

Press release

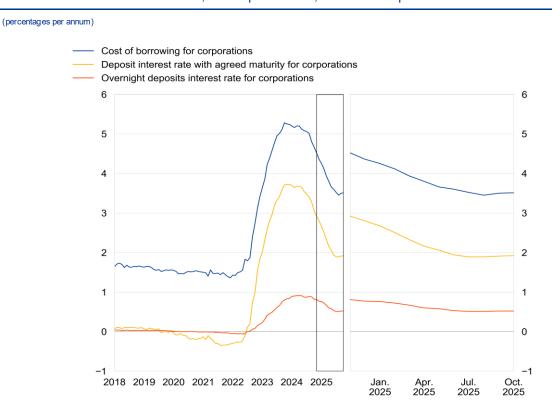
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Euro area bank interest rate statistics: October 2025

- Composite cost-of-borrowing indicator for <u>new loans to corporations</u> broadly unchanged at 3.51%; indicator for <u>new loans to households for house purchase</u> unchanged at 3.31%
- Composite interest rate for <u>new deposits with agreed maturity from corporations</u> broadly unchanged at 1.92%; interest rate for <u>overnight deposits from corporations</u> unchanged at 0.52%
- Composite interest rate for <u>new deposits with agreed maturity from households</u> broadly unchanged at 1.81%; interest rate for <u>overnight deposits from households</u> unchanged at 0.25%

Bank interest rates for corporations

Chart 1
Bank interest rates on new loans to, and deposits from, euro area corporations



Data for cost of borrowing and deposit interest rates for corporations (Chart 1)

The composite cost-of-borrowing indicator, which combines interest rates on all loans to corporations, remained broadly unchanged in October 2025. The interest rate on new loans of over €1 million with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to three months increased by 6 basis points to 3.19%. The rate on new loans of the same size with an initial rate fixation period of over three months and up to one year fell by 13 basis points to 3.26%. The interest rate on new loans of over €1 million with an initial rate fixation period of over ten years decreased by 15 basis points to 3.43%. In the case of new loans of up to €250,000 with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to three months, the average rate charged stayed constant at 3.59%.

As regards new deposit agreements, the interest rate on deposits from corporations with an agreed maturity of up to one year stayed almost constant at 1.91% in October 2025. The interest rate on overnight deposits from corporations stayed constant at 0.52%.

The interest rate on new loans to sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year increased by 6 basis points to 3.97%.

Table 1Bank interest rates for corporations

		Bank inte	rest rates	New business volumes (EUR billions)			
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		(basis points)				_	
	Oct.		Interest	Weight effect	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.
	2025		rate effect	епесі	2025	2025	2024
Corporations							
Composite cost-of-borrowing indicator	3.51%	+1	+1	0	304.72	303.01	287.17
Loans of over €1M with a floating rate and i.r.f. of up to 3 months	3.19%	+6	+5	+1	135.92	148.57	125.98
Loans of over €1M with an i.r.f. of over 3 months and up to 1 year	3.26%	-13	-9	-5	32.17	37.26	30.43
Loans of over €1M with an i.r.f. of over 10 years	3.43%	-15	-10	-5	7.03	6.63	6.65
Loans of up to €0.25M with a floating rate and i.r.f. of up to 3 months	3.59%	0	-1	+1	27.11	25.01	26.97
Composite interest rate for new deposits with agreed maturity	1.92%	+1	+1	0	274.96	270.21	304.89
Deposits with an agreed maturity of up to one year	1.91%	+1	+1	0	266.77	262.79	299.04
Overnight deposits*	0.52%	0	0	0	2,402.15	2,397.69	2,275.75
Sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships							
Loans with a floating rate and i.r.f. of up to one year	3.97%	+6	+8	-1	2.68	2.65	2.63

i.r.f. = initial rate fixation

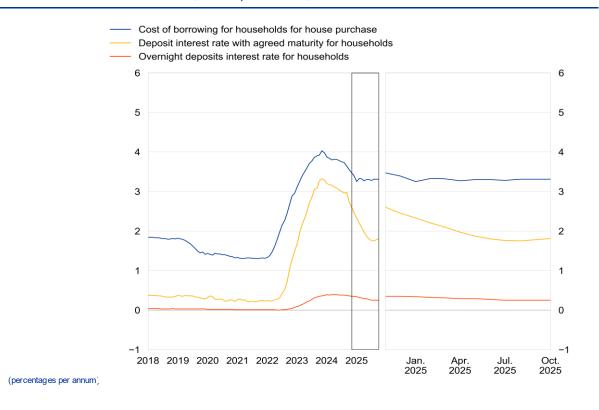
Data for bank interest rates for corporations (Table 1)

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^{*} For this instrument category, the concept of new business is extended to the whole outstanding amounts and therefore the business volumes are not comparable with those of the other categories. Outstanding amounts data are derived from the ECB's monetary financial institutions balance sheet statistics.

Bank interest rates for households

Chart 2
Bank interest rates on new loans to, and deposits from, euro area households



Data for cost of borrowing and deposit interest rate for households (Chart 2)

The composite cost-of-borrowing indicator, which combines interest rates on all loans to households for house purchase, showed no change in October 2025. The interest rate on loans for house purchase with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year remained broadly unchanged at 3.52%. The rate on housing loans with an initial rate fixation period of over one and up to five years stayed almost constant at 3.37%. The interest rate on loans for house purchase with an initial rate fixation period of over five and up to ten years remained broadly unchanged at 3.48%. The rate on housing loans with an initial rate fixation period of over ten years stayed almost constant at 3.16%. In the same period the interest rate on new loans to households for consumption decreased by 7 basis points to 7.33%.

As regards new deposits from households, the interest rate on deposits with an agreed maturity of up to one year remained broadly unchanged at 1.77%. The rate on deposits redeemable at three months' notice stayed constant at 1.21%. The interest rate on overnight deposits from households showed no change at 0.25%.

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Table 2Bank interest rates for households

		Bank inte	erest rates	New business volumes (EUR billions)			
			on-month c				
	Oct. 2025		Interest rate effect	Weight effect	Oct. 2025	Sep. 2025	Oct. 2024
Households							
Composite cost-of-borrowing indicator for house purchase	3.31%	0	-1	0	66.66	65.75	58.12
Loans for house purchase with a floating rate and an i.r.f. of up to one year	3.52%	-1	-1	0	11.85	10.88	9.87
Loans for house purchase with an i.r.f. of over one and up to five years	3.37%	-2	-2	0	11.49	10.96	9.62
Loans for house purchase with an i.r.f. of over five and up to ten years	3.48%	-1	0	-1	15.73	15.33	12.62
Loans for house purchase with an i.r.f. of over ten years	3.16%	-1	-1	-1	40.85	38.61	34.90
Loans for consumption	7.33%	-7	-5	-2	27.60	25.94	26.51
Composite interest rate for new deposits with agreed maturity	1.81%	+3	+3	0	161.72	146.36	170.48
Deposits with an agreed maturity of up to one year	1.77%	+3	+2	0	142.41	130.62	152.95
Deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months*	1.21%	0	0	0	2,487.80	2,492.83	2,370.45
Overnight deposits**	0.25%	0	0	0	5,300.44	5,303.59	5,010.45

i.r.f. = initial rate fixation

Data for bank interest rates for households (Table 2)

Further information

The data in Tables 1 and 2 can be visualised for individual euro area countries on the <u>bank interest</u> <u>rate statistics dashboard</u>. Additionally, tables containing further breakdowns of bank interest rate statistics, including the composite cost-of-borrowing indicators for all euro area countries, are available from the <u>ECB Data Portal</u>. The full set of bank interest rate statistics for both the euro area and individual countries can be downloaded from <u>ECB Data Portal</u>. More information, including the release calendar, is available under "Bank interest rates" in the <u>statistics section of the ECB's website</u>.

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Notes:

In this press release "corporations" refers to non-financial corporations (sector S.11 in the European System of

Accounts 2010, or ESA 2010), "households" refers to households and non-profit institutions serving households (ESA

2010 sectors S.14 and S.15) and "banks" refers to monetary financial institutions except central banks and money

market funds (ESA 2010 sector S.122).

The composite cost-of-borrowing indicators are described in the article entitled "Assessing the retail bank interest rate

pass-through in the euro area at times of financial fragmentation" in the August 2013 issue of the ECB's Monthly

Bulletin (see Box 1). For these indicators, a weighting scheme based on the 24-month moving averages of new

business volumes has been applied, in order to filter out excessive monthly volatility. For this reason the

developments in the composite cost-of-borrowing indicators in both tables cannot be explained by the month-on-

month changes in the displayed subcomponents. Furthermore, the table on bank interest rates for corporations

presents a subset of the series used in the calculation of the cost-of-borrowing indicator.

Interest rates on new business are weighted by the size of the individual agreements. This is done both by the

reporting agents and when the national and euro area averages are computed. Thus changes in average euro area

interest rates for new business reflect, in addition to changes in interest rates, changes in the weights of individual

 $countries' \ new \ business \ for \ the \ instrument \ categories \ concerned. \ The \ "interest \ rate \ effect" \ and \ the \ "weight \ effect"$

presented in this press release are derived from the Bennet index, which allows month-on-month developments in

euro area aggregate rates resulting from changes in individual country rates (the "interest rate effect") to be

disentangled from those caused by changes in the weights of individual countries' contributions (the "weight effect").

Owing to rounding, the combined "interest rate effect" and the "weight effect" may not add up to the month-on-month

developments in euro area aggregate rates.

. In addition to monthly euro area bank interest rate statistics for October 2025, this press release incorporates

revisions to data for previous periods. Hyperlinks in the main body of the press release lead to data that may change

with subsequent releases as a result of revisions. Unless otherwise indicated, these euro area statistics cover the EU

Member States that had adopted the euro at the time to which the data relate.

As of reference period December 2014, the sector classification applied to bank interest rates statistics is based on

the European System of Accounts 2010 (ESA 2010). In accordance with the ESA 2010 classification and as opposed

to ESA 95, the non-financial corporations sector (S.11) now excludes holding companies not engaged in management

and similar captive financial institutions.

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