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| ◈ | **Token Name** | % | **Annual Inflation Rate** |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Glimmer (GLMR) | | 5% Uncapped Supply |

| 📅 | **Anticipated Launch** | 🏷 | **Transaction Fees** |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Q1 2022 | | 80% Burned / 20% to Treasury |

# Glimmer Token Utility

As a decentralized smart contract platform, Moonbeam requires the Glimmer token to function. This token is central to the design of Moonbeam and cannot be removed without sacrificing essential functionality. Some of the uses of the Glimmer token on Moonbeam include:

— Supporting the gas metering of smart contract execution

**Gas Metering**

**Protocol Security**

- Incentivizing collators and powering the mechanics around the creation of a decentralized node infrastructure on which the platform can run
- Facilitating the on-chain governance mechanism including proposing referenda, electing council members, voting, etc
- Paying for transaction fees on the network
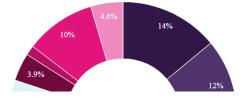
**Onchain Governance**

**Network Transactions**

# Genesis Token Allocation

When the Moonbeam network launched, the total supply of Glimmer tokens was one billion. A portion of the network tokens was reserved to ensure the network maintains a parachain slot on the Polkadot network. Significant portions of the network were also reserved for the Take Flight
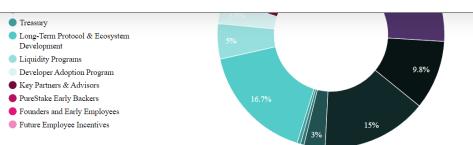
- Seed Funding
- Strategic Funding
- Take Flight Community Event
- 2021 Moonbeam Crowdloan
- Parachain Bond Funding
- Parachain Bond Reserve

4.6%

10%

14%

3.9%

12%

community token event (10%), the 2021 Moonbeam crowdloan (15%), and future parachain bond funding (3%).



Legend:
- Treasury
- Long-Term Protocol & Ecosystem Development
- Liquidity Programs
- Developer Adoption Program
- Key Partners & Advisors
- PureStake Early Backers
- Founders and Early Employees
- Future Employee Incentives

## Allocation Details

| Allocation | Amount | % | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seed Funding | 140,000,000 | 14% | Seed funding completed in September 2020. Subject to 24-month vesting schedule from network launch with a 3-month lock and equal vesting in months 3–24. |
| Strategic Funding | 120,000,000 | 12% | Strategic funding completed in March 2021. Subject to 12-month vesting schedule from network launch with a 2-month lock and equal vesting in months 2–12. |
| "Take Flight" Community Event | 98,211,164 | 9.8% | Take Flight completed in September 2021. Subject to a 40-day lock with no vesting schedule. Unused tokens have been reallocated to Long-term Protocol & Ecosystem Development." |
| 2021 Moonbeam Crowdloan | 150,000,000 | 15% | 15% of the network is allocated to reward 2021 Moonbeam crowdloan contributors. 30% of tokens were distributed at network launch (when transfer and EVM were enabled), and the following 70% vest linearly on a block-by-block basis over the life of the lease (96 weeks). |

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| Parachain Bond Funding | 30,000,000 | 3% | Tokens under Foundation control to be used to pay for the DOTs required for the Moonbeam parachain slot in years 3-6. These payments may take the form of interest payments to borrow DOTs for the required parachain bond or rewards for crowdloan participants. These funds will act as a backstop to ensure that our parachain slot is funded for years 3-6. Unused funds can be used for other Foundation protocol adoption initiatives. |
| Parachain Bond Reserve | 5,000,000 | 0.5% | Tokens for parachain bond purposes. 30% of the approx. 5% annual inflation (or 1.5% of total supply) will automatically flow into this fund to be used for parachain slot sustainability. See the transparency page for more detail on the Foundation's parachain sustainability plans. |
| Treasury | 5,000,000 | 0.5% | Initial funds for the onchain treasury that can be used to fund public goods using onchain governance. 20% of spent network fees will automatically flow into this fund (the remaining 80% of spent fees are burned). |
| Long-Term Protocol & Ecosystem Development | 166,770,536 | 16.7% | Tokens to be used by the Moonbeam Foundation for protocol development and other programs. See the transparency page for more detail. |
| Liquidity Programs | 50,000,000 | 5% | Tokens for liquidity programs to incentivize growth and adoption on Moonbeam. This allocation will help accelerate activity in the Moonbeam and ecosystem. Approximately 1.5% of genesis supply (30% of Liquidity Programs Allocation) planned to be used in Harvest Moon Program estimated to run Q2-Q3 2022.** |
| Developer Adoption Program | 35,550,000 | 3.6% | Funds used as pre-launch incentives for developers and projects that were early Moonbeam adopters. Subject to vesting (2-year monthly linear vest). Unused tokens from the original 45 million GLMR allocation will be allocated to other community initiatives under "Long-Term Protocol & Ecosystem Development. |
| Key Partners & Advisors | 39,468,300 | 3.9% | Reserved for strategic partners and advisors. Advisors are subject to a 24-month vesting schedule from network launch, with a 7-month lock and equal vesting in months 7–24. Strategic partners are subject to a 12-month vesting schedule from network launch, with a 2-month lock and equal vesting in months 2–12.  Seed partners are subject to a 24-month vesting schedule from network launch, with a 3- |

| | | | month lock and equal vesting in months 3–24. |
|---|---|---|---|
| PureStake Early Backers | 14,000,000 | 1.4% | Subject to 24-month vesting from network launch, with a 7-month lock and equal vesting in months 7–24. |
| Founders and Early Employees | 100,000,000 | 10% | Founders and PureStake employees. Subject to a 4-year vesting schedule from network launch with a 1-year cliff and monthly vesting thereafter. |
| Future Employee Incentives | 46,000,000 | 4.6% | Future employee token incentive pool. Future issues from this pool will be subject to a 4-year vesting schedule from network launch or grant date (whichever is later) with a 1-year cliff and monthly vesting thereafter. |

**Estimated allocation and length of program subject to change.

—— View the Token Release Schedule and Transparency Statement

# Inflation and Fee Model

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The purpose of inflation in Moonbeam is to pay for ongoing security needs of the network. The primary security budget items are to pay for a parachain slot on an ongoing basis, and to incentivize collators to provide collation (block production) services to support the Moonbeam network. Of the 5% inflation, 1% goes towards incentivizing collators and 1.5% goes to the parachain bond reserve to accumulate on chain funds to pay for a parachain slot in perpetuity. The remaining 2.5% is for users that stake their GLMR tokens and help power the collator selection process.

Fees on Moonbeam related to transactions and smart contract execution are handled in two ways. 80% of the spent fees are burned, which acts as a deflationary force and accrues value to existing GLMR holders based on increased utilization of the network. 20% of the spent fees go to the on chain treasury which can be allocated via onchain governance to projects and initiatives which further adoption and engagement with the network.

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