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## Abbreviations

AD	Joint Stock Company
BGL (Lev)	National Currency of the Republic of Bulgaria
BGN	The Abbreviation of the Redenominated Lev
BIR	Base Interest Rate
BNB	Bulgarian National Bank
CBs	Commercial Banks
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Association
CIF	Cost, Insurance, Freight
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CM	Council of Ministers
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CPI	Consumer Price Index
DISCs	Discount Bonds
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMU	European Monetary Union
EU	European Union
FLIRBs	Front-Loaded Interest Reduction Bonds
FOB	Free on Board
GB	Government Budget
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IABs	Interest Arrears Bonds
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered 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
MSS	Monthly Sectoral Survey
NLO	National Labor Office
NSI	National Statistical Institute
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
ZUNK	Law on Settlement of Nonperforming Credits Negotiated prior to 31 December 1990

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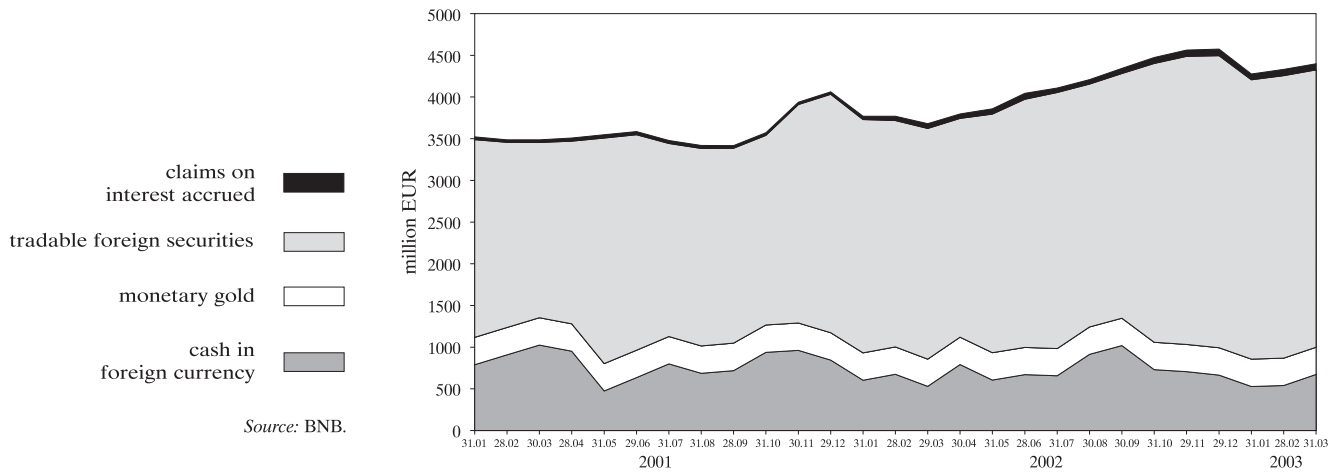
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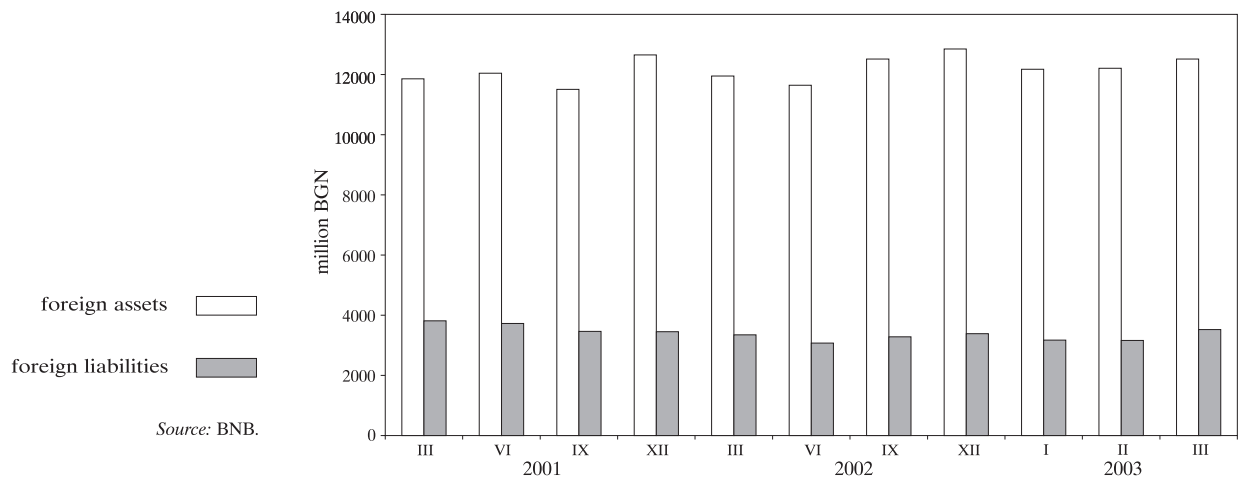
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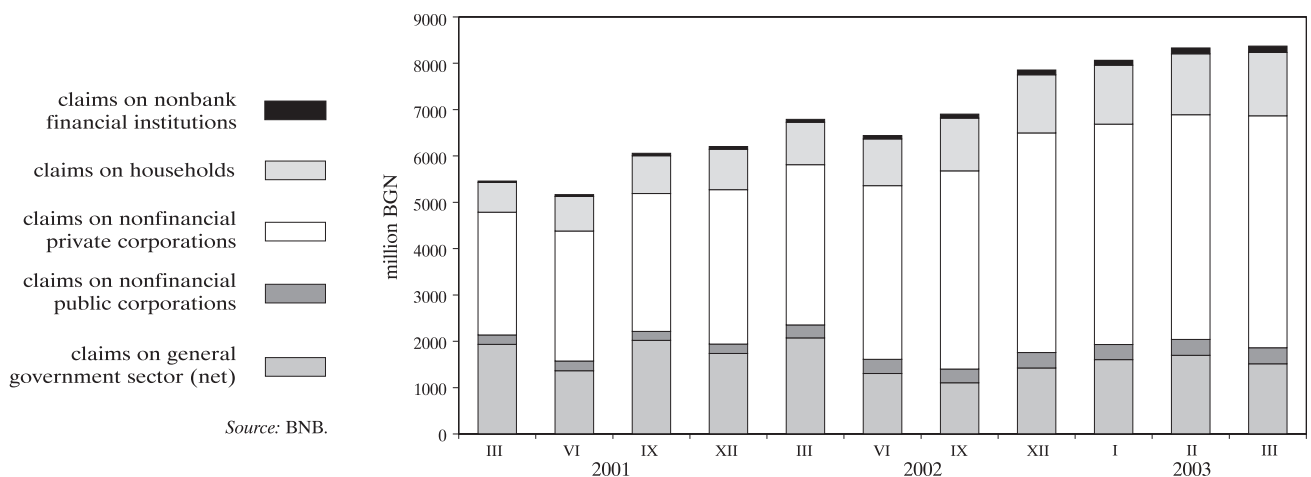
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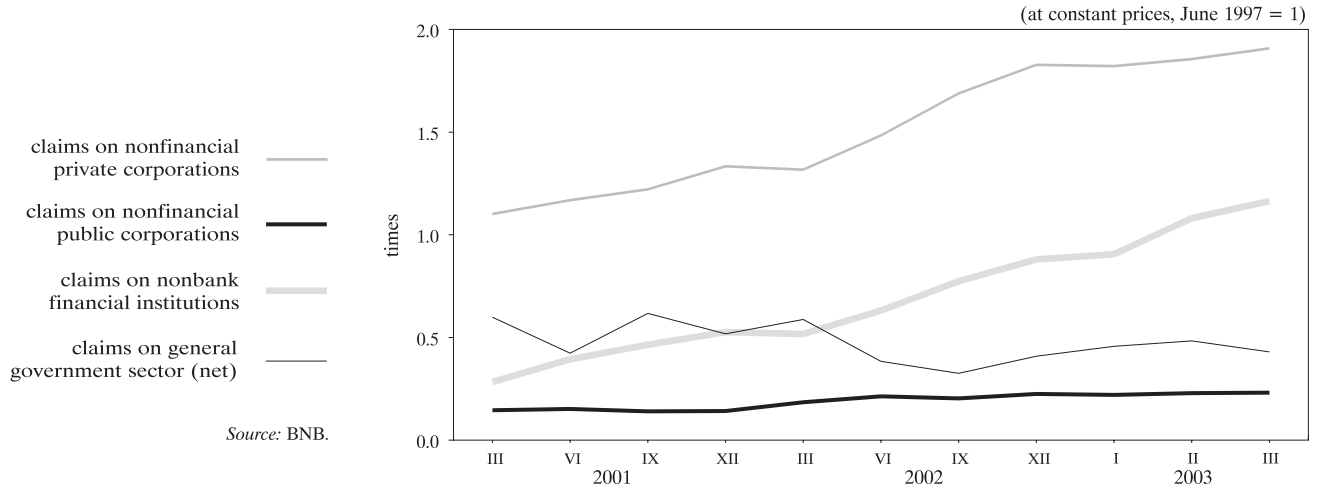
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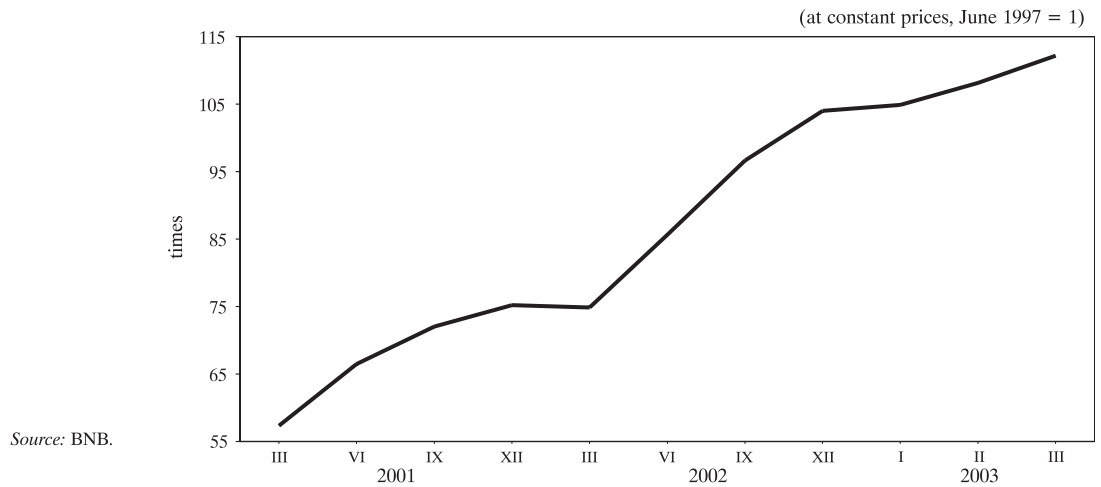
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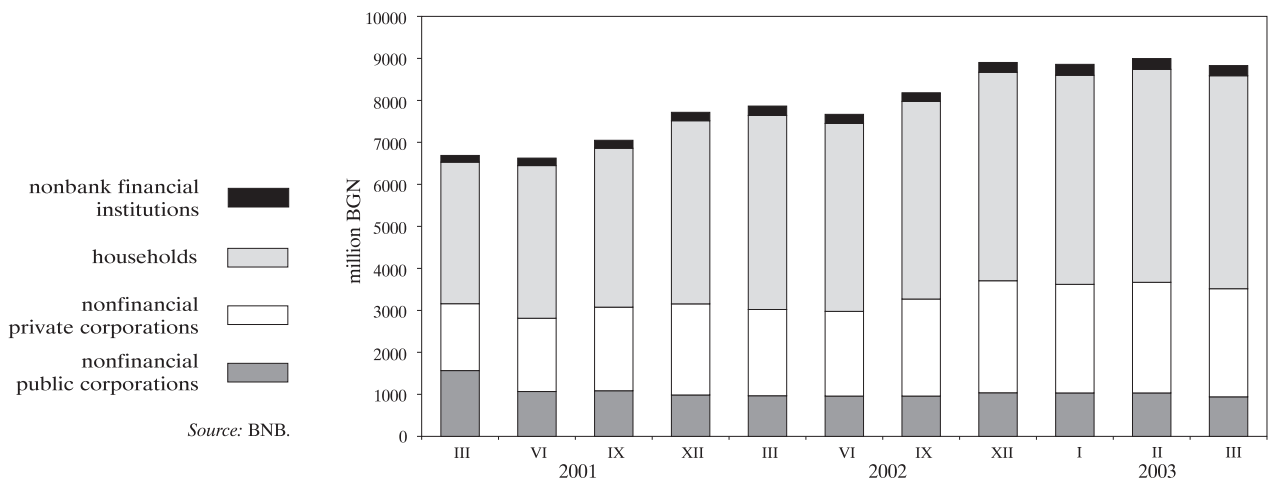
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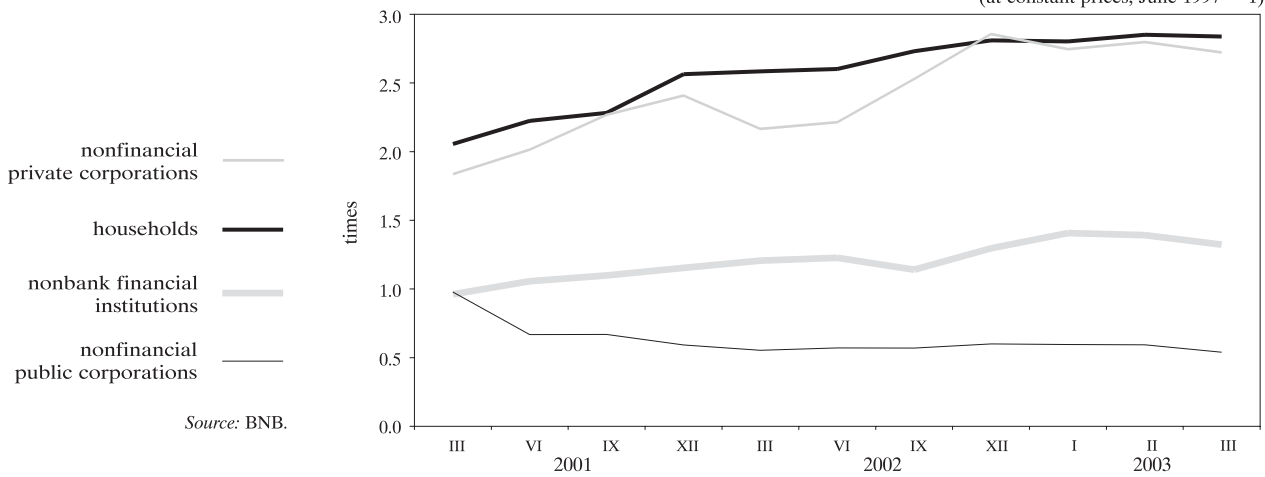


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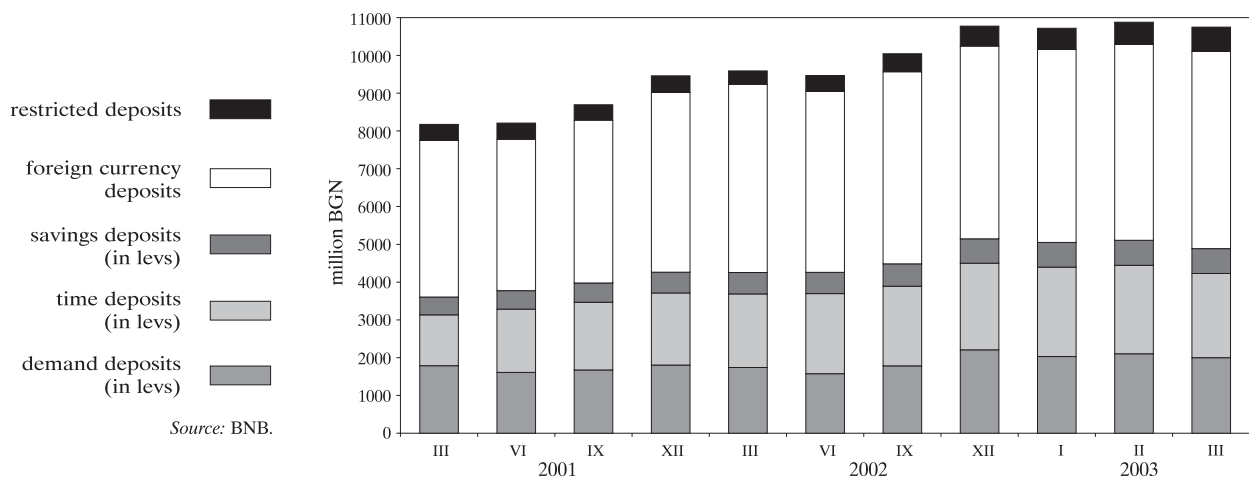


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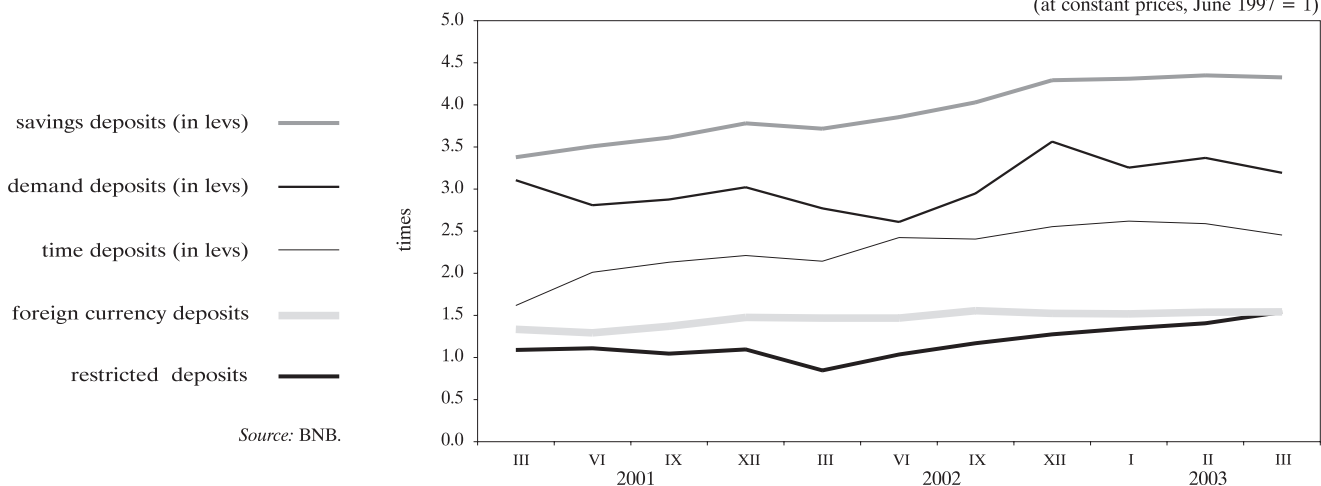


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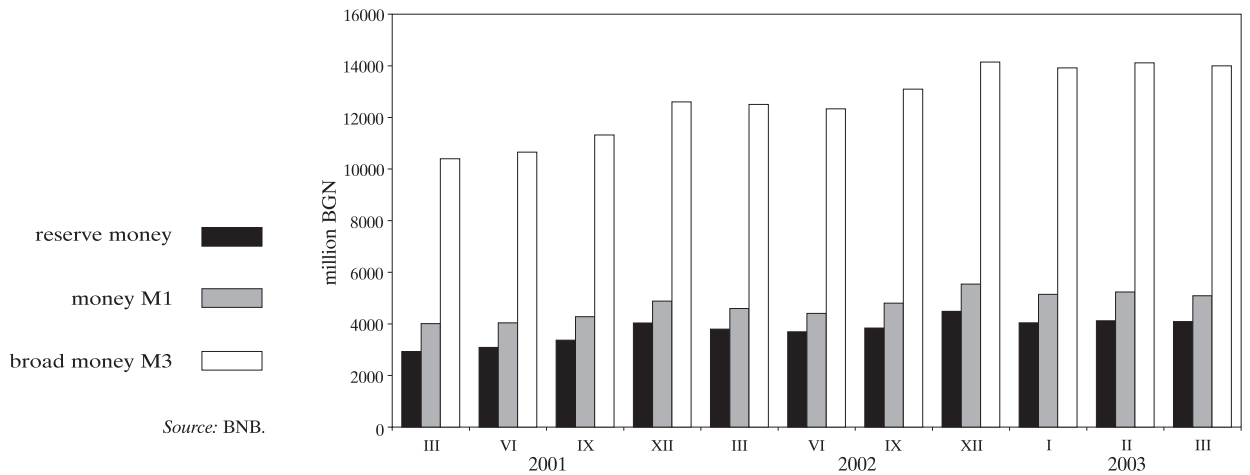


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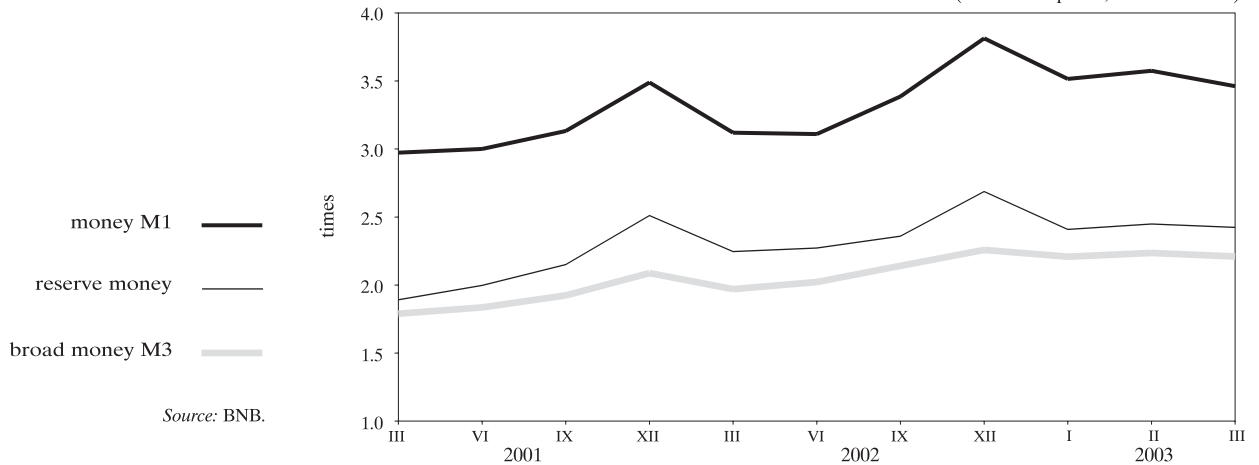


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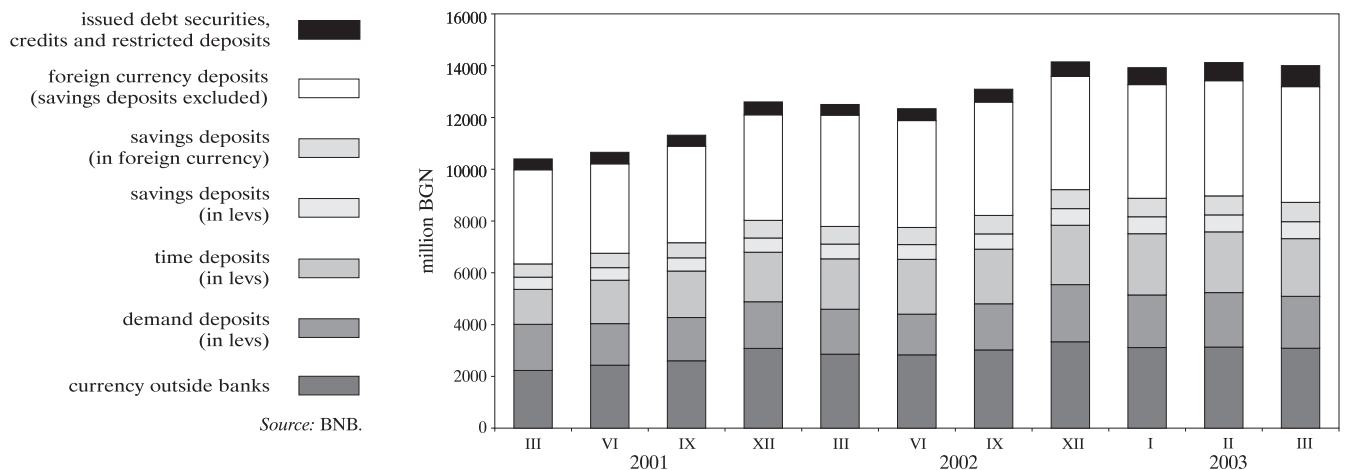


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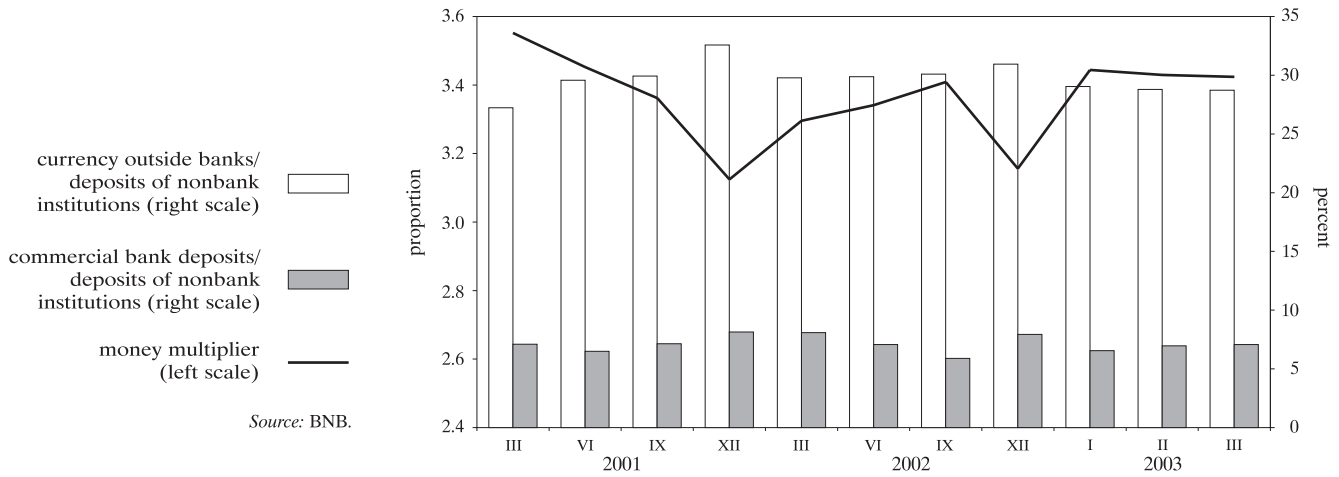


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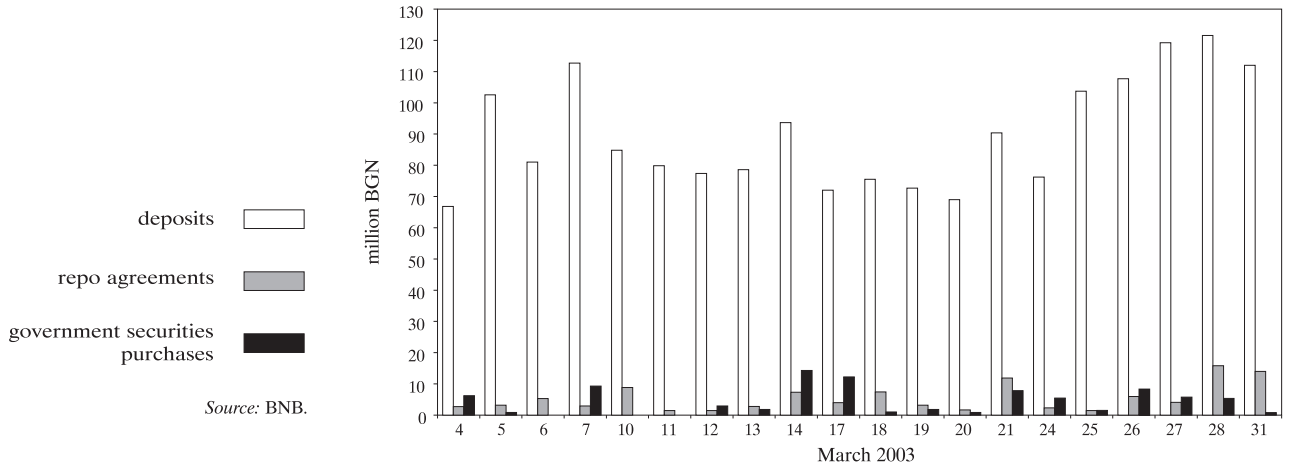




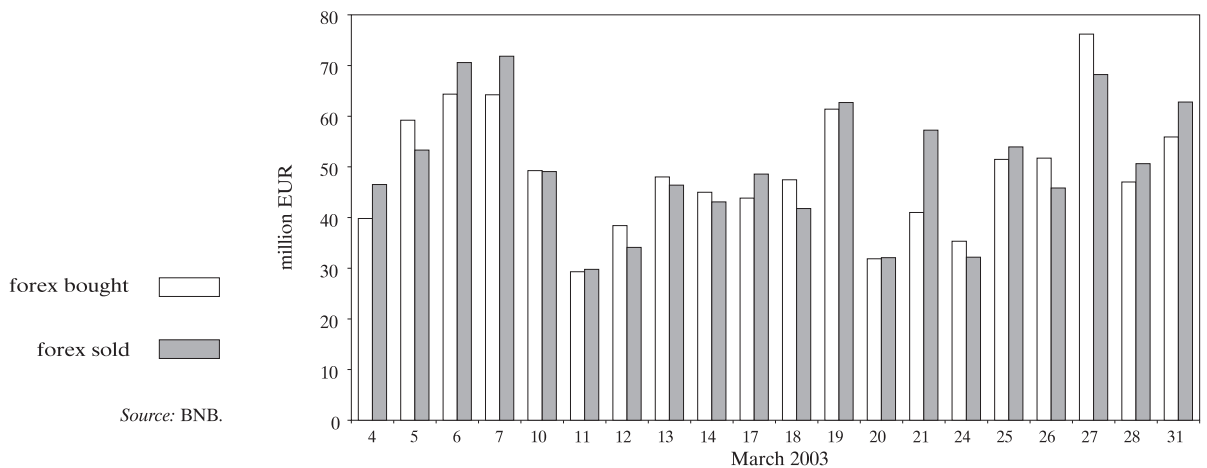
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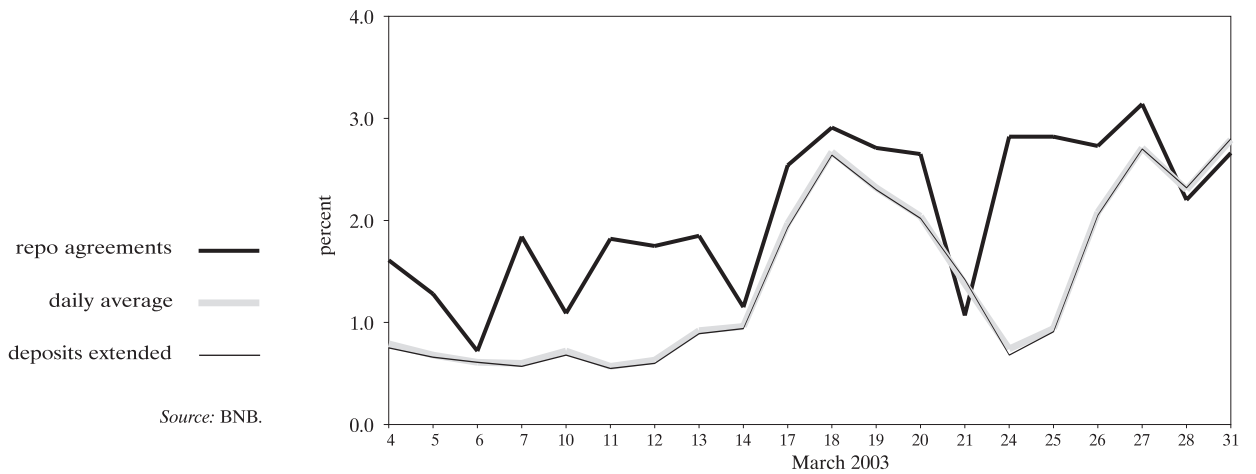
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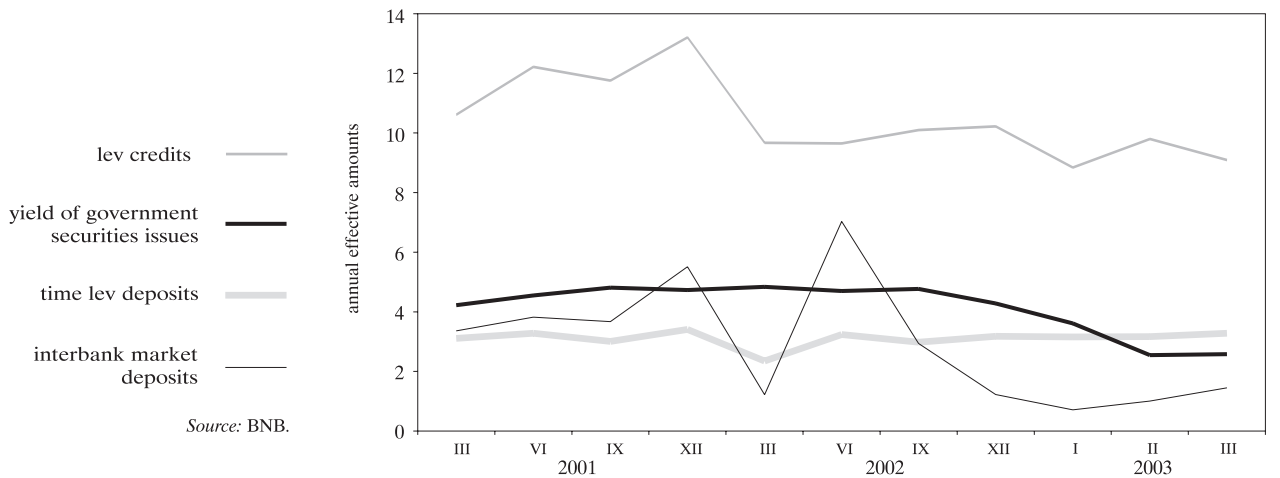
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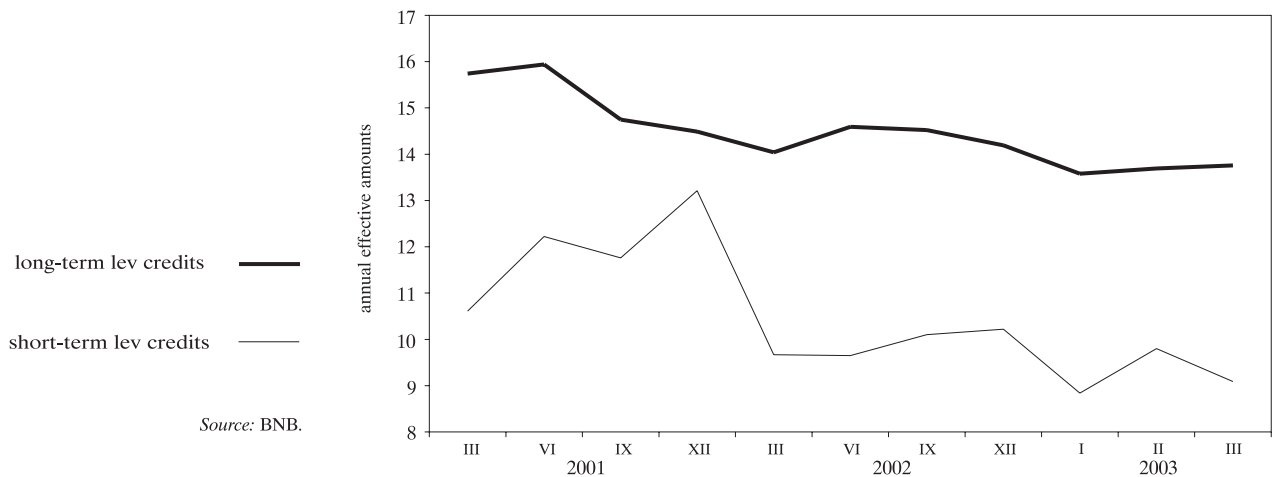
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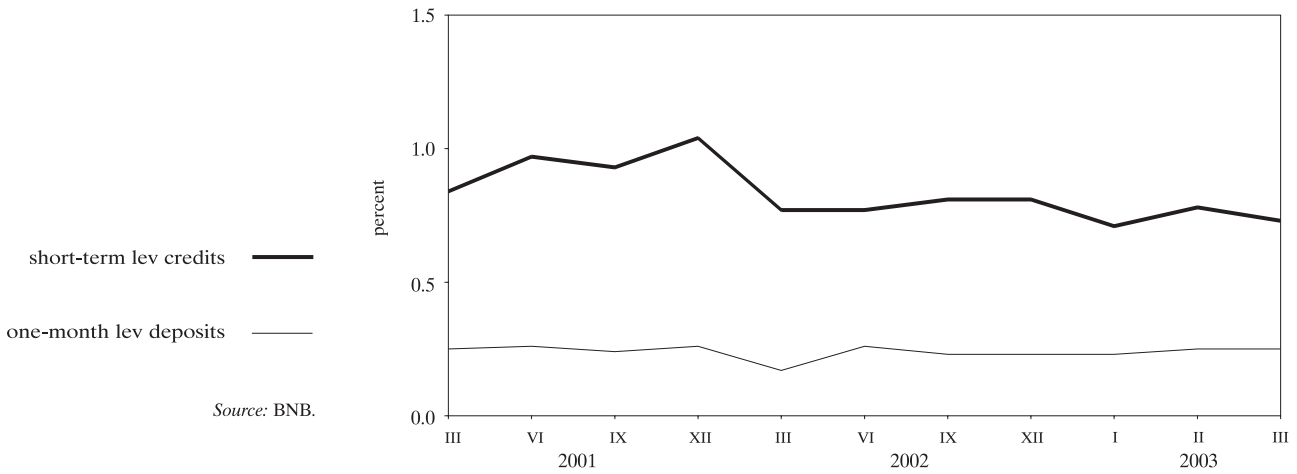
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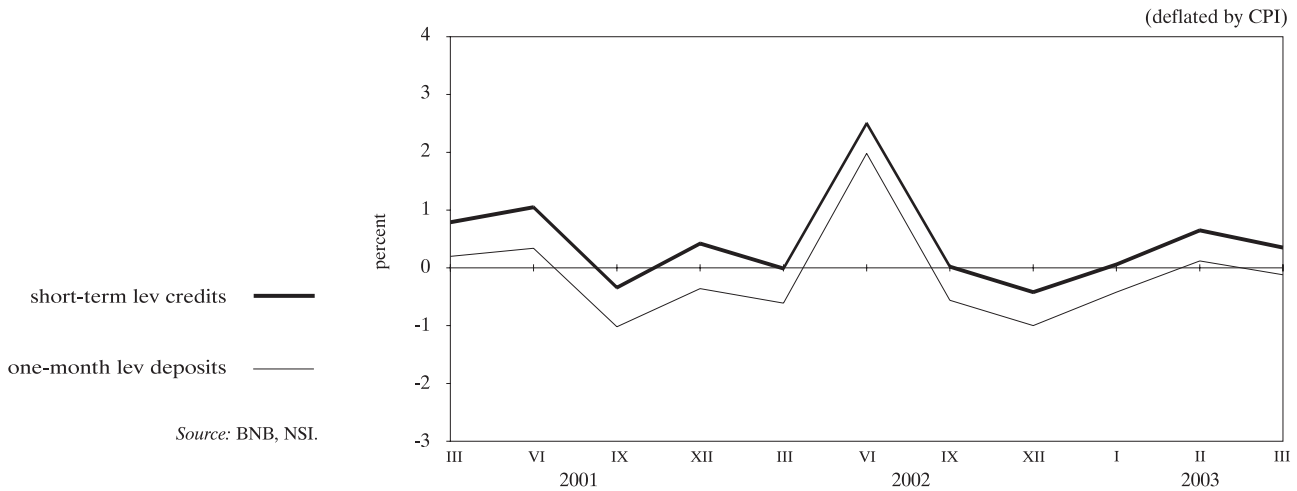
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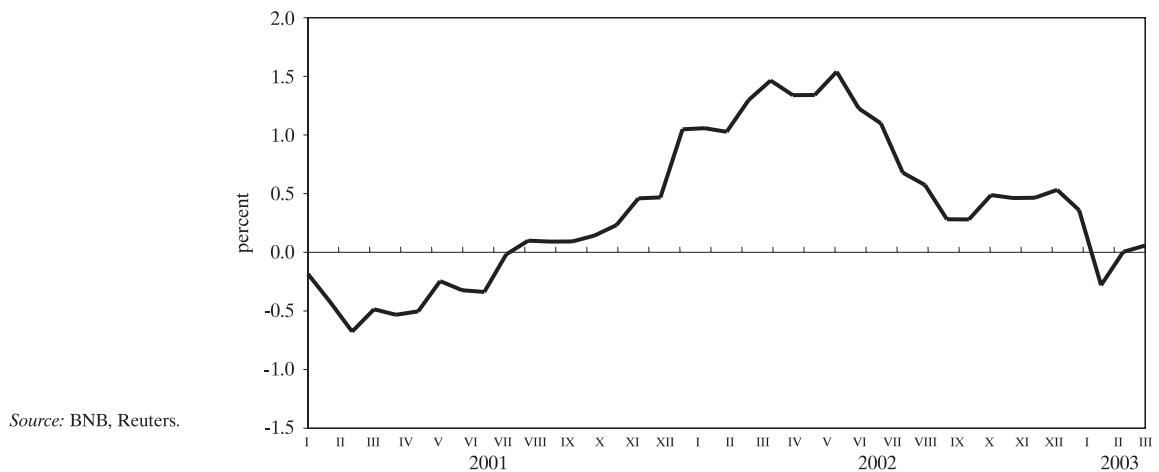
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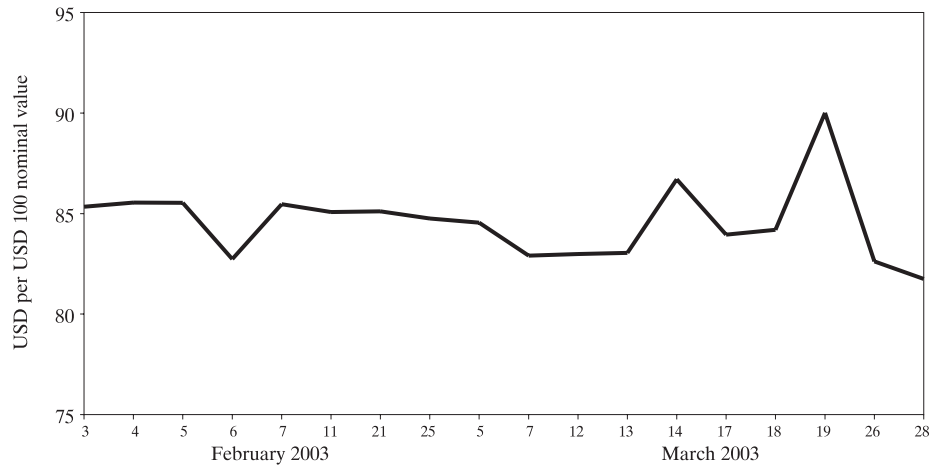
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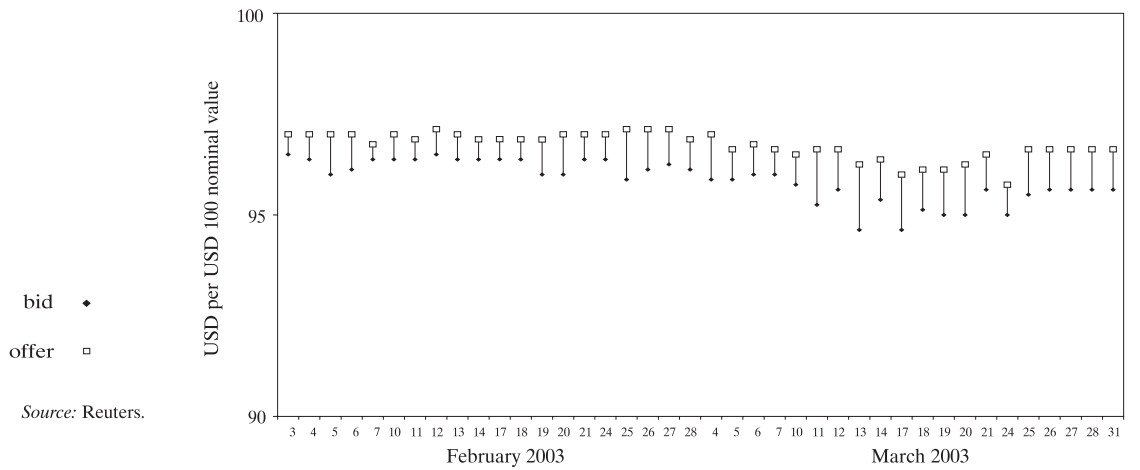
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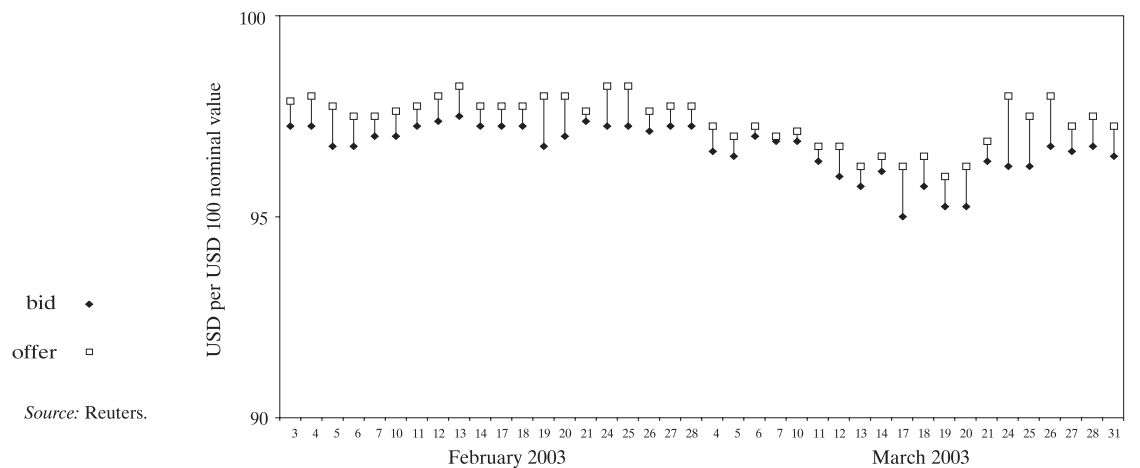
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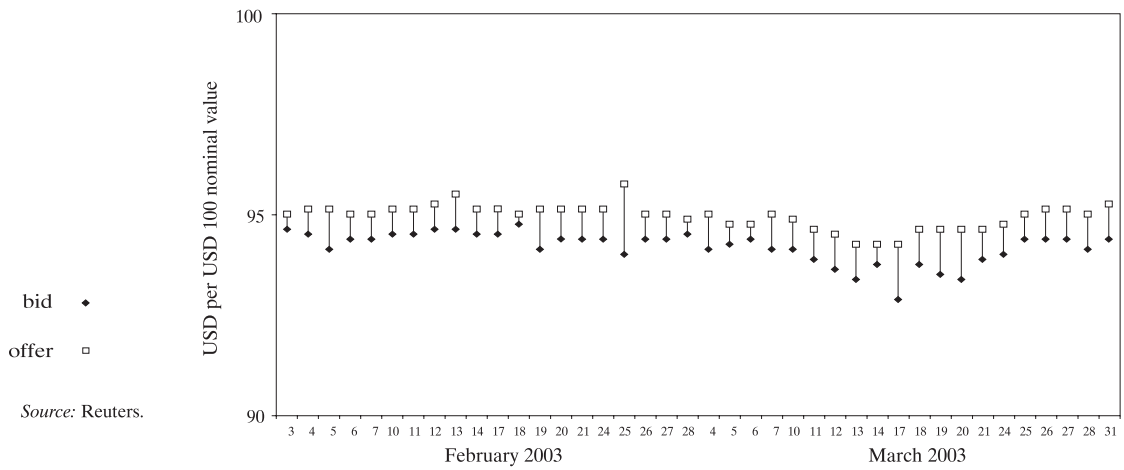
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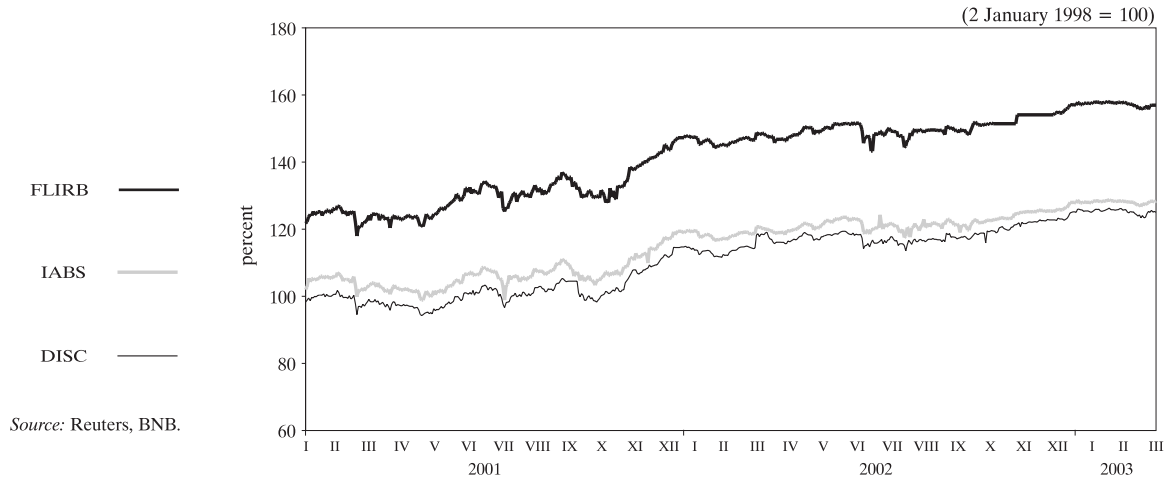


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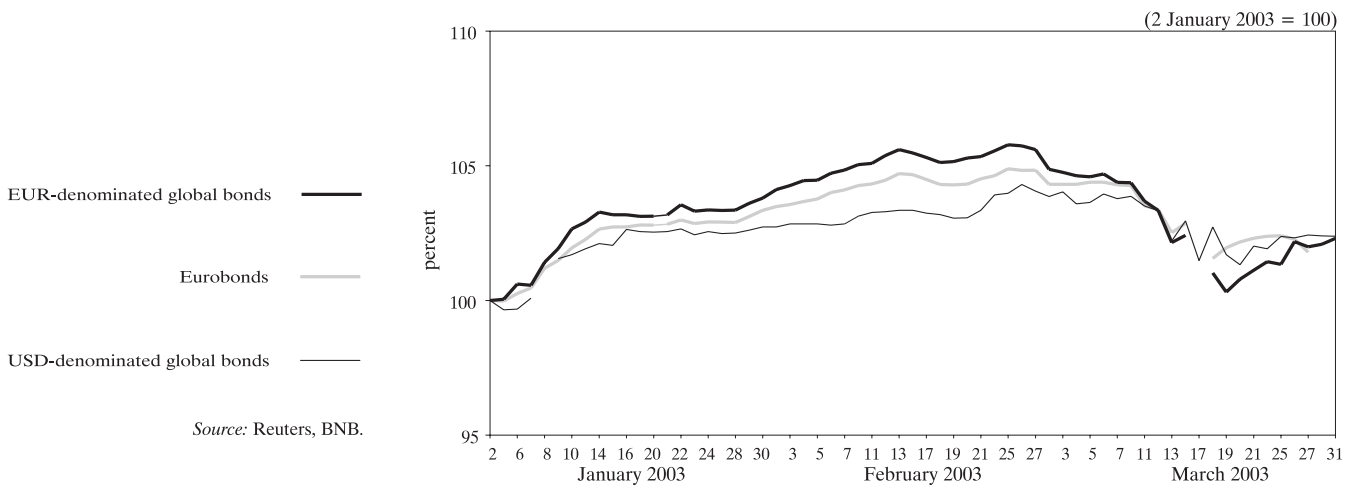
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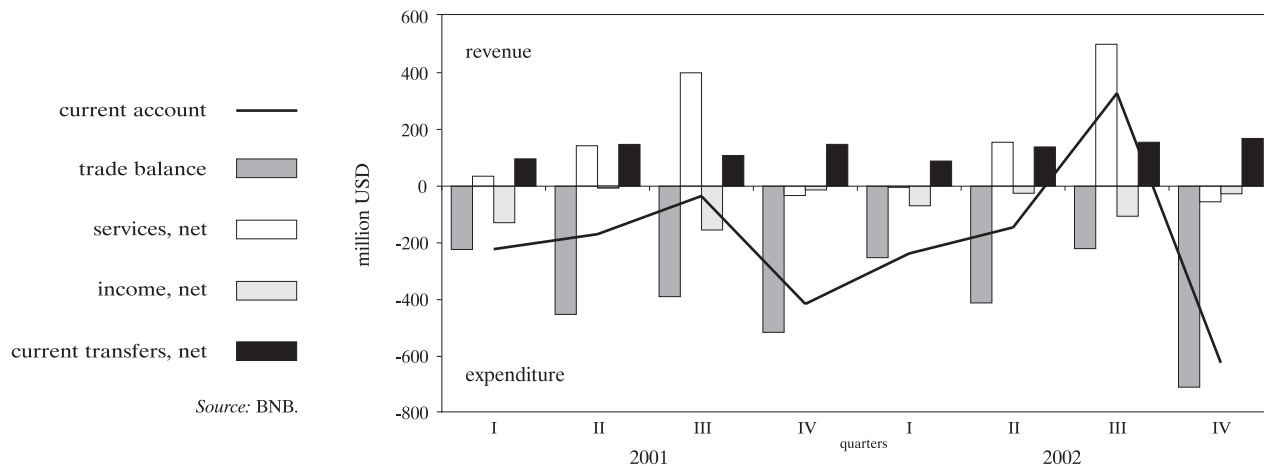
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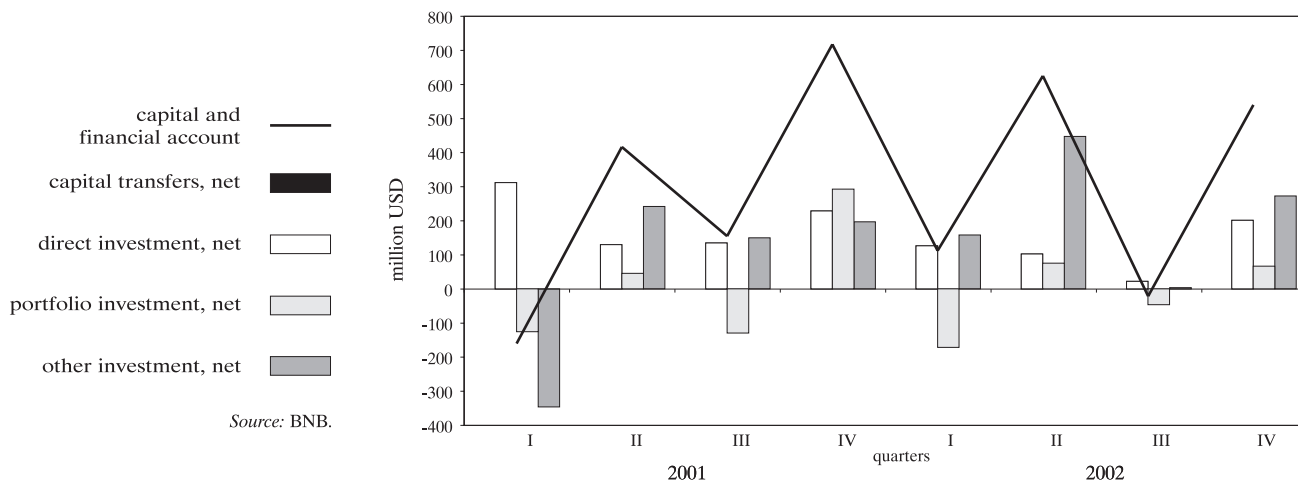
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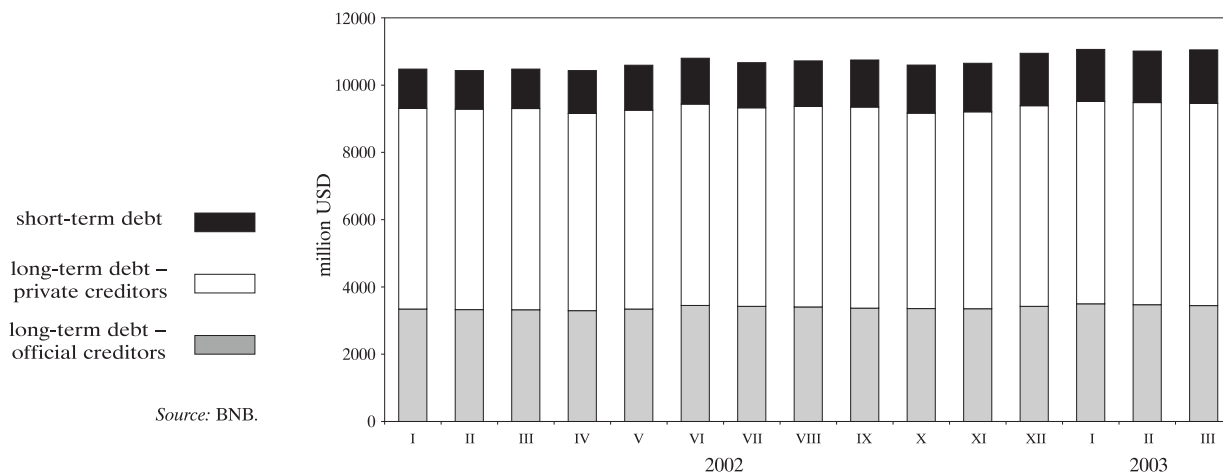
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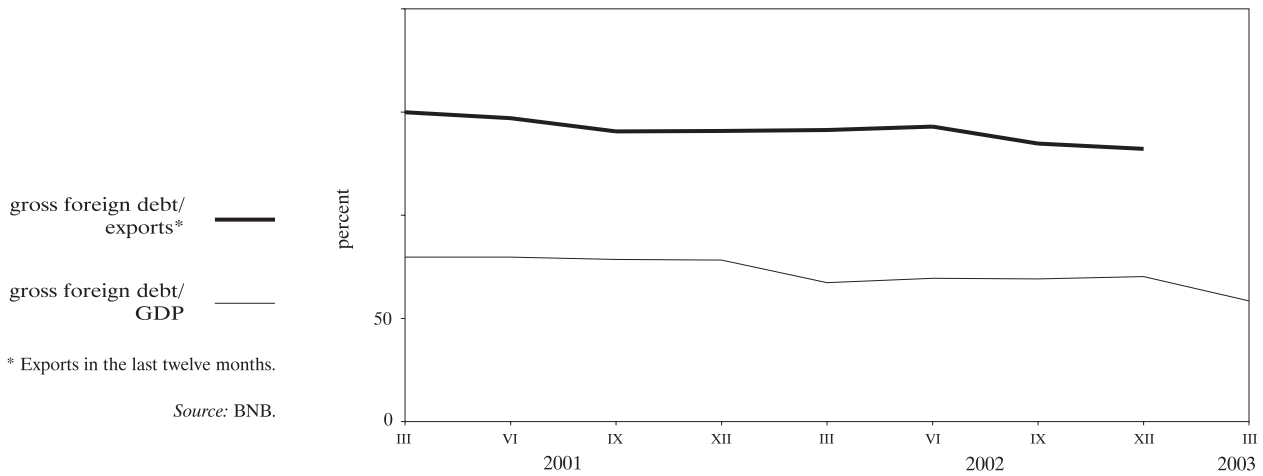


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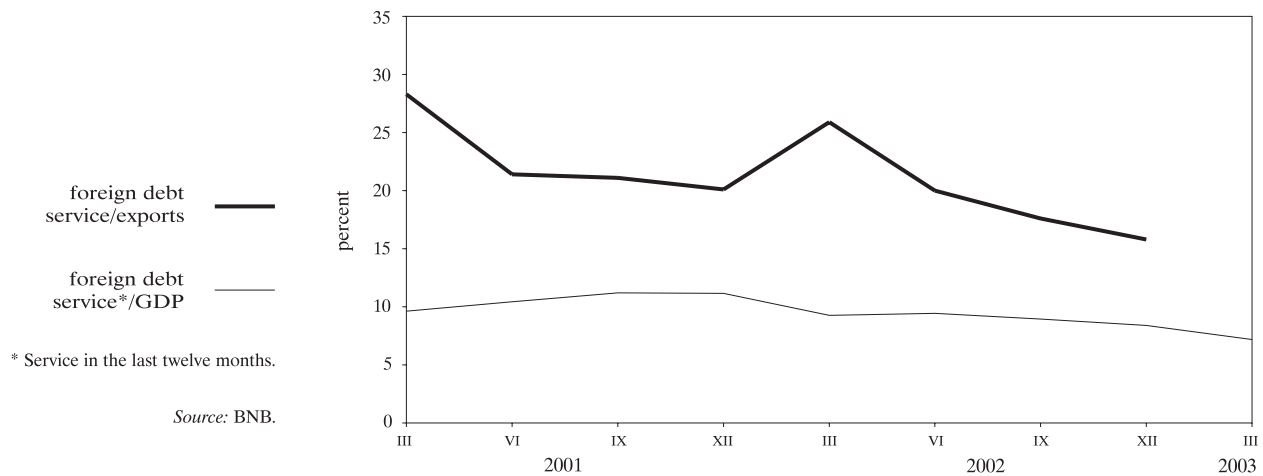


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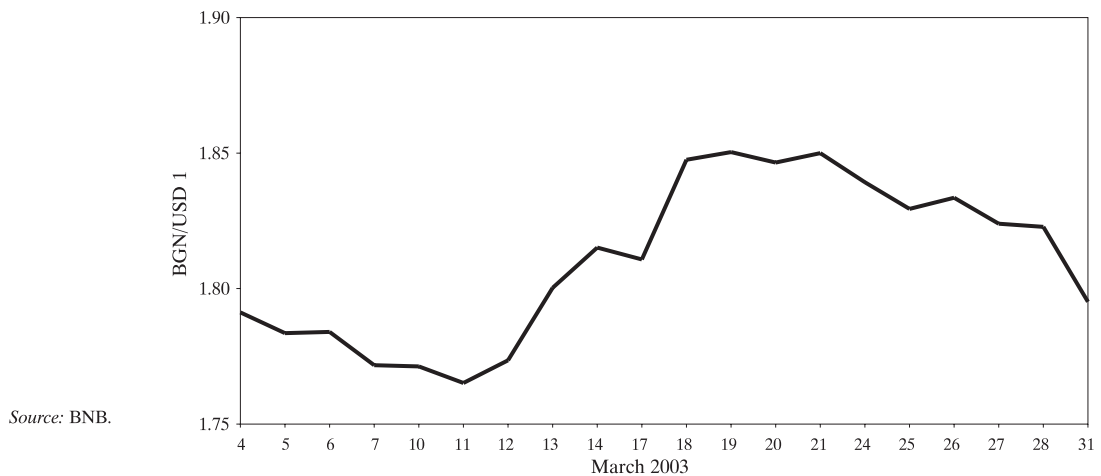
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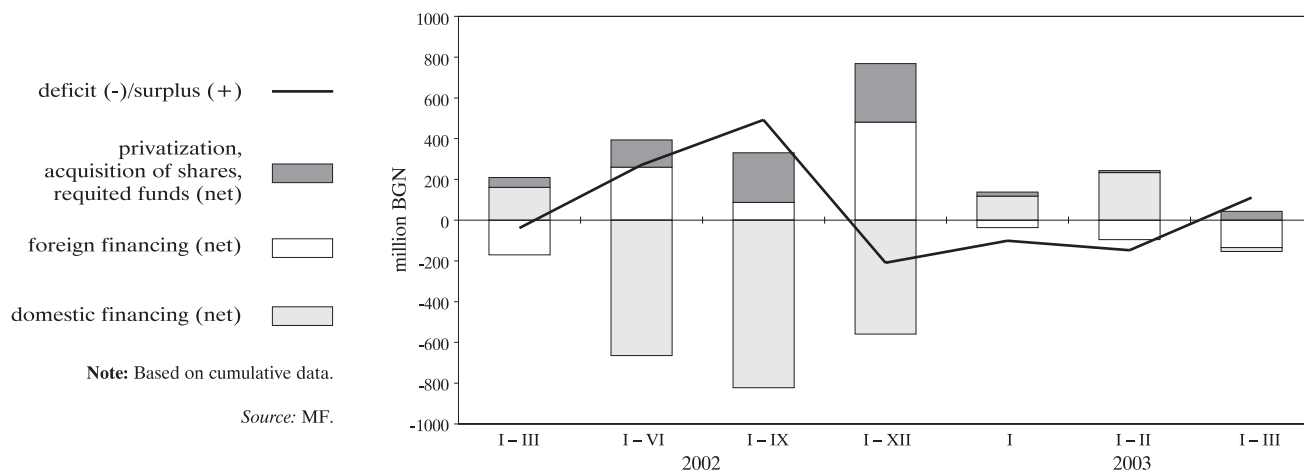


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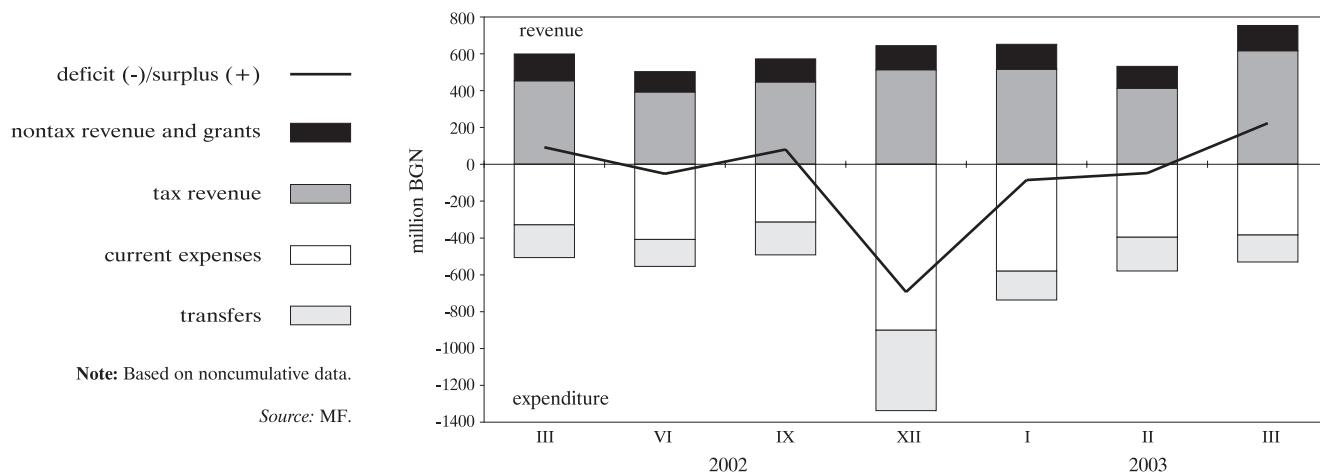


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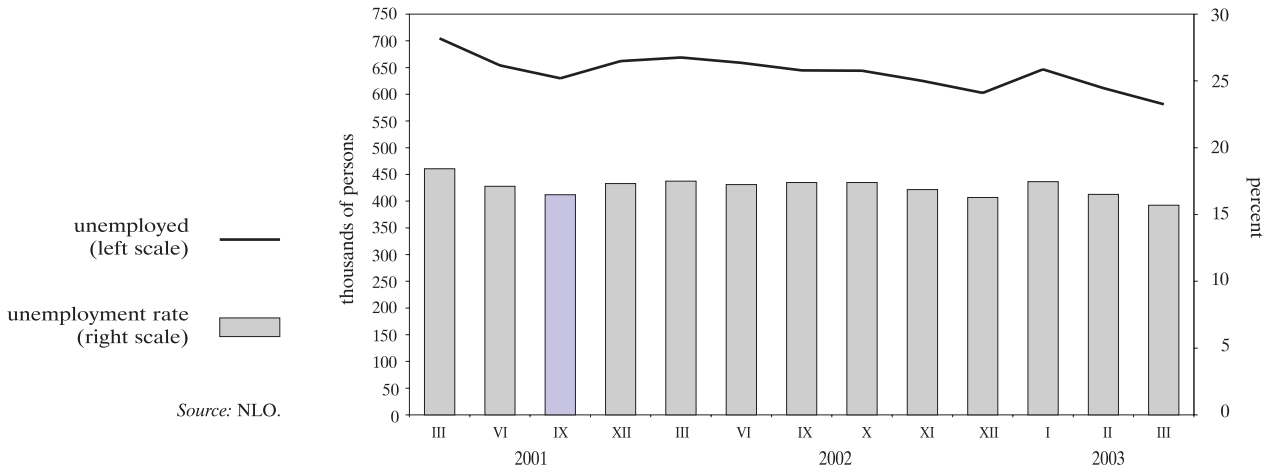
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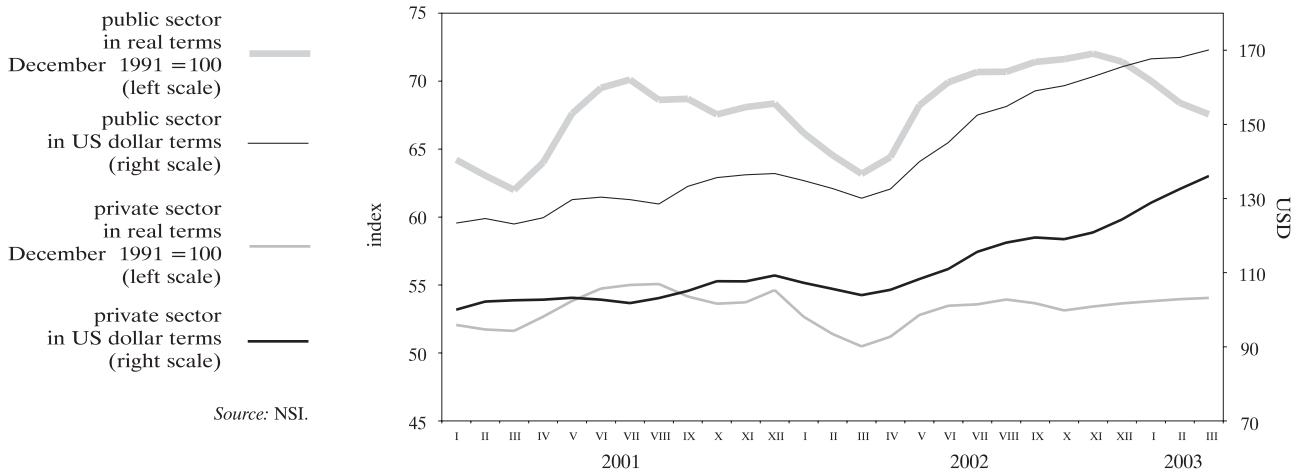


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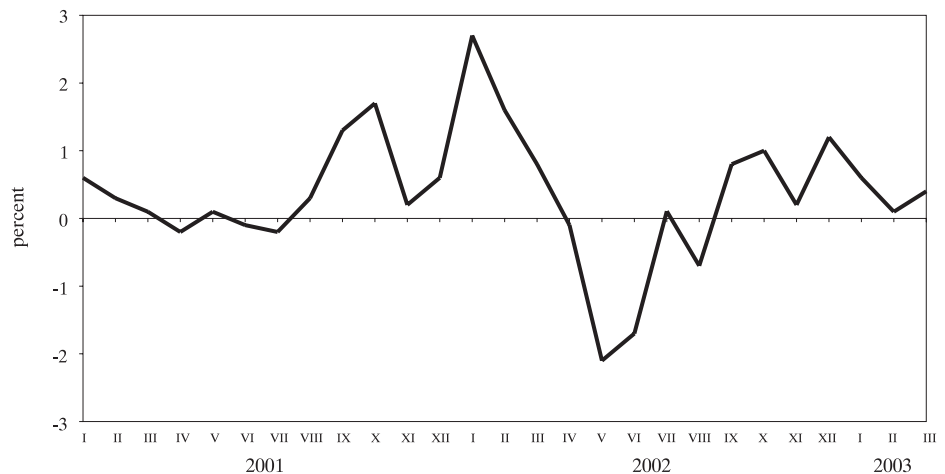
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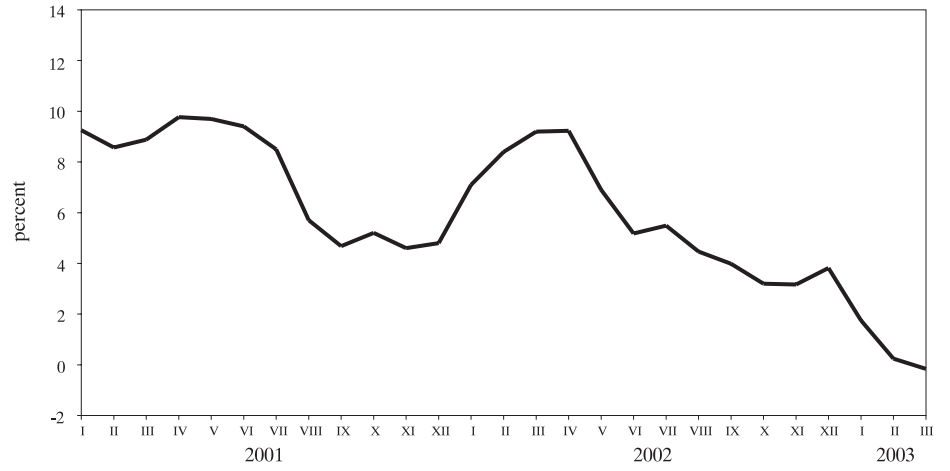
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	(thousand BGN)											
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>7 372 421</b>	<b>7 372 976</b>	<b>7 196 172</b>	<b>7 427 763</b>	<b>7 546 278</b>	<b>7 908 361</b>	<b>8 034 285</b>	<b>8 231 828</b>	<b>8 496 173</b>	<b>8 750 596</b>	<b>8 923 582</b>	<b>8 947 491</b>
1. Cash and nostro accounts in foreign currency	1 181 956	1 321 111	1 035 547	1 549 147	1 185 935	1 309 969	1 283 774	1 787 614	1 993 108	1 428 549	1 380 525	1 300 148
2. Monetary gold	642 260	641 692	641 612	641 576	641 100	640 963	640 963	640 963	640 939	640 939	640 858	640 858
3. Foreign securities	5 469 710	5 309 600	5 408 147	5 131 715	5 596 499	5 818 974	6 003 494	5 698 062	5 739 841	6 540 208	6 755 079	6 852 619
4. Accrued interest receivable	78 495	100 573	110 866	105 325	122 744	138 455	106 054	105 189	122 285	140 900	147 120	153 866
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>7 372 421</b>	<b>7 372 976</b>	<b>7 196 172</b>	<b>7 427 763</b>	<b>7 546 278</b>	<b>7 908 361</b>	<b>8 034 285</b>	<b>8 231 828</b>	<b>8 496 173</b>	<b>8 750 596</b>	<b>8 923 582</b>	<b>8 947 491</b>
1. Currency in circulation	3 081 205	3 062 135	3 018 867	3 073 614	2 964 026	3 022 740	3 101 974	3 204 329	3 249 877	3 216 233	3 191 558	3 627 928
2. Bank deposits and current accounts	676 074	734 150	775 121	849 916	637 507	669 282	554 795	565 313	591 340	538 666	632 144	854 442
3. Government deposits and accounts	2 276 163	2 260 407	2 106 460	2 358 936	2 803 332	3 020 758	3 065 523	3 108 189	3 238 886	3 481 973	3 685 804	3 034 710
4. Other depositors' accounts	189 682	187 655	190 881	197 275	204 913	215 474	209 786	216 377	220 108	312 616	214 779	163 056
5. Accrued interest payable	3 079	4 378	4 320	6 169	7 406	2 038	4 243	6 272	6 901	8 735	10 401	2 592
6. Banking Department deposit	1 146 218	1 124 251	1 100 523	941 853	929 094	978 069	1 097 964	1 131 348	1 189 061	1 192 373	1 188 896	1 264 763

(thousand BGN)

	31.I.2003	28.II.2003	31.III.2003
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>8 363 216</b>	<b>8 472 845</b>	<b>8 602 710</b>
1. Cash and nostro accounts in foreign currency	1 032 907	1 056 635	1 314 861
2. Monetary gold	640 856	640 856	640 856
3. Foreign securities	6 552 450	6 627 781	6 505 309
4. Accrued interest receivable	137 003	147 573	141 684
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>8 363 216</b>	<b>8 472 845</b>	<b>8 602 710</b>
1. Currency in circulation	3 340 229	3 358 823	3 328 932
2. Bank deposits and current accounts	702 223	757 523	760 333
3. Government deposits and accounts	2 851 586	2 860 191	3 086 835
4. Other depositors' accounts	153 504	151 216	92 079
5. Accrued interest payable	3 424	4 635	4 104
6. Banking Department deposit	1 312 250	1 340 457	1 330 427

Source: BNB.

## 1.2. BALANCE SHEET OF BNB BANKING DEPARTMENT

	31.I.2002	28.II.2002	29.III.2002	30.IV.2002	31.V.2002	28.VI.2002	31.VII.2002	30.VIII.2002	30.IX.2002	31.X.2002	29.XI.2002	29.XII.2002
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>5 367 579</b>	<b>5 391 071</b>	<b>5 333 049</b>	<b>5 026 349</b>	<b>4 887 343</b>	<b>4 783 076</b>	<b>4 919 137</b>	<b>4 971 367</b>	<b>4 985 799</b>	<b>4 958 811</b>	<b>4 921 445</b>	<b>4 891 231</b>
1. Nonmonetary gold and other precious metals	94 060	98 932	100 905	99 657	101 127	79 765	9 928	9 804	3 567	9 712	9 606	9 770
2. Investments in securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Loans and advances to banks, net of provisions	13	12	12	32	30	27	27	26	46	44	42	41
4. Receivables from government	2 278 525	2 320 262	2 288 743	2 170 622	2 080 255	1 996 380	2 059 050	2 083 964	2 050 313	2 022 463	1 994 158	1 926 403
5. Bulgaria's IMF quota and holdings in other international financial institutions	1 708 831	1 705 509	1 698 331	1 672 389	1 635 086	1 585 215	1 606 586	1 604 500	1 594 321	1 592 405	1 586 112	1 548 063
6. Accrued interest receivable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Equity investments in domestic entities	2 294	2 294	69 984	69 984	69 984	69 984	69 984	69 984	69 984	71 134	71 134	73 134
8. Fixed assets	111 310	111 297	47 592	47 151	47 081	46 953	47 796	47 582	47 537	47 674	47 392	45 593
9. Other assets	26 328	28 514	26 959	24 661	24 686	26 683	27 802	24 159	30 970	23 006	24 105	23 464
10. Banking Department deposit	1 146 218	1 124 251	1 100 523	941 853	929 094	978 069	1 097 964	1 131 348	1 189 061	1 192 373	1 188 896	1 264 763
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5 367 579</b>	<b>5 391 071</b>	<b>5 333 049</b>	<b>5 026 349</b>	<b>4 887 343</b>	<b>4 783 076</b>	<b>4 919 137</b>	<b>4 971 367</b>	<b>4 985 799</b>	<b>4 958 811</b>	<b>4 921 445</b>	<b>4 891 231</b>
<b>Obligations</b>	<b>4 133 195</b>	<b>4 149 445</b>	<b>4 112 220</b>	<b>3 958 104</b>	<b>3 804 214</b>	<b>3 669 048</b>	<b>3 753 694</b>	<b>3 755 450</b>	<b>3 711 052</b>	<b>3 681 311</b>	<b>3 626 726</b>	<b>3 519 977</b>
1. Borrowings from IMF	2 417 677	2 437 353	2 405 339	2 277 452	2 163 808	2 077 380	2 141 143	2 145 454	2 111 412	2 083 488	2 034 680	1 965 951
2. Liabilities to other international financial institutions	1 708 813	1 705 493	1 698 320	1 672 197	1 635 285	1 584 950	1 606 305	1 604 221	1 594 050	1 592 135	1 585 847	1 548 175
3. Accrued interest payable	1 060	279	556	802	241	446	665	184	332	482	117	200
4. Other liabilities	5 645	6 320	8 005	7 653	4 880	6 272	5 581	5 591	5 258	5 206	6 082	5 651
<b>Equity</b>	<b>1 234 384</b>	<b>1 241 626</b>	<b>1 220 829</b>	<b>1 068 245</b>	<b>1 083 129</b>	<b>1 114 028</b>	<b>1 165 443</b>	<b>1 215 917</b>	<b>1 274 747</b>	<b>1 277 500</b>	<b>1 294 719</b>	<b>1 371 254</b>
5. Capital	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
6. Reserves	977 747	962 287	926 325	990 944	986 554	1 000 629	1 031 422	1 069 727	1 125 144	1 116 174	1 116 612	1 178 581
7. Retained profit	236 637	259 339	274 504	57 301	76 575	93 399	114 021	126 190	129 603	141 326	158 107	172 673

(thousand BGN)

	31.I.2003	28.II.2003	31.III.2003
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>4 855 059</b>	<b>4 925 821</b>	<b>4 932 336</b>
1. Nonmonetary gold and other precious metals	3 721	3 509	3 350
2. Investments in securities	0	0	0
3. Loans and advances to banks, net of provisions	38	36	36
4. Receivables from government	1 882 368	1 925 828	1 899 180
5. Bulgaria's IMF quota and holdings in other international financial institutions	1 512 761	1 511 269	1 498 823
6. Accrued interest receivable	0	0	0
7. Equity investments in domestic entities	73 134	73 134	73 134
8. Fixed assets	46 582	46 356	108 566
9. Other assets	24 205	25 232	18 820
10. Banking Department deposit	1 312 250	1 340 457	1 330 427
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4 855 059</b>	<b>4 925 821</b>	<b>4 932 336</b>
<b>Obligations</b>	<b>3 439 520</b>	<b>3 462 738</b>	<b>3 423 033</b>
1. Borrowings from IMF	1 921 012	1 945 131	1 918 324
2. Liabilities to other international financial institutions	1 512 898	1 511 108	1 498 671
3. Accrued interest payable	278	60	97
4. Other liabilities	5 332	6 439	5 941
<b>Equity</b>	<b>1 415 539</b>	<b>1 463 083</b>	<b>1 509 303</b>
5. Capital	20 000	20 000	20 000
6. Reserves	1 201 709	1 229 783	1 255 423
7. Retained profit	193 830	213 300	233 880

Source: BNB.

## 1.3. MONETARY SURVEY AND ANALYTICAL REPORTING

## 1.3.1. SHORT MONETARY SURVEY

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>NET FOREIGN ASSETS (S.2)</b>	<b>8 604 201</b>	<b>8 569 107</b>	<b>9 235 621</b>	<b>9 462 336</b>	<b>8 998 833</b>	<b>9 043 846</b>	<b>8 993 220</b>
BGN	-62 230	-57 846	-52 367	-71 500	-62 677	-58 530	-61 170
Foreign currencies	8 666 431	8 626 953	9 287 988	9 533 836	9 061 510	9 102 376	9 054 390
Foreign assets	11 948 554	11 637 126	12 511 639	12 847 788	12 173 705	12 206 026	12 517 299
BGN	18 045	17 035	21 036	13 274	13 916	14 213	14 338
Foreign currencies	11 930 509	11 620 091	12 490 603	12 834 514	12 159 789	12 191 813	12 502 961
Less: foreign liabilities	3 344 353	3 068 019	3 276 018	3 385 452	3 174 872	3 162 180	3 524 079
BGN	80 275	74 881	73 403	84 774	76 593	72 743	75 508
Foreign currencies	3 264 078	2 993 138	3 202 615	3 300 678	3 098 279	3 089 437	3 448 571
<b>NET DOMESTIC ASSETS</b>	<b>3 898 855</b>	<b>3 766 165</b>	<b>3 858 108</b>	<b>4 684 149</b>	<b>4 923 126</b>	<b>5 073 071</b>	<b>5 008 156</b>
DOMESTIC CREDIT (S.1)	6 789 213	6 438 846	6 904 030	7 855 210	8 066 338	8 332 324	8 372 146
BGN	3 621 143	3 538 901	3 461 807	4 369 725	4 303 176	4 424 495	4 431 108
Foreign currencies	3 168 070	2 899 945	3 442 223	3 485 485	3 763 162	3 907 829	3 941 038
CLAIMS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT (S.13)	2 075 116	1 303 254	1 105 763	1 423 322	1 602 814	1 696 459	1 513 860
BGN	618 684	338 246	-31 335	591 837	520 469	538 204	419 703
Foreign currencies	1 456 432	965 008	1 137 098	831 485	1 082 345	1 158 255	1 094 157
Central government, net (S.1311)	2 032 713	1 296 738	1 096 192	1 410 788	1 591 364	1 684 731	1 501 862
BGN	614 991	331 730	-40 906	583 118	511 586	529 041	410 002
Foreign currencies	1 417 722	965 008	1 137 098	827 670	1 079 778	1 155 690	1 091 860
Local government (S.1313)	42 403	6 516	9 571	12 534	11 450	11 728	11 998
BGN	3 693	6 516	9 571	8 719	8 883	9 163	9 701
Foreign currencies	38 710	-	-	3 815	2 567	2 565	2 297
Social security funds (S.1314)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	4 714 097	5 135 592	5 798 267	6 431 888	6 463 524	6 635 865	6 858 286
BGN	3 002 459	3 200 655	3 493 142	3 777 888	3 782 707	3 886 291	4 011 405
Foreign currencies	1 711 638	1 934 937	2 305 125	2 654 000	2 680 817	2 749 574	2 846 881
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	277 277	308 415	294 535	334 135	328 765	342 601	346 900
BGN	212 695	232 750	239 688	277 019	267 285	277 537	280 843
Foreign currencies	64 582	75 665	54 847	57 116	61 480	65 064	66 057
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003) <sup>R</sup>	3 460 484	3 748 556	4 276 877	4 740 001	4 754 658	4 850 814	5 004 827
BGN	1 888 533	1 979 126	2 137 963	2 275 244	2 265 878	2 310 884	2 386 168
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	1 571 951	1 769 430	2 138 914	2 464 757	2 488 780	2 539 930	2 618 659
Households (S.14)	914 748	1 006 302	1 138 076	1 254 267	1 272 996	1 314 368	1 368 224
BGN	878 744	967 643	1 088 073	1 192 424	1 210 246	1 246 573	1 294 952
Foreign currencies	36 004	38 659	50 003	61 843	62 750	67 795	73 272
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125) <sup>R</sup>	61 588	72 319	88 779	103 485	107 105	128 082	138 335
BGN	22 487	21 136	27 418	33 201	39 298	51 297	49 442
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	39 101	51 183	61 361	70 284	67 807	76 785	88 893
CAPITAL AND RESERVES (BGN)	-2 887 273	-2 802 475	-3 057 811	-3 290 816	-3 415 043	-3 526 484	-3 589 530
OTHER ITEMS (net)	-3 085	129 794	11 889	119 755	271 831	267 231	225 540
BGN	-293 109	-178 260	-204 489	-57 908	8 909	8 514	-3 466
Foreign currencies	290 024	308 054	216 378	177 663	262 922	258 717	229 006
MONEY M1 (BGN)	4 594 178	4 402 891	4 804 872	5 542 653	5 142 595	5 236 594	5 089 207
MONEY M2 (M1 + quasi-money)	12 088 061	11 875 691	12 589 731	13 581 267	13 269 037	13 421 179	13 192 154
BGN	7 108 773	7 087 761	7 504 938	8 480 147	8 160 919	8 238 454	7 974 665
Foreign currencies	4 979 288	4 787 930	5 084 793	5 101 120	5 108 118	5 182 725	5 217 489
MONEY M3	12 503 056	12 335 272	13 093 729	14 146 485	13 921 959	14 116 917	14 001 376
BGN	7 356 511	7 375 900	7 816 795	8 847 498	8 601 744	8 707 812	8 520 176
Foreign currencies	5 146 545	4 959 372	5 276 934	5 298 987	5 320 215	5 409 105	5 481 200

Source: BNB and commercial banks.



## 1.3.2. MONETARY SURVEY

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>NET FOREIGN ASSETS (S.2)</b>	<b>8 604 201</b>	<b>8 569 107</b>	<b>9 235 621</b>	<b>9 462 336</b>	<b>8 998 833</b>	<b>9 043 846</b>	<b>8 993 220</b>
Foreign assets	11 948 554	11 637 126	12 511 639	12 847 788	12 173 705	12 206 026	12 517 299
Cash	237 983	217 391	213 643	192 467	196 042	188 027	195 747
Deposits	4 553 517	3 996 003	4 921 901	4 080 790	3 666 066	3 646 764	4 036 809
Credits	36 504	48 460	75 482	92 159	88 730	73 409	71 299
BGN	17 951	16 959	20 958	13 192	13 828	14 125	14 243
Foreign currencies	18 553	31 501	54 524	78 967	74 902	59 284	57 056
Securities other than shares	6 130 449	6 424 889	6 334 058	7 506 077	7 233 797	7 288 242	7 192 628
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	6 130 449	6 424 889	6 334 058	7 506 077	7 233 797	7 288 242	7 192 628
Shares and other equity	3 297	1 099	1 104	1 103	1 100	1 097	1 115
Monetary gold and SDR holdings*	839 002	774 460	782 872	725 745	748 695	761 154	749 413
Other	147 802	174 824	182 579	249 447	239 275	247 333	270 288
BGN	94	76	78	82	88	88	95
Foreign currencies	147 708	174 748	182 501	249 365	239 187	247 245	270 193
<i>Less: foreign liabilities</i>	3 344 353	3 068 019	3 276 018	3 385 452	3 174 872	3 162 180	3 524 079
Deposits	332 934	418 059	500 007	583 266	482 846	480 067	556 577
BGN	77 510	72 100	73 361	84 756	76 555	72 692	75 459
Foreign currencies	255 424	345 959	426 646	498 510	406 291	407 375	481 118
Credits	2 674 870	2 293 504	2 341 676	2 279 939	2 226 770	2 241 585	2 228 605
BGN	2 667	2 667	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	2 672 203	2 290 837	2 341 676	2 279 939	2 226 770	2 241 585	2 228 605
Debt securities issued	10 757	-	-	-	19 558	-	-
Other	325 792	356 456	434 335	522 247	445 698	440 528	738 897
BGN	98	114	42	18	38	51	49
Foreign currencies	325 694	356 342	434 293	522 229	445 660	440 477	738 848
<b>NET DOMESTIC ASSETS</b>	<b>3 898 855</b>	<b>3 766 165</b>	<b>3 858 108</b>	<b>4 684 149</b>	<b>4 923 126</b>	<b>5 073 071</b>	<b>5 008 156</b>
DOMESTIC CREDIT (S.1)	6 789 213	6 438 846	6 904 030	7 855 210	8 066 338	8 332 324	8 372 146
CLAIMS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT (S.13)	2 075 116	1 303 254	1 105 763	1 423 322	1 602 814	1 696 459	1 513 860
Central government, net (S.1311)	2 032 713	1 296 738	1 096 192	1 410 788	1 591 364	1 684 731	1 501 862
Claims	3 774 635	3 811 801	3 902 451	3 910 038	3 907 886	4 021 008	4 071 991
Government securities	1 462 279	1 786 084	1 822 193	1 945 505	2 003 244	2 067 737	2 146 624
BGN	995 076	1 047 253	1 089 762	1 163 173	1 244 572	1 233 940	1 219 504
Foreign currencies	467 203	738 831	732 431	782 332	758 672	833 797	927 120
Credits	2 291 993	1 996 380	2 050 313	1 926 403	1 882 368	1 925 828	1 899 180
BGN	3 250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	2 288 743	1 996 380	2 050 313	1 926 403	1 882 368	1 925 828	1 899 180
Other	20 363	29 337	29 945	38 130	22 274	27 443	26 187
BGN	16 885	20 220	18 559	23 474	12 533	16 331	19 210
Foreign currencies	3 478	9 117	11 386	14 656	9 741	11 112	6 977
<i>Less: liabilities</i>	1 741 922	2 515 063	2 806 259	2 499 250	2 316 522	2 336 277	2 570 129
Deposits (excl. suspense accounts)	1 697 886	2 486 434	2 782 782	2 446 563	2 293 648	2 310 759	2 542 764
BGN	362 397	716 113	1 130 938	566 591	726 426	699 256	807 093
Foreign currencies	1 335 489	1 770 321	1 651 844	1 879 972	1 567 222	1 611 503	1 735 671
Other liabilities	44 036	28 629	23 477	52 687	22 874	25 518	27 365
BGN	37 823	19 630	18 289	36 938	19 093	21 974	21 619
Foreign currencies	6 213	8 999	5 188	15 749	3 781	3 544	5 746
Local government (S.1313)	42 403	6 516	9 571	12 534	11 450	11 728	11 998
Securities other than shares	36 713	-	-	3 998	2 740	2 732	2 453
BGN	-	-	-	199	197	197	194
Foreign currencies	36 713	-	-	3 799	2 543	2 535	2 259
Credits	3 682	6 512	9 404	8 486	8 673	8 947	9 494
BGN	3 682	6 512	9 404	8 486	8 673	8 947	9 494
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2 008	4	167	50	37	49	51
BGN	11	4	167	34	13	19	13
Foreign currencies	1 997	-	-	16	24	30	38
Social security funds (S.1314)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## 1.3.2. MONETARY SURVEY

(continued)

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
<b>CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR</b>	4 714 097	5 135 592	5 798 267	6 431 888	6 463 524	6 635 865	6 858 286
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	277 277	308 415	294 535	334 135	328 765	342 601	346 900
Credits	180 510	211 154	195 975	215 935	219 215	229 954	235 631
BGN	115 977	135 590	141 248	158 871	157 926	165 030	169 752
Foreign currencies	64 533	75 564	54 727	57 064	61 289	64 924	65 879
Securities other than shares	19 748	20 243	26 459	44 681	35 907	39 036	37 673
BGN	19 748	20 243	26 459	44 681	35 907	39 036	37 673
Shares and other equity	76 753	76 723	71 755	73 129	73 127	73 193	73 107
BGN	76 753	76 723	71 755	73 129	73 127	73 193	73 107
Other	266	295	346	390	516	418	489
BGN	217	194	226	338	325	278	311
Foreign currencies	49	101	120	52	191	140	178
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003) <sup>R</sup>	3 460 484	3 748 556	4 276 877	4 740 001	4 754 658	4 850 814	5 004 827
Credits <sup>R</sup>	3 416 763	3 702 339	4 235 802	4 700 997	4 715 900	4 800 569	4 949 708
BGN	1 857 868	1 943 005	2 106 257	2 247 685	2 237 607	2 272 381	2 343 652
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	1 558 895	1 759 334	2 129 545	2 453 312	2 478 293	2 528 188	2 606 056
Securities other than shares	10 981	9 249	1 385	1 241	1 170	1 964	3 931
BGN	5 064	7 104	1 385	1 241	1 170	1 964	3 931
Foreign currencies	5 917	2 145	-	-	-	-	-
Shares and other equity	16 468	19 477	20 849	16 675	18 690	27 822	28 249
BGN	16 468	19 477	20 849	16 675	18 690	27 822	28 249
Other <sup>R</sup>	16 272	17 491	18 841	21 088	18 898	20 459	22 939
BGN	9 133	9 540	9 472	9 643	8 411	8 717	10 336
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	7 139	7 951	9 369	11 445	10 487	11 742	12 603
Households (S.14)	914 748	1 006 302	1 138 076	1 254 267	1 272 996	1 314 368	1 368 224
Credits	900 932	993 405	1 126 596	1 241 560	1 260 492	1 300 495	1 355 073
BGN	865 050	954 930	1 076 821	1 179 972	1 198 010	1 232 977	1 282 114
Foreign currencies	35 882	38 475	49 775	61 588	62 482	67 518	72 959
Other	13 816	12 897	11 480	12 707	12 504	13 873	13 151
BGN	13 694	12 713	11 252	12 452	12 236	13 596	12 838
Foreign currencies	122	184	228	255	268	277	313
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125) <sup>R</sup>	61 588	72 319	88 779	103 485	107 105	128 082	138 335
Credits <sup>R</sup>	54 162	65 007	80 970	92 249	96 295	113 206	122 316
BGN	15 127	13 895	19 692	22 060	28 579	36 528	34 412
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	39 035	51 112	61 278	70 189	67 716	76 678	87 904
Securities other than shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	978
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	978
Shares and other equity	7 353	7 222	7 707	10 712	10 712	14 755	15 010
BGN	7 353	7 222	7 707	10 712	10 712	14 755	15 010
Other <sup>R</sup>	73	90	102	524	98	121	31
BGN	7	19	19	429	7	14	20
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	66	71	83	95	91	107	11
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>	-2 887 273	-2 802 475	-3 057 811	-3 290 816	-3 415 043	-3 526 484	-3 589 530
Equity capital	-888 286	-955 471	-971 576	-954 706	-963 706	-945 022	-941 686
Reserves	-1 360 971	-1 457 624	-1 602 220	-1 750 572	-1 774 944	-1 823 492	-1 857 320
Financial result	-638 016	-389 380	-484 015	-585 538	-676 393	-757 970	-790 524
<b>OTHER ITEMS (net)</b>	-3 085	129 794	11 889	119 755	271 831	267 231	225 540
Interbank accounts (net)	-68 406	7 545	-56 797	26 979	130 531	118 863	55 320
BGN	-194 789	-163 362	-233 245	-182 982	-119 350	-139 210	-189 620
Foreign currencies	126 383	170 907	176 448	209 961	249 881	258 073	244 940
Other assets and liabilities (net)	184 363	161 653	95 399	126 028	215 573	249 046	358 857
BGN	40 924	44 323	72 341	134 846	218 763	255 591	379 577
Foreign currencies	143 439	117 330	23 058	-8 818	-3 190	-6 545	-20 720
Accounts between BNB and CBs	-119 042	-39 404	-26 713	-33 252	-74 273	-100 678	-188 637
BGN	-139 244	-59 221	-43 585	-9 772	-90 504	-107 867	-193 423
Foreign currencies	20 202	19 817	16 872	-23 480	16 231	7 189	4 786
<b>BROAD MONEY M3</b>	<b>12 503 056</b>	<b>12 335 272</b>	<b>13 093 729</b>	<b>14 146 485</b>	<b>13 921 959</b>	<b>14 116 917</b>	<b>14 001 376</b>
<b>MONEY M1</b>	4 594 178	4 402 891	4 804 872	5 542 653	5 142 595	5 236 594	5 089 207
Currency outside banks	2 855 198	2 828 354	3 021 780	3 334 922	3 112 954	3 132 418	3 088 306
Demand deposits (BGN)	1 738 980	1 574 537	1 783 092	2 207 731	2 029 641	2 104 176	2 000 901
Local government (S.1313)	82 080	106 986	96 922	73 858	89 077	95 375	113 935
Social security funds (S.1314)	136 909	79 249	82 545	121 008	68 540	64 950	65 592
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	299 242	190 649	228 194	302 953	275 567	301 278	246 026
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	882 117	836 088	998 459	1 229 752	1 099 695	1 126 263	1 076 862
Households (S.14)	313 542	336 790	355 745	441 937	441 710	466 303	449 486
Demand deposits (foreign currencies)	25 090	24 775	21 227	38 223	55 052	50 007	49 000

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## 1.3.2. MONETARY SURVEY

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(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	12 088 061	11 875 691	12 589 731	13 581 267	13 269 037	13 421 179	13 192 154
MONEY M2 (M1 + quasi-money)	7 493 883	7 472 800	7 784 859	8 038 614	8 126 442	8 184 585	8 102 947
Quasi-money	1 947 463	2 119 267	2 107 410	2 291 094	2 364 881	2 341 445	2 226 347
Time deposits (BGN)	12 251	17 051	21 577	14 724	26 095	25 747	25 536
Local government (S.1313)	628 052	731 521	730 686	701 269	732 547	733 718	733 690
Social security funds (S.1314)	72 910	122 829	91 293	174 822	163 173	146 108	153 372
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	248 146	239 777	256 370	326 155	330 867	310 904	182 219
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	875 281	872 153	889 301	947 649	978 891	1 002 468	1 006 724
Households (S.14)	110 823	135 936	118 183	126 475	133 308	122 500	124 806
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	567 132	565 603	592 656	646 400	653 443	660 415	659 111
Savings deposits of households (S.14) in BGN	4 979 288	4 787 930	5 084 793	5 101 120	5 108 118	5 182 725	5 217 489
Foreign currency deposits	1 068 786	1 138 528	1 169 721	1 154 827	1 151 552	1 143 386	1 189 149
Demand	6 421	5 230	5 442	5 885	6 032	5 962	6 515
Local government (S.1313)	3 777	2 202	3 491	10 666	875	890	903
Social security funds (S.1314)	228 692	263 919	248 017	236 262	250 843	234 253	210 787
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	534 789	585 366	610 511	596 332	598 799	605 512	665 782
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	286 564	274 159	291 161	293 817	284 197	286 312	290 321
Households (S.14)	8 543	7 652	11 099	11 865	10 806	10 457	14 841
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	3 228 129	2 988 312	3 202 862	3 215 519	3 236 315	3 305 850	3 285 445
Time	15 023	6	6	5	3	3	3
Local government (S.1313)	9 373	8 895	8 726	-	9 497	9 522	9 501
Social security funds (S.1314)	295 858	276 582	293 973	243 639	262 476	269 245	233 458
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	286 071	253 012	295 255	311 279	314 942	344 424	351 170
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	2 563 901	2 411 937	2 564 163	2 614 129	2 604 559	2 637 260	2 645 006
Households (S.14)	57 903	37 880	40 739	46 467	44 838	45 396	46 307
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	682 373	661 090	712 210	730 774	720 251	733 489	742 895
Savings deposits of households (S.14), in foreign currencies							
MONEY M3 (M2+ debt securities issued, credits and restricted deposits)	12 503 056	12 335 272	13 093 729	14 146 485	13 921 959	14 116 917	14 001 376
Debt securities issued	6 341	13 594	17 373	19 345	18 054	32 538	32 846
BGN	-	7 053	7 149	8 446	7 092	8 533	8 214
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	-	1 515	1 508	1 508	1 517	1 525	1 207
Households (S.14)	-	70	70	70	71	71	56
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	6 341	6 541	10 224	10 899	10 962	24 005	24 632
Foreign currencies	-	-	352	886	891	896	1 112
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	10	10	514	524	526	721	988
Households (S.14)	6 331	6 531	9 358	9 489	9 545	22 388	22 532
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	51 955	26 784	12 471	16 143	71 562	74 818	129 433
Credits	40 567	24 496	10 924	12 345	56 928	61 959	119 907
BGN	3 118	9 568	8 620	10 084	11 139	6 518	39 938
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	37 437	14 921	2 300	213	241	286	273
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	12	7	4	2 048	45 548	55 155	79 696
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	11 388	2 288	1 547	3 798	14 634	12 859	9 526
Foreign currencies	748	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	10 562	2 288	1 522	3 776	2 952	3 176	1 823
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	-	-	-	-	15	378	381
Households (S.14)	78	-	25	22	11 667	9 305	7 322
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	356 699	419 203	474 154	529 730	563 306	588 382	646 943
Restricted deposits	207 171	256 590	293 784	346 560	376 805	398 866	417 390
BGN	83 146	93 442	99 728	113 848	114 180	113 904	117 755
Central government (S.1311)	17 063	19 158	20 873	27 282	23 437	23 921	25 051
Local government (S.1313)	22 677	28 259	29 241	36 022	34 013	37 694	43 900
Social security funds (S.1314)	24 594	65 988	62 385	43 608	49 955	51 416	69 526
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	41 310	38 632	71 443	110 119	144 459	142 944	150 468
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	5 399	5 650	5 491	5 935	6 200	6 142	6 581
Households (S.14)	12 982	5 461	4 623	9 746	4 561	22 845	4 109
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)	149 528	162 613	180 370	183 170	186 501	189 516	229 553
Foreign currencies	25 939	43 692	49 093	36 954	37 820	35 634	35 274
Central government (S.1311)	693	808	519	440	435	451	444
Local government (S.1313)	46 606	39 225	35 969	35 151	32 845	30 563	29 086
Nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001)	58 773	63 499	77 274	96 828	94 947	105 650	148 225
Nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003)	9 422	8 530	9 863	9 680	10 122	11 903	10 906
Households (S.14)	8 095	6 859	7 652	4 117	10 332	5 315	5 618
Nonbank financial institutions (S.123+S.124+S.125)							

\* Reserve position in the IMF included.

Source: BNB and commercial banks.

## 1.3.3. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF THE BNB

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>11 494 271</b>	<b>11 780 464</b>	<b>12 357 945</b>	<b>12 638 459</b>	<b>11 936 311</b>	<b>12 088 879</b>	<b>12 230 503</b>
FOREIGN ASSETS	7 197 003	7 909 194	8 497 004	8 954 444	8 364 048	8 473 676	8 603 542
Cash	20 829	9 169	14 363	6 483	13 047	12 091	10 908
Deposits	908 951	1 252 799	1 922 641	1 292 074	993 599	1 005 741	1 276 220
Securities other than shares	5 316 523	5 733 466	5 653 840	6 769 119	6 470 859	6 546 271	6 424 472
Shares and other equity	832	832	832	832	832	832	832
Monetary gold and SDR holdings*	839 002	774 460	782 872	725 745	748 695	761 154	749 413
Other	110 866	138 468	122 456	160 191	137 016	147 587	141 697
CLAIMS ON COMMERCIAL BANKS	46 902	46 921	43 555	43 350	8 760	8 758	8 755
Deposits	12	27	46	41	38	36	36
Foreign currencies	12	27	46	41	38	36	36
Credits	27 061	27 061	24 160	24 160	6 797	6 797	6 797
BGN	8 902	8 902	8 902	8 902	421	421	421
Foreign currencies	18 159	18 159	15 258	15 258	6 376	6 376	6 376
Shares and other equity	369	369	369	156	-	-	-
BGN	369	369	369	156	-	-	-
Other	19 460	19 464	18 980	18 993	1 925	1 925	1 922
BGN	17 413	17 417	17 370	17 383	1 115	1 115	1 112
Foreign currencies	2 047	2 047	1 610	1 610	810	810	810
CLAIMS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2 288 743	1 996 380	2 050 313	1 926 403	1 882 368	1 925 828	1 899 180
Central government	2 288 743	1 996 380	2 050 313	1 926 403	1 882 368	1 925 828	1 899 180
Credits	2 288 743	1 996 380	2 050 313	1 926 403	1 882 368	1 925 828	1 899 180
Foreign currencies	2 288 743	1 996 380	2 050 313	1 926 403	1 882 368	1 925 828	1 899 180
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	69 984	69 984	69 984	73 134	73 134	73 134	73 134
Nonfinancial public corporations	69 984	69 984	69 484	70 634	70 634	70 634	70 634
Shares and other equity	69 984	69 984	69 484	70 634	70 634	70 634	70 634
BGN	69 984	69 984	69 484	70 634	70 634	70 634	70 634
Nonbank financial institutions	-	-	500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500
Shares and other equity	-	-	500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500
BGN	-	-	500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500
FIXED ASSETS	66 261	67 141	69 053	66 788	68 145	68 303	125 719
OTHER ASSETS	1 825 378	1 690 844	1 628 036	1 574 340	1 539 856	1 539 180	1 520 173
BGN	26 369	23 230	23 913	22 709	23 453	24 481	18 079
Foreign currencies	1 799 009	1 667 614	1 604 123	1 551 631	1 516 403	1 514 699	1 502 094
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>11 494 271</b>	<b>11 780 464</b>	<b>12 357 945</b>	<b>12 638 459</b>	<b>11 936 311</b>	<b>12 088 879</b>	<b>12 230 503</b>
RESERVE MONEY	3 793 988	3 692 025	3 841 217	4 482 383	4 042 455	4 116 349	4 089 265
Money in circulation	3 018 868	3 022 740	3 249 877	3 627 927	3 340 229	3 358 823	3 328 932
Deposits of commercial banks	775 120	669 285	591 340	854 456	702 226	757 526	760 333
LEV DEPOSITS	755 168	801 680	803 497	822 521	794 876	791 665	799 277
Demand deposits	127 127	70 159	72 811	121 252	62 329	57 947	65 587
Social security funds	126 740	70 091	72 682	121 008	61 987	57 799	57 467
Nonbank financial institutions	387	68	129	244	342	148	8 120
Time	628 041	731 521	730 686	701 269	732 547	733 718	733 690
Social security funds	628 041	731 521	730 686	701 269	732 547	733 718	733 690
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	192 897	216 833	221 722	163 429	153 813	151 776	83 983
Demand	14 537	28 518	23 301	43 168	33 521	31 426	19 082
Social security funds	2 583	1 256	1 202	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial public corporations	11 954	27 262	22 099	43 168	33 521	31 426	19 082
Time	178 360	188 315	198 421	120 261	120 292	120 350	64 901
Nonfinancial public corporations	178 360	188 315	198 080	119 923	119 957	120 014	64 566
Nonbank financial institutions	-	-	341	338	335	336	335
RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	42 068	72 339	82 239	70 696	71 907	71 543	77 917
Central government (suspense accounts)	19 470	44 043	53 000	34 674	37 898	33 858	36 028
BGN	12 551	18 225	21 144	14 481	16 333	13 388	15 455
Foreign currencies	6 919	25 818	31 856	20 193	21 565	20 470	20 573

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## 1.3.3. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF THE BNB

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(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Social security funds	22 390	28 250	29 239	36 022	34 009	37 685	41 889
BGN	22 390	28 250	29 239	36 022	34 009	37 685	41 889
Nonfinancial public corporations	208	46	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	208	46	-	-	-	-	-
Nonbank financial institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FOREIGN LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2 405 895</b>	<b>2 077 826</b>	<b>2 111 744</b>	<b>1 966 151</b>	<b>1 921 290</b>	<b>1 945 191</b>	<b>1 918 421</b>
Credits	2 405 339	2 077 380	2 111 412	1 965 951	1 921 012	1 945 131	1 918 324
Foreign currencies	2 405 339	2 077 380	2 111 412	1 965 951	1 921 012	1 945 131	1 918 324
Other	556	446	332	200	278	60	97
Foreign currencies	556	446	332	200	278	60	97
<b>LIABILITIES TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>1 311 524</b>	<b>2 147 420</b>	<b>2 358 436</b>	<b>2 143 713</b>	<b>1 987 917</b>	<b>2 001 058</b>	<b>2 221 842</b>
Deposits (excl. suspense accounts)	1 310 362	2 142 659	2 357 336	2 138 057	1 987 267	2 000 620	2 219 202
BGN	294 705	658 299	1 056 904	504 225	660 964	619 386	734 954
Foreign currencies	1 015 657	1 484 360	1 300 432	1 633 832	1 326 303	1 381 234	1 484 248
Other	1 162	4 761	1 100	5 656	650	438	2 640
BGN	29	29	285	134	34	32	50
Foreign currencies	1 133	4 732	815	5 522	616	406	2 590
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>	<b>1 220 832</b>	<b>1 114 030</b>	<b>1 274 748</b>	<b>1 371 252</b>	<b>1 415 540</b>	<b>1 463 081</b>	<b>1 509 307</b>
Equity capital	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
Reserves	926 325	1 000 629	1 125 143	1 178 580	1 201 708	1 229 783	1 255 422
Financial result	274 507	93 401	129 605	172 672	193 832	213 298	233 885
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1 771 899</b>	<b>1 658 311</b>	<b>1 664 342</b>	<b>1 618 314</b>	<b>1 548 513</b>	<b>1 548 216</b>	<b>1 530 491</b>
BGN	76 852	76 406	73 329	73 569	38 879	40 275	34 999
Foreign currencies	1 695 047	1 581 905	1 591 013	1 544 745	1 509 634	1 507 941	1 495 492

\*Reserve position in the IMF included.

Source: BNB.

## 1.3.4. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>13 515 273</b>	<b>13 194 119</b>	<b>14 334 637</b>	<b>15 411 159</b>	<b>15 214 072</b>	<b>15 391 095</b>	<b>15 796 094</b>
<b>FOREIGN ASSETS</b>	<b>4 751 551</b>	<b>3 727 932</b>	<b>4 014 635</b>	<b>3 893 344</b>	<b>3 809 657</b>	<b>3 732 350</b>	<b>3 913 757</b>
Cash	217 154	208 222	199 280	185 984	182 995	175 936	184 839
Deposits	3 644 566	2 743 204	2 999 260	2 788 716	2 672 467	2 641 023	2 760 589
Credits	36 504	48 460	75 482	92 159	88 730	73 409	71 299
Securities other than shares	813 926	691 423	680 218	736 958	762 938	741 971	768 156
Foreign currencies	813 926	691 423	680 218	736 958	762 938	741 971	768 156
Shares and other equity	2 465	267	272	271	268	265	283
Other	36 936	36 356	60 123	89 256	102 259	99 746	128 591
BGN	94	76	78	82	88	88	95
Foreign currencies	36 842	36 280	60 045	89 174	102 171	99 658	128 496
<b>RESERVES</b>	<b>773 117</b>	<b>777 625</b>	<b>749 511</b>	<b>1 071 151</b>	<b>846 756</b>	<b>874 783</b>	<b>803 855</b>
Cash	163 670	194 386	228 097	293 005	227 275	226 405	240 626
Deposits	609 447	583 239	521 414	778 146	619 481	648 378	563 229
BGN	458 484	231 281	196 462	558 608	506 568	474 013	270 509
Foreign currencies	150 963	351 958	324 952	219 538	112 913	174 365	292 720
<b>CLAIMS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>1 528 295</b>	<b>1 821 937</b>	<b>1 861 709</b>	<b>1 996 169</b>	<b>2 036 968</b>	<b>2 106 908</b>	<b>2 184 809</b>
Central government	1 485 892	1 815 421	1 852 138	1 983 635	2 025 518	2 095 180	2 172 811
Government securities	1 462 279	1 786 084	1 822 193	1 945 505	2 003 244	2 067 737	2 146 624
BGN	995 076	1 047 253	1 089 762	1 163 173	1 244 572	1 233 940	1 219 504
Foreign currencies	467 203	738 831	732 431	782 332	758 672	833 797	927 120
Credits	3 250	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	3 250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	20 363	29 337	29 945	38 130	22 274	27 443	26 187
BGN	16 885	20 220	18 559	23 474	12 533	16 331	19 210
Foreign currencies	3 478	9 117	11 386	14 656	9 741	11 112	6 977
Local government	42 403	6 516	9 571	12 534	11 450	11 728	11 998
Securities other than shares	36 713	-	-	3 998	2 740	2 732	2 453
BGN	-	-	-	199	197	197	194
Foreign currencies	36 713	-	-	3 799	2 543	2 535	2 259
Credits	3 682	6 512	9 404	8 486	8 673	8 947	9 494
BGN	3 682	6 512	9 404	8 486	8 673	8 947	9 494
Other	2 008	4	167	50	37	49	51
BGN	11	4	167	34	13	19	13
Foreign currencies	1 997	-	-	16	24	30	38
<b>CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR</b>	<b>4 644 113</b>	<b>5 065 608</b>	<b>5 728 283</b>	<b>6 358 754</b>	<b>6 390 390</b>	<b>6 562 731</b>	<b>6 785 152</b>
<b>NONFINANCIAL PUBLIC CORPORATIONS</b>	<b>207 293</b>	<b>238 431</b>	<b>225 051</b>	<b>263 501</b>	<b>258 131</b>	<b>271 967</b>	<b>276 266</b>
Credits	180 510	211 154	195 975	215 935	219 215	229 954	235 631
BGN	115 977	135 590	141 248	158 871	157 926	165 030	169 752
Foreign currencies	64 533	75 564	54 727	57 064	61 289	64 924	65 879
Securities other than shares	19 748	20 243	26 459	44 681	35 907	39 036	37 673
BGN	19 748	20 243	26 459	44 681	35 907	39 036	37 673
Shares and other equity	6 769	6 739	2 271	2 495	2 493	2 559	2 473
BGN	6 769	6 739	2 271	2 495	2 493	2 559	2 473
Other	266	295	346	390	516	418	489
BGN	217	194	226	338	325	278	311
Foreign currencies	49	101	120	52	191	140	178
<b>NONFINANCIAL PRIVATE CORPORATIONS<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>3 460 484</b>	<b>3 748 556</b>	<b>4 276 877</b>	<b>4 740 001</b>	<b>4 754 658</b>	<b>4 850 814</b>	<b>5 004 827</b>
Credits <sup>R</sup>	3 416 763	3 702 339	4 235 802	4 700 997	4 715 900	4 800 569	4 949 708
BGN	1 857 868	1 943 005	2 106 257	2 247 685	2 237 607	2 272 381	2 343 652
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	1 558 895	1 759 334	2 129 545	2 453 312	2 478 293	2 528 188	2 606 056
Securities other than shares	10 981	9 249	1 385	1 241	1 170	1 964	3 931
BGN	5 064	7 104	1 385	1 241	1 170	1 964	3 931
Foreign currencies	5 917	2 145	-	-	-	-	-
Shares and other equity	16 468	19 477	20 849	16 675	18 690	27 822	28 249
BGN	16 468	19 477	20 849	16 675	18 690	27 822	28 249

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	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Other <sup>R</sup>	16 272	17 491	18 841	21 088	18 898	20 459	22 939
BGN	9 133	9 540	9 472	9 643	8 411	8 717	10 336
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	7 139	7 951	9 369	11 445	10 487	11 742	12 603
HOUSEHOLDS	914 748	1 006 302	1 138 076	1 254 267	1 272 996	1 314 368	1 368 224
Credits	900 932	993 405	1 126 596	1 241 560	1 260 492	1 300 495	1 355 073
BGN	865 050	954 930	1 076 821	1 179 972	1 198 010	1 232 977	1 282 114
Foreign currencies	35 882	38 475	49 775	61 588	62 482	67 518	72 959
Other	13 816	12 897	11 480	12 707	12 504	13 873	13 151
BGN	13 694	12 713	11 252	12 452	12 236	13 596	12 838
Foreign currencies	122	184	228	255	268	277	313
NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS <sup>R</sup>	61 588	72 319	88 279	100 985	104 605	125 582	135 835
Credits <sup>R</sup>	54 162	65 007	80 970	92 249	96 295	113 206	122 316
BGN	15 127	13 895	19 692	22 060	28 579	36 528	34 412
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	39 035	51 112	61 278	70 189	67 716	76 678	87 904
Securities other than shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	978
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	978
Shares and other equity	7 353	7 222	7 207	8 212	8 212	12 255	12 510
BGN	7 353	7 222	7 207	8 212	8 212	12 255	12 510
Other <sup>R</sup>	73	90	102	524	98	121	31
BGN	7	19	19	429	7	14	20
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	66	71	83	95	91	107	11
FIXED ASSETS	724 392	742 264	768 658	884 061	911 476	963 730	946 120
OTHER ASSETS	1 093 805	1 058 753	1 211 841	1 207 680	1 218 825	1 150 593	1 162 401
Claims on commercial banks	846 554	814 559	997 808	1 028 531	1 021 696	945 797	937 365
Deposits	567 168	495 414	649 512	625 007	605 230	519 782	475 914
BGN	205 631	160 410	206 568	203 365	243 209	190 766	221 258
Foreign currencies	361 537	335 004	442 944	421 642	362 021	329 016	254 656
Credits	14 171	38 138	41 008	57 684	55 513	36 514	73 210
BGN	14 170	20 058	25 069	38 550	47 804	35 798	69 990
Foreign currencies	1	18 080	15 939	19 134	7 709	716	3 220
Securities other than shares	7 576	24 898	21 251	20 329	39 617	22 719	22 031
BGN	-	11 444	10 531	10 463	10 565	10 361	10 362
Foreign currencies	7 576	13 454	10 720	9 866	29 052	12 358	11 669
Shares and other equity	6 594	6 601	6 599	5 072	5 070	5 070	5 548
BGN	6 594	6 601	6 599	5 072	5 070	5 070	5 548
Other	251 045	249 508	279 438	320 439	316 266	361 712	360 662
BGN	32 590	19 246	21 165	27 703	35 504	42 350	50 581
Foreign currencies	218 455	230 262	258 273	292 736	280 762	319 362	310 081
Other unclassified assets	247 251	244 194	214 033	179 149	197 129	204 796	225 036
BGN	155 352	167 290	143 868	125 488	144 079	142 528	163 575
Foreign currencies	91 899	76 904	70 165	53 661	53 050	62 268	61 461
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>13 515 273</b>	<b>13 194 119</b>	<b>14 334 637</b>	<b>15 411 159</b>	<b>15 214 072</b>	<b>15 391 095</b>	<b>15 796 094</b>
LEV DEPOSITS	3 498 407	3 457 727	3 679 661	4 322 704	4 253 089	4 314 371	4 087 082
Demand	1 611 853	1 504 378	1 710 281	2 086 479	1 967 312	2 046 229	1 935 314
Local government	82 080	106 986	96 922	73 858	89 077	95 375	113 935
Social security funds	10 169	9 158	9 863	-	6 553	7 151	8 125
Nonfinancial public corporations	299 242	190 649	228 194	302 953	275 567	301 278	246 026
Nonfinancial private corporations	882 117	836 088	998 459	1 229 752	1 099 695	1 126 263	1 076 862
Households	313 542	336 790	355 745	441 937	441 710	466 303	449 486
Nonbank financial institutions	24 703	24 707	21 098	37 979	54 710	49 859	40 880
Time	1 319 422	1 387 746	1 376 724	1 589 825	1 632 334	1 607 727	1 492 657
Local government	12 251	17 051	21 577	14 724	26 095	25 747	25 536
Social security funds	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial public corporations	72 910	122 829	91 293	174 822	163 173	146 108	153 372
Nonfinancial private corporations	248 146	239 777	256 370	326 155	330 867	310 904	182 219
Households	875 281	872 153	889 301	947 649	978 891	1 002 468	1 006 724
Nonbank financial institutions	110 823	135 936	118 183	126 475	133 308	122 500	124 806
Savings deposits of households	567 132	565 603	592 656	646 400	653 443	660 415	659 111
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	4 786 391	4 571 097	4 863 071	4 937 691	4 954 305	5 030 949	5 133 506

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	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Demand	1 054 249	1 110 010	1 146 420	1 111 659	1 118 031	1 111 960	1 170 067
Local government	6 421	5 230	5 442	5 885	6 032	5 962	6 515
Social security funds	1 194	946	2 289	10 666	875	890	903
Nonfinancial public corporations	216 738	236 657	225 918	193 094	217 322	202 827	191 705
Nonfinancial private corporations	534 789	585 366	610 511	596 332	598 799	605 512	665 782
Households	286 564	274 159	291 161	293 817	284 197	286 312	290 321
Nonbank financial institutions	8 543	7 652	11 099	11 865	10 806	10 457	14 841
Time	3 049 769	2 799 997	3 004 441	3 095 258	3 116 023	3 185 500	3 220 544
Local government	15 023	6	6	5	3	3	3
Social security funds	9 373	8 895	8 726	-	9 497	9 522	9 501
Nonfinancial public corporations	117 498	88 267	95 893	123 716	142 519	149 231	168 892
Nonfinancial private corporations	286 071	253 012	295 255	311 279	314 942	344 424	351 170
Households	2 563 901	2 411 937	2 564 163	2 614 129	2 604 559	2 637 260	2 645 006
Nonbank financial institutions	57 903	37 880	40 398	46 129	44 503	45 060	45 972
Savings deposits of households	682 373	661 090	712 210	730 774	720 251	733 489	742 895
DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED	6 341	13 594	17 373	19 345	18 054	32 538	32 846
Nonfinancial private corporations	-	1 515	1 860	2 394	2 408	2 421	2 319
BGN	-	1 515	1 508	1 508	1 517	1 525	1 207
Foreign currencies	-	-	352	886	891	896	1 112
Households	10	80	584	594	597	792	1 044
BGN	-	70	70	70	71	71	56
Foreign currencies	10	10	514	524	526	721	988
Nonbank financial institutions	6 331	11 999	14 929	16 357	15 049	29 325	29 483
BGN	-	5 468	5 571	6 868	5 504	6 937	6 951
Foreign currencies	6 331	6 531	9 358	9 489	9 545	22 388	22 532
CREDITS	51 955	26 784	12 471	16 143	71 562	74 818	129 433
Nonfinancial public corporations	3 866	9 568	8 620	10 084	11 139	6 518	39 938
BGN	3 118	9 568	8 620	10 084	11 139	6 518	39 938
Foreign currencies	748	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial private corporations	47 999	17 209	3 822	3 989	3 193	3 462	2 096
BGN	37 437	14 921	2 300	213	241	286	273
Foreign currencies	10 562	2 288	1 522	3 776	2 952	3 176	1 823
Households	-	-	-	-	15	378	381
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	15	378	381
Nonbank financial institutions	90	7	29	2 070	57 215	64 460	87 018
BGN	12	7	4	2 048	45 548	55 155	79 696
Foreign currencies	78	-	25	22	11 667	9 305	7 322
RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	314 631	346 864	391 915	459 034	491 399	516 839	569 026
Central government (suspense accounts)	89 615	93 091	95 821	116 128	114 102	115 680	117 001
BGN	70 595	75 217	78 584	99 367	97 847	100 516	102 300
Foreign currencies	19 020	17 874	17 237	16 761	16 255	15 164	14 701
Local government	17 756	19 966	21 392	27 722	23 872	24 372	25 495
BGN	17 063	19 158	20 873	27 282	23 437	23 921	25 051
Foreign currencies	693	808	519	440	435	451	444
Social security funds	287	9	2	-	4	9	2 011
BGN	287	9	2	-	4	9	2 011
Nonfinancial public corporations	70 992	105 167	98 354	78 759	82 800	81 979	98 612
BGN	24 386	65 942	62 385	43 608	49 955	51 416	69 526
Foreign currencies	46 606	39 225	35 969	35 151	32 845	30 563	29 086
Nonfinancial private corporations	100 083	102 131	148 717	206 947	239 406	248 594	298 693
BGN	41 310	38 632	71 443	110 119	144 459	142 944	150 468
Foreign currencies	58 773	63 499	77 274	96 828	94 947	105 650	148 225
Households	14 821	14 180	15 354	15 615	16 322	18 045	17 487
BGN	5 399	5 650	5 491	5 935	6 200	6 142	6 581
Foreign currencies	9 422	8 530	9 863	9 680	10 122	11 903	10 906
Nonbank financial institutions	21 077	12 320	12 275	13 863	14 893	28 160	9 727
BGN	12 982	5 461	4 623	9 746	4 561	22 845	4 109
Foreign currencies	8 095	6 859	7 652	4 117	10 332	5 315	5 618
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	938 458	990 193	1 164 274	1 419 301	1 253 582	1 216 989	1 605 658
Deposits	332 934	418 059	500 007	583 266	482 846	480 067	556 577

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	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
BGN	77 510	72 100	73 361	84 756	76 555	72 692	75 459
Foreign currencies	255 424	345 959	426 646	498 510	406 291	407 375	481 118
Credits	269 531	216 124	230 264	313 988	305 758	296 454	310 281
BGN	2 667	2 667	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	266 864	213 457	230 264	313 988	305 758	296 454	310 281
Debt securities issued	10 757	-	-	-	19 558	-	-
Foreign currencies	10 757	-	-	-	19 558	-	-
Other	325 236	356 010	434 003	522 047	445 420	440 468	738 800
BGN	98	114	42	18	38	51	49
Foreign currencies	325 138	355 896	433 961	522 029	445 382	440 417	738 751
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	430 398	367 643	447 823	355 537	328 605	335 219	348 287
Deposits (excl. suspense accounts)	387 524	343 775	425 446	308 506	306 381	310 139	323 562
BGN	67 692	57 814	74 034	62 366	65 462	79 870	72 139
Foreign currencies	319 832	285 961	351 412	246 140	240 919	230 269	251 423
Other liabilities	42 874	23 868	22 377	47 031	22 224	25 080	24 725
BGN	37 794	19 601	18 004	36 804	19 059	21 942	21 569
Foreign currencies	5 080	4 267	4 373	10 227	3 165	3 138	3 156
LIABILITIES TO THE BNB	271	279	342	292	288	288	288
Deposits	264	279	296	292	288	288	288
BGN	255	255	255	255	255	255	255
Foreign currencies	9	24	41	37	33	33	33
Credits	7	-	46	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	46	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1 666 441	1 688 445	1 783 063	1 919 564	1 999 503	2 063 403	2 080 223
Equity capital	868 286	935 471	951 576	934 706	943 706	925 022	921 686
Reserves	434 646	456 995	477 077	571 992	573 236	593 709	601 898
Financial result	363 509	295 979	354 410	412 866	482 561	544 672	556 639
OTHER LIABILITIES	1 821 980	1 731 493	1 974 644	1 961 548	1 843 685	1 805 681	1 809 745
Liabilities to commercial banks	914 960	807 014	1 054 605	1 001 552	891 165	826 934	882 045
Deposits	610 076	494 390	668 019	659 337	630 283	551 955	504 255
BGN	206 153	155 451	200 618	220 569	252 615	206 772	232 945
Foreign currencies	403 923	338 939	467 401	438 768	377 668	345 183	271 310
Credits	70 587	64 648	87 080	90 278	42 342	33 588	68 975
BGN	66 013	42 898	58 090	60 454	37 491	30 693	61 143
Foreign currencies	4 574	21 750	28 990	29 824	4 851	2 895	7 832
Debt securities issued	9 779	38 930	35 116	38 233	39 633	44 601	43 944
BGN	-	18 394	18 394	21 994	23 394	21 994	21 994
Foreign currencies	9 779	20 536	16 722	16 239	16 239	22 607	21 950
Other	224 518	209 046	264 390	213 704	178 907	196 790	264 871
BGN	181 608	164 378	226 075	165 118	148 002	164 096	231 277
Foreign currencies	42 910	44 668	38 315	48 586	30 905	32 694	33 594
Other unclassified liabilities	907 020	924 479	920 039	959 996	952 520	978 747	927 700
BGN	854 598	879 196	859 822	890 631	889 511	903 176	838 917
Foreign currencies	52 422	45 283	60 217	69 365	63 009	75 571	88 783

Source: commercial banks.

## 1.3.5. MONETARY BASE AND MONEY SUPPLY MECHANISM

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>MONETARY AGGREGATES</b>							
Monetary base	3 793 988	3 692 025	3 841 217	4 482 383	4 042 455	4 116 349	4 089 265
Currency outside banks	2 855 198	2 828 354	3 021 780	3 334 922	3 112 954	3 132 418	3 088 306
Bank reserves	938 790	863 671	819 437	1 147 461	929 501	983 931	1 000 959
Monetary aggregate M1	4 594 178	4 402 891	4 804 872	5 542 653	5 142 595	5 236 594	5 089 207
Monetary aggregate M2	12 088 061	11 875 691	12 589 731	13 581 267	13 269 037	13 421 179	13 192 154
Monetary aggregate M3	12 503 056	12 335 272	13 093 729	14 146 485	13 921 959	14 116 917	14 001 376
Deposits*	9 647 858	9 506 918	10 071 949	10 811 563	10 809 005	10 984 499	10 913 070
<b>MULTIPLIERS OF MONEY CIRCULATION</b>							
Total money multiplier (M3/monetary base)	3.30	3.34	3.41	3.16	3.44	3.43	3.42
Multiplier M2 (M2/monetary base)	3.19	3.22	3.28	3.03	3.28	3.26	3.23
Multiplier M1 (M1/monetary base)	1.21	1.19	1.25	1.24	1.27	1.27	1.24
Currency outside banks/deposits (%)	29.6	29.8	30.0	30.8	28.8	28.5	28.3
Bank reserves/deposits (%)	9.7	9.1	8.1	10.6	8.6	9.0	9.2
<b>CHANGE IN M3 (FOR THE MONTH) BY FACTOR**</b>							
	-13 830	-23 349	95 775	714 402	-224 526	194 958	-115 541
- due to a change in money multiplier	-6 244	-325 685	-148 196	-1 364 401	1 290 558	-58 460	-22 807
- due to a change in monetary base	-7 590	310 519	246 784	2 313 838	-1 388 421	254 486	-92 884
- due to a change in multiplier and monetary base	4	-8 183	-2 814	-235 035	-126 663	-1 069	150
<b>MONETARY BASE AND ITS SOURCES</b>							
Foreign assets (net)	4 791 108	5 831 368	6 385 260	6 988 293	6 442 758	6 528 485	6 685 121
Claims on central government (net)	957 749	-195 083	-361 123	-251 984	-143 447	-109 088	-358 690
Claims on commercial banks	46 902	46 921	43 555	43 350	8 760	8 758	8 755
Other items (net)	-2 001 771	-1 991 181	-2 226 475	-2 297 276	-2 265 616	-2 311 806	-2 245 921

\* Including debt securities issued and credits received.

\*\* Compared with the previous month.

Source: BNB and commercial banks.

## 1.3.6. FOREIGN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BNB

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>FOREIGN ASSETS OF THE BNB</b>	<b>7 197 003</b>	<b>7 909 194</b>	<b>8 497 004</b>	<b>8 954 444</b>	<b>8 364 048</b>	<b>8 473 676</b>	<b>8 603 542</b>
International reserves	7 196 171	7 908 362	8 496 172	8 947 489	8 363 216	8 472 844	8 602 710
Cash	20 829	9 169	14 363	6 483	13 047	12 091	10 908
Reserve position in the IMF	91 624	85 508	86 000	83 499	81 591	81 510	80 837
SDR holdings	105 766	47 989	55 932	1 389	26 249	38 789	27 721
Monetary gold	641 612	640 963	640 940	640 857	640 855	640 855	640 855
Monetary gold in BNB vaults	515 611	256 522	256 522	256 521	256 521	256 521	256 521
Monetary gold deposited with nonresident banks	126 001	384 441	384 418	384 336	384 334	384 334	384 334
Claims on nonresident banks	1 019 817	1 391 267	2 045 097	1 446 142	1 130 615	1 153 328	1 417 917
Deposits	908 951	1 252 799	1 922 641	1 292 074	993 599	1 005 741	1 276 220
Demand	179 871	233 310	228 633	109 340	111 593	90 987	474 155
Time	729 080	1 019 489	1 694 008	1 182 734	882 006	914 754	802 065
Other	110 866	138 468	122 456	154 068	137 016	147 587	141 697
Claims on nonresident governments	5 316 523	5 733 466	5 653 840	6 769 119	6 470 859	6 546 271	6 424 472
Securities other than shares	5 316 523	5 733 466	5 653 840	6 769 119	6 470 859	6 546 271	6 424 472
Other foreign assets	832	832	832	6 955	832	832	832
Claims on nonresident governments	822	822	822	822	822	822	822
Shares and other equity	822	822	822	822	822	822	822
Claims on other nonresidents	10	10	10	6 133	10	10	10
Shares and other equity	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Other	-	-	-	6 123	-	-	-
<b>FOREIGN LIABILITIES OF THE BNB</b>	<b>2 405 895</b>	<b>2 077 826</b>	<b>2 111 744</b>	<b>1 966 151</b>	<b>1 921 290</b>	<b>1 945 191</b>	<b>1 918 421</b>
Liabilities to nonresident governments	2 405 895	2 077 826	2 111 744	1 966 151	1 921 290	1 945 191	1 918 421
Liabilities to the IMF	2 405 895	2 077 826	2 111 744	1 966 151	1 921 290	1 945 191	1 918 421
Credits	2 405 339	2 077 380	2 111 412	1 965 951	1 921 012	1 945 131	1 918 324
Other	556	446	332	200	278	60	97
Foreign currencies	556	446	332	200	278	60	97

## MEMORANDUM: MONETARY GOLD AT MARKET PRICES

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Market rate: BGN/1 troy ounce	679.61	628.22	641.73	656.28	669.69	631.63	603.00
Monetary gold	872 087	805 328	822 614	841 159	858 353	809 560	772 876
Monetary gold in BNB vaults	700 825	322 303	329 233	336 698	343 581	324 050	309 366
Monetary gold deposited with nonresident banks	171 262	483 025	493 381	504 462	514 772	485 510	463 510

Source: BNB.

## 1.3.7. FOREIGN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>FOREIGN ASSETS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS</b>	<b>4 751 551</b>	<b>3 727 932</b>	<b>4 014 635</b>	<b>3 893 344</b>	<b>3 809 657</b>	<b>3 732 350</b>	<b>3 913 757</b>
Claims on nonresident banks	3 974 333	3 088 290	3 454 054	3 271 138	3 182 912	3 114 002	3 260 873
Cash	217 154	208 222	199 280	185 984	182 995	175 936	184 839
Deposits	3 644 566	2 743 204	2 999 260	2 788 716	2 672 467	2 641 023	2 760 589
Demand	243 799	189 500	179 583	201 546	122 700	142 108	132 066
Time	3 376 365	2 500 205	2 757 717	2 567 653	2 529 600	2 469 193	2 591 284
Restricted	24 402	53 499	61 960	19 517	20 167	29 722	37 239
Credits	693	18 938	19 601	35 939	34 964	18 565	18 434
Securities other than shares	85 134	90 899	186 864	184 102	201 469	189 761	173 905
Shares and other equity	2 360	162	164	163	157	154	153
Other	24 426	26 865	48 885	76 234	90 860	88 563	122 953
BGN	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Foreign currencies	24 365	26 804	48 824	76 173	90 799	88 502	122 892
Claims on nonresident governments	661 765	547 157	438 130	492 297	516 459	509 648	554 757
Securities other than shares	661 765	547 157	438 130	492 297	516 459	509 648	554 757
Claims on other nonresidents	115 453	92 485	122 451	129 909	110 286	108 700	98 127
Credits	35 811	29 522	55 881	56 220	53 766	54 844	52 865
BGN	17 951	16 959	20 958	13 192	13 828	14 125	14 243
Foreign currencies	17 860	12 563	34 923	43 028	39 938	40 719	38 622
Securities other than shares	67 027	53 367	55 224	60 559	45 010	42 562	39 494
Foreign currencies	67 027	53 367	55 224	60 559	45 010	42 562	39 494
Shares and other equity	105	105	108	108	111	111	130
Other	12 510	9 491	11 238	13 022	11 399	11 183	5 638
BGN	33	15	17	21	27	27	34
Foreign currencies	12 477	9 476	11 221	13 001	11 372	11 156	5 604
<b>FOREIGN LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS</b>	<b>938 458</b>	<b>990 193</b>	<b>1 164 274</b>	<b>1 419 301</b>	<b>1 253 582</b>	<b>1 216 989</b>	<b>1 605 658</b>
Liabilities to nonresident banks	643 683	680 927	835 876	1 086 468	931 727	907 703	1 288 021
Deposits	113 367	174 415	246 443	337 795	245 892	246 258	313 002
BGN	42 609	40 525	40 826	40 318	39 352	37 751	38 215
Demand	42 609	40 525	40 826	40 318	39 352	37 751	38 215
Foreign currencies	70 758	133 890	205 617	297 477	206 540	208 507	274 787
Demand	35 612	26 692	21 811	9 290	15 479	22 284	17 834
Time	35 146	107 198	183 806	288 187	191 061	186 223	256 953
Credits	195 781	151 725	157 053	229 003	222 956	223 312	237 643
Foreign currencies	195 781	151 725	157 053	229 003	222 956	223 312	237 643
Debt securities issued	10 757	-	-	-	19 558	-	-
Foreign currencies	10 757	-	-	-	19 558	-	-
Other	323 778	354 787	432 380	519 670	443 321	438 133	737 376
Foreign currencies	323 778	354 787	432 380	519 670	443 321	438 133	737 376
Liabilities to other nonresidents	294 775	309 266	328 398	332 833	321 855	309 286	317 637
Deposits	219 567	243 644	253 564	245 471	236 954	233 809	243 575
BGN	34 901	31 575	32 535	44 438	37 203	34 941	37 244
Demand	19 615	17 766	19 917	25 335	23 366	24 346	27 863
Time	11 073	9 633	8 352	9 919	9 899	9 983	8 747
Restricted	4 213	4 176	4 266	9 184	3 938	612	634
Foreign currencies	184 666	212 069	221 029	201 033	199 751	198 868	206 331
Demand	92 850	90 474	103 792	94 121	97 546	91 073	102 701
Time	85 799	116 004	107 519	94 340	91 373	97 810	97 819
Restricted	6 017	5 591	9 718	12 572	10 832	9 985	5 811
Credits	73 750	64 399	73 211	84 985	82 802	73 142	72 638
BGN	2 667	2 667	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	71 083	61 732	73 211	84 985	82 802	73 142	72 638
Other	1 458	1 223	1 623	2 377	2 099	2 335	1 424
BGN	98	114	42	18	38	51	49
Foreign currencies	1 360	1 109	1 581	2 359	2 061	2 284	1 375

Source: commercial banks.

## 1.3.8. BNB LIABILITIES TO THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>LIABILITIES TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR</b>	<b>2 110 748</b>	<b>3 022 581</b>	<b>3 245 245</b>	<b>3 036 686</b>	<b>2 854 358</b>	<b>2 864 118</b>	<b>3 090 916</b>
BGN	1 084 456	1 506 415	1 910 940	1 377 139	1 505 874	1 462 008	1 583 505
Foreign currencies	1 026 292	1 516 166	1 334 305	1 659 547	1 348 484	1 402 110	1 507 411
Liabilities to central government	1 330 994	2 191 463	2 411 436	2 178 387	2 025 815	2 034 916	2 257 870
Deposits	1 329 832	2 186 702	2 410 336	2 172 731	2 025 165	2 034 478	2 255 230
BGN	307 256	676 524	1 078 048	518 706	677 297	632 774	750 409
Demand	44 705	408 299	246 879	125 200	260 939	219 361	334 929
Time	250 000	250 000	810 000	379 000	400 000	400 000	400 000
Restricted	12 551	18 225	21 169	14 506	16 358	13 413	15 480
of which suspense accounts included in broad money	12 551	18 225	21 144	14 481	16 333	13 388	15 455
Foreign currencies	1 022 576	1 510 178	1 332 288	1 654 025	1 347 868	1 401 704	1 504 821
Demand	153 136	241 433	193 178	114 565	81 719	175 961	152 282
Time	862 521	1 242 927	1 107 254	1 519 267	1 244 584	1 205 273	1 331 966
Restricted	6 919	25 818	31 856	20 193	21 565	20 470	20 573
of which suspense accounts included in broad money	6 919	25 818	31 856	20 193	21 565	20 470	20 573
Other liabilities	1 162	4 761	1 100	5 656	650	438	2 640
BGN	29	29	285	134	34	32	50
Foreign currencies	1 133	4 732	815	5 522	616	406	2 590
Liabilities to social security funds	779 754	831 118	833 809	858 299	828 543	829 202	833 046
Deposits (included in broad money)	779 754	831 118	833 809	858 299	828 543	829 202	833 046
BGN	777 171	829 862	832 607	858 299	828 543	829 202	833 046
Demand	126 740	70 091	72 682	121 008	61 987	57 799	57 467
Time	628 041	731 521	730 686	701 269	732 547	733 718	733 690
Restricted	22 390	28 250	29 239	36 022	34 009	37 685	41 889
of which suspense accounts	22 390	28 250	29 239	36 022	34 009	37 685	41 889
Foreign currencies	2 583	1 256	1 202	-	-	-	-
Demand	2 583	1 256	1 202	-	-	-	-

Source: BNB.

## 1.3.9. COMMERCIAL BANK LIABILITIES TO THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>LIABILITIES TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR</b>	<b>674 578</b>	<b>628 981</b>	<b>709 863</b>	<b>604 525</b>	<b>604 715</b>	<b>619 930</b>	<b>657 312</b>
BGN	297 942	304 994	319 859	314 401	327 534	354 531	370 666
Foreign currencies	376 636	323 987	390 004	290 124	277 181	265 399	286 646
Liabilities to central government	520 013	460 734	543 644	471 665	442 707	450 899	465 288
Deposits	477 139	436 866	521 267	424 634	420 483	425 819	440 563
BGN	138 287	133 031	152 618	161 733	163 309	180 386	174 439
Demand	28 839	24 234	32 863	18 365	26 805	25 818	26 553
Time	37 768	32 453	35 789	38 758	26 361	41 739	33 311
Restricted	71 680	76 344	83 966	104 610	110 143	112 829	114 575
of which suspense accounts included in broad money	70 595	75 217	78 584	99 367	97 847	100 516	102 300
Foreign currencies	338 852	303 835	368 649	262 901	257 174	245 433	266 124
Demand	175 328	23 506	65 232	29 890	26 109	34 209	20 586
Time	141 854	199 212	224 950	213 040	211 676	182 768	217 613
Restricted	21 670	81 117	78 467	19 971	19 389	28 456	27 925
of which suspense accounts included in broad money	19 020	17 874	17 237	16 761	16 255	15 164	14 701
Other liabilities	42 874	23 868	22 377	47 031	22 224	25 080	24 725
BGN	37 794	19 601	18 004	36 804	19 059	21 942	21 569
Foreign currencies	5 080	4 267	4 373	10 227	3 165	3 138	3 156
Liabilities to local government	133 531	149 239	145 339	122 194	145 079	151 459	171 484
Deposits (included in broad money)	133 531	149 239	145 339	122 194	145 079	151 459	171 484
BGN	111 394	143 195	139 372	115 864	138 609	145 043	164 522
Demand	82 080	106 986	96 922	73 858	89 077	95 375	113 935
Time	12 251	17 051	21 577	14 724	26 095	25 747	25 536
Restricted	17 063	19 158	20 873	27 282	23 437	23 921	25 051
of which suspense accounts	16 990	18 993	20 819	24 264	23 424	23 874	24 962
Foreign currencies	22 137	6 044	5 967	6 330	6 470	6 416	6 962
Demand	6 421	5 230	5 442	5 885	6 032	5 962	6 515
Time	15 023	6	6	5	3	3	3
Restricted	693	808	519	440	435	451	444
of which suspense accounts	638	508	490	435	433	449	442
Liabilities to social security funds	21 034	19 008	20 880	10 666	16 929	17 572	20 540
Deposits (included in broad money)	21 034	19 008	20 880	10 666	16 929	17 572	20 540
BGN	10 467	9 167	9 865	-	6 557	7 160	10 136
Demand	10 169	9 158	9 863	-	6 553	7 151	8 125
Time	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	287	9	2	-	4	9	2 011
of which suspense accounts	287	9	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	10 567	9 841	11 015	10 666	10 372	10 412	10 404
Demand	1 194	946	2 289	10 666	875	890	903
Time	9 373	8 895	8 726	-	9 497	9 522	9 501

Source: commercial banks.

## 1.3.10. CREDITS TO THE NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>CLAIMS ON CREDITS TO NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR</b>	<b>4 552 367</b>	<b>4 971 905</b>	<b>5 639 343</b>	<b>6 250 741</b>	<b>6 291 902</b>	<b>6 444 224</b>	<b>6 662 728</b>
BGN	2 854 022	3 047 420	3 344 018	3 608 588	3 622 122	3 706 916	3 829 930
Foreign currencies	1 698 345	1 924 485	2 295 325	2 642 153	2 669 780	2 737 308	2 832 798
Credits to nonfinancial public corporations	180 510	211 154	195 975	215 935	219 215	229 954	235 631
BGN	115 977	135 590	141 248	158 871	157 926	165 030	169 752
Short-term	78 657	92 975	89 519	102 247	108 414	124 879	129 824
Overdraft	6 777	27 620	30 504	30 190	30 067	33 203	36 651
Credits	71 880	65 355	59 015	72 057	78 347	91 676	93 173
Standard	70 600	64 585	57 954	71 032	77 405	90 761	92 471
Overdue	1 280	770	1 061	1 025	942	915	702
Long-term	37 320	42 615	51 729	56 624	49 512	40 151	39 928
Standard	35 910	38 683	47 846	52 934	45 837	36 026	35 827
Overdue*	1 410	3 932	3 883	3 690	3 675	4 125	4 101
Foreign currencies	64 533	75 564	54 727	57 064	61 289	64 924	65 879
Short-term	37 623	57 552	35 429	30 392	42 732	46 332	46 813
Overdraft	10 226	11 130	4 220	4 037	3 401	4 232	3 860
Credits	27 397	46 422	31 209	26 355	39 331	42 100	42 953
Standard	21 388	41 167	30 852	26 016	39 331	42 038	42 953
Overdue	6 009	5 255	357	339	-	62	-
Long-term	26 910	18 012	19 298	26 672	18 557	18 592	19 066
Standard	24 315	17 940	19 244	26 644	18 529	18 592	19 066
Overdue*	2 595	72	54	28	28	-	-
Credits to nonfinancial private corporations <sup>R</sup>	3 416 763	3 702 339	4 235 802	4 700 997	4 715 900	4 800 569	4 949 708
BGN	1 857 868	1 943 005	2 106 257	2 247 685	2 237 607	2 272 381	2 343 652
Short-term	1 330 765	1 389 092	1 538 932	1 672 653	1 669 567	1 680 038	1 716 429
Overdraft	266 920	319 469	334 405	390 626	379 368	380 874	394 266
Credits	1 063 845	1 069 623	1 204 527	1 282 027	1 290 199	1 299 164	1 322 163
Standard	1 023 205	1 028 512	1 160 954	1 238 093	1 245 024	1 252 872	1 275 801
Overdue	40 640	41 111	43 573	43 934	45 175	46 292	46 362
Long-term	527 103	553 913	567 325	575 032	568 040	592 343	627 223
Standard	448 379	479 128	489 385	488 329	486 421	505 800	547 053
Overdue*	78 724	74 785	77 940	86 703	81 619	86 543	80 170
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	1 558 895	1 759 334	2 129 545	2 453 312	2 478 293	2 528 188	2 606 056
Short-term <sup>R</sup>	905 336	1 006 064	1 171 241	1 339 694	1 502 534	1 468 601	1 491 261
Overdraft	219 419	264 446	258 198	263 090	257 180	228 808	249 035
Credits <sup>R</sup>	685 917	741 618	913 043	1 076 604	1 245 354	1 239 793	1 242 226
Standard <sup>R</sup>	655 422	718 676	889 311	1 054 871	1 219 927	1 214 267	1 218 150
Overdue	30 495	22 942	23 732	21 733	25 427	25 526	24 076
Long-term <sup>R</sup>	653 559	753 270	958 304	1 113 618	975 759	1 059 587	1 114 795
Standard <sup>R</sup>	610 685	715 287	911 049	1 073 146	919 181	1 019 539	1 078 393
Overdue*	42 874	37 983	47 255	40 472	56 578	40 048	36 402
Credits to households	900 932	993 405	1 126 596	1 241 560	1 260 492	1 300 495	1 355 073
BGN	865 050	954 930	1 076 821	1 179 972	1 198 010	1 232 977	1 282 114
Short-term credits	46 097	54 935	55 942	68 034	72 814	75 388	78 295
Overdraft	5 455	7 549	11 938	13 257	14 658	15 798	19 264
Credits	40 642	47 386	44 004	54 777	58 156	59 590	59 031
Standard	40 259	47 053	43 637	54 447	57 780	59 157	58 583
Consumer	40 259	47 053	43 637	54 447	57 780	59 157	58 583
Overdue	383	333	367	330	376	433	448
Consumer	383	333	367	330	376	433	448
Long-term credits	818 953	899 995	1 020 879	1 111 938	1 125 196	1 157 589	1 203 819
Standard	809 471	892 971	1 013 429	1 102 858	1 115 752	1 147 766	1 193 309
Consumer	676 322	750 505	848 979	910 283	922 056	950 462	988 311
Lending for house purchase	133 149	142 466	164 450	192 575	193 696	197 304	204 998
Overdue*	9 482	7 024	7 450	9 080	9 444	9 823	10 510
Consumer	9 000	6 483	6 782	8 217	8 732	9 189	9 900

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## 1.3.10. CREDITS TO THE NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR

(continued)

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Lending for house purchase	482	541	668	863	712	634	610
Foreign currencies	35 882	38 475	49 775	61 588	62 482	67 518	72 959
Short-term credits	3 347	4 050	4 091	5 889	6 849	7 396	8 349
Overdraft	357	204	271	686	1 110	1 032	1 027
Credits	2 990	3 846	3 820	5 203	5 739	6 364	7 322
Standard	2 119	3 069	3 042	4 429	4 962	5 635	6 575
Consumer	2 119	3 069	3 042	4 429	4 962	5 635	6 575
Overdue	871	777	778	774	777	729	747
Consumer	871	777	778	774	777	729	747
Long-term credits	32 535	34 425	45 684	55 699	55 633	60 122	64 610
Standard	30 104	32 094	43 264	53 323	53 271	57 872	62 520
Consumer	28 528	29 759	38 354	45 377	44 199	48 126	50 441
Lending for house purchase	1 576	2 335	4 910	7 946	9 072	9 746	12 079
Overdue*	2 431	2 331	2 420	2 376	2 362	2 250	2 090
Consumer	2 431	2 331	2 419	2 371	2 358	2 247	2 088
Lending for house purchase	-	-	1	5	4	3	2
Credits to nonbank financial institutions <sup>R</sup>	54 162	65 007	80 970	92 249	96 295	113 206	122 316
BGN	15 127	13 895	19 692	22 060	28 579	36 528	34 412
Short-term	14 618	13 386	18 526	21 927	28 164	36 110	33 929
Overdraft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	14 618	13 386	18 526	21 927	28 164	36 110	33 929
Standard	14 618	13 386	18 526	21 927	28 164	36 110	33 929
Long-term	509	509	1 166	133	415	418	483
Overdue*	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Foreign currencies <sup>R</sup>	509	509	1 166	133	415	418	418
Short-term	39 035	51 112	61 278	70 189	67 716	76 678	87 904
Overdraft	3 583	8 520	11 272	13 268	11 275	17 750	26 938
Credits <sup>R</sup>	7	4	6	-	7	-	10
Standard <sup>R</sup>	3 576	8 516	11 266	13 268	11 268	17 750	26 928
Long-term <sup>R</sup>	3 576	8 516	11 266	13 268	11 268	17 750	26 928
Overdue*	35 452	42 592	50 006	56 921	56 441	58 928	60 966
	34 585	42 591	50 005	56 921	56 441	58 928	60 966
* Including legal claims on credits.	867	1	1	-	-	-	-

Source: commercial banks.



## 1.3.11. HOLDINGS OF DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
Government debt securities issued by central government	1 462 279	1 786 084	1 822 193	1 945 505	2 003 244	2 067 737	2 146 624
BGN	995 076	1 047 253	1 089 762	1 163 173	1 244 572	1 233 940	1 219 504
Government securities issued under Regulation No. 5	960 913	1 016 514	1 063 245	1 135 918	1 218 588	1 211 022	1 196 516
Short-term	102 692	100 067	100 764	82 903	101 894	95 800	83 912
Medium-term	720 407	696 579	705 331	772 160	808 540	792 063	793 397
Long-term	137 814	219 868	257 150	280 855	308 154	323 159	319 207
Other	34 163	30 739	26 517	27 255	25 984	22 918	22 988
Long-term	34 163	30 739	26 517	27 255	25 984	22 918	22 988
Foreign currencies	467 203	738 831	732 431	782 332	758 672	833 797	927 120
Government securities issued under Regulation No. 5	-	-	-	-	-	64 266	159 889
Long-term	-	-	-	-	-	64 266	159 889
Eurobonds	109 065	402 819	377 692	380 737	387 839	389 921	403 558
Long-term	109 065	402 819	377 692	380 737	387 839	389 921	403 558
Brady bonds	38 642	47 916	61 072	125 536	116 036	116 689	122 133
Long-term	38 642	47 916	61 072	125 536	116 036	116 689	122 133
Other	319 496	288 096	293 667	276 059	254 797	262 921	241 540
Long-term	319 496	288 096	293 667	276 059	254 797	262 921	241 540

Repayment term of short-term government securities is up to one year inclusive.  
 Repayment term of medium-term government securities is from one to five years inclusive.  
 Repayment term of long-term government securities is over five years.

Source: commercial banks.

## 1.3.12. MEMORANDUM TO THE ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF THE BNB

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Other claims: of which accrued interest	110 866	138 455	122 285	153 867	137 003	147 574	141 684
Foreign currencies	110 866	138 455	122 285	153 867	137 003	147 574	141 684
Nonresidents	110 866	138 455	122 285	153 867	137 003	147 574	141 684
Other claims: of which interest arrears <sup>1</sup>	19 460	19 460	18 980	18 980	1 921	1 921	1 921
BGN	17 413	17 413	17 370	17 370	1 111	1 111	1 111
Commercial banks	17 413	17 413	17 370	17 370	1 111	1 111	1 111
Foreign currencies	2 047	2 047	1 610	1 610	810	810	810
Commercial banks	2 047	2 047	1 610	1 610	810	810	810
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
Time deposits: of which accrued interest	4 070	1 737	6 227	1 886	3 198	4 426	3 714
BGN	4 041	1 521	5 686	1 269	2 547	3 718	3 690
Social security funds	4 041	1 521	5 686	1 269	2 547	3 718	3 690
Foreign currencies	29	216	541	617	651	708	24
Nonfinancial public corporations	29	216	541	617	651	708	24
Other liabilities: of which accrued interest	806	748	1 004	907	504	270	487
BGN	29	29	285	134	34	32	50
Central government	29	29	285	134	34	32	50
Foreign currencies	777	719	719	773	470	238	437
Central government	221	273	387	573	192	178	340
Nonresidents (IMF)	556	446	332	200	278	60	97
Other liabilities: of which specific provisions <sup>2</sup>	46 890	46 890	43 509	43 296	8 719	8 719	8 719
Provisions on balance-sheet positions	46 890	46 890	43 509	43 296	8 719	8 719	8 719
Commercial banks	46 890	46 890	43 509	43 296	8 719	8 719	8 719
Other liabilities: of which depreciation	18 668	20 187	21 516	21 193	21 562	21 946	17 154

<sup>1</sup> It pertains to overdue interest payments.<sup>2</sup> Including the specific provisions under BNB Regulation No. 9.

Source: BNB.

## 1.3.13. MEMORANDUM TO THE ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Other claims: of which accrued interest	73 508	76 836	81 298	98 418	67 594	75 723	77 005
BGN	39 330	41 677	39 320	44 640	31 884	37 385	41 289
Commercial banks	2 526	3 343	3 292	3 767	2 310	2 255	2 976
Central government	15 438	18 078	17 229	20 347	12 102	16 198	19 025
Local government	-	2	165	28	6	10	11
Nonfinancial public corporations	206	193	209	310	268	229	269
Nonfinancial private corporations	7 600	7 523	7 489	7 686	5 527	5 637	6 763
Households	13 534	12 505	10 901	12 058	11 648	13 031	12 208
Nonbank financial institutions	7	19	19	429	7	14	20
Nonresidents	19	14	16	15	16	11	17
Foreign currencies	34 178	35 159	41 978	53 778	35 710	38 338	35 716
Commercial banks	2 347	5 367	8 154	13 076	4 134	3 531	3 081
Central government	2 294	8 144	10 228	12 758	8 741	10 868	6 968
Local government	1 997	-	-	16	24	30	38
Nonfinancial public corporations	49	101	120	50	164	137	175
Nonfinancial private corporations <sup>R</sup>	5 685	6 248	7 172	9 262	7 629	8 558	9 938
Households	33	108	161	192	203	210	240
Nonbank financial institutions <sup>R</sup>	66	71	83	95	91	107	11
Nonresidents	21 707	15 120	16 060	18 329	14 724	14 897	15 265
Other claims: of which interest arrears <sup>1</sup>	3 172	3 927	4 498	4 557	6 506	6 964	6 998
BGN	1 707	2 218	2 291	2 300	3 536	3 708	4 253
Local government	-	2	2	6	7	9	2
Nonfinancial public corporations	11	1	17	28	57	49	42
Nonfinancial private corporations	1 522	2 006	1 920	1 866	2 873	3 069	3 562
Households	160	208	351	394	588	565	630
Nonresidents	14	1	1	6	11	16	17
Foreign currencies	1 465	1 709	2 207	2 257	2 970	3 256	2 745
Commercial banks	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial public corporations	-	-	-	2	27	3	3
Nonfinancial private corporations	1 373	1 632	2 125	2 183	2 858	3 184	2 665
Households	89	76	67	63	65	67	73
Nonresidents	3	1	2	9	20	2	4
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
Demand deposits: of which accrued interest	1 493	4 732	5 697	1 267	2 721	3 428	4 094
BGN	1 493	1 500	2 187	338	1 388	1 593	2 141
Local government	-	25	38	5	7	11	15
Social security funds	-	40	86	-	1	2	3
Nonfinancial public corporations	855	151	160	14	71	104	276
Nonfinancial private corporations	348	537	926	125	424	418	537
Households	277	713	945	174	852	1 020	1 267
Nonbank financial institutions	13	34	32	20	33	38	43
Foreign currencies	-	3 232	3 510	929	1 333	1 835	1 953
Local government	-	17	14	-	3	5	7
Social security funds	-	2	3	-	1	1	1
Nonfinancial public corporations	-	898	581	49	100	219	147
Nonfinancial private corporations	-	670	877	165	322	529	568
Households	-	1 632	1 969	657	819	967	1 093
Nonbank financial institutions	-	13	66	58	88	114	137
Time deposits: of which accrued interest	24 884	22 949	26 828	23 535	20 582	21 238	23 438
BGN	9 726	12 601	14 729	11 882	9 629	9 488	10 466
Local government	117	22	25	20	18	33	45
Social security funds	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial public corporations	388	594	666	1 409	682	1 190	1 557
Nonfinancial private corporations	799	1 887	1 849	1 940	2 175	1 051	1 098
Households	7 276	8 478	10 609	7 252	5 725	6 029	6 601
Nonbank financial institutions	1 135	1 620	1 580	1 261	1 029	1 185	1 165
Foreign currencies	15 158	10 348	12 099	11 653	10 953	11 750	12 972
Local government	19	2	2	2	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	39	38	-	13	27	43
Nonfinancial public corporations	3 213	533	467	916	874	1 173	1 438
Nonfinancial private corporations	1 452	1 359	2 344	1 962	1 658	1 985	2 266
Households	10 310	8 149	9 046	8 477	8 045	8 262	8 863
Nonbank financial institutions	164	266	202	296	363	303	362

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(continued)

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Savings deposits of households, of which accrued interest	1 220	3 450	4 621	1 179	3 137	3 808	4 573
BGN	1 220	2 036	2 615	1 069	2 803	3 285	3 815
Foreign currencies	-	1 414	2 006	110	334	523	758
Debt securities issued, of which accrued interest	-	253	219	308	417	310	296
BGN	-	53	149	46	92	133	149
Nonfinancial private corporations	-	10	3	3	12	20	3
Households	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Nonbank financial institutions	-	43	146	43	79	112	146
Foreign currencies	-	200	70	262	325	177	147
Nonfinancial private corporations	-	-	-	6	11	16	1
Households	-	-	-	10	12	15	2
Nonbank financial institutions	-	200	70	246	302	146	144
Received credits: of which accrued interest	87	22	25	68	210	163	108
BGN	9	22	-	46	101	74	29
Nonfinancial public corporations	-	21	-	-	5	-	3
Nonfinancial private corporations	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nonbank financial institutions	2	-	-	46	96	74	26
Foreign currencies	78	-	25	22	109	89	79
Nonfinancial private corporations	-	-	-	-	21	22	41
Households	-	-	-	-	2	3	8
Nonbank financial institutions	78	-	25	22	86	64	30
Restricted deposits: of which accrued interest	428	566	767	596	463	581	563
BGN	50	104	135	73	75	120	130
Central government	-	17	18	5	6	11	18
Local government	-	14	12	2	1	2	4
Social security funds	-	-	2	-	-	1	2
Nonfinancial public corporations	10	11	15	1	11	23	30
Nonfinancial private corporations	16	20	26	25	40	57	46
Households	22	39	51	3	11	16	24
Nonbank financial institutions	2	3	11	37	6	10	6
Foreign currencies	378	462	632	523	388	461	433
Central government	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Local government	-	10	13	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial public corporations	38	65	44	48	50	51	36
Nonfinancial private corporations	208	297	460	375	271	339	349
Households	130	79	99	75	37	36	42
Nonbank financial institutions	2	9	16	25	29	33	6
Other liabilities: of which accrued interest	3 622	7 024	9 630	10 666	8 084	8 905	8 706
BGN	774	1 738	2 046	2 059	1 806	1 628	1 859
Commercial banks	591	1 219	1 713	1 851	1 667	1 427	1 629
Central government	85	405	291	190	101	150	181
Nonresidents	98	114	42	18	38	51	49
Foreign currencies	2 848	5 286	7 584	8 607	6 278	7 277	6 847
Commercial banks	218	1 345	2 219	1 626	1 677	1 866	2 105
Central government	80	267	373	177	165	138	156
Nonresidents	2 550	3 674	4 992	6 804	4 436	5 273	4 586
Other liabilities: of which specific provisions <sup>2</sup>	529 170	497 608	506 922	511 845	487 737	449 385	432 024
Provisions on balance-sheet positions	440 855	416 246	424 602	432 163	412 398	376 052	363 307
Commercial banks	9 553	9 929	9 062	10 001	5 477	5 007	6 415
Central government	4	13	13	7	12	15	14
Local government	136	131	235	240	250	160	70
Nonfinancial public corporations	25 099	28 345	22 372	21 854	21 065	19 930	20 704
Nonfinancial private corporations	323 551	308 557	312 088	319 599	306 661	306 453	297 420
Households	30 531	27 276	35 233	37 748	38 001	37 141	36 634
Nonbank financial institutions	1 122	254	907	445	446	2 408	452
Nonresidents	50 859	41 741	44 692	42 269	40 486	4 938	1 598
Provisions on off-balance-sheet positions	88 315	81 362	82 320	79 682	75 339	73 333	68 717
Other liabilities: of which depreciation	247 203	261 445	274 738	260 896	268 084	277 498	253 512

<sup>1</sup> It pertains to overdue interest payments.<sup>2</sup> Including the specific provisions under BNB Regulation No. 9.

Source: commercial banks.

## 1.4. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## 1.4.1. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF THE BNB (ASSETS) AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total													
	Resident sector				Other residents					Nonresident sector			Not allocated	
	Total	Local banks	General government sector Total	Social security funds	Total	Nonfinancial public corporations	Nonfinancial private corporations	Households	Nonbank financial institutions	Total	Banks	General government sector		Other nonresidents
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>12 230 503</b>	<b>1 981 069</b>	<b>1 899 180</b>	<b>1 899 180</b>	<b>73 134</b>	<b>70 634</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2 500</b>	<b>7 924 058</b>	<b>1 417 917</b>	<b>6 506 131</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2 325 376</b>
1. Cash (foreign currencies)	10 908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 908
2. Monetary gold and SDR holdings*	749 413	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80 837	-	80 837	-	668 576
3. Deposits	1 276 256	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 276 220	-	-	-	-
3.1. Demand	474 191	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474 155	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	474 191	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474 155	-	-	-	-
3.2. Time	802 065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	802 065	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	802 065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	802 065	-	-	-	-
3.3. Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Credits	1 905 977	1 905 977	1 899 180	1 899 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.1. Short-term	6 797	6 797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	421	421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	6 376	6 376	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.2. Long-term	1 899 180	1 899 180	1 899 180	1 899 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 899 180	1 899 180	1 899 180	1 899 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Securities other than shares	6 424 472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 424 472	-	6 424 472	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	6 424 472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 424 472	-	6 424 472	-	-
6. Shares and other equity	73 966	73 134	-	-	73 134	70 634	-	-	2 500	6 424 472	-	6 424 472	-	-
BGN	73 134	73 134	-	-	73 134	70 634	-	-	2 500	832	-	822	10	-
Foreign currencies	832	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	832	-	822	10	-
7. Fixed assets (BGN)	125 719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125 719
8. Other assets	1 663 792	1 922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141 697	141 697	-	-	1 520 173
BGN	19 191	1 112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 079
Foreign currencies	1 644 601	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141 697	141 697	-	-	1 502 094

\* Reserve position in the IMF also included.

Source: BNB.

## 1.4.2. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF THE BNB (LIABILITIES) AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total											Resident sector				Nonresident sector				Not allocated Total						
												Local banks		General government sector		Other residents		Total			Banks		General government sector		Other nonresidents	
												Total	Total	Central government	Social security funds	Total	Nonfinancial public corporations	Nonfinancial private corporations	Households		Nonbank financial institutions	Total	Banks	General government sector	Other nonresidents	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>12 230 503</b>	<b>3 943 352</b>	<b>760 333</b>	<b>3 090 916</b>	<b>2 257 870</b>	<b>833 046</b>	<b>92 103</b>	<b>83 648</b>	-	-	-	<b>8 455</b>	<b>1 918 421</b>	<b>1 918 421</b>	-	<b>1 918 421</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6 368 730</b>			
9. Currency in circulation	3 328 932	3 940 712	760 333	3 088 276	2 255 230	833 046	92 103	83 648	-	-	-	8 455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 328 932			
10. Deposits	1 329 446	1 329 446	757 566	544 678	487 211	57 467	27 202	19 082	-	-	-	8 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
10.1. Demand	862 959	862 959	462 443	392 396	334 929	57 467	8 120	-	-	-	-	8 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BGN	466 487	466 487	295 123	152 282	152 282	-	19 082	19 082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Foreign currencies	2 530 557	2 530 557	-	2 465 656	1 731 966	733 690	64 901	64 566	-	-	-	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
10.2. Time	1 133 690	1 133 690	-	1 133 690	400 000	733 690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BGN	1 396 867	1 396 867	-	1 331 966	1 331 966	-	64 901	64 566	-	-	-	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Foreign currencies	80 709	80 709	2 767	77 942	36 053	41 889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
10.3. Restricted	60 136	60 136	2 767	57 369	15 480	41 889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BGN	20 573	20 573	-	20 573	20 573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Foreign currencies	1 918 324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 918 324	1 918 324	-	1 918 324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
11. Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BGN	1 918 324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Foreign currencies	1 509 307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
12. Capital and reserves	20 000	20 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
12.1. Equity capital	1 255 422	1 255 422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
12.2. Reserves	233 885	2 640	-	2 640	2 640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
12.3. Financial result	1 533 228	50	-	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
13. Other liabilities	35 049	2 590	-	2 590	2 590	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BGN	1 498 179	2 590	-	2 590	2 590	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Source: BNB.

## 1.4.3. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS (ASSETS) AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total											Not allocated Total				
	Resident sector					Nonresident sector										
	Total	BNB	Local banks	General government sector		Other residents			Total	Banks	General government sector		Other non-residents			
			Central government	Local government	Social security funds	Total	Nonfinancial public corporations	Nonfinancial private corporations	Households	Nonbank financial institutions						
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>15 796 094</b>	<b>563 229</b>	<b>937 365</b>	<b>2 184 809</b>	<b>11 998</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6 785 152</b>	<b>276 266</b>	<b>5 004 827</b>	<b>1 368 224</b>	<b>135 835</b>	<b>3 728 918</b>	<b>3 076 034</b>	<b>554 757</b>	<b>98 127</b>	<b>1 596 621</b>
1. Cash	425 465															425 465
BGN	240 626															240 626
Foreign currencies	184 839															184 839
2. Deposits	3 799 732	563 229	475 914									2 760 589	2 760 589			
2.1. Demand deposits	722 890	563 229	27 595									132 066	132 066			
BGN	288 416	270 509	17 907													
Foreign currencies	434 474	292 720	9 688									132 066	132 066			
2.2. Time deposits	3 034 385		443 101									2 591 284	2 591 284			
BGN	200 855		200 855													
Foreign currencies	2 833 530		242 246									2 591 284	2 591 284			
2.3. Restricted deposits	42 457		5 218									37 239	37 239			
BGN	2 496		2 496													
Foreign currencies	39 961		2 722									37 239	37 239			
3. Credits	6 816 731		73 210	9 494	9 494		6 662 728	235 631	4 949 708	1 355 073	122 316	71 299	18 434		52 865	
3.1. Short-term	3 668 966		72 750	3 309	3 309		3 531 838	176 637	3 207 690	86 644	60 867	61 069	18 434		42 635	
BGN	2 040 042		69 530	3 309	3 309		1 958 477	129 824	1 716 429	78 295	33 929	8 726			8 726	
Foreign currencies	1 628 924		3 220				1 573 361	46 813	1 491 261	8 349	26 938	52 343	18 434		33 909	
3.2. Long-term	3 147 765		460	6 185	6 185		3 130 890	58 994	1 742 018	1 268 429	61 449	10 230			10 230	
BGN	1 883 615		460	6 185	6 185		1 871 453	39 928	627 223	1 203 819	483	5 517			5 517	
Foreign currencies	1 264 150						1 259 437	19 066	1 114 795	64 610	60 966	4 713			4 713	
4. Securities other than shares	2 981 846		22 031	2 149 077	2 149 077		42 582	37 673	3 931			768 156	173 905	554 757	39 494	
BGN	1 271 664		10 362	1 219 698	1 219 504	194	41 604	37 673	3 931			283	153		130	
Foreign currencies	1 710 182		11 669	929 379	927 120	2 259	978					768 156	173 905	554 757	39 494	
5. Shares and other equity	49 063		5 548				43 232	2 473	28 249			283	153		130	
BGN	48 780		5 548				43 232	2 473	28 249			283	153		130	
Foreign currencies	283															
6. Fixed assets (BGN)	946 120															946 120
7. Other assets	777 137		360 662	26 238	26 187	51	36 610	489	22 939	13 151	31	128 591	122 953		5 638	
BGN	256 979		50 581	19 223	19 210	13	23 505	311	10 336	12 838	20	95	61		34	
Foreign currencies	520 158		310 081	7 015	6 977	38	13 105	178	12 603	313	11	128 496	122 892		5 604	

Source: commercial banks.

## 1.4.4. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS (LIABILITIES) AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total										Resident sector				Nonresident sector					Not allocated Total				
											BNB		General government sector			Other residents			Total		Banks	General government sector	Other non-residents	
											Total	Local banks	Total	Central government	Local government	Social security funds	Total	Nonfinancial public corporations	Nonfinancial private corporations		Households	Nonbank financial institutions	Total	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>15 796 094</b>	<b>11 182 513</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>882 045</b>	<b>657 312</b>	<b>465 288</b>	<b>171 484</b>	<b>20 540</b>	<b>9 642 868</b>	<b>898 545</b>	<b>2 579 141</b>	<b>5 812 455</b>	<b>352 727</b>	<b>1 605 658</b>	<b>1 288 021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>317 637</b>	<b>3 007 923</b>						
8. Deposits	11 174 296	10 617 719	288	504 255	632 587	440 563	171 484	20 540	9 480 589	858 607	2 574 726	5 811 030	236 226	556 577	313 002	-	243 575	-						
8.1 Demand deposits	3 387 080	3 200 467	288	47 659	176 617	47 139	120 450	9 028	2 975 903	437 731	1 742 644	739 807	55 721	186 613	56 049	-	130 564	-						
BGN	2 048 168	1 982 090	255	19 968	148 613	26 553	113 935	8 125	1 813 254	246 026	1 076 862	449 486	40 880	66 078	38 215	-	27 863	-						
Foreign currencies	1 338 912	1 218 377	33	27 691	28 004	20 386	6 515	903	1 162 649	191 705	665 782	290 321	14 841	120 535	17 834	-	102 701	-						
8.2. Time deposits	5 783 083	5 419 564	-	455 439	285 964	250 924	25 539	9 501	4 678 161	322 264	533 389	3 651 730	170 778	363 519	256 953	-	106 566	-						
BGN	1 747 258	1 738 511	-	212 543	58 847	33 311	25 536	-	1 467 121	153 372	182 219	1 006 724	124 806	8 747	-	8 747	-							
Foreign currencies	4 035 825	3 681 053	-	242 896	227 117	217 613	3	9 501	3 211 040	168 892	351 170	2 645 006	45 972	354 772	256 953	-	97 819	-						
8.3. Savings deposits	1 402 006	1 402 006	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 402 006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
BGN	659 111	659 111	-	-	-	-	-	-	659 111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Foreign currencies	742 895	742 895	-	-	-	-	-	-	742 895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
8.4. Restricted deposits	602 127	595 682	-	1 157	170 006	142 500	25 495	2 011	424 519	98 612	298 693	17 487	9 727	6 445	-	6 445	-							
BGN	373 389	372 755	-	434	141 637	114 575	25 051	2 011	230 684	69 526	150 468	6 581	4 109	634	-	634	-							
Foreign currencies	228 738	222 927	-	723	28 369	27 925	44	-	193 835	29 086	148 225	10 906	5 618	5 811	-	5 811	-							
9. Debt securities issued	76 790	76 790	-	43 944	-	-	-	-	32 846	-	2 319	1 044	29 483	-	-	-	-							
BGN	30 208	30 208	-	21 994	-	-	-	-	8 214	-	1 207	56	6 951	-	-	-	-							
Foreign currencies	46 582	46 582	-	21 950	-	-	-	-	24 632	-	1 112	988	22 532	-	-	-	-							
10. Credits	533 077	222 796	-	68 975	24 388	24 388	-	-	129 433	39 938	2 096	381	87 018	310 281	237 643	-	72 638	-						
BGN	202 438	202 438	-	61 143	21 388	21 388	-	-	119 907	39 938	273	-	79 696	-	-	-	8 747	-						
Foreign currencies	330 639	20 358	-	7 832	3 000	3 000	-	-	9 526	-	1 823	381	7 322	310 281	237 643	-	72 638	-						
11. Capital and reserves	2 080 223	2 080 223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 080 223	-						
11.1. Equity capital	921 686	921 686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	921 686	-						
11.2. Reserves	601 898	601 898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601 898	-						
11.3. Financial result	556 639	556 639	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	556 639	-						
12. Other liabilities	1 931 708	265 208	-	264 871	337	337	-	-	264 871	337	-	-	-	738 800	737 376	-	1 424	-						
BGN	1 070 424	231 458	-	231 277	181	181	-	-	231 277	181	-	-	-	49	-	-	49	-						
Foreign currencies	861 284	33 750	-	33 594	156	156	-	-	33 594	156	-	-	-	738 751	737 376	-	1 375	-						

Source: commercial banks.



## 1.5. SURVEY OF NONOPERATING BANKS

## 1.5.1. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF NONOPERATING BANKS (ASSETS) AS OF MARCH 2003

	Total													Not allocated Total				
	Resident sector				General government sector				Other residents				Nonresident sector					
	Total	BNB	Local banks	Total	Central government	Local government	Social security funds	Total	Nonfinancial public corporations	Nonfinancial private corporations	Households	Nonbank financial institutions	Total		Banks	General government sector	Other non-residents	
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>79 946</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4 700</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>29 162</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23 374</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>5 095</b>	<b>16 574</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>16 571</b>	<b>29 474</b>
1. Cash	39																	39
BGN	39																	39
Foreign currencies	-																	-
2. Deposits	3 965	30	3 932															
BGN	449	30	419															
Foreign currencies	3 516	-	3 513															
3. Credits	27 910	-	318	5	5				27 587	2	22 794	657	4 134					
BGN	1 352	-	14	5	5				1 333	2	1 305	8	18					
Foreign currencies	26 558	-	304	-	-				26 254	-	21 489	649	4 116					
4. Securities other than shares	1			1	1													
BGN	1			1	1													
Foreign currencies	-			-	-													
5. Shares and other equity	17 717		364						782	34	580		168				16 571	
BGN	1 146		364						782	34	580		168					
Foreign currencies	16 571		-						-	-	-		-				16 571	
6. Fixed assets (BGN)	2 802																	2 802
Foreign currencies	27 512		86						793				793					26 633
BGN	13 250		45						17				17					13 188
Foreign currencies	14 262		41						776				776					13 445

Source: nonoperating banks.

## 1.5.2. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF NONOPERATING BANKS (LIABILITIES) AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total											Resident sector				Nonresident sector				Not allo- cated Total					
												BNB		Local banks		General government sector		Other residents			Total		Banks	General government sector	Other non-residents
												Total		Total	Central government	Local government	Social security funds	Total	Nonfinancial public corporations		Nonfinancial private corporations	Households	Nonbank financial institutions		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>79 946</b>	<b>40 840</b>	<b>19 068</b>	<b>6 340</b>	<b>6 340</b>	<b>6 340</b>	<b>9 656</b>	<b>4 291</b>	<b>4 864</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>39 021</b>								
8. Deposits	25 889	25 804	12 863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
BGN	11 194	11 121	5 671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Foreign currencies	14 695	14 683	7 192	-	-	-	5 696	1 298	4 380	17	1	68	68	73	12	5	12								
9. Debt securities issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
10. Credits	345	345	334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
BGN	345	345	334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
11. Capital and reserves	-19 868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-19 868								
11.1. Equity capital	26 073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 073								
11.2. Reserves	1 805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 805								
11.3. Financial result	-47 746	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-47 746								
73 580	14 691	5 871	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	6 340	58 889								
12. Other liabilities	66 516	9 976	5 465	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669	56 540								
BGN	7 064	4 715	406	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	3 671	2 349								
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								

Source: nonoperating banks.

## 1.5.3. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF NONOPERATING BANKS

(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Exchange rate: BGN/1 USD	2.24190	1.96073	1.98360	1.88496	1.80827	1.81398	1.79516
BGN/1 EUR	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>473 705</b>	<b>461 379</b>	<b>435 026</b>	<b>81 760</b>	<b>80 108</b>	<b>80 198</b>	<b>79 946</b>
FOREIGN ASSETS	34 459	30 653	30 908	17 403	16 695	16 748	16 574
Cash	7	5	5	-	-	-	-
Deposits	975	877	881	3	3	3	3
Securities other than shares	1 204	1 069	1 074	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 204	1 069	1 074	-	-	-	-
Shares and other equity	23 560	20 964	21 175	17 400	16 692	16 745	16 571
Other	8 713	7 738	7 773	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	8 713	7 738	7 773	-	-	-	-
RESERVES	122	147	172	80	75	64	69
Cash	79	68	111	46	41	33	39
Deposits	43	79	61	34	34	31	30
BGN	43	79	61	34	34	31	30
CLAIMS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1 051	1 051	8	6	6	6	6
Central government	1 051	1 051	8	6	6	6	6
Government securities	1 044	1 044	1	1	1	1	1
BGN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Foreign currencies	1 043	1 043	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	-	-	7	5	5	5	5
BGN	-	-	7	5	5	5	5
Other	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	291 090	284 774	272 260	29 830	29 171	29 218	29 162
NONFINANCIAL PUBLIC CORPORATIONS	11 600	11 227	8 110	36	36	36	36
Credits	9 127	8 809	5 594	2	2	2	2
BGN	162	151	59	2	2	2	2
Foreign currencies	8 965	8 658	5 535	-	-	-	-
Shares and other equity	1 167	1 167	1 167	34	34	34	34
BGN	1 167	1 167	1 167	34	34	34	34
Other	1 306	1 251	1 349	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 306	1 251	1 349	-	-	-	-
NONFINANCIAL PRIVATE CORPORATIONS	271 040	265 162	255 819	24 005	23 376	23 420	23 374
Credits	228 420	224 338	217 821	23 425	22 796	22 840	22 794
BGN	12 479	12 353	11 668	1 304	1 305	1 305	1 305
Foreign currencies	215 941	211 985	206 153	22 121	21 491	21 535	21 489
Shares and other equity	39 742	37 522	34 563	580	580	580	580
BGN	39 742	37 522	34 563	580	580	580	580
Other	2 878	3 302	3 435	-	-	-	-
BGN	588	600	657	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	2 290	2 702	2 778	-	-	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS	2 756	2 768	2 773	664	659	660	657
Credits	2 754	2 767	2 773	664	659	660	657
BGN	80	58	50	8	8	8	8
Foreign currencies	2 674	2 709	2 723	656	651	652	649
Other	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
NONBANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	5 694	5 617	5 558	5 125	5 100	5 102	5 095
Credits	4 335	4 241	4 199	4 164	4 139	4 141	4 134
BGN	69	69	20	18	18	18	18
Foreign currencies	4 266	4 172	4 179	4 146	4 121	4 123	4 116
Shares and other equity	566	583	566	168	168	168	168
BGN	566	583	566	168	168	168	168
Other	793	793	793	793	793	793	793
BGN	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Foreign currencies	776	776	776	776	776	776	776
FIXED ASSETS	35 606	34 749	18 963	2 802	2 802	2 802	2 802
OTHER ASSETS	111 377	110 005	112 715	31 639	31 359	31 360	31 333
Claims on commercial banks	23 874	22 776	23 551	4 857	4 702	4 698	4 700
Deposits	21 171	21 320	22 169	4 073	3 918	3 914	3 932
BGN	8 118	9 133	10 215	420	420	417	419
Foreign currencies	13 053	12 187	11 954	3 653	3 498	3 497	3 513
Credits	413	318	318	318	318	318	318
BGN	109	14	14	14	14	14	14
Foreign currencies	304	304	304	304	304	304	304
Shares and other equity	885	743	743	364	364	364	364
BGN	885	743	743	364	364	364	364
Other	1 405	395	321	102	102	102	86
BGN	42	178	102	61	61	61	45

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## 1.5.3. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF NONOPERATING BANKS

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(thousand BGN)

	03.2002	06.2002	09.2002	12.2002	01.2003	02.2003	03.2003
Foreign currencies	1 363	217	219	41	41	41	41
Other unclassified assets	87 503	87 229	89 164	26 782	26 657	26 662	26 633
BGN	24 139	24 237	24 522	13 187	13 190	13 186	13 188
Foreign currencies	63 364	62 992	64 642	13 595	13 467	13 476	13 445
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>473 705</b>	<b>461 379</b>	<b>435 026</b>	<b>81 760</b>	<b>80 108</b>	<b>80 198</b>	<b>79 946</b>
RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	37 453	36 872	30 138	9 818	9 666	9 688	9 656
Central government (suspense accounts)	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
BGN	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Local government	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
BGN	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial public corporations	10 844	10 781	10 672	4 311	4 292	4 295	4 291
BGN	3 500	3 500	3 413	2 993	2 993	2 993	2 993
Foreign currencies	7 344	7 281	7 259	1 318	1 299	1 302	1 298
Nonfinancial private corporations	22 526	22 007	15 385	5 007	4 874	4 892	4 864
BGN	3 407	3 407	1 451	484	484	484	484
Foreign currencies	19 119	18 600	13 934	4 523	4 390	4 408	4 380
Households	3 252	3 251	3 247	85	85	85	85
BGN	2 912	2 912	2 909	68	68	68	68
Foreign currencies	340	339	338	17	17	17	17
Nonbank financial institutions	825	827	828	415	415	416	416
BGN	438	440	441	414	414	415	415
Foreign currencies	387	387	387	1	1	1	1
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	908	908	908	85	85	85	85
Deposits	362	362	362	85	85	85	85
BGN	86	86	86	73	73	73	73
Foreign currencies	276	276	276	12	12	12	12
Other	546	546	546	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	546	546	546	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	74 520	73 080	65 978	6 524	6 367	6 379	6 340
Other liabilities	74 520	73 080	65 978	6 524	6 367	6 379	6 340
BGN	17 577	16 712	15 484	2 669	2 669	2 669	2 669
Foreign currencies	56 943	56 368	50 494	3 855	3 698	3 710	3 671
LIABILITIES TO THE BNB	42 758	42 414	42 483	5 869	5 769	5 796	5 776
Deposits	23 801	23 520	23 543	3 375	3 292	3 304	3 285
BGN	9 971	9 971	9 971	1 490	1 490	1 490	1 490
Foreign currencies	13 830	13 549	13 572	1 885	1 802	1 814	1 795
Credits	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
BGN	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Other	18 946	18 883	18 929	2 483	2 466	2 481	2 480
BGN	18 149	18 186	18 224	1 813	1 826	1 836	1 842
Foreign currencies	797	697	705	670	640	645	638
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	-102 847	-109 643	-112 823	-18 939	-19 728	-19 777	-19 868
Equity capital	44 951	44 951	43 547	26 073	26 076	26 073	26 073
Reserves	17 756	17 756	10 178	1 805	1 805	1 805	1 805
Financial result	-165 554	-172 350	-166 548	-46 817	-47 609	-47 655	-47 746
OTHER LIABILITIES	420 913	417 748	408 342	78 403	77 949	78 027	77 957
Liabilities to commercial banks	47 574	47 125	44 718	19 149	19 047	19 082	19 068
Deposits	24 447	24 085	24 116	12 978	12 871	12 886	12 863
BGN	14 138	14 138	14 138	5 671	5 671	5 671	5 671
Foreign currencies	10 309	9 947	9 978	7 307	7 200	7 215	7 192
Credits	334	334	334	334	334	334	334
BGN	334	334	334	334	334	334	334
Other	22 793	22 706	20 268	5 837	5 842	5 862	5 871
BGN	20 263	20 231	18 696	5 413	5 434	5 452	5 465
Foreign currencies	2 530	2 475	1 572	424	408	410	406
Other unclassified liabilities	373 339	370 623	363 624	59 254	58 902	58 945	58 889
BGN	365 627	362 929	356 002	56 905	56 553	56 596	56 540
Foreign currencies	7 712	7 694	7 622	2 349	2 349	2 349	2 349

Source: nonoperating banks.

## 1.6. NEW CREDITS NEGOTIATED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS\*

1.6.1. NEW LEV CREDITS NEGOTIATED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS  
(million BGN)

	Overdraft			Short-term credits			Long-term credits		
	total	enterprises	households	total	enterprises	households	total	enterprises	households
<b>2002</b>									
January	19.7	19.0	0.7	97.8	96.7	1.1	39.0	19.5	19.5
February	42.1	41.4	0.7	91.0	89.2	1.8	61.6	29.1	32.5
March	77.3	76.1	1.2	141.8	139.2	2.5	118.5	67.5	50.9
April	43.1	41.4	1.7	119.4	117.0	2.3	123.0	62.5	60.5
May	53.5	52.0	1.5	79.5	77.1	2.5	102.2	51.4	50.8
June	47.6	45.4	2.2	92.5	90.1	2.5	115.9	56.1	59.8
July	13.1	11.0	2.1	74.0	71.2	2.8	121.2	61.1	60.1
August	38.4	36.3	2.1	117.6	114.2	3.4	156.6	76.6	80.0
September	16.7	15.3	1.3	109.5	106.8	2.6	107.1	35.4	71.6
October	27.5	25.7	1.8	122.6	119.8	2.8	100.8	37.2	63.6
November	18.2	15.8	2.4	172.4	168.5	3.9	123.5	46.4	77.2
December	49.8	47.8	2.0	85.2	81.7	3.4	116.2	53.8	62.3
<b>2003</b>									
January <sup>R</sup>	54.9	53.0	1.9	77.8	74.1	3.7	87.4	40.1	47.2
February <sup>R</sup>	34.1	31.7	2.4	73.9	69.5	4.4	124.8	55.7	69.1
March	63.5	60.4	3.0	59.7	56.1	3.5	152.4	66.0	86.3

\* Based on weekly statistical information.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data due to changed scope of interest statistics.

Source: BNB.

1.6.2. NEW CREDITS NEGOTIATED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS IN EUR  
(million BGN)

	Overdraft			Short-term credits			Long-term credits		
	total	enterprises	households	total	enterprises	households	total	enterprises	households
<b>2002</b>									
January	2.0	2.0	-	20.2	20.1	0.0	25.9	25.5	0.4
February	1.5	1.5	0.0	8.8	8.7	0.1	21.9	20.9	1.0
March	3.1	3.0	0.1	30.5	30.4	0.1	44.0	43.1	0.9
April	6.4	6.4	-	41.7	41.6	0.1	46.9	45.1	1.7
May	12.5	12.4	0.0	14.1	14.0	0.1	50.5	49.5	1.0
June	2.2	2.2	0.0	39.5	39.4	0.1	63.8	62.2	1.6
July	14.8	14.8	0.0	131.4	130.9	0.5	35.6	33.8	1.8
August	4.0	4.0	-	71.0	70.7	0.2	44.9	42.1	2.7
September	5.4	5.4	0.0	25.0	24.9	0.1	66.5	64.5	2.0
October	10.8	10.8	0.0	30.9	30.9	0.0	60.6	58.3	2.3
November	10.4	10.3	0.1	79.9	79.7	0.1	79.5	76.8	2.7
December	20.1	20.1	0.0	72.2	71.9	0.2	69.9	66.6	3.3
<b>2003</b>									
January <sup>R</sup>	27.3	27.3	0.0	31.7	31.5	0.1	37.9	35.6	2.4
February <sup>R</sup>	3.3	3.3	0.0	23.9	23.4	0.5	57.1	53.7	3.3
March	35.6	35.4	0.2	51.9	51.5	0.4	68.7	64.6	4.1

\* Based on weekly statistical information.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data due to changed scope of interest statistics.

Source: BNB.

## 1.6.3. NEW CREDITS NEGOTIATED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS IN USD

(million BGN)

	Overdraft			Short-term credits			Long-term credits		
	total	enterprises	households	total	enterprises	households	total	enterprises	households
<b>2002</b>									
January	5.4	5.4	0.0	16.7	16.7	-	3.1	2.7	0.4
February	1.5	1.4	0.1	66.8	66.6	0.1	9.1	7.5	1.7
March	4.9	4.9	0.0	10.4	10.1	0.3	26.8	25.5	1.3
April	23.4	23.3	0.0	60.5	60.3	0.2	27.8	26.7	1.1
May	13.8	13.7	0.0	55.7	55.6	0.1	11.9	11.0	0.9
June	1.7	1.7	0.0	23.7	23.5	0.1	33.6	32.3	1.3
July	1.8	1.8	0.0	41.2	41.1	0.1	59.9	58.3	1.6
August	11.5	11.5	0.0	15.5	15.4	0.1	46.3	44.1	2.2
September	4.0	4.0	0.0	8.5	8.0	0.5	23.5	22.5	1.0
October	1.7	1.7	-	5.1	5.0	0.1	10.1	9.1	1.0
November	34.9	34.8	0.1	67.4	66.9	0.5	51.2	49.6	1.6
December	40.3	40.3	0.0	29.0	28.8	0.3	36.7	34.4	2.3
<b>2003</b>									
January <sup>R</sup>	2.9	2.9	0.0	33.4	33.3	0.1	11.8	10.6	1.1
February <sup>R</sup>	3.8	3.8	0.0	44.4	44.3	0.1	10.9	9.0	1.9
March	8.3	8.2	0.1	33.4	33.4	0.0	20.7	18.7	2.0

\* Based on weekly statistical information.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data due to changed scope of interest statistics.

Source: BNB.

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

## 1.7.1. BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties*	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Cash in vault and current accounts with BNB</b>	<b>1 002 710</b>		<b>524 589</b>	<b>79 896</b>	<b>398 225</b>
<b>Claims on financial institutions</b>					
Demand deposits with banks	202 591	4 880	35 132	66 541	96 038
Time deposits with banks	3 033 178	82 385	200 856	1 119 631	1 630 306
Loans to banks	18 994	0	556	5 872	12 566
Other receivables from banks	17 582	0	2 242	11 196	4 144
Loans to other financial institutions	75 125	62 604	150	5 154	7 217
<b>Total claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>3 347 470</b>	<b>149 869</b>	<b>238 936</b>	<b>1 208 394</b>	<b>1 750 271</b>
<b>Less: specific provisions</b>	<b>1 732</b>		<b>782</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>Net claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>3 345 738</b>	<b>149 869</b>	<b>238 154</b>	<b>1 207 943</b>	<b>1 749 772</b>
<b>Claims under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>128 807</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102 828</b>	<b>19 439</b>	<b>6 540</b>
<b>Trading portfolio</b>	<b>1 656 943</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>791 432</b>	<b>426 368</b>	<b>439 089</b>
<b>Investment portfolio</b>					
Investments held to maturity	756 386	0	267 057	281 322	208 007
Investments available for sale	396 839	0	130 907	170 474	95 458
<b>Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>					
Loans to budget	9 433		9 433	0	0
Commercial loans					
Commercial real estate and construction loans	972 561		286 554	515 036	170 971
Other commercial loans	4 052 672		2 032 027	1 401 278	619 367
Agricultural loans	152 863		123 139	21 271	8 453
Consumer loans	1 043 414		1 032 884	7 011	3 519
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	243 937		210 665	17 371	15 901
Other loans	463 259	0	230 899	155 744	76 616
<b>Total loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>6 938 139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 925 601</b>	<b>2 117 711</b>	<b>894 827</b>
<b>Less: specific provisions</b>	<b>328 081</b>		<b>212 212</b>	<b>59 218</b>	<b>56 651</b>
<b>Net loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>6 610 058</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 713 389</b>	<b>2 058 493</b>	<b>838 176</b>
Memo: purchased loans	14 749				
<b>Assets for resale</b>	<b>13 821</b>		<b>13 821</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies</b>	<b>26 384</b>		<b>26 383</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other assets</b>					
Hedging derivatives	164	0	164	0	0
Interest receivables	87 329	191	47 704	23 174	16 260
Other assets	282 460	64	167 401	11 894	103 101
<b>Other assets, total</b>	<b>369 953</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>215 269</b>	<b>35 068</b>	<b>119 361</b>
<b>Less: specific provisions</b>	<b>25 343</b>		<b>17 166</b>	<b>2 368</b>	<b>5 809</b>
<b>Other assets, net</b>	<b>344 610</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>198 103</b>	<b>32 700</b>	<b>113 552</b>
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>120 525</b>		<b>120 525</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Premises and other fixed assets</b>	<b>573 781</b>		<b>573 781</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>14 976 602</b>	<b>150 178</b>	<b>6 700 969</b>	<b>4 276 635</b>	<b>3 848 820</b>

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties*	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL</b>					
<b>Deposits of financial institutions</b>					
Demand deposits of banks	97 745	2 876	58 903	26 792	9 174
Time deposits of banks	712 469	120 908	210 165	236 483	144 913
Deposits of other financial institutions	243 443	2 855	168 031	37 515	35 042
<b>Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>					
Demand deposits	3 751 291	0	2 247 414	712 422	791 455
Time deposits	4 896 572	0	1 415 286	1 330 772	2 150 514
Savings deposits	1 457 464	0	705 408	233 178	518 878
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>11 158 984</b>	<b>126 639</b>	<b>4 805 207</b>	<b>2 577 162</b>	<b>3 649 976</b>
<b>Borrowings under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>188 919</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>153 259</b>	<b>11 203</b>	<b>24 457</b>
<b>Short-term borrowings</b>					
From BNB	3 033		0	3 000	33
From banks	77 533	0	14 871	18 563	44 099
Other	11 467	0	11 126	0	341
<b>Long-term borrowings</b>	<b>391 913</b>	<b>29 055</b>	<b>52 938</b>	<b>280 274</b>	<b>29 646</b>
Memo: borrowings from banks	271 668	29 055	24 799	217 814	0
<b>Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments</b>					
Subordinated term debt	2 049		1 000	536	513
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	29 687		0	11 735	17 952
<b>Other liabilities</b>					
Trading portfolio liabilities	623	198	0	15	410
Hedging derivatives	5 769	0	149	4 167	1 453
Interest payable	40 941	198	18 960	11 320	10 463
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	66 142	0	6 323	3 526	56 293
Other liabilities	905 579	20 431	388 369	374 311	122 468
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>12 882 639</b>	<b>176 521</b>	<b>5 452 202</b>	<b>3 295 812</b>	<b>3 958 104</b>
<b>Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Equity capital</b>					
Common stock	895 849		895 849		
Share premium on common stock	3 998		3 998		
Preferred stock and related premium	0		0		
<b>Reserves</b>					
Retained profit/loss, previous years	422 581	9 817	412 764		
Statutory reserves	166 875		166 875		
Other reserves	257 974	62	257 912		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0		0		
<b>Other equity components</b>					
Revaluation – fixed assets	197 989	656	197 333		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	584	-25	609		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	125 420		125 420		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	22 693	0	22 693		
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>2 093 963</b>	<b>10 510</b>	<b>2 083 453</b>		
<b>Total liabilities, minority interest, and capital</b>	<b>14 976 602</b>	<b>187 031</b>	<b>7 535 655</b>	<b>3 295 812</b>	<b>3 958 104</b>
<b>Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments</b>	<b>1 975 155</b>	<b>18 980</b>	<b>842 231</b>	<b>706 931</b>	<b>407 013</b>

\* The *Related parties* column displays data on Group V credit institutions: foreign banks' branches. Data includes positions denominated in levs, euro and other currencies.

Source: BNB.



## 1.7.2. INCOME STATEMENT OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties*	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>					
Interest income on demand deposits with banks	519	5	287	61	166
Interest income on time deposits with banks	14 999	638	1 309	7 013	6 039
Interest income on loans to banks	261	0	2	54	205
Interest income on other receivables from banks	1	0	0	0	1
Interest income on loans to other financial institutions	924	710	47	17	150
Interest income on claims under repurchase agreements	560	0	352	192	16
Interest income on trading portfolio	20 938	0	12 630	3 953	4 355
Interest income on investment portfolio	12 682	0	5 107	3 597	3 978
Bulgarian government securities	6 929		5 017	1 469	443
Other domestic debt securities	222	0	62	160	0
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	2 152		0	1 321	831
Other foreign debt securities	3 379	0	28	647	2 704
Interest income on loans	172 430	0	108 025	44 094	20 311
Loans to budget	221		221	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	25 959		6 673	13 223	6 063
Other commercial loans	90 442		50 424	27 346	12 672
Agricultural loans	3 529		2 810	537	182
Consumer loans	37 262		36 990	170	102
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	7 561		6 712	364	485
Other loans	7 456	0	4 195	2 454	807
Dividend income	7	0	7	0	0
<b>Total interest and dividend income</b>	<b>223 321</b>	<b>1 353</b>	<b>127 766</b>	<b>58 981</b>	<b>35 221</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>					
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	5 429	770	1 610	2 247	802
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	2 577	5	2 051	348	173
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	5 740	0	3 372	1 218	1 150
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	34 520	0	15 028	8 221	11 271
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	4 209	0	3 048	534	627
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	647	0	466	136	45
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	365	0	120	177	68
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	4 644	14	648	3 268	714
Interest expenditure on subordinated debt	42	0	14	16	12
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	551		0	142	409
Other liabilities	303		5	17	281
<b>Total interest expenditure</b>	<b>59 027</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>26 362</b>	<b>16 324</b>	<b>15 552</b>
<b>NET INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	<b>164 294</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>101 404</b>	<b>42 657</b>	<b>19 669</b>
<b>CREDIT PROVISIONS</b>					
Accrued provisions	68 101	0			
Reintegrated provisions	118 549	302			
Net credit provisions	-50 448	-302			
<b>TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS</b>					
Gain/loss on security trading portfolio	24 944	0			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	3 442	-117			
Total trading portfolio gain/loss	28 386	-117			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>					
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	4 643	0			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	-699	0			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0</b>			

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties*	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME</b>					
Loan servicing income	12 952	5			
Fee income on off-balance sheet accounts	4 826	0			
Service charges on deposits	19 067	0			
Other fees and commissions	22 872	0			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	88	0			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	-206	0			
Other noninterest income	4 996	0			
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>					
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	58 185				
Net occupancy expenditure	36 855				
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	1 281				
Other external service expenditure	30 871	1 375			
Other noninterest expenditure	32 474	5			
<b>GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS</b>					
	<b>152 209</b>	<b>-626</b>			
<b>FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS</b>					
	<b>9 210</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS</b>					
	<b>-145</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>TAX</b>					
	<b>35 854</b>				
<b>MINORITY INTEREST</b>					
	<b>0</b>				
<b>NET PROFIT/LOSS</b>					
	<b>125 420</b>	<b>-625</b>			

\* The *Related parties* column displays data on Group V credit institutions: foreign banks' branches. Data includes positions denominated in levs, euro and other currencies.

Source: BNB.

**1.8. BANK GROUPS \***

(as of 31 March 2003)

Code	Bank
<b>Group I</b>	
200	United Bulgarian Bank
300	DSK Bank
621	Bulbank
<b>Group II</b>	
150	First Investment Bank
155	Raiffeisenbank, Bulgaria
320	Roseximbank
400	SG Expressbank
660	Biochim Commercial Bank
800	Hebros Commercial Bank
920	Bulgarian Post Bank
<b>Group III</b>	
130	Municipal Bank
160	Bulgarian-American Credit Bank
170	Evrobank
195	Unionbank
220	Corporate Commercial Bank
440	BNP Paribas, Bulgaria
561	Bulgaria-Invest Commercial Bank
790	Central Cooperative Bank
888	Economic and Investment Bank
<b>Group IV</b>	
120	Investbank
230	Procredit Bank
240	Demirbank, Bulgaria
260	Tokuda Bank
470	First East International Bank
480	Commercial Bank of Greece (Bulgaria)
545	Texim Private Entrepreneurial Bank
620	Encouragement Bank
890	International Bank for Trade and Development
<b>Group V</b>	
145	ING Bank N. V., Sofia Branch
190	Piraeus Bank, Sofia Branch
199	National Bank of Greece, Sofia Branch
250	Citibank N. A., Sofia Branch
350	T.C. Ziraat Bank, Sofia Branch
898	Alpha Bank, Sofia Branch

\* Banks are classified only for statistical purposes. The group classification does not imply banks' financial performance evaluation and it should not be interpreted as a rating system.

Group I over BGN 1 billion;  
 Group II from BGN 400 million to BGN 1 billion;  
 Group III from BGN 150 million to BGN 400 million;  
 Group IV up to BGN 150 million;  
 Group V foreign banks' branches.

Source: BNB.

**1.9. CAPITAL ADEQUACY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS****AS OF 31 MARCH 2003**

(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	851 296	3 103 974	27.43
Group II	527 035	2 779 056	18.96
Group III	285 614	1 193 467	23.93
Group IV	166 315	449 801	36.98
Total for the banking system	1 830 260	7 526 298	24.32

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

Source: BNB.

**1.10. CREDIT PORTFOLIO OF COMMERCIAL BANKS**

(under Regulation No. 9)

Commercial bank groups	Credits	March 2003
<b>Group I</b>	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	2 630 777
	Standard (%)	96.02
	Watch (%)	1.21
	Substandard (%)	0.84
	Doubtful (%)	0.32
	Loss (%)	1.61
	Provisions (%)	3.56
<b>Group II</b>	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	2 485 548
	Standard (%)	87.35
	Watch (%)	5.91
	Substandard (%)	1.67
	Doubtful (%)	1.12
	Loss (%)	3.96
	Provisions (%)	5.77
<b>Group III</b>	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	932 125
	Standard (%)	88.62
	Watch (%)	2.85
	Substandard (%)	3.02
	Doubtful (%)	2.06
	Loss (%)	3.45
	Provisions (%)	6.40
<b>Group IV</b>	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	369 284
	Standard (%)	89.35
	Watch (%)	4.33
	Substandard (%)	0.55
	Doubtful (%)	1.41
	Loss (%)	4.37
	Provisions (%)	6.14
<b>Group V</b>	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	520 405
	Standard (%)	88.02
	Watch (%)	11.58
	Substandard (%)	0.35
	Doubtful (%)	0.00
	Loss (%)	0.06
	Provisions (%)	3.03
<b>Banking system, total</b>	TOTAL (thousand BGN)	6 938 139
	Standard (%)	90.96
	Watch (%)	4.06
	Substandard (%)	1.38
	Doubtful (%)	0.87
	Loss (%)	2.73
	Provisions (%)	4.83

Source: BNB.

**1.11. HIGH LIQUIDITY ASSET RATIOS**

(share of deposits, %)

Commercial bank groups	March 2003*	
Group I	Primary liquidity	9.21
	Secondary liquidity	27.60
Group II	Primary liquidity	9.52
	Secondary liquidity	24.62
Group III	Primary liquidity	8.04
	Secondary liquidity	34.43
Group IV	Primary liquidity	11.33
	Secondary liquidity	28.67
Group V	Primary liquidity	5.80
	Secondary liquidity	19.62
Total for the banking system	Primary liquidity	8.99
	Secondary liquidity	27.12

\* Secondary liquidity is presented as a proportion of high liquidity assets to attracted resources pursuant to BNB Regulation No. 11.

Source: BNB.

## 1.12. BALANCE SHEETS AND INCOME STATEMENTS OF BANKS BY GROUP

## 1.12.1. BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP I BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Cash in vault and current accounts with BNB</b>	<b>462 185</b>	<b>207 467</b>	<b>28 817</b>	<b>225 901</b>
<b>Claims on financial institutions</b>				
Demand deposits with banks	23 026	962	9 096	12 968
Time deposits with banks	1 468 069	28 900	511 059	928 110
Loans to banks	18 433	0	5 867	12 566
Other receivables from banks	2 138	787	846	505
Loans to other financial institutions	28	28	0	0
<b>Total claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>1 511 694</b>	<b>30 677</b>	<b>526 868</b>	<b>954 149</b>
Less: specific provisions	212	0	0	212
<b>Net claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>1 511 482</b>	<b>30 677</b>	<b>526 868</b>	<b>953 937</b>
<b>Claims under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>29 043</b>	<b>13 133</b>	<b>15 910</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Trading portfolio</b>	<b>535 812</b>	<b>263 727</b>	<b>124 666</b>	<b>147 419</b>
<b>Investment portfolio</b>				
Investments held to maturity	712 269	265 338	266 249	180 682
Investments available for sale	187 498	42 180	111 277	34 041
<b>Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>				
Loans to budget	3 148	3 148	0	0
Commercial loans				
Commercial real estate and construction loans	218 887	67 099	136 407	15 381
Other commercial loans	1 104 445	693 711	303 196	107 538
Agricultural loans	62 515	55 584	4 777	2 154
Consumer loans	818 253	818 041	179	33
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	181 049	178 745	1 371	933
Other loans	242 480	105 699	97 371	39 410
<b>Total loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>2 630 777</b>	<b>1 922 027</b>	<b>543 301</b>	<b>165 449</b>
Less: specific provisions	90 105	63 667	13 207	13 231
<b>Net loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>2 540 672</b>	<b>1 858 360</b>	<b>530 094</b>	<b>152 218</b>
Memo: purchased loans	0			
<b>Assets for resale</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies</b>	<b>24 838</b>	<b>24 838</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other assets</b>				
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0
Interest receivables	41 034	25 707	10 274	5 053
Other assets	58 162	52 804	2 984	2 374
<b>Other assets, total</b>	<b>99 196</b>	<b>78 511</b>	<b>13 258</b>	<b>7 427</b>
Less: specific provisions	3 447	1 103	188	2 156
<b>Other assets, net</b>	<b>95 749</b>	<b>77 408</b>	<b>13 070</b>	<b>5 271</b>
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>80 143</b>	<b>80 143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Premises and other fixed assets</b>	<b>302 036</b>	<b>302 036</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>6 482 971</b>	<b>3 166 551</b>	<b>1 616 951</b>	<b>1 699 469</b>

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	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL</b>				
<b>Deposits of financial institutions</b>				
Demand deposits of banks	30 092	2 385	20 404	7 303
Time deposits of banks	67 833	27 933	10 283	29 617
Deposits of other financial institutions	30 548	19 265	5 596	5 687
<b>Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>				
Demand deposits	1 414 484	786 778	227 936	399 770
Time deposits	2 575 315	872 795	734 953	967 567
Savings deposits	902 549	565 487	122 131	214 931
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>5 020 821</b>	<b>2 274 643</b>	<b>1 121 303</b>	<b>1 624 875</b>
<b>Borrowings under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>38 150</b>	<b>38 150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Short-term borrowings</b>				
From BNB	33	0	0	33
From banks	1 956	0	1 768	188
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Long-term borrowings</b>				
Memo: borrowings from banks	11 719	11 719	0	0
<b>Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments</b>				
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0	0
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	0	0	0	0
<b>Other liabilities</b>				
Trading portfolio liabilities	410	0	0	410
Hedging derivatives	5 620	0	4 167	1 453
Interest payable	17 724	11 739	3 422	2 563
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	58 520	1 191	3 365	53 964
Other liabilities	245 461	149 016	21 773	74 672
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>5 400 414</b>	<b>2 486 458</b>	<b>1 155 798</b>	<b>1 758 158</b>
<b>Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Equity capital</b>				
Common stock	336 318	336 318		
Share premium on common stock	0	0		
Preferred stock and related premium	0	0		
Reserves				
Retained profit/loss, previous years	307 613	307 613		
Statutory reserves	54 058	54 058		
Other reserves	161 246	161 246		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0	0		
Other equity components				
Revaluation – fixed assets	144 315	144 315		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	13	13		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	78 994	78 994		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	0	0		
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>1 082 557</b>	<b>1 082 557</b>		
<b>Total liabilities, minority interest, and capital</b>	<b>6 482 971</b>	<b>3 569 015</b>	<b>1 155 798</b>	<b>1 758 158</b>
<b>Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments</b>	<b>443 077</b>	<b>188 460</b>	<b>91 763</b>	<b>162 854</b>

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.2. INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP I BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>				
Interest income on demand deposits with banks	48	0	17	31
Interest income on time deposits with banks	7 824	272	4 161	3 391
Interest income on loans to banks	140	0	49	91
Interest income on other receivables from banks	0	0	0	0
Interest income on loans to other financial institutions	32	32	0	0
Interest income on claims under repurchase agreements	183	23	158	2
Interest income on trading portfolio	6 705	4 591	999	1 115
Interest income on investment portfolio	10 143	4 355	2 494	3 294
Bulgarian government securities	5 486	4 311	1 025	150
Other domestic debt securities	44	44	0	0
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	1 469	0	822	647
Other foreign debt securities	3 144	0	647	2 497
Interest income on loans	71 929	58 583	10 558	2 788
Loans to budget	76	76	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	6 601	1 765	4 010	826
Other commercial loans	25 268	18 692	5 020	1 556
Agricultural loans	1 586	1 492	85	9
Consumer loans	29 061	29 055	5	1
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	5 739	5 700	23	16
Other loans	3 598	1 803	1 415	380
Dividend income	0	0	0	0
<b>Total interest and dividend income</b>	<b>97 004</b>	<b>67 856</b>	<b>18 436</b>	<b>10 712</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>				
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	244	49	85	110
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	76	57	4	15
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	1 092	666	225	201
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	14 834	8 735	3 686	2 413
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	3 029	2 614	203	212
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	36	30	6	0
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	2	0	2	0
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	248	248	0	0
Interest expenditure on subordinated debt	0	0	0	0
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	0	0	0	0
Other liabilities	0	0	0	0
<b>Total interest expenditure</b>	<b>19 561</b>	<b>12 399</b>	<b>4 211</b>	<b>2 951</b>
<b>NET INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	<b>77 443</b>	<b>55 457</b>	<b>14 225</b>	<b>7 761</b>
<b>CREDIT PROVISIONS</b>				
Accrued provisions	18 745			
Reintegrated provisions	67 206			
Net credit provisions	-48 461			
<b>TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS</b>				
Gain/loss on security trading portfolio	4 740			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	139			
Total trading portfolio gain/loss	4 879			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>				
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	2 796			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	-699			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY</b>	<b>219</b>			

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME</b>				
Loan servicing income	4 673			
Fee income on off-balance sheet accounts	1 018			
Service charges on deposits	6 737			
Other fees and commissions	11 882			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	0			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	7			
Other noninterest income	2 717			
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>				
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	21 522			
Net occupancy expenditure	15 242			
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	111			
Other external service expenditure	9 476			
Other noninterest expenditure	12 807			
<b>GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS</b>	<b>100 975</b>			
<b>FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>2 469</b>			
<b>EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>-149</b>			
<b>TAX</b>	<b>24 301</b>			
<b>MINORITY INTEREST</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>NET PROFIT/LOSS</b>	<b>78 994</b>			

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.3. BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP II BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Cash in vault and current accounts with BNB</b>	<b>338 303</b>	<b>201 360</b>	<b>29 934</b>	<b>107 009</b>
<b>Claims on financial institutions</b>				
Demand deposits with banks	69 180	2 083	31 910	35 187
Time deposits with banks	1 049 000	124 619	418 178	506 203
Loans to banks	561	556	5	0
Other receivables from banks	15 444	1 455	10 350	3 639
Loans to other financial institutions	135	73	62	0
<b>Total claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>1 134 320</b>	<b>128 786</b>	<b>460 505</b>	<b>545 029</b>
Less: specific provisions	550	438	35	77
<b>Net claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>1 133 770</b>	<b>128 348</b>	<b>460 470</b>	<b>544 952</b>
<b>Claims under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>63 651</b>	<b>54 270</b>	<b>3 529</b>	<b>5 852</b>
<b>Trading portfolio</b>	<b>530 393</b>	<b>266 709</b>	<b>114 631</b>	<b>149 053</b>
<b>Investment portfolio</b>				
Investments held to maturity	44 079	1 681	15 073	27 325
Investments available for sale	101 330	26 854	24 437	50 039
<b>Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>				
Loans to budget	1 695	1 695	0	0
Commercial loans				
Commercial real estate and construction loans	403 042	137 688	175 229	90 125
Other commercial loans	1 633 458	698 899	625 546	309 013
Agricultural loans	31 221	23 105	7 416	700
Consumer loans	204 027	196 357	5 274	2 396
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	45 465	26 968	11 570	6 927
Other loans	166 640	84 221	50 856	31 563
<b>Total loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>2 485 548</b>	<b>1 168 933</b>	<b>875 891</b>	<b>440 724</b>
Less: specific provisions	141 497	86 564	29 537	25 396
<b>Net loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>2 344 051</b>	<b>1 082 369</b>	<b>846 354</b>	<b>415 328</b>
Memo: purchased loans	11 257			
<b>Assets for resale</b>	<b>3 428</b>	<b>3 428</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies</b>	<b>1 035</b>	<b>1 035</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other assets</b>				
Hedging derivatives	164	164	0	0
Interest receivables	27 378	13 791	6 004	7 583
Other assets	140 351	53 726	2 595	84 030
<b>Other assets, total</b>	<b>167 893</b>	<b>67 681</b>	<b>8 599</b>	<b>91 613</b>
Less: specific provisions	6 247	3 926	426	1 895
<b>Other assets, net</b>	<b>161 646</b>	<b>63 755</b>	<b>8 173</b>	<b>89 718</b>
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>20 967</b>	<b>20 967</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Premises and other fixed assets</b>	<b>153 417</b>	<b>153 417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>4 896 070</b>	<b>2 004 193</b>	<b>1 502 601</b>	<b>1 389 276</b>

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL</b>				
<b>Deposits of financial institutions</b>				
Demand deposits of banks	8 018	3 431	3 737	850
Time deposits of banks	182 687	37 600	73 720	71 367
Deposits of other financial institutions	30 955	16 619	5 600	8 736
<b>Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>				
Demand deposits	1 414 833	891 004	287 111	236 718
Time deposits	1 446 141	354 844	342 033	749 264
Savings deposits	471 338	114 978	93 303	263 057
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>3 553 972</b>	<b>1 418 476</b>	<b>805 504</b>	<b>1 329 992</b>
<b>Borrowings under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>77 551</b>	<b>75 322</b>	<b>2 229</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Short-term borrowings</b>				
From BNB	0	0	0	0
From banks	53 130	0	13 930	39 200
Other	331	44	0	287
<b>Long-term borrowings</b>	<b>147 795</b>	<b>14 693</b>	<b>133 102</b>	<b>0</b>
Memo: borrowings from banks	137 947	6 675	131 272	0
<b>Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments</b>				
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0	0
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	11 735	0	11 735	0
<b>Other liabilities</b>				
Trading portfolio liabilities	0	0	0	0
Hedging derivatives	149	149	0	0
Interest payable	10 584	4 318	3 375	2 891
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	1 698	1 389	128	181
Other liabilities	491 184	150 654	326 666	13 864
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4 348 129</b>	<b>1 665 045</b>	<b>1 296 669</b>	<b>1 386 415</b>
<b>Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Equity capital</b>				
Common stock	224 425	224 425		
Share premium on common stock	0	0		
Preferred stock and related premium	0	0		
Reserves				
Retained profit/loss, previous years	99 325	99 325		
Statutory reserves	71 035	71 035		
Other reserves	77 307	77 307		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0	0		
Other equity components				
Revaluation – fixed assets	35 509	35 509		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	567	567		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	24 434	24 434		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	15 339	15 339		
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>547 941</b>	<b>547 941</b>		
<b>Total liabilities, minority interest, and capital</b>	<b>4 896 070</b>	<b>2 212 986</b>	<b>1 296 669</b>	<b>1 386 415</b>
<b>Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments</b>	<b>738 536</b>	<b>297 442</b>	<b>302 727</b>	<b>138 367</b>

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.4. INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP II BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>				
Interest income on demand deposits with banks	135	0	18	117
Interest income on time deposits with banks	3 844	504	1 415	1 925
Interest income on loans to banks	2	2	0	0
Interest income on other receivables from banks	1	0	0	1
Interest income on loans to other financial institutions	16	15	1	0
Interest income on claims under repurchase agreements	272	251	10	11
Interest income on trading portfolio	7 078	4 438	1 176	1 464
Interest income on investment portfolio	1 232	283	474	475
Bulgarian government securities	819	237	314	268
Other domestic debt securities	178	18	160	0
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	0	0	0	0
Other foreign debt securities	235	28	0	207
Interest income on loans	58 154	30 467	18 197	9 490
Loans to budget	28	28	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	9 094	2 415	4 107	2 572
Other commercial loans	36 898	17 938	12 567	6 393
Agricultural loans	568	337	215	16
Consumer loans	7 604	7 396	139	69
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	1 260	886	220	154
Other loans	2 702	1 467	949	286
Dividend income	7	7	0	0
<b>Total interest and dividend income</b>	<b>70 741</b>	<b>35 967</b>	<b>21 291</b>	<b>13 483</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>				
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	1 948	423	1 024	501
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	272	192	27	53
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	2 721	1 624	398	699
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	10 848	4 028	2 019	4 801
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	802	326	174	302
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	231	182	47	2
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	156	42	114	0
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	1 639	264	1 375	0
Interest expenditure on subordinated debt	0	0	0	0
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	142	0	142	0
Other liabilities	3	0	2	1
<b>Total interest expenditure</b>	<b>18 762</b>	<b>7 081</b>	<b>5 322</b>	<b>6 359</b>
<b>NET INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	<b>51 979</b>	<b>28 886</b>	<b>15 969</b>	<b>7 124</b>
<b>CREDIT PROVISIONS</b>				
Accrued provisions	27 682			
Reintegrated provisions	25 755			
Net credit provisions	1 927			
<b>TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS</b>				
Gain/loss on security trading portfolio	9 649			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	2 003			
Total trading portfolio gain/loss	11 652			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>				
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	-136			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	0			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY</b>	<b>-11</b>			

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME</b>				
Loan servicing income	4 508			
Fee income on off-balance sheet accounts	1 885			
Service charges on deposits	7 193			
Other fees and commissions	6 360			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	100			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	-341			
Other noninterest income	654			
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>				
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	19 381			
Net occupancy expenditure	11 124			
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	528			
Other external service expenditure	12 457			
Other noninterest expenditure	10 815			
<b>GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS</b>	<b>27 611</b>			
<b>FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>4 564</b>			
<b>EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>16</b>			
<b>TAX</b>	<b>7 757</b>			
<b>MINORITY INTEREST</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>NET PROFIT/LOSS</b>	<b>24 434</b>			

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.5. BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP III BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Cash in vault and current accounts with BNB</b>	<b>122 181</b>	<b>83 642</b>	<b>14 107</b>	<b>24 432</b>
<b>Claims on financial institutions</b>				
Demand deposits with banks	87 049	31 427	16 906	38 716
Time deposits with banks	332 252	32 707	143 732	155 813
Loans to banks	0	0	0	0
Other receivables from banks	0	0	0	0
Loans to other financial institutions	2 508	49	2 459	0
<b>Total claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>421 809</b>	<b>64 183</b>	<b>163 097</b>	<b>194 529</b>
Less: specific provisions	358	344	0	14
<b>Net claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>421 451</b>	<b>63 839</b>	<b>163 097</b>	<b>194 515</b>
<b>Claims under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>36 113</b>	<b>35 425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Trading portfolio</b>	<b>507 579</b>	<b>233 410</b>	<b>146 457</b>	<b>127 712</b>
<b>Investment portfolio</b>				
Investments held to maturity	0	0	0	0
Investments available for sale	34 938	31 611	3 305	22
<b>Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>				
Loans to budget	4 590	4 590	0	0
Commercial loans				
Commercial real estate and construction loans	251 905	61 416	131 328	59 161
Other commercial loans	592 655	294 335	175 742	122 578
Agricultural loans	42 326	28 028	8 891	5 407
Consumer loans	16 119	14 907	757	455
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	11 648	1 020	3 124	7 504
Other loans	12 882	7 305	1 251	4 326
<b>Total loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>932 125</b>	<b>411 601</b>	<b>321 093</b>	<b>199 431</b>
Less: specific provisions	58 514	35 147	11 462	11 905
<b>Net loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>873 611</b>	<b>376 454</b>	<b>309 631</b>	<b>187 526</b>
Memo: purchased loans	3 492			
<b>Assets for resale</b>	<b>4 537</b>	<b>4 537</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other assets</b>				
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0
Interest receivables	13 259	5 461	5 026	2 772
Other assets	57 062	45 497	2 191	9 374
<b>Other assets, total</b>	<b>70 321</b>	<b>50 958</b>	<b>7 217</b>	<b>12 146</b>
Less: specific provisions	11 789	11 337	257	195
<b>Other assets, net</b>	<b>58 532</b>	<b>39 621</b>	<b>6 960</b>	<b>11 951</b>
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>6 859</b>	<b>6 859</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Premises and other fixed assets</b>	<b>81 964</b>	<b>81 964</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2 148 265</b>	<b>957 862</b>	<b>643 557</b>	<b>546 846</b>

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL</b>				
<b>Deposits of financial institutions</b>				
Demand deposits of banks	55 458	51 867	2 621	970
Time deposits of banks	52 328	25 379	21 185	5 764
Deposits of other financial institutions	157 425	116 489	24 051	16 885
<b>Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>				
Demand deposits	587 722	427 389	82 100	78 233
Time deposits	612 830	131 182	158 121	323 527
Savings deposits	53 000	19 971	9 845	23 184
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>1 518 763</b>	<b>772 277</b>	<b>297 923</b>	<b>448 563</b>
<b>Borrowings under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>46 011</b>	<b>17 517</b>	<b>7 974</b>	<b>20 520</b>
<b>Short-term borrowings</b>				
From BNB	3 000	0	3 000	0
From banks	1 718	1 000	0	718
Other	11 082	11 082	0	0
<b>Long-term borrowings</b>				
Memo: borrowings from banks	151 927	19 163	103 144	29 620
	59 698	6 405	53 293	0
<b>Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments</b>				
Subordinated term debt	0	0	0	0
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	17 952	0	0	17 952
<b>Other liabilities</b>				
Trading portfolio liabilities	0	0	0	0
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0
Interest payable	9 433	1 893	3 517	4 023
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	4 998	3 105	0	1 893
Other liabilities	101 263	66 182	12 506	22 575
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1 866 147</b>	<b>892 219</b>	<b>428 064</b>	<b>545 864</b>
<b>Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Equity capital</b>				
Common stock	168 082	168 082		
Share premium on common stock	2 546	2 546		
Preferred stock and related premium	0	0		
Reserves				
Retained profit/loss, previous years	20 971	20 971		
Statutory reserves	40 327	40 327		
Other reserves	18 545	18 545		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0	0		
Other equity components				
Revaluation – fixed assets	10 311	10 311		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	705	705		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	14 250	14 250		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	6 381	6 381		
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>282 118</b>	<b>282 118</b>		
<b>Total liabilities, minority interest, and capital</b>	<b>2 148 265</b>	<b>1 174 337</b>	<b>428 064</b>	<b>545 864</b>
<b>Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments</b>	<b>306 213</b>	<b>159 634</b>	<b>99 101</b>	<b>47 478</b>

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.6. INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP III BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>				
Interest income on demand deposits with banks	295	285	5	5
Interest income on time deposits with banks	1 996	252	1 103	641
Interest income on loans to banks	114	0	0	114
Interest income on other receivables from banks	0	0	0	0
Interest income on loans to other financial institutions	1	0	0	1
Interest income on claims under repurchase agreements	105	78	24	3
Interest income on trading portfolio	6 073	2 877	1 505	1 691
Interest income on investment portfolio	36	0	11	25
Bulgarian government securities	36	0	11	25
Other domestic debt securities	0	0	0	0
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	0	0	0	0
Other foreign debt securities	0	0	0	0
Interest income on loans	26 162	10 573	9 438	6 151
Loans to budget	117	117	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	8 496	2 099	3 953	2 444
Other commercial loans	15 511	7 247	5 135	3 129
Agricultural loans	1 021	636	237	148
Consumer loans	417	379	18	20
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	443	55	86	302
Other loans	157	40	9	108
Dividend income	0	0	0	0
<b>Total interest and dividend income</b>	<b>34 782</b>	<b>14 065</b>	<b>12 086</b>	<b>8 631</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>				
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	859	618	171	70
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	2 064	1 650	313	101
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	676	458	131	87
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	6 524	1 345	1 917	3 262
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	305	98	134	73
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	279	156	81	42
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	147	72	39	36
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	2 267	106	1 447	714
Interest expenditure on subordinated debt	0	0	0	0
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	409	0	0	409
Other liabilities	300	5	15	280
<b>Total interest expenditure</b>	<b>13 830</b>	<b>4 508</b>	<b>4 248</b>	<b>5 074</b>
<b>NET INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	<b>20 952</b>	<b>9 557</b>	<b>7 838</b>	<b>3 557</b>
<b>CREDIT PROVISIONS</b>				
Accrued provisions	12 932			
Reintegrated provisions	13 852			
Net credit provisions	-920			
<b>TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS</b>				
Gain/loss on security trading portfolio	8 656			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	740			
Total trading portfolio gain/loss	9 396			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>				
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	776			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	0			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY</b>	<b>0</b>			

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME</b>				
Loan servicing income	3 149			
Fee income on off-balance sheet accounts	1 037			
Service charges on deposits	4 242			
Other fees and commissions	2 471			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	-11			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	36			
Other noninterest income	669			
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>				
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	11 240			
Net occupancy expenditure	6 930			
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	529			
Other external service expenditure	3 346			
Other noninterest expenditure	5 741			
<b>GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS</b>	<b>15 851</b>			
<b>FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>1 849</b>			
<b>EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>35</b>			
<b>TAX</b>	<b>3 485</b>			
<b>MINORITY INTEREST</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>NET PROFIT/LOSS</b>	<b>14 250</b>			

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.7. BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP IV BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Cash in vault and current accounts with BNB</b>	<b>37 359</b>	<b>21 377</b>	<b>4 709</b>	<b>11 273</b>
<b>Claims on financial institutions</b>				
Demand deposits with banks	15 107	658	6 816	7 633
Time deposits with banks	55 037	830	25 285	28 922
Loans to banks	0	0	0	0
Other receivables from banks	0	0	0	0
Loans to other financial institutions	9 850	0	2 633	7 217
<b>Total claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>79 994</b>	<b>1 488</b>	<b>34 734</b>	<b>43 772</b>
<b>Less: specific provisions</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Net claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>79 382</b>	<b>1 488</b>	<b>34 318</b>	<b>43 576</b>
<b>Claims under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Trading portfolio</b>	<b>56 731</b>	<b>26 432</b>	<b>19 984</b>	<b>10 315</b>
<b>Investment portfolio</b>				
Investments held to maturity	0	0	0	0
Investments available for sale	41 804	25 767	15 891	146
<b>Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>				
Loans to budget	0	0	0	0
Commercial loans				
Commercial real estate and construction loans	37 277	11 305	21 008	4 964
Other commercial loans	292 489	131 806	127 445	33 238
Agricultural loans	8 736	8 357	187	192
Consumer loans	3 552	2 460	572	520
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	1 418	468	889	61
Other loans	25 812	23 675	820	1 317
<b>Total loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>369 284</b>	<b>178 071</b>	<b>150 921</b>	<b>40 292</b>
<b>Less: specific provisions</b>	<b>22 201</b>	<b>13 976</b>	<b>3 651</b>	<b>4 574</b>
<b>Net loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>347 083</b>	<b>164 095</b>	<b>147 270</b>	<b>35 718</b>
Memo: purchased loans	0			
<b>Assets for resale</b>	<b>4 612</b>	<b>4 612</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other assets</b>				
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0
Interest receivables	3 517	1 870	844	803
Other assets	19 386	10 486	3 279	5 621
<b>Other assets, total</b>	<b>22 903</b>	<b>12 356</b>	<b>4 123</b>	<b>6 424</b>
<b>Less: specific provisions</b>	<b>3 596</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1 494</b>	<b>1 308</b>
<b>Other assets, net</b>	<b>19 307</b>	<b>11 562</b>	<b>2 629</b>	<b>5 116</b>
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>6 269</b>	<b>6 269</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Premises and other fixed assets</b>	<b>31 383</b>	<b>31 383</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>623 941</b>	<b>292 995</b>	<b>224 801</b>	<b>106 145</b>

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL</b>				
<b>Deposits of financial institutions</b>				
Demand deposits of banks	396	356	0	40
Time deposits of banks	95 328	22 353	63 623	9 352
Deposits of other financial institutions	10 311	9 779	82	450
<b>Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>				
Demand deposits	86 735	53 126	14 413	19 196
Time deposits	127 069	26 061	49 230	51 778
Savings deposits	9 780	3 041	2 102	4 637
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>329 619</b>	<b>114 716</b>	<b>129 450</b>	<b>85 453</b>
<b>Borrowings under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>21 716</b>	<b>16 779</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>3 937</b>
<b>Short-term borrowings</b>				
From BNB	0	0	0	0
From banks	20 729	13 871	2 865	3 993
Other	54	0	0	54
<b>Long-term borrowings</b>				
Memo: borrowings from banks	33 249	0	33 249	0
<b>Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments</b>				
Subordinated term debt	2 049	1 000	536	513
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	0	0	0	0
<b>Other liabilities</b>				
Trading portfolio liabilities	0	0	0	0
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0
Interest payable	2 063	427	803	833
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	874	636	0	238
Other liabilities	28 485	10 011	9 931	8 543
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>457 006</b>	<b>164 803</b>	<b>188 613</b>	<b>103 590</b>
<b>Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Equity capital</b>				
Common stock	167 024	167 024		
Share premium on common stock	1 452	1 452		
Preferred stock and related premium	0	0		
Reserves				
Retained profit/loss, previous years	-15 145	-15 145		
Statutory reserves	1 455	1 455		
Other reserves	814	814		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0	0		
Other equity components				
Revaluation – fixed assets	7 198	7 198		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	-676	-676		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	3 840	3 840		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	973	973		
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>166 935</b>	<b>166 935</b>		
<b>Total liabilities, minority interest, and capital</b>	<b>623 941</b>	<b>331 738</b>	<b>188 613</b>	<b>103 590</b>
<b>Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments</b>	<b>101 955</b>	<b>70 777</b>	<b>20 784</b>	<b>10 394</b>

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.8. INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP IV BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>				
Interest income on demand deposits with banks	36	2	21	13
Interest income on time deposits with banks	441	218	170	53
Interest income on loans to banks	5	0	5	0
Interest income on other receivables from banks	0	0	0	0
Interest income on loans to other financial institutions	165	0	16	149
Interest income on claims under repurchase agreements	0	0	0	0
Interest income on trading portfolio	753	427	241	85
Interest income on investment portfolio	708	410	298	0
Bulgarian government securities	469	410	59	0
Other domestic debt securities	0	0	0	0
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	239	0	239	0
Other foreign debt securities	0	0	0	0
Interest income on loans	9 192	4 698	3 142	1 352
Loans to budget	0	0	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	806	200	424	182
Other commercial loans	7 485	3 674	2 692	1 119
Agricultural loans	203	194	0	9
Consumer loans	131	116	6	9
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	31	13	18	0
Other loans	536	501	2	33
Dividend income	0	0	0	0
<b>Total interest and dividend income</b>	<b>11 300</b>	<b>5 755</b>	<b>3 893</b>	<b>1 652</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>				
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	541	96	416	29
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	144	143	0	1
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	637	455	77	105
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	1 384	379	365	640
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	23	6	7	10
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	44	41	2	1
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	54	0	22	32
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	476	30	446	0
Interest expenditure on subordinated debt	42	14	16	12
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	0	0	0	0
Other liabilities	0	0	0	0
<b>Total interest expenditure</b>	<b>3 345</b>	<b>1 164</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>NET INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	<b>7 955</b>	<b>4 591</b>	<b>2 542</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>CREDIT PROVISIONS</b>				
Accrued provisions	2 800			
Reintegrated provisions	3 601			
Net credit provisions	-801			
<b>TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS</b>				
Gain/loss on security trading portfolio	1 208			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	391			
Total trading portfolio gain/loss	1 599			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>				
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	769			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	0			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY</b>	<b>0</b>			

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME</b>				
Loan servicing income	493			
Fee income on off-balance sheet accounts	628			
Service charges on deposits	551			
Other fees and commissions	891			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	-1			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	92			
Other noninterest income	240			
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>				
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	4 114			
Net occupancy expenditure	2 325			
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	113			
Other external service expenditure	2 203			
Other noninterest expenditure	1 281			
<b>GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS</b>	<b>3 982</b>			
<b>FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>-56</b>			
<b>EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>7</b>			
<b>TAX</b>	<b>93</b>			
<b>MINORITY INTEREST</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>NET PROFIT/LOSS</b>	<b>3 840</b>			

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.9. BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP V BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Related parties	Unrelated parties			
			Total	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>Cash in vault and current accounts with BNB</b>	<b>42 682</b>		<b>42 682</b>	<b>10 743</b>	<b>2 329</b>	<b>29 610</b>
<b>Claims on financial institutions</b>						
Demand deposits with banks	8 229	4 880	3 349	2	1 813	1 534
Time deposits with banks	128 820	82 385	46 435	13 800	21 377	11 258
Loans to banks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other receivables from banks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loans to other financial institutions	62 604	62 604	0	0	0	0
<b>Total claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>199 653</b>	<b>149 869</b>	<b>49 784</b>	<b>13 802</b>	<b>23 190</b>	<b>12 792</b>
Less: specific provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net claims on financial institutions</b>	<b>199 653</b>	<b>149 869</b>	<b>49 784</b>	<b>13 802</b>	<b>23 190</b>	<b>12 792</b>
<b>Claims under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Trading portfolio</b>	<b>26 428</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26 374</b>	<b>1 154</b>	<b>20 630</b>	<b>4 590</b>
<b>Investment portfolio</b>						
Investments held to maturity	38	0	38	38	0	0
Investments available for sale	31 269	0	31 269	4 495	15 564	11 210
<b>Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>						
Loans to budget	0		0	0	0	0
Commercial loans						
Commercial real estate and construction loans	61 450		61 450	9 046	51 064	1 340
Other commercial loans	429 625		429 625	213 276	169 349	47 000
Agricultural loans	8 065		8 065	8 065	0	0
Consumer loans	1 463		1 463	1 119	229	115
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	4 357		4 357	3 464	417	476
Other loans	15 445	0	15 445	9 999	5 446	0
<b>Total loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>520 405</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>520 405</b>	<b>244 969</b>	<b>226 505</b>	<b>48 931</b>
Less: specific provisions	15 764		15 764	12 858	1 361	1 545
<b>Net loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>	<b>504 641</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>504 641</b>	<b>232 111</b>	<b>225 144</b>	<b>47 386</b>
Memo: purchased loans						
related parties	0					
unrelated parties	0					
<b>Assets for resale</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other assets</b>						
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest receivables	2 141	191	1 950	875	1 026	49
Other assets	7 499	64	7 435	4 888	845	1 702
<b>Other assets, total</b>	<b>9 640</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>9 385</b>	<b>5 763</b>	<b>1 871</b>	<b>1 751</b>
Less: specific provisions	264		264	6	3	255
<b>Other assets, net</b>	<b>9 376</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>9 121</b>	<b>5 757</b>	<b>1 868</b>	<b>1 496</b>
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>6 287</b>		<b>6 287</b>	<b>6 287</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Premises and other fixed assets</b>	<b>4 981</b>		<b>4 981</b>	<b>4 981</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>825 355</b>	<b>150 178</b>	<b>675 177</b>	<b>279 368</b>	<b>288 725</b>	<b>107 084</b>

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Related parties	Unrelated parties			
			Total	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL</b>						
<b>Deposits of financial institutions</b>						
Demand deposits of banks	3 781	2 876	905	864	30	11
Time deposits of banks	314 293	120 908	193 385	96 900	67 672	28 813
Deposits of other financial institutions	14 204	2 855	11 349	5 879	2 186	3 284
<b>Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers</b>						
Demand deposits	247 517	0	247 517	89 117	100 862	57 538
Time deposits	135 217	0	135 217	30 404	46 435	58 378
Savings deposits	20 797	0	20 797	1 931	5 797	13 069
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>735 809</b>	<b>126 639</b>	<b>609 170</b>	<b>225 095</b>	<b>222 982</b>	<b>161 093</b>
<b>Borrowings under repurchase agreements</b>	<b>5 491</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 491</b>	<b>5 491</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Short-term borrowings</b>						
From BNB	0		0	0	0	0
From banks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Long-term borrowings</b>	<b>29 055</b>	<b>29 055</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Memo: borrowings from banks	29 055	29 055	0	0	0	0
<b>Other liabilities</b>						
Trading portfolio liabilities	213	198	15	0	15	0
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest payable	1 137	198	939	583	203	153
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	52	0	52	2	33	17
Other liabilities	39 186	20 431	18 755	12 506	3 435	2 814
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>810 943</b>	<b>176 521</b>	<b>634 422</b>	<b>243 677</b>	<b>226 668</b>	<b>164 077</b>
<b>Reserves and financial result</b>						
Reserves						
Retained profit/loss, previous years	9 817	9 817				
Other reserves	62	62				
Revaluation reserves						
Revaluation – fixed assets	656	656				
Revaluation – investments available for sale	-25	-25				
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0				
Profit/loss, current year	3 902		3 902			
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	0	0				
<b>Total reserves and financial result</b>	<b>14 412</b>	<b>10 510</b>	<b>3 902</b>			
<b>Total liabilities, reserves, and financial result</b>	<b>825 355</b>	<b>187 031</b>	<b>638 324</b>	<b>243 677</b>	<b>226 668</b>	<b>164 077</b>
<b>Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments</b>	<b>385 374</b>	<b>18 980</b>	<b>366 394</b>	<b>125 918</b>	<b>192 556</b>	<b>47 920</b>

Source: BNB.

## 1.12.10. INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP V BANKS AS OF MARCH 2003

(thousand BGN)

	Total	Related parties	Unrelated parties			
			Total	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>						
Interest income on demand deposits with banks	5	5	0	0	0	0
Interest income on time deposits with banks	894	638	256	63	164	29
Interest income on loans to banks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest income on other receivables from banks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest income on loans to other financial institutions	710	710	0	0	0	0
Interest income on claims under repurchase agreements	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest income on trading portfolio	329	0	329	297	32	0
Interest income on investment portfolio	563	0	563	59	320	184
Bulgarian government securities	119		119	59	60	0
Other domestic debt securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	444		444	0	260	184
Other foreign debt securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest income on loans	6 993	0	6 993	3 704	2 759	530
Loans to budget	0		0	0	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	962		962	194	729	39
Other commercial loans	5 280		5 280	2 873	1 932	475
Agricultural loans	151		151	151	0	0
Consumer loans	49		49	44	2	3
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	88		88	58	17	13
Other loans	463	0	463	384	79	0
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total interest and dividend income</b>	<b>9 494</b>	<b>1 353</b>	<b>8 141</b>	<b>4 123</b>	<b>3 275</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>						
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	1 837	770	1 067	424	551	92
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	21	5	16	9	4	3
Interest expenditure on demand deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other customers	614	0	614	169	387	58
Interest expenditure on time deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other customers	930	0	930	541	234	155
Interest expenditure on savings deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other customers	50	0	50	4	16	30
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	57	0	57	57	0	0
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	6	0	6	6	0	0
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	14	14	0	0	0	0
Other liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total interest expenditure</b>	<b>3 529</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>2 740</b>	<b>1 210</b>	<b>1 192</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>NET INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	<b>5 965</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>5 401</b>	<b>2 913</b>	<b>2 083</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>CREDIT PROVISIONS</b>						
Accrued provisions	5 942	0	5 942			
Reintegrated provisions	8 135	302	7 833			
Net credit provisions	-2 193	-302	-1 891			
<b>TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS</b>						
Gain/loss on security trading portfolio	691	0	691			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	169	-117	286			
Total trading portfolio gain/loss	860	-117	977			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>						
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	438	0	438			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	0	0	0			
<b>GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			

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(thousand BGN)

	Total	Related parties	Unrelated parties			
			Total	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
<b>OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME</b>						
Loan servicing income	129	5	124			
Fee income on off-balance sheet accounts	258	0	258			
Service charges on deposits	344	0	344			
Other fees and commissions	1 268	0	1 268			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	0	0	0			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	0	0	0			
Other noninterest income	716	0	716			
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE</b>						
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	1 928		1 928			
Net occupancy expenditure	1 234		1 234			
Other external service expenditure	3 389	1 375	2 014			
Other noninterest expenditure	1 830	5	1 825			
<b>GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS</b>	<b>3 790</b>	<b>-626</b>	<b>4 416</b>			
<b>FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>383</b>			
<b>EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-54</b>			
<b>TAX</b>	<b>218</b>		<b>218</b>			
<b>NET PROFIT/LOSS</b>	<b>3 902</b>	<b>-625</b>	<b>4 527</b>			

Source: BNB.

## 1.13. INTERBANK MONEY MARKET

March 2003	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	
4	66 811	2 730	6 202	75 743	0.75	1.61	0.79	44 191
5	102 575	3 199	879	106 653	0.66	1.28	0.68	113 549
6	81 000	5 300	0	86 300	0.61	0.72	0.61	155 350
7	112 702	2 930	9 311	124 943	0.57	1.84	0.60	251 047
10	84 826	8 870	0	93 696	0.68	1.09	0.72	212 040
11	79 855	1 460	0	81 315	0.55	1.82	0.57	225 151
12	77 375	1 460	2 954	81 789	0.60	1.75	0.63	197 282
13	78 576	2 770	1 802	83 148	0.89	1.85	0.92	240 329
14	93 675	7 350	14 290	115 315	0.94	1.15	0.96	242 603
17	72 050	3 998	12 222	88 270	1.93	2.54	1.97	97 658
18	75 525	7 450	1 027	84 002	2.64	2.91	2.67	78 293
19	72 700	3 181	1 801	77 682	2.30	2.71	2.32	77 376
20	68 975	1 680	872	71 527	2.02	2.65	2.04	116 198
21	90 350	11 870	7 831	110 051	1.42	1.07	1.38	147 884
24	76 220	2 314	5 482	84 016	0.68	2.82	0.74	92 015
25	103 741	1 450	1 533	106 724	0.91	2.82	0.94	91 846
26	107 731	5 940	8 353	122 024	2.05	2.73	2.08	76 925
27	119 257	4 100	5 768	129 125	2.70	3.14	2.71	136 139
28	121 580	15 840	5 381	142 801	2.32	2.20	2.30	170 758
31	111 987	13 978	829	126 794	2.80	2.66	2.79	85 790
<b>Monthly, average</b>	<b>89 876</b>	<b>5 394</b>	<b>4 327</b>	<b>99 596</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>152 305</b>

\* Settlement data.

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

Source: BNB.

## 1.14. BANK FOREX MARKET

(EUR)

March 2003	Banking sector		Bulgarian National Bank	
	Forex bought	Forex sold	Forex bought	Forex sold
4	39 816 498	46 528 710	12 099	8 916
5	59 210 423	53 309 953	16 911	26 290
6	64 354 300	70 580 633	45 096	94 159
7	64 231 378	71 823 692	2 566	34 772
10	49 252 175	49 068 792	9 807	28 490
11	29 295 989	29 779 591	12 003	31 538
12	38 412 158	34 092 614	28 759	13 588
13	48 008 924	46 388 677	4 495	28 726
14	44 983 232	43 086 475	29 808	46 339
17	43 845 056	48 571 605	21 607	30 045
18	47 466 755	41 776 698	11 611	28 135
19	61 400 334	62 682 729	8 150	19 569
20	31 873 973	32 088 359	14 157	27 160
21	40 982 996	57 232 135	9 072	22 678
24	35 323 807	32 184 467	35 019	17 022
25	51 466 799	53 945 309	14 805	39 284
26	51 723 295	45 836 994	25 288	25 553
27	76 206 353	68 220 412	37 355	91 078
28	47 012 257	50 619 241	17 674	45 269
31	55 900 011	62 779 813	25 058	30 918
<b>Monthly, total</b>	<b>980 766 713</b>	<b>1 000 596 899</b>	<b>381 340</b>	<b>689 529</b>
<b>Daily, average</b>	<b>49 038 336</b>	<b>50 029 845</b>	<b>19 067</b>	<b>34 476</b>

Source: BNB.



**1.15. CURRENCY (INCLUDING EURO COMPONENTS)  
BOUGHT AND SOLD AT BNB TILLS\***

	(thousand EUR)	
	Forex bought**	Forex sold
I.2002	15 129	9 897
II.2002	5 954	3 486
III.2002	1 877	596
IV.2002	1 122	331
V.2002	863	199
VI.2002	3 026	210
VII.2002	6 871	222
VIII.2002	10 496	195
IX.2002	6 049	241
X.2002	2 579	227
XI.2002	860	233
XII.2002	757	309
I.2003	424	654
II.2003	298	383
III.2003	418	201
incl. daily		
4	15	5
5	19	22
6	19	6
7	9	5
10	11	6
11	15	12
12	9	3
13	9	2
14	23	11
17	32	14
18	27	14
19	11	5
20	13	5
21	14	17
24	40	15
25	23	13
26	62	5
27	20	9
28	25	6
31	22	26

\* Transactions with physical persons only.

\*\* All currencies included in the euro.

Source: BNB.

**1.16. BASE INTEREST RATE**

Effective as of	Base interest rate	
	Simple annual	Effective annual
2.I.2002	4.78	4.87
6.II.2002	4.54	4.62
6.III.2002	4.43	4.50
3.IV.2002	4.08	4.14
30.IV.2002	3.92	3.98
5.VI.2002	3.71	3.76
3.VII.2002	3.67	3.72
7.VIII.2002	3.79	3.84
4.IX.2002	3.75	3.80
2.X.2002	3.71	3.76
6.XI.2002	3.71	3.76
4.XII.2002	3.31	3.35
29.I.2003	2.50	2.52
26.II.2003	2.52	2.54
26.III.2003	2.56	2.58

Source: BNB.

## 1.17. INTEREST RATES AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES YIELD

Indicators	2002											
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
BASE INTEREST RATE (at end period)	4.87	4.62	4.50	3.98	3.98	3.76	3.72	3.85	3.81	3.76	3.76	3.35
SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES (average-weighted)												
Interest rates on deposits extended in the interbank market	0.99	1.52	1.22	1.69	1.69	7.03	4.47	3.13	2.94	3.15	1.00	1.23
up to one day	0.81	1.46	1.10	1.58	1.59	7.30	4.65	2.97	2.71	3.23	0.73	1.06
from one to three days	1.00	1.47	1.16	1.85	1.94	6.00	3.31	2.99	4.28	2.39	1.08	0.80
from three days to one week	2.01	2.45	1.89	1.99	1.83	7.32	5.21	4.39	2.19	3.95	2.61	1.77
from one week to one month	3.32	3.35	3.19	3.19	2.88	4.11	5.22	4.89	4.46	4.08	3.96	3.13
over one month	4.71	5.23	4.68	3.40	4.55	5.69	5.48	5.94	4.69	4.16	4.92	4.26
Interest rates on time deposits <sup>1</sup>												
BGN	2.74	2.85	2.35	2.99	2.93	3.24	3.48	3.01	2.98	3.19	3.07	3.18
EUR*	2.20	2.24	2.22	2.22	2.13	2.14	2.19	2.40	2.10	2.19	2.21	2.21
USD	1.73	1.64	1.70	1.59	1.57	1.72	1.63	1.71	1.65	1.63	1.51	1.57
Interest rates on demand deposits <sup>1</sup>												
BGN	0.35	0.35	0.31	0.42	0.38	0.39	0.31	0.42	0.38	0.31	0.35	0.40
EUR*	0.47	0.44	0.39	0.50	0.50	0.44	0.47	0.70	0.61	0.48	0.53	0.55
USD	0.84	0.77	0.65	0.62	0.71	0.66	0.69	0.63	0.58	0.60	0.58	0.69
Interest rates on credits <sup>2</sup>												
BGN	10.07	9.80	9.67	10.12	9.58	9.65	10.28	9.94	10.10	8.68	9.00	10.22
EUR*	9.47	11.70	10.77	9.90	9.70	8.51	6.25	9.47	12.59	10.62	9.44	9.41
USD	10.27	5.90	12.66	7.40	5.98	9.73	9.33	9.51	11.10	9.62	5.26	6.57
Yield on government securities issues	4.87	4.62	4.84	4.06	-	4.70	3.72	3.85	4.77	3.76	3.76	4.28
LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES (average-weighted)												
Interest rates on credits <sup>2</sup>												
BGN	15.73	15.65	14.04	14.33	13.87	14.59	14.48	13.24	14.52	13.96	14.19	14.19
EUR*	11.72	11.53	12.63	11.64	10.70	10.64	12.79	12.08	8.32	10.40	10.16	10.19
USD	14.38	12.79	13.23	12.58	14.74	11.04	10.86	10.26	8.49	13.75	10.46	8.73
Yield on government securities issues												
BGN	7.32	6.85	6.43	7.51	6.81	7.12	7.12	7.28	6.32	6.83	6.39	5.71
EUR												

Indicators	2002		
	I	II	III
BASE INTEREST RATE (at end period)	2.52	2.52	2.56
SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES (average-weighted)			
Interest rates on deposits extended in the interbank market	0.71	1.00	1.45
up to one day	0.67	0.95	1.45
from one to three days	0.75	0.98	1.34
from three days to one week	0.87	0.73	2.09
from one week to one month	0.90	2.25	2.44
over one month	2.72	2.69	2.95
Interest rates on time deposits <sup>1</sup>			
BGN	3.16	3.17	3.28
EUR*	2.11	2.14	1.98
USD	1.47	1.53	1.44
Interest rates on demand deposits <sup>1</sup>			
BGN	0.41	0.41	0.43
EUR*	0.51	0.65	0.59
USD	0.61	0.51	0.46
Interest rates on credits <sup>2</sup>			
BGN	8.84	9.80	9.09
EUR*	7.59	8.65	5.72
USD	6.30	5.79	10.34
Yield on government securities issues	3.61	2.55	2.58
LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES (average-weighted)			
Interest rates on credits <sup>2</sup>			
BGN	13.58	13.69	13.76
EUR*	10.58	11.33	11.18
USD	12.60	13.04	12.36
Yield on government securities issues			
BGN	5.85	5.63	-
EUR		5.58	5.65

\* The Euro item includes the euro and all currencies included in the euro.

<sup>1</sup> The February 2000 time series have been revised due to changed scope of interest statistics.

<sup>2</sup> The January and February 2003 data have been revised due to changed scope of interest statistics.

Source: BNB.

1.18. MONTHLY INTEREST RATES<sup>1</sup>

	Nominal		Real <sup>2</sup>	
	short-term credits	one-month deposits	short-term credits	one-month deposits
<b>2002</b>				
January	0.80	0.21	-1.84	-2.42
February	0.78	0.20	-0.84	-1.41
March	0.77	0.17	-0.01	-0.61
April	0.81	0.23	0.92	0.34
May	0.77	0.22	2.90	2.34
June	0.77	0.26	2.50	1.98
July	0.82	0.27	0.71	0.16
August	0.79	0.23	1.46	0.90
September	0.81	0.23	0.02	-0.56
October	0.70	0.25	-0.29	-0.73
November	0.72	0.23	0.56	0.07
December	0.81	0.23	-0.42	-1.00
<b>2003</b>				
January <sup>R</sup>	0.71	0.24	0.06	-0.41
February	0.78	0.25	0.65	0.12
March	0.73	0.25	0.35	-0.12

<sup>1</sup> On lev credits and deposits.<sup>2</sup> Deflated by CPI.<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

Source: BNB.

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

(%)

Date	Yield on government securities		Interest rate (EUR) (If)	Interest differential <sup>2</sup>
	to maturity	effective <sup>1</sup> (I)		
2.I.2002	1.19	4.87	3.28	1.54
6.II.2002	1.12	4.62	3.35	1.23
6.III.2002	1.13	4.50	3.37	1.10
3.IV.2002	1.03	4.14	3.44	0.68
30.IV.2002	0.99	3.98	3.39	0.57
5.VI.2002	0.95	3.76	3.47	0.28
3.VII.2002	0.94	3.72	3.43	0.28
7.VIII.2002	0.97	3.84	3.34	0.49
4.IX.2002	0.95	3.80	3.33	0.46
2.X.2002	0.95	3.76	3.28	0.47
6.XI.2002	0.95	3.76	3.21	0.53
4.XII.2002	0.83	3.35	2.98	0.36
29.I.2003	0.62	2.52	2.81	-0.28
26.II.2003	0.62	2.54	2.54	0.00
26.III.2003	0.65	2.58	2.53	0.06

<sup>1</sup> Calculated on an annual basis.<sup>2</sup> Calculated according to the formula:

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

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
3.II.2003	85.30	85.37	85.34
4.II.2003	85.55	85.55	85.55
5.II.2003	85.53	85.53	85.53
6.II.2003	80.00	85.46	82.73
7.II.2003	85.47	85.47	85.47
11.II.2003	85.06	85.09	85.07
21.II.2003	85.11	85.11	85.11
25.II.2003	84.75	84.75	84.75
5.III.2003	84.55	84.55	84.55
7.III.2003	81.50	84.31	82.91
12.III.2003	81.50	84.48	82.99
13.III.2003	81.50	84.59	83.05
14.III.2003	84.34	90.00	86.70
17.III.2003	83.95	83.95	83.95
18.III.2003	84.16	84.23	84.19
19.III.2003	90.01	90.01	90.01
26.III.2003	81.50	83.73	82.62
28.III.2003	81.22	83.81	81.75

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
3.II.2003	96.50	97.00	94.63	95.00	97.25	97.88
4.II.2003	96.38	97.00	94.50	95.13	97.25	98.00
5.II.2003	96.00	97.00	94.13	95.13	96.75	97.75
6.II.2003	96.13	97.00	94.38	95.00	96.75	97.50
7.II.2003	96.38	96.75	94.38	95.00	97.00	97.50
10.II.2003	96.38	97.00	94.50	95.13	97.00	97.63
11.II.2003	96.38	96.88	94.50	95.13	97.25	97.75
12.II.2003	96.50	97.13	94.63	95.25	97.38	98.00
13.II.2003	96.38	97.00	94.63	95.50	97.50	98.25
14.II.2003	96.38	96.88	94.50	95.13	97.25	97.75
17.II.2003	96.38	96.88	94.50	95.13	97.25	97.75
18.II.2003	96.38	96.88	94.75	95.00	97.25	97.75
19.II.2003	96.00	96.87	94.13	95.13	96.75	98.00
20.II.2003	96.00	97.00	94.38	95.13	97.00	98.00
21.II.2003	96.38	97.00	94.38	95.13	97.38	97.63
24.II.2003	96.38	97.00	94.38	95.13	97.25	98.25
25.II.2003	95.88	97.13	94.00	95.75	97.25	98.25
26.II.2003	96.13	97.13	94.38	95.00	97.13	97.63
27.II.2003	96.25	97.13	94.38	95.00	97.25	97.75
28.II.2003	96.13	96.88	94.50	94.88	97.25	97.75
4.III.2003	95.88	97.00	94.13	95.00	96.63	97.25
5.III.2003	95.88	96.63	94.25	94.75	96.50	97.00
6.III.2003	96.00	96.75	94.38	94.75	97.00	97.25
7.III.2003	96.00	96.63	94.13	95.00	96.88	97.00
10.III.2003	95.75	96.50	94.13	94.88	96.88	97.13
11.III.2003	95.25	96.63	93.88	94.63	96.38	96.75
12.III.2003	95.63	96.63	93.63	94.50	96.00	96.75
13.III.2003	94.63	96.25	93.38	94.25	95.75	96.25
14.III.2003	95.38	96.38	93.75	94.25	96.13	96.50
17.III.2003	94.63	96.00	92.88	94.25	95.00	96.25
18.III.2003	95.13	96.13	93.75	94.63	95.75	96.50
19.III.2003	95.00	96.13	93.50	94.63	95.25	96.00
20.III.2003	95.00	96.25	93.38	94.63	95.25	96.25
21.III.2003	95.63	96.50	93.88	94.63	96.38	96.88
24.III.2003	95.00	95.75	94.00	94.75	96.25	98.00
25.III.2003	95.50	96.63	94.38	95.00	96.25	97.50
26.III.2003	95.63	96.63	94.38	95.13	96.75	98.00
27.III.2003	95.63	96.63	94.38	95.13	96.63	97.25
28.III.2003	95.63	96.63	94.13	95.00	96.75	97.50
31.III.2003	95.63	96.63	94.38	95.25	96.50	97.25

**FLIRBs** – Front-Loaded Interest Reduction Bonds.**IABs** – Interest Arrears Bonds.**DISCs** – Discount Bonds.**Note:** Stock exchange close quotations.*Source:* Reuters.

## 1.22. QUOTATIONS OF BULGARIAN EUROBONDS AND GLOBAL BONDS

Date	Eurobonds (EUR per EUR 100 nominal value)		Global bonds in euro (EUR per EUR 100 nominal value)		Global bonds in US dollars (USD per USD 100 nominal value)	
	bid	offer	bid	offer	bid	offer
2.I.2003	105.20	107.14	105.20	105.70	109.66	110.10
3.I.2003	105.25	107.05	105.25	105.75	109.25	109.75
6.I.2003	105.78	107.10	105.78	106.40	109.28	109.78
7.I.2003	105.79	107.53	105.79	106.29	109.66	110.28
8.I.2003	106.69	108.18	106.69	107.19		
9.I.2003	107.23	108.27	107.23	107.73	111.43	111.74
10.I.2003	108.00	108.49	108.00	108.50	111.50	112.00
13.I.2003	108.27	108.88	108.27	108.77	111.74	112.24
14.I.2003	108.66	109.30	108.66	109.16	111.95	112.45
15.I.2003	108.58	109.55	108.58	109.03	112.00	112.25
16.I.2003	108.58	109.56	108.58	109.03	112.56	113.00
17.I.2003	108.52	109.77	108.52	108.97	112.44	112.94
20.I.2003	108.50	109.78	108.50	109.00	112.42	112.92
21.I.2003	108.55	109.80	108.55	109.05	112.44	112.94
22.I.2003	108.95	109.73	108.95	109.45	112.55	113.05
23.I.2003	108.72	109.69	108.72	109.17	112.31	112.81
24.I.2003	108.77	109.76	108.77	109.22	112.44	112.94
27.I.2003	108.77	109.75	108.77	109.17	112.36	112.86
28.I.2003	108.76	109.73	108.76	109.21	112.38	112.88
29.I.2003	109.00	109.95	109.00	109.50	112.50	113.00
30.I.2003	109.23	110.22	109.23	109.68	112.63	113.13
31.I.2003	109.59	110.15	109.59	109.99	112.63	113.13
3.II.2003	109.70	110.20	109.72	110.17	112.75	113.25
4.II.2003	109.82	110.32	109.92	110.37	112.75	113.25
5.II.2003	109.92	110.42	109.93	110.38	112.75	113.25
6.II.2003	110.17	110.67	110.23	110.63	112.73	113.17
7.II.2003	110.28	110.78	110.33	110.78	112.75	113.25
10.II.2003	110.45	110.95	110.52	111.02	113.13	113.50
11.II.2003	110.51	111.01	110.59	111.04	113.22	113.72
12.II.2003	110.66	111.16	110.90	111.35	113.25	113.75
13.II.2003	110.92	111.42	111.13	111.58	113.31	113.81
14.II.2003	110.88	111.38	111.00	111.45	113.31	113.81
17.II.2003	110.69	111.19	110.85	111.25	113.19	113.69
18.II.2003	110.49	110.99	110.65	111.05	113.13	113.63
19.II.2003	110.50	110.95	110.66	111.11	112.99	113.49
20.II.2003	110.53	110.98	110.80	111.25	113.00	113.50
21.II.2003	110.74	111.19	110.86	111.31	113.31	113.81
24.II.2003	110.86	111.31	111.08	111.53	113.81	114.56
25.II.2003	111.20	111.52	111.32	111.77	114.00	114.50
26.II.2003	111.07	111.52	111.25	111.75	114.36	114.86
27.II.2003	111.08	111.53	111.13	111.58	114.09	114.59
28.II.2003	110.50	111.00	110.36	110.81	113.87	114.37
3.III.2003	110.50	111.00	110.25	110.68	114.06	114.56
4.III.2003	110.50	111.00	110.06	110.61	113.57	114.07
5.III.2003	110.58	111.08	110.09	110.49	113.63	114.13
6.III.2003	110.61	111.06	110.20	110.60	114.10	114.35
7.III.2003	110.50	110.95	109.82	110.32	113.78	114.28
10.III.2003	110.50	110.90	109.81	110.31	113.88	114.38
11.III.2003	109.60	110.20	109.06	109.62	113.55	113.92
12.III.2003	109.50	110.00	108.72	109.22	113.29	113.79
13.III.2003	108.59	109.09	107.53	107.91	112.00	112.62
14.III.2003	108.96	109.46	107.75	108.25	112.88	113.38
17.III.2003					111.13	111.88
18.III.2003	107.39	108.26	105.78	107.28	112.63	113.13
19.III.2003	108.00	108.50	105.78		111.50	112.00
20.III.2003	108.10	108.85	105.91	106.66	110.96	111.71
21.III.2003	108.25	109.00	106.38	106.88	111.85	112.35
24.III.2003	108.40	109.00	106.65	107.28	111.74	112.24
25.III.2003	108.42	109.02	106.55	107.18	112.24	112.74
26.III.2003	108.33	108.83	107.50	108.00	112.18	112.68
27.III.2003		108.07	107.28	107.82	112.30	112.80
28.III.2003			107.36	107.94	112.39	112.64
31.III.2003	108.35	108.85	107.57	108.19	112.25	112.75

Note: Averaged quotations according to International Securities Market Association (ISMA) methodology.

Source: Reuters.

# 2 External Sector

## 2.1. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

### 2.1.1A. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2003 IN USD\*

(million USD)

	I	II	I - II
<b>A. Current account<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-159.8</b>	<b>-150.5</b>	<b>-310.3</b>
Goods: credit (FOB)	541.7	530.9	1072.6
Goods: debit (FOB)	-614.5	-655.5	-1270.0
<i>Balance on goods<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>-72.8</i>	<i>-124.6</i>	<i>-197.4</i>
Services: credit	146.9	138.4	285.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	53.6	51.3	104.9
Travel <sup>4</sup>	56.8	54.1	110.9
Other services	36.5	33.0	69.5
Services: debit	-168.5	-152.8	-321.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	-71.1	-70.2	-141.3
Travel <sup>4</sup>	-49.7	-39.8	-89.5
Other services	-47.7	-42.8	-90.5
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-21.6</i>	<i>-14.4</i>	<i>-36.0</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-94.4</i>	<i>-139.0</i>	<i>-233.4</i>
Income: credit	40.2	19.8	60.0
Compensation of employees	5.3	4.5	9.8
Other investment	34.9	15.3	50.2
Direct investment	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment	1.3	1.2	2.5
Other investment	33.6	14.1	47.7
Income: debit	-146.8	-59.6	-206.4
Compensation of employees	-0.9	-1.2	-2.1
Other investment	-145.9	-58.4	-204.3
Direct investment	-0.7	-14.1	-14.8
Portfolio investment	-137.7	-25.2	-163.0
Other investment	-7.4	-19.1	-26.5
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-106.7</i>	<i>-39.8</i>	<i>-146.4</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-201.1</i>	<i>-178.7</i>	<i>-379.8</i>
<i>Current transfers, net<sup>5</sup></i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>69.5</i>
Current transfers, credit	54.3	38.6	92.9
Current transfers, debit	-13.0	-10.3	-23.4
<b>B. Capital account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-159.8</i>	<i>-150.5</i>	<i>-310.3</i>
<b>C. Financial account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>-90.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-85.9</b>
Direct investment abroad	-0.5	-0.4	-1.0
Direct investment in reporting economy <sup>7,8</sup>	23.4	30.0	53.4
Portfolio investment assets	13.0	10.0	23.0
Equity securities	4.1	-1.3	2.8
Debt securities	8.9	11.3	20.2
Portfolio investment liabilities	-35.6	-13.4	-48.9
Equity securities	4.7	0.2	4.9
Debt securities	-40.2	-13.6	-53.8
Other investment assets <sup>9</sup>	-1.4	29.6	28.1
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	-0.4	1.2	0.8
Banks	-1.3	0.9	-0.4
Other sectors	0.9	0.3	1.2

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(million USD)

	I	II	I – II
Currency and deposits	26.4	31.6	58.1
Banks	26.4	17.0	43.4
Other sectors <sup>10</sup>	0.1	14.6	14.7
Other assets	-27.5	-3.3	-30.8
Other investment liabilities	-89.0	-51.6	-140.6
Trade credits, net <sup>11</sup>	-3.6	-3.9	-7.5
Loans	0.8	-52.1	-51.3
General government	7.0	-34.1	-27.2
Banks	1.4	-17.5	-16.1
Other sectors <sup>8</sup>	-7.5	-0.5	-8.0
Nonresidents' deposits	-50.9	0.8	-50.1
Other liabilities	-35.3	3.6	-31.7
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-249.9</i>	<i>-146.3</i>	<i>-396.2</i>
<b>D. Net errors and omissions</b>	<b>-49.9</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>141.4</b>
<b>OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)</b>	<b>-299.8</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>-254.7</b>
<b>E. Reserves and related items</b>	<b>299.8</b>	<b>-45.1</b>	<b>254.7</b>
BNB forex reserves <sup>12</sup>	299.8	-59.4	240.4
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	14.3	14.3
Exceptional financing, net <sup>13</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0
Changes in BNB forex reserves, including valuation adjustments:	121.8	-45.9	75.9

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<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.

<sup>2</sup> Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Computing Center Directorate to the Information Service AD, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 16 April 2003.

<sup>3</sup> BNB estimates.

<sup>4</sup> Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on tourists' number and travelling purpose and estimates of the Ministry of Economy and the BNB.

<sup>5</sup> Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.

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

<sup>7</sup> Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc. The *Direct Investment in Bulgaria* item includes nonresidents' investment in real estate.

<sup>8</sup> Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.

<sup>9</sup> The *Other forex deposits* subitem which covers changes in forex deposits of households with local banks was excluded from the January 2003 Balance of Payments. Following the exclusion of this subitem, data is subject to revision, effective as of 1997.

<sup>10</sup> BNB data, subject to revision.

<sup>11</sup> Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.

<sup>12</sup> Excluding changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes an increase in forex reserves and a positive sign a decrease.

<sup>13</sup> Including loans extended in support of balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

## 2.1.1B. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2003 IN BGN\*

	(million BGN)		
	I	II	I – II
<b>A. Current account</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>-300.0</b>	<b>-274.6</b>	<b>-574.5</b>
Goods: credit (FOB)	1033.8	968.7	2002.6
Goods: debit (FOB)	-1171.2	-1195.8	-2367.0
<i>Balance on goods</i> <sup>2</sup>	-137.3	-227.1	-364.4
Services: credit	271.6	251.5	523.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	100.5	93.5	193.9
Travel <sup>4</sup>	104.5	98.2	202.7
Other services	66.6	59.9	126.5
Services: debit	-312.6	-277.9	-590.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	-134.3	-128.0	-262.3
Travel <sup>4</sup>	-91.6	-72.2	-163.8
Other services	-86.8	-77.7	-164.5
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	-41.1	-26.3	-67.4
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	-178.4	-253.4	-431.8
Income: credit	73.9	35.7	109.6
Income: debit	-270.4	-108.2	-378.6
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	-196.5	-72.5	-269.0
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	-374.8	-325.9	-700.7
<i>Current transfers, net</i> <sup>5</sup>	74.9	51.3	126.2
Current transfers, credit	98.7	70.1	168.7
Current transfers, debit	-23.8	-18.7	-42.5
<b>B. Capital account</b> <sup>1,6</sup>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	-300.0	-274.6	-574.5
<b>C. Financial account</b> <sup>1,6</sup>	<b>-181.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>-173.3</b>
Direct investment abroad	-1.0	-0.7	-1.7
Direct investment in reporting economy <sup>7,8</sup>	43.1	54.5	97.6
Portfolio investment assets	24.9	18.0	42.9
Equity securities	8.2	-2.5	5.7
Debt securities	16.7	20.5	37.2
Portfolio investment liabilities	-65.9	-24.2	-90.1
Equity securities	8.6	0.4	9.1
Debt securities	-74.5	-24.7	-99.2
Other investment assets <sup>9</sup>	-2.1	53.5	51.5
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	-0.7	2.2	1.5
Banks	-2.4	1.6	-0.7
Other sectors	1.7	0.6	2.2
Currency and deposits	48.7	57.3	106.0
Banks	48.5	30.9	79.5
Other sectors <sup>10</sup>	0.2	26.4	26.6
Other assets	-50.1	-6.0	-56.0
Other investment liabilities	-181.0	-92.5	-273.4
Trade credits, net <sup>11</sup>	-6.6	-7.1	-13.6
Loans	1.7	-94.6	-92.9
General government	12.8	-62.0	-49.1
Banks	2.8	-31.8	-29.1

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(million BGN)

	I	II	I – II
Other sectors <sup>8</sup>	-13.9	-0.8	-14.7
Nonresidents' deposits	-93.8	1.5	-92.3
Other liabilities	-82.3	7.7	-74.6
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-481.9</i>	<i>-266.0</i>	<i>-747.8</i>
<b>D. Net errors and omissions</b>	<b>-70.3</b>	<b>347.8</b>	<b>277.5</b>
<b>OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)</b>	<b>-552.1</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>-470.3</b>
<b>E. Reserves and related items</b>	<b>552.1</b>	<b>-81.8</b>	<b>470.3</b>
BNB forex reserves <sup>12</sup>	552.1	-107.8	444.3
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	26.0	26.0
Exceptional financing, net <sup>13</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0

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<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.

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<sup>3</sup> BNB estimates.

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<sup>5</sup> Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.

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

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<sup>8</sup> Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.

<sup>9</sup> The *Other forex deposits* subitem which covers changes in forex deposits of households with local banks was excluded from the January 2003 Balance of Payments. Following the exclusion of this subitem, data is subject to revision, effective as of 1997.

<sup>10</sup> BNB data, subject to revision.

<sup>11</sup> Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.

<sup>12</sup> Excluding changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes an increase in forex reserves and a positive sign a decrease.

<sup>13</sup> Including loans extended in support of balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

## 2.1.1C. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2003 IN EUR\*

(million EUR)

	I	II	I - II
<b>A. Current account<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-153.4</b>	<b>-140.4</b>	<b>-293.8</b>
Goods: credit (FOB)	528.6	495.3	1023.9
Goods: debit (FOB)	-598.8	-611.4	-1210.2
<i>Balance on goods<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>-70.2</i>	<i>-116.1</i>	<i>-186.3</i>
Services: credit	138.9	128.6	267.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	51.4	47.8	99.2
Travel <sup>4</sup>	53.4	50.2	103.6
Other services	34.0	30.6	64.7
Services: debit	-159.9	-142.1	-301.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	-68.7	-65.4	-134.1
Travel <sup>4</sup>	-46.8	-36.9	-83.7
Other services	-44.4	-39.7	-84.1
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-21.0</i>	<i>-13.5</i>	<i>-34.4</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-91.2</i>	<i>-129.6</i>	<i>-220.8</i>
Income: credit	37.8	18.2	56.0
Income: debit	-138.3	-55.3	-193.6
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-100.4</i>	<i>-37.1</i>	<i>-137.5</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-191.6</i>	<i>-166.6</i>	<i>-358.3</i>
<i>Current transfers, net<sup>5</sup></i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>64.5</i>
Current transfers, credit	50.5	35.8	86.3
Current transfers, debit	-12.2	-9.6	-21.8
<b>B. Capital account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-153.4</i>	<i>-140.4</i>	<i>-293.8</i>
<b>C. Financial account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>-93.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-88.6</b>
Direct investment abroad	-0.5	-0.4	-0.9
Direct investment in reporting economy <sup>7,8</sup>	22.1	27.9	49.9
Portfolio investment assets	12.7	9.2	21.9
Equity securities	4.2	-1.3	2.9
Debt securities	8.5	10.5	19.0
Portfolio investment liabilities	-33.7	-12.4	-46.1
Equity securities	4.4	0.2	4.6
Debt securities	-38.1	-12.6	-50.7
Other investment assets <sup>9</sup>	-1.1	27.4	26.3
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	-0.4	1.1	0.8
Banks	-1.2	0.8	-0.4
Other sectors	0.8	0.3	1.1
Currency and deposits	24.9	29.3	54.2
Banks	24.8	15.8	40.6
Other sectors <sup>10</sup>	0.1	13.5	13.6
Other assets	-25.6	-3.1	-28.7
Other investment liabilities	-92.5	-47.3	-139.8
Trade credits, net <sup>11</sup>	-3.4	-3.6	-7.0
Loans	0.9	-48.4	-47.5
General government	6.6	-31.7	-25.1
Banks	1.4	-16.3	-14.9

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(million EUR)

	I	II	I – II
Other sectors <sup>8</sup>	-7.1	-0.4	-7.5
Nonresidents' deposits	-48.0	0.8	-47.2
Other liabilities	-42.1	3.9	-38.1
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-246.4</i>	<i>-136.0</i>	<i>-382.4</i>
<b>D. Net errors and omissions</b>	<b>-35.9</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>141.9</b>
<b>OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)</b>	<b>-282.3</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>-240.5</b>
<b>E. Reserves and related items</b>	<b>282.3</b>	<b>-41.8</b>	<b>240.5</b>
BNB forex reserves <sup>12</sup>	282.3	-55.1	227.2
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	13.3	13.3
Exceptional financing, net <sup>13</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0

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<sup>5</sup> Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.

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

<sup>7</sup> Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc. The *Direct Investment in Bulgaria* item includes nonresidents' investment in real estate.

<sup>8</sup> Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.

<sup>9</sup> The *Other forex deposits* subitem which covers changes in forex deposits of households with local banks was excluded from the January 2003 Balance of Payments. Following the exclusion of this subitem, data is subject to revision, effective as of 1997.

<sup>10</sup> BNB data, subject to revision.

<sup>11</sup> Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.

<sup>12</sup> Excluding changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes an increase in forex reserves and a positive sign a decrease.

<sup>13</sup> Including loans extended in support of balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

## 2.1.2.A. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2002 IN USD\*

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<b>A. Current account<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-130.4</b>	<b>-51.9</b>	<b>-55.2</b>	<b>-237.5</b>	<b>-137.2</b>	<b>-101.3</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>-145.4</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>327.9</b>	<b>-141.2</b>	<b>-179.3</b>	<b>-301.9</b>	<b>-622.4</b>	<b>-677.4</b>
Goods: credit (FOB)	383.7	408.8	408.0	1200.5	425.4	402.9	496.4	1324.7	586.3	525.6	527.6	1639.5	520.2	527.3	475.6	1523.1	5687.8
Goods: debit (FOB)	-466.1	-484.1	-502.1	-1452.4	-573.8	-592.7	-570.0	-1736.5	-668.5	-582.0	-609.3	-1859.9	-694.2	-736.1	-801.4	-2231.8	-7280.6
<i>Balance on goods<sup>2</sup></i>	-82.4	-75.4	-94.1	-251.9	-148.4	-189.8	-73.7	-411.9	-82.2	-56.5	-81.7	-220.4	-175.9	-208.8	-325.9	-708.6	-1592.8
Services: credit	125.5	130.0	136.2	391.6	125.9	199.4	317.2	642.5	409.8	392.2	286.4	1088.4	163.1	144.2	164.0	471.2	2593.8
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	42.9	44.9	47.7	135.5	43.1	59.1	81.8	184.0	105.7	103.2	80.7	289.6	55.9	52.1	53.7	161.6	770.7
Travel <sup>4</sup>	42.7	51.6	58.3	152.6	46.5	110.1	176.3	333.0	248.8	249.8	166.5	665.1	68.1	51.6	63.6	183.4	1334.0
Other services	39.9	33.5	30.2	103.5	36.3	30.1	39.2	125.6	55.4	39.1	39.3	133.7	39.1	40.5	46.7	126.2	489.0
Services: debit	-133.9	-124.7	-137.4	-396.0	-160.8	-151.4	-176.3	-488.5	-207.7	-197.9	-183.1	-588.7	-174.5	-167.1	-185.1	-526.6	-1999.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	-57.2	-55.1	-60.3	-172.6	-67.2	-70.7	-71.5	-209.3	-82.5	-81.0	-80.7	-244.2	-81.6	-81.2	-86.2	-248.9	-875.0
Travel <sup>4</sup>	-42.7	-34.4	-43.2	-120.3	-44.2	-48.6	-55.2	-147.9	-61.2	-75.4	-69.1	-205.7	-54.1	-44.5	-43.2	-141.8	-615.7
Other services	-34.1	-35.2	-33.8	-103.1	-49.5	-32.1	-49.7	-131.3	-64.0	-41.5	-33.3	-138.9	-38.8	-41.4	-55.7	-135.9	-509.2
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	-8.4	5.2	-1.2	-4.4	-34.9	48.0	140.9	154.0	202.1	194.3	103.3	499.7	-11.4	-22.9	-21.1	-55.4	593.9
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	-90.8	-70.1	-95.3	-256.3	-183.3	-141.7	67.2	-257.9	119.9	137.8	21.5	279.3	-185.3	-231.8	-347.0	-764.0	-998.9
Income: credit	59.0	19.7	20.7	99.4	25.5	21.8	22.8	70.2	43.6	20.5	20.8	84.9	21.9	23.0	20.3	65.2	319.7
Compensation of employees	6.4	5.6	6.4	18.4	6.3	6.3	5.9	18.5	7.1	6.1	5.7	18.9	6.3	5.4	5.0	16.7	72.5
Other investment	52.7	14.1	14.3	81.0	19.3	15.6	16.9	51.7	36.5	14.5	15.1	66.1	15.5	17.6	15.3	48.5	247.2
Direct investment	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Portfolio investment	6.0	2.1	2.5	10.6	2.9	1.8	1.8	6.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	4.9	1.5	1.1	1.1	3.7	25.8
Other investment	46.7	12.0	11.1	69.8	16.0	13.6	15.1	44.6	34.6	13.0	13.5	61.1	14.0	16.6	14.2	44.8	220.3
Income: debit	-122.9	-28.0	-18.0	-168.8	-17.9	-33.2	-44.5	-95.6	-132.7	-26.2	-32.2	-191.1	-29.2	-19.0	-43.9	-92.1	-547.6
Compensation of employees	-0.8	-0.6	-1.4	-2.9	-0.6	-2.1	-1.3	-3.9	-2.1	-1.3	-0.7	-4.1	-1.1	-0.7	-1.9	-3.6	-14.5
Other investment	-122.0	-27.3	-16.6	-166.0	-17.3	-31.1	-43.2	-91.6	-130.6	-24.9	-31.4	-187.0	-28.1	-18.3	-42.1	-88.5	-533.1
Direct investment	-4.5	-4.1	-10.6	-19.1	-5.7	-16.0	-21.9	-43.6	-63.2	-4.5	-18.4	-7.8	-15.5	-7.8	-15.5	-46.1	-195.0
Portfolio investment	-111.0	-0.1	-0.1	-111.1	-0.2	-0.1	-2.2	-2.5	-60.5	-0.3	-0.1	-60.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-175.3
Other investment	-6.6	-23.2	-6.0	-35.7	-11.4	-15.0	-19.1	-45.5	-6.9	-20.2	-12.9	-40.0	-5.2	-10.2	-26.2	-41.6	-162.9
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	-63.9	-8.3	2.7	-69.4	7.6	-11.3	-21.7	-25.4	-89.1	-5.7	-11.4	-106.2	-7.3	4.0	-23.6	-26.9	-227.9
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	-154.7	-78.4	-92.6	-325.7	-175.7	-153.1	45.4	-283.3	30.8	132.1	10.2	173.1	-192.6	-227.8	-370.5	-790.9	-1226.8
<i>Current transfers, net<sup>5</sup></i>	24.2	26.5	37.5	88.2	38.5	51.8	47.7	137.9	85.5	28.4	40.9	154.8	51.4	48.4	68.6	168.4	549.4
Current transfers, credit	31.2	31.2	44.5	106.9	46.8	57.2	56.8	160.7	93.2	41.5	58.1	192.8	62.5	56.3	76.4	195.2	655.6
Current transfers, debit	-7.0	-4.7	-7.1	-18.7	-8.3	-5.4	-9.1	-22.8	-7.8	-13.0	-17.2	-38.0	-11.1	-7.9	-7.8	-26.8	-106.2
<b>B. Capital account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	-130.4	-51.9	-55.2	-237.5	-137.2	-101.3	93.1	-145.4	116.3	160.5	51.0	327.9	-141.2	-179.3	-301.9	-622.4	-677.5
<b>C. Financial account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>274.9</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>623.8</b>	<b>-146.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>-21.5</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>538.9</b>	<b>1252.8</b>
Direct investment abroad	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	-1.9	-0.2	-2.9	-1.3	-0.2	-2.6	-2.4	-28.3
Direct investment in reporting economy <sup>7,8</sup>	20.3	29.7	76.3	126.3	83.4	36.0	-16.3	103.1	-23.4	23.4	24.7	24.6	116.3	42.3	66.2	224.7	478.7
Portfolio investment assets	44.3	-71.6	-73.2	-100.5	81.3	65.6	102.2	249.1	16.2	-17.4	7.5	6.3	-34.2	88.7	15.7	70.2	225.1
Equity securities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.1	-0.4	-15.7	-18.2	-2.0	-5.3	7.2	-0.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	-16.8

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	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<b>Debt securities</b>	44.3	-71.6	-73.2	-100.5	83.4	66.0	117.8	2672.2	18.2	-12.1	0.3	6.3	-34.2	87.3	15.7	68.8	241.9
<b>Portfolio investment liabilities</b>	-18.8	-15.8	-36.8	-71.4	-100.7	-23.1	-50.2	-173.9	-85.5	14.7	18.0	-52.8	-17.3	29.8	-16.3	-3.8	-302.1
Equity securities	-1.3	-0.4	-1.0	-2.7	-0.5	-1.3	-2.2	-4.0	-4.3	0.6	-1.9	-5.7	-8.0	-0.4	-2.0	-10.5	-22.9
Debt securities	-17.5	-15.4	-35.8	-68.7	-100.1	-21.8	-48.0	-169.9	-81.2	14.1	19.9	-47.2	-9.3	30.2	-14.3	6.7	-279.1
<b>Other investment assets<sup>9</sup></b>	4.4	89.8	15.4	109.6	184.5	71.1	-18.5	237.1	-99.6	-25.7	10.1	-115.2	107.3	7.5	-73.4	41.5	273.0
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	-1.4	-1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.4
Loans	10.7	-0.6	-3.0	7.1	-4.3	-0.7	-5.3	-10.3	13.4	-12.7	-4.6	-3.9	-11.9	1.3	0.6	-10.0	-17.1
Banks	0.0	0.0	-3.6	-3.6	-4.4	0.3	-5.6	-9.7	-0.6	-12.6	-4.6	-17.8	-12.0	1.4	0.5	-10.0	-41.1
Other sectors	10.7	-0.6	0.6	10.7	0.1	-1.0	0.3	-0.6	14.0	-0.2	0.1	13.9	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	24.0
Currency and deposits	8.1	87.6	22.9	118.6	182.7	73.1	-14.2	241.6	-121.9	-14.8	9.9	-126.8	113.7	0.6	-73.6	40.6	274.0
Banks	9.3	62.3	21.1	92.7	198.4	74.4	-13.4	259.4	-117.3	-14.3	17.1	-114.5	113.3	1.4	-53.4	61.2	299.0
Other sectors <sup>10</sup>	-1.2	25.3	1.7	25.9	-15.7	-1.3	-0.8	-17.9	-4.6	-0.5	-7.2	-12.3	0.4	-0.8	-20.2	-20.6	-24.9
Other assets	-14.5	2.8	-3.0	-14.7	6.2	-1.3	1.0	5.9	8.8	1.8	4.8	15.5	5.6	5.6	-0.3	10.9	17.5
<b>Other investment liabilities</b>	-4.1	-21.7	73.8	48.1	26.7	71.4	111.3	209.3	46.9	9.9	61.8	118.6	6.1	20.4	204.0	230.4	606.4
Trade credits, net <sup>11</sup>	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.6	37.5	37.5	37.5	112.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	13.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	27.8	156.2
Loans	11.7	-18.6	41.3	34.4	-53.3	13.3	28.0	-12.0	18.9	-8.0	4.2	15.1	3.1	14.6	80.6	98.3	135.8
General government	-3.8	-24.5	-7.9	-36.2	-58.6	4.9	-3.3	-57.0	-3.1	-31.7	-17.4	-52.2	2.8	6.8	-0.7	8.9	-136.5
Banks	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.8	1.9	-4.5	3.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	10.7	9.7	-1.0	1.3	22.8	23.1	35.1
Other sectors <sup>8</sup>	15.2	5.6	47.9	68.7	3.5	12.9	28.1	44.5	22.3	24.4	10.9	57.6	1.4	6.5	58.5	66.4	237.2
Currency and deposits	-22.9	-30.6	14.8	-38.7	30.2	3.0	17.9	51.1	12.3	-9.2	31.7	34.8	-4.4	-11.8	68.3	52.1	99.2
Other liabilities	6.3	26.6	16.9	49.8	12.3	17.6	28.0	57.9	11.3	22.6	21.4	55.3	-1.9	8.3	45.8	52.2	215.2
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	-84.4	-41.6	0.2	-125.8	137.7	119.7	220.9	478.3	-30.0	163.5	172.9	306.4	35.7	9.2	-128.5	-83.5	575.4
<b>D. Net errors and omissions</b>	-147.4	31.3	-67.9	-184.1	2.4	-21.5	-7.4	-26.4	67.8	-66.5	-29.1	-27.8	105.0	101.4	171.7	378.1	139.8
<b>OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)</b>	-231.8	-10.4	-67.7	-309.9	140.1	98.2	213.6	451.9	37.8	97.0	143.8	278.6	140.7	110.6	43.3	294.6	715.2
<b>E. Reserves and related items</b>	231.8	10.4	67.7	309.9	-140.1	-98.2	-213.6	-451.9	-37.8	-97.0	-143.8	-278.6	-140.7	-110.6	-43.3	-294.6	-715.2
BNB forex reserves <sup>12</sup>	261.1	-0.5	77.4	338.1	-111.9	-68.4	-203.4	-383.8	-55.7	-100.6	-133.5	-289.9	-127.9	-89.9	-32.9	-250.7	-586.3
Use of Fund credit, net	-29.3	10.8	-9.7	-28.2	-41.6	-29.8	-10.1	-81.5	18.0	3.6	-10.3	11.2	-12.8	-20.7	-10.4	-43.8	-142.3
Exceptional financing, net <sup>13</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	0.0	0.0	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4

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

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.<sup>2</sup> Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Computing Center Directorate to the Information Service AD, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 24 March 2003.<sup>3</sup> BNB estimates.<sup>4</sup> Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on tourists' number and travelling purpose and estimates of the Ministry of Economy and the BNB.<sup>5</sup> Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.<sup>6</sup> A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).<sup>7</sup> Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, specialized ministries, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc. The *Direct Investment in Bulgaria* item includes nonresidents' investment in real estate.<sup>8</sup> Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.<sup>9</sup> The *Other forex deposits* subitem which covers changes in forex deposits of households with local banks was excluded from the January 2003 Balance of Payments.<sup>10</sup> BIS data for the period January – September 2002. BNB data, subject to revision, for the period October – December 2002.<sup>11</sup> Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.<sup>12</sup> Excluding changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes an increase in forex reserves and a positive sign a decrease.<sup>13</sup> Including loans extended in support of balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

Changes in BNB forex reserves, including valuation adjustments:

324.6 -5.5 51.4 370.4 -211.2 -200.8 -411.5 -823.5 14.6 -119.8 -144.6 -249.8 -130.0 -116.0 -217.5 -463.6 -1166.5

## 2.1.2.B. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2002 IN BGN\*

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<b>A. Current account<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-287.8</b>	<b>-115.0</b>	<b>-127.8</b>	<b>-530.6</b>	<b>-309.4</b>	<b>-229.7</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>-364.4</b>	<b>211.1</b>	<b>318.3</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>625.2</b>	<b>-285.8</b>	<b>-364.8</b>	<b>-595.4</b>	<b>-1246.0</b>	<b>-1515.8</b>
Goods: credit (FOB)	836.8	904.0	912.8	2653.6	943.8	885.8	1046.9	2876.4	1198.1	1037.3	1056.8	3292.1	1045.7	1054.0	927.5	3027.2	11849.4
Goods: debit (FOB)	-1016.3	-1070.2	-1123.2	-3209.8	-1273.0	-1303.8	-1202.7	-3779.5	-1365.9	-1148.7	-1220.6	-3735.2	-1395.7	-1471.3	-1563.3	-4430.3	-15154.8
<i>Balance on goods<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>-179.5</i>	<i>-166.2</i>	<i>-210.4</i>	<i>-556.1</i>	<i>-329.3</i>	<i>-418.0</i>	<i>-155.8</i>	<i>-903.0</i>	<i>-167.8</i>	<i>-111.5</i>	<i>-163.9</i>	<i>-443.1</i>	<i>-350.0</i>	<i>-417.3</i>	<i>-635.9</i>	<i>-1403.1</i>	<i>-3305.5</i>
Services: credit	277.2	290.9	298.2	866.4	277.4	439.7	648.8	1366.0	810.6	783.6	571.5	2165.7	325.5	283.5	315.5	924.5	5322.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	94.5	100.1	105.4	300.0	95.4	130.4	168.9	394.7	210.4	205.7	161.2	577.3	111.8	103.0	103.9	318.7	1590.6
Travel <sup>4</sup>	94.5	116.1	125.5	336.1	102.8	245.9	360.9	709.6	490.1	499.8	332.1	1322.0	135.8	100.8	122.5	359.1	2726.9
Other services	88.2	74.7	67.3	230.3	79.3	63.4	118.9	261.6	110.2	78.1	78.2	266.5	77.8	79.7	89.2	246.7	1005.0
Services: debit	-296.8	-279.9	-303.5	-880.2	-355.8	-332.4	-362.3	-1050.5	-415.6	-400.8	-370.0	-1186.4	-348.6	-330.2	-357.0	-1035.7	-4152.8
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	-125.2	-122.4	-133.5	-381.0	-148.8	-156.1	-149.4	-454.4	-166.8	-162.4	-162.6	-491.9	-163.7	-161.5	-167.7	-492.8	-1820.0
Travel <sup>4</sup>	-94.7	-77.3	-93.1	-265.1	-97.5	-108.4	-112.9	-318.8	-120.5	-154.9	-141.0	-416.4	-107.8	-87.0	-83.0	-277.9	-1278.2
Other services	-76.9	-80.3	-76.9	-234.1	-109.4	-67.8	-100.0	-277.3	-128.2	-83.6	-66.3	-278.1	-77.0	-81.7	-106.2	-265.0	-1054.6
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-19.6</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>-5.3</i>	<i>-13.9</i>	<i>-78.4</i>	<i>107.4</i>	<i>286.5</i>	<i>315.5</i>	<i>395.1</i>	<i>382.7</i>	<i>201.5</i>	<i>979.3</i>	<i>-23.1</i>	<i>-46.7</i>	<i>-41.4</i>	<i>-111.2</i>	<i>1169.7</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-199.1</i>	<i>-155.2</i>	<i>-215.7</i>	<i>-570.0</i>	<i>-407.6</i>	<i>-310.6</i>	<i>130.6</i>	<i>-587.6</i>	<i>227.3</i>	<i>271.3</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>536.2</i>	<i>-373.1</i>	<i>-464.0</i>	<i>-677.3</i>	<i>-1514.3</i>	<i>-2135.7</i>
Income: credit	130.7	44.5	45.9	221.1	55.5	44.1	42.7	142.3	82.0	43.0	41.1	166.0	43.4	40.9	35.8	120.1	649.6
Income: debit	-272.8	-63.5	-40.8	-377.1	-40.1	-70.6	-91.7	-202.4	-262.4	-52.7	-64.2	-379.3	-58.1	-37.1	-84.5	-179.7	-1138.5
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-142.1</i>	<i>-19.0</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>-156.0</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>-26.4</i>	<i>-49.0</i>	<i>-60.1</i>	<i>-180.4</i>	<i>-9.7</i>	<i>-23.1</i>	<i>-213.3</i>	<i>-14.7</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>-48.7</i>	<i>-59.6</i>	<i>-488.9</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-341.2</i>	<i>-174.3</i>	<i>-210.6</i>	<i>-726.0</i>	<i>-392.2</i>	<i>-337.0</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>-647.6</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>261.5</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>322.9</i>	<i>-387.8</i>	<i>-460.1</i>	<i>-725.9</i>	<i>-1573.9</i>	<i>-2624.7</i>
<i>Current transfers, net<sup>5</sup></i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>59.3</i>	<i>82.8</i>	<i>195.4</i>	<i>82.8</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>93.1</i>	<i>283.2</i>	<i>164.2</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>81.4</i>	<i>302.3</i>	<i>102.0</i>	<i>95.4</i>	<i>130.5</i>	<i>327.9</i>	<i>1108.8</i>
Current transfers, credit	69.0	69.7	98.6	237.3	101.0	118.7	111.4	331.1	179.5	82.7	115.4	377.6	124.0	110.9	145.4	380.2	1326.2
Current transfers, debit	-15.6	-10.5	-15.8	-41.8	-18.2	-11.4	-18.3	-47.9	-15.3	-25.9	-34.0	-75.3	-22.0	-15.5	-14.9	-52.3	-217.4
<b>B. Capital account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-287.8</i>	<i>-115.0</i>	<i>-127.8</i>	<i>-530.6</i>	<i>-309.4</i>	<i>-229.8</i>	<i>174.6</i>	<i>-364.6</i>	<i>211.1</i>	<i>318.2</i>	<i>95.9</i>	<i>625.2</i>	<i>-285.8</i>	<i>-364.8</i>	<i>-595.4</i>	<i>-1246.0</i>	<i>-1516.0</i>
<b>C. Financial account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>237.8</b>	<b>606.9</b>	<b>459.4</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>1311.9</b>	<b>-285.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>-38.9</b>	<b>352.2</b>	<b>366.3</b>	<b>317.4</b>	<b>1036.0</b>	<b>2546.7</b>
Direct investment abroad	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-0.7	-0.1	-1.1	-1.9	-1.8	-3.7	-0.3	-5.8	-2.6	-0.3	-44.9	-47.8	-56.5
Direct investment in reporting economy <sup>7,8</sup>	44.9	66.9	170.4	282.2	183.1	76.8	-33.4	226.5	-46.2	46.8	49.2	49.8	231.8	82.6	127.2	441.6	1000.0
Portfolio investment assets	85.2	-160.9	-163.2	-238.9	180.7	141.1	212.5	534.3	31.2	-34.6	15.1	11.8	-68.1	173.5	31.8	137.1	444.3
Equity securities	-0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-3.8	0.0	-29.4	-33.2	-4.4	-10.4	14.5	-0.4	0.0	2.9	0.8	3.7	-30.0
Debt securities	85.6	-160.9	-163.4	-238.7	184.5	141.1	241.9	567.5	35.7	-24.1	0.6	12.2	-68.1	170.5	31.0	133.4	474.4

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	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<b>Portfolio investment liabilities</b>	-41.7	-35.6	-81.7	-159.0	-213.1	-49.2	-102.8	-365.2	-169.6	29.4	35.6	-104.6	-35.0	58.4	-32.1	-8.7	-637.4
Equity securities	-2.8	-1.0	-2.3	-6.1	-1.2	-2.7	-4.5	-8.4	-8.5	1.2	-3.8	-11.2	-16.0	-0.9	-3.9	-20.8	-46.5
Debt securities	-38.9	-34.6	-79.4	-152.9	-211.9	-46.5	-98.3	-356.7	-161.1	28.3	39.5	-93.4	-19.0	59.3	-28.2	12.1	-590.9
<b>Other investment assets<sup>9</sup></b>	9.0	201.8	34.2	245.0	408.4	152.4	-36.0	524.9	-198.5	-51.0	20.3	-229.2	214.1	14.8	-140.0	88.9	629.6
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	-3.2	-3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.2
Loans	23.3	-1.4	-6.7	15.2	-9.4	-1.4	-10.4	-21.3	24.9	-25.2	-9.1	-9.4	-23.5	2.5	1.1	-19.9	-35.4
Banks	0.0	0.0	-8.1	-8.1	-9.6	0.7	-11.1	-20.0	-3.2	-25.0	-9.2	-37.3	-23.7	2.9	1.0	-19.8	-85.3
Other sectors	23.3	-1.4	1.4	23.3	0.2	-2.1	0.7	-1.2	28.1	-0.2	0.1	27.9	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	49.9
Currency and deposits	17.9	196.9	50.9	265.6	403.6	155.9	-29.0	530.5	-240.3	-29.6	19.8	-250.1	226.6	1.2	-141.0	86.7	632.8
Banks	20.7	140.0	47.1	207.8	438.3	158.6	-27.4	569.6	-231.2	-28.6	34.1	-225.7	225.8	2.7	-102.8	125.7	677.4
Other sectors <sup>10</sup>	-2.8	56.9	3.8	57.8	-34.7	-2.7	-1.6	-39.1	-9.0	-1.0	-14.3	-24.4	0.8	-1.5	-38.3	-39.0	-44.7
Other assets	-32.2	6.3	-6.8	-32.7	14.2	-2.1	3.5	15.6	16.9	3.8	9.6	30.3	11.1	11.1	-0.1	22.1	35.4
<b>Other investment liabilities</b>	-3.3	-49.8	162.6	109.5	48.5	138.4	206.4	393.2	99.3	17.8	122.0	239.1	12.1	37.4	375.4	424.9	1166.7
Trade credits, net <sup>11</sup>	1.9	1.9	1.9	5.7	82.8	79.9	76.7	239.4	8.8	8.9	8.9	26.6	18.5	18.1	17.8	54.4	326.1
Loans	25.8	-41.7	92.2	76.3	-117.9	28.4	57.1	-32.4	37.2	-16.0	8.3	29.5	6.3	28.4	156.7	191.4	264.8
General government	-8.5	-55.0	-17.6	-81.1	-129.6	10.5	-6.7	-125.8	-6.1	-63.4	-34.8	-104.3	5.6	13.2	-1.3	17.5	-293.7
Banks	0.6	0.7	2.9	4.1	4.0	-9.6	6.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.4	21.3	19.2	-2.1	2.6	4.39	44.5	68.5
Other sectors <sup>8</sup>	33.7	12.6	107.0	153.3	7.7	27.5	57.6	92.8	43.9	48.8	21.8	114.6	2.8	12.6	114.0	129.4	490.1
Currency and deposits	-50.7	-68.8	33.0	-86.4	66.7	6.4	36.6	109.7	24.2	-18.3	63.2	69.1	-8.8	-23.0	131.4	99.6	191.9
Other liabilities	19.7	58.8	35.4	113.9	16.8	23.7	36.0	76.6	29.1	43.2	41.6	113.9	-3.9	13.9	69.5	79.4	383.8
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	-193.8	-93.1	-6.0	-292.8	297.5	229.6	420.3	947.4	-74.5	322.9	337.9	586.3	66.4	1.5	-278.0	-210.1	1030.8
<b>D. Net errors and omissions</b>	-319.6	69.8	-145.9	-395.7	12.5	-20.6	17.0	9.0	148.4	-128.8	-50.9	-31.3	214.0	214.5	361.3	789.8	371.8
<b>OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)</b>	-513.4	-23.3	-151.9	-688.6	310.0	209.0	437.3	956.3	74.0	194.1	287.0	555.0	280.5	216.0	83.2	579.8	1402.5
<b>E. Reserves and related items</b>	513.4	23.3	151.9	688.6	-310.0	-209.0	-437.3	-956.3	-74.0	-194.1	-287.0	-555.0	-280.5	-216.0	-83.2	-579.8	-1402.5
BNB forex reserves <sup>12</sup>	578.3	-1.0	173.6	750.9	-247.6	-145.6	-416.6	-809.8	-109.4	-201.2	-266.5	-577.1	-255.0	-175.6	-63.2	-493.9	-1129.9
Use of Fund credit, net	-64.9	24.3	-21.7	-62.3	-91.9	-63.4	-20.7	-176.0	35.4	7.1	-20.5	22.0	-25.4	-40.4	-20.0	-85.9	-302.2
Exceptional financing, net <sup>13</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.5	0.0	0.0	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.5

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

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.<sup>2</sup> Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Computing Center Directorate to the Information Service AD, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 24 March 2003.<sup>3</sup> BNB estimates.<sup>4</sup> Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on tourists' number and travelling purpose and estimates of the Ministry of Economy and the BNB.<sup>5</sup> Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.<sup>6</sup> A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).<sup>7</sup> Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, specialized ministries, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc. The *Direct Investment in Bulgaria* item includes nonresidents' investment in real estate.<sup>8</sup> Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.<sup>9</sup> The *Other forex deposits* subitem which covers changes in forex deposits of households with local banks was excluded from the January 2003 Balance of Payments.<sup>10</sup> BIS data for the period January – September 2002. BNB data, subject to revision, for the period October – December 2002.<sup>11</sup> Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.<sup>12</sup> Excluding changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes an increase in forex reserves and a positive sign a decrease.<sup>13</sup> Including loans extended in support of balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

## 2.1.2.C. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2002 IN EUR\*

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<b>A. Current account<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-147.1</b>	<b>-58.8</b>	<b>-65.4</b>	<b>-271.3</b>	<b>-158.2</b>	<b>-117.5</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>-186.3</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>162.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>319.7</b>	<b>-146.1</b>	<b>-186.5</b>	<b>-304.4</b>	<b>-637.1</b>	<b>-775.0</b>
Goods: credit (FOB)	427.8	462.2	466.7	1356.8	482.5	452.9	535.3	1470.7	612.6	530.3	540.3	1683.2	534.7	538.9	474.2	1547.8	6058.5
Goods: debit (FOB)	-519.6	-547.2	-574.3	-1641.1	-650.9	-666.6	-614.9	-1932.4	-698.4	-587.3	-624.1	-1909.8	-713.6	-752.3	-799.3	-2265.2	-7748.6
<i>Balance on goods<sup>2</sup></i>	-91.8	-85.0	-107.6	-284.4	-168.3	-213.7	-79.7	-461.7	-85.8	-57.0	-83.8	-226.6	-179.0	-213.4	-325.1	-717.4	-1690.1
Services: credit	141.8	148.7	152.5	443.0	141.8	224.8	331.7	698.4	414.5	400.6	292.2	1107.3	166.4	144.9	161.3	472.7	2721.4
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	48.3	51.2	53.9	153.4	48.8	66.7	86.4	201.8	107.6	105.2	82.4	295.2	57.2	52.6	53.1	162.9	813.3
Travel <sup>4</sup>	48.3	59.3	64.2	171.9	52.6	125.7	184.5	362.8	250.6	255.5	169.8	675.9	69.4	51.6	62.6	183.6	1394.2
Other services	45.1	38.2	34.4	117.7	40.5	32.4	60.8	133.7	56.3	39.9	40.0	136.2	39.8	40.7	45.6	126.1	513.8
Services: debit	-151.8	-143.1	-155.2	-450.1	-181.9	-169.9	-185.3	-537.1	-212.5	-205.0	-189.2	-606.6	-178.2	-168.8	-182.5	-529.5	-2123.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	-64.0	-62.6	-68.2	-194.8	-76.1	-79.8	-76.4	-232.3	-85.3	-83.0	-83.2	-251.5	-83.7	-82.6	-85.7	-252.0	-930.6
Travel <sup>4</sup>	-48.4	-39.5	-47.6	-135.5	-49.9	-55.4	-57.7	-163.0	-61.6	-79.2	-72.1	-212.9	-55.1	-44.5	-42.5	-142.1	-653.5
Other services	-39.3	-41.1	-39.3	-119.7	-56.0	-34.7	-51.2	-141.8	-65.6	-42.7	-33.9	-142.2	-39.4	-41.8	-54.3	-135.5	-539.2
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-10.0</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>-2.7</i>	<i>-7.1</i>	<i>-40.1</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>146.5</i>	<i>161.3</i>	<i>202.0</i>	<i>193.7</i>	<i>103.0</i>	<i>500.7</i>	<i>-11.8</i>	<i>-23.9</i>	<i>-21.2</i>	<i>-56.9</i>	<i>598.1</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-101.8</i>	<i>-79.4</i>	<i>-110.3</i>	<i>-291.4</i>	<i>-208.4</i>	<i>-158.8</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>-300.4</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>138.7</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>274.1</i>	<i>-190.8</i>	<i>-237.2</i>	<i>-346.3</i>	<i>-774.3</i>	<i>-1092.0</i>
Income: credit	66.8	22.7	23.4	113.0	28.4	22.6	21.8	72.8	41.9	22.0	21.0	84.9	22.2	20.9	18.3	61.4	332.1
Income: debit	-139.5	-32.5	-20.9	-192.8	-20.5	-36.1	-46.9	-103.5	-134.1	-27.0	-32.8	-193.9	-29.7	-19.0	-43.2	-91.9	-582.1
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-72.6</i>	<i>-9.7</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>-79.8</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>-13.5</i>	<i>-25.1</i>	<i>-30.7</i>	<i>-92.2</i>	<i>-5.0</i>	<i>-11.8</i>	<i>-109.0</i>	<i>-7.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>-24.9</i>	<i>-30.5</i>	<i>-250.0</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-174.4</i>	<i>-89.1</i>	<i>-107.7</i>	<i>-371.2</i>	<i>-200.5</i>	<i>-172.3</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>-331.1</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>133.7</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>165.1</i>	<i>-198.3</i>	<i>-235.3</i>	<i>-371.2</i>	<i>-804.7</i>	<i>-1342.0</i>
<i>Current transfers, net<sup>5</sup></i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>42.3</i>	<i>99.9</i>	<i>42.3</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>144.8</i>	<i>84.0</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>154.6</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>167.6</i>	<i>566.9</i>
Current transfers, credit	35.3	35.6	50.4	121.3	51.7	60.7	56.9	169.3	91.8	42.3	59.0	193.1	63.4	56.7	74.3	194.4	678.1
Current transfers, debit	-8.0	-5.4	-8.1	-21.4	-9.3	-5.9	-9.3	-24.5	-7.8	-13.3	-17.4	-38.5	-11.2	-7.9	-7.6	-26.8	-111.1
<b>B. Capital account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-147.1</i>	<i>-58.8</i>	<i>-65.4</i>	<i>-271.3</i>	<i>-158.2</i>	<i>-117.5</i>	<i>89.3</i>	<i>-186.4</i>	<i>107.9</i>	<i>162.7</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>319.7</i>	<i>-146.1</i>	<i>-186.5</i>	<i>-304.4</i>	<i>-637.1</i>	<i>-775.1</i>
<b>C. Financial account<sup>1,6</sup></b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>310.3</b>	<b>234.9</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>670.8</b>	<b>-146.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>-19.9</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>529.7</b>	<b>1302.1</b>
Direct investment abroad	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-0.9	-1.9	-0.2	-3.0	-1.3	-0.2	-2.9	-24.4	-28.9
Direct investment in reporting economy <sup>7,8</sup>	23.0	34.2	87.1	144.3	93.6	39.3	-17.1	115.8	-23.6	23.9	25.2	25.4	118.5	42.2	65.1	225.8	511.3
Portfolio investment assets	43.6	-82.3	-83.4	-122.1	92.4	72.1	108.6	273.2	16.0	-17.7	7.7	6.0	-34.8	88.7	16.2	70.1	227.2
Equity securities	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	-15.0	-17.0	-2.3	-5.3	7.4	-0.2	0.0	1.5	0.4	1.9	-15.4
Debt securities	43.8	-82.3	-83.5	-122.0	94.3	72.1	123.7	290.1	18.2	-12.3	0.3	6.2	-34.8	87.2	15.8	68.2	242.5

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(million EUR)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<b>Portfolio investment liabilities</b>	-21.3	-18.2	-41.8	-81.3	-109.0	-25.2	-52.6	-186.7	-86.7	15.0	18.2	-53.5	-17.9	29.9	-16.4	-4.5	-325.9
Equity securities	-1.4	-0.5	-1.2	-3.1	-0.6	-1.4	-2.3	-4.3	-4.4	0.6	-2.0	-5.7	-8.2	-0.4	-2.0	-10.6	-23.8
Debt securities	-19.9	-17.7	-40.6	-78.2	-108.4	-23.8	-50.3	-182.4	-82.4	14.4	20.2	-47.7	-9.7	30.3	-14.4	6.2	-302.1
<b>Other investment assets<sup>9</sup></b>	4.6	103.2	17.5	125.3	208.8	77.9	-18.4	268.4	-101.5	-26.1	10.4	-117.2	109.5	7.6	-71.6	45.4	321.9
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.6
Loans	11.9	-0.7	-3.4	7.8	-4.8	-0.7	-5.3	-10.9	12.7	-12.9	-4.6	-4.8	-12.0	1.3	0.6	-10.2	-18.1
Banks	0.0	0.0	-4.1	-4.1	-4.9	0.4	-5.7	-10.2	-1.6	-12.8	-4.7	-19.1	-12.1	1.5	0.5	-10.1	-43.6
Other sectors	11.9	-0.7	0.7	11.9	0.1	-1.1	0.3	-0.6	14.3	-0.1	0.1	14.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	25.5
Currency and deposits	9.1	100.7	26.0	135.8	206.4	79.7	-14.8	271.2	-122.8	-15.1	10.1	-127.9	115.9	0.6	-72.1	44.3	323.5
Banks	10.6	71.6	24.1	106.3	224.1	81.1	-14.0	291.2	-118.2	-14.6	17.5	-115.4	115.5	1.4	-52.5	64.3	346.4
Other sectors <sup>10</sup>	-1.5	29.1	1.9	29.6	-17.8	-1.4	-0.8	-20.0	-4.6	-0.5	-7.3	-12.5	0.4	-0.8	-19.6	-19.9	-22.8
Other assets	-16.5	3.2	-3.5	-16.7	7.3	-1.0	1.8	8.0	8.7	1.9	4.9	15.5	5.6	5.7	0.0	11.3	18.1
<b>Other investment liabilities</b>	-1.7	-25.5	83.1	56.0	24.8	70.7	105.5	201.1	50.8	9.1	62.4	122.3	6.2	19.1	191.9	217.2	596.5
Trade credits, net <sup>11</sup>	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.9	42.3	40.8	39.2	122.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	13.6	9.5	9.3	9.1	27.8	166.8
Loans	13.2	-21.3	47.1	39.0	-60.3	14.5	29.2	-16.6	19.0	-8.2	4.3	15.1	3.2	14.5	80.1	97.9	135.4
General government	-4.3	-28.1	-9.0	-41.5	-66.3	5.3	-3.4	-64.3	-3.1	-32.4	-17.8	-53.3	2.9	6.8	-0.7	8.9	-150.2
Banks	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.1	2.1	-4.9	3.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	10.9	9.8	-1.0	1.3	22.5	22.7	35.0
Other sectors <sup>8</sup>	17.2	6.5	54.7	78.4	3.9	14.0	29.5	47.4	22.4	25.0	11.2	58.6	1.4	6.4	58.3	66.2	250.6
Currency and deposits	-25.9	-35.2	16.9	-44.2	34.1	3.3	18.7	56.1	12.4	-9.4	32.3	35.3	-4.5	-11.8	67.2	50.9	98.1
Other liabilities	10.1	30.0	18.1	58.2	8.6	12.1	18.4	39.2	14.9	22.1	21.3	58.2	-2.0	7.1	35.5	40.6	196.2
<b>Groups A, B and C, total</b>	-99.1	-47.6	-3.0	-149.7	152.1	117.4	214.9	484.4	-38.1	165.1	172.8	299.8	34.0	0.8	-142.2	-107.4	527.0
<b>D. Net errors and omissions</b>	-163.4	35.7	-74.6	-202.3	6.4	-10.5	8.7	4.6	75.9	-65.8	-26.0	-16.0	109.4	109.7	184.7	403.8	190.1
<b>OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)</b>	-262.5	-11.9	-77.6	-352.1	158.5	106.9	223.6	489.0	37.8	99.2	146.7	283.8	143.4	110.5	42.6	296.4	717.1
<b>E. Reserves and related items</b>	262.5	11.9	77.6	352.1	-158.5	-106.9	-223.6	-489.0	-37.8	-99.2	-146.7	-283.8	-143.4	-110.5	-42.6	-296.4	-717.1
BNB forex reserves <sup>12</sup>	295.7	-0.5	88.7	383.9	-126.6	-74.4	-213.0	-414.1	-55.9	-102.9	-136.2	-295.0	-130.4	-89.8	-32.3	-252.5	-577.7
Use of Fund credit, net	-33.2	12.4	-11.1	-31.9	-47.0	-32.4	-10.6	-90.0	18.1	3.6	-10.5	11.3	-13.0	-20.7	-10.2	-43.9	-154.5
Exceptional financing, net <sup>13</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1	0.0	0.0	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1

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

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.<sup>2</sup> Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Computing Center Directorate to the Information Service AD, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 24 March 2003.<sup>3</sup> BNB estimates.<sup>4</sup> Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on tourists' number and travelling purpose and estimates of the Ministry of Economy and the BNB.<sup>5</sup> Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.<sup>6</sup> A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).<sup>7</sup> Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, specialized ministries, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc. The *Direct Investment in Bulgaria* item includes nonresidents' investment in real estate.<sup>8</sup> Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.<sup>9</sup> The *Other forex deposits* subitem which covers changes in forex deposits of households with local banks was excluded from the January 2003 Balance of Payments.<sup>10</sup> BIS data for the period January – September 2002. BNB data, subject to revision, for the period October – December 2002.<sup>11</sup> Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.<sup>12</sup> Excluding changes in BNB forex reserves due to valuation adjustments. A minus sign denotes an increase in forex reserves and a positive sign a decrease.<sup>13</sup> Including loans extended in support of balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

**2.2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS****2.2.1. EXPORTS BY USE, 2003**

Commodity groups	(million USD)	
	I	II
<b><i>Consumer goods</i></b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>201.2</b>
Food	15.0	16.9
Cigarettes	0.7	2.7
Drink	4.5	5.2
Clothing and footwear	127.4	126.9
Medical goods and cosmetics	13.3	15.6
Housing and home furniture	17.6	19.1
Other	14.2	14.7
<b><i>Raw and other materials</i></b>	<b>229.4</b>	<b>218.8</b>
Cast-iron, iron and steel	37.2	55.1
Nonferrous metals	52.5	38.6
Chemicals	19.3	17.9
Plastics and rubber	12.3	14.4
Fertilizers	9.5	11.4
Textiles	22.4	18.4
Food feedstocks	14.5	13.5
Wood and paper, cardboard	12.3	12.4
Cement	2.0	2
Tobacco	16.2	7.4
Other	31.3	27.6
<b><i>Investment goods</i></b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>67.8</b>
Machines, tools and appliances	23.2	23.6
Electrical machines	12.3	12.4
Transportation facilities	14.3	2.1
Spare parts and equipment	14.3	15.6
Other	15.5	14.1
<b>Nonenergy goods, total</b>	<b>501.6</b>	<b>487.8</b>
<b>Energy resources</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>43.1</b>
Oil products	25.3	33.5
Other	14.9	9.6
<b>EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)</b>	<b>541.7</b>	<b>530.9</b>

*Source:* Customs declarations data as of the moment of customs clearings, received from the National Customs Agency, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data coordinated with the NSI.  
Preliminary data as of 16 April 2003.

## 2.2.2. EXPORTS BY USE, 2002

(million USD)

Commodity groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>203.1</b>	<b>194.1</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>184.7</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>2001.9</b>
Food	10.7	13.4	17.1	15.2	14.8	19.5	19.2	25.8	24.6	29.5	25.6	18.0	233.5
Cigarettes	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.8	1.9	2.9	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.5	1.2	14.4
Drink	5.4	4.8	5.6	6.8	5.3	6.0	6.3	5.5	4.9	6.0	7.2	5.8	69.7
Clothing and footwear	93.8	93.2	90.8	88.1	77.8	103.4	128.2	117.7	95.2	94.3	102.1	94.4	1179.0
Medical goods and cosmetics	11.1	12.9	12.3	14.3	11.1	12.9	12.9	12.1	13.2	16.4	15.9	12.5	157.6
Housing and home furniture	10.6	12.9	14.7	16.0	14.6	15.8	18.7	16.5	20.2	22.1	20.8	15.1	198.0
Other	9.3	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.0	11.0	14.9	15.8	13.9	14.8	16.1	12.1	149.7
<b>Raw and other materials</b>	<b>161.4</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>207.1</b>	<b>259.8</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>231.5</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>2375.7</b>
Cast-iron, iron and steel	17.3	24.9	30.9	29.0	24.9	37.9	32.6	33.9	29.9	33.7	34.0	38.1	367.1
Nonferrous metals	30.9	31.1	28.7	24.5	32.5	41.7	45.3	39.0	44.7	36.3	45.9	41.4	442.1
Chemicals	18.0	14.4	14.8	22.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	18.4	18.1	15.7	19.7	8.4	201.1
Plastics and rubber	11.2	11.6	12.6	12.8	11.1	12.7	15.1	13.2	13.0	12.2	9.1	7.9	142.5
Fertilizers	7.9	6.3	3.2	5.2	4.6	3.3	3.8	4.7	5.2	5.6	2.5	6.1	58.4
Textiles	16.4	14.8	17.3	17.4	18.9	21.1	22.6	17.1	19.9	20.1	21.6	16.7	223.8
Food feedstocks	18.5	22.1	9.0	10.7	16.9	12.4	31.4	24.7	41.7	50.2	47.0	20.1	304.7
Wood and paper, cardboard	8.1	7.8	9.3	12.8	11.8	14.4	16.4	12.3	15.5	14.9	14.8	10.1	148.0
Cement	0.9	1.5	2.3	3.1	2.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	3.5	0.2	26.7
Tobacco	6.1	1.7	3.5	1.6	1.4	4.8	3.7	1.8	2.4	8.1	3.2	9.4	47.5
Other	26.0	25.7	30.1	40.2	29.8	37.9	70.3	31.2	35.5	32.5	28.8	25.9	413.9
<b>Investment goods</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>753.3</b>
Machines, tools and appliances	18.2	19.9	23.7	26.0	19.4	22.5	26.4	25.2	24.6	26.0	24.0	22.4	278.4
Electrical machines	4.9	3.4	3.9	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.1	5.9	5.5	6.7	6.7	6.0	62.8
Transportation facilities	1.3	2.5	6.1	3.0	1.4	12.8	9.3	6.7	3.4	3.2	3.9	10.4	64.1
Spare parts and equipment	9.5	11.9	12.0	14.6	11.5	12.8	13.6	14.2	14.2	17.1	16.7	12.1	160.3
Other	9.6	17.5	11.3	13.4	12.6	13.2	14.5	14.4	19.0	21.8	18.0	22.4	187.6
<b>Nonenergy goods, total</b>	<b>346.4</b>	<b>365.3</b>	<b>371.3</b>	<b>393.5</b>	<b>355.9</b>	<b>444.3</b>	<b>531.7</b>	<b>459.6</b>	<b>467.6</b>	<b>491.1</b>	<b>487.7</b>	<b>416.5</b>	<b>5130.8</b>
<b>Energy resources</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>557.0</b>
Oil products	19.1	22.1	18.2	18.2	31.3	36.7	38.1	47.5	35.3	8.7	20.5	41.5	337.0
Other	18.2	21.3	18.5	13.8	15.8	15.3	16.5	18.5	24.7	20.5	19.2	17.6	220.0
<b>EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)</b>	<b>383.7</b>	<b>408.8</b>	<b>408.0</b>	<b>425.4</b>	<b>402.9</b>	<b>496.4</b>	<b>586.3</b>	<b>525.6</b>	<b>527.6</b>	<b>520.2</b>	<b>527.3</b>	<b>475.6</b>	<b>5687.8</b>

Source: Customs declarations data as of the moment of customs clearings, received from the Computing Center Directorate to the Information Service AD, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data coordinated with the NSI.  
Preliminary data as of 27 March 2003.

## 2.2.3. IMPORTS BY USE, 2003

Commodity groups	(million USD)	
	I	II
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>145.4</b>
Food, drink and cigarettes	20.3	22.6
Housing and home furniture	16.5	20.1
Medical goods and cosmetics	27.5	29.8
Clothing and footwear	31.5	35.9
Automobiles	15.3	17.1
Other	17.9	20
<b>Raw and other materials</b>	<b>241.1</b>	<b>254.5</b>
Ores	35.1	26.6
Cast-iron, iron and steel	11.4	15.7
Nonferrous metals	7.9	7.9
Textiles	68.5	70.5
Wood and paper, cardboard	14.6	16.1
Chemicals	14.2	20.6
Plastics and rubber	27.0	30.6
Food feedstocks	7.7	10.3
Hide	6.8	6.3
Tobacco	3.0	2.3
Other	44.9	47.4
<b>Investment goods</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>166.2</b>
Machines, tools and appliances	48.5	61.9
Electrical machines	20.5	19.3
Transportation facilities	27.8	38.3
Spare parts and equipment	24.3	26.5
Other	19.6	20.2
<b>Nonenergy goods, total</b>	<b>510.8</b>	<b>566.2</b>
<b>Energy resources</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>135.1</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>127.2</b>
Crude oil and natural gas	130.2	101.5
Coal	8.9	20.9
Other fuels	3.3	4.8
<b>Other</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Oils	5.5	7.8
Other imports*	6.0	7.8
<b>IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)</b>	<b>664.7</b>	<b>709</b>

\* According to changes in the Customs Tariff, effective as of 1 January 2002, duty-free imported goods are included in the new Chapter 99, Customs Concessions, of the Customs Tariff. However, data contained in tariff numbers of these goods specified in the customs declarations is insufficient to classify them by type.

Source: Customs declarations data as of the moment of customs clearings, received from the National Customs Agency, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data coordinated with the NSI.  
Preliminary data as of 16 April 2003.

## 2.2.4. IMPORTS BY USE, 2002

(million USD)

Commodity groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>1502.4</b>
Food, drink and cigarettes	18.5	19.7	18.8	19.8	16.8	17.6	20.1	17.6	20.4	21.7	21.7	23.9	236.6
Housing and home furniture	12.8	13.4	14.6	19.9	19.9	19.9	21.3	18.3	20.2	26.3	25.2	30.4	242.3
Medical goods and cosmetics	20.3	19.8	20.2	23.8	21.0	18.6	23.7	23.4	23.6	28.9	28.2	27.2	278.6
Clothing and footwear	23.4	25.1	26.3	30.2	28.3	29.1	30.5	20.3	27.2	35.1	37.0	33.2	345.5
Automobiles	11.7	11.9	13.3	15.5	13.9	15.2	17.8	17.0	15.5	19.9	18.2	21.8	191.8
Other	16.6	14.2	14.9	19.9	16.4	15.7	17.9	14.9	16.7	20.6	20.9	18.6	207.5
<b>Raw and other materials</b>	<b>168.1</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>189.8</b>	<b>219.7</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>228.8</b>	<b>260.9</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>262.4</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>287.0</b>	<b>2738.8</b>
Ores	7.6	18.3	6.3	4.5	1.8	11.0	16.2	19.6	15.3	24.1	14.9	61.3	200.7
Cast-iron, iron and steel	8.9	13.0	11.3	13.8	12.1	13.0	16.1	13.6	15.4	13.7	13.6	11.2	155.7
Nonferrous metals	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.4	5.1	4.2	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.6	9.1	5.8	77.9
Textiles	54.6	49.1	53.3	69.8	80.2	80.5	83.3	49.3	52.0	79.8	86.1	77.8	815.9
Wood and paper, cardboard	12.7	12.5	13.6	15.4	14.2	15.2	17.2	16.0	15.4	18.1	18.1	17.2	185.6
Chemicals	12.7	18.0	18.5	19.8	15.7	14.6	17.1	16.2	16.0	18.8	15.6	14.6	197.7
Plastics and rubber	18.5	20.0	22.1	29.0	25.3	27.9	35.3	29.3	31.9	34.9	34.4	32.1	340.7
Food feedstocks	8.8	14.7	17.8	12.9	13.2	12.5	10.4	13.6	18.0	9.4	19.6	11.2	162.1
Hide	4.9	4.1	4.5	7.0	9.2	8.6	8.3	3.5	5.4	6.7	9.6	9.1	80.8
Tobacco	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.6	0.3	2.3	2.5	4.0	2.4	3.1	2.4	28.6
Other	31.2	35.3	33.7	39.2	38.7	41.1	46.8	44.1	45.4	47.9	45.4	44.3	493.0
<b>Investment goods</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>174.3</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>166.3</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>231.4</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>1979.9</b>
Machines, tools and appliances	38.4	38.0	41.1	51.2	88.6	56.4	80.9	61.2	66.0	60.5	100.6	77.1	760.0
Electrical machines	21.8	25.6	20.5	19.3	19.2	21.4	25.7	29.4	17.4	20.7	17.2	23.7	262.0
Transportation facilities	22.1	25.1	28.1	30.5	28.0	30.7	39.5	31.3	33.5	47.5	56.5	39.6	412.5
Spare parts and equipment	22.7	18.4	22.0	23.4	20.9	21.7	28.6	23.4	26.5	28.0	28.2	26.4	290.3
Other	11.7	14.0	14.2	19.1	17.5	23.2	26.5	20.9	25.0	27.6	28.9	26.4	255.1
<b>Nonenergy goods, total</b>	<b>388.2</b>	<b>418.3</b>	<b>424.0</b>	<b>492.1</b>	<b>508.8</b>	<b>498.4</b>	<b>593.4</b>	<b>492.9</b>	<b>518.5</b>	<b>599.1</b>	<b>652.2</b>	<b>635.3</b>	<b>6221.1</b>
<b>Energy resources</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>222.8</b>	<b>1574.9</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>207.1</b>	<b>1479.3</b>
Crude oil and natural gas	91.7	81.9	97.4	102.2	108.5	94.3	102.9	107.8	114.6	125.9	108.1	144.8	1280.1
Coal	11.5	10.4	10.5	7.1	10.6	6.2	6.4	11.1	8.4	4.7	8.0	58.8	153.6
Other fuels	4.2	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.5	45.6
<b>Other</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>95.6</b>
Oils	5.9	5.3	4.3	7.3	5.4	6.2	8.0	8.1	9.0	11.3	9.0	15.7	95.6
Other imports*	3.8	5.7	5.3	9.6	6.3	9.7	10.3	7.5	6.4	8.0	16.9	11.5	100.9
<b>IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)</b>	<b>505.3</b>	<b>524.8</b>	<b>544.3</b>	<b>622.4</b>	<b>642.9</b>	<b>618.3</b>	<b>725.3</b>	<b>631.4</b>	<b>661.0</b>	<b>753.1</b>	<b>798.6</b>	<b>869.5</b>	<b>7897.0</b>

\* According to changes in the Customs Tariff, effective as of 1 January 2002, duty-free imported goods are included in the new Chapter 99, Customs Concessions, of the Customs Tariff. However, data contained in tariff numbers of these goods specified in the customs declarations is insufficient to classify them by type.

Source: Customs declarations data as of the moment of customs clearings, received from the Computing Center Directorate to the Information Service AD, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 27 March 2003.

## 2.2.5. EXPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2003

	(million USD)	
Countries	I	II
<b><i>European Union, incl.:</i></b>	<b>313.8</b>	<b>308.5</b>
Austria	10.3	9.0
Belgium	39.9	28.3
Denmark	2.6	1.7
Finland	0.5	0.8
France	31.4	32.4
Germany	61.4	57.0
Greece	49.8	51.4
Ireland	0.9	0.8
Italy	79.1	88.7
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	9.9	10.2
Portugal	0.5	0.3
Spain	11.8	13.6
Sweden	2.6	2.4
United Kingdom	13.1	11.8
<b><i>EFTA, incl.:</i></b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Switzerland	5.1	4.5
<b><i>Other OECD countries, incl.:</i><sup>1</sup></b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>86.1</b>
Turkey	55.7	43.0
USA	25.7	40.7
Kanada	1.5	1.5
Japan	0.4	0.5
<b><i>Balkan countries, incl.:</i><sup>2</sup></b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>30.8</b>
Macedonia	7.0	10.1
Serbia and Montenegro	11.8	11.5
<b><i>CEFTA, incl.:</i></b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>31.1</b>
Czech Republic	3.0	3.6
Hungary	4.0	3.8
Poland	3.5	4.3
Romania	15.9	16.3
Slovakia	1.1	1.5
Slovenia	2.4	1.6
<b><i>CIS and Baltic countries, incl.:</i></b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Russia	7.9	7.4
Ukraine	6.0	3.5
Georgia	3.9	1.2
<b><i>Other countries</i></b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>51.6</b>
<b>EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)</b>	<b>541.7</b>	<b>530.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Turkey and the USA are included.

<sup>2</sup> Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro are included.

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Preliminary data as of 16 April 2003.

## 2.2.6. EXPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2002

(million USD)

Countries	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
<b>European Union, incl.:</b>	<b>228.1</b>	<b>226.8</b>	<b>227.6</b>	<b>237.8</b>	<b>236.1</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>330.1</b>	<b>284.5</b>	<b>277.5</b>	<b>277.5</b>	<b>307.0</b>	<b>250.7</b>
Austria	5.6	6.1	6.2	7.0	5.9	7.9	9.1	8.3	10.2	10.4	10.6	8.0
Belgium	16.1	18.0	17.0	9.2	17.7	29.2	29.0	24.1	30.4	25.2	29.5	29.5
Denmark	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.8	3.7	2.0	2.1	2.7	1.9
Finland	0.3	0.5	0.3	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.4
France	23.2	26.0	22.8	22.7	25.2	27.6	34.0	26.8	20.7	24.5	26.4	23.0
Germany	39.2	38.7	41.6	41.8	35.7	50.3	53.2	53.9	44.7	48.7	53.3	41.3
Greece	41.4	35.9	42.7	46.1	45.2	46.2	57.2	37.1	42.9	43.4	40.7	41.9
Ireland	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.8
Italy	62.0	63.6	62.8	70.9	68.3	82.4	100.3	79.8	75.6	64.6	75.9	68.6
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.3	5.4	6.6	9.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	7.1	7.8
Portugal	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.1	1.7	0.2	6.6	0.1	3.3
Spain	16.3	15.0	10.1	12.8	16.2	11.3	15.7	12.5	19.3	14.9	38.0	9.9
Sweden	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.3
United Kingdom	12.9	11.4	12.5	13.3	11.8	12.3	14.8	16.4	13.6	17.4	16.9	11.8
<b>EFTA, incl.:</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Switzerland	4.4	3.2	5.0	4.1	3.9	10.7	39.5	5.8	7.0	4.4	3.6	4.1
<b>Other OECD countries, incl.:</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>79.9</b>
Turkey	37.0	37.0	42.0	44.5	43.0	43.7	46.7	49.3	47.3	45.1	48.2	46.1
USA	13.5	13.5	14.6	14.4	13.5	32.6	19.8	35.6	23.4	33.2	23.2	31.2
Kanada	1.1	1.3	1.5	3.0	1.5	1.9	1.7	3.1	1.5	4.5	1.8	1.2
Japan	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.8
<b>Balkan countries, incl.:</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>31.2</b>
Macedonia	8.9	10.4	10.1	10.4	9.4	10.8	11.4	11.2	10.8	11.7	10.2	10.7
Serbia and Montenegro	12.3	13.9	9.3	8.2	11.2	9.4	16.9	15.4	20.6	20.5	19.0	16.6
<b>CEFTA, incl.:</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>
Czech Republic	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.3	1.9
Hungary	2.1	2.6	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.2	4.4	3.4
Poland	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.0	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.5	4.4	4.1
Romania	8.9	19.0	9.5	8.4	8.5	13.3	18.2	11.2	17.6	15.9	15.2	12.8
Slovakia	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	7.4
Slovenia	0.5	0.8	0.6	5.9	0.7	6.1	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.2
<b>CIS and Baltic countries, incl.:</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Russia	6.1	7.3	7.2	7.2	5.0	7.6	7.9	9.2	7.5	8.7	10.5	7.3
Ukraine	2.2	4.8	3.3	4.5	3.2	4.8	4.5	2.6	8.7	6.6	3.9	3.8
Georgia	3.7	3.5	5.9	4.0	3.2	2.4	7.2	3.9	7.7	1.4	1.1	4.7
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>57.4</b>
<b>EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)</b>	<b>383.7</b>	<b>408.8</b>	<b>408.0</b>	<b>425.4</b>	<b>402.9</b>	<b>496.4</b>	<b>586.3</b>	<b>525.6</b>	<b>527.6</b>	<b>520.2</b>	<b>527.3</b>	<b>475.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Turkey and the USA are included.<sup>2</sup> Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro are included.

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## 2.2.7. IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2003

	(million USD)	
Countries	I	II
<b><i>European Union, incl.:</i></b>	<b>302.9</b>	<b>352.5</b>
Austria	11.8	13.6
Belgium	8.6	10.8
Denmark	4.9	4.0
Finland	2.6	2.3
France	35.4	39.7
Germany	80.7	100.3
Greece	44.1	49.6
Ireland	1.0	1.8
Italy	59.5	75.2
Luxembourg	0.2	0.8
Netherlands	11.7	11.5
Portugal	3.6	1.5
Spain	12.8	16.9
Sweden	8.8	5.6
United Kingdom	17.3	19.0
<b><i>EFTA, incl.:</i></b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Switzerland	6.5	11.2
<b><i>Other OECD countries, incl.:<sup>1</sup></i></b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>70.1</b>
Turkey	38.1	33.1
USA	15.7	20.2
Kanada	0.8	1.0
Japan	10.5	8.1
<b><i>Balkan countries, incl.:<sup>2</sup></i></b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Macedonia	1.4	1.5
Serbia and Montenegro	2.0	1.7
<b><i>CEFTA, incl.:</i></b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>59.0</b>
Czech Republic	9.1	12.2
Hungary	7.1	9.1
Poland	8.9	10.3
Romania	11.0	17.5
Slovakia	3.1	4.9
Slovenia	3.3	5.1
<b><i>CIS and Baltic countries, incl.:</i></b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>134.3</b>
Russia	90.2	111.2
Ukraine	17.0	17.5
Georgia	0.0	0.0
<b><i>Other countries</i></b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>76.1</b>
<b>EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)</b>	<b>664.7</b>	<b>709.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Turkey and the USA are included.

<sup>2</sup> Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro are included.

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## 2.2.8. IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2002

(million USD)

Countries	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
<b>European Union, incl.:</b>	<b>253.4</b>	<b>265.5</b>	<b>271.8</b>	<b>336.2</b>	<b>309.1</b>	<b>333.4</b>	<b>413.7</b>	<b>306.3</b>	<b>320.6</b>	<b>389.0</b>	<b>385.9</b>	<b>379.2</b>
Austria	10.8	14.0	10.2	14.2	12.1	13.5	17.2	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.8	16.3
Belgium	6.4	7.5	8.7	9.7	8.1	8.7	12.0	8.0	9.4	11.6	10.1	10.7
Denmark	3.8	3.1	4.2	5.2	7.0	5.3	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.3	6.0
Finland	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.2	3.8	4.5	2.7	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.9
France	29.6	31.4	31.6	41.2	36.6	39.2	41.6	37.4	32.1	42.9	41.9	39.2
Germany	67.6	77.6	75.3	89.1	77.7	85.9	111.8	102.8	94.2	116.8	117.7	111.3
Greece	31.1	35.0	33.3	44.2	36.0	39.6	48.1	32.5	39.1	43.0	48.1	45.5
Ireland	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.7
Italy	60.9	50.8	56.3	78.4	78.1	82.1	108.3	50.3	72.3	85.9	82.0	88.0
Luxembourg	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Netherlands	9.2	11.2	12.9	15.9	11.7	13.8	14.9	14.0	14.2	13.7	15.2	12.8
Portugal	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.5
Spain	8.8	9.4	9.8	11.2	14.5	14.5	15.8	11.7	10.1	16.1	15.6	15.9
Sweden	4.9	5.3	8.6	6.1	7.4	9.4	5.7	6.3	6.6	8.3	7.8	7.0
United Kingdom	14.2	14.4	15.5	14.8	13.6	13.8	22.9	16.7	17.5	23.1	19.7	20.1
<b>EFTA, incl.:</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>
Switzerland	6.3	8.1	7.9	8.2	7.4	7.4	8.8	8.8	6.9	7.7	9.2	13.0
<b>Other OECD countries, incl.:</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>105.1</b>
Turkey	23.9	24.2	25.9	30.1	29.6	30.2	33.0	32.4	34.1	40.9	42.6	43.2
USA	11.1	10.7	11.1	12.8	10.1	15.1	13.3	14.0	14.0	15.8	14.0	29.8
Kanada	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.3	8.6	1.1
Japan	6.1	5.0	5.6	6.8	5.9	6.9	8.0	7.2	7.6	9.5	9.9	9.7
<b>Balkan countries, incl.:</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Macedonia	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.2	1.7
Serbia and Montenegro	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.8
<b>CEFTA, incl.:</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>65.4</b>
Czech Republic	5.8	8.8	8.9	10.7	10.8	10.4	10.3	8.9	11.4	12.9	12.1	11.4
Hungary	5.8	9.1	8.1	9.1	8.9	8.6	6.9	6.7	7.8	9.8	9.7	9.6
Poland	6.4	7.5	6.2	7.1	7.6	6.4	6.9	8.8	8.9	10.8	11.5	11.3
Romania	7.0	8.7	9.8	12.3	12.2	12.6	15.0	14.1	15.5	17.0	15.3	23.1
Slovakia	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.3	4.7	3.5	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.5
Slovenia	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	4.4	3.5	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.4
<b>CIS and Baltic countries, incl.:</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>135.0</b>
Russia	94.1	89.0	104.3	106.3	156.2	99.4	39.8	80.5	73.2	102.6	114.1	87.0
Ukraine	18.4	19.3	17.8	20.2	17.3	21.4	19.2	18.1	17.6	15.7	15.6	43.8
Georgia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>164.3</b>
<b>EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)</b>	<b>505.3</b>	<b>524.8</b>	<b>544.3</b>	<b>622.4</b>	<b>642.9</b>	<b>618.3</b>	<b>725.3</b>	<b>631.4</b>	<b>661.0</b>	<b>753.1</b>	<b>798.6</b>	<b>869.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Turkey and the USA are included.<sup>2</sup> Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro are included.

Source: Customs declarations data as of the moment of customs clearings, received from the Computing Center Directorate to the Information Service AD, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data coordinated with the NSI.

Preliminary data as of 27 March 2003.

## 2.3. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT

## 2.3.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT FOR 2003

## 2.3.1.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT BY CREDITOR

	(million USD)		
	I	II	III
<b>GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)<sup>1, 2</sup></b>	<b>11061.7</b>	<b>11011.6</b>	<b>11048.2</b>
<b>A. Long-term debt</b>	<b>9514.0</b>	<b>9480.1</b>	<b>9455.6</b>
<b>I. Official creditors</b>	<b>3499.3</b>	<b>3471.1</b>	<b>3443.4</b>
<b>1. International financial institutions</b>	<b>2874.6</b>	<b>2869.3</b>	<b>2861.9</b>
IMF	1062.3	1072.3	1056.7
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	1029.0	1013.4	1017.8
European Union	421.8	420.5	424.9
Other international financial institutions	361.4	363.1	362.6
<b>2. Bilateral credits</b>	<b>624.7</b>	<b>601.8</b>	<b>581.5</b>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	305.6	285.5	263.9
Other bilateral credits	319.2	316.2	317.6
<b>II. Private creditors</b>	<b>6014.7</b>	<b>6009.0</b>	<b>6012.2</b>
1. Brady bonds	<b>2438.0</b>	<b>2438.0</b>	<b>2438.0</b>
2. Eurobonds	270.4	269.5	272.4
3. Global bonds	2174.2	2171.3	2180.8
4. Other bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Government securities <sup>4</sup>	-302.6	-305.5	-327.2
6. Commercial banks	138.3	121.7	123.6
7. Other sectors <sup>5</sup>	1296.4	1313.9	1324.6
financial credits	1243.0	1249.2	1265.5
trade credits <sup>6</sup>	53.4	54.7	56.0
bond loans	0.0	10.0	3.2
<b>B. Short-term debt<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1547.7</b>	<b>1531.6</b>	<b>1592.6</b>
<b>I. Official creditors</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>II. Private creditors</b>	<b>1547.7</b>	<b>1531.6</b>	<b>1592.6</b>
1. Commercial banks <sup>8</sup>	281.3	266.8	312.5
2. Other sectors <sup>5</sup>	1266.4	1264.8	1280.2
financial credits	457.9	461.2	483.4
trade credits <sup>6</sup>	808.5	803.5	796.8
3. Government securities	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Analytical items<sup>9</sup></b>			
<b>1. Revolving credits</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>124.4</b>
<b>2. Credits payable at request</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>232.7</b>	<b>237.3</b>
incl. intracompany	168.9	169.6	168.7

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data as of 4 April 2003, calculated in US dollars at end of period exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance and Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks, local physical persons and legal entities.

<sup>3</sup> Including government and government guaranteed loans.

<sup>4</sup> Based on residence principle applied by the BNB, government securities denominated in levs and foreign currency held by nonresidents are included in the foreign debt, while Brady bonds, eurobonds, and global bonds held by residents (at market value) are excluded from the foreign debt.

<sup>5</sup> Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

<sup>6</sup> BNB estimates on trade credit data for the period January – March 2003 due to quarterly reporting and the time required for information processing.

<sup>7</sup> Including overdue principals and interest.

<sup>8</sup> Including nonresidents' deposits with local commercial banks.

<sup>9</sup> Foreign obligations on revolving credits and credits payable at request are included in Bulgaria's gross foreign debt amount.

Source: BNB.

2.3.1.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT BY DEBTOR  
(million USD)

	I	II	III
<b>Total (A+B) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11061.7</b>	<b>11011.6</b>	<b>11048.2</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>8406.3</b>	<b>8371.4</b>	<b>8334.5</b>
<i>I. Government debt (1+2)<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>8047.2</i>	<i>8028.0</i>	<i>8013.2</i>
1. Loans <sup>3</sup>	3164.6	3149.1	3122.0
2. Bonds	4882.6	4878.9	4891.2
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2,4</sup></i>	<i>537.5</i>	<i>536.3</i>	<i>536.7</i>
Loans	537.5	536.3	536.7
<i>III. BNB <sup>2</sup></i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>10.5</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>-199.9</i>	<i>-203.5</i>	<i>-226.0</i>
Municipalities (1+2)	1.3	1.3	1.3
1. Loans	1.3	1.3	1.3
2. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	8.8	8.3	8.1
1. Loans	7.5	6.8	6.9
2. Nonresidents' deposits	1.3	1.5	1.2
Companies (1+2+3) <sup>6</sup>	92.7	92.5	91.9
1. Intracompany loans	1.3	1.3	1.3
2. Other loans	34.0	34.0	33.7
3. Trade credits <sup>7</sup>	57.4	57.2	56.9
Other <sup>8</sup>	-302.6	-305.5	-327.2
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>2655.4</b>	<b>2640.2</b>	<b>2713.8</b>
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3+4) <sup>5</sup></i>	<i>410.8</i>	<i>380.2</i>	<i>427.9</i>
1. Intracompany loans	41.4	42.2	43.3
2. Other loans	93.0	76.4	77.2
3. Bonds	10.8	0.0	0.0
4. Nonresidents' deposits	265.5	261.6	307.4
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3+4) <sup>6</sup></i>	<i>2244.6</i>	<i>2260.0</i>	<i>2285.8</i>
1. Intracompany loans	716.7	725.1	742.6
2. Other loans	723.4	723.8	744.3
3. Trade credits <sup>7</sup>	804.5	801.0	795.8
4. Bond loans	0.0	10.0	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data calculated in US dollars at end of period exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 4 April 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Including liabilities to the IMF.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the international methodology of foreign debt statistics, the BNB has included government guaranteed loans of nonbudget enterprises in government guaranteed debt amount.

<sup>5</sup> Commercial banks data.

<sup>6</sup> Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

<sup>7</sup> BNB estimates on trade credit data for the period January – March 2003 due to quarterly reporting and the time required for information processing.

<sup>8</sup> Based on residence principle applied by the BNB, government securities denominated in levs and foreign currency held by nonresidents are included in the public debt, while Brady bonds, eurobonds, and global bonds held by residents (at nominal value), are excluded from the public debt.

Source: BNB.

## 2.3.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT FOR 2002

## 2.3.2.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT BY CREDITOR

(million USD)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
<b>GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>10477.4</b>	<b>10432.7</b>	<b>10474.8</b>	<b>10432.6</b>	<b>10590.6</b>	<b>10799.4</b>	<b>10665.8</b>	<b>10718.8</b>	<b>10748.7</b>	<b>10594.9</b>	<b>10647.8</b>	<b>10946.2</b>
<b>A. Long-term debt</b>	<b>9307.1</b>	<b>9284.6</b>	<b>9304.0</b>	<b>9156.6</b>	<b>9254.2</b>	<b>9435.5</b>	<b>9323.9</b>	<b>9363.2</b>	<b>9348.7</b>	<b>9164.3</b>	<b>9208.1</b>	<b>9388.6</b>
<b>I. Official creditors</b>	<b>3343.8</b>	<b>3326.4</b>	<b>3322.0</b>	<b>3293.7</b>	<b>3345.3</b>	<b>3448.4</b>	<b>3424.9</b>	<b>3406.4</b>	<b>3371.6</b>	<b>3354.6</b>	<b>3352.9</b>	<b>3424.1</b>
<b>1. International financial institutions</b>	<b>2684.5</b>	<b>2688.8</b>	<b>2687.8</b>	<b>2704.5</b>	<b>2734.2</b>	<b>2804.6</b>	<b>2791.4</b>	<b>2791.2</b>	<b>2782.4</b>	<b>2767.1</b>	<b>2762.6</b>	<b>2817.1</b>
IMF	1067.7	1078.1	1073.0	1048.9	1037.8	1059.5	1071.0	1078.6	1064.4	1050.8	1032.7	1049.2
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	945.1	933.9	937.8	963.4	982.5	1001.3	995.9	984.7	986.5	989.2	993.3	1008.3
European Union	336.8	337.4	340.2	351.3	366.1	389.0	381.5	383.5	384.5	384.7	387.2	404.7
Other international financial institutions	334.9	339.4	336.8	340.8	347.8	354.8	343.0	344.3	346.9	342.4	349.4	354.9
<b>2. Bilateral credits</b>	<b>659.3</b>	<b>637.6</b>	<b>634.3</b>	<b>589.2</b>	<b>611.1</b>	<b>643.8</b>	<b>633.5</b>	<b>615.2</b>	<b>589.2</b>	<b>587.6</b>	<b>590.3</b>	<b>607.0</b>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	375.3	358.2	352.2	298.9	310.6	328.2	322.9	305.9	282.7	282.3	283.8	295.2
Other bilateral credits	283.9	279.4	282.1	290.2	300.5	315.6	310.6	309.3	306.5	305.3	306.5	311.8
<b>II. Private creditors</b>	<b>5963.4</b>	<b>5958.3</b>	<b>5982.0</b>	<b>5862.9</b>	<b>5908.9</b>	<b>5987.1</b>	<b>5899.0</b>	<b>5956.8</b>	<b>5977.0</b>	<b>5809.7</b>	<b>5855.2</b>	<b>5964.6</b>
1. Brady bonds	4742.9	4742.9	4742.9	3423.5	3423.5	3423.5	3355.4	3355.4	3355.4	2488.8	2488.8	2488.8
2. Eurobonds	215.9	216.3	218.1	225.2	234.7	249.4	244.6	245.8	246.5	246.6	248.2	259.4
3. Global bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	1264.1	1295.7	1344.9	1328.8	1333.0	1335.3	2094.7	2099.9	2137.4
4. Other bonds	12.5	12.6	12.3	13.1	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Government securities <sup>4</sup>	-12.1	-27.6	-74.4	-169.7	-206.3	-246.5	-247.7	-232.4	-232.7	-292.7	-274.2	-295.1
6. Commercial banks	98.1	97.9	103.2	91.6	89.0	93.3	92.6	89.0	92.2	89.7	92.0	123.1
7. Other sectors <sup>5</sup>	905.9	916.3	979.9	1015.2	1051.5	1122.6	1125.2	1165.9	1180.4	1182.6	1200.5	1250.8
financial credits	848.5	859.3	923.4	955.5	988.6	1056.6	1062.3	1106.1	1123.6	1127.3	1146.6	1198.5
trade credits	57.4	57.0	56.5	59.7	62.8	66.0	62.9	59.8	56.7	55.3	53.8	52.4
<b>B. Short-term debt<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>1170.3</b>	<b>1148.0</b>	<b>1170.8</b>	<b>1276.0</b>	<b>1336.4</b>	<b>1363.9</b>	<b>1341.9</b>	<b>1355.6</b>	<b>1400.1</b>	<b>1430.6</b>	<b>1439.8</b>	<b>1557.6</b>
<b>I. Official creditors</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>II. Private creditors</b>	<b>1170.3</b>	<b>1148.0</b>	<b>1170.8</b>	<b>1276.0</b>	<b>1336.4</b>	<b>1363.9</b>	<b>1341.9</b>	<b>1355.6</b>	<b>1400.1</b>	<b>1430.6</b>	<b>1439.8</b>	<b>1557.6</b>
1. Commercial banks <sup>7</sup>	174.9	151.9	159.3	195.6	207.8	227.7	225.6	233.3	263.2	263.2	251.4	322.9
2. Other sectors <sup>5</sup>	995.4	996.2	1011.5	1080.4	1128.5	1136.2	1116.3	1122.3	1136.8	1167.3	1188.4	1234.7
financial credits	342.6	342.0	356.1	390.6	404.5	377.8	350.4	348.9	355.8	375.6	385.9	421.6
trade credits	652.8	654.1	655.4	689.7	724.0	758.3	765.9	773.4	781.0	791.7	802.4	813.2
3. Government securities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Analytical items<sup>8</sup></b>												
<b>1. Revolving credits</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>
<b>2. Credits payable at request</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>187.9</b>	<b>206.2</b>
incl. intracompany	121.7	126.5	107.9	116.0	120.4	120.2	122.3	125.9	128.4	134.0	139.5	149.7

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data as of 6 March 2003, calculated in US dollars at end of period exchange rates of respective currencies.<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance and Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks, local physical persons and legal entities.<sup>3</sup> Including government and government guaranteed loans.<sup>4</sup> Based on residence principle applied by the BNB, government securities denominated in levs and foreign currency held by nonresidents are included in the foreign debt, while Brady bonds, eurobonds, and global bonds held by residents (at market value), are excluded from the foreign debt.<sup>5</sup> Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.<sup>6</sup> Including overdue principals and interest.<sup>7</sup> Including nonresidents' deposits with local commercial banks.<sup>8</sup> Foreign obligations on revolving credits and credits payable at request are included in Bulgaria's gross foreign debt amount.

Source: BNB.

2.3.2.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT BY DEBTOR  
(million USD)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
<b>Total (A+B) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>10477.4</b>	<b>10432.7</b>	<b>10474.8</b>	<b>10432.6</b>	<b>10590.6</b>	<b>10799.4</b>	<b>10665.8</b>	<b>10718.8</b>	<b>10748.7</b>	<b>10594.9</b>	<b>10647.8</b>	<b>10946.2</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>8539.1</b>	<b>8513.1</b>	<b>8474.7</b>	<b>8307.4</b>	<b>8380.7</b>	<b>8492.8</b>	<b>8386.3</b>	<b>8418.4</b>	<b>8385.9</b>	<b>8199.7</b>	<b>8228.0</b>	<b>8333.4</b>
<i>I. Government debt (1+2)<sup>2</sup></i>	7925.1	7920.7	7920.9	7847.0	7942.9	8103.2	7997.4	7996.7	7966.7	7847.5	7860.9	7977.1
1. Loans <sup>3</sup>	2966.3	2961.6	2960.0	2934.2	2989.0	3085.4	3068.6	3062.4	3029.5	3017.4	3024.0	3091.5
2. Bonds	4958.8	4959.2	4961.0	4912.8	4954.0	5017.8	4928.9	4934.3	4937.2	4830.1	4836.9	4885.7
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2,4</sup></i>	446.7	446.1	451.1	455.5	471.2	487.8	487.0	514.0	513.8	510.7	516.4	528.7
Loans	446.7	446.1	451.1	455.5	471.2	487.8	487.0	514.0	513.8	510.7	516.4	528.7
<i>III. BNB <sup>2</sup></i>	61.4	51.8	52.0	49.2	40.1	41.3	41.1	30.9	30.8	30.8	20.6	21.1
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	105.9	94.5	50.7	-44.3	-73.4	-139.5	-139.2	-123.2	-125.4	-189.3	-169.9	-193.5
Municipalities (1+2)	12.5	12.6	12.3	13.1	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3
2. Bonds	12.5	12.6	12.3	13.1	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	8.2	9.3	9.2	10.1	11.1	11.5	12.4	11.3	11.3	7.0	7.9	8.4
1. Loans	2.8	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.9	7.3	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.4	7.1
2. Nonresidents' deposits	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.8	0.9	1.5	1.2
Companies (1+2+3) <sup>6</sup>	97.2	100.3	103.5	102.2	101.0	95.5	96.1	97.3	95.4	95.8	95.8	91.9
1. Intracompany loans	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
2. Other loans	47.4	47.0	46.5	46.1	45.8	41.2	40.7	40.7	37.5	37.5	37.4	33.3
3. Trade credits	49.6	53.2	56.7	55.8	54.9	54.0	55.1	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.5	57.6
Other <sup>7</sup>	-12.1	-27.6	-74.4	-169.7	-206.3	-246.5	-247.7	-232.4	-232.7	-292.7	-274.2	-295.1
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>1938.3</b>	<b>1919.6</b>	<b>2000.1</b>	<b>2125.2</b>	<b>2209.8</b>	<b>2306.5</b>	<b>2279.5</b>	<b>2300.4</b>	<b>2362.8</b>	<b>2395.2</b>	<b>2419.9</b>	<b>2612.8</b>
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3+4) <sup>5</sup></i>	264.8	240.5	253.2	277.1	285.8	309.5	305.8	311.0	344.1	345.9	335.5	437.6
1. Intracompany loans	59.3	58.4	57.8	49.7	50.7	52.2	51.7	45.9	44.9	41.4	40.5	42.5
2. Other loans	46.2	46.0	47.2	47.9	44.0	47.1	47.1	49.3	53.5	56.5	59.8	87.2
3. Bonds	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Nonresidents' deposits	159.3	136.0	143.4	179.4	191.1	210.2	207.0	215.8	245.7	247.9	235.2	308.0
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) <sup>6</sup></i>	1673.5	1679.0	1746.8	1848.1	1924.0	1997.0	1973.7	1989.4	2018.7	2049.3	2084.4	2175.2
1. Intracompany loans	513.9	515.6	555.9	602.8	622.1	602.1	566.9	578.1	592.1	609.5	632.7	659.4
2. Other loans	499.0	505.5	535.7	551.7	570.0	624.6	633.1	634.2	646.2	650.3	652.9	707.9
3. Trade credits	660.6	657.9	655.2	693.6	732.0	770.3	773.7	777.0	780.4	789.6	798.7	807.9

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data calculated in US dollars at end of period exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 6 March 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Including liabilities to the IMF.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the international methodology of foreign debt statistics, the BNB has included government guaranteed loans of nonbudget enterprises in government guaranteed debt amount.

<sup>5</sup> Commercial banks data.

<sup>6</sup> Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

<sup>7</sup> Based on residence principle applied by the BNB, government securities denominated in levs and foreign currency held by nonresidents are included in the public debt, while Brady bonds, eurobonds, and global bonds held by residents (at nominal value), are excluded from the public debt.

Source: BNB.

## 2.4. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED

## 2.4.1. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN 2003

## 2.4.1.1. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS BY CREDITOR

	(million USD)			
	I	II	III	I quarter
<b>CREDITS, TOTAL (A + B) <sup>1, 2</sup></b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>210.7</b>
<b>A. Long-term credits</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>130.9</b>
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>53.5</i>
1. <i>International financial institutions</i>	13.4	38.5	1.6	53.5
IMF	0.0	35.6	0.0	35.6
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	3.0	0.8	0.6	4.4
Other international financial institutions	10.4	2.2	0.9	13.5
2. <i>Bilateral credits</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>77.3</i>
1. Brady bonds <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Eurobonds <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Global bonds <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Other bonds <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Commercial banks	12.2	1.1	1.1	14.4
6. Companies <sup>5</sup>	13.3	24.2	25.5	62.9
<b>B. Short-term credits <sup>5, 6</sup></b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>79.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data as of 6 March 2003. US dollar equivalent is calculated on the basis of average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance and Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks, local physical persons and legal entities.

<sup>3</sup> Including government and government guaranteed loans.

<sup>4</sup> Sales of government securities (issued and held by residents) to nonresidents in the secondary market excluded.

<sup>5</sup> Including credits (revolving excluded) registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

<sup>6</sup> Including nonresidents' deposits attracted by local commercial banks and resources received on short-term debt of local physical persons and legal entities.

Source: BNB.

2.4.1.2. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS BY DEBTOR  
(million USD)

	I	II	III	I quarter
<b>Total (A + B)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>210.7</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>57.1</b>
I. Government <sup>2</sup>	13.4	36.4	0.6	50.4
Loans <sup>3</sup>	13.4	36.4	0.6	50.4
II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2,4</sup>	2.5	2.2	1.3	6.0
Loans	2.5	2.2	1.3	6.0
III. BNB <sup>2,3</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IV. Other debtors	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.7
Municipalities (1+2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5
1. Loans	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>153.6</b>
I. Commercial banks (1+2+3+4)	12.2	3.6	51.1	66.9
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.2
2. Other loans	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.6
3. Bonds	10.6	0.0	0.0	10.6
4. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	2.5	50.0	52.5
II. Companies (1+2+3) <sup>6</sup>	15.9	29.3	41.5	86.7
1. Intracompany loans	12.3	11.4	18.9	42.6
2. Other loans	3.5	7.9	22.6	34.0
3. Bond loans	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. US dollar equivalent is based on average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 4 April 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Including liabilities to the IMF.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the international methodology of foreign debt statistics, the BNB has included government guaranteed loans of budget and nonbudget enterprises in government guaranteed debt amount.

<sup>5</sup> Commercial banks data.

<sup>6</sup> Including credits (revolving excluded) registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

<sup>7</sup> Excluding residents' revenues from sales of government securities (issued by the government in the international financial markets) to nonresidents in the secondary market (see *Methodological Notes on Gross Foreign Debt*).

Source: BNB.

## 2.4.2. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN 2002

## 2.4.2.1. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS BY CREDITOR

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<b>CREDITS, TOTAL (A + B)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>260.1</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>214.5</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>293.1</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>274.1</b>	<b>1041.7</b>
<b>A. Long-term credits</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>689.2</b>
<b>I. Official creditors</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>333.6</b>
1. International financial institutions	2.6	46.0	37.9	86.5	21.3	11.8	24.4	57.6	40.4	45.0	8.5	93.9	3.5	87.4	4.7	95.6	333.6
IMF	0.0	39.8	0.0	39.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.6	34.3	0.0	68.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	108.8
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	2.4	1.9	2.0	6.3	14.7	3.8	0.8	19.4	2.9	1.1	1.6	5.7	3.1	1.6	3.5	8.1	39.5
Other international financial institutions	0.2	4.3	35.9	40.4	6.5	8.0	23.6	38.2	2.9	9.5	6.9	19.3	0.4	85.8	1.2	87.5	185.4
2. Bilateral credits	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
<b>II. Private creditors</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>-47.2</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>355.6</b>
1. Brady bonds <sup>4</sup>	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
2. Eurobonds <sup>4</sup>	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
3. Global bonds <sup>4</sup>	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
4. Other bonds <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
5. Commercial banks	1.3	0.9	5.7	7.9	2.0	0.9	1.7	4.6	1.8	2.7	4.1	8.5	2.0	3.0	29.7	34.6	55.6
6. Companies <sup>5,6</sup>	31.2	14.7	49.7	95.6	20.1	24.3	24.0	68.4	34.4	42.1	34.0	110.5	16.7	-50.2	51.6	18.0	292.6
<b>B. Short-term credits</b> <sup>5,6</sup>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>352.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data as of 6 March 2003. US dollar equivalent is calculated on the basis of average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance and Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks, local physical persons and legal entities.

<sup>3</sup> Including government and government guaranteed loans.

<sup>4</sup> Sales of government securities (issued and held by residents) to nonresidents in the secondary market excluded.

<sup>5</sup> Including credits (revolving excluded) registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

<sup>6</sup> Including nonresidents' deposits attracted by local commercial banks and resources received on short-term debt of local physical persons and legal entities.

Source: BNB.



## 2.4.2.2. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS BY DEBTOR

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
<b>Total (A + B)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>260.1</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>214.5</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>293.1</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>274.1</b>	<b>1041.7</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>283.1</b>
<i>I. Government<sup>2</sup></i>	2.6	46.0	2.4	51.0	19.2	4.9	1.1	25.3	37.9	35.6	6.5	80.1	3.4	7.7	4.1	15.2	171.5
Loans <sup>3</sup>	2.6	46.0	2.4	51.0	19.2	4.9	1.1	25.3	37.9	35.6	6.5	80.1	3.4	7.7	4.1	15.2	171.5
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt<sup>2,4</sup></i>	13.8	3.0	6.8	23.5	1.4	4.8	3.9	10.0	8.8	28.2	6.0	42.9	3.2	4.1	3.6	10.9	87.3
Loans	13.8	3.0	6.8	23.5	1.4	4.8	3.9	10.0	8.8	28.2	6.0	42.9	3.2	4.1	3.6	10.9	87.3
<i>III. BNB<sup>2,3</sup></i>	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
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	0.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	1.0	7.7	0.9	9.6	2.0	1.7	0.9	4.6	0.6	3.9	2.1	6.5	24.3
Municipalities (1+2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	0.7	1.8	0.9	3.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.6	2.6	0.0	3.4	0.8	4.2	12.4
1. Loans	0.2	1.3	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.3	5.9
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	2.9	6.5
Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.6	3.2
1. Intra-company loans	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7
2. Other loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.3	2.5
Other <sup>7</sup>	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
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>181.9</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>169.7</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>165.5</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>169.4</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>758.6</b>
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3+4)</i>	1.3	1.8	20.9	24.1	33.9	3.5	21.3	58.6	14.8	2.7	38.1	55.6	4.0	3.5	94.8	102.3	240.5
1. Intra-company loans	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	2.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.4	7.1
2. Other loans	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.8	2.7	4.1	7.6	4.0	3.0	29.3	36.2	46.9
3. Bonds	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
4. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	1.8	15.2	17.1	31.9	2.5	19.6	54.0	13.0	0.0	34.0	47.0	0.1	0.5	63.1	63.6	181.8
<i>II. Companies (1+2)<sup>6</sup></i>	22.4	18.6	116.8	157.9	29.7	31.1	50.2	111.0	39.0	30.2	40.7	109.9	23.5	41.1	74.6	139.3	518.1
1. Intra-company loans	13.4	9.1	67.5	90.0	19.4	11.9	10.6	41.9	15.1	19.5	22.4	56.9	11.5	27.2	23.3	62.0	250.8
2. Other loans	9.0	9.5	49.3	67.9	10.3	19.2	39.6	69.1	23.9	10.7	18.3	53.0	12.0	14.0	51.3	77.3	267.2

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. US dollar equivalent is based on average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 6 March 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Including liabilities to the IMF.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the international methodology of foreign debt statistics, the BNB has included government guaranteed loans of budget and nonbudget enterprises in government guaranteed debt amount.

<sup>5</sup> Commercial banks data.

<sup>6</sup> Including credits (revolving excluded) registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

<sup>7</sup> Excluding residents' revenues from sales of government securities (issued by the government in the international financial markets) to nonresidents in the secondary market (see Methodological Notes on Gross Foreign Debt).

Source: BNB.

## 2.5. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE

## 2.5.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE, 2003

2.5.1.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE BY CREDITOR<sup>1</sup>

(million USD)

	January			February			March			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>269.8</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>257.9</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>463.6</b>
<b>A. Long-term debt</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>213.6</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>390.9</b>
<b>I. Official creditors</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>141.4</b>
1. <i>International financial institutions</i>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>87.1</b>
IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.3	7.0	28.3	6.0	0.0	6.0	27.3	7.0	34.2
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.1	0.6	14.9	6.5	21.4	1.0	0.6	1.5	16.4	7.2	23.5
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.2	3.2
Other international financial institutions	10.4	3.9	14.3	0.6	0.5	1.1	7.9	2.7	10.6	18.9	7.2	26.1
2. <i>Bilateral credits</i>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>54.3</b>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7	0.5	20.1	23.8	5.5	29.4	43.5	6.0	49.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.8	4.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	4.0	0.8	4.8
<b>II. Private creditors</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>172.3</b>	<b>249.5</b>
1. Brady bonds	50.8	34.1	84.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.8	34.1	84.9
2. Other bonds <sup>4</sup>	2.3	104.0	106.3	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	129.0	131.3
3. Commercial banks	0.5	0.4	0.9	6.5	0.6	7.2	0.2	3.4	3.6	7.2	4.4	11.7
4. Companies <sup>5</sup>	5.2	1.3	6.6	5.9	1.8	7.7	5.8	1.6	7.4	16.9	4.7	21.7
<b>B. Short-term debt <sup>5,6</sup></b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>72.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance and Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks, local physical persons and legal entities.

<sup>2</sup> Actual payments. Preliminary data as of 4 April 2003 calculated in US dollars at average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>3</sup> Including payments on government and government guaranteed credits.

<sup>4</sup> Based on residence principle applied by the BNB, principal and interest payments on government securities and ZUNK bonds (denominated in levs and foreign currency) bought by nonresidents are included in gross public debt service.

<sup>5</sup> Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available. Due to quarterly reporting of these liabilities provided for by Foreign Exchange Law, data on nonfinancial private corporations is subject to revisions.

<sup>6</sup> Including payments on the debt of commercial banks, local physical persons and legal entities and overdue repayments. Payments on revolving credits excluded.

Source: BNB.

2.5.1.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE BY DEBTOR  
(million USD)

	January			February			March			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Total (A + B) <sup>1</sup></b>	124.7	145.2	269.8	87.1	45.1	132.2	46.2	15.4	61.6	257.9	205.7	463.6
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	65.5	142.9	208.4	60.4	42.9	103.3	34.6	9.8	44.4	160.5	195.7	356.2
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) <sup>2</sup></i>	57.2	140.2	197.4	45.5	40.4	86.0	30.8	8.3	39.1	133.6	188.9	322.5
1. Loans <sup>3</sup>	6.4	2.7	9.1	45.5	15.5	61.0	30.8	8.3	39.1	82.7	26.4	109.2
2. Bonds	50.8	137.5	188.3	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.8	162.5	213.3
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2,4</sup></i>	4.5	2.1	6.6	3.6	2.2	5.8	3.2	1.4	4.7	11.4	5.7	17.1
Loans	4.5	2.1	6.6	3.6	2.2	5.8	3.2	1.4	4.7	11.4	5.7	17.1
<i>III. BNB <sup>2,3</sup></i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.2	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.2	10.8
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	3.7	0.7	4.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.7	5.0	0.8	5.8
Municipalities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.2	1.3
1. Loans	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.0
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.1	1.6
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.1	1.6
Other <sup>7</sup>	2.3	0.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.6	2.9
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	59.1	2.3	61.4	26.7	2.2	28.9	11.6	5.6	17.2	97.4	10.0	107.4
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) <sup>5</sup></i>	51.2	0.4	51.6	18.7	0.6	19.3	0.2	3.4	3.6	70.1	4.4	74.5
1. Intracompany loans	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.4
2. Other loans	0.0	0.1	0.1	16.3	0.3	16.7	0.0	3.3	3.3	16.3	3.7	20.0
3. Nonresidents' deposits	51.0	0.0	51.0	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.1	0.0	53.1
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) <sup>6</sup></i>	7.9	1.9	9.8	8.0	1.6	9.6	11.4	2.2	13.5	27.3	5.6	32.9
1. Intracompany loans	3.7	0.2	4.0	2.9	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.4	2.0	8.2	1.3	9.5
2. Other loans	4.2	1.7	5.9	5.1	0.9	6.0	9.8	1.7	11.5	19.1	4.3	23.4
3. Bond loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Actual payments. Preliminary data in US dollars based on average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 4 April 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Including liabilities to the IMF.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the international methodology of foreign debt statistics, the BNB has included government guaranteed loans of budget and nonbudget enterprises in government guaranteed debt amount.

<sup>5</sup> Commercial banks data.

<sup>6</sup> Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available. Due to quarterly reporting of these liabilities provided for by Foreign Exchange Law, data on nonfinancial private corporations is subject to revisions.

<sup>7</sup> Excluding residents' expenditure on government securities issued by the government in the international financial markets and acquired by nonresidents in the secondary market (see *Methodological Notes on Gross Foreign Debt*).

Source: BNB.

## 2.5.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE, 2002

2.5.2.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE BY CREDITOR<sup>1</sup>

(million USD)

	January			February			March			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>226.8</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>265.3</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>413.0</b>
<b>A. Long-term debt</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>180.4</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>313.2</b>
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>85.2</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>128.3</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>158.9</i>
<i>1. International financial institutions</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>62.8</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>126.7</i>
IMF	29.3	0.0	29.3	29.0	7.8	36.8	9.7	0.0	9.7	68.1	7.8	75.8
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.2	0.7	13.7	7.3	21.0	0.9	0.6	1.5	15.1	8.1	23.2
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	4.0	4.0
Other international financial institutions	10.2	4.7	14.9	1.1	0.8	2.0	4.2	2.7	6.8	15.5	8.3	23.7
<i>2. Bilateral credits</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>32.2</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8	1.2	18.0	9.4	0.4	9.8	26.2	1.6	27.8
Other	0.0	0.1	0.1	3.5	0.9	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.9	4.5
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>112.9</i>	<i>135.4</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>116.6</i>	<i>154.2</i>
1. Brady bonds	16.1	110.9	127.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	110.9	127.0
2. Other bonds <sup>4</sup>	2.4	0.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	2.8	0.6	3.4
3. Commercial banks	1.1	0.3	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.9	0.9	0.3	1.3	3.3	1.3	4.6
4. Companies <sup>5</sup>	2.9	1.0	3.9	2.6	1.5	4.1	9.9	1.3	11.2	15.4	3.8	19.2
<b>B. Short-term debt<sup>5,6</sup></b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>99.9</b>

(million USD)

	April			May			June			II quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>248.4</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>299.4</b>
<b>A. Long-term debt</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>287.7</b>
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>111.8</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>120.5</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>163.7</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>197.9</i>
<i>1. International financial institutions</i>	<i>47.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>99.7</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>124.9</i>
IMF	41.6	0.0	41.6	29.8	7.4	37.2	10.1	-0.4	9.7	81.5	7.0	88.5
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	12.1	17.8	5.7	12.1	17.8
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 international financial institutions	6.2	1.4	7.6	3.2	1.4	4.7	3.1	0.7	3.8	12.5	3.6	16.1
<i>2. Bilateral credits</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>71.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>73.0</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	64.0	7.1	71.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	64.0	7.4	71.4
Other	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.6	1.6
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>76.3</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>89.8</i>
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 <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.2	2.1	23.2	21.2	2.1	23.2
3. Commercial banks	15.9	0.5	16.4	6.0	0.4	6.3	1.1	0.6	1.7	23.0	1.5	24.5
4. Companies <sup>5</sup>	5.3	2.1	7.4	15.1	5.9	20.9	11.8	2.0	13.8	32.1	10.0	42.1
<b>B. Short-term debt<sup>5,6</sup></b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>

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(million USD)

	July			August			September			III quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>207.1</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>291.5</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>396.4</b>
<b>A. Long-term debt</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>348.5</b>
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>71.3</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>90.4</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>138.0</i>	<i>36.0</i>	<i>174.0</i>
<i>1. International financial institutions</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>92.8</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>119.9</i>
IMF	16.6	0.0	16.6	30.8	7.3	38.1	10.3	0.0	10.3	57.7	7.3	65.0
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.1	0.6	14.4	6.5	20.9	0.9	0.6	1.5	15.8	7.2	23.0
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	3.7	3.7
Other international financial institutions	10.4	4.2	14.5	3.5	0.9	4.4	5.5	3.8	9.3	19.3	8.9	28.2
<i>2. Bilateral credits</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>54.1</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.7	0.9	19.6	22.5	5.8	28.3	41.2	6.8	48.0
Other	0.0	1.2	1.2	4.0	0.8	4.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	4.0	2.1	6.1
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>81.1</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>143.6</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>108.6</i>	<i>65.9</i>	<i>174.5</i>
1. Brady bonds	68.1	48.9	116.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.1	48.9	116.9
2. Other bonds <sup>4</sup>	0.0	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	12.1
3. Commercial banks	1.2	0.4	1.6	6.6	0.7	7.4	1.0	0.3	1.4	8.9	1.5	10.4
4. Companies <sup>5</sup>	11.8	1.1	12.9	8.0	0.8	8.7	11.9	1.5	13.4	31.6	3.4	35.0
<b>B. Short-term debt <sup>5,6</sup></b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>48.0</b>

(million USD)

	October			November			December			IV quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>197.5</b>
<b>A. Long-term debt</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>158.1</b>
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>71.8</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>104.0</i>
<i>1. International financial institutions</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>71.8</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>100.7</i>
IMF	12.8	0.0	12.8	20.7	7.9	28.6	10.4	0.0	10.4	43.8	7.9	51.7
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	13.3	20.2	7.5	13.3	20.8
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0	2.9	2.9
Other international financial institutions	6.8	1.5	8.3	5.2	1.0	6.2	8.4	2.4	10.8	20.4	4.9	25.3
<i>2. Bilateral credits</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Other	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.0	3.0	3.0
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>54.1</i>
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 <sup>4</sup>	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	4.5	0.5	5.0	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.8	0.7	2.5	7.3	1.4	8.7
4. Companies <sup>5</sup>	12.0	1.8	13.9	7.5	1.4	8.9	16.8	5.8	22.6	36.4	9.0	45.4
<b>B. Short-term debt <sup>5,6</sup></b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>39.4</b>

(continued)

	(million USD)		
	2002		
	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>957.0</b>	<b>349.3</b>	<b>1306.3</b>
<b>A. Long-term debt</b>	<b>767.8</b>	<b>339.6</b>	<b>1107.4</b>
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>501.7</i>	<i>133.1</i>	<i>634.8</i>
1. <i>International financial institutions</i>	362.8	109.5	472.3
IMF	251.1	30.0	281.1
World Bank <sup>3</sup>	44.1	40.7	84.7
European Union	0.0	13.2	13.2
Other international financial institutions	67.7	25.6	93.3
2. <i>Bilateral credits</i>	138.9	23.6	162.6
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	131.4	16.0	147.4
Other	7.5	7.7	15.2
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>266.1</i>	<i>206.5</i>	<i>472.6</i>
1. Brady bonds	84.2	159.8	243.9
2. Other bonds <sup>4</sup>	23.9	14.8	38.7
3. Commercial banks	42.5	5.7	48.1
4. Companies <sup>5</sup>	115.5	26.2	141.7
<b>B. Short-term debt <sup>5,6</sup></b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>198.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance and Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks, local physical persons and legal entities.

<sup>2</sup> Actual payments. Preliminary data as of 6 March 2003 calculated in US dollars at average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>3</sup> Including payments on government and government guaranteed credits.

<sup>4</sup> Based on residence principle applied by the BNB, principal and interest payments on government securities and ZUNK bonds (denominated in levs and foreign currency) bought by nonresidents are included in gross foreign debt service.

<sup>5</sup> Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available. Due to quarterly reporting of these liabilities provided for by Foreign Exchange Law, data on nonfinancial private corporations is subject to revisions.

<sup>6</sup> Including payments on the debt of commercial banks, local physical persons and legal entities and overdue repayments. Payments on revolving credits excluded.

Source: BNB.

## 2.5.2.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE BY DEBTOR

(million USD)

	January			February			March			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Total (A + B) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>226.8</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>265.3</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>413.0</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>292.2</b>
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) <sup>2</sup></i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>114.2</i>	<i>162.4</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>118.2</i>	<i>135.0</i>	<i>253.2</i>
1. Loans <sup>3</sup>	32.1	3.3	35.4	50.1	18.1	68.1	20.0	2.7	22.7	102.1	24.1	126.2
2. Bonds	16.1	110.9	127.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	110.9	127.0
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2,4</sup></i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>17.3</i>
Loans	4.3	1.6	5.9	3.3	2.0	5.3	4.3	1.8	6.0	11.8	5.4	17.3
<i>III. BNB <sup>2,3</sup></i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>13.8</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>8.0</i>
Municipalities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.8	0.1	2.9
1. Loans	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.6	0.0	2.6
Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.1	1.7
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.1	1.7
Other <sup>7</sup>	2.4	0.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.6	3.0
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>120.8</b>
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) <sup>5</sup></i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>59.6</i>
1. Intracompany loans	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.1	2.8	0.9	3.7
2. Other loans	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.1
3. Nonresidents' deposits	22.5	0.0	22.5	32.2	0.0	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.8	0.0	54.8
<i>II. Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup></i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>56.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>61.2</i>
1. Intracompany loans	23.3	0.1	23.4	0.9	0.4	1.3	23.3	0.7	24.1	47.5	1.3	48.8
2. Other loans	1.5	0.9	2.4	3.3	1.8	5.1	4.2	0.7	4.9	9.0	3.5	12.4

(million USD)

	April			May			June			II quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Total (A + B) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>248.4</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>299.4</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>227.8</b>
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) <sup>2</sup></i>	<i>102.5</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>109.8</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>136.8</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>165.8</i>
1. Loans <sup>3</sup>	102.5	7.4	109.8	19.9	7.4	27.3	14.5	14.2	28.7	136.8	29.0	165.8
2. 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
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2,4</sup></i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>17.1</i>
Loans	5.3	1.6	6.9	0.0	4.4	4.4	3.6	2.2	5.8	8.9	8.2	17.1
<i>III. BNB <sup>2,3</sup></i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>13.9</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>31.0</i>
Municipalities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.2	2.1	23.2	21.2	2.1	23.2
Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.2	2.1	23.2	21.2	2.1	23.2
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	4.8	0.9	5.7	5.8	1.0	6.8
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	4.8	0.9	5.7	5.8	1.0	6.8
Other <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>71.6</b>
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) <sup>5</sup></i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>29.9</i>
1. Intracompany loans	10.0	0.3	10.2	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.2	1.2	11.9	0.6	12.5
2. Other loans	1.7	0.2	2.0	5.6	0.3	5.9	0.1	0.8	0.9	7.5	1.3	8.8
3. Nonresidents' deposits	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	3.6	0.0	3.6
<i>II. Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup></i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>41.7</i>
1. Intracompany loans	2.8	0.8	3.7	10.4	0.4	10.8	3.6	1.7	5.3	16.8	3.0	19.8
2. Other loans	3.1	2.1	5.2	8.0	2.4	10.4	5.4	1.0	6.4	16.5	5.5	22.0

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(million USD)

	July			August			September			III quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Total (A + B) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>207.1</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>291.5</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>396.4</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>305.7</b>
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) <sup>2</sup></i>	<i>91.1</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>155.2</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>179.5</i>	<i>89.1</i>	<i>268.6</i>
1. Loans <sup>3</sup>	23.0	4.1	27.1	54.1	16.6	70.7	34.2	8.5	42.7	111.4	29.1	140.5
2. Bonds	68.1	60.0	128.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.1	60.0	128.1
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2,4</sup></i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Loans	4.4	1.7	6.1	3.5	1.7	5.2	4.8	1.9	6.6	12.7	5.3	17.9
<i>III. BNB <sup>2,3</sup></i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>10.5</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>8.7</i>
Municipalities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.6	2.6	0.1	2.8
1. Loans	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.1	1.5
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.0	1.3
Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	1.1	3.3	0.0	3.4	4.9	0.1	5.0
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	1.1	3.3	0.0	3.4	4.9	0.1	5.0
Other <sup>7</sup>	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>90.7</b>
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) <sup>5</sup></i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>17.6</i>
1. Intracompany loans	1.0	0.3	1.3	5.9	0.5	6.4	1.0	0.2	1.2	7.9	0.9	8.9
2. Other loans	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.1
3. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.0	7.6
<i>II. Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup></i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>65.4</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>73.1</i>
1. Intracompany loans	34.2	2.6	36.8	4.7	0.2	4.9	3.3	0.7	4.0	42.3	3.5	45.8
2. Other loans	3.9	0.9	4.8	9.6	1.2	10.8	9.6	2.0	11.6	23.1	4.2	27.3

(million USD)

	October			November			December			IV quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Total (A + B) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>197.5</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>98.1</b>
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) <sup>2</sup></i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>66.6</i>
1. Loans <sup>3</sup>	13.4	0.2	13.6	11.3	8.4	19.6	15.8	17.6	33.4	40.4	26.2	66.6
2. 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
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2,4</sup></i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>13.6</i>
Loans	5.6	1.6	7.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	3.8	2.4	6.2	9.4	4.2	13.6
<i>III. BNB <sup>2,3</sup></i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>10.6</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>7.3</i>
Municipalities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.8
1. Loans	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.0
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	4.8	0.8	5.6	5.6	0.8	6.4
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	4.8	0.8	5.6	5.6	0.8	6.4
Other <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>99.4</b>
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) <sup>5</sup></i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>32.7</i>
1. Intracompany loans	3.5	0.3	3.7	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.2	1.3	5.6	0.6	6.3
2. Other loans	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	1.0	5.6	5.7	1.2	6.9
3. Nonresidents' deposits	4.4	0.0	4.4	15.2	0.0	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.6	0.0	19.6
<i>II. Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup></i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>66.7</i>
1. Intracompany loans	8.1	0.6	8.7	4.0	0.4	4.4	10.7	3.2	13.8	22.8	4.1	26.9
2. Other loans	7.9	2.7	10.6	9.1	1.3	10.4	14.6	4.2	18.8	31.6	8.2	39.7

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(million USD)

	2002		
	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Total (A + B) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>957.0</b>	<b>349.3</b>	<b>1306.3</b>
<b>A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)</b>	<b>614.2</b>	<b>309.7</b>	<b>923.9</b>
I. Government debt (1+2) <sup>2</sup>	474.9	279.3	754.2
1. Loans <sup>3</sup>	390.7	108.4	499.1
2. Bonds	84.2	170.9	255.1
II. Government guaranteed debt <sup>2, 4</sup>	42.8	23.1	65.9
Loans	42.8	23.1	65.9
III. BNB <sup>2, 3</sup>	47.4	1.3	48.8
IV. Other debtors	49.0	6.0	55.0
Municipalities	21.5	2.1	23.6
Bonds	21.5	2.1	23.6
Commercial banks (1+2) <sup>5</sup>	7.2	0.4	7.5
1. Loans	2.5	0.4	2.9
2. Nonresidents' deposits	4.7	0.0	4.7
Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	17.9	2.0	19.8
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	17.8	2.0	19.8
Other <sup>7</sup>	2.4	1.6	4.0
<b>B. Private sector (I + II)</b>	<b>342.9</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>382.4</b>
I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) <sup>5</sup>	133.5	6.3	139.7
1. Intracompany loans	28.3	3.1	31.3
2. Other loans	14.6	3.2	17.9
3. Nonresidents' deposits	85.6	0.0	85.6
II. Companies (1+2) <sup>6</sup>	209.4	33.3	242.7
1. Intracompany loans	129.3	11.9	141.3
2. Other loans	80.1	21.3	101.4

<sup>1</sup> Actual payments. Preliminary data in US dollars based on average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 6 March 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Including liabilities to the IMF.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the international methodology of foreign debt statistics, the BNB has included government guaranteed loans of budget and nonbudget enterprises in government guaranteed debt amount.

<sup>5</sup> Commercial banks data.

<sup>6</sup> Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available. Due to quarterly reporting of these liabilities provided for by Foreign Exchange Law, data on nonfinancial private corporations is subject to revisions.

<sup>7</sup> Excluding residents' expenditure on government securities issued by the government in the international financial markets and acquired by nonresidents in the secondary market (see *Methodological Notes on Gross Foreign Debt*).

Source: BNB.

## 2.6. DEBT INDICATORS\*

(%)

	2002				2003		
	III	VI	IX	XII	I	II	III
Gross foreign debt/GDP	67.3	69.4	69.1	70.3	58.5	58.3	58.5
Short-term debt/Gross foreign debt	11.2	12.6	13.0	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.4
Short-term debt/GDP	7.5	8.8	9.0	10.0	8.2	8.1	8.4
Short-term debt/BNB forex reserves	36.5	33.8	32.7	34.4	33.5	32.8	33.2
Gross foreign debt service/Exports of goods and nonfactor services	25.9	20.0	17.6	15.8	41.0	30.5	

\* Preliminary data for 2002 and 2003 and projected GDP estimates for 2003.

Source: BNB, commercial banks and local physical persons and legal entities.

## 2.7. CENTRAL EXCHANGE RATES OF SOME CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES

(BGN)

March 2003	EUR	USD	(10) JPY	GBP	CHF	(100 000) TRL
4	1.95583	1.79122	0.15235	2.83495	1.34007	0.109755
5	1.95583	1.78354	0.15189	2.84443	1.34053	0.111316
6	1.95583	1.78403	0.15193	2.86317	1.33595	0.110938
7	1.95583	1.77175	0.15199	2.84816	1.33476	0.109878
10	1.95583	1.77126	0.15196	2.83248	1.33176	0.110064
11	1.95583	1.76519	0.15122	2.83125	1.33376	0.108476
12	1.95583	1.77351	0.15137	2.86149	1.33285	0.109509
13	1.95583	1.80029	0.15209	2.88854	1.33149	0.110188
14	1.95583	1.81516	0.15316	2.88598	1.33258	0.110188
17	1.95583	1.81079	0.15381	2.86485	1.33313	0.107228
18	1.95583	1.84756	0.15515	2.88726	1.32923	0.111443
19	1.95583	1.85036	0.15513	2.88173	1.32932	0.108899
20	1.95583	1.84652	0.15344	2.88897	1.32923	0.108296
21	1.95583	1.85001	0.15301	2.89452	1.32545	0.107463
24	1.95583	1.83922	0.15247	2.89196	1.32599	0.104311
25	1.95583	1.82942	0.15254	2.88300	1.32869	0.105549
26	1.95583	1.83353	0.15257	2.88513	1.32698	0.106818
27	1.95583	1.82396	0.15234	2.87158	1.32213	0.105950
28	1.95583	1.82277	0.15174	2.84899	1.32455	0.106643
31	1.95583	1.79516	0.15140	2.83618	1.32473	0.104927
<b>Monthly, average</b>	<b>1.95583</b>	<b>1.81026</b>	<b>0.15258</b>	<b>2.86623</b>	<b>1.33066</b>	<b>0.108392</b>

Source: BNB.

## 2.8. BGN/USD EXCHANGE RATE

(BGN)

	Monthly, average		At end of period	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
January	2.21474	1.84170	2.26448	1.80827
February	2.24804	1.81554	2.26081	1.81398
March	2.23369	1.81026	2.24190	1.79516
April	2.20959		2.17121	
May	2.13121		2.08355	
June	2.04781		1.96073	
July	1.97152		1.99921	
August	2.00039		1.98905	
September	1.99537		1.98360	
October	1.99354		1.98280	
November	1.95327		1.97021	
December	1.92447		1.88496	

Source: BNB.

# 3 Fiscal Sector

## 3.1. CONSOLIDATED STATE BUDGET\* (million BGN)

	2002				2003		
	III	VI	IX	XII	I	II	III
1. Revenue and grants	2782.4	6067.1	9180.6	12523.3	1029.2	1949.7	3220.6
2. Expenditure	-2821.1	-5796.0	-8688.8	-12732.7	-1130.7	-2097.2	-3109.8
3. Transfers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Deficit/surplus	-38.7	271.0	491.8	-209.5	-101.5	-147.5	110.8
5. Financing	38.7	-271.0	-491.8	209.5	101.5	147.5	-110.8
5.1. Domestic and foreign financing (net)	-9.2	-404.3	-734.6	-78.1	81.4	138.2	-153.8
- foreign financing, net	-170.4	260.3	87.5	481.0	-36.6	-95.4	-134.3
- domestic financing, net	161.2	-664.7	-822.1	-559.2	118.0	233.7	-19.5
5.2. Privatization, acquisition of shares, required funds, net	47.9	133.3	242.8	287.6	20.1	9.3	43.0
- revenue from privatization	48.3	130.1	229.4	286.1	22.1	15.9	76.2

\* End of period data. Information obtained from monthly reports of budget entities.

Source: MF.

## 3.2. EXECUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN BUDGET\*

(million BGN)

	2002				2003		
	III	VI	IX	XII	I	II	III
I. Revenue and grants	1585.0	3545.7	5355.4	7291.0	651.3	1183.4	1937.0
1. Tax revenue	1267.5	2614.0	3947.3	5436.6	516.6	930.1	1546.9
2. Nontax revenue and grants	317.5	931.7	1408.0	1854.5	134.7	253.3	390.1
II. Expenditure and transfers	1376.2	3085.5	4697.0	7286.2	737.0	1316.2	1846.2
1. Current expenses	1139.2	2319.2	3418.2	5192.0	580.5	976.2	1360.4
2. Transfers	237.0	766.3	1278.8	2094.2	156.6	340.0	485.7
III. Deficit (-)/surplus (+)							
1. Primary deficit/surplus	540.4	887.5	1290.9	705.5	203.3	230.3	477.4
2. Internal deficit/surplus	488.5	802.2	1158.9	537.6	171.9	183.7	425.8
3. Cash deficit/surplus	208.8	460.3	658.4	4.9	-85.7	-132.8	90.8
IV. Cash deficit/surplus financing	-208.8	-460.3	-658.4	-4.9	85.7	132.8	-90.8
1. Domestic and foreign financing (net)	-244.7	-570.5	-847.2	-213.2	86.1	132.6	-124.6
- foreign financing, net	-180.6	272.1	90.4	468.4	-37.9	-97.5	-136.8
- domestic financing, net	-64.1	-842.6	-937.7	-681.6	124.1	230.1	12.2
2. Privatization, acquisition of shares, required funds, net	35.8	110.2	188.9	208.3	-0.4	0.2	33.8
- revenue from privatization	37.9	105.7	182.9	210.3	4.5	7.3	63.3

\* End of period data. Information obtained from monthly reports of budget entities.

Source: MF.

## 3.3. DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DEBT\*

(million BGN)

	2002											
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
I. Debt on government securities issued for budget deficit financing	1144.4	1138.8	1172.0	1197.6	1201.0	1268.5	1285.8	1307.2	1350.7	1369.3	1418.0	1462.2
II. Debt on other government securities issued for structural reform	746.1	745.1	739.6	724.1	702.4	676.8	683.5	677.1	675.9	669.9	667.3	647.6
III. Domestic government guarantees	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.3	1.9
Domestic government debt and government guaranteed debt, total	1897.0	1889.9	1917.2	1926.7	1907.9	1949.2	1973.0	1987.7	2029.6	2041.9	2087.7	2111.7

(million BGN)

	2003		
	I	II	III
I. Debt on government securities issued for budget deficit financing	1515.4	1608.5	1696.0
II. Debt on other government securities issued for structural reform	596.2	597.2	593.4
III. Domestic government guarantees	1.8	1.5	1.2
Domestic government debt and government guaranteed debt, total	2113.5	2207.3	2290.6

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

Source: MF.

# 4 Real Sector

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## 4.1. GDP BY COMPONENT OF FINAL DEMAND

	(million BGN, at prices of corresponding year)													
	2001*						2002*							
	I quarter	II quarter	I – VI	III quarter	I – IX	IV quarter	Total	I quarter	II quarter	I – VI	III quarter	I – IX	IV quarter	Total
<b>Final consumption</b>	<b>5 735</b>	<b>6 181</b>	<b>11 916</b>	<b>6 687</b>	<b>18 603</b>	<b>7 216</b>	<b>25 818</b>	<b>6 302</b>	<b>6 634</b>	<b>12 936</b>	<b>7 155</b>	<b>20 091</b>	<b>8 141</b>	<b>28 232</b>
Personal	5 111	5 534	10 645	6 007	16 652	6 358	23 009	5 636	5 908	11 544	6 368	17 912	7 077	24 989
Households	4 599	4 932	9 531	5 391	14 922	5 589	20 511	5 100	5 261	10 361	5 731	16 092	6 187	22 279
Nontrade organizations serving households	31	32	63	35	98	33	131	33	35	68	39	107	34	141
Government	481	570	1 051	581	1 632	735	2 367	503	611	1 114	597	1 711	855	2 566
Collective	624	648	1 271	680	1 951	858	2 809	666	726	1 392	788	2 179	1 064	3 243
<b>Gross formation of fixed capital</b>	<b>1 013</b>	<b>1 296</b>	<b>2 309</b>	<b>1 356</b>	<b>3 665</b>	<b>1 750</b>	<b>5 415</b>	<b>1 035</b>	<b>1 439</b>	<b>2 474</b>	<b>1 417</b>	<b>3 891</b>	<b>1 968</b>	<b>5 859</b>
<b>Physical inventory change</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Balance (exports – imports)</b>	<b>-402</b>	<b>-677</b>	<b>-1 079</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-1 054</b>	<b>-1 197</b>	<b>-2 250</b>	<b>-570</b>	<b>-588</b>	<b>-1 158</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>-621</b>	<b>-1 514</b>	<b>-2 136</b>
Exports of goods and services	3 660	4 084	7 744	5 089	12 833	3 677	16 510	3 520	4 242	7 762	5 458	13 220	3 952	17 172
Imports of goods and services	4 062	4 761	8 823	5 064	13 887	4 873	18 760	4 090	4 830	8 920	4 922	13 842	5 466	19 308
<b>Statistical discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-138</b>
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>6 409</b>	<b>6 766</b>	<b>13 175</b>	<b>8 341</b>	<b>21 516</b>	<b>8 193</b>	<b>29 709</b>	<b>6 959</b>	<b>7 568</b>	<b>14 527</b>	<b>9 118</b>	<b>23 645</b>	<b>8 679</b>	<b>32 324</b>

\* Preliminary data.

Source: NSI.

## 4.2. GDP BY ECONOMIC SECTOR

	(million BGN, at prices of corresponding year)													
	2001*						2002*							
	I quarter	II quarter	I – VI	III quarter	I – IX	IV quarter	Total	I quarter	II quarter	I – VI	III quarter	I – IX	IV quarter	Total
Agriculture and forestry	427	716	1 142	1 536	2 679	854	3 533	454	704	1 158	1 650	2 808	749	3 557
Industry	1 729	1 740	3 469	2 057	5 526	2 036	7 562	1 848	1 955	3 802	2 148	5 951	1 977	7 927
Services	3 333	3 590	6 923	3 890	10 813	4 448	15 261	3 727	4 017	7 744	4 353	12 097	4 913	17 009
<b>Gross value added at base prices, total</b>	<b>5 489</b>	<b>6 046</b>	<b>11 534</b>	<b>7 484</b>	<b>19 018</b>	<b>7 337</b>	<b>26 356</b>	<b>6 029</b>	<b>6 676</b>	<b>12 705</b>	<b>8 151</b>	<b>20 856</b>	<b>7 638</b>	<b>28 494</b>
Adjustments	920	720	1 641	858	2 498	856	3 354	930	893	1 822	967	2 789	1 041	3 830
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT</b>	<b>6 409</b>	<b>6 766</b>	<b>13 175</b>	<b>8 341</b>	<b>21 516</b>	<b>8 193</b>	<b>29 709</b>	<b>6 959</b>	<b>7 568</b>	<b>14 527</b>	<b>9 118</b>	<b>23 645</b>	<b>8 679</b>	<b>32 324</b>
<b>Growth rate on corresponding period of previous year, %</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>

\* Preliminary data.

Source: NSI.

## 4.3. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

## 4.3.1. EMPLOYED UNDER LABOR CONTRACT

	Payroll number*			Change on previous month (%)			
	Total for the economy			Total for the economy			
		Public sector	Private sector		Agriculture, forestry and fishery	Industry	Services
<b>2002</b>							
January	1 878 628	761 630	1 116 998	11.42	0.75	12.08	11.65
February	1 883 392	762 192	1 121 200	0.25	6.29	-0.31	0.30
March	1 890 173	760 562	1 129 611	0.36	8.81	0.08	0.04
April	1 895 911	749 826	1 146 085	0.30	7.86	0.74	-0.49
May	1 905 823	745 729	1 160 094	0.52	5.07	0.02	0.55
June	1 913 121	743 092	1 170 029	0.38	4.31	0.11	0.28
July	1 917 999	737 200	1 180 799	0.25	2.12	0.21	0.14
August	1 914 477	735 424	1 179 053	-0.18	-3.00	0.02	-0.10
September	1 925 092	740 543	1 184 549	0.55	1.96	0.83	0.26
October	1 917 214	735 825	1 181 389	-0.41	-0.65	-0.76	-0.15
November	1 918 643	747 422	1 171 221	0.07	-8.66	-0.35	1.05
December	1 911 216	756 733	1 154 483	-0.39	-13.15	-1.26	1.10
<b>2003</b>							
January	1 939 285	735 719	1 203 566	1.47	-10.08	2.49	1.48
February	1 987 936	761 917	1 226 019	2.51	2.50	1.25	3.36
March	2 013 227	770 504	1 242 723	1.27	12.46	0.69	1.06

\* Payroll number as of the last working day of the month.

Source: NSI.

## 4.3.2. UNEMPLOYMENT

	Unemployed registered at end of month			% of labor force (total)
	Total	Youths (up to 24)		
		Adults		
<b>2002</b>				
January	687 805	102 986	584 819	17.99
February	683 894	104 068	579 826	17.89
March	668 972	103 286	565 686	17.50
April	678 637	110 412	568 225	17.75
May	673 803	109 805	563 998	17.63
June	659 032	106 426	552 606	17.24
July	653 329	108 251	545 078	17.64
August	650 018	107 805	542 213	17.55
September	644 718	106 027	538 691	17.40
October	644 298	105 157	539 141	17.39
November	624 946	100 899	524 047	16.87
December	602 524	95 325	507 199	16.27
<b>2003</b>				
January	646 757	100 940	545 817	17.46
February	611 727	96 747	514 980	16.51
March	581 350	91 392	489 958	15.69

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	
<b>2002</b>						
January	251	282	229	178	250	255
February	252	285	229	182	251	257
March	265	304	238	186	265	269
April	262	298	238	189	258	270
May	269	318	236	189	262	280
June	265	311	235	193	267	269
July	267	309	240	214	262	274
August	265	312	236	199	261	273
September	272	328	237	196	267	282
October	271	321	240	202	262	283
November	272	319	241	208	265	281
December	282	332	249	192	274	293
<b>2003</b>						
January	270	308	247	193	264	279
February	265	298	244	193	259	273
March	280	324	253	202	279	286

Source: NSI.

## 4.5. CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICES BY COMPONENT

(%)

	On previous month				On corresponding month of previous year (total)	On average annual prices of previous year			
	Total	Goods		Services		Total	Goods		Services
		Food	Nonfood				Food	Nonfood	
<b>2002</b>									
January	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.5	7.1	6.0	7.4	4.9	5.2
February	1.6	1.0	4.0	0.5	8.4	7.8	8.5	9.0	5.7
March	0.8	0.2	2.3	0.3	9.2	8.6	8.7	11.5	6.0
April	-0.1	-0.8	0.7	0.3	9.1	8.5	7.8	12.3	6.3
May	-2.1	-4.6	-0.3	0.4	6.9	6.2	2.8	11.9	6.7
June	-1.7	-3.7	-0.3	0.0	5.2	4.4	-1.0	11.6	6.7
July	0.1	-3.6	-0.1	6.5	5.5	4.6	-4.6	11.4	13.6
August	-0.7	-1.3	-0.6	0.0	4.5	3.9	-5.8	10.7	13.6
September	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.1	4.0	4.7	-4.3	11.3	13.7
October	1.0	1.8	0.6	0.2	3.2	5.7	-2.6	12.0	14.0
November	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.8	3.2	5.9	-2.8	12.0	14.8
December	1.2	2.8	0.7	-0.4	3.8	7.2	-0.1	12.9	14.3
<b>2003</b>									
January	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.9	-0.2	2.4	4.5
February	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.2	2.0	4.6
March	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.2	2.4	0.8	2.3	4.7

Source: NSI.





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**Overview**

*BNB Monthly Bulletin* includes data on the state and dynamics of the national economy. It focuses on financial and external sectors since information on these sectors is prepared at the BNB. In general, the content, structure and format of statistical information presented in the bulletin are harmonized with the requirements and criteria of the IMF General Data Dissemination System (GDDS), and, to a certain extent, with its higher and stricter form, the Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS).

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.

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

**1****Financial Sector**

The information presented in this section covers five major categories:

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

**General  
Methodological  
Notes of Monetary  
and Banking  
Statistics**

**1. Methodological Conceptions and Rules of Monetary Statistics Organization**

Monetary statistics is collected and compiled according to the international statistical standards and covers, to a great extent, the rules of international financial statistics. The most important standards include:

- ✓ European System of Accounts (ESA'95) and System of National Accounts (SNA'93);<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Regulation No. 13 of 22 November 2001 and Money and Banking Statistics Compilation Guide, ECB, 1998;
- ✓ Money and Banking Statistics Sector Manual: Guidance for the Statistical Classification of Customers, ECB, 1998;
- ✓ Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual, IMF, 2000.

Bulgaria is a member of the General Data Dissemination System (GDDS) developed by the IMF. Simultaneously, in the field of monetary and banking statistics requirements of the Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) are also covered and followed.

**Main Rules:**

- a) Accounting rules – the accounting rules followed by commercial banks and the BNB are presented in the Accountancy Law (November 2001) and International Accounting Standards.<sup>2</sup>
- b) Reporting rules:
  - ✓ Valuation of assets and liabilities – all financial assets and liabilities are reported at market or close to market price. Financial instruments, however, as currency in circulation, deposits, capital and reserves, cash and credits are reported at nominal value.

<sup>1</sup> European System of Accounts – an international framework of accounts for a systematic and detailed description of the country's economy, its components, as well as its relationships with other economies developed by Eurostat. ESA'95 is fully compatible with SNA'93 (a joint paper of the IMF, UN, OECD, the European Commission and the World Bank). ESA'95 focuses primarily on conditions and data necessary for the EU.

<sup>2</sup> Unified national accounting standards harmonized with the international standards, valid until end-2002. After that the International Accounting Standards came into effect.

- ✓ Revaluation of foreign currency positions – a daily revaluation of all foreign currency positions is made by applying the exchange rates quoted by the BNB and valid for the day of revaluation.
- ✓ Reporting of credits and provisions – for the purposes of statistics credits are shown on a gross basis until their writing off. Accrued specific provisions by their risk exposure are classified as *Other liabilities*.
- ✓ Definition of the reporting period – the reporting period finishes on the last calendar day or if it coincides with a holiday, on the last business day of the month.

c) Economic territory and residency. The economic territory of the country consists of the geographic territory administrated by the government; within this territory, persons, goods and capital circulate freely. The economic territory includes the airspace, territorial waters, and continental shelf lying in international waters over which the country has executive rights. Also it includes territorial enclaves, i.e. geographic territories situated in the rest of the world and used, under international treaties or agreements between states, by general government agencies of the country (embassies, consulates, military bases, scientific bases, *etc.*), and any free zones.

Residents of the country are defined as institutional units which have center of economic interest<sup>3</sup> within the economic territory of the country; their residence is on the same territory and they manage a significant output in which they participate or intend to participate.

Branches of resident banks abroad with a center of economic interest on the territory of another country are treated as nonresidents. Branches of foreign banks licensed to operate in the country are residents and are included in money-creating sector (see *Comparative Sector Table*).

Borderline cases of residency:

- 1) Persons from embassies, consulates, military bases, scientific bases are classified as residents of their native countries (for example bank transactions with foreign embassies are treated as relationships with nonresidents).
- 2) The following are classified as resident units:
  - ✓ Tourists – people who leave the country for a period less than six months due to business or private travels;
  - ✓ Seasonal workers – people who leave the country for several months, but less than six months to work in another country;
  - ✓ Border workers – people who cross the frontier regularly (daily, weekly) to work in neighboring countries;
  - ✓ Crew members of ships, airplanes and other mobile equipment, operating partly or wholly outside the territory of the country;
  - ✓ Bulgarian students in foreign countries, however long they study abroad.
- 3) When land and/or buildings (including villas) are subject to transactions, bank clients are treated as national institutional units, residents of the country, where the property is located, but only in respect of transactions affecting such land or buildings.

The concept of residency is consistent with ESA'95, IMF Balance of Payment Manual, 5th edition, and Bulgarian Foreign Exchange Law.

- d) Sector distribution – ESA'95 standards of sector classification of institutional units are followed. The main sectors by residency include: *Resident Sector* (S.1) and *Rest of the World* (S.2). The Resident Sector is divided into banking sector, general government sector and nongovernment sector. Banking sector covers the BNB (S.121) and commercial banks (S.122);

<sup>3</sup> An institutional unit has a center of economic interest within a country when there exists some location – dwellings, place of production or other premises, which the unit engages or intends to engage in economic activities and transactions for a period longer than 6 months (according to ESA'95 the period is a year or more).

*general government sector* (S.13) consists of three subsectors: central government (S.1311), local government (S.1313) and social security funds (S.1314); *nongovernment sector* includes four subsectors: nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001), nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003), nonbank financial institutions (S.123, S.124, S.125), households (S.14). *Nonresident Sector* is divided into banks, governments, and other nonresidents (see *Comparative Sector Table*).

- e) Instrumental categories – in the Monetary Survey and Analytical Reporting, indicators are defined in conformity with the Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual of the IMF, ECB/13/2001 in accordance with ESA'95 and SNA'93. Definitions of most of the instruments are given in the corresponding tables in Specific Methodological Notes.
- f) Foreign currency distribution – all indicators and instruments are in levs and foreign currency.
- g) Maturity structure – for the purposes of statistics financial assets and liabilities are presented according to the original term to maturity (Regulation No. 13 of the ECB and SNA'93).

## 2. Reporting Units

These are monetary financial institutions residing on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria. They cover the BNB and commercial banks, including foreign banks' branches registered in the country. Of all commercial banks, 28 are licensed to conduct bank operations in Bulgaria and abroad and six are foreign banks' branches.

According to the EU legislation, the scope of monetary financial institutions is wider and it includes the central bank, credit institutions, money market funds and other institutions covering the definition, i.e. such institutions which collect deposits or their close substitutes from physical and legal persons, other than monetary financial institutions, and grant credits or invest in securities on their own account irrespective of the nature of their business.<sup>4</sup>

## 3. Nonoperating Banks

A specific feature of the monetary statistics in Bulgaria is reporting of nonoperating commercial banks, which in fact is not included in the official monetary statistics. Data on such banks is shown in separate tables: *Monthly Sectoral Survey of Nonoperating Banks* and *Analytical Reporting of Nonoperating Banks*. The purpose is to get a clear picture of the banking system dynamics, if a bank with a revoked license and under insolvency proceedings is excluded from the scope of the official statistics<sup>5</sup> and subsequently, if it is excluded from the statistical survey.<sup>6</sup>

## 4. Basic Framework of Monetary Statistics

Monetary statistics framework includes two levels of data compilation and presentation:

On the first level, all data received from individual reporting units is aggregated in *analytical reporting* containing comprehensive balance sheet data on the BNB and commercial banks. Analytical reporting aims to provide data (classified by residency, sector and instrument) in format suitable for compiling the monetary survey.

<sup>4</sup> They all are duly reported in a regular list of monetary financial institutions in the eurozone. The ECB publishes this list monthly in the Internet and annually on paper.

<sup>5</sup> Exclusion of banks from the scope of the official monetary statistics and their inclusion in the group of nonoperating banks: 14 banks in December 1997, one in January 1999, and one in April 2000.

<sup>6</sup> Exclusion from statistical survey:

a) acquisition of nonoperating banks by operating banks: six banks (July 2000, March 2001, February, August, November and December 2002);

b) acquisition of nonoperating banks' assets by the government represented by the State Receivables Collection Agency or companies outside the banking system: three banks in April, June, and December 2000 and two banks in January and February 2002 acquired by the government; one bank in July 2000 acquired by a company outside the banking system.

On the second level, data from analytical reporting is consolidated into *monetary survey*. Monetary survey is the main form of monetary statistics and contains a lot of important indicators necessary for macroeconomic analysis. It reveals the mechanism of multiplying the monetary base into aggregate money supply serving transactions in the national economy. Its structure is built so as to facilitate the analysis of broad money and its sources. Monetary survey is accompanied by a detailed presentation of the main elements (by sector and instrument).

### 5. Principles of Data Processing

- ✓ Aggregation – summing up data by balance of all institutional units within a sector or subsector, or of all assets and liabilities in the framework of a particular indicator. For sectors and subsectors, data on financial assets and liabilities is aggregated in instruments (i.e. credits classified by sector of debtor and deposits classified by sector of creditor). Further aggregation is used to combine the instruments into indicators.
- ✓ Consolidation – it refers to elimination of stocks and flows that occur between institutional units, residents of the country, where they are grouped. The institutional units consisting of head office and branches report consolidated data through elimination of claims and obligations between them. (This rule does not apply to consolidation of data between a head office and nonresident branches.) Further consolidation is made in the monetary survey between commercial banks and the BNB.
- ✓ Netting – a general principle set in the international statistical standards is that data should be collected and compiled on a gross basis. Despite this fact, some categories of data in the monetary survey are also presented in net form due to their use for analytical needs. In the monetary survey, the following items are presented in net form: foreign assets, claims on the central government, other items; concurrently, gross claims on and gross liabilities to nonresidents, central government and other unclassified assets and liabilities are shown.

### 6. Data Processing and Calculation Methods, Breaks in Time Series

Monetary statistics is collected weekly and monthly from all commercial banks and the BNB. According to the standard established in 1995 and valid until the end of 2003, reporting units submit complete trial balances by sector, instrument and currency breakdown of accounts. On the basis of these data analytical reporting of the BNB and commercial banks is compiled. Weekly publication based on complete accounting reports contains more aggregate indicators than monthly publication.

Data is compiled electronically – through BNB's virtual network with the commercial banks (as of 1 March 2002).

Revisions of published data are made in the following cases:

- error in data;
- change in accounting or statistical standard.

Revisions are marked by the sign **R** and an explanatory text. In case of change in the standard, historical data is also revised starting from the moment of occurrence of the event or change in the standard. Revisions are made both in weekly and monthly data. Since the weekly publication precedes monthly publication, revision is announced for the first time in the weekly publication. Preliminary data is usually published in the weekly publication.

Breaks in the time series are marked by the sign **X**.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>7</sup> A break in the time series occurs in case of a change in the accounting standard of government securities reporting (see *Specific Methodological Notes* – table 1.3.11).

The following signs are also used:

<b>0</b>	–	less than 0.05 but more than nil;
<b>-</b>	–	nil;
<b>R</b>	–	revised data;
<b>P</b>	–	preliminary data.

### **7. Publications**

Weekly and monthly monetary statistics are published.

Weekly publication contains data as of the end of the week (Friday) and is issued one week after the reporting period (until the next Friday). Monthly data is as of the end of the reporting period and is published one month after the reporting period (until the end of the next month). Monthly statistical data is also included in periodical publications of the central bank: annual and semiannual reports of the BNB, monthly bulletins. Publications are available on paper and on the web site of the BNB: [www.bnb.bg](http://www.bnb.bg).

## Appendix: Comparative Sector Table

		ESA'95 definitions	
		Sectors in the ESA'95	
		Sectors in the monetary statistics (BG)	S.12 Financial corporations
Money-creating sector	S.121 Central Bank	S.121 Central Bank	The <i>Central bank</i> subsector consists of all financial corporations and quasi-corporations <sup>8</sup> whose principal function is to issue currency, to maintain the internal and external stability of the currency and to manage all or part of the international reserves of the country.
	S.122 Commercial banks	S.122 Other monetary financial institutions	
Money-holding sector	S.123, S.124, S.125 Nonbank financial institutions	S.123 Other financial intermediaries with the exception of insurance corporations and pension funds	The <i>Other monetary financial institutions (MFI)</i> subsector consists of all financial corporations and quasi-corporations (with the exception of those classified under the <i>Central bank</i> subsector) which are basically involved in financial intermediation and whose business is to receive deposits and/or close substitutes of deposits from institutional units other than MFI, and to grant loans and/or invest in securities on their own account.
		S.124 Financial auxiliaries	The <i>Other financial intermediaries</i> subsector (with the exception of insurance corporations and pension funds) consists of all financial corporations and quasi-corporations which are basically involved in financial intermediation by assuming liabilities in forms other than currency, deposits and/or close substitutes of deposits from institutional units other than MFI, or insurance technical reserves. The subsector also includes leasing and factoring corporations, mutual funds, import/export enterprises, etc.
		S.125 Insurance corporations and pension funds	The <i>Financial auxiliaries</i> subsector (making auxiliary financial operations) consists of all financial corporations and quasi-corporations which are basically involved in auxiliary financial activities, that is activities closely related to financial intermediation but which are not financial intermediaries. These include stock exchanges, exchange bureaux, consultants, brokers, etc.
			The <i>Insurance corporations and pension funds</i> subsector consists of all financial corporations and quasi-corporations which are basically involved in financial intermediation, hence pooling of risks.

<sup>8</sup> Quasi-corporations are not legally independent and maintain a full set of accounts. Nevertheless, they could have economic and financial behavior other than that of their owners and similar to that of corporations. Therefore, they are considered independent in decision-making and are treated as separate institutional units.

	Sectors in the monetary statistics (BG)	Sectors in the ESA '95	ESA '95 definitions
	S.11001 Nonfinancial public corporations	S.11 Nonfinancial corporations	<p>The <i>Nonfinancial corporations</i> sector consists of institutional units whose distributive and financial transactions are distinct from those of their owners and which are market producers whose subject of activity is production of goods and nonfinancial services.</p> <p>An institutional unit, a corporation, a household or a government unit may control a corporation by owning more than half of voting shares, that is by controlling more than half of shareholders' voting power.</p> <p>For the purposes of the Bulgarian monetary statistics nonfinancial corporations sector is divided into two subsectors – nonfinancial public corporations and nonfinancial private corporations.</p>
	S.11002+S.11003 Nonfinancial private corporations		
Money-holding sector	S.14 Households	S.14 Households	<p>The <i>Households</i> sector includes individuals or groups of individuals as consumers and entrepreneurs producing market goods and nonfinancial and financial services (market producers). It also includes individuals or groups of individuals as producers of goods and nonfinancial services, earmarked exclusively for own final use.</p> <p>The sector also includes sole proprietorship and partnership without independent legal status which are market producers.</p>
		S.15 Nonprofit institutions serving households (NPISH)	<p>The <i>Nonprofit institutions serving households</i> sector consists of nonprofit institutions which are separate legal entities serving households. Their major resources, apart from those derived from occasional sales, are derived from voluntary contributions in cash or in kind from households in their capacity as consumers, from payments made by general government<sup>9</sup> and from property income. The NPISH sector includes: trade unions, political parties, foundations, associations, churches or religious societies, social, cultural and sport clubs.</p> <p>For the purposes of monetary statistics the ECB requires monthly data on NPISH sector together with <i>Households</i> sector.</p>

<sup>9</sup> Nonprofit institutions controlled and mainly financed by general government are classified under the general government sector.



Money-neutral sector	Sectors in the monetary statistics (BG)	Sectors in the ESA'95	ESA'95 definitions
Money-neutral sector	S.1311 Central government	S.1311 Central government	The <i>Central government</i> subsector includes all administrative departments of the State and other central agencies whose competence extends normally over the whole economic territory, with the exception of the administration of social security funds. It includes also those nonprofit institutions which are controlled and mainly financed by central government and whose competence extends over the whole economic territory.
	n.a.	S.1312 State government	The <i>State government</i> subsector consists of all administrative units of the state and other central agencies whose competence extends over the state territory.
	S.1313 Local government	S.1313 Local government	The <i>Local government</i> subsector includes those types of public administration whose competence extends to only a local part of the economic territory, apart from local agencies of social security funds. It includes those nonprofit institutions which are controlled and mainly financed by local government and whose competence is restricted to the economic territory of the local government.
	S.1314 Social security funds	S.1314 Social security funds	The <i>Social security funds</i> subsector includes all central, state and local institutional units whose major activity is to provide social benefits and meet the following two criteria: 1) by law or regulation certain groups of the public are obliged to participate in the scheme or to make contributions; 2) general government is responsible for the management of the institution in respect of the settlement or approval of the contributions and benefits regardless of its role of a supervisory body or employer.
Nonresident sector	S.2 Banks Governments Other	S.211 EU countries  S.212 EU institutions  S.22 Third countries and international organizations	The <i>Rest of the world</i> sector consists of nonresident units, <sup>10</sup> insofar as they are involved in transactions with resident institutional units, or have other economic relations with resident units. Its accounts provide an overall view of the economic relationships linking the national economy with the rest of the world. The sector includes such institutional units which are physically located on the territory of the country. The ECB divides the sector into banks and nonbanks and the latter are subdivided into <i>General government</i> and <i>Other</i> . <sup>11</sup>
		S.21 EU	S.2 Rest of the World

<sup>10</sup> Including European Union institutions and international organizations.

<sup>11</sup> International and supranational institutions are treated as part of the *General government* (e.g. IMF, World Bank, UN, OPEC, OECD, etc.).

### Specific Methodological Notes

The monetary statistics is presented in dynamics in a monetary survey, two analytical reporting (of the BNB and commercial banks) and in some additional tables which contain more detailed information. The principle of the organization of all tables is the following: the data is broken down by sector, indicator, national/foreign currency, instrument and maturity, while the indicators on the asset side are grouped by sectors and instruments and on the liability side – by instruments and degree of executables.

Simultaneously monthly sectoral surveys of the BNB and commercial banks are compiled and published. These are static tables presenting the relevant assets and liabilities indicators in a way which allows identification of the sector affiliation of the balance sheets items.

Monetary statistics (dynamic or static) is compiled on the basis of the monthly reporting of the BNB and commercial banks. Information on the non-operating banks is presented in an annex to the monetary survey which has informative purposes only.

#### **Tables 1.3.1. and 1.3.2. Short and Detailed Monetary Survey**

The structure of monetary survey may be expressed by the following mathematical identity:

$$\text{net foreign assets} + \text{net domestic assets} = \text{broad money}$$

Net domestic assets include domestic credit, capital and reserves (with a reverse sign) and other items (net).

#### **Indicators**

*Net foreign assets* – a balance between gross foreign assets and liabilities of the banking sector. Gross foreign assets are reported by instrument and include Bulgaria's international forex reserves and other foreign assets of the BNB and commercial banks. Gross foreign liabilities reflect liabilities of the BNB and commercial banks to the foreign sector. A split of gross foreign assets and liabilities is made in the Foreign Assets and Liabilities table.

*Domestic credit* – incorporates credit to the consolidated general government sector and nongovernment sector.

Credit to the consolidated general government sector includes net claims on the central government and gross claims on local government, and social security funds. Credit to the nongovernment sector includes gross claims on nonfinancial public enterprises, private enterprises, households and nonbank financial institutions.

*Capital and reserves* – include shareholder capital of the banking system; reserve funds and banks' financial result.

*Other items (net)* – consolidates all components of the balance sheets of the BNB and commercial banks which are not included in the instruments displayed above. They include interbank relations (net), other unclassified assets<sup>12</sup> and liabilities (net) and relations between the BNB and commercial banks (net). The balance on the Relations between the BNB and Commercial Banks (net) item reflects the float as a result of netting the asset items – Claims on Commercial Banks (analytical reporting of the BNB) and Reserves (analytical reporting of commercial banks) by the liability items – Reserve Money, subitem Deposits of Commercial Banks (analytical reporting of the BNB) and Liabilities to the BNB (analytical reporting of commercial banks). Reserves item, Cash subitem is subtracted from the upper result.

*Broad money (money supply)* comprises liabilities with money character of banks to the resident sector with the exception of the liabilities to the central government<sup>13</sup> and the banking sector. Monetary aggregate instruments are grouped by liquidity and are presented by currency and sector.

<sup>12</sup> Fixed assets also included.

<sup>13</sup> Excluding suspense accounts of the central government included in M3.

The following monetary aggregates are used: M1, M2, and M3. The M1 monetary aggregate, commonly referred to as narrow money, includes the most liquid instruments used in settlements (currency outside banks and demand deposits in national currency). The M2 monetary aggregate comprises quasi-money and the M1 monetary aggregate. Quasi-money comprises time deposits, savings deposits in levs, and foreign currency deposits. The least liquid financial instruments include debt securities issued, credits received and restricted deposits. They are denominated in national and foreign currencies and together with M2 form the broadest monetary aggregate, M3, commonly referred to as money supply (broad money).

#### **Types of Instruments Grouped within the Indicators**

Short methodological notes (definitions) to those indicators in the monetary survey, which are not presented in a separate table, are given below.

##### Assets side:

1. *Credits* – see table 1.3.10.
2. *Securities other than shares* – includes securities other than shares and other equity which give the holder the unconditional right to fixed income or contractually determined income in the form of coupon payments and/or stated fixed sum at a stated date or dates starting from the issue date till the date set as maturity/redemption date. These securities do not grant the holder any ownership rights and interest over the issuing company. Also included are instruments with the same characteristics but with options for conversion into shares or other forms of ownership. The *Securities other than shares* indicator covers various types of bonds and other debt securities of bond nature, regardless of the intention for their acquisition and the period of holding. The intention of acquisition involves holding securities to maturity, securities for trade, and securities put up for sale. This indicator includes marketable and high-liquid instruments, i.e. money market instruments of the nongovernment sector held by commercial banks, with an original maturity of up to one year, freely transferable and marketable. The indicator includes discount bills and bills accepted by CBs as well as other commercial paper used by bankers as a form of short-term investment. Also included in the Nonfinancial Public Enterprises sector are compensatory instruments held by CBs.<sup>14</sup>
3. *Shares and other equity* – holdings of securities which represent property rights in corporations. These securities generally entitle the holders to a share in the profit of corporations and to a share in their own funds in the event of liquidation.

##### Liability side:

1. *Currency outside banks* is currency into circulation less commercial banks' vault cash.
2. *Deposits* comprise the monetary resources of the government sector, enterprises and households with the BNB and the commercial banks. These are liabilities of the financial institution.
  - ✓ *Demand deposits* include all deposits immediately convertible into currency or transferable on demand through banker's order or by cheque without significant restrictions or penalties.
  - ✓ *Time deposits* are not immediately available as they have a fixed term or advance notice. These deposits cannot be used in settlements and are not convertible into currency without any significant restrictions or penalties.

<sup>14</sup> Compensatory instruments include compensatory bills and housing compensatory bills issued under the Law on Compensation of the Owners of Nationalized Properties and registered compensatory bills issued under the Law on the Restitution of Ownership and the Use of Agricultural Lands. These instruments are issued by the government and are freely transferable. Pursuant to the Law on Public Offering of Securities, these are referred to as securities.

- ✓ *Savings deposits* are used for safekeeping of funds against issuance of a personal savings book or analogous document. These include lending for house purchase, children's deposits and other deposits.
- ✓ *Restricted deposits* are those for which withdrawals are restricted on the basis of legal, regulatory, commercial or other requirements.

*Debt securities issued* include securities other than shares and other equity issued by CBs, generally traded in the secondary market, that do not grant the holder any ownership rights over the issuing bank. Nonmarketable instruments issued (which have not been initially placed through a stock exchange or other official marketplace) and subsequently becoming marketable also belong to this item.

Received *credits* represent borrowed funds against a stated price (interest).

#### **Tables 1.3.3 and 1.3.4. Analytical Reporting of the BNB and Commercial Banks**

The tables are intended to display data in format convenient to compile the monetary survey. Data on analytical reporting is obtained from the BNB and individual commercial banks, and is classified by residency, sector and instrument.

#### **Indicators**

Assets of all sectors are broken down by sectors which are presented by the following major indicators: cash, deposits, credits, securities other than shares, shares and other equity, fixed assets, other assets. In liabilities side, the indicators included in the money supply (M1, M2 and M3) are presented separately and each of them is additionally displayed by sector. Sectors which take part in forming the sources of money supply (foreign liabilities, central government and liabilities to the BNB) are displayed separately, broken down by instruments. All asset and liability indicators which have foreign currency component are additionally shown in levs and in foreign currency.

#### **Table 1.3.5. Monetary Base (Reserve Money) and Money Supply Mechanism**

Money supply is based on commercial bank monetary base (currency outside banks and bank reserves) multiplication. Money supply is determined by using M1, M2 and M3 monetary aggregates.

*Monetary base (reserve money)* consists of currency outside banks and commercial bank funds (bank reserves). The latter include commercial bank deposits with the BNB and cash in commercial bank vaults. Commercial bank deposits include minimum required reserves and excess reserves (demand, time and restricted deposits). Dynamics of reserves depends on the amount of required reserves (comprising a set portion of deposits) and excess reserves. The amount of required reserves is set by the Managing Board of the BNB and is the only instrument of the central bank monetary policy under a currency board. Upon currency board introduction minimum required reserves accounted for 11% and as of July 2000 they were reduced to 8%. The amounts of excess reserves reflect the liquidity of commercial banks and the trend toward greater security. The monetary base is compiled by the BNB report (including the part of CBs deposits) and CBs report (including the part of CBs vaults).

#### **Money Supply Mechanism**

*Money supply (M3)* may be expressed as a product of monetary base and the *money multiplier* variable.

*Money multiplier* characterizes the degree of multiplication effect as a result of commercial bank activity. This effect is measured by the ratios of broad money (M3) or individual monetary aggregates (M1 and M2) to reserve money. The money multiplier reflects the currency outside banks to deposits<sup>15</sup> ratio and

<sup>15</sup> Debt securities issued and received credits are included.

the bank reserves to deposits ratio, known as factors in determining money supply. The currency outside banks to deposits ratio depends primarily on the public behavior, while the bank reserves to deposits ratio reflects commercial bank behavior.

#### Sources of Reserve Money

Under a stable money multiplier, total money supply may be influenced through reserve money sources.

*BNB net foreign assets* reflect a proportional increase/decrease in Bulgaria's forex reserves. Under a currency board changes in forex reserves at the expense of government deposit do not directly affect the monetary base and it is automatically sterilized.

*Claims on central government (net)* – the net position of the government is a result of assets netting (balances on lev loans disbursed prior to June 1997 pursuant to the former Law on the BNB and balances on forex loans under Article 45 of the Law on the BNB) its liabilities, excluding the suspense accounts which are component of the money supply).

*Claims on commercial banks* – the balance sheet reports balances on loans extended prior to June 1997 and unpaid interest on these loans.<sup>16</sup>

*Other items (net)* – besides assets and liabilities, which are not classified to any other item, Other items (net) includes also commemorative coins, nonmonetary gold and other precious metals as well as claims on nonfinancial state enterprises in the assets side and depreciation and provisions in the liabilities side.

#### Tables 1.3.6 and 1.3.7. Foreign Assets and Liabilities of the BNB and CBs

The tables display claims and liabilities of the banking sector to nonresidents forming the positions of foreign assets and liabilities. The first table reflects BNB relations with *nonresidents* and the second, *commercial banks'* relations with *nonresidents*. The information is classified by nonresident sector, financial indicator and currency.

#### Instruments

##### *BNB Foreign Assets*

Central bank's foreign claims are divided into two groups according to their liquidity – international reserves and other foreign assets:

1. *International foreign exchange reserves* include the most liquid foreign assets. Under a currency board (introduced on 1 July 1997) international foreign exchange reserves shall be equal to the assets of the Issue Department included in the BNB consolidated balance sheet (described in Article 28, para. 3 of the Law on the BNB).

International forex reserves are divided into two sectors (nonresident banks and governments) including the following indicators:

- ✓ Cash – banknotes and coins held in freely convertible foreign currency;
- ✓ Deposits – funds in freely convertible currency held by the BNB on accounts with foreign central banks graded by degree of liquidity (demand and time);
- ✓ Securities other than shares – debt instruments held by the BNB, issued by nonresident banks, financial institutions and governments, whereof liabilities are assigned one of the two highest ratings by two internationally recognized credit rating agencies, and which are payable in freely convertible currencies with the exception of debt instruments given or received as collateral;

<sup>16</sup> Article 33. (1) The Bulgarian National Bank may not extend credits to banks, except in the cases under para. 2. (2) Upon emergence of a liquidity risk that may affect the stability of the banking system, the Bulgarian National Bank may extend to a solvent bank lev-denominated credits with maturity no longer than three months, provided they are fully collateralized by gold, foreign currency or other such high-liquid assets.

- ✓ Reserve position in the IMF – Bulgaria’s unconditional right to draw funds from the IMF. This indicator reflects the payment of forex component in Bulgaria’s quota and indicates the balance between the quota and the cash of IMF in national currency;<sup>17</sup>
  - ✓ Special Drawing Rights<sup>18</sup> held by the BNB (SDR);
  - ✓ Gold consisting of gold bullion in standard form (monetary gold) and monetary gold deposited with foreign banks. Pursuant to Article 28, para. 3, item 6 of the Law on the BNB, the stock of monetary gold is valued at DEM 500 per troy ounce, or at market value if lower;
  - ✓ Other international reserves include claims on interest accrued and overdue interest.
2. *Other foreign assets* include less liquid claims on nonresidents which after the introduction of the currency board are reported as part of assets of the Banking Department. This position is also divided into two sectors (nonresident governments and other nonresidents) and includes the following instruments:
- ✓ Securities other than shares – debt securities which are not included in international reserves;
  - ✓ Shares and other equity – capital investment in international financial institutions (e.g. BIS, Basel);
  - ✓ Other – include claims on interest accrued on investments which are not included in the international reserves and other unclassified assets.

#### *Foreign Liabilities of the BNB*

Foreign liabilities of the BNB reflect central bank’s liabilities to the nonresident sector grouped into three subsectors – nonresident banks, governments and other nonresidents. Following the introduction of the currency board, foreign liabilities are comprised only of Bulgaria’s liabilities to the IMF and include the following instruments:

- ✓ credits – interest-bearing loans with a fixed term received from IMF common funds;
- ✓ other – this item includes IMF settlements on account No. 1 denominated in levs and interest payable to the IMF.

#### *Foreign Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks*

Foreign assets are classified into three sectors – nonresident banks, nonresident governments and other nonresidents. Foreign liabilities are divided into two sectors – nonresident banks and other nonresidents. All instruments used also for resident sectors are included: cash, deposits, credits, securities other than shares (in liabilities side – debt securities issued), other. *Nonresident banks* include also the relations between the commercial banks’ head offices and branches abroad by corresponding instrument. The *Other* item includes: i) interest and settlements with other foreign banks; ii) intrabank relations between resident banks and their head offices or branches, with these relations being unconsolidated due to the principle of residency (see General Methodological Notes, ‘economic territory and residency’).

#### **Tables 1.3.8 and 1.3.9. Liabilities to the General Government Sector**

The tables reflect deposits and other liabilities of monetary financial institutions to the general government sector. The general government sector includes the following subsectors: central government, local governments and social security funds (see Appendix: *Comparative Sector Table*). The tables present BNB and commercial bank liabilities to the general government sector.

<sup>17</sup> Reserve position can be raised to the amount of funds in national currency used by the IMF in transactions with other member countries.

<sup>18</sup> Special Drawing Rights are reserve assets established by the IMF in addition to existing reserve assets. The value of SDR is set on the basis of a basket of reference currencies (euro, British pound, US dollar, Japanese yen).

### Types

Deposits are formed by funds on budget, extrabudgetary and suspense accounts of the three subsectors, as well as state funds. Deposits of individual subsectors are reported by liquidity (demand, time and restricted) and currency.

The *Other liabilities* indicator includes the relations between the BNB and commercial banks with government entities in respect of arisen interim liabilities and settlements.

### Specific Features of Reporting

The central government sector is considered a money-neutral sector and its deposits are beyond the scope of monetary aggregates. There is only one exception: deposit liabilities of monetary nature<sup>19</sup> are included in money supply. *Social security funds* and *local governments* are reported under the *money-holding sector* and included in the scope of monetary aggregates according to their liquidity degree.

### Table 1.3.10. Credits to the Nongovernment Sector

This table is intended to reveal information on credits (their residual value) by type, currency and sector. Credits are reported under the *Claims on nongovernment sector* item in the monetary survey and analytical reporting. Credit definition conforms with those provided by international standards. Credits are financial assets providing funds, commodities and services to borrowers. Credit conditions (set by the creditor or agreed upon) are usually finalized in a non-transferable document. A loan is an unconditional debt payable upon maturity and bearing income in the form of interest. Credits to the nongovernment sector are extended only by commercial banks, as after the introduction of the currency board in 1997 the BNB may not extend loans to this sector.<sup>20</sup>

### Types of Credits

#### 1. By maturity

- ✓ Short-term credits – credits with an original maturity of one year or less. Short-term credits, overdraft and overdue short-term credits are reported in this category.
- ✓ Long-term credits – credits with an original maturity exceeding one year, including overdue long-term credits.

#### 2. By quality

- ✓ Standard credits – credits contracted and regularly serviced by customers in accordance with the terms of the credit agreement.
- ✓ Overdue credits – due credits on which payments have not been made or which have not been written off. This includes credits with past-due payment or credits collectible on violation of other contractual terms. The bulk of overdue credits are *Legal claims on credits*, including loans recoverable by law as well as already adjudged but unpaid claims in favor of banks. (Subject to reporting are only *legal claims on credits* which represent balance sheet assets.)

#### 3. By use

- ✓ Consumer credits – these are credits extended to households. Consumer credits are used to buy goods and services for personal use by households.
- ✓ Lending for house purchase – these are credits made to households against security (mortgage, guarantee, *etc.*) to finance real estate con-

<sup>19</sup> Including the so-called *central government* sector suspense accounts used for keeping funds under particular conditions which are received from other persons or raised in favor of other persons (nonbudget organizations). They include guarantees from customs administration, legal system, *etc.*; temporary deposits of other persons for participation in tenders, auctions, *etc.*

<sup>20</sup> Article 56, item 1 of the Law on the BNB: 'Except in the cases provided for by this Law, the Bulgarian National Bank may not: 1. extend credits or buy securities or any other negotiable instruments.'

struction or purchase of homes. Also included are credits for home improvements.

4. *By manner of disbursement*

- ✓ Overdraft – overdrafts are credits made by banks when funds on customer current accounts are insufficient to meet ordered payments. Payment is automatic upon receipt of funds on current accounts. Included are both overdrafts with pre-agreed interest terms and amounts and without pre-agreed terms.
- ✓ Credits (see item 1).

**Table 1.3.11. Holdings of Debt Securities Issued by Central Government**

This table is designed to report commercial bank claims on debt securities issued by the central government. Securities are classified by currency (national and foreign), type and by original term to maturity.

**Types of Instruments**

This indicator includes government securities. They are stated by type and include: short-term securities issued under Regulation No. 5 (treasury bills); medium- and long-term securities issued under Regulation No. 5, eurobonds and Brady bonds<sup>21</sup> and other bonds: issued under ZUNK,<sup>22</sup> CMDs<sup>23</sup> and the Law on State Protection of Deposits and Accounts with Commercial Banks.<sup>24</sup>

**Specific Features of Reporting**

The initial valuation of government securities is at acquisition price and subsequent valuations are by category in compliance with international accounting standards. (By end-1998, banks had reported government securities at nominal value.)

**Tables 1.3.12 and 1.3.13. Memoranda to the Analytical Reporting of the BNB and CBs**

Memoranda show accrued interest and interest arrears on claims and liabilities. All adjusting balance sheet items employed in accounting practices (i.e. depreciation and specific provisions) are disclosed and stated in the *Other liabilities* item in the monetary survey insofar as all financial assets and liabilities data should be aggregated and reported on a gross basis for statistical purposes (see *General Methodological Notes*). For the purposes of the monetary statistics accrued interest is incorporated into the outstanding amounts of the instruments, for these included in the money supply and in *Other claims/liabilities (broken down by sectors)* – for all other. Data on accrued interest and allocated specific provisions is presented by sector of counterpart (see Appendix: *Comparative Sector Table*).

Data in the table is as of December 2001 since when there is available information.

**Description of Items**

*Accrued interest* is interest receivable/payable accrued that has not matured, recorded on a current accrual basis.<sup>25</sup>

*Interest arrears* are interest accrued that has not been collected at maturity. Subject to reporting are only balance sheet reported items.

According to the effective legislation in Bulgaria, *specific provisions for impairment loss* decrease the value of balance sheet assets and represent items of

<sup>21</sup> Brady bonds issued by the MF in US dollars for foreign debt reduction by replacing creditor bank claims with a number of different types of claims. There are three types of Brady bonds: 1) front-loaded interest reduction bonds, FLIRBs, maturing in 2012, which are convertible and contain a buyback option, 2) discount bonds, DISCs, maturing in 2024, and 3) interest arrears bonds, IABs, maturing in 2011.

<sup>22</sup> ZUNK – bonds issued by the MF, targeted at banks holding in their assets nonperforming credits of state-owned enterprises to banks. BGN-denominated and USD-denominated bonds have been issued, with floating coupon payments.

<sup>23</sup> Bonds of specific purpose have been issued pursuant to Council of Ministers Decrees.

<sup>24</sup> Guaranty government securities issued under the Law on State Protection of Deposits and Accounts with Commercial Banks in respect whereof the BNB has instituted bankruptcy proceedings. The MF issues these bonds to assume the debt of closed banks to their depositors. The issues are denominated in BGN and USD.

<sup>25</sup> Pursuant to Article 4, para. 1 of the Accountancy Law.



accounting expense.<sup>26</sup> For statistical purposes, assets subject to provisioning are stated on a gross basis and the allocated specific provisions are included in the *Other liabilities* item. In addition, banks allocate specific provisions on contingent liabilities reported as off-balance sheet items. (These are not segregated by sector, as they are not subject to statistical reporting.)

*Depreciation* represents kind of adjustment to depreciable long-term tangible and intangible assets. In the published information, long-term assets are reported on a gross basis and accrued depreciation is recorded in the *Other liabilities* item.

#### **Tables 1.4.1 – 1.4.4. Monthly Sectoral Survey (MSS) of the BNB and CBs**

MSSs are tables showing gross claims and liabilities of CBs as a whole and of the BNB to identify asset and liability balance sheet items by sector, as represented by respective indicators. Tables are static and contain information on end-of-month balances. Presented data is in compliance with the main principles of sectoral classification and aggregation of instruments into indicators.

1. Sectoral classification – the main principles set out in ESA'95 have been complied with. All items that are not classified by sector as well as banks' own claims and liabilities are reported in a separate column as not allocated. Depreciation and specific provisions, which are reported in column Not allocated are represented in tables 1.3.12 and 1.3.13: Memoranda to the Analytical Reporting of the BNB and CBs.
2. Financial indicators – the scope and content of the indicators are described underneath respective tables. In terms of items, they are identical to monetary survey items and analytical reporting. For the purposes of the monetary statistics accrued interest and interest arrears, which are not included in the money supply, are reported as *Other assets/liabilities* (by sector). Accrued interest and interest arrears are incorporated in the relevant instruments, for these included in the money supply. Data on the interest is represented in tables 1.3.12 and 1.3.13: Memoranda to the Analytical Reporting of the BNB and CBs.

#### **Specific Features of Monthly Sectoral Survey of the BNB**

For the purposes of the table, BNB foreign claims are grouped by sector and simultaneously foreign assets, included in international reserves, and other foreign assets of the central bank are presented together. Cash in foreign currency, Special Drawing Rights and monetary gold are represented in column Not allocated. Foreign assets grouped according to their liquidity as international reserves or other foreign assets are represented in table 1.3.6: BNB Foreign Assets and Liabilities. Settlements of the central bank with international institutions are part of not allocated other assets/not allocated other liabilities in the table. They are not part of the own foreign assets/liabilities of the central bank.

#### **Tables 1.5.1 – 1.5.3. Monthly Sectoral Survey and Analytical Reporting of Nonoperating Banks**

An appendix is created to the monthly monetary survey, *Monthly Sectoral Survey of Nonoperating Banks*, designed to inform without being part of the official monetary statistics.

The monthly sectoral survey reflects the current state of the group of nonoperating banks (four in number as of December 2002). The structure and principles of preparation correspond to the Monthly Sectoral Survey of operating banks. Maturity and liquidity are excluded from these indicators, given the specifics of these banks.

<sup>26</sup> Pursuant to BNB Regulation No. 9 on the Evaluation and Classification of Risk Exposures of Banks and the Allocation of Provisions for Impairment Loss, 2003.

Analytical reporting of nonoperating banks (table 1.5.3) is presented. Data in the tables will serve as bridges to the earlier reports including these banks.

#### Specific Features

The bankruptcy proceedings for the first group of banks began in 1996. At that time the operative law provided protection for some deposits and the Ministry of Finance assumed these banks' liabilities to depositors. This way the banks' debts to depositors were transformed into a debt of the government. For this debt the government issued guarantee securities denominated in BGN and USD in favor of the banks that had taken its service. The banks' liabilities to the government are presented as liabilities of the government sector.

In 1998 the legal framework was changed in order to set up the Deposit Insurance Fund and this Fund assumed the debts and subrogated the depositors' rights to the banks up to the guaranteed amounts.

#### 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 Bulgarian National Bank is in charge of the compilation of Bulgaria's balance of payments. The legal framework of the balance of payments compilation in Bulgaria is provided for in Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank (published in the State Gazette, issue 46 of 10 June 1997). Data for the purposes of the BOP compilation is collected on the basis of Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank as well as pursuant to Article 8, para. 2 of the Foreign Exchange Law (published in the State Gazette, issue 83 of 21 September 1999). The data is processed by the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division within the BNB Statistics Directorate keeping its confidentiality. At present, the Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes analytical presentation as well as standard presentation of the balance of payments in ac-

cordance with the Fifth Edition of the *Balance of Payments Manual* (IMF, 1993) and the *Balance of Payments Textbook* (IMF, 1996).

The balance of payments' methodology is conceptually related to that of the *System of National Accounts* (SNA). The items of the balance of payments correspond closely to the relevant categories of the *Rest of the World* account in the SNA.

There is a close relationship between the *International Investment Position* and the balance of payments as well. The BOP financial account reveals economy's transactions in external financial assets and liabilities which affect the amount of external financial assets and liabilities reported under the international investment position.

### I. Accounting Principles and Conventions

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

The *time of recording* the balance of payments transactions is the time of the change in 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* in Bulgaria's external assets and liabilities 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 unit of account is based on the exchange rate at the time of transaction. If not available, or inapplicable due to 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 of enterprises which have bank accounts opened abroad (pertaining to the residents' international transactions). These reports cover all components of the balance of payments table. In addition, the data on individual BOP components collected *via* ITRS is substituted by data from other sources: (i) direct investment enterprise survey, (ii) administrative records, (iii) reports by enterprises which have received foreign financial loans, and (iiii) reports by enterprises having borrowed from foreign creditors (other than financial loans).

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

#### A. Current Account

The *current account* comprises the acquisition and provision of *goods and services, income, and current transfers* between Bulgaria 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.*). Offsets to unrequited real and financial resources received (transfers) are also recorded.

The flows on the debit side represent the gross product created in the rest of the world and acquired by the national economy (imports of goods and services), as well as the acquisition of factors of production expressed by income paid or payable. Offsets to unrequited real and financial resources provided are

also recorded.

- The *Goods* component of the BOP current account covers movable goods for which changes in ownership between residents and nonresidents occurred. Data on imports and exports FOB (free on board) is based on customs declarations, as the codes used are in compliance with the Harmonized System for Description and Coding of Commodities of the World Customs Organization, introduced in 1988 and supplemented in 1992.

*Data sources:* Customs Agency and Information Services AD (the Information Computing Center Directorate). The Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute receive exports and imports data, supplement it and further process it.

In accordance with the common methodology, the BNB and the NSI coordinate the data before publishing it. The data is published eight weeks after the expiry of the reporting period. Due to the existing system for processing of 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 and the data on *passenger transportation* from travel data on the basis of estimates. The Bank is currently working on a project for a new methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures from transportation services.

*Travel* covers goods and services, including those related to health and education, acquired by travellers for business and personal purposes. The data on travel is based on data from the Ministry of Internal Affairs on the number of travellers crossing the borders and on estimates of *per capita* expenditures, the latter based on the methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures from travel services – *Methodology For Estimation of the Receipts and Expenditures from Travel in the Bulgarian Balance of Payments* (the Bulgarian National Bank, Ministry of Trade and Tourism, 18 November 1999). Therefore, the data for the 1995 – 1999 period on the *Travel* item was revised.

*Other Services* item covers receipts and payments related to services other than transportation and travel (communication, construction, financial, leasing, insurance, cultural, sport and recreational services, etc.).

The *major sources* of information on this item are the commercial banks' reports and the reports of enterprises having accounts abroad.

- *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 Bulgaria or received by resident workers abroad. *Investment Income* covers receipts and payments of income associated with external financial assets and liabilities. Receipts and payments on direct investment, portfolio investment, other investment, and receipts on reserve assets are also included.

The *major 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 an 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. Gifts, grants, inheritances, prizes won from lotteries, pensions, current taxes, social security contributions, etc. are included in the *Current Transfers*.

*Sources:* The Bulgarian National Bank obtains information on current transfers from the Bulgarian Red Cross, the Agency for Foreign Aid, and from the monthly commercial banks' reports.

### B. Capital Account

The *Capital Account* consists of two categories: (i) *capital transfers*, and (ii) *acquisition or disposal of intangible, 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 *capital* 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 the type of investment. The *Financial Account* includes (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 long-term interest (at least 10% of the ordinary shares or the voting power) in a resident enterprise of another economy, a direct investment enterprise. 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. Direct investment involves transactions associated with changes in the direct investor's share in the equity 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. Direct investment abroad is reported as assets, and direct investment in the reporting country as liabilities.

*Sources:* The Bulgarian National Bank receives monthly data on direct investments in Bulgaria from the Privatization Agency, the Central Depository and from commercial banks' reports; quarterly data is obtained from the Insurance Supervision Directorate at the Ministry of Finance, the reports for intercompany debt transactions and the NSI statistical survey carried out among nonfinancial sector enterprise; annual data is obtained from commercial banks' annual financial statements (balance sheet and income statement). The Bulgarian National Bank receives monthly data on direct investments abroad from commercial banks' reports, and annual data from the survey carried out by the BNB among direct investment enterprises in the country. Given the various periodicity of data reporting by individual sources of information on direct investments, the data on this item is subject to periodical revisions.

- *Portfolio Investment* includes transactions in shares and equity if the investor's share in the equity/shareholder capital is less than 10%, transactions in bonds, notes, money market and other tradable securities and transactions in financial derivatives.

The *major 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* includes 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 tradable securities.

Information on transactions related to trade credits up to 1999 (inclusive) had been provided by the monthly reports of enterprises which had bank accounts abroad, as well as by the BNB semiannual survey of Bulgaria's enter-

prises with direct foreign investments (the survey is intended to collect information on all transactions with nonresidents, and not only those with the direct investor).

Information on trade credits is provided mainly by the quarterly reports of enterprises on their liabilities to nonresidents.

The *Loans* item includes received and paid principals on short- and long-term loans between residents and nonresidents on loans for which no tradable securities are issued. Transactions concerning disbursements and repayments of principals on IMF loans and disbursements on loans on BOP support are not included in the *Loans* item. They are recorded under the corresponding items of the *E. Reserves and Related Items* group.

Data on the liability side of the *Loans* item is received by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks and directly by the enterprises that have drawn loans from abroad. As the latter provide reports on a quarterly basis to the BNB, the monthly data on the *Loans, Other Sectors* item (liabilities side) is revised quarterly.

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

The *Other Forex Deposits* component (subitem of *Other Investment, Assets*) shows changes in the foreign exchange deposits held by the public and private enterprises with domestic commercial banks. Increases in deposits of the public and private enterprises are recorded with a positive sign, and decreases with a negative sign. Due to improved methodology for the balance of payments compilation, the *Other Forex Deposits* component will be excluded from the balance of payments table upon publishing the January 2003 data. Data for preceding periods will be revised.

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

#### **D. Net Errors and Omissions**

The *Net Errors and Omissions* component is an offsetting item. This component exists in the BOP presentation as the data collection system used by the Bulgarian National Bank is not a closed one but a combination of various sources of information. Unlike other statistical reports, e.g. monetary statistics, data collection required for the balance of payments compilation could not be limited to the financial statements of commercial banks as the only source of information.

The fluctuations in the *Net Errors and Omissions*, both in sign and in size, are mainly due to: (i) revisions of export and import data, (ii) the improvement of the methodology for compiling individual balance of payments' components, and (iii) the existence of objective obstacles to collecting data on particular balance of payments' items.

#### **E. Reserves and Related Items**

- *Reserve Assets* include the external assets 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 International Monetary Fund, foreign exchange assets (including currency and deposits, and securities), and other claims. The entries under this category pertain to transactions on BNB external holdings which are administered by the Issue Department. Data on reserve assets changes included in the BOP table excludes valuation adjustments, due to exchange rate fluctuations.

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

### **III. Periodicity, Frequency and Timeliness of the Balance of Payments Publications**

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes the balance of payments of the Republic of Bulgaria on a monthly basis. In accordance with its schedule, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes the balance of payments data within eight weeks after the close of the reference period.

### **IV. Data Revision Policy**

Revisions to published BOP estimates are typical of many balance of payments compilation systems. With the revision publication, the users are duly informed about the revised data on the corresponding items. The data revision policy pursued by the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

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

(ii) When current changes are made due both to additional information collected and elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank duly informs the users through the monthly press releases and the notes to the balance of payments table.

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology for reporting particular BOP components or any other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes to facilitate the users.

### **V. Data Dissemination**

The Bulgarian National Bank disseminates the monthly balance of payments data on its web site – <http://www.bnb.bg>.

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

Data on Bulgaria's balance of payments is included in the semiannual and annual reports of the Bulgarian National Bank. The data is provided to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Prime Minister, the Minister of Economy and the Minister of Finance 24 hours prior to publication of the BNB press release.

### **VI. Contacts**

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## Imports and Exports

The data on Bulgaria's imports and exports is based on customs declarations, and the codes used comply with the World Customs Organization Harmonized System for Description and Coding of Commodities introduced in 1988 and supplemented in 1992.

Bulgaria's exports are reported at FOB prices, and imports at CIF prices. However, for the purposes of the balance of payments statistics, total imports are recalculated at FOB prices.

In accordance with the common methodology of the Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute, since 1999 the exports and imports are reported in accordance with the *Special Trade* system under which the time of transaction registration is the time of the customs declarations clearance.

For the purposes of the economic analysis the Bulgarian National Bank publishes '*end-use*' tables. They are based on the four-digit codes under the Harmonized System for Description and Coding of Commodities and grouped by purpose and end use of the respective commodity. The major principles in distribution of the commodities in the respective groups are the purpose of their use and degree of processing. The tables including major trade partners and regions contain only the most important countries and regions for Bulgarian exports (imports). The criteria for description of partner countries are as follows: *imports* – by country of origin of commodities; *exports* – by country of consignment, that is, the last known country where the commodities are to be delivered. The tables including major trade partners by end use represent cross section of imports and exports data by region and by commodity. The '*Structure of Imports and Exports by Original Currency*' tables represent the shares of the different currencies in export and import transactions.

In all published tables exports are reported at FOB prices, and imports at CIF prices.

Quarterly and annual time series of exports and imports by end use and by major trade partner since 1995 are published on the web site of the BNB. Those series could be searched by period (monthly, quarterly, yearly) and by commodity group (trade partners). In addition, quarterly and annual tables '*Major Trade Regions by End Use*' and '*Structure of Imports and Exports by Original Currency*' are published. Export and import data, as well as foreign trade analysis for the period under review are published on a monthly basis.

The data *sources* are: the Customs Agency and the Information Services AD. The Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute receive exports and imports data, supplement it with other information and further process it.

In accordance with the common methodology, prior to publication, data is coordinated by BNB and the NSI. The data is to be published within eight weeks after the expiry of the reporting period.

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, in case the incoming data is incomplete and/or unreliable, the Bulgarian National Bank may revise import and export data more frequently.

The Bulgarian National Bank disseminates import and export data *via* its web site – <http://www.bnb.bg>. The data is published also in the Monthly Bulletin of the Bulgarian National Bank. The foreign trade data is included in the semi-annual and annual reports of the Bulgarian National Bank.

For further information on the applied methodology by the Bulgarian National Bank or on published foreign trade or balance of payments data, please contact Emil Dimitrov, Head of the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division, *via* e-mail at [Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org](mailto:Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org), (tel. +359 2 9145 1243) or Stoyan Hadjiev, expert, at [Hadjiev.S@bnbank.org](mailto:Hadjiev.S@bnbank.org) (tel. +359 2 9145 1969).



## Gross Foreign Debt

In reporting Bulgaria's gross foreign debt, the Bulgarian National Bank follows the international standards and requirements set in the *'External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users'*, November 2001<sup>27</sup> and in the *'Balance of Payments Manual'*, IMF, 5th edition, 1993. On the one hand, this ensures international data compatibility, and consistency between the foreign debt statistics and the balance of payments, international investment position and national accounts, on the other hand. Data on gross foreign debt is an important information source for particular balance of payments items and the international investment position.

The BNB compiles and disseminates monthly statistical data on the gross foreign debt in the following two structures:

- by debtor
- by creditor

The two classifications comprise monthly data on: (1) gross foreign debt amount (2) gross foreign debt service and (3) disbursements.

### I. Accounting Principles and Conventions

When compiling debt statistics, the BNB follows the **international definition of gross foreign debt** – 'Gross external debt, at any given time, is the outstanding amount of those actual current, and not contingent, liabilities that require payment(s) of principal and/or interest by the debtor at some point(s) in the future and that are owed to nonresidents by residents of an economy.'<sup>28</sup>

The main criterion for a liability to be included in the gross foreign debt of the country is that **it is issued by a resident and is owed to a nonresident**,<sup>29</sup> regardless of whether it is issued on domestic or international, money or capital markets. The same principle is applied to transactions: only those between residents and nonresidents are recorded. In the debt tables the BNB records only the amount of **tranches actually disbursed**.

The stock of liabilities is recorded at **nominal**, not at **market value** even in the case when they are in the form of tradable securities. The gross foreign debt of Bulgaria is reported in US dollars.<sup>30</sup> The debt includes, however, liabilities denominated in foreign currency and in Bulgarian levs which are **converted into US dollars** as follows: 1) using the exchange rate as of the last business day of the reporting month (when compiling the debt stock), and 2) using the average monthly exchange rate (for debt transactions reporting). Consequently, in addition to actually conducted transactions, the amount of debt is also impacted by exchange rate movements in the respective currencies to the US dollar.

The distinction between short-term and long-term debt is based on the **original, not residual maturity of the liability**. The long-term debt includes all liabilities with original maturity of over one year, and the short-term debt, liabilities with original maturity of one year or less. All principal and interest arrears are recorded as short-term debt.

### II. Gross Foreign Debt Components

#### A. Debt Tables by Debtor:

The main components of the gross foreign debt tables classified by debtor include public and private debts. In accordance with the international statistical standards, public debt includes: (1) government debt, (2) government-guaranteed debt, (3) debt of local governments, and (4) debt of banks and nonbank

<sup>27</sup> *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, Bank for International Settlements, The Commonwealth Secretariat, Eurostat, International Monetary Fund, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, The Paris Club Secretariat, The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, World Bank. Final draft: November 2001.

<sup>28</sup> *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, Chapter Two, para. 19.

<sup>29</sup> For a definition of resident and nonresident, see the *Balance of Payments Manual*, IMF, 5th Edition, Chapter IV, paras. 57–58, page 20.

<sup>30</sup> Data for 2003 will be published also in euros.

enterprises with a majority state ownership. **Public Sector** comprises the above mentioned economic agents that are grouped as follows:

1. **Government Debt** includes data on the central government debt. The data source is the *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance (before 31 December 2002 the data source was the *System of Debt Registration, Service and Management* of the Ministry of Finance and the Bulgarian National Bank). *Loans* and *Bonds* are the two major subitems of the government debt. Liabilities for which no issue of tradable securities is involved are reported under *Loans* subitem. Loans received by the central government from the IMF are also reported under *Loans* item. The central government liabilities on securities issued on the international markets are reported under *Bonds* subitem, as it comprises the entire stock of the issue. The portion of the issue held by residents at the end of the reporting period is recorded with a negative sign in the *Other* item under part IV. *Other Debtors*. Government securities issued by the government on the domestic market and purchased by nonresidents are also reported under this item.

2. **Government Guaranteed Debt**. In accordance with the international methodology on foreign debt statistics, the BNB includes the loans guaranteed by the government and extended to budgetary and nonbudgetary enterprises in the government guaranteed debt. The data is derived from the *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance.

3. **Bulgarian National Bank**. Included herein are the outstanding BNB liabilities to the International Monetary Fund. As this debt is a government debt, the data source is the *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance.

4. **Other Debtors** include the external liabilities of municipalities, the state-owned commercial banks and companies. The *Other* item, with a positive sign, includes the amount of the government securities purchased by nonresidents, and with a minus sign, Brady bonds, eurobonds and global bonds held by residents.

*Loans* and *Bonds* are the two subitems of the *Municipalities* item. The same criterion as with the *Government Debt* subitems, i.e. whether or not tradable securities have been issued, is applied for distinction between the entries under these two subitems. When reporting the amount of liabilities under the *Bonds* subitem, the BNB reports only that portion of the issue which is held by nonresidents at the end of the reporting month. The data is provided by commercial banks.

The debt of state-owned commercial banks is reported under *Commercial Banks* item. Data on the amount and transactions on external loans is received monthly directly from commercial banks through a statistical form on their external liabilities. Deposits in foreign currencies and in levs of nonresidents with domestic banks are included in the *Deposits* subitem. The net increase in deposits in the banking system is reported in the *New Credits and Deposits Received* table, and the net deposit withdrawal, in the tables on foreign debt service as a principal payment under the *Deposits* subitem.

The debt of state-owned nonbank enterprises is shown in the *Companies* item. A distinction is made between liabilities owed to direct investors<sup>31</sup> (*Inter-company Loans*) and such owed to other creditors (*Other Loans*). Loans guaranteed by the government are not included in this item, as they are allocated to the *Government Guaranteed Debt* item. Data on financial loans is collected through the statistical *Form PD-2 Report on Financial Credit Liabilities of Residents to Nonresidents*, which includes data on the stock and various types of transactions on the credit. As the Foreign Exchange Law provides for quarterly

<sup>31</sup> The BNB follows the international definition of direct investment according to which the acquisition of 10% or more of the voting power in the investment enterprise is considered to establish a direct investment relationship.

reporting of these liabilities, for the first two months of each quarter the BNB publishes estimations on nonbank enterprises based on both debt service schedules provided by companies on the loans extended to them and on estimates. The respective liabilities of residents to nonresidents<sup>32</sup> are recorded under the *Trade Credits* subitem. Such data is collected by the BNB through *Form PRL-1 Report on the Liabilities of Local Entities to Nonresidents*. As the Foreign Exchange Law provides for quarterly reporting of these liabilities, for the first two months of each quarter the BNB publishes estimates on the stock of trade credit.

Liabilities of private bank and nonbank enterprises are included under **Private Sector** section in the gross foreign debt. The data sources, format and periodicity of *Commercial Banks* and *Companies* subitems match the corresponding items under **Public Debt** sector.

#### **B. Debt Tables by Creditor:**

The major division under this classification is between long- and short-term debt followed by type of creditor: official or private. Comparing the data between the two structures, by debtor and by creditor, it should be noted that one creditor might have extended loans to several different debtors (e.g. to the government and to companies).

Under **Long-term Debt**, the *Official Creditors* item includes two subitems: *International Financial Institutions* and *Bilateral Credits*. Under *International Financial Institutions* subitem, only the largest creditors are shown separately, and the rest are included under the *Other* item. The *Bilateral Credits* subitem includes loans extended by foreign governments (*Other Bilateral Credits*), as well as the *Paris Club and Nonrescheduled Debt*.

The liabilities to private creditors by type of instruments issued by residents are separately indicated under the *Private Creditors* item. Liabilities of the government on issued securities (Brady bonds, eurobonds and global bonds) are shown as separate subitems. The part of each type of securities that is held by residents is recorded with a negative sign under *Other Government Securities*. The government securities issued on the local market and held by nonresidents are also recorded under this item. *Other Bonds* include all other bonds issued by residents on local financial market and held by nonresidents. Long-term liabilities of commercial banks and nonbank enterprises to private creditors are shown as subitems: *To Commercial Banks* and *To Companies*.

The **Short-term Debt** item has the same structure as long-term debt but includes only liabilities with original maturity of one year or less.

### **III. Periodicity, Frequency and Timeliness of the Gross Foreign Debt Publications**

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

The Bulgarian National Bank publishes the data according to its preannounced calendar. Where necessary, the BNB informs the users on the new release date at least a week prior to preliminary announced date.

#### **IV. Data Revision Policy**

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

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

<sup>32</sup> For a definition of trade credits, see *Balance of Payments Manual*, IMF, 5th edition, 1993, chapter XX, para. 414, as well as *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, Chapter Three, para. 133.

data for the whole current year.

(ii) When ongoing changes are made as a result of additional information collected and elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank duly informs the users through the monthly press releases, as well as through the notes at the end of the foreign debt tables.

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology on reporting of particular foreign debt components or as a result of any 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 publishes the monthly gross foreign debt data on the web site of the Bulgarian National Bank: <http://www.bnb.bg>. The data is also published in the *BNB Monthly Bulletin* and in the semiannual and annual reports of the Bulgarian National Bank. The data is provided to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Prime Minister, the Minister of Economy and the Minister of Finance 24 hours prior to publication of the BNB press release.

#### VI. Contacts

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Bulgarian National Bank  
Balance of Payments and External Debt Division  
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1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

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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 Sciences, 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 Audit Chamber. Together with the budgets of the social security, legal authorities, universities financed by the government, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 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 type of ownership and by economic sector). From early 2001 the NSI publishes monthly data on employment and average wage in the second month following the end of the relevant calendar quarter.

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

## Resolutions of BNB Board

- 15 May** BNB Regulation No. 14 on cross-border transfers was adopted.
- As of 23 May 2003 the Bulgarian National Bank put into circulation a Cu-Ni coin with a nominal value of 5 levs, dedicated to children.
- 29 May** The start of the Real Time Gross Settlement System (RINGS) was approved as of 2 June 2003.

# BNB Publications

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## Periodical Publications

Annual Reports of the BNB  
 Reports, January – June of corresponding year  
 Monthly Bulletin  
 Government Securities Market (monthly bulletin)  
 Commercial Banks in Bulgaria (quarterly bulletin)

2

## Aperiodical Publications

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

J. Miller, S. Petranov  
 J. Miller

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## Discussion Papers

Victor Yotzov, Nikolay Nenovsky,  
 Kalin Hristov, Iva Petrova,  
 Boris Petrov

**Issue No. 1 for 1998**  
 The First Year of the Currency Board in Bulgaria

Nikolay Nenovsky, Kalin Hristov

**Issue No. 2 for 1998**  
 Financial Repression and Credit Rationing under Currency Board Arrangement for Bulgaria

Dobrislav Dobrev, Boyko Tzenov,  
 Peter Dobrev, John Ayerst

**Issue No. 3 for 1999**  
 Investment Incentives in Bulgaria: Assessment of the Net Tax Effect on the State Budget

Nikolay Nenovsky,  
 Kalin Hristov, Boris Petrov

**Issue No. 4 for 1999**  
 Two Approaches to Fixed Exchange Rate Crises

Nikolay Nenovsky,  
 Boris Petrov

**Issue No. 5 for 1999**  
 Monetary Sector Modeling in Bulgaria, 1913–1945

Roumen Avramov

**Issue No. 6 for 1999**  
 The Role of a Currency Board in Financial Crises: The Case of Bulgaria

Zdravko Balyozov

**Issue No. 7 for 1999**  
 The Bulgarian Financial Crisis of 1996–1997

Nikolay Nenovsky

**Issue No. 8 for 1999**  
 The Economic Philosophy of Friedrich Hayek (The Centenary of His Birth)

Dobrislav Dobrev

**Issue No. 9 for 1999**  
 The Currency Board in Bulgaria: Design, Peculiarities and Management of Foreign Exchange Cover

Nikolay Nenovsky, Kalin Hristov

**Issue No. 10 for 1999**  
 Monetary Regimes and the Real Economy  
 (Empirical Tests before and after the Introduction of the Currency Board in Bulgaria)

Jeffrey B. Miller

**Issue No. 11 for 1999**  
 The Currency Board in Bulgaria: The First Two Years

Nina Budina, Tzvetan Manchev

**Issue No. 12 for 2000**  
 Fundamentals in Bulgarian Brady Bonds: Price Dynamics

Nikolay Nenovsky, Kalin Hristov

**Issue No. 13 for 2000**  
 Currency Circulation after Currency Board Introduction in Bulgaria (Transactions Demand, Hoarding, Shadow Economy)

Victor Yotzov

**Issue No. 14 for 2000**  
 Macroeconomic Models of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank  
 (Analysis of Theoretical Approaches and Evaluation of Their Effective Implementation in Bulgaria)

Boris Petrov

**Issue No. 15 for 2000**  
 Bank Reserve Dynamics under Currency Board Arrangement for Bulgaria

<b>Victor Yotzov</b>	<b>Issue No. 16 for 2000</b> A Possible Approach to Simulate Macroeconomic Development of Bulgaria
<b>Nikolay Nenovsky, Darina Koleva</b>	<b>Issue No. 18 for 2001</b> Real Wage Rigidity and the Monetary Regime Choice
<b>Jeffrey Miller, Stefan Petranov</b>	<b>Issue No. 19 for 2001</b> The Financial System in the Bulgarian Economy
<b>Michael Berlemann</b>	<b>Issue No. 20 for 2002</b> Forecasting Inflation via Electronic Markets Results from a Prototype Experiment
<b>Kalin Hristov</b>	<b>Issue No. 22 for 2002</b> Fundamental Equilibrium Exchange Rates and Currency Boards: Evidence from Argentina and Estonia in the 90's
<b>Ivan Kostov, Jana Kostova</b>	<b>Issue No. 26 for 2002</b> Regarding the Unilateral Euroization of Bulgaria
<b>Martin Zaimov, Kalin Hristov</b>	<b>Issue No. 27 for 2002</b> Shadowing the Euro: Bulgaria's Monetary Policy Five Years on
<b>Nikolay Nenovsky</b>	<b>Issue No. 28 for 2002</b> Improving Monetary Theory in Post-communist Countries – Looking Back to Cantillon
<b>Andreas Freytag</b>	<b>Issue No. 30 for 2003</b> Exchange Rate Arrangements, Economic Policy and Inflation: Empirical Evidence for Latin America
<b>Stacie Beck, Jeffrey B. Miller, Mohsen Saad</b>	<b>Issue No. 31 for 2003</b> Inflation and the Bulgarian Currency Board
<b>Nikolay Nenovsky, Evgeni Peev, Todor Yalamov</b>	<b>Issue No. 32 for 2003</b> Banks – Firms Nexus under the Currency Board: Empirical Evidence from Bulgaria

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**Information Provided by e-mail**

- Exchange rates of foreign currencies against the Bulgarian lev
  - Trade rates of gold
  - Interbank forex market (amounts of traded currencies) (daily announcements)
- Weekly balance sheet of BNB Issue Department
  - Monthly balance sheet of BNB Issue Department
  - Monthly balance sheet of BNB Banking Department
- Weekly statistical information
  - Balance of payments
    - Direct investment in Bulgaria
    - The impact of crude oil, oil products and natural gas prices on trade balance and current account (monthly announcements)
  - Government securities auctions held by the BNB
    - Information about government securities auction results
    - Announcements of forthcoming auctions (weekly announcements)
  - Banking system monthly balance sheets
    - Banking system profit and loss monthly statement (monthly announcements)
  - Government securities market – daily bulletin
    - Secondary market of government securities (daily announcements)
  - Gross external debt (by debtor and by creditor – stock, service, indicators, disbursements)
    - Foreign trade (imports and exports by main trade partner and region; imports and exports by commodity group)
    - Structure of imports and exports by original currency (monthly announcements)
  - Denomination composition of banknote and coin issuing (quarterly announcements)
  - Summarized information on commercial bank deposits in levs and foreign currency
  - Data on payment system (monthly announcements)
  - Press releases, base interest rate



# List of Commercial Banks' Head Offices

(as of 31 May 2003)

## Banks Licensed to Conduct Bank Operations in Bulgaria and Abroad

### **Biochim Commercial Bank**

1 Ivan Vazov Str.  
1040 Sofia  
tel. 02/9269210  
code **66096608**

### **BNP Paribas, Bulgaria**

2 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9218640; 9218650  
code **44094402**

### **Bulbank**

7 Sveta Nedelya Square  
1040 Sofia  
tel. 02/9232111  
code **62196214**

### **Bulgaria-Invest Commercial Bank**

79 Knyaginya Maria-Luiza Blvd.  
1202 Sofia  
tel. 02/9885488  
code **56195610**

### **Bulgarian-American Credit Bank**

16 Krakra Str.  
1504 Sofia  
tel. 02/9658358  
code **16091603**

### **Bulgarian Post Bank**

1 Bulgaria Square  
1414 Sofia  
tel. 02/9632096; 9632104; 9632105  
code **92099203**

### **Central Cooperative Bank**

103 Rakovski Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9266266  
code **79097904**

### **Commercial Bank of Greece (Bulgaria)**

4 Layosh Koshut Str.  
1606 Sofia  
tel. 02/9171717  
code **48094800**

### **Corporate Commercial Bank**

10 Graf Ignatiev Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9809362  
code **22092207**

### **Demirbank (Bulgaria)**

8 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9894444  
code **24092400**

### **DSK Bank**

19 Moskovska Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9391220  
code **30093004**

### **Economic and Investment Bank (SIBank), Sofia**

11A Saborna Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/98500240; 98500400  
code **88898882**

### **Encouragement Bank**

1 Dyakon Ignatii Str.  
1040 Sofia  
tel. 02/9306333  
code **62096200**

### **Evrobank**

43 Cherni Vrah Blvd.  
1407 Sofia  
tel. 02/9690760  
code **17091705**

### **First East International Bank**

81–83 Todor Alexandrov Blvd.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/8120111; 9204303  
code **47094708**

### **First Investment Bank**

10 Stefan Karadzha Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/91001  
code **15091501**

### **Hebros Commercial Bank**

37 Tzar Boris III Obединител Blvd.  
4018 Plovdiv  
tel. 032/631876; 628870  
code **80098009**

### **International Bank for Trade and Development**

2 Ivan Vazov Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9806085; 9864147; 9871516  
code **89098905**

### **Investbank**

(former Neftinvestbank)  
155 Rakovski Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9817734; 9816938; 9817376  
code **12091206**

### **Municipal Bank**

6 Vrabcha Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9300111  
code **13091308**

### **Procredit Bank, Sofia**

131 Hristo Botev Blvd.  
1233 Sofia  
tel. 02/9217100, 9217141  
code **23092309**

### **Raiffeisenbank (Bulgaria)**

18–20 Nikolay Gogol Str.  
1504 Sofia  
tel. 02/91985101  
code **15591550**

### **Roseximbank**

4–6 Dondukov Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9802538  
code **32093208**

### **SG Expressbank**

92 Vladislav Varnenchik Blvd.  
9000 Varna  
tel. 052/6600; 02/9370476  
code **40094005**

### **Texim Private Entrepreneurial Bank**

107 Knyaginya Maria-Luiza Blvd.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/333240; 314038; 318038; 324136  
code **54595451**

### **Tokuda Bank, Plovdiv**

13A Raiko Daskalov Str.  
4000 Plovdiv  
tel. 032/631414; 02/9810167;  
02/9370030  
code **26092604**

### **Unionbank**

10–12 Damyan Gruev Str.  
1606 Sofia  
tel. 02/9153333; 9876002  
code **19591957**

### **United Bulgarian Bank**

5 Sveta Sofia Str.  
1040 Sofia  
tel. 02/8112800  
code **20092003**

## Foreign Banks' Branches

**Alpha Bank  
Sofia Branch**  
20 Stamboliiski Blvd.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9801557  
**code 89898984**

**Citibank N. A.  
Sofia Branch**  
2 Knyaginya Maria-Luiza Blvd.,  
Fifth floor  
1202 Sofia  
tel. 02/9175100; 9175101; 9175102  
**code 25092502**

**ING Bank N. V.  
Sofia Branch**  
12 Emil Bersinski Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9176400  
**code 14591458**

**National Bank of Greece  
Sofia Branch**  
96 Rakovski Str.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9815010; 9802996  
**code 19991991**

**Piraeus Bank  
Sofia Branch**  
3 Vitosha Blvd.  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9808903; 9805654  
**code 19091909**

**T.C. Ziraat Bank  
Sofia Branch**  
19 Sveta Nedelya Square  
1000 Sofia  
tel. 02/9800087  
**code 35093503**