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Abbreviations

BGL (Lev)	National Currency of the Republic of Bulgaria
BGN	The Abbreviation of the Redenominated Lev
BIR	Base Interest Rate
BNB	Bulgarian National Bank
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Association
CIF	Cost, Insurance, Freight
CM	Council of Ministers
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CPI	Consumer Price Index
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMU	European Monetary Union
EU	European Union
FOB	Free on Board
GB	Government Budget
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LIBOR	London Interbank Interest Rate
LSPDACB	Law on State Protection of Deposits and Accounts with Commercial Banks in respect whereof the Bulgarian National Bank Has Petitioned the Institution of Bankruptcy Proceedings
MF	Ministry of Finance
NLO	National Labor Office
NSI	National Statistical Institute
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SSB	State Savings Bank
ZUNK	Law on Settlement of Nonperforming Credits Negotiated prior to 31 December 1990

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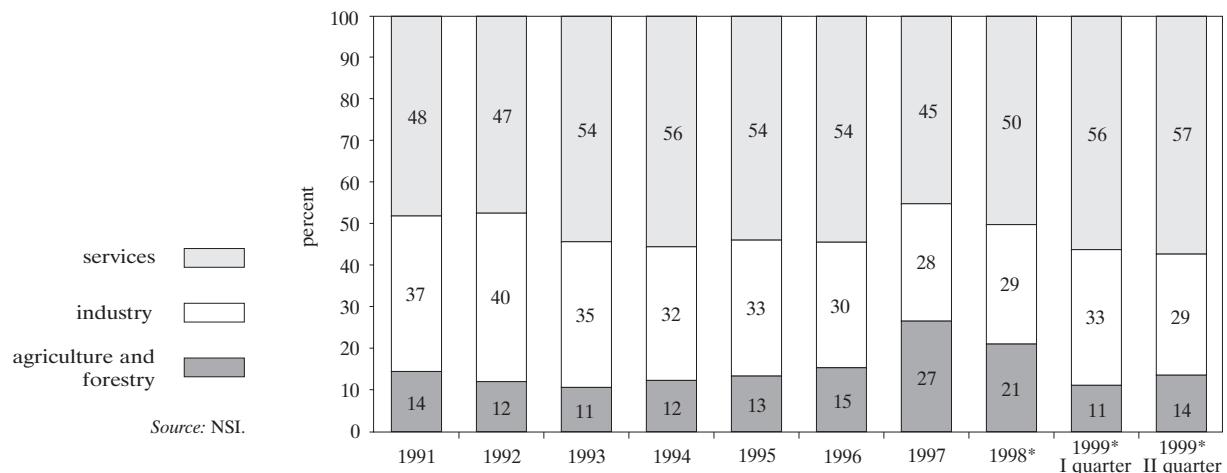
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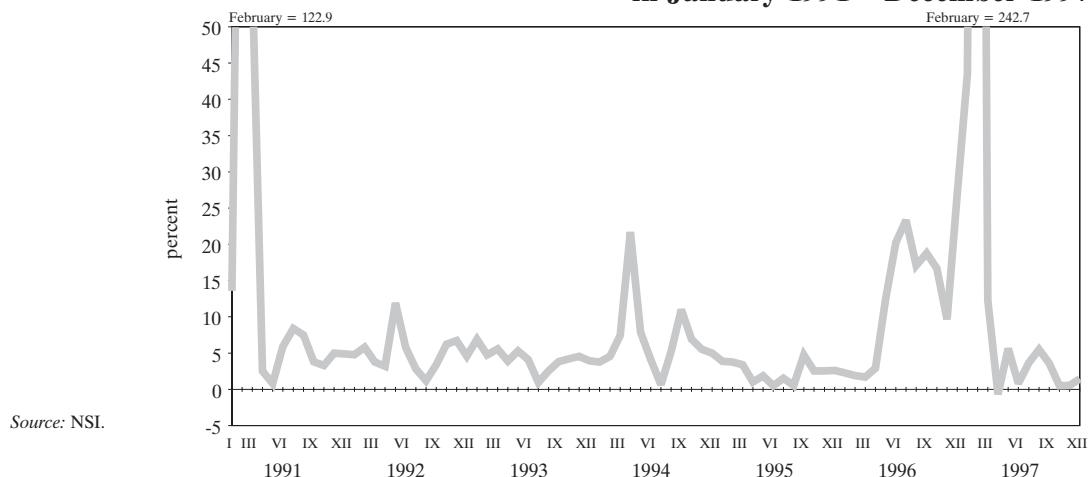
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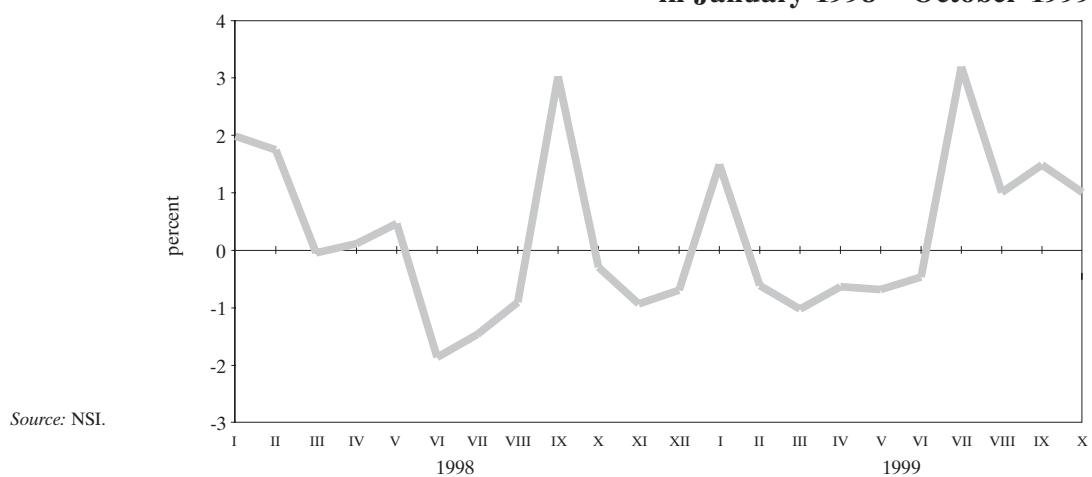


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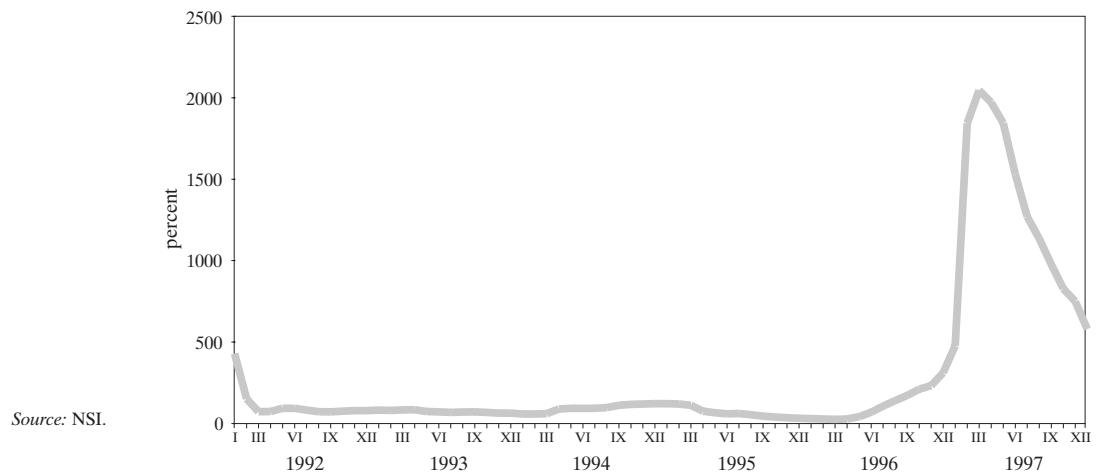
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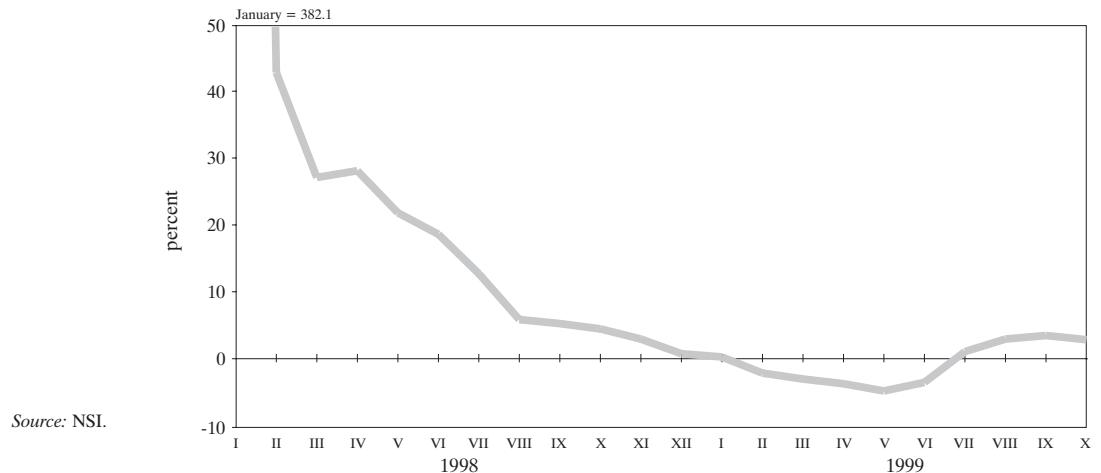
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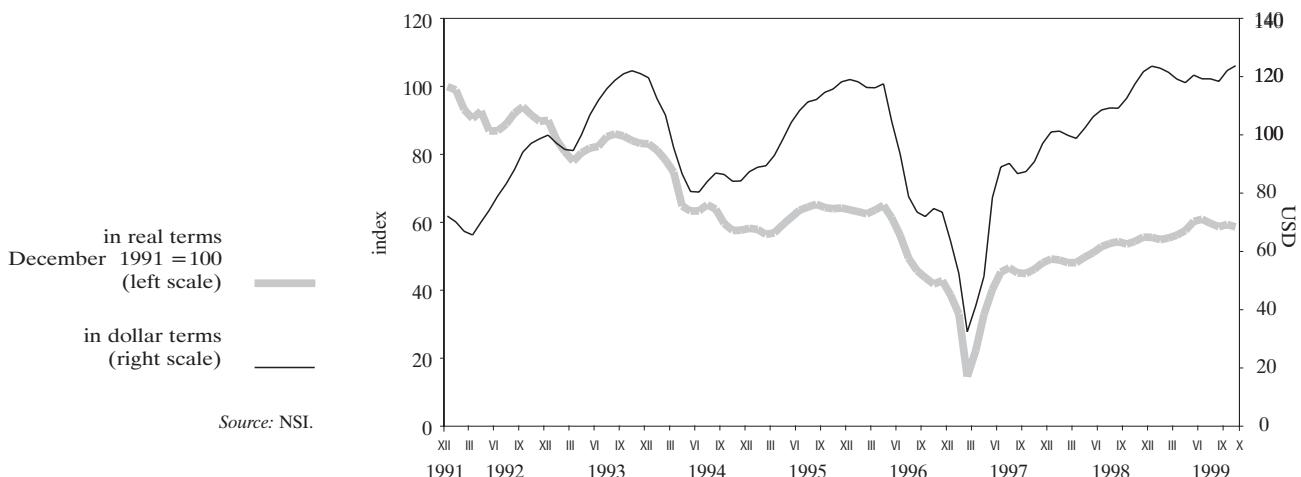
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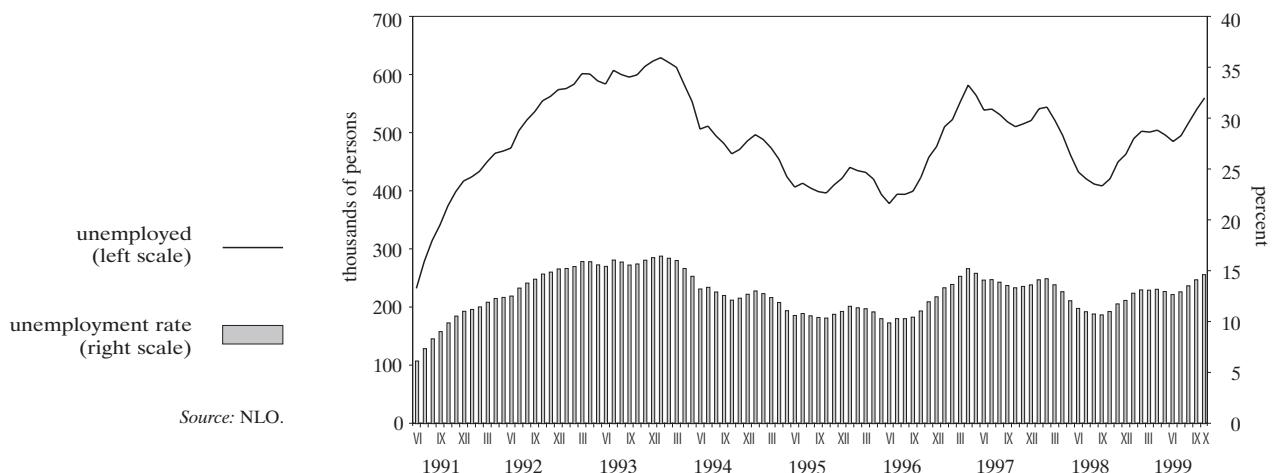
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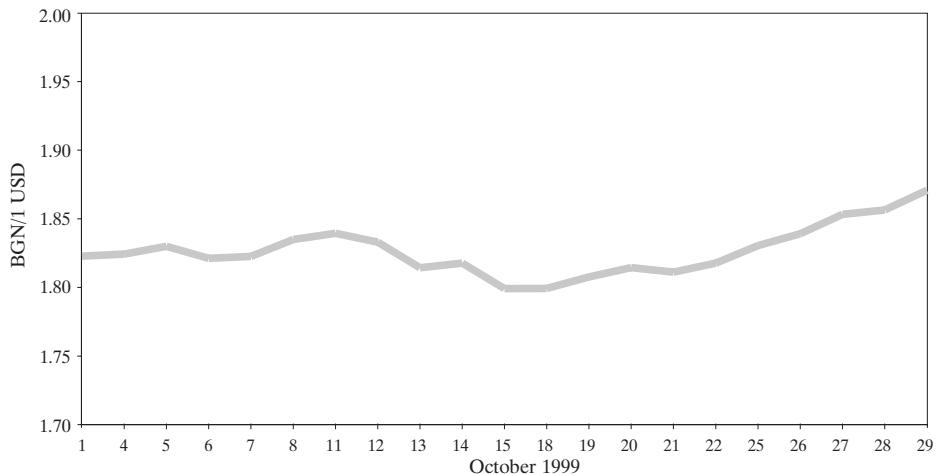


Unemployment



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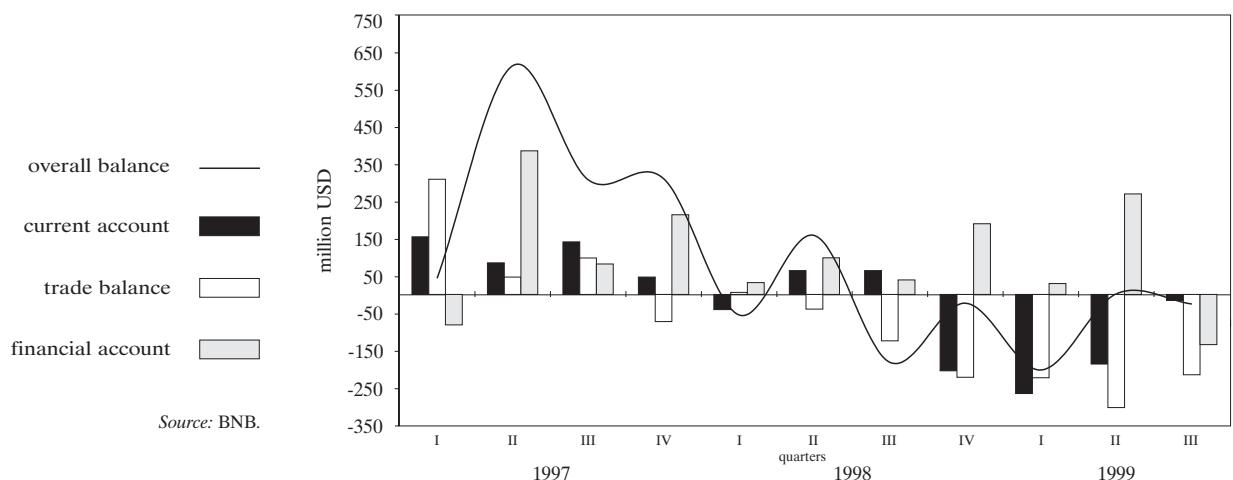
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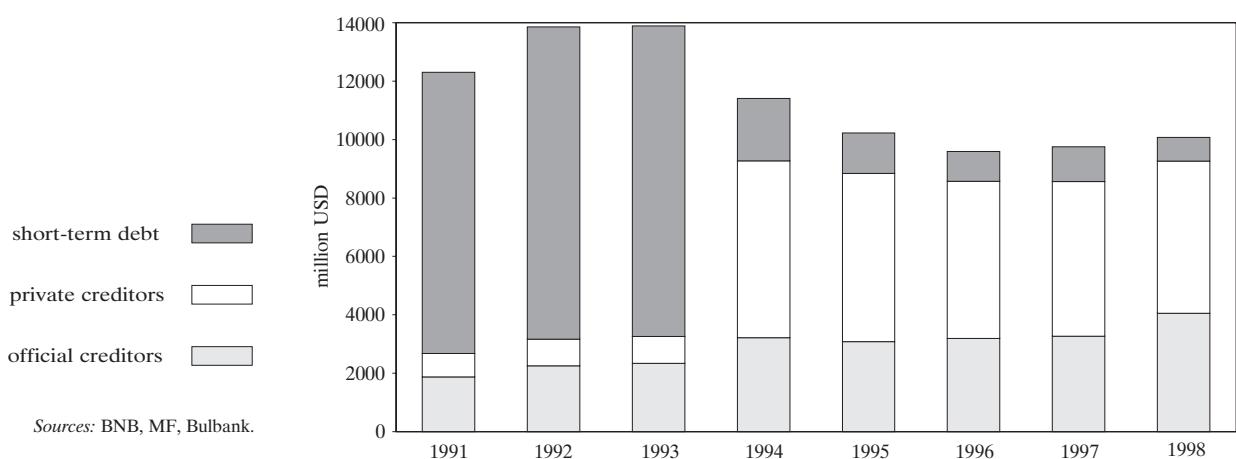
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Balance of Payments



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Gross Foreign Debt Structure



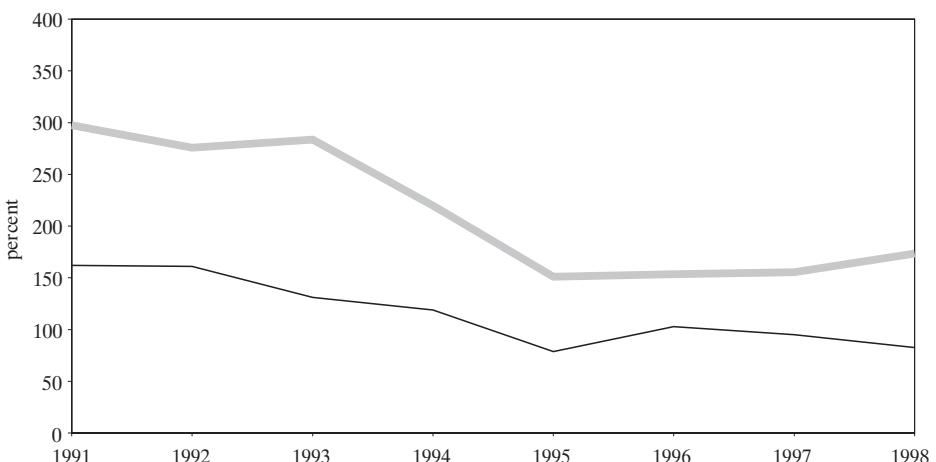
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Debt Indicators**Gross Foreign Debt**

gross foreign debt/exports

gross foreign debt/GDP

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**Foreign Debt Service**

foreign debt service/exports

foreign debt service/GDP

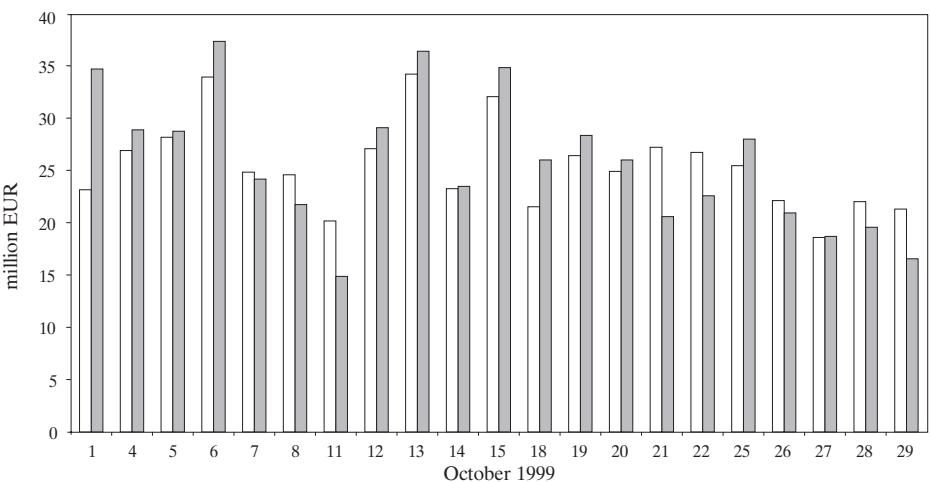
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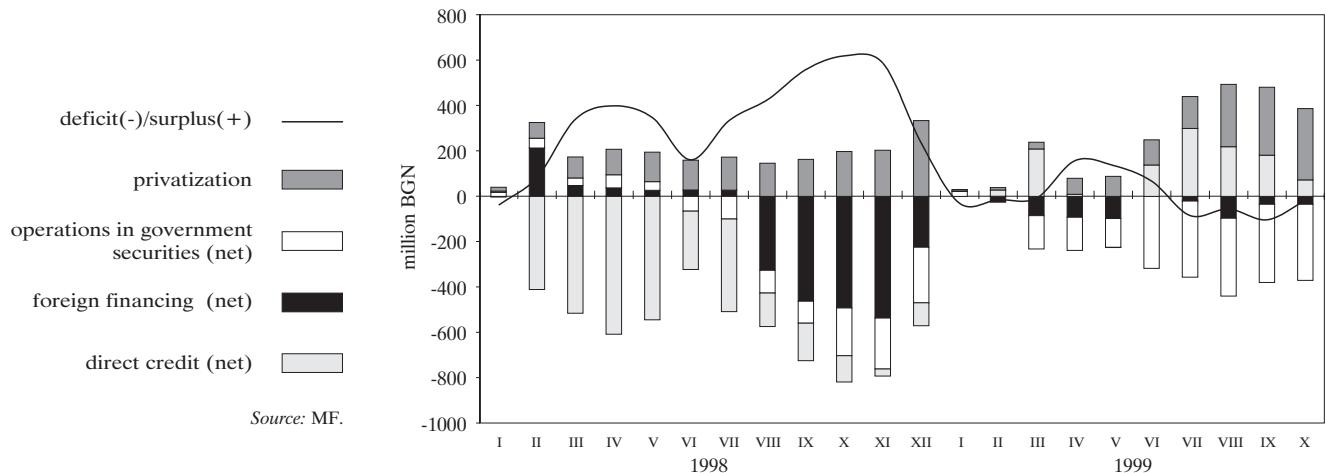
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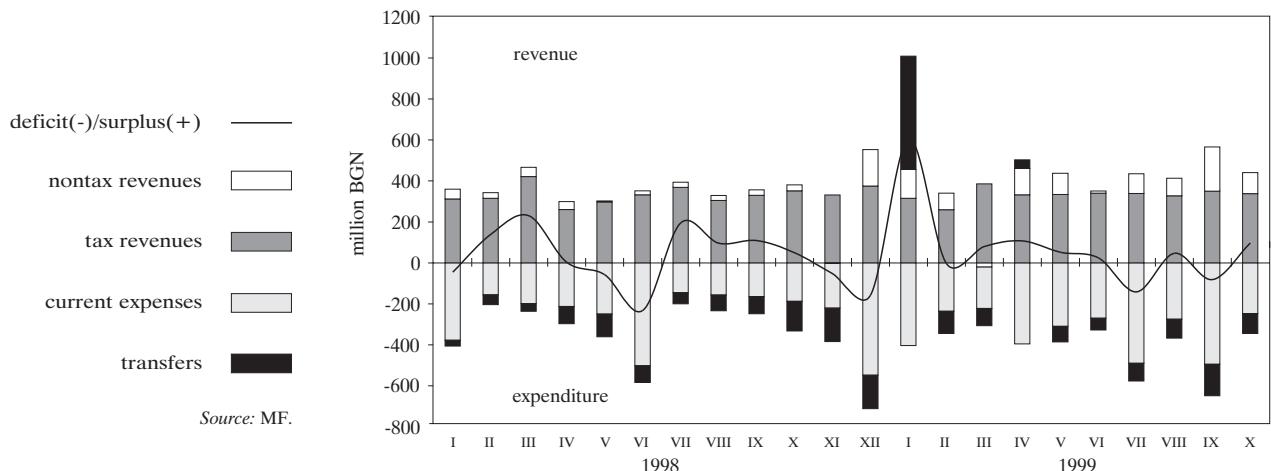
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Budget Deficit Financing



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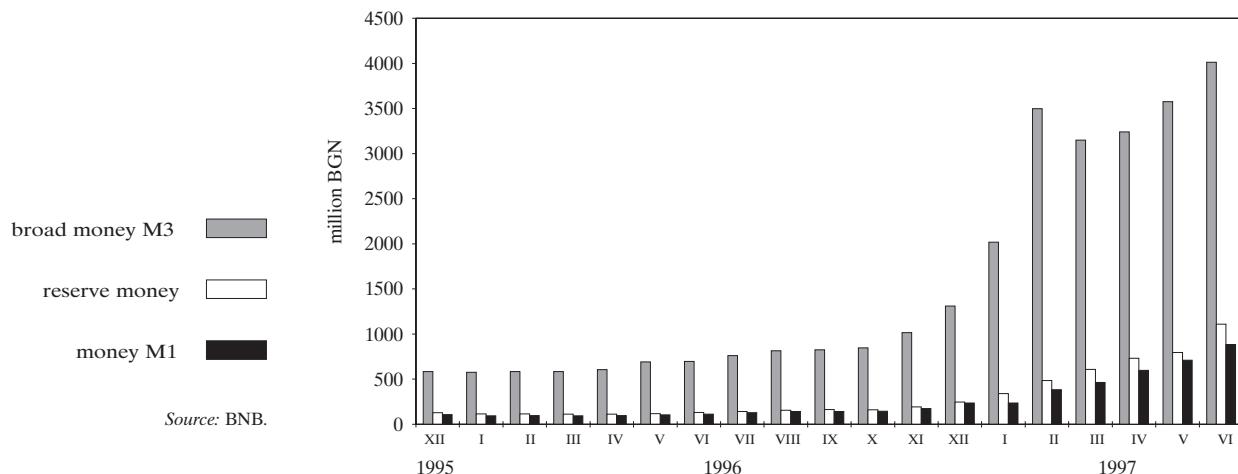
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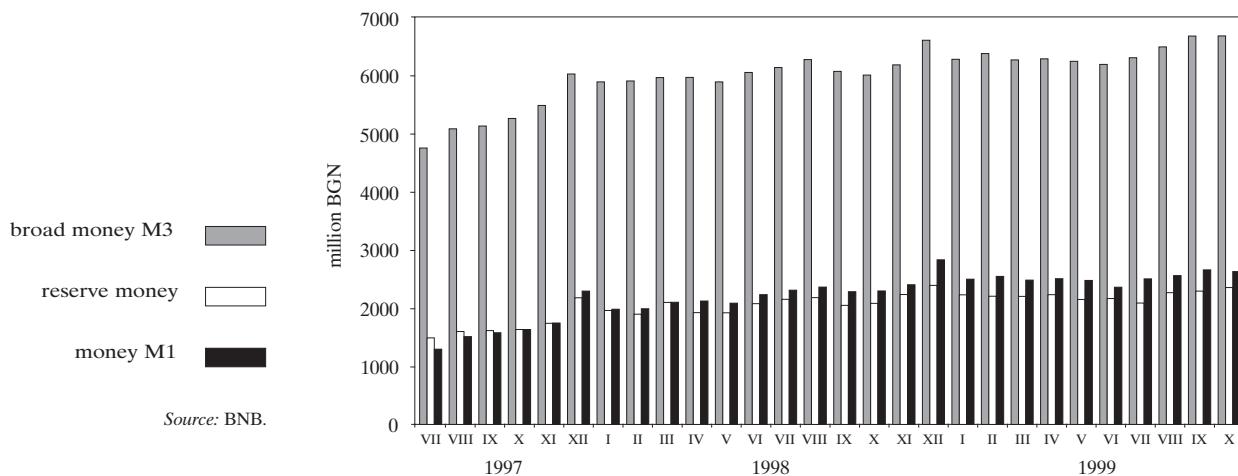
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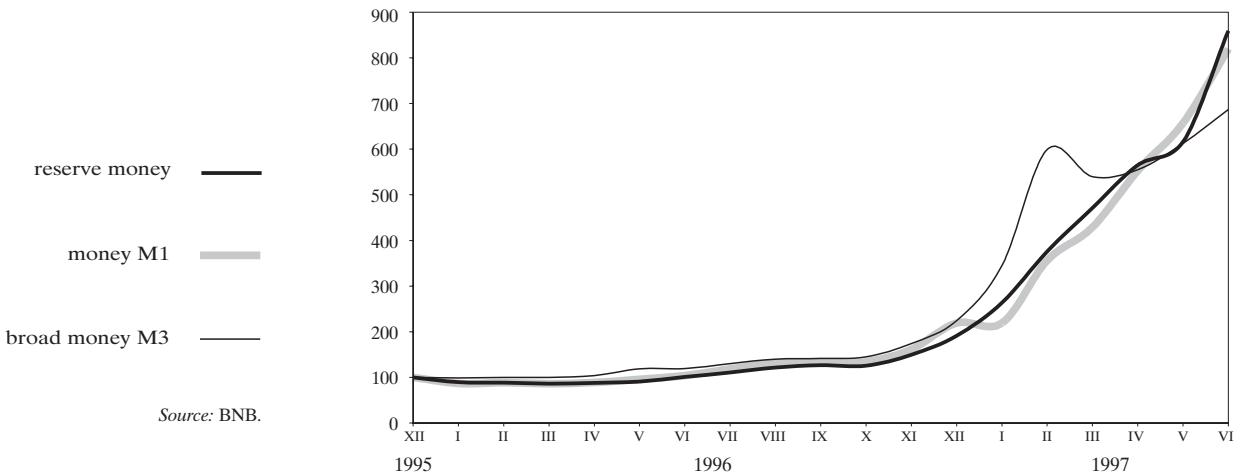
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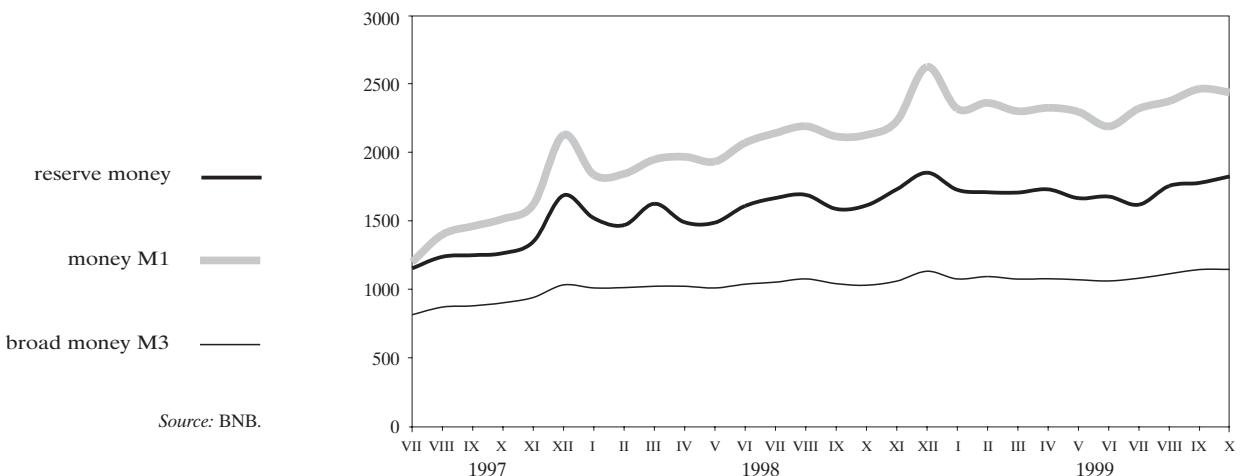


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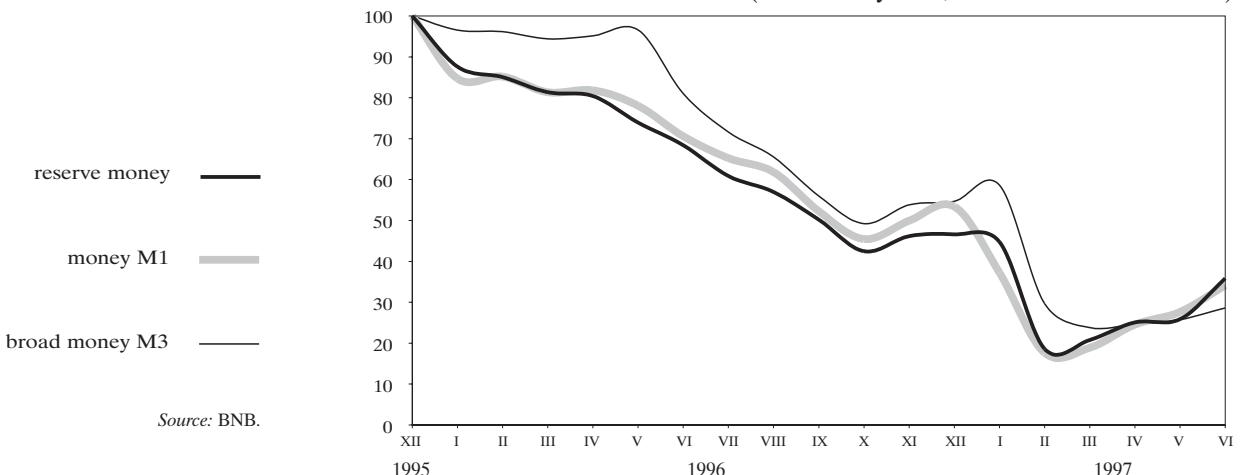
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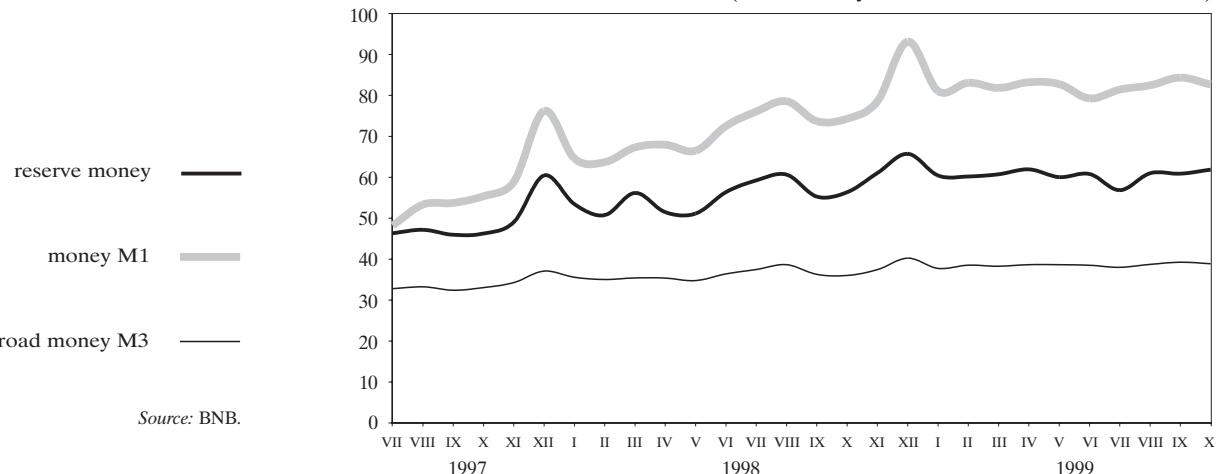
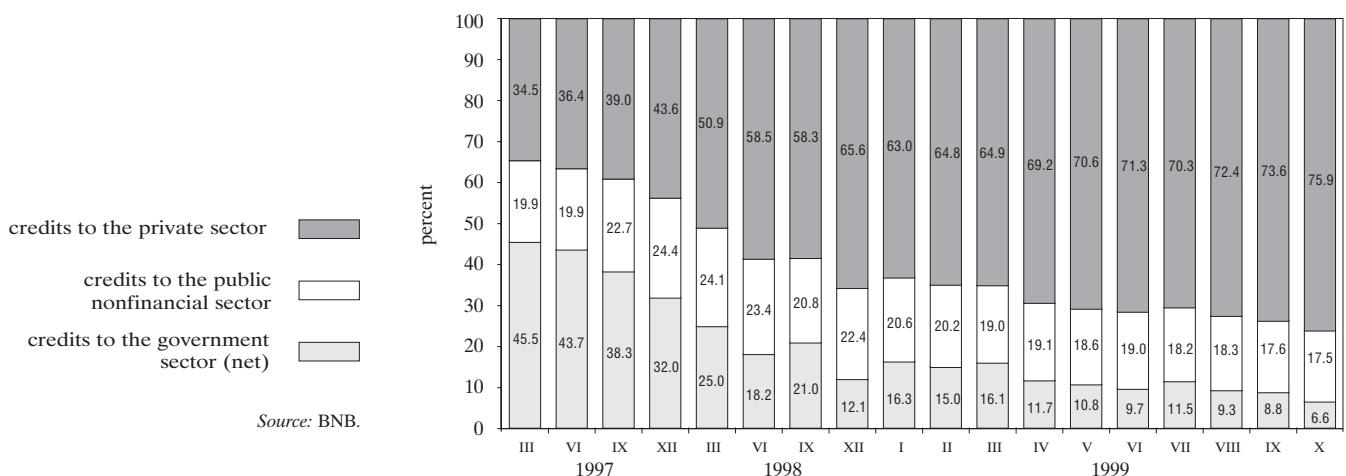
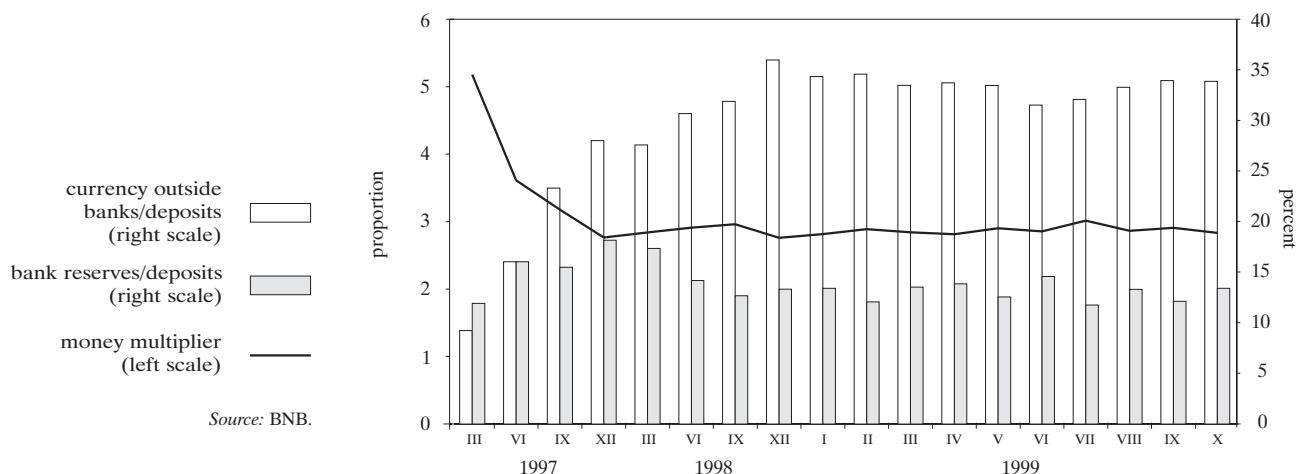
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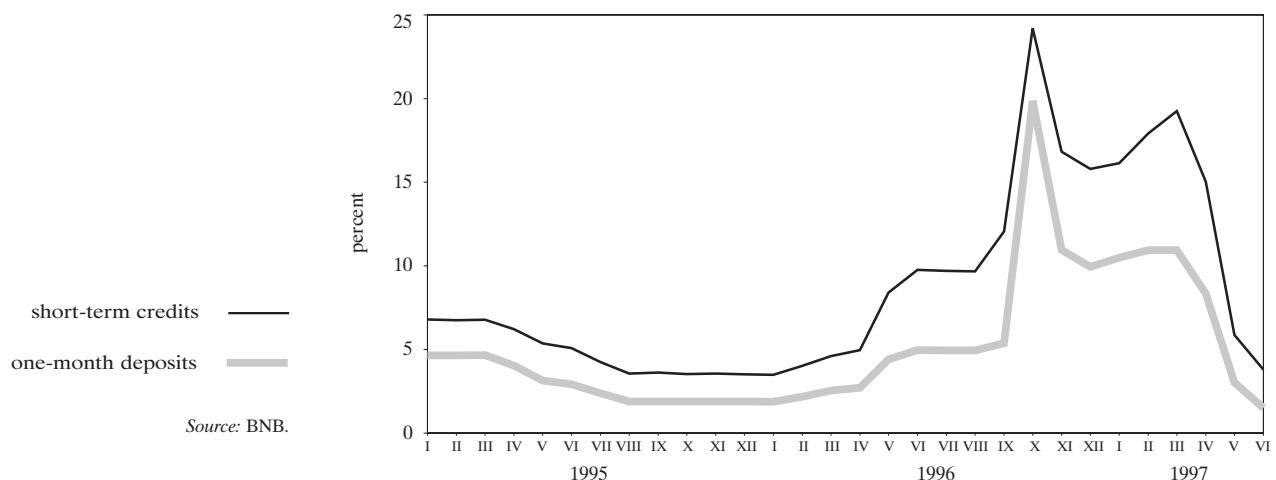
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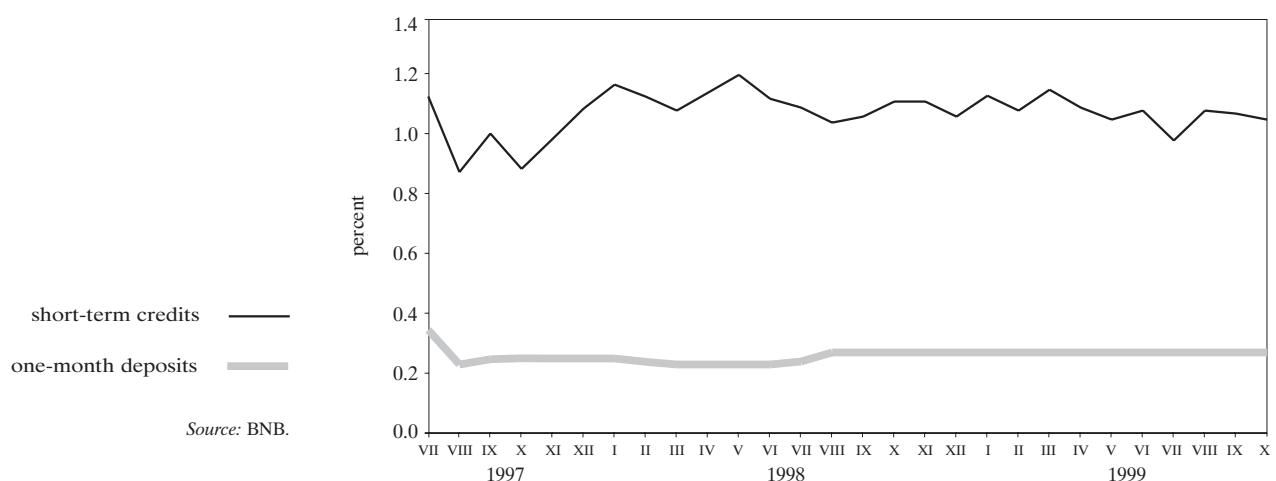
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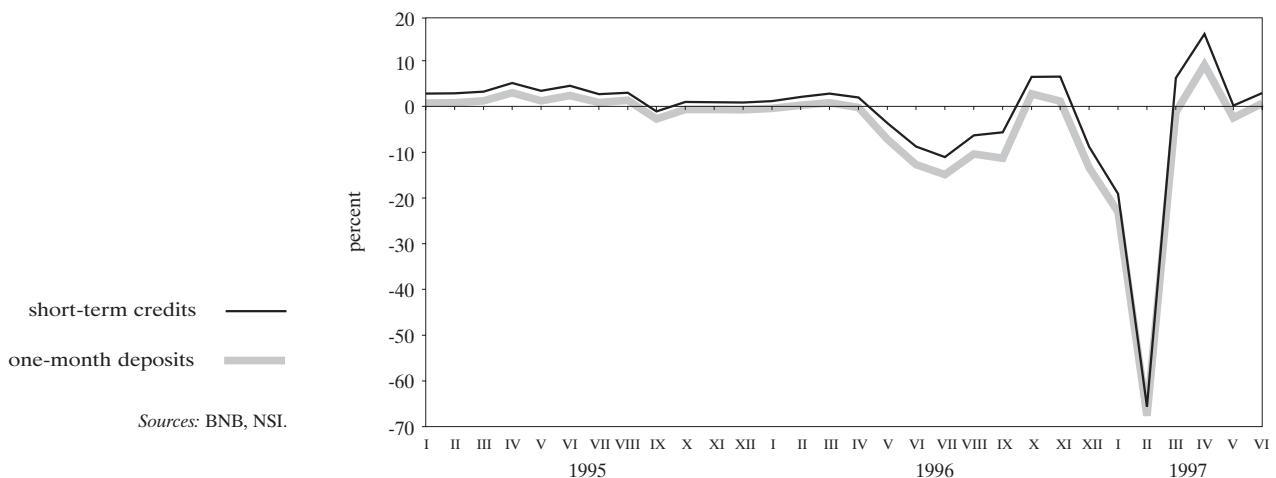
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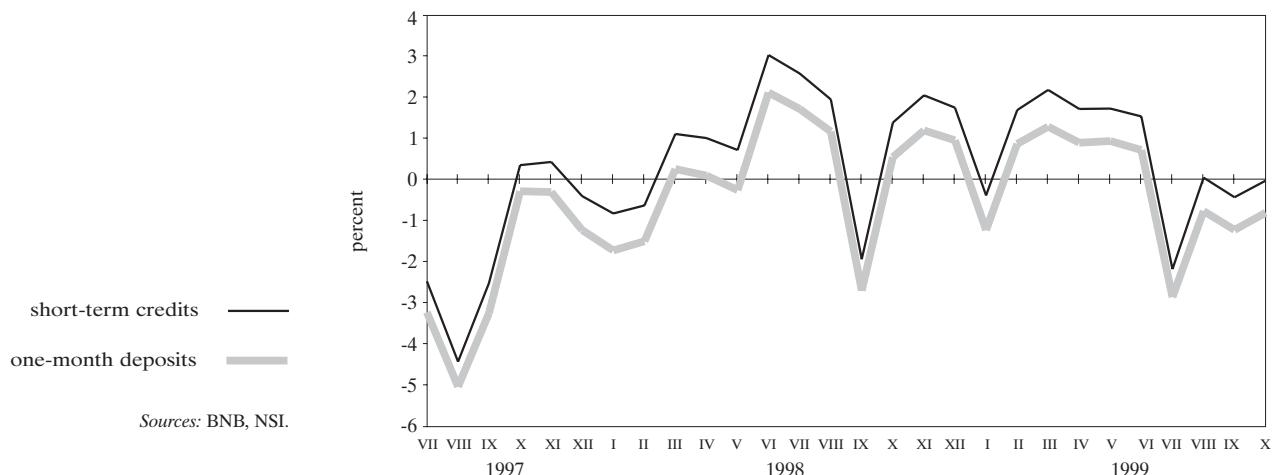
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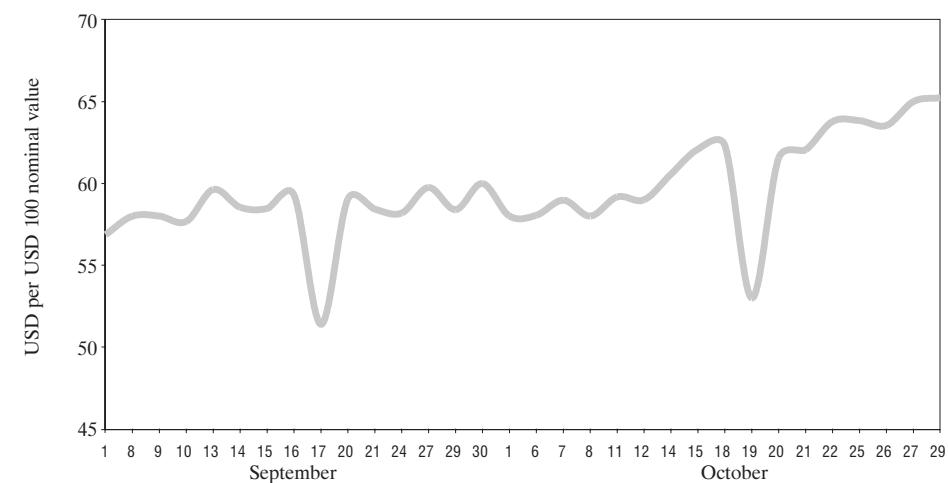
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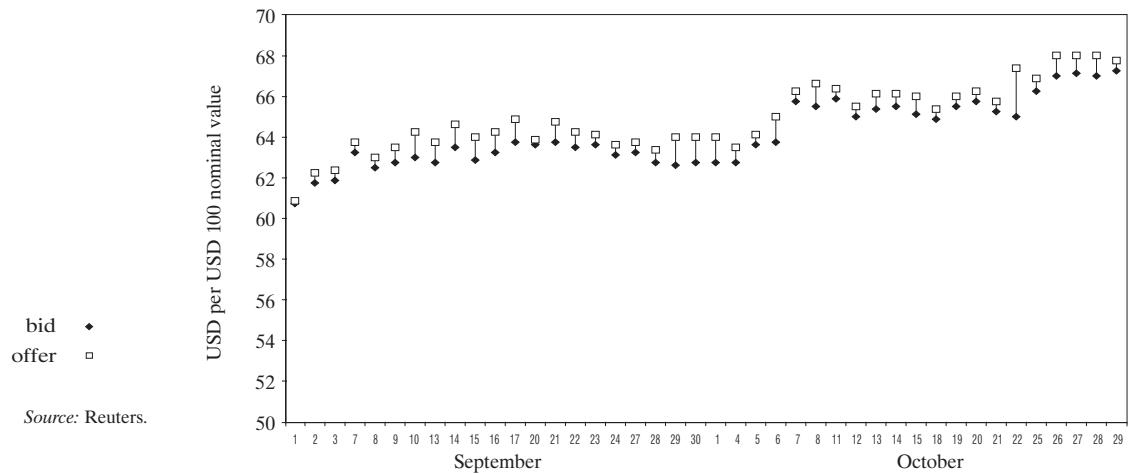


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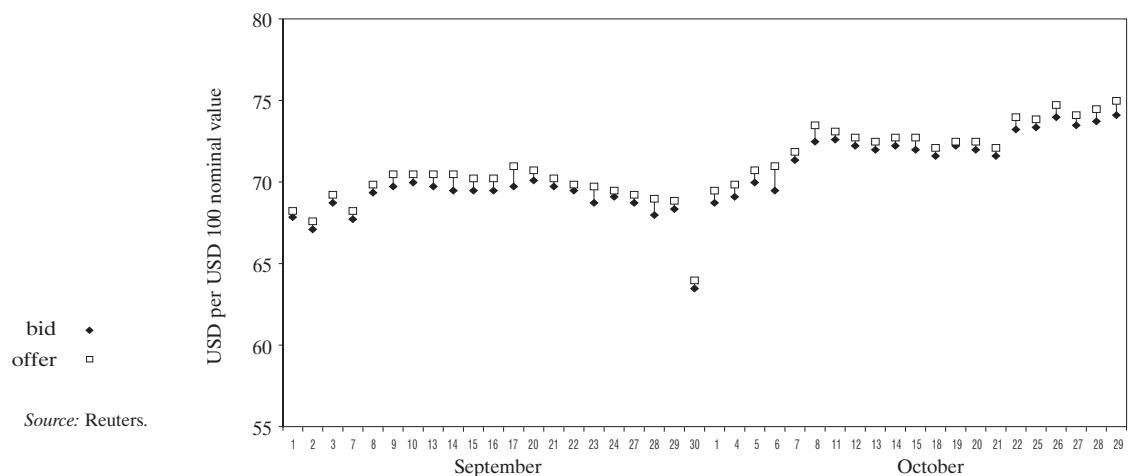


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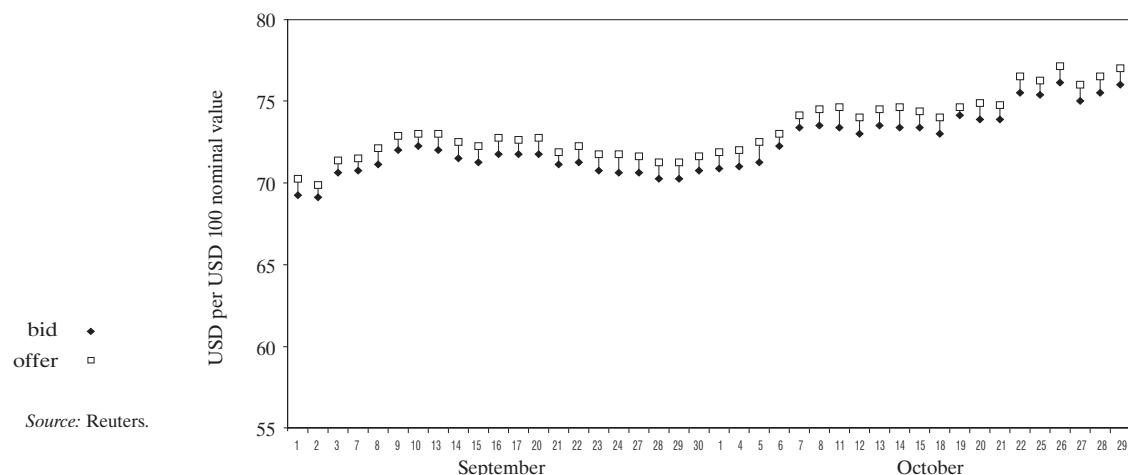
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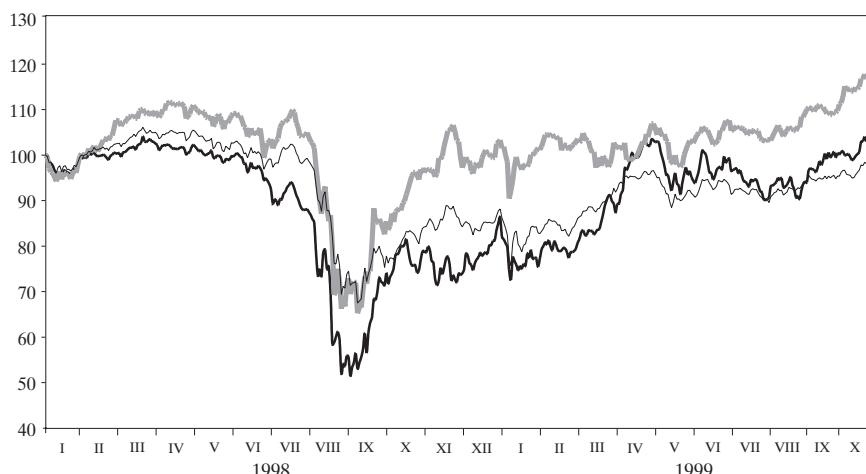
Bulgarian Brady bonds index (Moody's long-term bond rating – B2)

J. P. Morgan emerging markets bond index plus (EMBI+)

Venezuelan Brady bonds index (Moody's long-term bond rating – B2)

*EMBI+(emerging markets bond index) is published by J. P. Morgan.

Source: J. P. Morgan.

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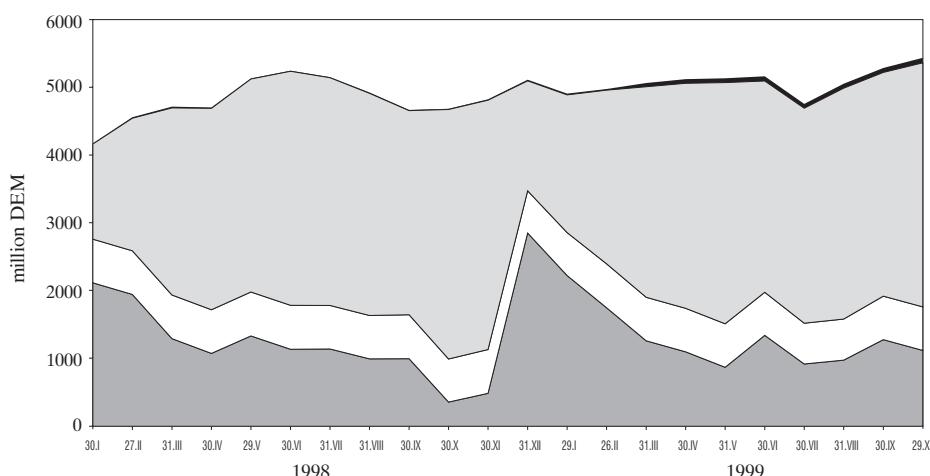
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tradable foreign securities

monetary gold

cash in foreign currency

Source: BNB.

**Interbank Market***

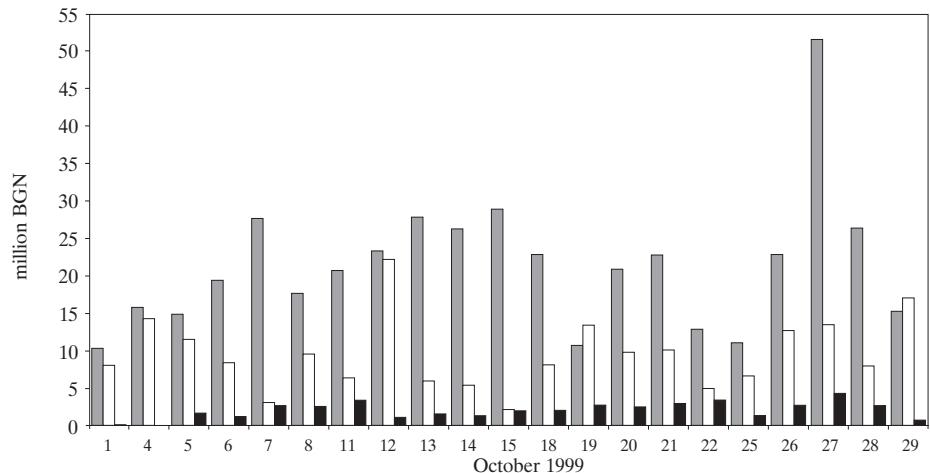
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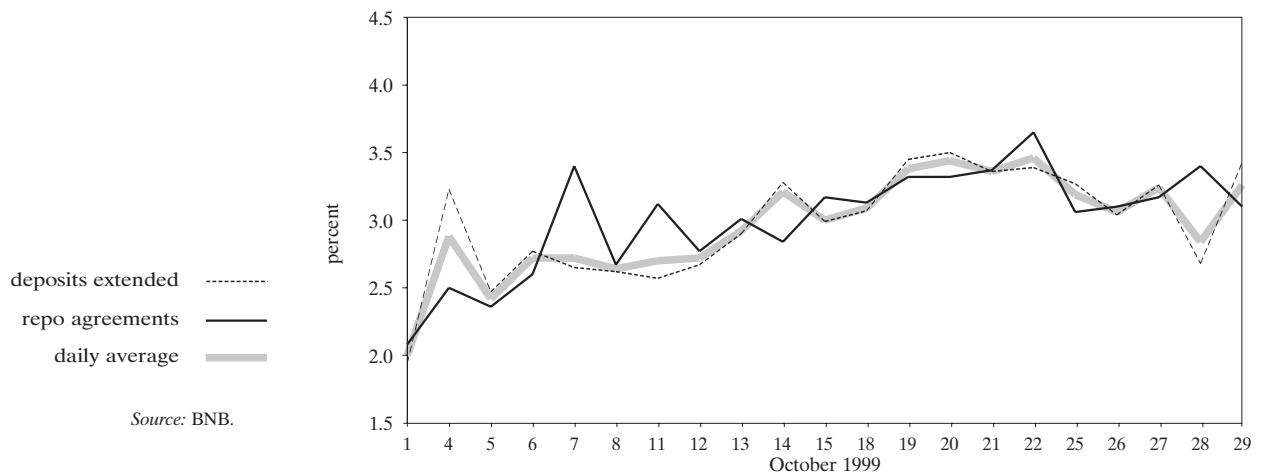
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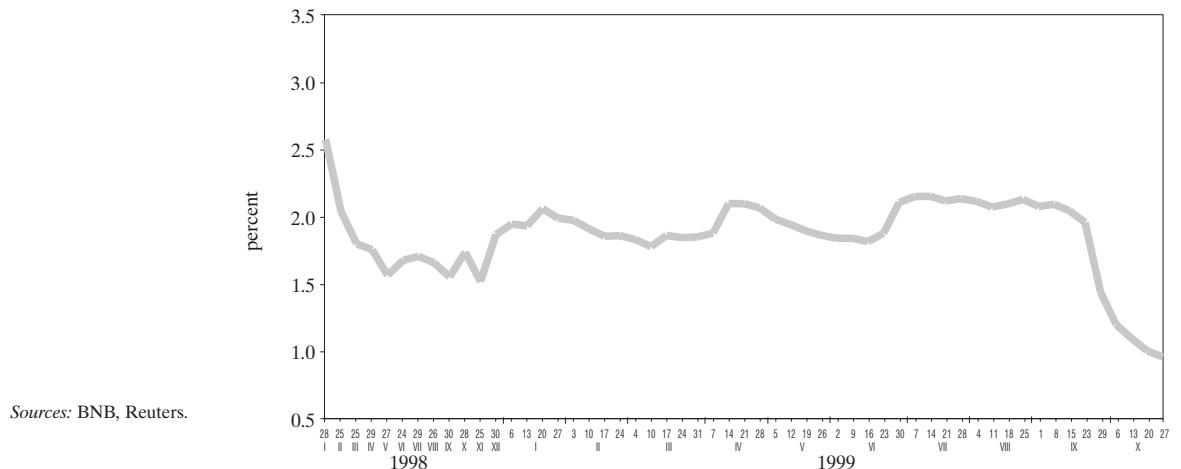
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Interbank Market Interest Rates



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1 Real Sector

GDP BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
(million BGL, at prices of corresponding year)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1999*	1999*	1999*
								I quarter	II quarter	Jan.-June	
Agriculture and forestry	20 885	23 329	29 694	60 384	111 416	253 652	4 062 698	4 045 375	457 788	594 590	1 052 378
Industry	53 946	78 417	97 708	157 355	272 721	497 862	4 316 306	5 508 751	1 339 643	1 273 805	2 613 448
Services	69 515	92 005	151 735	272 376	450 239	898 858	6 915 478	9 649 078	2 310 001	2 508 466	4 818 467
Gross value added at base prices, total	144 346	193 751	279 137	490 115	834 376	1 650 372	15 294 482	19 203 204	4 107 432	4 376 861	8 484 293
Adjustments	-8 635	7 081	19 797	35 437	45 946	98 329	1 760 723	2 373 816	569 539	637 108	1 206 647
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	135 711	200 832	298 934	525 552	880 322	1 748 701	17 055 205	21 577 020	4 676 971	5 013 969	9 690 940
Physical volume indices (percents) (based on corresponding period of the previous year)	92.7	98.5	101.8	102.9	89.9	93.0	103.5	99.3	101.6	100.5	

* Preliminary data for 1998 and 1999 not reconciled with Supply – Use final tables of the NSI.

Note: Data in old levs. Holding gains/losses excluded since 1994.

Source: NSI.

GDP BY COMPONENT OF FINAL DEMAND
(million BGL, at prices of corresponding year)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1999*	1999*	1999*
								I quarter	II quarter	Jan.-June	
Final consumption											
Personal	99254	172590	276022	479477	756547	1547730	14169824	18989004	4543067	4894419	9437486
Households	88813	154929	250879	435997	688460	1448259	13115372	17227205	4151609	4368474	8520083
Nontrade organizations serving households	73164	131195	218927	387650	618827	1334051	11921505	15635022	3765731	3904041	7669772
Government	262	560	735	1480	3312	6183	60202	98718	22222	30633	52855
Collective	15387	23174	31217	46867	66321	108025	1133665	1493465	363656	433800	797456
Gross formation of fixed capital	10441	17661	25143	43480	68087	99471	1054452	1761799	391458	525945	917403
Physical inventory change	24635	32577	38722	72327	134269	238470	1840974	2495596	405546	815848	1221394
Balance (exports – imports)	6030	7360	6956	-22967	3538	-91607	100768	685633	306786	219408	526194
Exports of goods and services	5792	-11695	-22766	-3285	-14032	54108	943639	-227979	-454987	-711646	-1166633
Imports of goods and services	58976	94630	114210	236770	393172	1099950	10555860	9755489	1825066	2104239	3929305
Statistical discrepancy	53184	106325	136976	240055	407204	1045842	9612221	9983468	2280053	2815885	5095938
Gross domestic product	135711	200832	298934	525552	880322	1748701	17055205	21577020	4676971	5013969	9690940

* Preliminary data for 1998 and 1999 not reconciled with Supply – Use final tables of the NSI.

Note: Data in old levs.

Source: NSI.

CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICES
(on the previous month, %)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	13.57	4.79	6.90	3.77	3.85	2.26	43.54	1.98	1.49
February	122.95	5.81	4.74	4.56	3.78	1.91	242.71	1.74	-0.62
March	50.51	3.77	5.57	7.45	3.39	1.71	12.27	-0.05	-1.03
April	2.49	3.20	3.91	21.69	1.01	2.92	-0.70	0.11	-0.64
May	0.79	11.93	5.30	7.88	1.86	12.46	5.65	0.46	-0.69
June	5.89	5.76	4.09	4.12	0.50	20.25	0.82	-1.87	-0.47
July	8.40	2.81	0.96	0.63	1.51	23.33	3.66	-1.47	3.19
August	7.50	1.17	2.55	5.22	0.54	17.07	5.51	-0.91	1.00
September	3.81	3.39	3.83	11.01	4.76	18.77	3.58	3.02	1.48
October	3.29	6.22	4.21	6.92	2.53	16.66	0.51	-0.30	1.00
November	4.99	6.72	4.55	5.54	2.56	9.65	0.53	-0.94	
December	4.90	4.57	3.92	5.00	2.60	26.94	1.47	-0.70	

Note: Data for January and April 1999 is adjusted by the NSI.

Source: NSI.

CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICES

(on corresponding month of previous year, %)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	429.4	82.8	59.1	122.1	30.9	476.6	382.1	0.5
February	151.2	80.9	58.8	120.4	28.5	1839.0	43.1	-1.9
March	73.2	84.1	61.6	112.1	26.4	2040.5	27.4	-2.8
April	74.4	85.4	89.3	76.1	28.8	1965.2	28.4	-3.6
May	93.7	74.4	93.9	66.3	42.2	1840.2	22.1	-4.7
June	93.4	71.6	94.0	60.5	70.2	1526.7	18.9	-3.3
July	83.5	68.5	93.3	61.9	106.7	1267.4	13.0	1.3
August	72.7	70.8	98.4	54.7	140.7	1132.3	6.1	3.2
September	72.0	71.6	112.1	46.0	172.9	974.7	5.5	1.7
October	76.8	68.3	117.6	40.0	210.5	825.9	4.7	3.1
November	79.7	64.9	119.7	36.0	232.0	748.9	3.2	
December	79.2	63.9	121.9	32.9	310.8	578.6	1.0	

Source: NSI.

UNEMPLOYED REGISTERED IN LABOR OFFICES

(persons)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	-	74134	426017	578788	631987	499176	442696	512992	543751	492230
February	-	103184	435550	586189	623980	490772	436823	525148	546730	505090
March	-	134797	452564	604490	615341	476136	434027	555835	524130	503656
April	-	176939	467044	604009	585329	456691	422215	584851	497690	506845
May	-	205950	470688	592007	555926	426450	395916	567320	463741	498549
June	-	233724	475822	586538	508638	408453	380291	541599	434674	487503
July	31030	280075	506025	610326	514042	415438	396381	543365	422613	497219
August	32798	316277	524300	603040	496914	406959	396155	534079	413637	520336
September	38992	343345	538709	598563	483960	400688	401634	521196	410717	542804
October	48399	375922	557561	602458	466070	398528	425419	512793	423071	562525
November	59149	400812	565138	617054	473604	412465	460061	517758	451963	
December	65079	419123	576893	626141	488442	423773	478770	523507	465202	

Source: NLO.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	-	11.27	15.32	16.53	13.10	11.58	13.42	14.20	12.88
February	-	11.53	15.51	16.32	12.84	11.43	13.74	14.30	13.21
March	-	11.98	16.00	16.10	12.45	11.35	14.54	13.71	13.17
April	4.68	12.36	15.99	15.31	11.95	11.04	15.30	13.02	13.26
May	5.45	12.46	15.67	14.54	11.15	10.36	14.84	12.13	13.04
June	6.19	12.59	15.52	13.30	10.68	9.95	14.17	11.37	12.75
July	7.41	13.39	16.15	13.45	10.87	10.37	14.21	11.05	13.01
August	8.37	13.88	15.96	13.00	10.65	10.36	13.97	10.82	13.61
September	9.09	14.26	15.66	12.66	10.48	10.51	13.63	10.74	14.20
October	9.95	14.76	15.76	12.19	10.42	11.13	13.41	11.07	14.71
November	10.61	14.96	16.14	12.39	10.79	12.03	13.54	11.82	
December	11.09	15.27	16.38	12.78	11.08	12.52	13.69	12.17	

Note: The proportion of registered unemployed to labor force, %.

Source: NLO.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
(persons)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January		2746649	2410279	2101379	1903510	1838738	1635367	1297651	1189291
February		2732291	2366408	2081104	1895098	1835341	1618554	1299469	1168782
March		2730254	2347698	2076006	1900613	1839791	1618051	1293918	1162642
April	3312737	2690675	2337662	2073373	1901192	1857180	1611129	1286935	1147780
May	3274239	2677934	2325454	2068151	1907238	1872367	1606669	1280962	1135898
June	3286210	2679296	2310038	2064975	1914195	1879761	1591960	1275877	1127013
July	3192916	2658650	2299603	2061290	1918416	1878787	1503052	1264087	1112026
August	3159166	2628755	2282720	2054501	1917726	1876573	1442612	1255089	1096738
September	3010135	2594213	2261971	2043366	1912970	1871921	1394034	1245110	1069997
October	3041637	2557265	2236371	2022952	1903572	1852669	1353250	1228053	1050259
November	2982607	2507823	2195800	1995584	1887505	1826600	1327963	1216423	
December	2924618	2445711	2148055	1965539	1865309	1796767	1310284	1207874	

Note: From 1997 excluding employed in cooperative enterprises and companies.

Source: NSI.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR
(persons)

	1997	1998	1999
January	241185	766226	822882
February	258181	776512	828067
March	272012	782882	830261
April	273841	795589	833768
May	285467	803227	838111
June	301091	815050	841282
July	389891	823435	845618
August	431837	826500	843323
September	455102	824376	860884
October	477521	824844	864656
November	485551	815631	
December	486002	804486	

Note: Data about employed under labor contract in the private sector, including cooperative enterprises and companies.

Source: NSI.

AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGE
(BGL)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		1999	
	Public sector							Public	Private	Public	Private
January	1460	2248	3589	5712	8160	31207	173763	134357	203683	153270	
February	1485	2322	3668	5819	8180	58361	175366	134549	202895	153506	
March	1722	2832	4211	7003	9829	106965	190686	140137	216678	159216	
April	683	1728	2782	4221	6690	9524	122908	192830	145780	214282	161584
May	768	1725	2889	4321	6898	9863	142535	192511	146005	228565	163265
June	850	2022	3229	4753	7812	12786	157420	199473	150256	220322	165199
July	900	2007	3181	4686	7336	12277	150649	194532	156468	221.55	170.67
August	936	2010	3218	4751	7288	12830	152046	193554	153957	223.85	168.40
September	1190	2353	3531	5276	8527	17879	171853	208456	156194	238.32	176.03
October	1292	2230	3433	5162	7811	17225	166390	201556	156684	223.14	175.60
November	1502	2306	3573	5612	7960	18768	174793	201833	155882		
December	1685	2693	3930	6248	8952	25831	191007	213575	154299		

Note: The public sector includes data about employed under labor contracts in state-owned and municipal enterprises. Until 1995 data includes also employed in cooperatives.

In May the average wage of employed under labor contracts includes funds on extra pays under Regulation No. 3 of the Ministry of Education and Science of 14 May 1999 on additional remuneration of the personnel employed in public education (State Gazette, issue 47 of 21 May 1999).

Until end-June 1999 in BGL, from July 1999 in BGN (BGL 1,000 = BGN 1).

Source: NSI.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 1998*

(million USD)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
A. Current account¹																	
Goods: credit (FOB)	-68.3	57.2	-29.6	-40.7	55.1	-46.2	54.9	63.7	-0.2	82.6	-18.6	63.9	-59.2	-23.4	-122.1	-204.7	-117.7
Goods: debit (FOB)	339.6	393.2	362.1	1094.8	354.9	323.8	398.4	1077.1	366.1	314.2	313.1	993.4	351.2	349.8	327.1	1028.2	4193.5
Services: credit	-320.6	-370.5	-398.1	-1089.2	-331.2	-387.3	-398.1	-1166.6	-409.1	-360.3	-348.4	-1117.9	-404.8	-376.1	-469.6	-1250.5	-4574.2
Transportation ³	19.0	22.6	-36.0	5.6	23.7	-63.5	0.3	-39.5	-43.0	-46.1	-35.3	-124.5	-53.6	-26.3	-142.4	-222.3	-380.7
Travel ⁴	134.0	102.5	122.9	359.4	107.7	119.6	168.6	305.9	246.4	255.5	137.3	639.2	117.2	101.9	118.0	337.1	1731.5
Other services	66.5	49.6	57.5	173.5	43.8	62.5	96.6	203.0	161.0	166.7	77.9	405.6	53.6	42.6	40.7	136.9	919.0
Services: debit	37.9	23.8	27.0	88.7	30.6	24.4	29.2	84.3	31.9	36.8	24.4	93.2	29.3	27.3	46.7	103.3	369.4
Transportation ³	-104.9	-86.7	-121.5	-313.1	-107.2	-121.9	-120.2	-349.3	-127.0	-123.8	-120.6	-371.3	-139.4	-121.1	-121.0	-381.4	-1415.2
Travel ⁴	-40.8	-37.1	-43.3	-121.2	-39.5	-47.7	-46.4	-133.6	-48.9	-47.1	-41.6	-137.6	-44.3	-46.9	-45.9	-137.2	-529.6
Other services	-33.9	-30.5	-39.7	-104.1	-43.0	-44.2	-43.6	-130.8	-49.4	-55.1	-50.4	-154.8	-44.7	-42.0	-42.9	-129.6	-519.2
Services, net	-30.2	-19.1	-38.5	-87.8	-24.7	-28.3	-31.9	-85.0	-28.7	-21.6	-28.5	-78.9	-50.3	-32.2	-32.2	-114.7	-366.3
Services and nonfactor services, net	29.0	15.8	1.4	46.3	0.5	-0.6	46.7	46.6	119.4	131.7	16.7	267.9	-22.1	-19.3	-2.9	-44.3	316.3
Goods and nonfactor services, net	48.1	38.4	-34.6	51.9	24.1	-64.1	47.0	7.1	76.4	85.6	-18.6	143.4	-75.8	-45.5	-145.4	-266.7	-64.3
Income: credit	44.5	32.1	16.8	93.4	26.3	18.1	18.2	62.6	38.6	21.4	25.2	85.2	19.5	19.3	26.6	65.4	306.7
Income: debit	-177.4	-32.3	-36.2	-245.8	9.5	-17.2	-30.1	-56.8	-141.3	-36.8	-37.1	-215.3	-20.4	-21.2	-30.7	-72.3	-590.2
Income, net	-132.9	-0.1	-19.4	-152.4	16.8	0.9	-11.9	5.9	-102.6	-15.5	-11.9	-130.0	-0.9	-1.8	-4.1	-6.9	-283.5
Goods, nonfactor services and income, net	-84.8	38.3	-54.0	-100.5	41.0	-63.1	35.1	12.9	-26.2	70.1	-30.5	13.4	-76.7	-47.3	-149.5	-273.6	-347.8
Current transfers, net⁵	16.6	18.9	24.4	59.9	14.1	17.0	19.8	50.8	26.0	12.5	12.0	50.5	17.6	23.9	27.4	68.9	230.1
Current transfers, credit	19.6	20.7	67.7	17.8	19.9	22.9	60.7	28.5	14.7	15.0	58.2	19.1	25.4	30.5	75.0	261.6	
Current transfers, debit	-3.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.9	-3.7	-3.0	-3.2	-9.8	-2.5	-2.2	-3.0	-7.7	-1.6	-1.5	-3.1	-6.1	-31.5
B. Capital account^{1,6}	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
Capital transfers, net	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
Groups A and B, total	-68.3	57.2	-29.6	-40.7	55.1	-46.2	54.9	63.7	-0.2	82.6	-18.6	63.9	-59.2	-23.4	-122.1	-204.7	-117.7
C. Financial account^{1,6}	60.6	-21.8	-7.2	31.6	11.5	71.2	15.6	98.3	70.2	-138.3	107.0	38.9	21.3	45.0	123.3	189.5	358.2
Direct investment abroad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Direct investment in Bulgaria ⁷	110.0	36.8	48.4	195.2	21.2	30.8	16.7	68.7	40.6	24.2	29.0	93.9	60.4	65.3	54.0	179.6	537.3

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	(million USD)												X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
Portfolio investment – assets													-4.5	-19.9	-27.4	-68.2	
Shares	3.5	-11.5	-12.9	-20.9	-20.0	-4.9	7.9	-17.0	0.8	-1.5	-2.2	-2.9	-3.0	-3.1	7.6	3.9	-10.6
Bonds	0.9	-9.1	-7.7	-15.9	-0.7	-2.9	4.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	1.0	0.6	-0.6	-2.4	-1.4	-27.6	-31.3
Portfolio investment – liabilities	2.6	-2.4	-5.1	-5.0	-19.4	-2.0	3.7	-17.7	1.2	-1.4	-3.3	-3.5	-2.4	-24.8	-24.8	-57.6	-112.0
Shares	-12.3	-0.8	52.7	39.7	5.7	-24.7	-29.3	-59.7	-41.3	-48.3	-31.0	-120.6	69.4	-15.9	-24.8	28.7	-19.3
Bonds	10.5	3.5	5.5	19.5	1.3	1.2	4.8	7.2	-4.8	-0.8	0.0	-5.6	0.1	0.1	-2.1	-2.0	-131.3
Other investment – assets	-22.8	-4.3	47.3	20.1	-7.0	-26.0	-34.0	-67.0	-36.5	-47.5	-31.0	-115.1	69.4	-16.0	-22.8	30.6	
Trade credits, net	-20.1	-28.4	20.3	-28.2	15.0	68.3	10.6	94.0	41.5	-101.5	169.6	109.6	-51.4	0.3	128.3	77.1	252.5
Loans	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	
Commercial banks	7.1	3.5	0.1	10.6	0.1	0.0	2.1	2.2	-0.6	0.0	1.4	0.7	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.4	17.0
Other sectors	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.4	6.3
Currency and deposits	7.1	2.7	0.1	9.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8
Commercial banks	-42.2	-10.4	40.4	-12.2	-0.5	36.6	25.5	61.6	24.9	-123.8	89.2	-9.7	-69.8	2.7	100.1	33.0	72.8
Other sectors	-36.5	-6.1	32.4	-10.2	-0.6	37.5	24.7	61.6	25.0	-128.3	89.3	-14.0	-66.8	-2.4	101.2	32.0	69.4
Other currency and deposits ⁸	-5.7	-4.2	8.0	-2.0	0.1	-1.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1	4.4	-0.1	4.2	-3.0	5.2	-1.1	1.0	3.3
Other assets	41.5	-19.1	-12.1	10.4	21.5	24.5	-16.6	29.4	32.1	11.1	50.7	93.9	29.2	-16.3	8.7	21.5	155.2
Other assets	-26.5	-2.4	-8.1	-37.0	-6.1	7.2	-0.4	0.7	-14.9	11.2	28.4	24.7	-14.2	13.9	19.5	19.1	7.5
Other investment – liabilities	-20.5	-17.9	-115.7	-154.1	1.1	1.7	9.5	12.3	28.5	-11.2	-58.3	-41.0	-54.1	-0.1	-14.2	-68.4	-251.2
Trade credits, net	0.4	1.8	-1.7	0.5	-0.5	3.5	1.0	4.0	6.6	0.7	-0.5	6.8	0.7	-2.5	-2.1	-2.1	9.3
Loans	7.8	-16.6	-117.0	-125.8	-12.2	0.2	12.1	0.1	14.0	-24.0	-59.7	-69.7	11.1	1.0	4.8	17.0	-178.4
General government	5.5	1.8	-161.5	-154.1	-8.7	3.4	-0.2	5.5	9.4	-12.1	-56.9	-59.6	-7.6	1.3	19.7	13.5	-205.8
Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	13.5	13.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	13.1
Other sectors	2.2	-18.4	31.0	14.8	-3.5	-3.1	12.4	5.9	4.6	-12.0	-2.7	-10.0	18.7	-0.2	-14.9	3.6	14.3
Nonresidents' deposits	-28.7	-3.3	-0.4	-32.3	2.9	-2.1	-6.7	-5.9	7.9	12.0	-1.5	18.4	-78.5	1.3	17.5	-59.7	-79.5
Other liabilities	0.0	0.1	3.3	3.4	10.8	0.2	3.1	14.1	0.0	0.1	3.3	3.5	12.6	0.0	-36.2	-23.6	-2.6
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	-7.7	35.3	-36.7	-9.1	66.6	25.0	70.4	162.0	70.0	-55.7	88.5	102.7	-37.9	21.6	1.1	-15.2	240.5
D. Errors and omissions	-117.6	41.0	32.8	-43.8	-52.7	56.5	-5.8	-2.0	-87.8	-17.9	-177.4	-283.1	13.3	-46.2	26.6	-6.2	-335.2
OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)	-125.3	76.3	-4.0	-52.9	13.9	81.5	64.6	160.0	-17.8	-73.6	-88.9	-180.4	-24.6	-24.6	27.8	-21.4	-94.7
E. Reserves and other financing	125.3	-76.3	4.0	52.9	-13.9	-81.5	-64.6	-160.0	17.8	73.6	88.9	180.4	24.6	-27.8	21.4	94.7	
BNB forex reserves ⁹	137.9	-209.2	-80.4	-151.8	6.5	-247.5	-49.1	-303.1	30.3	135.6	104.9	270.7	-27.7	47.6	-201.4	276.7	460.9
Use of Fund credits, net	-12.6	-3.5	-15.6	-31.6	-7.4	166.0	-15.5	143.1	-12.5	-62.0	-15.9	-90.4	52.3	72.2	-16.4	108.1	129.2
Exceptional financing, net ¹⁰	0.0	136.4	100.0	236.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	190.0	190.0	426.4

* Analytical reporting of the balance of payments in accordance with IMF 5th edition of the Balance of Payments Manual.

¹ Preliminary data.

² Data based on customs declarations according to the date of their presentation, provided by the MF Computing Center, NSI final data.

³ BNB estimates.

⁴ Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and estimates of the Ministry of Trade and Tourism and the BNB.

⁵ Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.

⁶ A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ Data provided by the companies with foreign partnership, Privatization Agency, Central Depository, NSI, specialized ministries and commercial banks.

⁸ Including changes in forex deposits of individuals and private companies, net of valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes a decrease of deposits and a positive sign an increase of deposits.

⁹ Excluding changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes an increase of forex reserves and a positive sign a decrease.

¹⁰ Including loans extended for balance of payments support (incl. EU, the World Bank, etc.).

Changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments:

See Methodological notes.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 1999*

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	I-IX	(million USD)
A. Current account¹	-164.9	-42.2	-58.9	-265.9	-90.2	-52.4	-43.9	-186.5	-70.5	54.6	-0.3	-16.2	-468.6	
Goods: credit (FOB)	254.2	283.1	335.9	873.2	295.5	292.6	315.7	903.8	344.5	351.1	353.3	1048.9	2825.8	
Goods: debit (FOB)	-329.8	-346.5	-420.5	-1096.8	-403.1	-393.8	-410.3	-1207.2	-438.1	-394.8	-431.3	-1264.2	-3568.2	
<i>Trade balance²</i>	-75.5	-63.4	-84.7	-223.6	-107.7	-101.2	-94.6	-303.4	-93.7	-43.7	-78.0	-215.3	-742.4	
Services: credit	105.7	100.9	106.2	312.8	96.3	134.3	166.1	396.7	239.3	244.9	169.1	653.3	1362.8	
Transportation ³	32.2	31.7	36.7	100.6	29.2	36.7	44.1	110.0	59.4	63.0	49.5	171.8	382.5	
Travel ⁴	47.1	42.6	48.6	138.3	39.9	67.4	91.9	199.2	143.1	152.2	92.7	388.0	725.5	
Other services	26.4	26.6	20.9	73.9	27.2	30.2	30.1	87.5	36.8	29.7	26.9	93.4	254.8	
Services: debit	-101.6	-91.0	-110.6	-303.2	-111.3	-107.3	-134.0	-352.6	-140.9	-147.7	-137.5	-426.1	-1081.9	
Transportation ³	-42.9	-41.0	-50.2	-134.0	-50.2	-49.8	-55.1	-155.2	-60.2	-59.3	-58.0	-177.5	-466.7	
Travel ⁴	-36.3	-28.7	-35.4	-100.4	-38.6	-39.7	-49.0	-127.3	-55.3	-61.6	-51.6	-168.6	-396.3	
Other services	-22.4	-21.3	-25.0	-68.8	-22.4	-17.8	-29.9	-70.2	-25.4	-26.8	-27.8	-80.0	-218.9	
<i>Services, net</i>	4.2	9.9	-4.5	9.6	-15.0	27.0	32.0	44.1	98.4	97.1	31.6	227.2	280.8	
<i>Goods and nonfactor services, net</i>	-71.4	-53.4	-89.1	-214.0	-122.7	-74.2	-62.5	-259.4	4.7	53.5	-46.4	11.8	-461.5	
Income: credit	39.4	20.3	14.1	73.8	20.2	18.4	18.7	57.4	36.3	17.1	17.4	70.8	201.9	
Income: debit	-148.2	-27.2	-26.2	-201.6	-4.3	-12.4	-25.7	-42.4	-132.4	-30.7	-31.3	-194.4	-438.5	
<i>Income, net</i>	-108.8	-6.9	-12.1	-127.8	15.9	5.9	-6.9	14.9	-96.1	-13.6	-13.9	-123.6	-236.5	
<i>Goods, nonfactor services and income, net</i>	-180.2	-60.4	-101.2	-341.8	-106.8	-68.3	-69.4	-244.5	-91.4	39.8	-60.3	-111.8	-698.0	
<i>Current transfers, net⁵</i>	15.3	18.2	42.4	75.9	16.6	15.8	25.6	58.0	20.9	14.8	59.9	95.6	229.5	
Current transfers, credit	17.2	19.4	44.4	80.9	18.2	19.1	27.5	64.7	22.8	18.3	64.5	105.7	251.4	
Current transfers, debit	-1.9	-1.2	-2.0	-5.1	-1.6	-3.3	-1.9	-6.7	-1.9	-3.5	-4.6	-10.1	-21.9	
B. Capital account^{1, 6}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-1.7	0.0	-1.7	-2.4	
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-1.7	0.0	-1.7	-2.4	
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	-164.9	-42.2	-58.9	-265.9	-90.2	-52.4	-44.6	-187.2	-70.5	52.9	-0.3	-17.9	-471.0	
C. Financial account^{1, 6}	56.2	-56.6	29.6	29.2	128.1	38.6	103.0	269.7	-112.7	118.0	-139.6	-134.4	164.5	
Direct investment abroad	-2.0	-0.1	0.0	-2.1	0.0	-0.1	0.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1	-2.6	
Direct investment in Bulgaria ⁷	25.2	31.6	59.7	116.4	60.9	15.4	71.8	148.1	18.9	71.0	19.5	109.4	373.9	
Portfolio investment – assets	-2.5	-20.3	-32.6	-55.5	-2.5	-30.8	-62.1	-95.4	-24.3	-11.9	-5.0	41.3	-192.1	
Shares	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	
Bonds	-2.8	-20.6	-32.5	-55.8	-2.6	-30.5	-62.2	-95.2	-24.0	-12.0	-4.9	-41.0	-192.1	
Portfolio investment – liabilities	-7.1	4.1	-18.6	-21.5	0.1	1.5	22.5	24.1	7.3	-1.8	-0.3	5.2	7.7	
Shares	0.1	-2.8	1.7	-1.0	0.6	-1.7	0.1	-1.0	2.3	0.0	1.1	3.4	1.3	
Bonds	-7.2	6.9	-20.2	-20.5	-0.5	3.2	22.4	25.1	5.0	-1.8	-1.4	1.8	6.4	
Other investment – assets	58.0	-92.6	38.6	4.0	77.9	9.4	49.5	136.8	-115.6	58.2	-80.1	-137.5	3.3	
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6	
Loans	0.0	1.5	0.4	1.9	0.3	3.3	0.3	3.9	1.2	1.7	2.3	5.2	11.0	
Commercial banks	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	
Other sectors	0.0	1.5	0.4	1.9	0.3	3.3	0.3	3.9	1.2	1.7	2.3	5.2	11.0	
Currency and deposits	67.3	-90.5	39.1	15.9	96.5	7.3	12.0	115.7	-129.2	26.2	-108.0	-211.1	-79.4	
Commercial banks	75.6	-86.4	38.6	27.8	96.6	7.8	11.7	116.1	-126.0	36.0	-106.6	-196.6	-52.7	
Other sectors	-8.3	-4.1	0.5	-11.9	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	-3.3	-9.8	-1.4	-14.5	-26.7	
Other currency and deposits ⁸	8.1	-4.4	-8.1	-4.4	-19.4	-1.1	29.7	9.2	25.9	30.0	24.9	80.8	85.7	
Other assets	-17.3	0.7	7.2	-9.5	0.8	0.0	7.7	8.5	-13.5	0.3	0.7	-12.5	-13.4	

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(million USD)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	I – IX
Other investment – liabilities	-15.4	20.7	-17.5	-12.1	-8.3	43.2	20.7	55.6	1.1	2.6	-72.8	-69.1	-25.6
Trade credits, net	7.7	10.4	10.4	28.5	17.3	16.3	17.2	50.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	80.0
Loans	11.8	16.3	-43.4	-15.3	-13.0	4.3	26.9	18.2	-1.6	-2.0	-80.5	-84.1	-81.2
General government	-3.8	-9.3	-52.0	-65.1	-4.0	5.5	5.8	7.3	-17.7	-9.1	-70.6	-97.4	-155.2
Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.2	2.5	3.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	6.5
Other sectors	15.7	25.6	7.1	48.3	-10.0	-1.4	18.6	7.2	14.9	7.1	-9.9	12.0	67.5
Nonresidents' deposits	-7.8	8.3	22.0	22.5	-14.3	23.8	-28.9	-19.4	3.9	3.1	4.2	11.2	14.3
Other liabilities	-27.1	-14.3	-6.5	-47.9	1.8	-1.2	5.4	6.0	-1.7	1.6	3.3	3.2	-38.7
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-108.7</i>	<i>-98.7</i>	<i>-29.2</i>	<i>-236.7</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>-13.9</i>	<i>58.5</i>	<i>82.6</i>	<i>-183.2</i>	<i>170.9</i>	<i>-140.0</i>	<i>-152.3</i>	<i>-306.4</i>
D. Errors and omissions	-30.7	37.9	28.9	36.1	6.9	13.9	-99.6	-78.8	2.6	8.9	116.9	128.4	85.7
OVERALL BALANCE													
(groups A, B, C and D)	-139.4	-60.9	-0.3	-200.6	44.8	0.0	-41.1	3.7	-180.6	179.8	-23.1	-23.9	-220.8
E. Reserves and other financing	139.4	60.9	0.3	200.6	-44.8	0.0	41.1	-3.7	180.6	-179.8	23.1	23.9	220.8
BNB forex reserves ⁹	152.1	-13.3	-34.4	104.4	-24.3	0.0	-13.2	-37.6	189.4	-176.3	-109.2	-96.1	-29.2
Use of Fund credits, net	-13.0	67.9	-15.8	39.1	-20.5	0.0	54.3	33.8	-8.8	-3.5	56.4	44.1	117.0
Exceptional financing, net ¹⁰	0.4	6.2	50.6	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.8	75.8	133.0	

^{*} Analytical reporting of the balance of payments in accordance with IMF 5th edition of the Balance of Payments Manual.¹ Preliminary data.² Data based on customs declarations according to the date of their presentation, provided by the MF Computing Center. Preliminary data as of 3 December 1999 adjusted by the BNB.³ BNB estimates.⁴ Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and estimates of the Ministry of Trade and Tourism and the BNB.⁵ Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.⁶ A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).⁷ Data provided by the companies with foreign partnership, Privatization Agency, Central Depository, NSI, specialized ministries and commercial banks.⁸ Including changes in forex deposits of individuals and private companies, net of valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes a decrease of deposits and a positive sign an increase of deposits.⁹ Excluding changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes an increase of forex reserves and a positive sign a decrease.¹⁰ Including loans extended for balance of payments support (incl. EU, the World Bank, etc.).

Changes in BNB forex reserves
due to valuation adjustments: 201.0 53.3 21.7 276.0 6.6 29.7 17.8 54.1 126.1 -131.6 -150.0 -155.5 174.6

 See Methodological notes.

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Commodity groups	(million USD)																
	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
Consumer goods																	
Food	92.8	108.0	112.9	313.8	111.1	102.6	114.1	327.8	119.7	106.1	97.7	323.5	125.6	105.6	106.8	338.0	1303.1
Cigarettes	4.3	6.9	6.8	18.0	5.5	5.8	5.1	16.4	4.0	6.6	2.1	12.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	10.2	57.2
Drink	9.1	11.1	13.9	34.2	14.5	14.2	15.4	44.1	13.9	11.5	10.5	35.9	9.1	9.1	9.4	27.6	141.8
Clothing and footwear	42.4	43.5	40.2	126.1	39.2	39.0	46.7	124.9	55.8	45.8	45.8	147.3	49.2	42.5	45.0	136.7	535.1
Medical goods and cosmetics	9.6	16.0	18.0	43.6	16.2	13.3	12.1	41.7	12.6	10.2	7.4	30.1	12.3	13.4	11.5	37.3	152.7
Housing and home furniture	5.7	6.4	7.0	19.1	7.3	6.6	7.0	20.9	8.8	6.9	8.1	23.8	9.1	8.1	7.2	24.4	88.2
Other	6.5	7.2	7.7	21.5	6.9	6.8	8.2	21.9	7.7	7.8	8.1	23.6	8.6	8.5	8.8	25.9	93.0
Raw and other materials																	
Cast-iron, iron and steel	41.3	44.4	35.5	121.1	48.2	40.7	40.2	129.2	28.9	23.2	29.4	81.4	25.9	17.2	19.6	62.7	394.4
Nonferrous metals	19.4	34.7	27.1	81.2	35.7	22.3	35.3	93.3	21.7	22.4	15.4	59.4	20.1	21.9	26.5	68.4	302.3
Chemicals	18.2	20.4	20.6	59.1	17.0	19.7	15.9	52.6	16.4	14.2	11.9	42.5	12.9	13.4	13.8	40.1	194.2
Plastics and rubber	11.9	15.8	12.2	39.8	10.4	10.7	10.4	31.6	9.3	11.5	12.7	33.5	11.5	10.1	8.5	30.2	135.0
Fertilizers	9.3	12.5	11.9	33.6	9.4	9.1	6.7	25.2	4.3	2.7	3.7	10.6	3.1	3.9	2.4	9.4	78.9
Textiles	16.9	17.3	16.2	50.5	18.7	18.6	17.8	55.1	18.1	11.4	13.2	42.8	15.2	12.3	13.1	40.6	188.9
Food feedstocks	9.2	16.6	8.1	33.9	3.3	6.4	17.2	26.9	8.7	7.2	14.0	29.8	17.6	17.7	23.2	58.6	149.2
Wood and paper, cardboard	8.8	9.4	10.7	28.8	12.0	11.1	11.9	35.0	12.2	8.8	11.6	32.6	11.3	9.6	8.9	29.8	126.2
Cement	1.7	1.1	3.9	2.8	1.9	4.1	8.8	3.5	2.6	2.1	8.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	3.8	24.7	
Tobacco	2.7	2.1	5.4	10.2	4.9	5.3	3.0	13.2	0.6	0.5	2.3	3.5	6.2	11.6	6.6	24.3	51.3
Other	18.6	24.5	22.1	65.1	24.3	22.5	23.8	70.7	33.8	28.4	28.1	90.3	23.4	23.0	17.4	63.9	289.9
Investment goods																	
Machines, tools and appliances	53.2	54.4	60.9	168.5	47.6	41.5	78.6	167.7	59.1	49.5	43.4	152.1	51.6	80.2	52.7	184.5	672.8
Electrical machines	12.7	16.1	18.3	47.2	16.3	15.1	18.3	49.8	16.5	13.1	20.1	49.7	17.4	17.5	16.0	50.9	197.4
Transportation facilities	5.0	8.1	4.9	18.0	7.1	6.4	4.6	18.1	4.9	4.1	4.5	13.5	4.5	5.8	3.6	13.9	63.5
Spare parts and equipment	15.5	1.1	14.1	30.7	1.6	1.3	27.3	30.2	2.0	1.3	2.1	5.4	5.8	16.0	4.1	25.9	92.2
Other	9.1	11.7	9.2	30.1	10.5	9.5	10.2	30.3	9.2	6.5	6.8	22.5	7.9	6.3	6.8	21.0	103.9
Nonenergy goods, total	303.8	361.0	344.5	1009.4	345.4	312.5	379.1	1037.0	336.3	288.4	285.5	910.2	326.3	327.3	300.7	954.2	3910.8
Energy resources																	
Oil products	35.8	32.1	17.6	85.5	9.5	11.4	19.3	40.1	29.7	25.9	27.5	83.2	24.9	22.6	26.5	73.9	282.7
Other	21.7	21.6	7.9	51.3	1.0	2.3	9.9	13.2	18.6	14.0	16.7	49.3	12.1	12.4	16.2	40.7	154.5
NSI final data.	14.1	10.5	9.7	34.2	8.5	9.1	9.4	26.9	11.1	11.9	10.8	33.9	12.8	10.1	10.3	33.2	128.2
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	339.6	393.2	362.1	1094.8	354.9	323.8	398.4	1077.1	366.1	314.2	313.1	993.4	351.2	349.8	327.1	1028.2	4193.5

Source: Customs declarations data received from the MF Computing Center according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
NSI final data.

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Commodity groups	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total	(million USD)
Consumer goods	37.3	49.7	58.5	145.5	53.6	54.6	60.4	168.7	61.8	48.0	59.8	169.6	67.8	77.3	78.1	223.3	707.1	
Food, drink and tobacco	12.6	14.1	17.6	44.4	14.5	13.2	15.6	43.3	14.9	11.8	15.7	42.4	18.1	19.7	21.8	59.5	189.6	
Housing and home furniture	4.3	7.2	6.2	17.6	5.6	6.6	7.1	19.4	8.6	7.0	8.1	23.7	8.6	8.7	10.3	27.6	88.2	
Medical goods and cosmetics	4.3	8.5	12.0	24.8	10.4	11.1	10.6	32.1	13.0	10.2	11.1	34.3	12.6	14.6	12.9	40.1	131.4	
Clothing and footwear	8.9	10.0	11.8	30.8	12.4	13.0	13.9	39.3	11.9	9.0	12.1	33.0	15.3	16.9	15.2	47.4	150.4	
Automobiles	1.9	2.5	2.9	7.3	2.6	2.9	3.4	8.9	4.1	3.5	3.6	11.1	4.3	4.3	4.7	13.3	40.6	
Other	5.3	7.3	8.1	20.7	8.2	7.7	9.8	25.7	9.3	6.6	9.2	25.0	9.0	13.1	13.3	35.4	106.8	
Raw and other materials	123.9	143.1	160.4	427.5	160.2	209.0	195.5	564.7	178.5	191.6	135.3	505.5	172.9	148.8	188.4	510.1	2007.8	
Ores	10.7	15.0	9.6	35.2	18.4	26.5	17.1	62.0	15.0	21.2	10.0	46.2	24.1	7.2	23.0	54.3	197.8	
Cast-iron, iron and steel	6.9	9.4	14.0	30.3	10.5	9.9	8.5	28.9	12.7	9.1	8.4	30.2	9.2	8.9	12.0	30.1	119.5	
Nonferrous metals	3.9	4.8	2.1	10.8	3.7	3.4	2.8	9.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	9.8	4.5	3.6	1.8	9.8	40.3	
Textiles	34.0	35.5	37.1	106.6	43.3	49.1	52.4	144.8	48.8	30.3	28.3	107.5	42.4	46.2	44.7	133.3	492.2	
Wood and paper, cardboard	10.2	11.4	12.1	33.8	10.9	9.6	11.8	32.3	13.1	10.4	9.5	33.0	13.0	12.4	13.2	38.6	137.8	
Chemicals	12.2	13.9	21.6	47.7	20.1	47.8	29.7	97.6	13.5	56.5	13.3	83.3	15.0	12.4	28.2	55.6	284.2	
Plastics and rubber	10.2	13.2	15.4	38.8	13.1	14.7	17.0	44.8	17.3	15.4	16.0	48.7	17.6	17.9	18.1	53.6	185.9	
Food feedstocks	11.5	8.5	14.6	34.6	7.0	9.7	16.7	33.3	11.7	8.6	14.9	35.2	11.2	6.1	10.5	27.8	130.9	
Hide	3.6	3.3	3.4	10.3	4.1	5.9	6.2	16.1	4.8	2.6	2.4	9.8	3.2	3.9	3.7	10.8	47.0	
Tobacco	2.7	3.2	2.3	8.3	4.7	4.6	3.7	13.0	2.4	2.9	1.5	6.8	3.2	2.1	2.4	7.7	35.8	
Other	18.0	24.8	28.2	71.0	24.5	27.9	29.6	82.0	36.0	31.4	27.7	95.0	29.6	28.3	30.7	88.6	336.6	
Investment goods	60.8	67.5	101.5	229.8	73.7	71.7	89.7	235.1	100.4	80.8	87.4	268.6	95.7	91.2	140.9	327.7	1061.2	
Machines, tools and appliances	17.7	23.3	26.9	67.8	24.7	28.3	32.0	85.0	40.7	28.0	28.4	97.1	33.8	29.2	65.8	128.8	378.7	
Electrical machines	8.4	13.3	22.0	43.8	11.1	12.1	19.3	42.6	15.7	11.1	15.5	42.3	14.7	10.0	17.4	42.1	170.7	
Transportation facilities	12.9	9.8	14.6	37.3	9.0	10.6	11.7	31.4	10.9	13.5	11.2	35.6	12.8	22.3	23.9	59.0	163.2	
Spare parts and equipment	15.1	12.6	16.7	44.4	16.4	11.0	13.6	41.0	17.4	13.1	14.2	44.8	17.5	15.4	18.5	51.4	181.5	
Other	6.6	8.5	21.4	36.5	12.4	9.7	13.1	35.2	15.7	15.0	18.1	48.9	16.9	14.3	15.3	46.5	167.0	
Nonenergy goods, total	222.0	260.3	320.5	802.8	287.5	335.3	345.7	968.5	340.7	320.4	282.5	943.7	336.4	317.3	407.4	1061.1	3776.1	
Energy resources	125.9	141.9	110.9	378.7	71.0	84.5	85.8	241.4	102.9	70.2	95.1	268.1	102.3	89.3	100.8	292.5	1180.7	
Fuels	123.0	137.5	107.9	368.4	66.7	79.5	80.8	227.0	96.1	62.8	88.4	247.3	92.1	79.9	90.5	262.5	1105.2	
Crude oil and natural gas	102.0	99.4	78.7	280.1	44.6	62.8	60.9	168.2	75.3	51.7	63.0	190.0	71.2	59.4	70.6	201.2	839.6	
Coal	14.2	31.9	23.0	69.1	13.0	7.7	11.0	31.7	12.7	3.0	17.1	32.8	12.3	12.0	11.1	35.4	169.0	
Other fuels	6.7	6.2	19.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	27.1	8.1	8.1	24.5	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.5	25.9	96.7		
Other	3.0	4.3	3.0	10.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	14.4	6.7	6.7	20.8	10.3	9.4	10.3	30.0	75.4		
Oils	3.0	4.3	3.0	10.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	14.4	6.7	7.4	6.7	20.8	10.3	9.4	10.3	30.0	75.4	
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	347.9	402.2	431.4	1181.4	358.6	419.8	431.5	1209.9	443.6	390.6	377.6	1211.8	438.7	406.7	508.2	1353.6	4956.7	

Source: Customs declarations data received from the MF Computing Center according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
NSI final data.

IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 1998

Countries	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<i>European Union, incl.:</i>																	
Germany	130.4	157.7	196.0	484.1	176.6	185.1	205.9	567.6	213.7	161.5	171.7	546.9	202.4	198.9	239.4	640.7	2239.3
Italy	35.7	47.2	64.2	147.2	52.2	54.6	63.0	169.8	64.1	55.6	52.6	172.2	64.4	63.9	71.6	199.9	689.2
Greece	20.1	28.1	28.7	76.9	29.7	32.2	37.8	99.7	39.8	20.4	24.5	84.8	36.1	31.4	51.4	118.9	380.3
France	16.4	22.3	25.0	63.6	22.2	26.1	24.6	72.9	26.3	20.4	26.3	72.9	26.2	26.7	27.2	80.1	289.5
Austria	15.0	17.1	16.7	48.8	17.2	20.6	23.6	61.4	20.1	16.0	16.0	52.1	19.2	18.3	23.6	61.1	223.4
United Kingdom	10.1	7.9	17.3	35.3	10.1	11.5	10.5	32.1	15.6	9.6	10.5	35.7	12.0	10.9	15.7	38.7	141.7
Netherlands	9.3	8.2	10.6	28.1	10.6	9.4	8.5	28.4	9.6	11.7	8.3	29.6	9.7	9.2	16.0	35.0	121.1
Belgium	5.4	8.3	8.5	22.1	8.5	9.6	9.1	27.1	9.4	7.3	9.9	26.6	8.9	8.8	8.4	26.2	102.0
<i>EFTA, incl.:</i>																	
Switzerland	4.3	6.5	9.5	20.3	5.5	6.6	5.6	17.7	6.4	8.0	5.7	20.1	6.6	8.3	9.9	24.8	82.9
<i>Other OECD countries, incl.:¹</i>																	
USA	22.0	37.9	40.6	100.5	30.5	26.4	28.8	85.6	40.2	29.5	35.2	105.0	39.9	29.2	41.4	110.5	401.6
Turkey	11.2	25.4	26.2	62.9	19.4	11.1	14.0	44.5	18.8	13.3	16.0	48.0	17.2	13.6	15.0	45.9	201.3
Japan	6.5	7.0	7.8	21.2	6.0	9.4	8.5	24.0	13.9	11.0	10.1	35.0	13.6	9.0	19.3	41.9	122.1
<i>Balkan countries, incl.:²</i>																	
Macedonia	5.0	5.4	6.6	17.0	7.7	6.8	6.9	21.4	6.0	5.4	5.2	16.6	6.5	7.4	8.0	21.9	76.8
Yugoslavia	1.1	2.0	2.9	6.0	3.3	4.3	3.0	10.6	2.7	1.7	2.1	6.4	3.6	4.3	5.3	13.1	36.2
<i>CEFTA, incl.:</i>																	
Czech Republic	14.8	18.4	23.2	56.5	18.8	19.7	25.2	63.7	25.3	21.5	24.2	71.0	28.4	27.0	28.0	83.3	274.6
Romania	4.6	5.9	7.4	17.9	7.2	6.9	8.5	22.6	8.9	8.3	8.2	25.4	9.5	9.8	10.3	29.6	95.5
Poland	2.8	5.3	4.2	12.3	4.1	4.5	7.0	15.5	5.0	3.6	3.6	12.2	5.8	5.6	6.2	17.6	57.6
Hungary	3.5	2.6	5.2	11.3	2.9	2.6	2.2	7.6	3.0	2.2	4.9	10.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	12.2	41.2
Slovakia	1.0	2.1	3.0	6.1	2.2	3.0	4.2	9.4	4.0	3.5	3.9	11.4	3.8	2.2	3.7	9.7	36.5
Slovenia	1.3	1.6	1.9	4.8	1.2	1.6	1.9	4.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	7.6	2.9	3.2	3.3	9.4	26.5
<i>Former USSR countries, incl.:</i>																	
Russia	126.8	126.8	108.7	362.3	69.0	120.3	92.8	282.1	96.7	113.0	81.8	291.4	93.3	86.5	120.0	299.8	1235.7
Ukraine	112.1	110.2	89.5	311.9	50.6	101.7	76.5	228.7	78.4	101.1	64.6	244.1	71.7	60.6	99.3	231.7	1016.4
<i>Other countries, incl.:</i>																	
Southeast Asian countries ³	44.5	49.5	46.7	140.7	50.5	54.9	66.4	171.8	55.3	51.7	53.8	160.8	61.6	49.4	61.5	172.6	645.9
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	347.9	402.2	431.4	1181.4	358.6	419.8	431.5	1209.9	443.6	390.6	377.6	1211.8	438.7	406.7	508.2	1353.6	4956.7

¹ Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Turkey and Japan are included.
² Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Croatia and Yugoslavia are included.

³ Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines and Indonesia are included.

Source: Customs declarations data received from the MF Computing Center according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
 NSI final data.

EXPORTS BY END-USE, 1999

(million USD)

Commodity groups	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	Total
Consumer goods	84.2	104.5	112.5	301.2	100.2	97.4	118.2	315.8	132.0	120.5	117.0	369.5	986.5
Food	8.2	14.4	19.6	42.2	13.9	13.8	17.3	45.0	17.5	21.7	18.1	57.3	144.4
Cigarettes	2.1	2.1	1.5	5.7	9.4	5.6	2.6	17.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	5.4	28.8
Drink	4.2	5.4	8.8	18.3	7.2	6.8	8.2	22.2	9.2	9.7	7.9	26.8	67.3
Clothing and footwear	47.5	52.5	51.5	151.5	43.7	44.9	57.8	146.4	71.4	61.2	57.7	190.4	488.3
Medical goods and cosmetics	8.2	13.4	13.6	35.2	10.3	11.2	11.9	33.5	15.5	10.8	11.6	37.9	106.6
Housing and home furniture	7.2	8.5	9.2	24.9	8.5	8.3	8.7	25.5	8.1	7.0	9.1	24.2	74.6
Other	6.8	8.2	8.3	23.3	7.2	6.8	11.5	25.5	8.8	8.4	10.5	27.7	76.5
Raw and other materials	119.3	123.4	141.2	383.9	115.7	114.9	133.1	363.7	134.9	147.5	153.4	435.8	1183.3
Cast-iron, iron and steel	22.9	17.5	21.9	62.4	5.4	9.1	21.8	36.3	21.7	25.8	24.1	71.5	170.2
Nonferrous metals	20.5	26.3	30.2	77.0	32.3	26.1	26.7	85.2	25.3	22.7	14.2	62.2	224.3
Chemicals	12.0	10.7	11.0	33.6	10.6	12.7	11.2	34.6	11.0	16.0	13.3	40.3	108.5
Plastics and rubber	7.5	13.5	9.9	30.8	7.3	8.6	9.8	25.7	11.2	10.1	9.6	30.9	87.3
Fertilizers	6.4	5.3	5.7	17.4	1.6	1.7	3.9	7.2	0.5	1.5	1.8	3.8	28.5
Textiles	10.6	10.1	15.3	36.0	10.1	10.1	13.2	33.4	12.5	10.2	10.1	32.8	102.2
Food feedstocks	12.7	10.8	9.7	33.2	7.6	6.2	9.5	23.3	12.0	20.2	30.7	62.9	119.5
Wood and paper, cardboard	6.9	7.9	9.8	24.6	9.8	10.9	11.0	31.6	11.0	11.1	14.0	36.0	92.3
Cement	1.4	1.5	1.9	4.9	1.1	1.9	2.4	5.4	2.1	2.2	4.1	8.3	18.6
Tobacco	4.6	2.5	5.0	12.1	7.7	4.5	4.8	16.9	2.0	8.2	4.7	14.9	43.9
Other	13.9	17.3	20.6	51.8	22.2	22.9	18.9	64.0	25.6	19.6	26.9	72.1	187.9
Investment goods	34.5	41.3	59.5	135.2	55.7	61.9	51.0	168.6	57.0	43.5	43.2	143.7	447.5
Machines, tools and appliances	12.8	18.9	20.5	52.3	21.6	15.9	21.5	59.0	16.7	14.4	14.6	45.7	157.0
Electrical machines	2.3	5.3	5.1	12.7	5.3	3.7	6.6	15.5	5.2	4.0	4.4	13.6	41.9
Transportation facilities	2.3	1.0	3.9	7.2	8.5	15.0	6.1	29.6	0.9	1.5	2.9	5.3	42.1
Spare parts and equipment	5.0	6.4	7.8	19.2	7.1	6.8	7.4	21.3	9.2	7.6	7.7	24.5	65.0
Other	12.1	9.7	22.1	43.9	13.2	20.5	9.4	43.1	25.0	15.9	13.7	54.5	141.5
Nonenergy resources, total	238.0	269.2	313.1	820.3	271.5	274.3	302.2	848.1	323.9	311.6	313.5	949.0	2617.3
Energy resources	16.2	13.9	22.8	52.9	23.9	18.3	13.5	55.7	20.6	39.6	39.8	99.9	208.5
Oil products	10.9	8.9	17.5	37.3	18.8	12.6	7.6	38.9	15.5	34.8	33.7	84.0	160.2
Other	5.3	5.0	5.3	15.6	5.2	5.7	5.9	16.8	5.0	4.8	6.1	15.9	48.3
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	254.2	283.1	335.9	873.2	295.5	292.6	315.7	903.8	344.5	351.1	353.3	1048.9	2825.8

Source: Customs declarations data received from the MF Computing Center and NSI and adjusted by the BNB according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
Preliminary data as of 3 December 1999.

IMPORTS BY END-USE, 1999
 (million USD)

Commodity groups	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	Total
Consumer goods	53.5	63.7	83.2	200.4	89.1	72.4	84.0	245.5	79.2	68.9	77.3	225.5	671.4
Food, drink and tobacco	13.5	13.8	16.8	44.0	15.0	12.0	10.6	37.6	11.7	12.4	12.1	36.2	117.8
Housing and home furniture	6.2	9.9	13.2	29.3	12.8	10.0	11.8	34.5	12.0	11.1	11.1	34.2	98.0
Medical goods and cosmetics	10.4	11.9	18.9	41.2	14.6	13.4	12.2	40.2	10.7	10.9	13.8	35.5	116.9
Clothing and footwear	11.5	13.2	16.0	40.6	15.0	15.8	16.4	47.2	14.8	8.3	14.6	37.7	125.5
Automobiles	4.9	4.7	6.8	16.5	20.5	9.8	16.8	47.1	17.5	15.4	14.2	47.0	110.6
Other	7.0	10.2	11.6	28.8	11.3	11.5	16.1	38.9	12.5	10.8	11.6	34.9	102.6
Raw and other materials	96.5	135.4	173.5	405.5	160.4	159.6	162.8	482.8	155.3	141.2	133.5	430.0	1318.3
Ores	2.5	6.6	20.1	29.2	9.3	16.6	7.8	33.7	22.1	13.8	11.4	47.2	110.1
Cast-iron, iron and steel	5.0	7.0	7.3	19.3	7.2	6.3	6.1	19.7	6.8	8.5	8.0	23.3	62.3
Nonferrous metals	2.0	1.6	2.9	6.5	3.7	2.6	3.0	9.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	10.4	26.2
Textiles	28.0	34.9	39.1	102.0	42.0	50.9	54.2	147.1	45.2	31.2	27.7	104.0	353.1
Wood and paper, cardboard	9.3	9.6	11.7	30.6	11.6	10.8	12.1	34.5	11.1	10.3	10.1	31.4	96.6
Chemicals	9.0	11.6	17.4	38.0	21.2	10.7	14.6	46.6	11.4	11.7	12.6	35.6	120.2
Plastics and rubber	11.7	17.4	18.6	47.7	16.1	15.3	17.8	49.1	18.8	19.0	19.0	56.9	153.6
Food feedstocks	5.6	15.6	18.1	39.3	13.6	10.3	7.5	31.4	5.6	7.0	9.5	22.1	92.8
Hide	2.9	3.7	3.0	9.7	3.9	5.2	5.4	14.4	3.7	1.8	2.2	7.7	31.8
Tobacco	0.3	1.9	6.2	8.4	4.2	3.2	2.6	10.0	1.6	4.0	3.7	9.3	27.7
Other	20.3	25.5	29.1	74.9	27.6	27.7	31.7	87.0	25.9	30.0	26.1	82.0	244.0
Investment goods	96.6	100.5	108.9	306.0	116.9	134.6	136.7	388.2	128.8	130.1	141.0	399.9	1094.2
Machines, tools and appliances	40.0	40.9	46.7	127.6	40.4	57.0	52.1	149.5	41.5	59.8	67.6	168.8	445.9
Electrical machines	14.2	17.8	15.2	47.2	14.4	28.1	20.2	62.7	21.9	14.9	15.1	51.9	161.8
Transportation facilities	17.1	14.0	15.4	46.6	31.5	24.5	34.3	90.2	28.1	24.5	23.9	76.6	213.4
Spare parts and equipment	12.4	16.9	17.0	46.4	15.4	13.1	16.9	45.4	21.3	16.1	15.2	52.6	144.4
Other	12.9	10.8	14.6	38.3	15.2	11.8	13.2	40.3	16.0	14.8	19.3	50.1	128.7
Nonenergy goods, total	246.6	299.6	365.7	911.9	366.4	366.6	383.5	1116.5	363.4	340.2	351.8	1055.4	3083.8
Energy resources	110.8	75.8	90.1	276.7	70.7	60.3	61.4	192.4	111.7	88.0	115.8	315.6	784.6
<i>Fuels</i>	<i>105.5</i>	<i>68.6</i>	<i>85.8</i>	<i>259.8</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>178.2</i>	<i>108.9</i>	<i>83.1</i>	<i>111.9</i>	<i>303.8</i>	<i>741.9</i>
Crude oil and natural gas	93.5	54.3	67.7	215.4	57.3	47.0	47.5	151.7	100.7	72.9	98.5	272.1	639.2
Coal	6.6	8.9	12.6	28.0	5.5	3.8	2.6	11.9	3.2	4.8	8.7	16.7	56.6
Other fuels	5.4	5.4	5.5	16.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	14.6	5.0	5.3	4.7	15.1	46.1
<i>Other</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>42.7</i>
Imports, total (CIF)	357.4	375.4	455.8	1188.6	437.1	426.9	444.9	1308.9	475.1	428.2	467.6	1370.9	3868.4

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 Preliminary data as of 3 December 1999.

EXPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 1999

(million USD)

Countries	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	Total
<i>European Union, incl.:</i>	148.2	167.1	187.9	503.2	158.2	141.4	172.8	472.3	190.4	174.5	170.6	535.4	1510.9
Italy	43.3	46.3	50.6	140.3	35.1	33.9	42.6	111.7	47.7	41.6	49.3	138.6	390.6
Germany	28.9	33.8	33.8	96.5	31.4	29.4	33.1	93.9	34.2	33.4	32.5	100.1	290.4
Greece	22.5	24.7	32.6	79.8	28.6	22.5	27.4	78.6	37.4	31.6	27.8	96.8	255.2
Belgium	13.1	16.7	19.2	49.0	19.1	15.0	20.8	54.9	17.8	16.3	7.0	41.1	145.0
France	12.4	14.7	21.9	49.0	11.7	13.3	17.1	42.1	18.3	11.9	13.1	43.3	134.4
United Kingdom	7.5	6.2	5.4	19.1	7.3	7.0	8.5	22.7	8.2	6.9	13.2	28.3	70.1
Spain	3.9	6.2	6.9	17.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	21.1	8.8	13.2	9.6	31.6	69.8
Netherlands	4.1	6.6	7.3	18.0	8.2	5.0	6.1	19.3	6.9	8.1	7.3	22.3	59.6
Austria	4.6	5.7	5.2	15.5	5.0	4.1	5.7	14.7	5.2	5.9	5.3	16.4	46.7
<i>EFTA, incl.:</i>	7.6	3.4	3.0	14.1	5.1	8.0	4.8	18.0	3.0	4.1	5.2	12.3	44.4
Switzerland	7.3	2.9	2.4	12.6	4.5	5.2	4.2	14.0	1.9	3.5	2.1	7.5	34.0
<i>Other OECD countries, incl.:¹</i>	30.3	30.8	36.1	97.2	41.8	42.9	40.3	125.0	40.1	41.0	43.1	124.1	346.3
Turkey	16.4	21.4	20.6	58.4	23.0	23.1	23.1	69.2	20.7	25.5	26.1	72.3	199.9
USA	11.7	7.7	10.3	29.7	12.0	11.9	12.8	36.7	12.0	12.2	13.6	37.8	104.2
Japan	0.7	0.6	1.1	2.4	3.6	2.7	2.7	9.0	2.6	1.9	2.0	6.5	17.8
<i>Balkan countries, incl.:²</i>	11.0	13.3	15.6	39.9	13.1	12.9	14.7	40.7	29.0	37.0	45.2	111.3	191.9
Macedonia	4.3	4.8	4.4	13.5	1.1	0.7	3.1	4.9	13.1	21.9	29.5	64.5	82.9
Yugoslavia	4.2	5.6	7.7	17.5	8.2	6.4	7.7	22.4	10.3	10.3	12.1	32.7	72.5
<i>CEFTA, incl.:</i>	10.8	11.8	13.5	36.2	13.6	14.0	13.1	40.7	11.9	10.3	12.4	34.7	111.6
Romania	2.2	2.5	3.9	8.5	2.4	4.7	3.4	10.5	5.0	4.1	5.7	14.8	33.9
Slovenia	5.0	3.7	3.2	11.9	6.0	3.7	3.6	13.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	26.2
Poland	1.4	2.4	2.4	6.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	5.7	2.9	2.4	2.2	7.5	19.5
Hungary	1.3	1.6	2.1	5.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	5.5	2.0	1.6	2.0	5.6	16.2
Czech Republic	0.6	1.3	1.3	3.2	1.0	1.1	1.8	3.8	1.3	1.2	1.7	4.2	11.2
Slovakia	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.5	4.6
<i>Former USSR countries, incl.:</i>	15.0	26.2	32.0	73.1	34.5	37.3	37.1	108.9	27.9	29.9	26.0	83.9	265.9
Russia	9.0	14.1	17.9	40.9	21.1	23.0	21.2	65.2	11.9	12.5	12.0	36.3	142.4
Ukraine	2.4	4.7	5.7	12.8	5.3	4.9	6.4	16.6	7.5	7.3	3.8	18.6	48.0
Georgia	0.6	3.5	3.0	7.2	3.3	5.1	4.6	13.0	3.1	5.2	4.1	12.4	32.6
<i>Other countries, incl.:</i>	31.3	30.4	47.8	109.6	29.1	36.1	33.0	98.2	42.1	54.3	50.7	147.1	354.9
Southeast Asian countries ³	0.7	2.5	1.9	5.1	1.3	0.6	2.1	4.1	0.9	1.6	1.4	3.9	13.1
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	254.2	283.1	335.9	873.2	295.5	292.6	315.7	903.8	344.5	351.1	353.3	1048.9	2825.8

¹Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Turkey and Japan are included.²Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Croatia and Yugoslavia are included.³Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines and Indonesia are included.

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Preliminary data as of 3 December 1999.

IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 1999
(million USD)

Countries	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	Total
<i>European Union, incl.:</i>	149.1	191.0	216.2	556.3	215.5	224.0	268.9	708.3	243.4	214.2	200.3	657.9	1922.5
Germany	40.4	55.4	66.3	162.1	57.1	65.7	80.1	202.8	80.8	75.3	65.2	221.3	586.2
Italy	22.6	30.6	38.9	92.1	40.0	40.6	48.7	129.3	41.4	29.0	31.4	101.8	323.2
Greece	22.6	26.2	25.4	74.2	24.0	27.8	27.3	79.0	27.7	22.4	25.6	75.7	228.9
France	15.6	19.9	24.6	60.1	23.0	22.6	30.4	75.9	23.6	23.6	19.9	67.1	203.1
Austria	10.0	11.2	14.0	35.3	17.8	13.1	21.0	51.9	17.1	12.6	10.2	39.9	127.1
United Kingdom	8.4	9.9	11.0	29.4	12.6	10.3	10.6	33.6	12.2	9.8	10.5	32.5	95.5
Netherlands	6.6	7.7	10.0	24.2	9.3	7.4	9.4	26.0	8.4	8.3	8.2	25.0	75.2
Belgium	4.6	7.0	6.5	18.1	10.8	9.3	13.6	33.7	7.6	4.3	5.3	17.2	69.1
<i>EFTA</i>	4.4	7.7	7.8	20.0	8.6	5.7	11.1	25.5	4.6	5.1	5.7	15.4	60.9
Switzerland	3.8	6.8	5.9	16.6	8.1	5.2	10.6	23.9	4.1	4.8	5.0	13.9	54.4
<i>Other OECD countries, incl.¹:</i>	38.6	31.9	35.7	106.2	37.0	33.7	28.3	99.1	29.0	29.6	32.2	90.7	296.1
Turkey	13.2	14.7	14.3	42.2	14.0	12.2	12.4	38.6	13.2	12.9	14.0	40.1	120.9
USA	17.6	10.5	12.7	40.8	17.0	15.5	9.8	42.3	9.2	11.4	11.8	32.4	115.5
Japan	5.9	4.9	6.6	17.4	5.2	4.8	5.1	15.1	4.5	4.7	5.3	14.5	47.0
<i>Balkan countries, incl.²:</i>	4.3	3.6	4.9	12.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	10.6	2.5	2.8	2.2	7.4	30.8
Macedonia	3.0	1.9	2.9	7.8	2.8	2.3	1.9	7.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	4.8	19.6
Yugoslavia	1.3	1.6	1.9	4.7	0.5	1.2	1.5	3.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	2.2	10.2
<i>CEFTA, incl.:</i>	15.4	23.0	32.2	70.7	26.9	25.1	29.3	81.3	24.4	27.6	29.7	81.7	233.7
Czech Republic	5.0	8.1	7.4	20.5	7.4	7.9	10.2	25.4	6.9	8.5	8.8	24.2	70.1
Romania	2.1	3.1	8.3	13.4	5.0	4.4	4.5	14.0	5.9	6.4	7.2	19.5	46.9
Poland	3.8	4.9	5.2	13.8	5.0	6.7	7.0	18.7	4.0	4.6	5.0	13.7	46.3
Hungary	2.0	4.0	6.8	12.8	4.9	2.9	3.6	11.5	3.6	4.2	4.0	11.9	36.2
Slovakia	1.7	1.5	2.4	5.7	2.7	1.9	2.2	6.9	2.4	2.3	2.7	7.4	19.9
Slovenia	0.9	1.5	2.1	4.5	1.8	1.3	1.7	4.8	1.5	1.6	2.0	5.1	14.4
<i>Former USSR countries, incl.:</i>	101.9	66.5	86.1	254.6	76.0	87.1	64.5	227.6	119.8	100.3	145.2	365.2	847.4
Russia	91.4	53.3	73.1	217.7	64.0	73.3	54.6	191.9	108.2	88.1	131.7	328.1	737.7
Ukraine	8.3	11.2	11.2	30.7	9.8	11.6	7.6	29.0	8.4	9.9	11.7	30.0	89.7
<i>Other countries, incl.:</i>	43.5	51.7	72.8	168.0	69.6	47.7	39.2	156.5	51.4	48.6	52.5	152.5	477.0
Southeast Asian countries ³	5.6	5.2	19.0	29.9	33.4	16.6	5.9	56.0	4.4	4.4	4.9	13.7	99.5
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	357.4	375.4	455.8	1188.6	437.1	426.9	444.9	1308.9	475.1	428.2	467.6	1370.9	3868.4

¹Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Turkey and Japan are included.

²Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Croatia and Yugoslavia are included.

³Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines and Indonesia are included.

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Preliminary data as of 3 December 1999.

GROSS FOREIGN DEBT¹

(million USD)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ²	10177.5	10228.3	9473.8	9419.8	9425.8	9485.1	9586.4	9576.4	9702.1	9713.8
A. Long-term debt	9182.5	9229.0	8949.1	8916.5	8904.3	8988.5	9069.2	9053.9	9167.8	9149.4
Government and government guaranteed	9031.4	9051.7	8760.7	8718.6	8701.2	8762.9	8835.3	8817.5	8927.1	8893.2
Nonguaranteed	151.1	177.3	188.4	197.9	203.2	225.5	233.9	236.4	240.7	256.1
I. Official creditors	3973.0	3961.7	3694.0	3650.0	3629.1	3667.4	3730.0	3715.3	3825.4	3782.3
1. International financial institutions	2725.7	2752.9	2522.5	2488.0	2484.0	2530.1	2565.9	2577.4	2734.6	2688.5
IMF	1088.1	1137.0	1114.8	1088.8	1083.7	1130.8	1146.0	1147.2	1218.6	1185.3
World Bank ³	711.7	705.2	711.0	710.6	715.1	715.8	724.6	716.4	799.2	797.3
European Union	409.8	396.6	386.7	381.5	376.4	371.8	385.0	380.6	383.9	376.3
Other international financial institutions	516.1	514.1	310.1	307.1	308.8	311.6	310.4	333.1	333.0	329.7
incl. EIB	199.5	196.2	196.1	194.1	192.9	196.9	196.6	217.1	214.8	211.9
EBRD	106.5	107.8	111.0	109.9	112.9	111.7	110.8	113.0	115.1	114.8
2. Bilateral credits	1247.3	1208.8	1171.4	1162.0	1145.0	1137.3	1164.1	1137.9	1090.8	1093.8
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	1025.9	993.8	908.8	901.7	887.9	880.9	910.0	886.6	834.8	839.0
Other bilateral credits	221.4	215.0	262.6	260.3	257.2	256.4	254.2	251.3	256.0	254.8
II. Private creditors	5209.4	5267.3	5255.1	5266.5	5275.3	5321.1	5339.2	5338.6	5342.4	5367.1
1. Brady bonds	4925.5	4958.3	4956.7	4958.5	4959.4	4956.8	4956.7	4957.7	4954.3	4955.5
2. Other bonds	34.5	33.6	12.6	12.5	12.3	35.1	36.5	37.0	37.7	37.3
3. Government securities ⁴	73.3	73.3	72.5	72.0	74.0	77.4	82.5	77.4	77.6	86.4
4. Commercial banks	16.7	16.6	18.1	19.0	19.1	21.6	23.0	22.9	23.0	38.6
5. Other sectors	159.5	185.5	195.2	204.4	210.3	230.2	240.5	243.5	249.9	249.3
B. Short-term debt ⁵	995.0	999.4	524.7	503.3	521.5	496.7	517.2	522.5	534.3	564.4
Government and government guaranteed	504.6	504.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonguaranteed	490.5	495.0	524.7	503.3	521.5	496.7	517.2	522.5	534.3	564.4
I. Official creditors	504.6	504.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
II. Private creditors	490.5	495.0	524.7	503.3	521.5	496.7	517.2	522.5	534.3	564.4
1. Commercial banks	275.3	267.3	261.7	260.4	257.1	254.6	263.2	262.2	265.0	260.9
2. Other sectors ⁶	215.2	227.7	263.0	242.9	264.4	242.1	253.9	260.3	269.3	303.6

¹ End of period preliminary data.

² In convertible currencies.

³ Including government and government guaranteed credits extended by the World Bank.

⁴ Government securities denominated in foreign currency and bought by nonresidents.

⁵ Including overdue principals and interest.

⁶ Including nonresidents' deposits at local commercial banks and credits extended to local physical and legal persons by nonresident private creditors.

Sources: BNB, MF, Bulbank, commercial banks and local companies.

DEBT INDICATORS

(%)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Short-term foreign debt/Gross foreign debt	9.8	9.8	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
Gross foreign debt/GDP ¹	82.8	83.2	77.1	76.7	76.7	77.2	78.0	77.9	79.0	79.1
Short-term debt/GDP ¹	8.1	8.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6
Gross foreign debt service/Exports ^{2,4}	48.5	33.1	32.2	26.3	21.6	19.3	21.0	19.5	20.2	-
Arrears/Short-term debt	78.3	77.2	49.8	51.7	49.2	51.2	50.8	50.1	49.5	46.2
(Deposits+Government securities) ³ /BNB forex reserves	5.5	5.9	6.6	6.1	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.0	7.5

¹ GDP projection for 1999 is used in the table.

² Preliminary data on exports of goods and nonfactor services.

³ Including nonresidents' forex deposits and government forex bonds owned by nonresidents (at nominal value).

⁴ This indicator is not calculated for October due to lack of data on foreign trade.

Sources: MF, BNB, commercial banks and local companies.

NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED*
 (million USD)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	I-X
CREDITS, TOTAL (A + B) ¹	26.2	125.2	118.6	270.0	28.1	42.8	131.5	202.4	23.6	44.2	184.4	252.2	59.6	784.3
Government and government guaranteed	4.8	86.2	69.4	160.4	2.4	9.8	100.3	112.6	11.5	28.4	157.2	197.1	3.8	473.9
Nonguaranteed	21.4	38.9	49.2	109.6	25.8	32.9	31.1	89.8	12.1	15.8	27.2	55.1	55.9	310.3
A. Long-term credits	17.7	114.5	82.2	214.4	15.9	17.4	128.0	161.2	19.7	33.4	166.6	219.7	23.3	618.6
Government and government guaranteed	4.8	86.2	69.4	160.4	2.4	9.8	100.3	112.6	11.5	28.4	157.2	197.1	3.8	473.9
Nonguaranteed	13.0	28.2	12.7	53.9	13.5	7.6	27.6	48.7	8.2	5.0	9.3	22.6	19.5	144.7
I. Official creditors	4.8	86.2	68.8	159.7	1.5	8.9	77.6	88.1	8.8	28.1	157.0	193.9	3.1	444.9
1. International financial institutions	4.8	80.0	18.2	103.0	1.5	8.9	77.6	88.1	8.8	28.1	157.0	193.9	3.1	388.1
IMF	0.0	71.4	0.0	71.4	0.0	0.0	69.9	69.9	0.0	0.0	72.6	72.6	0.0	213.9
World Bank ²	2.0	5.9	7.8	15.7	0.4	5.4	1.5	7.2	7.0	3.8	82.6	93.4	1.1	117.4
European Union	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
Other international financial institutions	2.8	2.7	10.4	15.8	1.1	3.6	6.3	11.0	1.9	24.2	1.8	27.9	2.1	56.8
incl. EIB	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	5.2	5.2	0.0	21.6	0.0	21.6	0.0	32.3
EBRD	2.8	2.7	4.9	10.3	1.1	3.6	1.1	5.8	1.9	2.7	1.8	6.3	2.1	24.5
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	6.2	50.6	56.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.8
Sweden	0.0	6.2	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2
The Export-Import Bank of Japan (FESAL)	0.0	0.0	50.6	50.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.6
II. Private creditors	13.0	28.3	13.4	54.6	14.3	8.5	50.4	73.1	10.9	5.3	9.6	25.8	20.2	173.8
1. Bonds ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7
2. Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.2	2.5	3.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	15.7	22.2
3. Other sectors	13.0	28.3	11.9	53.1	13.3	8.3	25.1	46.7	9.6	5.3	9.6	24.5	4.5	128.9
Government and government guaranteed	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.0	1.7	2.7	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.7	6.3
Nonguaranteed	13.0	28.2	11.2	52.4	12.5	7.4	25.1	45.0	6.9	5.0	9.3	21.3	3.9	122.5
B. Short-term credits	8.5	10.7	36.5	55.6	12.3	25.4	3.5	41.1	3.9	10.8	17.8	32.5	36.3	165.6
Government and government guaranteed	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
Nonguaranteed	8.5	10.7	36.5	55.6	12.3	25.4	3.5	41.1	3.9	10.8	17.8	32.5	36.3	165.6
I. Commercial banks	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
II. Deposits of nonresidents ⁴	0.0	7.1	20.0	27.0	0.0	23.1	0.0	23.1	0.0	0.0	7.5	7.5	35.8	93.4
III. Other sectors	8.5	3.6	16.5	28.6	12.3	2.3	3.5	18.1	3.9	10.8	10.4	25.0	0.5	72.2

* End of period preliminary data.

¹ In convertible currencies.² Including government and government guaranteed credits extended by the World Bank.³ Government securities denominated in foreign currency and bought by nonresidents.⁴ Nonresidents' deposits at local commercial banks.

Sources: BNB, MF, Bulbank, commercial banks and local companies.

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	October*			(million USD)		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ¹	35.3	3.3	38.5	440.6	445.1	885.6
A. Long-term debt	33.7	3.2	36.9	413.2	420.8	834.0
I. Official creditors	29.9	2.6	32.5	363.2	144.7	507.9
1. International financial institutions	29.9	1.7	31.6	175.1	87.1	262.2
IMF	27.2	0.0	27.2	124.0	32.1	156.1
World Bank ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.4	26.9	49.3
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	9.6
Other	2.7	1.7	4.4	28.7	18.5	47.2
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	0.9	0.9	188.1	57.5	245.6
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	161.8	49.7	211.5
Other	0.0	0.9	0.9	26.3	7.8	34.1
II. Private creditors	3.8	0.6	4.4	50.0	276.1	326.1
1. Brady bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	259.0	259.0
2. Other bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.0	1.0	22.0
3. Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
4. Other private creditors ³	3.8	0.6	4.4	29.0	15.5	44.5
B. Short-term debt ⁴	1.6	0.0	1.6	27.3	24.3	51.6

* Actual payments. Preliminary data. Data is calculated in US dollars at Reuters cross rates at the end of the reporting month.

¹ Data includes all Bulgaria's foreign obligations: government and government guaranteed loans, commercial banks' foreign debt and the debt of local physical and legal persons to nonresidents.

² Including payments on government and government guaranteed credits extended by the World Bank.

³ Including interest payments on forex ZUNK bonds bought by nonresidents.

⁴ Including payments on the debt of commercial banks, private debt and overdue repayments. Payments on revolving credits excluded.

Sources: BNB, Bulbank, commercial banks and local companies.

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CENTRAL EXCHANGE RATES OF SOME CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES

							(BGN)
October 1999	EUR	USD	(100) JPY	GBP	CHF	(100) GRD	(1000) TRL
1	1.95583	1.82311	1.72700	3.00943	1.22354	0.595110	0.398278
4	1.95583	1.82464	1.72168	3.02339	1.22892	0.594929	0.396782
5	1.95583	1.83027	1.71594	3.02948	1.22761	0.595291	0.397044
6	1.95583	1.82158	1.69219	3.01453	1.22954	0.595473	0.395209
7	1.95583	1.82294	1.69365	3.01361	1.22823	0.595020	0.395587
8	1.95583	1.83525	1.70740	3.03182	1.22576	0.595636	0.396032
11	1.95583	1.83974	1.72441	3.04457	1.22630	0.595745	0.394615
12	1.95583	1.83336	1.72396	3.02807	1.22661	0.595291	0.393563
13	1.95583	1.81465	1.68258	3.00066	1.22954	0.594839	0.390924
14	1.95583	1.81802	1.70146	3.00943	1.22946	0.594568	0.390788
15	1.95583	1.79946	1.69851	3.00020	1.23225	0.594206	0.388300
18	1.95583	1.79962	1.71219	3.00481	1.23148	0.594026	0.386676
19	1.95583	1.80794	1.71114	3.02105	1.23078	0.593972	0.387019
20	1.95583	1.81482	1.70904	3.02760	1.22915	0.593755	0.387019
21	1.95583	1.81146	1.70785	3.03418	1.22838	0.592891	0.386512
22	1.95583	1.81802	1.72092	3.04362	1.22454	0.592766	0.386641
25	1.95583	1.83079	1.73605	3.04031	1.22392	0.592945	0.386667
26	1.95583	1.83940	1.75679	3.04979	1.22323	0.592712	0.387167
27	1.95583	1.85352	1.78208	3.05981	1.22278	0.592586	0.388245
28	1.95583	1.85668	1.78143	3.04884	1.22064	0.592084	0.388245
29	1.95583	1.87107	1.78468	3.05933	1.22011	0.592568	0.388245
Monthly, average	1.95583	1.82697	1.72338	3.02831	1.22680	0.59411	0.390931

Source: BNB.

AVERAGE MONTHLY BGL/USD EXCHANGE RATE

									(BGL)
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	-	23.63	25.33	35.68	66.82	72.53	698.65	1815.73	1685.06
February	24.32	23.71	26.27	37.00	66.36	74.59	2387.16	1814.92	1745.31
March	16.99	23.62	26.57	47.20	65.99	77.94	1660.07	1826.68	1797.37
April	16.90	23.00	26.43	55.32	65.65	81.55	1546.23	1818.23	1828.55
May	18.49	23.11	26.52	55.58	65.64	119.53	1532.63	1774.49	1843.47
June	18.10	23.10	26.57	54.36	66.12	143.10	1668.45	1790.64	1884.73
July	16.88	22.91	27.12	53.68	66.10	180.14	1788.09	1799.15	1889.88
August	18.69	22.45	27.35	55.07	67.72	191.79	1844.23	1789.03	184470
September	18.29	22.29	27.57	61.32	68.04	224.60	1791.86	1707.27	1.86367
October	19.50	23.09	28.48	64.06	68.24	224.30	1759.19	1638.95	1.82697
November	20.81	24.37	30.94	65.10	69.11	283.39	1731.07	1679.16	
December	21.72	24.80	31.98	65.53	70.26	461.16	1774.81	1670.07	

Note: Until June 1999 in BGL, from July 1999 in BGN (BGL 1,000 = BGN 1)

Source: BNB.

BGL/USD EXCHANGE RATE AT END OF PERIOD

										(BGL)
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
January	-	23.82	25.58	36.32	66.65	73.88	1021.90	1809.20	1718.05	
February	20.74	24.14	26.61	37.37	65.64	76.07	2045.50	1820.20	1775.12	
March	15.17	23.28	26.52	64.94	66.16	78.83	1588.70	1834.70	1820.73	
April	18.50	23.01	26.40	56.88	65.24	89.42	1467.80	1798.00	1845.65	
May	18.25	23.20	26.41	55.59	65.95	147.04	1568.10	1782.40	1870.53	
June	17.55	23.02	26.68	53.66	66.06	155.46	1718.60	1810.20	1893.72	
July	18.69	22.76	27.21	53.31	66.22	187.14	1843.80	1769.00	182890	
August	17.64	22.22	27.42	57.19	67.98	201.99	1809.00	1791.80	1.84983	
September	18.95	22.64	28.03	61.20	68.02	229.98	1762.80	1673.20	1.83388	
October	20.53	23.75	29.51	64.92	68.64	239.63	1719.00	1647.50	1.87107	
November	18.73	24.70	31.17	65.04	69.81	349.86	1767.00	1702.60		
December	21.81	24.49	32.71	66.02	70.70	487.35	1776.50	1675.10		

Note: Until June 1999 in BGL, from July 1999 in BGN (BGL 1,000 = BGN 1)

Source: BNB.

INTERBANK FOREX MARKET

(EUR)

October 1999	Forex bought	Forex sold
1	23 141 541	34 690 948
4	26 894 078	28 863 835
5	28 158 870	28 735 699
6	33 921 485	37 334 664
7	24 821 017	24 168 617
8	24 581 977	21 730 427
11	20 169 739	14 856 600
12	27 067 917	29 073 088
13	34 196 810	36 381 500
14	23 248 995	23 475 309
15	32 048 851	34 818 399
18	21 517 739	25 995 828
19	26 407 838	28 333 898
20	24 899 868	25 996 696
21	27 198 851	20 578 930
22	26 722 170	22 571 677
25	25 442 596	27 991 538
26	22 117 211	20 932 774
27	18 577 915	18 680 662
28	22 007 158	19 550 585
29	21 300 703	16 549 206
Monthly, total	534 443 329	541 310 880
Daily, average	25 449 682	25 776 709

Source: BNB.

BNB PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERBANK FOREX MARKET

(EUR)

October 1999	Forex bought*	Forex sold**
1	359 666	116 719
4	61 268	323 255
5	0	153 473
6	489 181	168 755
7	4 205 792	100 865
8	5 845 000	103 592
11	3 701 530	1 031 544
12	7 171 314	92 026
13	6 965 304	931 980
14	2 541 647	33 187
15	3 179 951	425 135
18	3 268 283	16 319
19	10 719 123	279 646
20	3 772 564	69 524
21	2 898 912	18 124
22	92 860	108 059
25	690 778	0
26	180 404	380 555
27	1 001 500	428 140
28	1 024 089	458 350
29	2 765 614	160 320
Monthly, total	60 934 780	5 399 568
Daily, average	2 901 656	257 122

* All currencies included.

** Only Deutschemarks.

Source: BNB.

RESERVE CURRENCY (DEUTSCHEMARKS) BOUGHT AND SOLD AT BNB TILLS

(thousands of DEM)

	Forex bought	Forex sold
I'98	648	17653
II'98	3769	1033
III'98	6199	540
IV'98	6461	595
V'98	7551	476
VI'98	9328	531
VII'98	15362	486
VIII'98	15870	602
IX'98	2640	1854
X'98	3482	905
XI'98	1449	1093
XII'98	658	5984

Source: BNB.

CURRENCY (INCLUDED IN THE EURO) BOUGHT AND SOLD AT BNB TILLS

(thousands of EUR)

	Forex bought*	Forex sold**
I'99	305	5668
II'99	198	2262
III'99	402	2154
IV'99	417	2136
V'99	203	4999
VI'99	280	10919
VII'99	7 616	2 087
VIII'99	16740	662
IX'99	12 808	636
X'99	6 276	547
incl. daily		
1	522	11
4	452	15
5	493	21
6	339	24
7	329	10
8	261	7
11	507	64
12	368	14
13	144	10
14	405	10
15	325	52
18	487	15
19	268	46
20	127	76
21	199	62
22	111	14
25	213	30
26	262	24
27	125	5
28	189	22
29	150	15

* All currencies included in the Euro.

** Only Deutschemarks.

Source: BNB.

MONETARY SURVEY FOR 1999

(thousand BGN)

	I all banks in liquidation	II incl. banks in liquidation	III all banks in liquidation	IV incl. banks in liquidation	V all banks in liquidation	VI incl. banks in liquidation
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	1.7181	1.7181	1.7751	1.7751	1.8207	1.8207
BGN/1 EUR	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558
FOREIGN ASSETS (net)	5 068 860	- 343 341	5 350 109	- 287 902	5 131 869	- 265 936
Foreign assets	7 864 063	161 955	8 252 729	170 116	8 040 213	174 014
BNB international reserves	4 905 422	0	4 973 603	0	5 061 771	0
Other foreign assets	2 958 641	161 955	3 279 126	170 116	2 978 442	174 014
Less: foreign liabilities	2 795 203	505 296	2 902 620	458 018	2 908 344	439 950
NET DOMESTIC ASSETS	1 203 715	521 852	1 019 329	457 079	1 129 189	431 441
DOMESTIC CREDIT	4 530 234	1 064 922	4 501 816	997 977	4 364 942	864 272
BGN	1 341 138	36 440	1 315 294	39 370	1 384 971	61 555
Foreign currencies	3 189 096	1 028 482	3 186 522	958 607	2 979 971	802 717
CLAIMS ON GOVERNMENT SECTOR (net)	740 400	- 323 715	676 635	- 391 979	701 818	- 397 126
BGN	- 328 051	- 196 606	- 374 466	- 194 190	- 352 254	- 207 056
Foreign currencies	1 068 451	- 127 109	1 051 101	- 197 789	1 054 072	- 190 070
CLAIMS ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (net)	815 162	- 322 931	755 442	- 391 184	795 026	- 396 358
BGN	- 254 343	- 196 145	- 296 781	- 193 729	- 260 205	- 206 627
Foreign currencies	1 069 505	- 126 786	1 052 223	- 197 455	1 055 231	- 189 731
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET (net)	1 238 536	- 319 026	1 168 236	- 387 185	1 111 012	- 392 784
BGN	4 965	- 195 329	- 47 251	- 192 912	- 103 583	- 206 306
Foreign currencies	1 233 571	- 123 697	1 215 487	- 194 273	1 214 595	- 186 478
Claims	3 369 815	69 594	3 453 174	52 390	3 488 448	53 461
BGN	814 381	9 927	813 082	10 043	963 897	10 026
Foreign currencies	2 555 434	59 667	2 640 092	42 347	2 524 551	43 435
Government securities	1 632 730	64 419	1 588 122	47 131	1 454 841	48 127
Short-term (up to 12 months)	511 476	6 168	489 073	6 293	458 017	6 276
BGN	511 476	6 168	489 073	6 293	458 017	6 276
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium-term (up to 5 years)	494 081	0	482 410	1 095	529 162	1 095
BGN	197 954	0	217 486	1 095	234 773	1 095
Foreign currencies	296 127	0	264 924	0	294 389	0
Long-term (over 5 years)	627 173	58 251	616 639	39 743	467 662	40 756
BGN	90 464	1 402	89 036	307	90 048	307
Foreign currencies	536 709	56 849	527 603	39 436	377 614	40 449
Credits	1 688 018	0	1 811 524	0	1 818 827	0
BGN	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign currencies	1 688 018	0	1 811 524	0	1 818 827	0
Other claims	49 067	5 175	53 528	5 259	214 780	5 334
BGN	14 487	2 357	17 487	2 348	181 059	2 348
Foreign currencies	34 580	2 818	36 041	2 911	33 721	2 986
Less: deposits	-2 131 279	- 388 620	-2 284 938	- 439 575	-2 377 436	- 446 245
BGN	- 809 416	- 205 256	- 860 333	- 202 955	- 1 067 480	- 216 332
Foreign currencies	-1 321 863	- 183 364	- 1 424 605	- 236 620	- 1 309 956	- 229 913
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS (net)	- 423 374	- 3 905	- 412 794	- 3 999	- 315 986	- 3 574
BGN	- 259 308	- 816	- 249 530	- 817	- 156 622	- 321
Foreign currencies	- 164 066	- 3 089	- 163 264	- 3 182	- 159 364	- 3 253
Claims	94	0	83	0	100	0
BGN	94	0	83	0	100	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less: deposits	- 423 468	- 3 905	- 412 877	- 3 999	- 316 086	- 3 574
BGN	- 259 402	- 816	- 249 613	- 817	- 156 722	- 321
Foreign currencies	- 164 066	- 3 089	- 163 264	- 3 182	- 159 364	- 3 253
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS (net)	- 74 762	- 784	- 78 807	- 795	- 93 208	- 768
BGN	- 73 708	- 461	- 77 685	- 461	- 92 049	- 429
Foreign currencies	- 1 054	- 323	- 1 122	- 334	- 1 159	- 339
Claims (of commercial banks)	2 749	1	3 174	1	3 229	1
BGN	2 749	1	3 174	1	3 229	1
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
BGN	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Credits	2 742	0	3 153	0	3 204	0
BGN	2 742	0	3 153	0	3 204	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(thousand BGN)

	I all banks in liquidation	II incl. banks in liquidation	III all banks in liquidation	IV incl. banks in liquidation	V all banks in liquidation	VI incl. banks in liquidation
Other claims	7 BGN Foreign currencies	1 21 0 0 0	21 21 0 0 0	1 25 1 0 0	1 8 1 0 0	1 9 1 0 0
Less: deposits	- 77 511 BGN Foreign currencies	- 785 - 462 - 1 054	- 81 981 - 80 859 - 323 - 1 122	- 796 - 96 437 - 462 - 95 278 - 334 - 1 159	- 769 - 100 487 - 430 - 99 276 - 339 - 1 211	- 806 - 95 741 - 462 - 94 525 - 344 - 1 216
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	3 789 834 BGN Foreign currencies	1 388 637 233 046 1 55 591	3 825 181 1 689 760 2 135 421	1 389 956 233 560 1 737 225	3 663 124 268 611 1 761 134	1 261 398 276 286 1 778 738
Claims on nonfinancial state-owned enterprises	935 435 BGN Foreign currencies	373 574 908 727	349 255 830 019	830 019 305 773	805 983 297 979	790 561 300 428
Claims on private enterprises	2 330 878 BGN Foreign currencies	987 227 95 542	2 385 831 907 570	2 294 400 1 95 745	926 354 228 824	2 375 470 1 013 925
Claims on the public	1 435 479 BGN Foreign currencies	791 685 490 892	1 478 261 777	816 390 498 023	1 319 834 764	1 361 545 507 481
Claims on the public	484 861 BGN Foreign currencies	480 264 502	486 286 4 606	261 516	493 541 4 482	240 524
Claims on nonbank financial institutions	38 660 BGN Foreign currencies	26 941 3 413	39 731 3 232	27 789 1 814	40 682 3 130	28 507 1 814
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-3 326 519 BGN Foreign currencies	-543 070 -3 219 291 -155 783	-3 482 487 -3 204 420 -263 171	-540 898 -3 235 753 -37 737	-3 015 878 -432 831 -68 635	-412 465 -412 648 -84 383
Own funds	-1 077 683 Capital and reserves	984 364 1 171 879	-1 086 433 904 882	995 546 1 183 373	-1 199 957 802 562	980 239 1 168 554
Financial result	-1 973 842 896 159	-187 515 1 171 879	-1 991 315 1 171 879	-187 827 1 183 373	-2 002 519 -188 315	-3 100 307 -2 061 715
Other assets and liabilities (net)	-2 248 803 BROAD MONEY M3	-1 527 434 BGN	-2 396 029 Foreign currencies	-1 536 430 2 697 012	-2 035 828 3 669 482	-1 413 081 1 941 111
MONEY M1	2 495 841 Money outside banks	84 875 0	2 542 603 1 600 072	80 136 1 566 708	2 477 638 0	78 435 1 580 078
MONEY M2 (M1 + quasi-money)	6 025 330 Quasi-money	174 314 89 439	6 140 014 3 597 411	164 982 84 846	6 032 832 3 555 194	161 353 82 918
Foreign currency deposits	2 416 729 State-owned enterprises	78 733 531	2 458 128 45 988	74 624 532	2 441 349 42 619	72 738 532
State-owned enterprises	366 006 Private enterprises	38 773 51 314	362 857 6 282	39 669 6 283	334 212 59 983	40 333 6 283
Private enterprises	496 402 Public	19 226 6 282	509 595 62 043	19 333 6 283	510 508 654 399	19 001 3 108
Public	1 454 400 Nonbank financial institutions	8 612 99 921	1 484 185 101 491	3 090 12 532	1 504 224 92 405	534 12 870
Nonbank financial institutions	56 686 Savings deposits (in BGN)	160 301 060	56 386 306 340	49 386 139	62 846 307 458	161 86
Foreign currency deposits	2 416 729 State-owned enterprises	78 733 531	2 458 128 45 988	74 624 532	2 441 349 42 619	72 738 532
State-owned enterprises	366 006 Private enterprises	38 773 51 314	362 857 6 282	39 669 6 283	334 212 59 983	40 333 6 283
Private enterprises	496 402 Public	19 226 6 282	509 595 62 043	19 333 6 283	510 508 654 399	19 001 3 108
Public	1 454 400 Nonbank financial institutions	8 612 99 921	1 484 185 101 491	3 090 12 532	1 504 224 92 405	534 12 870
Nonbank financial institutions	56 686 Savings deposits (in BGN)	160 301 060	56 386 306 340	49 386 139	62 846 307 458	161 86
MONEY M3 (M2 + Money market instruments and restricted deposits)	6 272 575 Money market instruments	178 511 7 877	6 369 438 60	169 177 8 541	6 261 058 9 567	165 505 60
Money market instruments	BGN Foreign currencies	7 843 34	6 369 438 60	178 511 8 541	6 261 058 9 567	165 505 60
Import and restricted deposits	239 368 BGN	4 137 669	220 883 74 076	4 135 623	218 659 69 503	4 092 548
BGN Foreign currencies	158 800 158 800	3 468 3 468	146 807 149 156	3 512 3 544	223 380 132 233	4 090 3 562

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	VII all banks in liquidation	VIII incl. banks in liquidation	IX all banks in liquidation	X incl. banks in liquidation
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	1.8289	1.8289	1.8498	1.8498
BGN/1 EUR	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558
FOREIGN ASSETS (net)	4 968 699	- 323 392	5 181 465	- 325 175
Foreign assets	7 927 243	118 344	8 184 408	119 938
BNB international reserves	4 754 920	0	5 052 693	0
Other foreign assets	3 172 323	118 344	3 131 715	119 938
Less: foreign liabilities	2 958 544	441 736	3 002 943	445 113
NET DOMESTIC ASSETS	1 328 611	480 971	1 303 665	480 302
DOMESTIC CREDIT	4 256 979	872 709	4 242 554	870 983
BGN	973 945	155 266	990 598	167 225
Foreign currencies	3 283 034	717 443	3 251 956	703 758
CLAIMS ON GOVERNMENT SECTOR (net)	490 866	- 360 316	396 249	- 360 156
BGN	- 875 915	- 171 884	- 905 746	- 170 209
Foreign currencies	1 366 781	- 188 432	1 301 995	- 189 947
CLAIMS ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (net)	540 179	- 359 522	441 897	- 359 392
BGN	- 797 555	- 171 424	- 831 464	- 169 784
Foreign currencies	1 337 734	- 188 098	1 273 361	- 189 608
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET (net)	853 079	- 355 999	800 805	- 355 833
BGN	- 663 891	- 171 158	- 679 883	- 169 519
Foreign currencies	1 516 970	- 184 841	1 480 688	- 186 314
Claims	3 174 611	47 426	3 177 720	47 914
BGN	755 539	3 755	754 329	3 755
Foreign currencies	2 419 072	43 671	2 423 391	44 159
Government securities	1 241 385	42 060	1 222 061	42 513
Short-term (up to 12 months)	332 574	0	324 800	0
BGN	332 574	0	324 800	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0
Medium-term (up to 5 years)	482 094	0	470 352	0
BGN	310 747	0	320 462	0
Foreign currencies	171 347	0	149 890	0
Long-term (over 5 years)	426 717	42 060	426 909	42 513
BGN	92 742	1 388	88 344	1 388
Foreign currencies	333 975	40 672	338 565	41 125
Credits	1 883 067	0	1 905 963	0
BGN	0	0	0	0
Foreign currencies	1 883 067	0	1 905 963	0
Other claims	50 159	5 366	49 696	5 401
BGN	19 476	2 367	20 723	2 367
Foreign currencies	30 683	2 999	28 973	3 034
Less: deposits	-2 321 532	- 403 425	-2 376 915	- 403 747
BGN	-1 419 430	- 174 913	-1 434 212	- 173 274
Foreign currencies	- 902 102	- 228 512	- 942 703	- 230 473
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS (net)	- 312 900	- 3 523	- 358 908	- 3 559
BGN	- 133 664	- 266	- 151 581	- 265
Foreign currencies	- 179 236	- 3 257	- 207 327	- 3 294
Claims	1 087	0	1 066	0
BGN	1 087	0	1 066	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0
Less: deposits	- 313 987	- 3 523	- 359 974	- 3 559
BGN	- 134 751	- 266	- 152 647	- 265
Foreign currencies	- 179 236	- 3 257	- 207 327	- 3 294
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS (net)	- 49 313	- 794	- 45 648	- 764
BGN	- 78 360	- 460	- 74 282	- 425
Foreign currencies	29 047	- 334	28 634	- 339
Claims (of commercial banks)	32 998	0	32 589	0
BGN	2 419	0	2 337	0
Foreign currencies	30 579	0	30 252	0
Securities	29 975	0	29 522	0
BGN	0	0	0	0
Foreign currencies	29 975	0	29 522	0
Credits	2 406	0	2 322	0
BGN	2 406	0	2 322	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0

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	VII	VIII	IX	X
	all banks in liquidation	incl. banks in liquidation	all banks in liquidation	incl. banks in liquidation
Other claims	617	0	745	0
BGN	13	0	15	0
Foreign currencies	604	0	730	0
Less: deposits	- 82 311	- 794	- 78 237	- 75 502
BGN	- 80 779	- 460	- 76 619	- 425
Foreign currencies	- 1 532	- 334	- 1 618	- 339
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	3 766 113	1 233 025	3 846 305	1 231 139
BGN	1 849 860	327 150	1 896 344	337 434
Foreign currencies	1 916 253	905 875	1 949 961	893 705
Claims on nonfinancial state-owned enterprises	774 040	317 278	776 480	319 374
BGN	242 774	73 803	236 512	73 602
Foreign currencies	531 266	243 475	539 968	245 772
Claims on private enterprises	2 432 406	885 281	2 504 342	880 862
BGN	1 090 762	251 309	1 138 770	261 807
Foreign currencies	1 341 644	633 972	1 365 572	619 055
Claims on the public	517 724	1 860	522 443	1 865
BGN	512 100	223	516 652	210
Foreign currencies	5 624	1 637	5 791	1 655
Claims on nonbank financial institutions	41 943	28 606	43 040	29 038
BGN	4 224	1 815	4 410	1 815
Foreign currencies	37 719	26 791	38 630	27 223
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-2 928 368	- 391 738	- 2 938 889	- 390 681
BGN	-3 005 734	- 450 378	- 3 015 170	- 450 891
Foreign currencies	77 410	58 653	76 260	60 219
Own funds	-1 142 940	936 039	-1 173 498	926 989
Capital and reserves	-2 026 086	- 190 015	- 2 028 006	- 190 309
Financial result	883 146	1 126 054	854 508	1 117 298
Other assets and liabilities (net)	-1 785 384	- 1 327 764	- 1 765 412	- 1 317 661
BROAD MONEY M3	6 297 310	157 579	6 485 130	155 127
BGN	3 663 780	93 620	3 799 125	90 657
Foreign currencies	2 633 530	63 959	2 686 005	64 470
MONEY M1	2 499 111	83 420	2 556 596	80 503
Money outside banks	1 526 300	0	1 615 787	0
Demand deposits (in BGN)	972 811	83 420	940 809	80 503
State-owned enterprises	411 295	58 506	335 349	55 718
Private enterprises	462 392	21 667	501 961	21 539
Public	77 900	797	82 292	797
Nonbank financial institutions	21 224	2 450	21 207	2 449
MONEY M2 (M1 + quasi-money)	6 028 190	150 921	6 236 818	148 497
Quasi-money	3 529 079	67 501	3 680 222	67 994
Time deposits (in BGN)	779 643	9 524	844 691	9 489
State-owned enterprises	56 531	500	111 498	481
Private enterprises	49 156	5 732	54 545	5 731
Public	634 943	3 134	642 886	3 119
Nonbank financial institutions	39 013	158	35 762	158
Savings deposits (in BGN)	322 585	86	334 482	82
Foreign currency deposits	2 426 851	57 891	2 501 049	58 423
State-owned enterprises	261 286	26 228	266 233	26 469
Private enterprises	529 494	18 260	577 737	18 279
Public	1 548 405	509	1 573 799	513
Nonbank financial institutions	87 666	12 894	83 280	13 162
MONEY M3 (M2 + Money market instruments and restricted deposits)	6 297 310	157 579	6 485 130	155 127
Money market instruments	4 025	60	3 797	60
BGN	3 798	60	3 568	60
Foreign currencies	227	0	229	0
Import and restricted deposits	265 095	6 598	244 515	6 570
BGN	58 643	530	59 788	523
Foreign currencies	206 452	6 068	184 727	6 047

See Methodological notes.

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

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	I all banks in liquidation	II incl. banks in liquidation	III all banks in liquidation	IV incl. banks in liquidation	V all banks in liquidation	VI incl. banks in liquidation
RESERVES	691982	16022	610373	16174	738462	12379
FOREIGN ASSETS	2931656	140799	3031899	141280	2957431	140646
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET	2535930	112946	2567226	112710	2452809	113219
BGN	913681	10794	939005	9949	966229	9667
Foreign currencies	1622249	102152	1628221	102761	1486580	103552
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	12	0	25	0	29	0
BGN	12	0	25	0	29	0
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS	4	1	3	1	4	1
BGN	4	1	3	1	4	1
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	1275729	563494	1238267	537846	1127422	475457
BGN	336223	28368	325751	27358	305625	26681
Foreign currencies	939506	535126	912516	510488	821797	448776
CLAIMS ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISES	2036633	1202503	2066689	1186767	2056713	1156972
BGN	436493	77917	463787	76835	488051	75768
Foreign currencies	1600140	1124586	1602902	1109932	1568662	1081204
CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC	186998	2202	215118	2172	247630	2229
BGN	180812	221	208854	218	241302	160
Foreign currencies	6186	1981	6264	1954	6328	2069
CLAIMS ON NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	90294	82050	87655	79137	74526	64167
BGN	12115	10629	12588	10629	2357	1576
Foreign currencies	78179	71421	75067	68508	72169	62591
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-2715349	-1530495	-2678593	-1495017	-2477897	-1427876
BGN	-2630187	-1576859	-2600177	-1556205	-2402435	-1481080
Foreign currencies	-85162	46364	-78416	61188	-75462	53204
DEMAND DEPOSITS (in BGN)	770253	44277	741307	44273	811182	43484
State-owned enterprises	340573	25963	346683	25966	376951	25342
Private enterprises	359133	17101	331082	17094	363346	17022
Public	42245	899	43893	899	44718	797
Nonbank financial institutions	28302	314	19649	314	26167	323
TIME, SAVINGS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	3644248	151035	3640779	147076	3507766	120921
TIME DEPOSITS (in BGN)	817669	10788	832207	10787	829887	10224
State-owned enterprises	35407	894	40213	917	45071	783
Private enterprises	41553	5202	40846	5178	44883	5042
Public	703869	4533	709133	4533	712412	4239
Nonbank financial institutions	36840	159	42015	159	27521	160
SAVINGS DEPOSITS (in BGN)	228600	2253	234333	2253	238431	576
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	2597979	137994	2574239	134036	2439448	110121
State-owned enterprises	646719	82913	608238	83561	495755	68334
Private enterprises	519844	24855	482407	21722	462519	19411
Public	1323657	15107	1337532	13545	1349102	7054
Nonbank financial institutions	107759	15119	146062	15208	132072	15322

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	I all banks in liquidation	II incl. banks in liquidation	III all banks in liquidation	IV incl. banks in liquidation	V all banks in liquidation	VI incl. banks in liquidation
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS						
RECEIVED LOANS AND PARTICIPATIONS	244295	8149	256578	8173	335725	7644
BGN	4537	149	4702	149	4661	149
State-owned enterprises	4509	149	4677	149	4638	149
Private enterprises	4360	0	4479	0	4440	0
Public	99	99	148	99	148	99
Nonbank financial institutions	0	0	0	0	0	10
Foreign currencies	50	50	50	50	50	50
Private enterprises	28	0	25	0	23	0
Public	28	0	25	0	23	0
Nonbank financial institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORT AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	239758	8000	251876	8024	331064	7495
BGN	51572	490	52342	490	84640	520
State-owned enterprises	15241	71	14530	71	23539	110
Private enterprises	17644	239	17251	239	19295	231
Public	7628	165	9059	165	11777	164
Nonbank financial institutions	11059	15	11502	15	30029	15
Foreign currencies	188186	7510	199534	7534	246424	6975
State-owned enterprises	132790	5306	133435	5368	152675	5194
Private enterprises	46387	1894	57101	1853	79092	1606
Public	5865	158	5426	160	5333	20
Nonbank financial institutions	3144	152	3572	153	9324	155
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	1131166	499871	1184717	501175	1068764	485267
BGN	6201	360	6334	360	6589	309
Foreign currencies	1124965	499511	1178383	500815	1062175	484958
DEPOSITS OF THE STATE BUDGET	657581	383386	669834	384343	689211	392413
BGN	266089	191915	278894	198788	333178	230202
Foreign currencies	391492	191471	390940	185555	356033	162211
DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	129178	5399	122809	5417	112208	5471
BGN	47528	2208	48189	2208	43764	2213
Foreign currencies	81650	3191	74620	3209	68444	3258
DEPOSITS OF LOCAL BUDGETS	75033	779	68594	781	96293	808
BGN	71932	450	65775	450	93093	471
Foreign currencies	3101	329	2819	331	3200	337
OWN FUNDS	382163	-503379	454026	-510173	555956	-518808
Capital and reserves	657931	154472	703133	154600	766995	192911
Financial result	-275768	-657851	-249107	-664773	-211039	-711719

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	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
	all banks in liquidation	incl. banks in liquidation	all banks in liquidation	incl. banks in liquidation	all banks in liquidation	incl. banks in liquidation
RESERVES	624453	13116	604178	12939	554946	12517
FOREIGN ASSETS	2930225	111035	3228768	115628	2854136	110369
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET	2407609	109172	2505483	112098	2457381	105289
BGN	883741	9290	893841	10928	909324	10816
Foreign currencies	1523868	99882	1611642	101170	1548057	94473
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	17	0	18	0	15	0
BGN	17	0	18	0	15	0
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS	9125	1	10805	1	13049	1
BGN	9125	1	10805	1	13049	1
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	951295	413466	967532	431847	928982	389984
BGN	236689	28894	252453	34001	275925	34169
Foreign currencies	714606	384572	715079	397846	653057	355815
CLAIMS ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISES	2006125	974833	2058406	965375	2098601	930705
BGN	580516	63575	597631	62020	675319	83003
Foreign currencies	1425609	911258	1460775	903355	1423282	847702
CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC	406819	910	436835	771	473524	736
BGN	398306	111	431910	117	466849	116
Foreign currencies	8513	799	4925	654	6675	620
CLAIMS ON NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	71175	59143	42989	29338	38939	27487
BGN	3947	1429	4386	1377	2960	1377
Foreign currencies	67228	57714	38603	27961	35979	26110
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-2490789	-1571594	-2713251	-1656743	-2595416	-1594588
BGN	-2373681	-1627126	-2587683	-1724255	-2507013	-1657518
Foreign currencies	-117108	55532	-125568	67512	-88403	62930
DEMAND DEPOSITS (in BGN)	805888	70630	827643	70578	815790	70563
State-owned enterprises	349956	48311	336917	48278	322523	48240
Private enterprises	382810	19088	403817	19068	417227	19091
Public	55770	801	57322	796	56814	796
Nonbank financial institutions	17352	2430	29587	2436	19226	2436
TIME, SAVINGS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	3500524	80447	3587799	82528	3488193	79178
TIME DEPOSITS (in BGN)	810632	10134	798876	10694	772425	10675
State-owned enterprises	43980	581	43568	560	45156	538
Private enterprises	41889	6270	40203	6301	40156	6297
Public	696519	3127	688499	3676	666214	3682
Nonbank financial institutions	28244	156	26606	157	20899	158
SAVINGS DEPOSITS (in BGN)	261829	91	264822	826	260089	826
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	2428063	70222	2524101	71008	2455679	67677
State-owned enterprises	465643	39191	507330	39637	491392	37715
Private enterprises	486551	18116	510499	18239	515221	17597
Public	1369674	427	1389511	489	1343841	530
Nonbank financial institutions	106195	12488	116761	12643	105225	11835

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	VII all banks in liquidation		VIII all banks in liquidation		IX all banks in liquidation		X all banks in liquidation		XI all banks in liquidation		XII all banks in liquidation	
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	307035	7154	302220	6600	278853	6533	285075	3520	256470	3545	250593	3511
RECEIVED LOANS AND PARTICIPATIONS	5846	159	6625	159	6907	159	7593	159	7821	159	7687	60
BGN	5727	159	6495	159	6778	159	7453	159	7676	159	7639	60
State-owned enterprises	5520	0	6292	0	6577	0	7254	0	7481	0	7470	0
Private enterprises	147	99	143	99	141	99	139	99	135	99	33	0
Public	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Nonbank financial institutions	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	126	50
Foreign currencies	119	0	130	0	129	0	140	0	145	0	48	0
Private enterprises	48	0	44	0	39	0	35	0	31	0	27	0
Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonbank financial institutions	71	0	86	0	90	0	105	0	114	0	21	0
IMPORT AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	301189	6995	295595	6441	271946	6374	277482	3361	248649	3386	242906	3451
BGN	78081	407	69671	413	68819	414	90628	415	69038	414	82661	493
State-owned enterprises	15355	65	14051	67	14727	55	15607	57	14946	55	34729	51
Private enterprises	27512	218	29698	218	33187	232	53795	247	44068	248	38497	240
Public	9105	121	8540	125	8379	124	8538	108	7388	108	6360	108
Nonbank financial institutions	26109	3	17382	3	12526	3	12688	3	2636	3	3075	94
Foreign currencies	223108	6588	225924	6028	203127	5960	186854	2946	179611	2972	160245	2958
State-owned enterprises	115400	5147	115793	4576	104123	4568	100054	1564	96757	1568	94471	1565
Private enterprises	93431	1437	93939	1448	82962	1389	72550	1378	68029	1400	52428	1389
Public	5383	3	5901	3	5670	2	6223	3	6814	3	5487	3
Nonbank financial institutions	8894	1	10291	1	10372	1	8027	1	8011	1	7859	1
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	1065131	479199	1136642	479851	1139939	477135	979694	481142	1003841	481734	974123	483419
BGN	13294	694	12350	686	13305	686	21962	673	18302	673	13611	674
Foreign currencies	1051837	478505	1124292	479165	1126634	476449	957732	480469	985539	481061	960512	482745
DEPOSITS OF THE STATE BUDGET	765775	397404	1027113	418198	854810	405143	867165	402397	889757	408306	644633	405357
BGN	378414	216202	401459	224680	404411	223123	438231	222854	451204	223451	306804	223153
Foreign currencies	387361	181202	625654	193518	450399	182020	428934	179543	438553	184855	337829	182204
DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	138379	5370	140283	5405	148407	5217	176317	5177	184022	5267	163090	3835
BGN	67184	2213	73962	2214	74037	2214	73591	2214	86566	2214	91499	816
Foreign currencies	71195	3157	66321	3191	74370	3003	102726	2963	97456	3053	71591	3019
DEPOSITS OF LOCAL BUDGETS	130362	796	138049	796	136679	775	160154	772	164099	781	74515	777
BGN	125460	471	133252	462	132168	462	155399	462	161328	462	73107	462
Foreign currencies	4902	325	4797	334	4511	313	4755	310	2771	319	1408	315
OWN FUNDS	202961	-930901	-17967	-1052698	-38526	-1062038	34166	-1064367	112897	-1002536	159795	-975025
Capital and reserves	1191305	202941	1189489	201131	1189521	200031	1195463	199777	1196038	200368	1213691	200023
Financial result	-988344	-1133842	-1207456	-1253829	-1228047	-1262069	-1161297	-1264144	-1083141	-1202904	-1053896	-1175048

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Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

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	I all banks in liquidation	II incl. banks in liquidation	III all banks in liquidation	IV incl. banks in liquidation	V all banks in liquidation	VI incl. banks in liquidation
RESERVES	564 824	5 731	517 823	5 687	531 033	5 337
FOREIGN ASSETS	2 560 940	161 955	2 762 387	170 116	2 749 493	174 014
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET	1 681 797	69 594	1 641 650	52 390	1 669 621	53 461
BGN	814 381	9 927	813 082	10 043	963 897	10 026
Foreign currencies	867 416	59 667	828 568	42 347	705 724	43 435
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	94	0	83	0	100	0
BGN	94	0	83	0	100	0
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS	2 749	1	3 174	1	3 229	1
BGN	2 749	1	3 174	1	3 229	1
Foreign currencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	934 085	373 574	907 377	349 255	828 669	305 773
BGN	288 763	35 297	291 322	35 740	264 638	37 733
Foreign currencies	645 322	338 277	616 055	313 515	564 031	268 040
CLAIMS ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISES	2 330 878	987 227	2 385 831	1 012 135	2 294 400	926 354
BGN	895 399	195 542	907 570	195 745	974 566	228 824
Foreign currencies	1 435 479	791 685	1 478 261	816 390	1 319 834	697 530
CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC	484 861	895	490 892	777	498 023	764
BGN	480 264	393	486 286	261	493 541	240
Foreign currencies	4 597	502	4 606	516	4 482	524
CLAIMS ON NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	38 660	26 941	39 731	27 789	40 682	28 507
BGN	3 413	1 814	3 232	1 814	3 130	1 814
Foreign currencies	35 247	25 127	36 499	25 975	37 552	26 693
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-2 140 951	-1 533 165	-2 185 993	-1 542 117	-2 070 496	-1 418 418
BGN	-2 055 145	-1 552 929	-2 113 598	-1 579 854	-2 035 408	-1 500 531
Foreign currencies	-85 806	19 764	-72 395	37 737	-35 088	82 113
DEMAND DEPOSITS (in BGN)	895 766	84 875	909 666	80 136	910 879	78 435
State-owned enterprises	355 420	57 084	386 606	55 979	400 578	55 719
Private enterprises	443 222	22 935	426 169	20 765	415 365	19 476
Public	69 024	2 400	69 626	948	67 307	796
Nonbank financial institutions	28 100	2 456	27 265	2 444	27 629	2 444
TIME, SAVINGS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	3 519 173	89 439	3 580 091	84 846	3 545 586	82 918
TIME DEPOSITS (in BGN)	801 699	10 071	815 941	10 083	797 099	10 094
State-owned enterprises	42 921	531	45 988	532	42 619	532
Private enterprises	51 314	6 282	55 042	6 283	50 695	6 283
Public	660 779	3 098	668 526	3 108	654 399	3 118
Nonbank financial institutions	46 685	160	46 385	160	49 386	161
SAVINGS DEPOSITS (in BGN)	301 060	635	306 340	139	307 458	86
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	2 416 414	78 733	2 457 810	74 624	2 441 029	72 738
State-owned enterprises	365 691	38 773	362 539	39 669	333 892	40 333
Private enterprises	496 402	19 226	509 595	19 333	510 508	19 001
Public	1 454 400	8 612	1 484 185	3 090	1 504 224	534
Nonbank financial institutions	99 921	12 122	101 491	12 532	92 405	12 870
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	228 956	4 197	226 170	4 195	215 090	4 152

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	I all banks in liquidation	II incl. banks in liquidation	III all banks in liquidation	IV incl. banks in liquidation	V all banks in liquidation	VI incl. banks in liquidation
RECEIVED LOANS AND PARTICIPATIONS	7 877	60	8 541	60	9 567	60
BGN	7 843	60	8 520	60	8 961	60
State-owned enterprises	7 677	0	8 356	0	8 800	0
Private enterprises	30	0	28	0	25	0
Public	10	10	10	10	10	10
Nonbank financial institutions	126	50	126	50	126	50
Foreign currencies	34	0	21	0	606	0
Private enterprises	25	0	21	0	19	0
Public	0	0	0	0	32	0
Nonbank financial institutions	9	0	0	0	555	0
9	0	0	0	0	9	0
IMPORT AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	221 079	4 137	217 629	4 135	205 523	4 092
BGN	62 279	669	70 822	623	56 367	548
State-owned enterprises	20 670	68	19 599	74	21 826	70
Private enterprises	34 508	395	44 247	343	26 702	272
Public	5 636	112	5 788	112	6 821	112
Nonbank financial institutions	1 465	94	1 188	94	1 018	94
Foreign currencies	158 800	3 468	146 807	3 512	149 156	3 544
State-owned enterprises	83 583	1 571	82 969	1 573	79 794	1 576
Private enterprises	62 180	1 893	50 716	1 935	56 029	1 964
Public	5 085	3	5 224	3	5 016	3
Nonbank financial institutions	7 952	1	7 898	1	8 317	1
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	898 722	505 296	879 851	458 018	873 481	439 950
BGN	14 330	736	12 417	687	11 817	674
Foreign currencies	884 392	504 560	867 434	457 331	861 664	439 276
DEPOSITS OF THE STATE BUDGET	585 769	388 620	663 355	439 575	647 460	446 245
BGN	356 271	205 256	369 011	202 955	370 035	216 332
Foreign currencies	229 498	183 364	294 344	236 620	277 425	229 913
DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	101 822	3 905	85 270	3 999	67 871	3 574
BGN	27 481	816	17 806	817	16 683	321
Foreign currencies	74 341	3 089	67 464	3 182	51 188	3 253
DEPOSITS OF LOCAL BUDGETS	77 511	785	81 981	796	96 437	769
BGN	76 457	462	80 859	462	95 278	430
Foreign currencies	1 054	323	1 122	334	1 159	339
OWN FUNDS	150 184	- 984 364	136 546	- 995 546	187 980	- 980 239
Capital and reserves	1 155 925	187 515	1 157 043	187 827	1 158 055	188 315
Financial result	-1 005 741	-1 171 879	-1 020 497	-1 183 373	-970 075	-1 168 554

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	VII all banks in liquidation	VIII all banks in liquidation	IX all banks in liquidation	X all banks in liquidation				
RESERVES	526 270	5 268	619 286	5 665	548 091	5 258	627 772	5 249
FOREIGN ASSETS	2 950 124	118 344	2 906 859	119 938	3 097 861	117 914	3 074 918	118 938
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET	1 291 544	47 426	1 271 757	47 914	1 281 302	47 524	1 309 558	48 379
BGN	755 539	3 755	754 329	3 755	755 182	3 735	780 499	3 728
Foreign currencies	536 005	43 671	517 428	44 159	526 120	43 789	529 059	44 651
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	1 087	0	1 066	0	1 038	0	1 005	0
BGN	1 087	0	1 066	0	1 038	0	1 005	0
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS	32 998	0	32 589	0	34 686	0	34 771	0
BGN	2 419	0	2 337	0	2 264	0	2 189	0
Foreign currencies	30 579	0	30 252	0	32 422	0	32 582	0
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	771 974	317 278	774 414	319 374	748 155	313 081	736 325	305 779
BGN	240 708	73 803	234 446	73 602	229 634	70 617	212 441	70 634
Foreign currencies	531 266	243 475	539 968	245 772	518 521	242 464	523 884	235 145
CLAIMS ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISES	2 432 406	885 281	2 504 342	880 862	2 564 019	879 209	2 626 832	833 261
BGN	1 090 762	251 309	1 138 770	261 807	1 210 963	267 966	1 117 721	107 910
Foreign currencies	1 341 644	633 972	1 365 572	619 055	1 353 056	611 243	1 509 111	725 351
CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC	517 724	1 860	522 443	1 865	527 753	1 845	531 528	3 094
BGN	512 100	223	516 652	210	521 934	204	524 335	235
Foreign currencies	5 624	1 637	5 791	1 655	5 819	1 641	7 193	2 859
CLAIMS ON NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	41 943	28 606	43 040	29 038	42 998	28 876	41 711	29 112
BGN	4 224	1 815	4 410	1 815	4 448	1 815	4 508	1 815
Foreign currencies	37 719	26 791	38 630	27 223	38 550	27 061	37 203	27 297
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-1 886 422	-1 333 032	-1 868 784	-1 323 326	-1 895 358	-1 341 089	-1 832 904	-1 279 014
BGN	-1 867 954	-1 391 685	-1 849 132	-1 383 545	-1 880 851	-1 393 482	-1 829 491	-1 351 522
Foreign currencies	-18 468	58 653	-19 652	60 219	-14 507	52 393	-3 413	72 508
DEMAND DEPOSITS (in BGN)	972 764	83 420	940 801	80 503	965 674	80 137	940 662	79 974
State-owned enterprises	411 295	58 506	335 349	55 718	321 951	55 451	288 883	55 314
Private enterprises	462 392	21 667	501 961	21 539	535 742	21 449	541 983	21 423
Public	77 900	797	82 292	797	85 293	795	89 239	795
Nonbank financial institutions	21 177	2 450	21 199	2 449	22 688	2 442	20 557	2 442
TIME, SAVINGS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	3 528 757	67 501	3 679 899	67 994	3 756 117	67 199	3 792 037	68 045
TIME DEPOSITS (in BGN)	779 643	9 524	844 691	9 489	856 733	9 183	874 273	9 177
State-owned enterprises	56 531	500	111 498	481	112 230	453	115 364	453
Private enterprises	49 156	5 732	54 545	5 731	63 191	5 714	57 108	5 708
Public	634 943	3 134	642 886	3 119	648 247	2 859	653 064	2 859
Nonbank financial institutions	39 013	158	35 762	158	33 065	157	30 737	157
SAVINGS DEPOSITS (in BGN)	322 585	86	334 482	82	340 648	81	346 931	80
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	2 426 529	57 891	2 500 726	58 423	2 558 736	57 935	2 570 833	58 788
State-owned enterprises	260 964	26 228	265 910	26 469	311 749	26 030	269 541	26 488
Private enterprises	529 494	18 260	577 737	18 279	584 353	18 364	582 296	18 537
Public	1 548 405	509	1 573 799	513	1 583 458	511	1 638 100	519
Nonbank financial institutions	87 666	12 894	83 280	13 162	79 176	13 030	80 896	13 244
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	268 905	6 658	248 225	6 630	259 040	6 616	255 676	6 651

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(thousand BGN)

	VII	VIII		IX		X		
	all banks	incl. banks						
		in liquidation		in liquidation		in liquidation		in liquidation
RECEIVED LOANS AND PARTICIPATIONS								
BGN	4 025	60	3 797	60	4 399	60	4 601	60
State-owned enterprises	3 798	60	3 568	60	4 079	60	4 199	60
Private enterprises	3 507	0	3 283	0	3 801	0	3 927	0
Public	14	0	12	0	10	0	8	0
Nonbank financial institutions	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Foreign currencies	267	50	263	50	258	50	254	50
Private enterprises	227	0	229	0	320	0	402	0
Public	195	0	197	0	8	0	7	0
Nonbank financial institutions	32	0	32	0	32	0	32	0
	0	0	0	0	280	0	363	0
IMPORT AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	264 880	6 598	244 428	6 570	254 641	6 556	251 075	6 591
BGN	58 428	530	59 701	523	57 501	520	63 232	520
State-owned enterprises	23 972	67	22 154	66	20 195	66	21 065	66
Private enterprises	28 319	260	26 172	254	23 219	251	31 025	251
Public	5 082	109	5 070	109	5 218	109	5 226	109
Nonbank financial institutions	1 055	94	6 305	94	8 869	94	5 916	94
Foreign currencies	206 452	6 068	184 727	6 047	197 140	6 036	187 843	6 071
State-owned enterprises	113 980	4 154	106 586	4 135	108 662	4 135	95 110	4 142
Private enterprises	80 033	1 912	65 453	1 910	74 703	1 899	79 359	1 927
Public	5 192	1	5 652	1	5 917	1	6 078	1
Nonbank financial institutions	7 247	1	7 036	1	7 858	1	7 296	1
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	856 654	441 736	876 134	445 113	909 503	445 987	1 011 849	450 974
BGN	16 336	707	15 646	684	33 909	647	32 559	647
Foreign currencies	840 318	441 029	860 488	444 429	875 594	445 340	979 290	450 327
DEPOSITS OF THE STATE BUDGET	640 693	403 425	655 340	403 747	623 608	385 285	642 570	352 801
BGN	341 947	174 913	347 971	173 274	340 189	167 704	297 460	130 655
Foreign currencies	298 746	228 512	307 369	230 473	283 419	217 581	345 110	222 146
DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	91 138	3 523	76 063	3 559	86 693	3 528	89 419	3 482
BGN	26 292	266	26 169	265	25 761	262	25 690	150
Foreign currencies	64 846	3 257	49 894	3 294	60 932	3 266	63 729	3 332
DEPOSITS OF LOCAL BUDGETS	82 311	794	78 237	764	75 502	720	75 934	726
BGN	80 779	460	76 619	425	73 883	385	74 279	383
Foreign currencies	1 532	334	1 618	339	1 619	335	1 655	343
OWN FUNDS	238 385	-936 039	252 327	-926 989	274 400	-936 867	343 362	-897 863
Capital and reserves	1 228 081	190 015	1 228 753	190 309	1 242 112	190 120	1 242 545	190 564
Financial result	-989 696	-1 126 054	-976 426	-1 117 298	-967 712	-1 126 987	-899 183	-1 088 427

 See Methodological notes.

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF MARCH 1999

(thousand BGL)

	Total	Including	
		BGL	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	716 974 488	336 772 223	380 202 265
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	2 409 058 261	87 788 644	2 321 269 617
Securities in trading portfolio	1 010 273 824	709 531 769	300 742 055
Securities in investment portfolio	558 369 478	133 112 002	425 257 476
Credits to the budget	165 095 827	10 222 120	154 873 707
Credits to public enterprises	324 391 378	158 387 355	166 004 023
Credits to private enterprises	1 113 062 575	701 475 642	411 586 933
Credits to individuals and households	467 550 174	466 429 156	1 121 018
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	2 070 099 954	1 336 514 273	733 585 681
EARNING ASSETS	6 047 801 517	2 266 946 688	3 780 854 829
Assets for resale	19 039 975	19 039 975	0
Claims on interest and other assets	315 882 835	215 565 538	100 317 297
Fixed assets	330 366 250	330 366 250	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	7 430 065 065	3 168 690 674	4 261 374 391
Including assets in pawn	262 230 519	85 103 350	177 127 169
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	377 900 392	117 772 187	260 128 205
Deposits by other financial institutions	162 488 574	75 170 155	87 318 419
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	4 808 418 550	2 164 230 041	2 644 188 509
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	5 348 807 516	2 357 172 383	2 991 635 133
Short-term attracted resources	66 152 592	38 545 497	27 607 095
Interest payments and other liabilities	700 839 156	456 763 328	244 075 828
Long-term attracted resources	163 940 573	13 545 741	150 394 832
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	6 279 739 837	2 866 026 949	3 413 712 888
Capital	808 132 119	808 132 119	0
Reserves	342 193 109	342 193 109	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1 150 325 228	1 150 325 228	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	7 430 065 065	4 016 352 177	3 413 712 888
Credit substitutes	470 318 515	199 827 069	270 491 446
Derivatives	1 009 475 072	69 024 998	940 450 074
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	1 479 793 587	268 852 067	1 210 941 520

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF MARCH 1999

(thousand BGL)

	Total	Including	
		BGL	Foreign currency
Interest revenue			
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	28 093 113	2 604 354	25 488 759
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	67 658 100	48 760 558	18 897 542
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	10 902 623	3 405 934	7 496 689
INTEREST REVENUE	106 653 836	54 770 846	51 882 990
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	7 069 713	2 896 609	4 173 104
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	25 423 011	8 752 238	16 670 773
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	2 871 780	258 318	2 613 462
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	35 364 504	11 907 165	23 457 339
NET INTEREST INCOME	71 289 332	42 863 681	28 425 651
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions on losses from credits)	43 080 966 8 407 654		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	105 962 644		
Other noninterest revenue	36 026 366		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	141 989 010		
Operating expenditure	86 532 055		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	55 456 955		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	50 574 902		
Pre-tax profit/loss	106 031 857		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	71 706 981		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	71 706 981		

Note: Data in old levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF JUNE 1999
(thousand BGL)

	Total	Including	
		BGL	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	873 696 202	375 742 262	497 953 940
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	2 255 153 205	96 549 802	2 158 603 403
Securities in trading portfolio	1 036 106 371	699 897 317	336 209 054
Securities in investment portfolio	556 090 310	119 702 179	436 388 131
Credits to the budget	121 384 564	6 770 418	114 614 146
Credits to public enterprises	254 454 996	113 742 927	140 712 069
Credits to private enterprises	1 261 256 753	756 013 644	505 243 109
Credits to individuals and households	485 849 350	483 918 434	1 930 916
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	2 122 945 663	1 360 445 423	762 500 240
EARNING ASSETS	5 970 295 549	2 276 594 721	3 693 700 828
Assets for resale	23 991 103	23 991 103	0
Claims on interest and other assets	282 418 450	199 267 240	83 151 210
Fixed assets	333 294 524	333 294 524	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	7 483 695 828	3 208 889 850	4 274 805 978
Including assets in pawn	278 486 898	112 884 467	165 602 431
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	372 572 694	113 098 117	259 474 577
Deposits by other financial institutions	146 365 030	57 603 537	88 761 493
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	4 883 544 291	2 113 098 611	2 770 445 680
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	5 402 482 015	2 283 800 265	3 118 681 750
Short-term attracted resources	39 572 099	24 445 301	15 126 798
Interest payments and other liabilities	748 138 775	532 992 791	215 145 984
Long-term attracted resources	155 879 653	14 928 177	140 951 476
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	6 346 072 542	2 856 166 534	3 489 906 008
Capital	776 770 264	776 770 264	0
Reserves	360 853 022	360 853 022	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1 137 623 286	1 137 623 286	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	7 483 695 828	3 993 789 820	3 489 906 008
Credit substitutes	513 872 449	143 950 735	369 921 714
Derivatives	881 970 025	67 872 826	814 097 199
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	1 395 842 474	211 823 561	1 184 018 913

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF JUNE 1999
(thousand BGL)

	Total	Including	
		BGL	Foreign currency
Interest Revenue			
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	46 971 128	2 419 958	44 551 170
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	141 746 634	97 934 584	43 812 050
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	26 509 498	7 047 130	19 462 368
INTEREST REVENUE	215 227 260	107 401 672	107 825 588
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	9 858 894	2 694 031	7 164 863
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	50 288 740	17 114 780	33 173 960
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	2 424 246	401 752	2 022 494
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	62 571 880	20 210 563	42 361 317
NET INTEREST INCOME	152 655 380	87 191 110	65 464 270
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions on losses from credits)	62 947 540 282 651		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	215 320 269		
Other noninterest revenue	97 850 454		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	313 170 723		
Operating expenditure	183 532 783		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	129 637 940		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	59 319 685		
Pre-tax profit/loss	188 957 625		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	130 609 747		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	130 609 747		

Note: Data in old levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	708 838	366 572	342 266
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	2 689 696	93 399	2 596 297
Securities in trading portfolio	985 665	676 104	309 561
Securities in investment portfolio	594 809	128 457	466 352
Credits to the budget	4 211	4 211	
Credits to public enterprises	274 183	112 391	161 792
Credits to private enterprises	1 407 607	865 221	542 386
Credits to individuals and households	499 532	496 793	2 739
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	2 185 533	1 478 616	706 917
EARNING ASSETS	6 455 703	2 376 576	4 079 127
Assets for resale	24 428	24 428	0
Claims on interest and other assets	258 567	179 642	78 925
Fixed assets	338 321	338 321	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	7 785 857	3 285 539	4 500 318
Including assets in pawn	249 249	97 773	151 476
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	379 732	112 245	267 487
Deposits by other financial institutions	151 715	74 381	77 334
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	5 207 840	2 329 008	2 878 832
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	5 739 287	2 515 634	3 223 653
Short-term attracted resources	32 914	18 987	13 927
Interest payments and other liabilities	645 503	429 744	215 759
Long-term attracted resources	169 075	13 257	155 818
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	6 586 779	2 977 622	3 609 157
Capital	833 080	833 080	0
Reserves	365 998	365 998	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1 199 078	1 199 078	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	7 785 857	4 176 700	3 609 157
Credit substitutes	519 406	147 996	371 410
Derivatives	592 797	45 268	547 529
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	1 112 203	193 264	918 939

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
Interest revenue			
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	72 840	3 596	69 244
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	216 639	149 181	67 458
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	39 416	12 300	27 116
INTEREST REVENUE	328 895	165 077	163 818
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	14 003	3 993	10 010
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	77 585	26 686	50 899
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	5 096	964	4 132
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	96 684	31 643	65 041
NET INTEREST INCOME	232 211	133 434	98 777
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation	87 942		
(net of provisions on losses from credits)	- 4 546		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	324 699		
Other noninterest revenue	140 166		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	464 865		
Operating expenditure	279 902		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	184 963		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	49 338		
Pre-tax profit/loss	234 301		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	170 057		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	170 057		

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

BANK GROUPS*
(As of 30 September 1999)

Code	Bank
Group I	
200	United Bulgarian Bank
300	DSK Bank
621	Bulbank
Group II	
400	Expressbank
660	Biochim
800	Hebros Commercial Bank
920	Bulgarian Post Bank
Group III	
130	Municipal Bank
150	First Investment Bank
155	Raiffeisenbank, Bulgaria
440	BNP - Dresdnerbank, Sofia
790	Central Cooperative Bank
Group IV	
120	Neftinvestbank
160	Bulgarian-American Credit Bank
170	Evrobank
195	Unionbank
220	Corporate Commercial Bank
240	Demirbank
260	Tokuda Credit Express Bank
320	Rosseximbank
470	First East International Bank
480	International Commercial Bank, Bulgaria (BIB)
545	Teximbank
561	Bulgaria-Invest
590	Balkan Universal Bank
620	Promotional Bank
888	BRI Bank
890	International Bank for Trade and Development
Group V	
140	Hypovereinsbank, Bulgaria, Sofia Branch
145	ING Bank, Sofia Branch
180	Societe Generale, Sofia Branch
190	Xiosbank, Sofia Branch
199	National Bank of Greece, Sofia Branch
350	T.C. Ziraat Bank, Sofia Branch
898	Ionian and Popular Bank of Greece, Sofia Branch

* Banks are classified into five groups depending on balance-sheet figure.
Changes in the groups will be made provided there is a sufficient prove that the balance-sheet figure is impacted by fundamental factors.

- Group I* over BGN 500 million;
- Group II* from BGN 300 million to BGN 500 million;
- Group III* from BGN 100 million to BGN 300 million;
- Group IV* up to BGN 100 million;
- Group V* foreign banks branches.

Source: BNB.

**CAPITAL ADEQUACY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS
AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1999
(as per Regulation No. 8)**

	Capital base (thousand BGN)	Total risk component (2000.2+3000.2+4000.2) (thousand BGN)	Total capital adequacy (1000/5100) (%)
Group I	645 298	1 276 437	50.55
Group II	161 632	610 321	26.48
Group III	105 721	451 446	23.42
Group IV	233 399	415 363	56.19
Group V			
Total for the banking system	1 146 050	2 753 567	41.62

Note: Data on the capital base and total risk component in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

CREDIT PORTFOLIO OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

Commercial bank groups	Credits	September 1999
Group I	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	2 239 433
	Standard (%)	93.8
	Watch (%)	2.1
	Substandard (%)	2.2
	Doubtfull (%)	0.1
	Loss (%)	1.8
	Provisions (%)	5.6
Group II	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	1 157 789
	Standard (%)	66.1
	Watch (%)	5.4
	Substandard (%)	0.7
	Doubtfull (%)	2.6
	Loss (%)	25.3
	Provisions (%)	23.6
Group III	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	678 540
	Standard (%)	89.2
	Watch (%)	6.4
	Substandard (%)	2.0
	Doubtfull (%)	0.7
	Loss (%)	1.7
	Provisions (%)	5.2
Group IV	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	482 672
	Standard (%)	74.3
	Watch (%)	7.3
	Substandard (%)	8.5
	Doubtfull (%)	5.0
	Loss (%)	5.0
	Provisions (%)	14.0
Group V	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	385 805
	Standard (%)	88.5
	Watch (%)	1.1
	Substandard (%)	10.4
	Doubtfull (%)	0.0
	Loss (%)	0.0
	Provisions (%)	7.3
Banking system, total	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	4 944 239
	Standard (%)	84.4
	Watch (%)	3.9
	Substandard (%)	3.1
	Doubtfull (%)	1.2
	Loss (%)	7.5
	Provisions (%)	10.7

Note: Data on the volume of credits in redenominated levs (BGN 1 = BGL 1,000).

Source: BNB.

**HIGH LIQUIDITY ASSET RATIOS
(share of deposits, %)**

Commercial bank groups	September 1999*	
Group I	Primary liquidity	11.24
	Secondary liquidity	31.05
Group II	Primary liquidity	13.68
	Secondary liquidity	44.71
Group III	Primary liquidity	11.22
	Secondary liquidity	30.67
Group IV	Primary liquidity	18.70
	Secondary liquidity	47.40
Group V	Primary liquidity	11.34
	Secondary liquidity	16.46
Total for the banking system	Primary liquidity	12.35
	Secondary liquidity	34.34

* From June 1999 secondary liquidity is presented as a proportion of high liquidity assets to attracted resources pursuant to Regulation No. 11 of the BNB.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP I BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999

(thousand BGN)

	Total	including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	332 450	185 900	146 550
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	1 628 634	26 925	1 601 709
Securities in trading portfolio	586 154	375 287	210 867
Securities in investment portfolio	388 991	115 111	273 880
Credits to the budget	870	870	0
Credits to public enterprises	58 517	29 243	29 274
Credits to private enterprises	265 956	238 758	27 198
Credits to individuals and households	481 030	481 030	0
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	806 373	749 901	56 472
EARNING ASSETS	3 410 152	1 267 224	2 142 928
Assets for resale	4	4	0
Claims on interest and other assets	163 662	117 764	45 898
Fixed assets	153 085	153 085	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	4 059 353	1 723 977	2 335 376
Including assets in pawn	52 270	22 152	30 118
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	87 787	8 054	79 733
Deposits by other financial institutions	49 141	16 708	32 433
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	2 820 150	1 444 635	1 375 515
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	2 957 078	1 469 397	1 487 681
Short-term attracted resources	303	0	303
Interest payments and other liabilities	332 188	251 193	80 995
Long-term attracted resources	90 099	0	90 099
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	3 379 668	1 720 590	1 659 078
Capital	452 087	452 087	0
Reserves	227 598	227 598	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	679 685	679 685	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	4 059 353	2 400 275	1 659 078
Credit substitutes	132 389	13 971	118 418
Derivatives	366 136	1 970	364 166
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	498 525	15 941	482 584

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP I BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999

(thousand BGN)

	Total
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	43 679
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	96 242
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	14 939
INTEREST REVENUE	154 860
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	1 794
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	43 486
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	87
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	45 367
NET INTEREST INCOME	109 493
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions for credit losses)	66 989
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	- 22 847
Other noninterest revenue	199 329
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	67 485
Operating expenditure	266 814
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	99 906
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	166 908
Pre-tax profit/loss	14 995
Post-tax profit/loss, net	181 903
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	133 291
	133 291

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP II BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999
(thousand BGN)

	Total	including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	167 205	88 976	78 229
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	435 783	38 846	396 937
Securities in trading portfolio	181 811	163 624	18 187
Securities in investment portfolio	160 842	5 125	155 717
Credits to the budget	381	381	0
Credits to public enterprises	89 743	38 565	51 178
Credits to private enterprises	371 542	332 279	39 263
Credits to individuals and households	7 936	7 914	22
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	469 602	379 139	90 463
EARNING ASSETS	1 248 038	586 734	661 304
Assets for resale	2 246	2 246	0
Claims on interest and other assets	28 194	24 835	3 359
Fixed assets	89 465	89 465	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	1 535 148	792 256	742 892
Including assets in pawn	136 566	34 962	101 604
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	55 088	30 915	24 173
Deposits by other financial institutions	26 320	22 749	3 571
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	1 140 640	524 241	616 399
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	1 222 048	577 905	644 143
Short-term attracted resources	0	0	0
Interest payments and other liabilities	138 587	115 899	22 688
Long-term attracted resources	2 334	304	2 030
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	1 362 969	694 108	668 861
Capital	87 332	87 332	0
Reserves	84 847	84 847	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	172 179	172 179	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	1 535 148	866 287	668 861
Credit substitutes	49 014	27 338	21 676
Derivatives	2 624	28	2 596
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	51 638	27 366	24 272

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP II BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999
(thousand BGN)

	Total
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	10 246
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	43 595
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	13 074
INTEREST REVENUE	66 915
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	912
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	15 580
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	53
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	16 545
NET INTEREST INCOME	50 370
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions for credit losses)	13 787
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	8 695
Other noninterest revenue	55 462
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	37 038
Operating expenditure	92 500
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	85 021
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	7 479
Pre-tax profit/loss	19 281
Post-tax profit/loss, net	26 760
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	16 363

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP III BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999

(thousand BGN)

	Total	including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	82 021	28 473	53 548
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	252 607	8 413	244 194
Securities in trading portfolio	126 799	80 303	46 496
Securities in investment portfolio	22 853	1 764	21 089
Credits to the budget	2 826	2 826	0
Credits to public enterprises	53 094	22 591	30 503
Credits to private enterprises	345 653	139 435	206 218
Credits to individuals and households	3 588	3 085	503
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	405 161	167 937	237 224
EARNING ASSETS	807 420	258 417	549 003
Assets for resale	1 215	1 215	0
Claims on interest and other assets	26 615	10 174	16 441
Fixed assets	44 759	44 759	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	962 030	343 038	618 992
Including assets in pawn	43 985	32 963	11 022
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	94 630	36 070	58 560
Deposits by other financial institutions	20 180	7 362	12 818
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	616 381	195 934	420 447
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	731 191	239 366	491 825
Short-term attracted resources	13 762	8 039	5 723
Interest payments and other liabilities	75 974	32 193	43 781
Long-term attracted resources	27 978	7 301	20 677
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	848 905	286 899	562 006
Capital	82 798	82 798	0
Reserves	30 327	30 327	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	113 125	113 125	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	962 030	400 024	562 006
Credit substitutes	195 659	35 351	160 308
Derivatives	39 518	4 491	35 027
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	235 177	39 842	195 335

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP III BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999

(thousand BGN)

	Total
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	7 179
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	34 767
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	8 129
INTEREST REVENUE	50 075
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	4 982
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	8 591
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	1 744
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	15 317
NET INTEREST INCOME	34 758
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions for credit losses)	7 155
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	- 812
Other noninterest revenue	42 725
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	14 275
Operating expenditure	57 000
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	40 924
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	16 076
Pre-tax profit/loss	- 1 601
Post-tax profit/loss, net	14 475
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	11 578

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP IV BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999
 (thousand BGN)

	Total	including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	84 250	53 452	30 798
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	252 532	10 295	242 237
Securities in trading portfolio	71 665	48 961	22 704
Securities in investment portfolio	22 055	6 389	15 666
Credits to the budget	134	134	0
Credits to public enterprises	31 501	16 395	15 106
Credits to private enterprises	227 369	90 056	137 313
Credits to individuals and households	6 032	3 919	2 113
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	265 036	110 504	154 532
EARNING ASSETS	611 288	176 149	435 139
Assets for resale	20 963	20 963	0
Claims on interest and other assets	34 903	22 728	12 175
Fixed assets	40 923	40 923	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	792 327	314 215	478 112
Including assets in pawn	14 333	5 601	8 732
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	54 281	11 019	43 262
Deposits by other financial institutions	53 333	25 453	27 880
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	343 027	116 988	226 039
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	450 641	153 460	297 181
Short-term attracted resources	18 849	10 948	7 901
Interest payments and other liabilities	41 310	22 650	18 660
Long-term attracted resources	48 664	5 652	43 012
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	559 464	192 710	366 754
Capital	210 814	210 814	0
Reserves	22 049	22 049	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	232 863	232 863	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	792 327	425 573	366 754
Credit substitutes	65 131	44 730	20 401
Derivatives	74 936	22 537	52 399
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	140 067	67 267	72 800

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP IV BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999
 (thousand BGN)

	Total
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	7 536
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	27 408
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	3 177
INTEREST REVENUE	38 121
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	4 088
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	6 256
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	2 635
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	12 979
NET INTEREST INCOME	25 142
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions for credit losses)	- 946
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	8 034
Other noninterest revenue	16 162
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	15 232
Operating expenditure	31 394
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	38 012
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	- 6 618
Pre-tax profit/loss	14 733
Post-tax profit/loss, net	8 115
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	5 859

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP V BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999

(thousand BGN)

	Total	including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	42 912	9 771	33 141
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	120 140	8 920	111 220
Securities in trading portfolio	19 236	7 929	11 307
Securities in investment portfolio	68	68	0
Credits to the budget	0	0	0
Credits to public enterprises	41 328	5 597	35 731
Credits to private enterprises	197 087	64 693	132 394
Credits to individuals and households	946	845	101
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	239 361	71 135	168 226
EARNING ASSETS	378 805	88 052	290 753
Assets for resale	0	0	0
Claims on interest and other assets	5 193	4 141	1 052
Fixed assets	10 089	10 089	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	436 999	112 053	324 946
Including assets in pawn	2 095	2 095	0
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	87 946	26 187	61 759
Deposits by other financial institutions	2 741	2 109	632
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	287 642	47 210	240 432
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	378 329	75 506	302 823
Short-term attracted resources	0	0	0
Interest payments and other liabilities	57 444	7 809	49 635
Long-term attracted resources	0	0	0
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	435 773	83 315	352 458
Capital	49	49	0
Reserves	1 177	1 177	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1 226	1 226	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	436 999	84 541	352 458
Credit substitutes	77 213	26 606	50 607
Derivatives	109 583	16 242	93 341
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	186 796	42 848	143 948

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP V BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1999

(thousand BGN)

	Total
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	4 200
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	14 627
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	97
INTEREST REVENUE	18 924
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	2 227
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	3 672
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	577
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	6 476
NET INTEREST INCOME	12 448
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions for credit losses)	957
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	2 384
Other noninterest revenue	11 021
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	6 136
Operating expenditure	17 157
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	16 039
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	1 118
Pre-tax profit/loss	1 930
Post-tax profit/loss, net	3 048
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	2 966
	2 966

Note: Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

INTERBANK MONEY MARKET

October 1999	Volumes (thousand BGN)				Interest rates			Excess reserves* (thousand BGN)
	Deposits	Repo agreements	Purchases of government securities	Total volume	on extended deposits	on repo agreements	daily, average	
1	10 263	8 000	55	18 318	1.94	2.08	2.00	- 82 725
4	15 714	14 222	0	29 936	3.23	2.50	2.88	- 35 440
5	14 802	11 462	1 631	27 895	2.47	2.36	2.42	6 907
6	19 325	8 349	1 166	28 840	2.77	2.60	2.72	546
7	27 571	3 033	2 628	33 232	2.65	3.40	2.72	- 3 386
8	17 590	9 496	2 520	29 606	2.62	2.67	2.64	- 15 743
11	20 632	6 327	3 339	30 298	2.57	3.12	2.70	- 6 434
12	23 247	22 108	1 060	46 415	2.67	2.77	2.72	- 19 853
13	27 739	5 912	1 529	35 180	2.90	3.01	2.92	2 947
14	26 181	5 354	1 276	32 811	3.28	2.84	3.21	16 986
15	28 808	2 104	1 932	32 844	2.99	3.17	3.00	16 845
18	22 769	8 066	1 993	32 828	3.07	3.13	3.09	- 19 847
19	10 654	13 353	2 695	26 702	3.45	3.32	3.38	- 22 663
20	20 800	9 743	2 463	33 006	3.50	3.32	3.44	- 12 312
21	22 700	10 050	2 913	35 663	3.36	3.37	3.36	41 497
22	12 806	4 915	3 372	21 093	3.39	3.65	3.46	40 528
25	10 990	6 594	1 303	18 887	3.27	3.06	3.19	30 974
26	22 761	12 631	2 670	38 062	3.04	3.10	3.06	18 174
27	51 418	13 417	4 256	69 091	3.26	3.17	3.24	11 467
28	26 286	7 910	2 621	36 817	2.68	3.40	2.84	23 939
29	15 199	16 980	702	32 881	3.43	3.10	3.26	15 176
Monthly, average	21 345	9 525	2 006	32 876	2.99	2.96	2.98	380

* Settlement data.

Note: Average daily interest rate is average weighted rate of the operations effected during the day. Data in redenominated levs.

Source: BNB.

BASE INTEREST RATE

Effective as of	Base interest rate		Effective as of	Base interest rate		Effective as of	Base interest rate	
	Simple annual	Effective annual		Simple annual	Effective annual		Simple annual	Effective annual
7 February 1991	45.00	53.18	29 September 1997	6.03	6.17	14 October 1998	5.12	5.22
10 June 1991	52.00	63.05	6 October 1997	5.78	5.91	21 October 1998	5.20	5.30
10 July 1991	47.00	55.95	13 October 1997	5.53	5.65	28 October 1998	5.28	5.39
21 August 1991	54.00	65.95	20 October 1997	5.12	5.22	4 November 1998	5.28	5.39
6 July 1992	49.00	58.76	27 October 1997	4.87	4.96	11 November 1998	5.24	5.34
3 August 1992	45.00	53.18	3 November 1997	4.95	5.04	18 November 1998	5.16	5.26
15 September 1992	41.00	47.75	10 November 1997	5.45	5.56	25 November 1998	5.12	5.22
1 January 1993	47.00	55.95	17 November 1997	5.41	5.52	2 December 1998	5.08	5.17
22 February 1993	51.00	61.61	24 November 1997	5.90	6.03	9 December 1998	5.04	5.13
4 June 1993	48.00	57.35	1 December 1997	6.40	6.56	16 December 1998	4.99	5.09
23 August 1993	44.00	51.81	3 December 1997	6.94	7.12	23 December 1998	4.99	5.09
1 November 1993	47.00	55.95	10 December 1997	6.85	7.03	30 December 1998	5.08	5.17
10 November 1993	52.00	63.05	17 December 1997	6.77	6.94	6 January 1999	5.12	5.22
10 January 1994	56.00	68.90	29 December 1997	6.65	6.82	13 January 1999	5.08	5.17
14 March 1994	62.00	77.96	5 January 1998	6.56	6.72	20 January 1999	5.08	5.17
7 September 1994	72.00	93.88	7 January 1998	6.52	6.68	27 January 1999	5.04	5.13
10 April 1995	65.00	82.63	14 January 1998	6.40	6.56	3 February 1999	5.04	5.13
25 April 1995	60.00	74.90	21 January 1998	6.27	6.42	10 February 1999	4.99	5.08
8 May 1995	54.00	65.95	28 January 1998	6.07	6.21	17 February 1999	4.91	5.00
21 June 1995	48.00	57.35	4 February 1998	5.90	6.03	24 February 1999	4.91	5.00
3 July 1995	44.00	51.81	11 February 1998	5.78	5.91	3 March 1999	4.91	5.00
17 July 1995	39.00	45.08	18 February 1998	5.61	5.73	10 March 1999	4.83	4.92
1 August 1995	34.00	38.59	25 February 1998	5.53	5.65	17 March 1999	4.87	4.96
5 February 1996	42.00	49.09	4 March 1998	5.49	5.60	24 March 1999	4.83	4.92
6 March 1996	49.00	58.76	11 March 1998	5.32	5.43	31 March 1999	4.79	4.88
26 April 1996	67.00	85.79	18 March 1998	5.28	5.39	7 April 1999	4.75	4.84
10 May 1996	108.00	160.14	25 March 1998	5.32	5.43	14 April 1999	4.71	4.79
24 September 1996	300.00	837.89	1 April 1998	5.41	5.52	21 April 1999	4.67	4.75
18 October 1996	240.00	555.36	8 April 1998	5.41	5.52	28 April 1999	4.63	4.71
4 November 1996	180.00	342.05	15 April 1998	5.41	5.52	5 May 1999	4.54	4.62
28 January 1997	198.00	399.53	22 April 1998	5.41	5.52	12 May 1999	4.50	4.58
1 March 1997	216.00	462.45	29 April 1998	5.37	5.48	19 May 1999	4.46	4.54
7 April 1997	205.68	425.69	6 May 1998	5.32	5.43	26 May 1999	4.42	4.49
14 April 1997	169.80	311.77	13 May 1998	5.24	5.34	2 June 1999	4.42	4.49
21 April 1997	96.36	137.11	20 May 1998	5.16	5.26	9 June 1999	4.42	4.49
28 April 1997	74.40	97.85	27 May 1998	5.12	5.22	6 June 1999	4.42	4.49
12 May 1997	62.40	78.58	3 June 1998	5.12	5.22	23 June 1999	4.50	4.58
19 May 1997	51.48	62.30	10 June 1998	5.16	5.26	30 June 1999	4.75	4.84
26 May 1997	43.08	50.55	17 June 1998	5.16	5.26	7 July 1999	4.79	4.88
2 June 1997	48.72	58.37	24 June 1998	5.20	5.30	14 July 1999	4.79	4.88
9 June 1997	47.28	56.34	1 July 1998	5.20	5.30	21 July 1999	4.79	4.88
16 June 1997	35.76	40.85	8 July 1998	5.20	5.30	28 July 1999	4.79	4.88
23 June 1997	15.20	16.09	15 July 1998	5.20	5.30	4 August 1999	4.79	4.88
30 June 1997	10.12	10.51	22 July 1998	5.20	5.30	11 August 1999	4.75	4.83
7 July 1997	9.76	10.12	29 July 1998	5.20	5.30	18 August 1999	4.75	4.83
14 July 1997	6.96	7.14	5 August 1998	5.16	5.26	25 August 1999	4.79	4.88
21 July 1997	6.12	6.26	12 August 1998	5.16	5.26	1 September 1999	4.75	4.84
28 July 1997	5.42	5.53	19 August 1998	5.12	5.22	8 September 1999	4.75	4.84
4 August 1997	5.50	5.61	26 August 1998	5.12	5.22	15 September 1999	4.71	4.79
11 August 1997	5.59	5.71	2 September 1998	5.12	5.22	23 September 1999	4.63	4.71
18 August 1997	5.70	5.82	9 September 1998	5.08	5.17	29 September 1999	4.50	4.58
25 August 1997	5.86	5.99	16 September 1998	5.08	5.17	6 October 1999	4.46	4.54
1 September 1997	5.98	6.12	23 September 1998	5.08	5.17	13 October 1999	4.42	4.49
8 September 1997	6.11	6.25	30 September 1998	5.08	5.17	20 October 1999	4.42	4.49
15 September 1997	6.23	6.38	7 October 1998	5.08	5.17	27 October 1999	4.42	4.49
22 September 1997	6.27	6.42						

Note: Until 28 January 1997 the base interest rate (BIR) is one of the BNB monetary policy instruments and is set by the Managing Board. From end-January to end-June 1997 the BNB Managing Board set a market-determined base interest rate:

a) from 28 January 1997 to 1 March 1997: discretionary, on the basis of the average weighted yield of short-term government securities issued;

b) from 7 April 1997 to 21 April 1997: on the basis of the average weighted yield of seven-day government securities issued;

c) from 28 April 1997 to 26 May 1997: on the basis of the average weighted yield of seven-day and 28-day government securities issued;

d) from 2 June 1997 to 30 June 1997: on the basis of the average weighted yield of 28-day government securities issued.

After the introduction of a currency board in the beginning of July 1997, the base interest rate (based on three-month government securities yield) was announced weekly by the BNB.

Source: BNB.

INTEREST RATES AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES YIELD
 (annual effective amounts)

Indicators	1998											
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
BASE INTEREST RATE (at end of period)	6.21	5.65	5.43	5.47	5.22	5.30	5.30	5.22	5.17	5.39	5.22	5.17
SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES (average weighted)												
Interest rates on deposits extended												
in the interbank market												
up to one day	1.66	2.07	2.48	2.24	2.22	2.52	2.50	3.01	2.89	3.23	2.38	2.86
from one to three days	1.56	1.94	2.25	2.01	2.12	2.62	2.44	2.91	2.76	3.08	2.12	2.60
from three days to one week	1.49	1.95	2.26	2.17	2.11	2.38	2.68	2.98	2.75	3.24	2.27	2.33
from one week to one month	1.65	2.11	2.61	2.21	2.25	2.38	2.47	3.11	2.94	3.32	2.66	2.97
over one month	2.07	2.45	2.60	2.36	2.36	2.88	2.66	3.37	3.18	4.01	2.89	3.36
Interest rates on time deposits	2.33	2.53	3.17	7.02	2.62	2.10	2.02	2.53	4.68	4.08		3.72
BGL	3.04	2.91	2.76	2.77	2.75	2.75	2.98	3.31	3.31	3.30	3.30	3.30
EUR*	2.19	2.19	2.27	2.13	2.19	2.12	2.05	2.26	2.23	2.18	2.05	2.16
USD	3.98	3.88	3.90	3.82	3.93	3.82	3.82	3.90	3.79	3.73	3.73	3.75
Interest rates on demand deposits												
BGL	0.35	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24
EUR*	1.19	1.15	1.22	1.12	1.20	1.13	1.13	1.35	1.12	1.09	1.07	1.02
USD	2.18	2.16	2.22	2.15	2.16	2.12	2.10	2.11	2.13	2.10	2.10	2.04
Interest rates on credits												
BGL	14.93	14.39	13.79	14.59	15.41	14.30	13.90	13.21	13.44	14.13	14.14	13.52
EUR*	11.46	11.94	13.15	12.55	12.86	10.82	12.22	12.05	10.69	11.91	14.95	8.07
USD	11.08	12.04	12.95	11.53	13.37	11.29	11.66	11.91	10.91	10.76	10.51	10.15
Yield of government securities issues	7.77	6.61	6.34	6.17	6.00	5.88	6.15	5.96	5.85	5.97	5.97	5.60
LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES (average weighted)												
Interest rates on credits												
BGL	15.28	15.12	15.07	15.49	15.38	15.36	16.24	16.44	16.09	15.78	16.05	15.99
EUR*	9.64	12.09	10.07	12.78	14.99	12.01	8.66	12.84	10.69	10.85	13.86	13.96
USD	13.98	14.93	10.76	15.85	15.93	15.93	11.40	11.23	14.41	12.44	9.83	10.62
Yield of government securities issues	10.97	10.47	10.30	10.63	10.57	9.88	11.49	10.22	10.75	11.33	10.55	9.90

Indicators	1999									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
BASE INTEREST RATE (at end of period)	5.13	5.00	4.88	4.71	4.49	4.83	4.88	4.88	4.58	4.49
SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES (average weighted)										
Interest rates on deposits extended										
in the interbank market										
up to one day	2.76	2.71	3.08	2.87	2.53	3.38	3.23	3.69	2.65	3.03
from one to three days	2.48	2.34	2.73	2.43	2.17	3.25	2.88	3.45	2.07	2.75
from three days to one week	2.48	2.50	3.17	2.85	2.39	3.51	3.27	4.01	2.28	2.80
from one week to one month	2.94	2.84	3.26	3.02	2.71	3.45	3.66	3.62	2.90	3.43
over one month	3.33	3.31	3.63	3.37	3.36	3.54	3.78	4.21	3.68	3.68
Interest rates on time deposits	3.53	-	4.08	4.42	3.66	3.42	4.36	4.56	4.28	4.64
BGN	3.28	3.27	3.28	3.29	3.27	3.26	3.27	3.25	3.25	3.24
EUR*	1.99	1.94	1.90	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.91	1.92	1.96	2.01
USD	3.57	3.54	3.52	3.52	3.38	3.51	3.49	3.52	3.53	3.48
Interest rates on demand deposits										
BGN	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.25
EUR*	0.95	0.89	0.79	0.68	0.66	0.67	0.69	0.73	0.71	0.66
USD	1.89	1.85	1.80	1.80	1.77	1.74	1.75	1.71	1.70	1.73
Interest rates on credits										
BGN	14.42	13.71	14.64	13.84	13.33	13.79	12.36	13.80	13.62	13.36
EUR*	7.63	7.49	7.19	8.69	9.39	9.16	9.94	10.10	10.07	9.41
USD	10.15	11.31	11.71	9.25	10.46	9.51	9.49	8.70	11.31	10.25
Yield of government securities issues	6.29	6.04	5.61	5.46	4.99	5.13	5.40	5.58	5.74	5.27
LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES (average weighted)										
Interest rates on credits										
BGN	16.60	16.11	16.81	16.25	16.18	15.40	15.92	16.49	16.77	15.59
EUR*	13.34	14.32	11.75	10.49	10.75	12.01	10.41	9.20	11.40	8.27
USD	15.16	14.47	14.92	14.24	14.66	16.15	13.05	17.30	10.56	14.76
Yield of government securities issues	9.52	9.38	9.46	8.69	8.46	10.74	12.15	12.88	13.06	10.21

* The Euro item includes the Euro and currencies included in the Euro. Data refers only to the Deutschemark until end-December 1998.

 See Methodological notes.

Source: BNB.

NOMINAL MONTHLY INTEREST RATES *

	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Short-term credits	One-month deposits								
January	6.79	4.65	3.49	1.88	16.14	10.49	1.17	0.25	1.13	0.27
February	6.75	4.65	4.02	2.17	17.91	10.94	1.13	0.24	1.08	0.27
March	6.77	4.66	4.60	2.55	19.25	10.94	1.08	0.23	1.15	0.27
April	6.21	4.04	4.96	2.70	15.03	8.34	1.14	0.23	1.09	0.27
May	5.37	3.15	8.40	4.41	5.87	3.03	1.20	0.23	1.05	0.27
June	5.08	2.93	9.75	4.96	3.80	1.51	1.12	0.23	1.08	0.27
July	4.24	2.38	9.70	4.94	1.13	0.35	1.09	0.24	0.98	0.27
August	3.56	1.90	9.67	4.94	0.87	0.23	1.04	0.27	1.08	0.27
September	3.62	1.90	12.06	5.37	1.00	0.25	1.06	0.27	1.07	0.27
October	3.53	1.90	24.19	19.86	0.89	0.25	1.11	0.27	1.05	0.27
November	3.55	1.90	16.82	10.95	0.99	0.25	1.11	0.27		
December	3.52	1.90	15.79	9.94	1.09	0.25	1.06	0.27		

Source: BNB.

REAL MONTHLY INTEREST RATES *

(deflated by CPI)

	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Short-term credits	One-month deposits								
January	2.83	0.77	1.20	-0.38	-19.09	-23.02	-0.80	-1.70	-0.36	-1.20
February	2.86	0.84	2.07	0.25	-65.59	-67.63	-0.60	-1.48	1.71	0.89
March	3.27	1.22	2.84	0.82	6.21	-1.18	1.13	0.28	2.20	1.31
April	5.14	3.00	1.98	-0.21	15.84	9.11	1.03	0.12	1.74	0.92
May	3.44	1.27	-3.61	-7.16	0.21	-2.48	0.74	-0.23	1.75	0.96
June	4.56	2.41	-8.73	-12.71	2.95	0.69	3.05	2.14	1.56	0.74
July	2.69	0.86	-11.05	-14.91	-2.44	-3.20	2.60	1.74	-2.15	-2.83
August	3.00	1.35	-6.32	-10.36	-4.39	-5.00	1.97	1.19	0.07	-0.74
September	-1.09	-2.73	-5.65	-11.28	-2.49	-3.22	-1.91	-2.67	-0.40	-1.20
October	0.97	-0.62	6.46	2.74	0.37	-0.26	1.41	0.57	0.00	-0.78
November	0.97	-0.65	6.54	1.19	0.45	-0.28	2.07	1.22		
December	0.90	-0.69	-8.78	-13.39	-0.38	-1.20	1.77	0.98		

Source: BNB, NSI.

* On lev credits and deposits.

INTEREST DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN ANNUAL YIELD
OF THREE-MONTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND THREE-MONTH EUROLIBOR

Date	Yield		Interest rate (EUR) (I \sharp)	Interest differential ²
	to maturity	effective ¹ (I)		
28 Jan. 1998	1.52	6.21	3.54	2.58
25 Feb. 1998	1.38	5.65	3.53	2.04
25 March 1998	1.33	5.43	3.56	1.80
29 April 1998	1.34	5.48	3.66	1.76
27 May 1998	1.28	5.22	3.59	1.57
24 June 1998	1.30	5.30	3.56	1.68
29 July 1998	1.30	5.30	3.53	1.71
26 August 1998	1.28	5.22	3.50	1.66
30 Sept. 1998	1.27	5.17	3.56	1.56
28 Oct. 1998	1.32	5.39	3.58	1.74
25 Nov. 1998	1.28	5.22	3.64	1.52
30 Dec. 1998	1.27	5.17	3.24	1.87
6 Jan. 1999	1.28	5.22	3.21	1.95
13 Jan. 1999	1.27	5.18	3.18	1.94
20 Jan. 1999	1.27	5.18	3.05	2.06
27 Jan. 1999	1.26	5.14	3.08	1.99
3 Feb. 1999	1.26	5.14	3.10	1.98
10 Feb. 1999	1.25	5.08	3.11	1.91
17 Feb. 1999	1.23	5.00	3.09	1.86
24 Feb. 1999	1.23	5.00	3.08	1.86
4 March 1999	1.23	5.00	3.11	1.83
10 March 1999	1.21	4.92	3.08	1.78
17 March 1999	1.22	4.96	3.04	1.87
24 March 1999	1.21	4.92	3.01	1.85
31 March 1999	1.20	4.88	2.97	1.85
7 April 1999	1.19	4.84	2.90	1.88
14 April 1999	1.18	4.79	2.64	2.10
21 April 1999	1.17	4.75	2.60	2.10
28 April 1999	1.16	4.71	2.59	2.07
5 May 1999	1.14	4.62	2.58	1.99
12 May 1999	1.13	4.58	2.58	1.95
19 May 1999	1.12	4.54	2.59	1.90
26 May 1999	1.11	4.49	2.58	1.87
2 June 1999	1.11	4.49	2.60	1.84
9 June 1999	1.11	4.49	2.60	1.84
16 June 1999	1.11	4.49	2.63	1.82
23 June 1999	1.13	4.58	2.65	1.88
30 June 1999	1.19	4.84	2.67	2.11
7 July 1999	1.20	4.88	2.66	2.16
14 July 1999	1.20	4.88	2.66	2.16
21 July 1999	1.20	4.88	2.70	2.12
28 July 1999	1.20	4.88	2.68	2.14
4 August 1999	1.20	4.88	2.70	2.12
11 August 1999	1.19	4.83	2.70	2.08
18 August 1999	1.19	4.83	2.68	2.10
25 August 1999	1.20	4.88	2.69	2.13
1 September 1999	1.19	4.84	2.70	2.08
8 September 1999	1.19	4.84	2.68	2.10
15 September 1999	1.18	4.79	2.69	2.05
23 September 1999	1.16	4.71	2.70	1.96
29 September 1999	1.13	4.58	3.09	1.44
6 October 1999	1.12	4.54	3.29	1.20
13 October 1999	1.11	4.49	3.36	1.10
20 October 1999	1.11	4.49	3.45	1.01
27 October 1999	1.11	4.49	3.50	0.96

¹ Calculated on an annual basis.

² Calculated according to the formula:

$$\text{ID} = \left[\frac{(1+I/100)}{(1+If/100)} - 1 \right] \times 100$$

PRICES OF REGISTERED TRANSACTIONS IN
USD-DENOMINATED GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED
UNDER ARTICLE 5 OF ZUNK
(USD)

Date	Price		
	Minimum	Maximum	Average weighted
1 September 1999	56.40	58.00	56.87
8 September 1999	58.00	58.00	58.00
9 September 1999	58.00	58.00	58.00
10 September 1999	57.35	59.50	57.68
13 September 1999	59.55	59.73	59.64
14 September 1999	58.54	58.54	58.54
15 September 1999	58.00	59.75	58.47
16 September 1999	59.30	59.30	59.30
17 September 1999	48.50	58.00	51.38
20 September 1999	59.00	59.50	59.04
21 September 1999	58.43	58.43	58.43
24 September 1999	58.00	58.37	58.19
27 September 1999	59.75	59.75	59.75
29 September 1999	58.40	58.40	58.40
30 September 1999	60.00	60.00	60.00
1 October 1999	57.90	59.77	58.01
6 October 1999	57.84	58.38	58.06
7 October 1999	58.96	60.00	58.98
8 October 1999	58.00	58.00	58.00
11 October 1999	59.00	59.92	59.18
12 October 1999	59.00	59.00	59.00
14 October 1999	59.00	61.49	60.57
15 October 1999	62.10	62.10	62.10
18 October 1999	62.33	62.33	62.33
19 October 1999	48.50	62.28	53.00
20 October 1999	59.00	63.05	61.56
21 October 1999	61.42	62.78	62.07
22 October 1999	63.10	63.83	63.80
25 October 1999	63.85	63.85	63.85
26 October 1999	63.00	64.41	63.55
27 October 1999	63.00	65.62	65.02
29 October 1999	65.00	65.40	65.25

Note: Based on transactions entered in BNB register.

Source: BNB.

Note: Until December 1998: three-month LIBOR for the Deutschemark.

Source: BNB, Reuters.

QUOTATIONS OF BULGARIAN BRADY BONDS

(USD per USD 100 nominal value)

Date	FLIRBs		IABs		DISCs	
	Bid	Offer	Bid	Offer	Bid	Offer
1 September 1999	60.75	60.88	69.25	70.25	67.88	68.25
2 September 1999	61.75	62.25	69.13	69.88	67.13	67.63
3 September 1999	61.88	62.38	70.63	71.38	68.75	69.25
7 September 1999	63.25	63.75	70.75	71.50	67.75	68.25
8 September 1999	62.50	63.00	71.13	72.13	69.38	69.88
9 September 1999	62.75	63.50	72.00	72.88	69.75	70.50
10 September 1999	63.00	64.25	72.25	73.00	70.00	70.50
13 September 1999	62.75	63.75	72.00	73.00	69.75	70.50
14 September 1999	63.50	64.63	71.50	72.50	69.50	70.50
15 September 1999	62.88	64.00	71.25	72.25	69.50	70.25
16 September 1999	63.25	64.25	71.75	72.75	69.50	70.25
17 September 1999	63.75	64.88	71.75	72.63	69.75	71.00
20 September 1999	63.63	63.88	71.75	72.75	70.13	70.75
21 September 1999	63.75	64.75	71.13	71.88	69.75	70.25
22 September 1999	63.50	64.25	71.25	72.25	69.50	69.88
23 September 1999	63.63	64.13	70.75	71.75	68.75	69.75
24 September 1999	63.13	63.63	70.63	71.75	69.13	69.50
27 September 1999	63.25	63.75	70.63	71.63	68.75	69.25
28 September 1999	62.75	63.38	70.25	71.25	68.00	69.00
29 September 1999	62.63	64.00	70.25	71.25	68.38	68.88
30 September 1999	62.75	64.00	70.75	71.63	63.50	64.00
1 October 1999	62.75	64.00	70.88	71.88	68.75	69.50
4 October 1999	62.75	63.50	71.00	72.00	69.13	69.88
5 October 1999	63.63	64.13	71.25	72.50	70.00	70.75
6 October 1999	63.75	65.00	72.25	73.00	69.50	71.00
7 October 1999	65.75	66.25	73.38	74.13	71.38	71.88
8 October 1999	65.50	66.63	73.50	74.50	72.50	73.50
11 October 1999	65.88	66.38	73.38	74.63	72.63	73.13
12 October 1999	65.00	65.50	73.00	74.00	72.25	72.75
13 October 1999	65.38	66.13	73.50	74.50	72.00	72.50
14 October 1999	65.50	66.13	73.38	74.63	72.25	72.75
15 October 1999	65.13	66.00	73.38	74.38	72.00	72.75
18 October 1999	64.88	65.38	73.00	74.00	71.63	72.13
19 October 1999	65.50	66.00	74.13	74.63	72.25	72.50
20 October 1999	65.75	66.25	73.88	74.88	72.00	72.50
21 October 1999	65.25	65.75	73.88	74.75	71.63	72.13
22 October 1999	65.00	67.38	75.50	76.50	73.25	74.00
25 October 1999	66.25	66.88	75.38	76.25	73.38	73.88
26 October 1999	67.00	68.00	76.13	77.13	74.00	74.75
27 October 1999	67.13	68.00	75.00	76.00	73.50	74.13
28 October 1999	67.00	68.00	75.50	76.50	73.75	74.50
29 October 1999	67.25	67.75	76.00	77.00	74.13	75.00

FLIRBs – Front-Loaded Interest Reduction Bonds.

IABs – Interest Arrears Bonds.

DISCs – Discount Bonds.

Note: Stock exchange close quotations.

Source: Reuters.

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External Sector

Imports and Exports

The Bulgarian National Bank provides monthly foreign trade data structured by *End of use* criterion and *Major trading partners and regions*. The imports and exports data is based on customs declarations, as the codes used in them are after the Harmonized System for Description and Coding of Commodities of the World Customs Organization introduced in 1988 and supplemented in 1992.

The tables by *End of use* are based on the four-digit codes by the harmonized system. The basic principles in the distribution of the commodities in the respective groups are: purpose of their use and degree of processing. The most important countries and regions for the country's exports (imports) are included in the tables by *Major trading partners and regions*.

The country's exports are reported at FOB prices, and the imports at CIF prices, as for the purposes of the balance of payments the total imports are recalculated at FOB prices. The criteria for description of the partner countries are, as follows: imports – by country of origin of the commodities; exports – by the commodities' recipient country, that is, the last known country where the commodities are to be delivered.

Prior to the balance of payments report for the period January – May 1999, in accordance with the common methodology of the Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute, imports and exports used to be reported as of the moment when commodities crossed the state border. With the report for the period January – June 1999, after the proposal of the National Statistical Institute, the Bulgarian National Bank started reporting imports and exports at the moment of clearance of the customs declarations. The 1999 and 1998 data is revised after the new method, and the data for previous years is to be revised, too. The increase in imports and the deterioration in the trade balance (for the previous months of 1999) after the new methodology is due basically to the fact that the imports calculated by date of presentation of the declaration includes also imports done in previous years (mainly in 1998) but declared to the customs authorities in 1999.

The sources of data are the General Customs Directorate and the Computing Center to the Ministry of Finance. This data is supplemented with other information from the National Statistical Institute and is further processed by the Bulgarian National Bank.

The Bulgarian National Bank reports the country's imports and exports on a monthly basis, while the National Statistical Institute reports the data on a quarterly basis classified by months. The data is published eight weeks after the expiry of the reporting period. Practically, the moment of publishing of the data depends on the timeliness and quality of the imports and exports data received from the Computing Center to the Ministry of Finance.

In principle, the Bulgarian National Bank makes monthly revisions of its data for the last three months, and quarterly revisions of the data for the current year. However, as the data is incomplete, the Bulgarian National Bank makes more frequent and significant revisions to the imports and exports.

Balance of Payments

The legal basis for the balance of payments compilation in Bulgaria is provided for in Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank. Pursuant to this Article, the Bulgarian National Bank is in charge of the compilation of the country's balance of payments and all government and municipal agencies, legal entities and individuals are obliged to present information to the BNB for the purposes of the BOP compilation. At present, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes analytical presentation of the balance of payments in accordance with the Fifth Edition of the *Balance of Payments Manual* (IMF, 1993) and the *Bal-*

ance of Payments Textbook (IMF, 1996). The publication of the standard presentation of the BOP is in a process of preparation.

I. Accounting Principles and Conventions

The basic convention applied in the construction of Bulgaria's balance of payments is the implementation of the double entry system. Under **credit, with a positive sign**, are recorded: exports of goods and services, income receivable, offsets to nonrefundable real and financial resources received (transfers), increases in financial liabilities, decreases in financial assets. Under **debit, with a negative sign**, are recorded: imports of goods and services, income payable, offsets to nonrefundable real and financial resources provided, increases in financial assets, decreases in financial liabilities.

The time of recording of the balance of payments transactions is the time of change of ownership.

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

The unit of account for the balance of payments of Bulgaria is the US dollar. The conversion into the US dollar is made using the exchange rate at the time of transaction. If not available, or inapplicable for other practical reasons, the average exchange rate for the reporting period is used.

II. Balance of Payments Components

The balance of payments components are compiled using basically the International Transactions Reporting System (ITRS), which includes (i) commercial banks' reports, and (ii) reports by enterprises which have bank accounts abroad, pertaining to the residents' international transactions. These reports cover all components of the balance of payments table. In addition, the data on certain BOP components collected by the ITRS is substituted for data from other sources: (i) direct investment enterprise survey, (ii) administrative records, and (iii) reports by enterprises having borrowed from abroad.

In the analytical presentation the balance of payments components are classified in the following main categories:

A. Current account

The current account comprises the acquisition and provision of **goods and services, income, and current transfers** between the country and the rest of the world. The flows recorded on the credit side represent that part of the gross domestic product, which is provided to the rest of the world (exports of goods and services), as well as the provision of factors of production expressed by income receivable – compensation of employees and investment income (interest, dividends, etc.). Recorded are also offsets for nonrefundable real and financial resources received (transfers).

The flows on the debit side represent the gross product created in the rest of the world and acquired by the domestic economy (imports of goods and services), as well as the acquisition of factors of production expressed by income payable. Recorded are also offsets to nonrefundable real and financial resources provided.

- The *Goods* component of the BOP current account covers movable goods for which changes of ownership between residents and nonresidents occur. The data on imports and exports FOB is based on customs declarations. Prior to the BOP report for the period January – May 1999, exports and imports were reported at the moment when commodities crossed the border. With the report for the period January – June 1999, imports and exports started to be recorded at the moment when customs declarations are presented. This change is made upon a proposal by the National Statistical Institute. The 1999 and 1998 data is revised applying the new method, and the data for previous years is to be revised too.

Sources of information: The Bulgarian National Bank receives customs declarations data from the Computing Centre of the Ministry of Finance. This data is supplemented with data from the National Statistical Institute and is further

processed by the Bulgarian National Bank. Due to the existing system for processing of the customs data, outside the BNB and the National Statistical Institute, the preliminary foreign trade data is subject to frequent revisions.

- The *Services* component comprises *transportation, travel, and other services*.
- The Bulgarian National Bank derives the data on *freight transportation* from foreign trade data on the basis of estimates. The Bank is currently working on a project for a new methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures from transportation services.

• *Travel* covers goods and services, including those related to health and education, acquired by travellers for business and personal purposes. The data on travel is based on data from the Ministry of Internal Affairs on the number of travellers crossing the borders and on estimates of *per capita* expenditures. Currently, the Bulgarian National Bank is working, together with the Ministry of Trade and Tourism, on a project for a new methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures on travel services. Therefore, the 1998 and 1999 data on the *travel* item is revised.

• *Income* consists of two categories: (i) *compensation of employees*, and (ii) *investment income*. *Compensation of employees* covers wages, salaries and other benefits paid to nonresident workers in the country or received by resident workers abroad. *Investment income* covers receipts and payments of income associated with external financial assets and liabilities. Included are receipts and payments on direct investment, portfolio investment, other investment, and receipts on reserve assets.

The *main sources of information* on the *Income* component are the commercial banks' reports and the reports of enterprises, the Ministry of Finance, and the Bulgarian National Bank.

• *Transfers* are all real resources and financial items provided without a quid-pro-quo from one economy to another. *Current transfers* directly affect the level of disposable income of the economy, and the consumption of goods and services. That is, current transfers reduce the income and consumption potential of the donor and increase the income and consumption potential of the recipient. Included in the *Current transfers* are gifts, grants, inheritances, prizes won from lotteries, pensions, current taxes, social security contributions, etc.

Sources of information: The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on current transfers from the Bulgarian Red Cross, the Agency for Foreign Aid, and other sources.

B. Capital account

• The *Capital account* consists of two categories: (i) *capital transfers* and (ii) *acquisition or disposal of nonproduced, nonfinancial assets*. If in kind, a capital transfer consists of (i) a transfer of ownership of fixed assets, or (ii) forgiveness of a liability by a creditor when no counterpart is received in return. If in cash, a transfer is a *capital transfer* when it is linked to, or conditional on, the acquisition or disposal of fixed assets (for example, an investment grant).

C. Financial account

The *financial account* comprises all transactions (actual and imputed) in the external financial assets and liabilities of an economy. The external assets and liabilities are primarily classified according to type of investment. Included in *Financial account* are (i) *direct investment*, (ii) *portfolio investment* and (iii) *other investment*.

• *Direct investment* is a category of international investment in which a resident of one economy – a direct investor – acquires a lasting interest (at least 10% of the ordinary shares or voting power) in an enterprise resident in another economy – a direct investment enterprise. It is reported on a directional basis: direct investment abroad – as an asset, and direct investment in the reporting country – as a liability. The direct investment covers transactions in equity capital, reinvested earnings, and intercompany debt transactions between the direct investor and the direct investment enterprise.

Sources of information: The Bulgarian National Bank receives data on direct investment from the Privatisation Agency and the specialized ministries, from the Central Depository, from commercial banks' reports, and through a half-year survey among direct investment enterprises in the country and quarterly reports for intercompany debt transactions. Therefore, the semiannual and the annual data on the foreign direct investment is subject to revisions.

The Bulgarian National Bank and the Agency for Foreign Investment share information on the direct investment in the country.

- *Portfolio investment* covers transactions in equity securities and debt securities.

The *main source* of information on the liabilities side of the portfolio investment is the data provided by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks, enterprises holding bank accounts abroad, and the Central Depository.

- *Other investment* covers trade credits, short- and long-term loans, currency and deposits, and other assets and liabilities (e.g., miscellaneous accounts receivable and payable).

Sources of information: The Bulgarian National Bank compiles data on loans received by resident entities on the basis of information from the Ministry of Finance, the BNB, and from reports of the commercial banks and enterprises that have received loans from abroad. The enterprises that have borrowed from abroad report quarterly data to the BNB. Therefore, the monthly data on *Loans of other sectors* (liabilities side) is revised each quarter.

The *Currency and deposits* component presents on the assets side the changes in the currency and deposits of commercial banks, and on the liabilities side – the changes in liabilities to nonresidents in domestic and foreign currency. The Bulgarian National Bank is working on a project for improvement of the methodology for reporting of the currency and deposits by eliminating the changes therein due to exchange rate changes. Therefore, the items *Portfolio investment* and *Currency and deposits* of commercial banks abroad (assets side) and *Currency and deposits* of nonresidents held with the domestic banks (liabilities side) are revised for 1999.

The *Other forex deposits* component on the assets side is a peculiarity of the Bulgarian BOP presentation prepared and published by the Bulgarian National Bank. It presents changes in the foreign exchange deposits held by the population and the private enterprises with domestic commercial banks. Increases in the deposits of the population and private enterprises are denoted with a positive sign, and their decreases – with a negative sign.

D. Net errors and omissions

The *Net errors and omissions* component is an offsetting item. Theoretically, this component exists in the BOP presentation because the compilation system used by the Bulgarian National Bank is not a closed one but is a combination of different sources of information. The fluctuations in the *Net errors and omissions*, both in sign and in size, are mainly due to: (i) revisions of foreign trade data and subsequently of the current account, (ii) the methodology for compilation of certain BOP components, for example external trade and direct investment, and/or (iii) introduction of a new methodology for compilation of certain balance of payments items.

E. Reserves and related items

- *Reserve assets* include those external assets that are readily available to and controlled by the central bank (government) for direct financing of balance of payments imbalances. The reserve assets comprise monetary gold, SDRs, reserve position in the Fund, foreign exchange assets (consisting of currency and deposits and securities), and other claims. The entries under this category pertain to transactions in the BNB's external holdings which are administered by the Issue Department. The data on reserve assets changes is published in the BOP excluding valuation changes, such as exchange rate changes.

This group in the analytical presentation of the balance of payments includes also *Use of Fund credit* and the item *Exceptional Financing*. The exceptional financing comprises the BOP support, as well as deferred/rescheduled payments and payments on arrears resulting from balance of payments difficulties. In accordance with the methodology for accounting the *exceptional financing* transactions ('Balance of Payments Manual', Fifth Edition, IMF, 1993, p. 454), the principal repayments on the BOP support credits are included in the *Financial Account – Other investment – Liabilities – Loans – General Government*.

III. Periodicity, frequency and timeliness of the balance of payments publications

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes the balance of payments of the country on a monthly basis. The schedule of the Bulgarian National Bank is to publish the data within eight weeks after the close of the reference period. In practice, the timeliness of the publications depends on the timeliness and quality of the received exports and imports data.

IV. Data Revision Policy

Revisions of published BOP estimates are a common feature of many compilation systems and are aimed at publishing the most accurate estimates possible. The policy on revisions pursued by the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

(i) As for the most frequent data, each monthly publication may include revisions of the data for the last three months and each quarterly publication may include revisions of the monthly data for the whole current year.

(ii) When ongoing 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 BOP components or other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes to facilitate the users of the data.

V. Data Dissemination

The Bulgarian National Bank disseminates the monthly balance of payments data to the subscribers through the Press Office, and within 24 hours after the press release, the data is published on the web site of the Bulgarian National Bank: <http://www.bnb.bg>.

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

Data on the country's balance of payments is included in the semiannual and annual official reports of the Bulgarian National Bank.

VI. Contacts

For further information on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the balance of payments data published, you may contact Mr. Emil Dimitrov, head of the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division, via e-mail: Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org, or Ms. Liliana Bancheva, expert, e-mail: Bancheva.L@bnbank.org.

Foreign Debt

Bulgaria's obligations in convertible currency in the *gross foreign debt* table (by creditor) are divided into *long-term* obligations (with maturity of over one year) and *short-term* obligations.

The item *Public and publicly guaranteed debt* includes the government debt and government guarantees on loans disbursed to Bulgarian companies.

The item *Short-term debt* includes all the country's debts with a term of less than one year. Consistent with international standards and in order to provide consistency between reported balance of payments flows and data on foreign debt service, the item *Short-term debt* includes arrears on interest and principals both on the public and publicly guaranteed debt and the private debt.

The item *Other private creditors* includes nonresidents' deposits in domestic commercial banks and nonresidents' purchases of government securities de-

nominated in foreign currency. Also included is information received by the Bulgarian National Bank on credits extended (with the permission of the Ministry of Finance) to local physical and legal persons by nonresident private creditors.

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Monetary Sector

Overview

Monetary survey data is derived from monthly financial statements of all financial institutions within the banking system: the BNB and commercial banks (including those in liquidation). The information as presented meets international standards and reflects country-specific aspects of accounting and banking methodology.

Bank assets and liabilities are classified according to sector, currency and financial instrument. For the needs of monetary and banking statistics the national economy is split into three sectors: banking, government and nongovernment. The country's relations with the rest of the world are reflected in the external sector (nonresident legal and physical persons).

The banking sector consists of the monetary authorities (BNB), on the one hand, and all commercial banks licensed by the BNB (incl. foreign banks' branches), on the other hand.

The government sector consists of the central government and local budgets; the central government includes state budget and state funds and extrabudgetary accounts.

The nongovernment sector comprises state-owned enterprises, private companies, the public (households) and nonbank financial institutions. The latter include financial brokerage houses, insurance companies and other organizations within the financial sector but outside the banking sector.

The BNB has been preparing monthly monetary surveys since March 1990. Several major changes in the monetary survey's format and content were made until May 1995: lev and foreign exchange items were separated, monetary aggregates were segregated according to liquidity, etc. The most significant changes in time series have occurred since 1 June 1995 with the introduction of the Uniform National Chart of Accounts; consequently all monetary and credit aggregates were segregated according to maturity, sector and currency. Breaks in time series could not be removed because of the different methods used for data collection and processing, and the absence of database.

The banks in liquidation are required to provide the same set of accounting information as operating banks. In case banks fail to meet the terms required by regulation, statistical processing of the latest available data is made. Consolidated data on the banks in liquidation is showed in an additional column to the monetary survey and analytical accounts of commercial banks.

Data is revised when an individual bank makes adjustments to its data, or preliminary data (estimates) has been published. This takes place generally in the last month of the year and is explicitly stated.

Data is in redenominated levs (BGN). All time series before 5 July 1999 have been redenominated.

Monetary Survey

The monetary survey aggregates the analytical accounts of the monetary authorities (BNB) and commercial banks. It includes major monetary aggregates within the money supply, and its sources: net foreign assets and net domestic assets. *Net foreign assets* are derived as the difference between foreign assets and liabilities of the BNB and commercial banks. Within foreign assets, the country's gross foreign exchange reserves are shown, including BNB most liquid foreign assets. From 1 July 1997, with the currency board arrangement introduction, these are equal to the assets of the Issue Department (incorporated

separately within BNB balance sheet), which maintains a fixed exchange rate of the Bulgarian lev to the Deutschemark (since 1 January 1999 to the Euro).

Net domestic assets include domestic credit and a general balancing line termed *Other items (net)*. Domestic credit incorporates lending to the consolidated government sector and the nongovernment sector. Credit to the government sector is netted – gross claims less government deposits – and credit to the nongovernment sector is in gross terms. Under *Other items (net)*, a number of accounts are netted relating to interbank and intrabank relationships, relationships between the BNB and commercial banks, banks own funds, as well as unclassified assets and liabilities.

Claims on the government include claims of the BNB and commercial banks and are classified according to currency and instrument – government securities, loans, etc. Government securities are split according to their maturity into short-term (up to 12 months), medium-term (up to five years) and long-term (over five years) and according to currency: into government securities denominated in levs and in foreign currency. Until November 1998 government securities were reported at nominal value and from December 1998 these are marked to market.

Government lev-denominated loans include loans from the BNB (under the old Law on the BNB, effective until 10 June 1997) and the outstanding direct debt to other commercial banks. *Foreign currency loans* are extended only by the BNB and are in compliance with the new Law on the BNB. These are denominated in special drawing rights (SDR), corresponding by maturity and interest to the country's purchases from the IMF.

Claims on the nongovernment sector include credits, equity participations, etc. These are reported at gross value (in levs and foreign currency).

For the purpose of analysis *Other items (net)* is subdivided into two items: *Own funds* and *Other assets and liabilities (net)*. The *Own funds* item includes *Capital and reserves* and *Financial result*. The *Own funds* item is presented with an opposite sign due to its transfer from the balance sheet liabilities side to the assets side so as to leave just monetary aggregates in the liabilities side. As a result, a negative *Financial result* shows a profit and a positive one a loss.

Money supply is presented by currency, monetary aggregate and sector. *The M1 monetary aggregate* includes the most liquid monetary instruments used in settlements: *Currency outside banks* and *Demand deposits* (current accounts). In compliance with the foreign exchange regime providing for settlements in the country only in national currency, this monetary aggregate is reported fully in levs.

Quasi-money is a less liquid monetary aggregate and comprises time deposits, savings deposits and foreign currency deposits. *Time deposits* include lev deposits for a specific term (one-, three-, six-, twelve-month deposits, etc.). *Savings deposits* include only individuals' deposits in national currency and some other deposits (e.g. children's deposits). *Foreign currency deposits* include both current accounts and time deposits. The M2 monetary aggregate is comprised of quasi-money and M1 monetary aggregate.

The least liquid funds include *Money market instruments* and *Import and restricted deposits*. These are in levs and foreign currency and together with M2 constitute the broadest monetary aggregate M3 (money supply, broad money).

Bulgarian National Bank. *Foreign assets* are divided according to liquidity into gross international foreign exchange reserves and other foreign assets. *Monetary gold* is included in gross international reserves. Until 30 June 1997 monetary gold was assessed at USD 300 per 1 troy ounce; thereafter, consistent with the new Law on the BNB, at DEM 500 per 1 troy ounce, or at its market value, if lower.

Other foreign assets are less liquid and include participations in international financial institutions (excluding Bulgaria's reserve position in the IMF which is part of the gross international forex reserves), foreign government securities

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used as collateral against government bonds issued to settle Bulgaria's foreign debt to the London Club creditor banks, nonmonetary gold and other precious metals, letters of credit, etc.

Claims on nonfinancial state-owned enterprises and *Claims on nonbank financial institutions* include equity participations in companies directly related to BNB activity.

Claims on commercial banks include monetary policy instruments employed by the BNB, as well as other relations with commercial banks (accounts, etc.). Following the currency board arrangement collateralized credit is the only instrument to refinance commercial banks. Under the currency board arrangement the BNB may extend collateralized credits to commercial banks in a lender of last resort capacity in case of a liquidity risk threatening the stability of the banking system.

Reserve money includes currency outside banks, funds of commercial banks and some nonbank financial institutions' funds with the BNB and constitutes the monetary base (M0 monetary aggregate). Reserve money is in levs and foreign currency and includes minimum required reserves and excess reserves (settlement accounts, current accounts and time deposits).

Foreign liabilities reflect BNB obligations to the external sector. After 1 July 1997 BNB foreign liabilities include only obligations to the IMF.

The *Own funds* item includes BNB fixed capital, reserve funds and current financial result (net). Until 9 June 1997 BNB fixed capital totaled BGL 200 million, from 10 June 1997 to 4 July 1999 it was BGL 20 billion and after 5 July BGN 20 million.

Commercial banks. *Reserves* include funds on their accounts with the BNB and cash in commercial banks' vaults. The differences with the corresponding reserve money component in BNB analytical reporting are due to time discrepancies of counter flows between the central bank and commercial banks.

Foreign assets include claims on nonresidents (banks, governments, nonbank institutions, etc.) and foreign currency in banks' vaults. Commercial bank foreign assets are not included in Bulgaria's international forex reserves.

Interest Rate Statistics

The *base interest rate* is the effective interest rate at end of month based on the average annual yield attained at three-month government securities primary auctions.

Interest rate statistics includes summarized data on interest rate levels of banks, except those in liquidation. Interest rates are averaged on a weekly basis for a month.

Short-term interest rates cover maturities from one day up to twelve months, and long-term interest rates maturities over twelve months.

Time deposit rates are based on interest rates on one-month savings deposits in levs and foreign currency, being the preferred maturity for savings.

Interest rates on demand deposits include interest rates on current accounts and sight deposits of state-owned and private companies.

Interest rates on credits and time deposits are the average weighted rates of three sectors: state-owned companies, private enterprises and the public.

Lending rates reflect interest rates on newly negotiated lev and newly withdrawn foreign currency loans during the corresponding month.

Annual compounding of the base interest rate is made on a quarterly basis, and that of deposits and credits on a monthly basis.

Yield of government securities is computed as the average weighted yield of all issues during the calendar month in actual amount.

Real interest rate levels on credits and deposits are based on the average interest rates during the month deflated by the monthly inflation rate reported for the same period.

Resolutions of BNB Board

20 December

Internal Rules of the Procedure for Issuance of Permits to Export Lev and Foreign Exchange Cash were adopted.

Internal Rules of the Procedure for Registration of Transactions between Residents and Nonresidents were adopted.

7 January 2000

Rules of Procedure for the Central Credit Register were adopted.

Announcements

Pursuant to Article 86 of the Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria and Article 48 of the Law on the BNB, the National Assembly approved the budget of the central bank for 2000 on 15 December 1999.

BNB Publications

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Periodical Publications

- Annual Reports of the BNB
- Reports, January – June of corresponding year
- Monthly Bulletin
- Government Debt Management
- Secondary Market of Government Securities

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Aperiodical Publications

- BUS 7092 Settlement in the BNB, BUS 5392 Payment through Immediate Cash Collection
- Banking Laws and Regulations
- Banking in the Bulgarian Economy
- The Bulgarian Banking System
- Ordinance of Payments
- 120 Years Bulgarian National Bank, 1879 – 1999
- Catalogue of Bulgarian Banknotes
- Art Collection of the Bulgarian National Bank
- The Art of Central Banking in Eastern Europe in the 90s
- Farewell to Noughts
- Catalogue of BNB Publications

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Discussion Papers

**Victor Yotsov, Nikolay Nenovsky,
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Boris Petrov**

**Nikolay Nenovsky, Kalin Hristov
Dobrislav Dobrev, Boyko Tzenov,
Peter Dobrev, John Ayerst**

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Kalin Hristov, Boris Petrov**

Roumen Avramov

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Financial Repression and Credit Rationing under Currency Board Arrangement for Bulgaria

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Monetary Regimes and the Real Economy

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Information Provided by e-mail

Exchange rates of foreign currencies against the Bulgarian lev

Volume of traded currencies in the interbank market

Weekly balance sheet of the Issue Department

Monthly balance sheet of the Banking Department

Monthly balance sheet of the Issue Department

Weekly statistical information

Monthly balance of payments

Information on government securities auctions

Base interest rates. Weekly announcements

Government securities transactions in the secondary interbank market – daily

Consolidated monthly balance sheets of commercial banks

Consolidated monthly income statement of commercial banks

Gross foreign debt. Monthly announcements

Foreign trade. Monthly announcements

Denomination structure of banknote and coin issuing

Quarterly announcements

Summarized information on commercial banks' deposits in levs and foreign currency. Quarterly announcements

Resolutions of BNB Managing Board, Governor's orders, press releases

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(as of 4 January 2000)

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