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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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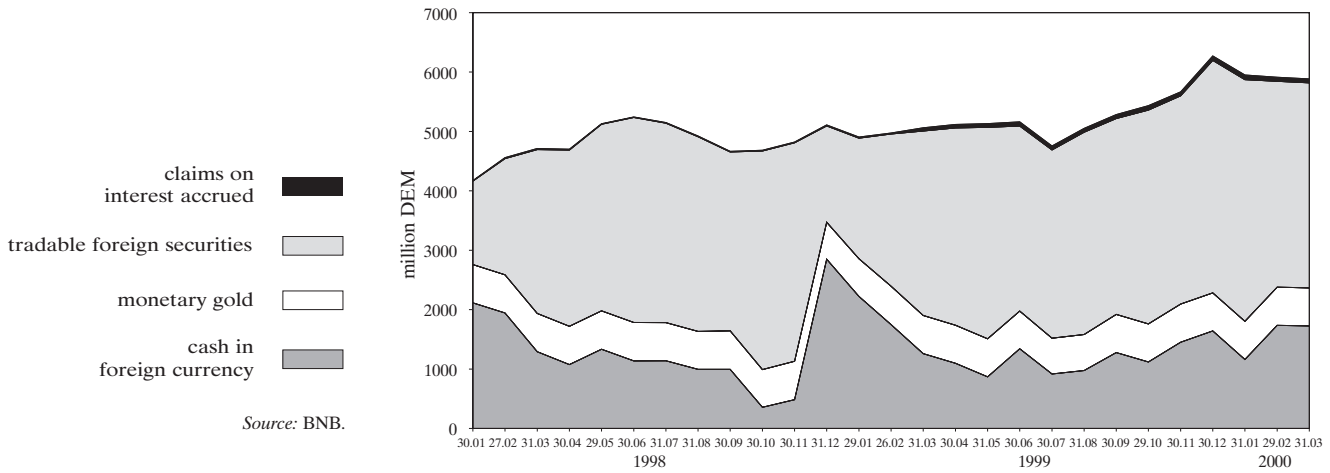
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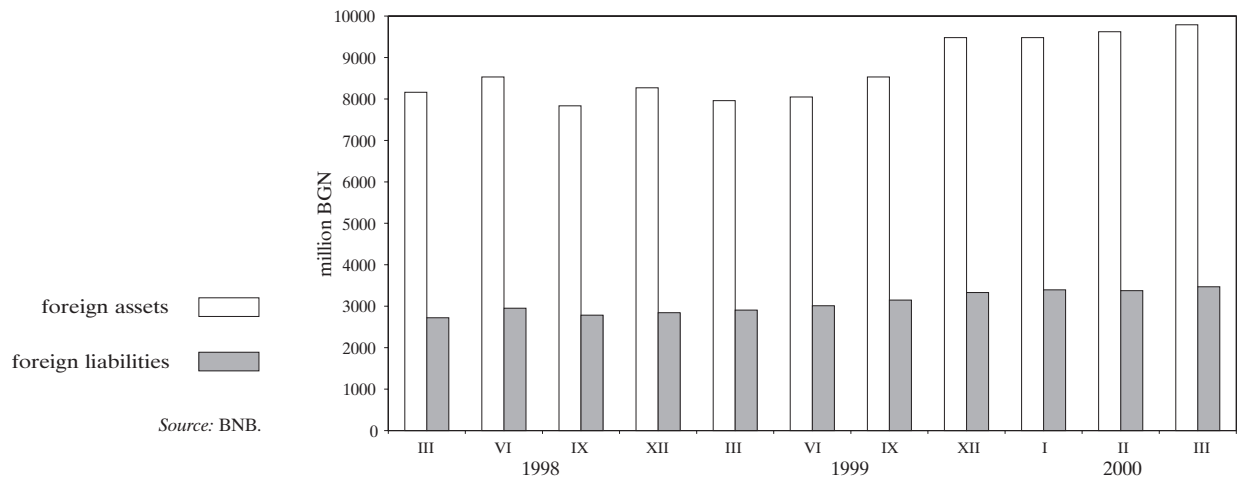
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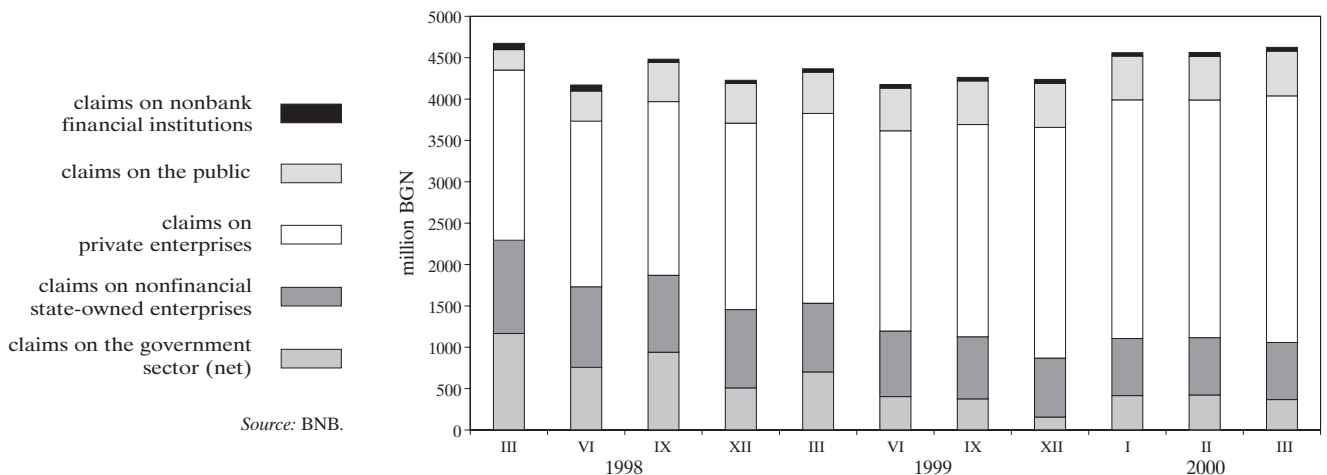
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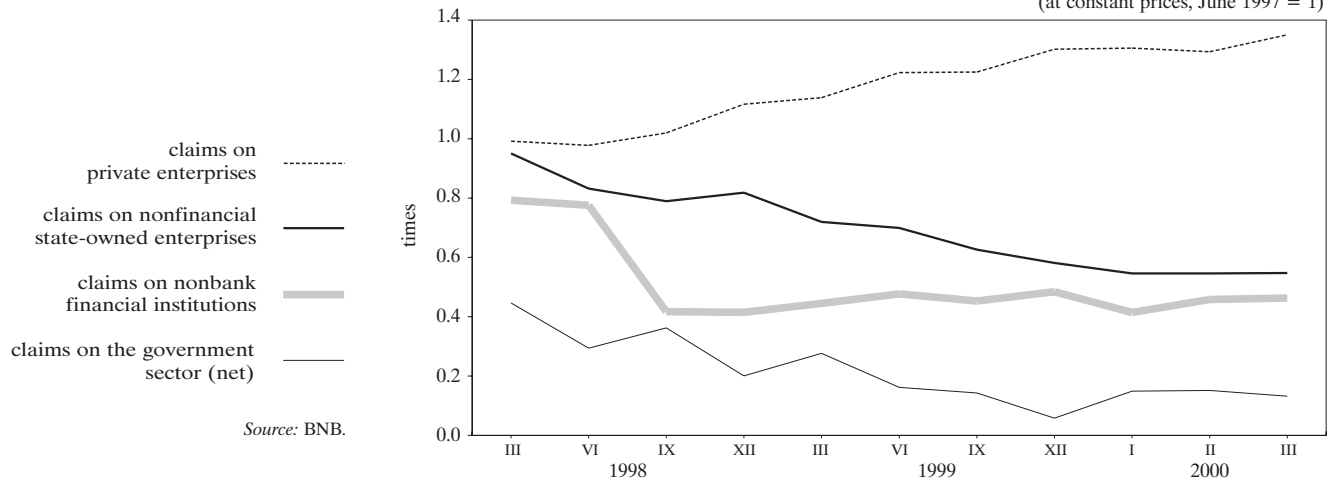


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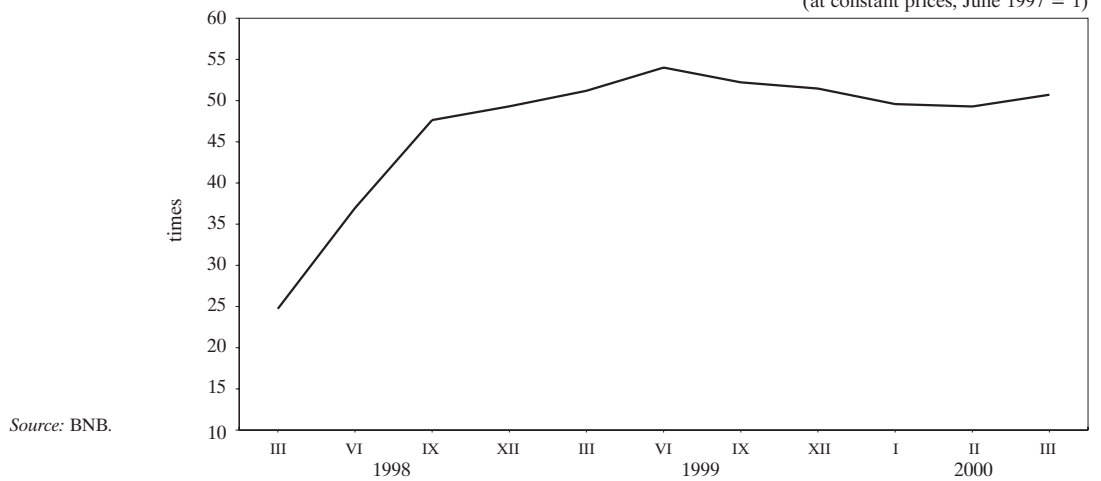
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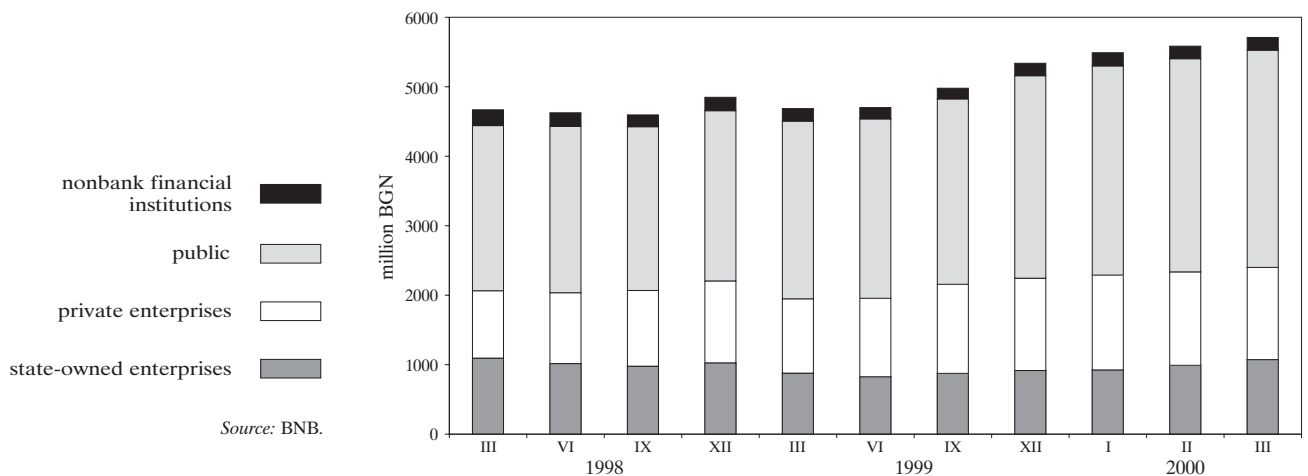


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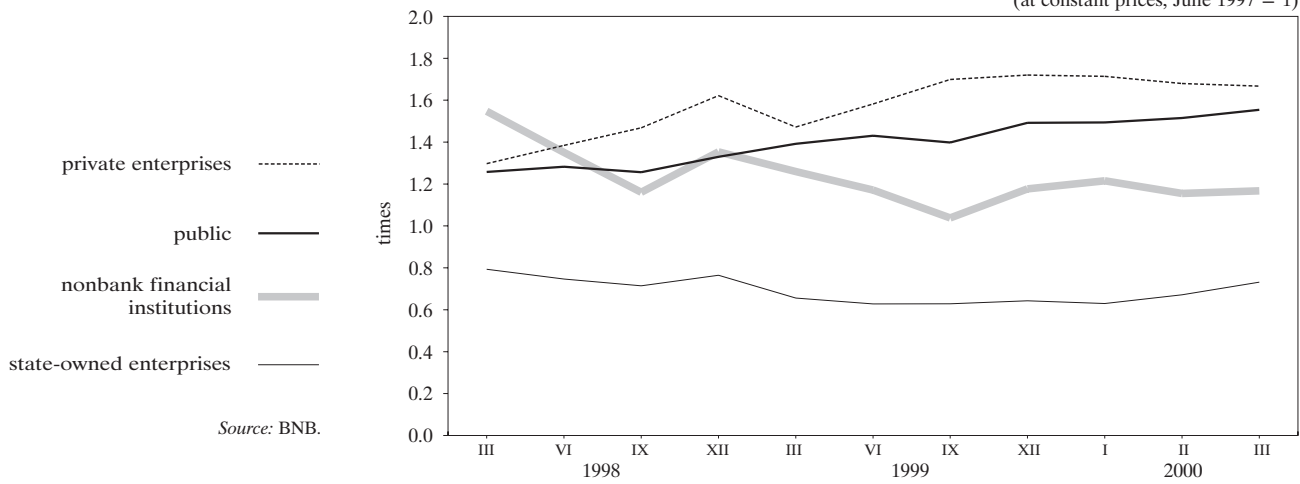


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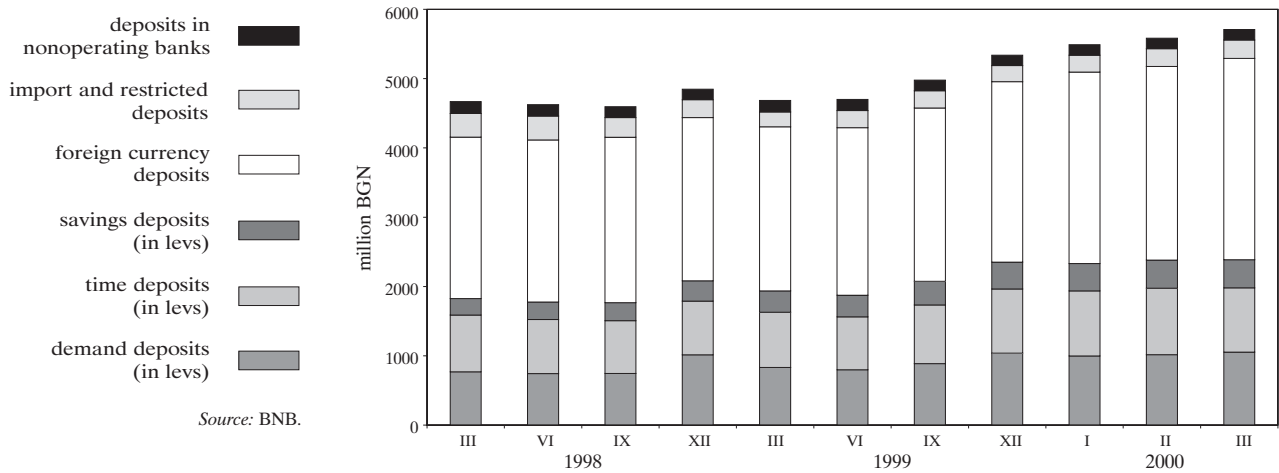


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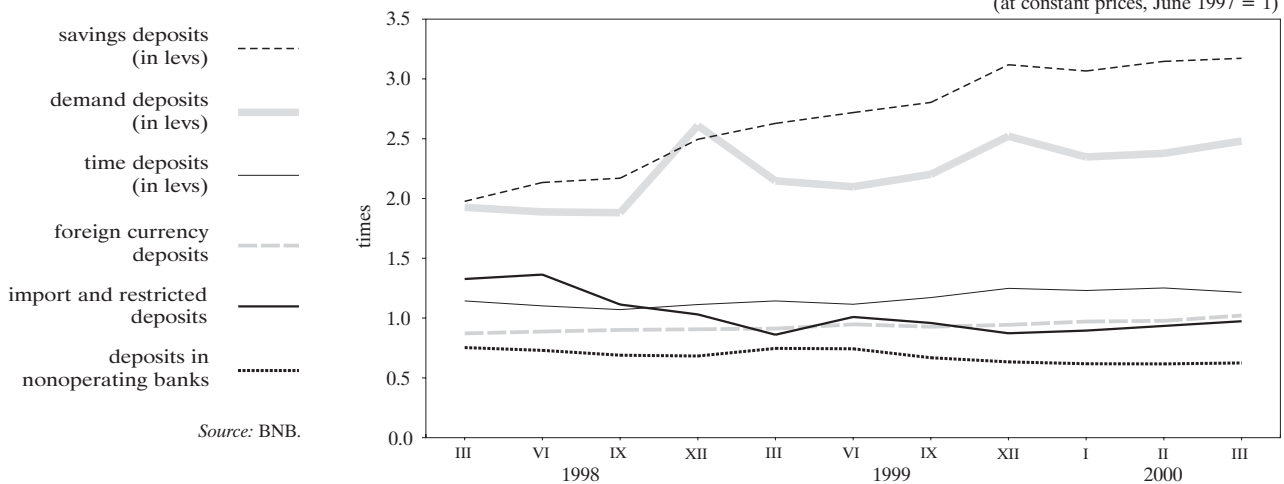


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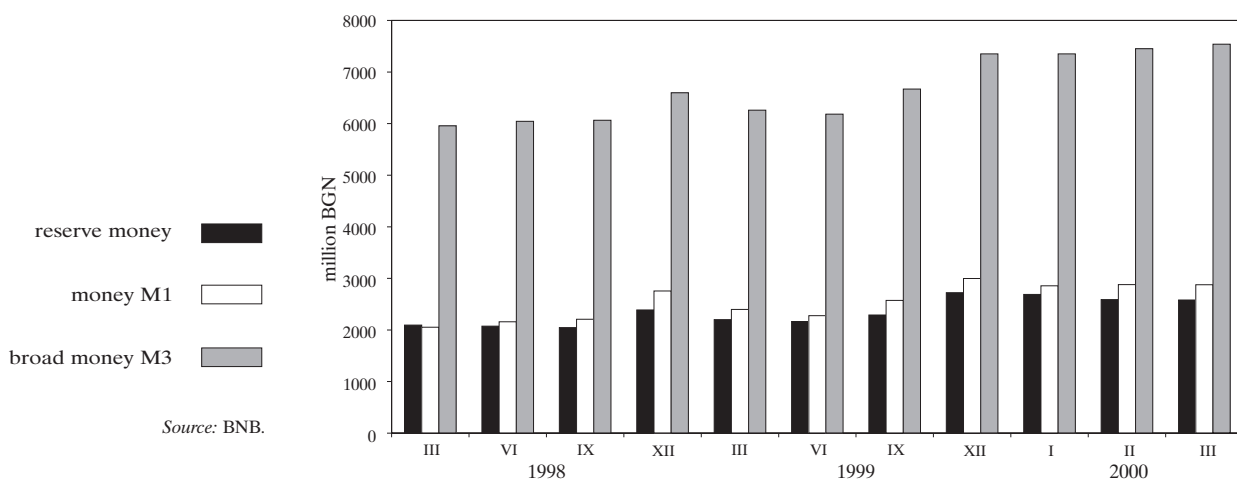


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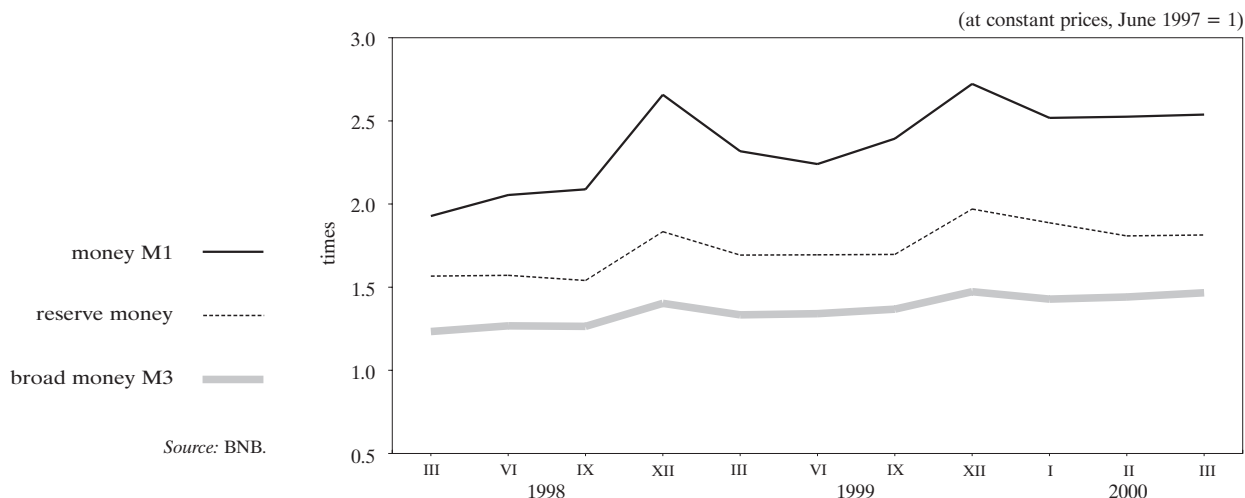
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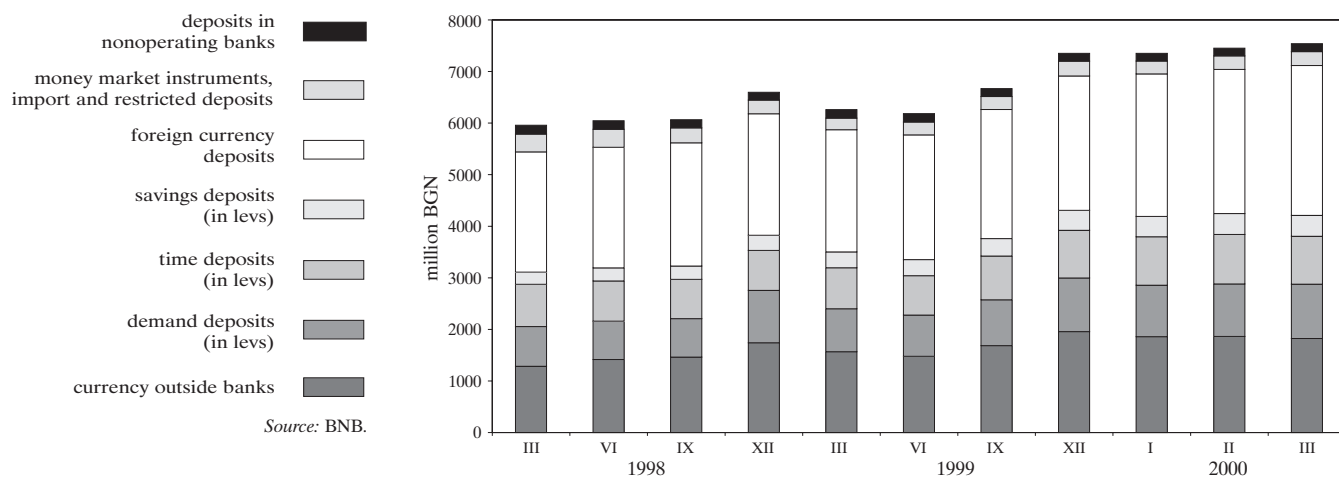
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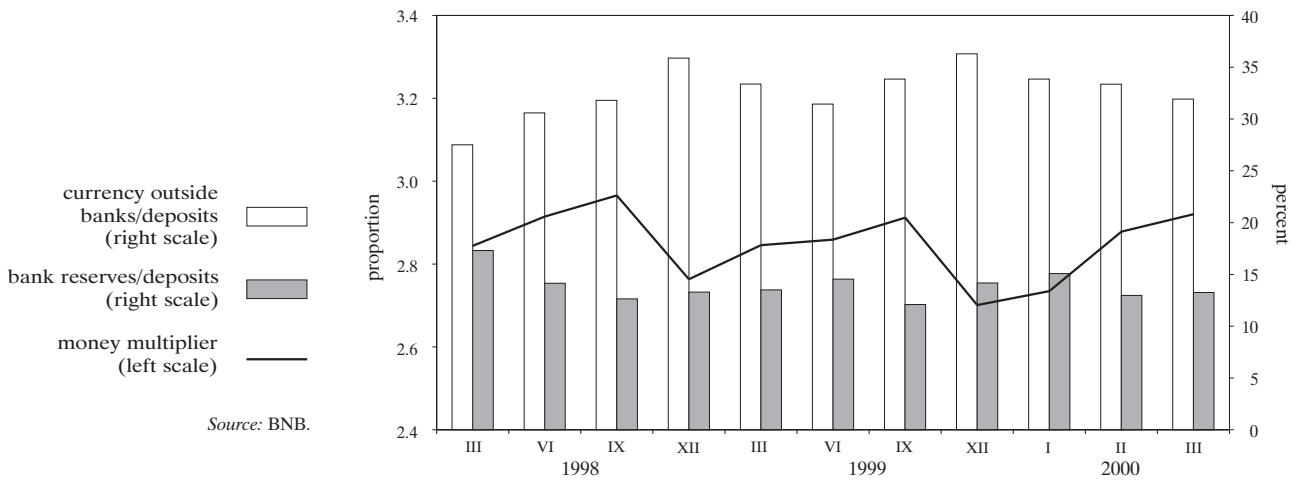
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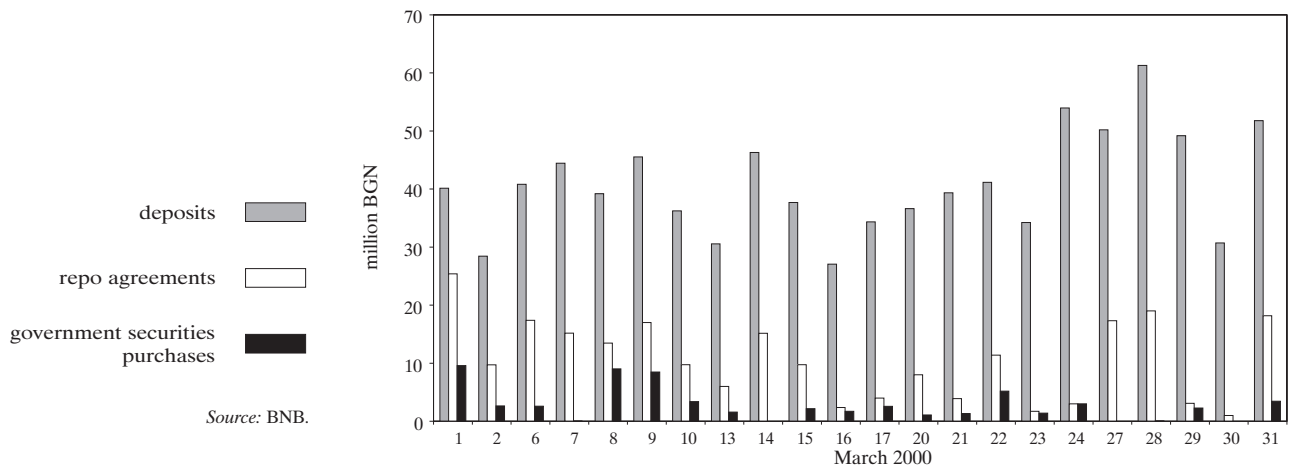
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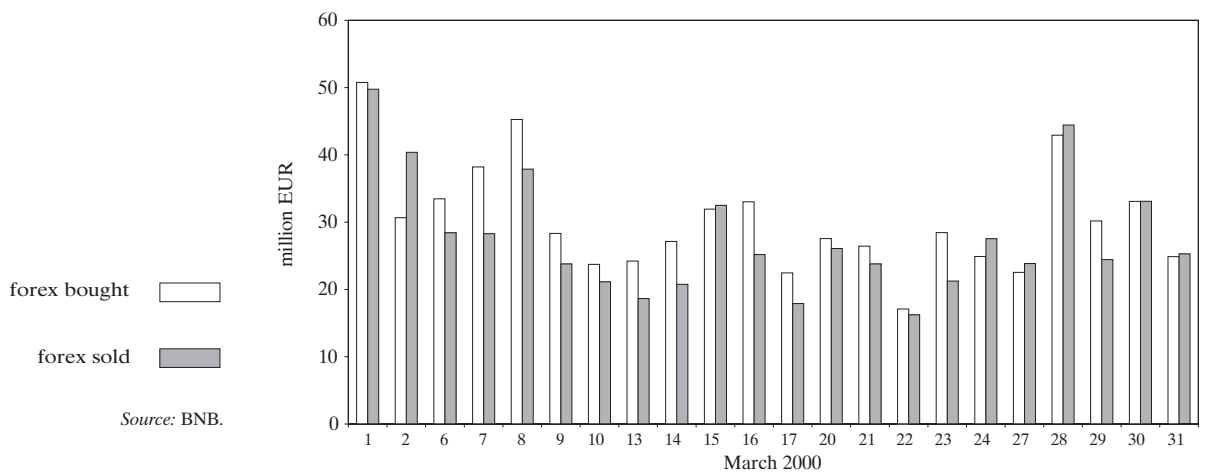
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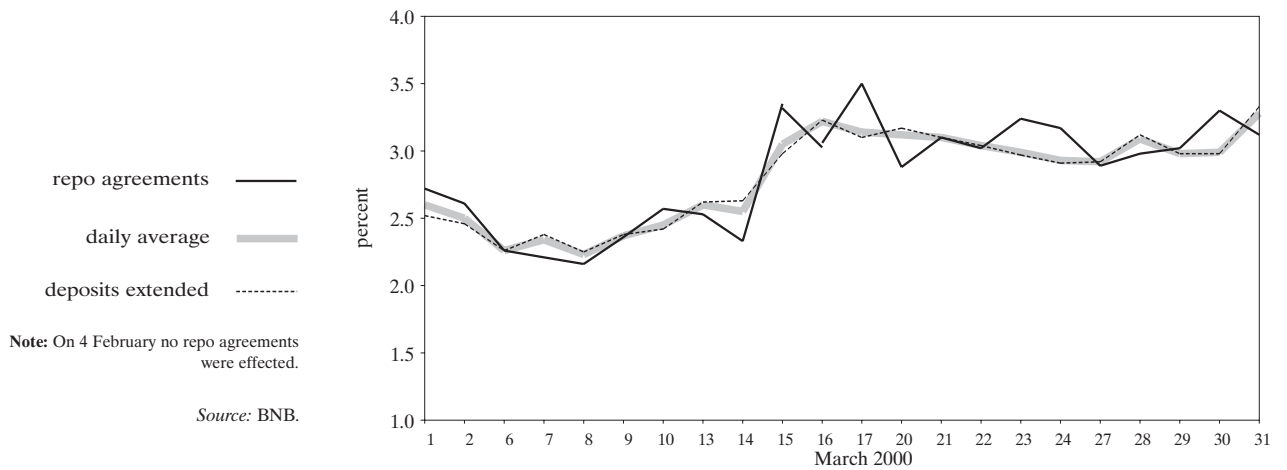
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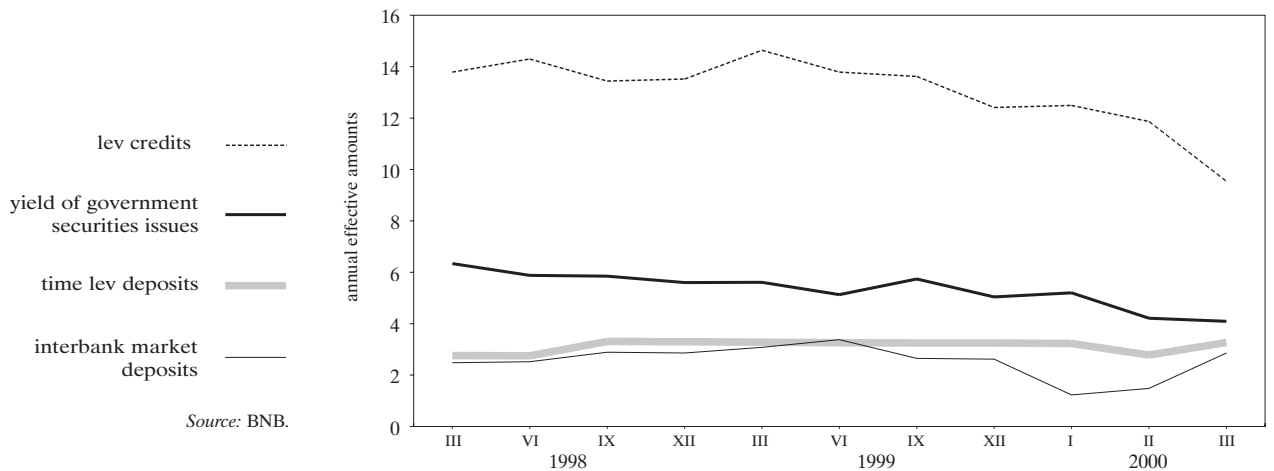
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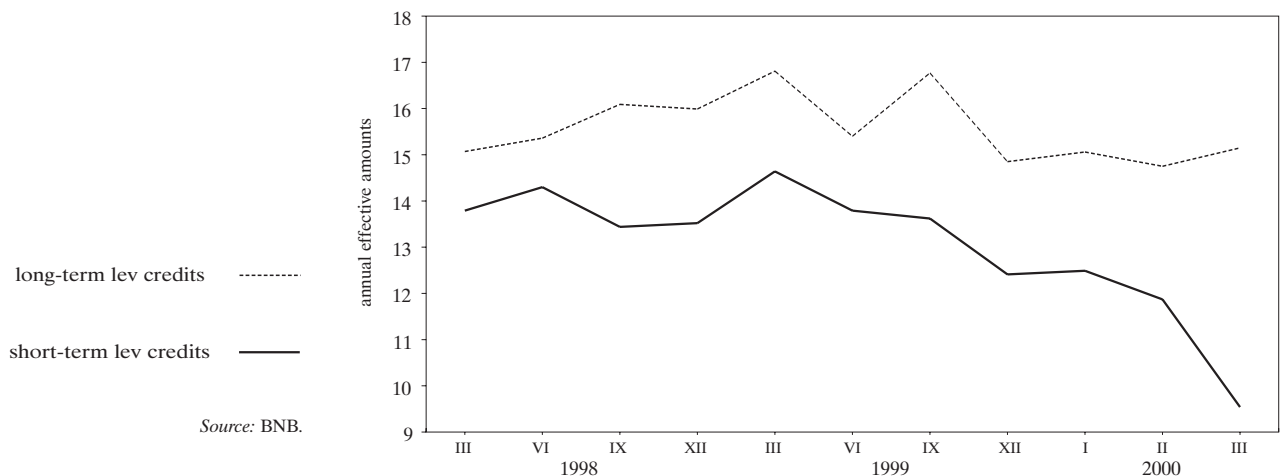
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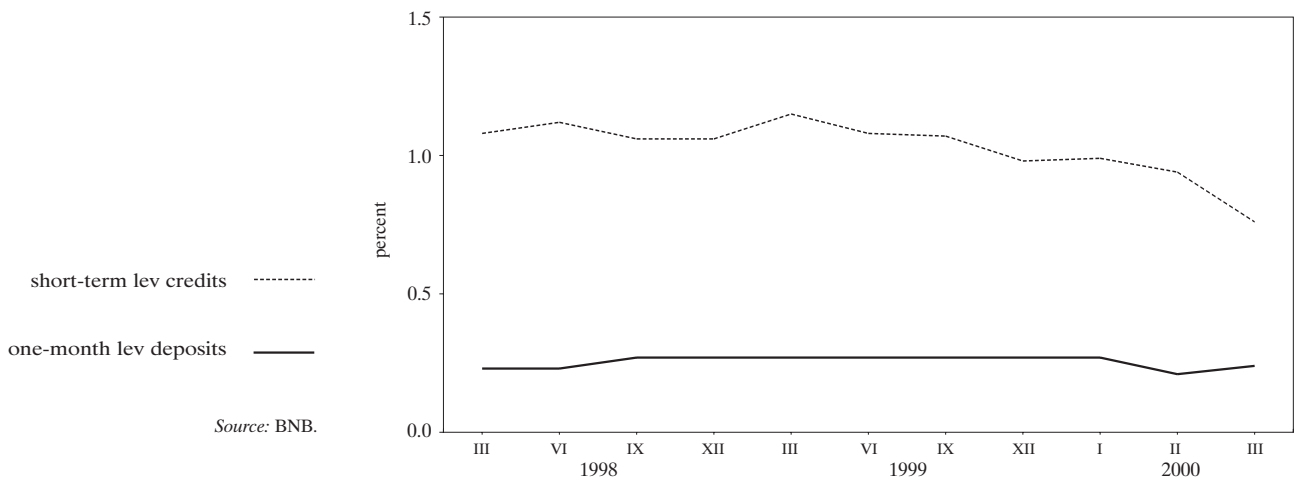
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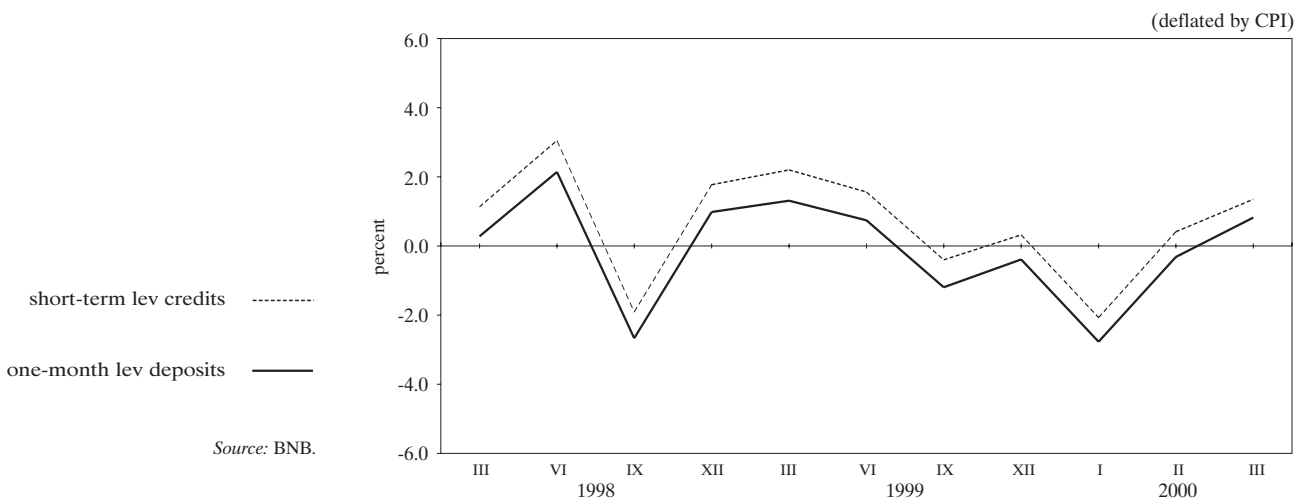
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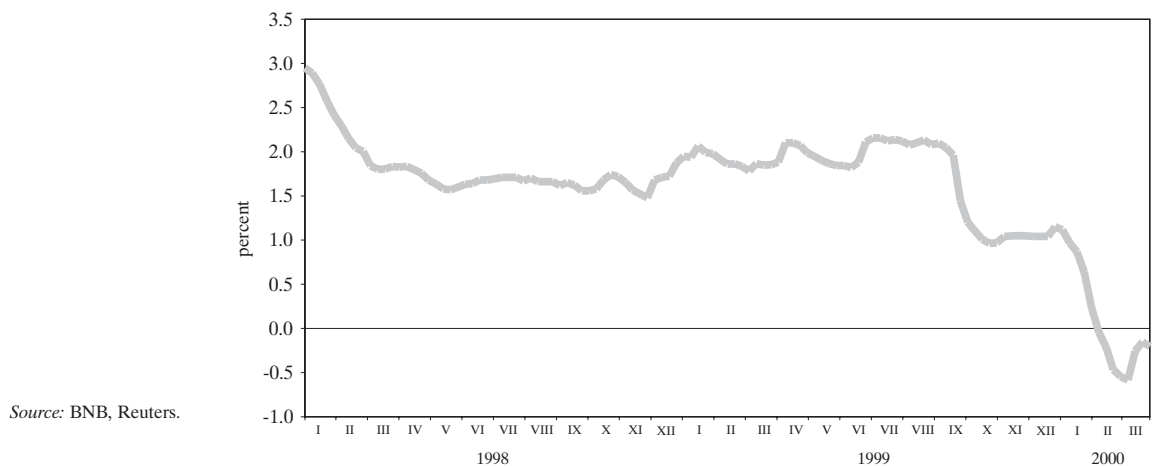
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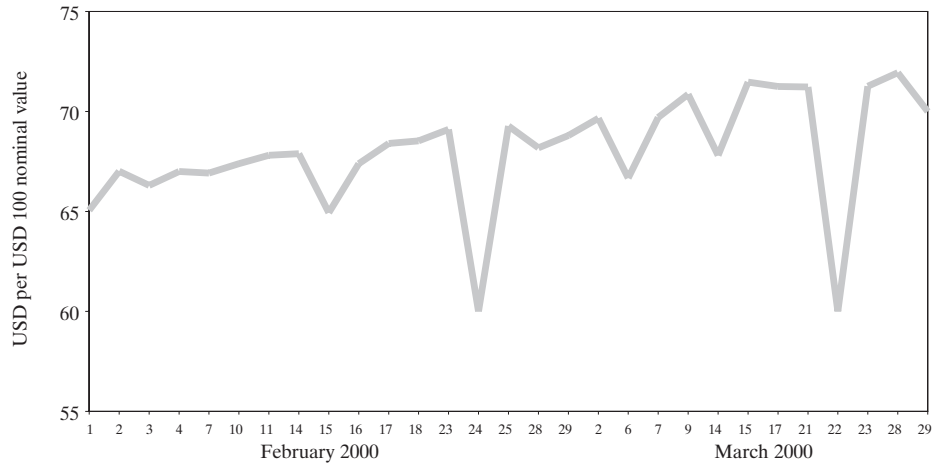
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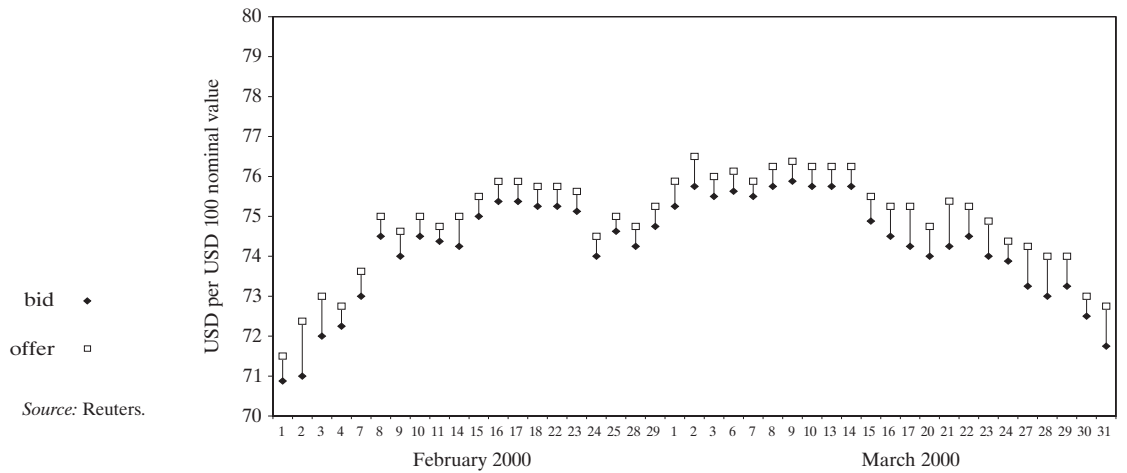
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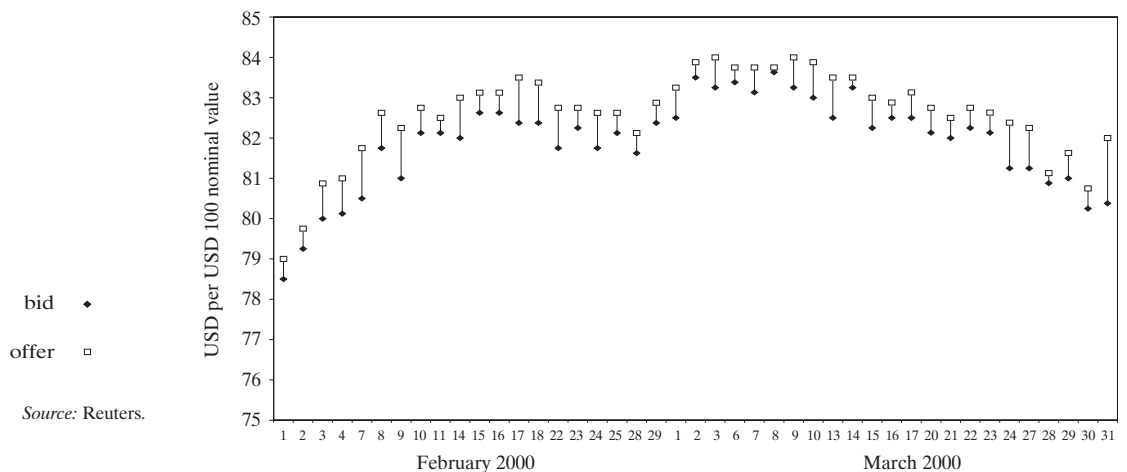
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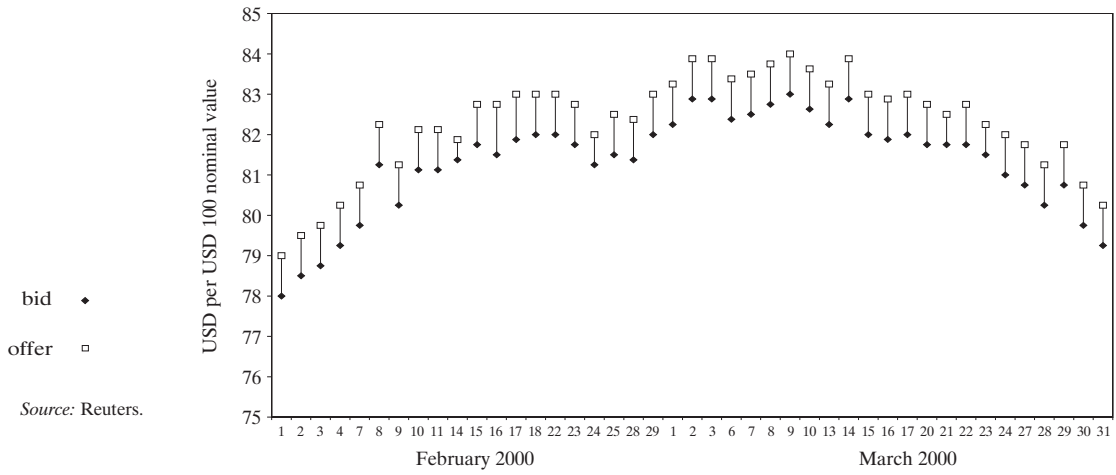
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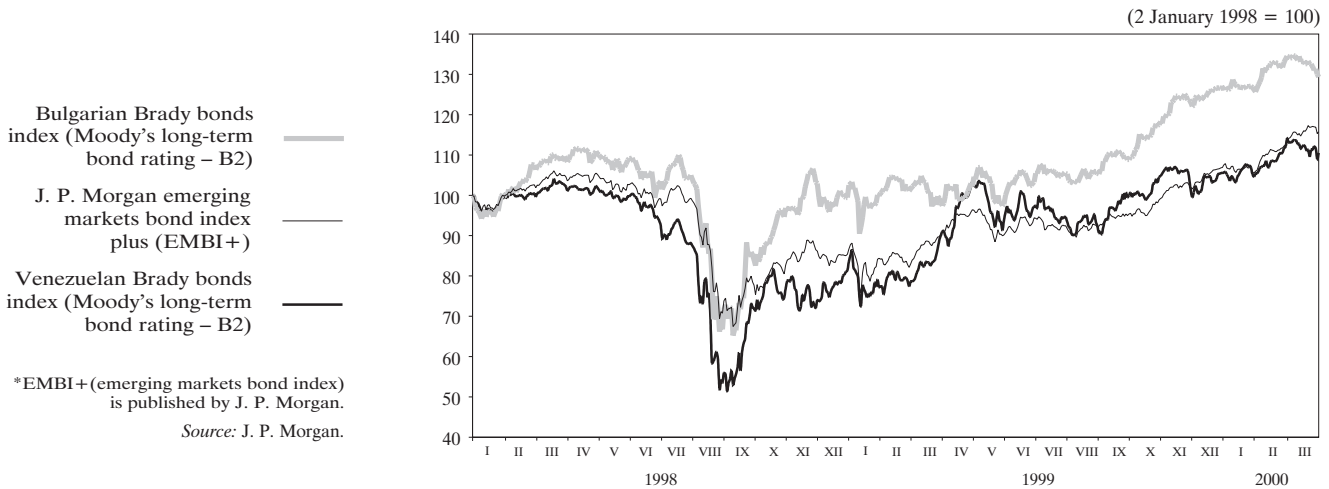


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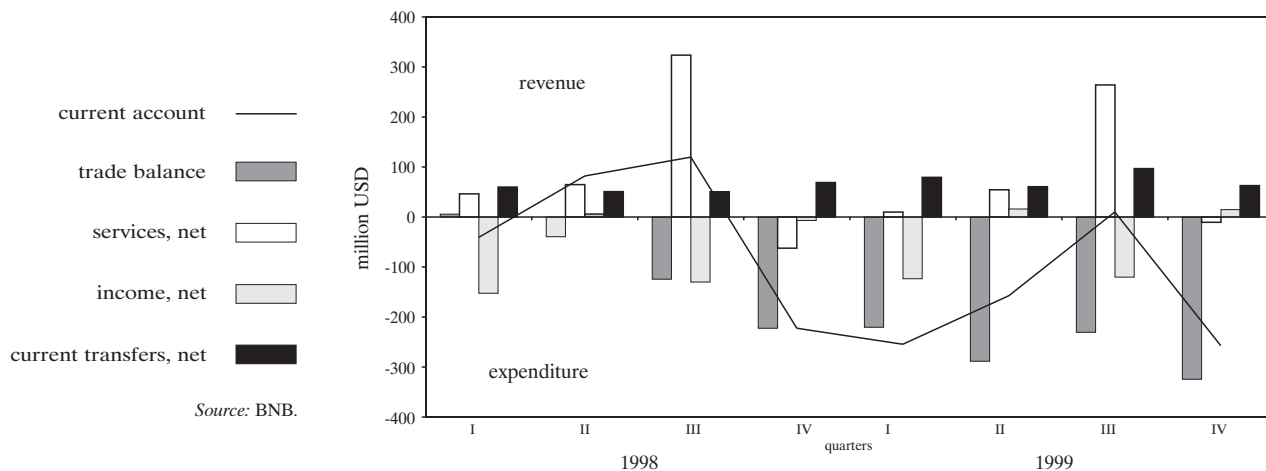
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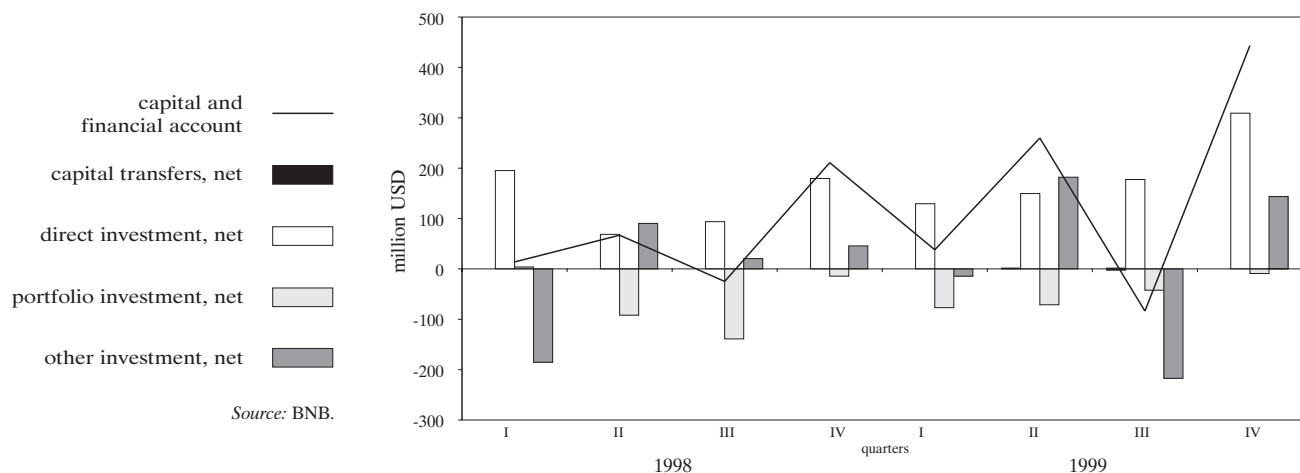
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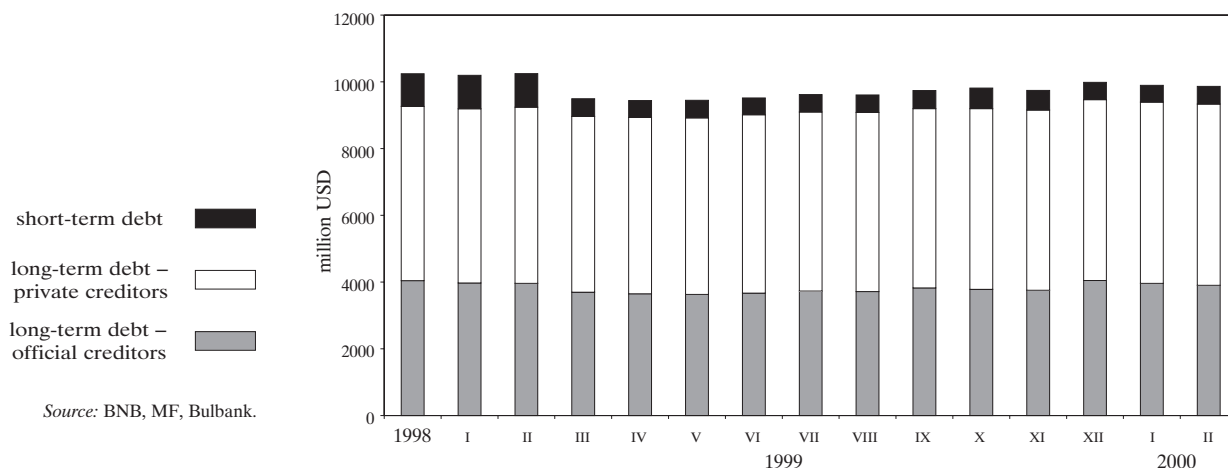
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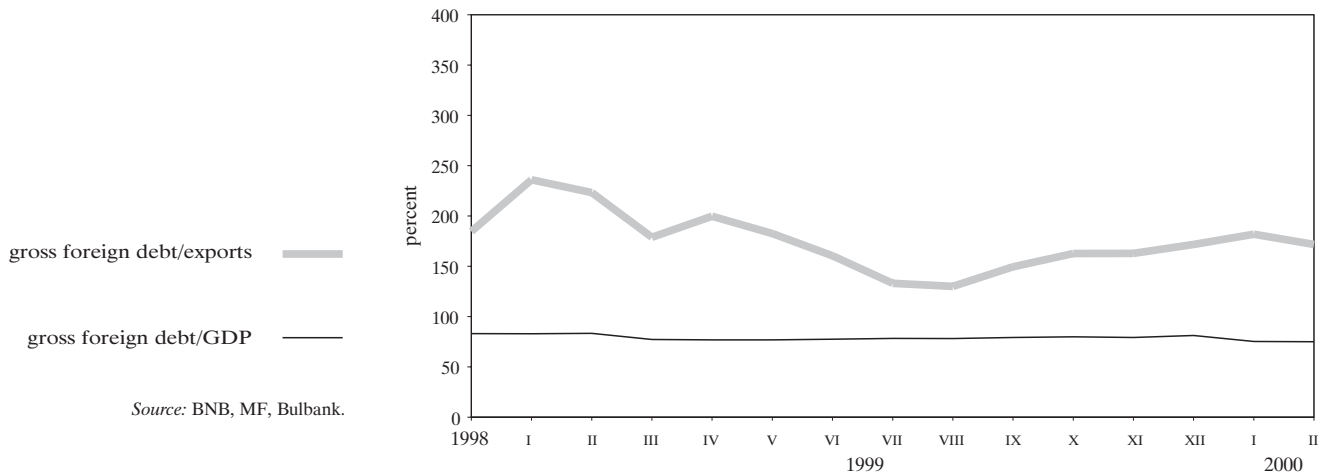


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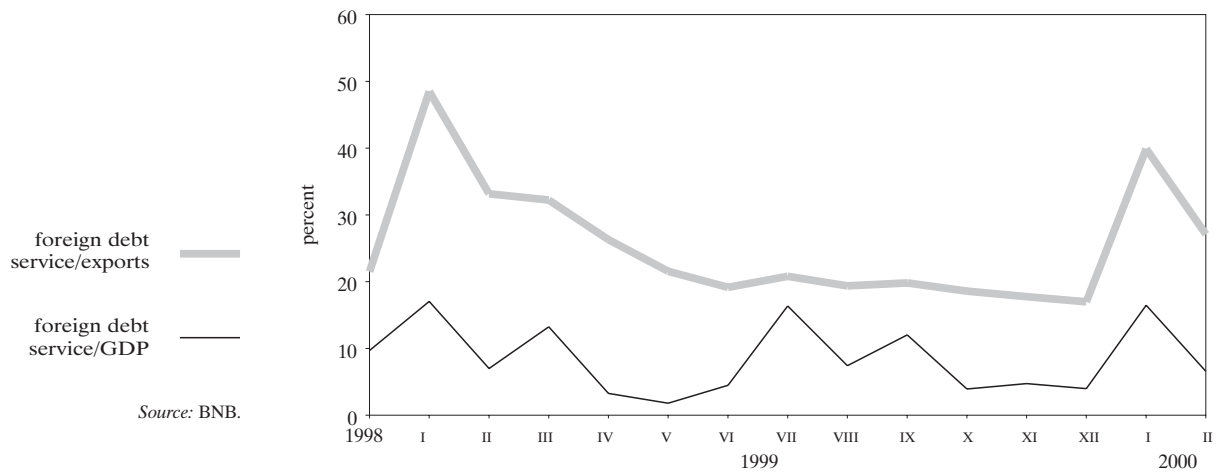


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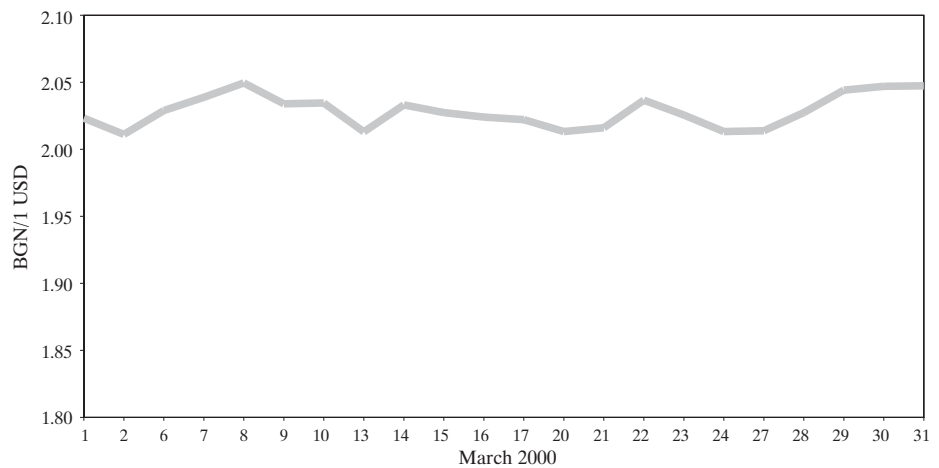
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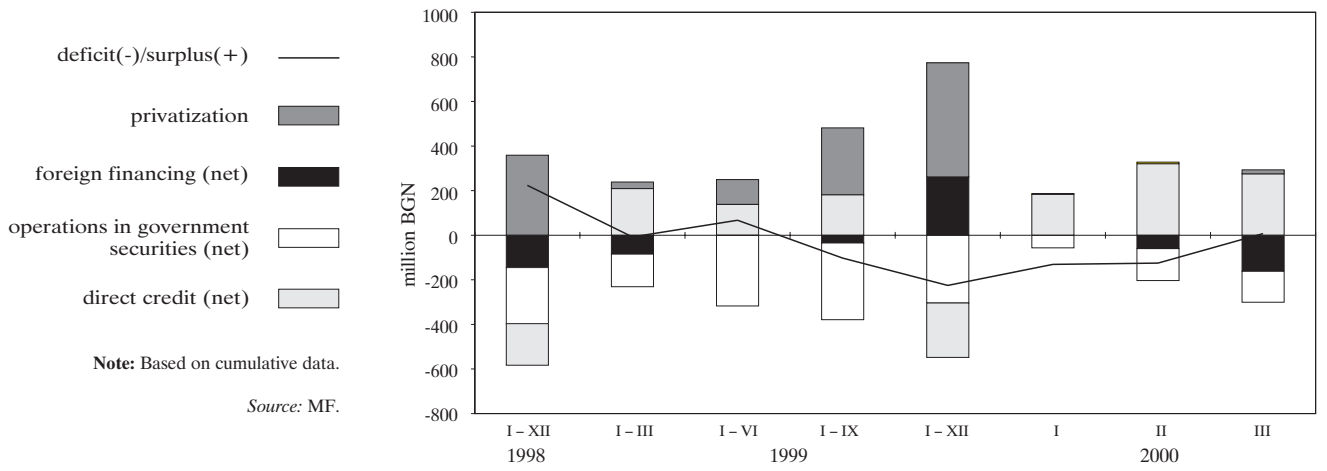


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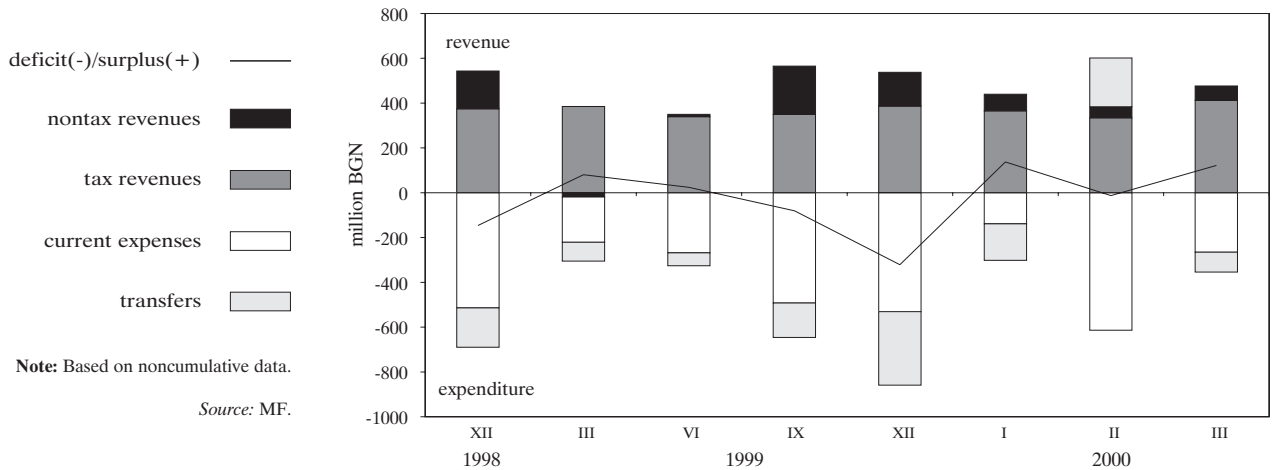


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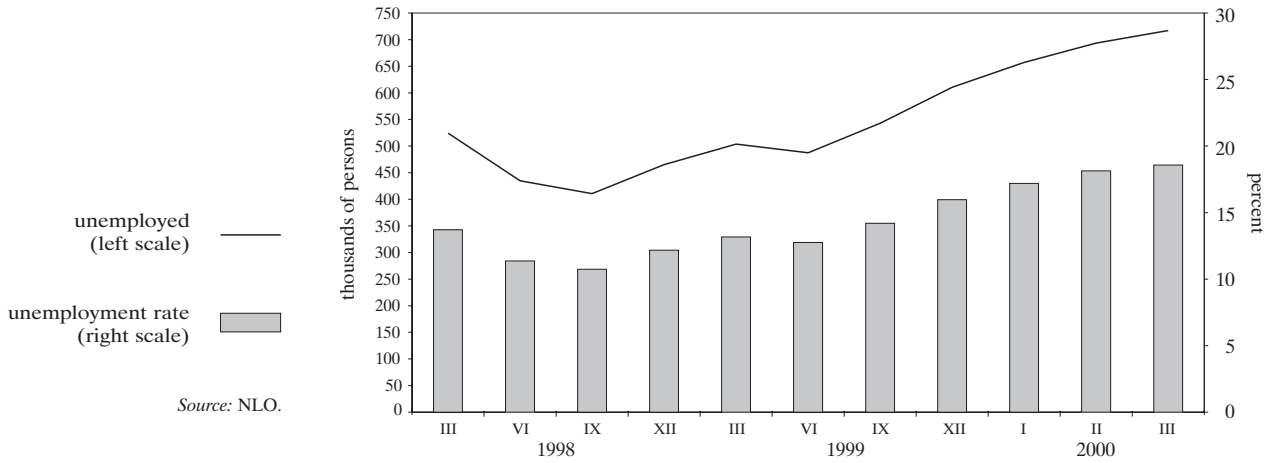


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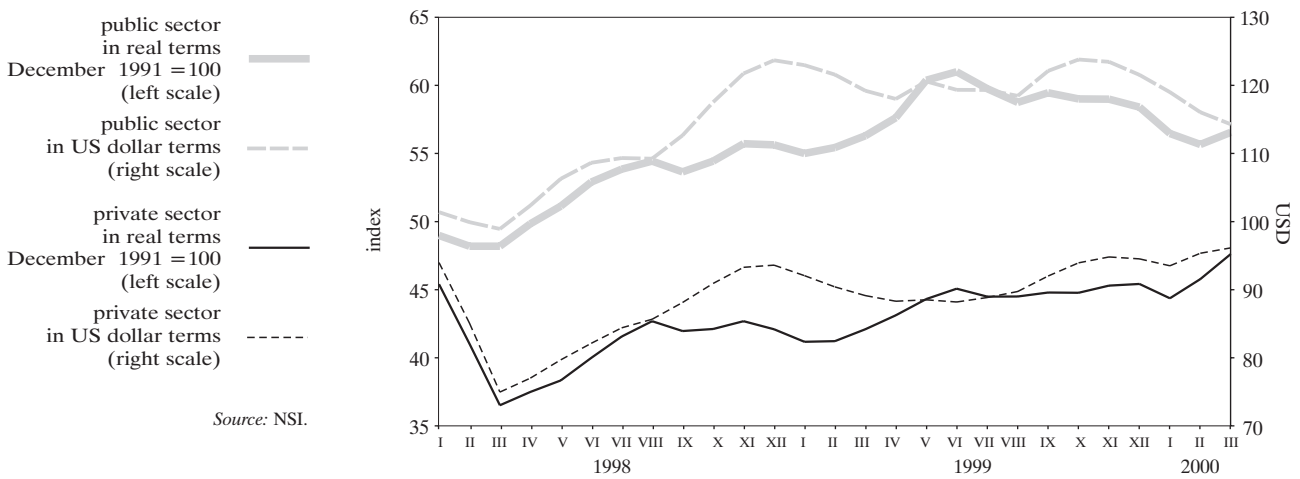


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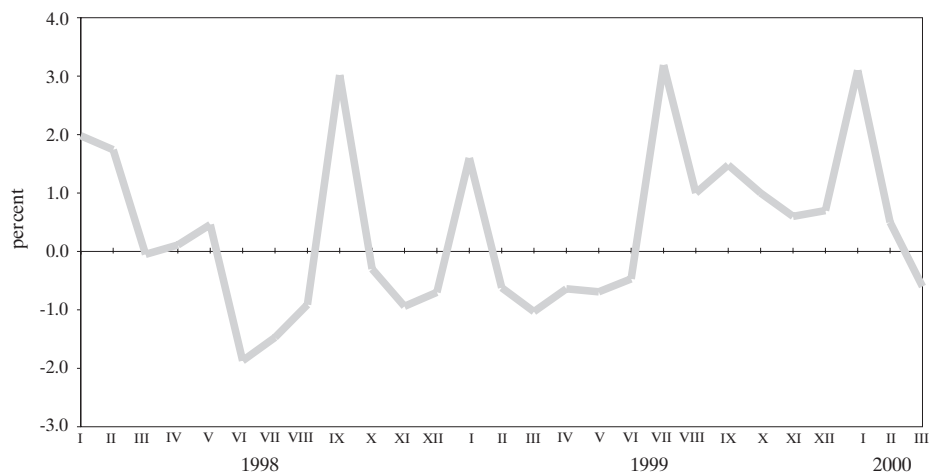
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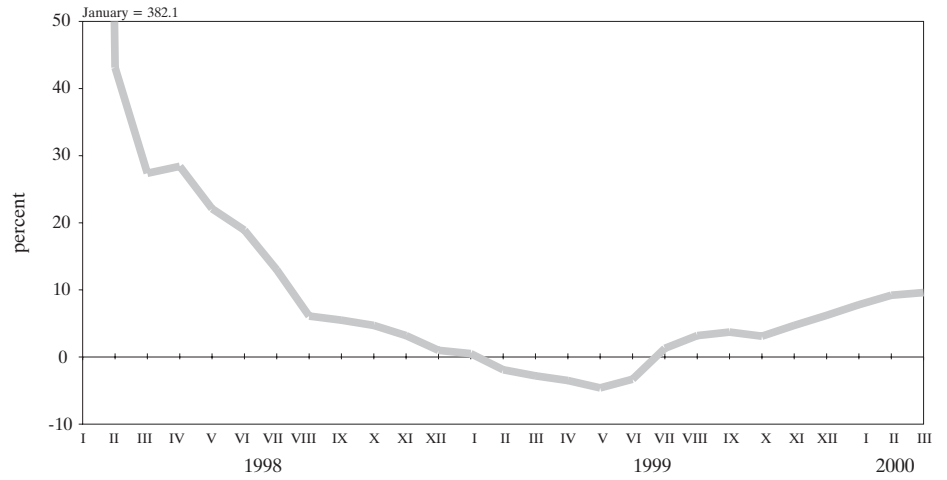
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1 Financial Sector

1.1. BALANCE SHEET OF BNB ISSUE DEPARTMENT

(thousand BGN)

	29.I'99	26.II'99	31.III'99	30.IV'99	31.V'99	30.VI'99	30.VII'99
ASSETS	4 905 422	4 973 602	5 061 773	5 118 848	5 132 359	5 162 228	4 754 921
1. Cash and nostro accounts in foreign currency	2 223 525	1 748 609	1 260 107	1 097 328	869 349	1 340 628	917 966
2. Monetary gold	633 651	646 787	641 286	641 307	641 334	635 295	601 619
3. Foreign securities	2 029 944	2 562 463	3 105 812	3 320 749	3 558 329	3 116 698	3 170 616
4. Accrued interest receivable	18 302	15 743	54 568	59 464	63 347	69 607	64 720
LIABILITIES	4 905 422	4 973 602	5 061 773	5 118 848	5 132 359	5 162 228	4 754 921
1. Currency in circulation	1 688 344	1 720 705	1 659 033	1 665 228	1 664 123	1 586 593	1 627 499
2. Bank deposits and current accounts	537 103	482 282	541 230	564 305	481 674	576 403	458 581
3. Government deposits and accounts	1 866 356	1 948 386	1 977 374	2 097 474	2 192 449	2 211 895	1 903 346
4. Other depositors' accounts	28 607	20 581	22 794	3 769	413	452	585
5. Accrued interest payable	799	804	818	602	621	441	343
6. Banking Department deposit	784 213	800 844	860 524	787 470	793 079	786 444	764 567

(thousand BGN)

	31.VIII'99	30.IX'99	29.X'99	30.XI'99	30.XII'99	31.I.2000	29.II.2000	31.III.2000
ASSETS	5 052 694	5 284 370	5 433 334	5 667 252	6 272 081	5 949 989	5 911 913	5 885 221
1. Cash and nostro accounts in foreign currency	974 949	1 278 044	1 118 554	1 451 663	1 641 530	1 161 392	1 736 052	1 726 112
2. Monetary gold	606 323	641 738	641 659	641 731	641 788	641 693	641 669	641 584
3. Foreign securities	3 406 044	3 298 750	3 599 466	3 507 424	3 913 582	4 069 546	3 467 917	3 450 003
4. Accrued interest receivable	65 378	65 838	73 655	66 434	75 181	77 358	66 275	67 522
LIABILITIES	5 052 694	5 284 370	5 433 334	5 667 252	6 272 081	5 949 989	5 911 913	5 885 221
1. Currency in circulation	1 725 455	1 795 987	1 785 832	1 830 455	2 082 918	1 971 966	1 969 767	1 920 590
2. Bank deposits and current accounts	536 683	493 016	566 404	564 028	639 450	715 823	619 790	660 856
3. Government deposits and accounts	2 005 118	2 171 438	2 257 845	2 431 971	2 693 288	2 381 735	2 420 996	2 380 250
4. Other depositors' accounts	418	1 869	372	363	369	1 457	376	10 627
5. Accrued interest payable	366	367	243	148	148	154	152	119
6. Banking Department deposit	784 654	821 693	822 638	840 287	855 908	878 854	900 832	912 779

Source: BNB.

1.2. BALANCE SHEET OF BNB BANKING DEPARTMENT

(thousand BGN)

	29.I'99	26.II'99	31.III'99	30.IV'99	31.V'99	30.VI'99	30.VII'99
ASSETS	3 866 011	4 454 954	4 558 122	4 477 962	4 511 188	4 627 142	4 535 194
1. Nonmonetary gold and other precious metals	76 016	80 110	79 394	81 937	79 387	78 052	74 129
2. Investments in securities	131 171	136 002	140 468	142 936	145 436	147 800	143 283
3. Loans and advances to banks, net of provisions	1 357	660	64	58	54	62	62
4. Receivables from government	1 688 018	1 811 524	1 818 827	1 796 894	1 812 513	1 925 638	1 883 067
5. Bulgaria's IMF quota and holdings in other international financial institutions	1 036 387	1 477 030	1 506 309	1 515 949	1 529 094	1 537 699	1 516 602
6. Accrued interest receivable	27	21	29	24	28	20	16
7. Equity investments in domestic entities	2 819	2 819	2 819	1 350	1 350	2 066	2 066
8. Fixed assets	136 213	136 798	139 628	142 023	141 611	141 399	141 815
9. Other assets	9 790	9 146	10 060	9 321	8 636	7 962	9 587
10. Banking Department deposit	784 213	800 844	860 524	787 470	793 079	786 444	764 567
LIABILITIES	3 866 011	4 454 954	4 558 122	4 477 962	4 511 188	4 627 142	4 535 194
Obligations	2 938 553	3 505 068	3 546 144	3 539 024	3 569 879	3 694 762	3 630 639
1. Borrowings from IMF	1 891 689	2 018 294	2 029 711	2 009 623	2 027 091	2 141 427	2 095 891
2. Liabilities to other financial institutions	1 032 262	1 472 787	1 501 990	1 515 096	1 528 302	1 537 550	1 516 466
3. Accrued interest payable	1 978	600	1 277	1 902	685	1 362	2 009
4. Other liabilities	12 624	13 387	13 166	12 403	13 801	14 423	16 273
Equity	927 458	949 886	1 011 978	938 938	941 309	932 380	904 555
5. Capital	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
6. Reserves	797 916	814 272	824 464	861 278	853 335	833 416	778 005
7. Retained profit	109 542	115 614	167 514	57 660	67 974	78 964	106 550

(thousand BGN)

	31.VIII'99	30.IX'99	29.X'99	30.XI'99	30.XII'99	31.I.2000	29.II.2000	31.III.2000
ASSETS	4 604 370	4 772 658	4 780 137	4 900 788	5 083 020	5 158 466	5 168 083	5 266 251
1. Nonmonetary gold and other precious metals	74 545	87 934	88 767	89 990	90 813	92 111	95 170	91 906
2. Investments in securities	145 507	144 796	148 305	154 107	155 485	160 147	152 591	155 992
3. Loans and advances to banks, net of provisions	63	63	63	64	13	14	14	34
4. Receivables from government	1 905 963	2 017 639	1 997 355	2 051 174	2 203 159	2 193 256	2 188 412	2 237 909
5. Bulgaria's IMF quota and holdings in other international financial institutions	1 540 257	1 546 816	1 570 176	1 612 385	1 622 073	1 642 343	1 638 723	1 675 677
6. Accrued interest receivable	16	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
7. Equity investments in domestic entities	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066
8. Fixed assets	141 391	141 725	141 428	141 700	145 530	147 933	147 443	146 776
9. Other assets	9 908	9 925	9 338	9 014	7 972	41 742	42 832	43 112
10. Banking Department deposit	784 654	821 693	822 638	840 287	855 908	878 854	900 832	912 779
LIABILITIES	4 604 370	4 772 658	4 780 137	4 900 788	5 083 020	5 158 466	5 168 083	5 266 251
Obligations	3 683 201	3 801 944	3 801 813	3 906 329	4 063 522	4 090 296	4 079 825	4 159 307
1. Borrowings from IMF	2 122 114	2 234 716	2 217 721	2 277 477	2 430 830	2 423 779	2 418 425	2 473 125
2. Liabilities to other financial institutions	1 540 103	1 546 655	1 569 612	1 611 790	1 621 278	1 641 534	1 637 916	1 674 844
3. Accrued interest payable	704	1 394	2 180	793	1 639	2 521	851	1 824
4. Other liabilities	20 280	19 179	12 300	16 269	9 775	22 462	22 633	9 514
Equity	921 169	970 714	978 324	994 459	1 019 498	1 068 170	1 088 258	1 106 944
5. Capital	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
6. Reserves	779 253	818 647	810 437	816 635	814 380	849 368	853 099	853 589
7. Retained profit	121 916	132 067	147 887	157 824	185 118	198 802	215 159	233 355

Source: BNB.

1.3. MONETARY SURVEY

1.3.1. MONETARY SURVEY FOR 1999 and 2000
(thousand BGN)

	III.1999		VI.1999		IX.1999		XII.1999	
	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	1.8207	1.8207	1.8937	1.8937	1.8339	1.8339	1.9469	1.9469
BGN/1 EUR	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558
FOREIGN ASSETS (net)	5 052 475	- 265 936	5 034 547	- 312 889	5 382 254	- 328 073	6 150 639	- 337 315
Foreign assets	7 960 819	174 014	8 046 702	132 698	8 531 838	117 914	9 480 119	122 026
BNB international reserves	5 061 771	0	5 162 228	0	5 284 372	0	6 272 081	0
Other foreign assets	2 899 048	174 014	2 884 474	132 698	3 247 466	117 914	3 208 038	122 026
Less: foreign liabilities	2 908 344	439 950	3 012 155	445 587	3 149 584	445 987	3 329 480	459 341
NET DOMESTIC ASSETS	1 208 583	431 441	1 149 024	474 886	1 287 032	482 025	1 200 475	486 666
DOMESTIC CREDIT	4 364 942	864 272	4 174 995	887 075	4 262 050	881 002	4 237 393	890 745
BGN	1 384 971	61 555	1 104 845	137 804	1 008 002	175 986	1 075 888	58 231
Foreign currencies	2 979 971	802 717	3 070 150	749 271	3 254 048	705 016	3 161 505	832 514
CLAIMS ON GOVERNMENT SECTOR (net)	701 818	- 397 126	403 761	- 374 949	377 059	- 342 009	156 043	- 300 968
BGN	- 352 254	- 207 056	- 723 547	- 181 769	- 961 043	- 164 616	- 843 632	- 113 747
Foreign currencies	1 054 072	- 190 070	1 127 308	- 193 180	1 338 102	- 177 393	999 675	- 187 221
CLAIMS ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (net)	795 026	- 396 358	453 823	- 374 127	417 875	- 341 289	186 796	- 300 241
BGN	- 260 205	- 206 627	- 644 124	- 181 294	- 889 424	- 164 231	- 785 040	- 113 377
Foreign currencies	1 055 231	- 189 731	1 097 947	- 192 833	1 307 299	- 177 058	971 836	- 186 864
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET (net)	1 111 012	- 392 784	780 906	- 370 487	712 305	- 337 761	561 961	- 296 629
BGN	- 103 583	- 206 306	- 518 443	- 181 026	- 742 175	- 163 969	- 550 583	- 113 232
Foreign currencies	1 214 595	- 186 478	1 299 349	- 189 461	1 454 480	- 173 792	1 112 544	- 183 397
Claims	3 488 448	53 461	3 382 343	49 851	3 298 941	47 524	3 503 928	50 225
BGN	963 897	10 026	894 061	4 676	755 182	3 735	752 753	3 817
Foreign currencies	2 524 551	43 435	2 488 282	45 175	2 543 759	43 789	2 751 175	46 408
Government securities	1 454 841	48 127	1 281 811	44 398	1 230 162	42 169	1 247 157	44 596
Short-term (up to 12 months)	458 017	6 276	371 145	927	303 031	0	291 145	0
BGN	458 017	6 276	371 145	927	303 031	0	291 145	0
Medium-term (up to 5 years)	529 162	1 095	466 981	0	487 052	0	506 725	0
BGN	234 773	1 095	287 712	0	336 515	0	350 371	0
Foreign currencies	294 389	0	179 269	0	150 537	0	156 354	0
Long-term (over 5 years)	467 662	40 756	443 685	43 471	440 079	42 169	449 287	44 596
BGN	90 048	307	93 704	1 402	94 543	1 388	89 471	1 381
Foreign currencies	377 614	40 449	349 981	42 069	345 536	40 781	359 816	43 215
Credits	1 818 827	0	1 925 638	0	2 017 639	0	2 203 159	0
Foreign currencies	1 818 827	0	1 925 638	0	2 017 639	0	2 203 159	0
Other claims	214 780	5 334	174 894	5 453	51 140	5 355	53 612	5 629
BGN	181 059	2 348	141 500	2 347	21 093	2 347	21 766	2 436
Foreign currencies	33 721	2 986	33 394	3 106	30 047	3 008	31 846	3 193
Less: deposits	- 2 377 436	- 446 245	- 2 601 437	- 420 338	- 2 586 636	- 385 285	- 2 941 967	- 346 854
BGN	- 1 067 480	- 216 332	- 1 412 504	- 185 702	- 1 497 357	- 167 704	- 1 303 336	- 117 049
Foreign currencies	- 1 309 956	- 229 913	- 1 188 933	- 234 636	- 1 089 279	- 217 581	- 1 638 631	- 229 805
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS (net)	- 315 986	- 3 574	- 327 083	- 3 640	- 294 430	- 3 528	- 375 165	- 3 612
BGN	- 156 622	- 321	- 125 681	- 268	- 147 249	- 262	- 234 457	- 145
Foreign currencies	- 159 364	- 3 253	- 201 402	- 3 372	- 147 181	- 3 266	- 140 708	- 3 467
Claims	100	0	968	0	1 038	0	6	0
BGN	100	0	968	0	1 038	0	6	0
Less: deposits	- 316 086	- 3 574	- 328 051	- 3 640	- 295 468	- 3 528	- 375 171	- 3 612
BGN	- 156 722	- 321	- 126 649	- 268	- 148 287	- 262	- 234 463	- 145
Foreign currencies	- 159 364	- 3 253	- 201 402	- 3 372	- 147 181	- 3 266	- 140 708	- 3 467
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS (net)	- 93 208	- 768	- 50 062	- 822	- 40 816	- 720	- 30 753	- 727
BGN	- 92 049	- 429	- 79 423	- 475	- 71 619	- 385	- 58 592	- 370
Foreign currencies	- 1 159	- 339	- 29 361	- 347	- 30 803	- 335	- 27 839	- 357
Claims	3 229	1	33 550	0	34 686	0	31 750	0
BGN	3 229	1	2 475	0	2 264	0	2 319	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	31 075	0	32 422	0	29 431	0
Securities	0	0	30 725	0	31 436	0	28 013	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	30 725	0	31 436	0	28 013	0
Credits	3 204	0	2 463	0	2 256	0	2 318	0
BGN	3 204	0	2 463	0	2 256	0	2 318	0
Other claims	25	1	362	0	994	0	1 419	0
BGN	25	1	12	0	8	0	1	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	350	0	986	0	1 418	0
Less: deposits	- 96 437	- 769	- 83 612	- 822	- 75 502	- 720	- 62 503	- 727
BGN	- 95 278	- 430	- 81 898	- 475	- 73 883	- 385	- 60 911	- 370
Foreign currencies	- 1 159	- 339	- 1 714	- 347	- 1 619	- 335	- 1 592	- 357

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	III.1999		VI.1999		IX.1999		XII.1999	
	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	3 663 124	1 261 398	3 771 234	1 262 024	3 884 991	1 223 011	4 081 350	1 191 713
BGN	1 737 225	268 611	1 828 392	319 573	1 969 045	340 602	1 919 520	171 978
Foreign currencies	1 925 899	992 787	1 942 842	942 451	1 915 946	882 409	2 161 830	1 019 735
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	830 019	305 773	792 436	324 080	750 221	313 081	713 078	312 445
BGN	265 988	37 733	260 165	73 894	231 700	70 617	216 071	70 658
Foreign currencies	564 031	268 040	532 271	250 186	518 521	242 464	497 007	241 787
CLAIMS ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISES	2 294 400	926 354	2 419 914	906 529	2 564 019	879 209	2 788 777	845 801
BGN	974 566	228 824	1 053 946	243 637	1 210 963	267 966	1 177 078	99 291
Foreign currencies	1 319 834	697 530	1 365 968	662 892	1 353 056	611 243	1 611 699	746 510
CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC	498 023	764	516 054	1 921	527 753	1 845	532 436	3 146
BGN	493 541	240	510 302	227	521 934	204	521 593	210
Foreign currencies	4 482	524	5 752	1 694	5 819	1 641	10 843	2 936
CLAIMS ON NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	40 682	28 507	42 830	29 494	42 998	28 876	47 059	30 321
BGN	3 130	1 814	3 979	1 815	4 448	1 815	4 778	1 819
Foreign currencies	37 552	26 693	38 851	27 679	38 550	27 061	42 281	28 502
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-3 156 359	-432 831	-3 025 971	-412 189	-2 975 018	-398 977	-3 036 918	-404 079
BGN	-3 304 420	-514 955	-3 219 844	-501 459	-3 140 492	-451 357	-3 195 099	-475 928
Foreign currencies	148 029	82 113	193 935	89 285	165 489	52 393	158 198	71 857
Own funds	-1 199 957	980 239	-1 164 067	915 127	-1 245 110	936 867	-1 436 949	864 334
Capital and reserves	-2 002 519	-1 888 315	-2 054 971	-1 907 716	-2 080 758	-1 900 120	-2 126 069	-1 917 793
Financial result	802 562	1 168 554	890 904	1 105 843	835 648	1 126 987	689 120	1 056 127
Other assets and liabilities (net)	-1 956 434	-1 413 081	-1 861 842	-1 327 301	-1 729 893	-1 335 831	-1 599 952	-1 268 405
BROAD MONEY M3	6 261 058	165 505	6 183 571	161 997	6 669 286	153 952	7 351 114	149 351
BGN	3 669 947	89 223	3 504 197	94 256	3 912 767	89 981	4 475 466	82 770
Foreign currencies	2 591 111	76 282	2 679 374	67 741	2 756 519	63 971	2 875 648	66 581
MONEY M1	2 399 203	0	2 277 922	0	2 573 592	0	2 996 636	0
Money outside banks	1 566 708	0	1 479 052	0	1 686 586	0	1 957 350	0
Demand deposits (in BGN)	832 495	0	798 870	0	887 006	0	1 039 286	0
State-owned enterprises	344 859	0	285 937	0	266 500	0	318 194	0
Private enterprises	395 889	0	422 280	0	514 293	0	592 415	0
Public	66 511	0	74 542	0	84 498	0	103 972	0
Nonbank financial institutions	25 236	0	16 111	0	21 715	0	24 705	0
MONEY M2 (M1 + quasi-money)	5 871 479	0	5 770 385	0	6 262 833	0	6 914 023	0
Quasi-money	3 472 276	0	3 492 463	0	3 689 241	0	3 917 387	0
Time deposits (in BGN)	796 293	0	762 740	0	847 550	0	924 799	0
State-owned enterprises	42 087	0	59 918	0	111 777	0	118 793	0
Private enterprises	53 700	0	36 586	0	57 477	0	69 803	0
Public	651 281	0	624 658	0	645 388	0	684 626	0
Nonbank financial institutions	49 225	0	41 578	0	32 908	0	51 577	0
Savings deposits (in BGN)	307 372	0	312 278	0	340 567	0	387 856	0
Foreign currency deposits	2 368 611	0	2 417 445	0	2 501 124	0	2 604 732	0
State-owned enterprises	293 879	0	253 658	0	286 042	0	273 760	0
Private enterprises	491 507	0	526 974	0	565 989	0	526 279	0
Public	1 503 690	0	1 555 518	0	1 582 947	0	1 722 474	0
Nonbank financial institutions	79 535	0	81 295	0	66 146	0	82 219	0
MONEY M3 (M2 + money market instruments, restricted deposits and deposits in nonoperating banks)	6 261 058	165 505	6 183 571	161 997	6 669 286	153 952	7 351 114	149 351
Money market instruments	9 507	0	4 197	0	4 339	0	56 429	0
BGN	8 901	0	3 954	0	4 019	0	13 921	0
Foreign currencies	606	0	243	0	320	0	42 508	0
Import and restricted deposits	214 567	0	246 992	0	248 162	0	231 311	0
BGN	68 955	0	53 047	0	57 058	0	69 484	0
Foreign currencies	145 612	0	193 945	0	191 104	0	161 827	0
Deposits in nonoperating banks	165 505	165 505	161 997	161 997	153 952	153 952	149 351	149 351
BGN	89 223	89 223	94 256	94 256	89 981	89 981	82 770	82 770
Foreign currencies	76 282	76 282	67 741	67 741	63 971	63 971	66 581	66 581
State-owned enterprises	98 230	98 230	92 294	92 294	86 135	86 135	86 769	86 769
BGN	56 321	56 321	59 498	59 498	55 970	55 970	55 510	55 510
Foreign currencies	41 909	41 909	32 796	32 796	30 165	30 165	31 259	31 259
Private enterprises	46 996	46 996	49 007	49 007	47 677	47 677	41 724	41 724
BGN	26 031	26 031	27 867	27 867	27 414	27 414	20 707	20 707
Foreign currencies	20 965	20 965	21 140	21 140	20 263	20 263	21 017	21 017
Public	4 659	4 659	4 658	4 658	4 366	4 366	4 395	4 395
BGN	4 122	4 122	4 136	4 136	3 854	3 854	3 863	3 863
Foreign currencies	537	537	522	522	512	512	532	532
Nonbank financial institutions	15 620	15 620	16 038	16 038	15 774	15 774	16 463	16 463
BGN	2 749	2 749	2 755	2 755	2 743	2 743	2 690	2 690
Foreign currencies	12 871	12 871	13 283	13 283	13 031	13 031	13 773	13 773

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	all banks	I.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	II.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	III.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	1.9976	1.9976	2.0134	2.0134	2.0474	2.0474
BGN/1 EUR	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558	1.9558
FOREIGN ASSETS (net)	6 086 467	- 340 340	6 244 703	- 340 182	6 318 111	- 342 443
Foreign assets	9 481 333	124 781	9 621 261	126 499	9 789 016	127 945
BNB international reserves	5 949 990	0	5 911 913	0	5 885 221	0
Other foreign assets	3 531 343	124 781	3 709 348	126 499	3 903 795	127 945
Less: foreign liabilities	3 394 866	465 121	3 376 558	466 681	3 470 905	470 388
NET DOMESTIC ASSETS	1 266 016	490 579	1 208 321	490 947	1 220 210	494 174
DOMESTIC CREDIT	4 560 182	910 043	4 563 067	922 342	4 625 197	933 726
BGN	1 088 291	58 254	1 173 625	61 469	890 463	61 562
Foreign currencies	3 471 891	851 789	3 389 442	860 873	3 734 734	872 164
CLAIMS ON GOVERNMENT SECTOR (net)	415 303	- 306 487	423 450	- 339 835	367 259	- 342 751
BGN	- 842 355	- 113 737	- 816 872	- 145 393	- 1 159 601	- 145 393
Foreign currencies	1 257 658	- 192 750	1 240 322	- 194 442	1 526 860	- 197 358
CLAIMS ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (net)	460 445	- 305 760	464 842	- 339 105	422 649	- 342 015
BGN	- 771 390	- 113 376	- 749 612	- 145 032	- 1 078 178	- 145 032
Foreign currencies	1 231 835	- 192 384	1 214 454	- 194 073	1 500 827	- 196 983
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET (net)	747 402	- 302 057	751 897	- 335 374	721 377	- 338 224
BGN	- 618 771	- 113 231	- 600 560	- 144 887	- 909 638	- 144 887
Foreign currencies	1 366 173	- 188 826	1 352 457	- 190 487	1 631 015	- 193 337
Claims	3 508 763	50 627	3 575 623	50 886	3 506 612	51 662
BGN	764 630	3 817	947 967	3 715	808 844	3 715
Foreign currencies	2 744 133	46 810	2 627 656	47 171	2 697 768	47 947
Government securities	1 279 785	44 915	1 216 003	45 237	1 231 434	45 957
Short-term (up to 12 months)	278 550	0	274 899	0	251 354	0
BGN	278 550	0	274 899	0	251 354	0
Medium-term (up to 5 years)	542 314	0	589 631	0	610 015	0
BGN	379 459	0	424 222	0	439 935	0
Foreign currencies	162 855	0	165 409	0	170 080	0
Long-term (over 5 years)	458 921	44 915	351 473	45 237	370 065	45 957
BGN	91 840	1 381	96 664	1 368	101 066	1 368
Foreign currencies	367 081	43 534	254 809	43 869	268 999	44 589
Credits	2 193 256	0	2 188 411	0	2 237 909	0
Foreign currencies	2 193 256	0	2 188 411	0	2 237 909	0
Other claims	35 722	5 712	171 209	5 649	37 269	5 705
BGN	14 781	2 436	152 182	2 347	16 489	2 347
Foreign currencies	20 941	3 276	19 027	3 302	20 780	3 358
Less: deposits	- 2 761 361	- 352 684	- 2 823 726	- 386 260	- 2 785 235	- 389 886
BGN	- 1 383 401	- 117 048	- 1 548 527	- 148 602	- 1 718 482	- 148 602
Foreign currencies	- 1 377 960	- 235 636	- 1 275 199	- 237 658	- 1 066 753	- 241 284
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS (net)	- 286 957	- 3 703	- 287 055	- 3 731	- 298 728	- 3 791
BGN	- 152 619	- 145	- 149 052	- 145	- 168 540	- 145
Foreign currencies	- 134 338	- 3 558	- 138 003	- 3 586	- 130 188	- 3 646
Claims	6	0	6	0	7	0
BGN	6	0	6	0	7	0
Less: deposits	- 286 963	- 3 703	- 287 061	- 3 731	- 298 735	- 3 791
BGN	- 152 625	- 145	- 149 058	- 145	- 168 547	- 145
Foreign currencies	- 134 338	- 3 558	- 138 003	- 3 586	- 130 188	- 3 646
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS (net)	- 45 142	- 727	- 41 392	- 730	- 55 390	- 736
BGN	- 70 965	- 361	- 67 260	- 361	- 81 423	- 361
Foreign currencies	25 823	- 366	25 868	- 369	26 033	- 375
Claims	29 578	0	29 558	0	29 553	0
BGN	2 146	0	1 972	0	1 799	0
Foreign currencies	27 432	0	27 586	0	27 754	0
Securities	25 972	0	25 972	0	26 033	0
Foreign currencies	25 972	0	25 972	0	26 033	0
Credits	2 145	0	1 971	0	1 798	0
BGN	2 145	0	1 971	0	1 798	0
Other claims	1 461	0	1 615	0	1 722	0
BGN	1	0	1	0	1	0
Foreign currencies	1 460	0	1 614	0	1 721	0
Less: deposits	- 74 720	- 727	- 70 950	- 730	- 84 943	- 736
BGN	- 73 111	- 361	- 69 232	- 361	- 83 222	- 361
Foreign currencies	- 1 609	- 366	- 1 718	- 369	- 1 721	- 375
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	4 144 879	1 216 530	4 139 617	1 262 177	4 257 938	1 276 477
BGN	1 930 646	171 991	1 990 497	206 862	2 050 064	206 955
Foreign currencies	2 214 233	1 044 539	2 149 120	1 055 315	2 207 874	1 069 522

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	I.2000		II.2000		III.2000	
	all banks	incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	incl. nonope- rating banks
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	690 528	315 473	693 662	328 454	691 139	331 998
BGN	219 101	70 636	230 870	82 102	226 630	82 120
Foreign currencies	471 427	244 837	462 792	246 352	464 509	249 878
CLAIMS ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISES	2 883 993	867 378	2 871 349	899 980	2 980 006	910 516
BGN	1 191 693	99 329	1 240 715	122 739	1 293 622	122 818
Foreign currencies	1 692 300	768 049	1 630 634	777 241	1 686 384	787 698
CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC	528 850	3 194	528 411	3 298	540 432	3 329
BGN	517 570	207	516 412	202	527 518	198
Foreign currencies	11 280	2 987	11 999	3 096	12 914	3 131
CLAIMS ON NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	41 508	30 485	46 195	30 445	46 361	30 634
BGN	2 282	1 819	2 500	1 819	2 294	1 819
Foreign currencies	39 226	28 666	43 695	28 626	44 067	28 815
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-3 294 166	-419 464	-3 354 746	-431 395	-3 404 987	-439 552
BGN	-3 462 615	-493 667	-3 515 019	-491 762	-3 566 342	-501 400
Foreign currencies	168 467	74 216	160 312	60 404	161 381	61 855
Own funds	-1 622 980	793 975	-1 660 277	802 137	-1 683 569	800 009
Capital and reserves	-2 185 044	-192 341	-2 216 116	-192 513	-2 224 592	-192 880
Financial result	562 064	986 316	555 839	994 650	541 023	992 889
Other assets and liabilities (net)	-1 671 168	-1 213 426	-1 694 430	-1 233 495	-1 721 392	-1 239 554
BROAD MONEY M3	7 352 483	150 239	7 453 024	150 765	7 538 321	151 731
BGN	4 342 301	82 764	4 427 609	82 769	4 400 309	82 760
Foreign currencies	3 010 182	67 475	3 025 415	67 996	3 138 012	68 971
MONEY M1	2 857 414	0	2 880 212	0	2 877 390	0
Money outside banks	1 859 682	0	1 864 398	0	1 824 008	0
Demand deposits (in BGN)	997 732	0	1 015 814	0	1 053 382	0
State-owned enterprises	308 946	0	345 255	0	399 167	0
Private enterprises	553 979	0	535 374	0	517 711	0
Public	105 087	0	107 397	0	112 070	0
Nonbank financial institutions	29 720	0	27 788	0	24 434	0
MONEY M2 (M1 + quasi-money)	6 953 839	0	7 040 620	0	7 115 502	0
Quasi-money	4 096 425	0	4 160 408	0	4 238 112	0
Time deposits (in BGN)	939 781	0	960 319	0	926 729	0
State-owned enterprises	124 218	0	126 406	0	95 340	0
Private enterprises	56 231	0	64 263	0	62 072	0
Public	702 536	0	717 314	0	717 957	0
Nonbank financial institutions	56 796	0	52 336	0	51 360	0
Savings deposits (in BGN)	393 095	0	405 539	0	406 322	0
Foreign currency deposits	2 763 549	0	2 794 550	0	2 905 061	0
State-owned enterprises	305 741	0	332 309	0	393 553	0
Private enterprises	581 283	0	561 114	0	560 064	0
Public	1 793 221	0	1 820 655	0	1 865 014	0
Nonbank financial institutions	83 304	0	80 472	0	86 430	0
MONEY M3 (M2 + money market instruments, restricted deposits and deposits in nonoperating banks)	7 352 483	150 239	7 453 024	150 765	7 538 321	151 731
Money market instruments	3 804	0	5 133	0	5 375	0
BGN	1 264	0	1 405	0	1 862	0
Foreign currencies	2 540	0	3 728	0	3 513	0
Import and restricted deposits	244 601	0	256 506	0	265 713	0
BGN	67 983	0	97 365	0	105 246	0
Foreign currencies	176 618	0	159 141	0	160 467	0
Deposits in nonoperating banks	150 239	150 239	150 765	150 765	151 731	151 731
BGN	82 764	82 764	82 769	82 769	82 760	82 760
Foreign currencies	67 475	67 475	67 996	67 996	68 971	68 971
State-owned enterprises	87 554	87 554	87 811	87 811	88 343	88 343
BGN	55 523	55 523	55 531	55 531	55 547	55 547
Foreign currencies	32 031	32 031	32 280	32 280	32 796	32 796
Private enterprises	41 489	41 489	41 645	41 645	41 837	41 837
BGN	20 688	20 688	20 684	20 684	20 659	20 659
Foreign currencies	20 801	20 801	20 961	20 961	21 178	21 178
Public	4 382	4 382	4 384	4 384	4 390	4 390
BGN	3 863	3 863	3 863	3 863	3 863	3 863
Foreign currencies	519	519	521	521	527	527
Nonbank financial institutions	16 814	16 814	16 925	16 925	17 161	17 161
BGN	2 690	2 690	2 691	2 691	2 691	2 691
Foreign currencies	14 124	14 124	14 234	14 234	14 470	14 470

Source: BNB.

1.4. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF THE BNB

1.4.1. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF THE BNB FOR 1999 and 2000
(thousand BGN)

	III.1999	VI.1999	IX.1999	XII.1999	I.2000	II.2000	III.2000
FOREIGN ASSETS	5 211 326	5 314 830	5 433 977	6 432 434	6 115 015	6 069 379	6 046 115
BNB international reserves	5 061 771	5 162 228	5 284 372	6 272 081	5 949 990	5 911 913	5 885 221
incl. monetary gold	515 611	510 724	515 611	515 611	515 611	515 611	515 611
Other foreign assets	149 555	152 602	149 605	160 353	165 025	157 466	160 894
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET	1 818 827	1 925 638	2 017 639	2 203 159	2 193 256	2 188 411	2 237 909
Foreign currencies	1 818 827	1 925 638	2 017 639	2 203 159	2 193 256	2 188 411	2 237 909
incl. credits	1 818 827	1 925 638	2 017 639	2 203 159	2 193 256	2 188 411	2 237 909
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	1 350	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066
BGN	1 350	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066	2 066
CLAIMS ON COMMERCIAL BANKS	248 362	246 026	232 711	228 621	226 133	224 944	224 699
BGN	144 205	142 727	138 593	134 813	132 326	131 137	130 872
Deposits	38	48	49	0	0	0	0
Credits	51 574	51 555	48 652	46 948	46 948	45 759	45 494
Overdue credits	51 574	51 555	48 652	46 948	46 948	45 759	45 494
Other claims	92 593	91 124	89 892	87 865	85 378	85 378	85 378
Foreign currencies	104 157	103 299	94 118	93 808	93 807	93 807	93 827
Deposits	2 500	2 490	1 696	1 696	1 696	1 696	1 716
Credits	83 949	83 645	77 591	77 283	77 283	77 283	77 283
Overdue credits	83 949	83 645	77 591	77 283	77 283	77 283	77 283
Other claims	17 708	17 164	14 831	14 829	14 828	14 828	14 828
OTHER ITEMS (net)	- 31 777	- 33 614	- 12 920	5 153	33 126	37 804	47 540
BGN	- 110 060	- 110 488	- 99 646	- 84 344	- 57 548	- 55 649	- 42 902
Foreign currencies	78 283	76 874	86 726	89 497	90 674	93 453	90 442
RESERVE MONEY	2 200 315	2 163 013	2 290 472	2 721 676	2 688 847	2 589 581	2 581 463
Currency outside banks	1 566 708	1 479 052	1 686 586	1 957 350	1 859 682	1 864 398	1 824 008
Bank reserves	633 556	683 945	602 417	764 317	828 109	725 159	757 438
BGN	438 977	426 923	411 608	585 720	704 463	560 153	528 414
Minimum required reserves	303 241	243 633	338 422	387 815	474 409	438 839	396 872
Excess reserves	43 410	75 749	- 36 215	75 526	117 769	15 945	34 959
Commercial banks' cash	92 326	107 541	109 401	122 379	112 285	105 369	96 583
Foreign currencies	194 579	257 022	190 809	178 597	123 646	165 006	229 024
Minimum required reserves	194 573	257 022	190 809	178 597	123 646	165 006	229 024
Excess reserves	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other deposits of nonbank institutions and public in BGN	51	16	1 469	9	1 056	24	17
TIME, SAVINGS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	9 608	324	323	328	331	332	334
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	13 136	112	77	31	70	20	10 276
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	2 034 863	2 146 781	2 240 081	2 436 460	2 430 291	2 423 267	2 478 941
DEPOSITS OF THE STATE BUDGET	1 729 976	1 974 556	1 963 028	2 388 558	2 177 091	2 207 146	2 161 992
BGN	697 445	1 075 974	1 157 168	1 087 391	1 140 396	1 270 694	1 439 085
Foreign currencies	1 032 531	898 582	805 860	1 301 167	1 036 695	936 452	722 907
DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	248 215	237 781	208 775	304 878	204 801	214 002	218 376
BGN	140 039	100 022	122 526	222 119	132 478	133 975	146 154
Foreign currencies	108 176	137 759	86 249	82 759	72 323	80 027	72 222
OWN FUNDS	1 011 977	932 380	970 710	1 019 502	1 068 170	1 088 258	1 106 943

Source: BNB.

1.5. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

1.5.1. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF COMMERCIAL BANKS FOR 1999 and 2000

(thousand BGN)

	III.1999		VI.1999		IX.1999		XII.1999	
	all banks	incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	incl. nonope- rating banks
RESERVES	531 033	5 337	628 457	4 804	548 091	5 258	753 468	5 717
FOREIGN ASSETS	2 749 493	174 014	2 731 872	132 698	3 097 861	117 914	3 047 685	122 026
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET	1 669 621	53 461	1 456 705	49 851	1 281 302	47 524	1 300 769	50 225
BGN	963 897	10 026	894 061	4 676	755 182	3 735	752 753	3 817
Foreign currencies	705 724	43 435	562 644	45 175	526 120	43 789	548 016	46 408
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	100	0	968	0	1 038	0	6	0
BGN	100	0	968	0	1 038	0	6	0
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS	3 229	1	33 550	0	34 686	0	31 750	0
BGN	3 229	1	2 475	0	2 264	0	2 319	0
Foreign currencies	0	0	31 075	0	32 422	0	29 431	0
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	828 669	305 773	790 370	324 080	748 155	313 081	711 012	312 445
BGN	264 638	37 733	258 099	73 894	229 634	70 617	214 005	70 658
Foreign currencies	564 031	268 040	532 271	250 186	518 521	242 464	497 007	241 787
CLAIMS ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISES	2 294 400	926 354	2 419 914	906 529	2 564 019	879 209	2 788 777	845 801
BGN	974 566	228 824	1 053 946	243 637	1 210 963	267 966	1 177 078	99 291
Foreign currencies	1 319 834	697 530	1 365 968	662 892	1 353 056	611 243	1 611 699	746 510
CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC	498 023	764	516 054	1 921	527 753	1 845	532 436	3 146
BGN	493 541	240	510 302	227	521 934	204	521 593	210
Foreign currencies	4 482	524	5 752	1 694	5 819	1 641	10 843	2 936
CLAIMS ON NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	40 682	28 507	42 830	29 494	42 998	28 876	47 059	30 321
BGN	3 130	1 814	3 979	1 815	4 448	1 815	4 778	1 819
Foreign currencies	37 552	26 693	38 851	27 679	38 550	27 061	42 281	28 502
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-2 070 496	-1 418 418	-2 018 766	-1 332 105	-1 895 358	-1 341 089	-1 822 877	-1 274 122
BGN	-2 035 408	-1 500 531	-2 031 812	-1 421 390	-1 880 851	-1 393 482	-1 796 527	-1 345 979
Foreign currencies	-35 088	82 113	13 046	89 285	-14 507	52 393	-26 350	71 857
DEMAND DEPOSITS (in BGN)	832 444	0	798 854	0	885 537	0	1 039 277	0
State-owned enterprises	344 859	0	285 937	0	266 500	0	318 194	0
Private enterprises	395 889	0	422 280	0	514 293	0	592 415	0
Public	66 511	0	74 542	0	84 498	0	103 972	0
Nonbank financial institutions	25 185	0	16 095	0	20 246	0	24 696	0
TIME, SAVINGS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	3 462 668	0	3 492 139	0	3 688 918	0	3 917 059	0
TIME DEPOSITS (in BGN)	787 005	0	762 740	0	847 550	0	924 799	0
State-owned enterprises	42 087	0	59 918	0	111 777	0	118 793	0
Private enterprises	44 412	0	36 586	0	57 477	0	69 803	0
Public	651 281	0	624 658	0	645 388	0	684 626	0
Nonbank financial institutions	49 225	0	41 578	0	32 908	0	51 577	0
SAVINGS DEPOSITS (in BGN)	307 372	0	312 278	0	340 567	0	387 856	0
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	2 368 291	0	2 417 121	0	2 500 801	0	2 604 404	0
State-owned enterprises	293 559	0	253 334	0	285 719	0	273 432	0
Private enterprises	491 507	0	526 974	0	565 989	0	526 279	0
Public	1 503 690	0	1 555 518	0	1 582 947	0	1 722 474	0
Nonbank financial institutions	79 535	0	81 295	0	66 146	0	82 219	0

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	III.1999		VI.1999		IX.1999		XII.1999	
	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks	all banks	incl. nonoperating banks
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS, RESTRICTED DEPOSITS AND DEPOSITS IN NONOPERATING BANKS	376 443	165 505	413 074	161 997	406 376	153 952	437 060	149 351
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS	9 507	0	4 197	0	4 339	0	56 429	0
BGN	8 901	0	3 954	0	4 019	0	13 921	0
State-owned enterprises	8 800	0	3 730	0	3 801	0	0	0
Private enterprises	25	0	17	0	10	0	13 654	0
Nonbank financial institutions	76	0	207	0	208	0	267	0
Foreign currencies	606	0	243	0	320	0	42 508	0
Private enterprises	19	0	203	0	8	0	42 118	0
Public	32	0	32	0	32	0	32	0
Nonbank financial institutions	555	0	8	0	280	0	358	0
IMPORT AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	201 431	0	246 880	0	248 085	0	231 280	0
BGN	55 819	0	52 935	0	56 981	0	69 453	0
State-owned enterprises	21 756	0	24 718	0	20 129	0	33 724	0
Private enterprises	26 430	0	22 510	0	22 968	0	29 882	0
Public	6 709	0	5 242	0	5 109	0	5 464	0
Nonbank financial institutions	924	0	465	0	8 775	0	383	0
Foreign currencies	145 612	0	193 945	0	191 104	0	161 827	0
State-owned enterprises	78 218	0	110 225	0	104 527	0	84 881	0
Private enterprises	54 065	0	70 505	0	72 804	0	67 898	0
Public	5 013	0	5 331	0	5 916	0	6 687	0
Nonbank financial institutions	8 316	0	7 884	0	7 857	0	2 361	0
DEPOSITS IN NONOPERATING BANKS	165 505	165 505	161 997	161 997	153 952	153 952	149 351	149 351
BGN	89 223	89 223	94 256	94 256	89 981	89 981	82 770	82 770
State-owned enterprises	56 321	56 321	59 498	59 498	55 970	55 970	55 510	55 510
Private enterprises	26 031	26 031	27 867	27 867	27 414	27 414	20 707	20 707
Public	4 122	4 122	4 136	4 136	3 854	3 854	3 863	3 863
Nonbank financial institutions	2 749	2 749	2 755	2 755	2 743	2 743	2 690	2 690
Foreign currencies	76 282	76 282	67 741	67 741	63 971	63 971	66 581	66 581
State-owned enterprises	41 909	41 909	32 796	32 796	30 165	30 165	31 259	31 259
Private enterprises	20 965	20 965	21 140	21 140	20 263	20 263	21 017	21 017
Public	537	537	522	522	512	512	532	532
Nonbank financial institutions	12 871	12 871	13 283	13 283	13 031	13 031	13 773	13 773
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	873 481	439 950	865 374	445 587	909 503	445 987	893 020	459 341
BGN	11 817	674	13 089	685	33 909	647	26 986	579
Foreign currencies	861 664	439 276	852 285	444 902	875 594	445 340	866 034	458 762
DEPOSITS OF THE STATE BUDGET	647 460	446 245	626 881	420 338	623 608	385 285	553 409	346 854
BGN	370 035	216 332	336 530	185 702	340 189	167 704	215 945	117 049
Foreign currencies	277 425	229 913	290 351	234 636	283 419	217 581	337 464	229 805
DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	67 871	3 574	90 270	3 640	86 693	3 528	70 293	3 612
BGN	16 683	321	26 627	268	25 761	262	12 344	145
Foreign currencies	51 188	3 253	63 643	3 372	60 932	3 266	57 949	3 467
DEPOSITS OF LOCAL BUDGETS	96 437	769	83 612	822	75 502	720	62 503	727
BGN	95 278	430	81 898	475	73 883	385	60 911	370
Foreign currencies	1 159	339	1 714	347	1 619	335	1 592	357
OWN FUNDS	187 980	- 980 239	231 687	- 915 127	274 400	- 936 867	417 447	- 864 334
Capital and reserves	1 158 055	188 315	1 201 555	190 716	1 242 112	190 120	1 291 688	191 793
Financial result	- 970 075	- 1 168 554	- 969 868	- 1 105 843	- 967 712	- 1 126 987	- 874 241	- 1 056 127

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	all banks	I.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	II.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	III.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks
RESERVES	789 598	6 848	683 360	6 835	705 824	6 773
FOREIGN ASSETS	3 366 318	124 781	3 551 882	126 499	3 742 901	127 945
CLAIMS ON STATE BUDGET	1 315 507	50 627	1 387 212	50 886	1 268 703	51 662
BGN	764 630	3 817	947 967	3 715	808 844	3 715
Foreign currencies	550 877	46 810	439 245	47 171	459 859	47 947
CLAIMS ON STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	6	0	6	0	7	0
BGN	6	0	6	0	7	0
CLAIMS ON LOCAL BUDGETS	29 578	0	29 558	0	29 553	0
BGN	2 146	0	1 972	0	1 799	0
Foreign currencies	27 432	0	27 586	0	27 754	0
CLAIMS ON NONFINANCIAL STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES	688 462	315 473	691 596	328 454	689 073	331 998
BGN	217 035	70 636	228 804	82 102	224 564	82 120
Foreign currencies	471 427	244 837	462 792	246 352	464 509	249 878
CLAIMS ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISES	2 883 993	867 378	2 871 349	899 980	2 980 006	910 516
BGN	1 191 693	99 329	1 240 715	122 739	1 293 622	122 818
Foreign currencies	1 692 300	768 049	1 630 634	777 241	1 686 384	787 698
CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC	528 850	3 194	528 411	3 298	540 432	3 329
BGN	517 570	207	516 412	202	527 518	198
Foreign currencies	11 280	2 987	11 999	3 096	12 914	3 131
CLAIMS ON NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	41 508	30 485	46 195	30 445	46 361	30 634
BGN	2 282	1 819	2 500	1 819	2 294	1 819
Foreign currencies	39 226	28 666	43 695	28 626	44 067	28 815
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-1 891 916	-1 220 274	-1 915 379	-1 240 330	-1 942 017	-1 246 327
BGN	-1 874 600	-1 294 490	-1 887 115	-1 300 734	-1 917 768	-1 308 182
Foreign currencies	- 17 316	74 216	- 28 264	60 404	- 24 249	61 855
DEMAND DEPOSITS (in BGN)	996 676	0	1 015 790	0	1 053 365	0
State-owned enterprises	308 946	0	345 255	0	399 167	0
Private enterprises	553 979	0	535 374	0	517 711	0
Public	105 087	0	107 397	0	112 070	0
Nonbank financial institutions	28 664	0	27 764	0	24 417	0
TIME, SAVINGS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	4 096 094	0	4 160 076	0	4 237 778	0
TIME DEPOSITS (in BGN)	939 781	0	960 319	0	926 729	0
State-owned enterprises	124 218	0	126 406	0	95 340	0
Private enterprises	56 231	0	64 263	0	62 072	0
Public	702 536	0	717 314	0	717 957	0
Nonbank financial institutions	56 796	0	52 336	0	51 360	0
SAVINGS DEPOSITS (in BGN)	393 095	0	405 539	0	406 322	0
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	2 763 218	0	2 794 218	0	2 904 727	0
State-owned enterprises	305 410	0	331 977	0	393 219	0
Private enterprises	581 283	0	561 114	0	560 064	0
Public	1 793 221	0	1 820 655	0	1 865 014	0
Nonbank financial institutions	83 304	0	80 472	0	86 430	0
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS, RESTRICTED DEPOSITS AND DEPOSITS IN NONOPERATING BANKS	398 574	150 239	412 384	150 765	412 543	151 731

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	all banks	I.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	II.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks	all banks	III.2000 incl. nonope- rating banks
MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS	3 804	0	5 133	0	5 375	0
BGN	1 264	0	1 405	0	1 862	0
State-owned enterprises	1 001	0	1 148	0	97	0
Private enterprises	2	0	0	0	1 512	0
Nonbank financial institutions	261	0	257	0	253	0
Foreign currencies	2 540	0	3 728	0	3 513	0
Private enterprises	2 140	0	3 359	0	3 104	0
Public	32	0	32	0	32	0
Nonbank financial institutions	368	0	337	0	377	0
IMPORT AND RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	244 531	0	256 486	0	255 437	0
BGN	67 913	0	97 345	0	94 970	0
State-owned enterprises	34 694	0	35 802	0	35 102	0
Private enterprises	27 675	0	55 276	0	53 323	0
Public	5 128	0	5 128	0	5 190	0
Nonbank financial institutions	416	0	1 139	0	1 355	0
Foreign currencies	176 618	0	159 141	0	160 467	0
State-owned enterprises	64 058	0	64 125	0	62 303	0
Private enterprises	103 487	0	85 900	0	90 610	0
Public	6 877	0	7 092	0	6 749	0
Nonbank financial institutions	2 196	0	2 024	0	805	0
DEPOSITS IN NONOPERATING BANKS	150 239	150 239	150 765	150 765	151 731	151 731
BGN	82 764	82 764	82 769	82 769	82 760	82 760
State-owned enterprises	55 523	55 523	55 531	55 531	55 547	55 547
Private enterprises	20 688	20 688	20 684	20 684	20 659	20 659
Public	3 863	3 863	3 863	3 863	3 863	3 863
Nonbank financial institutions	2 690	2 690	2 691	2 691	2 691	2 691
Foreign currencies	67 475	67 475	67 996	67 996	68 971	68 971
State-owned enterprises	32 031	32 031	32 280	32 280	32 796	32 796
Private enterprises	20 801	20 801	20 961	20 961	21 178	21 178
Public	519	519	521	521	527	527
Nonbank financial institutions	14 124	14 124	14 234	14 234	14 470	14 470
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	964 575	465 121	953 291	466 681	991 964	470 388
BGN	29 523	579	28 787	579	30 905	578
Foreign currencies	935 052	464 542	924 504	466 102	961 059	469 810
DEPOSITS OF THE STATE BUDGET	584 270	352 684	616 580	386 260	623 243	389 886
BGN	243 005	117 048	277 833	148 602	279 397	148 602
Foreign currencies	341 265	235 636	338 747	237 658	343 846	241 284
DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS AND EXTRABUDGETARY ACCOUNTS	82 162	3 703	73 059	3 731	80 359	3 791
BGN	20 147	145	15 083	145	22 393	145
Foreign currencies	62 015	3 558	57 976	3 586	57 966	3 646
DEPOSITS OF LOCAL BUDGETS	74 720	727	70 950	730	84 943	736
BGN	73 111	361	69 232	361	83 222	361
Foreign currencies	1 609	366	1 718	369	1 721	375
OWN FUNDS	554 810	- 793 975	572 019	- 802 137	576 626	- 800 009
Capital and reserves	1 315 676	192 341	1 343 017	192 513	1 351 003	192 880
Financial result	- 760 866	- 986 316	- 770 998	- 994 650	- 774 377	- 992 889

Source: BNB.

1.6. NEW CREDITS NEGOTIATED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS*

1.6.1. NEW LEV CREDITS NEGOTIATED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS

(million BGN)

	Overdraft ¹			Short-term credits			Long-term credits		
	total	enterprises	public	total	enterprises	public	total	enterprises	public
1999									
February				67.9	66.9	1.0	34.3	13.9	20.4
March				68.9	67.5	1.3	27.5	5.9	21.6
April				84.9	83.5	1.4	46.9	18.2	28.7
May				61.2	60.4	0.8	30.0	8.2	21.7
June				63.8	62.6	1.2	32.0	14.5	17.6
July				124.7	123.6	1.2	43.6	19.6	24.0
August				95.0	94.3	0.7	35.7	13.0	22.7
September				126.3	125.6	0.7	28.1	7.4	20.6
October				131.7	129.9	1.8	41.3	15.2	26.0
November				79.8	78.5	1.4	34.5	16.2	18.2
December				166.8	165.2	1.6	50.5	27.0	23.5
2000									
January				84.6	84.2	0.4	19.5	9.4	10.0
February				92.2	91.2	1.0	35.2	17.7	17.5
March	84.2	84.2	0.0	103.9	100.6	3.3	69.4	33.4	35.9

Source: BNB.

1.6.2. NEW CREDITS NEGOTIATED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS IN EUR

(million BGN)

	Overdraft ¹			Short-term credits			Long-term credits		
	total	enterprises	public	total	enterprises	public	total	enterprises	public
1999									
February				26.7	26.7		1.3	1.3	
March				36.6	36.6		2.0	2.0	
April				23.8	23.8		7.1	7.1	
May				28.3	28.3		6.0	6.0	
June				25.7	25.7		4.0	4.0	
July				35.0	35.0		11.3	11.3	
August				20.1	20.1		1.4	1.4	
September				42.3	42.3		6.3	6.3	
October				56.9	56.9		62.7	62.7	
November				27.1	27.1		9.8	9.8	
December				68.2	68.2		12.4	12.4	
2000									
January				52.9	52.9		6.5	6.5	
February				34.0	34.0		7.0	7.0	
March	9.3	9.3	-	8.1	8.1	-	16.8	16.8	0.0

Source: BNB.

1.6.3. NEW CREDITS NEGOTIATED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS IN USD

(million BGN)

	Overdraft ¹			Short-term credits			Long-term credits		
	total	enterprises	public	total	enterprises	public	total	enterprises	public
1999									
February				29.4	29.4		3.9	3.9	
March				39.3	39.3		4.8	4.8	
April				89.1	89.1		10.7	10.7	
May				61.3	61.3		4.5	4.5	
June				63.2	63.2		5.1	5.1	
July				100.4	100.4		12.7	12.7	
August				111.3	111.3		3.4	3.4	
September				44.8	44.8		8.4	8.4	
October				95.2	95.2		9.3	9.3	
November				103.5	103.5		6.6	6.6	
December				90.9	90.9		15.0	15.0	
2000									
January				56.1	56.1		8.3	8.3	
February				48.2	48.2		5.7	5.7	
March	4.6	4.5	0.0	41.0	41.0	0.0	29.7	28.6	1.0

* Based on weekly statistical information.

¹ Until February 2000 the overdraft is included in short-term credits.

Source: BNB.

1.7. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEETS AND MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENTS OF THE BANKING SYSTEM

1.7.1. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF 31 MARCH 2000

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	871 569	474 433	397 136
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	3 342 187	144 583	3 197 604
Securities in trading portfolio	1 063 517	746 759	316 758
Securities in investment portfolio	608 368	134 162	474 206
Credits to the budget	4 370	4 370	0
Credits to public enterprises	244 273	96 295	147 978
Credits to private enterprises	1 717 416	1 046 142	671 274
Credits to individuals and households	507 715	501 315	6 400
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	2 473 774	1 648 122	825 652
EARNING ASSETS	7 487 846	2 673 626	4 814 220
Assets for resale	12 823	12 823	0
Claims on interest and other assets	220 525	139 034	81 491
Fixed assets	351 981	351 981	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	8 944 744	3 651 897	5 292 847
Including assets in pawn	283 275	94 405	188 870
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	535 554	162 839	372 715
Deposits by other financial institutions	168 000	77 229	90 771
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	5 896 406	2 644 028	3 252 378
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	6 599 960	2 884 096	3 715 864
Short-term attracted resources	56 077	25 940	30 137
Interest payments and other liabilities	713 287	518 032	195 255
Long-term attracted resources	186 147	14 344	171 803
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	7 555 471	3 442 412	4 113 059
Capital	1 009 300	1 009 300	0
Reserves	379 973	379 973	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1 389 273	1 389 273	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	8 944 744	4 831 685	4 113 059
Credit substitutes	616 660	198 016	418 644
Derivatives	906 362	27 962	878 400
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	1 523 022	225 978	1 297 044

Source: BNB.

1.7.2. MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF MARCH 2000

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	35 064	1 169	33 895
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	81 416	55 270	26 146
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	10 667	4 366	6 301
INTEREST REVENUE	127 147	60 805	66 342
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	6 677	1 631	5 046
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	31 314	10 712	20 602
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	2 840	143	2 697
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	40 831	12 486	28 345
NET INTEREST INCOME	86 316	48 319	37 997
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation	66 509		
(net of provisions on losses from credits)	11 111		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	141 714		
Other noninterest revenue	35 433		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	177 147		
Operating expenditure	95 824		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	81 323		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	21 601		
Pre-tax profit/loss	102 924		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	70 837		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	70 837		

Source: BNB.

1.8. BANK GROUPS *

(as of 31 March 2000)

Code	Bank
Group I	
200	United Bulgarian Bank
300	DSK Bank
621	Bulbank
Group II	
400	SJ Expressbank
440	BNP – Dresdnerbank, Bulgaria
660	Biochim Commercial Bank
800	Hebros Commercial Bank
920	Bulgarian Post Bank
Group III	
130	Municipal Bank
150	First Investment Bank
155	Raiffeisenbank, Bulgaria
320	Roseximbank
790	Central Cooperative Bank
888	BRIBANK
Group IV	
120	Neftinvestbank
160	Bulgarian-American Credit Bank
170	Evrobank
195	Unionbank
220	Corporate Commercial Bank
240	Demirbank, Bulgaria
260	Tokuda Credit Express Bank
470	First East International Bank
480	International Commercial Bank, Bulgaria (BIB)
545	TeximPrivate Entrepreneurial Bank
561	Bulgaria-Invest Commercial Bank
620	Promotional 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 sufficient proof 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.

**1.9. CAPITAL ADEQUACY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS
AS OF 31 MARCH 2000
(under Regulation No. 8)**

Bank groups	Capital base (thousand BGN)	Total risk component (2000.2+3000.2+4000.2) (thousand BGN)	Total capital adequacy (1000/5100) (%)
Group I	699 165	1 413 206	49.47
Group II	234 418	729 458	32.14
Group III	139 469	586 619	23.78
Group IV	206 448	395 223	52.24
Group V			
Total for the banking system	1 279 500	3 124 507	40.95

Note: Group V excluded from the total for the banking system.

Source: BNB.

**1.10. CREDIT PORTFOLIO OF
COMMERCIAL BANKS**

Commercial bank groups	Credits	March 2000
Group I	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	2 972 413
	Standard (%)	95.2
	Watch (%)	2.3
	Substandard (%)	0.7
	Doubtfull (%)	0.6
	Loss (%)	1.1
	Provisions (%)	4.2
Group II	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	1 553 242
	Standard (%)	74.8
	Watch (%)	4.5
	Substandard (%)	0.7
	Doubtfull (%)	2.3
	Loss (%)	17.7
	Provisions (%)	18.7
Group III	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	727 517
	Standard (%)	90.1
	Watch (%)	5.8
	Substandard (%)	0.7
	Doubtfull (%)	0.8
	Loss (%)	2.6
	Provisions (%)	6.0
Group IV	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	556 141
	Standard (%)	86.8
	Watch (%)	4.7
	Substandard (%)	2.2
	Doubtfull (%)	3.3
	Loss (%)	3.0
	Provisions (%)	6.4
Group V	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	531 643
	Standard (%)	89.4
	Watch (%)	8.7
	Substandard (%)	1.1
	Doubtfull (%)	0.0
	Loss (%)	0.8
	Provisions (%)	2.3
Banking system, total	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	6 340 956
	Standard (%)	88.4
	Watch (%)	4.0
	Substandard (%)	0.9
	Doubtfull (%)	1.2
	Loss (%)	5.5
	Provisions (%)	8.0

Source: BNB.

1.11. HIGH LIQUIDITY ASSET RATIOS

(share of deposits, %)

Commercial bank groups		March 2000*
Group I	Primary liquidity	13.18
	Secondary liquidity	28.80
Group II	Primary liquidity	13.84
	Secondary liquidity	38.36
Group III	Primary liquidity	14.21
	Secondary liquidity	38.42
Group IV	Primary liquidity	14.38
	Secondary liquidity	33.03
Group V	Primary liquidity	8.77
	Secondary liquidity	11.82
Total for the banking system	Primary liquidity	13.21
	Secondary liquidity	31.33

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

Source: BNB.

1.12. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEETS AND MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS BY GROUP

1.12.1. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP I BANKS AS OF 31 MARCH 2000
(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	447 450	258 916	188 534
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	1 900 476	54 253	1 846 223
Securities in trading portfolio	556 107	430 405	125 702
Securities in investment portfolio	442 213	118 548	323 665
Credits to the budget	1 281	1 281	0
Credits to public enterprises	82 274	41 614	40 660
Credits to private enterprises	385 215	312 996	72 219
Credits to individuals and households	478 137	478 137	0
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	946 907	834 028	112 879
EARNING ASSETS	3 845 703	1 437 234	2 408 469
Assets for resale	0	0	0
Claims on interest and other assets	116 471	74 795	41 676
Fixed assets	158 730	158 730	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	4 568 354	1 929 675	2 638 679
Including assets in pawn	57 197	29 289	27 908
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	78 619	11 395	67 224
Deposits by other financial institutions	28 136	10 618	17 518
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	3 287 650	1 647 807	1 639 843
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	3 394 405	1 669 820	1 724 585
Short-term attracted resources	7 557	0	7 557
Interest payments and other liabilities	354 874	324 070	30 804
Long-term attracted resources	56 594	0	56 594
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	3 813 430	1 993 890	1 819 540
Capital	519 843	519 843	0
Reserves	235 081	235 081	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	754 924	754 924	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	4 568 354	2 748 814	1 819 540
Credit substitutes	228 115	26 441	201 674
Derivatives	618 558	5 462	613 096
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	846 673	31 903	814 770

Source: BNB.

1.12.2. MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP I BANKS AS OF MARCH 2000
(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	19 714	470	19 244
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	36 957	31 433	5 524
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	6 240	1 963	4 277
INTEREST REVENUE	62 911	33 866	29 045
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	502	57	445
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	17 571	8 273	9 298
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	59	14	45
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	18 132	8 344	9 788
NET INTEREST INCOME	44 779	25 522	19 257
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation	45 504		
(net of provisions for credit losses)	- 1 088		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	91 371		
Other noninterest revenue	19 916		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	111 287		
Operating expenditure	34 634		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	76 653		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	7 871		
Pre-tax profit/loss	84 524		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	58 966		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	58 966		

Source: BNB.

1.12.3. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP II BANKS AS OF 31 MARCH 2000

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	214 227	112 830	101 397
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	743 061	57 064	685 997
Securities in trading portfolio	252 703	157 283	95 420
Securities in investment portfolio	141 199	4 673	136 526
Credits to the budget	391	391	0
Credits to public enterprises	60 475	32 658	27 817
Credits to private enterprises	443 488	336 775	106 713
Credits to individuals and households	12 788	12 414	374
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	517 142	382 238	134 904
EARNING ASSETS	1 654 105	601 258	1 052 847
Assets for resale	2 115	2 115	0
Claims on interest and other assets	35 481	31 368	4 113
Fixed assets	97 514	97 514	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	2 003 442	845 085	1 158 357
Including assets in pawn	133 568	22 322	111 246
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	86 497	52 609	33 888
Deposits by other financial institutions	34 884	9 503	25 381
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	1 426 104	556 769	869 335
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	1 547 485	618 881	928 604
Short-term attracted resources	254	0	254
Interest payments and other liabilities	161 542	137 725	23 817
Long-term attracted resources	34 852	3 062	31 790
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	1 744 133	759 668	984 465
Capital	170 652	170 652	0
Reserves	88 657	88 657	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	259 309	259 309	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	2 003 442	1 018 977	984 465
Credit substitutes	136 054	57 997	78 057
Derivatives	70 667	587	70 080
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	206 721	58 584	148 137

Source: BNB.

1.12.4. MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP II BANKS AS OF MARCH 2000

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	6 862	267	6 595
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	16 972	12 554	4 418
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	2 828	1 857	971
INTEREST REVENUE	26 662	14 678	11 984
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	741	252	489
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	7 308	1 474	5 834
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	344	3	341
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	8 393	1 729	6 664
NET INTEREST INCOME	18 269	12 949	5 320
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation	8 455		
(net of provisions for credit losses)	19 182		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	7 542		
Other noninterest revenue	14 875		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	22 417		
Operating expenditure	28 501		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	- 6 084		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	10 629		
Pre-tax profit/loss	4 545		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	1 617		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	1 617		

Source: BNB.

1.12.5. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP III BANKS AS OF 31 MARCH 2000
(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	111 145	60 995	50 150
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	254 675	16 191	238 484
Securities in trading portfolio	170 823	113 493	57 330
Securities in investment portfolio	15 491	5 776	9 715
Credits to the budget	2 624	2 624	0
Credits to public enterprises	44 226	18 487	25 739
Credits to private enterprises	374 836	211 992	162 844
Credits to individuals and households	6 441	5 730	711
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	428 127	238 833	189 294
EARNING ASSETS	869 116	374 293	494 823
Assets for resale	1 067	1 067	0
Claims on interest and other assets	44 783	20 900	23 883
Fixed assets	45 780	45 780	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	1 071 891	503 035	568 856
Including assets in pawn	63 806	38 161	25 645
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	54 584	25 017	29 567
Deposits by other financial institutions	60 811	31 426	29 385
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	666 918	291 908	375 010
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	782 313	348 351	433 962
Short-term attracted resources	31 447	15 956	15 491
Interest payments and other liabilities	74 198	21 973	52 225
Long-term attracted resources	31 847	6 249	25 598
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	919 805	392 529	527 276
Capital	116 958	116 958	0
Reserves	35 128	35 128	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	152 086	152 086	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	1 071 891	544 615	527 276
Credit substitutes	110 664	40 859	69 805
Derivatives	61 008	8 845	52 163
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	171 672	49 704	121 968

Source: BNB.

1.12.6. MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP III BANKS AS OF MARCH 2000
(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	3 280	361	2 919
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	11 709	6 600	5 109
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	780	426	354
INTEREST REVENUE	15 769	7 387	8 382
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	1 799	622	1 177
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	3 186	476	2 710
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	1 114	83	1 031
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	6 099	1 181	4 918
NET INTEREST INCOME	9 670	6 206	3 464
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions for credit losses)	8 313 -10 000		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	27 983		
Other noninterest revenue	-5 782		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	22 201		
Operating expenditure	16 707		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	5 494		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	15		
Pre-tax profit/loss	5 509		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	3 943		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	3 943		

Source: BNB.

1.12.7. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP IV BANKS AS OF 31 MARCH 2000

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	56 199	34 047	22 152
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	243 685	12 373	231 312
Securities in trading portfolio	73 214	38 246	34 968
Securities in investment portfolio	9 366	5 066	4 300
Credits to the budget	74	74	0
Credits to public enterprises	15 211	3 536	11 675
Credits to private enterprises	247 993	86 008	161 985
Credits to individuals and households	9 217	4 033	5 184
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	272 495	93 651	178 844
EARNING ASSETS	598 760	149 336	449 424
Assets for resale	9 641	9 641	0
Claims on interest and other assets	19 258	9 359	9 899
Fixed assets	39 858	39 858	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	723 716	242 241	481 475
Including assets in pawn	28 704	4 633	24 071
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	83 411	10 980	72 431
Deposits by other financial institutions	40 942	23 371	17 571
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	266 417	99 623	166 794
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	390 770	133 974	256 796
Short-term attracted resources	15 919	9 984	5 935
Interest payments and other liabilities	57 918	26 900	31 018
Long-term attracted resources	59 554	5 033	54 521
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	524 161	175 891	348 270
Capital	179 625	179 625	0
Reserves	19 930	19 930	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	199 555	199 555	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	723 716	375 446	348 270
Credit substitutes	66 101	47 192	18 909
Derivatives	91 393	11 369	80 024
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	157 494	58 561	98 933

Source: BNB.

1.12.8. MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP IV BANKS AS OF MARCH 2000

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	2 964	31	2 933
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	9 361	2 828	6 533
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	736	94	642
INTEREST REVENUE	13 061	2 953	10 108
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	1 940	262	1 678
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	1 696	331	1 365
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	1 046	37	1 009
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	4 682	630	4 052
NET INTEREST INCOME	8 379	2 323	6 056
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions for credit losses)	3 336		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	9 463		
Other noninterest revenue	4 256		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	13 719		
Operating expenditure	10 763		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	2 956		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	2 879		
Pre-tax profit/loss	5 835		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	4 104		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	4 104		

Source: BNB.

1.12.9. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP V BANKS AS OF 31 MARCH 2000
(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
ASSETS			
VAULT CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BNB	42 548	7 645	34 903
Claims on banks and other financial institutions	200 290	4 702	195 588
Securities in trading portfolio	10 670	7 332	3 338
Securities in investment portfolio	99	99	0
Credits to the budget	0	0	0
Credits to public enterprises	42 087	0	42 087
Credits to private enterprises	265 884	98 371	167 513
Credits to individuals and households	1 132	1 001	131
Credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	309 103	99 372	209 731
EARNING ASSETS	520 162	111 505	408 657
Assets for resale	0	0	0
Claims on interest and other assets	4 532	2 612	1 920
Fixed assets	10 099	10 099	0
ASSETS, TOTAL	577 341	131 861	445 480
Including assets in pawn	0	0	0
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Deposits by banks	232 443	62 838	169 605
Deposits by other financial institutions	3 227	2 311	916
Deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other clients	249 317	47 921	201 396
DEPOSITS, TOTAL	484 987	113 070	371 917
Short-term attracted resources	900	0	900
Interest payments and other liabilities	64 755	7 364	57 391
Long-term attracted resources	3 300	0	3 300
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	553 942	120 434	433 508
Capital	22 222	22 222	0
Reserves	1 177	1 177	0
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	23 399	23 399	0
LIABILITIES AND OWN FUNDS, TOTAL	577 341	143 833	433 508
Credit substitutes	75 726	25 527	50 199
Derivatives	64 736	1 699	63 037
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES	140 462	27 226	113 236

Source: BNB.

1.12.10. MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP V BANKS AS OF MARCH 2000
(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including	
		BGN	Foreign currency
Interest revenue from claims on banks and other financial institutions	2 244	40	2 204
Interest revenue on credits to nonfinancial institutions and other clients	6 417	1 855	4 562
Revenue from investment portfolio securities	83	26	57
INTEREST REVENUE	8 744	1 921	6 823
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks and other financial institutions	1 695	438	1 257
Interest expenditure on deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other clients	1 553	158	1 395
Interest expenditure on attracted resources	277	6	271
INTEREST EXPENDITURE	3 525	602	2 923
NET INTEREST INCOME	5 219	1 319	3 900
Profit/loss from trade and revaluation (net of provisions for credit losses)	901 765		
NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INCOME FROM TRADE AND REVALUATION	5 355		
Other noninterest revenue	2 168		
Operating result prior to operating expenditure	7 523		
Operating expenditure	5 219		
PRE-TAX OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS AND EXTRA OPERATIONS	2 304		
Profit/loss from revaluation and extra revenue/expenditure	207		
Pre-tax profit/loss	2 511		
Post-tax profit/loss, net	2 207		
CURRENT PROFIT/LOSS	2 207		

Source: BNB.

1.13. INTERBANK MONEY MARKET

March 2000	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	40 140	25 390	9 591	75 121	2.52	2.72	2.60	- 23 584
2	28 429	9 726	2 630	40 785	2.46	2.61	2.50	21 047
6	40 825	17 391	2 597	60 813	2.26	2.26	2.26	22 017
7	44 450	15 170	16	59 636	2.38	2.21	2.34	38 277
8	39 194	13 473	9 024	61 691	2.25	2.16	2.23	24 948
9	45 534	17 010	8 480	71 024	2.38	2.36	2.37	20 270
10	36 250	9 743	3 379	49 372	2.42	2.57	2.45	7 159
13	30 550	6 000	1 578	38 128	2.62	2.53	2.60	67 193
14	46 300	15 153	0	61 453	2.63	2.33	2.55	64 137
15	37 682	9 752	2 157	49 591	2.98	3.35	3.05	16 272
16	27 070	2 370	1 722	31 162	3.23	3.06	3.22	16 051
17	34 350	4 000	2 579	40 929	3.10	3.50	3.14	34 361
20	36 623	8 000	1 077	45 700	3.17	2.88	3.12	35 190
21	39 356	3 892	1 334	44 582	3.10	3.10	3.10	18 438
22	41 151	11 392	5 188	57 731	3.04	3.02	3.04	38 758
23	34 238	1 722	1 391	37 351	2.97	3.24	2.99	64 756
24	53 957	3 000	2 992	59 949	2.91	3.17	2.93	50 716
27	50 200	17 319	0	67 519	2.92	2.89	2.92	9 034
28	61 297	19 007	39	80 343	3.12	2.98	3.09	16 257
29	49 178	3 100	2 272	54 550	2.98	3.02	2.98	23 920
30	30 725	1 000	0	31 725	2.98	3.30	2.99	55 762
31	51 770	18 181	3 454	73 405	3.33	3.12	3.28	6 463
Monthly, average	40 876	10 536	2 795	54 207	2.82	2.70	2.79	25 645

* Settlement data.

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

Source: BNB.

1.14. INTERBANK FOREX MARKET

(EUR)

March 2000	Banking Sector		Bulgarian National Bank	
	Forex bought	Forex sold	Forex bought	Forex sold
1	50 764 535	49 748 349	5 081	47 799
2	30 659 966	40 376 884	39 311	154 540
6	33 460 073	28 424 370	2 115	271 571
7	38 204 515	28 287 961	17 131	58 792
8	45 257 693	37 873 029	5 584 879	85 498
9	28 321 711	23 790 974	5 017 321	521 743
10	23 733 652	21 120 275	2 485 913	100 716
13	24 220 612	18 642 156	3 741 443	223 333
14	27 137 088	20 770 792	5 631 200	501 493
15	31 939 813	32 499 302	10 350 007	82 081
16	33 019 810	25 175 517	8 721 587	30 565
17	22 464 455	17 912 822	2 669 129	66 158
20	27 565 361	26 083 050	838 750	103 021
21	26 430 375	23 798 160	3 794 362	46 138
22	17 087 637	16 220 942	133 761	428 118
23	28 449 218	21 245 149	1 590 126	232 780
24	24 891 199	27 535 410	1 092 416	73 612
27	22 539 349	23 849 412	134 895	132 000
28	42 927 286	44 439 987	8 234 199	12 404 059
29	30 183 562	24 442 155	5 261 233	30 564
30	33 085 087	33 099 267	1 910 368	222 210
31	24 874 046	25 287 945	1 904 186	40 856
Monthly, total	667 217 043	610 623 908	69 159 413	15 857 647
Daily, average	30 328 047	27 755 632	3 143 610	720 802

Source: BNB.

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

(thousands of EUR)

	Forex bought*	Forex sold**
I'99	305	5 668
II'99	198	2 262
III'99	402	2 154
IV'99	417	2 136
V'99	203	4 999
VI'99	280	10 919
VII'99	7 616	2 087
VIII'99	16 740	662
IX'99	12 808	636
X'99	6 276	547
XI'99	3 361	488
XII'99	2 169	607
I.2000	966	500
II.2000	967	344
III.2000	3 157	465
incl. daily		
1	109	23
2	40	35
6	116	7
7	70	14
8	59	5
9	36	9
10	55	18
13	81	15
14	92	14
15	133	22
16	142	15
17	112	15
20	128	22
21	182	9
22	158	93
23	205	29
24	149	55
27	247	14
28	189	19
29	216	13
30	344	12
31	294	7

* All currencies included in the Euro.

** Only Deutschemarks.

Source: BNB.

1.16. BASE INTEREST RATE

Effective as of	Base interest rate	
	Simple annual	Effective annual
6.I'99	5.12	5.22
13.I'99	5.08	5.17
20.I'99	5.08	5.17
27.I'99	5.04	5.13
3.II'99	5.04	5.13
10.II'99	4.99	5.08
17.II'99	4.91	5.00
24.II'99	4.91	5.00
3.III'99	4.91	5.00
10.III'99	4.83	4.92
17.III'99	4.87	4.96
24.III'99	4.83	4.92
31.III'99	4.79	4.88
7.IV'99	4.75	4.84
14.IV'99	4.71	4.79
21.IV'99	4.67	4.75
28.IV'99	4.63	4.71
5.V'99	4.54	4.62
12.V'99	4.50	4.58
19.V'99	4.46	4.54
26.V'99	4.42	4.49
2.VI'99	4.42	4.49
9.VI'99	4.42	4.49
6.VI'99	4.42	4.49
23.VI'99	4.50	4.58
30.VI'99	4.75	4.84
7.VII'99	4.79	4.88
14.VII'99	4.79	4.88
21.VII'99	4.79	4.88
28.VII'99	4.79	4.88
4.VIII'99	4.79	4.88
11.VIII'99	4.75	4.83
18.VIII'99	4.75	4.83
25.VIII'99	4.79	4.88
1.IX'99	4.75	4.84
8.IX'99	4.75	4.84
15.IX'99	4.71	4.79
23.IX'99	4.63	4.71
29.IX'99	4.50	4.58
6.X'99	4.46	4.54
13.X'99	4.42	4.49
20.X'99	4.42	4.49
27.X'99	4.42	4.49
3.XI'99	4.46	4.54
10.XI'99	4.46	4.54
17.XI'99	4.46	4.54
24.XI'99	4.46	4.54
1.XII'99	4.46	4.54
8.XII'99	4.46	4.54
15.XII'99	4.46	4.54
22.XII'99	4.46	4.54
29.XII'99	4.46	4.54
5.I.2000	4.42	4.49
12.I.2000	4.26	4.32
19.I.2000	4.13	4.20
26.I.2000	3.93	3.99
2.II.2000	3.68	3.73
9.II.2000	3.40	3.44
16.II.2000	3.23	3.27
23.II.2000	3.11	3.15
1.III.2000	3.03	3.07
8.III.2000	3.03	3.07
15.III.2000	3.48	3.53
22.III.2000	3.56	3.61
29.III.2000	3.56	3.61

Source: BNB.

1.17. INTEREST RATES AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES YIELD

Показатели	1999												2000		
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III
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	4.54	4.54	3.99	3.15	3.61
SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES (average weighted)															
Interest rates on deposits extended in the interbank market	2.76	2.71	3.08	2.87	2.53	3.38	3.23	3.69	2.65	3.03	3.04	2.62	1.23	1.48	2.86
up to one day	2.48	2.34	2.73	2.43	2.17	3.25	2.88	3.45	2.07	2.75	2.55	2.30	0.81	1.33	2.71
from one to three days	2.48	2.50	3.17	2.85	2.39	3.51	3.27	4.01	2.28	2.80	2.52	2.28	0.83	1.28	2.86
from three days to one week	2.94	2.84	3.26	3.02	2.71	3.45	3.66	3.62	2.90	3.43	3.26	2.73	1.29	1.93	3.08
from one week to one month	3.33	3.31	3.63	3.37	3.36	3.54	3.78	4.21	3.68	3.68	3.71	3.76	2.93	2.72	3.36
over one month	3.53	-	4.08	4.42	3.66	3.42	4.36	4.56	4.28	4.64	5.62	5.08	3.82	3.84	4.32
Interest rates on time deposits															
BGN	3.28	3.27	3.28	3.29	3.27	3.26	3.27	3.25	3.25	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.23	2.78	3.27
EUR*	1.99	1.94	1.90	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.91	1.92	1.96	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.12	2.42	2.60
USD	3.57	3.54	3.52	3.52	3.38	3.51	3.49	3.52	3.53	3.48	3.48	3.53	3.53	4.30	4.41
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	0.26	0.26	0.26	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	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.75	0.67
USD	1.89	1.85	1.80	1.80	1.77	1.74	1.75	1.71	1.70	1.73	1.60	1.67	1.74	1.67	1.64
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	13.51	12.41	12.49	11.87	9.54
EUR*	7.63	7.49	7.19	8.69	9.39	9.16	9.94	10.10	10.07	9.41	8.91	10.16	8.85	9.36	8.59
USD	10.15	11.31	11.71	9.25	10.46	9.51	9.49	8.70	11.31	10.25	9.54	11.24	11.64	11.00	11.94
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	5.17	5.04	5.20	4.21	4.09
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	15.49	14.85	15.06	14.75	15.15
EUR*	13.34	14.32	11.75	10.49	10.75	12.01	10.41	9.20	11.40	8.27	9.57	10.60	10.79	12.94	10.61
USD	15.16	14.47	14.92	14.24	14.66	16.15	13.05	17.30	10.56	14.76	13.38	13.78	14.29	17.40	15.07
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	9.84	9.29	8.31	7.96	7.73

* The Euro item includes the Euro and currencies included in the Euro.

Source: BNB.

1.18. MONTHLY INTEREST RATES*

	Nominal		Real**	
	short-term credits	one-month deposits	short-term credits	one-month deposits
1999				
January	1.13	0.27	-0.36	-1.20
February	1.08	0.27	1.71	0.89
March	1.15	0.27	2.20	1.31
April	1.09	0.27	1.74	0.92
May	1.05	0.27	1.75	0.96
June	1.08	0.27	1.56	0.74
July	0.98	0.27	-2.15	-2.83
August	1.08	0.27	0.07	-0.74
September	1.07	0.27	-0.40	-1.20
October	1.05	0.27	0.00	-0.78
November	1.06	0.27	0.42	-0.37
December	0.98	0.27	0.32	-0.39
2000				
January	0.99	0.27	-2.07	-2.77
February	0.94	0.21	0.41	-0.32
March	0.76	0.24	1.35	0.82

* On lev credits and deposits.

** Deflated by CPI.

Source: BNB.

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

(%)

Date	Yield		Interest rate (EUR) (If)	Interest differential ²
	to maturity	effective ¹ (I)		
6.I'99	1.28	5.22	3.21	1.95
13.I'99	1.27	5.18	3.18	1.94
20.I'99	1.27	5.18	3.05	2.06
27.I'99	1.26	5.14	3.08	1.99
3.II'99	1.26	5.14	3.10	1.98
10.II'99	1.25	5.08	3.11	1.91
17.II'99	1.23	5.00	3.09	1.86
24.II'99	1.23	5.00	3.08	1.86
4.III'99	1.23	5.00	3.11	1.83
10.III'99	1.21	4.92	3.08	1.78
17.III'99	1.22	4.96	3.04	1.87
24.III'99	1.21	4.92	3.01	1.85
31.III'99	1.20	4.88	2.97	1.85
7.IV'99	1.19	4.84	2.90	1.88
14.IV'99	1.18	4.79	2.64	2.10
21.IV'99	1.17	4.75	2.60	2.10
28.IV'99	1.16	4.71	2.59	2.07
5.V'99	1.14	4.62	2.58	1.99
12.V'99	1.13	4.58	2.58	1.95
19.V'99	1.12	4.54	2.59	1.90
26.V'99	1.11	4.49	2.58	1.87
2.VI'99	1.11	4.49	2.60	1.84
9.VI'99	1.11	4.49	2.60	1.84
16.VI'99	1.11	4.49	2.63	1.82
23.VI'99	1.13	4.58	2.65	1.88
30.VI'99	1.19	4.84	2.67	2.11
7.VII'99	1.20	4.88	2.66	2.16
14.VII'99	1.20	4.88	2.66	2.16
21.VII'99	1.20	4.88	2.70	2.12
28.VII'99	1.20	4.88	2.68	2.14
4.VIII'99	1.20	4.88	2.70	2.12
11.VIII'99	1.19	4.83	2.70	2.08
18.VIII'99	1.19	4.83	2.68	2.10
25.VIII'99	1.20	4.88	2.69	2.13
1.IX'99	1.19	4.84	2.70	2.08
8.IX'99	1.19	4.84	2.68	2.10
15.IX'99	1.18	4.79	2.69	2.05
23.IX'99	1.16	4.71	2.70	1.96
29.IX'99	1.13	4.58	3.09	1.44
6.X'99	1.12	4.54	3.29	1.20
13.X'99	1.11	4.49	3.36	1.10
20.X'99	1.11	4.49	3.45	1.01
27.X'99	1.11	4.49	3.50	0.96
3.XI'99	1.12	4.54	3.53	0.97
10.XI'99	1.12	4.54	3.46	1.04
17.XI'99	1.12	4.54	3.45	1.05
24.XI'99	1.12	4.54	3.45	1.05
1.XII'99	1.12	4.54	3.45	1.05
8.XII'99	1.12	4.54	3.46	1.04
15.XII'99	1.12	4.54	3.46	1.04
22.XII'99	1.12	4.54	3.46	1.04
29.XII'99	1.12	4.54	3.35	1.15
5.I.2000	1.11	4.49	3.34	1.12
12.I.2000	1.07	4.32	3.32	0.97
19.I.2000	1.03	4.20	3.31	0.87
26.I.2000	0.98	3.99	3.33	0.64
2.II.2000	0.92	3.73	3.49	0.23
9.II.2000	0.85	3.44	3.49	-0.04
16.II.2000	0.81	3.27	3.49	-0.21
23.II.2000	0.78	3.15	3.63	-0.47
1.III.2000	0.76	3.06	3.63	-0.55
8.III.2000	0.76	3.06	3.67	-0.58
15.III.2000	0.87	3.53	3.79	-0.26
22.III.2000	0.89	3.61	3.77	-0.15
29.III.2000	0.89	3.61	3.82	-0.20

¹ Calculated on an annual basis.² Calculated according to the formula:

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

Source: BNB, Reuters.

1.20. PRICES OF REGISTERED TRANSACTIONS IN USD-DENOMINATED GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 5 OF ZUNK

(USD)

Date	Price		
	Minimum	Maximum	Average weighted
1.II.2000	65.00	67.71	65.06
2.II.2000	67.01	67.01	67.01
3.II.2000	66.30	66.30	66.30
4.II.2000	67.00	67.00	67.00
7.II.2000	66.92	66.92	66.92
10.II.2000	67.39	67.39	67.39
11.II.2000	66.50	68.53	67.81
14.II.2000	67.83	68.21	67.89
15.II.2000	60.00	68.23	64.94
16.II.2000	67.38	68.87	67.39
17.II.2000	68.25	68.58	68.40
18.II.2000	68.53	68.53	68.53
23.II.2000	69.10	69.10	69.10
24.II.2000	60.00	60.00	60.00
25.II.2000	69.27	69.28	69.27
28.II.2000	60.13	70.00	68.18
29.II.2000	68.56	70.43	68.80
2.III.2000	69.51	70.60	69.66
6.III.2000	60.00	70.01	66.67
7.III.2000	69.70	69.70	69.70
9.III.2000	70.00	71.12	70.86
14.III.2000	67.80	67.80	67.80
15.III.2000	71.47	71.47	71.47
17.III.2000	71.25	71.25	71.25
21.III.2000	71.07	71.57	71.23
22.III.2000	60.00	60.00	60.00
23.III.2000	71.26	71.26	71.26
28.III.2000	71.94	71.94	71.94
29.III.2000	70.00	70.00	70.00

Note: Based on transactions entered in BNB register.

Source: BNB.

1.21. QUOTATIONS OF BULGARIAN BRADY BONDS

(USD per USD 100 nominal value)

Date	FLIRBs		IABs		DISCs	
	Bid	Offer	Bid	Offer	Bid	Offer
1.II.2000	70.88	71.50	78.00	79.00	78.50	79.00
2.II.2000	71.00	72.38	78.50	79.50	79.25	79.75
3.II.2000	72.00	73.00	78.75	79.75	80.00	80.88
4.II.2000	72.25	72.75	79.25	80.25	80.13	81.00
7.II.2000	73.00	73.63	79.75	80.75	80.50	81.75
8.II.2000	74.50	75.00	81.25	82.25	81.75	82.63
9.II.2000	74.00	74.63	80.25	81.25	81.00	82.25
10.II.2000	74.50	75.00	81.13	82.13	82.13	82.75
11.II.2000	74.38	74.75	81.13	82.13	82.13	82.50
14.II.2000	74.25	75.00	81.38	81.88	82.00	83.00
15.II.2000	75.00	75.50	81.75	82.75	82.63	83.13
16.II.2000	75.38	75.88	81.50	82.75	82.63	83.13
17.II.2000	75.38	75.88	81.88	83.00	82.38	83.50
18.II.2000	75.25	75.75	82.00	83.00	82.38	83.38
22.II.2000	75.25	75.75	82.00	83.00	81.75	82.75
23.II.2000	75.13	75.63	81.75	82.75	82.25	82.75
24.II.2000	74.00	74.50	81.25	82.00	81.75	82.63
25.II.2000	74.63	75.00	81.50	82.50	82.13	82.63
28.II.2000	74.25	74.75	81.38	82.38	81.63	82.13
29.II.2000	74.75	75.25	82.00	83.00	82.38	82.88
1.III.2000	75.25	75.88	82.25	83.25	82.50	83.25
2.III.2000	75.75	76.50	82.88	83.88	83.50	83.88
3.III.2000	75.50	76.00	82.88	83.88	83.25	84.00
6.III.2000	75.63	76.13	82.38	83.38	83.38	83.75
7.III.2000	75.50	75.88	82.50	83.50	83.13	83.75
8.III.2000	75.75	76.25	82.75	83.75	83.63	83.75
9.III.2000	75.88	76.38	83.00	84.00	83.25	84.00
10.III.2000	75.75	76.25	82.63	83.63	83.00	83.88
13.III.2000	75.75	76.25	82.25	83.25	82.50	83.50
14.III.2000	75.75	76.25	82.88	83.88	83.25	83.50
15.III.2000	74.88	75.50	82.00	83.00	82.25	83.00
16.III.2000	74.50	75.25	81.88	82.88	82.50	82.88
17.III.2000	74.25	75.25	82.00	83.00	82.50	83.13
20.III.2000	74.00	74.75	81.75	82.75	82.13	82.75
21.III.2000	74.25	75.38	81.75	82.50	82.00	82.50
22.III.2000	74.50	75.25	81.75	82.75	82.25	82.75
23.III.2000	74.00	74.88	81.50	82.25	82.13	82.63
24.III.2000	73.88	74.38	81.00	82.00	81.25	82.38
27.III.2000	73.25	74.25	80.75	81.75	81.25	82.25
28.III.2000	73.00	74.00	80.25	81.25	80.88	81.13
29.III.2000	73.25	74.00	80.75	81.75	81.00	81.63
30.III.2000	72.50	73.00	79.75	80.75	80.25	80.75
31.III.2000	71.75	72.75	79.25	80.25	80.38	82.00

FLIRBs – Front-Loaded Interest Reduction Bonds.

IABs – Interest Arrears Bonds.

DISCs – Discount Bonds.

Note: Stock exchange close quotations.

Source: Reuters.

2 External Sector

2.1. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

2.1.1. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2000* (million USD)

	I	II	Total
A. Current account ¹	-153.4	-97.0	-250.4
Goods: credit (FOB)	334.4	359.6	694.0
Goods: debit (FOB)	-410.7	-464.6	-875.3
<i>Trade balance</i> ²	<i>-76.3</i>	<i>-105.0</i>	<i>-181.3</i>
Services: credit	118.9	119.0	237.9
Transportation ³	39.5	40.9	80.4
Travel ⁴	48.8	51.9	100.8
Other services	30.6	26.2	56.8
Services: debit	-112.0	-121.4	-233.4
Transportation ³	-50.7	-53.8	-104.5
Travel ⁴	-39.2	-34.8	-74.0
Other services	-22.1	-32.8	-54.9
<i>Services, net</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>-2.3</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Goods and nonfactor services, net</i>	<i>-69.5</i>	<i>-107.3</i>	<i>-176.8</i>
Income: credit	43.0	21.3	64.3
Income: debit	-144.5	-30.2	-174.7
<i>Income, net</i>	<i>-101.5</i>	<i>-8.9</i>	<i>-110.4</i>
<i>Goods, nonfactor services and income, net</i>	<i>-170.9</i>	<i>-116.2</i>	<i>-287.2</i>
<i>Current transfers, net</i> ⁵	<i>17.5</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>36.8</i>
Current transfers, credit	21.4	22.3	43.7
Current transfers, debit	-3.9	-3.1	-7.0
B. Capital account ^{1, 6}	12.0	0.0	12.0
Capital transfers, net	12.0	0.0	12.0
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-141.4</i>	<i>-97.0</i>	<i>-238.4</i>
C. Financial account ^{1, 6}	-114.2	7.9	-106.3
Direct investment abroad	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Direct investment in Bulgaria ^{7, 8}	42.0	16.9	58.9
Portfolio investment – assets	-17.2	-5.4	-22.6
Shares	0.5	0.1	0.6
Bonds	-17.7	-5.4	-23.1
Portfolio investment – liabilities	-0.2	-1.7	-1.9
Shares	0.4	0.1	0.6
Bonds	-0.6	-1.8	-2.5

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(million USD)

	I	II	Total
Other investment – assets	-133.5	-38.9	-172.3
Trade credits, net	-1.0	41.0	40.0
Loans	-7.9	-1.5	-9.4
Commercial banks	-0.8	-2.2	-3.0
Other sectors	-7.0	0.7	-6.4
Currency and deposits	-122.3	-85.7	-208.0
Commercial banks	-122.3	-85.7	-208.0
Other sectors ⁹	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other currency and deposits ¹⁰	15.2	7.3	22.6
Other assets	-17.5	0.0	-17.6
Other investment – liabilities	-5.3	36.9	31.6
Trade credits, net	0.2	19.2	19.4
Loans	-10.8	3.8	-7.0
General government	-2.3	-20.6	-22.9
Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors ⁸	-8.5	24.4	15.9
Nonresidents' deposits	4.9	8.0	12.8
Other liabilities	0.4	6.0	6.3
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-255.7</i>	<i>-89.1</i>	<i>-344.7</i>
D. Errors and omissions	101.0	62.0	163.0
OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)	-154.4	-20.9	-175.3
E. Reserves and other financing	154.4	20.9	175.3
BNB forex reserves ¹¹	173.4	20.9	194.3
Use of Fund credits, net	-19.0	0.0	-19.0
Exceptional financing, net ¹²	0.0	0.0	0.0
Changes in BNB forex reserves, including valuation changes:	243.0	42.3	285.4

* 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. Preliminary data as of 12 April 2000 provided by Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. and adjusted by the BNB.

³ BNB estimates.

⁴ Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and estimates of the Ministry of Economy 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, specialized ministries, NSI, Central Depository and commercial banks.

⁸ Data is subject to revision since companies report their foreign obligations on a quarterly basis.

⁹ BNB data is used.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² Including loans extended for balance of payments support (incl. EU, the World Bank, etc.).

2.1.2. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 1999*

	(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	-161.2	-40.4	-52.8	-254.5	-85.7	-46.9	-24.8	-157.4	-53.4	66.9	-3.3	10.1	-11.5	-95.9	-150.0	-257.3	-659.1
Goods: credit (FOB)	254.3	281.6	336.1	872.0	297.4	294.4	321.2	913.0	347.2	352.2	366.0	1065.4	372.3	383.7	360.8	1116.8	3967.2
Goods: debit (FOB)	-330.0	-346.3	-416.2	-1092.5	-401.8	-392.9	-406.7	-1201.5	-443.2	-400.9	-451.9	-1296.0	-423.0	-481.5	-536.7	-1441.3	-5031.2
<i>Trade balance²</i>	-75.8	-64.7	-80.1	-220.5	-104.4	-98.5	-85.5	-288.5	-96.1	-48.7	-85.8	-230.6	-50.7	-97.8	-175.9	-324.5	-1064.0
Services: credit	105.7	100.8	106.2	312.8	96.4	136.9	173.2	406.5	255.3	263.6	177.0	696.0	130.3	115.1	123.8	369.2	1784.5
Transportation ³	32.2	31.7	36.7	100.5	29.3	37.3	45.9	112.4	62.9	67.0	51.7	181.6	43.1	40.1	41.6	124.9	519.4
Travel ⁴	47.1	42.6	48.6	138.3	39.9	69.4	97.3	206.6	155.6	166.9	98.5	421.0	60.0	48.1	56.1	164.2	930.1
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	27.2	26.9	26.1	80.2	335.0
Services: debit	-101.6	-91.0	-110.3	-302.8	-111.2	-107.2	-133.7	-352.1	-141.4	-149.6	-140.9	-431.9	-120.8	-127.3	-131.6	-379.8	-1466.6
Transportation ³	-42.9	-40.9	-49.8	-133.6	-50.1	-49.7	-54.8	-154.7	-60.7	-60.2	-60.3	-181.2	-54.5	-57.1	-62.4	-174.0	-643.4
Travel ⁴	-36.3	-28.7	-35.4	-100.4	-38.6	-39.7	-49.0	-127.3	-55.3	-62.6	-52.8	-170.7	-45.2	-39.5	-41.2	-125.9	-524.3
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	-21.1	-30.8	-28.1	-80.0	-298.9
<i>Services, net</i>	4.1	9.9	-4.1	9.9	-14.8	29.7	39.5	54.4	113.9	114.0	36.2	264.1	9.5	-12.2	-7.8	-10.5	317.9
<i>Goods and nonfactor services, net</i>	-71.6	-54.8	-84.1	-210.6	-119.2	-68.9	-46.0	-234.0	17.9	65.3	-49.7	33.5	-41.2	-110.0	-183.8	-335.0	-746.1
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	18.3	13.9	32.7	64.9	266.8
Income: debit	-144.2	-27.0	-25.9	-197.2	-4.7	-12.1	-24.7	-41.4	-128.5	-30.7	-31.7	-190.9	-7.9	-18.2	-23.9	-50.0	-479.5
<i>Income, net</i>	-104.9	-6.7	-11.8	-123.4	15.5	6.3	-5.9	15.9	-92.2	-13.6	-14.3	-120.1	10.3	-4.2	8.8	14.8	-212.7
<i>Goods, nonfactor services and income, net</i>	-176.5	-61.5	-95.9	-334.0	-103.7	-62.6	-51.9	-218.1	-74.3	51.7	-64.0	-86.6	-30.9	-114.3	-175.0	-320.2	-958.8
<i>Current transfers, net⁵</i>	15.3	21.1	43.1	79.5	18.0	15.7	27.1	60.7	20.9	15.2	60.6	96.7	19.4	18.4	25.1	62.9	299.7
Current transfers, credit	17.2	22.3	45.1	84.5	19.6	18.9	29.0	67.5	22.8	18.7	65.3	106.7	20.8	20.5	28.6	70.0	328.7
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	-1.4	-2.1	-3.6	-7.1	-29.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.4
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	-161.2	-40.4	-52.8	-254.5	-85.7	-46.9	-25.5	-158.1	-53.4	65.2	-3.3	8.4	-11.5	-95.9	-150.0	-257.3	-661.5
C. Financial account^{1,6}	51.4	-38.3	24.9	38.0	140.6	39.1	80.7	260.4	-105.2	111.9	-88.6	-81.9	146.5	98.2	198.8	443.5	660.0
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	-0.9	-0.8	-0.5	-2.3	-4.9
Direct investment in Bulgaria ⁷	29.8	38.8	62.9	131.5	60.9	21.1	67.0	149.1	17.0	94.1	67.5	178.6	82.5	171.6	57.2	311.3	770.4
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	-22.9	3.6	3.7	-15.6	-207.7
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	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.1	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	-23.1	3.4	4.1	-15.6	-207.7

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	(million USD)																
	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
Portfolio investment – liabilities																	
Shares	-7.1	4.1	-18.6	-21.5	0.1	1.5	22.5	24.1	5.3	-5.9	-0.3	-0.9	5.6	-12.7	13.5	6.4	8.0
Bonds	0.1	-2.8	1.7	-1.0	0.6	-1.7	0.1	-1.0	2.3	0.0	1.1	3.4	0.0	-0.4	1.0	0.5	1.9
	-7.2	6.9	-20.2	-20.5	-0.5	3.2	22.4	25.1	3.0	-6.0	-1.4	-4.3	5.6	-12.2	12.5	5.9	6.2
Other investment – assets	44.6	-102.6	31.2	-26.7	88.4	3.3	22.9	114.6	-106.8	34.7	-92.9	-165.0	44.5	-84.7	131.2	91.0	13.9
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	11.2
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	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	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	11.2
Currency and deposits	50.4	-100.1	31.6	-18.1	96.5	7.3	4.0	107.7	-129.2	24.2	-108.0	-213.1	35.5	-93.8	125.3	67.0	-56.4
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	39.4	-94.7	127.6	72.3	19.6
Other sectors ⁸	-25.2	-13.7	-7.0	-45.9	-0.2	-0.4	-7.8	-8.4	-3.3	-11.8	-1.4	-16.5	-4.0	1.0	-2.3	-5.3	-76.0
Other currency and deposits⁹	11.6	-4.7	-7.9	-1.1	-8.9	-7.2	11.1	-5.0	34.7	8.5	12.1	55.3	7.2	6.8	10.9	24.8	74.1
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	1.8	2.3	-5.2	-1.1	-14.5
Other investment – liabilities	-11.4	41.8	-18.0	12.4	-6.4	44.1	29.7	67.5	3.7	1.0	-56.9	-52.2	37.7	21.2	-6.3	52.6	80.3
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	0.9	-1.4	0.1	-0.3	79.7
Loans	15.8	17.7	-44.0	-10.4	-11.1	5.3	35.9	30.1	1.1	-3.7	-65.7	-68.3	6.7	8.2	7.4	22.3	-26.4
General government	-3.8	-9.3	-52.0	-65.1	-4.0	5.5	5.8	7.3	-10.8	-9.1	-64.2	-84.1	0.4	23.8	3.6	27.7	-114.2
Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Other sectors	19.7	27.0	8.0	54.7	-7.1	-0.3	30.1	22.7	11.8	5.4	-1.5	15.7	6.3	-15.5	3.8	-5.3	87.8
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	30.5	8.6	-8.8	30.4	44.6
Other liabilities	-27.1	5.3	-6.5	-28.3	1.8	-1.2	5.4	6.0	-1.7	1.6	4.4	4.4	-0.4	5.8	-5.1	0.3	-17.6
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	-109.8	-78.7	-28.0	-216.5	54.9	-7.7	55.2	102.4	-158.6	177.0	-9.19	-73.5	135.0	2.3	48.8	186.1	-1.5
D. Errors and omissions	-29.6	17.9	27.6	15.8	-10.1	7.8	-96.3	-98.6	-22.0	2.8	68.5	49.2	-36.0	105.6	51.7	121.4	87.8
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	-23.5	-24.3	99.0	108.0	100.5	307.6	86.4
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	23.5	24.3	-99.0	-108.0	-100.5	-307.6	-86.4
BNB forex reserves ¹⁰	152.1	-13.3	-34.4	104.4	-24.3	0.0	-13.2	-37.6	189.4	-176.3	-109.2	-96.1	-71.9	-108.0	-308.4	-488.2	-517.4
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	-27.2	0.0	71.7	44.5	161.5
Exceptional financing, net ¹¹	0.4	6.2	50.6	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.2	76.2	0.0	0.0	136.1	136.1	269.5

* 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 Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. Preliminary data as of 23 March 2000 adjusted by the BNB and coordinated with the NSI.

³ BNB estimates.

⁴ Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and estimates of the Ministry of Economy 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, specialized ministries, NSI, Central Depository and commercial banks.

⁸ Data provided by the Bank for International Settlements is used for January – September 1999. For the period October – December 1999 BNB data is used.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ Including loans extended for balance of payments support (incl. EU, the World Bank, etc.).

Changes in BNB forex reserves, including valuation changes: 201.0 55.3 21.7 276.0 6.6 29.7 17.8 54.1 126.1 126.1 -131.6 -150.0 -155.5 -22.3 -21.9 -295.9 -340.1 -165.5

2.2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

2.2.1. EXPORTS BY END-USE, 2000

(million USD)			
Commodity groups	I	II	Total
Consumer goods	126.6	115.6	242.2
Food	6.4	12.7	19.1
Cigarettes	0.9	3.0	3.9
Drink	4.5	5.6	10.1
Clothing and footwear	88.5	61.0	149.6
Medical goods and cosmetics	12.1	16.5	28.6
Housing and home furniture	6.5	8.1	14.6
Other	7.7	8.6	16.3
Raw and other materials	137.8	163.0	300.9
Cast-iron, iron and steel	30.2	26.1	56.3
Nonferrous metals	35.8	42.5	78.3
Chemicals	14.2	14.1	28.3
Plastics and rubber	8.6	13.3	21.9
Fertilizers	5.1	6.8	11.9
Textiles	7.7	9.1	16.7
Food feedstocks	3.5	7.8	11.4
Wood and paper, cardboard	8.7	10.6	19.3
Cement	3.1	2.2	5.3
Tobacco	2.2	5.3	7.5
Other	18.6	25.4	44.0
Investment goods	37.3	42.4	79.8
Machines, tools and appliances	13.4	17.8	31.1
Electrical machines	3.5	4.2	7.7
Transportation facilities	6.5	2.0	8.5
Spare parts and equipment	7.1	8.5	15.6
Other	6.9	10.0	16.9
Nonenergy resources, total	301.8	321.0	622.8
Energy resources	32.6	38.6	71.1
Oil products	23.0	28.9	51.9
Other	9.5	9.7	19.2
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	334.4	359.6	694.0

Source: Customs declarations data received from the Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. and NSI and adjusted by the BNB according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
Preliminary data as of 12 April 2000.

2.2.2. EXPORTS BY END-USE, 1999

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	84.2	104.5	112.5	301.3	101.0	97.6	118.3	316.9	131.1	117.5	121.5	370.1	111.0	120.2	114.6	345.8	1334.0
Food	8.2	14.4	19.6	42.2	14.0	13.8	17.4	45.1	16.7	18.3	18.6	53.6	18.6	18.8	13.7	51.0	191.9
Cigarettes	2.1	2.1	1.5	5.7	9.4	5.8	2.6	17.8	1.6	1.8	2.4	5.9	2.1	3.6	2.7	8.4	37.8
Drink	4.2	5.4	8.8	18.3	7.3	6.8	8.2	22.4	9.2	9.3	8.5	27.0	7.4	8.9	7.0	23.4	91.1
Clothing and footwear	47.5	52.6	51.4	151.5	43.8	44.8	57.9	146.6	71.2	61.7	61.3	194.2	51.2	56.6	61.1	169.0	661.3
Medical goods and cosmetics	8.2	13.4	13.6	35.3	10.3	11.2	12.0	33.5	15.5	10.8	11.8	38.1	14.0	13.9	12.5	40.4	147.2
Housing and home furniture	7.2	8.5	9.3	24.9	8.8	8.4	8.6	25.7	8.1	7.5	9.4	25.0	8.0	8.8	8.0	24.8	100.4
Other	6.8	8.2	8.3	23.3	7.3	6.8	11.5	25.7	8.8	8.0	9.6	26.4	9.7	9.6	9.7	28.9	104.3
Raw and other materials	119.4	121.8	141.3	382.5	116.3	116.6	134.7	367.6	136.7	151.2	154.1	442.1	170.0	169.8	152.5	492.2	1684.3
Cast-iron, iron and steel	22.9	17.5	22.0	62.4	5.4	9.2	21.8	36.3	21.9	25.8	25.4	73.1	27.4	32.0	31.5	90.8	262.6
Nonferrous metals	20.5	26.3	30.2	77.0	32.4	26.1	26.7	85.2	26.1	23.5	17.1	66.8	13.0	14.2	25.8	53.0	282.0
Chemicals	12.0	10.7	11.0	33.7	10.6	12.7	11.2	34.6	11.5	16.2	11.7	39.4	12.9	16.0	13.2	42.1	149.8
Plastics and rubber	7.5	13.1	9.9	30.5	7.4	8.6	9.8	25.8	15.4	12.6	9.6	37.6	18.5	10.4	10.4	39.2	133.0
Fertilizers	6.4	5.3	5.7	17.4	1.6	1.7	3.9	7.2	0.5	1.2	1.4	3.1	0.6	2.4	5.9	8.9	36.7
Textiles	10.6	10.5	15.3	36.4	10.2	10.2	13.2	33.6	12.5	10.3	10.1	33.0	12.3	11.9	10.2	34.3	137.2
Food feedstocks	12.7	9.2	9.8	31.6	7.6	6.7	11.0	25.3	7.6	20.3	30.6	58.5	40.7	24.2	12.5	77.4	192.9
Wood and paper, cardboard	6.9	7.9	9.8	24.6	9.8	11.4	11.0	32.3	11.0	11.1	14.1	36.2	11.9	13.2	12.8	37.9	130.9
Cement	1.4	1.5	1.9	4.9	1.1	2.5	2.4	6.0	2.9	2.4	4.1	9.3	2.4	3.8	0.0	6.3	26.5
Tobacco	4.6	2.5	5.0	12.1	7.7	4.5	4.8	16.9	2.0	8.2	2.4	12.6	5.3	10.7	6.3	22.4	64.0
Other	14.0	17.3	20.7	51.9	22.5	22.9	19.0	64.3	25.4	19.5	27.5	72.5	24.9	31.1	23.8	79.8	268.6
Investment goods	34.5	41.4	59.5	135.3	56.1	62.0	51.0	169.1	58.6	44.2	45.4	148.1	45.6	54.2	53.2	153.0	605.5
Machines, tools and appliances	12.8	18.9	20.6	52.3	22.0	15.9	21.5	59.4	16.6	14.5	16.3	47.4	14.1	19.2	21.1	54.4	213.4
Electrical machines	2.3	5.3	5.1	12.8	5.3	3.7	6.5	15.5	5.3	4.0	4.4	13.7	4.6	6.1	4.6	15.3	57.3
Transportation facilities	2.3	1.0	3.9	7.2	8.4	15.0	6.1	29.6	0.9	1.5	2.9	5.4	1.7	2.7	0.5	4.9	47.0
Spare parts and equipment	5.0	6.4	7.8	19.2	7.2	6.8	7.4	21.4	9.2	7.7	7.7	24.7	9.3	8.9	8.4	26.6	91.9
Other	12.1	9.7	22.1	43.9	13.2	20.5	9.4	43.1	26.6	16.4	14.0	57.0	15.9	17.3	18.6	51.8	195.8
Nonenergy resources, total	238.1	267.7	313.3	819.1	273.4	276.1	304.0	853.6	326.3	312.9	321.0	960.2	326.5	344.1	320.4	991.0	3623.8
Energy resources	16.2	13.9	22.8	52.9	23.9	18.3	17.2	59.4	20.8	39.3	45.0	105.2	45.8	39.6	40.4	125.9	343.3
Oil products	10.9	8.9	17.5	37.3	18.8	12.6	11.3	42.6	15.8	34.6	38.9	89.3	39.3	32.5	30.2	102.0	271.2
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	6.5	7.1	10.2	23.8	72.1
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	254.3	281.6	336.1	872.0	297.4	294.4	321.2	913.0	347.2	352.2	366.0	1065.4	372.3	383.7	360.8	1116.8	3967.2

Source: Customs declarations data received from the Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. and NSI and adjusted by the BNB according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
Preliminary data as of 23 March 2000.

2.2.3. IMPORTS BY END-USE, 2000

	(million USD)		
Commodity groups	I	II	Total
Consumer goods	65.8	79.2	145.0
Food, drink and cigarettes	13.2	14.4	27.6
Housing and home furniture	9.2	11.1	20.2
Medical goods and cosmetics	13.3	18.1	31.4
Clothing and footwear	12.2	13.2	25.5
Automobiles	9.0	10.5	19.5
Other	8.9	11.9	20.8
Raw and other materials	121.0	155.3	276.3
Ores	10.8	17.7	28.4
Cast-iron, iron and steel	6.6	8.7	15.3
Nonferrous metals	2.1	4.8	7.0
Textiles	35.7	40.0	75.6
Wood and paper, cardboard	11.7	12.1	23.9
Chemicals	10.8	16.8	27.6
Plastics and rubber	12.0	16.5	28.5
Food feedstocks	5.4	7.6	12.9
Hide	2.8	2.6	5.4
Tobacco	2.3	1.3	3.6
Other	20.7	27.2	48.0
Investment goods	95.0	104.0	199.0
Machines, tools and appliances	34.5	45.5	80.1
Electrical machines	12.2	11.1	23.3
Transportation facilities	20.7	20.5	41.2
Spare parts and equipment	15.9	15.9	31.7
Other	11.7	11.0	22.7
Nonenergy goods, total	281.8	338.5	620.3
Energy resources	163.2	165.3	328.4
<i>Fuels</i>	156.9	153.9	310.8
Crude oil and natural gas	140.9	137.9	278.8
Coal	10.9	10.8	21.7
Other fuels	5.1	5.2	10.4
<i>Other</i>	6.3	11.3	17.6
Oils	6.3	11.3	17.6
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	444.9	503.8	948.7

Source: Customs declarations data received from the Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. and NSI and adjusted by the BNB according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
Preliminary data as of 12 April 2000.

2.2.4. IMPORTS BY END-USE, 1999

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	53.5	64.0	82.3	199.8	88.2	71.5	81.4	241.1	77.0	68.0	77.9	223.0	79.7	93.8	103.8	277.2	941.1
Food, drink and cigarettes	13.5	13.8	16.6	43.9	15.0	12.0	10.7	37.6	11.7	12.5	12.3	36.5	13.0	15.5	17.3	45.8	163.8
Housing and home furniture	6.2	9.9	13.1	29.2	12.8	9.9	11.8	34.5	11.8	11.2	11.5	34.4	12.9	13.7	16.3	43.0	141.2
Medical goods and cosmetics	10.5	11.9	19.0	41.4	14.6	13.4	12.3	40.3	10.7	11.0	14.0	35.8	14.0	16.2	22.4	52.5	169.9
Clothing and footwear	11.5	13.2	15.9	40.6	15.0	15.8	16.4	47.2	14.8	8.5	14.8	38.1	14.4	18.7	16.8	49.9	175.7
Automobiles	4.8	4.8	6.1	15.8	19.6	8.9	14.2	42.7	15.5	14.1	13.4	43.0	13.0	15.3	15.7	44.1	145.5
Other	7.0	10.3	11.5	28.9	11.3	11.5	16.1	38.9	12.5	10.8	11.9	35.2	12.2	14.5	15.3	42.0	145.0
Raw and other materials	96.4	135.1	170.3	401.7	160.4	159.6	162.9	482.9	156.3	139.8	141.5	437.7	148.2	171.6	173.0	492.8	1815.1
Ores	2.5	6.6	20.1	29.2	9.3	16.6	7.8	33.7	22.1	13.8	11.4	47.3	9.3	10.5	23.4	43.2	153.4
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	8.1	23.4	11.1	10.0	6.6	27.7	90.1
Nonferrous metals	2.0	1.6	2.9	6.5	3.7	2.6	3.1	9.4	3.3	4.0	3.4	10.6	2.8	4.5	4.1	11.4	37.9
Textiles	28.1	34.8	39.0	101.9	42.0	51.0	54.5	147.4	45.5	31.6	29.7	106.8	40.5	49.1	47.4	137.0	493.1
Wood and paper, cardboard	9.2	9.6	11.8	30.6	11.6	10.8	12.1	34.5	11.1	10.3	10.4	31.7	10.6	13.6	14.0	38.2	135.1
Chemicals	9.0	11.6	17.4	38.0	21.3	10.7	14.6	46.7	11.4	11.7	12.5	35.6	12.5	13.3	13.0	38.7	159.0
Plastics and rubber	11.4	17.1	18.5	47.0	16.0	15.2	17.8	49.0	18.9	19.1	19.4	57.4	21.5	23.7	20.4	65.7	219.2
Food feedstocks	5.6	15.6	15.7	36.9	13.6	10.3	7.5	31.4	5.6	7.1	13.8	26.5	6.5	7.8	6.6	21.0	115.7
Hide	2.9	3.7	3.0	9.7	3.9	5.1	5.0	14.1	3.7	1.8	2.5	8.0	3.1	3.9	3.7	10.7	42.5
Tobacco	0.3	1.9	6.2	8.4	4.2	3.2	2.6	10.0	1.7	4.2	3.7	9.5	1.6	2.2	1.4	5.2	33.2
Other	20.3	25.5	28.4	74.3	27.6	27.7	31.7	87.0	26.3	27.8	26.6	80.7	28.6	33.0	32.4	94.0	336.0
Investment goods	97.1	100.4	108.2	305.6	116.5	134.5	135.4	386.4	127.5	129.3	145.7	402.5	107.2	127.2	158.6	392.9	1487.5
Machines, tools and appliances	40.1	40.9	46.7	127.7	40.4	57.0	52.1	149.5	41.6	60.1	72.3	174.0	37.9	47.7	57.1	142.7	593.9
Electrical machines	14.2	17.8	15.2	47.2	14.4	28.1	20.2	62.7	21.9	14.9	16.3	53.1	12.7	19.2	16.2	48.0	211.1
Transportation facilities	17.4	13.9	14.7	46.0	31.1	24.4	32.8	88.3	26.8	23.4	22.1	72.3	23.4	27.1	46.8	97.3	304.0
Spare parts and equipment	12.5	16.9	17.0	46.4	15.4	13.1	17.0	45.5	21.3	16.1	15.5	52.9	20.9	19.8	21.5	62.2	207.0
Other	12.9	10.8	14.6	38.4	15.2	11.8	13.3	40.3	15.9	14.8	19.5	50.2	12.3	13.4	17.0	42.7	171.6
Nonenergy goods, total	246.9	299.4	360.9	907.2	365.1	365.6	379.6	1110.4	360.9	337.2	365.1	1063.2	335.1	392.6	435.3	1163.0	4243.7
Energy resources	110.8	75.8	90.2	276.8	70.6	60.4	61.4	192.3	119.7	97.6	124.9	342.3	123.4	129.4	146.5	399.3	1210.7
Fuels	105.5	68.6	85.8	259.9	67.4	55.7	55.1	178.1	116.9	92.7	120.9	330.5	119.7	124.5	142.0	386.1	1154.6
Crude oil and natural gas	93.5	54.3	67.7	215.5	57.3	47.0	47.5	151.7	108.7	82.4	107.5	298.6	106.4	107.3	123.9	337.5	1003.3
Coal	6.6	8.9	12.6	28.0	5.4	3.8	2.6	11.8	3.2	5.0	8.7	16.8	8.6	10.6	11.7	30.9	87.5
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	4.7	6.6	6.4	17.7	63.7
Other	5.3	7.2	4.4	16.9	3.2	4.7	6.3	14.2	2.8	5.0	4.0	11.8	3.7	4.9	4.6	13.2	56.1
Oils	5.3	7.2	4.4	16.9	3.2	4.7	6.3	14.2	2.8	5.0	4.0	11.8	3.7	4.9	4.6	13.2	56.1
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	357.7	375.2	451.1	1183.9	435.7	426.0	441.0	1302.7	480.6	434.8	490.0	1405.4	458.5	522.0	581.9	1562.4	5454.4

Source: Customs declarations data received from the Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. and NSI and adjusted by the BNB according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
Preliminary data as of 23 March 2000.

2.2.5. EXPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2000

	(million USD)		
Countries	I	II	Total
European Union, incl.:	216.8	204.1	420.9
Italy	54.6	55.9	110.5
Greece	57.9	25.3	83.2
Germany	33.0	33.9	66.9
Belgium	27.3	34.0	61.3
France	13.9	17.3	31.2
Spain	4.9	12.8	17.7
Netherlands	10.9	6.1	17.0
United Kingdom	5.5	8.7	14.2
Austria	4.3	5.6	9.9
EFTA, incl.:	3.6	3.1	6.7
Switzerland	2.1	2.5	4.7
Other OECD countries, incl.:¹	40.7	48.9	89.6
Turkey	27.8	35.0	62.8
USA	11.1	10.0	21.1
Japan	0.7	0.6	1.3
Balkan countries, incl.:²	27.4	33.1	60.6
Yugoslavia	16.5	21.5	38.0
Macedonia	7.4	9.3	16.7
CEFTA, incl.:	9.0	12.1	21.1
Romania	3.5	5.2	8.7
Hungary	1.6	2.3	3.9
Poland	1.8	1.9	3.7
Czech Republic	1.2	1.4	2.6
Slovenia	0.6	0.6	1.2
Slovakia	0.3	0.7	1.0
Former USSR countries, incl.:	15.6	22.0	37.5
Russia	7.8	11.4	19.3
Ukraine	2.6	5.1	7.7
Other countries, incl.:	21.3	36.4	57.7
Southeast Asian countries ³	0.8	1.2	2.0
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	334.4	359.6	694.0

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.

Source: Customs declarations data received from the Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. and NSI and adjusted by the BNB according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
Preliminary data as of 12 April 2000.

2.2.6. EXPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 1999

Countries	(million USD)																
	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
European Union, incl.:	148.2	167.2	188.0	503.5	159.7	141.9	174.4	476.0	192.6	175.6	176.5	544.7	194.6	185.1	181.4	561.1	2085.3
Italy	43.4	46.3	50.6	140.4	35.3	34.4	44.0	113.7	53.6	41.5	49.4	144.5	62.3	51.9	48.2	162.4	560.9
Germany	28.9	33.8	33.9	96.6	32.0	29.4	33.2	94.6	34.2	33.6	33.6	101.4	28.9	38.9	33.4	101.3	393.9
Greece	22.5	24.7	32.6	79.8	28.6	22.5	27.5	78.7	32.7	32.4	30.7	95.8	31.0	28.0	29.4	88.4	342.6
France	12.4	14.7	21.9	49.0	12.1	13.3	17.1	42.6	18.3	12.0	13.3	43.5	13.0	14.4	18.3	45.7	180.8
Belgium	13.1	16.7	19.2	49.0	19.1	15.0	20.8	54.9	18.6	16.3	7.0	41.9	6.0	6.0	19.1	31.0	176.9
Spain	7.5	6.2	5.4	19.1	7.3	7.0	8.6	22.9	8.2	6.9	14.1	29.2	15.3	12.5	8.9	36.8	107.9
United Kingdom	3.9	6.2	6.9	17.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	21.2	8.9	13.3	9.9	32.0	10.7	11.6	7.6	29.8	100.1
Netherlands	4.1	6.6	7.2	18.0	8.2	5.0	6.1	19.3	7.0	8.2	7.5	22.7	8.4	9.3	5.5	23.1	83.1
Austria	4.6	5.7	5.2	15.6	5.1	4.1	5.6	14.8	5.3	5.9	5.4	16.6	8.4	7.1	5.7	21.1	68.1
EFTA, incl.:	7.6	3.4	3.0	14.1	5.2	8.0	4.8	18.0	3.0	4.1	5.5	12.6	6.2	3.5	3.4	13.1	57.8
Switzerland	7.3	2.9	2.4	12.6	4.5	5.2	4.2	14.0	1.8	3.5	2.4	7.7	5.5	2.9	2.8	11.2	45.5
Other OECD countries, incl.:¹	30.3	30.8	36.1	97.2	42.0	43.6	42.4	128.0	41.2	41.6	42.5	125.3	42.2	52.6	45.8	140.5	491.1
Turkey	16.4	21.4	20.6	58.4	23.0	23.8	25.2	72.0	21.1	25.9	26.3	73.3	24.9	29.7	29.5	84.2	287.8
USA	11.7	7.7	10.3	29.7	12.1	11.9	12.8	36.8	12.8	12.4	12.6	37.7	10.8	19.2	12.1	42.0	146.2
Japan	0.7	0.6	1.1	2.4	3.6	2.7	2.7	9.0	2.6	1.9	2.2	6.7	1.6	1.9	1.8	5.4	23.5
Balkan countries, incl.:²	11.0	13.3	15.6	39.9	13.1	13.0	14.7	40.8	29.2	37.1	45.5	111.8	39.7	40.9	42.3	122.9	315.4
Yugoslavia	4.3	4.8	4.4	13.5	1.1	0.7	3.1	4.9	13.1	21.9	29.9	65.0	24.7	25.6	29.4	79.8	163.1
Macedonia	4.2	5.6	7.7	17.5	8.2	6.5	7.7	22.4	10.3	10.3	12.2	32.8	11.0	11.5	10.1	32.6	105.3
CEFTA, incl.:	10.8	11.8	13.5	36.2	13.7	14.0	13.1	40.8	11.9	10.0	13.1	35.1	19.4	23.1	15.2	57.7	169.7
Romania	2.2	2.5	3.8	8.5	2.4	4.7	3.4	10.5	5.0	3.8	6.1	14.9	6.4	8.2	6.6	21.2	55.1
Slovenia	5.0	3.7	3.2	11.9	6.1	3.7	3.6	13.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	5.3	5.2	0.4	10.9	37.1
Poland	1.4	2.4	2.4	6.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	5.8	2.9	2.4	2.2	7.5	3.0	3.3	3.7	10.0	29.5
Hungary	1.3	1.6	2.1	5.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	5.6	2.0	1.7	2.1	5.7	2.5	3.3	2.5	8.3	24.6
Czech Republic	0.6	1.3	1.3	3.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	3.8	1.3	1.2	1.7	4.3	1.2	1.7	1.1	4.0	15.3
Slovakia	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.6	1.0	1.4	0.8	3.3	8.0
Former USSR countries, incl.:	15.0	26.2	32.0	73.2	34.6	37.3	37.3	109.2	28.0	33.5	28.2	89.6	29.1	29.3	27.0	85.4	357.4
Russia	9.0	14.1	17.9	41.0	21.1	23.0	21.3	65.4	12.0	15.8	12.4	40.2	14.1	13.5	14.9	42.4	188.9
Ukraine	2.4	4.7	5.7	12.8	5.3	4.9	6.5	16.7	7.5	7.4	4.0	18.8	7.4	6.8	4.7	18.8	67.2
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	1.9	4.0	2.4	8.3	40.9
Other countries, incl.:	31.3	28.8	47.8	108.0	29.1	36.6	34.5	100.2	41.2	50.2	54.9	146.3	41.1	49.3	45.6	136.0	490.4
Southeast Asian countries ³	0.7	0.9	1.9	3.5	1.3	0.6	3.6	5.6	0.9	1.6	1.4	4.0	0.9	1.5	1.4	3.9	16.9
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	254.3	281.6	336.1	872.0	297.4	294.4	321.2	913.0	347.2	352.2	366.0	1065.4	372.3	383.7	360.8	1116.8	3967.2

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.

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Preliminary data as of 23 March 2000.

2.2.7. IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2000

	(million USD)		
Countries	I	II	Total
European Union, incl.:	178.4	212.8	391.2
Germany	54.2	64.4	118.6
Italy	32.7	38.8	71.5
Greece	21.1	26.7	47.8
France	22.3	21.8	44.1
Austria	8.0	16.1	24.1
United Kingdom	8.9	10.6	19.5
Netherlands	6.4	8.4	14.8
Spain	6.2	6.0	12.2
EFTA	5.9	8.5	14.3
Switzerland	5.5	7.8	13.3
Other OECD countries, incl.:¹	33.0	35.5	68.4
Turkey	11.9	19.2	31.1
USA	16.0	11.1	27.1
Japan	4.3	4.5	8.8
Balkan countries, incl.:²	2.7	5.4	8.1
Yugoslavia	1.1	3.0	4.1
Macedonia	1.5	2.2	3.7
CEFTA, incl.:	33.9	38.2	72.1
Romania	11.1	13.9	25.0
Czech Republic	11.3	7.5	18.9
Poland	4.8	7.6	12.4
Hungary	2.9	5.5	8.3
Slovakia	2.1	1.9	4.0
Slovenia	1.7	1.9	3.6
Former USSR countries, incl.:	160.2	163.3	323.5
Russia	146.9	151.5	298.4
Ukraine	12.0	10.2	22.3
Other countries, incl.:	30.9	40.2	71.0
Southeast Asian countries ³	4.0	4.5	8.5
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	444.9	503.8	948.7

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 Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. and NSI and adjusted by the BNB according to the date of customs declaration presentation.
Preliminary data as of 12 April 2000.

2.2.8. IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 1999

Countries	(million USD)																
	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
European Union, incl.:	149.5	190.6	214.8	554.9	216.2	223.3	265.4	704.9	240.9	213.0	204.8	658.8	214.4	266.5	259.4	740.3	2658.8
Germany	40.8	54.9	65.8	161.5	57.6	64.8	78.0	200.4	78.7	73.2	65.9	217.8	71.5	87.0	79.7	238.1	817.8
Italy	22.6	30.6	39.0	92.2	40.1	40.7	48.4	129.2	41.6	29.1	33.2	104.0	42.3	47.9	46.7	136.9	462.3
Greece	22.5	26.0	25.3	73.9	23.9	27.9	27.4	79.2	27.7	22.5	25.7	75.9	22.2	31.1	28.5	81.8	310.7
France	15.7	20.0	23.7	59.4	23.2	22.5	29.0	74.8	23.6	24.0	20.5	68.1	23.8	29.0	31.3	84.1	286.3
Austria	10.0	11.2	14.0	35.2	17.8	13.2	21.1	52.1	17.0	12.7	10.2	39.9	11.3	13.5	11.8	36.5	163.7
United Kingdom	8.6	9.9	11.0	29.5	12.6	10.3	10.6	33.5	12.3	9.8	10.6	32.7	10.1	13.6	12.5	36.1	131.8
Netherlands	6.5	7.8	10.1	24.4	9.2	7.4	9.3	26.0	8.5	8.3	8.4	25.2	8.2	11.8	14.1	34.1	109.6
Belgium	4.5	6.9	6.5	17.8	10.8	9.3	13.7	33.7	7.5	4.3	5.2	17.0	5.5	7.3	9.9	22.7	91.3
Sweden	6.7	7.9	3.6	18.2	4.8	8.6	7.1	20.5	7.0	5.6	7.6	20.2	4.0	5.8	6.5	16.3	75.2
EFTA	4.5	7.7	7.8	20.0	8.6	5.7	11.1	25.4	4.7	5.2	5.8	15.7	5.4	6.2	9.3	21.0	82.1
Switzerland	3.8	6.9	5.9	16.7	8.1	5.2	10.6	23.9	4.2	4.9	5.1	14.1	4.7	5.7	8.9	19.3	73.9
Other OECD countries, incl.:¹	38.6	31.9	35.6	106.1	34.9	33.6	28.0	96.4	28.6	29.6	33.9	92.1	31.1	34.2	59.4	124.8	419.4
USA	17.5	10.5	12.7	40.7	14.8	15.5	9.7	40.0	9.1	11.5	11.9	32.5	10.5	13.0	35.5	59.0	172.3
Turkey	13.2	14.8	14.3	42.2	13.9	12.2	12.3	38.5	13.0	12.9	13.1	39.0	15.4	15.0	16.6	47.0	166.7
Japan	5.9	4.9	6.6	17.3	5.2	4.7	4.9	14.8	4.4	4.6	7.9	16.9	4.4	5.2	6.5	16.1	65.1
Balkan countries, incl.:²	4.4	3.6	4.9	12.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	10.6	2.5	2.8	2.3	7.6	3.5	4.2	4.2	11.9	42.9
Macedonia	3.0	1.9	2.9	7.9	2.8	2.3	1.9	7.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	4.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	5.4	25.1
Yugoslavia	1.3	1.6	1.9	4.7	0.5	1.2	1.5	3.3	0.5	0.9	0.8	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	5.1	15.4
CEFTA, incl.:	15.5	23.0	32.2	70.7	26.9	25.2	29.4	81.5	24.5	27.9	31.7	84.0	32.8	38.2	41.4	112.4	348.5
Czech Republic	5.0	8.1	7.3	20.4	7.5	7.9	10.2	25.6	6.9	8.6	9.1	24.6	9.2	10.1	9.4	28.7	99.2
Poland	2.0	3.1	8.2	13.4	4.9	4.4	4.5	13.9	5.9	6.5	8.4	20.8	9.0	7.7	9.2	25.8	73.9
Romania	3.8	4.9	5.3	13.9	5.0	6.7	7.0	18.8	4.0	4.6	5.1	13.8	5.5	9.0	11.2	25.6	72.1
Hungary	2.0	4.0	6.8	12.8	5.0	2.9	3.7	11.5	3.7	4.3	4.1	12.0	3.5	5.1	5.0	13.6	49.9
Slovakia	1.7	1.5	2.4	5.7	2.7	1.9	2.2	6.9	2.4	2.3	2.8	7.4	3.5	3.4	3.8	10.6	30.6
Slovenia	0.9	1.5	2.1	4.5	1.8	1.3	1.7	4.8	1.5	1.6	2.3	5.4	2.3	2.9	2.9	8.0	22.7
Former USSR countries, incl.:	102.0	66.5	85.9	254.4	76.1	87.1	64.6	227.7	127.8	109.9	157.9	395.6	130.1	122.6	156.8	409.5	1287.2
Russia	91.4	53.3	72.9	217.6	64.0	73.4	54.7	192.0	116.3	97.7	140.8	354.8	107.9	103.9	140.2	352.0	1116.5
Ukraine	8.3	11.2	11.1	30.6	9.8	11.6	7.6	29.0	8.4	9.9	15.3	33.5	13.8	14.2	10.4	38.4	131.5
Other countries, incl.:	43.4	51.8	69.9	165.1	69.6	47.6	39.1	156.2	51.7	46.4	53.6	151.7	41.1	50.0	51.4	142.5	615.5
Southeast Asian countries ³	5.5	5.2	19.1	29.7	33.4	16.5	5.8	55.7	4.3	4.4	5.0	13.6	4.4	4.7	14.5	23.6	122.6
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	357.7	375.2	451.1	1183.9	435.7	426.0	441.0	1302.7	480.6	434.8	490.0	1405.4	458.5	522.0	581.9	1562.4	5454.4

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 Computing Center Directorate to Information Service Ltd. and NSI and adjusted by the BNB according to the date of customs declaration presentation. Preliminary data as of 23 March 2000.

2.3. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT

2.3.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT FOR 2000¹
(million USD)

	I	II
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ²	9894.6	9862.9
A. Long-term debt	9392.1	9335.2
Government and government guaranteed	9088.5	9030.3
Nonguaranteed	303.6	304.9
I. Official creditors	3959.5	3902.3
1. International financial institutions	2833.2	2817.6
IMF	1213.4	1200.9
World Bank ³	893.4	892.6
European Union	391.6	388.6
Other international financial institutions	334.8	335.5
2. Bilateral credits	1126.4	1084.7
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	797.6	764.8
Other bilateral credits	328.8	319.9
II. Private creditors	5432.5	5432.9
1. Brady bonds	4961.9	4960.8
2. Other bonds	27.4	27.8
3. Government securities ⁴	94.2	94.5
4. Commercial banks	40.1	39.9
5. Other sectors ⁵	309.0	309.8
B. Short-term debt ⁶	502.5	527.7
Government and government guaranteed	0.0	0.0
Nonguaranteed	502.5	527.7
I. Official creditors	0.0	0.0
II. Private creditors	502.5	527.7
1. Commercial banks	165.3	167.5
2. Other sectors ^{5,7}	337.2	360.2

¹ End of period preliminary data. Gross foreign debt includes foreign government debt reported by the MF, other public debt, as well as obligations of banks and nonguaranteed obligations of companies.

² In convertible currencies.

³ Including government and government guaranteed loans.

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

⁵ Data is subject to revision since companies report their foreign obligations on a quarterly basis.

⁶ Including overdue principals and interest.

⁷ Including nonresidents' deposits at local commercial banks and short-term credits extended to local physical and legal persons by nonresident private creditors.

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

2.3.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT FOR 1999¹

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
(million USD)												
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)²	10194.8	10246.7	9492.4	9438.0	9445.3	9518.3	9617.2	9606.0	9739.2	9813.1	9742.8	9984.4
A. Long-term debt	9192.3	9240.6	8962.5	8930.3	8918.6	9014.8	9096.2	9083.1	9195.5	9195.2	9155.3	9464.1
Government and government guaranteed	9039.2	9059.2	8768.1	8725.9	8708.3	8770.0	8842.6	8826.1	8934.4	8900.4	8860.6	9168.3
Nonguaranteed	153.2	181.4	194.4	204.5	210.3	244.8	253.5	257.0	261.2	294.7	294.7	295.8
I. Official creditors	3973.0	3961.7	3694.0	3650.0	3629.1	3667.4	3730.0	3715.3	3825.4	3782.3	3756.3	4046.7
1. International financial institutions	2725.7	2752.9	2522.5	2488.0	2484.0	2530.1	2565.9	2577.4	2734.6	2688.5	2683.8	2893.2
IMF	1088.1	1137.0	1114.8	1088.8	1083.7	1130.8	1146.0	1147.2	1218.6	1185.3	1175.8	1248.6
World Bank ³	711.7	705.2	711.0	710.6	715.1	715.8	724.6	716.4	799.2	797.3	797.1	896.6
European Union	409.8	396.6	386.7	381.5	376.4	371.8	385.0	380.6	383.9	376.3	363.5	401.8
Other international financial institutions	516.1	514.1	310.1	307.1	308.8	311.6	310.4	333.1	333.0	329.7	347.4	346.1
incl. EIB	199.5	196.2	196.1	194.1	192.9	196.9	196.6	217.1	214.8	211.9	229.3	228.8
EBRD	106.5	107.8	111.0	109.9	112.9	111.7	110.8	113.0	115.1	114.8	115.2	114.4
2. Bilateral credits	1247.3	1208.8	1171.4	1162.0	1145.0	1137.3	1164.1	1137.9	1090.8	1093.8	1072.6	1153.5
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	818.1	814.8
Other bilateral credits	221.4	215.0	262.6	260.3	257.2	256.4	254.2	251.3	256.0	254.8	254.5	338.7
II. Private creditors	5219.3	5279.0	5268.5	5280.3	5289.5	5347.4	5366.1	5367.8	5370.1	5412.9	5399.0	5417.4
1. Brady bonds	4925.5	4958.3	4956.7	4958.5	4959.4	4956.8	4956.7	4957.7	4954.3	4955.5	4953.6	4960.5
2. Other bonds	34.5	33.6	12.6	12.5	12.3	35.1	36.5	37.0	37.7	37.3	22.2	20.6
3. Government securities ⁴	73.3	73.3	72.5	72.0	74.0	77.4	82.5	77.4	77.6	86.4	89.1	94.6
4. Commercial banks	16.7	16.6	18.1	19.0	19.1	21.6	23.0	22.9	23.0	38.6	38.0	38.5
5. Other sectors	169.3	197.2	208.6	218.2	224.6	256.6	267.4	272.7	277.6	295.1	296.1	303.3
B. Short-term debt⁵	1002.5	1006.0	529.9	507.7	526.7	503.5	521.0	523.0	543.6	617.9	587.5	520.3
Government and government guaranteed	504.6	504.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonguaranteed	498.0	501.7	529.9	507.7	526.7	503.5	521.0	523.0	543.6	617.9	587.5	520.3
I. Official creditors	504.6	504.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
II. Private creditors	498.0	501.7	529.9	507.7	526.7	503.5	521.0	523.0	543.6	617.9	587.5	520.3
1. Commercial banks	275.3	267.3	261.7	260.4	257.1	254.6	263.2	262.2	265.0	260.9	254.3	169.4
2. Other sectors ⁶	222.7	234.4	268.2	247.3	269.7	248.9	257.8	260.8	278.7	357.1	333.2	350.9

¹ End of period preliminary data. Gross foreign debt includes government and government guaranteed debt reported by the MF, other public debt, as well as obligations of banks and nonguaranteed obligations of companies.

² In convertible currencies.

³ Including government and government guaranteed loans.

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 short-term credits extended to local physical and legal persons by nonresident private creditors.

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

2.4. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED

2.4.1. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN 2000*
(million USD)

	I	II	Total
CREDITS, TOTAL (A + B) ¹	26.9	22.5	49.4
Government and government guaranteed	7.7	15.4	23.1
Nonguaranteed	19.2	7.1	26.3
A. Long-term credits	20.2	21.7	41.9
Government and government guaranteed	7.7	15.4	23.1
Nonguaranteed	12.5	6.3	18.8
I. Official creditors	7.1	15.4	22.5
1. International financial institutions	7.1	15.4	22.5
IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0
World Bank ²	4.1	13.6	17.7
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other international financial institutions	3.0	1.8	4.8
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0
The Export-Import Bank of Japan (FESAL)	0.0	0.0	0.0
II. Private creditors	13.1	6.3	19.4
1. Bonds ³	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Commercial banks	2.0	0.0	2.0
3. Other sectors	11.1	6.3	17.4
Government and government guaranteed	0.6	0.0	0.6
Nonguaranteed	10.5	6.3	16.8
B. Short-term credits	6.7	0.8	7.5
Government and government guaranteed	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonguaranteed	6.7	0.8	7.5
I. Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.0
II. Deposits of nonresidents ⁵	0.0	0.0	0.0
III. Other sectors ⁴	6.7	0.8	7.5

* 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 Data is subject to revision since companies report their foreign obligations on a quarterly basis.

⁵ Nonresidents' deposits at local commercial banks.

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

2.4.2. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN 1999*

	(million USD)																
	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
CREDITS, TOTAL (A + B) ¹	29.6	126.7	119.4	275.8	30.1	44.3	143.7	218.1	24.1	47.0	185.6	256.7	123.9	39.3	255.1	418.3	1168.9
Government and government guaranteed	4.8	86.2	69.4	160.4	2.4	9.8	100.3	112.6	11.5	29.7	157.2	198.5	3.8	27.6	220.1	251.5	723.0
Nonguaranteed	24.9	40.5	50.0	115.4	27.7	34.4	43.4	105.6	12.6	17.2	28.3	58.2	120.1	11.6	35.0	166.7	445.8
A. Long-term credits	19.1	116.5	84.1	219.8	16.4	17.9	139.9	174.2	19.9	35.8	166.9	222.5	40.6	31.7	229.6	301.8	918.3
Government and government guaranteed	4.8	86.2	69.4	160.4	2.4	9.8	100.3	112.6	11.5	29.7	157.2	198.5	3.8	27.6	220.1	251.5	723.0
Nonguaranteed	14.3	30.3	14.7	59.3	14.0	8.1	39.5	61.6	8.3	6.1	9.6	24.0	36.8	4.0	9.4	50.3	195.3
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	27.0	213.4	243.6	685.3
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	27.0	213.4	243.6	628.5
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	0.0	71.7	71.7	285.6
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	4.9	100.2	106.2	222.6
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	0.0	0.0	40.2
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	22.1	1.3	25.5	80.2
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	20.3	0.0	20.3	52.6
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	1.8	1.3	5.1	27.6
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	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	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.6
II. Private creditors	14.3	30.4	15.3	60.0	14.9	9.0	62.3	86.1	11.1	7.7	9.9	28.7	37.5	4.6	16.2	58.3	233.0
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	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	0.0	0.7	16.3	22.8
3. Other sectors	14.3	30.3	13.8	58.5	13.9	8.8	37.1	59.7	9.8	7.7	9.9	27.4	21.8	4.6	15.5	41.9	187.5
Government and government guaranteed	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.0	1.7	2.7	1.6	0.3	4.6	0.7	0.6	6.7	8.0	15.0
Nonguaranteed	14.3	30.3	13.2	57.8	13.0	7.9	37.0	57.9	7.0	6.1	9.6	22.7	21.1	4.0	8.8	34.0	172.5
B. Short-term credits	10.6	10.2	35.3	56.1	13.7	26.4	3.9	43.9	4.2	11.1	18.7	34.1	83.3	7.6	25.6	116.5	250.6
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonguaranteed	10.6	10.2	35.3	56.1	13.7	26.4	3.9	43.9	4.2	11.1	18.7	34.1	83.3	7.6	25.6	116.5	250.6
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	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	0.0	0.0	35.8	93.4
III. Other sectors	10.6	3.1	15.3	29.0	13.7	3.3	3.9	20.9	4.2	11.1	11.2	26.6	47.4	7.6	25.6	80.6	157.1

* 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.

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

2.5. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE

2.5.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE, 2000
(million USD)

	January*			February*			January – February*		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ¹	33.1	147.6	180.7	43.3	28.8	72.1	76.4	176.4	252.8
A. Long-term debt	32.7	147.5	180.2	40.9	28.7	69.6	73.6	176.2	249.8
I. Official creditors	28.4	5.2	33.6	36.0	27.4	63.4	64.4	32.6	97.1
1. International financial institutions ¹	28.4	5.2	33.6	12.5	22.6	35.0	40.9	27.8	68.7
IMF	19.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	13.5	13.5	19.0	13.5	32.5
World Bank ²	0.5	0.4	0.8	12.5	6.5	19.0	12.9	6.9	19.8
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	2.4	2.4
Other	8.9	4.9	13.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	8.9	5.0	13.9
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.6	4.8	28.4	23.6	4.8	28.4
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.2	3.4	22.7	19.2	3.4	22.7
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	1.4	5.7	4.3	1.4	5.7
II. Private creditors	4.3	142.3	146.6	4.9	1.3	6.2	9.2	143.6	152.7
1. Brady bonds	0.0	136.1	136.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	136.1	136.1
2. Other bonds	0.0	5.2	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	5.2
3. Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Other private creditors ^{3,4}	4.3	1.0	5.3	4.9	1.3	6.2	9.2	2.3	11.4
B. Short-term debt ^{4,5}	0.5	0.0	0.5	2.3	0.2	2.5	2.8	0.2	3.0

* 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 Data is subject to revision since companies report their foreign obligations on a quarterly basis.

⁵ Including payments on the debt of commercial banks, private debt and overdue repayments. Payments on revolving credits excluded.

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

2.5.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE, 1999

(million USD)

	January*			February*			March*			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ¹	25.6	149.0	174.6	23.6	48.0	71.6	109.9	25.7	135.5	159.0	222.7	381.7
A. Long-term debt	24.7	148.9	173.6	22.1	28.3	50.4	108.4	25.4	133.8	155.1	202.7	357.8
I. Official creditors	21.3	5.9	27.2	21.4	28.1	49.6	86.0	23.8	109.7	128.7	57.8	186.5
1. International financial institutions ¹	21.3	5.6	26.9	14.1	22.6	36.7	19.5	2.7	22.2	54.9	30.9	85.9
IMF	13.0	0.0	13.0	3.5	10.9	14.4	15.8	0.0	15.8	32.3	10.9	43.2
World Bank ²	0.4	0.4	0.8	10.6	8.0	18.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	11.7	8.9	20.6
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.7
Other	7.8	5.2	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.2	5.3	10.9	7.5	18.4
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	0.3	0.3	7.3	5.5	12.8	66.5	21.1	87.5	73.7	26.9	100.6
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.9	66.5	20.8	87.2	66.5	24.7	91.2
Other	0.0	0.3	0.3	7.3	1.6	8.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	7.3	2.2	9.4
II. Private creditors	3.4	143.0	146.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	22.4	1.7	24.1	26.5	144.9	171.3
1. Brady bonds	0.0	137.5	137.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	137.5	137.5
2. Other bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.0	0.6	21.6	21.0	0.6	21.6
3. Commercial banks	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
4. Other private creditors ³	3.4	5.0	8.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	2.4	5.4	6.2	11.7
B. Short-term debt ⁴	0.9	0.1	1.0	1.5	19.7	21.2	1.5	0.2	1.7	3.9	20.0	23.9

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(million USD)

	April*			May*			June*			II quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ¹	29.9	3.4	33.4	6.4	11.9	18.4	25.1	20.7	45.8	61.5	36.1	97.6
A. Long-term debt	29.7	2.8	32.6	5.0	11.2	16.2	22.2	19.6	41.8	56.9	33.7	90.5
I. Official creditors	26.1	2.2	28.3	3.4	10.8	14.2	17.5	17.9	35.4	47.0	30.9	77.9
1. International financial institutions ¹	22.8	1.4	24.2	0.1	10.0	10.1	17.4	14.8	32.2	40.2	26.2	66.4
IMF	20.5	0.0	20.5	0.0	10.0	10.0	15.5	0.0	15.5	36.0	10.0	46.1
World Bank ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	10.8	0.0	10.8	10.8
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3
Other	2.3	1.4	3.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.8	0.7	2.5	4.2	2.1	6.3
2. Bilateral credits	3.3	0.9	4.1	3.4	0.7	4.1	0.1	3.1	3.2	6.8	4.7	11.5
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	3.3	0.1	3.4	3.4	0.4	3.8	0.1	1.5	1.7	6.8	2.1	8.8
Other	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	2.7	2.7
II. Private creditors	3.6	0.6	4.2	1.5	0.4	2.0	4.7	1.7	6.4	9.9	2.8	12.6
1. Brady bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other bonds	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
3. 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
4. Other private creditors ³	3.6	0.2	3.9	1.5	0.4	2.0	4.7	1.7	6.4	9.9	2.4	12.2
B. Short-term debt ⁴	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.8	2.2	2.9	1.1	4.0	4.6	2.4	7.0

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(million USD)

	July*			August*			September*			III quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ¹	36.1	131.5	167.6	49.6	26.3	75.9	99.1	24.0	123.1	184.8	181.8	366.6
A. Long-term debt	30.0	131.3	161.2	42.7	25.8	68.5	94.9	23.5	118.4	167.6	180.5	348.1
I. Official creditors	28.4	5.6	34.0	40.7	25.6	66.4	88.5	22.1	110.5	157.6	53.3	210.9
1. International financial institutions ¹	17.0	5.4	22.4	13.4	20.2	33.6	19.7	2.7	22.4	50.0	28.3	78.3
IMF	8.8	0.0	8.8	3.5	11.2	14.7	16.1	0.0	16.1	28.5	11.2	39.7
World Bank ²	0.5	0.3	0.8	9.8	6.5	16.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	10.8	7.2	17.9
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.6
Other	7.7	5.1	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.3	5.4	10.8	7.3	18.1
2. Bilateral credits	11.4	0.2	11.6	27.4	5.4	32.8	68.8	19.4	88.2	107.6	25.0	132.6
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7	3.8	23.6	68.8	19.1	87.9	88.5	23.0	111.5
Other	11.4	0.2	11.6	7.6	1.6	9.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	19.1	2.0	21.1
II. Private creditors	1.6	125.6	127.2	2.0	0.1	2.1	6.5	1.4	7.8	10.0	127.2	137.2
1. Brady bonds	0.0	121.5	121.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	121.5	121.5
2. Other bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
4. Other private creditors ³	1.6	4.1	5.7	2.0	0.1	2.1	6.5	1.3	7.7	10.0	5.6	15.6
B. Short-term debt ⁴	6.1	0.3	6.4	6.9	0.5	7.4	4.2	0.5	4.7	17.2	1.3	18.5

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(million USD)

	October*			November*			December*			IV quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ¹	37.1	3.1	40.2	32.4	16.1	48.5	20.1	20.6	40.7	89.5	39.9	129.4
A. Long-term debt	32.8	3.0	35.8	19.3	16.0	35.3	9.1	19.4	28.5	61.2	38.4	99.6
I. Official creditors	29.9	2.6	32.5	3.3	13.3	16.6	2.0	17.0	19.0	35.2	33.0	68.1
1. International financial institutions ¹	29.9	1.7	31.6	0.0	12.0	12.0	1.9	13.8	15.6	31.8	27.5	59.2
IMF	27.2	0.0	27.2	0.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.2	12.0	39.2
World Bank ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7	10.7	0.0	10.7	10.7
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0	2.5	2.5
Other	2.7	1.7	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	2.4	4.6	2.3	6.9
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	0.9	0.9	3.3	1.3	4.6	0.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	5.5	8.9
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.3	3.6	0.1	1.4	1.5	3.4	1.7	5.1
Other	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	3.8	3.8
II. Private creditors	2.9	0.4	3.3	16.0	2.7	18.7	7.1	2.4	9.5	26.0	5.4	31.4
1. Brady bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	0.4	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	0.4	15.1
3. 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
4. Other private creditors ³	2.9	0.4	3.3	1.3	2.2	3.5	7.1	2.4	9.5	11.3	5.0	16.3
B. Short-term debt ⁴	4.3	0.1	4.4	13.1	0.1	13.3	11.0	1.2	12.2	28.4	1.5	29.8

(million USD)

	Total		
	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ¹	494.8	480.4	975.3
A. Long-term debt	440.8	455.3	896.0
I. Official creditors	368.5	175.0	543.5
1. International financial institutions ¹	177.0	112.9	289.9
IMF	124.0	44.1	168.1
World Bank ²	22.4	37.6	60.0
European Union	0.0	12.1	12.1
Other	30.5	19.1	49.7
2. Bilateral credits	191.5	62.1	253.6
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	165.2	51.4	216.6
Other	26.3	10.7	37.0
II. Private creditors	72.3	280.2	352.6
1. Brady bonds	0.0	259.0	259.0
2. Other bonds	35.7	1.4	37.1
3. Commercial banks	0.0	0.7	0.7
4. Other private creditors ³	36.6	19.2	55.8
B. Short-term debt ⁴	54.1	25.2	79.2

* 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.

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

2.6. DEBT INDICATORS

(%)

	1999												2000	
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II
Short-term foreign debt/Gross foreign debt	9.8	9.8	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	6.3	6.0	5.2		
Gross foreign debt/GDP ¹	83.0	83.4	77.3	76.8	76.9	77.5	78.3	78.2	79.3	79.9	79.3	81.3		
Short-term debt/GDP ¹	8.2	8.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.2		
Arrears/Short-term debt	77.7	76.7	49.3	51.2	48.8	50.5	50.5	50.1	48.7	42.2	43.3	32.5		
Short-term debt/BNB forex reserves	35.1	35.9	19.1	18.3	19.2	18.5	20.0	19.1	18.9	21.3	20.1	16.1		
Gross foreign debt service/ exports of goods and nonfactor services ²	48.5	33.2	32.2	26.3	21.6	19.2	20.8	19.4	19.8	18.6	17.8	17.0		
Short-term foreign debt/Gross foreign debt													5.1	5.4
Gross foreign debt/GDP ¹													75.2	75.0
Short-term debt/GDP ¹													3.8	4.0
Arrears/Short-term debt													32.9	31.7
Short-term debt/BNB forex reserves													16.9	18.0
Gross foreign debt service/exports of goods and nonfactor services ²													39.9	27.1

¹ GDP projection for 1999 is used in the table.² Preliminary data on exports of goods and nonfactor services.

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

2.7. CENTRAL EXCHANGE RATES OF SOME CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES

(BGN)

March 2000	EUR	USD	(100) JPY	GBP	CHF	(100) GRD	(100 000) TRL
1	1.95583	2.02320	1.86892	3.19423	1.21737	0.586139	0.352142
2	1.95583	2.01114	1.87376	3.18539	1.21669	0.586192	0.353053
6	1.95583	2.02887	1.89024	3.20051	1.21692	0.586192	0.352434
7	1.95583	2.03881	1.89886	3.20838	1.21609	0.586368	0.352711
8	1.95583	2.04949	1.91298	3.23652	1.21775	0.586368	0.353300
9	1.95583	2.03393	1.90924	3.21365	1.21775	0.586368	0.353490
10	1.95583	2.03457	1.91242	3.20891	1.21646	0.586104	0.351877
13	1.95583	2.01300	1.91317	3.18228	1.21420	0.586280	0.351746
14	1.95583	2.03309	1.93781	3.19423	1.21375	0.586315	0.349065
15	1.95583	2.02740	1.92238	3.18539	1.21367	0.586368	0.350427
16	1.95583	2.02404	1.92257	3.17763	1.21390	0.586192	0.350427
17	1.95583	2.02216	1.91167	3.18228	1.21284	0.586104	0.350427
20	1.95583	2.01321	1.88586	3.15406	1.21284	0.585788	0.350427
21	1.95583	2.01611	1.89042	3.16682	1.21360	0.585753	0.347514
22	1.95583	2.03669	1.90108	3.19319	1.21518	0.585666	0.347465
23	1.95583	2.02551	1.88278	3.20418	1.21897	0.585227	0.349220
24	1.95583	2.01321	1.87898	3.19841	1.22730	0.585227	0.347533
27	1.95583	2.01383	1.88477	3.21313	1.22946	0.585140	0.346583
28	1.95583	2.02740	1.90645	3.21260	1.22977	0.584965	0.345500
29	1.95583	2.04414	1.94089	3.24242	1.23039	0.584738	0.346535
30	1.95583	2.04692	1.94901	3.25429	1.22939	0.584790	0.348232
31	1.95583	2.04735	1.98501	3.26789	1.22954	0.584353	0.348840
Monthly, average	1.95583	2.02837	1.90815	3.20347	1.21926	0.585756	0.349952

Source: BNB.

2.8. BGN/USD EXCHANGE RATE

(BGN)

	Monthly, average		At end of period	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
January	1.68506	1.92946	1.71805	1.99758
February	1.74531	1.98901	1.77512	2.01341
March	1.79737	2.02837	1.82073	2.04735
April	1.82855		1.84565	
May	1.84347		1.87053	
June	1.88473		1.89372	
July	1.88988		1.82890	
August	1.84470		1.84983	
September	1.86367		1.83388	
October	1.82697		1.87107	
November	1.89216		1.93704	
December	1.93489		1.94687	

Source: BNB.

3 Fiscal Sector

3.1. CONSOLIDATED STATE BUDGET*

(million BGN)

	1998 ¹	1999 ²				2000 ²		
	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	I	II	III
1. Revenue	8913.1	2091.7	4390.0	6895.2	9644.3	742.1	1514.0	2472.7
2. Expenditure	-8689.2	-2099.5	-4322.6	-6997.7	-9869.5	-872.7	-1638.8	-2465.5
3. Transfers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Deficit	223.9	-7.8	67.4	-102.5	-225.2	-130.7	-124.8	7.2
5. Financing	-223.9	7.8	-67.4	102.5	225.2	130.7	124.8	-7.2
5.1. Foreign financing (net)	-144.9	-84.5	0.6	-34.4	261.9	0.0	-59.9	-161.8
5.2. Domestic financing	-78.9	92.3	-68.0	137.0	-36.7	130.7	184.7	154.6
Operations in government securities (net)	-251.6	-146.6	-317.2	-344.6	-304.0	-56.3	-143.4	-138.6
Direct credit (net)	-186.4	209.4	138.1	181.6	-244.1	184.2	321.0	275.3
Privatization	359.2	29.5	111.1	299.9	511.4	2.7	7.1	17.8

¹ Final annual data.² Preliminary data.

* End of period data.

Source: MF.

3.2. EXECUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN BUDGET*

(million BGN)

	1998 ¹	1999 ²				2000 ²		
	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	I	II	III
I. Total revenue	4449.5	1161.3	2407.6	3818.7	5187.4	439.7	823.7	1299.9
1. Tax revenue	3994.6	958.8	1964.0	2979.0	4010.1	365.5	699.6	1111.9
2. Nontax revenue	454.9	202.5	443.5	839.8	1177.3	74.2	124.1	188.0
II. Total expenditure	4156.0	479.4	1541.7	3127.3	4746.0	302.0	698.6	1053.0
1. Current expenses	3072.7	839.0	1809.6	3063.8	4135.5	138.9	752.6	1017.9
2. Transfers	1083.3	-359.6	-267.9	63.5	610.5	163.1	-54.0	35.1
III. Deficit (-)/surplus (+)								
1. Primary deficit/surplus	1136.2	1083.1	1339.3	1512.1	1331.2	434.1	481.9	646.5
2. Internal deficit/surplus	904.2	1017.7	1232.1	1342.6	1123.9	403.4	416.6	573.7
3. Cash deficit/surplus	293.6	681.9	865.9	691.4	441.4	137.7	125.2	247.0
IV. Cash deficit/surplus financing	-293.6	-681.9	-865.9	-691.4	-441.4	-137.7	-125.2	-247.0
1. Operations abroad (net)	-448.6	-84.5	-96.8	-165.8	65.9	0.0	-59.9	-161.8
2. Domestic financing	-36.3	-626.9	-875.7	-813.6	-996.9	-140.4	-72.3	-103.0
3. Privatization	191.3	29.5	106.6	288.0	489.6	2.7	7.1	17.8

¹ Final annual data.² Preliminary data.

* End of period data.

Source: MF.

3.3. DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DEBT*

(million BGN)

	1999					
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
I. Debt on government securities issued for budget deficit financing	744.4	758.8	763.5	763.8	783.2	786.5
II. Direct debt to BNB	1 665.7	1 811.5	1 818.8	1 796.9	1 812.5	1 925.6
III. Debt on other government securities issued for structural reform	1 547.5	1 577.7	1 592.2	1 610.5	1 629.3	1 412.7
IV. EUR-denominated government bonds issued under § 10 of Transitional and Final Provisions of 1999 State Budget Law						46.5
V. Domestic government guarantees	844.7	844.5	832.6	827.7	819.5	819.0
Domestic government debt and government guaranteed debt, total	4 802.2	4 992.6	5 007.2	4 999.0	5 044.6	4 990.5

(million BGN)

	1999						2000		
	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III
I. Debt on government securities issued for budget deficit financing	768.2	771.2	769.1	779.2	794.8	804.8	797.4	843.9	859.7
II. Direct debt to BNB	1 883.1	1 906.0	2 017.6	1 997.4	2 051.2	2 203.2	2 193.3	2 188.4	2 237.9
III. Debt on other government securities issued for structural reform	1 313.9	1 103.5	1 093.4	1 105.1	1 137.3	1 141.7	1 120.8	1 127.6	1 192.2
IV. EUR-denominated government bonds issued under § 10 of Transitional and Final Provisions of 1999 State Budget Law	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.8	94.3	94.3	34.8
V. Domestic government guarantees	832.1	848.6	859.4	871.6	887.1	920.1	929.4	944.6	944.9
Domestic government debt and government guaranteed debt, total	4 894.0	4 726.1	4 836.5	4 850.1	4 967.2	5 166.5	5 135.1	5 198.8	5 269.5

* End of period data covering the debt issued by the Ministry of Finance. Operations related to the debt are reported in the central republican budget.

Source: Until December 1999 – BNB and MF, from January 2000 – MF.

4 Real Sector

4.1. GDP BY COMPONENT OF FINAL DEMAND

(million BGN, at prices of corresponding year)

	1997	1998*	1999*				Total
			I quarter	II quarter	III quarter	IV quarter	
Final consumption	14 170	18 989	4 481	4 760	5 525	5 882	20 649
Personal	13 115	17 227	4 090	4 314	5 024	5 306	18 734
Households	11 922	15 635	3 704	3 850	4 661	4 712	16 926
Nontrade organizations serving households	60	99	22	31	28	30	111
Government	1 134	1 493	364	434	335	564	1 697
Collective	1 054	1 762	391	446	500	577	1 914
Gross formation of fixed capital	1 841	2 496	440	816	1 096	1 280	3 632
Physical inventory change	101	686	307	219	135	45	706
Balance (exports – imports)	944	- 228	- 392	- 658	- 89	- 626	- 1 764
Exports of goods and services	10 556	9 755	1 947	2 254	3 081	2 772	10 054
Imports of goods and services	9 612	9 983	2 340	2 912	3 169	3 397	11 818
Statistical discrepancy		- 365	- 86	- 93	- 237	- 31	- 446
Gross domestic product	17 055	21 577	4 751	5 044	6 431	6 551	22 776

* Preliminary data.

Source: NSI.

4.2. GDP BY ECONOMIC SECTOR

(million BGN, at prices of corresponding year)

	1997	1998*	1999*				Total
			I quarter	II quarter	III quarter	IV quarter	
Agriculture and forestry	4 063	4 045	408	594	1 496	942	3 440
Industry	4 316	5 509	1 340	1 274	1 352	1 360	5 326
Services	6 915	9 649	2 346	2 528	2 852	3 398	11 125
Gross value added at base prices, total	15 294	19 203	4 094	4 396	5 700	5 700	19 891
Adjustments	1 761	2 374	657	648	731	850	2 885
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	17 055	21 577	4 751	5 044	6 431	6 551	22 776
Growth rate on corresponding period of the previous year, %	-7.0	3.5	0.8	2.7	4.8	1.0	2.4

* Preliminary data.

Source: NSI.

4.3. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

4.3.1. EMPLOYED UNDER LABOR CONTRACT

	Payroll number*			Change on the previous month (%)			
	Total for the economy			Total for the economy			
		Public sector	Private sector		Agriculture, forestry and fishery	Industry	Services
1999							
January	2 012 173	1 189 291	822 882	-0.01	4.22	-0.26	0.64
February	1 996 849	1 168 782	828 067	-0.76	-2.22	-1.35	-0.14
March	1 992 903	1 162 642	830 261	-0.20	2.81	-0.82	0.00
April	1 981 548	1 147 780	833 768	-0.57	3.69	-1.33	-0.41
May	1 974 009	1 135 898	838 111	-0.38	2.05	-0.88	-0.25
June	1 968 295	1 127 013	841 282	-0.29	2.65	-0.95	-0.10
July	1 957 644	1 112 026	845 618	-0.54	-0.02	-1.18	-0.11
August	1 940 061	1 096 738	843 323	-0.90	-1.87	-1.52	-0.32
September	1 930 881	1 069 997	860 884	-0.47	-1.79	-0.82	-0.06
October	1 914 915	1 050 259	864 656	-0.83	-2.10	-1.28	-0.35
November	1 893 774	1 032 891	860 883	-1.10	-5.24	-1.34	-0.49
December	1 869 725	1 014 750	854 975	-1.27	-7.42	-1.79	-0.27
2000							
January	1 800 922	938 556	862 366	-3.68	-16.16	-3.10	-2.91
February	1 791 298	928 839	862 459	-0.53	1.90	-0.35	-0.87
March	1 789 840	923 257	866 583	-0.08	6.68	-0.43	-0.39

* For 1999: average monthly payroll number. For 2000: personnel payroll number as of the last working day of the month.

Source: NSI.

4.3.2. UNEMPLOYMENT

	Unemployed registered at the end of month			% of labor force (total)
	Total	Youths (up to 24)		
		Adults		
1999				
January	492 230	85 365	406 865	12.88
February	505 090	88 018	417 072	13.21
March	503 656	86 035	417 621	13.17
April	506 845	87 257	419 588	13.26
May	498 549	83 797	414 752	13.04
June	487 503	79 735	407 768	12.75
July	497 219	86 599	410 620	13.01
August	520 336	94 850	425 486	13.61
September	542 804	97 127	445 677	14.20
October	562 525	100 944	461 581	14.71
November	597 388	106 571	490 817	15.63
December	610 551	105 476	505 075	15.97
2000				
January	657 095	113 296	543 799	17.19
February	693 531	119 663	573 868	18.14
March	716 957	124 437	592 520	18.75

Source: NLO.

4.4. AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGE OF EMPLOYED UNDER LABOR CONTRACT

(BGN)

	Total for the economy					
	Sectors by type of ownership		Economic sectors			
	Public sector	Private sector	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	Industry	Services	
1999						
January	183.37	203.68	153.27	147.07	210.23	165.40
February	182.76	202.90	153.51	145.84	206.91	167.13
March	193.11	216.68	159.22	156.15	218.44	176.88
April	192.41	214.28	161.58	162.88	216.64	176.58
May	201.20	228.57	163.27	157.70	218.92	192.19
June	197.04	220.32	165.20	161.02	221.23	182.41
July	199.83	221.55	170.67	184.07	223.71	183.40
August	200.09	223.85	168.40	167.25	222.82	186.58
September	210.91	238.32	176.03	173.39	235.64	196.51
October	201.95	223.14	175.60	172.57	225.26	187.75
November	205.32	227.76	177.68	168.66	232.00	189.37
December	211.47	236.30	181.14	171.62	235.19	197.96
2000						
January	204	221	186	155	223	194
February	208	222	191	162	228	197
March	222	243	200	173	246	209

Source: NSI.

4.5. CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICES BY COMPONENT

(%)

	On the previous month				On corresponding month of the previous year (total)	On the average annual prices of the previous year			
	Total	Goods		Services		Total	Goods		Services
		Food	Nonfood				Food	Nonfood	
1999									
January	1.6	-0.3	0.6	7.4	0.5	1.5	-3.8	0.9	15.1
February	-0.6	-1.6	-0.5	0.9	-1.9	0.9	-5.3	0.4	16.2
March	-1.0	-2.3	-0.6	0.8	-2.8	-0.1	-7.5	-0.2	17.0
April	-0.6	-2.1	0.5	0.6	-3.6	-0.8	-9.5	0.4	17.5
May	-0.7	-1.8	0.1	0.2	-4.7	-1.5	-11.1	0.5	17.7
June	-0.5	-1.1	-0.2	0.3	-3.3	-1.9	-12.0	0.3	18.0
July	3.2	2.6	2.4	5.6	1.3	1.2	-9.8	2.8	24.7
August	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	3.2	2.2	-9.1	4.0	25.8
September	1.5	2.0	0.8	1.3	1.7	3.7	-7.2	4.9	27.5
October	1.0	1.3	0.0	1.8	3.1	4.8	-6.0	4.9	29.8
November	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.2	4.7	5.5	-5.0	5.3	30.0
December	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	6.2	6.2	-4.1	5.6	30.8
2000									
January	3.1	3.2	0.3	6.9	7.8	5.2	5.1	1.4	11.9
February	0.5	1.7	0.5	-1.5	9.2	5.7	6.9	1.9	10.2
March	-0.6	-1.6	0.7	-0.6	9.6	5.3	5.8	2.7	9.6

Source: NSI.

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Overview

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A common principle is adopted: tables represent information for the current and previous years, and charts, for the current and the preceding two years. Depending on availability, specificity, compatibility and comparability of data, tables and charts may contain information for separate periods (months, quarters, years), as well as cumulative data since early year.

The type and structure of the *Monthly Bulletin* adopted in issue No. 1 of 2000 ensure full methodological and numerical compatibility and comparability of published data with all previous issues.

All data published in the *Monthly Bulletin* is in redenominated levs.

1**Financial Sector****Overview**

The information presented in this section covers four major categories:

- (a) monetary survey;
- (b) analytical accounts of the central bank;
- (c) analytical accounts of the banking sector;
- (d) interest rates.

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 (including foreign banks' branches), on the other hand.

The government sector consists of the central government and local budgets; the central government includes the state budget, state funds and extra-budgetary 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.

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 loans 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 in levs* (current accounts).

Quasi-money is a less liquid monetary aggregate and comprises time deposits, savings deposits and foreign currency deposits. *Time deposits* include lev de-

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posits 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*, *Import and restricted deposits* and *Deposits in Nonoperating Banks*. 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 used as collateral against government bonds issued to settle Bulgaria's foreign debt to the London Club creditor banks, 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 Bulgaria's obligations to the IMF.

The *Own funds* item includes BNB fixed capital, reserve funds and current financial result.

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.

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

Interest rates on *credits* reflect interest rates on newly negotiated lev and foreign currency loans during the corresponding month.

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

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

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External Sector

Information on the external sector includes four major categories:

- (a) balance of payments;
- (b) trade in goods;
- (c) debt indicators;
- (d) exchange rates.

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 *Balance 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.

Valuation changes of the country's external assets and liabilities consistent with valuation adjustments and revaluation are not included in the balance of payments.

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 received or 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 paid or 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 to Information Service Ltd. 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 on transportation services.

- *Travel* covers goods and services, including those related to health and education, provided to 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 border and on estimates of *per capita* expenditures. Currently, the Bulgarian National Bank is working, together with the Ministry of Economy (former Ministry of Trade and Tourism), on a project for a new methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures on travel services, *Methodology for Estimation of Receipts and Expenditures on Travel in Bulgaria's Balance of Payments* (Bulgarian National Bank, Ministry of Trade and Tourism, 18 November 1999). Therefore, the 1998 and 1999 data on the *travel* item is revised, and the data for previous years is to be revised too.

- *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 monthly reports of commercial banks.

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 the *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. The direct investment includes both the initial transaction, through which the relationship between the direct investor and the direct investment enterprise is established, and all subsequent transactions between them. The direct investment covers transactions relating to changes in the direct investor's share in the equity capital of the direct investment enterprise, intercompany debt transactions as well as the share of the direct investor in the undistributed earnings/loss of the direct investment enterprise for the reporting period. Direct investment abroad is reported as an asset, and direct investment in the reporting country, as a liability.

Sources of information: The Bulgarian National Bank receives monthly data on direct investment from the Privatization Agency and the specialized ministries, the Central Depository, and from commercial banks' reports; quarterly data – from the Insurance Supervision Directorate at the Ministry of Finance, the reports on intercompany debt transactions and from the statistical survey conducted by the NSI among nonfinancial sector enterprises; semiannual data – from the survey conducted by the BNB among direct investment enterprises in the country (the last issue of that survey covered the first half of 1999) and annual data from commercial banks' annual financial statements. Because of the different periodicity for data reporting of the different sources of information on direct investment, data on that item 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 shares if the investor's share in the equity shareholders capital of the company is less than 10%, transactions in bonds, notes, money market and other tradable securities and transactions in financial derivatives.

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.

Data on the assets side of the portfolio investment is provided by enterprises holding bank accounts abroad, commercial banks, the Bulgarian National Bank and the Ministry of Finance.

- *Other investment* covers trade credits, loans, currency and deposits, and other assets and liabilities.

According to the balance of payments conventions trade credit arises from the direct extension of credit from a supplier to a buyer, i. e. this is a credit extended by a trade partner without issue of a tradable security. Data on trade credits is obtained from the monthly reports of enterprises with bank accounts abroad and from the semiannual survey of the BNB among direct investment enterprises in the country (the latter gives information concerning transactions both with the direct investor and with other nonresidents).

The *Loans* item includes received and paid principals on short- and long-term loans between residents and nonresidents if no issue of a tradable security is involved with these loans. Transactions concerning disbursements and repayments of principals on IMF loans and disbursements on loans on BOP support are not included in the liabilities side of the *Loans* item. They are recorded in the relevant items of *group E. Reserves and related items*.

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, other sectors* (liabilities side) is revised each quarter.

The *Currency and deposits* component presents on the assets side the changes in the residents' currency and deposits held abroad, and on the liabilities side – the changes in the liabilities of the resident commercial banks to nonresidents in domestic and foreign currency. Following the basic accounting principle and conventions set in the *Balance of Payments Manual* (IMF, 1993), when compiling that item the Bulgarian National Bank excludes any changes therein due to exchange rate changes.

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. Changes in this item do not reflect the impact of exchange rate differences.

The items *Other assets* and *Other liabilities* include all transactions on miscellaneous accounts receivable and payable not included elsewhere and transactions in arrears.

D. Errors and omissions

The *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. In contrast to other statistical reports, such as

monetary statistics, data collection for the purposes of BOP compilation cannot be restricted to commercial banks' financial statements as the only source of information.

The fluctuations in the *Errors and omissions*, both in sign and in size, are mainly due to: (i) revisions of export and import data, (ii) the development of the methodology for compilation of certain BOP components and (iii) the existence of objective obstacles to the collection of certain balance of payments items.

E. Reserves and other financing

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 under *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 and the notes to the BOP table.

(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 also published 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.

For further information on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the balance of payments data published, you may contact the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division of the BNB (*e-mail*: Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org, or Bancheva.L@bnbank.org).

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 include 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 (until the end of 1999 – Customs General Directorate) and Computing Center Directorate to the Information Service Ltd. (until the end of 1999 the Computing Center to the Ministry of Finance). The Bulgarian National Bank and the NSI receive data on imports and exports, supplement it with other information and further process it.

The Bulgarian National Bank reports the country's imports and exports on a monthly basis, while the NSI 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 Information Service Ltd.

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 1999 data is incomplete, the Bulgarian National Bank makes more frequent and significant revisions of imports and exports data.

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 comparability 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 with domestic commercial banks and nonresidents' purchases of government securities denominated 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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Fiscal Sector

Information on the fiscal sector is classified into three categories:

- (a) government sector operations;
- (b) government operations (republican budget);
- (c) domestic and foreign government debt.

Fiscal sector includes all ministries, agencies, extrabudgetary funds, individual units of social security and other institutions of the central government, municipalities, as well as enterprises financed and controlled by them.

The consolidated state budget covers data on the government sector and includes the republican budget, the budgets of social security, legal authorities, universities financed by the government, the Bulgarian Academy of Science, municipalities, as well as extrabudgetary funds and accounts. The institutional coverage of the government sector corresponds to the System of National Accounts and Government Finance Statistics 'general government' institutional sector.

The republican budget includes the central republican budget (the budget of the Ministry of Finance), budgets of other ministries and agencies, regional authorities and the National Chamber of Accounts. Together with the budgets of the social security, legal authorities, universities financed by the government, Bulgarian Academy of Science and their extrabudgetary accounts it forms the government subsector. The institutional coverage of this subsector corresponds to the System of National Accounts and Government Finance Statistics 'central government' institutional subsector.

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Real Sector

Tables of the real sector are arranged in the following groups:

- (a) macroeconomic indicators (national accounts);
- (b) labor market;
- (c) price indicators.

Real sector covers a few groups of institutional units – residents on the economic territory of Bulgaria. These include 'nonfinancial enterprises' whose main activity is production and sale of goods and nonfinancial services for the

purpose of making profit; 'nontrade organizations serving households' which provide goods and services free of charge or at economically insignificant prices; 'households' – residents in Bulgaria regardless of their type and amount. Real sector also includes unincorporated production units, as well as those with single-entry accounting owned by local physical persons.

This section of the BNB Monthly Bulletin includes data on:

- *gross domestic product* – by component of final demand (under the method of end of use expenditure) and by economic sector (under the production method).

In accordance with the requirements of the System of National Accounts, holding gains are excluded from GDP data, i. e. changes in its value due to price fluctuations are excluded. Data not reconciled with Supply – Use final tables of the NSI is preliminary. Due to a change in the methodology for calculation of personal consumption of households and exports (imports) of goods and services components, data for the third quarter and the January – September 1999 period is partially comparable with relevant data for 1997, 1998, and the first half of 1999.

- *labor market* – employed under labor contract (public and private sectors), changes in their number (by economic sector), number of unemployed (total, young people, adults) and unemployment rate, average wage of employed (by form of ownership and by economic sector).

- *consumer price changes* – total and by major commodity and services group.

Resolutions of BNB Board

- 13 April** Amendments to BNB Regulation No. 8 on the capital adequacy of banks were adopted.
- 11 May** As of 22 May 2000 the BNB put into circulation a silver coin ‘Weightlifting’ commemorating the 27th Summer Olympic Games, Sydney, with a nominal value of BGN 10, issue 2000.
- As of 29 May 2000 the BNB put into circulation a silver commemorative coin ‘The Church Pantokrator’ – EURO, with a nominal value of BGN 10, issue 2000.

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 Commercial Banks in Bulgaria (quarterly bulletin)

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 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
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 J. Miller

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 Boris Petrov

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 Peter Dobrev, John Ayerst

Nikolay Nenovsky,
 Kalin Hristov, Boris Petrov

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Zdravko Balyozov

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List of Commercial Banks' Head Offices

(as of 17 May 2000)

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BRI Bank

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code **88898882**

Bulbank

7 Sveta Nedelya Square
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Bulgaria-Invest Commercial Bank

65 Knyaginya Maria-Luiza Blvd.
1202 Sofia
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code **56195610**

Bulgarian-American Credit Bank

3 Shipka Str.
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