

OneSumX[™] FOR LIQUIDITY RISK LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (LCR) AND 2052

Today, U.S. regulators are moving forward with initiatives that will require financial institutions to reassess their liquidity risk management, moving from a prescriptive approach to a much more complex and detailed process.

One of the biggest pain points for financial institutions is the shift in the way the liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) is calculated and reported to federal regulators. Gathering the required data attributes, creating classifications and running calculations has evolved into a tremendously complicated and time consuming task. Added to that, regulators are demanding transparency and auditability into an organization's LCR process at such a level of detail that they must be able to point to the individual inputs that created each classification.

While the finalization of the LCR rule marks a milestone, these initiatives are just a stepping-stone toward a comprehensive regulatory reform program aimed at enhancing the liquidity risk management practices of U.S. financial institutions. Like CCAR before it, as LCR continues to evolve, banks will face an increased need to build a sustainable and flexible reporting infrastructure to meet regulators growing demands for transparency and data lineage.



Meet Liquidity Reporting Requirements

Although LCR is based on the liquidity standard adopted by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, the U.S. version is much more stringent in some aspects. And, as regulators apply greater pressure on financial institutions' ability to manage their LCR, it is becoming increasingly important for firms to be able to assess and monitor liquidity risk effectively.

However, staying ahead of the liquidity curve is a huge undertaking for any financial institution. Capturing every requirement of the LCR is challenging. Tasks, such as identifying and extracting the many different data points from source systems and creating detailed classifications using combinations of that data to run calculations, are difficult and time consuming.

OneSumX for Liquidity Coverage Ratio provides financial institutions with the technical and functional tools and infrastructure they need to meet liquidity reporting requirements and dynamically measure liquidity risk. OneSumX also facilitates greater visibility into HQLA and Net Cash Flow, enabling management to take control for effective decision making and mitigate any potential exposures or shortfalls.

Financial institutions not only need to submit a wider range of information to their regulators, but the depth and detail of the information required is also greater. Our OneSumX for Regulatory Reporting solution can help financial institutions manage the transparency and auditability of their data collection by providing drill back functionality. This feature allows users to click on any item within the report to track back to its origination. The solution also allows financial institutions to re-run past reports to monitor the impact of regulatory changes on their LCR, enabling them to evaluate what type of assets to hold and those to release.

As further guidance emerges on FR 2052 (a) and (b), it appears as if the LCR and 2052 reporting processes will be very similar. OneSumX for Regulatory Reporting helps eliminate duplicate work by enabling financial institutions to leverage the common processes of their LCR reporting for use with their 2052 reporting requirements.



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