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Abbreviations

BGL (Lev)	National Currency of the Republic of Bulgaria
BGN	The Abbreviation of the Redenominated Lev
BIR	Base Interest Rate
BNB	Bulgarian National Bank
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
CPI	Consumer Price Index
DISCs	Discount Bonds
EBRD	European Bank for Reconsruction 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
ICs and PFs	Insurance Companies and Pension Funds
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
MF	Ministry of Finance
MFI	Monetary Financial Institutions
NLO	National Labor Office
NPISHs	Nonprofit Institutions Serving Households
NSI	National Statistical Institute
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFIAs	Other Financial Intermediaries and Auxiliaries Except for Insurance Companies and Pension Funds
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SSFs	Social Security Funds
ZUNK	Law on Settlement of Nonperforming Credits Negotiated prior to 31 December 1990

Legend

0	The indicator is less than 0.05 but more than nil.
-	The indicator is nil.
p	Preliminary data.
r	Revised data.

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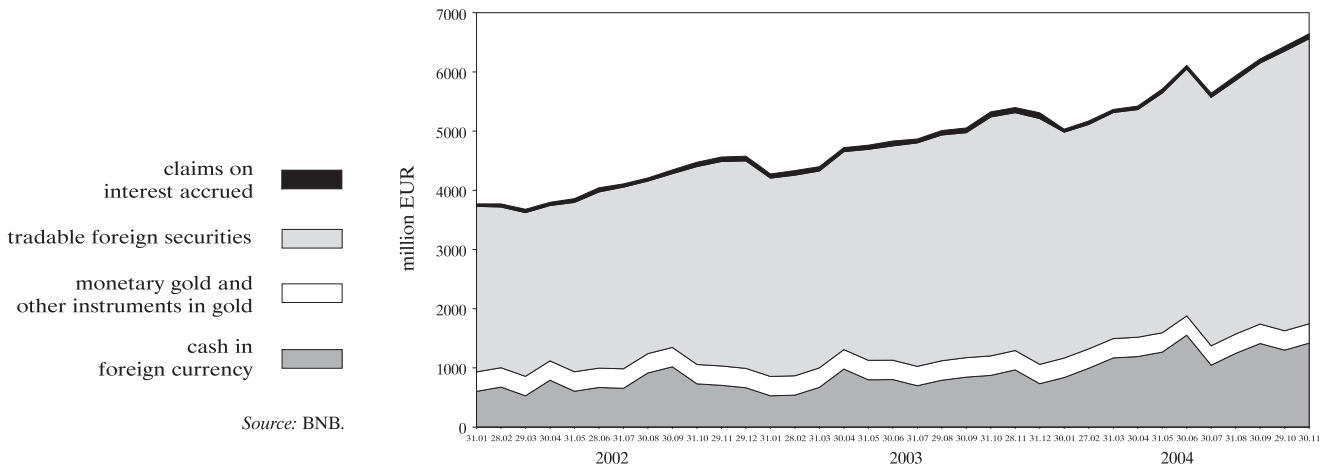
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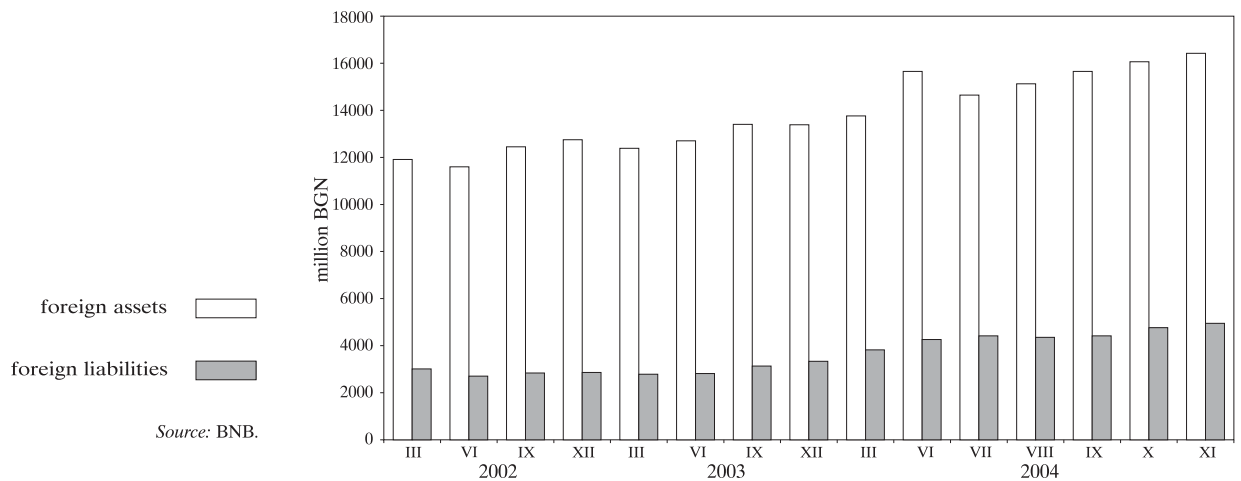
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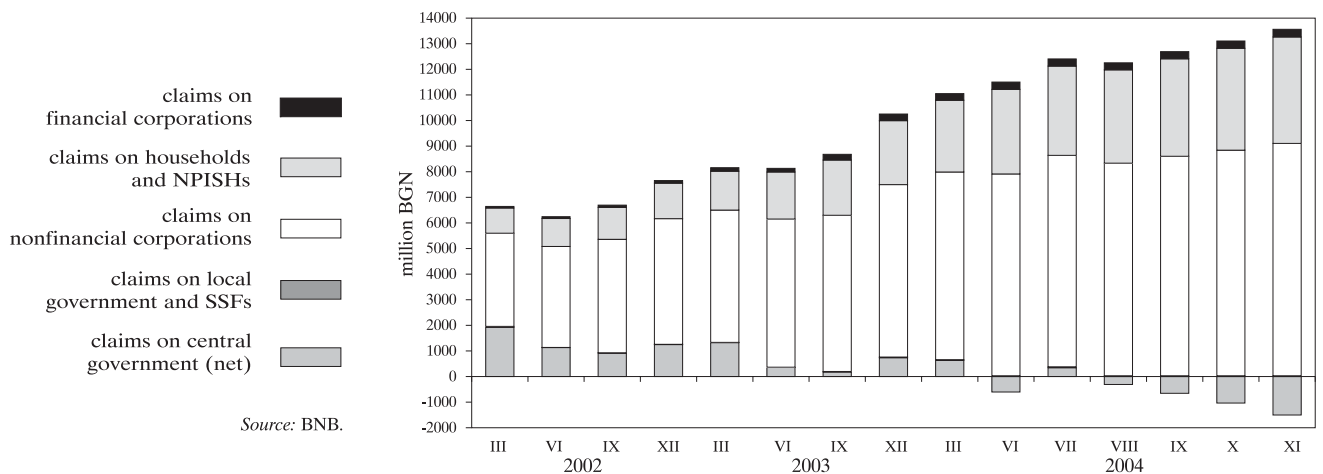
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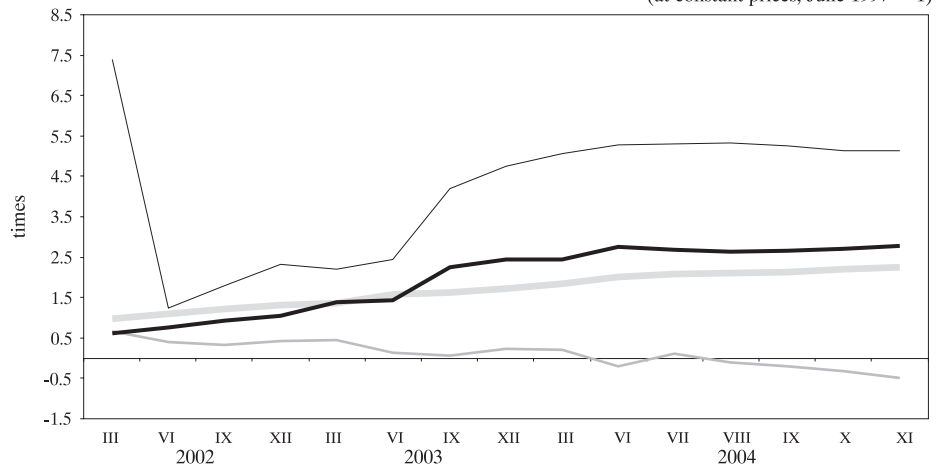
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(at constant prices, June 1997 = 1)

- claims on local government and SSFs
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Note: Claims on local government and SSFs: at constant prices, 1998 = 1.

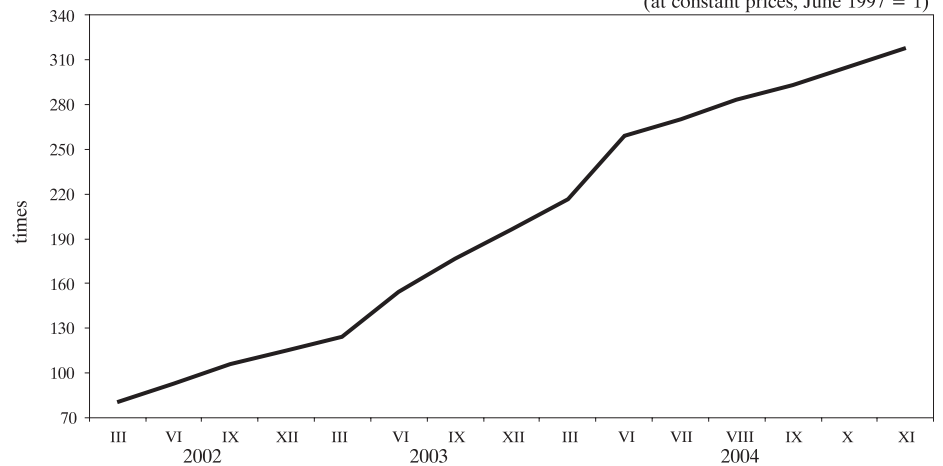
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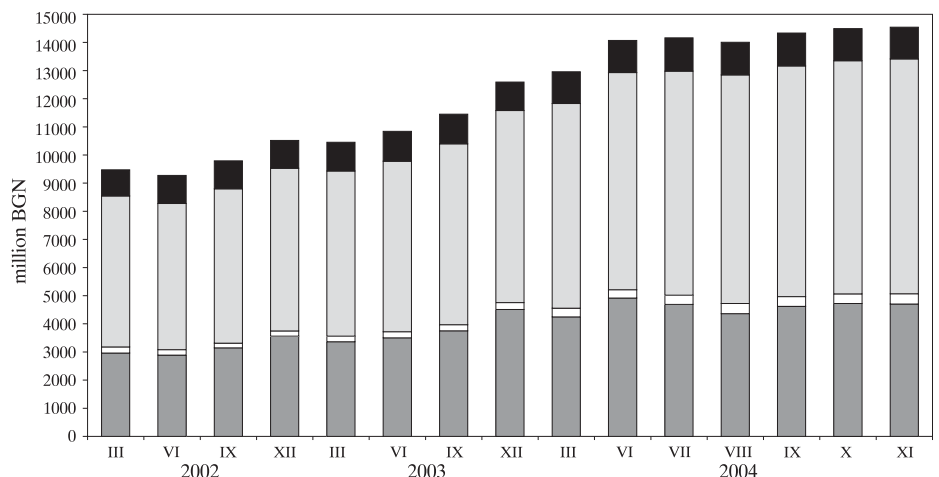
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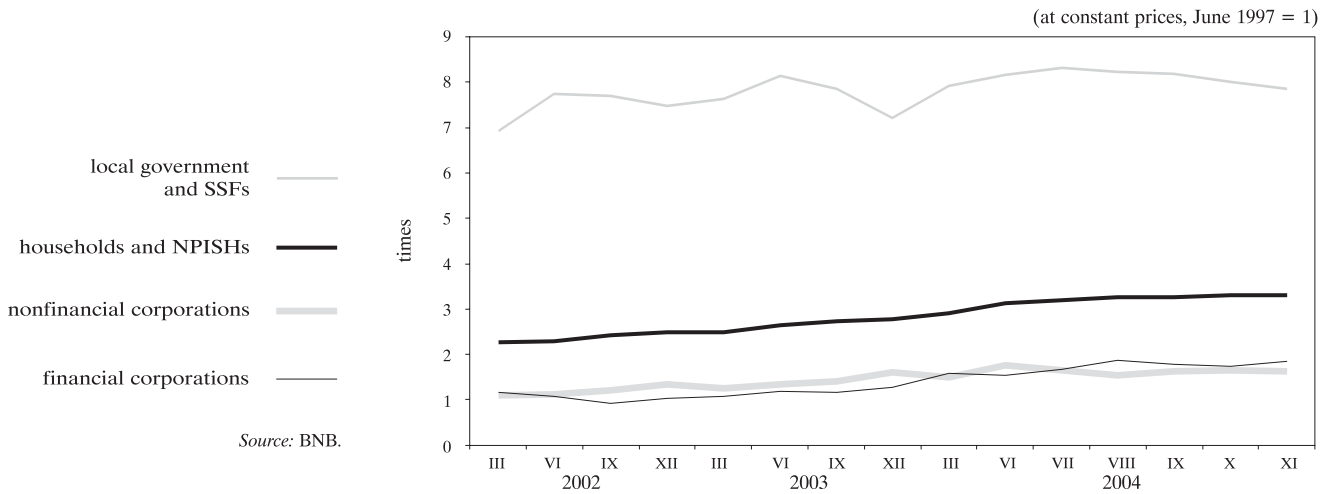
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- households and NPISHs
- financial corporations
- nonfinancial corporations

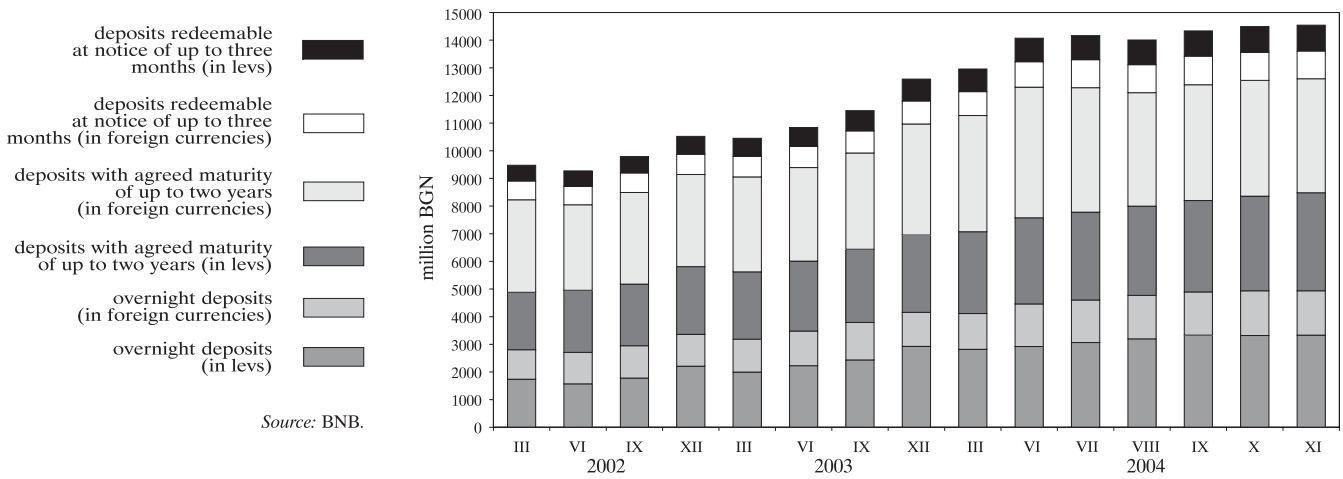
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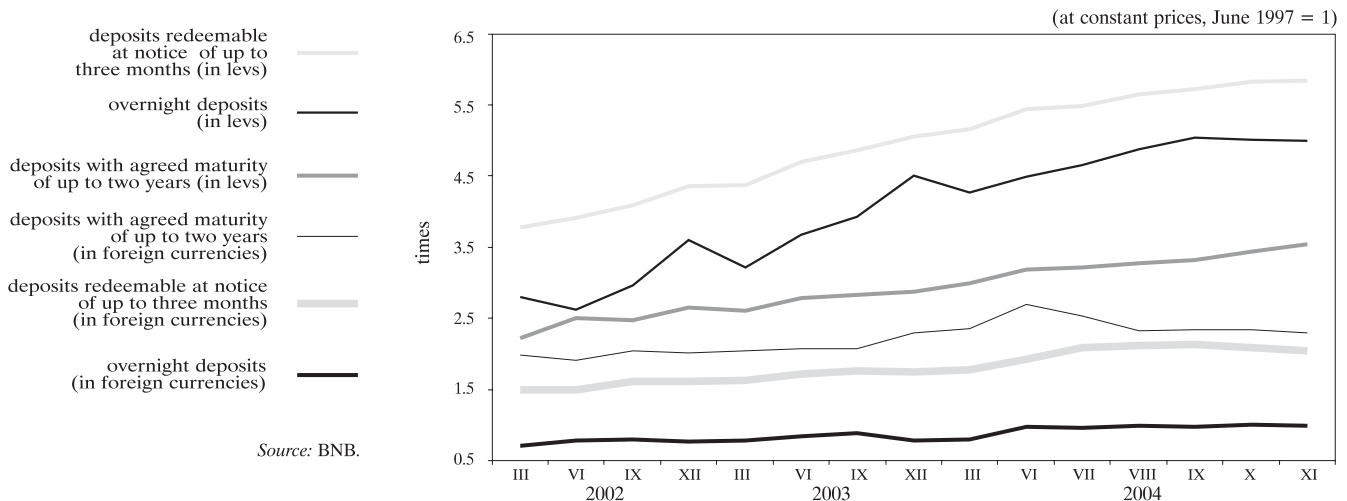
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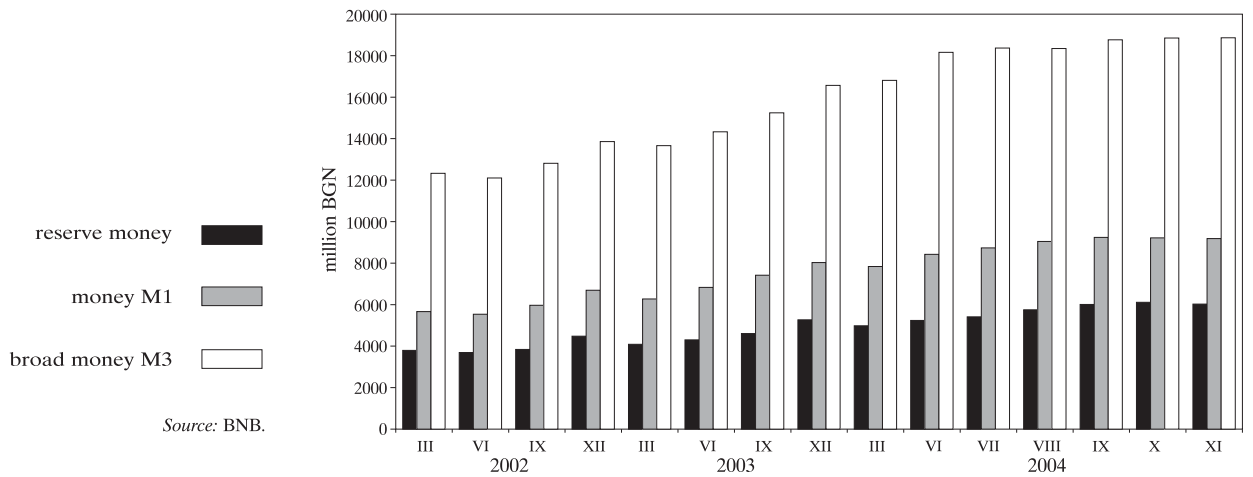
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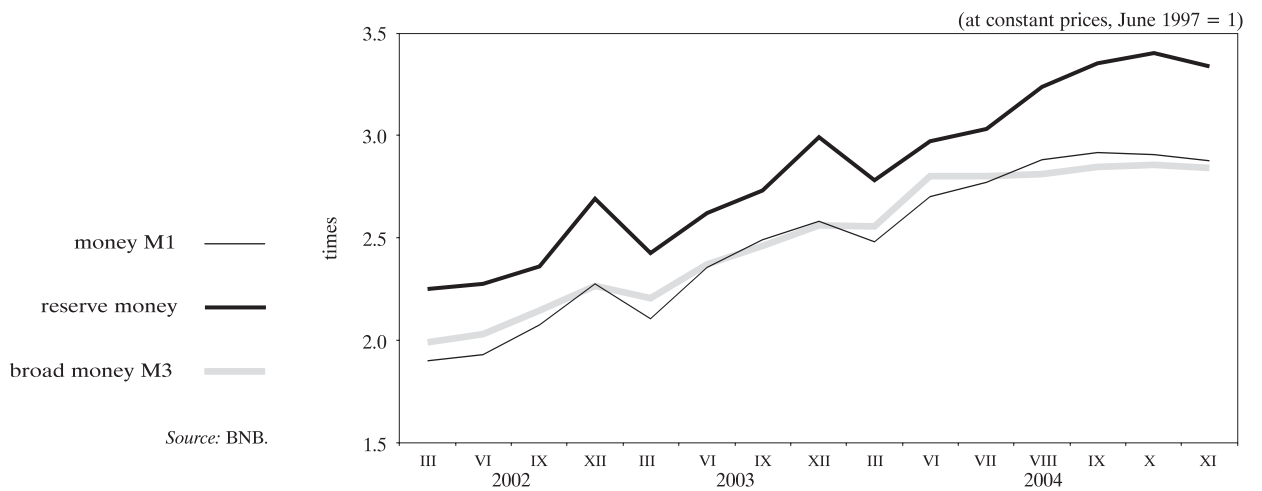
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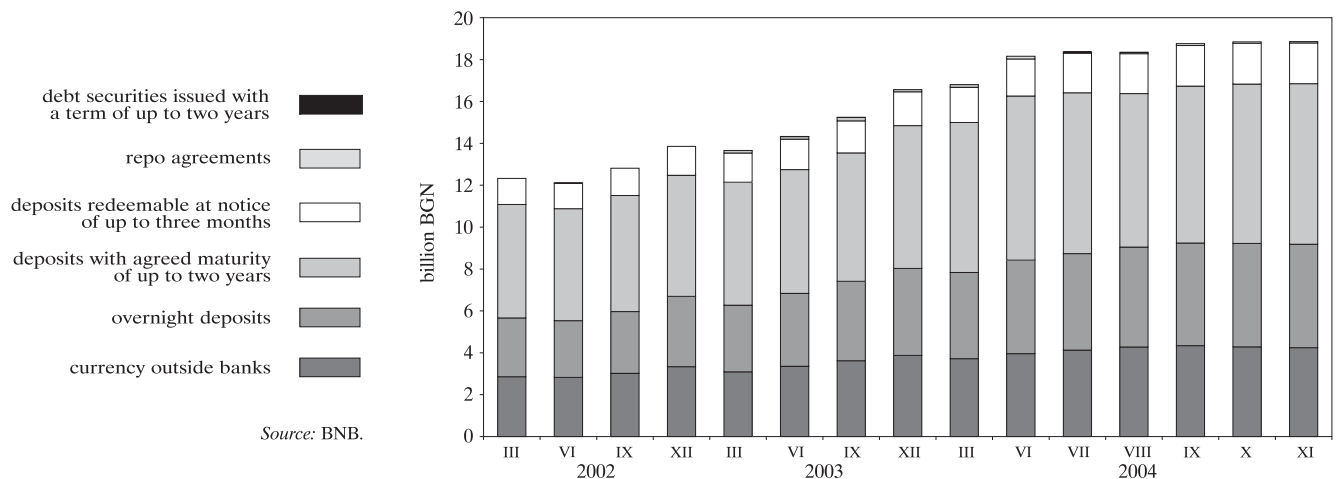
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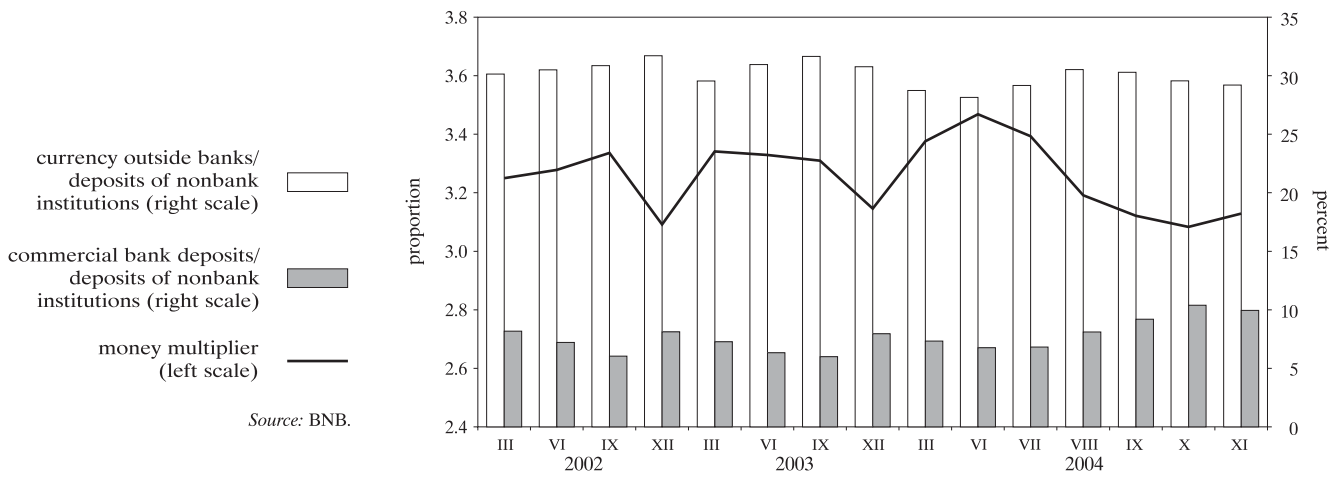
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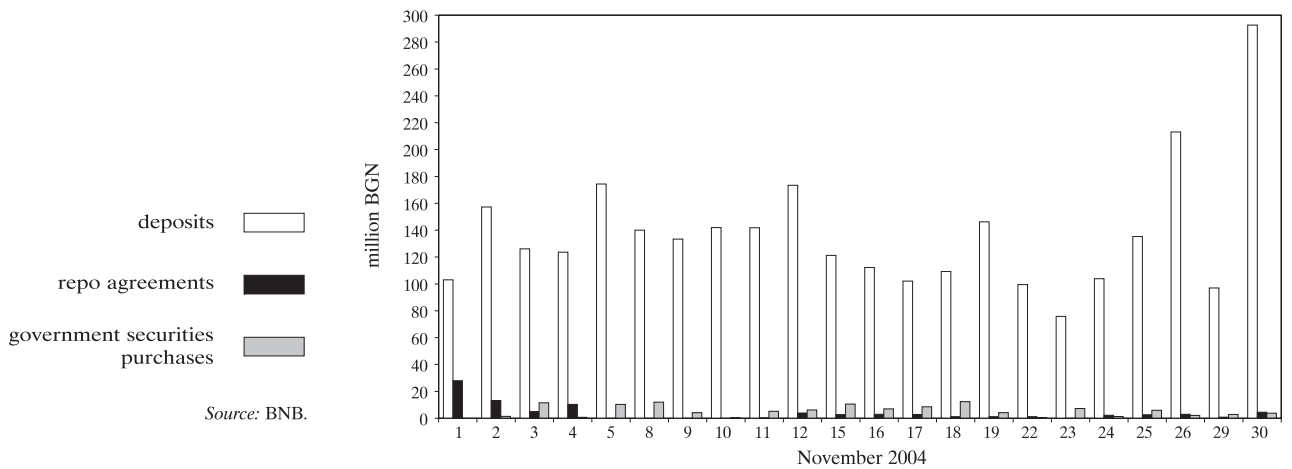
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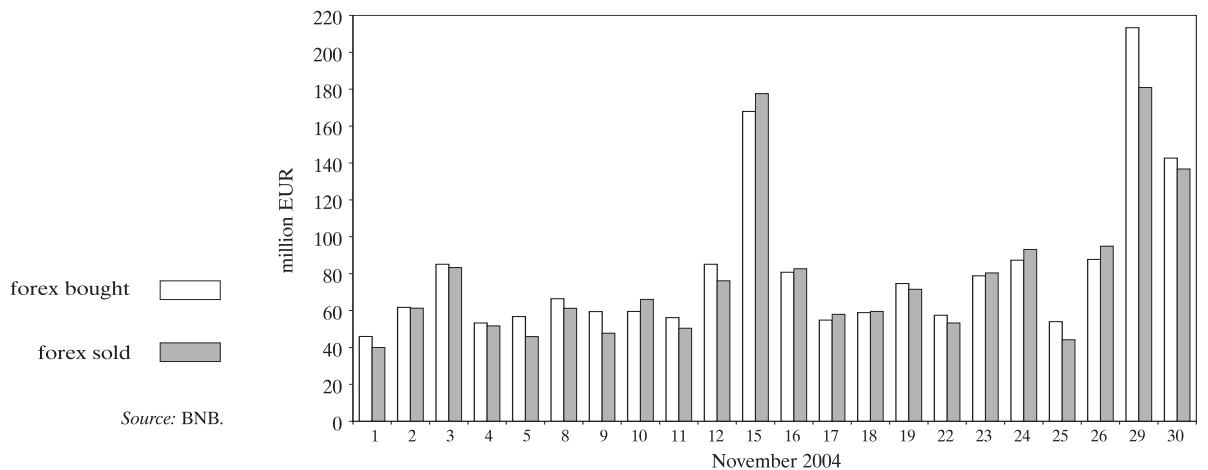
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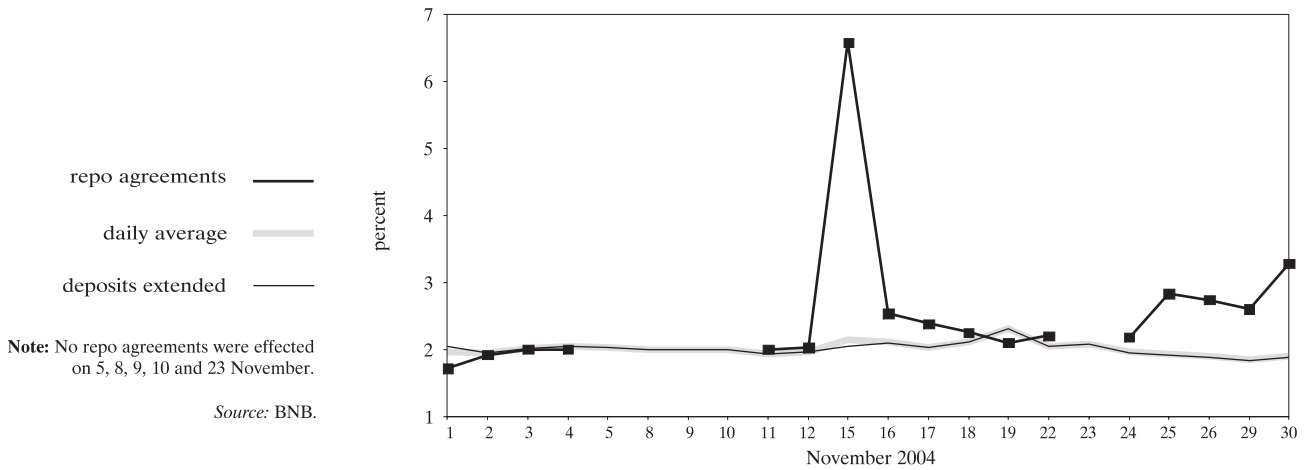
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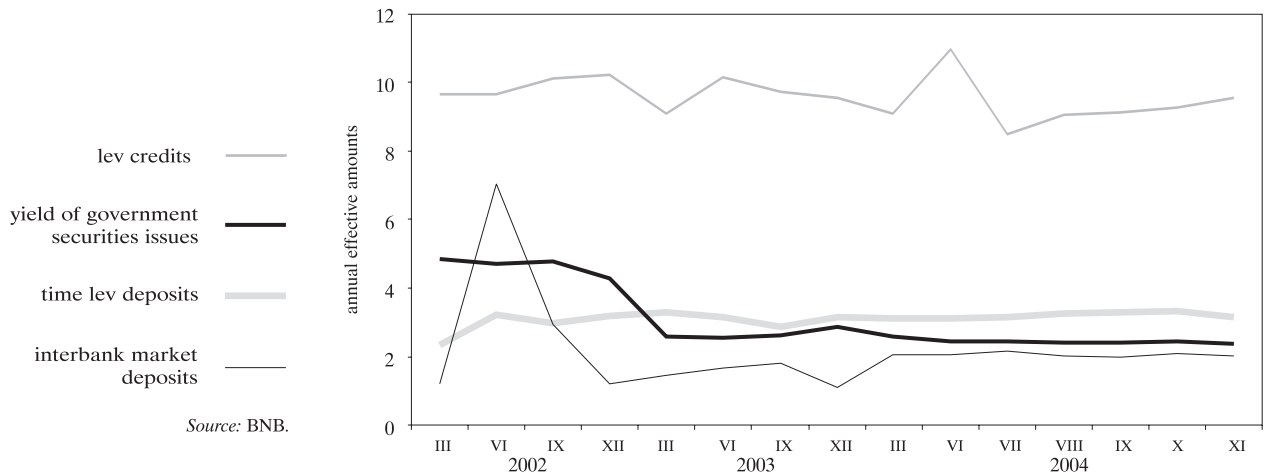
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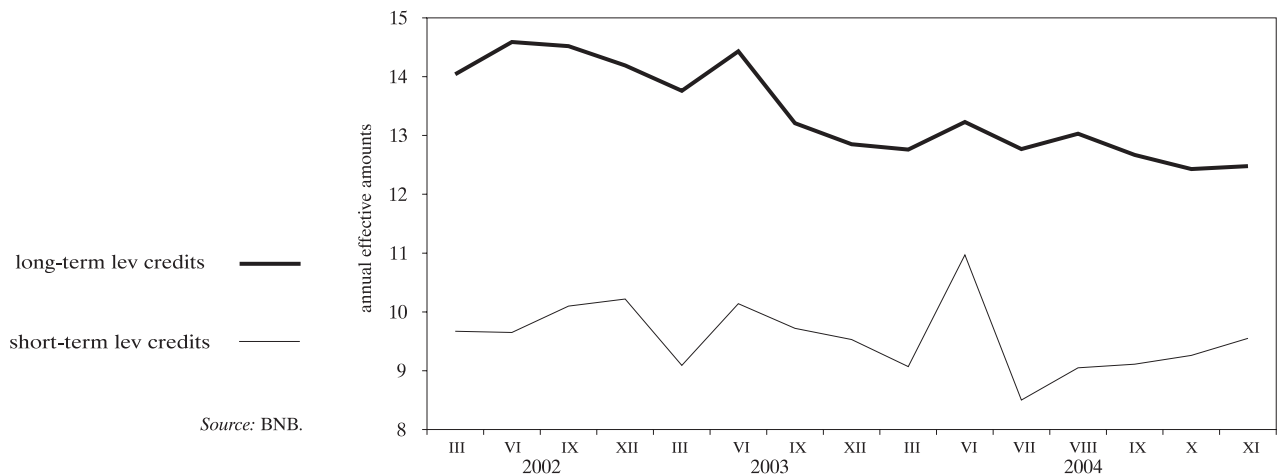
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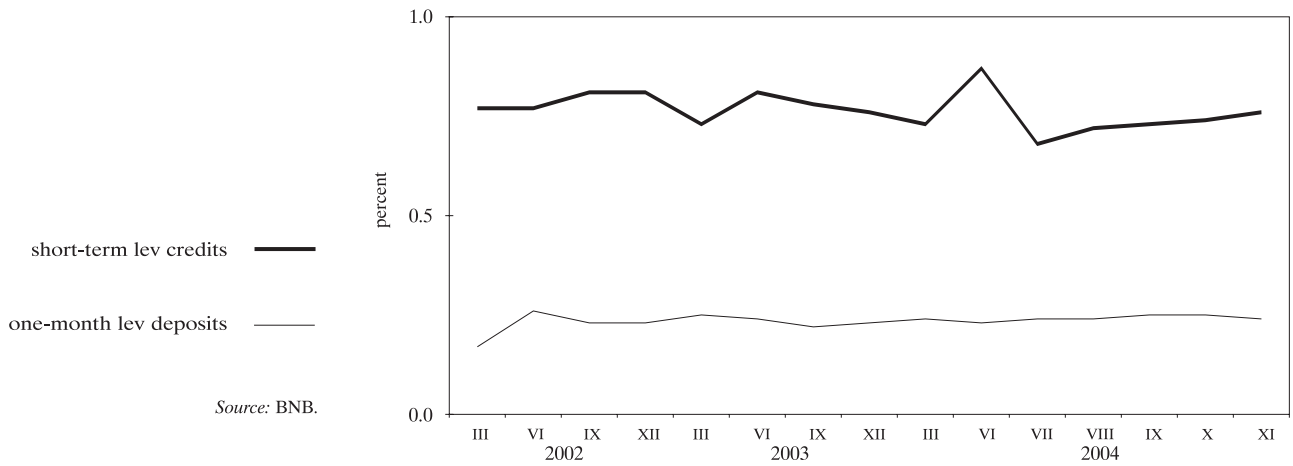
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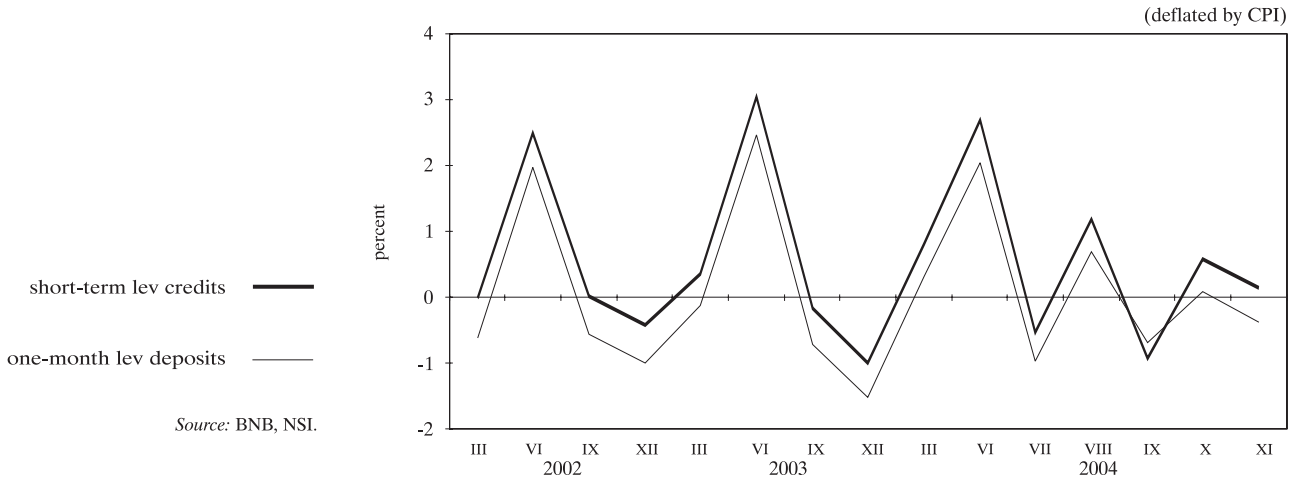
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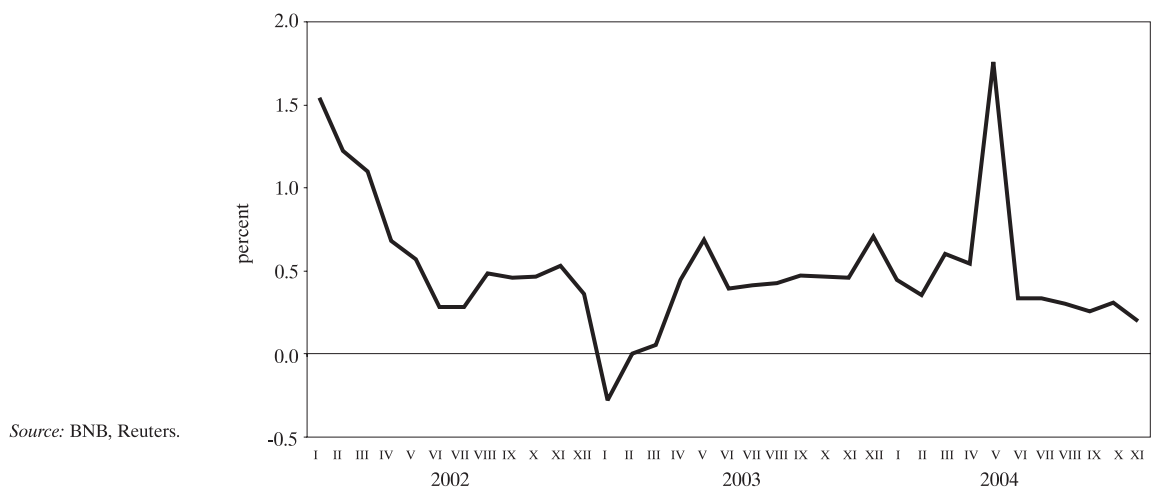
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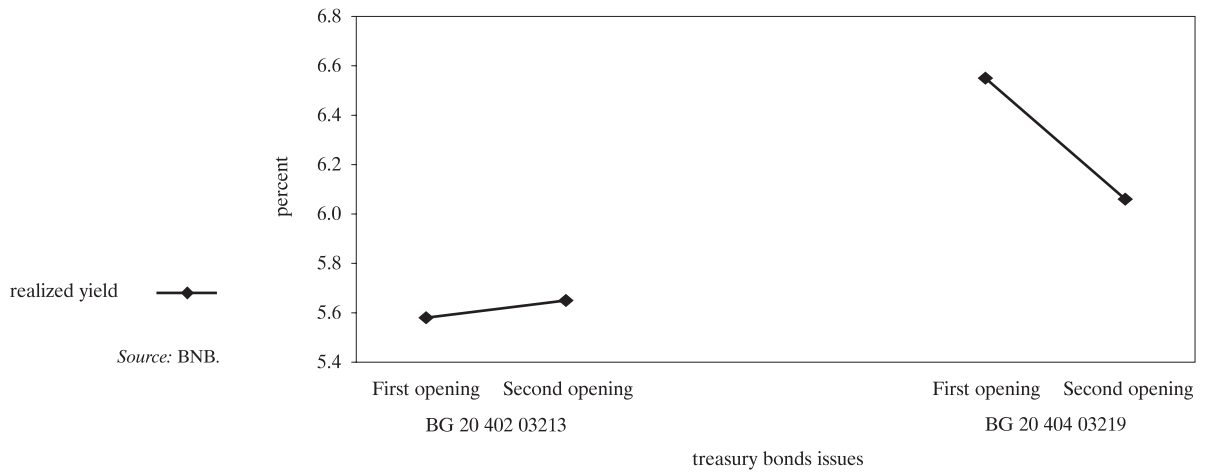
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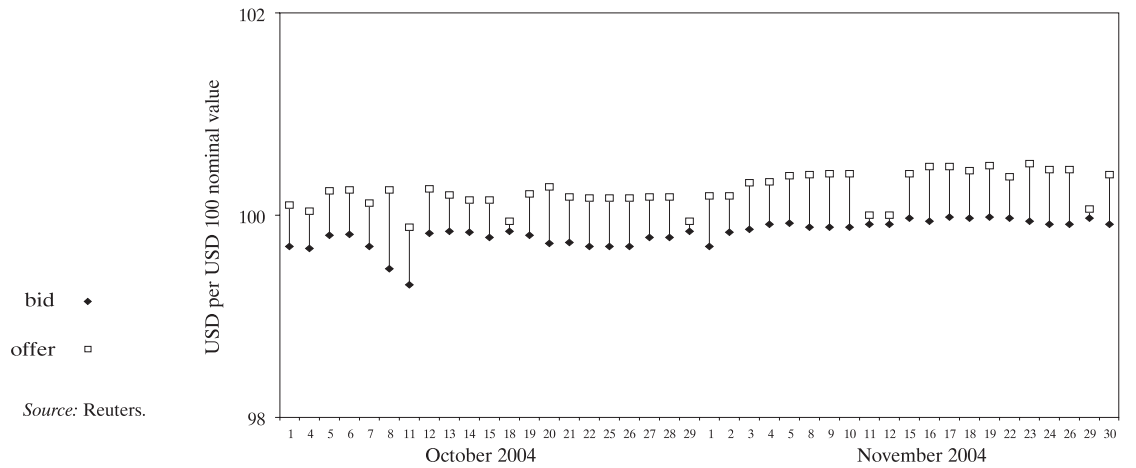


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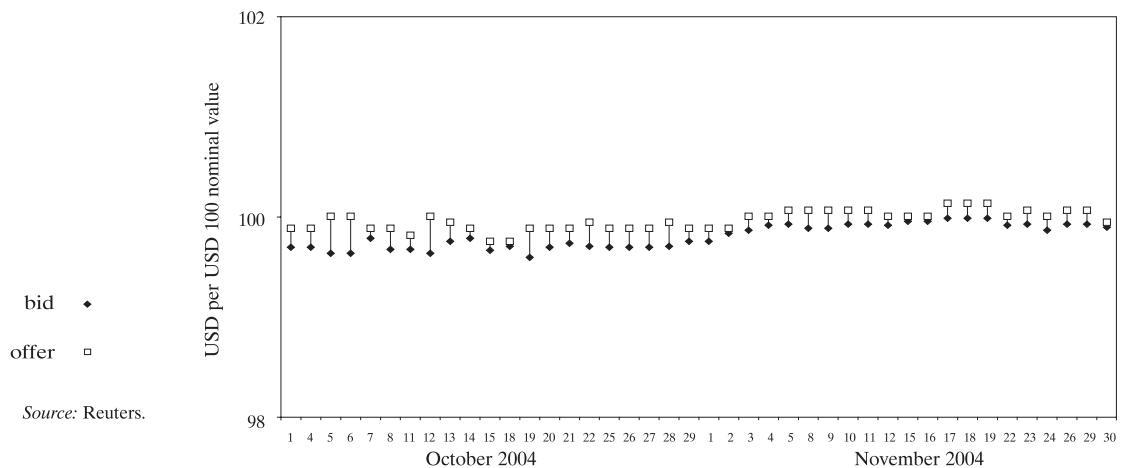


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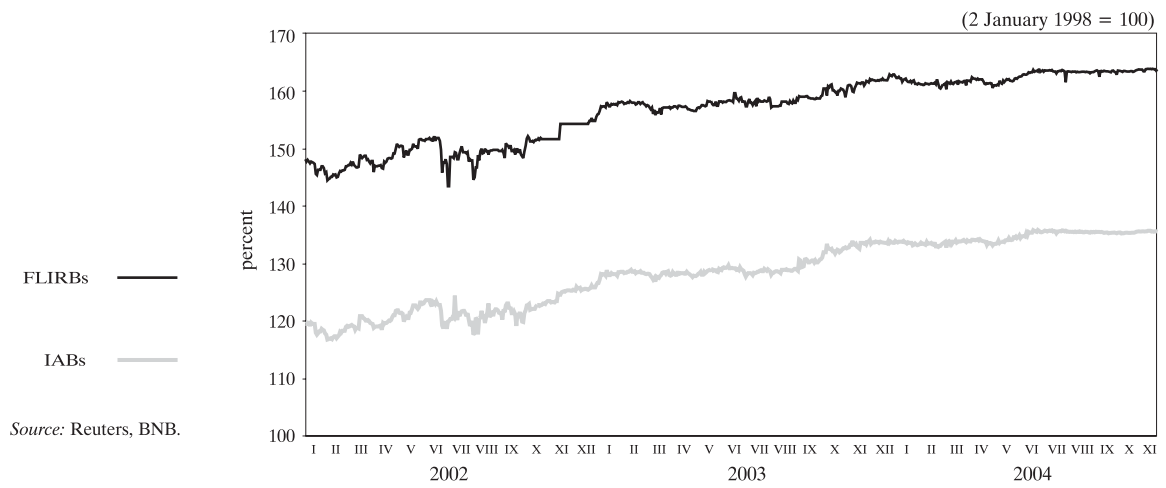
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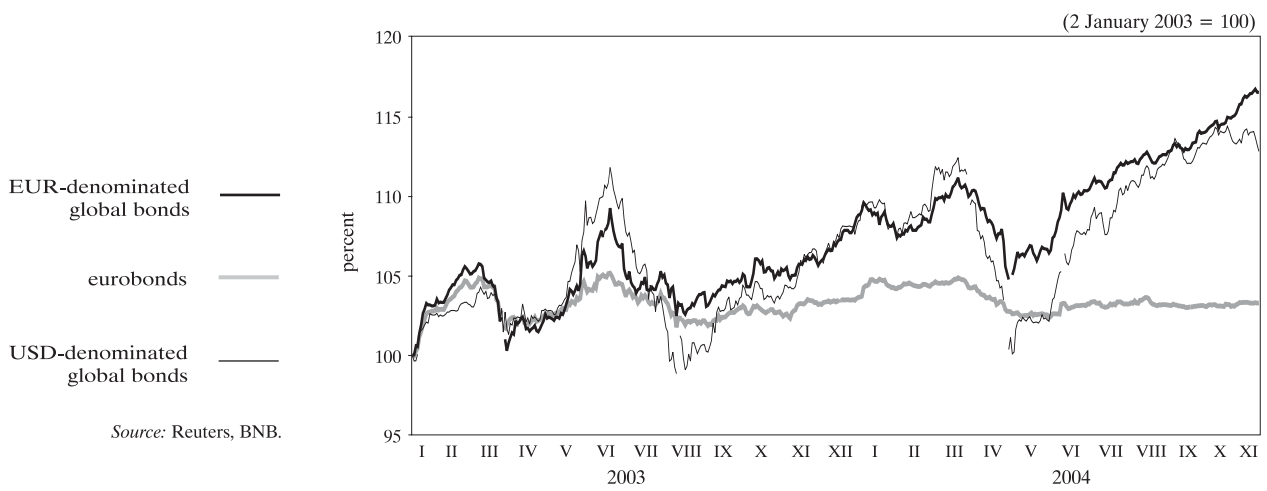
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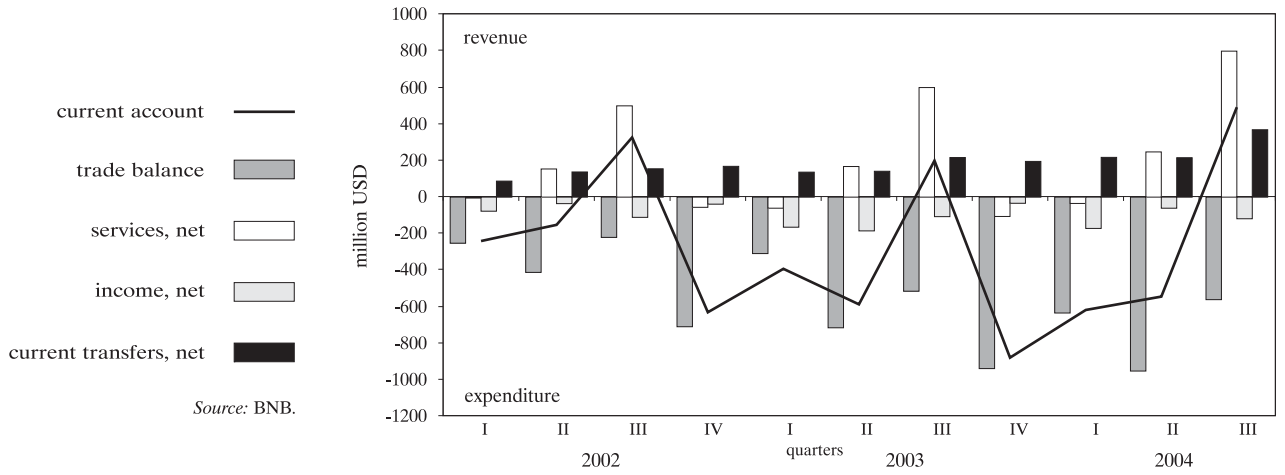
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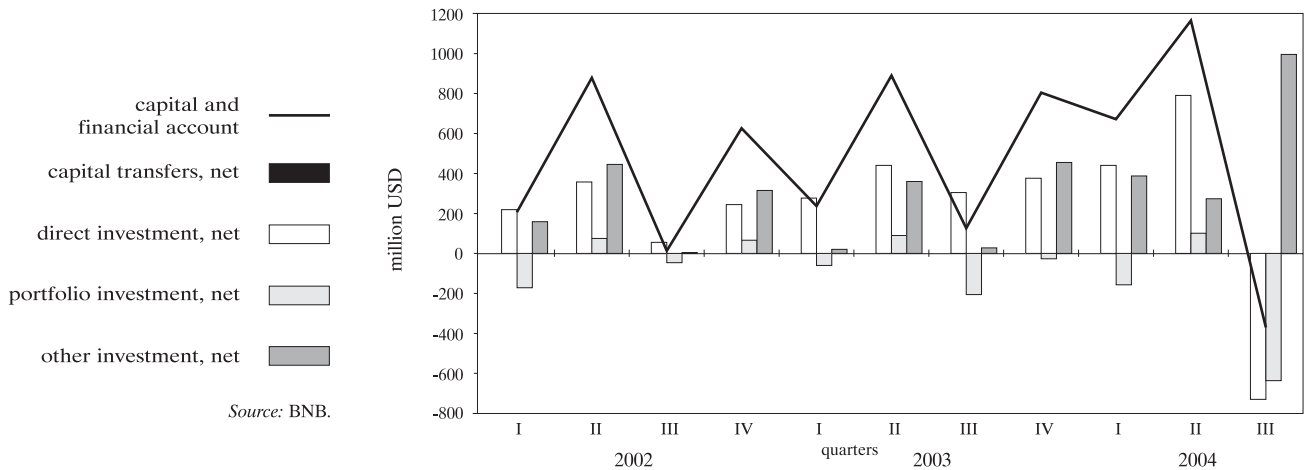
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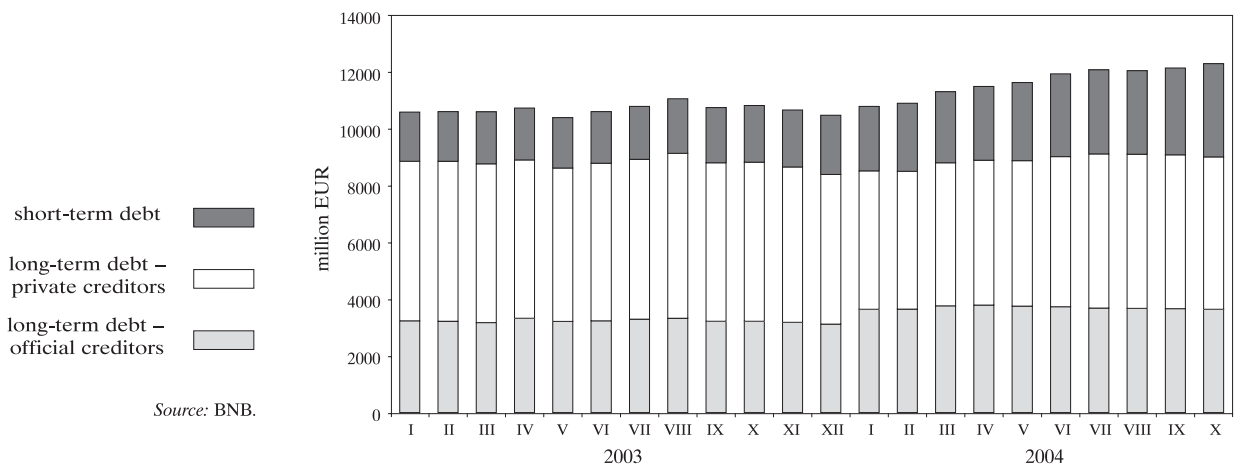
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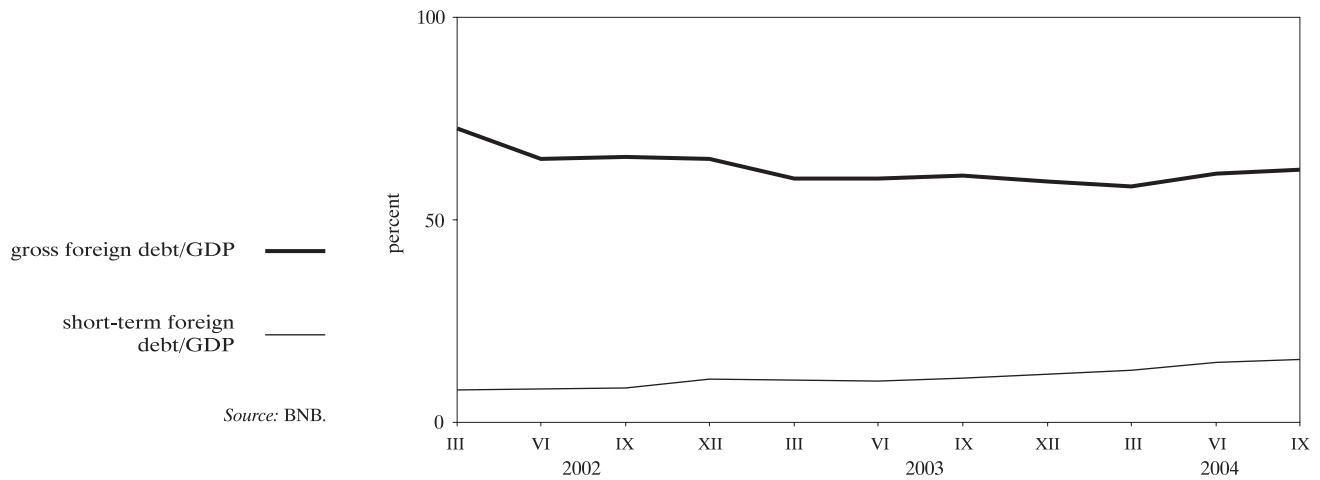


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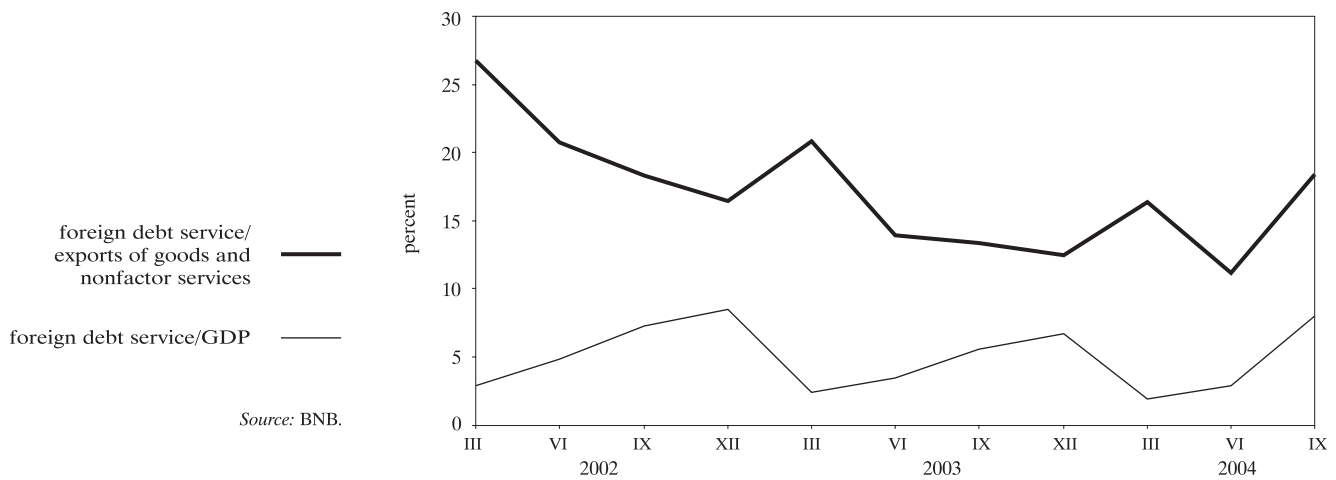


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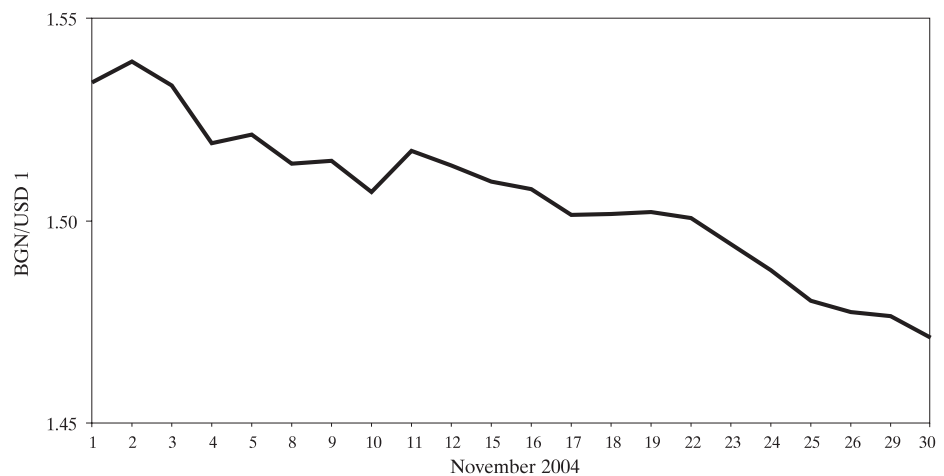
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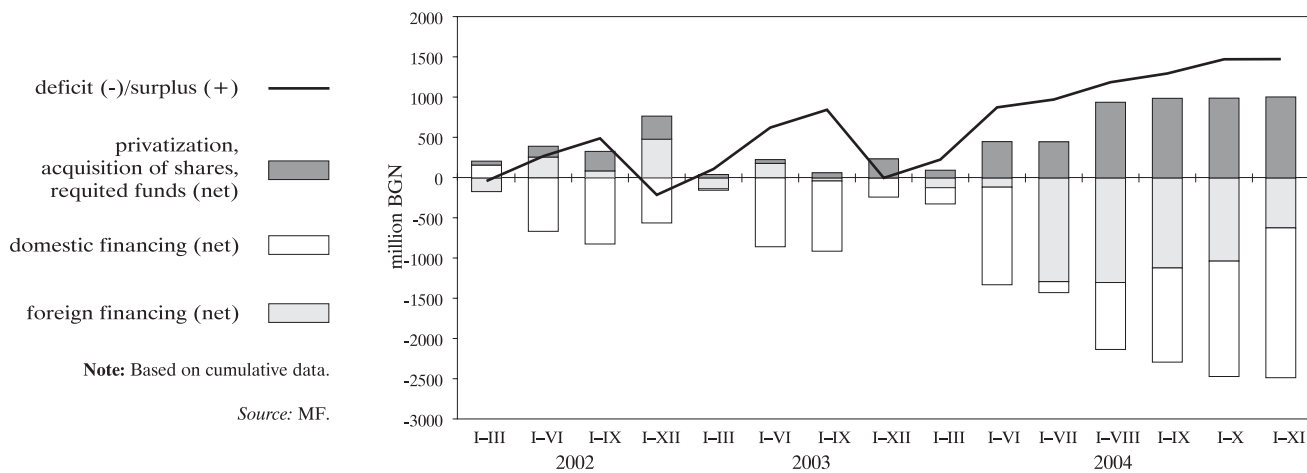


2.4. BGN/USD Exchange Rate

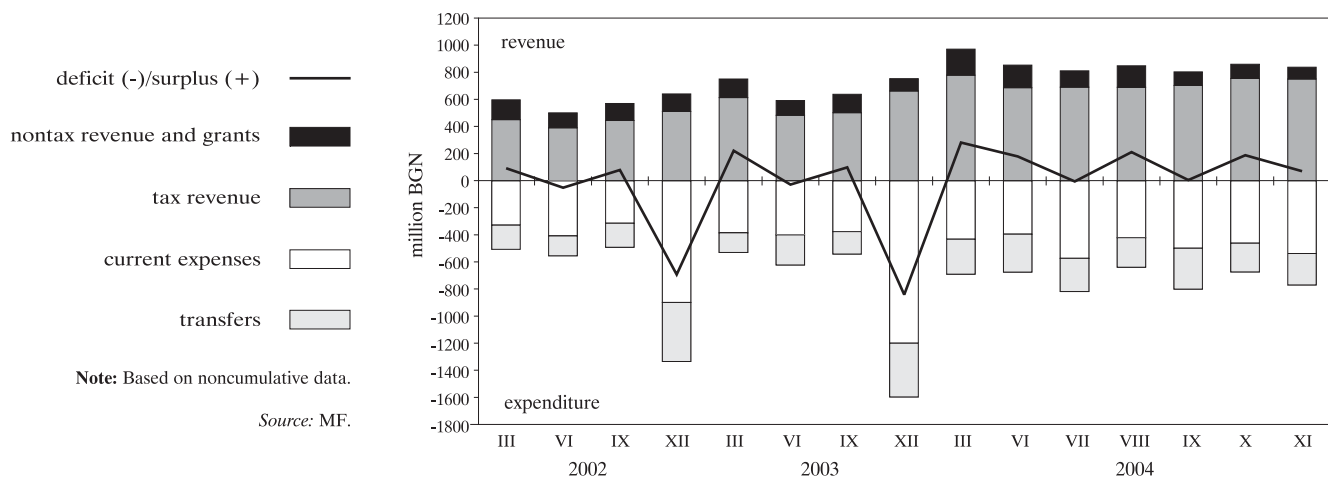


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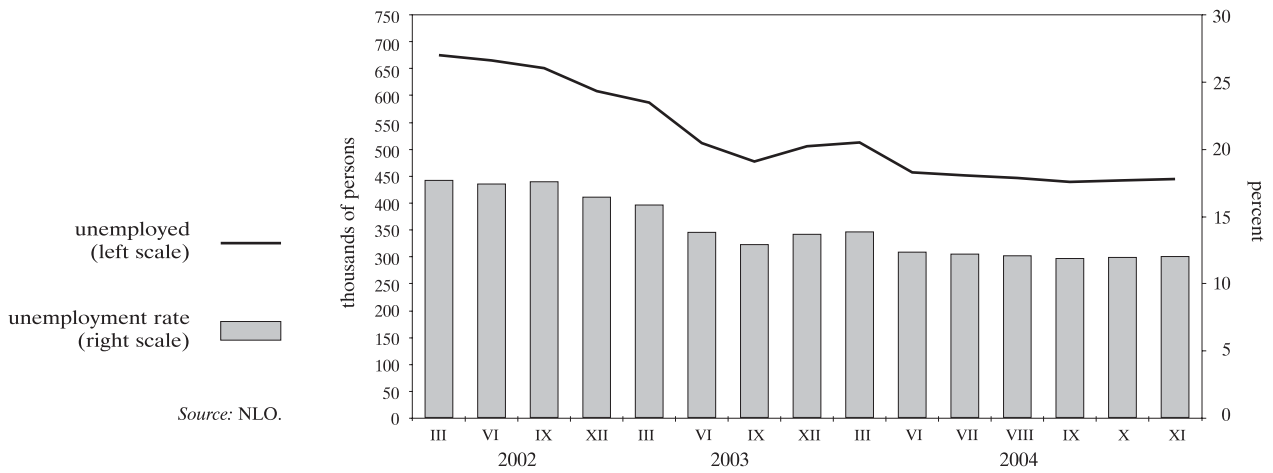


3.2. Execution of the Republican Budget

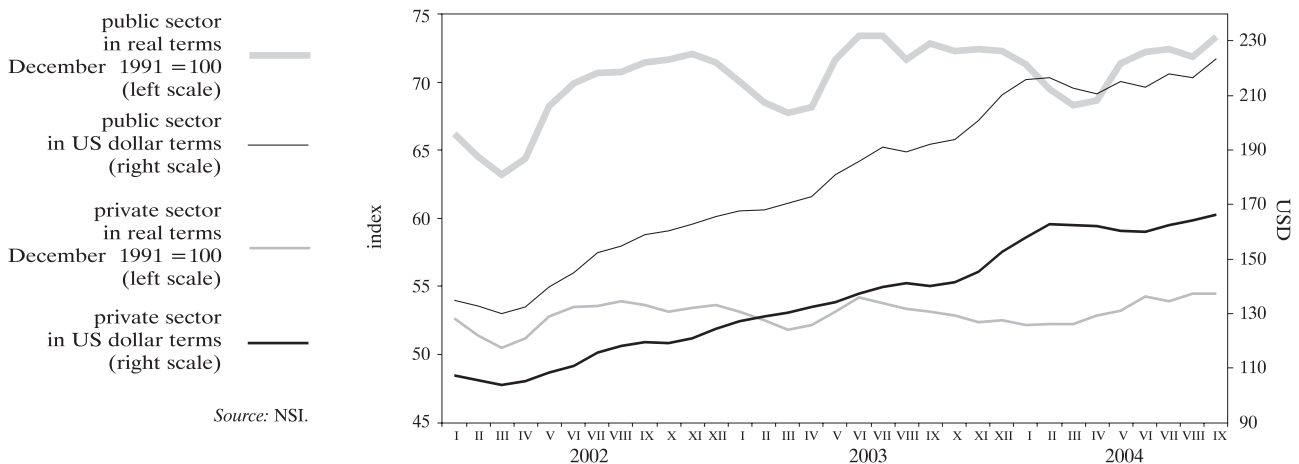


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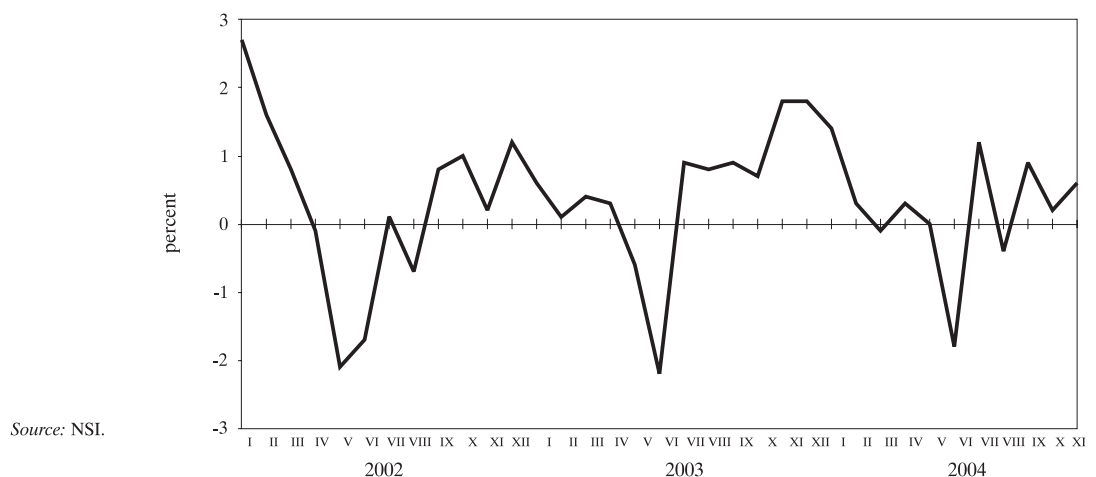
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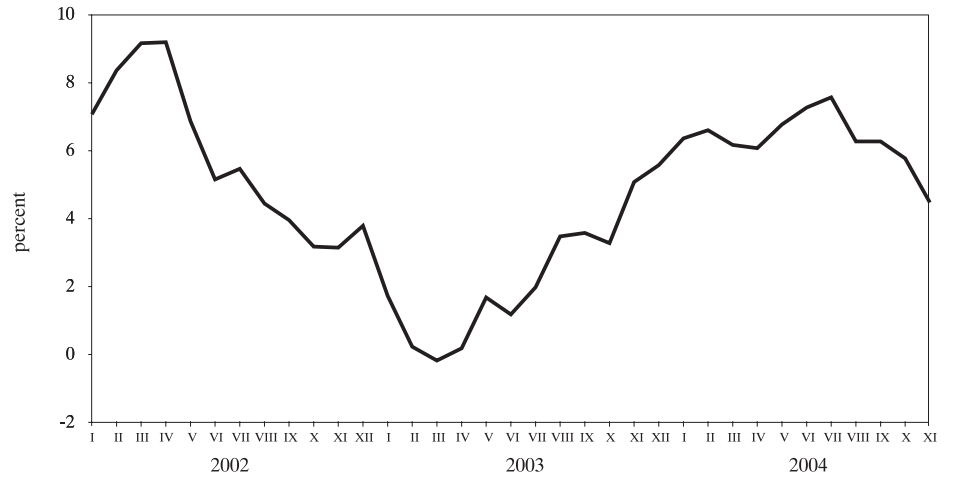
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ASSETS	8 363 216	8 472 845	8 602 710	9 233 255	9 315 714	9 451 334	9 517 702	9 799 692	9 881 852	10 413 354	10 556 837	10 382 751	
1. Cash and nostro accounts in foreign currency	1 032 907	1 056 635	1 314 861	1 919 417	1 564 035	1 571 583	1 367 546	1 550 747	1 652 304	1 711 252	1 891 304	1 434 454	
2. Monetary gold and other instruments in gold	640 856	640 856	640 856	640 856	640 856	640 841	640 841	640 834	640 831	640 831	640 738	640 738	
3. Foreign securities	6 552 450	6 627 781	6 505 309	6 542 297	6 971 212	7 081 148	7 379 616	7 460 463	7 431 651	7 895 801	7 857 817	8 116 768	
4. Accrued interest receivable	137 003	147 573	141 684	130 685	139 611	157 762	129 699	147 648	157 066	165 470	166 978	190 791	
LIABILITIES	8 363 216	8 472 845	8 602 710	9 233 255	9 315 714	9 451 334	9 517 702	9 799 692	9 881 852	10 413 354	10 556 837	10 382 751	
1. Currency in circulation	3 340 229	3 358 823	3 328 932	3 510 282	3 487 783	3 617 677	3 736 837	3 875 880	3 919 472	3 840 366	3 834 878	4 264 222	
2. Bank deposits and current accounts	702 223	757 523	760 333	764 066	581 623	686 051	652 592	750 076	685 956	712 022	699 731	1 002 134	
3. Government deposits and accounts	2 851 586	2 860 191	3 086 835	3 659 694	3 890 758	3 773 934	3 796 377	3 851 376	3 896 391	4 009 099	4 150 547	3 207 401	
4. Other depositors' accounts	153 504	151 216	92 079	82 765	75 624	95 795	82 586	94 603	102 017	628 280	662 327	653 135	
5. Accrued interest payable	3 424	4 635	4 104	5 512	6 642	945	592	769	830	790	800	819	
6. Banking Department deposit	1 312 250	1 340 457	1 330 427	1 210 936	1 273 284	1 276 932	1 248 718	1 226 988	1 277 186	1 222 797	1 208 554	1 255 040	

(BGN'000)

	30.I.2004	27.II.2004	31.III.2004	30.IV.2004	31.V.2004	30.VI.2004	30.VII.2004	31.VIII.2004	30.IX.2004	29.X.2004	30.XI.2004	(BGN'000)
ASSETS	9 841 357	10 112 347	10 494 276	10 605 051	11 167 393	11 952 682	11 033 431	11 607 004	12 162 972	12 576 371	12 995 875	
1. Cash and nostro accounts in foreign currency	1 639 643	1 943 038	2 285 666	2 328 715	2 475 010	3 036 875	2 044 968	2 436 589	2 762 351	2 544 603	2 773 578	
2. Monetary gold and other instruments in gold	640 674	640 639	640 628	640 514	640 495	640 495	640 492	640 492	640 403	640 401	640 393	
3. Foreign securities	7 462 705	7 414 905	7 464 792	7 522 902	7 921 207	8 151 557	8 207 334	8 375 513	8 623 359	9 238 177	9 414 292	
4. Accrued interest receivable	98 335	113 765	103 190	112 920	130 681	123 755	140 637	154 410	136 859	153 190	167 612	
LIABILITIES	9 841 357	10 112 347	10 494 276	10 605 051	11 167 393	11 952 682	11 033 431	11 607 004	12 162 972	12 576 371	12 995 875	
1. Currency in circulation	3 995 222	3 990 354	4 029 049	4 097 372	4 167 582	4 284 915	4 446 778	4 612 096	4 693 967	4 606 942	4 581 065	
2. Bank deposits and current accounts	626 283	877 411	948 849	830 831	891 640	951 542	965 392	1 135 974	1 317 641	1 505 579	1 446 541	
3. Government deposits and accounts	3 220 441	3 225 915	3 591 381	3 920 990	4 293 729	4 901 609	3 767 604	4 440 552	4 732 467	5 040 030	5 508 819	
4. Other depositors' accounts	681 440	686 942	571 669	565 234	623 772	619 760	644 277	194 355	185 381	179 147	194 496	
5. Accrued interest payable	825	987	489	477	963	825	575	833	819	1 197	1 347	
6. Banking Department deposit	1 317 146	1 330 738	1 352 839	1 190 147	1 189 707	1 194 031	1 208 805	1 223 194	1 232 697	1 243 476	1 263 607	

Source: BNB.

1.2. BALANCE SHEET OF BNB BANKING DEPARTMENT

	31.I.2003	28.II.2003	31.III.2003	30.IV.2003	31.V.2003	30.VI.2003	31.VII.2003	29.VIII.2003	30.IX.2003	31.X.2003	28.XI.2003	31.XII.2003
ASSETS												
1. Nonmonetary gold and other precious metals	4 855 059	4 925 821	4 932 336	4 803 787	4 722 763	4 793 604	4 838 667	4 954 235	4 901 021	4 836 805	4 724 215	4 698 486
2. Investments in securities	3 721	3 509	3 350	3 283	3 353	3 287	3 414	3 694	3 575	3 589	3 609	3 348
3. Loans and advances to banks, net of provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Receivables from government	1 882 368	1 925 828	1 899 180	1 912 284	1 818 902	1 856 477	1 924 971	2 026 179	1 962 105	1 946 568	1 886 232	1 838 945
5. Bulgaria's IMF quota and holdings in other international financial institutions	1 512 761	1 511 269	1 498 823	1 477 907	1 427 891	1 457 312	1 461 975	1 498 229	1 458 683	1 464 466	1 426 866	1 398 754
6. Accrued interest receivable	0	0	0	0	41	105	67	119	166	99	133	182
7. Equity investments in domestic entities	73 134	73 134	73 134	73 134	73 134	73 134	73 134	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234
8. Fixed assets	46 582	46 356	108 566	107 789	107 477	108 549	108 738	107 739	107 912	108 486	108 445	109 246
9. Other assets	24 205	25 232	18 820	18 420	18 649	17 775	17 619	17 021	17 113	16 531	16 110	18 707
10. Banking Department deposit	1 312 250	1 340 457	1 330 427	1 210 936	1 273 284	1 276 932	1 248 718	1 226 988	1 277 186	1 222 797	1 208 554	1 255 040
LIABILITIES												
Obligations	4 855 059	4 925 821	4 932 336	4 803 787	4 722 763	4 793 604	4 838 667	4 954 235	4 901 021	4 836 805	4 724 215	4 698 486
1. Borrowings from IMF	3 439 520	3 462 738	3 423 033	3 416 447	3 251 100	3 318 553	3 391 921	3 528 796	3 425 060	3 414 894	3 318 205	3 242 782
2. Liabilities to other international financial institutions	1 921 012	1 945 131	1 918 324	1 931 159	1 818 902	1 856 477	1 924 971	2 026 179	1 962 105	1 946 568	1 886 232	1 838 945
3. Accrued interest payable	1 512 898	1 511 108	1 498 671	1 477 770	1 428 545	1 457 945	1 462 304	1 498 532	1 459 014	1 464 494	1 428 196	1 399 804
4. Other liabilities	278	60	97	132	21	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
Equity	5 332	6 439	5 941	7 386	3 632	4 109	4 624	4 085	3 941	3 832	3 777	4 033
5. Capital	1 415 539	1 463 083	1 509 303	1 387 340	1 471 663	1 475 051	1 446 746	1 425 439	1 475 961	1 421 911	1 406 010	1 455 704
6. Reserves	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
7. Retained profit	1 201 709	1 229 783	1 255 423	1 289 134	1 353 631	1 336 826	1 281 566	1 235 471	1 265 614	1 188 445	1 149 384	1 180 449
	193 830	213 300	233 880	78 206	98 032	118 225	145 180	169 968	190 347	213 466	236 626	255 255
	30.I.2004	27.II.2004	31.III.2004	30.IV.2004	31.V.2004	30.VI.2004	30.VII.2004	31.VIII.2004	30.IX.2004	29.X.2004	30.XI.2004	
ASSETS												
1. Nonmonetary gold and other precious metals	4 813 295	4 864 265	5 003 358	4 829 118	4 777 026	4 765 667	4 792 096	4 773 556	4 702 758	4 676 770	4 609 278	
2. Investments in securities	3 274	3 209	3 509	3 285	3 258	3 287	3 278	3 424	3 390	3 390	3 454	
3. Loans and advances to banks, net of provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Receivables from government	1 869 592	1 913 368	1 985 245	1 968 913	1 931 277	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146	
5. Bulgaria's IMF quota and holdings in other international financial institutions	1 422 004	1 416 942	1 461 981	1 466 819	1 453 681	1 456 191	1 461 597	1 455 879	1 429 466	1 421 052	1 395 597	
6. Accrued interest receivable	89	135	196	115	155	203	128	169	221	138	184	
7. Equity investments in domestic entities	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	
8. Fixed assets	108 364	108 096	107 721	107 455	107 093	107 122	107 075	107 028	107 010	107 920	105 647	
9. Other assets	18 561	17 512	17 602	18 118	17 590	16 462	15 540	15 496	16 776	16 131	15 386	
10. Banking Department deposit	1 317 146	1 330 738	1 352 839	1 190 147	1 189 707	1 194 031	1 208 805	1 223 194	1 232 697	1 243 476	1 263 607	
LIABILITIES												
Obligations	4 813 295	4 864 265	5 003 358	4 829 118	4 777 026	4 765 667	4 792 096	4 773 556	4 702 758	4 676 770	4 609 278	
1. Borrowings from IMF	3 297 572	3 336 098	3 430 187	3 418 982	3 368 571	3 354 164	3 366 852	3 333 267	3 251 189	3 213 987	3 130 535	
2. Liabilities to other international financial institutions	1 869 592	1 913 368	1 985 245	1 968 913	1 931 277	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146	
3. Accrued interest payable	1 423 348	1 418 289	1 440 412	1 445 246	1 432 904	1 433 109	1 438 535	1 432 845	1 406 425	1 397 990	1 372 496	
4. Other liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Equity	4 632	4 441	4 530	4 823	4 390	6 948	6 908	6 316	5 825	5 592	6 893	
5. Capital	1 515 723	1 528 167	1 573 171	1 410 136	1 408 455	1 411 503	1 425 244	1 440 289	1 451 569	1 462 783	1 478 743	
6. Reserves	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	
7. Retained profit	1 216 503	1 214 103	1 240 944	1 317 497	1 297 935	1 284 797	1 274 860	1 270 049	1 263 868	1 254 328	1 246 483	
	279 220	294 064	312 227	72 639	90 520	106 706	130 384	150 240	167 701	188 455	212 260	

Source: BNB.

1.3.2. MONETARY SURVEY

(BGN'000)

	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Exchange rate: BGN/USD 1	1.79516	1.71159	1.67854	1.54856	1.59999	1.60907	1.62458	1.61492	1.57614	1.53555	1.47110
BGN/EUR 1	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
NET FOREIGN ASSETS	9 602 403	9 886 455	10 268 045	10 048 952	9 940 250	11 385 693	10 226 803	10 775 805	11 234 236	11 300 871	11 471 702
Foreign assets	12 387 682	12 702 753	13 403 312	13 386 263	13 763 149	15 650 034	14 645 671	15 129 057	15 653 479	16 065 004	16 419 800
Cash in foreign currencies	194 721	243 923	225 049	252 197	222 354	243 518	263 042	249 680	224 116	208 267	224 010
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	114 151	138 660	142 185	134 834	130 067	122 894	127 731
Deposits	4 036 822	3 797 446	3 892 354	3 169 361	4 110 445	5 160 804	4 238 885	4 605 883	5 001 564	4 866 690	5 020 446
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	195	300	1 000	13 950
Foreign currencies	4 036 822	3 797 446	3 892 354	3 169 361	4 110 445	5 160 804	4 238 525	4 605 688	5 001 264	4 865 690	5 006 496
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	2 211 574	3 294 191	2 367 861	2 892 846	3 199 536	3 011 185	2 979 455
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	160 378	8 619	10 564	13 917	5 839	9 374
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	160 378	8 619	10 564	13 917	5 839	9 374
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	160 378	-	-	-	-	3 729
Credits	71 299	70 151	80 100	101 286	116 093	119 294	123 178	137 225	146 979	151 943	157 225
BGN	14 243	15 231	15 240	9 610	9 093	15 362	16 159	15 543	15 621	18 424	20 159
Foreign currencies	57 056	54 920	64 860	91 676	107 000	103 932	107 019	121 682	131 358	133 519	137 066
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	40 751	47 728	52 331	61 773	63 882	62 823	67 942
Securities other than shares	7 192 628	7 645 287	8 164 847	8 848 296	8 277 674	8 979 384	9 007 594	9 143 112	9 325 681	9 893 050	10 081 015
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 254
Foreign currencies	7 192 628	7 645 287	8 164 847	8 848 296	8 277 674	8 979 384	9 007 594	9 143 112	9 325 681	9 893 050	10 062 761
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	7 525 548	8 141 634	8 348 092	8 466 868	8 722 063	9 216 602	9 342 411
Shares and other equity	1 115	1 138	1 210	3 376	25 145	28 897	28 925	27 094	26 512	26 508	26 502
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 115	1 138	1 210	3 376	25 145	28 897	28 925	27 094	26 512	26 508	26 502
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	1 973	3 342	3 342	3 342	3 342	3 342	3 342
Monetary gold and SDR holdings*	749 413	787 045	882 686	820 957	908 248	834 004	834 790	801 090	777 852	759 517	733 615
Claims on interest	141 684	157 763	157 066	190 790	103 190	123 755	140 638	154 409	136 858	153 190	167 613
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	141 684	157 763	157 066	190 790	103 190	123 755	140 638	154 409	136 858	153 190	167 613
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	99 639	120 116	137 260	151 867	133 642	149 068	164 890
Less: foreign liabilities	2 785 279	2 816 298	3 135 267	3 337 311	3 822 899	4 264 341	4 418 868	4 353 252	4 419 243	4 764 133	4 948 098
Deposits	840 213	918 211	1 146 508	1 439 254	1 837 594	2 330 011	2 489 282	2 456 456	2 577 536	2 941 792	3 185 778
BGN	75 459	93 060	92 881	133 240	163 447	150 776	115 833	116 228	121 602	121 001	227 825
Foreign currencies	764 754	825 151	1 053 627	1 306 014	1 674 147	2 179 235	2 373 449	2 340 228	2 455 934	2 820 791	2 957 953
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	1 138 850	1 514 235	1 780 449	1 772 669	1 840 409	2 285 144	2 448 903
Repo agreements	26 645	25 452	10 518	42 976	-	19 368	6 842	-	-	7 056	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	26 645	25 452	10 518	42 976	-	19 368	6 842	-	-	7 056	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	8 145	-	-	-	-	-
Credits**	1 918 324	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146
Debt securities issued	-	16 136	16 136	16 136	60	855	1 335	2 690	2 768	4 880	11 174
BGN	-	-	-	-	14	14	498	498	498	498	498
Foreign currencies	-	16 136	16 136	16 136	46	841	837	2 192	2 270	4 382	10 676
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	46	841	837	2 192	2 270	4 382	10 225
Interest liabilities	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET DOMESTIC ASSETS	7 800 717	8 209 625	8 810 152	10 499 239	11 205 938	11 032 615	12 491 130	12 012 535	12 053 853	12 132 647	12 084 924
DOMESTIC CREDIT	8 157 049	8 129 622	8 680 719	10 251 357	11 049 121	10 895 790	12 407 507	11 943 215	12 037 192	12 069 722	12 056 836
CLAIMS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR	1 335 338	367 588	199 889	763 908	658 120	-575 919	378 183	-280 126	-622 545	-1 005 993	-1 474 135
Central government, net	1 323 391	354 598	176 963	736 871	628 792	-605 989	347 528	-310 770	-653 050	-1 035 818	-1 504 200
Claims	4 045 804	3 949 447	3 998 113	3 862 895	4 197 406	4 016 634	3 972 513	3 986 663	3 983 652	3 923 185	3 900 798
Government securities	2 146 624	2 092 970	2 036 008	2 023 950	2 212 112	2 102 427	2 051 029	2 092 501	2 144 712	2 112 780	2 149 653
BGN	1 219 504	1 189 401	1 161 386	1 150 965	1 237 744	1 226 483	1 182 448	1 177 607	1 216 363	1 227 913	1 243 746
Foreign currencies	927 120	903 569	874 622	872 985	974 368	875 944	868 581	914 894	928 349	884 867	905 907
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	596 724	529 751	527 893	566 486	575 986	528 051	551 340
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	1 899 180	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 294	1 914 207	1 921 484	1 894 162	1 838 940	1 810 405	1 751 145
BGN	-	-	-	-	49	100	75	56	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 899 180	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 940	1 810 405	1 751 145

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1.3.2. MONETARY SURVEY

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(BGN'000)

	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: liabilities	2 722 413	3 594 849	3 821 150	3 126 024	3 568 614	4 622 623	3 624 985	4 297 433	4 636 702	4 959 003	5 404 998
Deposits	2 722 413	3 594 849	3 821 150	3 126 024	3 568 614	4 622 623	3 624 985	4 297 433	4 636 702	4 959 003	5 404 998
BGN	946 218	1 530 890	1 919 331	958 550	1 516 820	2 367 575	1 445 634	1 707 335	1 820 571	2 071 794	2 176 834
Foreign currencies	1 776 195	2 063 959	1 901 819	2 167 474	2 051 794	2 255 048	2 179 351	2 590 098	2 816 131	2 887 209	3 228 164
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	1 406 150	1 689 871	1 820 932	2 307 398	2 564 506	2 581 404	2 554 592
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local government and SSFs	11 947	12 990	22 926	27 037	29 328	30 070	30 655	30 644	30 505	29 825	30 065
Securities other than shares	2 453	3 429	2 998	2 402	2 404	2 144	2 144	2 144	2 144	1 560	1 560
BGN	194	1 230	1 230	1 229	1 231	971	971	971	971	971	971
Foreign currencies	2 259	2 199	1 768	1 173	1 173	1 173	1 173	1 173	1 173	589	589
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	1 173	1 173	1 173	1 173	1 173	589	589
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	9 494	9 561	19 928	24 635	26 924	27 926	28 511	28 500	28 361	28 265	28 505
BGN	9 494	9 561	19 928	24 635	26 924	27 406	27 991	28 500	28 361	28 265	28 505
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	520	520	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	520	520	-	-	-	-
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	6 821 711	7 762 034	8 480 830	9 487 449	10 391 001	11 471 709	12 029 324	12 223 341	12 659 737	13 075 715	13 530 971
Nonfinancial corporations	5 164 927	5 785 103	6 101 175	6 731 475	7 331 358	7 882 819	8 260 363	8 301 919	8 573 714	8 813 920	9 077 417
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	2 640	5 241	4 890	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	2 640	5 241	4 890	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	5 021 967	5 642 672	5 963 299	6 575 340	7 163 960	7 695 965	8 067 255	8 091 931	8 366 122	8 613 016	8 884 012
BGN	2 394 133	2 482 718	2 720 607	2 936 106	3 025 189	3 050 885	3 053 884	3 024 417	3 162 975	3 192 814	3 235 417
Foreign currencies	2 627 834	3 159 954	3 242 692	3 639 234	4 138 771	4 645 080	5 013 371	5 067 514	5 203 147	5 420 202	5 648 595
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	3 333 220	3 864 612	4 141 026	4 207 901	4 388 162	4 696 906	4 933 996
Securities other than shares	41 604	31 658	27 791	41 296	40 706	64 222	70 000	92 522	90 562	83 822	78 123
BGN	41 604	26 360	22 749	34 974	34 504	52 554	54 569	55 774	55 727	49 177	46 255
Foreign currencies	-	5 298	5 042	6 322	6 202	11 668	15 431	36 748	34 835	34 645	31 868
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	6 202	11 668	15 431	36 748	34 835	34 645	31 868
Shares and other equity	101 356	110 773	110 885	114 839	124 052	117 391	118 218	117 466	117 030	117 082	115 282
BGN	101 356	110 773	110 885	114 839	124 052	117 391	118 218	117 466	117 030	117 082	115 282
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	138 304	138 131	221 952	254 069	257 308	285 868	280 499	276 487	279 191	285 498	295 036
Repo agreements	56 500	46 781	110 562	103 201	91 268	93 774	78 847	71 379	69 071	69 234	83 743
BGN	33 722	29 221	31 510	34 012	32 643	33 761	24 666	26 141	27 910	28 966	33 932
Foreign currencies	22 778	17 560	79 052	69 189	58 625	60 013	54 181	45 238	41 161	40 268	49 811
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	54 271	45 830	51 688	42 760	38 741	36 702	47 336
Credits	65 816	75 210	94 124	122 674	137 706	163 012	165 385	168 870	173 977	180 505	177 460
BGN	690	987	5 159	889	4 801	8 723	5 398	5 922	9 368	9 815	9 876
Foreign currencies	65 126	74 223	88 965	121 785	132 905	154 289	159 987	162 948	164 609	170 690	167 584
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	128 447	150 204	155 995	160 031	161 802	170 121	167 039
Securities other than shares	978	978	978	11 178	10 166	12 613	17 161	17 161	17 073	16 617	14 591
BGN	-	-	-	7 968	7 328	6 717	6 716	6 716	6 645	6 645	6 645
Foreign currencies	978	978	978	3 210	2 838	5 896	10 445	10 445	10 428	9 972	7 946
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	2 838	5 896	10 445	10 445	10 428	9 972	7 946
Shares and other equity	15 010	15 162	16 288	17 016	18 168	16 469	19 106	19 077	19 070	19 142	19 242
BGN	15 010	15 162	16 288	17 016	18 168	16 469	19 106	19 077	19 070	19 142	19 242
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	1 518 480	1 838 800	2 157 703	2 501 905	2 802 335	3 303 022	3 488 462	3 644 935	3 806 832	3 976 297	4 158 518
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	485	485	485	485	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	485	485	485	485	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	1 518 480	1 838 800	2 157 703	2 501 905	2 802 335	3 302 537	3 487 977	3 644 450	3 806 347	3 976 297	4 158 518
BGN	1 401 385	1 694 594	1 992 922	2 279 405	2 568 228	3 014 845	3 168 050	3 305 316	3 440 791	3 579 692	3 724 926
Foreign currencies	117 095	144 206	164 781	222 500	234 107	287 692	319 927	339 134	365 556	396 605	433 592
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	200 081	252 168	285 703	305 740	333 511	365 107	403 122

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1.3.2. MONETARY SURVEY

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	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	391 405	452 890	482 271	499 398	509 432	517 945	530 277
MONEY M3 (M2+ debt securities											
with a term of up to two years+repo agreements)	13 662 204	14 327 526	15 242 861	16 566 457	16 806 256	18 160 804	18 365 493	18 345 297	18 763 309	18 847 048	18 859 118
Repo agreements	117 918	127 883	164 518	99 459	125 487	125 885	70 921	61 563	86 636	67 632	65 705
BGN	113 840	114 647	101 598	83 221	85 584	84 513	53 847	43 649	75 927	63 174	61 132
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	39 935	32 258	17 250	12 085	9 235	10 064	11 814	14 250	46 750	46 750	46 750
Financial corporations	73 905	82 389	84 348	71 136	76 349	74 449	42 033	29 399	29 177	16 424	14 382
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	4 078	13 236	62 920	16 238	39 903	41 372	17 074	17 914	10 709	4 458	4 573
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	1 489	10 662	62 105	7 774	17 942	4 233	2 991	7 743	8 362	4 458	4 270
Financial corporations	2 229	2 229	-	7 402	21 321	37 139	14 083	10 171	2 347	-	303
Households and NPISHs	360	345	815	1 062	640	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	34 057	39 118	14 083	14 521	6 133	-	303
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	12 736	1 979	-	4 350	3 786	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	21 321	37 139	14 083	10 171	2 347	-	303
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt securities with a term of up to two years	2 740	2 405	5 170	2 335	2 303	2 022	2 022	2 022	2 022	2 022	2 022
BGN	2 740	2 405	5 170	2 335	2 303	2 022	2 022	2 022	2 022	2 022	2 022
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	1 204	903	3 702	301	541	751	751	751	751	751	751
Financial corporations	1 480	1 460	1 440	1 920	1 710	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200
Households and NPISHs	56	42	28	114	52	71	71	71	71	71	71
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES NOT INCLUDED											
IN MONEY SUPPLY	3 740 916	3 768 554	3 835 336	3 981 734	4 339 932	4 257 504	4 352 440	4 443 043	4 524 780	4 586 470	4 697 508
DEPOSITS	119 565	144 400	162 070	201 740	259 700	315 000	330 853	347 620	360 012	373 640	377 766
Deposits with agreed maturity of over two years	119 565	144 400	162 070	201 740	259 674	314 996	330 848	347 613	360 012	373 640	377 766
BGN	83 336	98 575	105 313	117 839	126 183	135 313	141 616	149 586	156 291	161 257	163 962
Foreign currencies	36 229	45 825	56 757	83 901	133 491	179 683	189 232	198 027	203 721	212 383	213 804
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	50 977	73 809	78 384	82 973	86 026	91 671	95 668
Deposits redeemable at notice	-	-	-	-	26	4	5	7	-	-	-
of over three months	-	-	-	-	26	4	5	7	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	25	2	4	6	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	25	2	4	6	-	-	-
DEBT SECURITIES WITH A											
TERM OF OVER TWO YEARS	29 810	42 834	44 849	53 981	118 187	128 659	137 697	141 099	155 069	163 001	168 357
BGN	5 325	5 325	5 325	5 325	29 971	26 763	35 075	39 617	41 057	42 237	42 225
Foreign currencies	24 485	37 509	39 524	48 656	88 216	101 896	102 622	101 482	114 012	120 764	126 132
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	62 719	73 775	74 011	72 887	85 787	93 332	99 399
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	3 591 541	3 581 320	3 628 417	3 726 013	3 962 045	3 813 845	3 883 890	3 954 324	4 009 699	4 049 829	4 151 385
Funds contributed by owners	943 697	965 476	939 638	955 316	990 150	994 838	994 838	1 005 938	1 012 438	1 014 035	1 033 865
Reserves	1 857 320	2 142 193	2 110 666	2 044 942	2 181 840	2 358 321	2 376 534	2 373 288	2 477 300	2 472 029	2 465 076
Financial result	790 524	473 651	578 113	725 755	790 055	460 686	512 518	575 098	519 961	563 765	652 444

* Including the reserve position in the IMF.

** Including only credits received from the IMF.

Source: BNB and commercial banks.

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	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Exchange rate: BGN/USD 1	1.79516	1.71159	1.67854	1.54856	1.59999	1.60907	1.62458	1.61492	1.57614	1.53555	1.47110
BGN/EUR 1	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
ASSETS	6 520 007	6 740 746	7 049 558	8 235 291	7 981 606	8 170 096	8 402 559	8 283 148	8 557 372	8 623 074	8 560 644
FOREIGN ASSETS (NET)	6 685 121	7 595 668	7 920 578	8 544 638	8 532 053	10 061 595	9 135 043	9 735 919	10 347 053	10 788 985	11 267 749
Foreign assets	8 603 542	9 452 167	9 882 683	10 383 583	10 517 298	11 975 702	11 056 452	11 630 025	12 185 992	12 599 390	13 018 895
Cash in foreign currencies	10 908	27 185	18 355	13 488	11 694	5 477	5 441	3 998	9 151	7 341	10 277
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	10 472	4 499	3 924	2 555	7 752	5 885	9 346
Deposits	1 276 233	1 476 788	1 470 759	1 316 175	2 083 998	2 754 842	1 922 905	2 349 415	2 691 741	2 493 681	2 744 205
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 276 233	1 476 788	1 470 759	1 316 175	2 083 998	2 754 842	1 922 905	2 349 415	2 691 741	2 493 681	2 744 205
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	1 478 861	2 101 021	1 358 304	1 790 938	2 133 837	1 909 493	1 867 782
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	160 378	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	160 378	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	160 378	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Securities other than shares	6 424 472	7 002 554	7 352 985	8 041 341	7 387 147	8 074 225	8 129 657	8 298 092	8 547 369	9 162 640	9 340 164
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	6 424 472	7 002 554	7 352 985	8 041 341	7 387 147	8 074 225	8 129 657	8 298 092	8 547 369	9 162 640	9 340 164
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	6 990 925	7 635 257	7 864 244	7 982 316	8 238 163	8 766 612	8 898 608
Shares and other equity	832	832	832	832	23 021	23 021	23 021	23 021	23 021	23 021	23 021
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	832	832	832	832	23 021	23 021	23 021	23 021	23 021	23 021	23 021
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monetary gold and SDR holdings*	749 413	787 045	882 686	820 957	908 248	834 004	834 790	801 090	777 852	759 517	733 615
Claims on interest	141 684	157 763	157 066	190 790	103 190	123 755	140 638	154 409	136 858	153 190	167 613
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	141 684	157 763	157 066	190 790	103 190	123 755	140 638	154 409	136 858	153 190	167 613
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	99 639	120 116	137 260	151 867	133 642	149 068	164 890
Less: foreign liabilities	1 918 421	1 856 499	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146
Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits**	1 918 324	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146
Interest liabilities	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIMS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR	-358 300	-1 051 282	-1 068 133	-508 357	-747 269	-2 085 127	-925 329	-1 646 014	-1 984 716	-2 361 001	-2 897 874
Central government (net)	-358 300	-1 051 282	-1 068 133	-508 357	-747 269	-2 085 127	-925 329	-1 646 014	-1 984 716	-2 361 001	-2 897 874
Claims	1 899 180	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 940	1 810 405	1 751 145
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	1 899 180	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 940	1 810 405	1 751 145
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 899 180	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 940	1 810 405	1 751 145
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: liabilities	2 257 480	2 907 759	3 030 238	2 347 302	2 732 514	3 999 234	2 846 738	3 540 120	3 823 656	4 171 406	4 649 019
Deposits	2 257 480	2 907 759	3 030 238	2 347 302	2 732 514	3 999 234	2 846 738	3 540 120	3 823 656	4 171 406	4 649 019
BGN	750 409	1 091 421	1 430 874	446 934	1 007 964	2 013 361	1 073 859	1 337 603	1 432 594	1 721 395	1 845 598
Foreign currencies	1 507 071	1 816 338	1 599 364	1 900 368	1 724 550	1 985 873	1 772 879	2 202 517	2 391 062	2 450 011	2 803 421

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	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	1 131 137	1 445 731	1 469 771	1 936 661	2 156 864	2 161 670	2 146 606
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIMS ON COMMERCIAL BANKS	6 833	6 830	6 844	6 827	6 828	6 827	6 827	6 823	6 822	6 821	6 820
BGN	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421
Foreign currencies	6 412	6 409	6 423	6 406	6 407	6 406	6 406	6 402	6 401	6 400	6 399
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIMS ON NONGOVERNMENT SECTOR	73 134	73 134	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234	74 234
Nonfinancial corporations	70 634	70 634	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734
Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shares and other equity	70 634	70 634	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734
BGN	70 634	70 634	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734	71 734
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500
Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shares and other equity	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500
BGN	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIXED ASSETS	125 719	127 041	127 890	130 869	129 853	130 721	131 181	131 751	132 276	133 729	134 488
OTHER ITEMS (NET)	-12 500	-10 645	-11 855	-12 920	-14 093	-18 154	-19 397	-19 565	-18 297	-19 694	-24 773
Other assets	1 522 095	1 479 291	1 480 350	1 421 801	1 461 901	1 454 757	1 459 158	1 453 582	1 428 466	1 419 325	1 393 234
BGN	19 191	17 875	17 044	18 677	22 008	20 654	19 729	19 830	21 086	20 441	19 765
Foreign currencies	1 502 904	1 461 416	1 463 306	1 403 124	1 439 893	1 434 103	1 439 429	1 433 752	1 407 380	1 398 884	1 373 469
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	123	123	42	83	124	42	83
Less: other liabilities	1 534 595	1 489 936	1 492 205	1 434 721	1 475 994	1 472 911	1 478 555	1 473 147	1 446 763	1 439 019	1 418 007
BGN	38 739	35 447	36 314	38 612	39 231	41 839	42 106	42 105	42 237	42 536	47 020
Foreign currencies	1 495 856	1 454 489	1 455 891	1 396 109	1 436 763	1 431 072	1 436 449	1 431 042	1 404 526	1 396 483	1 370 987
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	292	391	319	575	486	819	833
LIABILITIES	6 520 007	6 740 746	7 049 558	8 235 291	7 981 606	8 170 096	8 402 559	8 283 148	8 557 372	8 623 074	8 560 644
RESERVE MONEY	4 089 265	4 303 728	4 605 428	5 266 355	4 977 898	5 236 458	5 412 170	5 748 071	6 011 612	6 112 520	6 027 604
Currency in circulation	3 328 932	3 617 678	3 919 472	4 264 222	4 029 049	4 284 915	4 446 778	4 612 096	4 693 967	4 606 942	4 581 065
Deposits of commercial banks	760 333	686 050	685 956	1 002 133	948 849	951 543	965 392	1 135 975	1 317 645	1 505 578	1 446 539
BGN	465 210	355 394	297 724	762 910	321 784	305 702	354 177	471 981	643 638	787 181	770 553
Foreign currencies	295 123	330 656	388 232	239 223	627 065	645 841	611 215	663 994	674 007	718 397	675 986
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	60 229	4 351	3 158	9 026	15 597	17 847	12 527
LIABILITIES INCLUDED IN MONEY SUPPLY	921 435	961 968	968 168	1 513 232	1 430 537	1 522 135	1 565 145	1 094 788	1 094 191	1 047 771	1 054 297
DEPOSITS	921 435	961 968	968 168	1 513 232	1 430 537	1 522 135	1 565 145	1 094 788	1 094 191	1 047 771	1 054 297
Overnight deposits	84 669	129 178	122 584	128 492	84 624	132 494	168 966	153 416	142 274	108 550	112 402
BGN	65 587	98 818	85 584	119 691	77 550	104 282	116 520	108 155	107 270	69 628	64 906
Social security funds	57 467	98 258	85 440	119 092	64 827	103 727	115 682	104 125	101 132	68 639	64 141
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	8 120	560	144	599	12 723	555	838	4 030	6 138	989	765
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	19 082	30 360	37 000	8 801	7 074	28 212	52 446	45 261	35 004	38 922	47 496
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	19 082	30 360	37 000	8 801	6 976	27 251	47 239	41 141	33 980	37 878	46 423

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	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	98	961	5 207	4 120	1 024	1 044	1 073
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	6 981	27 946	52 205	45 160	34 905	38 835	47 412
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	6 883	26 985	46 998	41 040	33 881	37 791	46 339
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	98	961	5 207	4 120	1 024	1 044	1 073
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with agreed maturity of up to two years	836 766	832 790	845 584	1 384 740	1 345 913	1 389 641	1 396 179	941 372	951 917	939 221	941 895
BGN	771 889	767 916	780 712	741 006	794 042	798 647	805 185	796 308	814 678	801 984	804 661
Social security funds	771 889	767 916	780 712	741 006	794 042	798 647	805 185	796 308	807 678	799 984	795 661
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 000	2 000	9 000
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	64 877	64 874	64 872	643 734	551 871	590 994	590 994	145 064	137 239	137 237	137 234
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	64 542	64 542	64 542	637 601	551 544	590 661	590 661	144 731	115 394	115 394	115 394
Financial corporations	335	332	330	6 133	327	333	333	333	21 845	21 843	21 840
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	551 798	590 920	590 920	144 990	137 167	137 167	137 167
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	551 544	590 661	590 661	144 731	115 394	115 394	115 394
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	254	259	259	259	21 773	21 773	21 773
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES NOT INCLUDED IN MONEY SUPPLY	1 509 307	1 475 050	1 475 962	1 455 704	1 573 171	1 411 503	1 425 244	1 440 289	1 451 569	1 462 783	1 478 743
DEPOSITS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with agreed maturity of over two years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits redeemable at notice of over three months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social security funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1 509 307	1 475 050	1 475 962	1 455 704	1 573 171	1 411 503	1 425 244	1 440 289	1 451 569	1 462 783	1 478 743
Funds contributed by owners	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
Reserves	1 255 422	1 336 827	1 265 615	1 180 449	1 240 944	1 284 797	1 274 860	1 270 049	1 263 868	1 254 328	1 246 483
Financial result	233 885	118 223	190 347	255 255	312 227	106 706	130 384	150 240	167 701	188 455	212 260

* Including the reserve position in the IMF.

** Including only credits received from the IMF.

Source: BNB.

1.3.4. ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(BGN'000)

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	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
BGN	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	25	2	4	6	-	-	-
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	25	2	4	6	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	25	2	4	6	-	-	-
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	25	2	4	6	-	-	-
DEBT SECURITIES WITH A TERM OF OVER TWO YEARS	29 810	42 834	44 849	53 981	118 187	128 659	137 697	141 099	155 069	163 001	168 357
BGN	5 325	5 325	5 325	5 325	29 971	26 763	35 075	39 617	41 057	42 237	42 225
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	3 877	3 761	5 893	8 448	9 007	9 821	9 685
Financial corporations	5 325	5 325	5 325	5 325	25 842	22 716	28 898	30 901	31 555	31 804	31 903
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	252	286	284	268	495	612	637
Foreign currencies	24 485	37 509	39 524	48 656	88 216	101 896	102 622	101 482	114 012	120 764	126 132
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	1 111	1 561	1 492	3 389	28 617	31 790	32 179	32 405	34 375	35 225	36 683
Financial corporations	22 388	34 857	35 823	41 977	48 127	53 147	53 098	51 456	61 698	67 192	71 566
Households and NPISHs	986	1 091	2 209	3 290	11 472	16 959	17 345	17 621	17 939	18 347	17 883
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	62 719	73 775	74 011	72 887	85 787	93 332	99 399
Local government and SSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations	-	-	-	-	10 032	14 071	14 289	14 468	16 869	18 344	20 172
Financial corporations	-	-	-	-	47 247	52 255	52 197	50 562	60 825	66 342	70 752
Households and NPISHs	-	-	-	-	5 440	7 449	7 525	7 857	8 093	8 646	8 475
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	2 082 234	2 106 270	2 152 455	2 270 309	2 388 874	2 402 342	2 458 646	2 514 035	2 558 130	2 587 046	2 672 642
Funds contributed by owners	923 697	945 476	919 638	935 316	970 150	974 838	974 838	985 938	992 438	994 035	1 013 865
Reserves	601 898	805 366	845 051	864 493	940 896	1 073 524	1 101 674	1 103 239	1 213 432	1 217 701	1 218 593
Financial result	556 639	355 428	387 766	470 500	477 828	353 980	382 134	424 858	352 260	375 310	440 184

Source: commercial banks.

1.3.5. MONETARY BASE AND MONEY SUPPLY MECHANISM

(BGN'000)

	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Exchange rate: BGN/USD 1	1.79516	1.71159	1.67854	1.54856	1.59999	1.60907	1.62458	1.61492	1.57614	1.53555	1.47110
BGN/EUR 1	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
MONETARY AGGREGATES											
Monetary base	4 089 265	4 303 728	4 605 428	5 266 355	4 977 898	5 236 458	5 412 170	5 748 071	6 011 612	6 112 520	6 027 604
Currency outside banks	3 088 306	3 355 645	3 623 983	3 874 108	3 722 593	3 960 825	4 130 513	4 275 130	4 342 316	4 284 269	4 247 435
Bank reserves	1 000 959	948 083	981 445	1 392 247	1 255 305	1 275 633	1 281 657	1 472 941	1 669 296	1 828 251	1 780 169
Monetary aggregate M1	6 274 262	6 834 361	7 416 437	8 029 897	7 835 074	8 422 313	8 735 835	9 047 641	9 239 235	9 220 009	9 184 800
Monetary aggregate M2	13 541 546	14 197 238	15 073 173	16 464 663	16 678 466	18 032 897	18 292 550	18 281 712	18 674 651	18 777 394	18 791 391
Monetary aggregate M3	13 662 204	14 327 526	15 242 861	16 566 457	16 806 256	18 160 804	18 365 493	18 345 297	18 763 309	18 847 048	18 859 118
Deposits*	10 573 898	10 971 881	11 618 878	12 692 349	13 083 663	14 199 979	14 234 980	14 070 167	14 420 993	14 562 779	14 611 683
MULTIPLIERS OF MONEY CIRCULATION											
Total money multiplier (M3/monetary base)	3.34	3.33	3.31	3.15	3.38	3.47	3.39	3.19	3.12	3.08	3.13
Multiplier M2 (M2/monetary base)	3.31	3.30	3.27	3.13	3.35	3.44	3.38	3.18	3.11	3.07	3.12
Multiplier M1 (M1/monetary base)	1.53	1.59	1.61	1.52	1.57	1.61	1.61	1.57	1.54	1.51	1.52
Currency outside banks/deposits (%)	29.2	30.6	31.2	30.5	28.5	27.9	29.0	30.4	30.1	29.4	29.1
Bank reserves/deposits (%)	9.5	8.6	8.4	11.0	9.6	9.0	9.0	10.5	11.6	12.6	12.2
CHANGE IN M3 (FOR THE MONTH) BY FACTOR**											
- due to a change in money multiplier	-126 363	401 270	-2 728	833 411	67 117	759 591	204 689	-20 196	418 012	83 739	12 070
- due to a change in monetary base	-35 876	-378 801	65 211	-1 468 441	-304 705	144 907	-391 567	-1 092 243	-404 546	-227 396	277 754
- due to a change in multiplier and monetary base	-90 723	801 882	-67 650	2 538 812	378 715	609 607	609 395	1 139 836	841 106	314 952	-261 826
- due to a change in multiplier and monetary base	236	-21 812	-289	-236 960	-6 894	5 076	-13 139	-67 789	-18 548	-3 817	-3 859
MONETARY BASE AND ITS SOURCES											
Foreign assets (net)	6 685 121	7 595 668	7 920 578	8 544 638	8 532 053	10 061 595	9 135 043	9 735 919	10 347 053	10 788 985	11 267 749
Claims on central government (net)	-358 300	-1 051 282	-1 068 133	-508 357	-747 269	-2 085 127	-925 329	-1 646 014	-1 984 716	-2 361 001	-2 897 874
Claims on commercial banks	6 833	6 830	6 844	6 827	6 828	6 827	6 827	6 823	6 822	6 821	6 820
Other items (net)	-2 244 389	-2 247 488	-2 253 861	-2 776 753	-2 813 714	-2 746 837	-2 804 371	-2 348 657	-2 357 547	-2 322 285	-2 349 091

* Including repo agreements and debt securities issued.

** Compared with the previous month.

Source: BNB and commercial banks.

1.3.6. FOREIGN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BNB

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(BGN'000)

	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Shares and other equity	822	822	822	822	23 011	23 011	23 011	23 011	23 011	23 011	23 011
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	822	822	822	822	23 011	23 011	23 011	23 011	23 011	23 011	23 011
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claims on other nonresidents	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Securities other than shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shares and other equity	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOREIGN LIABILITIES	1 918 421	1 856 499	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146
Liabilities to nonresident banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overnight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with agreed maturity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits redeemable at notice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liabilities to nonresident governments	1 918 421	1 856 499	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146
Liabilities to the IMF	1 918 421	1 856 499	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146
Credits	1 918 324	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 918 324	1 856 477	1 962 105	1 838 945	1 985 245	1 914 107	1 921 409	1 894 106	1 838 939	1 810 405	1 751 146
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest liabilities	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liabilities to other nonresident governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overnight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with agreed maturity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits redeemable at notice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Memorandum: monetary gold at market prices	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Market value: BGN per 1 troy ounce	603.00	591.64	643.41	647.15	676.19	635.04	632.57	660.74	654.30	653.99	666.19
Monetary gold	772 876	758 287	824 633	829 301	866 369	712 071	709 298	740 889	733 548	733 200	746 868
Monetary gold in BNB vaults	309 366	303 534	330 096	332 013	346 912	325 801	324 534	338 987	335 682	335 524	341 784
Monetary gold deposited with nonresidents	463 510	454 753	494 537	497 288	519 456	386 270	384 765	401 902	397 866	397 676	405 084

Source: BNB.

1.3.7. CLAIMS ON CREDITS TO NONFINANCIAL CORPORATIONS, HOUSEHOLDS AND NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS SERVING HOUSEHOLDS

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(BGN'000)

	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Credits with a term of over 5 years	161 090	195 905	230 118	249 746	376 228	611 533	655 777	703 567	747 764	790 668	827 728
BGN	156 789	190 519	223 599	240 031	363 960	596 460	639 250	685 052	727 103	769 334	804 911
Foreign currencies	4 301	5 386	6 519	9 715	12 268	15 073	16 527	18 515	20 661	21 334	22 817
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	10 671	13 456	14 955	16 374	18 341	19 003	20 948
Overdue*	13 183	14 343	13 596	14 831	12 816	15 415	21 038	22 984	24 115	25 080	26 628
BGN	10 348	11 416	12 729	14 187	12 712	15 263	20 762	22 708	23 819	24 724	26 266
Foreign currencies	2 835	2 927	867	644	104	152	276	276	296	356	362
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	95	146	269	261	285	333	349
Credits for house purchase	253 908	291 343	336 063	398 744	473 101	598 061	658 196	713 387	760 637	821 572	899 302
Standard	253 296	290 614	335 484	398 165	470 398	594 931	654 417	709 912	756 728	817 625	895 155
Credits with a term of up to 1 year	-	-	-	-	2 232	2 594	1 923	1 622	2 044	2 322	2 147
BGN	-	-	-	-	557	917	678	600	584	1 014	1 014
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	1 675	1 677	1 245	1 022	1 460	1 308	1 133
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	891	804	793	937	1 376	1 227	1 055
Credits with a term of over 1 year up to 5 years	12 536	14 383	16 595	22 049	21 130	25 273	26 986	28 454	30 160	32 540	37 163
BGN	7 714	8 851	10 222	14 613	10 199	11 313	12 398	13 280	13 850	15 165	17 215
Foreign currencies	4 822	5 532	6 373	7 436	10 931	13 960	14 588	15 174	16 310	17 375	19 948
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	8 971	12 258	12 967	13 663	14 881	15 998	18 507
Credits with a term of over 5 years	240 760	276 231	318 889	376 116	447 036	567 064	625 508	679 836	724 524	782 763	855 845
BGN	201 380	231 051	266 841	312 789	363 815	462 649	505 122	546 529	580 540	618 539	665 550
Foreign currencies	39 380	45 180	52 048	63 327	83 221	104 415	120 386	133 307	143 984	164 224	190 295
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	63 619	85 036	101 094	113 877	125 304	145 897	171 448
Overdue*	612	729	579	579	2 703	3 130	3 779	3 475	3 909	3 947	4 147
BGN	610	690	574	571	2 314	2 651	2 844	2 708	2 708	2 772	2 827
Foreign currencies	2	39	5	8	389	479	935	767	1 201	1 175	1 320
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	80	212	620	578	984	972	1 154
Other credits	192 206	228 262	266 473	348 911	351 171	391 918	412 110	422 437	442 905	450 705	458 911
Standard	192 206	228 262	266 473	348 911	331 840	370 699	391 670	400 841	420 379	427 187	433 980
Credits with a term of up to 1 year	66 448	68 322	75 024	88 703	76 964	75 268	76 581	78 829	86 112	86 230	90 593
BGN	51 342	50 180	57 273	67 366	56 982	56 247	57 190	58 700	64 167	63 949	66 928
Foreign currencies	15 106	18 142	17 751	21 337	19 982	19 021	19 391	20 129	21 945	22 281	23 665
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	18 419	17 562	17 889	18 732	20 846	21 159	22 550
Credits with a term of over 1 year up to 5 years	111 358	141 512	169 465	228 813	218 694	244 285	259 958	264 339	272 036	275 612	278 956
BGN	78 134	98 381	118 400	149 136	150 759	160 983	165 871	169 050	171 354	171 372	171 703
Foreign currencies	33 224	43 131	51 065	79 677	67 935	83 302	94 087	95 289	100 682	104 240	107 253
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	64 417	79 239	90 210	91 730	97 537	101 237	104 884
Credits with a term of over 5 years	14 400	18 428	21 984	31 395	36 182	51 146	55 131	57 673	62 231	65 345	64 431
BGN	6 833	8 605	10 355	14 140	20 639	29 235	32 612	33 519	35 234	35 957	37 169
Foreign currencies	7 567	9 823	11 629	17 255	15 543	21 911	22 519	24 154	26 997	29 388	27 262
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	13 959	20 277	20 820	22 772	25 595	28 044	26 483
Overdue*	-	-	-	-	19 331	21 219	20 440	21 596	22 526	23 518	24 931
BGN	-	-	-	-	17 322	18 795	18 198	19 320	20 050	21 001	22 254
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	2 009	2 424	2 242	2 276	2 476	2 517	2 677
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	1 463	1 450	1 258	1 293	1 455	1 517	1 709

* Including legal claims on credits.

Source: commercial banks.

1.3.8. MEMORANDUM ON OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO THE ANALYTICAL REPORTING OF THE BNB
(BGN'000)

	03.2003	06.2003	09.2003	12.2003	03.2004	06.2004	07.2004	08.2004	09.2004	10.2004	11.2004
Exchange rate: BGN/USD 1	1.79516	1.71159	1.67854	1.54856	1.59999	1.60907	1.62458	1.61492	1.57614	1.53555	1.47110
BGN/EUR 1	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583	1.95583
FOREIGN ASSETS, incl.											
Interest accrued, total	141 684	157 763	157 066	190 790	103 190	123 755	140 638	154 409	136 858	153 190	167 613
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	141 684	157 763	157 066	190 790	103 190	123 755	140 638	154 409	136 858	153 190	167 613
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	99 639	120 116	137 260	151 867	133 642	149 068	164 890
incl. interest accrued on deposits	2 255	2 342	2 896	2 028	2 102	2 853	2 724	2 253	2 456	2 663	2 784
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	2 255	2 342	2 896	2 028	2 102	2 853	2 724	2 253	2 456	2 663	2 784
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	1 586	2 355	2 045	2 067	2 117	2 205	2 684
incl. interest accrued on securities other than shares	139 429	155 421	154 170	188 762	101 088	120 902	137 914	152 156	134 402	150 527	164 829
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	139 429	155 421	154 170	188 762	101 088	120 902	137 914	152 156	134 402	150 527	164 829
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	98 053	117 761	135 215	149 800	131 525	146 863	162 206
OTHER ASSETS, incl.											
Interest arrears on credits*	1 921	1 635	1 635	1 635	1 635	1 635	1 635	1 635	1 635	1 635	1 634
BGN	1 111	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	824
Foreign currencies	810	810	810	810	810	810	810	810	810	810	810
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives with a positive fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOREIGN LIABILITIES, incl.											
Interest accrued, total	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER LIABILITIES, incl.											
Interest accrued, total	4 104	947	830	819	489	825	575	832	817	1 197	1 346
BGN	3 740	430	281	109	173	408	239	239	318	440	622
Foreign currencies	364	517	549	710	316	417	336	593	499	757	724
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	292	391	319	569	482	699	684
incl. interest accrued on overnight deposits	-	-	-	-	80	63	156	137	97	172	203
BGN	-	-	-	-	80	63	156	137	97	172	203
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. interest accrued on deposits with agreed maturity	4 104	947	830	819	409	762	419	695	720	1 025	1 143
BGN	3 740	430	281	109	93	345	83	102	221	268	419
Foreign currencies	364	517	549	710	316	417	336	593	499	757	724
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	292	391	319	569	482	699	684
incl. interest accrued on deposits redeemable at notice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions	8 719	8 432	8 432	8 432	8 432	8 432	8 431	8 431	8 431	8 431	8 431
Depreciation	17 154	18 492	19 978	21 622	22 131	23 599	24 106	24 726	25 266	25 811	28 844
Derivatives with a negative fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Interest arrears on credits extended prior to July 1997 to commercial banks subsequently declared in bankruptcy.

Source: BNB.

1.4. SECTORAL SURVEY OF MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

1.4.1. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF THE BNB (ASSETS) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total													Not allocated			
	Resident sector			General government sector				Other resident sectors			Nonresident sector						
	Com- mercial banks	Central govern- ment		SSFs	Public	Private	Financial corporations	House- holds	NPISHs	EU	Rest of the world						
		OFIAs	and PFs														
ASSETS	16 378 816	1 835 638	8 555	1 751 228	1 751 228	-	75 855	73 355	73 355	-	2 500	2 500	-	12 732 929	10 437 372	2 295 557	1 810 249
1. Cash	10 277	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 277
incl. EUR	9 346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 346
2. SDR holdings	19 095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 095
3. Reserve position in the IMF	74 128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74 128	-	74 128	-
4. Monetary gold	640 392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	383 871	383 860	11	256 521
5. Deposits	2 744 228	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 744 205	2 147 262	596 943	-
5.1. Overnight deposits	1 276 696	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 276 673	679 730	596 943	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 276 696	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 276 673	679 730	596 943	-
incl. EUR	707 975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	707 975	679 283	28 692	-
5.2. Deposits with agreed maturity	1 467 532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 467 532	1 467 532	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 467 532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 467 532	1 467 532	-	-
incl. EUR	1 159 807	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 159 807	1 159 807	-	-
5.3. Deposits redeemable at notice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Credits	1 757 942	1 757 942	6 797	1 751 145	1 751 145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
up to 1 year	421	421	421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	421	421	421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
over 1 year up to 5 years	500 470	500 470	-	500 470	500 470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	500 470	500 470	-	500 470	500 470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	1 257 051	1 257 051	6 376	1 250 675	1 250 675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
over 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	1 257 051	1 257 051	6 376	1 250 675	1 250 675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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1.4.1. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF THE BNB (ASSETS) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004
(continued)

(BGN'000)

	Total														
	Resident sector				Other resident sectors						Nonresident sector				Not allocated
	Com- mercial banks	General government sector		SSFs	Nonfinancial corporations			Financial corporations		House- holds	NPISHs	EU	Rest of the world		
		Central govern- ment	Private		Public	Private	OFIAs	ICs and PFs							
Public									Private						
8. Securities other than shares up to 1 year	9 340 164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 340 164	7 772 011	1 568 153	-	
BGN	3 154 040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 154 040	2 983 251	170 789	-	
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	3 154 040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 154 040	2 983 251	170 789	-	
over 1 year up to 2 years	2 929 757	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 929 757	2 832 300	97 457	-	
BGN	866 212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	866 212	763 876	102 336	-	
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	866 212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	866 212	763 876	102 336	-	
over 2 years	763 876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	763 876	763 876	-	-	
BGN	5 319 912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 319 912	4 024 884	1 295 028	-	
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	5 319 912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 319 912	4 024 884	1 295 028	-	
9. Shares and other equity	5 204 975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 204 975	3 939 285	1 265 690	-	
BGN	97 255	74 234	-	-	74 234	71 734	-	2 500	2 500	-	23 021	10	23 011	-	
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	74 234	74 234	-	-	74 234	71 734	-	2 500	2 500	-	23 021	10	23 011	-	
10. Fixed assets	23 021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 021	10	23 011	-	
BGN	134 488	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134 488	
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	1 560 847	3 439	83	-	1 621	1 621	-	-	-	-	167 540	134 229	33 311	1 389 868	
11. Other assets	19 765	2 546	925	-	1 621	1 621	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 219	
BGN	1 541 082	893	810	83	83	83	-	-	-	-	167 540	134 229	33 311	1 372 649	
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	164 973	83	83	83	83	83	-	-	-	-	164 890	131 885	33 005	-	

Source: BNB.

1.4.2. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF THE BNB (LIABILITIES) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004

(BGN'000)

	Resident sector														Nonresident sector			Not allocated
	Total														EU	Rest of the world		
	General government sector				Other resident sectors				Financial corporations									
	Com- mercial banks	Central govern- ment	SSFs		Public	Private	OFIAs	ICs and PFs	House- holds	NPISHs								
LIABILITIES	16 378 816	7 159 838	1 455 113	5 509 921	4 650 085	859 836	194 804	162 115	162 115	162 115	32 689	32 689	1 753 898	1 753 898	7 465 080	4 581 065		
12. Currency in circulation	4 581 065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13. Deposits	7 149 855	7 149 855	1 446 539	5 508 821	4 649 019	859 802	194 495	161 817	161 817	161 817	32 678	32 678	-	-	-	-		
13.1. Overnight deposits	2 639 915	2 639 915	1 443 118	1 148 536	1 084 395	64 141	48 261	46 423	46 423	46 423	1 838	1 838	-	-	-	-		
BGN	1 223 663	1 223 663	767 132	455 766	391 625	64 141	765	-	-	-	765	765	-	-	-	-		
Foreign currencies	1 416 252	1 416 252	675 986	692 770	692 770	-	47 496	46 423	46 423	46 423	1 073	1 073	-	-	-	-		
incl. EUR	343 193	343 193	12 527	283 254	283 254	-	47 412	46 339	46 339	46 339	1 073	1 073	-	-	-	-		
13.2. Deposits with agreed maturity	4 509 940	4 509 940	3 421	4 360 285	3 564 624	795 661	146 234	115 394	115 394	115 394	30 840	30 840	-	-	-	-		
up to 2 years	4 509 940	4 509 940	3 421	4 360 285	3 564 624	795 661	146 234	115 394	115 394	115 394	30 840	30 840	-	-	-	-		
BGN	2 262 055	2 262 055	3 421	2 249 634	1 453 973	795 661	9 000	-	-	-	9 000	9 000	-	-	-	-		
Foreign currencies	2 247 885	2 247 885	-	2 110 651	2 110 651	-	137 234	115 394	115 394	115 394	21 840	21 840	-	-	-	-		
incl. EUR	2 000 519	2 000 519	-	1 863 352	1 863 352	-	137 167	115 394	115 394	115 394	21 773	21 773	-	-	-	-		
over 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13.3. Deposits redeemable at notice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
up to 3 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14. Repo agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
15. Credits	1 751 146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 751 146	1 751 146	-	-		
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foreign currencies	1 751 146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 751 146	1 751 146	-	-		
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
16. Capital and reserves	1 478 743	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 478 743	-		
16.1. Equity	20 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 000	-		
16.2. Reserves	1 246 483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 246 483	-		
212 260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212 260	-		
16.3. Financial result	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
17. Other liabilities	1 418 007	9 983	8 574	1 100	1 066	34	309	298	298	298	11	11	2 752	2 752	1 405 272	-		
BGN	47 020	9 259	8 574	655	621	34	30	29	29	29	1	1	2 752	2 752	35 009	-		
Foreign currencies	1 370 987	724	-	445	445	-	279	269	269	269	10	10	-	-	1 370 263	-		
incl. EUR	833	684	-	406	406	-	278	269	269	269	9	9	-	-	149	-		

Source: BNB.

1.4.3. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS (ASSETS) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004

(BGN'000)

	Resident sector														Nonresident sector			Not allocated			
	Monetary financial sector				General government sector			Other resident sectors			Financial corporations						EU		Rest of the world		
	BNB	Commercial banks	Central government	Local government	SSFs	Public	Private	OFIAs	ICs and PEs	Households	NPISHs										
Total																					
ASSETS	23 565 172	18 436 080	2 550 067	1 435 140	1 114 927	2 254 155	2 223 357	30 391	407 13 631 858	9 124 379	329 875	8 794 504	314 925	285 028	29 797	4 187 863	4 791	3 332 138	2 274 511	1 057 627	1 796 954
1. Cash	547 363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547 363
BGN	333 630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	333 630
Foreign currencies	213 733	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213 733
incl. EUR	118 385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118 385
2. Deposits	4 572 742	2 296 501	2 296 501	1 435 140	861 361	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 276 241	1 735 987	540 254	-
2.1. Overnight deposits	3 226 726	1 835 530	1 835 530	1 433 076	402 454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 391 196	1 000 627	390 569	-
BGN	975 656	961 706	961 706	757 083	204 613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 950	13 950	-	-
Foreign currencies	2 251 070	873 824	873 824	675 983	197 841	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 377 246	986 677	390 569	-
incl. EUR	915 529	138 642	138 642	12 526	126 116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	776 887	731 234	45 653	-
2.2. Deposits with agreed maturity	1 346 016	460 971	460 971	2 064	458 907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	885 045	735 360	149 685	-
BGN	213 559	213 559	213 559	2 064	211 495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	885 045	735 360	149 685	-
Foreign currencies	1 132 457	247 412	247 412	-	247 412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334 786	287 299	47 487	-
incl. EUR	464 793	130 007	130 007	-	130 007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3. Deposits redeemable at notice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Repo agreements	147 142	137 768	54 025	54 025	-	-	-	-	83 743	-	-	-	83 743	65 997	17 746	-	-	9 374	9 374	-	-
BGN	67 877	67 877	33 945	33 945	-	-	-	-	33 932	-	-	-	33 932	29 359	4 573	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	79 265	69 891	20 080	20 080	-	-	-	-	49 811	-	-	-	49 811	36 638	13 173	-	-	9 374	9 374	-	-
incl. EUR	71 145	67 416	20 080	20 080	-	-	-	-	47 336	-	-	-	47 336	34 163	13 173	-	-	3 729	3 729	-	-
4. Credits	13 410 638	13 253 413	4 918	4 918	28 505	28 505	28 505	28 505	-13 219 990	8 884 012	261 609	8 622 403	177 460	177 199	261	4 153 869	4 649	157 225	57 698	99 527	-
up to 1 year	3 284 340	3 246 497	-	-	1 690	1 690	1 690	1 690	-3 244 807	2 887 235	94 281	2 792 954	19 525	19 503	22	337 785	262	37 843	18 538	19 305	-
BGN	1 658 433	1 651 825	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 650 135	1 353 526	80 384	1 273 142	1 817	1 816	1	294 557	255	6 608	5 106	1 502	-
Foreign currencies	1 625 907	1 594 672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1 594 672	1 533 709	13 897	1 519 812	17 708	17 687	21	43 248	7	31 235	13 432	17 803	-
incl. EUR	1 358 618	1 339 388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1 339 388	1 281 864	9 969	1 271 895	17 708	17 687	21	40 010	6	19 030	9 810	9 220	-
over 1 year up to 5 years	6 571 396	6 466 701	4 918	4 918	11 214	11 214	11 214	11 214	-6 450 569	4 235 504	117 636	4 117 868	157 518	157 279	239	2 054 878	2 669	104 895	32 990	71 905	-
BGN	3 494 560	3 484 752	28	28	11 214	11 214	11 214	11 214	-3 473 510	1 556 139	81 124	1 475 015	8 059	7 968	91	1 908 923	389	9 808	9 520	288	-
Foreign currencies	3 077 686	2 981 949	4 890	4 890	-	-	-	-	-2 977 059	2 679 365	36 512	2 642 853	149 459	149 311	148	145 955	2 280	95 087	23 470	71 617	-
incl. EUR	2 662 666	2 621 794	4 890	4 890	-	-	-	-	-2 616 904	2 325 285	35 556	2 289 729	148 914	148 766	148	140 425	2 280	40 842	1 328	39 514	-
over 5 years	3 554 702	3 540 215	-	-	15 601	15 601	15 601	15 601	-3 524 614	1 761 273	49 692	1 711 581	417	417	-	1 761 206	1 677	14 487	6 170	8 317	-
BGN	1 865 918	1 862 175	-	-	15 601	15 601	15 601	15 601	-1 846 574	325 752	3 350	322 402	-	-	-	1 519 145	1 677	3 743	3 250	493	-
Foreign currencies	1 688 784	1 678 040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1 678 040	1 435 521	46 342	1 389 179	417	417	-	242 061	41	10 744	2 920	7 824	-
incl. EUR	1 555 255	1 547 665	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1 547 665	1 326 847	43 105	1 283 742	417	417	-	220 360	41	8 070	304	7 766	-

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1.4.3. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS (ASSETS) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004

(continued)

(BGN'000)

	Total																		
	Resident sector							Other resident sectors							Nonresident sector				
	Monetary financial sector			General government sector				Nonfinancial corporations			Financial corporations				EU	Rest of the world	Not allocated		
	BNB	Com- mercial banks	Central govern- ment	Local govern- ment	SSFs	Public	Private	OFIAs	ICs and PFs	House- holds	NPISHs								
5. Securities other than shares up to 1 year	3 152 938	2 412 087	168 160	2 151 213	2 149 653	1 560	-	92 714	78 123	35 592	42 531	14 591	14 591	-	-	740 851	357 036	383 815	-
BGN	1 04 318	21 060	1 001	17 805	17 805	-	-	2 254	13	12	1	2 241	2 241	-	-	83 258	83 212	46	-
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	18 819	18 819	1 001	17 805	17 805	-	-	13	13	12	1	-	-	-	-	83 258	83 212	46	-
over 1 year up to 2 years BGN	85 499	2 241	-	-	-	-	-	2 241	-	-	-	2 241	2 241	-	-	77 569	77 569	-	-
incl. EUR	79 810	2 241	-	-	-	-	-	2 241	-	-	-	2 241	2 241	-	-	32 485	-	32 485	-
Foreign currencies over 2 years incl. EUR	1 491	1 491	-	1 491	1 491	-	-	1 076	-	-	-	1 076	1 076	-	-	32 485	-	32 485	-
Foreign currencies over 2 years BGN	33 561	1 076	-	-	-	-	-	1 076	-	-	-	1 076	1 076	-	-	8 210	-	8 210	-
incl. EUR	9 286	1 076	-	-	-	-	-	1 076	-	-	-	1 076	1 076	-	-	625 108	273 824	351 284	-
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	3 013 568	2 388 460	167 159	2 131 917	2 130 357	1 560	-	89 384	78 110	35 580	42 530	11 274	11 274	-	-	18 254	18 254	-	-
BGN	1 346 363	1 328 109	49 801	1 225 421	1 224 450	971	-	52 887	46 242	29 881	16 361	6 645	6 645	-	-	606 854	255 570	351 284	-
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	1 667 205	1 060 351	117 358	906 496	905 907	589	-	36 497	31 868	5 699	26 169	4 629	4 629	-	-	358 024	94 955	263 069	-
Shares and other equity BGN	1 034 830	676 806	88 380	551 929	551 340	589	-	36 497	31 868	5 699	26 169	4 629	4 629	-	-	3 481	3 323	158	-
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	66 025	62 544	2 254	-	-	-	-	60 290	43 548	12 219	31 329	16 742	5 718	11 024	-	3 481	3 323	158	-
BGN	62 544	62 544	2 254	-	-	-	-	60 290	43 548	12 219	31 329	16 742	5 718	11 024	-	3 481	3 323	158	-
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	3 481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 481	3 323	158	-
Fixed assets	3 342	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 342	3 302	40	-
Other assets BGN	1 184 012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 184 012
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	484 312	273 767	24 209	74 437	73 704	326	407	175 121	118 696	20 455	98 241	22 289	21 523	766	33 994	144 966	111 093	33 873	65 579
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	243 424	188 457	15 551	53 497	52 766	324	407	119 409	70 369	13 391	56 978	19 784	19 023	761	29 231	3 200	2 629	571	51 767
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	240 888	85 310	8 658	20 940	20 938	2	-	55 712	48 327	7 064	41 263	2 305	2 305	5	4 763	141 766	108 464	33 302	13 812
Foreign currencies incl. EUR	144 485	65 433	7 919	17 387	17 385	2	-	40 127	35 491	2 924	32 567	973	968	5	3 658	72 110	57 775	14 335	6 942

Source: commercial banks.

1.4.4. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS (LIABILITIES) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total																				
	Resident sector							Other resident sectors							Nonresident sector						
	Monetary financial sector			General government sector				Nonfinancial corporations			Financial corporations				EU	Rest of the world	Not allocated				
	BNB	Com-mercial banks		Central govern-ment	Local govern-ment	SSFs	Public	Private	OFIAs	ICs and PFs	House-holds	NPISHs									
LIABILITIES	1 339 043	1 338 422	1 136 918	864 630	260 570	11 718 14 425 383	5 098 524	963 514	4 135 010	537 325	109 037	428 288	8 648 322	141 212	3 454 916	2 686 268	768 648	3 208 912			
9. Deposits	18 703 807	15 518 029	894 625	278	894 347	1 025 115	755 979	259 383	9 753 13 598 289	4 596 188	933 894	3 662 294	410 081	83 651	326 430	8 451 468	140 532	3 185 578	2 469 458	716 320	
9.1. Overnight deposits	6 253 665	5 444 164	546 547	278	546 269	262 999	72 654	189 725	620	4 634 618	3 049 527	98 045	48 407	49 638	1 390 684	96 362	809 501	628 444	181 057	-	
BGN	3 723 953	3 022 203	304 981	255	304 726	238 796	30 736	188 055	5	3 078 426	1 946 577	296 286	1 650 291	72 679	32 088	40 591	982 475	76 695	101 750	55 172	46 578
Foreign currencies	2 529 712	1 821 961	241 566	23	241 543	24 203	21 918	1 670	615	1 556 192	1 102 950	250 714	852 236	25 366	16 319	9 047	408 209	19 667	707 751	573 272	134 479
incl. EUR	1 800 955	1 194 115	168 963	-	168 963	17 287	15 172	1 579	536	1 007 865	740 301	159 200	581 101	18 679	11 618	7 061	238 504	10 381	606 840	537 013	69 827
9.2. Deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years	10 469 196	8 135 460	348 078	-	348 078	762 116	683 325	69 658	9 133	7 025 266	4 476 398	386 894	1 089 504	312 036	35 244	276 792	5 192 643	44 189	2 333 756	1 827 560	506 176
BGN	8 723 028	7 622 328	338 742	-	338 742	636 086	557 295	69 658	9 133	6 647 300	4 424 424	384 131	1 040 293	233 633	30 742	202 891	4 947 738	41 705	1 100 700	854 354	246 346
Foreign currencies	3 026 788	3 013 961	120 724	-	120 724	219 907	154 470	64 770	667	2 673 330	801 705	128 137	673 588	146 948	17 526	129 422	1 700 851	23 826	12 827	7 024	5 803
incl. EUR	5 696 240	4 608 367	218 018	-	218 018	416 179	402 825	4 888	8 466	3 974 170	622 719	255 994	366 725	86 685	13 216	73 469	3 246 887	17 879	1 087 873	847 330	240 543
over 2 years	1 746 168	513 132	9 336	-	9 336	402 429	392 814	4 725	4 890	2 039 837	403 921	205 213	198 708	61 966	8 423	53 543	1 566 712	7 238	768 821	626 199	142 622
BGN	399 312	290 526	534	-	534	126 030	126 030	-	-	377 766	51 974	2 763	49 211	78 403	4 502	73 901	244 905	2 484	1 233 036	973 206	259 830
Foreign currencies	1 346 856	222 606	8 802	-	8 802	-	-	-	-	163 962	17 625	665	16 960	65 900	3 524	62 376	79 086	1 351	108 786	108 630	156
incl. EUR	1 153 154	104 470	8 802	-	8 802	-	-	-	-	213 804	34 349	2 098	32 251	12 303	978	11 525	165 819	1 133	1 124 250	864 576	259 674
9.3. Deposits redeemable at notice up to 3 months	1 980 946	1 938 405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 938 405	70 263	-	70 263	-	-	-	1 868 141	1	42 541	13 454	29 087
BGN	941 598	937 136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	937 136	25 500	-	25 500	-	-	-	911 635	1	4 462	1 875	2 587
Foreign currencies	1 039 348	1 001 269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 001 269	44 763	-	44 763	-	-	-	956 506	-	38 079	11 579	26 500
incl. EUR	595 626	571 068	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	571 068	40 791	-	40 791	-	-	-	530 277	-	24 558	8 378	16 180
over 3 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	133 620	133 620	67 915	-	67 915	-	-	-	65 705	51 020	14 685	11 682	3 003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Repo agreements	80 070	80 070	18 938	-	18 938	-	-	-	61 132	46 750	14 382	11 379	3 003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	53 550	53 550	48 977	-	48 977	-	-	-	4 573	4 270	303	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	40 108	40 108	39 805	-	39 805	-	-	-	303	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	350 463	339 289	168 910	-	168 910	-	-	-	170 379	47 119	111 44	104 669	18 397	194	11 174	10 010	1 164	-	-	-	-
up to 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	5 000	5 000	2 978	-	2 978	-	-	-	2 022	751	1 200	40	1 160	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
over 1 year up to 2 years	5 000	5 000	2 978	-	2 978	-	-	-	2 022	751	1 200	40	1 160	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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1.4.4. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS (LIABILITIES) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004

(continued)

(BGN'000)

	Total																					
	Resident sector							Nonresident sector							Not allocated							
	Monetary financial sector			General government sector		Other resident sectors		Financial corporations			Households	NPISHs	EU	Rest of the world								
	BNB	Commercial banks	Central government	Local government	SSFs	Public	Private	OFIAs	ICs and PFs													
over 2 years	334 289	165 932	-	-	-	168 357	46 368	-	46 368	103 469	11 104	92 365	18 326	194	11 174	10 010	1 164	-				
BGN	90 626	47 903	-	-	-	42 225	9 685	-	9 685	31 903	725	31 178	637	-	498	498	-	-				
Foreign currencies	254 837	118 029	-	-	-	126 132	36 683	-	36 683	71 566	10 379	61 187	17 689	194	10 676	9 512	1 164	-				
incl. EUR	198 792	89 168	-	-	-	99 399	20 172	-	20 172	70 752	10 379	60 373	8 281	194	10 225	9 061	1 164	-				
12. Capital and reserves	2 672 642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 672 642	-			
12.1. Funds contributed by owners	1 013 865	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 013 865	-			
12.2. Reserves	1 218 593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 218 593	-			
12.3. Financial result	440 184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	440 184	-			
13. Other liabilities	1 704 640	910 406	207 593	343	207 250	111 803	108 651	1 187	1 965	591 010	404 197	29 620	374 577	7 890	2 560	5 330	178 457	466	257 964	206 800	51 164	536 270
BGN	1 209 444	729 596	149 957	343	149 614	111 243	108 285	1 016	1 942	468 396	314 296	21 844	292 452	5 960	2 218	3 742	147 878	262	12 992	12 147	845	466 856
Foreign currencies	495 196	180 810	57 636	-	57 636	560	366	171	23	122 614	89 901	7 776	82 125	1 930	342	1 588	30 579	204	244 972	194 653	50 319	69 414
incl. EUR	275 516	117 217	43 618	-	43 618	527	342	171	14	73 072	53 863	4 724	49 139	1 700	297	1 403	17 382	127	134 067	129 318	4 749	24 232

Source: commercial banks.

1.5. SURVEY OF NONOPERATING BANKS

1.5.1. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF NONOPERATING BANKS (ASSETS) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004

(BGN'000)

ASSETS	Total													Nonresi- dent sector	Not allocated
	Resident sector				General government sector					Other resident sectors					
	BNB	Commer- cial banks	Central government	Local government	SSFs	Public corpora- tions	Private corpora- tions	House- holds	Financial corpora- tions						
Total	71 656	29 427	13	10	3	25 554	30	19 869	531	5 124	22 112	20 117			
1. Cash	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9			
BGN	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9			
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2. Deposits	3 205	3 201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-			
BGN	432	431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Foreign currencies	2 773	2 770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-			
3. Credits	23 686	23 686	5	5	-	23 378	2	19 496	520	3 360	-	-			
BGN	1 196	1 196	5	5	-	1 177	2	1 150	7	18	-	-			
Foreign currencies	22 490	22 490	-	-	-	22 201	-	18 346	513	3 342	-	-			
4. Securities other than shares	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BGN	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
5. Shares and other equity	13 922	423	-	-	-	298	28	270	-	-	13 499	-			
BGN	423	423	-	-	-	298	28	270	-	-	-	-			
Foreign currencies	13 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 499	-			
6. Fixed assets (BGN)	2 669	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 669			
7. Other assets	28 164	2 115	7	4	3	1 878	-	103	11	1 764	8 610	17 439			
BGN	16 140	550	7	4	3	352	-	103	1	248	-	15 590			
Foreign currencies	12 024	1 565	-	-	-	1 526	-	-	10	1 516	8 610	1 849			

Source: nonoperating banks.

1.5.2. MONTHLY SECTORAL SURVEY OF NONOPERATING BANKS (LIABILITIES) AS OF NOVEMBER 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total													Nonresident sector	Not allocated
	Resident sector					Other resident sectors									
	BNB	Commer- cial banks	General government sector		SSFs	Public corpora- tions	Private corpora- tions	House- holds	Financial corpora- tions						
LIABILITIES	71 656	41 292	5 423	18 479	6 032	5 863	-	169	11 358	4 173	4 694	128	2 363	397	29 967
8. Deposits	24 571	24 487	2 985	12 551	-	-	-	-	8 951	4 173	4 276	84	418	84	-
BGN	11 527	11 454	1 501	6 005	-	-	-	-	3 948	2 992	472	67	417	73	-
Foreign currencies	13 044	13 033	1 484	6 546	-	-	-	-	5 003	1 181	3 804	17	1	11	-
9. Debt securities issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Capital and reserves	-24 038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-24 038
10.1. Funds contributed by owners	26 073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 073
10.2. Reserves	1 805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 805
10.3. Financial result	-51 916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-51 916
11. Other liabilities	71 123	16 805	2 438	5 928	6 032	5 863	-	169	2 407	-	418	44	1 945	313	54 005
BGN	64 991	10 986	1 911	5 586	3 041	2 872	-	169	448	-	418	30	-	-	54 005
Foreign currencies	6 132	5 819	527	342	2 991	2 991	-	-	1 959	-	-	14	1 945	313	-

Source: nonoperating banks.

1.5.A. MONETARY AGGREGATES

1.5.A.1. MONETARY AGGREGATES ACCORDING TO ECB DEFINITION

(BGN'000)

	M1										M2						M3			
	Overnight deposits				QUASI-MONEY						Repo agreements		Debt securities issued with a term of up to two years							
	Currency outside banks*		Foreign currency		Deposits with agreed maturity of up to two years		Deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months		Foreign currency		Foreign currency		Foreign currency							
	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency				
XI.2003	3 559 470	2 568 952	1 248 205	3 817 157	7 376 627	2 655 168	4 000 016	6 655 184	743 363	829 553	1 572 916	8 228 100	15 604 727	109 412	13 757	123 149	5 170	-	5 170	15 733 046
XII.2003	3 874 108	2 926 880	1 228 909	4 155 789	8 029 897	2 797 084	4 017 815	6 814 899	789 772	830 095	1 619 867	8 434 766	16 464 663	83 221	16 238	99 459	2 335	-	2 335	16 566 457
I.2004	3 718 345	2 796 539	1 275 515	4 070 054	7 788 399	2 838 225	4 171 593	7 009 818	801 507	839 225	1 640 732	8 650 550	16 438 949	65 460	12 305	77 765	2 335	-	2 335	16 519 049
II.2004	3 717 578	2 824 322	1 310 619	4 134 941	7 852 519	2 892 119	4 255 242	7 147 361	810 723	844 688	1 655 411	8 802 772	16 655 291	68 789	12 724	81 513	2 335	-	2 335	16 739 139
III.2004	3 722 593	2 817 583	1 294 898	4 112 481	7 835 074	2 959 753	4 200 911	7 160 664	819 508	863 220	1 682 728	8 843 392	16 678 466	85 584	39 903	125 487	2 303	-	2 303	16 806 256
IV.2004	3 784 975	2 886 504	1 315 769	4 202 273	7 987 248	3 085 200	4 270 503	7 355 703	839 339	899 206	1 738 545	9 094 248	17 081 496	76 452	29 797	106 249	2 408	-	2 408	17 190 153
V.2004	3 830 095	2 776 727	1 428 878	4 205 605	8 035 700	3 151 582	4 332 917	7 484 499	840 667	909 471	1 750 138	9 234 637	17 270 337	101 232	27 222	128 454	2 422	-	2 422	17 401 213
VI.2004	3 960 825	2 920 395	1 541 093	4 461 488	8 422 313	3 116 858	4 723 964	7 840 822	852 288	917 474	1 769 762	9 610 584	18 032 897	84 513	41 372	125 885	2 022	-	2 022	18 160 804
VII.2004	4 130 513	3 064 513	1 540 809	4 605 322	8 735 835	3 172 672	4 506 056	7 678 728	869 611	1 008 376	1 877 987	9 556 715	18 292 550	53 847	17 074	70 921	2 022	-	2 022	18 365 493
VIII.2004	4 275 130	3 196 857	1 575 654	4 772 511	9 047 641	3 222 893	4 104 162	7 327 055	891 110	1 015 906	1 907 016	9 234 071	18 281 712	43 649	17 914	61 563	2 022	-	2 022	18 345 297
IX.2004	4 342 316	3 331 503	1 565 416	4 896 919	9 239 235	3 303 454	4 188 737	7 492 191	910 342	1 032 883	1 943 225	9 435 416	18 674 651	75 927	10 709	86 636	2 022	-	2 022	18 763 309
X.2004	4 284 269	3 319 494	1 616 246	4 935 740	9 220 009	3 422 332	4 189 584	7 611 916	929 229	1 016 240	1 945 469	9 557 385	18 777 394	63 174	4 458	67 632	2 022	-	2 022	18 847 048
XI.2004	4 247 435	3 331 392	1 605 973	4 937 365	9 184 800	3 543 428	4 124 758	7 668 186	937 136	1 001 269	1 938 405	9 606 591	18 791 391	61 132	4 573	65 705	2 022	-	2 022	18 859 118

* Identical with the *Currency in circulation* indicator according to ECB definition.

Source: BNB and commercial banks.

1.5.A.2. COUNTERPARTS OF MONETARY AGGREGATES ACCORDING TO ECB DEFINITION

(BGN'000)

	Long-term financial liabilities										Domestic credit				Net foreign assets			Other items (net)				
	Deposits with agreed maturity of over two years		Deposits redeemable at notice of over three months		Debt securities issued with agreed maturity of over two years		Capital and reserves		Claims on general government sector		Claims on nongovernment sector		Foreign assets	Less foreign liabilities	Fixed assets							
	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency	BGN	Foreign currency										
XI.2003	119 283	72 493	191 776	-	-	-	5 325	46 338	51 663	3 873 774	-671 429	613 915	-57 514	5 260 318	3 903 424	9 163 742	9 106 228	13 589 260	-3 216 487	10 372 773	1 147 463	-1 019 644
XII.2003	117 839	83 901	201 740	-	-	-	5 325	48 656	53 981	3 981 734	218 279	545 629	763 908	5 425 209	4 062 240	9 487 449	10 251 357	13 386 263	-3 337 311	10 048 952	1 182 778	-934 896
I.2004	115 251	95 085	210 336	-	-	-	5 325	51 236	56 561	4 092 675	38 891	833 990	872 881	5 507 266	4 227 194	9 734 460	10 607 341	13 150 045	-3 290 996	9 859 049	1 192 105	-1 046 771
II.2004	124 200	123 754	247 954	3	22	25	5 315	51 541	56 856	4 178 030	131 327	968 966	1 100 293	5 624 901	4 378 124	10 003 025	11 103 318	13 245 036	-3 525 319	9 719 717	1 207 428	-1 113 294
III.2004	126 183	133 491	259 674	1	25	26	29 971	88 216	118 187	4 339 932	-250 872	908 992	658 120	5 817 553	4 573 448	10 391 001	11 049 121	13 763 149	-3 822 899	9 940 250	1 218 274	-1 061 457
IV.2004	120 860	157 611	278 471	1	39	40	26 859	99 982	126 841	4 201 825	-581 192	933 832	352 640	6 003 315	4 815 071	10 818 386	11 171 026	13 857 498	-3 841 059	10 016 439	1 229 686	-1 025 173
V.2004	125 855	170 036	295 891	2	41	43	27 061	99 479	126 540	4 185 509	-859 511	989 402	129 891	6 185 821	4 988 622	11 174 443	11 304 334	14 163 226	-4 030 180	10 133 046	1 234 491	-1 085 149
VI.2004	135 313	179 683	314 996	2	2	4	26 763	101 896	128 659	4 257 504	-1 112 615	536 696	-575 919	6 307 071	5 164 638	11 471 709	10 895 790	15 650 034	-4 264 341	11 385 693	1 243 415	-1 106 590
VII.2004	141 616	189 232	330 848	1	4	5	35 075	102 622	137 697	4 352 440	-234 149	612 332	378 183	6 455 982	5 575 342	12 029 324	12 407 307	14 645 671	-4 418 868	10 226 803	1 256 898	-1 173 275
VIII.2004	149 586	198 027	347 613	1	6	7	39 617	101 482	141 099	4 443 043	-500 201	220 075	-280 126	6 561 314	5 662 027	12 223 341	11 943 215	15 129 057	-4 353 252	10 775 805	1 275 513	-1 206 193
IX.2004	156 291	203 721	360 012	-	-	-	41 057	114 012	155 069	4 524 780	-574 876	-47 669	-622 545	6 840 001	5 819 736	12 659 737	12 037 192	15 653 479	-4 419 243	11 234 236	1 286 075	-1 269 414
X.2004	161 257	212 383	373 640	-	-	-	42 237	120 764	163 001	4 586 470	-814 645	-191 348	-1 005 993	7 003 333	6 072 382	13 075 715	12 069 722	16 065 004	-4 764 133	11 300 871	1 300 295	-1 237 370
XI.2004	163 962	213 804	377 766	-	-	-	42 225	126 132	168 357	4 151 385	-903 612	-570 523	-1 474 135	7 191 575	6 339 396	13 330 971	12 056 836	16 419 800	-4 948 098	11 471 702	1 318 500	-1 290 412

Source: BNB and commercial 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
2003									
January	54.9	53.0	1.9	77.8	74.1	3.7	87.4	40.1	47.2
February	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
April	69.1	65.6	3.5	74.9	71.1	3.9	166.8	58.7	108.1
May	31.5	27.0	4.5	75.7	71.2	4.5	240.0	109.7	130.4
June	25.6	20.3	5.2	83.7	79.6	4.1	199.0	55.6	143.4
July	84.9	79.5	5.4	114.2	110.1	4.1	223.3	92.8	130.4
August	79.4	72.5	6.9	129.9	125.6	4.3	224.9	73.5	151.4
September	19.5	13.6	5.9	90.7	87.2	3.5	190.8	74.6	116.2
October	52.3	45.9	6.4	102.2	97.4	4.8	305.2	153.5	151.7
November	37.5	31.9	5.6	121.4	117.2	4.2	212.6	94.0	118.7
December	39.7	33.8	5.9	121.1	103.8	8.4	249.6	120.7	128.9
2004									
January	34.8	29.2	5.6	60.9	56.9	4.1	186.2	70.9	115.4
February	45.8	39.3	6.5	62.3	57.0	5.3	243.1	92.3	150.7
March	61.1	54.2	6.9	81.1	75.4	5.7	251.5	73.8	177.7
April	86.1	78.1	7.9	131.3	123.5	7.8	333.2	102.0	231.1
May	68.2	60.9	7.2	123.3	116.8	6.5	252.2	65.6	186.6
June	36.6	28.7	7.8	71.0	66.0	5.0	273.6	68.1	205.5
July	87.2	76.7	10.5	117.9	112.3	5.7	337.1	91.1	246.0
August	41.1	33.6	7.5	87.4	83.1	4.3	235.6	48.3	187.4
September	31.4	23.9	7.6	95.8	91.2	4.6	236.5	60.7	175.8
October	57.3	45.1	12.2	99.8	92.7	7.1	334.7	81.1	253.6
November	40.3	30.6	9.7	78.4	71.6	6.7	271.2	63.5	207.7

* Based on weekly statistical information.

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
2003									
January	27.3	27.3	0.0	31.7	31.5	0.1	37.9	35.6	2.4
February	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
April	13.0	13.0	0.0	49.2	49.0	0.2	108.8	104.6	4.2
May	14.0	14.0	0.0	68.2	68.0	0.2	94.9	89.3	5.6
June	13.1	13.1	0.0	73.0	72.6	0.4	130.8	124.1	6.7
July	12.0	11.9	0.0	68.6	68.4	0.2	111.7	104.6	7.1
August	10.6	10.5	0.1	81.3	80.5	0.8	110.8	100.7	10.1
September	4.0	4.0	0.0	54.2	53.1	1.1	125.3	120.9	4.4
October	33.6	33.4	0.1	66.0	65.4	0.6	184.5	175.3	9.2
November	13.8	13.5	0.2	71.7	70.8	0.9	130.6	121.8	8.8
December	40.0	39.8	0.2	94.0	93.4	0.6	164.0	152.3	11.7
2004									
January	20.1	19.7	0.4	46.9	46.4	0.5	160.2	153.7	6.5
February	32.7	32.4	0.3	61.6	60.9	0.8	150.5	140.9	9.6
March	12.3	11.8	0.5	54.1	52.5	1.6	158.6	148.7	10.0
April	20.2	19.9	0.3	66.9	65.8	1.1	163.2	147.5	15.6
May	45.0	44.7	0.3	72.4	71.9	0.5	188.9	178.1	10.8
June	19.7	19.1	0.6	114.8	113.1	1.7	187.7	173.4	14.3
July	8.6	8.1	0.4	112.0	111.5	0.5	373.0	347.6	25.3
August	29.6	29.5	0.1	74.2	73.5	0.7	167.3	150.5	16.8
September	67.2	67.0	0.2	97.7	96.7	1.1	153.2	135.9	17.3
October	11.8	11.4	0.4	113.5	111.9	1.5	352.9	317.7	35.2
November	31.2	30.6	0.6	69.3	68.2	1.1	237.7	211.3	26.4

* Based on weekly statistical information.

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
2003									
January	2.9	2.9	0.0	33.4	33.3	0.1	11.8	10.6	1.1
February	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
April	9.2	9.1	0.0	25.5	25.3	0.1	24.4	23.3	1.2
May	57.0	56.9	0.1	37.4	37.3	0.1	25.7	24.1	1.6
June	18.5	18.5	0.0	25.4	25.2	0.1	16.0	15.1	0.9
July	9.0	9.0	0.0	16.0	15.9	0.0	16.1	14.6	1.5
August	14.9	14.8	0.1	17.8	17.7	0.1	27.9	26.8	1.0
September	0.8	0.8	0.0	18.8	18.8	0.1	4.9	4.3	0.6
October	28.5	28.5	0.0	30.8	30.7	0.1	33.2	31.8	1.3
November	13.4	13.4	0.0	34.1	34.0	0.1	24.5	24.1	0.4
December	28.7	28.6	0.0	17.5	17.4	0.1	50.7	49.2	1.5
2004									
January	12.1	12.0	0.1	19.4	19.4	0.1	16.2	15.9	0.3
February	2.8	2.8	0.0	45.8	45.8	0.0	39.5	39.4	0.1
March	16.4	16.4	0.0	34.2	33.3	0.9	14.1	13.6	0.5
April	21.4	21.3	0.1	43.0	42.9	0.1	19.8	19.3	0.5
May	11.7	11.5	0.1	14.7	14.6	0.1	8.8	8.5	0.4
June	34.6	34.6	0.1	16.4	16.2	0.2	23.5	22.7	0.8
July	26.0	25.8	0.2	19.3	19.3	0.0	46.9	46.2	0.7
August	32.3	32.3	0.0	30.3	30.2	0.0	30.4	28.5	1.9
September	11.7	11.6	0.1	33.6	33.6	-	38.3	38.1	0.1
October	0.8	0.7	0.1	14.2	14.1	0.1	34.8	33.2	1.5
November	8.6	8.5	0.1	13.1	13.1	0.0	9.4	8.5	0.9

* Based on weekly statistical information.

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 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
ASSETS					
Vault cash and current accounts with the BNB	1 437 012		615 855	167 208	653 949
Claims on financial institutions					
Demand deposits with banks	290 217	3 886	36 719	65 070	184 542
Time deposits with banks	2 520 315	117 575	235 946	892 017	1 274 777
Loans to banks	17 436	0	340	5 878	11 218
Other claims on banks	26 520	0	17 104	1 236	8 180
Loans to other financial institutions	137 146	113 407	2 800	13 491	7 448
Claims on financial institutions, total	2 991 634	234 868	292 909	977 692	1 486 165
Less: specific provisions	2 316		1 073	779	464
Claims on financial institutions, net	2 989 318	234 868	291 836	976 913	1 485 701
Claims under repurchase agreements	155 513	0	88 762	60 036	6 715
Trading portfolio	1 588 120	17	722 539	526 894	338 670
Investment portfolio					
Investments held to maturity	1 180 086	0	417 355	489 917	272 814
Investments available for sale	596 309	0	222 786	202 880	170 643
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers					
Loans to budget	25 610		25 610	0	0
Commercial loans					
Commercial real estate and construction loans	1 895 964		497 330	1 192 855	205 779
Other commercial loans	5 375 033		2 479 970	2 218 633	676 430
Agricultural loans	234 574		198 293	29 985	6 296
Consumer loans	1 925 114		1 898 386	22 738	3 990
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	465 766		383 583	66 553	15 630
Other loans	320 094	0	198 842	96 661	24 591
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, total	10 242 155	0	5 682 014	3 627 425	932 716
Less: specific provisions	380 089		237 640	78 723	63 726
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, net	9 862 066	0	5 444 374	3 548 702	868 990
Memo: purchased loans	27 356				
Assets for resale	12 391		12 391	0	0
Investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint-venture companies	28 827		28 827	0	0
Other assets					
Hedging derivatives	25	0	22	3	0
Other assets	141 481	864	114 555	8 890	17 172
Other assets, total	141 506	864	114 577	8 893	17 172
Intangible assets	134 260		134 260	0	0
Premises and other fixed assets	630 658		630 658	0	0
Assets, total	18 756 066	235 749	8 724 220	5 981 443	3 814 654

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL					
Deposits of financial institutions					
Demand deposits of banks	148 626	2 873	91 043	38 369	16 341
Time deposits of banks	1 155 308	284 131	228 528	336 958	305 691
Deposits of other financial institutions	568 789	3 833	235 765	283 228	45 963
Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers					
Demand deposits	4 807 763	0	3 146 450	937 507	723 806
Time deposits	6 122 495	0	2 153 720	1 816 212	2 152 563
Savings deposits	1 759 158	0	884 608	400 673	473 877
Deposits, total	14 562 139	290 837	6 740 114	3 812 947	3 718 241
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	180 343	0	135 861	36 636	7 846
Short-term borrowings					
From the BNB	0		0	0	0
From banks	218 947	0	13 575	26 226	179 146
Other	33 638	0	5 592	24 144	3 902
Long-term borrowings					
Memo: borrowings from banks	735 135	25 039	120 909	502 473	86 714
	525 210	25 039	30 293	418 512	51 366
Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments					
Subordinated term debt	20 946		1 000	19 382	564
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	47 293		0	31 293	16 000
Other liabilities					
Trading portfolio liabilities	21 019	13	495	6 904	13 607
Hedging derivatives	8 621	0	2 706	4 640	1 275
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	56 452	0	6 051	3 750	46 651
Other liabilities	456 027	21 820	269 743	98 188	66 276
Liabilities, total	16 340 560	337 709	7 296 046	4 566 583	4 140 222
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0
Equity					
Common stock	968 697		968 697		
Share premium on common stock	1 452		1 452		
Preferred stock and related premium	0		0		
Reserves					
Retained profit/loss, previous years	341 858	23 883	317 975		
Statutory reserves	278 702		278 702		
Other reserves	478 327	62	478 265		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0		0		
Other equity components					
Revaluation – fixed assets	209 159	656	208 503		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	15 208	497	14 711		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	114 157		114 157		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	7 946	0	7 946		
Equity, total	2 415 506	25 098	2 390 408		
Liabilities, minority interest, and capital, total	18 756 066	362 807	9 686 454	4 566 583	4 140 222
Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments	2 834 923	32 035	1 091 431	1 050 403	661 054

Source: BNB.

1.7.2. INCOME STATEMENT OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF MARCH 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME					
Interest income from demand deposits with banks	470	4	247	107	112
Interest income from time deposits with banks	9 502	362	1 153	3 801	4 186
Interest income from loans to banks	124	0	3	52	69
Interest income from other claims on banks	220	18	158	19	25
Interest income from loans to other financial institutions	1 425	1 107	95	142	81
Interest income from claims under repurchase agreements	1 286	0	306	954	26
Interest income from trading portfolio	19 232	0	10 964	5 727	2 541
Interest income from investment portfolio	21 381	0	8 491	8 904	3 986
Bulgarian government securities	13 010		7 880	4 333	797
Other domestic debt securities	1 175	0	611	361	203
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	2 897		0	2 279	618
Other foreign debt securities	4 299	0	0	1 931	2 368
Interest income from loans	246 322	0	156 100	71 715	18 507
Loans to budget	548		548	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	40 636		11 764	23 413	5 459
Other commercial loans	115 487		61 009	42 968	11 510
Agricultural loans	4 821		3 933	830	58
Consumer loans	65 706		64 641	835	230
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	12 784		10 661	1 644	479
Other loans	6 340	0	3 544	2 025	771
Dividend income	5	0	5	0	0
Interest and dividend income, total	299 967	1 491	177 522	91 421	29 533
INTEREST EXPENDITURE					
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	5 475	1 360	1 424	2 000	691
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	5 897	12	2 398	3 221	266
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	6 747	0	4 681	1 444	622
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	41 612	0	19 274	10 774	11 564
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	4 938	0	3 569	784	585
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	1 005	0	804	200	1
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	1 935	0	43	292	1 600
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	7 718	0	1 160	5 281	1 277
Interest expenditure on subordinated term debt	565	0	12	546	7
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	830		0	473	357
Interest expenditure on other liabilities	920		53	466	400
Interest expenditure, total	77 642	1 373	33 418	25 481	17 370
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME, NET	222 325	118	144 104	65 940	12 163
CREDIT PROVISIONS					
Accrued provisions	84 981	0			
Reintegrated provisions	69 181	0			
Credit provisions, net	15 800	0			
TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS					
Gain/loss on securities trading portfolio	29 432	0			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	-1 685	4			
Gain/loss on other instruments in trading portfolio	6	0			
Trading portfolio gain/loss, total	27 753	4			
GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE					
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	1 549	0			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	-1 302	0			
GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY	2 520	0			

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	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME					
Loan servicing income	17 961	22			
Fee income from off-balance sheet accounts	5 811	1			
Service charges on deposits	27 309	1			
Other fees and commissions	22 279	16			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	-39	0			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	162	0			
Gain/loss on foreign currency transactions	13 625	-124			
Other noninterest income	6 694	0			
NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE					
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	70 279				
Occupancy expenditure, net	38 837				
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	2 592				
Other external service expenditure	43 669	511			
Other noninterest expenditure	33 884	0			
GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS	141 586	-473			
FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS	-6 031	9			
EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS	5 298	0			
TAX	26 696				
MINORITY INTEREST	0				
PROFIT/LOSS, NET	114 157	-464			

Source: BNB.

1.7.3. BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF JUNE 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
ASSETS					
Vault cash and current accounts with the BNB	1 538 720		620 285	141 538	776 897
Claims on financial institutions					
Demand deposits with banks	364 948	3 410	8 236	137 350	215 952
Time deposits with banks	2 699 186	527 683	182 032	816 670	1 172 801
Loans to banks	17 428	0	267	5 878	11 283
Other claims on banks	33 464	0	1 529	24 627	7 308
Loans to other financial institutions	155 879	135 952	2 903	12 308	4 716
Claims on financial institutions, total	3 270 905	667 045	194 967	996 833	1 412 060
Less: specific provisions	1 806		1 072	283	451
Claims on financial institutions, net	3 269 099	667 045	193 895	996 550	1 411 609
Claims under repurchase agreements	164 802	0	95 371	53 310	16 121
Trading portfolio	1 461 704	204	726 551	460 723	274 226
Investment portfolio					
Investments held to maturity	1 263 163	0	406 141	506 007	351 015
Investments available for sale	572 321	0	238 727	167 248	166 346
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers					
Loans to budget	26 815		26 294	521	0
Commercial loans					
Commercial real estate and construction loans	2 208 731		557 330	1 439 384	212 017
Other commercial loans	5 682 945		2 507 783	2 525 604	649 558
Agricultural loans	254 121		211 475	35 142	7 504
Consumer loans	2 242 034		2 211 437	26 680	3 917
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	592 450		480 292	95 959	16 199
Other loans	272 726	0	165 031	92 681	15 014
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, total	11 279 822	0	6 159 642	4 215 971	904 209
Less: specific provisions	397 445		242 563	87 163	67 719
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, net	10 882 377	0	5 917 079	4 128 808	836 490
Memo: purchased loans	26 105				
Assets for resale	12 586		12 586	0	0
Investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint-venture companies	26 205		26 205	0	0
Other assets					
Hedging derivatives	5	0	0	5	0
Other assets	139 194	546	102 433	18 593	17 622
Other assets, total	139 199	546	102 433	18 598	17 622
Intangible assets	132 705		132 439	0	266
Premises and other fixed assets	633 134		632 672	0	462
Assets, total	20 096 015	667 795	9 104 384	6 472 782	3 851 054

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL					
Deposits of financial institutions					
Demand deposits of banks	88 110	700	48 841	19 261	19 308
Time deposits of banks	1 367 103	351 607	190 891	473 166	351 439
Deposits of other financial institutions	584 487	3 651	233 967	277 250	69 619
Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers					
Demand deposits	5 397 744	0	3 242 941	1 483 573	671 230
Time deposits	6 253 184	0	2 083 893	1 929 530	2 239 761
Savings deposits	1 859 216	0	921 476	462 362	475 378
Deposits, total	15 549 844	355 958	6 722 009	4 645 142	3 826 735
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	217 993	0	125 010	68 244	24 739
Short-term borrowings					
From the BNB	0		0	0	0
From banks	217 667	0	8 641	36 613	172 413
Other	33 077	0	10 357	20 609	2 111
Long-term borrowings	971 031	25 040	141 751	721 628	82 612
Memo: borrowings from banks	706 209	25 040	27 879	601 632	51 658
Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments					
Subordinated term debt	23 652		1 000	22 077	575
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	51 884		4 500	31 293	16 091
Other liabilities					
Trading portfolio liabilities	6 329	712	232	3 628	1 757
Hedging derivatives	2 420	0	2 420	0	0
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	55 865	0	5 308	3 750	46 807
Other liabilities	530 815	62 678	305 095	105 022	58 020
Liabilities, total	17 660 577	444 388	7 326 323	5 658 006	4 231 860
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0
Equity					
Common stock	973 386		973 386		
Share premium on common stock	1 452		1 452		
Preferred stock and related premium	0		0		
Reserves					
Retained profit/loss, previous years	138 559	23 715	114 844		
Statutory reserves	383 096		383 096		
Other reserves	535 253	62	535 191		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0		0		
Other equity components					
Revaluation – fixed assets	174 970	656	174 314		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	6 280	-88	6 368		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	224 081		224 081		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	-1 639	0	-1 639		
Equity, total	2 435 438	24 345	2 411 093		
Liabilities, minority interest, and capital, total	20 096 015	468 733	9 737 416	5 658 006	4 231 860
Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments	3 113 870	38 639	1 243 684	1 228 652	602 895

Source: BNB.

1.7.4. INCOME STATEMENT OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF JUNE 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME					
Interest income from demand deposits with banks	1 053	6	561	185	301
Interest income from time deposits with banks	20 823	829	2 925	8 560	8 509
Interest income from loans to banks	247	0	4	103	140
Interest income from other claims on banks	358	31	241	6	80
Interest income from loans to other financial institutions	2 994	2 371	193	270	160
Interest income from claims under repurchase agreements	2 884	0	975	1 847	62
Interest income from trading portfolio	39 752	0	22 943	11 351	5 458
Interest income from investment portfolio	43 735	0	17 415	17 940	8 380
Bulgarian government securities	26 584		15 938	8 723	1 923
Other domestic debt securities	2 792	0	1 477	867	448
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	5 989		0	4 420	1 569
Other foreign debt securities	8 370	0	0	3 930	4 440
Interest income from loans	526 098	0	334 665	153 425	38 008
Loans to budget	1 174		1 172	2	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	88 575		24 701	52 649	11 225
Other commercial loans	244 674		131 041	89 656	23 977
Agricultural loans	10 079		8 276	1 675	128
Consumer loans	141 516		139 372	1 729	415
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	28 855		24 024	3 824	1 007
Other loans	11 225	0	6 079	3 890	1 256
Dividend income	594	0	590	4	0
Interest and dividend income, total	638 538	3 237	380 512	193 691	61 098
INTEREST EXPENDITURE					
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	13 041	2 783	4 262	4 472	1 524
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	12 521	24	5 036	6 038	1 423
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	13 673	0	9 298	3 031	1 344
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	84 018	0	36 346	23 306	24 366
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	9 939	0	7 080	1 715	1 144
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	2 640	0	2 122	488	30
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	5 363	0	719	1 962	2 682
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	15 480	0	1 866	11 196	2 418
Interest expenditure on subordinated term debt	1 228	0	25	1 189	14
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	1 664		0	943	721
Interest expenditure on other liabilities	1 735		68	1 188	477
Interest expenditure, total	161 302	2 809	66 822	55 528	36 143
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME, NET	477 236	428	313 690	138 163	24 955
CREDIT PROVISIONS					
Accrued provisions	189 558	0			
Reintegrated provisions	145 478	0			
Credit provisions, net	44 080	0			
TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS					
Gain/loss on securities trading portfolio	21 435	0			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	987	-430			
Gain/loss on other instruments in trading portfolio	-40	0			
Trading portfolio gain/loss, total	22 382	-430			
GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE					
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	9 878	0			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	576	0			
GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY	3 237	0			

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME					
Loan servicing income	35 523	51			
Fee income from off-balance sheet accounts	11 815	2			
Service charges on deposits	56 986	1			
Other fees and commissions	50 865	30			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	-138	0			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	2 472	0			
Gain/loss on foreign currency transactions	24 388	178			
Other noninterest income	20 406	0			
NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE					
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	148 781				
Occupancy expenditure, net	77 780				
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	5 783				
Other external service expenditure	94 498	1 474			
Other noninterest expenditure	69 815	0			
GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS	274 889	-1 214			
FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS	-4 514	15			
EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS	6 620	0			
TAX	52 914				
MINORITY INTEREST	0				
PROFIT/LOSS, NET	224 081	-1 199			

Source: BNB.

1.7.5. BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
ASSETS					
Vault cash and current accounts with the BNB	1 896 651		981 018	141 721	773 912
Claims on financial institutions					
Demand deposits with banks	446 002	71 490	17 224	121 393	235 895
Time deposits with banks	2 522 546	184 142	231 002	951 759	1 155 643
Loans to banks	26 654	0	35	10 810	15 809
Other claims on banks	30 413	0	1 007	20 362	9 044
Loans to other financial institutions	180 325	138 478	5 752	27 838	8 257
Claims on financial institutions, total	3 205 940	394 110	255 020	1 132 162	1 424 648
Less: specific provisions	1 811		1 073	283	455
Claims on financial institutions, net	3 204 129	394 110	253 947	1 131 879	1 424 193
Claims under repurchase agreements	174 836	0	75 469	81 324	18 043
Trading portfolio	1 504 522	280	703 204	560 603	240 435
Investment portfolio					
Investments held to maturity	1 164 533	0	410 843	479 533	274 157
Investments available for sale	652 186	0	273 711	191 683	186 792
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers					
Loans to budget	27 178		27 178	0	0
Commercial loans					
Commercial real estate and construction loans	2 446 479		562 611	1 647 245	236 623
Other commercial loans	6 101 504		2 608 789	2 868 221	624 494
Agricultural loans	286 474		223 772	48 917	13 785
Consumer loans	2 496 638		2 457 114	35 271	4 253
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	772 487		613 093	143 744	15 650
Other loans	301 936	0	185 494	94 469	21 973
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, total	12 432 696	0	6 678 051	4 837 867	916 778
Less: specific provisions	429 593		266 189	101 753	61 651
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, net	12 003 103	0	6 411 862	4 736 114	855 127
Memo: purchased loans	26 951				
Assets for resale	13 577		13 577	0	0
Investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint-venture companies	28 785		28 785	0	0
Other assets					
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	140 268	217	105 158	15 928	18 965
Other assets, total	140 268	217	105 158	15 928	18 965
Intangible assets	128 016		127 793	0	223
Premises and other fixed assets	639 174		638 578	0	596
Assets, total	21 549 780	394 607	10 023 945	7 338 785	3 792 443

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL					
Deposits of financial institutions					
Demand deposits of banks	138 205	3 333	45 113	58 132	31 627
Time deposits of banks	1 330 075	364 307	230 677	452 565	282 526
Deposits of other financial institutions	609 017	1 929	267 952	290 314	48 822
Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers					
Demand deposits	5 648 223	0	3 718 984	1 192 595	736 644
Time deposits	6 833 933	0	2 232 064	2 437 967	2 163 902
Savings deposits	1 956 831	0	964 693	524 305	467 833
Deposits, total	16 516 284	369 569	7 459 483	4 955 878	3 731 354
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	216 025	0	124 215	53 702	38 108
Short-term borrowings					
From the BNB	0		0	0	0
From banks	227 632	0	2 638	95 003	129 991
Other	25 814	0	10 330	13 379	2 105
Long-term borrowings	1 263 130	40	205 195	950 135	107 760
Memo: borrowings from banks	946 520	40	76 882	790 615	78 983
Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments					
Subordinated term debt	24 311		1 000	22 740	571
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	47 054		0	31 293	15 761
Other liabilities					
Trading portfolio liabilities	38 215	1 652	1 856	19 910	14 797
Hedging derivatives	3 817	0	3 788	29	0
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	54 529	0	5 020	3 538	45 971
Other liabilities	542 760	17 180	324 695	109 172	91 713
Liabilities, total	18 959 571	388 441	8 138 220	6 254 779	4 178 131
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0
Equity					
Common stock	990 986		990 986		
Share premium on common stock	1 452		1 452		
Preferred stock and related premium	0		0		
Reserves					
Retained profit/loss, previous years	24 494	23 715	779		
Statutory reserves	397 373		397 373		
Other reserves	660 287	25 062	635 225		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0		0		
Other equity components					
Revaluation – fixed assets	173 608	656	172 952		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	8 301	61	8 240		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	335 347		335 347		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	-1 639	0	-1 639		
Equity, total	2 590 209	49 494	2 540 715		
Liabilities, minority interest, and capital, total	21 549 780	437 935	10 678 935	6 254 779	4 178 131
Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments	3 355 976	32 546	1 296 302	1 405 154	621 974

Source: BNB.

1.7.6. INCOME STATEMENT OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 2004

(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME					
Interest income from demand deposits with banks	1 573	11	734	326	502
Interest income from time deposits with banks	35 452	2 249	4 449	14 566	14 188
Interest income from loans to banks	434	0	8	185	241
Interest income from other claims on banks	471	31	241	10	189
Interest income from loans to other financial institutions	4 927	3 813	328	415	371
Interest income from claims under repurchase agreements	4 286	0	1 505	2 634	147
Interest income from trading portfolio	58 581	0	33 950	16 959	7 672
Interest income from investment portfolio	66 005	0	26 572	26 746	12 687
Bulgarian government securities	40 233		24 200	12 986	3 047
Other domestic debt securities	4 612	0	2 372	1 588	652
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	8 783		0	6 364	2 419
Other foreign debt securities	12 377	0	0	5 808	6 569
Interest income from loans	829 192	0	520 600	249 176	59 416
Loans to budget	1 770		1 765	5	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	140 483		38 193	85 120	17 170
Other commercial loans	379 265		195 698	145 383	38 184
Agricultural loans	16 267		13 564	2 477	226
Consumer loans	225 869		222 198	3 101	570
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	48 961		40 359	7 071	1 531
Other loans	16 577	0	8 823	6 019	1 735
Dividend income	764	0	760	4	0
Interest and dividend income, total	1 001 685	6 104	589 147	311 021	95 413
INTEREST EXPENDITURE					
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	21 091	4 248	6 486	7 717	2 640
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	19 322	34	7 739	8 990	2 559
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	21 616	0	14 990	4 461	2 165
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	132 174	0	55 933	38 987	37 254
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	15 346	0	10 794	2 846	1 706
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	3 603	0	2 997	530	76
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	8 528	0	437	2 793	5 298
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	28 341	0	4 393	20 232	3 716
Interest expenditure on subordinated term debt	1 968	0	38	1 908	22
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	2 505		0	1 421	1 084
Interest expenditure on other liabilities	2 724		138	1 789	793
Interest expenditure, total	257 218	4 286	103 945	91 674	57 313
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME, NET	744 467	1818	485 202	219 347	38 100
CREDIT PROVISIONS					
Accrued provisions	264 738	0			
Reintegrated provisions	188 215	0			
Credit provisions, net	76 523	0			
TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS					
Gain/loss on securities trading portfolio	31 503	0			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	-3 855	-511			
Gain/loss on other instruments in trading portfolio	-20	0			
Trading portfolio gain/loss, total	27 628	-511			
GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE					
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	11 462	0			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	576	0			
GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY	5 521	0			

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including			
		Related parties	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME					
Loan servicing income	58 715	82			
Fee income from off-balance sheet accounts	18 101	2			
Service charges on deposits	89 455	1			
Other fees and commissions	80 556	46			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	-635	0			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	3 109	0			
Gain/loss on foreign currency transactions	40 503	311			
Other noninterest income	22 062	0			
NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE					
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	225 135				
Occupancy expenditure, net	117 343				
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	8 520				
Other external service expenditure	156 801	2 347			
Other noninterest expenditure	107 929	0			
GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS	409 269	-598			
FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS	-1 554	25			
EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS	6 823	0			
TAX	79 191				
MINORITY INTEREST	0				
PROFIT/LOSS, NET	335 347	-573			

Source: BNB.

1.8. BANK GROUPS*

(as of 30 September 2004)

Code	Bank
Group I	
150	First Investment Bank
155	Raiffeisenbank, Bulgaria
200	United Bulgarian Bank
300	DSK Bank
320	DZI Bank
400	SG Expressbank
621	Bulbank
660	HVB Bank Biochim
888	Economic and Investment Bank
920	Bulgarian Post Bank
Group II	
120	Investbank
130	Municipal Bank
160	Bulgarian-American Credit Bank
170	Evrobank
195	Unionbank
220	Corporate Commercial Bank
230	ProCredit Bank
240	Demirbank, Bulgaria
260	Tokuda Bank
310	WestEast Bank
440	BNP Paribas, Bulgaria
470	UNIBANK
480	Emporiki Bank – Bulgaria
545	Texim Private Entrepreneurial Bank
561	Allianz Bulgaria Commercial Bank
620	Encouragement Bank
790	Central Cooperative Bank
800	Hebros Commercial Bank
890	International Bank for Trade and Development
Group III	
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: the ten biggest banks.

Group II: the rest of the banks.

Group III: foreign banks' branches.

Source: BNB.

1.9. CAPITAL ADEQUACY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2004

(under Regulation No. 8)

Bank groups	Capital base (BGN'000)	Total risk component (BGN'000)	Total capital adequacy (%)
Group I	1 587 288	9 713 771	16.34
Group II	584 172	2 960 285	19.73
Total for the banking system	2 171 460	12 674 056	17.13

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

Source: BNB.

1.10. CREDIT PORTFOLIO OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(under Regulation No. 9)

Commercial bank groups	Loans	Sept. 2004
Group I	TOTAL (BGN'000)	9 079 944
	Standard (%)	93.13
	Watch (%)	3.66
	Substandard (%)	0.75
	Nonperforming (%)	2.47
	Provisions (%)	3.53
Group II	TOTAL (BGN'000)	2 608 718
	Standard (%)	91.84
	Watch (%)	4.61
	Substandard (%)	0.81
	Nonperforming (%)	2.74
	Provisions (%)	3.74
Group III	TOTAL (BGN'000)	744 034
	Standard (%)	95.11
	Watch (%)	4.44
	Substandard (%)	0.28
	Nonperforming (%)	0.17
	Provisions (%)	1.48
Banking system, total	TOTAL (BGN'000)	12 432 696
	Standard (%)	92.97
	Watch (%)	3.90
	Substandard (%)	0.74
	Nonperforming (%)	2.39
	Provisions (%)	3.45

Source: BNB.

1.11. HIGH LIQUIDITY ASSET RATIOS

(share of deposits, %)

Commercial bank groups		Sept. 2004*
Group I	Primary liquidity	11.59
	Secondary liquidity	25.11
Group II	Primary liquidity	11.83
	Secondary liquidity	27.42
Group III	Primary liquidity	9.78
	Secondary liquidity	31.82
Total for the banking system	Primary liquidity	11.48
	Secondary liquidity	26.07

* Secondary liquidity is presented as a proportion of high liquid assets to borrowed funds 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 SEPTEMBER 2004
(BGN'000)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
ASSETS				
Vault cash and current accounts with the BNB	1 409 061	702 834	86 344	619 883
Claims on financial institutions				
Demand deposits with banks	288 899	12 771	85 231	190 897
Time deposits with banks	1 626 833	76 124	673 704	877 005
Loans to banks	26 654	35	10 810	15 809
Other claims on banks	26 879	718	19 953	6 208
Loans to other financial institutions	20 281	3 649	14 468	2 164
Claims on financial institutions, total	1 989 546	93 297	804 166	1 092 083
Less: specific provisions	805	384	17	404
Claims on financial institutions, net	1 988 741	92 913	804 149	1 091 679
Claims under repurchase agreements	122 891	46 887	59 537	16 467
Trading portfolio	985 190	404 759	403 293	177 138
Investment portfolio				
Investments held to maturity	1 126 377	399 361	463 563	263 453
Investments available for sale	496 126	211 398	137 380	147 348
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers				
Loans to budget	20 431	20 431	0	0
Commercial loans				
Commercial real estate and construction loans	1 466 298	361 153	961 669	143 476
Other commercial loans	4 236 789	1 707 629	2 084 050	445 110
Agricultural loans	139 452	99 910	34 872	4 670
Consumer loans	2 293 346	2 267 590	22 703	3 053
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	708 175	593 263	104 802	10 110
Other loans	215 453	136 114	60 966	18 373
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, total	9 079 944	5 186 090	3 269 062	624 792
Less: specific provisions	320 778	213 565	60 432	46 781
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, net	8 759 166	4 972 525	3 208 630	578 011
Memo: purchased loans	21 285			
Assets for resale	7 940	7 940	0	0
Investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint-venture companies	25 116	25 116	0	0
Other assets				
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0
Other assets	83 271	63 243	7 699	12 329
Other assets, total	83 271	63 243	7 699	12 329
Intangible assets	100 766	100 543	0	223
Premises and other fixed assets	492 592	491 996	0	596
Assets, total	15 597 237	7 519 515	5 170 595	2 907 127

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL				
Deposits of financial institutions				
Demand deposits of banks	112 171	43 211	54 653	14 307
Time deposits of banks	677 469	151 106	334 186	192 177
Deposits of other financial institutions	397 367	109 458	255 897	32 012
Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers				
Demand deposits	4 011 304	2 623 364	821 026	566 914
Time deposits	5 227 402	1 726 767	1 826 358	1 674 277
Savings deposits	1 736 949	894 202	436 989	405 758
Deposits, total	12 162 662	5 548 108	3 729 109	2 885 445
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	164 562	92 590	39 857	32 115
Short-term borrowings				
From the BNB	0	0	0	0
From banks	191 847	0	65 171	126 676
Other	3 131	3 131	0	0
Long-term borrowings				
Memo: borrowings from banks	699 982	70 673	555 114	74 195
	683 831	61 719	547 917	74 195
Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments				
Subordinated term debt	22 044	0	22 044	0
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	31 293	0	31 293	0
Other liabilities				
Trading portfolio liabilities	33 981	1 856	18 311	13 814
Hedging derivatives	3 788	3 788	0	0
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	48 457	585	3 538	44 334
Other liabilities	339 346	246 687	65 774	26 885
Liabilities, total	13 701 093	5 967 418	4 530 211	3 203 464
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0	0	0	0
Equity				
Common stock	583 977	583 977		
Share premium on common stock	0	0		
Preferred stock and related premium	0	0		
Reserves				
Retained profit/loss, previous years	7 545	7 545		
Statutory reserves	292 470	292 470		
Other reserves	574 843	574 843		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0	0		
Other equity components				
Revaluation – fixed assets	165 270	165 270		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	4 072	4 072		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	270 959	270 959		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	-2 992	-2 992		
Equity, total	1 896 144	1 896 144		
Liabilities, minority interest, and capital, total	15 597 237	7 863 562	4 530 211	3 203 464
Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments	2 062 882	736 794	853 100	472 988

Source: BNB.

1.12.2. INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP I BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2004
(BGN'000)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME				
Interest income from demand deposits with banks	953	269	222	462
Interest income from time deposits with banks	24 206	2 409	10 067	11 730
Interest income from loans to banks	412	7	179	226
Interest income from other claims on banks	192	0	9	183
Interest income from loans to other financial institutions	446	258	14	174
Interest income from claims under repurchase agreements	3 744	1 085	2 534	125
Interest income from trading portfolio	36 137	19 440	11 503	5 194
Interest income from investment portfolio	60 579	24 968	24 163	11 448
Bulgarian government securities	36 248	22 684	11 505	2 059
Other domestic debt securities	4 360	2 284	1 464	612
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	7 614	0	5 403	2 211
Other foreign debt securities	12 357	0	5 791	6 566
Interest income from loans	601 529	411 320	155 626	34 583
Loans to budget	1 335	1 330	5	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	75 863	22 753	43 607	9 503
Other commercial loans	252 499	129 702	99 495	23 302
Agricultural loans	8 218	6 794	1 342	82
Consumer loans	210 150	207 383	2 284	483
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	44 490	39 169	4 582	739
Other loans	8 974	4 189	4 311	474
Dividend income	31	31	0	0
Interest and dividend income, total	728 229	459 787	204 317	64 125
INTEREST EXPENDITURE				
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	10 500	3 881	5 109	1 510
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	12 791	2 370	8 168	2 253
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	15 267	10 726	2 909	1 632
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	94 199	42 978	26 463	24 758
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	13 039	9 804	2 118	1 117
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	1 840	1 299	465	76
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	6 863	41	1 660	5 162
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	12 184	2 016	8 266	1 902
Interest expenditure on subordinated term debt	1 880	0	1 880	0
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	1 421	0	1 421	0
Interest expenditure on other liabilities	1 857	25	1 662	170
Interest expenditure, total	171 841	73 140	60 121	38 580
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME, NET	556 388	386 647	144 196	25 545
CREDIT PROVISIONS				
Accrued provisions	156 299			
Reintegrated provisions	105 758			
Credit provisions, net	50 541			
TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS				
Gain/loss on securities trading portfolio	20 298			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	-3 098			
Gain/loss on other instruments in trading portfolio	9			
Trading portfolio gain/loss, total	17 209			
GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE				
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	9 576			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	576			
GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY	5 643			

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME				
Loan servicing income	39 775			
Fee income from off-balance sheet accounts	10 950			
Service charges on deposits	69 364			
Other fees and commissions	57 083			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	-89			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	2 450			
Gain/loss on foreign currency transactions	27251			
Other noninterest income	11 665			
NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE				
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	152 762			
Occupancy expenditure, net	80 802			
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	4 170			
Other external service expenditure	117 774			
Other noninterest expenditure	71 563			
GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS	330 229			
FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS	-911			
EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS	6 527			
TAX	64 886			
MINORITY INTEREST	0			
PROFIT/LOSS, NET	270 959			

Source: BNB.

1.12.3. BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP II BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2004
(BGN'000)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
ASSETS				
Vault cash and current accounts with the BNB	357 309	222 089	50 907	84 313
Claims on financial institutions				
Demand deposits with banks	79 576	4 444	32 078	43 054
Time deposits with banks	601 507	76 836	254 387	270 284
Loans to banks	0	0	0	0
Other claims on banks	3 335	289	210	2 836
Loans to other financial institutions	21 566	2 103	13 370	6 093
Claims on financial institutions, total	705 984	83 672	300 045	322 267
Less: specific provisions	1 006	689	266	51
Claims on financial institutions, net	704 978	82 983	299 779	322 216
Claims under repurchase agreements	50 445	27 082	21 787	1 576
Trading portfolio	486 681	282 703	146 794	57 184
Investment portfolio				
Investments held to maturity	38 156	11 482	15 970	10 704
Investments available for sale	111 276	54 265	21 646	35 365
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers				
Loans to budget	6 747	6 747	0	0
Commercial loans				
Commercial real estate and construction loans	708 498	169 151	472 367	66 980
Other commercial loans	1 433 434	702 879	567 261	163 294
Agricultural loans	136 828	123 393	12 481	954
Consumer loans	197 690	184 794	11 752	1 144
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	48 509	9 849	33 445	5 215
Other loans	77 012	49 161	24 257	3 594
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, total	2 608 718	1 245 974	1 121 563	241 181
Less: specific provisions	97 818	48 655	34 516	14 647
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, net	2 510 900	1 197 319	1 087 047	226 534
Memo: purchased loans	5 666			
Assets for resale	5 637	5 637	0	0
Investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint-venture companies	3 669	3 669	0	0
Other assets				
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0
Other assets	51 563	39 424	6 197	5 942
Other assets, total	51 563	39 424	6 197	5 942
Intangible assets	23 226	23 226	0	0
Premises and other fixed assets	140 297	140 297	0	0
Assets, total	4 484 137	2 090 176	1 650 127	743 834

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST, AND CAPITAL				
Deposits of financial institutions				
Demand deposits of banks	21 922	1 167	3 478	17 277
Time deposits of banks	153 933	57 946	68 384	27 603
Deposits of other financial institutions	177 089	138 178	24 920	13 991
Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers				
Demand deposits	1 185 844	870 431	189 588	125 825
Time deposits	1 297 198	421 526	431 577	444 095
Savings deposits	185 375	67 335	67 003	51 037
Deposits, total	3 021 361	1 556 583	784 950	679 828
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	49 887	31 625	13 845	4 417
Short-term borrowings				
From the BNB	0	0	0	0
From banks	35 785	2 638	29 832	3 315
Other	22 683	7 199	13 379	2 105
Long-term borrowings				
Memo: borrowings from banks	563 108	134 522	395 021	33 565
	262 649	15 163	242 698	4 788
Subordinated term debt and debt/equity (hybrid) instruments				
Subordinated term debt	2 267	1 000	696	571
Debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	15 761	0	0	15 761
Other liabilities				
Trading portfolio liabilities	2 411	0	1 588	823
Hedging derivatives	29	0	29	0
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	6 072	4 435	0	1 637
Other liabilities	134 603	70 039	35 504	29 060
Liabilities, total	3 853 967	1 808 041	1 274 844	771 082
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0	0	0	0
Equity				
Common stock	407 009	407 009		
Share premium on common stock	1 452	1 452		
Preferred stock and related premium	0	0		
Reserves				
Retained profit/loss, previous years	-6 766	-6 766		
Statutory reserves	104 903	104 903		
Other reserves	60 382	60 382		
Cumulative forex translation adjustment	0	0		
Other equity components				
Revaluation – fixed assets	7 682	7 682		
Revaluation – investments available for sale	4 168	4 168		
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0		
Profit/loss, current year	49 987	49 987		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	1 353	1 353		
Equity, total	630 170	630 170		
Liabilities, minority interest, and capital, total	4 484 137	2 438 211	1 274 844	771 082
Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments	869 501	434 611	337 198	97 692

Source: BNB.

1.12.4. INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP II BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2004
(BGN'000)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME				
Interest income from demand deposits with banks	149	6	103	40
Interest income from time deposits with banks	8 090	1 438	4 213	2 439
Interest income from loans to banks	22	1	6	15
Interest income from other claims on banks	247	240	1	6
Interest income from loans to other financial institutions	668	70	401	197
Interest income from claims under repurchase agreements	542	420	100	22
Interest income from trading portfolio	20 615	12 800	5 360	2 455
Interest income from investment portfolio	3 980	1 423	1 526	1 031
Bulgarian government securities	3 615	1 335	1 292	988
Other domestic debt securities	252	88	124	40
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	93	0	93	0
Other foreign debt securities	20	0	17	3
Interest income from loans	199 752	99 271	77 884	22 597
Loans to budget	435	435	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	57 392	14 675	35 672	7 045
Other commercial loans	108 138	57 995	36 742	13 401
Agricultural loans	7 567	6 409	1 065	93
Consumer loans	15 293	14 483	743	67
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	3 697	647	2 320	730
Other loans	7230	4627	1342	1261
Dividend income	733	729	4	0
Interest and dividend income, total	234 798	116 398	89 598	28 802
INTEREST EXPENDITURE				
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	3 457	1 627	1 368	462
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	6 359	5 336	738	285
Interest expenditure on demand deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	4 725	3 728	605	392
Interest expenditure on time deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	35 535	11 980	11 450	12 105
Interest expenditure on savings deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers	2 126	970	619	537
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	1 727	1 662	65	0
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	1 665	396	1 133	136
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	16 157	2 377	11 966	1 814
Interest expenditure on subordinated term debt	88	38	28	22
Interest expenditure on debt/equity (hybrid) instruments	1 084	0	0	1 084
Interest expenditure on other liabilities	862	112	127	623
Interest expenditure, total	73785	28226	28099	17460
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME, NET	161 013	88 172	61 499	11 342
CREDIT PROVISIONS				
Accrued provisions	102 094			
Reintegrated provisions	74 922			
Credit provisions, net	27 172			
TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS				
Gain/loss on securities trading portfolio	10 817			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	-392			
Gain/loss on other instruments in trading portfolio	-29			
Trading portfolio gain/loss, total	10 396			
GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE				
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	1 864			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	0			
GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY	-122			

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Including		
		BGN	EUR	Other currencies
OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME				
Loan servicing income	17 264			
Fee income from off-balance sheet accounts	6 147			
Service charges on deposits	18 167			
Other fees and commissions	18 901			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	-546			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	659			
Gain/loss on foreign currency transactions	8674			
Other noninterest income	9 488			
NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE				
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	65 401			
Occupancy expenditure, net	33 518			
External service expenditure paid to shareholders and affiliates	4 350			
Other external service expenditure	28 793			
Other noninterest expenditure	32 577			
GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS	60 094			
FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS	277			
EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS	354			
TAX	10 738			
MINORITY INTEREST	0			
PROFIT/LOSS, NET	49 987			

Source: BNB.

1.12.5. BALANCE SHEET OF GROUP III BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2004
(BGN'000)

	Total	Related parties	Unrelated parties			
			Total	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
ASSETS						
Vault cash and current accounts with the BNB	130 281		130 281	56 095	4 470	69 716
Claims on financial institutions						
Demand deposits with banks	77 527	71 490	6 037	9	4 084	1 944
Time deposits with banks	294 206	184 142	110 064	78 042	23 668	8 354
Loans to banks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other claims on banks	199	0	199	0	199	0
Loans to other financial institutions	138 478	138 478	0	0	0	0
Claims on financial institutions, total	510 410	394 110	116 300	78 051	27 951	10 298
Less: specific provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims on financial institutions, net	510 410	394 110	116 300	78 051	27 951	10 298
Claims under repurchase agreements	1 500	0	1 500	1 500	0	0
Trading portfolio	32 651	280	32 371	15 742	10 516	6 113
Investment portfolio						
Investments held to maturity	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investments available for sale	44 784	0	44 784	8 048	32 657	4 079
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers						
Loans to budget	0		0	0	0	0
Commercial loans						
Commercial real estate and construction loans	271 683		271 683	32 307	213 209	26 167
Other commercial loans	431 281		431 281	198 281	216 910	16 090
Agricultural loans	10 194		10 194	469	1 564	8 161
Consumer loans	5 602		5 602	4 730	816	56
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	15 803		15 803	9 981	5 497	325
Other loans	9 471	0	9 471	219	9 246	6
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, total	744 034	0	744 034	245 987	447 242	50 805
Less: specific provisions	10 997	0	10 997	3 969	6 805	223
Loans to nonfinancial institutions and other customers, net	733 037	0	733 037	242 018	440 437	50 582
Memo: purchased loans						
related parties	0					
unrelated parties	0					
Assets for resale	0		0	0	0	0
Other assets						
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	5 434	217	5 217	2 491	2 032	694
Other assets, total	5 434	217	5 217	2 491	2 032	694
Intangible assets	4 024		4 024	4 024	0	0
Premises and other fixed assets	6 285		6 285	6 285	0	0
Assets, total	1 468 406	394 607	1 073 799	414 254	518 063	141 482

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	Total	Related parties	Unrelated parties			
			Total	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FINANCIAL RESULT						
Deposits of financial institutions						
Demand deposits of banks	4 112	3 333	779	735	1	43
Time deposits of banks	498 673	364 307	134 366	21 625	49 995	62 746
Deposits of other financial institutions	34 561	1 929	32 632	20 316	9 497	2 819
Deposits of nonfinancial institutions and other customers						
Demand deposits	451 075	0	451 075	225 189	181 981	43 905
Time deposits	309 333	0	309 333	83 771	180 032	45 530
Savings deposits	34 507	0	34 507	3 156	20 313	11 038
Deposits, total	1 332 261	369 569	962 692	354 792	441 819	166 081
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	1 576	0	1 576	0	0	1 576
Short-term borrowings						
From the BNB	0		0	0	0	0
From banks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-term borrowings						
Memo: borrowings from banks	40	40	0	0	0	0
Other liabilities						
Trading portfolio liabilities	1 823	1 652	171	0	11	160
Hedging derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Specific provisions on off-balance sheet commitments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other liabilities	68 811	17 180	51 631	7 969	7 894	35 768
Liabilities, total	1 404 511	388 441	1 016 070	362 761	449 724	203 585
Reserves and financial result						
Reserves						
Retained profit/loss, previous years	23 715	23 715				
Other reserves	25 062	25 062				
Revaluation reserves						
Revaluation – fixed assets	656	656				
Revaluation – investments available for sale	61	61				
Revaluation – cash flow hedges	0	0				
Profit/loss, current year	14 401		14 401	14 401		
One-off effect of the change in accounting regime	0	0				
Reserves and financial result, total	63 895	49 494	14 401	14 401		
Liabilities, reserves, and financial result, total	1 468 406	437 935	1 030 471	377 162	449 724	203 585
Memo: credit substitutes and other off-balance sheet commitments	423 593	32 546	391 047	124 897	214 856	51 294

Source: BNB.

1.12.6. INCOME STATEMENT OF GROUP III BANKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2004
(BGN'000)

	Total	Related parties	Unrelated parties			
			Total	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME						
Interest income from demand deposits with banks	471	11	460	459	1	0
Interest income from time deposits with banks	3 156	2 249	907	602	286	19
Interest income from loans to banks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest income from other claims on banks	32	31	1	1	0	0
Interest income from loans to other financial institutions	3 813	3 813	0	0	0	0
Interest income from claims under repurchase agreements	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest income from trading portfolio	1 829	0	1 829	1 710	96	23
Interest income from investment portfolio	1 446	0	1 446	181	1 057	208
Bulgarian government securities	370		370	181	189	0
Other domestic debt securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt securities issued by foreign governments and international financial institutions	1 076		1 076	0	868	208
Other foreign debt securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest income from loans	27 911	0	27 911	10 009	15 666	2 236
Loans to budget	0		0	0	0	0
Commercial real estate and construction loans	7 228		7 228	765	5 841	622
Other commercial loans	18 628		18 628	8 001	9 146	1 481
Agricultural loans	482		482	361	70	51
Consumer loans	426		426	332	74	20
Housing mortgage loans to individuals	774		774	543	169	62
Other loans	373	0	373	7	366	0
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest and dividend income, total	38 658	6 104	32 554	12 962	17 106	2 486
INTEREST EXPENDITURE						
Interest expenditure on deposits of banks	7 134	4 248	2 886	978	1 240	668
Interest expenditure on deposits of other financial institutions	172	34	138	33	84	21
Interest expenditure on demand deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other customers	1 624	0	1 624	536	947	141
Interest expenditure on time deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other customers	2 440	0	2 440	975	1 074	391
Interest expenditure on savings deposits by nonfinancial institutions and other customers	181	0	181	20	109	52
Interest expenditure on borrowings under repurchase agreements	36	0	36	36	0	0
Interest expenditure on short-term borrowings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest expenditure on long-term borrowings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest expenditure on other liabilities	5	4	1	1	0	0
Interest expenditure, total	11 592	4 286	7 306	2 579	3 454	1 273
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME, NET	27 066	1818	25 248	10 383	13 652	1 213
CREDIT PROVISIONS						
Accrued provisions	6 345	0	6 345			
Reintegrated provisions	7 535	0	7 535			
Credit provisions, net	-1 190	0	-1 190			
TRADING PORTFOLIO GAIN/LOSS						
Gain/loss on securities trading portfolio	388	0	388			
Gain/loss on derivatives held for trading	-365	-511	146			
Gain/loss on other instruments in trading portfolio	0	0	0			
Trading portfolio gain/loss, total	23	-511	534			
GAIN/LOSS ON PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE						
Gain/loss on investments available for sale	22	0	22			
Gain/loss on instruments effectively hedging investments available for sale	0	0	0			
GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS HELD TO MATURITY	0	0	0			

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(BGN'000)

	Total	Related parties	Unrelated parties			
			Total	BGN	EUR	Other currencies
OTHER NONINTEREST INCOME						
Loan servicing income	1 676	82	1 594			
Fee income from off-balance sheet accounts	1 004	2	1 002			
Service charges on deposits	1 924	1	1 923			
Other fees and commissions	4 572	46	4 526			
Gain/loss on assets held for resale	0	0	0			
Gain/loss on sale of other assets	0	0	0			
Gain/loss on foreign currency transactions	4 578	311	4 267			
Other noninterest income	909	0	909			
NONINTEREST EXPENDITURE						
Salary, social security, and pension expenditure	6 972		6 972			
Occupancy expenditure, net	3 023		3 023			
Other external service expenditure	10 234	2 347	7 887			
Other noninterest expenditure	3 789	0	3 789			
GAIN/LOSS BEFORE FOREX REVALUATION, EXTRA INCOME/EXPENDITURE AND TAX ITEMS						
	18 946	-598	19 544			
FOREX REVALUATION GAIN/LOSS						
	-920	25	-945			
EXTRAORDINARY GAIN/LOSS						
	-58	0	-58			
TAX						
	3 567		3 567			
PROFIT/LOSS, NET						
	14 401	-573	14 974			

Source: BNB.

1.13. INTERBANK MONEY MARKET

November 2004	Volumes (BGN'000)				Interest rates			Excess reserves* (BGN'000)
	Deposits	Repo agreements	Purchases of government securities	Total volume	On extended deposits	On repo agreements	Daily, average	
1	103 060	27 950	0	131 010	2.04	1.72	1.97	- 25 533
2	157 200	13 240	1 380	171 820	1.94	1.92	1.94	- 81 600
3	126 150	5 000	11 528	142 678	2.01	2.00	2.01	18 122
4	123 650	10 300	742	134 692	2.04	2.00	2.04	34 018
5	174 320	0	10 300	184 620	2.02		2.02	10 031
8	140 036	0	11 999	152 035	1.99		1.99	26 889
9	133 418	0	4 104	137 522	2.00		2.00	87 385
10	141 900	0	300	142 200	2.00		2.00	72 898
11	141 800	230	5 207	147 237	1.93	2.00	1.93	54 192
12	173 376	3 900	6 180	183 456	1.96	2.03	1.96	- 26 585
15	121 230	2 793	10 592	134 615	2.05	6.58	2.15	- 80 583
16	112 218	3 015	7 038	122 271	2.10	2.53	2.11	2 587
17	102 060	2 900	8 525	113 485	2.02	2.38	2.03	- 37 454
18	109 200	1 200	12 330	122 730	2.11	2.25	2.11	10 082
19	146 200	1 200	4 185	151 585	2.30	2.10	2.30	9 271
22	99 460	1 200	502	101 162	2.05	2.20	2.05	- 11 979
23	75 776	0	7 245	83 021	2.07		2.07	36 468
24	103 900	2 310	1 328	68 960	1.95	2.18	1.96	92 595
25	135 250	2 626	5 914	143 790	1.91	2.83	1.93	85 692
26	213 100	2 950	2 140	218 190	1.88	2.74	1.89	39 101
29	96 950	866	2 879	100 695	1.83	2.60	1.84	605
30	292 640	4 559	3 768	300 967	1.88	3.28	1.90	220 347
Monthly, average	137 404	3 920	5 372	144 943	1.99	2.21	2.00	16 678

* 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)

November 2004	Banking sector		Bulgarian National Bank	
	Forex bought	Forex sold	Forex bought	Forex sold
1	45 971 145	40 027 096	4 374 301	8 994 363
2	61 717 797	61 339 139	17 510 035	14 760 796
3	85 136 710	83 338 079	27 156 689	19 622 703
4	53 282 049	51 697 233	8 852 681	10 349 786
5	56 767 495	45 909 174	17 120 751	120 031
8	66 447 019	61 258 726	14 323 403	12 531 190
9	59 460 869	47 748 741	13 979 169	7 339 172
10	59 500 237	66 048 724	5 033 276	15 103 080
11	56 219 066	50 441 509	12 513 304	7 757 204
12	85 115 208	76 117 667	23 047 429	14 027 092
15	167 940 266	177 603 026	93 022 629	35 264 617
16	80 749 641	82 670 286	36 319 764	8 545 536
17	54 835 297	57 975 849	11 656 845	10 493 629
18	58 915 798	59 547 944	6 517 534	18 230 742
19	74 681 709	71 552 935	19 311 830	7 477 717
22	57 468 139	53 284 206	14 183 348	5 570 172
23	78 828 135	80 426 456	14 262 314	11 285 470
24	87 313 094	93 149 583	10 415 380	30 077 381
25	53 996 374	44 157 602	644 359	8 248 407
26	87 706 333	94 922 328	35 220 022	19 442 008
29	213 328 671	180 925 677	30 777 788	107 579 118
30	142 606 565	136 775 949	77 529 567	11 066 743
Monthly, total	1 787 987 617	1 716 917 929	493 772 418	383 886 957
Daily, average	81 272 164	78 041 724	22 444 201	17 449 407

Source: BNB.

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

	(EUR'000)	
	Forex bought**	Forex sold
I.2003	424	654
II.2003	298	383
III.2003	418	201
IV.2003	2 422	175
V.2003	4 341	144
VI.2003	11 882	188
VII.2003	19 122	186
VIII.2003	19 933	227
IX.2003	10 007	265
X.2003	1 717	254
XI.2003	850	176
XII.2003	542	327
I.2004	230	1 517
II.2004	798	497
III.2004	2 384	274
IV.2004	3 650	268
V.2004	7 333	182
VI.2004	1 452	375
VII.2004	530	449
VIII.2004	417	622
IX.2004	395	652
X.2004	365	492
XI.2004	362	716
incl. daily		
1	20	13
2	5	18
3	16	19
4	49	32
5	11	8
8	21	35
9	20	30
10	14	21
11	8	25
12	23	17
15	19	60
16	16	21
17	4	28
18	15	34
19	8	71
22	6	23
23	57	28
24	14	10
25	4	16
26	7	95
29	12	47
30	13	65

* Transactions with individuals only.

** All currencies included in the euro.

Source: BNB.

1.16. BASE INTEREST RATE

Effective as of	Base interest rate	
	Simple annual	Effective annual
29.I.2003	2.50	2.52
26.II.2003	2.52	2.54
26.III.2003	2.56	2.58
30.IV.2003	2.95	2.98
28.V.2003	2.96	2.99
25.VI.2003	2.52	2.54
30.VII.2003	2.52	2.54
27.VIII.2003	2.56	2.58
24.IX.2003	2.59	2.62
29.X.2003	2.60	2.63
26.XI.2003	2.60	2.63
23.XII.2003	2.83	2.86
28.I.2004	2.51	2.53
25.II.2004	2.41	2.43
31.III.2004	2.55	2.57
28.IV.2004	2.59	2.62
26.V.2004	3.83	3.89
30.VI.2004	2.44	2.46
28.VII.2004	2.44	2.46
25.VIII.2004	2.40	2.42
29.IX.2004	2.39	2.41
27.X.2004	2.44	2.46
24.XI.2004	2.36	2.38

Source: BNB.

1.17. INTEREST RATES AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES YIELD

Indicators	2003											
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
BASE INTEREST RATE (at end of period)	2.52	2.55	2.58	2.98	2.99	2.54	2.54	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.63	2.86
SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES (average-weighted)												
Interest rates on deposits extended in the interbank market	0.71	1.00	1.45	4.43	2.13	1.65	1.66	2.31	1.81	2.49	2.93	1.11
up to one day	0.67	0.95	1.45	4.75	2.04	1.65	1.63	2.29	1.81	2.58	3.01	0.94
from one to three days	0.75	0.98	1.34	3.24	1.88	1.39	1.50	2.33	1.52	2.05	2.50	0.94
from three days to one week	0.87	0.73	2.09	4.20	3.17	2.10	2.21	2.66	2.49	2.94	3.20	1.30
from one week to one month	0.90	2.25	2.44	3.56	3.03	2.44	2.85	2.70	2.38	2.55	3.47	3.28
over one month	2.72	2.69	2.95	3.48	6.30	4.65	3.46	-	3.04	3.72	3.93	4.58
Interest rates on time deposits												
BGN	3.16	3.17	3.28	3.24	3.21	3.15	3.06	3.23	2.88	2.92	3.02	3.15
EUR ¹	2.11	2.14	1.98	1.94	1.97	2.02	1.87	1.88	1.80	1.93	1.95	2.15
USD	1.47	1.53	1.44	1.39	1.47	1.59	1.52	1.45	1.54	1.59	1.62	1.80
Interest rates on overnight deposits												
BGN	0.41	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.47	0.49	0.48
EUR ¹	0.51	0.65	0.59	0.54	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.44	0.48	0.45	0.43	0.45
USD	0.61	0.51	0.46	0.50	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.37	0.37	0.42	0.48	0.48
Interest rates on credits ²												
BGN	8.84	9.80	9.09	8.71	10.46	10.14	8.68	7.81	9.72	8.09	9.31	9.53
EUR ¹	7.59	8.65	5.72	6.79	8.83	7.82	6.69	6.93	6.95	6.70	6.93	6.81
USD	6.30	5.79	10.34	7.25	5.35	7.53	8.01	10.28	7.82	6.01	5.21	4.80
Yield on government securities issues	3.61	2.55	2.58	3.84	2.99	2.54	2.54	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.63	2.86
LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES (average-weighted)												
Interest rates on credits ²												
BGN	13.58	13.69	13.76	14.30	13.62	14.43	13.08	13.92	13.21	12.82	12.92	12.85
EUR ¹	10.58	11.33	11.18	9.45	10.83	10.43	10.10	9.85	9.72	9.96	9.85	8.65
USD	12.60	13.04	12.36	9.06	12.25	12.76	11.04	9.49	14.82	9.88	7.54	9.45
Yield on government securities issues												
BGN	5.85	5.63	-	5.93	6.22	5.53	5.42	5.13	5.15	5.77	-	4.87
EUR		5.58	5.65	-	-	-	-	-			6.55	-

Indicators	2004										
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
BASE INTEREST RATE (at end of period)	2.53	2.44	2.57	2.61	3.89	2.46	2.46	2.42	2.41	2.46	2.36
SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES (average-weighted)											
Interest rates on deposits extended in the interbank market	0.71	1.58	2.05	1.86	3.09	2.05	2.17	2.02	1.99	2.08	2.01
up to one day	0.65	1.60	2.07	1.83	3.03	1.98	2.15	2.00	1.96	2.07	1.98
from one to three days	0.86	1.36	1.78	1.76	3.54	2.04	2.09	1.97	1.97	2.04	1.97
from three days to one week	0.93	2.24	3.18	1.86	2.77	2.62	2.27	2.52	1.86	2.13	2.10
from one week to one month	1.26	2.70	3.36	3.51	4.18	3.63	2.68	3.15	3.38	3.27	2.66
over one month	2.88	3.19	4.38	3.86	4.94	3.75	3.20	3.98	3.16	2.90	3.92
Interest rates on time deposits											
BGN	3.20	3.16	3.11	3.16	3.17	3.11	3.14	3.26	3.29	3.31	3.16
EUR ¹	2.07	2.29	2.03	2.07	2.04	2.15	2.05	2.00	2.05	2.03	2.15
USD	1.78	1.84	1.73	1.74	1.70	1.76	1.65	1.70	1.78	1.77	1.89
Interest rates on overnight deposits											
BGN	0.51	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.41	0.36
EUR ¹	0.58	0.59	0.45	0.46	0.51	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.46	0.46	0.44
USD	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.36	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.33
Interest rates on credits ²											
BGN	8.90	8.91	9.07	8.55	9.05	10.97	8.50	9.05	9.11	9.26	9.55
EUR ¹	7.09	7.23	8.28	7.32	5.83	6.77	7.97	6.99	6.26	7.58	6.63
USD	9.36	6.04	6.88	9.07	6.57	4.71	6.28	7.95	9.13	10.06	8.22
Yield on government securities issues	3.17	2.44	2.57	2.61	3.89	2.46	2.46	2.42	2.41	2.46	2.38
LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES (average-weighted)											
Interest rates on credits ²											
BGN	12.99	12.60	12.76	13.01	13.09	13.23	12.77	13.03	12.67	12.43	12.48
EUR ¹	8.32	9.69	9.74	10.10	9.29	9.37	7.67	9.75	8.94	7.93	8.72
USD	9.68	7.20	10.07	9.59	10.44	10.81	9.20	10.04	10.36	8.66	10.26
Yield on government securities issues											
BGN	4.75	4.63	4.54	4.28	5.31	5.42	-	4.55	4.11	4.36	4.92
EUR	6.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.94	-	-	-

¹ The Euro item includes the euro and all currencies included in the euro.² The January and February 2003 data has been revised due to changed scope of interest rate statistics.

Source: BNB.

1.18. MONTHLY INTEREST RATES¹

	Nominal		Real ²	
	short-term credits	one-month deposits	short-term credits	one-month deposits
2003				
January	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
April	0.70	0.24	0.41	-0.05
May	0.83	0.24	1.45	0.86
June	0.81	0.24	3.04	2.46
July	0.70	0.23	-0.18	-0.65
August	0.63	0.25	-0.12	-0.50
September	0.78	0.22	-0.16	-0.72
October	0.65	0.22	-0.04	-0.47
November	0.74	0.23	-1.08	-1.58
December	0.76	0.23	-1.00	-1.52
2004				
January	0.71	0.24	-0.65	-1.11
February	0.71	0.23	0.36	-0.12
March	0.73	0.24	0.80	0.31
April	0.69	0.24	0.41	-0.04
May	0.72	0.23	0.69	0.20
June	0.87	0.23	2.69	2.04
July	0.68	0.24	-0.53	-0.96
August	0.72	0.24	1.18	0.69
September	0.73	0.25	-0.21	-0.69
October	0.74	0.25	0.58	0.09
November	0.76	0.24	0.14	-0.38

¹ On lev credits and deposits.² Deflated by CPI.

Source: BNB.

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

Date	Yield of government securities		Interest rate (EUR) (If)	Interest differential ²
	to maturity	effective ¹		
		(I)		
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
30.IV.2003	0.75	2.98	2.53	0.44
28.V.2003	0.76	2.99	2.29	0.69
25.VI.2003	0.64	2.54	2.14	0.40
30.VII.2003	0.64	2.54	2.12	0.41
27.VIII.2003	0.65	2.58	2.15	0.42
24.IX.2003	0.65	2.62	2.14	0.47
29.X.2003	0.66	2.63	2.15	0.46
26.XI.2003	0.66	2.63	2.15	0.46
23.XII.2003	0.72	2.86	2.14	0.71
28.I.2004	0.63	2.53	2.08	0.45
25.II.2004	0.60	2.43	2.07	0.35
31.III.2004	0.64	2.57	1.96	0.60
28.IV.2004	0.65	2.62	2.06	0.54
26.V.2004	0.98	3.89	2.09	1.76
30.VI.2004	0.62	2.46	2.12	0.34
28.VII.2004	0.62	2.46	2.12	0.34
25.VIII.2004	0.61	2.42	2.11	0.30
29.IX.2004	0.60	2.41	2.15	0.26
27.X.2004	0.62	2.46	2.15	0.31
24.XI.2004	0.60	2.38	2.18	0.20

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

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

Source: BNB, Reuters.

1.20. TREASURY BONDS ISSUED IN EUR AND SOLD AT AUCTIONS (circulating as of 30 November 2004)

Issue number and date	Payment date	Maturity date	Annual interest rate (%)	Average price of bids approved (EUR per EUR 100 nominal value)	Average annual yield of bids approved (%)
BG 20 402 03213/24.02.2003*		24.05.2010	5.75		
First opening	24.02.2003			100.99	5.58
Second opening	14.03.2003			100.55	5.65
BG 20 404 03219/12.11.2003*		11.10.2018	6.00		
First opening	12.11.2003			94.81	6.55
Second opening	23.01.2004			99.43	6.06

* Tap issue. The total volume was not entirely sold.

Note: Yield of government securities is calculated according to the methodology applied by the MF and yield convention ACT/ACT for treasury bonds adopted as of 1 January 2001.

Source: BNB.

1.21. QUOTATIONS OF BULGARIAN BRADY BONDS

(USD per USD 100 nominal value)

Date	FLIRBs		IABs	
	Bid	Offer	Bid	Offer
1.X.2004	99.69	100.10	99.69	99.88
4.X.2004	99.67	100.04	99.69	99.88
5.X.2004	99.80	100.24	99.63	100.00
6.X.2004	99.81	100.25	99.63	100.00
7.X.2004	99.69	100.12	99.78	99.88
8.X.2004	99.47	100.25	99.67	99.88
11.X.2004	99.31	99.88	99.67	99.81
12.X.2004	99.82	100.26	99.63	100.00
13.X.2004	99.84	100.20	99.75	99.94
14.X.2004	99.83	100.15	99.78	99.88
15.X.2004	99.78	100.15	99.66	99.75
18.X.2004	99.84	99.94	99.70	99.75
19.X.2004	99.80	100.21	99.59	99.88
20.X.2004	99.72	100.28	99.69	99.88
21.X.2004	99.73	100.18	99.73	99.88
22.X.2004	99.69	100.17	99.70	99.94
25.X.2004	99.69	100.17	99.69	99.88
26.X.2004	99.69	100.17	99.69	99.88
27.X.2004	99.78	100.18	99.69	99.88
28.X.2004	99.78	100.18	99.70	99.94
29.X.2004	99.84	99.94	99.75	99.88
1.XI.2004	99.69	100.19	99.75	99.88
2.XI.2004	99.83	100.19	99.83	99.88
3.XI.2004	99.86	100.32	99.86	100.00
4.XI.2004	99.91	100.33	99.91	100.00
5.XI.2004	99.92	100.39	99.92	100.06
8.XI.2004	99.88	100.40	99.88	100.06
9.XI.2004	99.88	100.41	99.88	100.06
10.XI.2004	99.88	100.41	99.92	100.06
11.XI.2004	99.91	100.00	99.92	100.06
12.XI.2004	99.91	100.00	99.91	100.00
15.XI.2004	99.97	100.41	99.95	100.00
16.XI.2004	99.94	100.48	99.95	100.00
17.XI.2004	99.98	100.48	99.98	100.13
18.XI.2004	99.97	100.44	99.98	100.13
19.XI.2004	99.98	100.49	99.98	100.13
22.XI.2004	99.97	100.38	99.91	100.00
23.XI.2004	99.94	100.51	99.92	100.06
24.XI.2004	99.91	100.45	99.86	100.00
26.XI.2004	99.91	100.45	99.92	100.06
29.XI.2004	99.97	100.06	99.92	100.06
30.XI.2004	99.91	100.40	99.89	99.94

FLIRBs – Front-Loaded Interest Reduction Bonds.

IABs – Interest Arrears Bonds.

Source: Reuters.

1.2.2. 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
1.X.2004	109.18	109.60	119.03	119.37	123.15	123.65
4.X.2004	109.20	109.53	118.93	119.27	122.98	123.33
5.X.2004	109.20	109.62	118.97	119.26	122.96	123.40
6.X.2004	109.18	109.65	119.09	119.39	122.94	123.36
7.X.2004	109.18	109.65	119.40	119.68	123.15	123.45
8.X.2004	109.23	109.68	119.41	119.75	123.41	123.69
11.X.2004	109.23	109.68	119.47	119.77	123.68	124.12
12.X.2004	109.29	109.68	120.00	120.35	124.08	124.44
13.X.2004	109.33	109.68	120.15	120.52	124.08	124.39
14.X.2004	109.34	109.68	120.00	120.38	124.28	124.60
15.X.2004	109.34	109.69	120.04	120.42	124.36	124.80
18.X.2004	109.26	109.68	120.10	120.42	124.33	124.73
19.X.2004	109.24	109.62	120.15	120.53	124.30	124.68
20.X.2004	109.35	109.72	120.32	120.68	124.59	124.97
21.X.2004	109.35	109.77	120.44	120.79	124.81	125.15
22.X.2004	109.34	109.75	120.57	120.85	124.89	125.26
25.X.2004	109.35	109.77	120.60	120.97	125.04	125.47
26.X.2004	109.37	109.75	120.78	121.15	125.47	125.84
27.X.2004	109.32	109.66	120.78	121.21	125.33	125.77
28.X.2004	109.30	109.65	120.33	120.72	124.91	125.35
29.X.2004	109.30	109.66	120.59	120.98	125.26	125.51
1.XI.2004	109.28	109.63	120.59	121.00	125.10	125.54
2.XI.2004	109.25	109.64	120.64	121.00	125.03	125.53
3.XI.2004	109.42	109.78	120.69	121.13	125.20	125.55
4.XI.2004	109.40	109.75	121.08	121.45	125.56	125.91
5.XI.2004	109.40	109.75	121.06	121.38	125.23	125.60
8.XI.2004	109.23	109.67	121.00	121.39	124.88	125.13
9.XI.2004	109.31	109.70	121.05	121.55	124.55	124.84
10.XI.2004	109.28	109.64	121.16	121.55	124.46	124.68
11.XI.2004	109.37	109.76	121.35	121.68	124.33	124.69
12.XI.2004	109.45	109.78	121.65	122.02	124.53	124.78
15.XI.2004	109.58	109.85	121.95	122.28	124.66	125.01
16.XI.2004	109.57	109.83	122.00	122.28	124.35	124.76
17.XI.2004	109.58	109.87	122.31	122.69	125.14	125.36
18.XI.2004	109.57	109.87	122.50	122.84	125.25	125.67
19.XI.2004	109.53	109.92	122.37	122.79	125.33	125.76
22.XI.2004	109.53	109.89	122.48	122.89	124.91	125.34
23.XI.2004	109.52	109.84	122.67	122.99	125.11	125.49
24.XI.2004	109.50	109.84	122.68	123.00	125.19	125.49
25.XI.2004	109.50	109.85	122.84	123.16	125.19	125.52
26.XI.2004	109.50	109.89	122.88	123.38	124.75	125.20
29.XI.2004	109.48	109.88	122.71	123.14	124.15	124.78
30.XI.2004	109.47	109.90	122.70	123.12	123.78	124.22

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

Source: Reuters.

2 External Sector

2.1. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

2.1.1A. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2004 IN USD* (million USD)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X
A. Current account¹	-291.1	-161.8	-169.3	-622.3	-269.9	-257.0	-21.8	-548.7	265.2	180.0	42.8	488.1	-261.5
Goods: credit (FOB)	631.8	736.4	780.3	2148.5	716.8	721.3	847.7	2285.8	964.8	816.0	894.3	2675.1	923.7
Goods: debit (FOB)	-826.4	-920.2	-1036.5	-2783.1	-1038.2	-1091.1	-1108.6	-3237.9	-1126.1	-1025.8	-1085.0	-3236.8	-1229.2
<i>Balance on goods²</i>	<i>-194.6</i>	<i>-183.8</i>	<i>-256.2</i>	<i>-634.5</i>	<i>-321.4</i>	<i>-369.8</i>	<i>-260.9</i>	<i>-952.1</i>	<i>-161.2</i>	<i>-209.8</i>	<i>-190.7</i>	<i>-561.8</i>	<i>-305.5</i>
Services: credit	197.0	200.5	219.3	616.8	196.2	328.4	489.9	1014.5	651.0	621.6	452.7	1725.2	255.5
Transportation ³	64.5	69.6	73.2	207.3	64.9	93.6	127.6	286.2	166.7	157.5	123.6	447.7	83.3
Travel ⁴	81.1	83.3	85.4	249.8	75.3	180.0	283.4	538.7	404.6	398.2	257.9	1060.7	108.6
Other services	51.5	47.5	60.7	159.8	56.1	54.7	78.9	189.6	79.7	65.9	71.2	216.8	63.6
Services: debit	-223.1	-198.8	-229.3	-651.1	-249.7	-247.7	-269.2	-766.7	-308.2	-306.5	-311.2	-926.0	-280.0
Transportation ³	-100.3	-100.5	-111.6	-312.5	-117.2	-121.6	-127.9	-366.8	-136.2	-134.0	-135.0	-405.3	-139.5
Travel ⁴	-77.7	-57.1	-59.2	-194.0	-70.5	-71.5	-82.0	-224.1	-95.0	-111.3	-100.3	-306.7	-80.2
Other services	-45.0	-41.2	-58.4	-144.7	-61.9	-54.6	-59.3	-175.8	-77.0	-61.1	-75.9	-214.0	-60.3
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-26.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>-10.0</i>	<i>-34.3</i>	<i>-53.5</i>	<i>80.6</i>	<i>220.6</i>	<i>247.8</i>	<i>342.8</i>	<i>315.1</i>	<i>141.4</i>	<i>799.3</i>	<i>-24.5</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-220.6</i>	<i>-182.1</i>	<i>-266.1</i>	<i>-668.9</i>	<i>-374.9</i>	<i>-289.2</i>	<i>-40.3</i>	<i>-704.3</i>	<i>181.6</i>	<i>105.2</i>	<i>-49.3</i>	<i>237.5</i>	<i>-330.0</i>
Income: credit	40.5	22.8	24.2	87.5	25.4	23.6	26.9	75.8	43.0	31.7	25.5	100.3	28.5
Income: debit	-169.6	-56.3	-33.2	-259.2	-18.6	-57.2	-60.7	-136.5	-107.6	-59.9	-50.9	-218.4	-62.7
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-129.1</i>	<i>-33.5</i>	<i>-9.0</i>	<i>-171.7</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>-33.7</i>	<i>-33.8</i>	<i>-60.7</i>	<i>-64.5</i>	<i>-28.2</i>	<i>-25.4</i>	<i>-118.1</i>	<i>-34.2</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-349.7</i>	<i>-215.6</i>	<i>-275.2</i>	<i>-840.6</i>	<i>-368.0</i>	<i>-322.9</i>	<i>-74.1</i>	<i>-765.0</i>	<i>117.0</i>	<i>77.0</i>	<i>-74.7</i>	<i>119.4</i>	<i>-364.2</i>
<i>Current transfers, net</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>105.9</i>	<i>218.3</i>	<i>98.1</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>216.2</i>	<i>148.2</i>	<i>103.0</i>	<i>117.5</i>	<i>368.7</i>	<i>102.8</i>
Current transfers, credit	71.9	65.0	118.0	254.9	112.7	79.2	80.0	271.8	165.4	120.3	132.8	418.4	121.1
Current transfers, debit	-13.3	-11.2	-12.2	-36.7	-14.6	-13.4	-27.6	-55.6	-17.1	-17.3	-15.3	-49.7	-18.3
B. Capital account^{1,5}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital transfers, net ¹²	0.0	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>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-291.1</i>	<i>-161.8</i>	<i>-169.3</i>	<i>-622.3</i>	<i>-269.9</i>	<i>-257.0</i>	<i>-21.8</i>	<i>-548.7</i>	<i>265.2</i>	<i>179.9</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>488.0</i>	<i>-261.5</i>
C. Financial account^{1,5}	-37.2	442.7	265.9	671.4	140.4	467.2	557.7	1165.3	-706.3	101.8	234.2	-370.3	363.8
<i>Direct investment, net</i>	<i>168.7</i>	<i>146.6</i>	<i>125.6</i>	<i>440.9</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>117.9</i>	<i>631.4</i>	<i>790.6</i>	<i>-810.5</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>-730.0</i>	<i>161.5</i>
Direct investment abroad	-6.0	-1.4	-8.4	-15.8	0.0	-1.6	-1.0	-2.6	-0.2	-1.6	-2.7	-4.6	-2.2
Direct investment in reporting economy ^{6,7}	174.7	148.0	133.9	456.7	41.3	119.5	413.9	574.8	207.1	65.5	19.4	291.9	163.8
Mergers and acquisitions, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	218.5	218.5	-1017.3	0.0	0.0	-1017.3	0.0
Portfolio investment assets	-64.5	-17.3	36.5	-45.3	-71.9	27.6	28.2	-16.2	43.9	18.2	35.4	97.5	25.8
Equity securities	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	-1.2	-5.6	-0.3	3.0	-2.9	-1.6	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.4
Debt securities	-64.1	-16.6	36.6	-44.1	-66.3	27.9	25.1	-13.3	45.6	17.6	35.3	98.5	26.1
Portfolio investment liabilities	-106.2	-48.9	43.1	-112.0	-15.7	8.1	125.0	117.4	-747.8	-11.5	25.6	-733.7	-4.2
Equity securities	-18.4	-6.5	-3.5	-28.5	11.2	-0.3	5.8	16.6	4.3	0.9	0.3	5.4	0.0
Debt securities	-87.8	-42.4	46.6	-83.5	-26.9	8.4	119.2	100.8	-752.1	-12.4	25.3	-739.1	-4.2
Other investment assets	-97.9	174.1	-38.7	37.4	104.9	71.4	-423.2	-246.9	20.7	1.4	-69.8	-47.7	-76.8
Trade credits, net ⁸	-2.6	-2.6	-2.5	-7.6	-19.4	-19.4	-19.7	-58.5	-9.5	-9.5	-9.5	-28.5	0.0
Loans	-0.4	-2.6	-2.9	-6.0	-3.5	-6.4	-10.4	-20.4	-5.0	-9.0	-2.4	-16.4	-1.7
Banks	0.2	-0.9	-2.6	-3.2	-3.3	-1.3	-5.7	-10.3	-3.9	-5.1	-2.8	-11.8	0.0
Other sectors	-0.7	-1.8	-0.4	-2.8	-0.2	-5.1	-4.7	-10.1	-1.1	-3.9	0.4	-4.6	-1.6
Currency and deposits	-74.5	168.3	-42.7	51.1	106.9	99.8	-439.4	-232.8	56.3	35.2	-63.3	28.1	-60.3

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(million USD)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X
Banks	-110.5	132.2	-77.7	-56.0	98.4	110.4	-441.6	-232.8	64.7	31.1	-51.1	44.8	-60.3
Other sectors ⁹	36.0	36.1	35.0	107.1	8.5	-10.7	2.1	0.0	-8.4	4.0	-12.3	-16.7	0.0
Other assets	-20.5	11.1	9.4	0.0	20.9	-2.5	46.4	64.7	-21.1	-15.2	5.5	-30.9	-14.9
Other investment liabilities	62.6	188.3	99.5	350.4	81.8	242.2	196.3	520.3	787.3	29.8	226.4	1043.5	257.5
Trade credits, net ¹⁰	-37.2	-37.2	-36.5	-110.9	25.7	25.7	25.9	77.3	11.1	11.0	11.1	33.2	0.0
Loans	107.5	31.4	152.9	291.8	56.6	68.8	113.5	238.9	777.8	48.8	115.5	942.1	32.1
General government	-10.9	-13.1	-36.6	-60.7	6.2	8.7	-9.1	5.8	22.2	-7.2	9.0	24.0	-2.4
Banks	8.3	8.3	32.6	49.1	14.3	32.4	75.7	122.4	79.0	21.9	22.7	123.6	10.0
Other sectors ⁷	110.1	36.2	157.0	303.3	36.1	27.7	46.9	110.6	676.6	34.1	83.9	794.5	24.5
Nonresidents' deposits	-28.5	103.2	20.9	95.7	-1.0	110.9	75.1	185.0	0.5	-48.2	58.0	10.3	229.4
Other liabilities	20.8	90.9	-37.9	73.8	0.5	36.8	-18.1	19.1	-2.0	18.1	41.8	57.9	-4.0
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-328.4</i>	<i>280.9</i>	<i>96.6</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>-129.5</i>	<i>210.1</i>	<i>536.0</i>	<i>616.6</i>	<i>-441.1</i>	<i>281.7</i>	<i>277.1</i>	<i>117.7</i>	<i>102.3</i>
D. Errors and omissions	-53.7	-138.1	106.3	-85.4	204.1	150.2	-37.7	316.7	-134.7	88.6	-44.3	-90.4	178.8
OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)	-382.1	142.8	202.9	-36.3	74.6	360.4	498.3	933.2	-575.8	370.3	232.8	27.3	281.1
E. Reserves and other financing	382.1	-142.8	-202.9	36.3	-74.6	-360.4	-498.3	-933.2	575.8	-370.3	-232.8	-27.3	-281.1
BNB forex reserves ¹¹	357.1	-175.2	-228.4	-46.5	-60.5	-348.2	-485.5	-894.2	575.8	-359.6	-358.0	-141.8	-269.8
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	32.4	25.4	57.8	-14.1	-12.1	-12.8	-39.0	0.0	-12.2	0.0	-12.2	-11.2
Exceptional financing, net	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	125.2	126.7	0.0

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

¹ Preliminary data.

² Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Customs Agency, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI.

³ BNB estimates.

⁴ Estimates according to the methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy.

⁵ A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁶ Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc.

⁷ Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.

⁸ Bulgaria's foreign claims on trade credits (paid advances and claims on suppliers) are included in this item.

⁹ BIS data for the January – June 2004 period. BNB data for July – October 2004, subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.

¹¹ 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.

2.1.1B. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2004 IN BGN*

(million BGN)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X
A. Current account ¹	-451.2	-250.3	-270.0	-971.5	-441.0	-419.3	-35.1	-895.4	423.0	289.1	68.6	780.7	-409.5
Goods: credit (FOB)	979.3	1138.9	1244.2	3362.5	1170.9	1176.9	1366.0	3713.8	1538.6	1310.8	1430.9	4280.3	1446.8
Goods: debit (FOB)	-1280.9	-1423.2	-1652.7	-4356.8	-1695.9	-1780.2	-1786.4	-5262.5	-1795.7	-1647.9	-1736.1	-5179.7	-1925.3
<i>Balance on goods</i> ²	<i>-301.6</i>	<i>-284.3</i>	<i>-408.5</i>	<i>-994.3</i>	<i>-525.0</i>	<i>-603.3</i>	<i>-420.4</i>	<i>-1548.7</i>	<i>-257.1</i>	<i>-337.1</i>	<i>-305.2</i>	<i>-899.4</i>	<i>-478.6</i>
Services: credit	305.4	310.0	349.7	965.1	320.5	535.7	789.4	1645.6	1038.1	998.6	724.3	2761.0	400.2
Transportation ³	99.9	107.7	116.7	324.3	106.0	152.8	205.7	464.4	265.8	253.0	197.7	716.5	130.5
Travel ⁴	125.6	128.9	136.1	390.6	122.9	293.7	456.6	873.3	645.2	639.8	412.6	1697.6	170.0
Other services	79.8	73.5	96.8	250.2	91.6	89.2	127.1	307.9	127.1	105.8	114.0	346.9	99.7
Services: debit	-345.7	-307.5	-365.6	-1018.8	-407.9	-404.2	-433.9	-1245.9	-491.5	-492.4	-498.0	-1481.9	-438.5
Transportation ³	-155.5	-155.5	-178.0	-489.0	-191.5	-198.4	-206.1	-596.0	-217.2	-215.3	-216.0	-648.6	-218.5
Travel ⁴	-120.4	-88.3	-94.4	-303.1	-115.2	-116.7	-132.2	-364.1	-151.5	-178.9	-160.5	-490.9	-125.7
Other services	-69.8	-63.7	-93.2	-226.7	-101.1	-89.1	-95.5	-285.8	-122.8	-98.2	-121.4	-342.4	-94.4
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-40.3</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>-15.9</i>	<i>-53.7</i>	<i>-87.3</i>	<i>131.5</i>	<i>355.5</i>	<i>399.7</i>	<i>546.6</i>	<i>506.1</i>	<i>226.3</i>	<i>1279.1</i>	<i>-38.4</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-341.9</i>	<i>-281.7</i>	<i>-424.4</i>	<i>-1048.0</i>	<i>-612.3</i>	<i>-471.8</i>	<i>-64.9</i>	<i>-1149.0</i>	<i>289.5</i>	<i>169.1</i>	<i>-78.9</i>	<i>379.7</i>	<i>-516.9</i>
Income: credit	62.8	35.3	38.5	136.6	41.5	38.4	43.3	123.2	68.6	50.9	40.9	160.5	44.6
Income: debit	-262.9	-87.1	-53.0	-403.0	-30.3	-93.4	-97.8	-221.5	-171.5	-96.3	-81.5	-349.3	-98.3
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-200.1</i>	<i>-51.8</i>	<i>-14.4</i>	<i>-266.4</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>-55.0</i>	<i>-54.5</i>	<i>-98.3</i>	<i>-102.9</i>	<i>-45.4</i>	<i>-40.6</i>	<i>-188.9</i>	<i>-53.6</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-542.0</i>	<i>-333.5</i>	<i>-438.8</i>	<i>-1314.4</i>	<i>-601.1</i>	<i>-526.8</i>	<i>-119.4</i>	<i>-1247.3</i>	<i>186.6</i>	<i>123.7</i>	<i>-119.5</i>	<i>190.9</i>	<i>-570.5</i>
<i>Current transfers, net</i>	<i>90.8</i>	<i>83.2</i>	<i>168.8</i>	<i>342.9</i>	<i>160.2</i>	<i>107.4</i>	<i>84.3</i>	<i>351.9</i>	<i>236.4</i>	<i>165.4</i>	<i>188.0</i>	<i>589.8</i>	<i>161.0</i>
Current transfers, credit	111.5	100.5	188.2	400.2	184.0	129.2	128.8	442.1	263.7	193.2	212.5	669.4	189.7
Current transfers, debit	-20.7	-17.2	-19.4	-57.3	-23.8	-21.8	-44.5	-90.2	-27.3	-27.8	-24.5	-79.6	-28.7
B. Capital account ^{1,5}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Capital transfers, net ¹²	0.0	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>	<i>-451.2</i>	<i>-250.3</i>	<i>-270.0</i>	<i>-971.5</i>	<i>-441.0</i>	<i>-419.3</i>	<i>-35.1</i>	<i>-895.4</i>	<i>423.0</i>	<i>289.1</i>	<i>68.6</i>	<i>780.6</i>	<i>-409.6</i>
C. Financial account ^{1,5}	-57.7	684.8	424.0	1051.1	229.4	762.2	898.7	1890.3	-1126.4	163.5	374.8	-588.1	569.8
<i>Direct investment, net</i>	<i>261.5</i>	<i>226.7</i>	<i>200.2</i>	<i>688.4</i>	<i>67.6</i>	<i>192.4</i>	<i>1017.4</i>	<i>1277.3</i>	<i>-1292.5</i>	<i>102.6</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>-1163.2</i>	<i>253.0</i>
Direct investment abroad	-9.3	-2.2	-13.3	-24.9	0.0	-2.7	-1.6	-4.2	-0.4	-2.6	-4.4	-7.3	-3.5
Direct investment in reporting economy ^{6,7}	270.8	228.9	213.5	713.3	67.5	195.0	666.9	929.5	330.2	105.2	31.0	466.4	256.5
Mergers and acquisitions, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	352.0	352.0	-1622.3	0.0	0.0	-1622.3	0.0
Portfolio investment assets	-100.0	-26.8	58.2	-68.6	-117.5	45.0	45.4	-27.1	70.0	29.3	56.6	155.9	40.4
Equity securities	-0.6	-1.2	-0.1	-1.9	-9.2	-0.5	4.9	-4.8	-2.6	1.0	0.2	-1.5	-0.6
Debt securities	-99.3	-25.7	58.4	-66.6	-108.3	45.5	40.5	-22.3	72.7	28.3	56.4	157.4	41.0
Portfolio investment liabilities	-164.6	-75.7	68.7	-171.5	-25.7	13.2	201.5	189.0	-1192.5	-18.5	41.0	-1170.0	-6.6
Equity securities	-28.5	-10.1	-5.6	-44.3	18.2	-0.6	9.3	27.0	6.8	1.4	0.5	8.6	0.0
Debt securities	-136.1	-65.5	74.4	-127.3	-43.9	13.8	192.1	162.0	-1199.3	-19.9	40.5	-1178.6	-6.6
Other investment assets	-151.8	269.3	-61.8	55.7	171.4	116.5	-681.9	-394.1	33.0	2.3	-111.7	-76.4	-120.3
Trade credits, net ⁸	-4.0	-4.0	-4.0	-11.9	-31.7	-31.7	-31.7	-95.0	-15.2	-15.2	-15.2	-45.7	0.0
Loans	-0.6	-4.1	-4.7	-9.4	-5.8	-10.5	-16.8	-33.1	-7.9	-14.5	-3.8	-26.3	-2.6
Banks	0.4	-1.3	-4.1	-5.1	-5.4	-2.1	-9.2	-16.7	-6.1	-8.2	-4.5	-18.9	-0.1
Other sectors	-1.0	-2.8	-0.6	-4.4	-0.4	-8.4	-7.6	-16.3	-1.8	-6.3	0.7	-7.4	-2.5
Currency and deposits	-115.4	260.2	-68.1	76.8	174.6	162.8	-708.1	-370.7	89.8	56.5	-101.4	44.9	-94.4
Banks	-171.2	204.4	-123.9	-90.6	160.7	180.2	-711.5	-370.6	103.2	50.0	-81.7	71.5	-94.4
Other sectors ⁹	55.8	55.8	55.8	167.4	13.9	-17.4	3.4	0.0	-13.4	6.5	-19.6	-26.6	0.0
Other assets	-31.8	17.2	15.0	0.3	34.2	-4.1	74.7	104.7	-33.7	-24.4	8.7	-49.4	-23.3
Other investment liabilities	97.1	291.3	158.6	546.9	133.6	395.2	316.3	845.1	1255.5	47.8	362.3	1665.6	403.3
Trade credits, net ¹⁰	-57.7	-57.6	-58.1	-173.4	41.9	41.9	41.8	125.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	53.1	0.0

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(million BGN)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X
Loans	166.7	48.5	243.8	459.0	92.4	112.3	182.9	387.6	1240.3	78.4	184.9	1503.6	50.3
General government	-16.9	-20.3	-58.4	-95.6	10.1	14.2	-14.7	9.7	35.4	-11.5	14.4	38.3	-3.7
Banks	12.9	12.8	51.9	77.6	23.4	52.9	121.9	198.2	125.9	35.2	36.3	197.4	15.6
Other sectors ⁷	170.7	56.0	250.3	477.0	58.9	45.1	75.6	179.6	1079.0	54.7	134.2	1267.9	38.4
Nonresidents' deposits	-44.2	159.7	33.4	148.9	-1.6	181.0	121.0	300.4	0.7	-77.4	92.9	16.2	359.3
Other liabilities	32.3	140.7	-60.5	112.5	0.8	60.0	-29.2	31.5	-3.2	29.1	66.9	92.8	-6.3
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-509.0</i>	<i>434.5</i>	<i>154.0</i>	<i>79.6</i>	<i>-211.6</i>	<i>342.9</i>	<i>863.6</i>	<i>994.9</i>	<i>-703.4</i>	<i>452.6</i>	<i>443.4</i>	<i>192.5</i>	<i>160.2</i>
D. Errors and omissions	-83.3	-213.6	169.6	-127.3	333.4	245.1	-60.7	517.8	-214.8	142.3	-70.9	-143.4	280.0
OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)	-592.2	220.9	323.6	-47.7	121.9	587.9	802.9	1512.7	-918.2	594.9	372.5	49.2	440.2
E. Reserves and other financing	592.2	-220.9	-323.6	47.7	-121.9	-587.9	-802.9	-1512.7	918.2	-594.9	-372.5	-49.2	-440.2
BNB forex reserves ¹¹	553.5	-271.0	-364.2	-81.7	-98.8	-568.2	-782.3	-1449.3	918.2	-577.6	-572.9	-232.3	-422.6
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	50.1	40.6	90.7	-23.1	-19.8	-20.6	-63.4	0.0	-19.7	0.0	-19.7	-17.6
Exceptional financing, net	38.7	0.0	0.0	38.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	200.4	202.8	0.0

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

¹ Preliminary data.

² Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Customs Agency, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI.

³ BNB estimates.

⁴ Estimates according to the methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy.

⁵ A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁶ Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc.

⁷ Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.

⁸ Bulgaria's foreign claims on trade credits (paid advances and claims on suppliers) are included in this item.

⁹ BIS data for the January – June 2004 period. BNB data for July – October 2004, subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.

¹¹ 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.

2.1.1C. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2004 IN EUR*

(million EUR)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X
A. Current account¹	-230.7	-128.0	-138.0	-496.7	-225.5	-214.4	-17.9	-457.8	216.3	147.8	35.1	399.1	-209.4
Goods: credit (FOB)	500.7	582.3	636.2	1719.2	598.7	601.7	698.4	1898.8	786.7	670.2	731.6	2188.5	739.7
Goods: debit (FOB)	-654.9	-727.7	-845.0	-2227.6	-867.1	-910.2	-913.4	-2690.7	-918.1	-842.6	-887.6	-2648.3	-984.4
<i>Balance on goods²</i>	<i>-154.2</i>	<i>-145.3</i>	<i>-208.8</i>	<i>-508.4</i>	<i>-268.4</i>	<i>-308.5</i>	<i>-215.0</i>	<i>-791.9</i>	<i>-131.4</i>	<i>-172.3</i>	<i>-156.0</i>	<i>-459.8</i>	<i>-244.7</i>
Services: credit	156.1	158.5	178.8	493.4	163.9	273.9	403.6	841.4	530.8	510.6	370.3	1411.7	204.6
Transportation ³	51.1	55.1	59.7	165.8	54.2	78.1	105.2	237.5	135.9	129.3	101.1	366.3	66.7
Travel ⁴	64.2	65.9	69.6	199.7	62.9	150.2	233.5	446.5	329.9	327.1	211.0	868.0	86.9
Other services	40.8	37.6	49.5	127.9	46.8	45.6	65.0	157.4	65.0	54.1	58.3	177.4	51.0
Services: debit	-176.8	-157.2	-186.9	-520.9	-208.5	-206.7	-221.8	-637.0	-251.3	-251.8	-254.6	-757.7	-224.2
Transportation ³	-79.5	-79.5	-91.0	-250.0	-97.9	-101.5	-105.4	-304.7	-111.1	-110.1	-110.5	-331.6	-111.7
Travel ⁴	-61.6	-45.2	-48.3	-155.0	-58.9	-59.7	-67.6	-186.2	-77.5	-91.5	-82.1	-251.0	-64.3
Other services	-35.7	-32.6	-47.6	-115.9	-51.7	-45.6	-48.9	-146.1	-62.8	-50.2	-62.1	-175.1	-48.3
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-20.6</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>-8.1</i>	<i>-27.5</i>	<i>-44.6</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>181.8</i>	<i>204.4</i>	<i>279.5</i>	<i>258.8</i>	<i>115.7</i>	<i>654.0</i>	<i>-19.6</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-174.8</i>	<i>-144.0</i>	<i>-217.0</i>	<i>-535.8</i>	<i>-313.1</i>	<i>-241.2</i>	<i>-33.2</i>	<i>-587.5</i>	<i>148.0</i>	<i>86.4</i>	<i>-40.3</i>	<i>194.1</i>	<i>-264.3</i>
Income: credit	32.1	18.0	19.7	69.9	21.2	19.6	22.2	63.0	35.1	26.0	20.9	82.0	22.8
Income: debit	-134.4	-44.5	-27.1	-206.0	-15.5	-47.8	-50.0	-113.3	-87.7	-49.2	-41.7	-178.6	-50.2
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-102.3</i>	<i>-26.5</i>	<i>-7.4</i>	<i>-136.2</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>-28.1</i>	<i>-27.9</i>	<i>-50.2</i>	<i>-52.6</i>	<i>-23.2</i>	<i>-20.8</i>	<i>-96.6</i>	<i>-27.4</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-277.1</i>	<i>-170.5</i>	<i>-224.3</i>	<i>-672.0</i>	<i>-307.4</i>	<i>-269.3</i>	<i>-61.0</i>	<i>-637.7</i>	<i>95.4</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>-61.1</i>	<i>97.6</i>	<i>-291.7</i>
<i>Current transfers, net</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>86.3</i>	<i>175.3</i>	<i>81.9</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>179.9</i>	<i>120.9</i>	<i>84.6</i>	<i>96.1</i>	<i>301.6</i>	<i>82.3</i>
Current transfers, credit	57.0	51.4	96.2	204.6	94.1	66.1	65.9	226.1	134.8	98.8	108.6	342.3	97.0
Current transfers, debit	-10.6	-8.8	-9.9	-29.3	-12.2	-11.2	-22.8	-46.1	-14.0	-14.2	-12.5	-40.7	-14.7
B. Capital account^{1,5}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital transfers, net ¹²	0.0	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>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-230.7</i>	<i>-128.0</i>	<i>-138.0</i>	<i>-496.7</i>	<i>-225.5</i>	<i>-214.4</i>	<i>-17.9</i>	<i>-457.8</i>	<i>216.3</i>	<i>147.8</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>399.1</i>	<i>-209.4</i>
C. Financial account^{1,5}	-29.5	350.1	216.8	537.4	117.3	389.7	459.5	966.5	-575.9	83.6	191.6	-300.7	291.3
<i>Direct investment, net</i>	<i>133.7</i>	<i>115.9</i>	<i>102.4</i>	<i>352.0</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>98.4</i>	<i>520.2</i>	<i>653.1</i>	<i>-660.8</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>-594.7</i>	<i>129.4</i>
Direct investment abroad	-4.8	-1.1	-6.8	-12.7	0.0	-1.4	-0.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.8
Direct investment in reporting economy ^{6,7}	138.5	117.0	109.2	364.7	34.5	99.7	341.0	475.2	168.8	53.8	15.9	238.5	131.2
Mergers and acquisitions, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.0	180.0	-829.5	0.0	0.0	-829.5	0.0
Portfolio investment assets	-51.1	-13.7	29.8	-35.1	-60.1	23.0	23.2	-13.9	35.8	15.0	28.9	79.7	20.6
Equity securities	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-1.0	-4.7	-0.3	2.5	-2.5	-1.3	0.5	0.1	-0.8	-0.3
Debt securities	-50.8	-13.1	29.8	-34.1	-55.4	23.3	20.7	-11.4	37.2	14.5	28.8	80.5	20.9
Portfolio investment liabilities	-84.2	-38.7	35.1	-87.7	-13.1	6.8	103.0	96.7	-609.7	-9.4	20.9	-598.2	-3.4
Equity securities	-14.6	-5.2	-2.9	-22.6	9.3	-0.3	4.8	13.8	3.5	0.7	0.2	4.4	0.0
Debt securities	-69.6	-33.5	38.0	-65.1	-22.4	7.0	98.2	82.8	-613.2	-10.2	20.7	-602.6	-3.4
Other investment assets	-77.6	137.7	-31.6	28.5	87.6	59.5	-348.6	-201.5	16.9	1.2	-57.1	-39.1	-61.5
Trade credits, net ⁸	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0	-6.1	-16.2	-16.2	-16.2	-48.6	-7.8	-7.8	-7.8	-23.4	0.0
Loans	-0.3	-2.1	-2.4	-4.8	-3.0	-5.4	-8.6	-16.9	-4.0	-7.4	-2.0	-13.4	-1.3
Banks	0.2	-0.7	-2.1	-2.6	-2.8	-1.1	-4.7	-8.5	-3.1	-4.2	-2.3	-9.6	0.0
Other sectors	-0.5	-1.4	-0.3	-2.2	-0.2	-4.3	-3.9	-8.4	-0.9	-3.2	0.3	-3.8	-1.3
Currency and deposits	-59.0	133.1	-34.8	39.3	89.3	83.2	-362.0	-189.5	45.9	28.9	-51.8	23.0	-48.3
Banks	-87.5	104.5	-63.3	-46.3	82.2	92.1	-363.8	-189.5	52.8	25.6	-41.8	36.6	-48.3
Other sectors ⁹	28.5	28.5	28.5	85.6	7.1	-8.9	1.8	0.0	-6.9	3.3	-10.0	-13.6	0.0
Other assets	-16.3	8.8	7.7	0.2	17.5	-2.1	38.2	53.5	-17.2	-12.5	4.5	-25.3	-11.9
Other investment liabilities	49.6	148.9	81.1	279.6	68.3	202.0	161.7	432.1	642.0	24.4	185.2	851.6	206.2
Trade credits, net ¹⁰	-29.5	-29.4	-29.7	-88.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	64.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	27.1	0.0

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(million EUR)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X
Loans	85.2	24.8	124.7	234.7	47.3	57.4	93.5	198.2	634.2	40.1	94.5	768.8	25.7
General government	-8.7	-10.4	-29.9	-48.9	5.2	7.3	-7.5	5.0	18.1	-5.9	7.3	19.6	-1.9
Banks	6.6	6.5	26.5	39.7	11.9	27.1	62.4	101.4	64.4	18.0	18.5	100.9	8.0
Other sectors ⁷	87.3	28.6	128.0	243.9	30.1	23.1	38.6	91.9	551.7	28.0	68.6	648.3	19.6
Nonresidents' deposits	-22.6	81.6	17.1	76.1	-0.8	92.5	61.9	153.6	0.4	-39.6	47.5	8.3	183.7
Other liabilities	16.5	71.9	-30.9	57.5	0.4	30.7	-15.0	16.1	-1.6	14.9	34.2	47.4	-3.2
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	-260.2	222.1	78.8	40.7	-108.2	175.3	441.6	508.7	-359.6	231.4	226.7	98.4	81.9
D. Errors and omissions	-42.6	-109.2	86.7	-65.1	170.5	125.3	-31.0	264.8	-109.8	72.8	-36.2	-73.3	143.2
OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)	-302.8	113.0	165.5	-24.4	62.3	300.6	410.5	773.4	-469.5	304.2	190.5	25.1	225.1
E. Reserves and other financing	302.8	-113.0	-165.5	24.4	-62.3	-300.6	-410.5	-773.4	469.5	-304.2	-190.5	-25.1	-225.1
BNB forex reserves ¹¹	283.0	-138.6	-186.2	-41.8	-50.5	-290.5	-400.0	-741.0	469.5	-295.3	-292.9	-118.8	-216.1
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	25.6	20.7	46.4	-11.8	-10.1	-10.5	-32.4	0.0	-10.1	0.0	-10.1	-9.0
Exceptional financing, net	19.8	0.0	0.0	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	102.5	103.7	0.0

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

¹ Preliminary data.

² Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Customs Agency, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI.

³ BNB estimates.

⁴ Estimates according to the methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy.

⁵ A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁶ Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc.

⁷ Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.

⁸ Bulgaria's foreign claims on trade credits (paid advances and claims on suppliers) are included in this item.

⁹ BIS data for the January – June 2004 period. BNB data for July – October 2004, subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.

¹¹ 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.

2.1.2A. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2003 IN USD*

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
A. Current account¹	-152.7	-149.1	-95.0	-396.8	-390.7	-228.9	28.2	-591.4	35.9	145.8	14.0	195.7	-230.8	-315.9	-336.6	-883.3	-1675.8
Goods: credit (FOB)	545.1	539.3	643.6	1728.0	571.0	568.7	658.7	1798.3	718.0	618.3	652.3	1988.6	676.6	634.7	618.6	1929.9	7444.8
Goods: debit (FOB)	-615.7	-660.3	-760.9	-2036.8	-838.0	-855.6	-820.1	-2513.7	-925.7	-777.3	-800.4	-2503.3	-928.4	-955.6	-984.9	-2868.9	-9922.8
<i>Balance on goods²</i>	<i>-70.6</i>	<i>-121.0</i>	<i>-117.3</i>	<i>-308.8</i>	<i>-267.0</i>	<i>-286.9</i>	<i>-161.5</i>	<i>-715.4</i>	<i>-207.7</i>	<i>-158.9</i>	<i>-148.1</i>	<i>-514.7</i>	<i>-251.8</i>	<i>-320.9</i>	<i>-366.3</i>	<i>-939.0</i>	<i>-2478.0</i>
Services: credit	143.9	136.8	157.8	438.5	158.5	247.0	393.1	798.7	481.2	482.7	357.2	1321.1	215.1	167.7	222.7	605.5	3163.8
Transportation ³	53.1	51.3	59.5	163.9	50.9	73.8	104.8	229.6	128.2	123.9	96.2	348.4	70.1	61.1	67.4	198.6	940.4
Travel ⁴	54.3	52.5	59.7	166.5	50.5	133.9	232.7	417.1	309.2	309.7	202.1	821.0	92.2	67.8	93.6	253.6	1658.2
Other services	36.5	33.0	38.5	108.1	57.2	39.3	55.5	152.0	43.8	49.0	58.9	151.7	52.8	38.9	61.7	153.3	565.1
Services: debit	-165.6	-151.2	-182.3	-499.1	-193.6	-214.0	-224.1	-631.6	-243.9	-245.0	-232.4	-721.2	-236.3	-213.2	-262.8	-712.3	-2564.2
Transportation ³	-70.3	-70.1	-82.2	-222.6	-88.6	-97.4	-96.8	-282.8	-109.1	-104.4	-103.9	-317.5	-108.0	-104.5	-110.3	-322.8	-1145.8
Travel ⁴	-47.6	-38.6	-45.8	-132.1	-45.1	-59.7	-65.3	-170.1	-74.4	-91.3	-86.0	-251.7	-71.1	-57.0	-67.8	-195.9	-749.8
Other services	-47.7	-42.4	-54.3	-144.4	-59.8	-56.9	-62.0	-178.7	-60.3	-49.2	-42.5	-152.0	-57.3	-51.6	-84.7	-193.5	-668.6
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-21.7</i>	<i>-14.4</i>	<i>-24.5</i>	<i>-60.6</i>	<i>-35.0</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>169.1</i>	<i>167.0</i>	<i>237.4</i>	<i>237.7</i>	<i>124.8</i>	<i>599.9</i>	<i>-21.2</i>	<i>-45.5</i>	<i>-40.1</i>	<i>-106.8</i>	<i>599.6</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-92.3</i>	<i>-135.3</i>	<i>-141.8</i>	<i>-369.4</i>	<i>-302.0</i>	<i>-253.9</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>-548.3</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>78.8</i>	<i>-23.3</i>	<i>85.2</i>	<i>-273.1</i>	<i>-366.4</i>	<i>-406.4</i>	<i>-1045.9</i>	<i>-1878.4</i>
Income: credit	40.2	19.7	22.7	82.5	22.3	32.7	22.2	77.2	41.6	21.5	25.1	88.1	24.5	25.6	30.0	80.2	328.0
Income: debit	-141.7	-61.2	-43.8	-246.7	-157.6	-52.8	-51.8	-262.2	-100.2	-26.7	-67.9	-194.8	-31.5	-28.8	-53.0	-113.4	-817.1
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-101.5</i>	<i>-41.5</i>	<i>-21.2</i>	<i>-164.2</i>	<i>-135.3</i>	<i>-20.1</i>	<i>-29.6</i>	<i>-185.0</i>	<i>-58.7</i>	<i>-5.2</i>	<i>-42.9</i>	<i>-106.8</i>	<i>-7.0</i>	<i>-3.2</i>	<i>-23.0</i>	<i>-33.2</i>	<i>-489.1</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-193.8</i>	<i>-176.9</i>	<i>-162.9</i>	<i>-533.6</i>	<i>-437.3</i>	<i>-274.0</i>	<i>-22.0</i>	<i>-733.3</i>	<i>-29.0</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>-66.1</i>	<i>-21.6</i>	<i>-280.1</i>	<i>-369.6</i>	<i>-429.4</i>	<i>-1079.1</i>	<i>-2367.5</i>
<i>Current transfers, net⁵</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>67.9</i>	<i>136.8</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>141.9</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>80.1</i>	<i>217.2</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>92.8</i>	<i>195.8</i>	<i>691.7</i>
Current transfers, credit	54.1	38.5	78.0	170.6	69.2	53.5	61.5	184.2	78.6	83.6	95.7	258.0	70.2	65.2	114.7	250.1	862.9
Current transfers, debit	-13.0	-10.7	-10.1	-33.8	-22.6	-8.5	-11.2	-42.3	-13.8	-11.3	-15.6	-40.8	-20.9	-11.5	-21.9	-54.3	-171.2
B. Capital account^{1,6}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-152.7</i>	<i>-149.1</i>	<i>-95.0</i>	<i>-396.8</i>	<i>-390.7</i>	<i>-228.9</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>-591.4</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>145.7</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>195.5</i>	<i>-230.8</i>	<i>-315.9</i>	<i>-336.6</i>	<i>-883.3</i>	<i>-1676.1</i>
C. Financial account^{1,6}	-4.6	85.8	155.9	237.2	542.2	226.3	121.8	890.2	-17.0	61.4	82.2	126.6	503.7	184.3	116.2	804.2	2058.1
Direct investment abroad	-0.5	-0.4	-1.6	-2.6	-2.6	0.7	-2.2	-4.1	-1.9	-4.8	-2.0	-8.7	-2.9	-0.5	-3.0	-6.4	-21.8
Direct investment in reporting economy ^{7,8}	86.5	65.5	127.2	279.3	149.8	190.3	104.5	444.6	163.9	74.6	74.5	313.0	326.4	-1.5	57.7	382.5	1419.4
Portfolio investment assets	13.0	10.0	-19.9	3.0	10.5	86.5	-36.6	60.4	-87.2	-55.3	28.2	-114.3	-36.7	24.7	-10.1	-22.1	-73.0
Equity securities	4.1	-1.3	-1.4	1.4	-1.6	-0.2	-0.1	-1.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-1.7	-0.2	-4.6	-6.5	-7.9
Debt securities	8.9	11.3	-18.6	1.6	12.1	86.7	-36.5	62.3	-86.6	-55.1	28.3	-113.4	-35.0	24.9	-5.5	-15.6	-65.1
Portfolio investment liabilities	-29.9	-3.3	-29.8	-63.1	0.4	30.2	-1.4	29.2	-85.4	-16.1	10.2	-91.3	-14.8	5.6	4.4	-4.9	-130.0
Equity securities	8.2	0.2	-2.1	6.3	-1.5	-0.8	0.7	-1.6	-20.5	1.5	-0.2	-19.2	-3.8	-6.5	-0.8	-11.1	-25.6
Debt securities	-38.1	-3.6	-27.7	-69.4	1.9	31.0	-2.1	30.8	-64.9	-17.6	10.4	-72.1	-11.0	12.1	5.2	6.2	-104.4

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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
Other investment assets	-15.1	34.7	-60.0	-40.5	256.7	-140.0	-36.4	80.2	-47.2	96.4	-145.6	-96.4	163.5	88.9	-48.3	204.1	147.5
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	-0.4	1.2	-1.2	-0.3	-5.3	-1.1	0.2	-6.3	-0.1	-5.0	0.3	-4.8	7.2	-0.8	-31.0	-24.6	-36.1
Banks	-1.3	0.9	-1.1	-1.5	-5.3	-0.7	0.5	-5.5	-0.6	-5.4	0.4	-5.7	8.5	-0.8	-33.1	-25.3	-37.9
Other sectors	0.9	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.8	-1.3	0.0	2.0	0.7	1.9
Currency and deposits	12.8	36.7	-81.4	-31.9	262.7	-139.4	-37.6	85.8	-33.6	102.4	-154.2	-85.4	154.2	89.0	-16.8	226.4	194.9
Banks	12.7	22.1	-76.7	-41.9	291.1	-124.0	3.4	170.6	-32.2	108.0	-146.4	-70.7	158.1	106.0	-10.7	253.3	311.3
Other sectors ⁹	0.1	14.6	-4.7	10.0	-28.4	-15.4	-41.0	-84.8	-1.3	-5.6	-7.8	-14.7	-3.8	-17.0	-6.1	-26.9	-116.4
Other assets	-27.5	-3.3	22.5	-8.3	-0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	-13.5	-1.0	8.4	-6.2	2.0	0.7	-0.4	2.3	-11.3
Other investment liabilities	-58.5	-20.6	140.1	61.1	127.3	58.6	94.0	279.9	40.7	-33.4	116.9	124.2	68.2	67.2	115.5	250.9	716.1
Trade credits, net ¹⁰	15.5	15.5	15.5	46.4	-14.3	-14.3	-14.3	-42.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	-45.6	-45.6	-45.6	-136.9	-103.4
Loans	12.1	-40.3	46.6	18.4	113.7	19.2	0.0	132.9	50.0	-29.1	-13.9	7.0	81.7	66.9	52.0	200.6	358.8
General government	3.6	-32.9	-24.0	-53.3	13.9	-0.5	-5.8	7.6	1.7	-59.8	-24.1	-82.2	15.2	15.9	-3.2	27.9	-99.9
Banks	2.9	-17.6	0.0	-14.6	6.8	17.4	-13.9	10.3	11.2	8.4	14.2	33.8	3.7	3.0	26.4	33.0	62.5
Other sectors ⁸	5.6	10.1	70.6	86.3	92.9	2.4	19.7	115.0	37.1	22.3	-4.0	55.4	62.9	48.0	28.8	139.6	396.3
Nonresidents' deposits	-50.7	0.6	49.8	-0.3	11.9	34.7	37.2	83.8	-21.5	-15.7	98.4	61.2	42.6	37.5	78.3	158.3	303.0
Other liabilities	-35.3	3.6	28.4	-3.3	16.1	19.0	71.1	106.1	2.3	1.3	22.3	25.9	-10.4	8.4	30.8	28.9	157.6
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-157.3</i>	<i>-63.3</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>-159.6</i>	<i>151.5</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>150.0</i>	<i>298.9</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>207.1</i>	<i>96.1</i>	<i>322.0</i>	<i>272.8</i>	<i>-131.6</i>	<i>-220.4</i>	<i>-79.2</i>	<i>382.1</i>
D. Errors and omissions	-142.5	108.4	21.4	-12.8	23.6	107.6	-82.2	49.0	-20.4	-87.6	-21.5	-129.5	58.2	240.1	145.0	443.3	350.0
OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)	-299.8	45.1	82.3	-172.4	175.1	104.9	67.8	347.9	-1.6	119.5	74.7	192.5	331.1	108.4	-75.4	364.1	732.1
E. Reserves and other financing	299.8	-45.1	-82.3	172.4	-175.1	-104.9	-67.8	-347.9	1.6	-119.5	-74.7	-192.5	-331.1	-108.4	75.4	-364.1	-732.1
BNB forex reserves ¹¹	299.8	-59.4	-76.4	164.0	-361.4	-77.0	-67.8	-506.2	-34.7	-149.5	-68.6	-252.8	-317.2	-102.2	81.8	-337.5	-932.5
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	14.3	-6.0	8.4	22.3	-28.0	0.0	-5.6	36.4	30.0	-6.1	60.2	-13.9	-6.2	-6.5	-26.6	36.4
Exceptional financing, net ¹²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	164.0	0.0	0.0	164.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	164.0

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

¹ Preliminary data.² Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Customs Agency, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI. Final data.³ BNB estimates.⁴ Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on tourists' number and travelling purpose and estimates of the Ministry of Economy and the BNB.⁵ Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.⁶ A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).⁷ Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc. The *Direct investment in reporting economy* item includes nonresidents' investment in real estate.⁸ Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.⁹ BIS data.¹⁰ Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.¹¹ 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.¹² Including loans extended in support of the balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

2.1.2B. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2003 IN BGN*

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
A. Current account¹	-286.8	-271.7	-174.2	-732.8	-717.1	-414.8	61.5	-1070.5	66.7	265.7	21.2	353.6	-407.0	-530.2	-557.1	-1494.3	-2943.9
Goods: credit (FOB)	1040.2	984.0	1173.9	3198.1	1056.0	1003.4	1102.2	3161.6	1217.9	1061.7	1148.0	3427.5	1178.6	1061.5	1014.5	3254.7	13041.9
Goods: debit (FOB)	-1173.4	-1204.5	-1388.0	-3765.9	-1548.8	-1511.9	-1372.4	-4433.1	-1571.4	-1334.2	-1408.7	-4314.3	-1617.3	-1598.3	-1615.0	-4830.6	-17343.9
<i>Balance on goods²</i>	<i>-133.2</i>	<i>-220.5</i>	<i>-214.1</i>	<i>-567.8</i>	<i>-492.8</i>	<i>-508.5</i>	<i>-270.2</i>	<i>-1271.5</i>	<i>-353.5</i>	<i>-272.5</i>	<i>-260.8</i>	<i>-886.8</i>	<i>-438.7</i>	<i>-536.8</i>	<i>-600.5</i>	<i>-1575.9</i>	<i>-4302.0</i>
Services: credit	266.1	248.6	286.3	801.0	286.0	417.5	660.0	1363.5	826.9	847.3	622.9	2297.2	362.4	279.5	354.8	996.7	5458.4
Transportation ³	99.6	93.4	108.1	301.1	93.1	126.6	175.7	395.4	219.7	216.4	168.5	604.6	119.7	102.1	108.9	330.6	1631.7
Travel ⁴	100.0	95.3	108.1	303.4	91.0	225.4	390.4	706.8	531.9	544.0	352.7	1428.6	154.2	113.3	149.1	416.6	2855.5
Other services	66.6	59.9	70.0	196.5	101.9	65.5	93.9	261.3	75.3	87.0	101.7	264.0	88.5	64.1	96.8	249.4	971.2
Services: debit	-307.4	-275.7	-330.6	-913.8	-350.7	-365.5	-376.4	-1092.6	-417.4	-428.3	-405.7	-1251.3	-401.2	-355.7	-420.5	-1177.3	-4435.1
Transportation ³	-132.9	-127.8	-149.7	-410.4	-163.1	-170.2	-162.1	-495.4	-185.9	-180.7	-182.5	-549.0	-186.2	-174.8	-179.8	-540.8	-1995.7
Travel ⁴	-87.7	-70.2	-82.8	-240.7	-81.4	-100.6	-109.4	-291.4	-128.0	-160.4	-150.1	-438.5	-118.9	-95.4	-108.0	-322.3	-1292.9
Other services	-86.8	-77.7	-98.1	-262.6	-106.2	-94.8	-104.8	-305.8	-103.5	-87.1	-73.2	-263.8	-96.1	-85.5	-132.7	-314.3	-1146.5
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-41.3</i>	<i>-27.1</i>	<i>-44.4</i>	<i>-112.7</i>	<i>-64.7</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>283.6</i>	<i>270.9</i>	<i>409.6</i>	<i>419.1</i>	<i>217.2</i>	<i>1045.8</i>	<i>-38.8</i>	<i>-76.2</i>	<i>-65.7</i>	<i>-180.6</i>	<i>1023.3</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-174.5</i>	<i>-247.5</i>	<i>-258.5</i>	<i>-680.5</i>	<i>-557.5</i>	<i>-456.5</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>-1000.7</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>146.6</i>	<i>-43.6</i>	<i>159.0</i>	<i>-477.5</i>	<i>-612.9</i>	<i>-666.2</i>	<i>-1756.6</i>	<i>-3278.7</i>
Income: credit	73.9	35.7	41.0	150.6	40.1	55.3	37.3	132.7	71.5	37.8	43.4	152.7	41.1	42.6	47.6	131.3	567.3
Income: debit	-260.9	-111.1	-79.3	-451.4	-282.6	-88.8	-86.9	-458.3	-172.4	-46.9	-116.5	-335.8	-52.7	-48.1	-84.4	-185.3	-1430.6
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-187.0</i>	<i>-75.4</i>	<i>-38.3</i>	<i>-300.7</i>	<i>-242.5</i>	<i>-33.5</i>	<i>-49.6</i>	<i>-325.5</i>	<i>-100.9</i>	<i>-9.1</i>	<i>-73.1</i>	<i>-183.1</i>	<i>-11.6</i>	<i>-5.5</i>	<i>-36.8</i>	<i>-53.9</i>	<i>-863.3</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-361.4</i>	<i>-323.0</i>	<i>-296.8</i>	<i>-981.2</i>	<i>-800.0</i>	<i>-490.0</i>	<i>-36.2</i>	<i>-1326.2</i>	<i>-44.8</i>	<i>137.4</i>	<i>-116.7</i>	<i>-24.0</i>	<i>-489.1</i>	<i>-618.4</i>	<i>-702.9</i>	<i>-1810.5</i>	<i>-4142.0</i>
<i>Current transfers, net⁵</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>122.6</i>	<i>248.5</i>	<i>82.8</i>	<i>75.2</i>	<i>97.7</i>	<i>255.7</i>	<i>111.6</i>	<i>128.2</i>	<i>137.9</i>	<i>377.7</i>	<i>82.2</i>	<i>88.3</i>	<i>145.8</i>	<i>316.3</i>	<i>1198.1</i>
Current transfers, credit	98.4	70.0	140.7	309.1	122.7	89.3	116.7	328.8	135.4	148.3	164.4	448.1	118.0	107.2	180.1	405.3	1491.3
Current transfers, debit	-23.8	-18.7	-18.1	-60.7	-39.9	-14.1	-19.0	-73.1	-23.8	-20.0	-26.6	-70.4	-35.8	-18.9	-34.3	-89.1	-293.2
B. Capital account^{1,6}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-286.8</i>	<i>-271.7</i>	<i>-174.2</i>	<i>-732.8</i>	<i>-717.1</i>	<i>-414.8</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>-1070.5</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>265.5</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>353.3</i>	<i>-407.0</i>	<i>-530.2</i>	<i>-557.1</i>	<i>-1494.3</i>	<i>-2944.3</i>
C. Financial account^{1,6}	-24.3	156.7	279.0	411.5	970.5	362.0	198.1	1530.6	-28.1	111.2	136.6	219.7	842.9	304.5	165.4	1312.7	3474.5
Direct investment abroad	-1.0	-0.7	-3.0	-4.7	-4.6	1.1	-3.7	-7.2	-3.2	-8.6	-3.3	-15.2	-4.9	-0.8	-4.7	-10.4	-37.5
Direct investment in reporting economy ^{7,8}	159.3	119.0	230.3	508.6	269.9	320.4	175.2	765.5	282.0	131.1	130.1	543.1	546.0	-2.6	91.9	635.3	2452.5
Portfolio investment assets	24.9	18.0	-35.8	7.1	19.5	147.1	-62.3	104.2	-150.2	-98.1	51.1	-197.3	-61.4	41.6	-29.7	-49.4	-135.4
Equity securities	8.2	-2.5	-2.3	3.4	-2.5	0.6	-0.8	-2.7	-1.2	-0.8	0.8	-1.2	-2.8	-0.3	-21.4	-24.5	-25.1
Debt securities	16.7	20.5	-33.5	3.7	22.0	146.4	-61.5	106.9	-149.0	-97.3	50.2	-196.1	-58.6	41.9	-8.2	-24.9	-110.3
Portfolio investment liabilities	-55.5	-6.1	-54.0	-115.6	0.8	50.9	-2.1	49.6	-147.0	-28.2	17.8	-157.4	-24.7	9.3	6.8	-8.6	-231.9
Equity securities	15.1	0.4	-3.9	11.7	-2.7	-1.3	1.2	-2.8	-35.3	2.7	-0.4	-33.0	-6.3	-10.9	-1.3	-18.5	-42.7
Debt securities	-70.6	-6.5	-50.1	-127.3	3.5	52.2	-3.3	52.4	-111.7	-30.9	18.2	-124.3	-18.4	20.2	8.1	9.9	-189.3

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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
Other investment assets	-27.3	62.8	-108.2	-72.7	463.9	-233.1	-72.1	158.7	-81.7	166.8	-249.8	-164.6	273.4	150.3	-73.2	350.6	272.0
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	-0.7	2.2	-2.1	-0.6	-9.4	-1.9	0.3	-11.0	-0.1	-9.0	0.5	-8.6	12.1	-1.3	-48.2	-37.3	-57.5
Banks	-2.4	1.6	-1.9	-2.6	-9.4	-1.1	0.9	-9.6	-1.0	-9.8	0.6	-10.1	14.3	-1.2	-51.3	-38.3	-60.6
Other sectors	1.7	0.6	-0.2	2.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.4	0.8	0.8	-0.1	1.5	-2.1	0.0	3.1	1.0	3.1
Currency and deposits	23.5	66.6	-147.2	-57.1	473.8	-234.0	-63.1	176.7	-57.7	179.8	-268.6	-146.6	258.0	149.0	-26.8	380.2	353.3
Banks	23.3	40.2	-138.8	-75.3	525.0	-208.7	5.8	322.1	-55.4	189.6	-255.6	-121.4	264.5	177.2	-17.1	424.5	549.9
Other sectors ⁹	0.2	26.4	-8.3	18.2	-51.2	-25.3	-68.8	-145.4	-2.3	-9.9	-13.0	-25.2	-6.5	-28.2	-9.7	-44.3	-196.6
Other assets	-50.1	-6.0	41.1	-15.0	-0.5	2.8	-9.3	-7.0	-23.8	-4.0	18.4	-9.5	3.3	2.6	1.8	7.7	-23.8
Other investment liabilities	-124.7	-36.3	249.7	88.7	221.0	75.7	163.1	459.8	72.0	-51.7	190.8	211.1	114.5	106.6	174.2	395.3	1154.9
Trade credits, net ¹⁰	28.5	28.1	28.0	84.5	-25.8	-24.1	-24.0	-73.8	17.2	17.6	17.5	52.3	-76.3	-76.3	-72.7	-225.3	-162.4
Loans	22.4	-73.1	84.3	33.6	204.8	32.1	-0.6	236.3	85.9	-51.1	-24.2	10.7	136.7	112.0	82.8	331.5	612.0
General government	6.6	-59.7	-43.5	-96.5	25.1	-0.9	-9.7	14.5	2.9	-105.0	-42.1	-144.2	25.4	26.6	-5.1	47.0	-179.2
Banks	5.5	-31.9	0.0	-26.3	12.1	28.9	-23.9	17.2	19.3	14.8	24.8	58.8	6.1	5.2	42.0	53.3	103.0
Other sectors ⁸	10.2	18.4	127.8	156.4	167.6	4.0	33.0	204.6	63.8	39.1	-6.9	96.0	105.1	80.2	45.8	231.2	688.2
Nonresidents' deposits	-93.4	1.1	90.1	-2.2	21.4	58.4	62.4	142.2	-37.0	-27.5	171.8	107.3	71.2	62.7	124.8	258.7	506.0
Other liabilities	-82.2	7.7	47.3	-27.2	20.5	9.4	125.2	155.1	5.8	9.3	25.7	40.9	-17.0	8.2	39.3	30.4	199.2
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-311.1</i>	<i>-115.0</i>	<i>104.8</i>	<i>-321.3</i>	<i>253.3</i>	<i>-52.8</i>	<i>259.6</i>	<i>460.1</i>	<i>38.6</i>	<i>376.7</i>	<i>157.7</i>	<i>573.0</i>	<i>435.9</i>	<i>-225.7</i>	<i>-391.8</i>	<i>-181.6</i>	<i>530.2</i>
D. Errors and omissions	-241.0	196.8	44.2	0.0	62.3	229.1	-145.8	145.6	-41.4	-171.0	-27.4	-239.8	117.9	407.0	271.7	796.6	702.5
OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)	-552.1	81.8	149.0	-321.3	315.7	176.2	113.8	605.7	-2.8	205.7	130.3	333.2	553.8	181.3	-120.1	615.0	1232.7
E. Reserves and other financing	552.1	-81.8	-149.0	321.3	-315.7	-176.2	-113.8	-605.7	2.8	-205.7	-130.3	-333.2	-553.8	-181.3	120.1	-615.0	-1232.7
BNB forex reserves ¹¹	552.1	-107.8	-138.2	306.1	-651.7	-129.2	-113.8	-894.6	-59.7	-258.4	-119.7	-437.8	-530.6	-170.9	130.4	-571.1	-1597.4
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	26.0	-10.8	15.2	40.3	-47.1	0.0	-6.8	62.5	52.6	-10.6	104.6	-23.2	-10.4	-10.3	-44.0	69.0
Exceptional financing, net ¹²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	295.7	0.0	0.0	295.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	295.7

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

¹ Preliminary data.² Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Customs Agency, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI. Final data.³ BNB estimates.⁴ Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on tourists' number and travelling purpose and estimates of the Ministry of Economy and the BNB.⁵ Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.⁶ A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).⁷ Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc. The *Direct investment in reporting economy* item includes nonresidents' investment in real estate.⁸ Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.⁹ BIS data.¹⁰ Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.¹¹ 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.¹² Including loans extended in support of the balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

2.1.2C. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 2003 IN EUR*

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
A. Current account¹	-146.7	-138.9	-89.1	-374.7	-366.7	-212.1	31.4	-547.3	34.1	135.8	10.8	180.8	-208.1	-271.1	-284.9	-764.0	-1505.2
Goods: credit (FOB)	531.9	503.1	600.2	1635.2	539.9	513.0	563.5	1616.5	622.7	542.8	586.9	1752.5	602.6	542.7	518.7	1664.1	6668.2
Goods: debit (FOB)	-599.9	-615.9	-709.7	-1925.5	-791.9	-773.0	-701.7	-2266.6	-803.4	-682.2	-720.3	-2205.9	-826.9	-817.2	-825.8	-2469.9	-8867.8
<i>Balance on goods²</i>	<i>-68.1</i>	<i>-112.7</i>	<i>-109.5</i>	<i>-290.3</i>	<i>-252.0</i>	<i>-260.0</i>	<i>-138.2</i>	<i>-650.1</i>	<i>-180.7</i>	<i>-139.3</i>	<i>-133.3</i>	<i>-453.4</i>	<i>-224.3</i>	<i>-274.4</i>	<i>-307.0</i>	<i>-805.8</i>	<i>-2199.6</i>
Services: credit	136.1	127.1	146.4	409.6	146.2	213.5	337.4	697.2	422.8	433.2	318.5	1174.5	185.3	142.9	181.4	509.6	2790.8
Transportation ³	50.9	47.8	55.3	154.0	47.6	64.7	89.8	202.2	112.3	110.6	86.1	309.1	61.2	52.2	55.7	169.0	834.3
Travel ⁴	51.1	48.7	55.3	155.1	46.5	115.3	199.6	361.4	272.0	278.1	180.3	730.4	78.9	57.9	76.2	213.0	1460.0
Other services	34.0	30.6	35.8	100.5	52.1	33.5	48.0	133.6	38.5	44.5	52.0	135.0	45.3	32.8	49.5	127.5	496.6
Services: debit	-157.2	-141.0	-169.1	-467.2	-179.3	-186.9	-192.4	-558.7	-213.4	-219.0	-207.4	-639.8	-205.1	-181.8	-215.0	-602.0	-2267.6
Transportation ³	-68.0	-65.4	-76.5	-209.8	-83.4	-87.0	-82.9	-253.3	-95.0	-92.4	-93.3	-280.7	-95.2	-89.4	-91.9	-276.5	-1020.4
Travel ⁴	-44.9	-35.9	-42.4	-123.1	-41.6	-51.4	-56.0	-149.0	-65.5	-82.0	-76.7	-224.2	-60.8	-48.8	-55.2	-164.8	-661.1
Other services	-44.4	-39.7	-50.2	-134.3	-54.3	-48.5	-53.6	-156.4	-52.9	-44.5	-37.4	-134.9	-49.1	-43.7	-67.9	-160.7	-586.2
<i>Balance on services, net</i>	<i>-21.1</i>	<i>-13.8</i>	<i>-22.7</i>	<i>-57.6</i>	<i>-33.1</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>145.0</i>	<i>138.5</i>	<i>209.4</i>	<i>214.3</i>	<i>111.0</i>	<i>534.7</i>	<i>-19.8</i>	<i>-38.9</i>	<i>-33.6</i>	<i>-92.4</i>	<i>523.2</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services, net</i>	<i>-89.2</i>	<i>-126.6</i>	<i>-132.2</i>	<i>-347.9</i>	<i>-285.0</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>-511.6</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>-22.3</i>	<i>81.3</i>	<i>-244.1</i>	<i>-313.4</i>	<i>-340.6</i>	<i>-898.1</i>	<i>-1676.4</i>
Income: credit	37.8	18.2	21.0	77.0	20.5	28.3	19.1	67.9	36.6	19.3	22.2	78.1	21.0	21.8	24.3	67.1	290.1
Income: debit	-133.4	-56.8	-40.6	-230.8	-144.5	-45.4	-44.4	-234.3	-88.1	-24.0	-59.5	-171.7	-27.0	-24.6	-43.1	-94.7	-731.5
<i>Balance on income, net</i>	<i>-95.6</i>	<i>-38.6</i>	<i>-19.6</i>	<i>-153.8</i>	<i>-124.0</i>	<i>-17.1</i>	<i>-25.4</i>	<i>-166.4</i>	<i>-51.6</i>	<i>-4.7</i>	<i>-37.4</i>	<i>-93.6</i>	<i>-6.0</i>	<i>-2.8</i>	<i>-18.8</i>	<i>-27.6</i>	<i>-441.4</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income, net</i>	<i>-184.8</i>	<i>-165.1</i>	<i>-151.8</i>	<i>-501.7</i>	<i>-409.0</i>	<i>-250.5</i>	<i>-18.5</i>	<i>-678.1</i>	<i>-22.9</i>	<i>70.3</i>	<i>-59.6</i>	<i>-12.3</i>	<i>-250.1</i>	<i>-316.2</i>	<i>-359.4</i>	<i>-925.7</i>	<i>-2117.8</i>
<i>Current transfers, net⁵</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>62.7</i>	<i>127.0</i>	<i>42.3</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>130.7</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>193.1</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>161.7</i>	<i>612.6</i>
Current transfers, credit	50.3	35.8	72.0	158.0	62.8	45.7	59.7	168.1	69.2	75.8	84.1	229.1	60.3	54.8	92.1	207.2	762.5
Current transfers, debit	-12.2	-9.6	-9.3	-31.0	-20.4	-7.2	-9.7	-37.4	-12.2	-10.2	-13.6	-36.0	-18.3	-9.7	-17.5	-45.5	-149.9
B. Capital account^{1,6}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Capital transfers, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
<i>Groups A and B, total</i>	<i>-146.7</i>	<i>-138.9</i>	<i>-89.1</i>	<i>-374.7</i>	<i>-366.7</i>	<i>-212.1</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>-547.3</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>135.7</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>180.6</i>	<i>-208.1</i>	<i>-271.1</i>	<i>-284.9</i>	<i>-764.0</i>	<i>-1505.4</i>
C. Financial account^{1,6}	-12.4	80.1	142.7	210.4	496.2	185.1	101.3	782.6	-14.4	56.9	69.9	112.3	431.0	155.7	84.5	671.2	1776.5
Direct investment abroad	-0.5	-0.4	-1.5	-2.4	-2.3	0.6	-1.9	-3.7	-1.6	-4.4	-1.7	-7.8	-2.5	-0.4	-2.4	-5.3	-19.2
Direct investment in reporting economy ^{7,8}	81.5	60.8	117.7	260.0	138.0	163.8	89.6	391.4	144.2	67.0	66.5	277.7	279.2	-1.3	47.0	324.8	1253.9
Portfolio investment assets	12.7	9.2	-18.3	3.6	10.0	75.2	-31.9	53.3	-76.8	-50.2	26.1	-100.9	-31.4	21.3	-15.2	-25.3	-69.2
Equity securities	4.2	-1.3	-1.2	1.7	-1.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-0.1	-1.0	-12.6	-12.8
Debt securities	8.5	10.5	-17.1	1.9	11.2	74.9	-31.5	54.7	-76.2	-49.8	25.7	-100.3	-29.9	21.4	-4.2	-12.7	-56.4
Portfolio investment liabilities	-28.4	-3.1	-27.6	-59.1	0.4	26.0	-1.1	25.3	-75.1	-14.4	9.1	-80.5	-12.7	4.8	3.5	-4.4	-118.6
Equity securities	7.7	0.2	-2.0	6.0	-1.4	-0.7	0.6	-1.4	-18.0	1.4	-0.2	-16.9	-3.2	-5.6	-0.7	-9.5	-21.8
Debt securities	-36.1	-3.3	-25.6	-65.1	1.8	26.7	-1.7	26.8	-57.1	-15.8	9.3	-63.6	-9.4	10.3	4.2	5.1	-96.8

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(continued) (million EUR)

	I	II	III	I quarter	IV	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
Other investment assets	-13.9	32.1	-55.3	-37.2	237.2	-119.2	-36.9	81.1	-41.8	85.3	-127.7	-84.2	139.8	76.9	-37.4	179.3	139.1
Trade credits, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	-0.4	1.1	-1.1	-0.3	-4.8	-1.0	0.1	-5.6	-0.1	-4.6	0.3	-4.4	6.2	-0.6	-24.6	-19.1	-29.4
Banks	-1.2	0.8	-1.0	-1.3	-4.8	-0.6	0.5	-4.9	-0.5	-5.0	0.3	-5.2	7.3	-0.6	-26.2	-19.6	-31.0
Other sectors	0.8	0.3	-0.1	1.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.8	-1.1	0.0	1.6	0.5	1.6
Currency and deposits	12.0	34.0	-75.3	-29.2	242.3	-119.7	-32.2	90.4	-29.5	91.9	-137.3	-74.9	131.9	76.2	-13.7	194.4	180.6
Banks	11.9	20.5	-71.0	-38.5	268.5	-106.7	2.9	164.7	-28.3	97.0	-130.7	-62.1	135.2	90.6	-8.8	217.0	281.2
Other sectors ⁹	0.1	13.5	-4.3	9.3	-26.2	-12.9	-35.2	-74.3	-1.2	-5.0	-6.7	-12.9	-3.3	-14.4	-4.9	-22.7	-100.5
Other assets	-25.6	-3.1	21.0	-7.7	-0.2	1.4	-4.8	-3.6	-12.2	-2.0	9.4	-4.8	1.7	1.3	0.9	3.9	-12.2
Other investment liabilities	-63.8	-18.5	127.7	45.4	113.0	38.7	83.4	235.1	36.8	-26.4	97.5	107.9	58.5	54.5	89.1	202.1	590.5
Trade credits, net ¹⁰	14.6	14.3	14.3	43.2	-13.2	-12.3	-12.3	-37.7	8.8	9.0	8.9	26.7	-39.0	-39.0	-37.2	-115.2	-83.0
Loans	11.5	-37.4	43.1	17.2	104.7	16.4	-0.3	120.8	43.9	-26.1	-12.4	5.5	69.9	57.3	42.3	169.5	312.9
General government	3.4	-30.5	-22.2	-49.4	12.8	-0.4	-5.0	7.4	1.5	-53.7	-21.5	-73.7	13.0	13.6	-2.6	24.0	-91.6
Banks	2.8	-16.3	0.0	-13.4	6.2	14.8	-12.2	8.8	9.9	7.6	12.7	30.1	3.1	2.6	21.5	27.3	52.7
Other sectors ⁸	5.2	9.4	65.3	80.0	85.7	2.0	16.9	104.6	32.6	20.0	-3.5	49.1	53.8	41.0	23.4	118.2	351.9
Nonresidents' deposits	-47.7	0.6	46.1	-1.1	11.0	29.8	31.9	72.7	-18.9	-14.1	87.9	54.8	36.4	32.0	63.8	132.3	258.7
Other liabilities	-42.0	3.9	24.2	-13.9	10.5	4.8	64.0	79.3	3.0	4.8	13.1	20.9	-8.7	4.2	20.1	15.6	101.8
<i>Groups A, B and C, total</i>	<i>-159.1</i>	<i>-58.8</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>-164.3</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>-27.0</i>	<i>132.7</i>	<i>235.2</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>192.6</i>	<i>80.6</i>	<i>293.0</i>	<i>222.8</i>	<i>-115.4</i>	<i>-200.3</i>	<i>-92.8</i>	<i>271.1</i>
D. Errors and omissions	-123.2	100.6	22.6	0.0	31.9	117.1	-74.5	74.5	-21.2	-87.4	-14.0	-122.6	60.3	208.1	138.9	407.3	359.2
OVERALL BALANCE (groups A, B, C and D)	-282.3	41.8	76.2	-164.3	161.4	90.1	58.2	309.7	-1.5	105.2	66.6	170.4	283.2	92.7	-61.4	314.5	630.3
E. Reserves and other financing	282.3	-41.8	-76.2	164.3	-161.4	-90.1	-58.2	-309.7	1.5	-105.2	-66.6	-170.4	-283.2	-92.7	61.4	-314.5	-630.3
BNB forex reserves ¹¹	282.3	-55.1	-70.7	156.5	-335.2	-66.0	-58.2	-457.4	-30.5	-132.1	-61.2	-223.8	-271.3	-87.4	66.7	-292.0	-816.7
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	13.3	-5.5	7.8	20.6	-24.1	0.0	-3.5	32.0	26.9	-5.4	53.5	-11.9	-5.3	-5.3	-22.5	35.3
Exceptional financing, net ¹²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	151.2	0.0	0.0	151.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	151.2

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

¹ Preliminary data.² Data based on customs declarations as of the date of customs clearings, provided by the Customs Agency, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI information. Data is coordinated with the NSI. Final data.³ BNB estimates.⁴ Data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on tourists' number and travelling purpose and estimates of the Ministry of Economy and the BNB.⁵ Including data provided by the Agency for Foreign Aid and the Bulgarian Red Cross.⁶ A minus sign denotes flight of capital (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).⁷ Data provided by the companies with foreign interest, the Privatization Agency, the NSI, the Central Depository, commercial banks, etc. The *Direct investment in reporting economy* item includes nonresidents' investment in real estate.⁸ Data based on reports of residents' obligations on financial credits to foreign persons received at the BNB.⁹ BIS data.¹⁰ Bulgaria's foreign liabilities on trade credits (received advances and obligations to suppliers) are included in this item.¹¹ 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.¹² Including loans extended in support of the balance of payments (including the EU, the World Bank, etc.).

2.2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

2.2.1. EXPORTS BY USE, 2004
(million EUR)

Commodity groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Consumer goods	199.2	211.1	222.5	193.0	192.1	233.4	266.3	217.7	226.7	226.5
Food	19.2	20.4	25.8	25.2	21.8	30.2	32.9	29.4	38.2	38.5
Cigarettes	1.2	1.5	2.5	1.9	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9
Drink	4.6	5.2	7.0	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.6	6.2	5.7	5.8
Clothing and footwear	133.4	137.2	133.4	108.5	113.1	140.2	167.6	128.7	123.5	121.3
Medical goods and cosmetics	10.8	12.4	12.8	13.0	12.2	13.8	11.5	11.1	13.2	14.5
Housing and home furniture	17.1	19.8	24.8	22.5	22.5	24.0	26.8	22.0	26.5	26.5
Other	12.9	14.6	16.4	15.8	15.0	16.6	18.3	18.1	17.7	18.0
Raw and other materials	206.9	240.1	281.0	257.3	273.7	285.2	330.3	305.3	316.1	338.5
Cast-iron, iron and steel	46.3	53.6	73.6	70.1	66.8	64.1	67.8	76.9	66.7	81.3
Nonferrous metals	45.9	54.1	63.6	39.5	60.3	59.3	74.8	64.3	64.9	73.9
Chemicals	14.1	17.6	20.3	20.0	17.2	17.9	23.8	22.8	26.2	24.0
Plastics and rubber	13.4	14.5	15.5	15.0	13.7	15.8	17.8	17.1	17.3	18.4
Fertilizers	7.3	4.3	6.5	4.6	11.5	8.0	6.7	1.2	2.6	0.1
Textiles	23.8	23.6	22.7	26.2	26.7	28.9	28.3	16.6	23.3	25.3
Food feedstocks	5.6	7.0	11.2	8.5	12.1	15.1	32.6	44.5	45.0	42.5
Wood and paper, cardboard	13.3	16.3	18.3	22.4	21.0	20.2	20.7	18.5	20.8	18.5
Cement	1.3	2.3	0.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1
Tobacco	4.3	6.0	7.3	5.2	4.8	10.8	7.7	4.2	3.5	5.2
Other	31.7	40.6	41.0	43.1	37.2	42.9	48.0	37.4	44.4	47.3
Investment goods	60.5	87.8	88.9	84.1	88.5	96.6	92.7	71.2	91.5	99.0
Machines, tools and appliances	22.1	28.0	31.3	30.5	28.8	33.1	33.6	25.3	29.0	30.3
Electrical machines	6.0	7.8	9.7	8.8	7.0	7.9	7.7	6.4	8.4	9.0
Transportation facilities	2.0	17.4	4.0	4.8	6.6	3.0	7.2	2.4	3.7	4.9
Spare parts and equipment	14.8	16.4	21.4	18.2	18.5	22.6	19.9	19.7	22.4	23.8
Other	15.7	18.3	22.6	21.8	27.6	30.0	24.3	17.3	28.0	30.9
Nonenergy goods, total	466.6	539.0	592.5	534.3	554.3	615.2	689.3	594.2	634.3	664.1
Energy resources	34.1	43.4	43.6	64.3	47.4	83.2	97.4	76.0	97.3	75.6
Oil products	13.7	27.6	30.3	53.5	36.2	71.1	84.0	58.7	78.9	60.5
Other	20.4	15.8	13.4	10.8	11.2	12.1	13.4	17.3	18.5	15.1
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	500.7	582.3	636.2	598.7	601.7	698.4	786.7	670.2	731.6	739.7

Source: Customs declarations data supplemented with NSI information and processed by the BNB as of the moment of customs clearings. Data coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 25 November 2004 obtained from the Customs Agency.

2.2.2. EXPORTS BY USE, 2003

(million EUR)

Commodity groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Consumer goods	188.5	189.8	194.0	199.7	182.9	203.2	238.6	208.8	212.7	223.7	201.6	197.0
Food	14.7	16.4	18.3	25.2	22.0	26.3	28.0	26.2	31.0	38.3	29.2	23.9
Cigarettes	0.7	2.5	0.9	2.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.9
Drink	4.5	5.2	6.3	7.5	6.6	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.4	7.0	7.5
Clothing and footwear	124.4	118.6	121.3	113.2	109.7	123.6	151.5	128.1	119.3	117.6	113.6	116.7
Medical goods and cosmetics	13.0	14.6	15.0	15.3	12.3	11.3	14.1	12.6	13.8	14.4	13.3	13.4
Housing and home furniture	17.3	18.7	18.1	20.6	18.5	20.2	21.9	19.1	24.6	26.7	21.5	18.5
Other	13.9	13.8	14.2	15.8	13.4	15.3	16.2	15.9	17.1	18.3	15.3	15.3
Raw and other materials	225.3	208.4	255.1	222.9	217.2	224.9	239.1	205.9	254.4	257.7	232.3	215.7
Cast-iron, iron and steel	36.3	51.4	52.3	50.6	49.4	45.1	46.6	40.0	44.1	33.4	50.0	42.2
Nonferrous metals	51.1	36.1	46.5	22.0	37.2	43.9	44.1	45.3	54.4	51.4	46.4	56.1
Chemicals	18.9	16.7	25.3	22.9	15.6	18.8	22.3	19.7	20.0	17.1	16.1	16.1
Plastics and rubber	12.0	13.5	14.5	13.6	15.1	16.9	17.3	13.9	14.3	15.2	13.2	12.7
Fertilizers	9.3	10.6	12.6	10.0	2.4	1.0	2.6	3.3	1.8	12.2	8.8	4.9
Textiles	22.2	19.6	20.8	23.0	25.0	25.4	27.1	18.8	25.0	26.8	24.4	20.0
Food feedstocks	14.1	12.6	20.9	17.5	13.1	16.4	17.7	13.1	34.9	35.0	13.5	9.5
Wood and paper, cardboard	12.1	11.6	16.2	19.1	17.7	15.6	18.9	18.2	17.0	20.2	14.7	15.6
Cement	1.9	1.9	2.8	1.9	4.1	2.9	3.4	2.1	3.0	2.2	1.3	1.7
Tobacco	15.9	6.9	6.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.2	3.0	3.7	3.0
Other	31.4	27.4	36.3	40.5	36.0	36.6	37.9	30.4	37.6	41.3	40.3	34.0
Investment goods	79.3	64.6	90.9	74.8	70.8	75.3	84.0	61.7	72.0	82.2	77.2	79.5
Machines, tools and appliances	22.8	22.6	26.1	25.4	23.8	25.9	31.4	22.6	24.9	30.9	28.1	25.8
Electrical machines	12.0	11.8	9.6	10.3	10.1	7.1	7.8	7.4	10.7	9.5	7.0	9.4
Transportation facilities	14.0	1.9	5.6	5.9	2.2	2.0	9.9	2.9	2.7	3.2	6.0	12.6
Spare parts and equipment	13.9	14.6	15.4	17.0	15.7	14.7	17.6	12.9	18.3	19.3	16.3	16.7
Other	16.5	13.7	34.2	16.2	19.0	25.6	17.3	15.9	15.3	19.3	19.8	14.9
Nonenergy goods, total	493.1	462.9	540.1	497.5	470.9	503.3	561.8	476.3	539.0	563.5	511.1	492.2
Energy resources	38.8	40.3	60.1	42.4	42.1	60.2	60.9	66.5	47.9	39.1	31.6	26.6
Oil products	24.7	31.3	43.2	34.2	39.8	52.1	44.6	48.7	25.5	21.3	13.7	5.8
Other	14.1	9.0	16.9	8.2	2.3	8.1	16.3	17.8	22.4	17.8	17.9	20.8
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	531.9	503.1	600.2	539.9	513.0	563.5	622.7	542.8	586.9	602.6	542.7	518.7

Source: Customs declarations data supplemented with NSI information and processed by the BNB as of the moment of customs clearings. Data coordinated with the NSI. Final data obtained from the Customs Agency.

2.2.3. IMPORTS BY USE, 2004

(million EUR)

Commodity groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Consumer goods	109.6	125.3	150.6	164.2	155.5	158.4	163.0	140.2	151.1	172.9
Food, drink and cigarettes	22.1	22.4	26.0	23.5	21.1	20.9	35.0	21.7	24.2	24.0
Housing and home furniture	19.2	23.3	29.0	31.5	37.4	37.1	33.4	26.8	30.1	35.7
Medical goods and cosmetics	31.5	31.6	38.2	48.7	36.0	33.2	29.9	29.6	31.3	36.5
Clothing and footwear	4.9	9.2	10.9	11.4	9.4	7.3	6.3	10.9	15.2	13.9
Automobiles	17.5	22.2	26.0	27.2	29.8	34.3	35.0	31.6	29.9	39.3
Other	14.4	16.6	20.5	21.9	21.8	25.6	23.5	19.5	20.3	23.4
Raw and other materials	312.7	329.3	405.3	377.7	395.0	388.6	397.2	342.0	375.9	393.0
Ores	37.0	24.9	31.3	41.7	34.5	23.2	33.4	36.5	43.1	31.6
Cast-iron, iron and steel	23.2	25.2	35.4	40.5	32.9	35.5	35.0	45.9	40.6	42.0
Nonferrous metals	8.2	8.0	9.2	8.6	8.8	9.2	12.8	7.7	18.0	16.0
Textiles	98.6	98.8	109.1	112.1	136.8	142.1	123.7	82.7	91.2	109.6
Wood and paper, cardboard	14.4	17.6	21.8	19.5	21.7	21.4	22.1	19.3	20.3	21.6
Chemicals	16.9	20.6	26.6	23.1	22.7	20.5	20.6	21.6	20.3	20.4
Plastics and rubber	26.6	36.2	42.6	41.6	46.6	45.9	50.7	47.2	50.6	55.8
Food feedstocks	37.1	33.4	49.1	14.8	11.1	14.9	15.6	13.9	13.9	11.9
Hide	5.6	5.7	5.3	8.2	10.8	10.0	9.3	4.3	5.5	8.7
Tobacco	1.6	4.6	2.6	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.7	3.8	3.0
Other	43.4	54.2	72.4	65.3	67.9	64.5	72.2	61.5	68.6	72.4
Investment goods	166.9	199.9	223.1	239.5	266.0	258.3	252.3	249.2	254.5	311.7
Machines, tools and appliances	61.0	69.1	74.1	81.8	83.0	92.7	85.4	91.3	83.8	117.1
Electrical machines	26.0	23.2	26.2	27.7	29.5	30.9	29.8	27.4	24.9	27.9
Transportation facilities	33.9	48.3	61.1	59.2	88.7	68.5	67.1	69.9	75.1	84.6
Spare parts and equipment	25.0	32.3	31.2	28.5	32.9	35.4	36.8	31.8	36.4	46.5
Other	21.0	27.0	30.6	42.3	31.9	30.8	33.2	28.9	34.3	35.6
Nonenergy goods, total	589.2	589.2	589.2	589.2	589.2	589.2	589.2	589.2	589.2	877.6
Energy resources	114.1	128.3	128.8	152.6	160.3	177.8	176.3	175.5	173.9	182.0
Fuels	104.7	117.8	113.1	134.5	141.3	160.5	156.0	157.1	152.8	159.8
Crude oil and natural gas	90.4	102.0	97.6	107.1	118.5	138.9	136.1	133.0	132.6	142.4
Coal	11.6	12.0	14.7	26.8	19.0	19.6	17.3	21.9	18.1	13.4
Other fuels	2.7	3.8	0.8	0.6	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.0
Other	9.4	10.5	15.7	18.1	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.4	21.2	22.2
Oils	9.4	10.5	15.7	18.1	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.4	21.2	22.2
Other imports*	5.2	5.4	7.9	6.2	9.8	7.3	7.9	7.4	8.2	9.5
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	708.6	788.2	915.7	940.3	986.6	990.4	996.7	914.2	963.6	1069.1

* 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 in the respective group.

Source: Customs declarations data supplemented with NSI information and processed by the BNB as of the moment of customs clearings. Data coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 25 November 2004 obtained from the Customs Agency.

2.2.4. IMPORTS BY USE, 2003

(million EUR)

Commodity groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Consumer goods	95.7	102.9	113.9	122.3	122.3	112.0	127.7	114.9	127.6	142.4	137.1	157.0
Food, drink and cigarettes	18.5	19.3	21.2	25.9	23.0	19.4	24.6	21.8	19.5	21.8	21.6	28.0
Housing and home furniture	15.9	18.3	24.0	25.0	24.9	26.0	30.1	22.2	28.9	30.8	33.1	41.5
Medical goods and cosmetics	26.7	27.6	25.4	24.0	25.1	24.2	25.4	22.4	24.3	30.6	28.0	31.7
Clothing and footwear	4.7	6.3	9.5	9.5	10.0	5.5	5.0	11.1	15.1	13.5	11.0	8.5
Automobiles	15.0	16.0	17.7	20.4	19.3	20.0	23.5	20.8	20.6	23.9	22.3	24.9
Other	15.0	15.4	16.1	17.6	20.1	17.0	19.2	16.5	19.2	21.7	21.2	22.4
Raw and other materials	266.5	273.7	304.2	336.6	330.5	332.5	365.1	278.1	295.5	358.0	351.4	357.4
Ores	34.3	24.8	18.3	31.0	22.2	15.7	28.6	30.7	8.4	38.4	33.9	26.6
Cast-iron, iron and steel	11.2	14.7	18.5	19.7	20.1	18.9	24.6	19.4	24.5	23.9	24.7	27.9
Nonferrous metals	7.7	7.3	7.1	8.3	6.6	7.5	8.7	6.3	9.0	6.9	12.9	7.8
Textiles	93.2	94.7	102.3	116.4	128.8	131.2	131.3	70.7	89.7	117.8	120.2	124.7
Wood and paper, cardboard	14.3	15.2	16.3	18.5	17.0	16.8	19.2	16.3	17.9	20.5	21.0	19.1
Chemicals	14.1	19.4	20.4	23.5	20.2	18.7	20.1	18.4	19.5	18.4	18.0	21.6
Plastics and rubber	26.5	29.1	32.1	36.4	35.0	39.0	40.7	35.6	40.7	44.1	41.0	39.2
Food feedstocks	8.9	11.6	22.2	18.9	14.6	17.2	17.2	23.0	18.4	13.2	12.1	20.8
Hide	6.7	5.9	7.2	8.0	10.9	11.9	11.2	5.1	6.7	9.0	9.3	9.6
Tobacco	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.3
Other	46.8	48.9	57.7	54.5	53.6	54.5	62.1	50.8	59.8	64.5	57.1	57.9
Investment goods	137.7	156.3	185.9	234.6	216.9	187.5	225.7	208.4	192.7	232.4	245.8	242.2
Machines, tools and appliances	47.6	58.5	62.0	91.7	101.8	67.0	89.7	73.2	65.8	83.5	110.3	86.3
Electrical machines	20.1	18.1	27.7	47.3	28.6	19.9	28.8	23.3	20.7	25.3	24.4	32.6
Transportation facilities	27.1	35.7	41.9	43.1	38.3	42.2	43.3	57.3	41.1	58.8	56.0	56.9
Spare parts and equipment	23.8	24.8	26.4	29.0	25.6	26.5	33.7	31.0	35.5	36.9	31.9	35.2
Other	19.2	19.1	27.9	23.5	22.7	32.0	30.1	23.6	29.8	27.9	23.2	31.2
Nonenergy goods, total	499.9	532.9	604.0	693.5	669.7	632.0	718.5	601.3	615.9	732.7	734.3	756.6
Energy resources	143.2	126.0	155.9	154.2	158.5	117.3	143.5	128.4	158.6	147.2	134.4	122.9
Fuels	137.8	118.7	145.5	143.3	141.4	105.9	127.3	117.1	139.7	132.7	120.8	99.6
Crude oil and natural gas	126.0	94.5	122.1	118.7	118.5	90.1	104.4	99.2	123.7	117.4	105.0	82.8
Coal	8.7	19.7	20.3	21.3	19.0	12.7	18.1	13.5	13.3	12.2	12.7	13.5
Other fuels	3.1	4.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.1	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.4
Other	5.4	7.3	10.4	10.9	17.1	11.4	16.2	11.4	18.9	14.5	13.6	23.3
Oils	5.4	7.3	10.4	10.9	17.1	11.4	16.2	11.4	18.9	14.5	13.6	23.3
Other imports*	5.9	7.3	8.5	10.1	10.2	11.7	9.0	10.4	6.9	16.7	17.4	15.0
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	649.1	666.2	768.4	857.8	838.4	761.1	871.0	740.1	781.3	896.6	886.1	894.5

* 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 in the respective group.

Source: Customs declarations data supplemented with NSI information and processed by the BNB as of the moment of customs clearings. Data coordinated with the NSI. Final data obtained from the Customs Agency.

2.2.5. EXPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2004

(million EUR)

Countries	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
European Union – 25, including:	322.3	355.5	400.8	342.9	354.8	404.0	463.1	367.3	416.4	425.1
European Union – 15, including: ¹	304.7	331.5	370.3	318.7	323.9	379.3	433.7	342.5	389.1	395.1
Austria	12.6	14.6	16.9	11.5	13.7	14.1	17.2	11.0	15.6	17.1
Belgium	33.9	37.0	43.0	19.3	41.2	39.2	47.7	44.3	39.2	44.4
Denmark	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.3
Finland	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0
France	27.8	28.7	27.4	32.5	23.7	28.5	35.7	24.1	36.9	35.0
Germany	65.0	68.9	65.0	62.5	58.6	69.9	79.0	67.5	67.7	73.9
Greece	53.5	69.6	84.4	64.4	61.1	65.9	78.4	51.4	74.1	62.9
Ireland	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1
Italy	69.6	69.6	87.5	77.0	80.3	103.4	108.6	66.9	91.4	101.8
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Netherlands	7.6	8.8	9.8	6.8	6.7	8.4	8.7	10.8	9.8	8.3
Portugal	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.1	1.9	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.4
Spain	16.4	15.5	13.8	21.3	17.9	25.8	28.9	36.0	24.1	23.8
Sweden	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.9	3.3
United Kingdom	11.7	11.7	14.4	15.4	14.4	14.8	21.2	21.4	21.3	19.7
European Union – 10, including: ²	17.6	24.0	30.5	24.2	30.9	24.7	29.4	24.8	27.3	30.0
Cyprus	1.2	4.3	2.0	1.4	1.2	3.0	5.2	2.8	1.7	2.4
Czech Republic	2.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.3
Estonia	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Hungary	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.1
Latvia	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7
Lithuania	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	3.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Malta	0.1	0.4	6.7	0.3	8.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Poland	5.2	5.6	7.1	6.6	5.2	5.8	6.4	6.3	7.8	8.1
Slovakia	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.1	3.4	2.2	2.5	3.5
Slovenia	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.4	2.2	2.4
Europe, including: ³	15.2	19.5	22.1	36.4	19.1	27.1	28.7	19.7	19.6	34.3
Russia	6.2	8.4	11.1	8.6	7.8	8.3	7.2	6.8	7.5	9.3
Switzerland	4.1	5.3	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	2.7	3.7
Ukraine	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.8	4.5	7.7	7.2	5.8	6.2	6.5
Balkan countries, including: ⁴	98.1	110.2	129.4	122.8	114.2	140.3	144.8	145.6	159.2	155.4
Albania	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.8	4.6	3.8	2.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.7
Croatia	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	9.9	2.6	2.3	2.8
Romania	22.6	17.9	30.8	25.8	26.2	27.5	31.6	29.6	31.1	30.6
Turkey	41.3	56.0	58.8	58.7	52.5	70.2	66.4	71.9	76.7	73.4
Macedonia	8.0	12.0	13.2	15.2	12.8	14.2	13.0	14.4	16.2	16.1
Serbia and Montenegro	23.5	20.4	22.7	17.8	17.5	22.9	20.3	21.7	27.7	29.4
North and South America, including:	23.5	36.9	29.9	24.5	38.9	52.7	59.4	62.5	30.5	35.0
Brazil	0.2	2.9	5.0	0.2	7.6	2.6	6.7	0.1	2.5	1.4
Canada	1.3	1.4	3.3	1.3	2.1	4.3	2.5	2.0	4.0	2.6
USA	20.7	21.4	18.5	18.8	24.6	40.9	47.9	58.1	21.1	28.2
Asia, including:	20.2	35.3	22.9	40.0	34.6	33.0	49.6	37.6	62.1	40.2
China	4.9	7.4	0.9	7.9	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2
Georgia	2.6	3.6	2.3	3.3	8.3	3.5	4.1	5.3	4.9	4.7
Japan	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2
Other countries	21.4	25.0	31.0	32.1	40.2	41.3	41.1	37.6	43.7	49.8
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	500.7	582.3	636.2	598.7	601.7	698.4	786.7	670.2	731.6	739.7

¹ Including EU member states prior to the enlargement of 1 May 2004.² Including new member states which joined the EU on 1 May 2004.³ Including Russia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Gibraltar (UK), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.⁴ Including Turkey, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source: Customs declarations data supplemented with NSI information and processed by the BNB as of the moment of customs clearings. Data coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 25 November 2004 obtained from the Customs Agency.

2.2.6. EXPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2003

(million EUR)

Countries	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
European Union – 25, including:	323.3	309.2	335.9	316.0	304.2	364.0	391.9	312.8	344.0	365.7	331.2	312.3
European Union – 15, including: ¹	306.9	290.9	312.5	293.7	285.9	344.0	370.4	295.2	324.5	343.5	308.7	293.7
Austria	10.1	8.4	8.2	9.7	8.7	11.0	14.1	10.9	14.7	15.4	14.6	8.9
Belgium	38.9	26.4	36.6	10.8	26.2	33.1	28.6	36.8	46.7	41.0	34.2	45.4
Denmark	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.4	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2
Finland	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.4
France	30.7	30.3	25.4	23.6	23.0	31.6	36.5	29.8	22.5	30.6	25.3	28.9
Germany	60.2	55.1	53.2	55.7	52.7	59.1	75.1	60.7	59.3	70.6	63.8	52.6
Greece	48.7	48.3	63.9	63.2	56.6	64.2	72.4	40.1	57.5	61.4	57.4	57.7
Ireland	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.8
Italy	77.4	83.0	82.1	87.0	78.5	95.0	90.3	64.7	74.1	73.5	70.2	59.3
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Netherlands	9.7	9.7	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.7	10.4	9.9	8.5	11.3	7.0	6.4
Portugal	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.1	1.1	0.7	1.1	4.6	1.2	1.3	0.3
Spain	11.6	12.7	13.6	15.9	12.4	22.7	21.2	17.0	13.5	14.3	11.4	14.8
Sweden	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.9	3.0	2.6
United Kingdom	12.8	11.1	15.5	12.5	14.6	13.0	14.5	16.0	15.1	15.0	16.0	12.5
European Union – 10, including: ²	16.4	18.3	23.4	22.3	18.3	20.0	21.5	17.6	19.5	22.2	22.5	18.5
Cyprus	1.2	2.4	1.5	3.1	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	3.4	2.3
Czech Republic	2.9	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.4
Estonia	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
Hungary	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.8	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.1
Latvia	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
Lithuania	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7
Malta	0.2	0.1	3.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1
Poland	3.4	4.1	4.2	5.2	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.3	6.2	5.4	5.0
Slovakia	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.3
Slovenia	2.3	1.6	4.0	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.4
Europe, including: ³	20.7	16.7	18.3	20.3	15.9	14.4	20.7	16.5	22.7	20.8	23.8	20.2
Russia	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	5.5	6.6	6.5	7.2	9.9	11.4	9.2
Switzerland	5.0	4.2	3.5	5.5	3.2	2.4	3.2	3.5	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7
Ukraine	5.9	3.3	4.9	4.1	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.3	5.6	5.0
Balkan countries, including: ⁴	92.9	85.6	123.5	102.2	89.1	92.0	115.2	126.0	119.8	111.7	91.3	95.5
Albania	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.0
Croatia	2.5	6.6	13.2	2.0	3.7	1.4	3.1	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2
Romania	15.5	15.3	16.5	16.4	16.4	18.4	21.2	22.4	16.2	16.2	16.0	12.6
Turkey	54.2	41.3	64.6	53.9	42.4	45.3	55.6	61.6	62.0	47.5	37.3	44.5
Macedonia	6.8	9.5	13.2	15.8	11.1	11.4	12.0	10.7	13.0	14.5	9.5	9.2
Serbia and Montenegro	11.5	10.8	14.1	11.2	12.6	12.1	20.0	26.8	23.4	28.2	24.5	25.0
North and South America, including:	36.5	42.0	43.6	30.4	27.3	28.3	33.7	22.5	33.6	31.2	31.2	31.8
Brazil	1.5	0.3	4.6	2.7	0.3	0.2	3.3	2.2	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.1
Canada	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	3.6	1.4	1.6	3.4	1.7	2.1	1.6
USA	25.2	38.7	31.2	21.0	21.8	22.8	26.3	16.8	25.9	26.0	26.7	15.4
Asia, including:	22.7	18.8	30.8	32.4	38.0	29.9	27.4	29.7	37.5	37.2	35.4	23.8
China	5.2	1.8	7.3	6.6	7.7	3.7	4.6	1.4	1.9	4.9	8.4	1.0
Georgia	3.8	1.1	3.6	5.4	4.4	2.3	4.9	3.9	4.2	2.7	1.0	2.2
Japan	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	0.9
Other countries	35.6	30.9	48.0	38.6	38.4	35.0	33.8	35.3	29.4	36.0	29.9	35.2
EXPORTS, TOTAL (FOB)	531.9	503.1	600.2	539.9	513.0	563.5	622.7	542.8	586.9	602.6	542.7	518.7

¹ Including EU member states prior to the enlargement of 1 May 2004.² Including new member states which joined the EU on 1 May 2004.³ Including Russia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Gibraltar (UK), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.⁴ Including Turkey, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source: Final data obtained from the Customs Agency.

2.2.7. IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2004

(million EUR)

Countries	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
European Union – 25, including:	359.9	426.9	499.7	520.4	548.3	564.0	562.2	473.7	503.9	566.8
European Union – 15, including: ¹	316.0	377.6	447.7	459.3	493.9	510.7	505.0	421.3	444.5	503.9
Austria	12.8	17.5	21.3	28.4	24.3	23.1	23.5	20.8	21.1	24.6
Belgium	9.1	13.2	15.5	15.6	13.7	14.3	15.4	12.1	14.5	13.6
Denmark	2.8	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.2	6.9	10.2	6.9	5.9	5.0
Finland	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	4.0
France	36.5	38.0	48.2	48.7	52.6	57.6	54.8	47.6	48.4	62.8
Germany	85.6	109.7	128.0	138.2	139.1	146.3	148.5	145.1	135.7	159.0
Greece	48.6	56.7	65.4	55.9	60.0	56.7	62.2	38.6	50.6	53.2
Ireland	2.8	2.3	2.5	3.3	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.7	2.5	2.5
Italy	60.2	74.8	85.7	94.7	113.4	111.3	107.5	72.9	84.7	104.8
Luxembourg	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Netherlands	11.3	14.0	15.0	13.5	14.1	17.2	16.7	16.7	25.3	16.7
Portugal	5.1	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.7	1.8	1.8
Spain	13.5	14.1	17.4	18.5	21.8	26.6	22.5	19.3	21.0	18.5
Sweden	5.2	8.7	10.5	10.2	12.3	18.1	10.4	7.2	10.3	14.0
United Kingdom	19.4	19.1	27.1	21.0	29.1	22.9	23.5	24.5	20.0	23.2
European Union – 10, including: ²	43.9	49.3	52.1	61.1	54.4	53.3	57.2	52.4	59.4	62.9
Cyprus	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4
Czech Republic	13.5	13.9	13.8	14.4	16.1	14.8	17.0	15.6	19.5	19.4
Estonia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Hungary	8.4	11.0	11.9	12.9	10.6	11.8	12.1	10.4	12.9	12.1
Latvia	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lithuania	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poland	10.2	11.1	12.5	13.2	15.5	14.6	13.5	13.3	13.9	15.5
Slovakia	5.4	6.8	6.5	12.9	5.6	5.0	6.1	6.6	5.7	7.8
Slovenia	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.5	6.4	5.2	6.2	6.8
Europe, including: ³	136.7	146.7	160.5	173.7	161.4	203.2	196.5	173.2	157.0	214.8
Russia	99.8	112.6	109.3	115.9	112.8	146.2	140.0	107.9	93.2	160.8
Switzerland	10.3	12.5	11.6	14.4	12.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	10.0
Ukraine	24.8	19.3	35.9	40.6	33.2	42.9	42.6	50.8	49.1	39.3
Balkan countries, including: ⁴	60.9	77.7	98.8	86.7	94.2	88.1	89.6	95.2	97.9	120.1
Albania	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Croatia	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8
Romania	16.9	18.9	26.6	25.6	29.4	25.3	26.4	30.0	31.2	37.6
Turkey	38.7	50.0	61.7	53.1	58.2	55.1	54.7	55.2	56.4	71.3
Macedonia	1.6	5.2	4.0	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.4	3.7
Serbia and Montenegro	2.2	2.3	4.8	3.9	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.5
North and South America, including:	80.6	59.3	74.4	67.2	68.1	41.9	48.0	50.6	62.5	52.1
Brazil	29.1	21.9	28.9	7.0	6.4	5.3	15.2	21.0	14.7	16.9
Canada	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.5
USA	21.3	18.2	16.5	27.1	35.7	21.6	16.9	18.2	13.9	26.5
Asia, including:	62.8	69.8	74.9	76.3	96.9	81.0	83.3	104.3	122.6	101.2
China	25.3	24.1	25.6	28.9	30.6	31.9	32.6	30.2	30.4	33.5
Georgia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	6.4	1.7	2.4	5.7	0.0	2.5
Japan	9.4	10.6	10.7	10.9	14.7	13.1	13.4	9.9	12.4	13.1
Other countries	7.7	7.8	7.4	16.0	17.7	12.2	17.1	17.3	19.8	14.1
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	708.6	788.2	915.7	940.3	986.6	990.4	996.7	914.2	963.6	1069.1

¹ Including EU member states prior to the enlargement of 1 May 2004.² Including new member states which joined the EU on 1 May 2004.³ Including Russia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Gibraltar (UK), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.⁴ Including Turkey, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source: Customs declarations data supplemented with NSI information and processed by the BNB as of the moment of customs clearings. Data coordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 25 November 2004, obtained from the Customs Agency.

2.2.8. IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND REGION, 2003

(million EUR)

Countries	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
European Union – 25, including:	328.2	371.3	423.0	479.6	437.4	444.9	507.0	392.1	418.4	504.3	484.2	518.7
European Union – 15, including: ¹	296.5	331.2	379.0	433.9	394.1	400.7	461.5	352.8	370.0	445.6	430.9	460.9
Austria	11.5	12.7	14.3	25.4	15.8	14.3	19.5	16.6	21.1	21.8	19.4	18.4
Belgium	8.4	10.2	11.8	12.8	12.0	9.6	11.8	8.6	9.2	11.2	11.6	13.4
Denmark	4.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.8	6.0	7.9	7.8	4.3	5.1	4.1	7.4
Finland	2.6	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.1
France	34.6	37.0	39.1	54.6	41.4	45.0	48.3	53.3	40.4	49.4	46.0	52.5
Germany	78.9	94.2	117.0	123.3	114.3	109.3	129.4	102.7	109.6	126.8	129.2	135.7
Greece	43.1	46.7	56.2	53.6	53.7	53.7	64.2	39.3	53.1	56.1	57.5	60.5
Ireland	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.8	2.8
Italy	58.3	71.0	79.3	86.9	85.6	92.1	97.0	60.5	70.8	92.3	91.6	96.7
Luxembourg	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Netherlands	11.4	10.8	12.4	14.4	13.1	14.8	17.9	13.7	13.8	18.1	15.5	14.9
Portugal	3.5	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.7	4.5	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.4
Spain	12.5	15.8	15.2	17.1	18.8	20.6	23.8	18.7	13.3	19.6	19.1	19.6
Sweden	8.6	5.2	7.5	17.0	9.8	9.0	10.9	5.3	7.5	13.9	8.3	7.9
United Kingdom	17.0	17.7	16.9	18.4	18.1	19.0	21.4	19.6	20.1	24.7	20.4	26.2
European Union – 10, including: ²	31.7	40.2	44.0	45.6	43.4	44.2	45.5	39.4	48.4	58.6	53.3	57.9
Cyprus	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Czech Republic	8.9	11.5	11.9	12.7	12.1	13.3	14.2	11.2	14.3	15.5	14.8	15.6
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Hungary	6.9	8.5	9.4	10.0	10.3	9.4	8.8	9.5	10.3	11.9	10.7	13.5
Latvia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Lithuania	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0
Poland	8.7	9.6	10.9	12.0	10.3	10.7	10.4	9.2	11.3	14.1	13.4	14.6
Slovakia	3.1	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.7	4.3	5.1	6.8	6.2	5.8
Slovenia	3.2	4.8	5.2	3.9	4.2	4.1	5.2	4.0	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.0
Europe, including: ³	111.0	132.3	145.8	147.4	175.6	100.2	135.7	124.5	143.0	139.6	175.1	119.3
Russia	86.9	103.7	107.9	114.9	125.2	74.8	96.7	89.6	104.4	101.3	124.1	78.7
Switzerland	6.3	10.5	13.5	7.0	9.0	5.7	10.8	9.8	8.8	9.3	7.6	9.8
Ukraine	16.6	16.5	21.0	22.7	39.3	18.2	26.3	22.8	27.2	26.4	40.4	28.4
Balkan countries, including: ⁴	53.8	53.5	70.5	90.2	72.1	67.9	75.8	68.6	78.7	81.6	84.7	101.7
Albania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Croatia	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.5
Romania	10.7	16.3	18.6	18.2	14.6	17.8	20.9	16.2	19.5	20.2	22.3	35.7
Turkey	37.5	32.0	45.7	65.1	51.1	43.3	48.7	44.7	51.3	54.3	55.4	59.6
Macedonia	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0
Serbia and Montenegro	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
North and South America, including:	38.0	43.9	47.2	53.6	46.8	46.2	52.6	39.2	32.6	42.7	50.6	36.3
Brazil	6.4	5.3	8.8	9.4	8.1	10.2	8.9	12.8	10.3	4.8	10.7	9.8
Canada	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.5	0.8	1.7	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.6
USA	15.3	19.0	19.8	34.6	25.2	22.1	17.7	15.4	17.9	21.2	17.6	19.7
Asia, including:	78.4	48.6	51.0	55.5	85.1	69.3	78.0	100.3	91.9	112.6	84.3	102.2
China	14.7	14.4	16.3	17.9	19.9	19.2	22.2	21.9	21.9	26.4	24.0	29.6
Georgia	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	11.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6
Japan	10.3	7.6	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.8	10.9	9.6	9.9	12.8	10.4	11.8
Other countries	39.7	16.5	30.9	31.6	21.5	32.6	21.8	15.4	16.7	15.9	7.3	16.3
IMPORTS, TOTAL (CIF)	649.1	666.2	768.4	857.8	838.4	761.1	871.0	740.1	781.3	896.6	886.1	894.5

¹ Including EU member states prior to the enlargement of 1 May 2004.² Including new member states which joined the EU on 1 May 2004.³ Including Russia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Gibraltar (UK), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.⁴ Including Turkey, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source: Final data obtained from the Customs Agency.

2.3. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT

2.3.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT FOR 2004

2.3.1.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT BY CREDITOR
(million EUR)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)^{1,2}	10789.8	10900.3	11304.4	11489.6	11626.8	11935.4	12078.9	12046.5	12140.6	12292.7
A. Long-term debt	8518.5	8499.7	8803.6	8890.8	8874.7	9018.7	9115.8	9101.2	9081.8	9008.1
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>3639.6</i>	<i>3647.3</i>	<i>3762.1</i>	<i>3786.1</i>	<i>3749.5</i>	<i>3731.9</i>	<i>3684.0</i>	<i>3670.0</i>	<i>3661.9</i>	<i>3639.7</i>
<i>1. International financial institutions</i>	<i>3149.4</i>	<i>3164.8</i>	<i>3299.4</i>	<i>3327.2</i>	<i>3292.0</i>	<i>3274.9</i>	<i>3228.3</i>	<i>3217.0</i>	<i>3233.7</i>	<i>3210.6</i>
IMF	955.9	978.3	1015.0	1006.7	987.4	978.7	982.4	968.5	940.2	925.6
World Bank ³	1032.3	1021.1	1026.3	1036.7	1031.4	1025.5	1034.0	1022.5	1108.8	1104.5
European Union	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0
Other international financial institutions	811.2	815.4	908.1	933.8	923.2	920.7	861.9	876.1	834.6	830.4
<i>2. Bilateral credits</i>	<i>490.2</i>	<i>482.5</i>	<i>462.7</i>	<i>459.0</i>	<i>457.5</i>	<i>456.9</i>	<i>455.7</i>	<i>452.9</i>	<i>428.2</i>	<i>429.2</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	219.4	218.8	198.2	197.9	197.8	197.8	197.7	197.8	176.3	176.3
Other bilateral credits	270.8	263.7	264.5	261.1	259.7	259.1	258.0	255.1	251.9	252.9
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>4878.9</i>	<i>4852.4</i>	<i>5041.5</i>	<i>5104.7</i>	<i>5125.2</i>	<i>5286.9</i>	<i>5431.8</i>	<i>5431.3</i>	<i>5419.9</i>	<i>5368.3</i>
1. Brady bonds	1886.6	1881.5	1911.3	1955.6	1915.4	1922.2	1317.1	1309.3	1277.8	1244.9
2. Eurobonds	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1
3. Global bonds	1807.1	1804.3	1820.1	1843.6	1822.3	1825.9	1835.7	1829.6	1805.1	1779.4
4. Other bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Other government securities ⁴	-311.3	-341.0	-307.9	-333.0	-312.8	-243.3	-239.6	-246.6	-259.9	-253.9
6. Commercial banks	191.2	196.9	220.9	231.9	235.8	319.7	379.0	396.9	411.5	416.1
7. Other sectors ⁵	1058.2	1063.7	1149.9	1159.5	1217.4	1215.2	1892.4	1894.9	1938.2	1934.7
financial credits	1055.3	1060.8	1147.0	1156.6	1214.5	1212.3	1889.5	1892.0	1935.3	1931.8
trade credits ⁶	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
bond loans	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
B. Short-term debt⁷	2271.3	2400.6	2500.8	2598.8	2752.0	2916.7	2963.1	2945.3	3058.9	3284.6
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>174.5</i>	<i>189.0</i>	<i>204.7</i>	<i>231.9</i>	<i>243.6</i>	<i>268.1</i>	<i>283.9</i>	<i>296.5</i>	<i>307.3</i>	<i>307.4</i>
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>2096.8</i>	<i>2211.7</i>	<i>2296.0</i>	<i>2366.9</i>	<i>2508.4</i>	<i>2648.6</i>	<i>2679.1</i>	<i>2648.8</i>	<i>2751.6</i>	<i>2977.2</i>
1. Commercial banks ⁸	497.7	582.6	603.2	606.6	702.1	762.8	766.2	727.0	769.9	963.2
2. Other sectors ⁵	1599.1	1629.1	1692.8	1760.2	1806.3	1885.8	1912.9	1921.8	1981.7	2014.0
financial credits	590.7	620.4	650.6	681.1	690.4	754.8	783.7	794.4	807.4	839.7
trade credits ⁶	1008.4	1008.7	1042.2	1079.1	1116.0	1131.0	1129.2	1127.4	1174.3	1174.3
3. Government securities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Analytical items⁹</i>										
<i>1. Revolving credits</i>	<i>215.8</i>	<i>240.2</i>	<i>256.2</i>	<i>274.3</i>	<i>270.1</i>	<i>310.3</i>	<i>330.8</i>	<i>330.5</i>	<i>333.1</i>	<i>333.1</i>
<i>2. Credits payable at request</i>	<i>504.5</i>	<i>520.7</i>	<i>535.7</i>	<i>568.7</i>	<i>589.1</i>	<i>623.8</i>	<i>647.7</i>	<i>668.4</i>	<i>684.8</i>	<i>703.8</i>
incl. intracompany	334.1	336.8	345.1	363.3	369.7	391.7	400.8	408.3	411.9	439.7

¹ Preliminary data as of 7 December 2004, calculated in euro at end of period exchange rates of respective currencies.

² Source: Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts of the Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks and legal entities.

³ Including government and government guaranteed loans.

⁴ 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.

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

⁶ Including only credits on which information is available.

⁷ Including overdue principals and interest.

⁸ Including nonresidents' deposits with local commercial banks.

⁹ Foreign obligations on revolving credits and on 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 EUR)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Total (A+B) ¹	10789.8	10900.3	11304.4	11489.6	11626.8	11935.4	12078.9	12046.5	12140.6	12292.7
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	7189.2	7153.1	7275.5	7326.0	7262.9	7321.8	6761.0	6726.1	6684.4	6612.4
<i>I. Government debt (1+2)²</i>	<i>6959.1</i>	<i>6956.0</i>	<i>7026.3</i>	<i>7094.7</i>	<i>7010.5</i>	<i>7007.1</i>	<i>6434.7</i>	<i>6401.0</i>	<i>6393.7</i>	<i>6313.6</i>
1. Loans ³	3018.3	3023.1	3047.7	3048.3	3025.6	3011.9	3034.8	3015.0	3063.7	3042.2
2. Bonds	3940.8	3932.9	3978.6	4046.4	3984.8	3995.2	3400.0	3386.0	3330.0	3271.4
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt ^{2, 4}</i>	<i>442.6</i>	<i>440.3</i>	<i>447.1</i>	<i>452.2</i>	<i>454.5</i>	<i>453.1</i>	<i>459.1</i>	<i>463.3</i>	<i>444.1</i>	<i>447.2</i>
Loans	442.6	440.3	447.1	452.2	454.5	453.1	459.1	463.3	444.1	447.2
<i>III. BNB ²</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>-212.5</i>	<i>-243.2</i>	<i>-198.0</i>	<i>-220.9</i>	<i>-202.1</i>	<i>-138.3</i>	<i>-132.9</i>	<i>-138.2</i>	<i>-153.5</i>	<i>-148.4</i>
Municipalities (1+2)	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
1. Loans	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
2. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵	15.3	15.1	20.0	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.7	24.8	25.3	25.9
1. Loans	14.8	14.5	19.5	22.0	22.3	22.0	22.3	24.4	24.4	25.0
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8
Companies (1+2+3) ⁶	76.2	75.4	82.6	82.3	80.8	75.3	76.0	75.6	73.0	71.6
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	63.7	63.6	65.7	65.7	64.5	59.0	60.1	60.0	58.1	56.6
3. Trade credits ⁷	12.5	11.8	16.9	16.6	16.3	16.3	15.9	15.6	14.9	14.9
Other ⁸	-311.3	-341.0	-307.9	-333.0	-312.8	-243.3	-239.6	-246.6	-259.9	-253.9
B. Private sector (I + II)	3600.6	3747.2	4028.9	4163.6	4363.9	4613.6	5317.9	5320.4	5456.3	5680.3
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) ⁵</i>	<i>673.5</i>	<i>764.3</i>	<i>804.1</i>	<i>815.9</i>	<i>915.2</i>	<i>1060.2</i>	<i>1122.5</i>	<i>1099.1</i>	<i>1156.2</i>	<i>1353.5</i>
1. Loans	203.1	212.4	232.8	243.5	251.3	334.3	396.1	413.4	426.8	441.5
2. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Nonresidents' deposits	470.4	552.0	571.3	572.4	663.9	725.8	726.5	685.7	729.4	912.0
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3+4) ⁶</i>	<i>2927.1</i>	<i>2982.9</i>	<i>3224.8</i>	<i>3347.7</i>	<i>3448.7</i>	<i>3553.4</i>	<i>4195.3</i>	<i>4221.4</i>	<i>4300.1</i>	<i>4326.8</i>
1. Intracompany loans	1072.8	1101.7	1189.7	1223.5	1282.6	1329.8	1421.4	1428.0	1434.0	1446.0
2. Other loans	855.5	881.3	1007.0	1058.8	1063.4	1106.1	1657.8	1678.6	1703.8	1718.5
3. Trade credits ⁷	995.9	997.0	1025.3	1062.5	1099.7	1114.7	1113.3	1111.9	1159.4	1159.4
4. Bonds	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9

¹ Preliminary data calculated in euro at end of period exchange rates of respective currencies.² Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 7 December 2004.³ Including loans extended by the IMF to the government.⁴ 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.⁵ Commercial banks data.⁶ Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.⁷ Including only credits on which information is available.⁸ Based on residence principle applied by the BNB, government securities denominated in levs and in 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 2003

2.3.2.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT BY CREDITOR
(million EUR)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)^{1,2}	10585.1	10600.9	10599.0	10728.9	10392.6	10603.0	10786.2	11056.8	10744.9	10820.7	10661.4	10476.2
A. Long-term debt	8854.1	8856.7	8764.6	8901.3	8617.3	8784.1	8923.5	9134.5	8802.4	8824.8	8655.0	8387.6
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>3232.9</i>	<i>3217.1</i>	<i>3167.6</i>	<i>3321.0</i>	<i>3212.7</i>	<i>3234.5</i>	<i>3293.4</i>	<i>3322.1</i>	<i>3218.7</i>	<i>3218.7</i>	<i>3182.9</i>	<i>3114.6</i>
<i>1. International financial institutions</i>	<i>2658.5</i>	<i>2662.2</i>	<i>2637.1</i>	<i>2795.1</i>	<i>2696.9</i>	<i>2719.2</i>	<i>2776.5</i>	<i>2799.2</i>	<i>2720.9</i>	<i>2718.7</i>	<i>2690.6</i>	<i>2628.2</i>
IMF	982.2	994.5	980.8	987.4	930.0	936.1	984.2	1036.0	1003.2	995.3	970.6	940.2
World Bank ³	951.3	939.9	934.2	1077.1	1046.9	1057.8	1063.2	1068.0	1036.4	1039.8	1026.8	1003.1
European Union	390.0	390.0	390.0	390.0	390.0	390.0	390.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0
Other international financial institutions	335.0	337.8	332.1	340.6	330.0	335.4	339.1	345.3	331.3	333.7	343.2	334.9
<i>2. Bilateral credits</i>	<i>574.4</i>	<i>554.9</i>	<i>530.5</i>	<i>525.9</i>	<i>515.8</i>	<i>515.3</i>	<i>516.9</i>	<i>522.9</i>	<i>497.8</i>	<i>500.0</i>	<i>492.4</i>	<i>486.4</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	282.5	264.8	242.2	241.3	239.6	240.3	240.6	242.5	220.0	220.3	219.5	218.9
Other bilateral credits	291.9	290.1	288.3	284.6	276.2	275.1	276.3	280.4	277.8	279.8	272.8	267.5
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>5621.2</i>	<i>5639.5</i>	<i>5597.0</i>	<i>5580.3</i>	<i>5404.6</i>	<i>5549.5</i>	<i>5630.1</i>	<i>5812.3</i>	<i>5583.7</i>	<i>5606.1</i>	<i>5472.1</i>	<i>5273.1</i>
1. Brady bonds	2254.1	2261.2	2237.8	2190.3	2062.3	2133.6	2109.2	2184.7	2048.8	2054.1	1990.3	1890.1
2. Eurobonds	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1	247.1
3. Global bonds	1952.0	1955.6	1943.7	1919.6	1854.6	1890.8	1901.2	1940.4	1869.9	1872.6	1839.6	1787.6
4. Other bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Other government securities ⁴	-281.1	-283.4	-300.3	-294.7	-265.4	-279.3	-288.8	-308.1	-292.3	-303.7	-296.4	-292.8
6. Commercial banks	146.1	131.1	131.6	130.9	133.4	133.5	142.4	162.9	171.7	170.1	173.1	190.2
7. Other sectors ⁵	1303.0	1327.8	1337.1	1387.0	1372.5	1423.8	1518.9	1585.3	1538.6	1565.9	1518.3	1450.8
financial credits	1256.3	1273.4	1291.3	1339.7	1325.6	1373.1	1466.2	1529.3	1484.5	1524.9	1491.2	1447.9
trade credits	46.7	45.1	42.9	44.4	44.0	47.8	49.8	53.1	51.2	38.2	24.2	0.0
bond loans	0.0	9.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
B. Short-term debt⁶	1731.0	1744.2	1834.5	1827.6	1775.3	1819.0	1862.7	1922.4	1942.5	1995.8	2006.3	2088.6
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>1731.0</i>	<i>1744.2</i>	<i>1834.5</i>	<i>1827.6</i>	<i>1775.3</i>	<i>1819.0</i>	<i>1862.7</i>	<i>1922.4</i>	<i>1942.5</i>	<i>1995.8</i>	<i>2006.3</i>	<i>2088.6</i>
1. Commercial banks ⁷	260.0	247.5	286.8	286.1	306.8	307.4	302.5	290.9	374.8	412.4	443.0	506.5
2. Other sectors ⁵	1470.9	1496.8	1547.7	1541.5	1468.5	1511.6	1560.2	1631.5	1567.7	1583.4	1563.4	1582.1
financial credits	443.0	449.5	495.4	526.7	527.3	552.7	584.7	613.5	605.9	645.2	679.5	688.8
trade credits ⁶	1028.0	1047.3	1052.3	1014.8	941.2	958.9	975.5	1018.0	961.8	938.2	883.8	893.3
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
<i>Analytical items⁸</i>												
<i>1. Revolving credits</i>	<i>99.2</i>	<i>99.4</i>	<i>114.7</i>	<i>135.6</i>	<i>139.9</i>	<i>141.4</i>	<i>141.8</i>	<i>146.9</i>	<i>138.9</i>	<i>144.8</i>	<i>164.9</i>	<i>175.9</i>
<i>2. Credits payable at request</i>	<i>237.8</i>	<i>242.7</i>	<i>274.0</i>	<i>289.7</i>	<i>293.6</i>	<i>315.0</i>	<i>344.7</i>	<i>368.6</i>	<i>376.2</i>	<i>412.5</i>	<i>436.1</i>	<i>441.3</i>
incl. intracompany	174.7	176.0	183.3	196.1	199.4	217.6	228.2	241.4	247.5	267.8	276.6	276.8

¹ Preliminary data calculated in euro at end of period exchange rates of respective currencies.² Source: Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts of the Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks and legal entities.³ Including government and government guaranteed loans.⁴ 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.⁵ Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.⁶ Including overdue principals and interest.⁷ Including nonresidents' deposits with local commercial banks.⁸ Foreign obligations on revolving credits and on 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 EUR)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Total (A+B) ¹	10585.1	10600.9	10599.0	10728.9	10392.6	10603.0	10786.2	11056.8	10744.9	10820.7	10661.4	10476.2
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	7738.9	7731.4	7628.3	7726.8	7445.7	7591.6	7630.9	7776.8	7481.9	7490.2	7357.3	7101.9
<i>I. Government debt (1+2)²</i>	<i>7497.9</i>	<i>7505.3</i>	<i>7425.0</i>	<i>7506.0</i>	<i>7220.6</i>	<i>7352.4</i>	<i>7395.5</i>	<i>7540.0</i>	<i>7238.0</i>	<i>7246.5</i>	<i>7115.1</i>	<i>6902.9</i>
1. Loans ³	3044.7	3041.3	2996.4	3149.0	3056.6	3080.9	3137.9	3167.8	3072.3	3072.7	3038.1	2978.0
2. Bonds	4453.2	4464.0	4428.6	4357.1	4164.0	4271.5	4257.6	4372.2	4165.8	4173.8	4077.1	3924.8
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt ^{2, 4}</i>	<i>377.0</i>	<i>378.5</i>	<i>379.5</i>	<i>378.2</i>	<i>368.5</i>	<i>399.3</i>	<i>402.6</i>	<i>410.8</i>	<i>401.4</i>	<i>408.3</i>	<i>403.9</i>	<i>396.4</i>
Loans	377.0	378.5	379.5	378.2	368.5	399.3	402.6	410.8	401.4	408.3	403.9	396.4
<i>III. BNB ²</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>-155.8</i>	<i>-162.3</i>	<i>-186.0</i>	<i>-167.1</i>	<i>-143.5</i>	<i>-160.1</i>	<i>-167.2</i>	<i>-174.0</i>	<i>-157.5</i>	<i>-164.7</i>	<i>-161.7</i>	<i>-197.4</i>
Municipalities (1+2)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.9	7.3	7.3	7.3
1. Loans	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.9	7.3	7.3	7.3
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
Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.1	5.5	11.0	15.7	15.2	14.6	15.4
1. Loans	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.1	4.6	10.0	15.0	15.0	14.3	15.0
2. Nonresidents' deposits	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Companies (1+2+3) ⁶	116.9	113.0	106.5	119.8	114.0	111.7	115.7	122.7	117.3	116.5	112.8	72.7
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	67.8	68.0	66.2	78.8	74.0	69.0	69.6	71.9	66.7	65.3	62.7	53.2
3. Trade credits	49.1	45.0	40.4	41.0	40.0	42.8	46.1	50.9	50.6	51.2	50.1	19.5
Other ⁷	-281.1	-283.4	-300.3	-294.7	-265.4	-279.3	-288.8	-308.1	-292.3	-303.7	-296.4	-292.8
B. Private sector (I + II)	2846.2	2869.5	2970.7	3002.1	2946.9	3011.4	3155.3	3280.0	3263.0	3330.5	3304.0	3374.3
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3+4) ⁵</i>	<i>398.0</i>	<i>370.9</i>	<i>410.9</i>	<i>409.5</i>	<i>432.6</i>	<i>433.8</i>	<i>439.4</i>	<i>442.8</i>	<i>530.8</i>	<i>567.3</i>	<i>601.5</i>	<i>681.3</i>
1. Intracompany loans	38.6	39.5	40.1	36.9	35.5	35.9	35.9	46.4	44.7	42.0	41.1	39.9
2. Other loans	103.9	88.8	88.6	91.1	95.1	96.5	106.9	109.8	116.9	117.9	124.8	145.0
3. Bonds	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Nonresidents' deposits	245.5	242.6	282.2	281.5	302.0	301.4	296.7	286.6	369.2	407.3	435.6	496.5
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3+4) ⁶</i>	<i>2448.2</i>	<i>2498.6</i>	<i>2559.8</i>	<i>2592.6</i>	<i>2514.3</i>	<i>2577.7</i>	<i>2715.9</i>	<i>2837.2</i>	<i>2732.3</i>	<i>2763.3</i>	<i>2702.5</i>	<i>2693.0</i>
1. Intracompany loans	718.7	732.2	755.2	800.9	815.2	842.6	947.5	1008.5	1003.8	1033.6	1024.9	1002.3
2. Other loans	703.9	709.9	746.9	770.6	751.0	768.2	786.4	805.6	763.1	801.6	816.8	813.9
3. Trade credits	1025.6	1047.3	1054.8	1018.2	945.2	964.0	979.1	1020.3	962.5	925.2	858.0	873.8
4. Bonds	0.0	9.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9

¹ Preliminary data calculated in euro at end of period exchange rates of respective currencies.² Source: Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts of the Ministry of Finance.³ Including loans extended by the IMF to the government.⁴ 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.⁵ Commercial banks data.⁶ Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.⁷ 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 2004

2.4.1.1. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS BY CREDITOR

(million EUR)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
CREDITS, TOTAL (A + B) ^{1, 2}	149.0	180.0	309.1	99.1	236.2	237.3	860.9	85.8	314.8	256.7
A. Long-term credits	111.9	69.4	245.3	50.3	105.7	111.2	794.3	54.0	212.9	38.4
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>119.5</i>	<i>9.2</i>
1. International financial institutions	33.0	35.2	36.5	10.6	10.3	2.9	28.8	17.0	119.5	9.2
IMF	0.0	30.8	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
World Bank ³	22.7	2.9	0.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	5.6	4.4	108.0	2.8
Other international financial institutions	10.3	1.6	4.7	8.3	8.3	0.7	23.2	12.6	11.5	6.4
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>78.8</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>208.8</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>95.4</i>	<i>108.3</i>	<i>765.5</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>93.4</i>	<i>29.1</i>
1. Brady bonds ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Eurobonds ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Global bonds ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Other bonds ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Commercial banks	2.7	6.7	24.5	19.0	5.5	86.6	60.3	19.5	18.6	7.5
6. Companies ⁵	76.2	27.4	184.3	20.6	89.9	21.7	705.2	17.5	74.8	21.6
B. Short-term credits ^{5, 6}	37.1	110.6	63.8	48.8	130.5	126.1	66.5	31.8	101.9	218.4

¹ Preliminary data as of 7 December 2004. Euro equivalent is calculated on the basis of average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

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

³ Including government and government guaranteed loans.

⁴ Excluding sales of government securities (issued and held by residents) to nonresidents in the secondary market.

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

⁶ Including nonresidents' deposits attracted by local commercial banks and funds received on short-term debt of local legal entities.

Source: BNB.

2.4.1.2. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS BY DEBTOR

(million EUR)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Total (A + B)¹	149.0	180.0	309.1	99.1	236.2	237.3	860.9	85.8	314.8	256.7
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	69.9	39.1	45.0	16.5	14.7	5.5	34.4	22.4	154.8	14.2
<i>I. Government²</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>117.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>
Loans ³	20.1	35.8	33.3	8.6	7.6	1.9	26.5	11.5	117.7	1.5
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt^{2,4}</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>36.3</i>	<i>8.3</i>
Loans	41.9	2.8	4.3	5.2	6.2	1.5	5.0	8.2	36.3	8.3
<i>III. BNB^{2,3}</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>4.5</i>
Municipalities (1+2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵	0.7	0.3	5.0	2.5	0.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	0.4	0.9
1. Loans	0.5	0.3	5.0	2.5	0.3	0.8	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.9
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
Companies (1+2) ⁶	7.2	0.1	2.4	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.4	3.6
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	7.2	0.1	2.4	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.4	3.6
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Private sector (I + II)	79.1	140.9	264.1	82.7	221.6	231.8	826.5	63.4	160.0	242.5
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3)</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>92.2</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>103.1</i>	<i>151.4</i>	<i>82.3</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>198.5</i>
1. Loans	2.7	9.7	22.5	18.8	9.3	89.5	64.2	20.6	21.3	14.5
2. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Nonresidents' deposits	1.3	82.5	17.1	5.7	93.8	61.9	18.1	0.2	47.1	184.1
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3)⁶</i>	<i>75.1</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>224.4</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>118.4</i>	<i>80.4</i>	<i>744.2</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>91.7</i>	<i>44.0</i>
1. Intracompany loans	30.7	15.1	85.0	22.1	84.7	28.1	111.3	16.1	45.9	13.5
2. Other loans	44.4	33.7	139.5	36.2	33.7	52.4	632.9	26.4	45.8	30.5
3. Bond loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹ Preliminary data. Euro equivalent is based on average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

² Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 7 December 2004.

³ Including loans extended by the IMF.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Commercial banks data.

⁶ Including received amounts on credits (revolving excluded) registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

Source: BNB.

2.4.2. NEW CREDITS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN 2003

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
CREDITS, TOTAL (A + B) ^{1,2}	51.7	78.3	125.7	255.8	300.7	45.8	116.1	462.6	193.4	198.1	170.2	561.6	112.7	99.1	175.4	387.3	1667.3
A. Long-term credits	42.9	67.3	41.4	151.5	276.6	27.2	57.6	361.4	160.1	163.0	43.4	366.5	48.8	41.5	72.2	162.5	1042.0
I. Official creditors	12.9	36.0	1.6	50.5	208.7	1.7	8.8	219.2	46.3	36.4	7.6	90.4	14.3	17.0	7.2	38.5	398.6
1. International financial institutions	12.9	36.0	1.6	50.5	208.7	1.7	8.8	219.2	46.3	36.4	7.6	90.4	14.3	17.0	7.2	38.5	398.6
IMF	0.0	33.1	0.0	33.1	32.8	0.0	0.0	32.8	32.0	32.3	0.0	64.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	130.2
World Bank ³	2.8	0.7	0.6	4.1	154.0	-0.4	2.1	155.7	1.2	1.2	0.4	2.8	2.2	1.5	1.7	5.4	168.0
Other international financial institutions	10.1	2.2	1.1	13.3	21.9	2.1	6.7	30.7	13.1	2.9	7.3	23.3	12.1	15.5	5.4	33.1	100.4
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
II. Private creditors	30.0	31.3	39.7	101.0	67.9	25.5	48.8	142.2	113.7	126.6	35.8	276.1	34.5	24.5	65.0	124.0	643.3
1. Brady bonds 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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Eurobonds 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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Global bonds 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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Other bonds 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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Commercial banks	11.5	1.0	1.0	13.5	3.5	4.3	1.0	8.8	9.6	20.3	11.5	41.4	2.0	4.5	21.0	27.5	91.2
6. Companies ^{5,6}	18.5	30.3	38.7	87.5	64.4	21.2	47.8	133.4	104.2	106.3	24.3	234.7	32.5	20.0	44.0	96.5	552.2
B. Short-term credits ^{5,6}	8.8	11.1	84.4	104.2	24.1	18.6	58.5	101.2	33.3	35.0	126.8	195.2	63.9	57.6	103.2	224.8	625.3

¹ Preliminary data. Euro equivalent is calculated on the basis of average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

² Source: Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts of the Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks and legal entities.

³ Including government and government guaranteed loans.

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

⁵ Including received amounts on credits (revolving excluded) registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

⁶ Including nonresidents' deposits attracted by local commercial banks and funds 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 quarter	V	VI	II quarter	VII	VIII	IX	III quarter	X	XI	XII	IV quarter	Total
Total (A + B)¹	51.7	78.3	125.7	255.8	300.7	45.8	116.1	462.6	193.4	198.1	170.2	561.6	112.7	99.1	175.4	387.3	1667.3
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	15.7	38.8	9.4	64.0	220.9	4.3	33.9	259.1	45.5	42.3	11.2	99.0	20.7	19.5	11.2	51.4	473.5
<i>I. Government²</i>	13.7	35.0	3.1	51.8	200.3	1.5	5.4	207.1	43.2	33.7	0.5	77.4	7.4	17.4	5.0	29.8	366.1
Loans ³	13.7	35.0	3.1	51.8	200.3	1.5	5.4	207.1	43.2	33.7	0.5	77.4	7.4	17.4	5.0	29.8	366.1
Loans	1.6	3.7	6.3	11.6	5.5	1.9	28.2	35.5	1.3	3.0	4.1	8.4	7.8	2.0	5.0	14.7	70.2
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt^{2,4}</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>III. BNB^{2,3}</i>	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	15.2	1.0	0.3	16.5	1.0	5.6	6.6	13.2	5.5	0.1	1.2	6.9	37.2
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	5.4	6.9
Municipalities (1+2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	5.4	6.9
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	5.4	6.9
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.0	5.6	5.0	11.6	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.3	14.5
1. Loans	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.0	5.5	5.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	13.8
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
Companies (1+2) ⁶	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	15.1	0.3	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	15.8
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	15.1	0.3	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	15.8
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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. Private sector (I + II)	36.0	39.5	116.3	191.8	79.8	41.5	82.2	203.4	147.9	155.8	159.0	462.6	92.0	79.6	164.3	335.9	1193.7
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3+4)</i>	11.5	3.4	47.3	62.2	14.4	7.7	34.7	56.8	10.8	18.7	96.4	126.0	39.7	35.6	86.8	162.1	407.1
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
2. Other loans	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.5	4.3	2.7	10.5	10.8	4.8	8.3	23.9	2.0	7.5	23.0	32.5	68.4
3. Bonds	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
4. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	2.4	46.3	48.7	10.9	3.4	31.9	46.3	0.0	3.9	88.2	92.1	37.7	28.1	63.7	129.6	316.7
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3)⁶</i>	24.5	36.1	69.0	129.6	65.3	33.8	47.5	146.6	137.0	137.0	62.6	336.6	52.3	44.0	77.5	173.8	786.6
1. Intracompany loans	16.0	15.9	24.6	56.6	47.1	15.3	25.3	87.7	106.8	106.8	39.7	253.2	15.2	13.5	29.4	58.1	455.6
2. Other loans	8.4	10.9	44.4	63.8	18.3	18.5	22.2	59.0	30.3	30.3	22.9	83.4	37.1	30.5	48.1	115.6	321.8
3. Bond loans	0.0	9.3	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3

¹ Preliminary data. Euro equivalent is based on average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

² Source: Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data.

³ Including liabilities to the IMF.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Commercial banks data.

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

Source: BNB.

2.5. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE

2.5.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE, 2004

2.5.1.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE BY CREDITOR¹

(million EUR)

	January			February			March			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)²	86.4	118.6	205.0	36.5	29.1	65.6	79.1	13.1	92.1	201.9	160.9	362.8
A. Long-term debt	53.6	116.7	170.3	30.2	27.9	58.1	61.1	12.3	73.5	144.9	156.9	301.8
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>107.4</i>
<i>1. International financial institutions</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>71.8</i>
IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	5.2	10.3	10.5	0.0	10.5	15.6	5.2	20.8
World Bank ³	0.4	0.0	0.5	12.9	4.5	17.3	0.9	2.3	3.1	14.1	6.8	20.9
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.9	1.9
Other international financial institutions	8.5	2.6	11.2	0.9	0.7	1.6	12.4	3.0	15.4	21.8	6.3	28.2
<i>2. Bilateral credits</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>35.6</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	3.9	25.4	21.5	3.9	25.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.5	4.0	6.1	0.1	6.2	9.6	0.5	10.2
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>114.1</i>	<i>158.7</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>132.2</i>	<i>194.4</i>
1. Brady bonds	38.2	18.1	56.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.2	18.1	56.3
2. Other bonds ⁴	0.0	92.8	92.8	0.0	13.6	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	106.4	106.4
3. Commercial banks	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.7	1.8	4.5
4. Companies ⁵	5.5	2.9	8.4	6.8	1.4	8.1	9.0	1.6	10.6	21.3	5.9	27.2
B. Short-term debt^{5,6}	32.8	1.9	34.7	6.3	1.3	7.6	17.9	0.8	18.7	57.0	3.9	60.9

(million EUR)

	April			May			June			II quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)²	48.7	5.8	54.5	49.6	12.5	62.1	61.7	21.2	82.9	160.0	39.5	199.5
A. Long-term debt	32.3	3.0	35.3	44.4	11.7	56.1	41.5	20.1	61.7	118.3	34.8	153.1
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>72.2</i>
<i>1. International financial institutions</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>68.8</i>
IMF	11.8	0.0	11.8	10.1	5.4	15.5	10.5	0.0	10.5	32.4	5.4	37.9
World Bank ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	9.5	18.8	9.4	9.5	18.8
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.7
Other international financial institutions	4.8	1.0	5.9	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.6	0.5	3.2	8.0	2.4	10.4
<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>1.3</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.0	3.3	1.3	2.1	3.4
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>80.8</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 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
3. Commercial banks	8.7	0.5	9.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.0	1.9	1.9	9.8	3.0	12.8
4. Companies ⁵	7.1	1.3	8.4	32.7	4.8	37.4	17.7	4.5	22.2	57.5	10.6	68.0
B. Short-term debt^{5,6}	16.3	2.8	19.2	5.2	0.8	6.0	20.1	1.1	21.2	41.7	4.7	46.4

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(million EUR)

	July			August			September			III quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ²	761.5	68.2	829.8	84.2	16.4	100.6	61.7	21.0	82.8	907.4	105.7	1013.1
A. Long-term debt	718.4	65.8	784.2	38.7	15.9	54.6	36.4	20.3	56.7	793.6	101.9	895.5
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>83.0</i>
1. <i>International financial institutions</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>75.7</i>
IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	7.0	17.0	0.0	9.0	9.0	10.1	16.0	26.0
World Bank ³	0.4	0.0	0.5	13.8	3.8	17.6	2.2	0.0	2.2	16.4	3.8	20.3
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.8
Other international financial institutions	11.9	2.9	14.8	1.6	0.8	2.3	5.7	4.7	10.4	19.2	8.3	27.6
2. <i>Bilateral credits</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>7.4</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.4	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.4	3.9
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>706.1</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>768.9</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>740.3</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>812.5</i>
1. Brady bonds	604.6	18.4	623.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	604.6	18.4	623.0
2. Other bonds ⁴	0.0	41.7	41.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	41.7
3. Commercial banks	1.3	0.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	2.8	3.9	1.4	5.3	6.6	3.0	9.6
4. Companies ⁵	100.2	2.6	102.7	8.3	1.4	9.7	20.5	5.1	25.7	129.0	9.1	138.1
B. Short-term debt ^{5,6}	43.1	2.5	45.5	45.5	0.5	46.0	25.4	0.8	26.1	113.9	3.8	117.6

(million EUR)

	October		
	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ²	39.9	6.7	46.6
A. Long-term debt	34.8	6.4	41.2
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>20.5</i>
1. <i>International financial institutions</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>20.5</i>
IMF	9.0	0.0	9.0
World Bank ³	0.0	0.0	0.0
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other international financial institutions	8.9	2.6	11.5
2. <i>Bilateral credits</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>20.7</i>
1. Brady bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other bonds ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Commercial banks	2.7	0.7	3.4
4. Companies ⁵	14.3	3.1	17.3
B. Short-term debt ^{5,6}	5.1	0.3	5.4

¹ Source: Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts of the Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks and legal entities.² Actual payments. Preliminary data as of 7 December 2004 calculated in euro at average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.³ Including payments on government and government guaranteed credits.⁴ 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.⁵ Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.⁶ Including payments on the debt of commercial banks and legal entities and overdue repayments. Payments on revolving credits excluded.

Source: BNB.

2.5.1.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE BY DEBTOR

(million EUR)

	January			February			March			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	86.4	118.6	205.0	36.5	29.1	65.6	79.1	13.1	92.1	201.9	160.9	362.8
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	47.8	114.4	162.2	24.2	26.3	50.6	46.7	9.9	56.6	118.8	150.6	269.4
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) ²</i>	49.2	126.1	175.4	20.5	29.1	49.6	42.4	8.5	50.9	112.2	163.7	275.9
1. Loans ³	9.0	3.1	12.1	20.5	11.0	31.5	42.4	8.5	50.9	71.9	22.6	94.5
2. Bonds	40.3	123.0	163.2	0.0	18.1	18.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.3	141.1	181.4
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt ^{2,4}</i>	0.0	0.2	0.2	3.1	1.5	4.7	3.0	1.3	4.2	6.1	3.0	9.1
Loans	0.0	0.2	0.2	3.1	1.5	4.7	3.0	1.3	4.2	6.1	3.0	9.1
<i>III. BNB ^{2,3}</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
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	-1.4	-12.0	-13.4	0.6	-4.3	-3.7	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.5	-16.1	-15.6
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) ⁵	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.4	1.7
1. Loans	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.4	1.7
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Companies (1+2) ⁶	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.1	1.3
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.1	1.3
Other	-2.1	-12.0	-14.1	0.0	-4.5	-4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.1	-16.5	-18.6
B. Private sector (I + II)	38.5	4.3	42.8	12.3	2.8	15.1	32.3	3.2	35.5	83.1	10.3	93.4
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵</i>	25.1	1.0	26.0	1.3	0.5	1.8	2.5	0.8	3.2	28.8	2.3	31.1
1. Loans	0.9	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.5	0.8	3.2	3.8	2.3	6.1
2. Nonresidents' deposits	24.1	0.0	24.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶</i>	13.4	3.3	16.7	11.0	2.3	13.2	29.9	2.4	32.3	54.3	8.0	62.3
1. Intracompany loans	6.4	2.6	9.0	7.4	1.8	9.2	11.1	1.3	12.4	24.9	5.7	30.6
2. Other loans	7.0	0.7	7.7	3.6	0.4	4.0	18.8	1.2	19.9	29.4	2.3	31.7
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

(million EUR)

	April			May			June			II quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	48.7	5.8	54.5	49.6	12.5	62.1	61.7	21.2	82.9	160.0	39.5	199.5
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	18.7	1.4	20.1	11.2	9.8	21.0	31.9	14.6	46.6	61.8	25.8	87.7
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) ²</i>	15.2	0.8	16.0	10.4	6.1	16.5	19.9	12.1	32.0	45.5	18.9	64.4
1. Loans ³	15.2	0.8	16.0	10.4	6.1	16.5	19.9	12.1	32.0	45.5	18.9	64.4
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 ^{2,4}</i>	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	2.0	5.8	5.8	6.1	11.9
Loans	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	2.0	5.8	5.8	6.1	11.9
<i>III. BNB ^{2,3}</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
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.9	8.2	0.6	8.8	10.5	0.8	11.4
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) ⁵	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.4
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Companies (1+2) ⁶	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	7.0	0.6	7.6	9.2	0.8	10.0
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	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	7.0	0.6	7.6	9.2	0.8	10.0
Other	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. Private sector (I + II)	30.0	4.4	34.4	38.4	2.7	41.1	29.8	6.6	36.3	98.2	13.7	111.9
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵</i>	15.2	0.5	15.7	2.2	0.7	2.9	7.9	1.9	9.8	25.3	3.1	28.4
1. Loans	8.7	0.5	9.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	7.9	1.9	9.8	17.7	3.1	20.7
2. Nonresidents' deposits	6.5	0.0	6.5	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.0	7.6
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶</i>	14.9	3.9	18.8	36.1	2.0	38.2	21.9	4.6	26.5	72.9	10.6	83.5
1. Intracompany loans	4.5	2.2	6.7	15.2	1.1	16.3	8.6	1.7	10.3	28.3	5.0	33.3
2. Other loans	10.3	1.7	12.0	20.9	1.0	21.9	13.3	2.9	16.3	44.6	5.6	50.2
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

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(million EUR)

	July			August			September			III quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	761.5	68.2	829.8	84.2	16.4	100.6	61.7	21.0	82.8	907.4	105.7	1013.1
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	614.9	63.9	678.8	29.9	13.5	43.4	10.2	14.6	24.8	655.0	92.0	747.0
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) ²</i>	621.3	65.1	686.4	26.2	12.1	38.4	7.9	12.4	20.3	655.4	89.6	745.0
1. Loans ³	9.2	3.0	12.2	26.2	12.1	38.4	7.9	12.4	20.3	43.3	27.6	70.9
2. Bonds	612.1	62.1	674.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	612.1	62.1	674.2
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt ^{2,4}</i>	0.0	0.6	0.6	3.4	1.3	4.6	1.2	1.9	3.1	4.6	3.8	8.4
Loans	0.0	0.6	0.6	3.4	1.3	4.6	1.2	1.9	3.1	4.6	3.8	8.4
<i>III. BNB ^{2,3}</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
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	-6.4	-1.8	-8.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.3	1.4	-4.9	-1.5	-6.4
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) ⁵	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.5
1. Loans	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.3	1.4
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Companies (1+2) ⁶	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.4	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	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.4	0.1	1.6
Other	-7.5	-2.0	-9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7.5	-2.0	-9.5
B. Private sector (I + II)	146.6	4.4	150.9	54.3	3.0	57.3	51.5	6.4	58.0	252.4	13.8	266.1
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵</i>	20.4	0.2	20.7	43.1	1.3	44.4	7.7	1.5	9.2	71.3	3.1	74.3
1. Loans	2.7	0.2	2.9	3.2	1.3	4.5	7.7	1.2	8.9	13.6	2.7	16.3
2. Nonresidents' deposits	17.8	0.0	17.8	39.9	0.0	39.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	57.7	0.3	58.0
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶</i>	126.1	4.1	130.2	11.2	1.6	12.9	43.8	4.9	48.7	181.1	10.7	191.8
1. Intracompany loans	32.1	2.7	34.7	5.0	0.8	5.8	31.3	3.1	34.4	68.4	6.6	74.9
2. Other loans	94.1	1.5	95.5	6.2	0.9	7.0	12.5	1.8	14.3	112.8	4.1	116.9
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

(million EUR)

	October		
	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	39.9	6.7	46.6
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	16.0	1.5	17.5
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) ²</i>	12.4	0.6	13.0
1. Loans ³	12.4	0.6	13.0
2. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt ^{2,4}</i>	1.9	0.4	2.3
Loans	1.9	0.4	2.3
<i>III. BNB ^{2,3}</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	1.7	0.4	2.2
Municipalities	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵	0.3	0.3	0.5
1. Loans	0.3	0.3	0.5
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0
Companies (1+2) ⁶	1.5	0.2	1.6
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	1.5	0.2	1.6
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Private sector (I + II)	23.9	5.2	29.1
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵</i>	4.9	0.7	5.6
1. Loans	4.6	0.7	5.3
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.3	0.0	0.3
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶</i>	19.0	4.5	23.5
1. Intracompany loans	1.8	0.9	2.7
2. Other loans	17.2	3.6	20.8
3. Bond loans	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹ Actual payments. Preliminary data in euro based on average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.² Source: Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data as of 7 December 2004.³ Including liabilities to the IMF.⁴ 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.⁵ Commercial banks data.⁶ Including only credits registered with the BNB and those on which information is available.

Source: BNB.

2.5.2. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE, 2003

2.5.2.1. GROSS FOREIGN DEBT SERVICE BY CREDITOR¹
(million EUR)

	January			February			March			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)²	115.5	125.7	241.2	81.4	35.2	116.6	52.6	16.1	68.7	249.5	177.0	426.4
A. Long-term debt	64.7	124.4	189.2	68.1	34.9	103.0	46.9	15.1	62.0	179.7	174.4	354.2
I. Official creditors	10.3	3.8	14.1	56.0	16.1	72.1	37.7	12.9	50.5	104.0	32.8	136.8
1. International financial institutions	10.3	3.8	14.1	34.1	15.0	49.1	15.6	7.7	23.3	60.0	26.5	86.5
IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8	6.5	26.2	5.5	0.0	5.5	25.3	6.5	31.8
World Bank ³	0.5	0.1	0.6	13.8	6.0	19.8	0.9	0.5	1.4	15.2	6.7	21.9
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
Other international financial institutions	9.8	3.7	13.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	9.2	6.2	15.4	19.5	10.4	29.9
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	1.1	23.1	22.1	5.2	27.2	44.0	6.3	50.3
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.4	18.7	22.1	5.1	27.2	40.3	5.5	45.8
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.7	4.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	3.7	0.8	4.4
II. Private creditors	54.4	120.7	175.1	12.1	18.8	30.9	9.2	2.3	11.5	75.7	141.7	217.4
1. Brady bonds	45.9	31.2	77.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.9	31.2	77.0
2. Other bonds ⁴	2.1	87.8	89.9	0.0	16.5	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	104.2	106.3
3. Commercial banks	0.5	0.4	0.9	6.1	0.6	6.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	6.9	1.5	8.4
4. Companies ⁵	5.9	1.3	7.2	6.0	1.7	7.7	8.9	1.7	10.6	20.8	4.8	25.6
B. Short-term debt^{5,6}	50.7	1.3	52.0	13.3	0.3	13.6	5.7	1.0	6.7	69.7	2.5	72.3

(million EUR)

	April			May			June			II quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B)²	33.6	5.6	39.2	52.7	17.7	70.4	46.2	23.1	69.4	132.5	46.4	178.9
A. Long-term debt	27.9	4.3	32.2	30.4	9.8	40.3	39.5	22.7	62.2	97.9	36.8	134.7
I. Official creditors	19.7	2.3	21.9	26.6	6.0	32.6	16.8	15.7	32.5	63.1	24.0	87.0
1. International financial institutions	19.7	2.3	21.9	25.2	6.0	31.2	12.5	13.3	25.8	57.3	21.6	78.9
IMF	12.2	0.0	12.2	24.3	4.7	28.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.5	4.7	41.1
World Bank ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	10.6	18.3	7.7	10.6	18.3
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	0.0	2.3	2.3
Other international financial institutions	7.5	2.3	9.7	0.9	1.3	2.3	4.7	0.4	5.2	13.1	4.0	17.1
2. Bilateral credits	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	4.3	2.4	6.7	5.7	2.4	8.2
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	4.3	2.3	6.6	5.7	2.3	8.0
II. Private creditors	8.2	2.0	10.2	3.8	3.8	7.7	22.8	6.9	29.7	34.8	12.8	47.6
1. Brady bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other bonds 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
3. Commercial banks	3.7	0.4	4.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.8	1.1	2.8	5.7	1.8	7.6
4. Companies ⁵	4.6	1.6	6.2	3.6	3.5	7.0	21.0	5.9	26.8	29.1	10.9	40.0
B. Short-term debt^{5,6}	5.7	1.3	7.0	22.2	7.9	30.1	6.7	0.5	7.2	34.6	9.6	44.2

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(million EUR)

	July			August			September			III quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ²	90.4	71.4	161.8	100.5	15.6	116.0	73.4	17.1	90.5	264.2	104.1	368.3
A. Long-term debt	68.0	71.3	139.3	79.4	15.5	94.9	58.0	14.5	72.5	205.4	101.3	306.7
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>80.7</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>126.8</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>156.1</i>
1. <i>International financial institutions</i>	12.2	3.5	15.7	62.8	13.8	76.5	26.3	6.9	33.3	101.3	24.2	125.5
IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	5.3	10.8	5.4	0.0	5.4	10.8	5.3	16.2
World Bank ³	0.5	0.1	0.5	13.9	5.5	19.3	0.9	2.0	2.9	15.2	7.6	22.8
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	2.1	42.1	0.0	0.7	0.7	40.0	2.8	42.8
Other international financial institutions	11.8	3.4	15.2	3.5	0.8	4.3	20.0	4.2	24.2	35.3	8.4	43.7
2. <i>Bilateral credits</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.6	4.2	21.9	4.5	26.4	25.5	5.1	30.6
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	4.5	26.4	21.9	4.5	26.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.6	4.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.6	4.2
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>123.5</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>78.6</i>	<i>72.0</i>	<i>150.6</i>
1. Brady bonds	42.5	22.9	65.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.5	22.9	65.4
2. Other bonds ⁴	0.0	43.9	43.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.9	43.9
3. Commercial banks	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.4	2.6	1.1	3.7
4. Companies ⁵	12.3	0.7	13.0	12.3	0.8	13.2	8.9	2.6	11.5	33.5	4.1	37.6
B. Short-term debt ^{5,6}	22.4	0.1	22.5	21.1	0.1	21.1	15.4	2.6	17.9	58.8	2.7	61.5

(million EUR)

	October			November			December			IV quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ²	36.1	7.1	43.2	47.8	9.6	57.4	80.0	23.0	103.0	163.9	39.7	203.6
A. Long-term debt	26.9	5.8	32.7	40.7	9.4	50.1	49.8	21.4	71.2	117.5	36.6	154.1
<i>I. Official creditors</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>82.4</i>
1. <i>International financial institutions</i>	16.7	1.5	18.3	20.3	6.8	27.0	19.3	11.7	31.0	56.3	20.0	76.3
IMF	11.9	0.0	11.9	5.3	5.3	10.6	5.2	0.0	5.2	22.4	5.3	27.7
World Bank ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	8.3	16.2	7.9	8.3	16.2
European Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.6
Other international financial institutions	4.9	1.5	6.4	14.9	1.5	16.4	6.2	1.8	8.0	26.0	4.8	30.8
2. <i>Bilateral credits</i>	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.6	0.0	2.6	1.3	2.1	3.4	3.8	2.3	6.1
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.6	0.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	3.3	3.8	2.2	6.0
<i>II. Private creditors</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>71.7</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 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
3. Commercial banks	3.7	0.4	4.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.7	1.0	3.7	7.0	1.8	8.7
4. Companies ⁵	6.5	3.8	10.3	17.3	2.2	19.5	26.6	6.6	33.1	50.4	12.6	62.9
B. Short-term debt ^{5,6}	9.2	1.3	10.5	7.0	0.2	7.3	30.2	1.6	31.8	46.4	3.1	49.6

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(million EUR)

	2003		
	Principal	Interest	Total
GROSS FOREIGN DEBT (A + B) ²	810.1	367.1	1177.2
A. Long-term debt	600.5	349.1	949.6
I. Official creditors	354.0	108.3	462.3
1. <i>International financial institutions</i>	274.9	92.2	367.2
IMF	95.0	21.8	116.8
World Bank ³	46.1	33.1	79.2
European Union	40.0	9.7	49.7
Other international financial institutions	93.8	27.6	121.5
2. <i>Bilateral credits</i>	79.0	16.1	95.1
Paris Club and nonrescheduled debt	62.2	10.2	72.4
Other	16.8	5.9	22.7
II. Private creditors	246.5	240.8	487.3
1. Brady bonds	88.4	54.1	142.4
2. Other bonds ⁴	2.1	148.1	150.3
3. Commercial banks	22.2	6.2	28.4
4. Companies ⁵	133.8	32.4	166.2
B. Short-term debt ^{5, 6}	209.6	18.0	227.6

¹ Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, commercial banks and legal entities.

² Actual payments. Preliminary data calculated in euro at average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

³ Including payments on government and government guaranteed credits.

⁴ 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.

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

⁶ 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 EUR)

	January			February			March			I quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	115.5	125.7	241.2	81.4	35.2	116.6	52.6	16.1	68.7	249.5	177.0	426.4
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	58.5	123.5	182.0	56.1	33.1	89.2	35.3	12.8	48.1	149.9	169.3	319.2
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) ²</i>	58.2	133.7	191.8	42.3	37.5	79.8	30.9	11.4	42.2	131.3	182.6	313.9
1. Loans ³	10.3	4.2	14.5	42.3	14.3	56.6	30.9	11.4	42.2	83.5	29.9	113.3
2. Bonds	47.8	129.5	177.3	0.0	23.2	23.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.8	152.7	200.5
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt ^{2,4}</i>	0.0	0.3	0.3	3.4	2.1	5.4	3.0	1.3	4.3	6.3	3.7	10.0
Loans	0.0	0.3	0.3	3.4	2.1	5.4	3.0	1.3	4.3	6.3	3.7	10.0
<i>III. BNB ^{2,3}</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.1	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.1	10.0
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	0.4	-10.5	-10.1	0.6	-6.7	-6.1	1.4	0.1	1.5	2.4	-17.1	-14.7
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) ⁵	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.2	1.2
1. Loans	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.9
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) ⁶	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	1.3	1.2	0.1	1.3
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	1.3	1.2	0.1	1.3
Other	0.1	-10.6	-10.4	0.0	-6.7	-6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-17.3	-17.1
B. Private sector (I + II)	57.0	2.3	59.2	25.3	2.1	27.4	17.3	3.3	20.6	99.5	7.7	107.2
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) ⁵</i>	48.1	0.3	48.4	17.3	0.6	17.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	65.7	1.5	67.2
1. Intracompany loans	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.3
2. Other loans	0.1	0.1	0.2	15.2	0.3	15.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	15.4	0.8	16.2
3. Nonresidents' deposits	47.8	0.0	47.8	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	0.0	49.8
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶</i>	8.9	1.9	10.8	8.0	1.5	9.5	17.0	2.8	19.7	33.8	6.2	40.0
1. Intracompany loans	4.5	1.5	6.0	3.0	0.6	3.6	7.4	1.0	8.5	14.9	3.2	18.1
2. Other loans	4.4	0.4	4.7	5.0	0.8	5.9	9.5	1.7	11.3	18.9	3.0	21.9
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

(million EUR)

	April			May			June			II quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	33.6	5.6	39.2	52.7	17.7	70.4	46.2	23.1	69.4	132.5	46.4	178.9
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	18.6	1.4	20.0	27.5	8.0	35.5	22.0	16.7	38.7	68.0	26.0	94.1
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) ²</i>	15.6	0.8	16.4	16.7	5.3	22.0	10.4	13.8	24.2	42.8	19.9	62.7
1. Loans ³	15.6	0.8	16.4	16.7	5.3	22.0	10.4	13.8	24.2	42.8	19.9	62.7
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 ^{2,4}</i>	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.0	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	11.0
Loans	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.0	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	11.0
<i>III. BNB ^{2,3}</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.1	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.1	9.5
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	0.9	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.0	1.3	8.2	0.5	8.7	10.3	0.6	10.9
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) ⁵	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.9	1.5	0.1	1.5
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.1	1.3
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Companies (1+2) ⁶	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.7	7.3	0.5	7.8	8.8	0.5	9.4
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	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.7	7.3	0.5	7.8	8.8	0.5	9.4
Other	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. Private sector (I + II)	15.0	4.2	19.2	25.2	9.7	34.9	24.3	6.4	30.7	64.5	20.3	84.8
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) ⁵</i>	3.7	0.4	4.1	12.7	0.4	13.1	1.8	1.1	2.9	18.2	1.8	20.0
1. Intracompany loans	2.7	0.2	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	3.3	0.5	3.8
2. Other loans	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.9	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.8
3. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0	12.4
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶</i>	11.3	3.8	15.1	12.5	9.3	21.8	22.5	5.4	27.8	46.3	18.5	64.8
1. Intracompany loans	5.5	1.1	6.6	2.8	0.9	3.7	10.7	2.6	13.3	19.0	4.6	23.6
2. Other loans	5.8	2.7	8.5	9.7	8.5	18.1	11.8	2.7	14.6	27.3	13.9	41.2
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

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	July			August			September			III quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	90.4	71.4	161.8	100.5	15.6	116.0	73.4	17.1	90.5	264.2	104.1	368.3
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	54.9	70.3	125.1	63.9	14.6	78.5	34.5	10.1	44.7	153.3	95.0	248.3
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) ²</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>72.9</i>	<i>127.3</i>	<i>60.5</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>145.0</i>	<i>94.8</i>	<i>239.8</i>
1. Loans ³	9.8	3.2	12.9	60.5	13.1	73.6	30.1	8.8	38.9	100.3	25.1	125.4
2. Bonds	44.7	69.7	114.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.7	69.7	114.4
<i>II. Government guaranteed debt ^{2,4}</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>9.3</i>
Loans	0.0	0.2	0.2	3.4	1.4	4.8	3.0	1.3	4.3	6.4	3.0	9.3
<i>III. BNB ^{2,3}</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-2.9</i>	<i>-2.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>-2.8</i>	<i>-0.8</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) ⁵	2.6	0.1	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	3.0	0.1	3.1
1. Loans	2.5	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.1	2.6
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
Companies (1+2) ⁶	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	1.2
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	1.2
Other	-2.2	-2.9	-5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.2	-2.9	-5.1
B. Private sector (I + II)	35.5	1.1	36.6	36.5	1.0	37.5	38.8	7.0	45.8	110.9	9.1	119.9
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) ⁵</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>42.0</i>
1. Intracompany loans	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.4
2. Other loans	0.6	0.0	0.6	2.2	0.2	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	3.2	0.5	3.8
3. Nonresidents' deposits	18.8	0.0	18.8	18.1	0.0	18.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.8	0.0	36.8
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>69.9</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>78.0</i>
1. Intracompany loans	1.6	0.1	1.7	1.6	0.1	1.7	15.4	2.2	17.5	18.6	2.4	21.0
2. Other loans	14.4	0.7	15.1	14.4	0.6	15.0	22.6	4.3	26.9	51.3	5.6	57.0
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

(million EUR)

	October			November			December			IV quarter		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	36.1	7.1	43.2	47.8	9.6	57.4	80.0	23.0	103.0	163.9	39.7	203.6
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	18.8	1.6	20.4	10.6	7.0	17.6	23.5	14.0	37.5	52.9	22.5	75.5
<i>I. Government debt (1+2) ²</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>55.1</i>
1. Loans ³	15.3	0.9	16.1	9.2	6.3	15.5	12.8	10.7	23.5	37.2	17.9	55.1
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 ^{2,4}</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>9.1</i>
Loans	2.0	0.5	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	3.5	2.6	6.1	5.5	3.5	9.1
<i>III. BNB ^{2,3}</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>IV. Other debtors</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>11.3</i>
Municipalities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
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) ⁵	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	1.1
1. Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	1.0
2. Nonresidents' deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Companies (1+2) ⁶	1.5	0.2	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.7	6.9	0.6	7.6	9.2	0.9	10.1
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	1.5	0.2	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.7	6.9	0.6	7.6	9.2	0.9	10.1
Other	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. Private sector (I + II)	17.3	5.5	22.8	37.2	2.7	39.8	56.5	9.1	65.6	111.0	17.2	128.2
<i>I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) ⁵</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>10.3</i>
1. Intracompany loans	2.7	0.2	2.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	3.4	0.5	3.8
2. Other loans	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.3	0.9	3.2	3.6	1.3	4.9
3. Nonresidents' deposits	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5
<i>II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>61.9</i>	<i>102.5</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>117.9</i>
1. Intracompany loans	6.4	2.6	9.0	16.5	1.3	17.8	17.3	3.6	20.8	40.2	7.4	47.6
2. Other loans	5.7	2.6	8.3	20.0	1.0	21.0	36.6	4.4	41.0	62.4	8.0	70.4
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

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(million EUR)

	2003		
	Principal	Interest	Total
Total (A + B) ¹	810.1	367.1	1177.2
A. Public sector (I + II + III + IV)	424.2	312.9	737.1
I. Government debt (1+2) ²	356.3	315.2	671.4
1. Loans ³	263.7	92.7	356.5
2. Bonds	92.5	222.4	315.0
II. Government guaranteed debt ^{2,4}	23.7	15.7	39.4
Loans	23.7	15.7	39.4
III. BNB ^{2,3}	19.3	0.2	19.5
IV. Other debtors	24.9	-18.2	6.7
Municipalities	0.0	0.1	0.1
Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial banks (1+2) ⁵	6.6	0.4	6.9
1. Loans	5.6	0.4	5.9
2. Nonresidents' deposits	1.0	0.0	1.0
Companies (1+2) ⁶	20.4	1.5	21.9
1. Intracompany loans	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other loans	20.4	1.5	21.9
Other	-2.0	-20.2	-22.3
B. Private sector (I + II)	385.9	54.3	440.1
I. Commercial banks (1+2+3) ⁵	133.3	6.2	139.5
1. Intracompany loans	8.1	2.2	10.3
2. Other loans	24.7	4.0	28.7
3. Nonresidents' deposits	100.5	0.0	100.5
II. Companies (1+2+3) ⁶	252.6	48.1	300.7
1. Intracompany loans	92.7	17.6	110.2
2. Other loans	159.9	30.5	190.4
3. Bond loans	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹ Actual payments. Preliminary data calculated in euro based on average monthly exchange rates of respective currencies.

² Source: *Register of Government and Government Guaranteed Debts* of the Ministry of Finance.

³ Including liabilities to the IMF.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Commercial banks data.

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

Source: BNB.

2.6. DEBT INDICATORS*

(%)

	2003				2004									
	III	VI	IX	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Gross foreign debt/GDP	60.2	60.3	61.1	59.5	55.6	56.2	58.3	59.2	59.9	61.5	62.3	62.1	62.3	63.4
Short-term debt/Gross foreign debt	17.3	17.2	18.1	19.9	21.1	22.0	22.1	22.6	23.7	24.4	24.5	24.4	25.2	26.7
Short-term debt/GDP	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	11.7	12.4	12.9	13.4	14.2	15.0	15.3	15.2	15.8	16.9
Short-term debt/BNB forex reserves	41.7	37.6	38.4	39.3	45.1	46.4	46.6	47.9	48.2	47.7	52.5	49.6	49.2	51.1
Gross foreign debt service/GDP	2.4	3.4	5.5	6.7	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.4
Gross foreign debt service/Exports of goods and nonfactor services	20.9	13.9	13.4	12.4	31.2	19.4	16.4	14.0	12.4	11.4	22.2	20.0	18.4	17.1

* Preliminary data for 2003 and 2004 and GDP projections for 2004. Data on flows covers the period between the start of the year and the end of the reporting month while that on amounts (balances) is as of the end of the reporting month.

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

2.7. CENTRAL EXCHANGE RATES OF SOME CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES

(BGN)

November 2004	EUR	USD	(10) JPY	GBP	CHF	(100 000) TRL
1	1.95583	1.53422	0.14431	2.81091	1.27682	0.104055
2	1.95583	1.53942	0.14469	2.82798	1.27690	0.104378
3	1.95583	1.53350	0.14396	2.82675	1.27574	0.104724
4	1.95583	1.51921	0.14314	2.80768	1.27799	0.103824
5	1.95583	1.52134	0.14327	2.80305	1.27698	0.104244
8	1.95583	1.51415	0.14322	2.80627	1.27949	0.104028
9	1.95583	1.51486	0.14321	2.80909	1.28058	0.103791
10	1.95583	1.50715	0.14230	2.79924	1.28487	0.103604
11	1.95583	1.51732	0.14209	2.79324	1.28749	0.103857
12	1.95583	1.51368	0.14283	2.79165	1.28631	0.103956
15	1.95583	1.50971	0.14331	2.79844	1.28327	0.103785
16	1.95583	1.50785	0.14314	2.79584	1.28352	0.103445
17	1.95583	1.50148	0.14384	2.78866	1.28648	0.103314
18	1.95583	1.50171	0.14430	2.78410	1.28919	0.103917
19	1.95583	1.50217	0.14491	2.78926	1.29072	0.104233
22	1.95583	1.50068	0.14545	2.78390	1.29038	0.104200
23	1.95583	1.49425	0.14508	2.79604	1.29098	0.104117
24	1.95583	1.48778	0.14460	2.79464	1.29157	0.104194
25	1.95583	1.48023	0.14408	2.79165	1.29414	0.103428
26	1.95583	1.47744	0.14340	2.79524	1.29132	0.103538
29	1.95583	1.47643	0.14356	2.79006	1.28927	0.103107
30	1.95583	1.47110	0.14324	2.80768	1.29405	0.102949
Monthly, average	1.95583	1.50571	0.14372	2.79961	1.28537	0.103849

Source: BNB.

2.8. BGN/USD EXCHANGE RATE

(BGN)

	Monthly, average		At end of period	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
January	1.84170	1.54992	1.80827	1.57932
February	1.81554	1.54671	1.81398	1.57500
March	1.81026	1.59447	1.79516	1.59999
April	1.80353	1.63352	1.75710	1.63709
May	1.68361	1.63153	1.65440	1.60340
June	1.67717	1.61138	1.71159	1.60907
July	1.72003	1.50469	1.72807	1.62458
August	1.75641	1.60646	1.78991	1.61492
September	1.74550	1.60010	1.67854	1.57614
October	1.67286	1.56630	1.68287	1.53555
November	1.67178	1.50571	1.63067	1.47110
December	1.59306		1.54856	

Source: BNB.

3 Fiscal Sector

3.1. CONSOLIDATED STATE BUDGET*

(million BGN)

	2003				2004						
	III	VI	IX	XII	III	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
1. Revenue and grants	3220.6	6830.5	10311.4	14072.0	3636.8	7646.9	8996.5	10311.4	11622.1	12978.2	14304.5
2. Expenditure	-3109.8	-6203.4	-9463.7	-14071.1	-3408.4	-6769.3	-8019.8	-9119.7	-10322.3	-11502.9	-12826.5
3. Transfers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Deficit/surplus	110.8	627.1	847.8	0.9	228.4	877.6	976.7	1191.7	1299.7	1475.3	1478.0
5. Financing	-110.8	-627.1	-847.8	-0.9	-228.4	-877.6	-976.7	-1191.7	-1299.7	-1475.3	-1478.0
5.1. Domestic and foreign financing (net)	-153.8	-673.3	-911.5	-238.4	-323.9	-1329.1	-1427.1	-2134.1	-2291.1	-2468.8	-2485.5
- foreign financing, net	-134.3	182.4	-38.4	-1.7	-121.8	-115.0	-1289.7	-1300.0	-1120.5	-1034.1	-622.2
- domestic financing, net	-19.5	-855.6	-873.1	-236.6	-202.1	-1214.0	-137.4	-834.0	-1170.6	-1435	-1863
5.2. Privatization, acquisition of shares, required funds, net**	43.0	46.2	63.8	237.4	95.5	451.4	450.4	942.4	991.4	993.5	1007.5
- revenue from privatization	76.2	111.8	158.0	175.0	20.2	436.4	456.7	501.8	514.9	523.0	536.7

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

** The September 2003 to November 2004 data includes receipts from the Bank Consolidation Company related to bank privatization.

Source: MF.

3.2. EXECUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN BUDGET*

(million BGN)

	2003				2004						
	III	VI	IX	XII	III	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
I. Revenue and grants	1937.0	4221.2	6279.0	8441.6	2343.4	5098.0	5912.6	6764.3	7571.7	8434.5	9276.0
1. Tax revenue	1546.9	3177.0	4785.5	6571.3	1955.5	4061.8	4755.6	5448.0	6154.5	6912.8	7667.3
2. Nontax revenue and grants	390.1	1044.2	1493.4	1870.4	387.8	1036.2	1157.0	1316.3	1417.2	1521.7	1608.6
II. Expenditure and transfers	1846.2	3639.2	5520.4	8552.2	2222.5	4315.5	5134.6	5773.9	6575.3	7249.0	8019.3
1. Current expenses	1360.4	2606.2	3927.0	6078.0	1472.8	2795.3	3369.3	3789.7	4288.5	4751.0	5288.3
2. Transfers	485.7	1033.0	1593.5	2474.2	749.7	1520.2	1765.3	1984.3	2286.8	2498.0	2731.1
III. Deficit (-)/surplus (+)	477.4	1035.0	1429.5	609.8	479.5	1209.1	1361.0	1604.7	1629.5	1833.2	1926.3
1. Primary deficit/surplus	425.8	946.1	1293.3	448.4	431.3	1116.9	1239.9	1462.5	1484.1	1674.5	1748.0
2. Internal deficit/surplus	90.8	582.0	758.5	-110.6	120.9	782.4	778.0	990.4	996.3	1185.6	1256.6
3. Cash deficit/surplus											
IV. Cash deficit/surplus financing	-90.8	-582.0	-758.5	110.6	-120.9	-782.4	-778.0	-990.4	-996.3	-1185.6	-1256.6
1. Domestic and foreign financing (net)	-124.6	-622.3	-828.4	-135.8	-225.6	-1269.4	-1222.8	-1925.5	-1973.0	-2163.8	-2242.3
- foreign financing, net	-136.8	175.0	-49.5	-14.7	-121.8	-114.1	-1288.7	-1299.1	-1119.6	-1033.2	-636.1
- domestic financing, net	12.2	-797.3	-778.9	-121.1	-103.8	-1155.3	65.9	-626.4	-853.3	-1130.6	-1606.2
2. Privatization, acquisition of shares, required funds, net**	33.8	40.3	69.9	246.4	104.7	487.0	444.8	935.1	976.6	978.2	985.7
- revenue from privatization	63.3	85.7	115.6	119.5	7.3	412.3	385.7	428.1	436.5	434.0	444.0

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

** The September 2003 to November 2004 data includes receipts from the Bank Consolidation Company related to bank privatization.

Source: MF.

3.3. DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DEBT*

(million BGN)

	2003											
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
I. Debt on government securities issued for budget deficit financing	1515.4	1608.5	1696.0	1658.9	1658.5	1658.2	1637.7	1652.5	1653.9	1633.2	1696.7	1703.9
II. Debt on other government securities issued for structural reform	596.2	597.2	593.4	586.4	566.6	575.7	577.7	584.0	564.3	560.4	551.6	537.2
III. Domestic government guarantees	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic government debt and government guaranteed debt, total	2113.5	2207.3	2290.6	2246.2	2225.6	2233.9	2215.5	2236.5	2218.2	2193.6	2248.4	2241.1

(million BGN)

	2004										
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
I. Debt on government securities issued for budget deficit financing	1822.7	1889.3	1914.9	1949.0	1967.9	1986.8	1985.9	2033.6	2072.6	2112.2	2151.6
II. Debt on other government securities issued for structural reform	508.6	508.0	510.8	513.3	507.4	507.6	508.9	503.2	496.3	485.6	475.8
III. Domestic government guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic government debt and government guaranteed debt, total	2331.3	2397.2	2425.7	2462.3	2475.3	2494.5	2494.7	2536.8	2568.9	2597.8	2627.4

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

Source: MF.

4 Real Sector

4.1. GDP BY COMPONENT OF FINAL DEMAND

(million BGN, at prices of corresponding year)

	2003*							2004*				
	I quarter	II quarter	I – VI	III quarter	I – IX	IV quarter	I – XII	I quarter	II quarter	I – VI	III quarter	I – IX
Final consumption	6 736	7 201	13 937	7 527	21 464	8 839	30 303	7 334	7 805	15 139	8 177	23 316
Personal	6 042	6 416	12 458	6 696	19 153	7 618	26 771	6 529	6 939	13 468	7 282	20 750
Households	5 407	5 698	11 105	5 976	17 081	6 544	23 625	5 843	6 199	12 042	6 456	18 498
Nonprofit institutions serving households	34	36	70	42	112	34	147	38	39	76	44	120
Government	601	682	1 283	677	1 960	1 039	3 000	649	700	1 349	783	2 132
Collective	693	786	1 479	832	2 311	1 221	3 532	804	866	1 671	895	2 566
Gross fixed capital formation	1 213	1 712	2 925	1 627	4 553	2 180	6 733	1 506	1 914	3 420	1 997	5 417
Physical inventory change	35	114	149	337	486	257	743	291	326	616	217	833
Balance (exports – imports)	-689	-1 031	-1 720	120	-1 600	-1 756	-3 356	-1 068	-1 171	-2 239	378	-1 861
Exports of goods and services	3 976	4 465	8 441	5 671	14 113	4 201	18 314	4 329	5 319	9 648	7 041	16 690
Imports of goods and services	4 666	5 496	10 162	5 551	15 713	5 957	21 670	5 398	6 490	11 887	6 663	18 551
Statistical discrepancy	-4	-1	-5	-4	-10	-4	-13	-7	-7	-13	-3	-17
Gross domestic product	7 291	7 995	15 286	9 607	24 893	9 517	34 410	8 055	8 867	16 922	10 766	27 688

* Preliminary data.

Source: NSI.

4.2. GDP BY ECONOMIC SECTOR

(million BGN, at prices of corresponding year)

	2003*							2004*				
	I quarter	II quarter	I – VI	III quarter	I – IX	IV quarter	I – XII	I quarter	II quarter	I – VI	III quarter	I – IX
Agriculture and forestry	365	647	1 012	1 574	2 585	850	3 435	447	752	1 200	1 563	2 763
Industry	2 020	2 157	4 177	2 462	6 639	2 381	9 020	2 247	2 400	4 647	2 770	7 417
Services	3 845	4 168	8 013	4 461	12 474	5 159	17 633	4 173	4 543	8 716	5 136	13 852
Gross value added at base prices, total	6 229	6 973	13 202	8 497	21 698	8 391	30 089	6 868	7 695	14 563	9 469	24 031
Adjustments	1 062	1 022	2 084	1 111	3 195	1 127	4 321	1 188	1 171	2 359	1 297	3 657
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	7 291	7 995	15 286	9 607	24 893	9 517	34 410	8 055	8 867	16 922	10 766	27 688
Growth rate on corresponding period of previous year, %	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.9	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.7

* 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
2003							
January	1 946 834	730 873	1 215 961	1.86	-6.85	3.55	1.27
February	1 991 623	757 271	1 234 352	2.30	1.83	0.87	3.30
March	2 016 828	765 688	1 251 140	1.27	14.41	0.55	1.02
April	2 043 764	771 192	1 272 572	1.34	7.21	0.92	1.25
May	2 054 972	771 746	1 283 226	0.55	2.72	-0.01	0.78
June	2 068 694	775 281	1 293 413	0.67	2.44	0.31	0.78
July	2 075 881	778 647	1 297 234	0.35	0.15	0.05	0.55
August	2 067 291	776 774	1 290 517	-0.41	-2.34	-0.43	-0.27
September	2 063 429	778 293	1 285 136	-0.19	0.19	-0.27	-0.16
October	2 050 282	772 629	1 277 653	-0.64	-5.25	-0.55	-0.39
November	2 034 033	768 505	1 265 528	-0.79	-7.03	-0.62	-0.51
December	2 005 369	758 795	1 246 574	-1.41	-10.76	-1.61	-0.73
2004							
January	2 077 939	751 581	1 326 358	3.62	0.57	2.84	4.28
February	2 097 911	759 430	1 338 481	0.96	3.36	0.63	1.05
March	2 118 484	766 602	1 351 882	0.98	13.77	0.17	0.82
April	2 148 407	767 933	1 380 474	1.41	6.41	1.54	1.04
May	2 165 004	770 037	1 394 967	0.77	1.92	0.02	1.17
June	2 180 746	770 573	1 410 173	0.73	2.31	-0.11	1.14
July	2 179 239	742 194	1 437 045	-0.07	0.09	0.17	-0.23
August	2 169 491	738 504	1 430 987	-0.45	-0.81	-0.46	-0.42
September	2 161 225	739 786	1 421 439	-0.38	1.10	-0.34	-0.50

* 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 29 years inclusive		
		Adults		
2003				
January	646 757	184 562	462 195	17.46
February	611 727	174 880	436 847	16.51
March	581 350	165 247	416 103	15.69
April	552 068	156 987	395 081	14.90
May	528 718	148 949	379 769	14.27
June	506 424	141 744	364 680	13.67
July	489 343	138 240	351 103	13.21
August	480 881	134 605	346 276	12.98
September	472 614	131 667	340 947	12.76
October	476 326	132 775	343 551	12.86
November	489 618	134 280	355 338	13.22
December	500 664	134 285	366 379	13.52
2004				
January	537 137	144 043	393 094	14.50
February	527 258	140 672	386 586	14.23
March	507 508	135 146	372 362	13.70
April	487 814	128 846	358 968	13.17
May	466 717	121 935	344 782	12.60
June	452 428	118 111	334 317	12.21
July	446 784	118 627	328 157	12.06
August	442 190	117 738	324 452	11.94
September	434 737	114 966	319 771	11.74
October	437 493	116 184	321 309	11.81
November	440 039	114 557	325 482	11.88

Source: NLO.

4.4. AVERAGE MONTHLY PAY 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	
2003						
January	264	308	238	193	263	269
February	259	299	234	192	258	263
March	274	325	242	201	279	275
April	272	318	244	209	269	279
May	280	340	242	203	271	290
June	274	327	241	205	281	274
July	276	326	244	223	274	280
August	273	324	242	210	272	279
September	286	352	245	216	285	291
October	276	326	245	211	276	280
November	286	344	249	212	285	290
December	302	368	260	213	293	312
2004						
January	279	327	251	199	275	285
February	278	321	253	203	277	283
March	292	350	259	215	296	294
April	289	335	262	220	286	295
May	296	361	259	208	290	305
June	290	343	260	222	296	290
July	296	351	267	248	290	303
August	292	349	263	224	290	298
September	305	375	268	241	302	311

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	
2003									
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
April	0.3	0.8	-0.7	0.5	0.2	2.7	1.7	1.6	5.2
May	-0.6	-0.8	-1.2	0.1	1.7	2.0	0.9	0.3	5.3
June	-2.2	-5.2	-0.6	0.4	1.2	-0.2	-4.4	-0.3	5.7
July	0.9	-1.8	0.1	5.5	2.0	0.7	-6.1	-0.2	11.5
August	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.4	3.5	1.5	-4.8	0.1	12.0
September	0.9	2.2	0.4	0.0	3.6	2.4	-2.7	0.5	12.0
October	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.1	3.3	3.1	-1.4	1.1	12.0
November	1.8	4.7	0.1	-0.2	5.1	5.0	3.2	1.2	11.7
December	1.8	4.2	0.3	0.0	5.6	6.9	7.5	1.5	11.7
2004									
January	1.4	1.3	2.4	0.4	6.4	5.9	10.0	2.7	4.1
February	0.3	0.3	0.9	-0.2	6.6	6.3	10.4	3.6	3.9
March	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1	6.2	6.2	10.1	3.6	4.1
April	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	6.1	6.5	10.5	3.6	4.5
May	0.0	-1.5	0.6	1.6	6.8	6.6	8.9	4.3	6.1
June	-1.8	-4.2	-0.5	0.2	7.3	4.7	4.3	3.7	6.3
July	1.2	0.0	0.2	4.0	7.6	5.9	4.3	3.9	10.6
August	-0.4	-1.7	0.4	0.2	6.3	5.5	2.5	4.3	10.8
September	0.9	2.3	0.3	0.0	6.3	6.5	4.9	4.6	10.8
October	0.2	-0.5	0.9	0.3	5.8	6.6	4.4	5.5	11.2
November	0.6	1.5	-0.3	0.4	4.5	7.3	6.0	5.2	11.6

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 on the current and the previous year, and charts, on the current and the preceding two years. Depending on availability, specificity, compatibility and comparability of data, tables and charts may contain information on 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 seven major categories:

- (a) monetary survey;
- (b) analytical accounts of the central bank;
- (c) analytical accounts of commercial banks;
- (d) monthly sectoral survey;
- (e) monetary aggregates;
- (f) interest rates;
- (g) 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);¹
- ✓ 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 Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) developed by the IMF (see the National Summary Data Page on BNB website: *Statistics Section, Other*).

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.²
- 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.
 - ✓ Revaluation of foreign currency positions – exchange rates as of end of the period are applied.
 - ✓ Reporting of credits and provisions – for the purposes of statistics credits are shown on a gross basis until their writing off. Accrued provisions are classified under *Other liabilities*.
 - ✓ Definition of the reporting period – the reporting period finishes on the last calendar day and if it coincides with a holiday, on the last business day of the month.

¹ 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.

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

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 a center of economic interest³ 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 *Sector Table*).

Borderline cases of residency:

1) Bulgarian diplomatic, consular, commercial and other representations, as well as their members and staff, and all Bulgarian citizens working for them who are staying abroad by an appointment of the Bulgarian government, regular servicemen on long-term commission abroad and civil persons from the Ministry of Defence employed in missions, headquarters and bodies of international organizations, as well as the members of their families are deemed residents. The foreign ones are classified as residents of their native countries.

2) The following persons are classified as resident units:

- ✓ Bulgarian citizens staying abroad for education purposes, irrespective of the length of their stay;
- ✓ Bulgarian citizens staying abroad for medical treatment, irrespective of the length of their stay.

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

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 monetary financial sector, general government sector and nongovernment sector. Monetary financial sector covers the BNB (S.121) and commercial banks (S.122); 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 nonfinancial public corporations (S.11001), nonfinancial private corporations (S.11002+S.11003), financial intermediaries and auxiliaries other than insurance companies and pension funds (S.123 and S.124), insurance companies and pension funds (S.125), households (S.14) and nonprofit institutions serving households (S.15). Nonresident Sector is divided into *European Union* and *Other countries and international institutions* (see *Sector Table*).

e) Instrumental categories – in the Monetary Survey and Analytical Reporting, indicators are defined in conformity with ECB Regulation No. 13, the Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual of the IMF 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, including euro of the forex component.

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

As of the present moment they include the monetary financial institutions residing on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria. These are the BNB and all commercial banks, including foreign banks' branches registered in Bulgaria. Of all commercial banks, 29 are licensed to conduct bank operations in Bulgaria and abroad and six are foreign banks' branches.

³ 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 an indefinite period of time or for a definite but longer period of time.

Resident monetary financial institutions (MFI)⁴ are included in the MFI list of EU accession countries. This list is maintained by the ECB on the website <http://www.ecb.int/mfi/mfi/accessioncountries.htm>. Also a hyperlink to this site from the BNB website is created.

3. *Nonoperating Banks*

A specific feature of the monetary statistics in Bulgaria is the reporting of nonoperating commercial banks, which in fact is not included in the official monetary statistics. Data on such banks is shown in a separate table: *Monthly Sectoral Survey of Nonoperating Banks*. The purpose is to get a clear picture of the banking system processes, if a bank with a revoked license and under insolvency proceedings is excluded from the scope of the official statistics and included in the group of nonoperating banks⁵ and subsequently, if it is excluded from the statistical survey.⁶

4. *Basic Framework of Monetary Statistics*

Reporting units shall submit reports pursuant to Article 55 of the Law on Banks. Data is collected electronically via BNB's virtual network with the commercial banks (as of 1 March 2002).

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

On the first level, the accounting data received from individual reporting units is aggregated in *analytical reporting* containing comprehensive balance sheet data on the BNB and commercial banks. Analytical reporting of the BNB and analytical reporting of CBs aim to provide data classified by residency, sector and instrument.

On the second level, data from analytical reporting is consolidated into a *monetary survey*. The 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. The 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 a 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 a net form due to their use for analytical needs. In the monetary survey and analytical reporting, 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.

⁴ 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 close substitutes for deposits from physical and legal persons, other than monetary and financial institutions, and grant credits or invest in securities on their own account irrespective of the nature of their business.

⁵ Fourteen banks in December 1997, one in January 1999, and one in April 2000.

⁶ 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: three banks in April, June, and December 2000 and two banks in January and February 2002; by companies outside the banking system: one bank in July 2000.

6. Policy of Revisions and Statistical Processing

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.

Upon occurrence or creation of prerequisites for publishing a new indicator – sector, instrument, etc. – historical time series are constructed by using statistical methods as of the moment of indicator occurrence (where appropriate conditions exist).

7. Publications

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 website of the BNB: <http://www.bnb.bg>

Appendix: Sector Table⁷

SECTORS IN BULGARIA'S MONETARY STATISTICS		DEFINITIONS
Money-creating sector	Central bank	A financial corporation whose principal function is to issue currency, to maintain the internal and external value of the national currency and to hold the international reserves of the country.
	Other monetary financial institutions	Financial corporations, except those classified in the central bank subsector, which are principally engaged in financial intermediation and whose business is to receive deposits and/or close substitutes for deposits from institutional units other than monetary financial institutions, and, for their own account, to grant loans and/or to make investments in securities.
Money-holding sector	Other financial intermediaries and auxiliaries, except insurance companies and pension funds	<p>1) Financial corporations, which are principally engaged in financial intermediation by:</p> <p>a) incurring liabilities (in forms other than currency, deposits and/or close substitutes for deposits) from institutional units other than monetary financial institutions, or</p> <p>b) incurring liabilities other than insurance and pension reserves.</p> <p>2) Financial corporations – auxiliaries, which are closely connected with financial intermediation but are not financial intermediaries. Here are included financial and leasing houses, investment companies, loan offices, stock exchanges, exchange bureaux, consultants, brokers, <i>etc.</i></p>
	Insurance companies and pension funds	Financial corporations, which are principally engaged in financial intermediation as the consequence of taking insurance and pension risks (and which incur liabilities in the form of insurance and pension reserves).

⁷ Institutional sectors in Bulgaria's monetary statistics totally meet ECB requirements under strict consistency with ESA 95.

	SECTORS IN BULGARIA'S MONETARY STATISTICS	DEFINITIONS
Money-holding sector	Nonfinancial public corporations	Nonfinancial corporations, which are market producers, and whose main activity is the production of goods and nonfinancial services. For the purposes of the monetary statistics nonfinancial corporations are presented according to type of ownership – public and private. ⁸ Public corporations are nonfinancial corporations subject to control by units of the public sector, i. e. public units hold 50% and more of the capital and are directly or indirectly entitled to setting the company policy and appointing directors. Private corporations are nonfinancial corporations subject to control by private national or foreign institutional units, i.e. these units hold 50% and more of the capital and are directly or indirectly entitled to setting the company policy and appointing directors.
	Nonfinancial private corporations	
	Households	Individuals or groups of individuals as consumers and possibly also as entrepreneurs producing market goods and nonfinancial and financial services (market producers). The sector includes individuals or groups of individuals as producers of goods and nonfinancial services for exclusively own final use. The sector also includes sole proprietorship and partnership without independent legal status which are market producers.
	Nonprofit institutions serving households (NPISHs)	Nonprofit institutions which are separate legal entities, whose main activity is connected with servicing, supporting and assisting households. Their principal 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 sector ⁹ and from property income. Here are included trade unions, political parties, foundations, associations, churches or religious societies, social, cultural and sports clubs.

⁸ See Sectoral monthly balance sheet and Table 1.3.7: Claims on Nonfinancial Corporations, Households and NPISHs.

⁹ Nonprofit institutions controlled and mainly financed by general government are classified in the general government sector.

SECTORS IN BULGARIA'S MONETARY STATISTICS		DEFINITIONS
Money-neutral sector	Central government	All institutional units, which offer public services, deal with distribution of national income and guarantee the operation of social and economic system. These are ministries, institutions and other central agencies, nonbudget funds and administrative departments of the state whose competence extends normally over the whole economic territory, except for the administration of social security funds. Here are included those nonprofit institutions which are controlled and mainly financed by central government and whose competence extends over the whole economic territory.
	Local government	All institutional units, which offer public services, deal with distribution of national income and guarantee the operation of social and economical system locally. This is the local administration, whose competence extends to the economic territory, except for the administration of social security funds. Here are included those nonprofit institutions which are controlled and mainly financed by local government bodies and whose competence is restricted to the economic territory of the local government.
	Social security funds	Central and local institutional units whose main activity is to provide social benefits and which fulfill each of the following two criteria: 1) by law or by regulation certain groups of population are obliged to participate in the scheme or to pay contributions; 2) general government is responsible for the management of the institution in respect of the settlement or approval of the contributions and benefits independently from its role as supervisory body or employer.
Nonresident sector	European Union	All nonresident units ¹⁰ engaged in transactions with resident institutional units, or have other economic links with resident units. Its accounts provide an overall view of the economic relationships linking the national economy with rest of the world. The sector includes such institutional units, which are physically located on the territory of the country. It is divided into two subsectors: The European Union and Other countries and international organizations.
	Other countries and international organizations	
	S13 General government sector	
	S2 Rest of the world	

¹⁰ Including institutions of the European Union and international organisations.

Specific Methodological Notes

The monetary statistics is presented in dynamics in a monetary survey, analytical reporting of the BNB and analytical reporting of 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 and foreign currency, including euro, instrument and maturity, while the indicators on the asset side are grouped by sector and instrument and on the liability side – by instrument 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 nonoperating banks is presented in an annex to the monetary survey which has informative purposes only.

Tables 1.3.1–1.3.4: Short Monetary Survey, Monetary Survey and Analytical Reporting of the BNB and Analytical Reporting of Commercial Banks

The structure of the monetary survey may be expressed by the following mathematical identity:
net foreign assets + net domestic assets = broad money + long-term liabilities

Net domestic assets include domestic credit, fixed assets and other items (net).

The analytical reporting of the BNB and commercial banks follow the format of the monetary survey.

Indicators

*Net Foreign Assets*¹¹ – 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 of the BNB is made in Table 1.3.6: Foreign Assets and Liabilities of the BNB.

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 corporations, financial corporations, households and NPISHs.

Fixed assets – movable or immovable nonfinancial assets which monetary financial institutions intend to use over a period longer than one year in their main activity.

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 relations between commercial banks (net), other assets and liabilities (net) and relations between the BNB and commercial banks (net). Accrued and overdue interest, derivatives, depreciation, provisions, as well as assets and liabilities which are not included elsewhere are part of the *Other assets and liabilities (net)* item. The balance on the Relations between the BNB and Commercial Banks (net) item reflects the float as a result of netting of claims and liabilities between commercial banks and the BNB.

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 and the banking sector (money-holding sectors: see *Sector Table*). Monetary aggregate instruments are grouped by liquidity and are presented by currency and sector.

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 overnight deposits in national and foreign currency). The M2 monetary aggregate comprises quasi-money and the M1 monetary aggregate. Quasi-money comprises deposits with agreed maturity of up to two years and deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months (including savings deposits). The least liquid financial instruments include repo agreements and debt securities issued up to two years. They are denominated in national and foreign currency

¹¹ Monetary gold, Special Drawing Rights holdings, claims on interest and interest liabilities in *Net foreign assets* are in BNB only.

and together with M2 form the broadest monetary aggregate, M3, commonly referred to as money supply (broad money).

Long-term liabilities and monetary financial institutions – include liabilities of monetary financial institutions with maturity of over two years or with a notice of over three months, as well as capital and reserves. Capital and reserves comprise the statutory fund of the banking system, reserves and financial result.

Types of Instruments Grouped within the Indicators

Assets side:

1. *Repo agreements* – funds extended under agreements for reverse repurchases of securities where one of the parties receives funds against securities sold under a firm commitment to purchase the same or similar securities at a particular price on a fixed future date.

2. *Credits* – financial assets arising to provide borrowers with funds, goods or services. Credit terms (fixed by the creditor or negotiated) are set in an untransferable document. Credit is an unconditional debt which shall be repaid upon maturity and shall generate income in the form of interest (see Table 1.3.7).

3. *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. These can be discount bills and bills accepted by commercial banks 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 commercial banks.¹²

4. *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.

Liabilities side:

1. *Currency outside banks* is currency into circulation less commercial banks' vault cash.

2. *Deposits* are funds accepted by monetary financial institutions payable at sight, without any notice, at notice or under other preliminary agreed payment conditions. Deposits are agreed upon between the parties by negotiating the terms of keeping deposit accounts, interest amount (if the agreement provides for interest accrual), terms of payment and sanctions for the parties in case of failure to perform their obligations. These are liabilities of the financial institution.

- ✓ *Overnight deposits* include deposits without agreed maturity and which are immediately convertible into cash or transferable on demand through banker's order or by cheque without significant restrictions or penalties. One-day deposits are also included in this item.
- ✓ *Deposits with agreed maturity* are not immediately available as they have an agreed term prior to withdrawal. These deposits cannot be used in settlements and are not convertible into cash without any significant restrictions or penalties. They are broken down by maturity: up to two years and over two years. These include credits received with the exception of those from the IMF.
- ✓ *Deposits redeemable at notice* include savings deposits and other deposits redeemable at notice. Savings deposits are untransferable deposits without specified maturity used for safekeeping of funds of households against issuance of a personal savings book or analo-

¹² 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.

gous document. These include lending for house purchase, children's deposits and other deposits. Other deposits redeemable at notice are untransferable deposits without specified maturity which cannot be converted into cash without any notice. Their conversion into cash is not possible or they can be converted into cash prior to the term of the notice but by imposing a sanction. Untransferable deposits with specified maturity which can be converted into cash prior to maturity only at notice are also included here. The maturity structure of the term of notice presented is up to three months and over three months.

Repo agreements include cash received against securities sold by a monetary financial institution under a firm commitment to purchase the same (or similar) securities at a particular price on a fixed future date.

Debt securities issued include securities other than shares and other equity issued by commercial banks, 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. Debt securities issued are broken down by maturity: up to two years and over two years.

Table 1.3.5: Monetary Base 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 (overnight deposits and deposits with agreed maturity). 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 Governing Council of the BNB and is the only instrument of the central bank monetary policy under a currency board. The amounts of excess reserves reflect the liquidity of commercial banks and the trend toward greater security.

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 deposits¹³ ratio and 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.

Foreign assets (net) reflect an 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.

Claims on nongovernment sector include only claims on shares and other equity on the nongovernment sector.

Claims on commercial banks – the balance sheet reports balances on loans extended prior to June 1997 and unpaid interest on these loans.¹⁴

Remaining items (net) include assets and liabilities, which are not classified to any other item.

¹³ Repo agreements and debt securities issued and received credits are included.

¹⁴ 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 [...].

Table 1.3.6: Foreign Assets and Liabilities of the BNB

The table displays claims and liabilities of the BNB to nonresidents forming the positions of foreign assets and liabilities.

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 three subsectors: nonresident banks, nonresident governments and other nonresidents including the following indicators:

- ✓ Cash – banknotes and coins held in freely convertible foreign currency;
- ✓ Special Drawing Rights (SDR)¹⁵ held by the BNB;
- ✓ Monetary gold consisting of gold bullion in standard form in vault 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 BGN 500 *per* troy ounce, or at market value if lower. Monetary gold is reported at its market value in a memo to the table;
- ✓ Deposits – funds in freely convertible currency held by the BNB on accounts with foreign central banks graded by degree of liquidity (overnight deposits, deposits with agreed maturity, deposits redeemable at notice);
- ✓ Repo agreements include funds received in the BNB against a sale of securities with a commitment of reverse repurchase of the same or similar securities at a particular price on a fixed future date;
- ✓ 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;
- ✓ 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;¹⁶
- ✓ Interest receivable includes claims on accrued interest. The specificity associated with the currency board suggests that interest receivables and interest payable are reported as part of the *International reserves*, correspondingly as part of Bulgaria's foreign liabilities. Therefore, they are not reported as part of *Other assets* and *Other liabilities* as in other reporting units.

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 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, Basle);

Foreign Liabilities of the BNB

Foreign liabilities of the BNB reflect the central bank's liabilities to the nonresident sector grouped into 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;
- ✓ accrued interest payable – this item includes interest payable to the IMF.

¹⁵ 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).

¹⁶ Reserve position can be raised to the amount of funds in national currency used by the IMF in transactions with other member countries.

Table 1.3.7: Claims on Credits to Nonfinancial Corporations, Households and NPISHs

This table reveals 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. 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 nontransferable document. A loan is an unconditional debt payable upon maturity and bearing income in the form of interest. Credits to nonfinancial corporations (public and private) and households and non-profit institutions servicing households (NPISHs) are extended only by commercial banks, as after the introduction of the currency board in 1997 the BNB may not extend loans to these sectors.¹⁷

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.
- ✓ Credits with maturity of over one to five years – credits with an original maturity exceeding one year but less than five years, including overdue credits.
- ✓ Credits with maturity of over five years – credits with an original maturity exceeding five years, including overdue 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 construction or purchase of homes. Also included are credits for home improvements.
- ✓ Other credits include credits extended to households for business purposes, training, etc. These are credits made to physical persons with commercial, production or other purposes (e.g. financial leasing, agricultural credits, etc.)

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).

Tables 1.3.8 and 1.3.9: Memorandum on Other Assets and Liabilities to the Analytical Reporting of the BNB and CBs

The memoranda show accrued interest and interest arrears on claims and liabilities by type of instrument, derivatives as well as all adjusting balance sheet items employed in accounting practices (i.e. depreciation and provisions).

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. According to the analytical reporting this interest is recorded in the Other liabilities item in the monetary survey. A specificity of the BNB analytical reporting is that interest

¹⁷ 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.'

accrued on international reserves and IMF credits is recorded in the *Foreign assets* item, correspondingly the *Foreign liabilities* item.

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

Provisions include allocated provisions for impairment loss (currently the specific provisions on assets), as well as provisions recognized as liabilities in accordance with IAS and Bulgaria's effective legislation. For statistical purposes, assets subject to provisioning are stated on a gross basis and the allocated provisions are included in the Other liabilities item. (See General Methodological Notes)

Depreciation represents a 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.

Derivatives include the gross fair value of all derivatives held by monetary financial institutions and reported in the balance sheet.

Tables 1.4.1 – 1.4.4: Monthly Sectoral Survey of the BNB and CBs

Monthly sectoral surveys show on a gross basis the claims and liabilities of CBs and of the BNB so that asset and liability balance sheet items can be identified by sector. The 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.

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.

Specific Features of Monthly Sectoral Survey of the BNB

For the purposes of the table, BNB foreign claims are grouped by sector where 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 5: BNB Foreign Assets and Liabilities.

Tables 1.5.1 and 1.5.2: Monthly Sectoral Survey 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 at present). 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.

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.

Table 1.5.A: Monetary Aggregates

The table presents monetary aggregates and their counterparts according to the European Central Bank format.

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.

2 External Sector

Information on the external sector includes four major categories:

- (a) balance of payments (revised as of 27 December 2004);
- (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 Articles 7–10 of the Foreign Exchange Law (published in the State Gazette, issue 83 of 21 September 1999; amended, issue 60 of 2003). 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 accordance with the Fifth Edition of the **Balance of Payments Manual** (IMF, 1993) and the **Guideline of the European Central Bank**.¹⁸

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.

¹⁸ Guideline of the European Central Bank on the Statistical Reporting Requirements of the European Central Bank in the Field of Balance of Payments Statistics, the International Reserves Template and International Investment Position Statistics (ECB/2003/7).

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 due to valuation adjustments are not included in the balance of payments.

The units of account for the balance of payments of Bulgaria are euro, lev and 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) reports by other institutions, (iii) reports by enterprises which have received (extended) financial loans by (to) nonresidents, and (iiii) reports by enterprises on other liabilities and claims (other than financial loans) to nonresidents.

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 (since early 2003) and Information Services AD or the Information Computing Center Directorate (for the previous years). The Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute receive exports and imports data, supplement it and further process it.

The BNB and the NSI coordinate import and export data before publishing it. The data is published eight weeks after the expiry of the reporting period.

- 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).

Other Services item covers receipts and payments related to services other than transportation and travel (communication, construction, financial, insurance, leasing, 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: on direct investment (dividends and reinvested earnings), portfolio investment, other investment, and on reserve assets (deposit accounts).

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. Receipts from EU preaccession funds, private persons' money transfers, as well as 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 Ministry of Finance, 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* covers direct investment abroad, direct investment in reporting economy and mergers and acquisitions. The inclusion of the *Mergers and acquisitions* subitem aimed to eliminate the influence of such transactions on the data on foreign direct investment in reporting economy. International practice shows that, first, these transactions hardly have any real impact on production capacities and employment, and, second, the conclusions drawn from the analysis of direct investment data in which data on mergers and acquisitions has been included might be misleading as regards investment flows, their dynamics and their branch and geographical structure (see *European Central Bank, Eurostat, Foreign Direct Investment Task Force Report*, March 2004, para. 332).

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 Financial Supervision Commission, from quarterly reports of companies with foreign interest and the NSI statistical survey carried out among nonfinancial sector enterprises; annual data is obtained from commercial banks' annual financial statements and enterprises' reports provided to the BNB. The Bulgarian National Bank receives data on direct investment abroad from the forms for declaring direct investment in the BNB, quarterly reports of nonfinancial sector's corporations and commercial banks' monthly reports. After data examination intended to avoid information duplication, this data substitutes the monthly data received from banks and previously included in the balance of payments.

- *Portfolio Investment* includes portfolio investment assets and portfolio investment liabilities.

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 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 trade credits is provided mainly by the quarterly reports of residents on their claims on/liabilities to nonresidents.

The *Loans* item includes received and paid principals on long- and short-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 loans is based on information received from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, the commercial banks and directly from the enterprises that have extended loans or received credits from abroad. The latter report quarterly data to the BNB because of which the monthly data on *Loans, Other sectors* (assets and liabilities) are revised each quarter.

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 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** in *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 for 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 website – <http://www.bnb.bg>

The data is published also in the *Monthly Bulletin* and in semiannual and annual reports of the Bulgarian National Bank.

The data is provided to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Chairman of the National Assembly, the Prime Minister, the Minister of Economy and the Minister of Finance 24 hours prior to publication of the BNB press release.

VI. Contacts

If you have any questions on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the published balance of payments data, please do not hesitate to send them to Emil Dimitrov, Head of the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division, via e-mail at Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org, to Liliana El Haddad, senior expert (Elhaddad.L@bnbank.org), or by mail to the following address:

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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 website 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 website – <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 semiannual 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, (tel. +359 2 9145 1243) or Stoyan Hadjiev, senior economist, at Hadjiev.S@bnbank.org (tel. +359 2 9145 1969).

Gross Foreign Debt¹⁹

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*, 2003 issued by several international organizations²⁰ 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 structures:

- by debtor;
- by creditor;
- by sector.

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.’²¹

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**,²² 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**.

¹⁹ Revised data as of 13 December 2004.

²⁰ *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. 2003.

²¹ *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, Chapter Two, para. 19.

²² For a definition of a resident and nonresident, see the *Balance of Payments Manual*, IMF, 5th edition, 1993, paras. 57–58.

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 euro and US dollars.

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) central government debt, (2) government guaranteed debt, (3) debt of local governments, and (4) debt of banks and nonbank 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 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 corporations is shown in the *Companies* item. A distinction is made between liabilities owed to direct investors²³ (*Intracompany 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 SPB-4 Report on Financial Credit Liabilities of Residents to Nonresidents*, which

²³The 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.

includes data on the stock and various types of transactions on the credit. As the Foreign Exchange Law provides for quarterly 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 nonresidents²⁴, including trade credit liabilities to foreign direct investors, are recorded under the *Trade Credits* subitem. Such data is collected by the BNB through *Form SPB-6B Report on the Liabilities of Residents 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 the **Public 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 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.

C. Debt Tables by Sector:

The table structure of the amount of gross external debt complies with the requirements of External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, 2003, prepared by several international organizations and issued by the IMF.²⁵

The *Public sector* does not include data on public sector corporations' liabilities, including on government guaranteed debt. The *Commercial banks* subitem includes data on public and private sector banks, and *Other sectors*, data on public and private sector corporations, except for the information on intracompany loans.

Since December 2003 Bulgaria has been publishing gross external debt data as a participant in the Special Data Dissemination Standard of the IMF.

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.

²⁴ 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.

²⁵ External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF, 2003 (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, the World Bank).

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 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 gross foreign debt tables.

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology on reporting of particular gross 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 website 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 Chairman of the National Assembly, 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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3 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.

4 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 Governing Council

23 December Regulation No. 8 on the capital adequacy of banks was adopted.

Amendments to BNB Regulation No. 7 on the large exposures of banks were adopted.

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J. Miller The Bulgarian Banking System
 Ordinance of Payments
 120 Years Bulgarian National Bank, 1879–1999
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(as of 17 January 2005)

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