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## EURO AREA HOUSEHOLDS AND NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS:

## $3^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter 2014

The new European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) transmission programme and the new ECB Guideline on quarterly financial accounts allow presenting the economic and financial developments by institutional sector with an improved timeliness. For the first time this press release contains advance results for households and non-financial corporations. A press release covering all institutional sectors is scheduled for 28 January 2015.

- Loans to households remained broadly unchanged (-0.1\%, after 0.0\%). Household financial investment increased at an unchanged annual rate (1.5\%). Household net worth increased at a lower annual rate (2.7\% after 2.9\%).
- Non-financial corporations' net entrepreneurial income (broadly equivalent to current profits) increased at a higher annual rate (5.0\% after 0.5\%), while their financing increased at a lower rate (0.8\% after 1.0\%).



## Households

Household gross disposable income increased at a higher annual rate (third quarter 2014: 2.2\%, second quarter: $1.2 \%$ ). Compensation of employees grew at a higher rate ( $2.3 \%$ after $2.1 \%$ ) while the growth of gross operating surplus and mixed income from the self-employed slowed ( $0.4 \%$ after $1.1 \%$ ).
Household consumption expenditure increased at a higher annual rate ( $2.0 \%$ after 1.7\%). The household gross saving rate was $13.1 \%$ in the third quarter of 2014 , compared to $12.9 \%$ in the third quarter of 2013. Household gross non-financial investment increased after being unchanged previously ( $0.4 \%$ after $0.0 \%$ ). Household financing decreased at a broadly unchanged annual rate ( $-0.2 \%$ after $-0.1 \%$ ). Loan financing remained broadly unchanged ( $-0.1 \%$, after $0.0 \%$ ).
Household financial investment grew at an unchanged rate (1.5\%). Among the components, additions to currency and deposits grew at a broadly unchanged rate ( $2.5 \%$ after $2.4 \%$ ), while investments in shares and other equity and additions to life insurance and pension schemes accelerated (to $2.8 \%$ after $2.1 \%$, and to $3.3 \%$ after $3.1 \%$ respectively).
Household net worth increased at a lower rate ( $2.7 \%$ after $2.9 \%$ ), with the continued increase being explained by increases in financial and non-financial investments as well as net valuation gains which exceeded the incurrence of debt. The value of housing wealth increased after having declined in the previous quarter ( 0.3 after $-0.1 \%$ ). The household debt ratio decreased to $94.8 \%$ in the third quarter of 2014, from $96.7 \%$ in the third quarter of 2013.

| Household saving, change in net worth and debt |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (percentages of adjusted gross disposable income, based on four-quarter cumulated flows) |

## Non-financial corporations

Net entrepreneurial income of non-financial corporations and net value added increased at higher annual rates $(5.0 \%$ after $0.5 \%$, and $1.5 \%$ after $1.1 \%$, respectively). Non-financial investment decreased at a faster rate ( $-0.9 \%$ after $-0.5 \%$ ). This decline was due to declining inventories (subtracting 2.8 percentage points) while gross fixed capital formation grew at a higher rate (1.9\% after 1.0\%).

Financing of non-financial corporations grew at a lower annual rate ( $0.8 \%$ after $1.0 \%$ ). Loan financing was reduced at a higher rate ( $-1.0 \%$ after $-0.8 \%$ ), as the decline in loans granted by non-MFIs accelerated while the decline of loans granted by MFIs slowed. ${ }^{1}$ The issuance of debt securities grew, albeit at a lower rate ( $4.2 \%$ after $6.1 \%$ ). Trade credit financing increased at a higher rate ( $0.5 \%$ after $0.2 \%$ ). The

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debt ratio, which includes trade credit, decreased to $129.4 \%$ in the third quarter of 2014, from $132.0 \%$ in the third quarter of 2013. Equity financing grew at a lower rate (1.1\% after 1.4\%).
Financial investment grew at a lower rate ( $1.7 \%$ after $2.0 \%$ ). Among the components, loans granted grew at a lower rate ( $0.6 \%$ after $1.3 \%$ ), and investment in shares and other equity grew at a higher rate $(0.8 \%$ after 0.4\%).

| Non-financial corporations   <br> (percentages of net value added, based on four-quarter cumulated flows)   <br>  2012Q4 2013Q1 <br>  2013Q2 2013Q3 | 2013Q4 | 2014Q1 | 2014Q2 | 2014Q3 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net entrepreneurial income* (current profits) | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 30.9 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.5 |
| Net saving (retained earnings) | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Non-financial investment (net) | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Debt (outstanding amount to GDP) | 133.4 | 133.4 | 132.8 | 132.0 | 130.1 | 129.2 | 130.1 | 129.4 |

* ECB estimate.

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This press release incorporates revisions to previous quarters.
Euro area charts and additional tables are available at Euro area charts and additional tables. Quarterly financial and non-financial accounts by institutional sector are available at the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse (SDW). A press release covering all institutional sectors is scheduled for January 28th. More information, including the release calendar, is available under "Euro area accounts" in the statistics section of the ECB's website at:
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/events/calendar/statscal/eaa/html/index.en.html.

## Notes:

- The annual growth rate of non-financial transactions and of outstanding 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.
- The annual growth rates used to analyse financial transactions refer to the total value of transactions during the year in relation to the outstanding stock a year before.
- 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).
- The non-financial corporation debt ratio is defined here as the outstanding amount of loans, debt securities, trade credits and pension scheme liabilities as a percentage of GDP. The sum of household debt and non-financial corporation debt (also referred to as "private debt"), as a percentage of GDP is one of the headline indicators of the macroeconomic imbalances procedure (MIP). For non-financial corporations the definition of debt used by the MIP differs from the definition applied here as the MIP indicator is based on annual, consolidated (excluding debt financing within the NFC sector) data, moreover, pension fund reserve liabilities and trade credits are excluded. For the MIP data see: Annual scoreboard for the surveillance of macroeconomic imbalances.
- Further methodological information is available at: Euro area accounts.


## Euro area charts and additional tables for all institutional sectors

Chart I. Growth of households' gross disposable income and contributions by selected income components (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Chart 2. Growth of households' non-financial investment and contributions by source of internal and external financing (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Chart 3. Growth of households' net worth and contributions by type of asset change (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Sources: ECB and Eurostat
*) Household's non-financial assets and housing wealth data are based on ESA 95 data, this also affects the calculations of the growth in net worth.

## Euro area non-financial corporations

Chart 4. 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 corp. and contributions by source of internal and external financing (annual percentage changes and percentage point contributions)


Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

* ECB estimate

| Non-financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{2)}$ |  | percentage of HGDI, adjusted ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2014 Q 2 | 2014 Q3 | 2013 Q3 | 2014 Q3 |
| Compensation of employees | 4,672 | 4,727 | 4,753 | 4,773 | 4,795 | 4,820 | 4,847 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 74.5 | 74.8 |
| Gross operating surplus and mixed income | 1,532 | 1,516 | 1,533 | 1,539 | 1,547 | 1,551 | 1,553 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 24.0 | 24.0 |
| Property income (receivable - payable) | 831 | 844 | 830 | 831 | 826 | 823 | 827 |  |  | 13.0 | 12.8 |
| Net social benefits and contributions (rec. - pay.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other current transfers (receivable - payable) | 70 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 77 | 77 | 81 |  |  | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Taxes (on income and wealth) (-) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross disposable income (HGDI) | 6,274 | 6,290 | 6,300 | 6,328 | 6,347 | 6,367 | 6,401 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 98.8 | 98.8 |
| +Adj. for change in net worth in pension fund ${ }^{3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross disposable income (HGDI) plus adjustment ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumption expenditure | 5,519 | 5,547 | 5,556 | 5,567 | 5,583 | 5,607 | 5,635 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 87.1 | 86.9 |
| Gross saving | 828 | 820 | 823 | 840 | 843 | 840 | 847 | -1.2 | 3.8 | 12.9 | 13.1 |
| Net capital transfers (receivable - payable) | 5 | 2 | -3 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -4 |  |  | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 573 | 555 | 538 | 535 | 539 | 539 | 539 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 |
| Net acquisition of other non-financial assets ${ }^{4)}$ | 5 | 1 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net lending (+)/net borrowing (-) | 255 | 265 | 279 | 300 | 299 | 295 | 303 |  |  | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual growth rates ${ }^{5}$ |  | percentage of HGDI, adjusted ${ }^{3}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2014 Q 2 | 2014 Q3 | 2013 Q3 | 2014 Q3 |
| Financial investment | 352 | 342 | 279 | 250 | 269 | 287 | 304 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Currency and deposits | 172 | 235 | 216 | 187 | 164 | 171 | 178 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Debt securities | 98 | -92 | -190 | -170 | -142 | -131 | -174 | -10.7 | -14.6 | -3.0 | -2.7 |
| Shares and other equity | -36 | 61 | 131 | 92 | 108 | 89 | 131 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Quoted shares | 22 | 4 | -4 | -11 | -4 | -13 | 14 | -1.9 | 2.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 26 | 55 | 79 | 71 | 67 | 37 | 10 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Mutual fund shares | -84 | 3 | 57 | 32 | 46 | 66 | 106 | 5.3 | 8.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Life insurance and pension schemes | 116 | 130 | 152 | 158 | 169 | 182 | 191 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2 | 7 | -31 | -18 | -31 | -25 | -22 |  |  | -0.5 | -0.3 |
| Financing | 86 | 31 | -21 | -56 | -34 | -9 | -13 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| Loans | 88 | 11 | -8 | -25 | -15 | -1 | -5 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Short-term | -9 | -5 | -6 | -12 | -7 | -5 | -5 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Long-term | 97 | 16 | -2 | -13 | -8 | 3 | -1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{\text {7 }}$ | -2 | 20 | -13 | -31 | -18 | -8 | -8 |  |  | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Net lending (+)/net borrowing (-) (financial accounts) | 266 | 311 | 300 | 306 | 303 | 296 | 317 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Changes in financial wealth not due to transactions | -439 | 595 | 424 | 469 | 725 | 921 | 714 |  |  | 6.7 | 11.0 |
| Balance sheet | end-of-period stocks |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{2)}$ |  | percentage of HGDI, adjusted ${ }^{3}$ or GDP |  |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2013 Q3 | 2014 Q3 |
| Financial assets | 18,578 | 19,496 | 19,876 | 20,178 | 20,514 | 20,799 | 20,870 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 311.6 | 322.0 |
| Currency and deposits | 6,797 | 7,031 | 7,132 | 7,213 | 7,223 | 7,294 | 7,306 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 111.8 | 112.7 |
| Debt securities | 1,372 | 1,343 | 1,192 | 1,167 | 1,183 | 1,166 | 1,106 | -4.5 | -7.2 | 18.7 | 17.1 |
| Shares and other equity | 3,861 | 4,261 | 4,627 | 4,813 | 5,026 | 5,116 | 5,120 | 17.7 | 10.7 | 72.5 | 79.0 |
| Quoted shares | 581 | 668 | 735 | 796 | 851 | 845 | 836 | 24.8 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 12.9 |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 2,208 | 2,423 | 2,629 | 2,726 | 2,846 | 2,863 | 2,831 | 17.4 | 7.7 | 41.2 | 43.7 |
| Mutual fund shares | 1,073 | 1,171 | 1,263 | 1,291 | 1,329 | 1,407 | 1,454 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 19.8 | 22.4 |
| Life insurance and pension schemes | 5,409 | 5,719 | 5,799 | 5,866 | 5,986 | 6,102 | 6,228 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 90.9 | 96.1 |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1,139 | 1,140 | 1,125 | 1,117 | 1,096 | 1,121 | 1,109 |  |  | 17.6 | 17.1 |
| Liabilities | 6,885 | 6,897 | 6,834 | 6,804 | 6,813 | 6,812 | 6,797 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 107.1 | 104.9 |
| Loans | 6,207 | 6,202 | 6,167 | 6,154 | 6,138 | 6,154 | 6,146 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 96.7 | 94.8 |
| Short-term | 340 | 331 | 319 | 315 | 315 | 321 | 308 | -1.4 | -3.5 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Long-term | 5,868 | 5,870 | 5,848 | 5,840 | 5,823 | 5,833 | 5,838 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 91.7 | 90.1 |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{\text {7 }}$ | 652 | 669 | 640 | 623 | 648 | 630 | 621 |  |  | 10.0 | 9.6 |
| Non-financial assets ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 30,299 | 29,674 | 29,377 | 29,067 | 28,984 | 29,249 | 29,491 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 460.6 | 455.0 |
| of which: Housing wealth ${ }^{\text {8 }}$ | 28,749 | 28,104 | 27,777 | 27,460 | 27,368 | 27,626 | 27,859 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 435.5 | 429.8 |
| Net worth | 41,993 | 42,273 | 42,419 | 42,441 | 42,685 | 43,236 | 43,565 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 665.0 | 672.2 |
| Memo: Debt ${ }^{9}$ | 6,207 | 6,202 | 6,167 | 6,154 | 6,138 | 6,154 | 6,146 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 62.6 | 61.3 |

Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

1) Households and non-profit institutions serving households.
2) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100^{*}(x(t)-x(t-4)) / x(t-4)$ 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 schemes (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 $100 *(\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t})+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-1)+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-2)+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-3)) / \mathrm{F}(\mathrm{t}-4)$ where $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t})$ stands for the transactions in quarter t , and $\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{t}-4)$ 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's net liabilities, pension schemes and other accounts payable.
8) Household's non-financial assets and housing wealth data are based on ESA 95 data.
9) Debt is equal to loans received and presented as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP).

10) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100^{*}(\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{t})-\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{t}-4)) / \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{t}-4)$ where $\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{t})$ stands for the transaction or end-of-quarter stock x in quarter t , and $\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{t}-4)$ for the transaction
) Annual percentage change
${ }_{2}$ ) As a percentage of net value added in the case of net entrepreneurial income and net saving.
11) ECB estimate
12) Changes in inventories, acquisitions less disposals of valuables and acquisitions less disposals of non-produced non-financial assets (e.g. land).
13) Annual growth rates for financial transactions are calculated as $100 *(f(t)+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-1)+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-2)+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-3)) / \mathrm{F}(\mathrm{t}-4)$ where $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t})$ stands for the transactions in quarter t , and $\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{t}-4)$ for the end-of-quarter stock value four quarters earlier.
14) Other accounts receivable, and prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims.
15) Other accounts payable without trade credits and advances, financial derivative's net liabilities and deposits.
16) As a percentage of gross domestic product in the case of debt.
17) Loans received, debt securities issued, pension schemes and trade credits.

## Table 3. General government

(EUR billions)

| Non-financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{1)}$ |  | percentage of GNDI |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2013 Q3 | 2014 Q3 |
| Net disposable income (GNDI) <br> Consumption expenditure <br> Net saving <br> Consumption of fixed capital <br> Net capital transfers (receivable - payable) <br> Gross fixed capital formation <br> Net acquisition of other non-financial assets ${ }^{2)}$ <br> Net lending ( + )/net borrowing ( - ) | 2,047 | 2,059 | 2,078 | 2,090 | 2,098 | 2,106 | 2,116 | 1.5 | 1.9 |  <br>  <br>  |  <br> $\cdot$ <br> $\cdot$ |
| Financial transactions | four-quarter-cumulated sums |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { annual growth } \\ & \text { rates }{ }^{3} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |  | percentage of GNDI |  |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2013 Q3 | 2014 Q3 |
| Net acquisition of financial assets | 53 | 384 | 165 | 102 | 112 | 131 | 190 | 2.8 | 4.2 |  |  |
| Financial investment ${ }^{4)}$ | 35 | 362 | 202 | 78 | 106 | 102 | 102 | 2.7 | 2.7 |  |  |
| Currency and deposits | 33 | 34 | -23 | -43 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.1 |  | . |
| Debt securities | -21 | -6 | -8 | -16 | -17 | -21 | -35 | -4.5 | -7.4 |  |  |
| Loans | 30 | 259 | 183 | 122 | 120 | 106 | 116 | 11.7 | 12.9 |  |  |
| Short-term | -7 | 31 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 9.4 | 11.4 |  |  |
| Long-term | 37 | 228 | 167 | 111 | 118 | 94 | 102 | 12.1 | 13.1 | . | . |
| Shares and other equity | -6 | 76 | 50 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 20 | 0.8 | 1.3 |  | . |
| Quoted shares | -6 | 2 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 7 | 3 | 2.8 | 0.9 |  |  |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | -3 | 61 | 32 | -8 | -21 | 4 | 16 | 0.4 | 1.4 | . | . |
| Mutual fund shares | 2 | 13 | -4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.9 | 1.0 |  | . |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{5}$ ) | 18 | 22 | -38 | 25 | 6 | 29 | 88 | . |  |  | . |
| Net incurrence of liabilities |  |  | . | . | . | . |  | . |  | . | . |
| Financing ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currency and deposits | 6 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 2 | -2 | 0.5 | -0.6 |  |  |
| Debt securities | 343 | 293 | 327 | 311 | 286 | 264 | 259 | 3.4 | 3.4 |  | . |
| Short-term | 13 | -42 | -14 | -30 | -36 | -32 | -39 | -4.9 | -5.8 |  |  |
| Long-term | 330 | 335 | 342 | 341 | 322 | 296 | 298 | 4.2 | 4.2 | . | . |
| Loans | 97 | 443 | 213 | 95 | 109 | 103 | 119 | 4.3 | 5.0 |  |  |
| Short-term | -38 | -30 | -53 | -35 | -33 | -23 | 5 | -8.6 | 2.0 | . | . |
| Long-term | 134 | 473 | 266 | 129 | 142 | 125 | 114 | 6.0 | 5.4 | . |  |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{\text {6 }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net lending (+)/net borrowing (-) (financial accounts) |  |  |  | . | . | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial balance sheet | end-of-period stocks |  |  |  |  |  |  | annual percentage changes ${ }^{1)}$ |  | percentage of GNDI |  |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2013 Q3 | 2014 Q3 |
| Financial assets | 4,033 | 4,534 | 4,589 | 4,656 | 4,776 | 4,925 | 4,853 | 5.2 | 5.8 |  |  |
| Financial investment ${ }^{4)}$ | 3,238 | 3,696 | 3,790 | 3,801 | 3,913 | 4,060 | 3,962 | 5.7 | 4.5 |  |  |
| Currency and deposits | 756 | 796 | 831 | 754 | 829 | 913 | 830 | 0.4 | -0.1 | . |  |
| Debt securities | 474 | 488 | 467 | 473 | 467 | 469 | 450 | -0.9 | -3.7 |  |  |
| Loans | 586 | 844 | 900 | 969 | 981 | 1,026 | 1,016 | 13.3 | 12.8 |  | . |
| Short-term | 93 | 125 | 127 | 135 | 131 | 145 | 142 | 9.3 | 12.3 |  |  |
| Long-term | 492 | 720 | 774 | 834 | 850 | 881 | 874 | 14.0 | 12.9 |  |  |
| Shares and other equity | 1,422 | 1,568 | 1,592 | 1,604 | 1,637 | 1,652 | 1,667 | 6.4 | 4.7 | . | . |
| Quoted shares | 222 | 225 | 280 | 299 | 313 | 309 | 297 | 26.4 | 6.0 | . | . |
| Unquoted shares and other equity | 1,042 | 1,163 | 1,120 | 1,112 | 1,126 | 1,139 | 1,160 | 1.4 | 3.6 | . | . |
| Mutual fund shares | 158 | 180 | 192 | 193 | 197 | 204 | 209 | 10.3 | 9.0 | . | . |
| Other financial assets ${ }^{5}$ ) | 796 | 838 | 799 | 856 | 863 | 865 | 891 |  |  |  | . |
| Liabilities | 9,568 | 10,825 | 10,979 | 11,119 | 11,499 | 11,821 | 11,918 | 6.7 | 8.6 | . | . |
| Financing ${ }^{4)}$ | 8,937 | 10,143 | 10,328 | 10,472 | 10,820 | 11,112 | 11,200 | 6.9 | 8.4 | . | . |
| Currency and deposits | 274 | 282 | 286 | 284 | 279 | 289 | 292 | 3.7 | 2.4 | . |  |
| Debt securities | 6,774 | 7,517 | 7,681 | 7,743 | 8,096 | 8,347 | 8,433 | 7.7 | 9.8 | . |  |
| Short-term | 697 | 653 | 669 | 620 | 635 | 629 | 632 | -4.9 | -5.6 | . |  |
| Long-term | 6,077 | 6,864 | 7,011 | 7,124 | 7,461 | 7,717 | 7,802 | 8.9 | 11.3 | . |  |
| Loans | 1,889 | 2,345 | 2,362 | 2,445 | 2,445 | 2,476 | 2,475 | 4.7 | 4.8 | . |  |
| Short-term | 320 | 292 | 244 | 261 | 246 | 250 | 255 | -6.8 | 4.5 | . | . |
| Long-term | 1,569 | 2,053 | 2,118 | 2,184 | 2,199 | 2,226 | 2,219 | 6.1 | 4.8 | . | . |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 631 | 682 | 651 | 647 | 678 | 709 | 718 |  |  | . | . |
| Memo: Government debt (at nominal value) | 8,451.4 | 8,939.0 | 9,215.8 | 9,238.6 | 9,381.1 | 9,499.7 |  |  |  |  |  |

Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

1) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100 *(x(t)-x(t-4)) / x(t-4)$ 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 $100 *(\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t})+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-1)+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-2)+\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t}-3)) / \mathrm{F}(\mathrm{t}-4)$ where $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t})$ stands for the transactions in quarter t , and $\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{t}-4)$ 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 schemes 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


Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

1) Annual percentage changes are calculated as $100^{*}(x(t)-x(t-4)) / x(t-4)$ 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) ECB estimate
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 $100^{*}(f(t)+f(t-1)+f(t-2)+f(t-3)) / F(t-4)$ 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) Monetary gold and SDRs, other accounts receivable, and prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims.
7) Other accounts payable and financial derivative's net liabilities

[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Loan financing comprises loans granted by all sectors (including loans granted by non-MFI financial institutions) and by creditors that are not residents in the euro area.
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