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Reserve money and access to cash

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Rupees crore, 15 October 2026

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Source: Reserve Bank of India, Weekly Statistical Supplement, 2026-08-28, 2026-09-11, 2026-09-25, 2026-10-09, 2026-10-23. T_7, row Reserve Money. Unit: rupees crore; growth rates: per cent.

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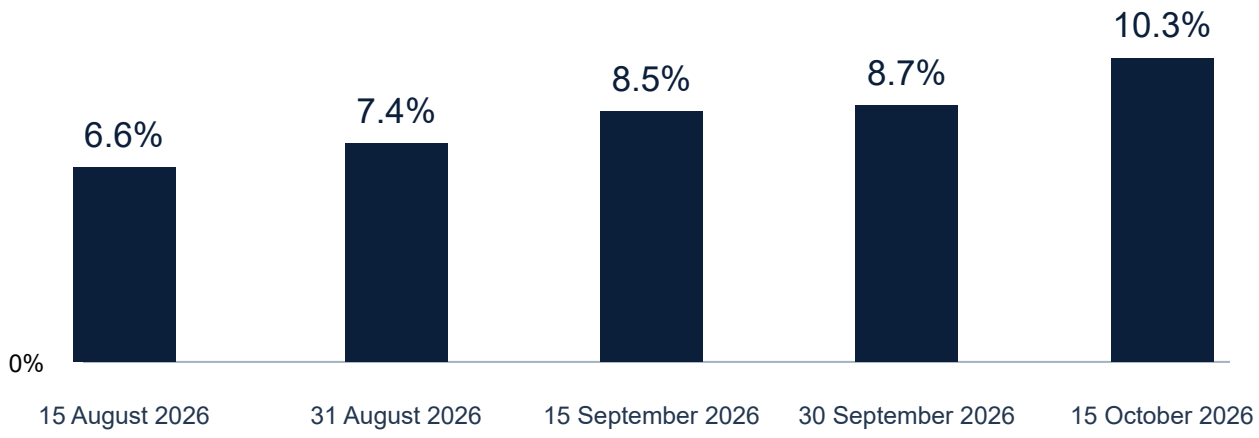
Where is cash available?

Reserve money includes currency and deposits with the RBI. This monetary aggregate does not show how much cash is available to individual households.

> Reserve money differs from broad money. Growth in reserve money alone cannot establish household access to cash.

Read each release against its reference date. A stock is the amount recorded at that date; a change measures movement over an interval. These measures therefore answer different questions.

Published annual growth



Published annual growth increased across these five reference dates.

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