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PRESS RELEASE

MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EURO AREA: AUGUST 2013

The annual growth rate of the broad monetary aggregate M3 stood at 2.3% in August 2013, compared with 2.2% in July 2013.¹ The three-month average of the annual growth rates of M3 in the period from June 2013 to August 2013 decreased to 2.3%, from 2.5% in the period from May 2013 to July 2013.

Twelve-month percentage changes; (adjusted for seasonal and end-of-month calendar effects)	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013	JUNE 2013 - AUGUST 2013 (AVERAGE)
M3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
M1	7.6	7.1	6.8	7.2
Loans to the private sector	-1.6	-1.9	-2.0	-1.8
Loans to the private sector, adjusted for sales and securitisation	-1.0	-1.4	-1.5	-1.3

M3 components

Regarding the main components of M3, the annual growth rate of M1 decreased to 6.8% in August 2013, from 7.1% in July. The annual growth rate of short-term deposits other than overnight deposits (M2-M1) increased to 0.4% in August, from 0.2% in the previous month. The annual growth rate of marketable instruments (M3-M2) was less negative at -16.3% in August, from -17.7% in July. Among the deposits included in M3, the annual growth rate of deposits placed by households decreased to 3.8% in August, from 4.0% in the previous month, while the annual growth rate of deposits placed by non-financial corporations decreased to 5.7% in August, from 5.9% in the previous month. Finally, the annual growth rate of deposits placed by non-monetary financial intermediaries (excluding insurance corporations and pension funds) decreased to 4.5% in August, from 5.3% in the previous month.

Counterparts to M3: credit and loans

Turning to the main counterparts of M3 on the asset side of the consolidated balance sheet of Monetary Financial Institutions (MFIs), the annual growth rate of total credit granted to euro area residents stood at -0.5% in August 2013, unchanged from the previous month. The annual growth rate of credit extended to general government stood at 2.1% in August, compared with 2.2% in July, while the annual growth rate of credit extended to the private sector stood at -1.2% in August, unchanged from the previous month. Among the components of credit to the private sector, the annual growth rate of loans stood at -2.0% in August,

¹ The annual growth rates presented in this press release refer to aggregates adjusted for seasonal and end-of-month calendar effects.

compared with -1.9% in the previous month (adjusted for loan sales and securitisation², the rate stood at -1.5%, compared with -1.4% in the previous month). The annual growth rate of loans to households stood at 0.1% in August, unchanged from the previous month (adjusted for loan sales and securitisation, the rate stood at 0.4%, unchanged from the previous month). The annual growth rate of lending for house purchase, the most important component of household loans, stood at 0.7% in August, unchanged from the previous month. The annual growth rate of loans to non-financial corporations stood at -3.8% in August, compared with -3.7% in the previous month (adjusted for loan sales and securitisation, the rate stood at -2.9% in August, compared with -2.8% in the previous month). Finally, the annual growth rate of loans to non-monetary financial intermediaries (excluding insurance corporations and pension funds) was more negative at -6.1% in August, from -5.7% in the previous month.

Other counterparts

Over the 12 months up to August 2013, the net external asset position of the euro area MFI sector increased by €281 billion, compared with an increase of €269 billion over the 12 months up to July. The annual growth rate of longer-term financial liabilities of the MFI sector was more negative at -1.2% in August, from -1.0% in July.

Notes

- *Further predefined tables, statistical data and methodological notes, as well as the advance release calendar, are available on the ECB's website at <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/money/aggregates/aggr/html/index.en.html>.*
- *A set of tables showing euro area monetary developments and MFI balance sheets for the euro area and euro area countries, together with a user-friendly facility for downloading data, is available in the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse at <http://sdw.ecb.europa.eu/reports.do?node=1000003503>.*

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² Adjusted for the derecognition of loans from the MFIs' statistical balance sheets due to their sale or securitisation.

I Monetary developments in the euro area: AUGUST 2013

(EUR billions and annual percentage changes; data adjusted for seasonal effects ^{a)})

	END-OF-MONTH LEVEL	MONTHLY FLOW ^{b)}			ANNUAL GROWTH RATE		
	AUGUST 2013	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013
COMPONENTS OF M3^{c)}							
(1) M3 (= items 1.3, 1.6 and 1.11)	9868	-14	37	12	2.4	2.2	2.3
(1.1) Currency in circulation	891	0	5	6	2.1	2.4	2.7
(1.2) Overnight deposits	4449	-2	34	30	8.8	8.1	7.6
(1.3) M1 (items 1.1 and 1.2)	5340	-3	39	37	7.6	7.1	6.8
(1.4) Deposits with an agreed maturity of up to two years	1722	5	-9	-21	-5.6	-5.4	-4.5
(1.5) Deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months	2128	4	8	-2	5.4	5.3	4.8
(1.6) Other short term deposits (items 1.4 and 1.5)	3849	9	-1	-23	0.1	0.2	0.4
(1.7) M2 (items 1.3 and 1.6)	9189	7	38	14	4.3	4.1	4.0
(1.8) Repurchase agreements	115	-5	5	-6	-9.3	-6.5	-9.5
(1.9) Money market fund shares/units	435	-8	-2	0	-11.3	-11.1	-10.1
(1.10) Debt securities issued with a maturity of up to two years	128	-7	-3	5	-36.7	-40.1	-35.4
(1.11) Marketable instruments (items 1.8, 1.9 and 1.10)	679	-21	-1	-2	-17.3	-17.7	-16.3
COUNTERPARTS OF M3							
MFI liabilities:							
(2) Holdings against central government ^{d)}	286	-3	5	-25	2.9	4.8	0.3
(3) Longer-term financial liabilities vis-a-vis other euro area residents (= items 3.1 to 3.4)	7388	-5	-37	-8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2
(3.1) Deposits with an agreed maturity of over two years	2395	-3	-1	-3	-3.2	-1.2	-1.6
(3.2) Deposits redeemable at notice of over three months	96	-1	-1	0	-14.8	-14.9	-14.1
(3.3) Debt securities issued with a maturity of over two years	2508	-18	-35	-14	-4.8	-6.0	-6.5
(3.4) Capital and reserves	2389	18	0	10	6.5	5.7	5.9
MFI assets:							
(4) Credit to euro area residents (= items 4.1 and 4.2)	16321	-32	-63	-5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5
(4.1) Credit to general government	3454	5	-13	5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Loans	1109	-20	4	-9	-6.0	-5.7	-6.2
Securities other than shares	2345	24	-17	14	7.4	6.5	6.6
(4.2) Credit to other euro area residents	12868	-37	-51	-10	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2
Loans ^{e)}	10639	-45	-43	-11	-1.6	-1.9	-2.0
loans adjusted for sales and securitisation ^{f)}	ND	-44	-35	-8	-1.0	-1.4	-1.5
Securities other than shares	1438	-5	4	3	-2.2	1.1	1.9
Shares and other equities	791	13	-12	-2	8.1	5.6	5.3
(5) Net external assets	1082	3	7	23	ND	ND	ND
(6) Other counterparts of M3 (residual) (= M3 + items 2, 3 - items 4, 5)	138	7	61	-39	ND	ND	ND
of which:							
(6.1) Repos with central counterparties (liabilities)(+) ^{g)}	217	33	-56	7	16.3	-2.5	4.1
(6.2) Reverse repos to central counterparties (assets)(-) ^{g)}	142	15	-30	11	42.7	6.4	17.1

a) Figures may not add up due to rounding. The information in this table is based on consolidated balance sheet statistics reported by monetary financial institutions (MFIs).

These include the Eurosystem, credit institutions and money market funds located in the euro area.

b) Monthly difference in levels adjusted for reclassifications, exchange rate variations, other revaluations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

c) Liabilities of MFIs and specific units of central government (post offices, treasury) vis-à-vis non-MFI euro area residents excluding central government.

d) Includes holdings of the central government of deposits with the MFI sector and of securities issued by the MFI sector.

e) For further breakdowns see Table 4.

f) Adjusted for the derecognition of loans from the MFI statistical balance sheet due to their sale or securitisation.

g) The series is not adjusted for seasonal effects.

2 Breakdown of deposits in M3 by holding sector and type: AUGUST 2013

(EUR billions and annual percentage changes; data adjusted for seasonal effects ^{a)})

	END-OF-MONTH LEVEL	MONTHLY FLOW ^{b)}			ANNUAL GROWTH RATE		
	AUGUST 2013	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013
BREAKDOWN OF DEPOSITS IN M3							
Total deposits (= items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)	8413	2	37	1	4.3	4.1	3.9
(1) Deposits placed by households ^{c)}	5412	-4	20	19	3.9	4.0	3.8
(1.1) Overnight deposits	2497	3	30	29	6.8	7.6	7.6
(1.2) Deposits with an agreed maturity of up to two years	915	-9	-14	-6	-3.7	-4.7	-5.1
(1.3) Deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months	1993	3	4	-4	4.8	4.5	4.0
(1.4) Repurchase agreements	6	0	1	0	-57.7	-50.7	-49.8
(2) Deposits placed by non-financial corporations	1672	-4	17	12	5.3	5.9	5.7
(2.1) Overnight deposits	1168	-4	11	9	9.6	9.1	7.6
(2.2) Deposits with an agreed maturity of up to two years	399	1	4	0	-5.9	-3.1	-1.2
(2.3) Deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months	94	0	2	1	10.7	13.1	13.1
(2.4) Repurchase agreements	12	-2	0	2	-12.6	-13.3	6.2
(3) Deposits placed by non-monetary financial intermediaries excluding insurance corporations and pension funds ^{d)}	809	21	-2	-27	7.6	5.3	4.5
(3.1) Overnight deposits	483	9	-8	-7	19.8	12.7	10.3
(3.2) Deposits with an agreed maturity of up to two years	228	12	1	-13	-8.3	-6.6	-3.1
(3.3) Deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months	17	1	1	0	12.0	28.9	24.6
(3.4) Repurchase agreements ^{d)}	81	-2	3	-7	-4.4	-0.8	-7.0
(4) Deposits placed by insurance corporations and pension funds	206	-11	4	-5	4.6	3.9	2.7
(5) Deposits placed by other general government	314	0	-2	2	-1.4	-5.8	-2.8

a) Figures may not add up due to rounding. The information in this table is based on consolidated balance sheet statistics reported by monetary financial institutions (MFIs).

These include the Eurosystem, credit institutions and money market funds located in the euro area.

b) Monthly difference in levels adjusted for reclassifications, exchange rate variations, other revaluations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

c) Includes deposits by non-profit institutions serving households.

d) Excludes repurchase agreements with central counterparties.

3 Contributions of M3 components to the M3 annual growth rate: AUGUST 2013

(contributions in terms of the M3 annual percentage change; data adjusted for seasonal effects ^{a)})

	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013
(1) M1	3.9	3.6	3.5
(1.1) <i>of which:</i> Currency	0.2	0.2	0.2
(1.2) <i>of which:</i> Overnight deposits	3.7	3.4	3.2
(2) M2 - M1 (= other short-term deposits)	0.1	0.1	0.2
(3) M3 - M2 (= short term marketable instruments)	-1.5	-1.5	-1.4
(4) M3 (= items 1, 2 and 3)	2.4	2.2	2.3

a) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

4 Breakdown of loans as counterpart to M3 by borrowing sector, type and original maturity: AUGUST 2013

(EUR billions and annual percentage changes; data adjusted for seasonal effects ^{a)})

	END-OF-MONTH LEVEL	MONTHLY FLOW ^{b)}			ANNUAL GROWTH RATE		
	AUGUST 2013	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013
BREAKDOWN OF LOANS AS COUNTERPART TO M3 ^{c)}							
(1) Loans to households ^{d)}	5233	-5	-3	4	0.0	0.1	0.1
<i>loans adjusted for sales and securitisation ^{e)}</i>	ND	-4	7	6	0.3	0.4	0.4
(1.1) Credit for consumption	586	-4	2	-2	-3.6	-2.6	-2.6
(1.2) Lending for house purchase	3837	1	-7	5	0.8	0.7	0.7
(1.3) Other lending	810	-2	2	2	-1.2	-0.9	-0.7
<i>of which: sole proprietors ^{f)}</i>	412	-1	-1	-1	-1.6	-1.4	-1.5
(2) Loans to non-financial corporations	4412	-12	-17	-12	-3.3	-3.7	-3.8
<i>loans adjusted for sales and securitisation ^{e)}</i>	ND	-12	-19	-11	-2.3	-2.8	-2.9
(2.1) up to 1 year	1085	-2	-11	-10	-1.8	-3.7	-4.4
(2.2) over 1 year and up to 5 years	772	-3	1	0	-6.2	-5.8	-5.3
(2.3) over 5 years	2555	-7	-7	-2	-2.9	-3.0	-3.2
(3) Loans to non-monetary financial intermediaries except insurance corporations and pension funds ^{g)}	898	-29	-26	-4	-3.2	-5.7	-6.1
(4) Loans to insurance corporations and pension funds	97	0	2	1	11.3	14.4	12.1

a) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

b) Monthly difference in levels adjusted for write-offs/write-downs, reclassifications, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

c) Loans granted by monetary financial institutions (MFIs) to non-MFI euro area residents excluding general government.

d) Includes loans to non-profit institutions serving households.

e) Adjusted for the derecognition of loans from the MFI statistical balance sheet due to their sale or securitisation.

f) The series is not adjusted for seasonal effects.

g) Excludes reverse repos to central counterparties.