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GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT OF BULGARIA¹

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Gross External Debt

As of end-March 2011, **Gross External Debt** amounted to EUR 36,099.1 million, decreasing by EUR 580.4 million compared to the end of 2010 (EUR 36,679.5 million). As a percent of GDP² the gross external debt was 94.5%, decreasing by 7.3 p.p. compared to end-2010 (101.8% of GDP). Banks' liabilities decrease by EUR 411.9 million, 6%. Compared to end-March 2010 (EUR 37,268.5 million) the gross external debt decreased by EUR 1,169.4 million (3.1% of GDP).

Long-term liabilities were EUR 25,342.1 million (70.2% of total external debt), increasing by EUR 167.5 million compared to end-2010 (EUR 25,174.5 million, 68.6% of total external debt). Compared to end-March 2010 (EUR 25,532.1 million, 68.5% of total external debt) they decreased by EUR 190 million (0.7%).

Short-term liabilities amounted to EUR 10,757 million (28.2% of GDP), decreasing by EUR 747.9 million compared to end-2010 (EUR 11,505 million, 31.9% of GDP). Short-term debt of *Banks* decreased by EUR 514.1 million (of which EUR 499.7 million *deposits of non-residents*), and the short-term liabilities of *Other Sectors* decreased by EUR 233.9 million. Compared to end-March 2010 (EUR 11,736.4 million) short-term debt decreased by EUR 979.4 million (8.3%).

General Government debt amounted to EUR 2,740.4 million (7.2% of GDP), decreasing by EUR 132.6 million compared to end-2010 (EUR 2,873 million, 8% of GDP)³. Compared to end-March 2010 (EUR 2,861.4 million) the sector's debt decreased by EUR 121 million (4.2%).

Banks' debt amounted to EUR 6,450.2 million (16.9% of GDP), decreasing by EUR 411.9 million (6%) compared to end-2010 (EUR 6,862.1 million, 19% of GDP). Compared to end-March 2010 (EUR 7,873.8 million) the sector's debt decreased by EUR 1,423.7 million (18.1%).

As of end-March 2011 **deposits of non-residents** in local banks amounted to EUR 4,262.8 million, and the decrease against end-2010 amounted to EUR 499.7 million (10.5%).

Other Sectors' debt⁴ was EUR 12,168.5 million (31.9% of GDP), decreasing by EUR 27.8 million compared to end-2010 (EUR 12,196.4 million, 33.8% of GDP). Compared to end-March 2010 (EUR 11,875.3 million) it increased by EUR 293.2 million (2.5%).

¹ The analysis is based on the table *Gross External Debt by Sectors*. Preliminary data for 2010 and 2011. The data for February 2011 are revised. In accordance with the methodological notes with the April 2011 report the data for January – March 2011 are to be revised.

² GDP for 2011 - EUR 38,202 million (BNB estimate) and GDP for 2010 – EUR 36,032.9 million (NSI data as of 11.03.2011).

³ Following the resident concept.

⁴ Due to quarterly reporting of firms January – March 2011 trade credits data are subject to revisions.

As of end March 2011, 70.3% (EUR 7,466.2 million) of the financial loans of *Other Sectors* were liabilities of enterprises with foreign direct investment, against 66.5% (EUR 7,078.8 million) at the end of 2010. The financial loans of enterprises with foreign direct investment increased by EUR 387.3 million, and those of enterprises without foreign direct investment decreased by EUR 416.3 million. As a result, the total decrease of *Other Sectors*' financial loans amounted to EUR 29 million.

Intercompany Lending⁴ decreased by EUR 8.1 million (0.1%) and amounted to EUR 14,739.9 million (38.6% of GDP) as of end-March 2011 against EUR 14,748 million (40.9% of GDP) at the end of 2010. Compared to end-March 2010 (EUR 14,657.9 million) it increased by EUR 82 million (0.6%).

Gross External Debt Currency Structure

As of end-March 2011, 88.1% of the gross external debt was denominated in EUR and 6.4% in USD. Compared to December 2010 the share of the EUR denominated debt increased by 0.5 p.p. and that of the USD denominated debt decreased by 0.1 p.p. At end-March 2011 yoy the share of EUR denominated debt decreased by 0.3 p.p. and that of USD denominated debt decreased by 0.2 p.p.

Disbursements⁵

In January – March 2011 **loans and deposits received** from non-residents amounted to EUR 999.4 million (2.6% of GDP) against EUR 1,142.6 million (3.2% of GDP) in the same period in 2010.

General Government received EUR 56.3 million, which was EUR 8.1 million more compared to the amount received in January – March 2010 (EUR 48.2 million)³.

Banks received loans and deposits amounting to EUR 180.9 million (0.5% of GDP), which was EUR 75.1 million (29.3%) less compared to those received in January – March 2010 (EUR 256 million, 0.7% of GDP).

Other Sectors received credits amounting to EUR 123.4 million or EUR 171.9 million (58.2%) less compared to January – March 2010 (EUR 295.4 million, 0.8% of GDP).

Intercompany lending amounted to EUR 638.7 million (1.7% of GDP), and it increased by EUR 95.7 million (17.6%) compared to January – March 2010 (EUR 543.1 million, 1.5% of GDP).

In January – March 2011 the declared new loans received from non-residents amounted to EUR 981.4 million (682 loans), which was an increase of EUR 131.2 million (268 loans less) relative to the same period in 2010 (EUR 850.2 million, 950 loans). In comparison with January – March 2010, the stock of the declared new intercompany loans decreased by EUR 37.4 million (6.5%), reaching EUR 541.2 million and the stock of other loans increased by EUR 168.7 million (62.1%) and amounted to EUR 440.2 million.

In January – March 2011 97.7% of the stock of the declared loans were in EUR. The average weighted interest rate on those loans in EUR was 4.5%, marking an increase of 1.3 p.p. compared to the same period of 2010.

Gross External Debt Service⁶

In January – March 2011 **gross external debt service** amounted to EUR 1,618.7 million (4.2% of GDP) against EUR 1,916.9 million (5.3% of GDP) in the same period in 2010.

⁵ Excluding revolving and trade credits.

In January – March 2011 **General Government external debt service** amounted to EUR 205.2 million (0.5% of GDP), against EUR 125.1 million (0.3% of GDP) in the same period in 2010.

In January – March 2011 **Banks' external debt service** amounted to EUR 613.4 million (1.6% of GDP), against EUR 788.2 million (2.2% of GDP) in the same period in 2010.

In January – March 2011 **Other Sectors' external debt service** amounted to EUR 200.2 million (0.5% of GDP), against EUR 312 million (0.9% of GDP) in the same period in 2010.

For the reporting period of 2011 **service of Intercompany lending** amounted to EUR 599.9 million (1.6% of GDP), against EUR 691.6 million (1.9% of GDP) in the same period in 2010.

Net Flow⁷

Total net flow in January – March 2011 was negative, amounting to EUR 455.5 million (1.2% of GDP), against a negative one amounting to EUR 603 million (1.7% of GDP) in the same period in 2010.

General Government's net flow was negative and amounted to EUR 88.2 million (0.2% of GDP), against a negative one amounting to EUR 13.3 million in January – March 2010.

Sector Banks had a negative net flow amounting to EUR 413.8 million (1.1% of GDP) against a negative flow amounting to EUR 518.2 million (1.4% of GDP) in January – March 2010.

Other Sectors reported a negative net flow of EUR 29.8 million (0.1% of GDP) against a positive flow of EUR 30.7 million (0.1% of GDP) in January – March 2010.

The net flow on item Direct Investment: Intercompany Lending was positive, amounting to EUR 76.3 million (0.2% of GDP), against a negative one amounting to EUR 102.2 million (0.3% of GDP) in January – March 2010.

Net External Debt⁸

As of end-March 2011 **net external debt** decreased compared to end-2010 by EUR 122.2 million (0.7%), reaching EUR 17,687 million. The decrease was due to the relatively higher decrease (by EUR 580.4 million) of gross external debt in comparison with that of gross external assets (by EUR 458.2 million). As of end-March 2011 gross external assets amounted to EUR 18,412 million against EUR 18,870.2 million as of end-December 2010. As of end-2011 as a percent of GDP net external debt amounted to 46.3%, decreasing by 3.1 p.p. compared to end-2010 (49.4%).

As of end-March 2010 net external debt amounted to EUR 19,576.5 million, 54.3% of GDP.

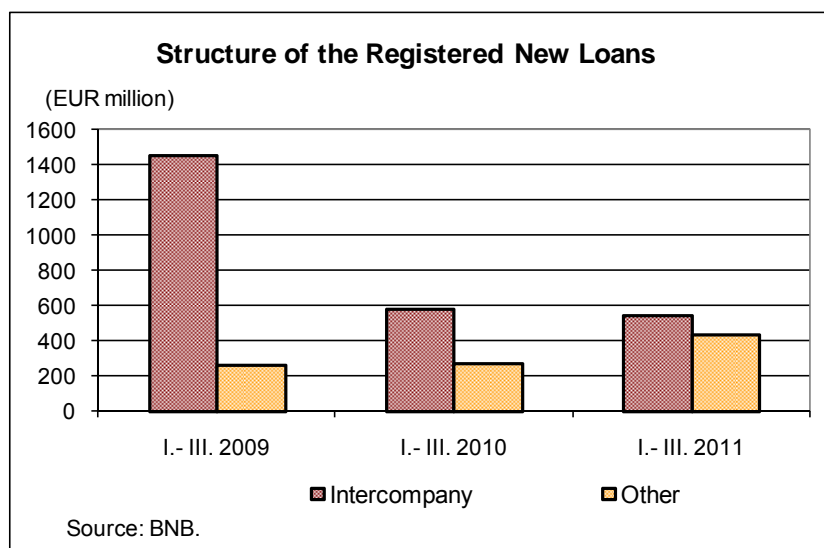
⁶ Excluding payments on revolving and trade credits.

⁷ In accordance with "External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users", IMF (2003), p.262 net flow is the difference between total disbursements and total principal payments for the reporting period (excluding revolving and trade credits).

⁸ Net external debt is calculated as the difference between gross external debt stock and gross external assets. Gross external assets include the BNB reserve assets, banks assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.

Dynamics of the Declared New Loans¹, January – March 2011

In January – March 2011 the declared new loans received from non-residents² amounted to EUR 981.4 million (682 loans), which was an increase of EUR 131.2 million (268 loans less) relative to the same period in 2010 (EUR 850.2 million, 950 loans). From the declared new loans 426 were *intercompany*, and 256 were *other loans*. In comparison with January – March 2010, the stock of the declared new *intercompany loans* decreased by EUR 37.4 million (6.5%), reaching EUR 541.2 million and the stock of *other loans* increased by EUR 168.7 million (62.1%) and amounted to EUR 440.2 million.



- **Currency Structure**

In January – March 2011 the greatest share was formed by the loans in EUR – 97.7% of the stock of declared loans, against 96.8% in the same period of 2010 (Table 1). The share of loans in USD amounted to 2.1%, against 3.2% in January – March 2010.

CURRENCY STRUCTURE

Table 1

	Intercompany Loans				Other Loans				Total			
	in USD	in EUR	in other currency	total	in USD	in EUR	in other currency	total	in USD	in EUR	in other currency	total
I.- III. 2010 г.	1.4%	66.7%	0.0%	68.1%	1.8%	30.1%	0.0%	31.9%	3.2%	96.8%	0.0%	100.0%
I.- III. 2011 г.	1.2%	53.9%	0.0%	55.1%	0.8%	43.7%	0.3%	44.9%	2.1%	97.7%	0.3%	100.0%

¹ Declared by residents new loans, which are to be lent by non-residents.

² The moment of declaration does not necessarily coincide with the moment of lending.

- **Interest Rate Structure**

With regard to the interest rate structure (Table 2) in January – March 2011 the share of loans with fixed interest rates was 48%, and of loans with floating interest rates – 41%. In January – March 2010, 29.1% of the declared new loans were with floating interest rates.

INTEREST RATE STRUCTURE

Table 2

	I.- III. 2010*			I.- III. 2011*		
	Long-Term Loans	Short-Term Loans	Total	Long-Term Loans	Short-Term Loans	Total
Fixed Interest Rate	11.3%	24.9%	36.2%	33.3%	14.6%	48.0%
Floating Interest Rate	4.7%	24.4%	29.1%	25.1%	15.9%	41.0%
Other Types of Interest Rates**	11.1%	4.8%	15.9%	1.6%	3.1%	4.7%
Interest - Free	1.1%	17.6%	18.8%	2.5%	3.9%	6.4%
TOTAL	28.3%	71.7%	100.0%	62.6%	37.4%	100.0%

*Source: BNB (Register of non-guaranteed external debt of Other Sectors) – using data from loan declarations. The percentage shares are calculated using the total declared new loans as a base.

**These encompass interest payment schemes, which utilize more than one interest rate level or for which the interest cannot be defined by the debtor at the time of loan declaration.

In January – March 2011 the weighted average interest rate on the declared new loans in USD (Table 3) was 3.1% and was by 3.2 p.p. lower than in the same period of 2010. For *intercompany loans* (in USD) the interest rate level decreased by 0.5 p.p. and reached 2.9%, and for *other loans* (in USD) it reached 3.4%, decreasing by 5 p.p. compared to January – March 2010 (8.5%).

INTEREST RATE LEVELS³

Table 3

	Intercompany Loans		Other Loans		Total	
	in USD	in EUR	in USD	in EUR	in USD	in EUR
I.2010	1.2%	3.4%	3.4%	1.9%	1.5%	2.9%
II.2010	5.0%	2.1%	3.3%	6.4%	4.2%	3.1%
III.2010	1.9%	4.0%	11.7%	3.1%	8.5%	3.8%
I.- III. 2010	3.4%	3.3%	8.5%	2.9%	6.3%	3.2%
I.2011 г.	8.6%	2.9%	5.1%	3.9%	5.7%	3.0%
II.2011 г.	6.0%	6.3%	1.8%	4.8%	2.1%	5.6%
III.2011 г.	2.6%	3.2%	3.4%	5.5%	2.8%	5.0%
I. 2011	2.9%	3.9%	3.4%	5.2%	3.1%	4.5%

In January – March 2011 the average weighted interest rate on the declared new loans in EUR was 4.5%, marking an increase of 1.3 p.p. compared to the same period of 2010. For *intercompany loans* (in EUR) the interest rate level increased by 0.6 p.p. to 3.9%, and for *other loans* (in EUR) it increased by 2.2 p.p. compared to the same period in the previous year (2.9%).

³ The monthly interest rate data are strongly influenced by the terms of individual enterprise loans.

In January – March 2011 the average weighted interest rate on new long-term loans in USD from abroad was by 7.1 p.p. lower, in EUR – by 3.5 p.p. lower than the weighted average interest rates on long-term loans in USD (11.4%) and in EUR (8.5%), granted by local commercial banks to enterprises⁴. In the same period of 2010 the interest rates for long-term loans in USD abroad was lower by 3.9 p.p. than those in the country and that in EUR – by 5.5 p.p. lower.

- **Weighted Average Maturity**

The maturity of the declared new loans in January – March 2011 reached 5 years and 8 months against 3 years and 1 month in the same period of 2010. The weighted average maturity of the *intercompany loans* reached 4 years and 5 months in January – March 2011, against 2 years and 1 month in the same period of 2010, and of *other loans* reached 7 years and 1 month in the reporting period, against 5 years and 3 months in January – March 2010 (Table 4).

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY

Table 4
(years, months)

	I.- III. 2010 r.	I.- III. 2011 r.
Intercompany Loans	2.01	4.05
Other Loans	5.03	7.01
Total	3.01	5.08

In January – March 2011 declared new long-term loans, as a share of the total stock of new loans, reached 62.6% (Table 5) against 28.3% in the same period of 2010.

SHARE STRUCTURE OF LONG- AND SHORT-TERM LOANS

Table 5

	I.- III. 2010 r.			I.- III. 2011 r.		
	Long-Term Loans	Short-Term Loans	Total	Long-Term Loans	Short-Term Loans	Total
Intercompany Loans	14.9%	85.1%	100.0%	61.5%	38.5%	100.0%
Other Loans	57.0%	43.0%	100.0%	63.8%	36.2%	100.0%
Total	28.3%	71.7%	100.0%	62.6%	37.4%	100.0%

⁴ The issue "Interest Rate Statistics" of the BNB is the source of data on interest rates on new long-term loans, granted to enterprises by local banks.

TABLES

(MILLION EUR)

Table 1

GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT¹
(by Institutional Sectors)

	III. 2010		XII. 2010		II. 2011		III. 2011		III. 11/ II. 11		III. 11/ XII. 10		III. 11/ III. 10	
	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	%	EUR million	%	EUR million	%
General Government²	2861.4	7.9	2873.0	8.0	2740.2	7.2	2740.4	7.2	0.2	0.0	-132.6	-4.6	-121.0	-4.2
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Long-term	2861.4	7.9	2873.0	8.0	2740.2	7.2	2740.4	7.2	0.2	0.0	-132.6	-4.6	-121.0	-4.2
Bonds and Notes ³	1037.0	2.9	1003.6	2.8	875.2	2.3	871.6	2.3	-3.6	-0.4	-132.0	-13.2	-165.4	-15.9
Loans	1824.4	5.1	1869.4	5.2	1865.1	4.9	1868.8	4.9	3.7	0.2	-0.6	0.0	44.4	2.4
Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Banks⁴	7873.8	21.9	6862.1	19.0	6609.7	17.3	6450.2	16.9	-159.5	-2.4	-411.9	-6.0	-1423.7	-18.1
Short-term	5796.0	16.1	5355.0	14.9	5014.6	13.1	4840.5	12.7	-173.7	-3.5	-514.1	-9.6	-955.1	-16.5
Loans	668.3	1.9	530.9	1.5	486.1	1.3	506.1	1.3	20.1	4.1	-24.8	-4.7	-162.2	-24.3
Currency and deposits	5085.4	14.1	4762.5	13.2	4473.9	11.7	4262.8	11.2	-211.1	-4.7	-499.7	-10.5	-822.6	-16.2
Other debt liabilities	42.3	0.1	61.6	0.2	54.7	0.1	72.0	0.2	17.4	31.7	10.4	16.9	29.7	70.2
Long-term	2077.8	5.8	1507.1	4.2	1595.1	4.2	1609.3	4.2	14.2	0.9	102.2	6.8	-468.5	-22.5
Bonds and Notes	39.8	0.1	38.8	0.1	38.8	0.1	26.3	0.1	-12.5	-32.2	-12.6	-32.4	-13.6	-34.1
Loans	2037.9	5.7	1468.2	4.1	1556.3	4.1	1583.0	4.1	26.7	1.7	114.8	7.8	-455.0	-22.3
Other Sectors⁵	11875.3	33.0	12196.4	33.8	12112.3	31.7	12168.5	31.9	56.3	0.5	-27.8	-0.2	293.2	2.5
Short-term	5940.4	16.5	6150.0	17.1	5851.7	15.3	5916.1	15.5	64.4	1.1	-233.9	-3.8	-24.3	-0.4
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Loans	4497.2	12.5	4796.1	13.3	4497.8	11.8	4562.2	11.9	64.4	1.4	-233.9	-4.9	65.0	1.4
Trade credits	1443.2	4.0	1353.9	3.8	1353.9	3.5	1353.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-89.3	-6.2
Long-term	5935.0	16.5	6046.4	16.8	6260.6	16.4	6252.4	16.4	-8.2	-0.1	206.0	3.4	317.5	5.3
Bonds and Notes	216.8	0.6	199.9	0.6	201.9	0.5	201.0	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	1.1	0.6	-15.8	-7.3
Loans	5718.2	15.9	5846.5	16.2	6058.7	15.9	6051.4	15.8	-7.3	-0.1	204.9	3.5	333.2	5.8
Other debt liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
V. Direct investment: intercompany lending	14657.9	40.7	14748.0	40.9	15167.0	39.7	14739.9	38.6	-427.1	-2.8	-8.1	-0.1	82.0	0.6
GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)	37268.5	103.4	36679.5	101.8	36629.2	95.9	36099.1	94.5	-530.2	-1.4	-580.4	-1.6	-1169.4	-3.1

Table 1

GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT¹
(by Institutional Sectors)

	III. 2010		XII. 2010		II. 2011		III. 2011		III. 11/ II. 11		III. 11/ XII. 10		III. 11/ III. 10	
	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	%	EUR million	%	EUR million	%
Long-term external debt ⁶	25532.1	70.9	25174.5	69.9	25763.0	67.4	25342.1	66.3	-420.9	-1.6	167.5	0.7	-190.0	-0.7
Short-term external debt	11736.4	32.6	11505.0	31.9	10866.3	28.4	10757.0	28.2	-109.2	-1.0	-747.9	-6.5	-979.4	-8.3
Public and publicly guaranteed external debt	4226.6	11.7	4287.5	11.9	4150.5	10.9	4123.3	10.8	-27.3	-0.7	-164.2	-3.8	-103.3	-2.4
Private non-guaranteed external debt	33041.9	91.7	32392.0	89.9	32478.7	85.0	31975.8	83.7	-502.9	-1.5	-416.2	-1.3	-1066.1	-3.2
Revolving credits ⁷	4032.4	11.2	3917.9	10.9	3860.5	10.1	3782.3	9.9	-78.2	-2.0	-135.7	-3.5	-250.1	-6.2
Trade Credits ^{7,8}	2482.8	6.9	2408.7	6.7	2408.7	6.3	2408.7	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-74.1	-3.0
Credits on demand ⁷	8880.9	24.6	9075.6	25.2	9207.7	24.1	8886.9	23.3	-320.8	-3.5	-188.7	-2.1	6.0	0.1
incl. intercompany loans	5534.8	15.4	5734.5	15.9	5827.2	15.3	5509.1	14.4	-318.1	-5.5	-225.4	-3.9	-25.7	-0.5
incl. banks' loans	187.8	0.5	181.2	0.5	181.2	0.5	180.0	0.5	-1.3	-0.7	-1.3	-0.7	-7.9	-4.2
Credits with no stated maturity														
incl. intercompany loans					849.4	2.2	861.3	2.3	11.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
incl. banks' loans					516.6	1.4	518.5	1.4	1.9	0.4	-	-	-	-
					74.0	0.2	73.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-	-	-	-
Allocations of SDR ⁹	688.1	1.9	708.4	2.0	661.0	1.7	681.7	1.8	20.8	3.1	-26.7	-3.8	-6.3	-0.9

¹ Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

² Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011.

Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government guaranteed debt are excluded.

³ Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency), purchased by non-residents are included.

The calculations of the item *Bond and Notes* follow the residence concept: the bonds, issued by residents in the international markets and held by residents are subtracted from the external debt.

⁴ Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

⁵ Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state owned companies and government guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance).

Intercompany loans are excluded. Data comprise only those credits (incl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

⁶ In accordance with the *EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003 p. 3.14* and p. 7.5 liabilities related to Direct investment are included in the long-term debt.

⁷ The stock of the revolving credits, trade credits and the credits, payable on demand is included in the gross external debt stock of the country.

⁸ Due to the quarterly reporting of firms the data for 2011 are subject to revisions.

⁹ In accordance with the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM5) and in line with the legal acts in force, the treatment of SDR allocations as reserve assets (and not as long-term liabilities as required by the BPM6) shall be maintained until 2014 in national and European statistics.

Until then it shall be shown as a memo item.

Table 2

GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT¹
(by Institutional Sector)

	(EUR million)																		
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	XII. 2008	XII. 2009	III. 2010	IV. 2010	V. 2010	VI. 2010	VII. 2010	VIII. 2010	IX. 2010	X. 2010	XI. 2010	XII. 2010	I. 2011	II. 2011	III. 2011	
General Government²																			
Short-term	4455.2	3702.2	3099.6	2525.3	2827.9	2861.4	2889.4	2894.8	2873.2	2834.3	2852.6	2771.6	2766.2	2797.9	2873.0	2749.0	2740.2	2740.4	
Long-term	4455.2	3702.2	3099.6	2525.3	2827.9	2861.4	2889.4	2894.8	2873.2	2834.3	2852.6	2771.6	2766.2	2797.9	2873.0	2749.0	2740.2	2740.4	
Bonds and Notes ³	1727.0	1604.6	1027.8	966.9	1021.8	1037.0	1065.9	1058.4	1020.0	992.1	1006.8	975.2	975.2	1004.9	1003.6	882.8	875.2	871.6	
Loans	2728.1	2097.7	1852.3	1558.4	1806.1	1824.4	1823.6	1836.4	1853.2	1842.2	1845.9	1798.8	1791.1	1793.0	1869.4	1866.2	1865.1	1868.8	
Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Banks⁴	2876.6	3549.0	5770.8	9072.0	8378.8	7873.8	7551.3	7198.4	7272.5	7042.6	6667.3	7102.2	6715.8	6780.8	6862.1	6659.7	6609.7	6450.2	
Short-term	1921.3	2617.1	4327.9	6862.3	6283.9	5796.0	5643.4	5409.2	5590.3	5658.8	5363.8	5739.8	5355.0	5359.9	5355.0	5122.8	5014.6	4840.9	
Loans	421.5	601.2	284.5	781.5	867.5	668.3	697.0	738.6	697.0	660.1	600.6	500.9	491.6	493.4	530.9	539.6	486.1	506.1	
Current and deposits	1396.6	1900.1	3919.9	5974.6	5384.8	5085.4	4937.7	4584.2	4833.5	4860.0	4514.3	5189.5	4808.3	4808.5	4762.5	4526.7	4473.9	4282.8	
Other debt liabilities	103.2	115.9	123.5	106.2	31.6	42.3	16.9	45.7	48.9	58.2	55.0	69.4	55.0	57.0	61.6	56.5	54.7	72.0	
Long-term	755.3	931.9	1442.8	2209.7	2094.9	2077.8	1907.9	1789.2	1692.2	1383.8	1303.4	1362.4	1360.8	1421.9	1507.1	1536.9	1595.1	1609.3	
Bonds and Notes	105.6	141.6	132.5	44.5	39.9	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	38.8	38.8	26.3	
Loans	648.7	790.3	1310.4	2165.2	2055.0	2037.9	1868.0	1749.4	1652.4	1344.0	1263.6	1322.6	1321.0	1382.1	1468.2	1498.0	1556.3	1583.0	
Other Sectors⁵	4236.5	7177.0	9394.8	12039.5	12002.8	11875.3	11925.0	12023.7	12195.3	12120.3	12105.7	11974.1	12050.5	12045.3	12196.4	12107.2	12112.3	12168.5	
Short-term	2012.5	3540.1	5056.1	6276.6	6046.6	5940.4	5985.4	6054.7	6144.0	6127.7	6121.5	5976.4	6001.0	6022.7	6150.0	6152.4	5951.7	5916.1	
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Loans	942.6	1924.1	3470.1	4521.0	4432.0	4497.2	4536.1	4578.8	4642.2	4642.8	4655.5	4622.5	4647.1	4668.8	4796.1	4798.5	4497.8	4582.2	
Trade credits	1083.8	1437.0	1586.0	1785.6	1614.6	1443.2	1493.3	1474.9	1501.8	1484.8	1468.0	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1533.9	1533.9	1353.9	1353.9	
Long-term	2224.0	3637.0	4338.8	5762.9	5956.2	5935.0	5929.6	5969.0	6057.1	5992.7	5984.2	5997.7	6049.5	6022.6	6046.4	5954.7	6260.6	6252.4	
Bonds and Notes	37.1	311.7	308.6	289.8	221.3	216.8	215.0	189.6	189.5	188.6	186.4	186.1	186.1	208.8	199.9	202.4	201.9	201.0	
Loans	2186.9	3325.3	4030.1	5473.1	5734.9	5718.2	5714.6	5779.4	5861.6	5804.1	5797.9	5811.5	5864.6	5813.8	5846.5	5752.3	6058.7	6051.4	
Other debt liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
V. Direct investment: intercompany lending	4138.6	6262.6	10751.6	13520.3	14514.9	14657.9	14804.7	14865.9	14964.7	14885.1	14866.4	14858.3	14557.1	14730.0	14748.0	14870.2	15167.0	14733.9	
GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)	15506.9	20690.9	29016.8	37187.2	37724.5	37263.5	37170.4	36982.8	37305.4	36882.4	36491.9	36506.2	36089.6	36354.0	36579.5	36386.1	36629.2	36099.1	

	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	XII. 2008	XII. 2009	III. 2010	IV. 2010	V. 2010	VI. 2010	VII. 2010	VIII. 2010	IX. 2010	X. 2010	XI. 2010	XII. 2010	I. 2011	II. 2011	III. 2011	
Memo items:																			
Long-term external debt ⁶	11573.1	14533.7	19632.8	24018.3	25393.9	25532.1	25531.6	25518.9	25561.2	25095.9	25006.7	24790.0	24733.6	24972.4	25174.5	25110.8	25763.0	25342.1	
Short-term external debt	3933.8	6157.2	9384.0	13138.9	12330.6	11736.4	11638.8	11463.9	11724.2	11786.5	11485.3	11716.2	11356.0	11381.6	11505.0	11275.3	10866.3	10757.0	
Public and publicly guaranteed external debt	5197.6	4547.3	4092.3	3915.8	4178.7	4226.6	4243.5	4286.8	4277.7	4225.9	4239.8	4169.3	4153.1	4199.5	4287.5	4147.4	4150.5	4123.3	
incl. government-guaranteed debt ⁶	513.8	550.8	546.7	634.0	611.8	618.2	622.1	659.6	662.4	646.7	651.9	628.8	631.7	641.1	635.2	620.0	617.0	589.9	
Private non-guaranteed external debt	10030.3	16143.6	24924.5	33241.4	33545.8	33041.9	32926.9	32696.0	33027.7	32656.5	32252.1	32336.9	31936.5	32154.5	32392.0	32238.6	32478.7	31975.8	
Revolving credits ⁷	551.8	886.3	2090.1	3851.6	4142.1	4032.4	4141.5	4148.4	4152.6	4210.8	4082.3	3668.0	3645.5	3764.0	3917.9	3861.5	3860.5	3782.3	
Trade Credits ^{7,8}	1666.3	2048.1	2450.7	2615.6	2423.1	2482.8	2515.0	2547.1	2644.1	2606.3	2568.9	2408.7	2408.7	2408.7	2408.7	2408.7	2408.7	2408.7	
Credits on demand ⁷	2140.3	4059.9	6902.2	8723.1	9166.6	8880.9	9031.7	9061.2	9091.3	9150.2	9181.1	9121.6	9069.4	9164.6	9075.6	9081.1	9207.7	8886.9	
incl. intercompany loans	1536.5	2203.2	3930.7	5188.8	5884.5	5534.8	5684.5	5695.4	5721.4	5794.8	5835.7	5751.7	5696.4	5822.4	5734.5	5725.8	5827.2	5509.1	
incl. banks' loans	172.1	274.3	172.1	242.0	187.8	187.8	186.6	186.2	184.9	184.9	185.1	183.8	182.8	182.5	181.2	181.2	181.2	180.0	
Allocations of SDR ¹⁰					664.8	688.1	695.1	727.3	736.2	712.0	726.9	696.5	692.9	717.1	708.4	696.9	694.6	681.7	

¹ Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

² Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011.

³ Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government-guaranteed debt are excluded.

⁴ Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency), purchased by non-residents, are included.

⁵ The calculations of the item *Bonds and Notes* follow the residence concept: the bonds, issued by residents in the international markets and held by residents are subtracted from the external debt.

⁶ Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

⁷ Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state-owned companies and government-guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance). Intercompany loans are excluded. Data comprise only those credits (incl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

⁸ In accordance with the *EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS: Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003 p. 3.14 and p. 7.5* liabilities related to Direct Investment are included in the long-term debt.

⁹ The stock of the revolving credits, trade credits and the credits, payable on demand is included in the gross external debt stock of the country.

¹⁰ Due to the quarterly reporting of firms the data for 2011 are subject to revisions.

¹¹ To date the publicly guaranteed external debt encompasses the government-guaranteed external debt.

¹² In accordance with the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM5) and in line with the legal acts in force, the treatment of SDR allocations as reserve assets (and not as long-term liabilities as required by the BPM5) shall be maintained until 2014. In national and European statistics.

Until then it shall be shown as a memo item.

Table 3

MATURITY STRUCTURE OF THE GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT¹

	(EUR million)																			
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	XII. 2008	XII. 2009	III. 2010	IV. 2010	V. 2010	VI. 2010	VII. 2010	VIII. 2010	IX. 2010	X. 2010	XI. 2010	XII. 2010	I. 2011	II. 2011	III. 2011	III. 2011 – XII. 2010 EUR million	%
Long-Term External Debt	7434.5	8271.1	8881.2	10498.0	10879.0	10874.1	10726.9	10653.0	10616.5	10210.3	10140.3	10131.6	10176.5	10242.4	10426.5	10240.6	10595.9	10602.1	175.6	1.7
General Government ²	4455.2	3702.2	3099.6	2525.3	2827.9	2861.4	2889.4	2894.8	2873.2	2834.3	2852.6	2771.6	2766.2	2797.9	2873.0	2749.0	2740.2	2740.4	-132.6	-4.6
Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Banks ³	755.3	931.9	1442.8	2209.7	2094.9	2077.8	1907.9	1789.2	1692.2	1383.8	1303.4	1362.4	1360.8	1421.9	1507.1	1536.9	1595.1	1609.3	102.2	6.8
Other Sectors ⁴	2224.0	3637.0	4338.8	5762.9	5956.2	5935.0	5929.6	5969.0	6051.1	5992.7	5984.2	5997.7	6049.5	6022.6	6046.4	5964.7	6260.6	6252.4	206.0	3.4
Direct investment: intercompany lending⁵	4138.6	6262.6	10751.6	13520.3	14514.9	14857.9	14804.7	14865.9	14984.7	14885.1	14866.4	14688.3	14587.1	14730.0	14748.0	14870.2	15167.0	14739.9	-8.1	-0.1
General Government ²	3933.8	6157.2	9384.0	13138.9	12330.6	11736.4	11638.8	11463.9	11724.2	11786.5	11485.3	11716.2	11356.0	11381.6	11905.0	11275.3	10866.3	10757.0	-747.9	-6.5
Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Banks ³	1921.3	2817.1	4327.9	6662.3	6283.9	5796.0	5643.4	5409.2	5590.3	5658.8	5363.8	5739.8	5355.0	5358.9	5355.0	5122.8	5014.6	4840.9	-514.1	-9.6
Other Sectors ⁴	2012.5	3540.1	5056.1	6276.6	6046.6	5940.4	5995.4	6054.7	6144.0	6127.7	6121.5	5976.4	6001.0	6022.7	6150.0	6152.4	5851.7	5916.1	-233.9	-3.8
Total	15506.9	20690.9	29016.8	37157.2	37724.5	37265.5	37170.4	36982.8	37305.4	36882.4	36491.9	36506.2	36099.6	36354.0	36679.5	36386.1	36629.2	36099.1	-580.4	-1.6

¹ Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

² The division of the debt into short- and long-term is based on the original maturity.

³ Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011.

⁴ Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government-guaranteed debt are excluded.

⁵ Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

⁶ Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state owned companies and government-guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance). Intercompany loans are excluded.

⁷ Data comprise only those credits that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

⁸ In accordance with the EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003 p. 3, 14 and p. 7.5 liabilities related to Direct investment are included in the long-term debt.

Table 4

GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT¹
(by Instruments)

	(EUR million)																			
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	XII. 2008	XII. 2009	III. 2010	IV. 2010	V. 2010	VI. 2010	VII. 2010	VIII. 2010	IX. 2010	X. 2010	XI. 2010	XII. 2010	I. 2011	II. 2011	III. 2011	EUR million	III. 2011 - XII. 2010 %
Securities ²	1870.8	2236.8	1688.4	1301.2	1283.1	1293.7	1320.7	1287.9	1249.3	1220.5	1233.0	1198.7	1199.9	1253.5	1242.4	1124.1	1115.8	1088.9	-143.4	-11.5
Loans ^{3,4}	6927.8	8738.5	10947.4	14499.3	14895.5	14746.0	14602.4	14605.1	14706.3	14372.7	14361.4	14056.4	14115.3	14151.1	14511.1	14454.7	14463.9	14571.5	60.4	0.4
Trade credits	1069.8	1437.0	1586.0	1755.6	1614.6	1443.2	1459.3	1474.9	1501.8	1484.8	1488.0	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	0.0	0.0
Deposits ⁵	1396.6	1900.1	3919.9	5974.6	5384.8	5085.4	4937.7	4584.2	4833.5	4660.0	4514.3	5169.5	4808.3	4808.5	4762.5	4626.7	4473.9	4282.8	-469.7	-10.5
Other debt liabilities	103.2	115.9	123.5	106.2	31.6	42.3	45.7	164.9	49.7	59.2	48.9	69.4	55.0	57.0	61.6	56.5	54.7	72.0	10.4	16.9
Direct investment: intercompany lending	4138.6	6262.6	10751.6	13520.3	14514.9	14657.9	14804.7	14865.9	14964.7	14885.1	14866.4	14658.3	14557.1	14730.0	14748.0	14870.2	15167.0	14739.9	-8.1	-0.1
Loans	3541.1	5637.1	9866.3	12658.8	13706.4	13618.3	13749.0	13792.1	13820.9	13762.1	13763.9	13601.9	13500.7	13673.6	13691.6	13613.8	14110.7	13683.6	-8.1	-0.1
Trade credits	596.5	611.0	864.7	860.0	808.5	1039.7	1055.7	1072.2	1142.2	1121.5	1100.9	1054.8	1054.8	1054.8	1054.8	1054.8	1054.8	1054.8	0.0	0.0
Other Debt/Liabilities	1.0	14.5	20.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	-
Gross External Debt	15506.9	20690.9	29016.8	37157.2	37724.5	37268.5	37170.4	36982.8	37305.4	36982.4	36491.9	36506.2	36085.6	36354.0	36679.5	36386.1	36629.2	36099.1	-580.4	-1.6

¹ Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

² Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency) as well as banks' and corporate sector securities, purchased by non-residents, are included.

The calculations of the item *Bond and Notes* follow the residence concept: the bonds, issued by residents in the international markets and held by residents are subtracted from the external debt.

³ The item includes government and government guaranteed credits and loans of enterprises from the public and private sector. Intercompany loans are not included.

⁴ Data source for the government and government-guaranteed debt: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance - preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011. Data source for nonguaranteed debt: BNB - preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011. Data comprise only those credits that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

⁵ Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

Table 5

STRUCTURE OF THE SHORT- AND LONG-TERM DEBT¹
(by Instruments)

	(EUR million)												III. 2011 - XII. 2010 EUR million	III. 2011 EUR million	III. 2011 - XII. 2010 %					
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	XII. 2008	XII. 2009	III. 2010	IV. 2010	V. 2010	VI. 2010	VII. 2010	VIII. 2010	IX. 2010				X. 2010	XI. 2010	XII. 2010	I. 2011	II. 2011
Long-Term External Debt, incl.:	11573.1	14533.7	19632.8	24018.3	25393.9	25532.1	25531.6	25518.9	25581.2	25085.9	25006.7	24790.0	24733.6	24972.4	25174.5	25110.8	25763.0	25342.1	167.5	0.7
Direct investment: intercompany lending	4138.6	6262.6	10751.6	13520.3	14514.9	14657.9	14804.7	14865.9	14964.7	14885.1	14866.4	14658.3	14557.1	14730.0	14748.0	14870.2	15167.0	14739.9	-8.1	-0.1
Others	7434.5	8271.1	8881.2	10498.0	10879.0	10874.1	10726.9	10653.0	10616.5	10210.8	10140.3	10131.6	10176.5	10242.4	10426.5	10240.6	10595.9	10602.1	175.6	1.7
Securities	1870.8	2057.8	1688.4	1301.2	1283.1	1293.7	1320.7	1287.9	1249.3	1220.5	1233.0	1198.7	1199.9	1253.5	1242.4	1124.1	1115.8	1098.9	-143.4	-11.5
Loans	5563.7	6213.2	7192.8	9196.8	9596.0	9580.5	9406.2	9365.1	9367.1	8990.3	8907.3	8932.9	8976.6	8888.9	9184.1	9116.6	9480.1	9503.2	319.0	3.5
Short-Term External Debt	3933.8	6157.2	9384.0	13138.9	12330.6	11736.4	11638.8	11463.9	11724.2	11786.5	11485.3	11716.2	11356.0	11381.6	11505.0	11275.3	10866.3	10757.0	-747.9	-6.5
Securities	0.0	179.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Loans	1364.1	2525.3	3754.6	5302.5	5299.5	5165.5	5196.2	5240.0	5339.2	5382.4	5454.1	5123.5	5138.7	5162.2	5327.0	5388.1	4983.8	5068.3	-258.6	-4.9
Trade credits	1069.8	1437.0	1586.0	1755.6	1614.6	1443.2	1459.3	1474.9	1501.8	1484.8	1468.0	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	1353.9	0.0	0.0
Deposits	1396.6	1900.1	3919.9	5974.6	5384.8	5085.4	4937.7	4584.2	4833.5	4880.0	4514.3	5169.5	4808.3	4808.5	4762.5	4526.7	4473.9	4262.8	-499.7	-10.5
Other debt liabilities	103.2	115.9	123.5	106.2	31.6	42.3	45.7	164.9	49.7	59.2	48.9	69.4	55.0	57.0	61.6	56.5	54.7	72.0	10.4	16.9
GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT	15506.9	20690.9	29016.8	37157.2	37724.5	37288.5	37170.4	36982.8	37305.4	36882.4	36481.9	36506.2	36089.6	36354.0	36679.5	36386.1	36629.2	36098.1	-580.4	-1.6

¹ Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. The division of the debt into short- and long-term is based on the original maturity.

Table 6

GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES, ISSUED ON THE DOMESTIC MARKET AND OWNED BY NON-RESIDENTS¹

													(EUR million)								
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	XII. 2008	XII. 2009	III. 2010	IV. 2010	V. 2010	VI. 2010	VII. 2010	VIII. 2010	IX. 2010	X. 2010	XI. 2010	XII. 2010	I. 2011	II. 2011	III. 2011	III. 2011 - XII. 2010	%	
ZUNK, incl.:	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-11.2
- in EUR	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-11.1
- in USD	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-16.9
Regulation 5	9.3	8.8	8.8	14.0	19.5	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.8	17.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.4	0.3	2.1	
TOTAL	10.1	9.5	9.5	14.7	21.5	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.2	21.0	21.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.9	0.2	1.7	

¹ Data based on quarterly reports of the primary dealers of government debt securities.

Table 7

GOVERNMENT BONDS, ISSUED ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND OWNED BY RESIDENTS¹

													(EUR million)							
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	XII. 2008	XII. 2009	III. 2010	IV. 2010	V. 2010	VI. 2010	VII. 2010	VIII. 2010	IX. 2010	X. 2010	XI. 2010	XII. 2010	I. 2011	II. 2011	III. 2011	III. 2011 - XII. 2010	%
Bonds	1912.5	1800.2	1700.3	1736.7	1576.1	1624.4	1634.3	1701.2	1703.8	1652.3	1675.2	1614.4	1602.4	1654.3	1636.5	1611.9	1603.7	1583.1	-53.4	-3.3
- 2013, incl.:	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	0.0	0.0
<i>owned by residents</i>	148.2	188.0	289.6	425.8	372.9	387.7	368.3	397.2	425.4	423.2	422.0	423.4	428.6	428.6	418.2	522.4	520.4	515.5	97.3	23.3
- 2015, incl.:	1077.0	964.7	864.8	901.2	757.7	806.0	815.9	882.7	885.3	833.9	856.7	796.0	784.0	835.8	818.0	793.4	785.3	764.7	-53.4	-6.5
<i>owned by residents</i>	175.8	143.6	172.9	358.8	206.0	224.0	224.4	270.0	282.6	267.1	276.7	240.8	221.2	243.3	238.4	230.4	232.2	220.0	-18.4	-7.7

¹ Includes the emissions of the government of global bonds in the international financial markets, not repaid until end-March 2011
In accordance with the resident concept global bonds, owned by residents, are included in the general tables with a minus sign.

Table 8

GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT¹
(by Creditor's Sector)

(EUR million)	III. 2011											
	Multilateral Organizations						General Government	Monetary Authorities	Banks	Other Sectors	Traded Debt Securities ⁶	Total
	IMF	World Bank	EBRD	EIB	Other	Total						
I. General Government²	0.0	945.8	38.0	599.8	0.0	1583.6	94.4	0.0	79.4	111.4	871.6	2740.4
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	945.8	38.0	599.8	0.0	1583.6	94.4	0.0	79.4	111.4	871.6	2740.4
II. Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
III. Banks³	0.0	0.0	289.4	207.6	82.4	579.5	16.1	0.0	4620.7	1207.5	26.3	6450.2
Short-term	0.0	0.0	83.9	62.0	15.6	161.5	16.1	0.0	3697.5	965.8	0.0	4840.9
Long-term	0.0	0.0	205.5	145.6	66.8	418.0	0.0	0.0	923.3	241.7	26.3	1609.3
IV. Other Sectors⁴	0.0	50.4	579.0	89.5	263.7	982.6	4.8	0.0	6164.1	4816.0	201.0	12168.5
Short-term	0.0	0.0	68.6	0.0	33.4	102.1	0.0	0.0	2843.3	2970.7	0.0	5916.1
Long-term	0.0	50.4	510.4	89.5	230.3	880.5	4.8	0.0	3320.7	1845.3	201.0	6252.4
Total by creditor sectors	0.0	996.1	906.3	897.0	346.1	3145.6	115.4	0.0	10864.2	6135.0	1098.9	21359.1
V. Direct investment: Intercompany Lending⁵												14739.9
Gross External Debt (I+II+III+IV+V)												36099.1
(EUR million)	XII. 2010											
	Multilateral Organizations						General Government	Monetary Authorities	Banks	Other Sectors	Traded Debt Securities ⁶	Total
	IMF	World Bank	EBRD	EIB	Other	Total						
I. General Government²	0.0	950.5	38.0	576.3	0.0	1564.8	100.7	0.0	81.8	122.1	1003.6	2873.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	950.5	38.0	576.3	0.0	1564.8	100.7	0.0	81.8	122.1	1003.6	2873.0
II. Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
III. Banks³	0.0	0.0	247.9	210.3	84.9	543.1	14.7	0.0	5142.8	1122.5	38.8	6862.1
Short-term	0.0	0.0	77.7	72.0	16.2	165.9	14.7	0.0	4223.2	951.2	0.0	5355.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	170.2	138.3	68.7	377.3	0.0	0.0	919.6	171.3	38.8	1507.1
IV. Other Sectors⁴	0.0	51.7	528.5	91.6	272.2	944.1	4.9	0.0	6246.3	4801.1	199.9	12196.4
Short-term	0.0	0.0	71.5	0.0	49.2	120.7	0.0	0.0	3003.9	3025.3	0.0	6150.0
Long-term	0.0	51.7	457.0	91.6	223.1	823.4	4.9	0.0	3242.4	1775.8	199.9	6046.4
Total by creditor sectors	0.0	1002.2	814.4	878.3	357.1	3052.0	120.4	0.0	11470.9	6045.7	1242.4	21931.5
V. Direct investment: Intercompany Lending⁵												14748.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14748.0
Gross External Debt (I+II+III+IV+V)												36679.5
(EUR million)	DIFFERENCE (III. 2011 / XII. 2010)											
	Multilateral Organizations						General Government	Monetary Authorities	Banks	Other Sectors	Traded Debt Securities ⁶	Total
	IMF	World Bank	EBRD	EIB	Other	Total						
I. General Government²	0.0	-4.8	0.0	23.5	0.0	18.7	-6.3	0.0	-2.4	-10.7	-132.0	-132.6
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	-4.8	0.0	23.5	0.0	18.7	-6.3	0.0	-2.4	-10.7	-132.0	-132.6
II. Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
III. Banks³	0.0	0.0	41.5	-2.7	-2.5	36.3	1.4	0.0	-522.1	85.0	-12.6	-411.9
Short-term	0.0	0.0	6.2	-10.0	-0.6	-4.3	1.4	0.0	-525.7	14.6	0.0	-514.1
Long-term	0.0	0.0	35.3	7.3	-1.9	40.7	0.0	0.0	3.7	70.4	-12.6	102.2
IV. Other Sectors⁴	0.0	-1.3	50.4	-2.1	-8.5	38.5	-0.1	0.0	-82.3	14.9	1.1	-27.8
Short-term	0.0	0.0	-2.9	0.0	-15.7	-18.6	0.0	0.0	-160.6	-54.6	0.0	-233.9
Long-term	0.0	-1.3	53.4	-2.1	7.2	57.1	-0.1	0.0	78.3	69.5	1.1	206.0
Total by creditor sectors	0.0	-6.1	92.0	18.7	-11.0	93.6	-5.0	0.0	-606.7	89.3	-143.4	-572.3
V. Direct investment: Intercompany Lending⁵	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.1
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.1
Gross External Debt (I+II+III+IV+V)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-580.4

¹ Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Quarterly data are published.

² Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011. Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government guaranteed debt are excluded.

³ Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

⁴ Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state owned companies and government guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the MoF). Intercompany loans are excluded. Data comprise only those credits that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

⁵ Due to the fact that direct investment liabilities do not fall naturally into this presentation totals are shown for Direct investment: Intercompany lending. *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, Chapter 7, para 7.43.

⁶ Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency), purchased by non-residents as well as debt securities issued by banks and local companies and held by non-residents are included.

Table 9

CURRENCY STRUCTURE OF THE GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT¹
(by Institutional Sectors)

Gross External Debt									
Currency	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010				2011
	XII	XII	XII	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III
Euro	79.6	87.0	85.9	88.8	88.5	87.9	88.7	87.7	88.1
US Dollar	11.9	8.0	6.5	6.3	6.7	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.4
SDR	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	7.2	5.0	7.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.8	5.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General Government²									
Currency	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010				2011
	XII	XII	XII	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III
Euro	63.7	70.4	70.2	73.8	72.9	71.6	73.2	73.2	73.9
US Dollar	24.8	24.6	23.6	21.0	21.8	22.6	21.3	21.4	20.9
SDR	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japanese Yen	4.0	4.5	5.4	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8
Other	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Banks									
Currency	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010				2011
	XII	XII	XII	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III
Euro	80.8	91.5	82.8	90.5	90.9	90.8	89.7	84.8	85.3
US Dollar	4.3	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.5
Bulgarian Lev	12.1	6.0	13.7	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.6	11.8	11.5
Swiss Franc	2.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other Sectors									
Currency	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010				2011
	XII	XII	XII	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III
Euro	78.4	85.2	83.3	85.8	85.6	85.3	86.7	86.8	87.1
US Dollar	12.0	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other	9.5	7.4	9.4	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Direct Investment									
Currency	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010				2011
	XII	XII	XII	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III
Euro	89.8	90.9	93.2	93.3	92.5	91.8	92.7	92.6	92.9
US Dollar	8.5	6.9	4.9	4.8	5.5	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.5
Other	1.7	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Preliminary data. The currency structure data are calculated by quarters.

² Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011.

Table 10

NET FLOW¹
(by Institutional Sectors)

	(EUR million)												
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	I.- III. 2010	I.- III. 2011	I.- III. 2011 / I.- III. 2010 EUR. million	%
I. General Government	-368.7	-3.3	-413.6	-1792.8	-607.5	-520.1	-656.0	326.1	-47.6	-13.3	-88.2	-74.9	562.5
II. Monetary Authorities	-50.9	-19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
II. Banks	152.1	137.0	847.8	428.5	878.6	2185.1	3004.2	-740.1	-1273.5	-518.2	-414.6	103.6	-20.0
IV. Other Sectors	251.9	239.4	932.2	817.8	2530.2	1785.6	2102.6	122.3	249.1	30.7	-29.8	-60.5	-196.9
V. Direct investment: intercompany lending	108.7	323.2	607.9	1686.6	1958.8	3764.7	2296.2	999.1	147.7	-102.2	76.3	178.5	-174.7
TOTAL NET FLOW	93.0	677.0	1974.3	1140.1	4760.1	7215.3	6747.0	707.4	-924.3	-603.0	-456.3	146.6	-24.3

¹ The difference between the total amount of disbursements and the total amount of principal payments.

Table 11

DISBURSEMENTS
(by Institutional Sector¹)

(EUR million)

	III. 2010	I.- III. 2010	III. 2011	I.- III. 2011	Change ²
I. General Government ³	5.6	48.2	42.5	56.3	8.1
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	5.6	48.2	42.5	56.3	8.1
Bonds and Notes ⁴	2.9	10.9	12.4	15.6	4.7
Loans	2.7	37.3	30.2	40.8	3.4
II. Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
III. Banks ⁵	215.7	256.0	104.3	180.9	-75.1
Short-term	189.3	228.9	42.4	75.7	-153.2
Loans	6.9	30.7	22.1	47.8	17.1
Currency and deposits ⁶	176.7	176.7	0.8	0.8	-175.9
Other debt liabilities	5.7	21.5	19.5	27.2	5.7
Long-term	26.4	27.1	61.9	105.2	78.1
Bonds and Notes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	26.4	27.1	61.9	105.2	78.1
IV. Other Sectors ⁷	88.8	295.4	87.8	123.4	-171.9
Short-term	30.2	131.7	14.4	22.4	-109.3
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	30.2	131.7	14.4	22.4	-109.3
Other debt liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	58.6	163.7	73.4	101.1	-62.6
Bonds and Notes	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.5	1.5
Loans	57.6	162.7	73.4	98.5	-64.1
V. Direct investment: intercompany lending	186.8	543.1	170.3	638.7	95.7
GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)	496.9	1142.6	404.9	999.4	-143.2

Memo items:

Long-term external debt ⁸	277.4	782.1	348.2	901.3	119.3
Short-term external debt	219.5	360.6	56.7	98.1	-262.5
Public and publicly guaranteed external debt	24.1	74.1	43.7	64.8	-9.3
Private non-guaranteed external debt	472.8	1068.6	361.2	934.6	-134.0
Revolving credits ⁹	518.0	1292.7	498.0	894.0	-398.7
Trade Credits ^{9,10}	14.3	42.6	0.0	0.0	-42.6

¹ Actual disbursements. Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

² Change for the period January - March 2011 against January - March 2010.

³ Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011. Disbursements related to debt liabilities of the public companies and the government guaranteed debt are excluded.

⁴ In accordance with the residence concept the net decrease of the stock of Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds held by residents represents net increase of the liabilities to nonresidents and is reflected with a positive sign.

⁵ Data source: banks.

⁶ Deposits connected with contingent liabilities are not included.

⁷ Data comprise disbursements on those credits (excl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information as well as disbursements on government guaranteed loans (source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011).

⁸ In accordance with the *EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003* p.3.14 and p. 7.5 disbursements related to Direct investment are included in the long-term debt.

⁹ Not included in table Disbursements by Institutional Sector.

¹⁰ The net increase in the stock of the trade credits in the reporting month is reported in the Disbursements tables (tables 11 and 12), while the net decrease - in the *Debt Service tables (tables 13 and 14)*.

Table 12

DISBURSEMENTS
(by Instruments¹)

(EUR million)

	III. 2010	I.- III. 2010	III. 2011	I.- III. 2011	Change ²
Securities ³	3.9	11.9	12.4	18.1	6.2
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds and Notes ⁴	3.9	11.9	12.4	18.1	6.2
Loans ^{5,6}	123.7	389.4	202.0	314.6	-74.8
Short-Term	37.1	162.3	36.5	70.1	-92.2
Long-Term	86.6	227.1	165.5	244.5	17.4
Deposits ⁷	176.7	176.7	0.8	0.8	-175.9
Other Debt Liabilities	5.7	21.5	19.5	27.2	5.7
Direct investment: intercompany lending	186.8	543.1	170.3	638.7	95.7
					0.0
GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)	496.9	1142.6	404.9	999.4	-143.2

Memo items:

Revolving credits ⁸	518.0	1292.7	498.0	894.0	-398.7
Trade Credits ⁸	14.3	42.6	0.0	0.0	-42.6

¹ Actual disbursements. Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

² Change for the the period January - March 2011 against January - March 2010.

³ Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency) as well as banks' and corporate sector securities, purchased by non-residents are included. In accordance with the residence concept the Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds held by residents are subtracted.

⁴ The change of bonds ownership from residents to non-residents constitutes an increase of liabilities towards non-residents and is reported with a plus sign.

⁵ The item includes government and government guaranteed credits and loans of enterprises from the public and private sector. Intercompany loans are not included.

⁶ Data source for government and government guaranteed debt: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011.

Data source for nonguaranteed debt: BNB preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011. Data comprise only those credits (incl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

⁷ Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

⁸ Not included in table *Disbursements* by Institutional Sector (table 11).

Table 13

GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT SERVICE
(by Institutional Sectors¹)

	III, 2010			I.- III, 2010			III, 2011			I.- III, 2011			Change ²		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
I. General Government³															
Short-term	34.9	5.5	40.4	61.5	63.6	125.1	20.4	5.2	25.7	144.6	60.7	205.2	63.0	-2.9	80.1
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds and Notes ⁴	34.9	5.5	40.4	61.5	63.6	125.1	20.4	5.2	25.7	144.6	60.7	205.2	63.0	-2.9	80.1
Loans	14.4	0.0	14.4	33.0	56.5	89.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	116.9	53.9	170.8	83.9	-2.6	81.3
Loans	20.6	5.5	26.0	28.5	7.1	35.6	20.4	5.2	25.7	27.6	6.8	34.4	-0.9	-0.3	-1.2
II. Monetary Authorities															
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
III. Banks⁵															
Short-term	46.7	6.8	53.6	774.2	14.0	788.2	264.4	12.3	276.7	594.7	18.7	613.4	-179.4	4.7	-174.8
Loans	33.5	3.3	36.8	726.9	3.9	730.8	215.9	1.7	217.6	527.2	2.2	529.4	-199.8	-1.7	-201.5
Currency and deposits	33.5	3.3	36.8	227.9	3.9	231.8	8.1	1.7	9.8	24.3	2.2	26.5	-203.6	-1.7	-205.3
Other debt liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	487.8	0.0	487.8	206.1	0.0	206.1	487.0	0.0	487.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.8
Long-term	13.2	3.5	16.8	47.3	10.1	57.3	17.7	0.0	17.7	15.9	0.0	15.9	4.6	0.0	4.6
Bonds and Notes	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	12.5	0.0	12.5	67.6	16.5	84.0	20.3	6.4	26.7
Loans	13.1	3.5	16.7	47.2	10.1	57.3	36.0	10.6	46.6	55.0	16.5	71.5	7.8	6.4	14.2
IV. Other Sectors⁶															
Short-term	113.7	20.0	133.7	264.6	47.4	312.0	32.7	16.9	49.7	153.2	47.0	200.2	-111.4	-0.4	-111.8
Money Market Instruments	22.9	4.4	27.3	62.1	9.2	71.4	4.8	1.5	6.3	17.8	3.4	21.2	-50.3	-5.9	-56.2
Loans	22.9	4.4	27.3	62.1	9.2	71.4	4.8	1.5	6.3	11.8	3.4	15.2	-50.3	-5.9	-56.2
Other debt liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	90.8	15.6	106.4	202.5	38.2	240.7	27.9	15.4	43.3	141.4	43.6	185.0	-61.7	5.5	-55.7
Bonds and Notes	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	5.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.4	-4.2	0.0	-4.2
Loans	90.8	15.6	106.4	197.0	38.2	235.1	27.1	15.4	42.5	140.0	43.6	183.6	-57.0	5.5	-51.5
V. Direct investment: intercompany lending	179.2	16.3	195.5	645.3	46.3	691.6	413.5	11.8	425.3	562.4	37.4	599.9	-82.8	-8.9	-91.7
GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (III+IV+V)	374.6	48.6	423.2	1745.6	171.4	1916.9	731.0	46.3	777.3	1454.9	163.8	1618.7	-290.7	-7.5	-298.2
Memo items:															
Long-term external debt ⁷	318.1	40.9	359.0	956.5	158.2	1114.7	510.3	43.1	553.4	915.9	158.2	1074.1	-40.6	0.0	-40.6
Short-term external debt	56.4	7.7	64.1	789.0	13.2	802.2	220.7	3.2	224.0	539.0	5.6	544.6	-250.1	-7.6	-257.6
Public and publicly guaranteed external debt	48.2	10.3	58.5	85.0	73.0	158.1	35.0	10.4	45.3	165.9	70.3	236.2	80.8	-2.8	78.1
Private non-guaranteed external debt	326.4	38.3	364.7	1660.5	98.3	1758.8	686.1	35.9	732.0	1289.0	93.5	1382.5	-371.5	-4.8	-376.3
Revolving credits ⁸	676.7	9.4	686.1	1410.2	20.3	1430.5	592.4	4.4	596.7	1088.0	11.2	1099.2	-322.2	-9.1	-331.3
Trade Credits ^{8,9}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹ Actual payments. Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

² Change for the period January - March 2011 against January - March 2010.

³ Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011.

⁴ Payments related to debt liabilities of the public companies and the government guaranteed debt are excluded.

⁵ In accordance with the residence concept external debt payments are reduced with the payments of securities, held by residents and are increased with the securities (issued from residents in the international financial markets), which changed owners from non-residents to residents.

⁶ Data source: banks. Deposits connected with contingent liabilities are not included.

⁷ Data comprise principal and interest payments on those credits (excl. intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information as well as service on government guaranteed loans.

⁸ In accordance with the EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003 p.3, 14 and p. 7.5 debt service related to Direct investment are included in the long-term debt.

⁹ Not included in table Debt Service by Institutional Sector.

¹⁰ The net increase in the stock of the trade credits in the reporting month is reported in the Disbursements tables (table 11 and 12).

¹¹ while the net decrease - in the Debt Service tables (tables 13 and 14).

Table 14

GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT SERVICE
(by Instruments)

	III, 2010			I.- III, 2010			III, 2011			I.- III, 2011			Change ²		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Securities ³	14.5	0.0	14.5	38.6	56.5	95.2	13.3	0.0	13.3	130.9	53.9	184.8	92.2	-2.6	89.6
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds and Notes ⁴	14.5	0.0	14.5	38.6	56.5	95.2	13.3	0.0	13.3	130.9	53.9	184.8	92.2	-2.6	89.6
Loans ^{5,6}	180.9	32.3	213.2	562.6	68.5	631.1	96.4	34.5	130.9	268.7	72.5	331.2	-303.9	4.0	-289.9
Short-Term	56.4	7.7	64.1	290.0	13.2	303.1	12.9	3.2	16.2	36.1	5.6	41.7	-253.9	-7.6	-261.5
Long-Term	124.5	24.6	149.1	272.6	55.4	328.0	83.5	31.2	114.7	222.6	66.9	289.5	-50.0	11.6	-38.5
Deposits ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0	487.8	0.0	487.8	206.1	0.0	206.1	487.0	0.0	487.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.8
Other Debt Liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	0.0	11.2	1.7	0.0	1.7	15.9	0.0	15.9	4.6	0.0	4.6
Direct investment: intercompany lending	179.2	16.3	195.5	645.3	46.3	691.6	413.5	11.8	425.3	562.4	37.4	599.9	-82.8	-8.9	-91.7
GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (III+III+IV+V)	374.6	48.6	423.2	1745.6	171.4	1916.9	731.0	46.3	777.3	1454.9	163.8	1618.7	-290.7	-7.5	-288.2
Memo Items:															
Revolving credits ⁸	676.7	9.4	686.1	1410.2	20.3	1430.5	592.4	4.4	596.7	1088.0	11.2	1099.2	-322.2	-9.1	-331.3
Trade Credits ^{8,9}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹ Actual payments. Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

² Change for the period January - March 2011 against January - March 2010.

³ Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency) as well as banks' and corporate sector securities purchased by non-residents are included. In accordance with the residence concept the Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds held by residents are subtracted.

⁴ In accordance with the residence concept external debt payments are reduced with the payments of securities, held by residents and are increased with the securities (issued from residents in the international financial markets), which changed owners from non-residents to residents.

⁵ The item includes government and government guaranteed credits and loans of enterprises from the public and private sector. Intercompany loans are not included.

⁶ Data source for government and government guaranteed debt: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for March 2011 as of April 21, 2011.

⁷ Data source for nonguaranteed debt: BNB - preliminary data as of April 21, 2011. Data comprise only those credits (incl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

⁸ Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

⁹ Not included in table Debt Service by Institutional Sector. Payments on banks' revolving credits are not included.

The net increase in the stock of the trade credits in the reporting month is reported in the Disbursements tables (tables 11 and 12), while the net decrease - in the Debt Service tables (table 13 and 14).

NET EXTERNAL DEBT

	2005	2006	XII. 2007	XII. 2008	XII. 2009	III. 2010	IV. 2010	V. 2010	VI. 2010	VII. 2010	VIII. 2010	IX. 2010	X. 2010	XI. 2010	XII. 2010	I. 2011	II. 2011	III. 2011	III. 2011 / XII. 2010	
																			EUR million	%
Gross External Debt, EUR million	15 506.9	20 690.9	29 016.8	37 157.2	37 724.5	37 268.5	37 170.4	36 982.8	37 305.4	36 882.4	36 491.9	36 506.2	36 089.6	36 354.0	36 679.5	36 386.1	36 629.2	36 099.1	- 580.4	-1.6
Gross External Assets, EUR million ¹	10 689.4	14 146.7	17 026.2	17 620.9	18 312.2	17 692.0	17 485.3	17 351.6	17 395.8	17 497.6	17 682.1	18 121.5	17 698.2	18 050.1	18 342.7	17 918.4	18 618.4	18 412.0	69.3	0.4
BNB Reserve Assets, EUR million ²	7 370.3	8 926.4	11 936.6	12 713.1	12 918.9	12 239.0	12 030.4	12 211.9	12 154.9	12 348.9	12 474.5	12 764.2	12 524.9	12 697.4	12 976.7	12 223.7	12 329.3	12 208.8	- 767.8	-5.9
Banks Foreign Assets, EUR million ³	2 773.2	4 227.1	4 026.3	3 909.0	4 097.5	4 313.4	4 315.4	4 000.2	3 941.9	3 849.8	3 908.6	4 067.1	3 883.0	4 062.4	4 075.8	4 404.3	4 471.3	4 385.5	309.7	7.6
Nonfinancial Sector Deposits Abroad, EUR million ⁴	545.9	993.2	1 063.2	998.7	1 295.9	1 139.6	1 139.6	1 139.6	1 299.0	1 299.0	1 299.0	1 290.3	1 290.3	1 290.3	1 290.3	1 290.3	1 817.8	1 817.8	527.5	40.9
Net External Debt, EUR million⁵	4 817.5	6 544.2	11 990.7	19 536.3	19 412.3	19 576.5	19 685.1	19 631.2	19 909.6	19 384.7	18 809.8	18 384.7	18 391.4	18 303.9	18 336.7	18 467.7	18 010.8	17 687.0	- 649.7	-3.5
Net External Debt (% of GDP)	20.7	24.7	39.0	55.1	55.6	54.3	54.6	54.5	55.3	53.8	52.2	51.0	51.0	50.8	50.9	48.3	47.1	46.3	-	-

¹ Including BNB reserve assets, banks assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.

² Including monetary and non-monetary gold. The BNB reserve assets are calculated in EUR using the respective end of period exchange rates.

Source: Issue Department, BNB.

³ *Monetary Statistics*, BNB.

⁴ Source: Locational Banking Statistics, BIS - Basel.

⁵ Difference between Gross external debt stock and Gross external assets.

Table 16

Geographical Structure of the External Debt of Other Sectors*
(by country of creditor)
December 2010 – March 2011

Country of creditor	stock as of end:				Change
	31.XII.2010		31.III.2011		
	mln. EUR	%	mln. EUR	%	mln. EUR
Great Britain	1155.5	10.9%	1136.1	10.7%	-19.4
Netherlands	1738.8	16.3%	1720.9	16.2%	-18.0
Luxembourg	1343.9	12.6%	1407.6	13.3%	63.8
International Financial Organisations	944.1	8.9%	982.6	9.3%	38.5
Austria	1175.0	11.0%	1099.1	10.4%	-75.9
France	816.8	7.7%	801.1	7.5%	-15.7
USA	301.9	2.8%	300.1	2.8%	-1.8
Germany	421.9	4.0%	432.6	4.1%	10.8
Cyprus	310.7	2.9%	314.9	3.0%	4.2
Switzerland	230.7	2.2%	229.4	2.2%	-1.3
Hungary	208.2	2.0%	208.4	2.0%	0.3
Virgin Islands, British	291.2	2.7%	314.2	3.0%	23.0
Japan	400.4	3.8%	363.5	3.4%	-36.9
Panama	168.6	1.6%	166.3	1.6%	-2.2
Greece	50.1	0.5%	50.6	0.5%	0.5
Liechtenstein	50.9	0.5%	50.7	0.5%	-0.2
Russian Federation	55.0	0.5%	54.4	0.5%	-0.5
Italy	62.9	0.6%	56.0	0.5%	-6.9
Czech Republic	20.8	0.2%	21.7	0.2%	0.9
Israel	86.1	0.8%	87.0	0.8%	1.0
Ireland	61.4	0.6%	74.9	0.7%	13.5
Sweden	60.9	0.6%	51.8	0.5%	-9.1
Romania	10.8	0.1%	10.8	0.1%	0.0
Spain	88.0	0.8%	89.4	0.8%	1.4
Belgium	19.9	0.2%	19.3	0.2%	-0.6
Estonia	21.0	0.2%	21.3	0.2%	0.3
Bahamas	28.7	0.3%	28.9	0.3%	0.2
Cayman Islands	16.2	0.2%	16.5	0.2%	0.3
Malta	54.8	0.5%	54.9	0.5%	0.1
Seychelles	46.9	0.4%	49.6	0.5%	2.7
Turkey	15.7	0.1%	16.0	0.2%	0.3
Latvia	30.6	0.3%	30.2	0.3%	-0.4
Marshall Islands	21.4	0.2%	21.9	0.2%	0.5
Finland	0.1	0.0%	0.1	0.0%	0.0
Slovenia	22.9	0.2%	23.4	0.2%	0.5
Denmark	12.2	0.1%	12.5	0.1%	0.2
Belize	37.1	0.3%	38.3	0.4%	1.2
Lebanon	10.8	0.1%	10.7	0.1%	-0.1
Norway	12.5	0.1%	14.0	0.1%	1.5
Portugal	8.2	0.1%	8.2	0.1%	0.0
Other	229.4	2.2%	224.0	2.1%	-5.4
Total	10642.6	100.0%	10613.6	100.0%	-29.0

* Trade credits and debt securities are not included.

Preliminary data, published by quarters and including public companies.

Table 17

Branch Structure of the External Debt of Other Sectors*
December 2009 – December 2010**

	Stock as of end:				Change
	31.XII.2010		31.III.2011		
	mln. EUR	%	mln. EUR	%	mln. EUR
Mining and quarrying	111.7	1.0%	108.8	1.0%	-2.9
Other community, social and personal service activities	124.0	1.2%	124.2	1.2%	0.1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	125.5	1.2%	116.4	1.1%	-9.1
Education	7.3	0.1%	7.3	0.1%	0.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	2322.7	21.8%	2346.8	22.1%	24.2
Manufacturing	748.5	7.0%	701.0	6.6%	-47.5
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	5.1	0.0%	4.9	0.0%	-0.3
Manufacture of basic metals	155.3	1.5%	152.6	1.4%	-2.7
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1.4	0.0%	1.4	0.0%	0.0
Manufacture of wood and wood products	22.4	0.2%	22.3	0.2%	0.0
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	38.9	0.4%	35.9	0.3%	-3.0
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	13.9	0.1%	8.7	0.1%	-5.2
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	25.3	0.2%	23.1	0.2%	-2.3
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	2.4	0.0%	2.7	0.0%	0.3
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	96.0	0.9%	94.3	0.9%	-1.6
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	1.0	0.0%	0.8	0.0%	-0.2
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	26.3	0.2%	24.8	0.2%	-1.5
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	31.3	0.3%	31.3	0.3%	0.0
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	1.7	0.0%	1.7	0.0%	0.0
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	7.8	0.1%	8.2	0.1%	0.4
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	12.9	0.1%	12.9	0.1%	0.0
Manufacture of other transport equipment	10.4	0.1%	10.1	0.1%	-0.3
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	67.0	0.6%	61.0	0.6%	-6.0
Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	0.2	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	0.0
Manufacture of textiles	13.2	0.1%	12.5	0.1%	-0.7
Manufacture of tobacco products	55.1	0.5%	45.1	0.4%	-10.1
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	24.0	0.2%	24.0	0.2%	0.0
Manufacture of food products and beverages	133.5	1.3%	119.0	1.1%	-14.4
Recycling	3.4	0.0%	3.4	0.0%	0.0
Fishing	0.6	0.0%	0.6	0.0%	0.0
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	70.1	0.7%	74.9	0.7%	4.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	2134.7	20.1%	2136.6	20.1%	1.9
Construction	979.0	9.2%	986.3	9.3%	7.3
Transport, storage and communication	1010.4	9.5%	1019.2	9.6%	8.8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	1105.7	10.4%	1105.6	10.4%	-0.1
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods	404.1	3.8%	400.2	3.8%	-3.9
Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	620.0	5.8%	625.6	5.9%	5.6
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel	81.6	0.8%	79.8	0.8%	-1.8
Financial intermediation	1249.8	11.7%	1237.9	11.7%	-11.9
Hotels and restaurants	288.8	2.7%	288.5	2.7%	-0.3
Health and social work	4.3	0.0%	4.4	0.0%	0.1
Private households with employed persons	359.6	3.4%	355.2	3.3%	-4.4
TOTAL	10642.6	100.0%	10613.6	100.0%	-29.0

* Trade credits and debt securities are not included. Preliminary data, published by quarters and including public companies.

** According to the National Classification of Economic Activities - 2003 the Branch structure is based on the BULSTAT registration of the debtors.

Table 18

Interest Rate Structure of the Financial Liabilities of Other Sectors*

Type of Credit	2010										2011				
	III			VI			IX			XII			III		
	long-term	short-term	total	long-term	short-term	total	long-term	short-term	total	long-term	short-term	total	long-term	short-term	total
Fixed Interest Rate	13.8%	9.3%	23.2%	14.0%	9.3%	23.2%	14.1%	9.2%	23.3%	14.2%	9.6%	23.8%	14.9%	9.2%	24.1%
Floating Interest Rate	36.9%	21.5%	58.4%	36.7%	21.1%	57.9%	36.9%	21.4%	58.3%	37.5%	21.4%	58.8%	38.1%	20.6%	58.7%
Other Type Interest Rate **	8.6%	3.8%	12.4%	8.5%	4.4%	12.9%	8.4%	4.1%	12.5%	7.9%	4.0%	12.0%	9.3%	2.4%	11.7%
Interest-Free	1.4%	4.6%	6.0%	1.4%	4.6%	6.0%	1.4%	4.5%	5.9%	1.0%	4.4%	5.4%	1.1%	4.4%	5.5%
TOTAL	60.8%	39.2%	100.0%	60.6%	39.4%	100.0%	60.8%	39.2%	100.0%	60.6%	39.4%	100.0%	63.4%	36.6%	100.0%

* The statistics do not include bonds and notes of *Other Sectors*, trade and revolving credits, intercompany loans, guaranteed debt of enterprises and reported by households liabilities. Quarterly data are published.

** These encompass interest payments' schemes, which utilize more than one interest rate level or for which at the moment of credit declaration the interest cannot be defined by the debtor.

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Gross External Debt¹															
Gross external debt, Euro million ²	10768.9	10640.6	12561.9	15506.9	20690.9	29016.8	37157.2	37724.5	36679.5	37411.0	36386.1	37304.9	36629.2	37268.5	36099.1
Public Sector External Debt, Euro million ³	7960.6	7047.9	6426.5	5197.6	4547.3	4092.3	3915.8	4176.7	4287.5	4242.6	4147.4	4263.5	4150.5	4226.6	4123.3
Private Sector External Debt, Euro million ⁴	2808.3	3592.7	6135.4	10309.3	16143.6	24924.5	33241.8	33545.8	32392.0	33168.4	32238.6	33041.4	32478.7	33041.9	31975.8
Gross External Debt (% GDP) ⁵	63.5	58.1	61.7	66.7	82.0	94.3	104.9	108.0	101.8	103.8	95.2	103.5	95.9	103.4	94.5
Public Sector External Debt (% GDP)	46.9	38.5	31.6	22.3	18.0	13.3	11.1	12.0	11.9	11.8	10.9	11.8	10.9	11.7	10.8
Private Sector External Debt (% GDP)	16.5	19.6	30.1	44.3	64.0	81.0	93.8	96.0	89.9	92.1	84.4	91.7	85.0	91.7	83.7
Gross External Debt (% of exports of GNFS) ⁶	126.1	112.5	110.7	119.0	127.7	158.8	180.6	227.0	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7
Short term debt/Gross external debt (%)	14.1	14.3	19.4	25.4	29.8	32.3	35.4	32.7	31.4	31.8	31.0	31.3	29.7	31.5	29.8
Short term debt (% GDP)	8.9	8.3	12.0	16.9	24.4	30.5	37.1	35.3	31.9	33.0	29.5	32.4	28.4	32.6	28.2
Gross External Debt Service¹															
Gross External Debt Service, Euro million ⁷	1403.1	1333.4	2621.1	6028.0	4586.3	6290.9	7253.0	7376.2	7082.5	966.9	565.0	1493.8	841.4	1916.9	1618.7
Principal, Euro million	1026.6	966.6	2271.2	5635.9	4124.7	5647.4	6493.3	6700.8	6554.9	867.3	484.3	1371.0	723.9	1745.6	1454.9
Interest, Euro million	376.6	366.8	349.8	392.1	461.5	643.5	759.7	675.4	527.6	99.6	80.7	122.7	117.5	171.4	163.8
Public Sector Debt Service, Euro million ³	995.6	737.2	1473.9	2429.0	1105.5	1188.4	1235.4	599.1	613.3	66.5	171.4	99.6	190.8	158.1	236.2
Principal, Euro million	660.5	424.3	1182.9	2138.1	865.1	935.8	1001.7	414.1	445.2	8.7	117.0	36.9	130.9	85.0	165.9
Interest, Euro million	335.1	312.9	291.0	290.9	240.4	252.5	233.7	185.0	168.1	57.9	54.4	62.7	59.9	73.0	70.3
Private Sector Debt Service, Euro million ⁴	407.6	596.2	1147.2	3599.0	3480.7	5102.6	6017.6	6777.1	6489.3	900.3	393.6	1394.1	650.6	1758.8	1382.5
Principal, Euro million	366.1	542.2	1088.4	3497.9	3259.6	4711.6	5491.6	6286.8	6109.7	858.6	367.3	1334.1	592.9	1660.5	1289.0
Interest, Euro million	41.5	53.9	58.8	101.2	221.1	391.0	525.9	490.4	359.5	41.8	26.4	60.0	57.6	98.3	93.5
Gross External Debt service (% of GDP)	8.3	7.3	12.9	25.9	18.2	20.4	20.5	21.1	19.7	2.7	1.5	4.1	2.2	5.3	4.2
Gross External Debt Service (% of exports of GNFS)	16.4	14.1	23.1	46.3	28.3	34.4	35.2	44.4	33.9	84.4	29.7	62.0	23.4	50.4	29.0
Balance of Payments (year to date)¹															
(in millions Euro)															
Current Account	-402.5	-972.3	-1306.9	-2705.7	-4647.8	-7755.2	-8162.4	-3117.8	-356.2	-291.9	97.6	-274.9	165.7	-554.2	252.7
Trade Balance ⁸	-1878.0	-2425.6	-2953.5	-4409.7	-5562.3	-7245.3	-8597.3	-4173.6	-2412.5	-169.4	95.1	-269.2	64.0	-567.9	47.0
Exports, f.o.b.	6062.9	6668.2	7984.9	9486.3	12011.9	13511.9	15203.8	11699.3	15588.3	921.3	1589.3	1925.6	3061.4	3057.5	4757.5
Imports, f.o.b.	6.1	10.0	19.7	18.6	26.9	12.5	12.5	-23.1	33.2	13.2	72.5	12.3	59.0	15.0	55.6
Imports, f.o.b. (yoj percentage change)	7940.9	9093.8	10938.4	13876.1	17574.1	20757.2	23801.1	15872.8	18000.8	1090.7	1494.2	2194.8	2997.4	3625.4	4710.5
Imports, f.o.b. (yoj percentage change)	6.0	14.5	20.3	26.9	26.7	18.1	14.7	-33.3	13.4	-5.0	37.0	-8.3	36.6	-4.9	29.9
Current and Capital Account	-402.6	-972.5	-1143.5	-2470.2	-4467.8	-8342.6	-7885.0	-2640.6	-65.4	-298.5	95.0	-276.0	173.9	-491.9	264.6
Current and Financial Account	1842.8	2324.9	2458.3	4213.6	3089.0	11750.6	1667.2	289.9	-201.6	-621.4	-636.3	-560.7	-582.3	-913.6	-582.3
Financial Account (in millions Euro)	1842.9	2325.1	2294.9	3978.1	7084.6	13676.4	11473.2	1190.0	-0.9	-195.0	-618.8	-635.2	-568.9	-644.6	-925.4
Foreign Direct Investment ⁹	980.0	1850.5	2735.9	3152.1	6221.6	9051.8	6727.8	2412.2	1638.6	57.3	170.5	214.9	357.9	52.7	-5.1
FDI/CA deficit (%)	243.5	190.3	209.3	116.5	133.9	116.7	82.4	77.4	460.0	19.6	78.2	78.2	78.2	9.5	9.5
Portfolio Investment - Assets ¹⁰	227.2	-69.2	-51.9	-72.5	-402.1	-190.4	-296.2	-593.1	-599.5	-39.2	-17.9	25.6	-65.8	-114.3	-60.9
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities ¹⁰	-325.9	-121.8	-435.6	-1054.6	581.6	-389.1	-477.9	4.5	-86.3	4.4	-112.6	-11.2	-116.7	-41.8	-112.2
Other investments - Assets ¹⁰	331.8	228.8	-1366.7	-30.7	-2348.8	552.2	131.5	-627.7	368.5	261.3	-380.3	-187.5	-418.6	56.1	-399.3
Other investments - Liabilities ¹⁰	658.7	460.1	1897.0	1909.4	3173.1	4865.5	5903.6	-91.3	-1142.6	-472.6	-267.4	-664.2	-309.5	-568.3	-326.0
(% of GDP)															
Current Account	-2.4	-5.3	-6.4	-11.6	-17.6	-25.2	-23.0	-8.9	-1.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.8	0.4	-1.5	0.7
Trade Balance	-11.1	-13.2	-14.5	-19.0	-23.5	-24.3	-24.3	-11.9	-6.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.2	-1.6	0.1
Exports, f.o.b.	35.7	36.4	39.2	40.7	45.4	43.9	42.9	33.5	43.3	2.6	4.2	5.3	8.0	8.5	12.5
Imports, f.o.b.	46.8	49.7	53.7	59.7	66.4	67.5	67.2	45.4	50.0	3.0	3.9	6.1	7.8	10.1	12.3
Imports, net	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4
Travel balance	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Income balance	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.3	-2.6	-7.7	-5.0	-3.4	-3.9	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-1.1	-0.8
Current Transfers balance	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.7	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9
Current and Capital Account	-2.4	-5.3	-5.6	-10.6	-16.9	-27.1	-22.3	-7.6	-0.2	-0.8	0.2	-0.8	0.5	-1.4	0.7
Current and Financial Account	10.9	12.7	12.1	18.1	27.4	42.5	33.2	4.8	0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	-1.6	-2.4
Financial Account	10.9	12.7	11.3	17.1	26.8	44.4	32.4	3.4	0.0	-0.5	-1.6	-1.8	-1.8	-1.5	-1.8
FDI	5.8	10.1	13.4	13.6	23.5	29.4	19.0	6.9	4.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.0
Portfolio Investment - Assets	1.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.5	-0.6	-0.8	-1.7	-1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities	-1.9	-0.7	-2.1	-4.5	2.2	-1.3	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Other Investment - Assets	2.0	1.2	-6.7	-0.1	-8.9	1.8	0.4	-1.8	1.0	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	-1.1	-0.2	-1.0
Other Investment - Liabilities	3.9	2.5	9.3	8.2	12.0	15.8	16.7	-0.3	-3.2	-1.3	-0.7	-1.8	-0.8	-1.6	-0.9

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	I										II		III	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Other indicators ¹¹														
Gross External Assets (in million Euro) ¹²	6896.1	7203.3	9482.3	10689.4	14146.7	17026.2	17620.9	18312.2	18870.2	17777.1	18445.8	17925.2	18618.4	18412.0
BNB reserve assets (in million Euro) ¹³	4574.8	5308.6	6770.4	7370.3	8926.4	11936.6	12713.1	12918.9	12976.7	12531.7	12223.7	12171.9	12329.3	12239.0
CB foreign assets (in million Euro)	1944.5	1535.2	2288.4	2773.2	4227.1	4026.3	3909.0	4097.5	4075.8	3949.5	4404.3	4457.4	4471.3	4385.5
Nonfinancial sector deposits abroad (in million Euro) ¹⁴	376.8	359.5	423.6	545.9	993.2	1063.2	998.7	1295.9	1817.8	1295.9	1817.8	1295.9	1817.8	1817.8
Net External Debt (in million Euro) ¹⁵	3872.8	3437.3	3079.6	4817.5	6544.2	11930.7	19536.3	19412.3	17809.3	19633.9	17940.2	19379.7	18010.8	19576.5
Net External Debt (% GDP)	22.8	18.8	15.1	20.7	24.7	39.0	55.1	55.6	49.4	54.5	47.0	53.8	47.1	46.3
International Investment Position, Net (in million Euro) ¹⁶	-4297.3	-4816.6	-5476.0	-10257.8	-15349.7	-24965.5	-34559.3	-35578.9	-35184.8					
International Investment Position, Net (% of GDP)	-25.3	-26.3	-26.9	-44.1	-58.0	-81.1	-97.5	-101.9	-97.6					-99.9
BNB reserve assets in months of GNFS imports ¹⁷	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.9	5.5	8.0	7.3	7.8	6.7	7.6	6.7	7.7
BNB reserve assets/ Short term debt	301.9	348.1	277.3	187.4	145.0	127.2	96.8	104.8	112.8	105.4	108.4	104.1	113.5	113.5
BNB reserve assets (%)/ FX deposits of population ¹⁸	196.8	213.6	257.9	221.3	206.9	202.1	179.0	158.7	154.9	153.3	144.8	148.1	147.5	144.6
Nominal effective exchange rate (Index June 1997=100) ¹⁹	121.6	126.8	127.9	124.1	126.4	127.5	131.2	134.0	130.5	132.9	130.6	132.9	130.6	131.1
Real effective exchange rate (Index June 1997=100), e.o.p. ²⁰	131.4	140.0	141.7	141.5	149.0	162.0	173.9	174.3	172.0	174.4	173.7	174.4	173.7	175.8

¹¹ Data for 2010 and 2011 are preliminary. The balance of payments data for February 2011 are revised. Flow data include the period from the beginning of the year to the reporting month, stock data are as of the end of the reporting month.

¹² The Euro equivalent is calculated using the e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

¹³ Data on external liabilities on trade credits are included in the debt stock.

¹⁴ Includes General Government's external debt, the external debt of banks from the public sector and of non-financial enterprises from the public sector, as well as the publicly guaranteed external debt of the private sector (in accordance with para 5.5-5.1 of External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, 2003). Sources: Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, banks, local companies.

¹⁵ Sources: banks, local companies.

¹⁶ In the calculation of the indicators in which gross domestic product (GDP) is included the following data are used:

¹⁷ GDP for 2011 at Euro 38,202 million (BNB estimate) and GDP for 2010 – EUR 36 032.9 (NSI data as of 11.03.2011)

¹⁸ Goods and non-factor services. The indicator is calculated on an annual basis

¹⁹ Actual payments. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Payments on revolving credits are not included.

²⁰ Preliminary data for 2010. For 2011 preliminary NSI data as of 4 May 2011, which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

²¹ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to the BNB, by the Agency for Privatization, the NSI, the Central Depository and the banks

²² A negative sign (-) denotes an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities and a positive sign (+) denotes a decrease in assets and an increase in liabilities. Including Financial Derivatives

²³ Data source for the monetary aggregates, banks' assets abroad and the forex deposits: Monetary Survey (March 2011).

²⁴ Including BNB reserve assets, banks' assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad

²⁵ Including monetary and non-monetary gold. Source: Issue Department, BNB.

²⁶ Source: BIS International Banking Statistics. For 2011 the last published data for December 2010 are used

²⁷ Difference between the amount of the Gross external debt and the amount of the Gross external assets

²⁸ The International Investment Position data are published quarterly within 3 months after the close of the reporting period

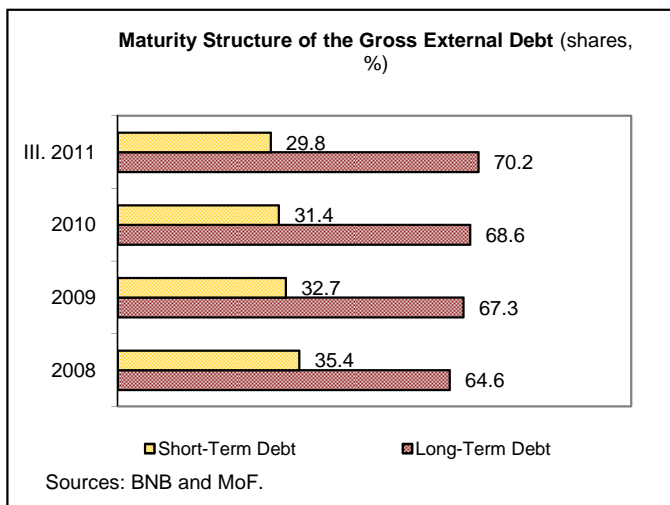
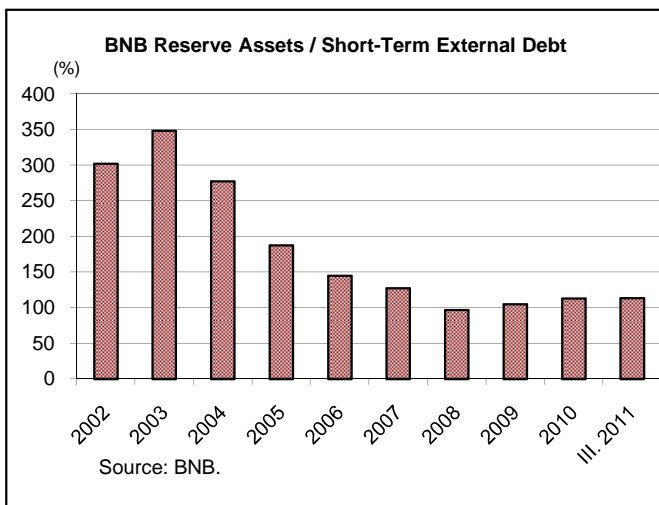
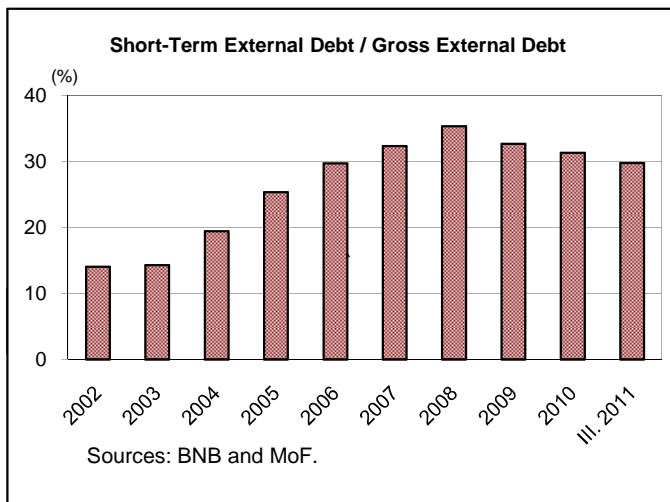
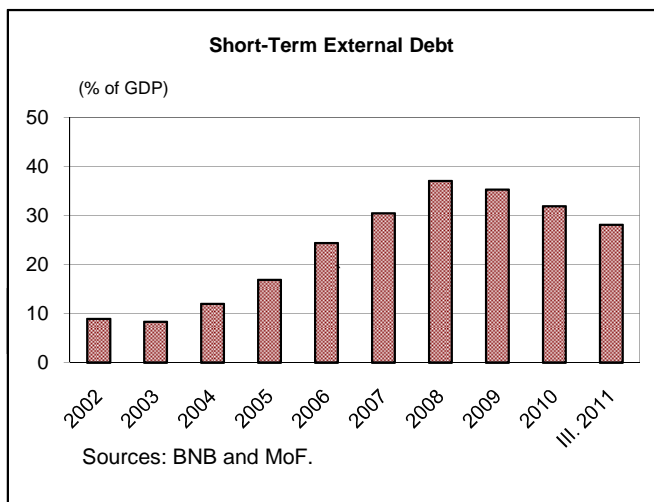
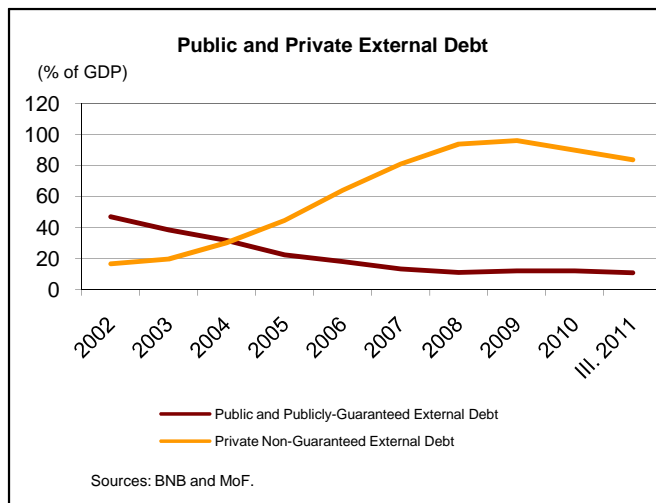
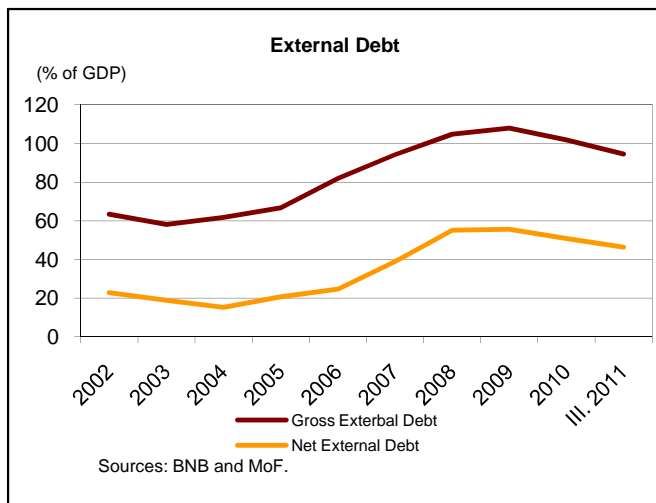
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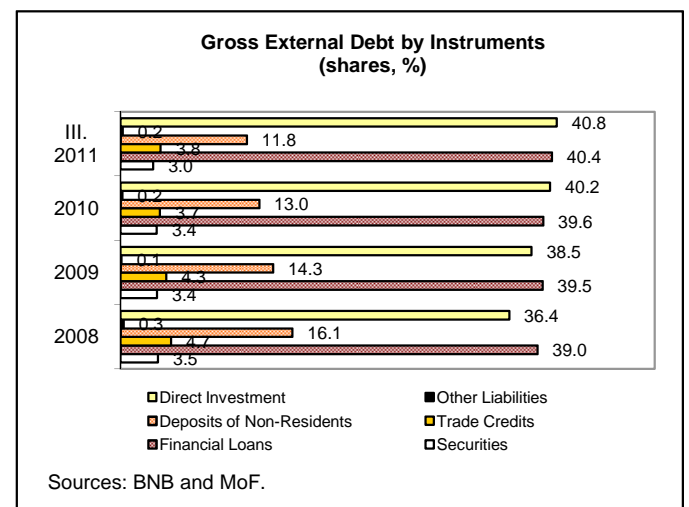
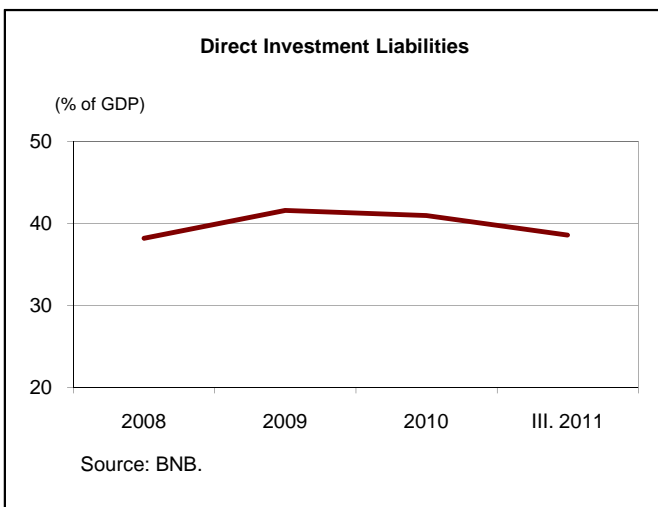
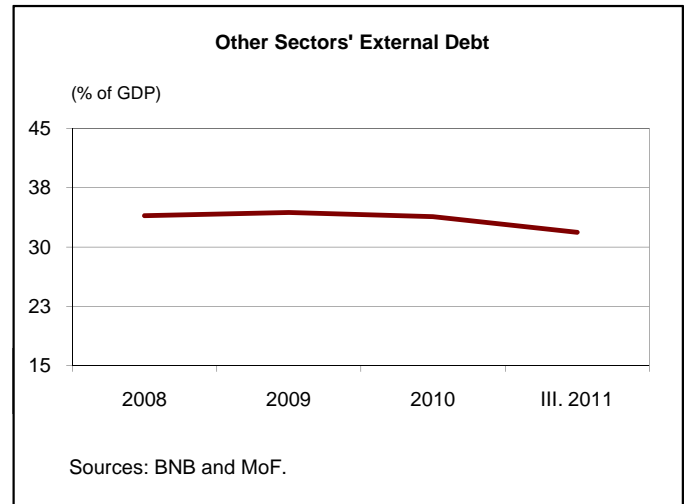
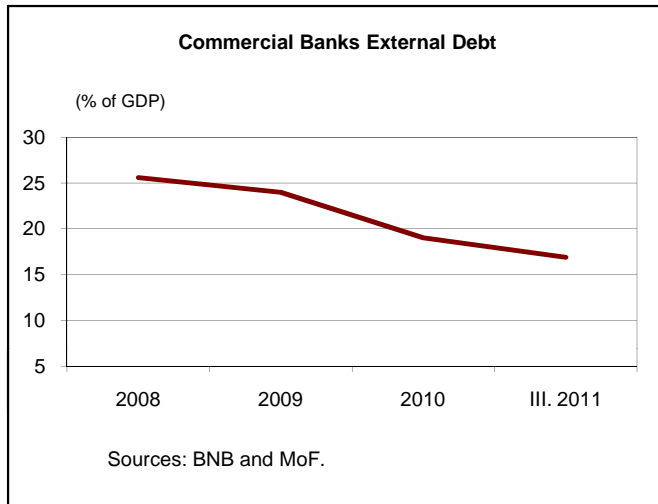
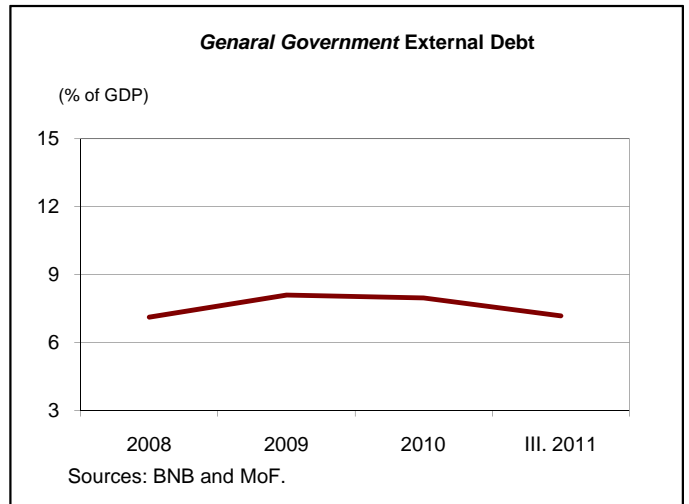
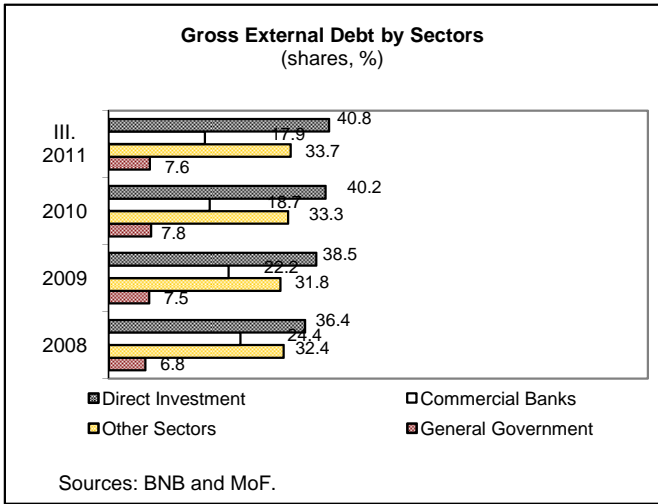
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³¹ The index is for the reporting month.

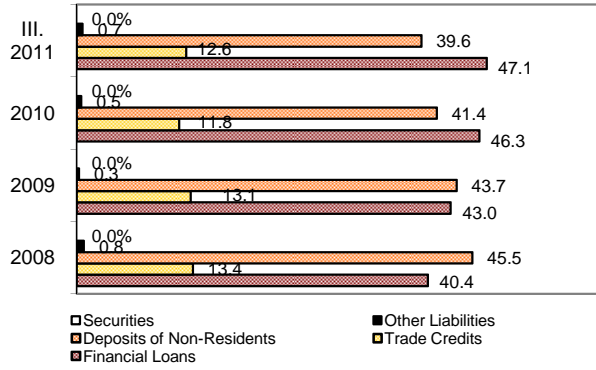
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External Debt Indicators



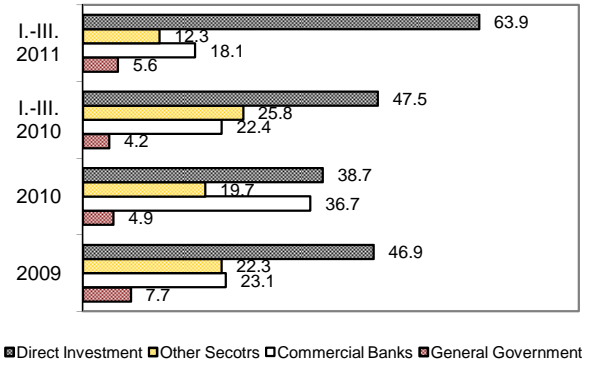


Short-Term External Debt by Instruments
(shares, %)



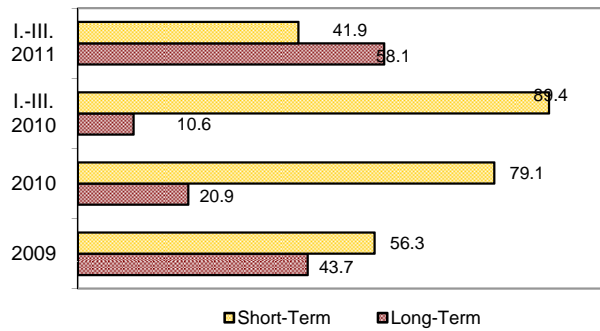
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Gross External Debt Disbursements by Sectors
(shares, %)



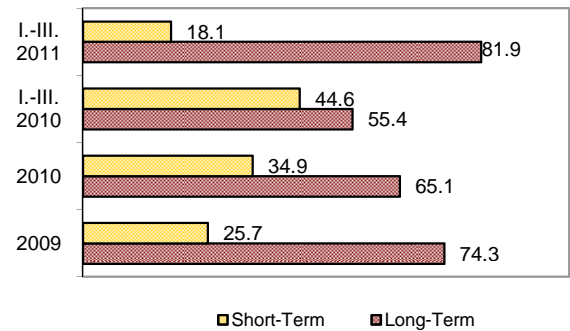
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Gross External Debt Disbursements of Commercial Banks, Maturity Structure
(shares, %)



Sources: BNB and MoF.

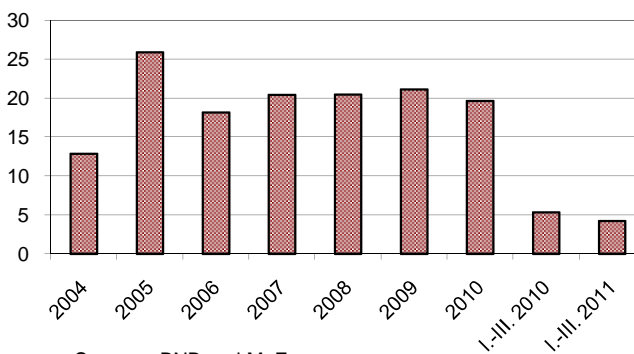
Gross External Debt Disbursements of Other Sectors, Maturity Structure
(shares, %)



Sources: BNB and MoF.

Gross External Debt Service

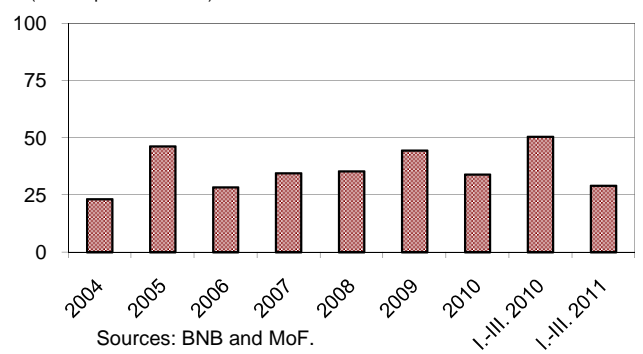
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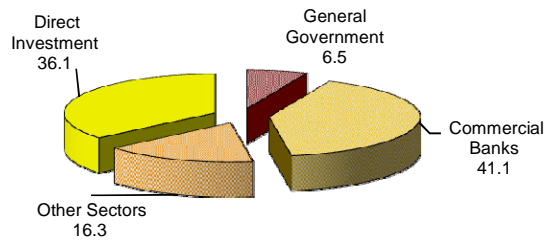
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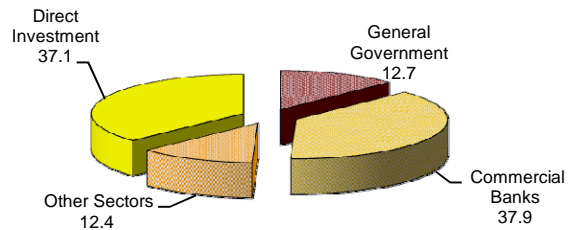
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GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT SERVICE BY SECTORS

(JANUARY - MARCH 2010)



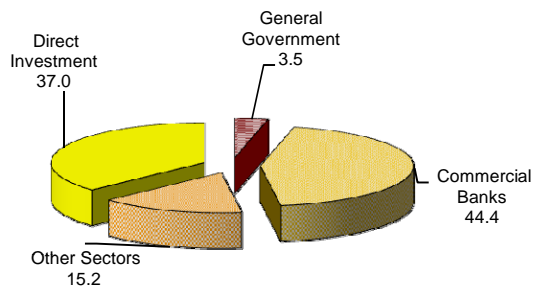
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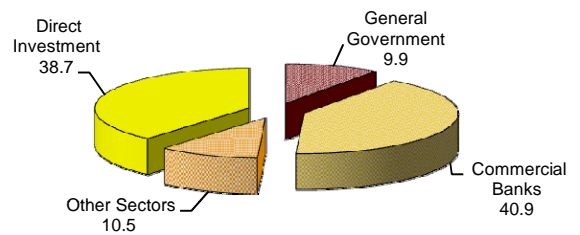
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PRINCIPLE PAYMENTS BY SECTORS

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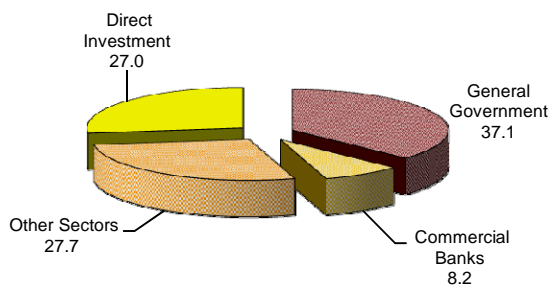


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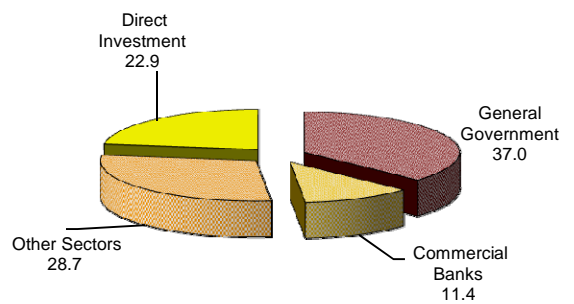
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INTEREST PAYMENTS BY SECTORS

(JANUARY - MARCH 2010)



(JANUARY - MARCH 2011)



Sources: BNB and MoF.

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES ON THE COMPILATION OF THE GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT OF BULGARIA¹

For the compilation of the Gross External Debt, the Bulgarian National Bank (BNB) follows the international standards and requirements set in the "*External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, 2003*"² and in the "*Balance of Payments Manual*", IMF, 5-th edition, 1993. That ensures international compatibility of the data on one hand, and on the other hand - consistency between the external debt statistics and the balance of payments, international investment position and national accounts. The data on the gross external debt are an important source of information for given items in the balance of payments and in the international investment position.

The BNB compiles and disseminates monthly statistical data on the gross external debt presented by institutional sectors.

Publications comprise monthly data on (1) gross external debt stock (2) gross external debt service and (3) disbursements. Additional analytical external debt data by creditors is disseminated quarterly.

I. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND CONVENTIONS

When compiling the debt statistics, the BNB follows the international definition of gross external debt - "Gross external debt, at any given time, is the outstanding amount of those actual current, and not contingent, liabilities that require payment(s) of principal and/or interest by the debtor at some point(s) in the future and that are owed to non-residents by residents of an economy."³

The main criterion for a liability to be included in the gross external debt of the country is that it is issued by a resident and is owed to a non-resident⁴, regardless of whether it is issued on domestic or international, money or capital markets. The same principle is applied for transactions - only those between residents and non-residents are recorded. In the debt tables the BNB records the amount of tranches actually disbursed, not contingent.

The stock of the liabilities is recorded at nominal, not market value even in the case when they are in the form of tradable securities. The Gross External Debt of Bulgaria is reported in EUR.

The distinction between short-term and long-term debt is based on the original, not residual maturity of the liability. The long-term debt⁵ includes all liabilities with original maturity of more than a year as well as liabilities related to direct investment, and the short-term - those with original maturity of one year or less. All arrears of principals and interests are recorded as short-term debt.

¹ Last updated: February 24th, 2009.

² *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, IMF, 2003, (Bank for International Settlements, The Commonwealth Secretariat, Eurostat, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, The Paris Club Secretariat, The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the World Bank)

³ *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, Chapter Two, para 2.3.

⁴ For a definition of resident and nonresident see the "*Balance of Payments Manual*", IMF, 5-th edition, para 57-58.

⁵ In compliance with the recommendations of EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003, p.3.14 and 7.5 direct investment liabilities are included in the long-term external debt.

II. GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT COMPONENTS

A. By institutional sectors:

The structure of the gross external debt table by institutional sectors is in compliance with the requirements of the "*External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, 2003*"⁶, prepared by several international organizations and published by the IMF.

The main components of the gross external debt tables classified by sectors are General Government, Monetary Authorities, Banks and Other Sectors. In accordance with the international statistical standards, debt liabilities related to direct investment (intercompany lending) are presented separately. The classification by institutional sectors is in compliance with the Fifth edition of the *Balance of Payments Manual (1993)*. Within the sectors the external debt liabilities are classified by maturity – short-term and long-term and by instruments.

General Government

General Government debt includes: (1) central government debt, (2) local government debt, (3) debt of social security funds and (4) debt of all nonmarket nonprofit institutions that are controlled and mainly financed by government units. Public corporations and unincorporated enterprises that function as if they were corporations (so called quasi-corporations) are explicitly excluded from the general government sector and are allocated to banks or other sectors as appropriate. The debt liabilities of the *General Government* sector are long-term and are classified by instruments – *Loans* and *Bonds and Notes*. Liabilities for which no issue of tradable securities is involved are recorded under *Loans*. Loans received by the central government from the IMF are also recorded under *Loans*. The central government liabilities on securities issued on the international markets are recorded under *Bonds and Notes*, as the item comprises the entire stock of the issue. The part of the issue, held by residents at the end of the reporting period, is recorded with a negative sign in item *Bonds and Notes, held by residents*. The net decrease in the stock of Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds, held by residents corresponds to a net increase in the holdings of non-residents and is reported in the Disbursements table, and vice versa – in the tables on external debt service, as a principal payment under the *Bonds and Notes, held by residents* sub-item.

The government securities, issued by the government on the domestic market and purchased by non-residents, are also recorded under item *Bonds and Notes*.

Data sources: The main source of data is the *Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt* of the Ministry of Finance (before 31.12.2002 the source of that data was the *System for Debt Registration, Service and Management* of the Ministry of Finance and the Bulgarian National Bank). Other sources are Government and Government Guaranteed Debts Depository Directorate with the BNB, the Central Depository and the banks.

⁶ *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, IMF, 2003 (Bank for International Settlements, The Commonwealth Secretariat, Eurostat, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, The Paris Club Secretariat, The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the World Bank)

Monetary Authorities

In accordance with the international methodology on external debt statistics included herein are the external liabilities of the BNB. The data is derived from the *Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt* of the Ministry of Finance.

Banks

Short-term liabilities of the banks include short-term loans, non-residents' deposits with domestic banks as well as other payables to non-residents. In sub-item *Deposits* are included deposits in foreign currencies and in leva of non-residents with domestic banks. The net increase in deposits in the banking system is reported in the Disbursements table, and the net deposit withdrawal – in the tables on external debt service, as a principal payment under the *Deposits* sub-item. In accordance with the *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded⁷. Long-term liabilities include loans and bonds and notes issued by the banks and held by non-residents.

Data sources: Data on the amount and transactions on external loans is received monthly directly from the banks through a statistical form on their external liabilities. Money and Banking Statistics Division with the Statistics Directorate of the BNB provides monthly data for the *Deposits* and *Other liabilities* items. Source for the data on *Bonds and Notes* item is the Central Depository.

Other Sectors

In the *Other sectors* item the debt of private and state-owned non-bank enterprises (incl. Government guaranteed debt) as well as external liabilities of the households are recorded.

Short-term liabilities of the *Other sectors* include short-term loans, trade credits as well as other payables to non-residents. Long-term liabilities include loans and bonds and notes issued by the companies and held by non-residents.

Data sources: Data on financial loans is collected through the statistical *Form SPB-4 Report on the Financial Credit Liabilities of Residents to Non-residents*, that covers data on the stock and the various types of transactions on the credits. As the Foreign Exchange Law envisages quarterly reporting of these liabilities, for the first two months of each quarter the BNB publishes estimations on the non-bank enterprises, based on the debt service schedules provided by companies on the loans extended to them and on estimations. Under the *Trade credits* sub-item are recorded the respective liabilities of residents to non-residents⁸ excluding trade credit liabilities towards foreign direct investors. Such data are collected from the BNB through *Form SPB-6B Report on the liabilities of local bodies to non-residents*. As the Foreign Exchange Law envisages quarterly reporting of these liabilities, for the first two months of each quarter the BNB publishes estimations for the stock of trade credits. Data on liabilities of the households is collected through the annual statistical *Form SPB-8 Report on the Assets and Liabilities of Resident Physical Persons to Non-residents*.

⁷ "External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003, para 2.10

⁸ For a definition of trade credits, see "Balance of Payments Manual", IMF, 5-th edition, 1993, chapter XX, para. 414, as well as "External Debt statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users", Chapter Three, para.133.

Direct investment: Intercompany lending

In accordance with the international methodology on external debt statistics a distinction is made between liabilities owed to direct investors⁹ (*Intecompany Lending*) and such owed to other creditors. Liabilities related to direct investment relationship are separately identified (equity liabilities arising from direct investment i.e. equity capital and reinvested earnings except nonparticipating, preferred shares are excluded from external debt). Liabilities related to direct investment are treated as a long-term debt.

B. By creditors

In accordance with the structure recommended by the *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users* quarterly external debt stock tables by creditor sectors are prepared and published.

C. Public and Publicly Guaranteed External Debt and Private Non-Guaranteed External Debt

In accordance with para. 5.5-5.6 of the *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003*, the public and publicly guaranteed external debt comprises of the debt of sector General Government, sector Monetary Authorities, the public banks, the public non-financial enterprises, as well as of the government guaranteed debt of the private sector. The private non-guaranteed external debt comprises of the banks' and non-financial enterprises' debt, which is not included in the public and publicly guaranteed external debt. The data are monthly.

III. PERIODICITY, FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS OF THE GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT PUBLICATIONS

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes data on the stock of the gross external debt of the country, the debt service payments and the disbursements on a monthly basis. The external sector debt indicators, including external debt indicators, are also disseminated monthly.

The Bulgarian National Bank publishes the data according to its advance release calendar. In the case of a change, the BNB informs the users on the new release date at least a week before the advance date.

IV. DATA REVISION POLICY

The data revisions policy of the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

(i) Each monthly publication includes revisions of the data for the previous three months, and each quarterly publication includes revisions of the monthly data for the whole current year.

(ii) When on-going changes are made due to additional information collected, as well as resulting from elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank timely informs the users through the monthly press releases, as well as through the notes at the end of the external debt tables.

⁹ The BNB follows the international definition of direct investment according to which the acquisition of 10% or more of the voting power in the investment enterprise is considered to establish a direct investment relationship.

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology for reporting of certain external debt components or for other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes, in order to facilitate the users of the data.

V. DATA DISSEMINATION

The Bulgarian National Bank publishes the monthly gross external debt data on the web site of the Bulgarian National Bank – <http://www.bnb.bg>. The data are published also in the BNB Monthly Bulletin and in the semi-annual and in the annual official reports of the Bulgarian National Bank. Data are simultaneously released to all interested parties.

VI. CONTACTS

If you have any questions on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the gross external debt data published, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Emil Dimitrov, director of the Statistics Directorate, via e-mail at Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org, and Mrs. Liliana El Haddad, head of the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division, via e-mail at Elhaddad.L@bnbank.org, or by mail to the following address:

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BULGARIA

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

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OF BULGARIA

	EUR million												
	XII.2004	XII.2005	XII.2006	XII.2007	XII.2008	III.2009	VI.2009	IX.2009	XII.2009	III.2010	VI.2010	IX.2010	XII.2010
International Investment Position, net¹	-5 476.0	-10 257.8	-15 349.7	-24 965.5	-34 559.3	-36 088.8	-36 567.1	-35 830.4	-35 578.9	-35 999.2	-36 146.0	-35 204.6	-35 184.8
Assets	12 147.5	13 272.8	17 485.8	19 796.7	21 248.4	20 403.2	20 632.5	21 424.5	22 268.9	21 706.1	21 755.3	22 538.3	23 069.1
Direct investment abroad ²	-129.0	104.7	344.2	552.4	1 033.7	1 060.0	1 067.5	1 106.8	936.5	978.4	1 041.3	1 053.0	1 112.3
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	62.4	102.4	282.3	465.4	990.7	1 007.5	1 017.0	1 041.4	851.7	884.5	901.1	915.9	964.7
Other capital	-191.5	2.3	61.9	87.0	43.0	52.5	50.5	65.5	84.8	93.9	140.2	137.1	147.5
Portfolio investment ³	664.1	670.1	949.4	1 047.2	1 117.8	1 567.9	1 657.8	1 724.9	1 807.9	2 006.5	2 191.2	2 320.8	2 664.3
Equity securities	14.2	19.6	126.7	279.0	128.8	146.7	196.1	258.2	335.3	431.3	443.9	516.7	651.5
Debt securities	649.9	650.5	822.7	768.2	989.0	1 421.2	1 461.7	1 466.7	1 472.6	1 575.2	1 747.3	1 804.1	2 012.8
Bonds and notes	518.6	501.5	732.2	716.7	852.3	1 200.7	1 293.4	1 293.4	1 290.4	1 377.7	1 493.4	1 532.1	1 678.7
Money-market instruments	131.3	149.0	90.5	51.5	136.7	220.5	180.2	173.3	182.2	197.4	253.9	272.0	334.1
Financial derivatives	71.7	24.3	201.9	103.2	91.8	65.5	29.9	32.7	27.5	38.0	33.0	31.1	23.2
Other investment	4 686.6	5 103.4	7 064.0	6 157.2	6 292.0	5 893.4	5 981.9	6 167.3	6 578.2	6 444.3	6 334.9	6 369.3	6 292.6
Trade credits ⁴	341.0	438.2	554.7	634.1	781.6	853.6	844.1	847.9	880.6	757.2	828.2	889.5	889.5
Loans ⁵	94.8	163.4	290.5	432.4	674.5	679.2	674.6	693.0	646.3	655.9	694.2	745.9	774.4
Monetary authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Banks	78.2	121.0	132.8	225.5	300.9	294.8	277.1	276.2	275.6	280.6	288.8	336.5	344.9
Other sectors	16.6	42.4	157.7	206.9	373.6	384.4	397.5	416.8	370.7	375.3	405.4	409.4	429.6
Currency and deposits ⁶	2 034.5	2 575.3	4 554.5	4 454.0	4 172.7	3 994.4	4 086.4	4 278.4	4 701.3	4 665.2	4 395.2	4 406.0	4 287.2
Other assets	2 216.2	1 926.5	1 664.2	636.7	663.1	366.2	376.8	348.0	350.0	366.0	416.8	327.9	341.5
Monetary authorities	11.8	11.4	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government	2 176.9	1 869.8	1 630.7	516.9	526.5	271.2	256.1	248.7	253.3	270.5	313.4	225.2	230.7
Banks	27.6	45.3	21.4	119.8	136.6	95.0	120.8	99.3	96.7	95.5	103.3	102.7	110.8
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reserve assets ⁷	6 854.2	7 370.3	8 926.4	11 936.6	12 713.1	11 816.5	11 895.4	12 392.7	12 918.9	12 239.0	12 154.9	12 764.2	12 976.7
Liabilities	17 623.5	23 530.6	32 835.5	44 762.2	55 807.7	56 492.0	57 199.6	57 254.9	57 847.8	57 705.3	57 901.2	57 742.9	58 254.0
Direct investment in Bulgaria ²	7 420.7	11 756.5	17 830.4	25 769.7	31 610.8	32 998.7	33 572.9	33 848.3	34 140.8	34 646.5	35 136.1	35 474.2	35 901.1
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	5 818.0	7 919.5	11 890.1	15 751.0	18 983.9	20 042.3	20 489.3	20 796.1	20 679.3	21 417.3	21 756.4	22 321.7	22 806.9
Other capital	1 602.7	3 837.0	5 940.3	10 018.7	12 626.8	12 956.3	13 083.6	13 052.2	13 461.5	13 229.2	13 379.7	13 152.5	13 094.1
Portfolio investment ⁸	2 426.9	2 243.5	2 749.4	2 381.6	1 805.8	1 777.8	1 658.8	1 677.7	1 749.2	1 732.9	1 663.0	1 611.4	1 655.0
Equity securities	213.3	372.7	512.6	693.2	504.6	484.8	467.3	467.3	466.1	439.2	413.7	412.6	412.6
Debt securities	2 213.6	1 870.8	2 236.8	1 688.4	1 301.2	1 293.0	1 182.8	1 210.3	1 283.1	1 293.7	1 249.3	1 198.7	1 242.4
Bonds and notes	2 213.6	1 870.8	2 057.8	1 688.4	1 301.2	1 293.0	1 182.8	1 210.3	1 283.1	1 293.7	1 249.3	1 198.7	1 242.4
Money-market instruments	0.0	0.0	179.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial derivatives ⁸	158.7	32.7	63.9	33.9	55.2	72.9	72.2	71.8	31.1	8.9	10.6	8.1	8.5
Other investment	7 617.1	9 497.9	12 191.8	16 576.9	22 336.0	21 642.6	21 895.7	21 657.2	21 926.7	21 317.0	21 091.5	20 649.2	20 689.5
Trade credits ⁹	799.0	1 069.8	1 437.0	1 586.0	1 755.6	1 626.6	1 538.4	1 557.1	1 614.6	1 443.2	1 501.8	1 353.9	1 353.9

	XII.2004	XII.2005	XII.2006	XII.2007	XII.2008	III.2009	VI.2009	IX.2009	XII.2009	III.2010	VI.2010	IX.2010	XII.2010
Loans	5 752.5	6 927.8	8 738.5	10 947.4	14 499.3	14 223.6	14 544.0	14 444.4	14 895.5	14 746.0	14 706.3	14 056.4	14 511.1
Monetary authorities ¹⁰	868.7	559.5	258.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government ¹¹	2 099.1	2 168.6	1 838.8	1 852.3	1 558.4	1 574.0	1 804.4	1 785.0	1 806.1	1 824.4	1 853.2	1 798.8	1 869.4
Banks ¹²	574.4	1 070.2	1 391.5	1 594.9	2 946.7	2 557.1	2 534.1	2 440.7	2 922.5	2 706.3	2 349.4	1 823.5	1 999.1
Other sectors ¹³	2 210.2	3 129.5	5 249.3	7 500.2	9 994.1	10 092.6	10 205.4	10 218.7	10 166.9	10 215.4	10 503.8	10 434.1	10 642.6
Currency and deposits ¹⁴	998.9	1 396.6	1 900.1	3 919.9	5 974.6	5 738.8	5 753.4	5 601.9	5 384.8	5 085.4	4 833.5	5 169.4	4 762.4
Other liabilities	66.6	103.6	116.2	123.6	106.5	53.5	59.9	53.8	31.7	42.5	49.9	69.5	62.0
Monetary authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Banks	66.3	103.2	115.9	123.5	106.2	53.4	59.8	53.7	31.6	42.3	49.7	69.4	61.9
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹ Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using end-of-period exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

Data for 2008, 2009 and 2010 are revised. With Q1 2011 data the international investment position for Q4 2010 will be revised.

² Information on the compilation of foreign direct investment stocks to be found in "Methodological notes on the compilation of international investment position of Bulgaria" published on the BNB web-site - www.bnb.bg.

³ Portfolio investments in securities issued by non-residents and held by residents. Sources: banks and non-bank investment intermediaries and other financial institutions. Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁴ From 2004 onwards data on trade credits-assets (prepaid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included.

⁵ Data are based on the reports by banks and companies on financial credits lent to non-residents. Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁶ Source: BIS International Banking Statistics. For Q4 2010 the last published data (for September 2010) are used.

⁷ Including monetary and non-monetary gold. Source: Issue Department.

⁸ Source: Central Depository AD.

⁹ Data on trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item. Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Use of Fund credit.

¹¹ Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for Q4 2010 as of March 2, 2011. Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government guaranteed debt are excluded.

¹² Data are based on the monthly reports by banks.

¹³ Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state owned companies and government guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance.). Intracompany loans are excluded. Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁴ Data source: commercial banks (incl. private and state commercial banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES ON THE COMPILATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION OF BULGARIA

The Bulgarian National Bank is in charge of the compilation of the *International Investment Position* (i.i.p.) of the country. The data for the purposes of the i.i.p. compilation are collected on the basis of Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank as well as on the basis of the Foreign Exchange Law. These data are processed by the “Balance of Payments and External Debt” Division within the Statistics Directorate of the BNB, respective of the confidentiality rules. The i.i.p. statement is compiled in general conformity with the international standards prescribed by the *Fifth Edition* of the “*Balance of Payments Manual*” (IMF, 1993) and the “*International Investment Position – A Guide to Data Sources*” (IMF, 2002) and the “*Guideline of The European Central Bank*” (ECB/2004/15)¹. The i.i.p. statement is compiled and published quarterly.

There is a close relationship between the *International Investment Position* and the balance of payments (BoP). The BoP financial account measures economy's transactions in external financial assets and liabilities, which affect the stock of external financial assets and liabilities measured in the international investment position.

The international investment position methodology is conceptually related to that of the *Gross External Debt* and the *System of National Accounts (SNA)*.

I. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND CONVENTIONS

Stocks' valuations are based on market prices. If the actual market prices are not available, the average market prices are used as an approximation.

Valuation changes of the country's external assets and liabilities are included in the international investment position.

The units of account for the international investment position of Bulgaria are the EUR and the BGN. The conversion into the unit of account is made using the exchange rate at the end of the reporting period.

II. INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION COMPONENTS

The i.i.p. is the balance sheet of the country's stocks of external financial assets and liabilities at the end of a specific period. The external financial assets consist of direct investment, portfolio investment, financial derivatives, other investment and reserve assets. The external financial liabilities consist of direct investment, portfolio investment, financial derivatives and other investment and, therefore, they are a broader concept than the liabilities that constitute the country's gross external debt. The primary type of classification in the i.i.p. statement is the distinction between assets and liabilities. The second level of classification by function is fully consistent with the b.o.p. financial account. The functional types of assets and liabilities are (i) direct investment, (ii) portfolio investment, (iii) financial derivatives and (iv) other investment. Included in assets are also the reserve assets held by the monetary authorities. The third level of classification is by investment instrument. Instruments

¹ Guideline of The European Central Bank on the Statistical Reporting Requirements of The European Central Bank in the Field of Balance of Payments Statistics, The International Reserves Template and International Investment Position Statistics (ECB/2004/15)

recorded as portfolio investment and other investment are further sub-divided by domestic sector, while the components of other investment are also cross-classified by original maturity.

A. DIRECT INVESTMENT

Direct investment is a category of international investment in which a resident of one economy – a direct investor – holds a lasting interest (at least 10% of the ordinary shares or voting power) in an enterprise resident in another economy – a direct investment enterprise. The direct investment includes both the initial transaction, through which the relationship between the direct investor and the direct investment enterprise is established, and all subsequent transactions between them. The direct investment covers transactions related to changes in the direct investor's share in the equity capital of the direct investment enterprise, inter-company debt transactions as well as the share of the direct investor in the undistributed earnings/loss of the direct investment enterprise. Claims on and Liabilities to affiliated enterprises are shown separately, following the directional principle.

Sources and methods: The information on the FDI stocks is derived from monthly, quarterly and annual reports of the financial and the non-financial sector. For particular elements of the FDI position available stock data are used. Other elements of the FDI position for which BNB has no data on stocks available are estimated as accumulation of b.o.p. flows to stocks at the end of previous reporting period. .

For data on direct investments abroad the Bulgarian National Bank uses the information from declaration forms on direct investment abroad, quarterly reports of non-financial sector enterprises and monthly reports on international transactions of the banks. Later, the stocks of Bulgarian direct investment abroad are updated with data from an annual survey conducted by the BNB.

The Bulgarian National Bank receives monthly data on direct investments in the country from the Central Depository, from the banks' reports on international transactions, from the Notary Public and from the Privatisation Agency; quarterly data – from Banking Supervision Department – reports on capital and income of foreign owned banks, from the reports on inter-company debt of direct investment enterprises and data from the Bulgarian National Bank surveys regarding major non-financial FDI enterprises. The direct investment equity stocks in Bulgaria for the non-financial sector derived from b.o.p. flows are supplemented or replaced with the data provided by the NSI's annual survey on FDI stocks. The Bulgarian National Bank compiles data with geographical and economic breakdown for both FDI in Bulgaria and abroad.

B. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT

Portfolio investment stocks comprise holdings of and liabilities on equity securities and debt securities; the latter are subdivided into bonds and notes (with an original maturity of one year or more) and money market instruments (with an original maturity of less than one year).

Sources and methods:

The portfolio investment assets of the monetary authorities and the general government уґсър do not constitute a part of the reserve assets and are compiled on the basis of information provided by the Accounting Department of the Bulgarian National Bank and by the Ministry of Finance.

The banks' holdings of securities are compiled on the basis of reporting forms, containing balance sheet data, while the other sectors' portfolio investment assets are reported by the custodians.

The stocks of portfolio investment liabilities cover securities issued by residents and held by non-residents. The main source of information on the portfolio investment liabilities in equity and debt securities are (i) the Central Depository which provides monthly stocks information on the portfolio investment by sector and (ii) the banks reports on the Bulgarian securities issued abroad and held by residents. The Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank and the commercial banks are the main sources of stock information on the portfolio investment liabilities in debt securities of the monetary authorities and the general government.

C. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Assets and liabilities in *financial derivatives* cover financial derivative instruments such as forwards, futures, swaps, options, etc.

The main source of information are the banks.

D. OTHER INVESTMENT

Other investment covers the stocks of assets and liabilities related to short and long-term trade credits and loans, currency and deposits and other assets and liabilities (accounts receivable and payable).

According to the BPM5, *trade credits* consist of claims and liabilities arising from the direct extension of credit by suppliers and buyers for transactions in goods and services and advance payments for work in progress (or to be undertaken) that is associated with such transactions. *Loans* item includes received and paid principals on short- and long-term loans between residents and non-residents if no issue of a tradable security is involved with these loans. The *Currency and Deposits* component presents on the assets side the changes in the residents' deposits held abroad, and on the liabilities side – the changes in the liabilities of the resident banks to non-residents in domestic and foreign currency. Items *Other assets* and *Other liabilities* includes all transactions on miscellaneous accounts receivable and payable not included elsewhere and transactions in arrears.

Sources and methods: The sources of information for trade credits are: quarterly Form SPB-6A for the assets, and quarterly Form SPB-6B for trade credits liabilities, reported by the non-financial sector.

Stocks data on the item *Loans* is received by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, the banks and directly by the enterprises that have lent to or borrowed from abroad.

E. Reserves and related items

According to the BPM5, *reserve assets* consist of those external assets that are readily available to and controlled by monetary authorities for direct financing of payments imbalances and/or for other purposes. The reserve assets comprise monetary gold, SDRs, the reserve position in the Fund, foreign exchange assets (consisting of currency and deposits and securities) and other claims.

Under the provisions of the currency board, the *reserve assets* of the Bulgarian National Bank are equal to the assets of the Issue Department as presented in its balance sheet.

III. PERIODICITY, FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION PUBLICATIONS

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes the international investment position of the country on a quarterly basis. According to the schedule of the Bulgarian National Bank the data are published within three months after the close of the reference quarter.

IV. DATA REVISION POLICY

The policy on revisions pursued by the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

- (i) Each publication includes revisions of the data for the previous reporting period.
- (ii) When on-going changes are made due to additional information collected, as well as resulting from elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank timely informs the users through the monthly press releases.
- (iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology for reporting of certain i.i.p. components or other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes to facilitate the users of the data. With the revisions publication, the users are timely acquainted with the revised data on the relative items.

V. DATA DISSEMINATION

The Bulgarian National Bank disseminates the quarterly international investment position data on its web site – <http://www.bnb.bg>.

The data are published also in the *Bulgarian National Bank Monthly Bulletin*.

Data on the international investment position of the country are included in the semi-annual and in the annual official reports of the Bulgarian National Bank.

VI. CONTACTS

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