMF.

Figure 9.

**PBOC ASSETS**
(percent)

Foreign Exchange Held/
Total PBOC Assets

Source: People’s Bank of China and IMF.
Figure 10.

**Total Assets**

- **Fed (trillion dollars) (7.1)**
- **ECB (trillion euros) (6.7)**
- **BOJ (trillion yen) (698.2)**
- **PBOC (trillion yuan) (37.5)**

Source: Haver Analytics.
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