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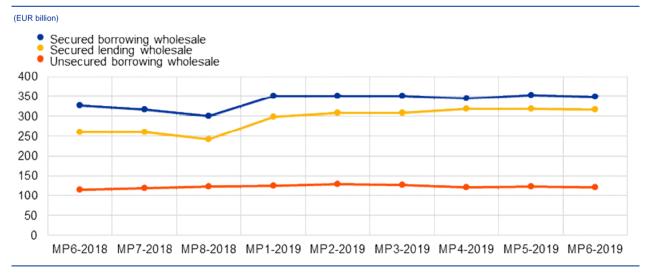
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# Euro money market statistics: sixth maintenance period 2019

- <u>Daily average borrowing turnover in the unsecured segment</u> decreased from €122 billion in the fifth maintenance period of 2019 to €120 billion in the sixth maintenance period
- Weighted average overnight rate on borrowing transactions in the unsecured segment decreased from
   -0.42% to -0.51% for the wholesale sector, and decreased from -0.45% to -0.54% for the interbank
   sector, following the change of the Deposit Facility rate decided by the ECB Governing Council for the
   sixth maintenance period
- Daily average borrowing turnover in the secured segment decreased from €352 to €348 billion, with a weighted average overnight rate of -0.55%

### Chart 1

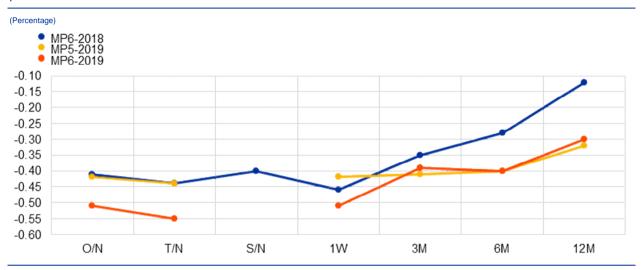
Daily average nominal borrowing and lending turnover in the secured and unsecured markets by maintenance period (MP)



Data for daily average nominal borrowing and lending turnover in the secured and unsecured markets

# Unsecured market

Chart 2
Weighted average rate for wholesale sector borrowing in the unsecured segment by tenor and maintenance period



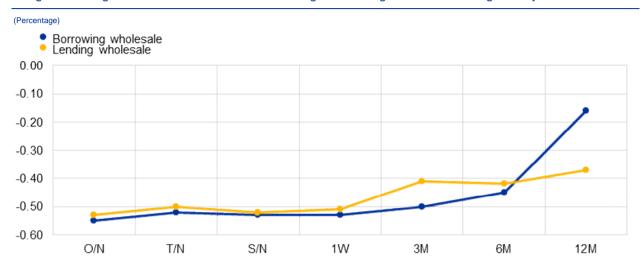
Data for weighted average rate for unsecured wholesale sector borrowing

In the sixth maintenance period, which started on 18 September 2019 and ended on 29 October 2019, the borrowing turnover in the unsecured segment averaged €120 billion per day. The total borrowing turnover for the period as a whole was €3,612 billion. Borrowing from credit institutions, i.e. on the interbank market, represented a turnover of €301 billion, i.e. 8% of the total borrowing turnover, and lending to credit institutions amounted to €225 billion. Overnight borrowing transactions represented 47% of the total borrowing nominal amount. The weighted average overnight rate for borrowing transactions was -0.54% for the interbank sector and -0.51% for the wholesale sector, compared with -0.45% and -0.42% respectively in the previous maintenance period, following the change of the Deposit Facility rate decided by the ECB Governing Council for the sixth maintenance period.

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# Secured market

Chart 3
Weighted average rate for wholesale sector borrowing and lending in the secured segment by tenor



Data for weighted average rate for secured wholesale sector borrowing and lending

In the sixth maintenance period, the borrowing turnover in the secured segment averaged €348 billion per day, while the total borrowing turnover for the period as a whole was €10,435 billion. Cash lending represented a turnover of €9,472 billion and the daily average amounted to €316 billion. Most of the turnover was concentrated in tenors ranging from overnight to up to one week, with overnight transactions representing around 20% and 21% of the total nominal amount on the borrowing and lending side respectively. The weighted average overnight rate for borrowing and lending transactions was, respectively, -0.55% and -0.53% for the wholesale sector, compared with -0.47% and -0.46% in the previous maintenance period, following the change of the Deposit Facility rate decided by the ECB Governing Council for the sixth maintenance period.

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Table 1
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		Tumover (EUR billion)			Average rate O/N (Percentage)		
		Daily average		Total			
		MP 5 2019	MP 6 2019	MP 5 2019	MP 6 2019	MP 5 2019	MP 6 2019
Unsecured	Borrowing, wholesale	122	120	4,270	3,612	-0.42	-0.51
	Of which, interbank	10	10	367	301	-0.45	-0.54
	Lending, interbank	6	7	211	225	-0.36	-0.43
Secured	Borrowing, wholesale	352	348	12,331	10,435	-0.47	-0.55
	Lending, wholesale	318	316	11,123	9,472	-0.46	-0.53

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### **Notes**

- The money market statistics are available in the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse.
- The Eurosystem collects transaction-by-transaction information from the 50 largest euro area banks in terms of banks' total main balance sheet assets, broken down by their borrowing from and lending to other counterparties. Unsecured transactions include all trades concluded via deposits, call accounts or short-term securities with financial corporations (except central banks where the transaction is not for investment purposes), general government as well as with non-financial corporations classified as "wholesale" under the Basel III LCR framework. Secured transactions cover all fixed-term and open-basis repurchase agreements and transactions entered into under those agreements, including tri-party repo transactions, denominated in euro with a maturity of up to one year, between the reporting agent and financial corporations (except central banks where the transaction is not for investment purposes), general government as well as non-financial corporations classified as wholesale under the Basel III liquidity coverage ratio framework. As of the first maintenance period of 2019, the wholesale sector covers all counterparties in the sectors listed above. More information on the methodology applied, including the list of reporting agents, is available in the statistics section of the <a href="ECB's website">ECB's website</a>.
- The weighted average rate is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the rates weighted by the respective nominal amount over the maintenance period on all days on which TARGET2, the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system, is open.
- Borrowing refers to transactions in which the reporting bank receives euro-denominated funds, irrespective of whether the
  transaction was initiated by the reporting bank or its counterpart.
- Lending refers to transactions in which the reporting bank provides euro-denominated funds, irrespective of whether the transaction was initiated by the reporting bank or its counterpart.
- The tenors O/N, T/N, S/N, 1W, 3M, 6M and 12M refer to, respectively, overnight, tomorrow/next, spot/next, one week, three months, six months and twelve months.
- The missing values for tenors in some of the reserve maintenance periods may be due to confidentiality requirements.

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- In addition to the developments in the latest maintenance period, this press release incorporates minor revisions to the data for previous periods.
- Data are published 15 working days after the end of each maintenance period. The <u>release calendar</u> and the <u>indicative</u> <u>calendars for the Eurosystem's reserve maintenance periods</u> are available on the ECB's website.
- The next press release on euro money market statistics will be published on 10 January 2020.

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