# PRESS RELEASE <br> EURO AREA ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS BY institutional sector - First Quarter 2010 

In the first quarter of 2010, the annual growth rate' of net disposable income in the euro area increased by I. $1 \%$, compared with $-0.9 \%$ in the fourth quarter of 2009 (see Annex Table I). The annual growth rate of final consumption in the euro area increased by $1.7 \%$ in the first quarter compared with $0.9 \%$, in the previous quarter. The annual growth rate of gross fixed capital formation was $-5.7 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010, against -9.0\% in the previous quarter. In the first quarter of 2010, the annual growth rate of net saving was $-23.3 \%$, compared with $-27.0 \%$ in the fourth quarter of 2009.

The annual growth rate of households' gross disposable income ${ }^{2}$ was $0.5 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010, down from $0.7 \%$ in the previous quarter (see Table 2). The annual growth rate of households' consumption expenditure was $1.6 \%$ in the first quarter compared with $-0.1 \%$ in the previous quarter. Gross saving of households decreased in the first quarter ( $-5.9 \%$, compared with an increase of $5.4 \%$ previously). The households' gross saving rate ${ }^{3}$ stood at $15.2 \%$, compared with $15.4 \%$ in the previous quarter and $14.4 \%$ in the first quarter of 2009. The annual growth rate of financing of households was $2.8 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 compared with $2.3 \%$ in the previous quarter, and the annual growth rate of their financial investment was $3.3 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010, compared with $3.1 \%$ in the previous quarter. Households' net financial wealth increased by II.9\% in the first quarter after 8.2\% in the previous quarter (see Chart 6).

The annual growth rate of gross fixed capital formation of non-financial corporations in the euro area increased to $-4.9 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 , from $-10.5 \%$ in the previous quarter (see Table 3). The annual growth rate of net entrepreneurial income of non-financial corporations increased to $10.3 \%$ in the first quarter, compared with $-4.0 \%$ in the previous quarter. The annual growth rate of financing of non-financial corporations was $1.1 \%$ in the first quarter, compared with $0.8 \%$ previously, and the annual growth rate of their financial investment increased to $1.9 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 , after $1.1 \%$ in the previous quarter.

## Total euro area economy

The annual growth rate of euro area net disposable income stood at $1.1 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 up from $-0.9 \%$ in the previous quarter. The positive growth in net disposable income is due to increases in net

[^0]disposable income of non-financial corporations and households sectors, exceeding negative growth in general government disposable income (see Chart I). Euro area gross fixed capital formation decreased by $-5.7 \%$ annually, compared with $-9.0 \%$ in the preceding quarter. This negative growth was due to non-financial corporations and households (see Chart 2). The growth rate of gross capital formation ${ }^{4}$ was $-4.3 \%$ in the first quarter, up from $-14.7 \%$ in the previous quarter.

This negative investment growth was accompanied by a negative annual growth of euro area gross saving of -I.7 as compared to -6.5 in the previous quarter. This coincided with an increase in corporate savings, a decrease in household savings as well as a decrease in government dissavings. (see Chart 3).

## Households

The annual growth rate of households' gross disposable income ${ }^{5}$ decreased to $0.5 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010, down from $0.7 \%$ in the previous quarter. This was in part due to decreases in the annual growth rate of net social contributions and benefits received. (see Chart 4).

The annual growth rate of households' consumption expenditure (1.6\%) was above the annual growth rate of their disposable income, which led to a fall in households' gross saving, of $-5.9 \%$ (after an increase of $5.4 \%$ previously). The annual rate of change of gross fixed capital formation of households increased to $7.7 \%$ in the first quarter, from $-10.9 \%$ in the fourth quarter. The four-quarter moving average households' gross saving rate was $15.2 \%$ (compared with $15.4 \%$ in the previous quarter and $14.4 \%$ in the first quarter of 2009). The annual growth rate of household sector's net lending, ${ }^{6}$ was $3.6 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010, unchanged from the previous quarter.

The annual growth rate of financing of households stood at $2.8 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 , up from $2.3 \%$ in the fourth quarter. This coincided with an increase in the annual growth rate of their gross nonfinancial investment to $-7.5 \%$, from -II.6\% previously (see Chart 5) whilst their financial investment was $3.3 \%$ compared with $3.1 \%$ in the previous quarter.

Turning to the components of households' financial investment, the annual growth rate of their investment in currency and deposits decreased to $3.0 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 , from $3.5 \%$ in the previous quarter. The growth of their investment in debt securities was $-6.8 \%$ in the first quarter, compared with $-6.3 \%$ in the previous quarter. The growth rate of household's investment in shares and other equity increased to $3.1 \%$ in the first quarter, compared with $2.7 \%$ in the previous quarter. The annual growth rate of households' additions to life insurance and pension fund reserves increased to $5.8 \%$ in the first quarter, compared to $5.1 \%$ previously.

Developments in households' financial balance sheet were dominated by valuation changes of their financial assets. Growth of households' net financial wealth was $11.9 \%$ in the first quarter of 20I0, after

[^1]$8.2 \%$ in the previous quarter (see Chart 6). The growth rate of the market value of households' holdings of shares and other equity was $17.5 \%$ in the first quarter of 20IO, compared with $9.7 \%$ previously (see Table 2).

## Non-financial corporations

The annual growth rate of net entrepreneurial income of non-financial corporations ${ }^{7}$ increased to $10.3 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 , up from $-4.0 \%$ in the previous quarter (see Table 3). This largely reflects a positive growth of net value added of $0.9 \%$ (up from $-3.7 \%$ in the previous quarter, see Chart 7 and Table 3). The decrease in gross fixed capital formation of non-financial corporations became less pronounced (growth was $-4.9 \%$ annually in the first quarter of 2010 , after $-10.5 \%$ in the previous quarter) (see Chart 8 ). The annual growth rate of total gross non-financial investment, which also includes inventories, was $2.5 \%$, compared with $-20.1 \%$ in the previous quarter.

In the first quarter of 2010 , the annual growth rate of financing by non-financial corporations increased to I.I\%, from $0.8 \%$ previously. The growth rate of their loan financing amounted to $-0.6 \%$, compared with $0.9 \%$ in the previous quarter. The annual growth rate of their issuance of debt securities increased to $13.0 \%$, from $10.5 \%$. The annual growth rate of their equity financing, via the issuance of quoted and unquoted shares and other equity, was $2.0 \%$, unchanged from the previous quarter.

Financial investment growth of non-financial corporations increased to $1.9 \%$ after $1.1 \%$ in the previous quarter. The annual growth rate of their investment in debt securities increased to $2.0 \%$ (compared with a decrease of $-2.2 \%$ previously), while the annual growth rate of investment in currency and deposits remained broadly unchanged at $6.0 \%$, after $6.2 \%$ previously. The growth rate of loans granted increased to $2.0 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 , after $0.1 \%$ previously. The growth rate of their investment in shares and other equity decreased to $1.2 \%$, after $2.2 \%$ in the fourth quarter.

The outstanding amounts of both financial assets and financial liabilities increased in the first quarter (by $11.7 \%$ and $10.4 \%$ respectively), whereas for the previous quarter the annual growth rates were $6.8 \%$ and $5.8 \%$ respectively. (see Table 3).

## Insurance corporations and pension funds

The annual growth rate of insurance technical reserves, the major financing instrument of insurance corporations and pension funds, increased to $6.2 \%$ in the first quarter of 2010 compared to $5.3 \%$ in the fourth quarter (see Table 6). The annual growth rate of the issuance of shares and other equity decreased to $0.9 \%$ after I.I\% previously. The annual growth rate of their financial investment increased to 5.0\% from $4.0 \%$ in the previous quarter. The growth rate of their investment in debt securities increased to $5.4 \%$, from $5.0 \%$ previously, whilst that of their investment in shares and other equity increased to $8.7 \%$, from $6.3 \%$ in the previous quarter.

[^2]An increase in outstanding amounts of assets in the financial balance sheet of insurance corporations and pension funds occurred as the market value of shares and other equity held increased by 27.8 \% following an increase of $17.0 \%$ in the preceding period.

## Notes

- The annual growth rate of non-financial transactions and of outstanding financial assets and liabilities (stocks) is calculated as the percentage change between the value of the transaction or outstanding amount for a given quarter and that value recorded four quarters earlier. Let $x_{t}$ be the level of a non-financial transaction or end-of-quarter stock, then its annual percentage change $g\left(x_{t}\right)$ is calculated as:

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g\left(x_{t}\right)=\frac{\left(x_{t}-x_{t-4}\right)}{x_{t-4}} * 100
$$

- The annual growth rate used to analyse financial transactions refers to the total value of transactions during the year in relation to the outstanding stock a year before. These growth rates for financial transactions exclude the effect on the outstanding stock of revaluations, reclassifications, and further changes that do not arise from transactions. When $f_{t}$ represents the value of transactions in a particular financial instrument, and $F_{t}$ represents the value of the corresponding stock outstanding at the end of quarter $t$, then the annual growth rate $g\left(f_{t}\right)$ is calculated as the sum of the transactions during the year divided by the outstanding stock a year ago:

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g\left(f_{t}\right)=\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} f_{t-i} / F_{t-4}\right) * 100
$$

- The euro area accounts encompass integrated non-financial and financial accounts, including financial balance sheets. They are jointly compiled by the ECB and the European Commission (Eurostat), in close cooperation with the national central banks and the national statistical institutes in the EU. ${ }^{8}$ The European sector accounts follow the methodology of the European System of Accounts 1995 (ESA 95). ${ }^{9}$ A detailed set of quarterly data is published in Tables 3.I - 3.5, "Euro area accounts", of the statistics section of the ECB's Monthly Bulletin.
- This press release incorporates revisions for the fourth quarter of 2009 and for previous quarters.
- A comprehensive set of tables is made available at http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/acc/ (ECB). The time series for the euro area accounts can be downloaded from the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse.
- The publication of euro area economic and financial developments in the second quarter of 2010 is scheduled to take place on 28 October 2010 at 10.00 am (CET).

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Annex:


Chart 2 Growth of euro area gross fixed capital formation and contributions by sector (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Chart 3 Growth of euro area gross capital formation and its financing by sectoral (gross) saving (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)
foreign saving
gross saving: households gross saving: government
gross capital formation: euro area


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## Euro area households

Chart 4 Growth of households' gross disposable income and contributions by income component (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Chart 5 Growth of households' non-financial investments and contributions by source of internal and external financing (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)

$\square$ financial investment and other (-)
net capital transfers (receivable - payable)


Chart 6 Growth of households' net financial wealth and contributions by type of wealth change (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Sources: ECB and Eurostat

## Euro area non-financial corporations

Chart 7 Growth of net entrepreneurial income of non-financial corporations and contributions by component (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Chart 8 Growth of non-financial investment of non-financial corporations and contributions by source of internal and external financing
(annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Sources: ECB and Eurostat

Table 1 Income, consumption, saving, investment and net lending / net borrowing: euro area and contributions by sector
EUR billions

| Non-financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{1)}$ |  | percentage of euro area NDI |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q1 | 2010Q1 |
| Net disposable income (NDI): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Euro area | 7,620 | 7,690 | 7,603 | 7,507 | 7,441 | 7,422 | 7,441 | -0.9 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Households ${ }^{2}$ | 5,486 | 5,673 | 5,680 | 5,680 | 5,673 | 5,686 | 5,694 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 74.7 | 76.5 |
| Non-financial corporations | 81 | -7 | -49 | -66 | -39 | -13 | 24 |  |  | -0.6 | 0.3 |
| Financial corporations | 181 | 178 | 180 | 194 | 179 | 178 | 177 |  |  | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| General government | 1,872 | 1,847 | 1,792 | 1,698 | 1,628 | 1,571 | 1,547 | -10.8 | -7.0 | 23.6 | 20.8 |
| Consumption expenditure: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Euro area | 6,899 | 7,162 | 7,168 | 7,160 | 7,151 | 7,167 | 7,196 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 94.3 | 96.7 |
| Households ${ }^{2}$ | 5,094 | 5,269 | 5,248 | 5,220 | 5,190 | 5,189 | 5,210 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 69.0 | 70.0 |
| General government collective consumption | 713 | 751 | 765 | 774 | 783 | 791 | 791 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 10.1 | 10.6 |
| General government social transfers in kind ${ }^{3)}$ | 1,092 | 1,142 | 1,155 | 1,166 | 1,178 | 1,187 | 1,196 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 15.2 | 16.1 |
| Net saving: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Euro area | 721 | 528 | 435 | 347 | 289 | 255 | 245 | -27.0 | -23.3 | 5.7 | 3.3 |
| Households ${ }^{2}$ | 452 | 469 | 496 | 523 | 544 | 556 | 543 | 9.5 | -11.2 | 6.5 | 7.3 |
| Non-financial corporations | 80 | -9 | -51 | -67 | -41 | -14 | 22 |  |  | -0.7 | 0.3 |
| Financial corporations | 122 | 115 | 117 | 133 | 120 | 119 | 119 |  |  | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| General government | 68 | -46 | -128 | -242 | -334 | -406 | -440 |  |  | -1.7 | -5.9 |
| Consumption of fixed capital: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Euro area | 1,319 | 1,382 | 1,392 | 1,398 | 1,402 | 1,405 | 1,408 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 18.3 | 18.9 |
| Households ${ }^{2}$ | 367 | 385 | 387 | 388 | 389 | 389 | 389 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Non-financial corporations | 738 | 773 | 779 | 782 | 785 | 787 | 789 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 10.2 | 10.6 |
| Financial corporations | 44 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| General government | 170 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Net capital transfers (receivable-payable): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Euro area | 15 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 |  |  | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Households ${ }^{2)}$ | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 8 |  |  | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Non-financial corporations | 69 | 76 | 78 | 77 | 79 | 81 | 80 |  |  | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Financial corporations | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -2 | 2 | 12 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| General government | -65 | -78 | -81 | -81 | -84 | -84 | -90 |  |  | -1.1 | -1.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Euro area | 1,991 | 2,022 | 1,970 | 1,898 | 1,837 | 1,792 | 1,767 | -9.0 | -5.7 | 25.9 | 23.7 |
| Households ${ }^{2)}$ | 642 | 639 | 620 | 596 | 574 | 557 | 547 | -10.9 | -7.7 | 8.2 | 7.3 |
| Non-financial corporations | 1,077 | 1,096 | 1,060 | 1,008 | 968 | 941 | 930 | -10.5 | -4.9 | 13.9 | 12.5 |
| Financial corporations | 41 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 48 | 46 | 45 | -14.3 | -9.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| General government | 230 | 236 | 239 | 245 | 247 | 247 | 246 | 0.6 | -2.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Net acquisition of other non-financial assets ${ }^{4}$ : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Euro area | 29 | 35 | 20 | -7 | -27 | -55 | -50 |  |  | 0.3 | -0.7 |
| Households ${ }^{2}$ | -1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -3 | -4 | -4 |  |  | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Non-financial corporations | 30 | 34 | 18 | -9 | -28 | -56 | -51 |  |  | 0.2 | -0.7 |
| Financial corporations | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| General government | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Euro area | 34 | -137 | -155 | -139 | -110 | -67 | -54 |  |  | -2.0 | -0.7 |
| Households ${ }^{2)}$ | 189 | 228 | 277 | 331 | 377 | 402 | 398 |  |  | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Non-financial corporations | -220 | -290 | -272 | -206 | -117 | -30 | 13 |  |  | -3.6 | 0.2 |
| Financial corporations | 123 | 107 | 109 | 126 | 115 | 120 | 131 |  |  | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| General government | -58 | -182 | -269 | -390 | -486 | -559 | -596 |  |  | -3.5 | -8.0 |

Sources: ECB and Eurostat

1) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100 *\left(x_{t}-x_{t-4}\right) / x_{t-4}$ where $x_{t}$ stands for the transaction $x$ in quarter $t$, and $x_{t-4}$ for the transaction four quarters earlier. 2) Households and non-profit institutions serving households.
2) Transfers of goods and services by government units and non-profit institutions serving households (NPISHs) to individual households.
3) Changes in inventories, acquisitions less disposals of valuables and acquisitions less disposals of non-produced non-financial assets (e.g. land).

Table 2 Households ${ }^{1)}$
EUR billions

| Non-financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{2)}$ |  | percentage of HGDI, adjusted ${ }^{3)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q1 | 2010Q1 |
| Compensation of employees | 4,264 | 4,441 | 4,446 | 4,443 | 4,433 | 4,423 | 4,425 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 72.5 | 72.0 |
| Gross operating surplus and mixed income | 1,498 | 1,548 | 1,538 | 1,523 | 1,510 | 1,503 | 1,504 | -1.9 | 0.4 | 25.1 | 24.5 |
| Property income (receivable - payable) | 879 | 894 | 885 | 858 | 834 | 820 | 805 |  |  | 14.4 | 13.1 |
| Net social benefits and contributions (rec. -pay.) | -5 | -3 | 15 | 47 | 77 | 106 | 123 |  |  | 0.2 | 2.0 |
| Other current transfers (rec. - pay.) | 70 | 70 | 72 | 75 | 79 | 82 | 82 |  |  | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Taxes (on income and wealth) (-) | 852 | 893 | 890 | 877 | 870 | 859 | 856 | -4.4 | -1.8 | 14.5 | 13.9 |
| Gross disposable income (HGDI) | 5,854 | 6,058 | 6,067 | 6,068 | 6,062 | 6,075 | 6,083 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 98.9 | 99.0 |
| +Adj. for change in net worth in pension fund ${ }^{3}$ | 60 | 65 | 65 | 63 | 61 | 60 | 59 | -7.5 | -5.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Gross disposable income (HGDI) plus adjustment ${ }^{3}$ | 5,914 | 6,123 | 6,131 | 6,131 | 6,123 | 6,134 | 6,142 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Consumption expenditure | 5,094 | 5,269 | 5,248 | 5,220 | 5,190 | 5,189 | 5,210 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 85.6 | 84.8 |
| Gross saving | 819 | 854 | 884 | 911 | 933 | 945 | 933 | 5.4 | -5.9 | 14.4 | 15.2 |
| Net capital transfers (receivable-payable) | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 8 |  |  | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 642 | 639 | 620 | 596 | 574 | 557 | 547 | -10.9 | -7.7 | 10.1 | 8.9 |
| Net acquisition of other non-financial assets ${ }^{4}$ | -1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -3 | -4 | -4 |  |  | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) | 189 | 228 | 277 | 331 | 377 | 402 | 398 |  |  | 4.5 | 6.5 |
| Financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual growth rates ${ }^{5)}$ |  | percentage of HGDI, adjusted ${ }^{3)}$ |  |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 2009Q2 2009Q3 |  |  | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 2010Q1 |  | 2009Q1 2010Q1 |  |
| Financial investment | 598 | 497 | 438 | 498 | 541 | 532 | 557 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 9.1 |
| Currency and deposits | 318 | 402 | 384 | 351 | 314 | 217 | 186 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 3.0 |
| Debt securities | 85 | 59 | 4 | -29 | -64 | -92 | -97 | -6.3 | -6.8 | 0.1 | -1.6 |
| Shares and other equity | -43 | -112 | -77 | -32 | 57 | 105 | 114 | 2.7 | 3.1 | -1.3 | 1.8 |
| Quoted shares | -20 | -10 | 6 | 14 | 40 | 33 | 39 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 18 | 40 | 30 | 37 | 48 | 45 | 52 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Mutual fund shares | -40 | -142 | -113 | -84 | -32 | 28 | 22 | 2.1 | 1.7 | -1.8 | 0.4 |
| Life insurance and pension fund reserves | 222 | 128 | 135 | 164 | 191 | 243 | 275 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{6}$ | 15 | 20 | -8 | 45 | 44 | 59 | 80 |  |  | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| Financing | 386 | 211 | 144 | 154 | 141 | 145 | 177 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Loans | 358 | 210 | 154 | 126 | 97 | 96 | 120 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Short-term | 13 | 8 | 3 | -3 | -10 | -11 | -10 | -2.9 | -2.6 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Long-term | 345 | 202 | 151 | 129 | 107 | 107 | 129 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{7}$ ) | 28 | 1 | -10 | 28 | 45 | 48 | 57 |  |  | -0.2 | 0.9 |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (financial accounts) | 212 | 285 | 295 | 344 | 399 | 388 | 380 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 6.2 |
| Changes in financial wealth not due to transactions | 71 | -1,534 | -1,207 | -651 | 22 | 486 | 870 |  |  | -19.7 | 14.2 |
| Financial balance sheet | end-of-period stocks |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{2)}$ |  | percentage of HGDI, adjusted ${ }^{3)}$ |  |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 2010Q1 |  | 2009Q1 2010Q1 |  |
| Financial investment | 18,171 | 17,142 | 16,950 | 17,436 | 17,939 | 18,162 | 18,375 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 276.4 | 299.2 |
| Currency and deposits | 5,797 | 6,198 | 6,238 | 6,312 | 6,312 | 6,425 | 6,426 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 101.7 | 104.6 |
| Debt securities | 1,410 | 1,462 | 1,415 | 1,421 | 1,455 | 1,420 | 1,401 | -2.9 | -1.0 | 23.1 | 22.8 |
| Shares and other equity | 5,268 | 3,888 | 3,699 | 3,927 | 4,223 | 4,265 | 4,344 | 9.7 | 17.5 | 60.3 | 70.7 |
| Quoted shares | 1,056 | 552 | 486 | 596 | 724 | 737 | 777 | 33.6 | 59.9 | 7.9 | 12.7 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 2,552 | 2,036 | 1,931 | 1,999 | 2,106 | 2,117 | 2,135 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 31.5 | 34.8 |
| Mutual fund shares | 1,660 | 1,300 | 1,282 | 1,332 | 1,393 | 1,410 | 1,432 | 8.5 | 11.7 | 20.9 | 23.3 |
| Life insurance and pension fund reserves | 4,860 | 4,737 | 4,747 | 4,883 | 5,046 | 5,136 | 5,276 | 8.4 | 11.1 | 77.4 | 85.9 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{6}$ | 836 | 857 | 850 | 893 | 903 | 917 | 927 |  |  | 13.9 | 15.1 |
| Financing | 6,205 | 6,425 | 6,423 | 6,476 | 6,517 | 6,571 | 6,598 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 104.8 | 107.4 |
| Loans | 5,597 | 5,803 | 5,796 | 5,832 | 5,852 | 5,891 | 5,896 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 94.5 | 96.0 |
| Short-term | 363 | 374 | 366 | 369 | 359 | 359 | 353 | -3.9 | -3.7 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| Long-term | 5,234 | 5,429 | 5,430 | 5,463 | 5,493 | 5,532 | 5,544 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 88.6 | 90.3 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{7}$ | 602 | 616 | 621 | 638 | 658 | 673 | 695 |  |  | 10.1 | 11.3 |
| Net financial wealth | 11,966 | 10,717 | 10,526 | 10,960 | 11,422 | 11,591 | 11,777 | 8.2 | 11.9 | 171.7 | 191.7 |

Sources: ECB and Eurostat

1) Households and non-profit institutions serving households
2) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100^{*}\left(x_{t}-x_{t-4}\right) / x_{t-4}$ where $x_{t}$ stands for the transaction or end-of-quarter stock $x$ in quarter $t$, and $x_{t-4}$ for the transaction or stock four quarters earlier.
3) Net adjustment for the change in net equity of households in pension fund reserves (receivable - payable).
4) Changes in inventories, acquisitions less disposals of valuables and acquisitions less disposals of non-produced non-financial assets (e.g. land).
5) Annual growth rates for financial transactions are calculated as $100 *\left(f_{t}+f_{t-1}+f_{t-2}+f_{t-3}\right) / F_{t-4}$ where $f_{t}$ stands for the transactions in quarter $t$, and $F_{t-4}$ for the end-of-quarter stock value four quarters earlier.
6) Loans granted, prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims and other accounts receivable.
7) Financial derivative net liabilities, pension fund reserves and other accounts payable.

Table 3 Non-financial corporations
EUR billions

| Non-financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{1)}$ |  | percentage of GVA or (NVA) ${ }^{2)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q1 | 2010Q1 |
| Gross value added (GVA) | 4,629 | 4,759 | 4,697 | 4,611 | 4,550 | 4,515 | 4,524 | -2.9 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Net value added (NVA) | 3,891 | 3,985 | 3,918 | 3,828 | 3,765 | 3,727 | 3,735 | -3.7 | 0.9 | 83.4 | 82.6 |
| Net entrepreneurial income | 1,336 | 1,263 | 1,193 | 1,112 | 1,082 | 1,072 | 1,095 | -4.0 | 10.3 | 30.4 | 29.3 |
| Net disposable income | 81 | -7 | -49 | -66 | -39 | -13 | 24 |  |  | -1.3 | 0.6 |
| Adj. for change in net worth in pension fund | -1 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net saving | 80 | -9 | -51 | -67 | -41 | -14 | 22 |  |  | -1.3 | 0.6 |
| Net capital transfers (receivable-payable) | 69 | 76 | 78 | 77 | 79 | 81 | 80 |  |  | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | 738 | 773 | 779 | 782 | 785 | 787 | 789 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 16.6 | 17.4 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 1,077 | 1,096 | 1,060 | 1,008 | 968 | 941 | 930 | -10.5 | -4.9 | 22.6 | 20.5 |
| Net acquisitions of other non-financial assets ${ }^{3}$ | 30 | 34 | 18 | -9 | -28 | -56 | -51 |  |  | 0.4 | -1.1 |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) | -220 | -290 | -272 | -206 | -117 | -30 | 13 |  |  | -5.8 | 0.3 |
| Financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual growth rates ${ }^{4)}$ |  | percentage of GVA |  |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 2010Q1 |  | 2009Q1 2010Q1 |  |
| Financial investment | 1,184 | 703 | 498 | 425 | 285 | 168 | 282 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 10.6 | 6.2 |
| Currency and deposits | 142 | 43 | 35 | 58 | 66 | 107 | 102 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| Debt securities | 9 | -52 | -14 | 11 | 1 | -8 | 7 | -2.2 | 2.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| Loans | 341 | 355 | 258 | 128 | 61 | 4 | 58 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 1.3 |
| Shares and other equity | 436 | 375 | 386 | 370 | 299 | 138 | 74 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 8.2 | 1.6 |
| Quoted shares | 139 | 113 | 113 | 88 | 88 | 76 | 70 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 338 | 269 | 273 | 290 | 229 | 81 | 36 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 5.8 | 0.8 |
| Mutual fund shares | -40 | -7 | 0 | -8 | -18 | -18 | -31 | -5.4 | -9.2 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{5}$ | 256 | -17 | -167 | -142 | -142 | -73 | 41 |  |  | -3.5 | 0.9 |
| Financing | 1,427 | 1,051 | 788 | 644 | 424 | 184 | 252 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 16.8 | 5.6 |
| Debt securities | 37 | 59 | 65 | 78 | 89 | 78 | 98 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Short-term | 26 | 34 | 24 | 23 | 32 | 8 | 12 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Long-term | 10 | 26 | 42 | 55 | 57 | 70 | 85 | 15.3 | 19.0 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Loans | 826 | 670 | 467 | 281 | 98 | -75 | -51 | -0.9 | -0.6 | 9.9 | -1.1 |
| Short-term | 229 | 232 | 112 | 16 | -45 | -154 | -110 | -5.9 | -4.3 | 2.4 | -2.4 |
| Long-term | 597 | 438 | 355 | 265 | 143 | 79 | 59 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 7.6 | 1.3 |
| Shares and other equity | 413 | 306 | 284 | 316 | 306 | 217 | 201 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
| Quoted shares | 70 | 3 | 13 | 47 | 58 | 60 | 60 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 343 | 304 | 271 | 269 | 248 | 158 | 140 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 3.1 |
| Pension fund reserves | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{6}$ | 150 | 14 | -30 | -32 | -69 | -37 | 3 |  |  | -0.6 | 0.1 |
| Net lending (+)/ net borrowing (-) (financial accounts) | -243 | -348 | -290 | -219 | -139 | -16 | 31 |  |  | -6.2 | 0.7 |
| Financial balance sheet | end-of-period stocks |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{1)}$ |  | percentage of GVA |  |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 2010Q1 |  | 2009Q1 2010Q1 |  |
| Financial investment | 16,404 | 14,941 | 14,604 | 14,950 | 15,578 | 15,953 | 16,315 | 6.8 | 11.7 | 310.9360 .6 |  |
| Currency and deposits | 1,677 | 1,733 | 1,711 | 1,745 | 1,774 | 1,828 | 1,801 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 36.4 | 39.8 |
| Debt securities | 417 | 354 | 346 | 308 | 311 | 358 | 387 | 1.0 | 11.8 | 7.4 | 8.6 |
| Loans | 2,526 | 2,886 | 2,907 | 2,878 | 2,871 | 2,885 | 2,988 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 61.9 | 66.0 |
| Shares and other equity | 8,324 | 6,340 | 6,051 | 6,486 | 7,127 | 7,333 | 7,569 | 15.7 | 25.1 | 128.8 | 167.3 |
| Quoted shares | 1,818 | 1,013 | 897 | 1,039 | 1,161 | 1,262 | 1,312 | 24.5 | 46.2 | 19.1 | 29.0 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 6,101 | 4,990 | 4,813 | 5,101 | 5,577 | 5,693 | 5,866 | 14.1 | 21.9 | 102.5 | 129.7 |
| Mutual fund shares | 405 | 337 | 341 | 346 | 390 | 379 | 392 | 12.5 | 15.1 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{5}$ | 3,461 | 3,629 | 3,589 | 3,533 | 3,494 | 3,549 | 3,570 |  |  | 76.4 | 78.9 |
| Financing | 26,147 | 23,384 | 22,712 | 23,374 | 24,432 | 24,744 | 25,080 | 5.8 | 10.4 | 483.6 | 554.4 |
| Debt securities | 686 | 744 | 750 | 781 | 823 | 827 | 877 | 11.1 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 19.4 |
| Short-term | 256 | 285 | 301 | 312 | 325 | 303 | 317 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.0 |
| Long-term | 430 | 459 | 448 | 469 | 498 | 524 | 559 | 14.2 | 24.8 | 9.5 | 12.4 |
| Loans | 7,631 | 8,301 | 8,313 | 8,298 | 8,233 | 8,206 | 8,238 | -1.1 | -0.9 | 177.0 | 182.1 |
| Short-term | 2,374 | 2,602 | 2,564 | 2,520 | 2,465 | 2,417 | 2,425 | -7.1 | -5.4 | 54.6 | 53.6 |
| Long-term | 5,257 | 5,699 | 5,749 | 5,778 | 5,768 | 5,789 | 5,813 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 122.4 | 128.5 |
| Shares and other equity | 14,378 | 10,769 | 10,108 | 10,831 | 11,934 | 12,242 | 12,482 | 13.7 | 23.5 | 215.2 | 275.9 |
| Quoted shares | 4,997 | 2,840 | 2,484 | 2,828 | 3,267 | 3,399 | 3,490 | 19.7 | 40.5 | 52.9 | 77.2 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 9,381 | 7,928 | 7,624 | 8,003 | 8,667 | 8,844 | 8,991 | 11.5 | 17.9 | 162.3 | 198.7 |
| Pension fund reserves | 329 | 331 | 331 | 331 | 331 | 332 | 332 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{6)}$ | 3,123 | 3,239 | 3,211 | 3,134 | 3,110 | 3,137 | 3,151 |  |  | 68.4 | 69.7 |

Sources: ECB and Eurostat

1) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100 *\left(x_{t}-x_{t-4}\right) / x_{t-4}$ where $x_{t}$ stands for the transaction or end-of-quarter stock $x$ in quarter $t$, and $x_{t-4}$ for the transaction or stock four quarters earlier.
2) As a percentage of net value added in the case of net entrepreneurial income and net saving.
3) Changes in inventories, acquisitions less disposals of valuables and acquisitions less disposals of non-produced non-financial assets (e.g. land)
4) Annual growth rates for financial transactions are calculated as $100 *\left(f_{t}+f_{t-1}+f_{t-2}+f_{t-3}\right) / F_{t-4}$ where $f_{t}$ stands for the transactions in quarter $t$, and $F_{t-4}$ for the end-ofquarter stock value four quarters earlier.
5) Other accounts receivable, and prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims.
6) Other accounts payable, financial derivative net liabilities and deposits.

Table 4 General government
EUR billions

| Non-financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{1)}$ |  | percentage of GNDI |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q1 | 2010Q1 |
| Net disposable income (GNDI) | 1,872 | 1,847 | 1,792 | 1,698 | 1,628 | 1,571 | 1,547 | -10.8 | -7.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Consumption expenditure | 1,804 | 1,894 | 1,920 | 1,940 | 1,961 | 1,978 | 1,987 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 107.1 | 128.4 |
| Net saving | 68 | -46 | -128 | -242 | -334 | -406 | -440 |  |  | -7.1 | -28.4 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | 170 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 10.1 | 11.9 |
| Net capital transfers (receivable-payable) | -65 | -78 | -81 | -81 | -84 | -84 | -90 |  |  | -4.5 | -5.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 230 | 236 | 239 | 245 | 247 | 247 | 246 | 0.6 | -2.6 | 13.3 | 15.9 |
| Net acquisition of other non-financial assets ${ }^{2)}$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |  |  | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) | -58 | -182 | -269 | -390 | -486 | -559 | -596 |  |  | -15.0 | -38.6 |
| Financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual growth rates ${ }^{3)}$ |  | percentage of GNDI |  |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q1 | 2010Q1 |
| Net acquisition of financial assets | 107 | 343 | 417 | 432 | 397 | 117 | -22 | 3.6 | -0.7 | 23.3 | -1.4 |
| Financial investment ${ }^{4}$ | 82 | 319 | 395 | 399 | 351 | 81 | -38 | 3.1 | -1.4 | 22.1 | -2.5 |
| Currency and deposits | 27 | 107 | 170 | 157 | 117 | -7 | -98 | -1.1 | -12.8 | 9.5 | -6.3 |
| Debt securities | 38 | 88 | 90 | 69 | 68 | 20 | 0 | 5.6 | -0.1 | 5.0 | 0.0 |
| Loans | 8 | 50 | 52 | 73 | 87 | 31 | 29 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Short-term | 6 | 33 | 35 | 44 | 53 | 5 | 4 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Long-term | 2 | 17 | 17 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 25 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Shares and other equity | 10 | 74 | 83 | 100 | 79 | 37 | 31 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.0 |
| Quoted shares | -12 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 6 | 66 | 82 | 90 | 60 | 7 | -3 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 4.6 | -0.2 |
| Mutual fund shares | 16 | 5 | 1 | -2 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{5}$ ) | 25 | 24 | 22 | 33 | 46 | 36 | 16 |  |  | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Net incurrence of liabilities | 165 | 525 | 686 | 822 | 883 | 676 | 574 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 38.3 | 37.1 |
| Financing ${ }^{4}$ | 128 | 506 | 654 | 792 | 848 | 643 | 548 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 36.5 | 35.5 |
| Currency and deposits | -16 | -8 | -5 | -1 | -5 | -8 | -6 | -3.4 | -2.6 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Debt securities | 131 | 439 | 604 | 718 | 780 | 588 | 496 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 33.7 | 32.0 |
| Short-term | 37 | 239 | 286 | 331 | 340 | 160 | 50 | 18.9 | 5.3 | 15.9 | 3.2 |
| Long-term | 95 | 201 | 319 | 387 | 439 | 428 | 446 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 17.8 | 28.8 |
| Loans | 13 | 75 | 55 | 75 | 74 | 63 | 59 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Short-term | 21 | 34 | -1 | 5 | -4 | -3 | 7 | -1.4 | 3.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Long-term | -8 | 41 | 56 | 70 | 78 | 66 | 51 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{6}$ | 37 | 18 | 32 | 29 | 35 | 33 | 26 |  |  | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (financial accounts) | -58 | -182 | -269 | -390 | -486 | -559 | -596 |  |  | percentage of GNDI |  |
| Financial balance sheet | end-of-period stocks |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{1)}$ |  | percentage of GNDI |  |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 2010Q1 |  | 2009Q1 2010Q1 |  |
| Financial assets | 3,069 | 3,241 | 3,317 | 3,445 | 3,469 | 3,420 | 3,421 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 185.12221 .2 |  |
| Financial investment ${ }^{4)}$ | 2,481 | 2,627 | 2,701 | 2,829 | 2,843 | 2,776 | 2,790 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 150.7180 .4 |  |
| Currency and deposits | 561 | 664 | 760 | 789 | 709 | 653 | 660 | -1.7 | -13.2 | $42.4 \quad 42.7$ |  |
| Debt securities | 273 | 362 | 367 | 385 | 397 | 386 | 377 | 6.5 | 2.5 | $20.5 \quad 24.3$ |  |
| Loans | 376 | 426 | 426 | 452 | 469 | 452 | 449 | 6.1 | 5.5 | $23.7 \quad 29.0$ |  |
| Short-term | 56 | 87 | 87 | 101 | 110 | 85 | 89 | -1.7 | 1.9 | $4.9 \quad 5.8$ |  |
| Long-term | 320 | 339 | 338 | 352 | 359 | 367 | 360 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 18.923 .3 |  |
| Shares and other equity | 1,271 | 1,175 | 1,148 | 1,203 | 1,269 | 1,286 | 1,304 | 9.5 | 13.6 | $64.0 \quad 84.3$ |  |
| Quoted shares | 434 | 255 | 211 | 256 | 292 | 284 | 292 | 11.4 | 38.5 | 11.818 .9 |  |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 687 | 792 | 812 | 817 | 830 | 855 | 858 | 7.9 | 5.7 | $45.3 \quad 55.5$ |  |
| Mutual fund shares | 150 | 128 | 125 | 130 | 146 | 147 | 154 | 15.2 | 23.2 | 7.010 .0 |  |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{5}$ | 588 | 614 | 616 | 616 | 626 | 644 | 631 |  |  | $34.4 \quad 40.8$ |  |
| Liabilities | 6,868 | 7,519 | 7,778 | 7,996 | 8,164 | 8,206 | 8,417 | 9.1 | 8.2 | $434.0 \quad 544.2$ |  |
| Financing ${ }^{4}$ | 6,437 | 7,084 | 7,349 | 7,562 | 7,751 | 7,760 | 7,975 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 410.0515 .7 |  |
| Currency and deposits | 250 | 242 | 229 | 231 | 223 | 234 | 223 | -3.3 | -2.6 | 12.814 .4 |  |
| Debt securities | 4,971 | 5,551 | 5,806 | 5,983 | 6,180 | 6,174 | 6,381 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 323.9412 .6 |  |
| Short-term | 608 | 848 | 942 | 1,010 | 1,051 | 1,008 | 993 | 18.9 | 5.4 | 52.6 64.2 |  |
| Long-term | 4,363 | 4,703 | 4,864 | 4,972 | 5,129 | 5,167 | 5,388 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 271.4348 .4 |  |
| Loans | 1,216 | 1,291 | 1,314 | 1,348 | 1,348 | 1,352 | 1,371 | 4.7 | 4.4 | $73.3 \quad 88.7$ |  |
| Short-term | 153 | 187 | 192 | 214 | 213 | 184 | 199 | -1.4 | 3.8 | 10.7 | 12.9 |
| Long-term | 1,063 | 1,104 | 1,121 | 1,134 | 1,134 | 1,167 | 1,172 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 62.6 | 75.8 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{6}$ | 432 | 436 | 430 | 434 | 412 | 446 | 442 |  |  | 24.0 | 28.6 |
| Memo: Government debt (at nominal value) ${ }^{7}$ | 5,942 | 6,425 | 6,689 | 6,910 | 7,015 | 7,063 | 7,246 |  |  |  |  |

Sources: ECB and Eurostat

1) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100 *\left(x_{t}-x_{t-4}\right) / x_{t-4}$ where $x_{t}$ stands for the transaction or end-of-quarter stock $x$ in quarter $t$, and $x_{t-4}$ for the transaction or stock four quarters earlier.
2) Changes in inventories, acquisitions less disposals of valuables and acquisitions less disposals of non-produced non-financial assets.
3) Annual growth rates for financial transactions are calculated as $100 *\left(f_{t}+f_{t-1}+f_{t-2}+f_{t-3}\right) / F_{t-4}$ where $f_{t}$ stands for the transactions in quarter $t$, and $F_{t-4}$ for the end-of-quarter stock value four quarters earlier.
4) In line with existing conventions, the financing of the government excludes the net incurrence of liabilities via financial derivatives, shares and other equity, pension fund reserves and other accounts payable, and the financial investment of the government excludes financial derivatives, prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims and other accounts receivable.
5) Other accounts receivable, financial derivatives and prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims
6) Other accounts payable, pension fund reserves, financial derivatives and unquoted shares and other equity.
7) General government debt at nominal value and consolidated between sub-sectors of general government.

Table 5 Financial corporations
EUR billions


Sources: ECB and Eurostat

1) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100^{*}\left(x_{t}-x_{t-4}\right) / x_{t-4}$ where $x_{t}$ stands for the transaction or end-of-quarter stock $x$ in quarter $t$, and $x_{t-4}$ for the transaction or stock four quarters earlier.
2) As a percentage of net value added in the case of net entrepreneurial income and net saving.
3) Changes in inventories, acquisitions less disposals of valuables and acquisitions less disposals of non-produced non-financial assets (e.g. land).
4) Annual growth rates for financial transactions are calculated as $100 *\left(f_{t}+f_{t-1}+f_{t-2}+f_{t-3}\right) / F_{t-4}$ where $f_{t}$ stands for the transactions in quarter $t$, and $F_{t-4}$ for the end-ofquarter stock value four quarters earlier.
5) Monetary gold and SDRs, other accounts receivable, and prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims.
6) Other accounts payable and financial derivative net liabilities.

Table 6 Insurance corporations and pension funds
EUR billions

| Financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual growth rates ${ }^{1)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 | 2009Q2 | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 |
| Financial investment | 242 | 211 | 153 | 164 | 181 | 239 | 295 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Currency and deposits | 56 | 58 | 32 | 25 | 19 | -17 | -21 | -1.9 | -2.4 |
| Debt securities | 109 | 58 | 76 | 28 | 46 | 112 | 126 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| Short-term | 39 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 35 | 51 | 40 | 15.9 | 11.7 |
| Long-term | 70 | 33 | 59 | 13 | 11 | 61 | 86 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Loans | -15 | 22 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Shares and other equity | 89 | 45 | 27 | 80 | 93 | 122 | 163 | 6.3 | 8.7 |
| Quoted shares | -1 | -14 | -20 | -24 | -100 | -87 | -81 | -20.7 | -21.5 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 21 | 30 | 23 | 15 | 4 | -7 | 0 | -1.6 | 0.1 |
| Mutual fund shares | 68 | 30 | 23 | 89 | 189 | 216 | 243 | 20.2 | 23.1 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{2 /}$ | 3 | 28 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 18 |  |  |
| Financing | 258 | 186 | 168 | 185 | 205 | 235 | 281 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| Debt securities | 3 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2.1 | -0.2 |
| Loans | -5 | 27 | 3 | 15 | 9 | -24 | -14 | -8.9 | -5.2 |
| Short-term | -3 | 10 | -9 | 8 | 8 | -20 | -11 | -12.0 | -6.5 |
| Long-term | -2 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 2 | -4 | -3 | -3.7 | -3.0 |
| Shares and other equity | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Quoted shares | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | -1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Insurance technical reserves | 247 | 143 | 143 | 171 | 198 | 272 | 319 | 5.3 | 6.2 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{3)}$ | 11 | 1 | 2 | -16 | -19 | -19 | -28 |  |  |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (financial accounts) | -15 | 25 | -15 | -21 | -24 | 3 | 14 |  |  |
| Financial balance sheet | end-of-period stocks |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{4)}$ |  |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009Q1 2009Q2 |  | 2009Q3 | 2009Q4 | 2010Q1 | 2009Q4 2010Q1 |  |
| Financial investment | 6,267 | 5,940 | 5,927871 | 6,102 | 6,311 | 6,469 | 6,695 | $\begin{array}{rr}8.9 & 12.9 \\ -1.8 & -2.2\end{array}$ |  |
| Currency and deposits | 804 | 868 |  | 856 | 854 | 852 | 852 |  |  |
| Debt securities | 2,181 | 2,268 | 2,319 | 2,323 | 2,391 | 2,461 | 2,557 | 8.5 | 10.2 |
| Short-term | 294 | 321 | 340 | 356 | 360 | 386 | 388 | 20.4 | 14.1 |
| Long-term | 1,886 | 1,947 | 1,979 | 1,967 | 2,031 | 2,075 | 2,169 | 6.6 | 9.6 |
| Loans | 394 | 416 |  | 422 | 422 | 422 | 428 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Shares and other equity | 2,463 | 1,942 | 1,861 | 2,036 | 2,181 | 2,272 | 2,378 | 17.0 | 27.8 |
| Quoted shares | 717 | 420 | 376 | 438 | 414 | 423 | 436 | 0.7 | 15.9 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 529 | 452 | 434 | 443 | 473 | 481 | 490 | 6.5 | 12.8 |
| Mutual fund shares | 1,217 | 1,069 | 1,051 | 1,155 | 1,293 | 1,368 | 1,452 | 27.9 | 38.2 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{2}$ | 425 | 447 | 457 | 465 | 462 | 462 | 480 |  |  |
| Financing | 6,383 | 6,131 | 6,096 | 6,261 | 6,472 | 6,557 | 6,750 | 6.9 | 10.7 |
| Debt securities | 29 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 49 | 50 | 52 | 8.5 | 15.0 |
| Loans | 235 | 270 | 275 | 273 | 263 | 245 | 257 | -9.4 | -6.5 |
| Short-term | 159 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 164 | 148 | 160 | -13.0 | -6.8 |
| Long-term | 77 | 100 | 103 | 101 | 99 | 97 | 97 | -3.1 | -6.0 |
| Shares and other equity | 648 | 471 | 412 | 438 | 492 | 492 | 512 | 4.4 | 24.4 |
| Quoted shares | 277 | 165 | 122 | 141 | 176 | 172 | 179 | 4.2 | 46.4 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 370 | 305 | 289 | 296 | 315 | 319 | 333 | 4.5 | 15.1 |
| Insurance technical reserves | 5,243 | 5,143 | 5,154 | 5,301 | 5,473 | 5,574 | 5,736 | 8.4 | 11.3 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{3)}$ | 228 | 202 | 210 | 204 | 194 | 196 | 192 |  |  |

1) Annual growth rates for financial transactions are calculated as $100^{*}\left(f_{t}+f_{t-1}+f_{t-2}+f_{t-3}\right) / F_{t-4}$ where $f_{t}$ stands for the transactions in quarter $t$, and $F_{t-4}$ for the end-of-quarter stock value four quarters earlier.
2) Other accounts receivable, and prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims.
3) Other accounts payable and financial derivative net liabilities.
4) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100^{*}\left(x_{t}-x_{t-4}\right) / x_{t-4}$ where $x t$ stands for the transaction or end-of-quarter stock $x$ in quarter $t$, and $x_{t-4}$ for the transaction or stock four quarters earlier.

[^0]:    ' The euro area accounts are expressed in current prices and they are not seasonally adjusted. The (nominal) growth rates are presented as year-on-year changes (see the notes).
    ${ }^{2}$. Adjusted for the change in net equity of households in pension fund reserves (receivable - payable).
    ${ }^{3}$ The households' saving rate is based on four-quarter cumulated sums of both their saving and their gross disposable income.

[^1]:    4 This also includes changes in inventories and net acquisitions of non-produced, non financial assets.
    ${ }^{5}$ Adjusted for the change in net equity of households in pension fund reserves (receivable - payable).
    ${ }^{6}$ For the sectors households and non-financial corporations, the figures for net lending / net borrowing derived from the non-financial accounts differ somewhat from those derived from the financial accounts, due to remaining statistical discrepancies.

[^2]:    ${ }^{7}$ Net entrepreneurial income is broadly equivalent to current profits in business accounting (after the receipt and payment of interest and including the profits of foreign subsidiaries, but before the payment of income taxes and dividends).

[^3]:    8 See http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/sectoraccounts (Eurostat) for the non-financial accounts of the EU.
    9 For more details, see http://forum.europa.eu.int/irc/dsis/nfaccount/info/data/esa95/en/titelen.htm.

[^4]:    Sources: ECB and Eurostat

