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Euro Area Securities Issues Statistics: May 2015

The annual rate of change of the <u>outstanding amount of debt securities</u> issued by euro area residents decreased from -0.3% in April 2015 to -0.8% in May. For the <u>outstanding amount of listed shares</u> issued by euro area residents, the annual growth rate was 1.3% in May 2015, compared with 1.4% in April.

New issuance of debt securities by euro area residents totalled EUR 509 billion in May 2015. Redemptions stood at EUR 460 billion and <u>net issues</u> amounted to EUR 46 billion. The annual rate of change of <u>outstanding debt securities</u> issued by euro area residents decreased from -0.3% in April 2015 to -0.8% in May (see Table 1 and Charts 1 and 3).

The annual rate of change of outstanding <u>short-term debt securities</u> decreased from -1.8% in April 2015 to -3.2% in May. For <u>long-term debt securities</u>, the annual rate of change decreased from -0.2% in April 2015 to -0.6% in May. The annual growth rate of outstanding <u>fixed rate long-term debt securities</u> decreased from 2.7% in April 2015 to 2.2% in May. The annual rate of change of outstanding <u>variable rate long-term debt securities</u> decreased from -8.7% in April 2015 to -9.6% in May (see Table 1 and Chart 3).

As regards the sectoral breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding <u>debt securities issued by non-financial corporations</u> decreased from 6.7% in April 2015 to 5.7% in May. For the <u>monetary financial institutions (MFIs)</u> sector, this rate of change decreased from -6.8% in April 2015 to -7.2% in May. The annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by <u>financial corporations other than MFIs</u> decreased from 1.7% in April 2015 to 0.0% in May. For the <u>general government</u>, this growth rate was 2.0% in May 2015, compared with 2.1% in April (see Table 2 and Chart 4).

The annual growth rate of outstanding <u>short-term debt securities issued by MFIs</u> decreased from 1.7% in April 2015 to 0.0% in May. The annual rate of change of outstanding <u>long-term debt securities issued by MFIs</u> was -8.1% in May 2015, compared with -7.9% in April (see Table 2).

As a full breakdown of net issues into gross issues and redemptions is not available due to missing data, the difference between aggregated gross issues and redemptions may deviate from the aggregated net issues.

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Concerning the currency breakdown, the annual rate of change of outstanding <u>euro-denominated debt securities</u> decreased from -1.9% in April 2015 to -2.3% in May. For <u>debt securities in other currencies</u>, this

growth rate decreased from 10.8% in April 2015 to 9.6% in May (see Table 1).

New issuance of listed shares by euro area residents totalled EUR 9.5 billion in May 2015. Redemptions came to EUR 3.4 billion and net issues amounted to EUR 6.2 billion. The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of listed shares issued by euro area residents (excluding valuation changes) was 1.3% in May 2015, compared with 1.4% in April. The annual growth rate of listed shares issued by non-financial corporations was 0.7% in May 2015, compared with 0.8% in April. For MFIs, the corresponding growth rate decreased from 6.8% in April 2015 to 5.8% in May. For financial corporations other than MFIs, this growth

rate increased from 1.1% in April 2015 to 1.4% in May (see Table 4 and Chart 6).

The market value of the <u>outstanding amount of listed shares</u> issued by euro area residents totalled EUR 6,984 billion at the end of May 2015. Compared with EUR 6,005 billion at the end of May 2014, this represents an annual increase of 16.3% in the value of the stock of listed shares in May 2015, down from

17.8% in April.

Unless otherwise indicated, data relate to non-seasonally adjusted statistics. In addition to the developments for May 2015, this press release incorporates minor revisions to the data for previous periods. The annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities, they are not affected by the impact of any other changes which do not arise

from transactions.

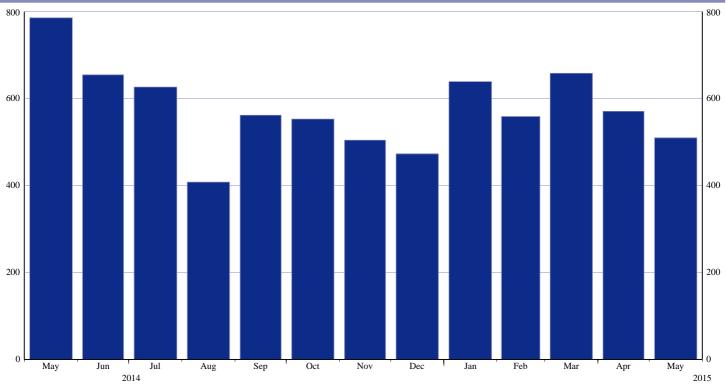
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The next press release on euro area securities issues will be published on 12 August 2015.

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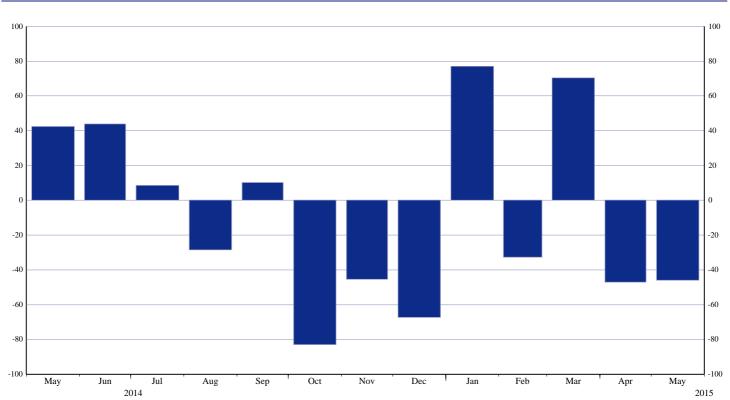
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Chart 1: Total gross issuance of debt securities by euro area residents (EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

Chart 2: Total net issuance of debt securities by euro area residents (EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values; seasonally adjusted)



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Chart 3: Annual growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, by original maturity

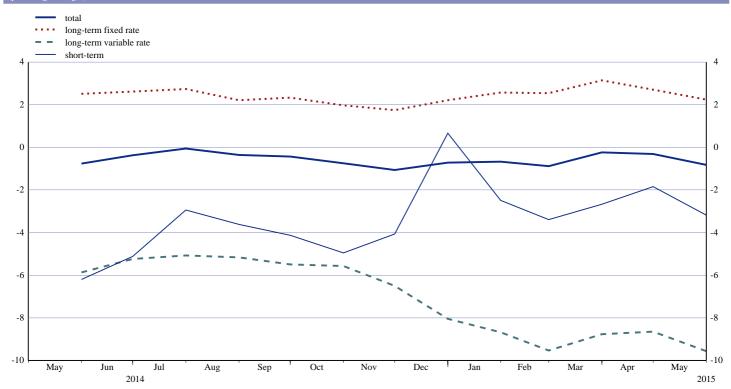
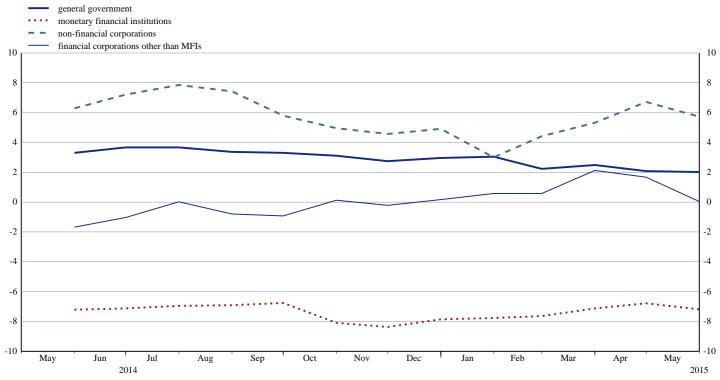
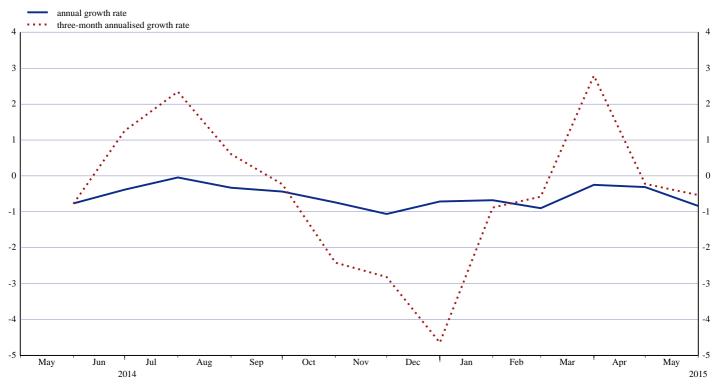


Chart 4: Annual growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, by sector (percentage changes)



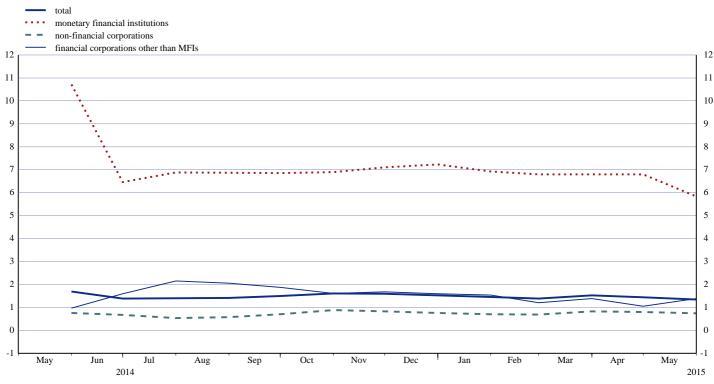
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Chart 5: Growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, seasonally adjusted (percentage changes)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

Chart 6: Annual growth rates of listed shares issued by euro area residents, by sector (percentage changes)



	Amounts outstand- ing	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 3)	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 3)	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 3)												
	May 2014		May 2014 June 2014 - May 201		2015 4)		Apr.	2015		May 2015				2013	2014	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2014 Dec.	2015 Jan.	2015 Feb.	2015 Mar.	2015 Apr.	2015 May
Total of which	16,567.3	130.1	559.4	578.8	-11.3	16,685.7	570.2	594.8	-44.2	16,747.0	509.2	460.1	45.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8
in euro	14,567.1	101.2	424.6	455.7	-28.2	14,267.7	436.1	462.4	-29.9	14,301.2	376.6	340.8	36.3	-1.2	-1.4	-1.2	-1.1	-1.9	-2.0	-2.0	-1.9	-2.2	-1.9	-1.9	-2.3
in other currencies	2,000.3	28.9	134.8	123.1	17.0	2,418.1	134.1	132.4	-14.3	2,445.8	132.5	119.3	9.6	4.3	4.6	2.6	5.7	7.3	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.4	11.7	10.8	9.6
Short-term of which	1,364.1	0.1	355.4	358.6	-3.7	1,410.5	349.7	350.0	-3.6	1,392.9	324.3	342.9	-19.2	-9.8	-5.2	-5.8	-3.7	-3.7	-2.3	0.7	-2.5	-3.4	-2.7	-1.8	-3.2
in euro	1,130.5	-2.3	252.1	260.7	-9.3	1,040.6	249.4	244.8	3.0	1,027.4	230.7	241.9	-12.3	-12.6	-5.8	-5.1	-4.0	-5.9	-7.5	-3.9	-7.0	-8.3	-10.1	-9.0	-9.9
in other currencies	233.6	2.5	103.3	97.9	5.6	369.9	100.3	105.2	-6.6	365.5	93.5	100.9	-6.8	6.4	-2.8	-9.3	-2.6	5.7	18.6	20.7	15.3	15.8	29.2	29.2	25.5
Long-term 2) of which	15,203.3	130.0	204.0	220.2	-7.6	15,275.3	220.5	244.8	-40.6	15,354.1	184.9	117.2	65.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
in euro	13,436.6	103.5	172.5	195.0	-18.9	13,227.0	186.7	217.6	-32.9	13,273.8	145.9	98.8	48.7	0.0	-1.0	-0.9	-0.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	-1.7	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7
in other currencies	1,766.7	26.5	31.5	25.2	11.3	2,048.2	33.8	27.2	-7.7	2,080.3	39.0	18.4	16.4	4.0	5.6	4.4	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.0	9.0	8.1	7.3
of which fixed rate	10,911.4	136.0	144.1	129.8	20.6	11,229.7	145.5	164.9	-35.6	11,334.5	137.5	52.1	90.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.2
in euro	9,651.8	124.4	122.6	115.5	10.3	9,720.8	124.9	149.2	-25.5	9,792.3	105.3	41.8	70.6	3.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.3
in other currencies	1,261.1	11.6	21.5	14.3	10.3	1,510.6	20.6	15.7	-10.1	1,543.8	32.3	10.3	20.0	6.1	4.5	2.7	5.3	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.0	6.1	9.6	8.8	9.2
of which variable rate	3,859.0	0.1	45.7	75.3	-30.8	3,501.1	55.4	67.8	-15.1	3,466.9	34.9	56.9	-34.9	-7.5	-5.6	-5.6	-5.2	-6.3	-8.9	-8.0	-8.7	-9.5	-8.8	-8.7	-9.6
in euro	3,433.0	-9.5	37.7	66.4	-30.3	3,084.0	44.5	59.6	-16.3	3,050.6	29.4	50.9	-32.2	-7.8	-6.3	-6.3	-5.8	-7.1	-9.9	-8.7	-9.6	-10.7	-9.9	-9.9	-10.6
in other currencies	424.4	9.6	8.0	9.0	-0.5	415.4	10.9	8.2	1.3	414.6	5.4	6.0	-2.6	-5.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.4	-2.4	-0.6	0.2	1.0	1.5	-1.4

^{1) &}quot;Short-term" debt securities comprise securities that have an original maturity of one year or less, even if they are issued under longer-term facilities. Debt securities with a longer original maturity, with optional maturity dates, the latest of which is more than one year away, or with indefinite maturity dates are classified as "long-term".

²⁾ The residual difference between total long-term debt securities and fixed and variable rate long-term debt securities consists of zero coupon bonds and revaluation effects.

³⁾ As a full breakdown of net issues into gross issues and redemptions may not always be available, the difference between aggregated gross issues and redemptions may deviate from the aggregated net issues.

⁴⁾ Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

⁵⁾ Annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The annual growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

Table 2 Debt securities issued by euro area residents in all currencies, by issuing sector 1) and maturity 2) (EUR billions; nominal values)

Amounts Net Gross Redemp- Net outstand- issues issues issues tions issues ing Net												A	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts 5)												
	May 2014		June	June 2014 - May 2015			Apr. 2	. 2015		May 2015				2013	2014	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2014 Dec.	2015 Jan.	2015 Feb.	2015 Mar.	2015 Apr.	2015 May
	16,567.3	130.1	559.4	578.8	-11.3	16,685.7	570.2	594.8	-44.2	16,747.0	509.2	460.1	45.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8
	4,778.5	-13.5	229.5	258.6	-29.0	4,600.6	227.4	237.2	-9.8	4,572.2	189.4	222.1	-32.7	-6.9	-7.6	-7.4	-6.9	-7.9	-7.6	-7.9	-7.8	-7.6	-7.1	-6.8	-7.2
	526.2	-1.0	171.0	171.0	0.0	600.7	157.7	156.4	1.3	590.5	140.7	151.6	-10.9	-16.4	-5.7	-6.8	-4.8	-2.5	0.2	3.6	0.4	-1.4	0.2	1.7	0.0
	4,252.3	-12.5	58.5	87.6	-29.1	3,999.9	69.8	80.8	-11.0	3,981.7	48.7	70.5	-21.8	-5.6	-7.8	-7.5	-7.2	-8.6	-8.7	-9.1	-8.8	-8.5	-8.1	-7.9	-8.1
	2,553.1	0.0	34.7	41.6	-6.9	2,524.6	44.0	35.6	8.4	2,530.4	28.9	26.2	2.7	-3.2	-6.4	-6.2	-6.1	-7.4	-5.9	-7.5	-6.4	-5.5	-4.0	-3.4	-3.3
	1,500.8	-11.5	18.5	38.6	-20.1	1,294.8	19.3	37.2	-17.9	1,271.9	15.4	38.4	-23.1	-7.5	-8.3	-7.1	-7.5	-9.8	-12.8	-11.3	-12.4	-13.1	-14.5	-15.1	-16.0
ıs	4,284.4	76.4	119.7	122.6	5.2	4,459.8	128.8	122.1	-13.0	4,483.0	119.5	101.7	14.7	1.7	0.5	-0.3	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.9	2.9	1.4
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	3,264.7	67.4	72.6	80.1	0.2	3,346.2	70.3	77.5	-27.5	3,366.9	77.2	58.7	15.1	-1.1	-1.4	-2.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.6	2.1	1.7	0.0
	152.8	-6.5	33.5	35.0	-2.0	134.4	37.3	36.2	-2.3	133.3	36.0	36.7	-1.1	-0.6	-14.2	-12.6	-10.7	-12.0	-9.1	-4.7	-8.6	-6.5	-17.7	-18.4	-15.7
	3,111.9	73.8	39.1	45.1	2.2	3,211.8	33.0	41.3	-25.2	3,233.5	41.2	22.0	16.3	-1.1	-0.8	-1.8	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	3.2	2.7	0.8
	1,421.5	61.1	19.7	16.0	9.9	1,565.8	15.6	13.9	-14.5	1,592.4	24.8	9.7	20.0	9.5	6.4	5.5	7.1	7.5	11.0	8.6	9.8	11.6	14.2	11.6	8.2
	1,563.4	5.3	15.5	26.1	-11.8	1,389.3	13.6	23.5	-13.1	1,379.9	13.2	10.0	-9.7	-10.3	-9.0	-9.9	-9.3	-8.9	-10.8	-10.3	-10.6	-11.8	-9.4	-8.1	-9.1
	1,019.8	9.0	47.1	42.5	5.0	1,113.6	58.5	44.6	14.5	1,116.2	42.4	43.0	-0.4	11.7	6.7	6.3	7.3	5.0	4.2	4.9	3.0	4.4	5.3	6.7	5.7
	71.1	-0.3	33.1	32.4	0.7	79.9	38.0	28.9	9.1	79.5	36.1	36.4	-0.4	-0.4	-13.0	-19.2	-13.7	-12.0	-10.4	-12.1	-16.1	-7.6	-2.0	11.9	11.7
	948.6	9.3	14.0	10.1	4.3	1,033.7	20.5	15.7	5.4	1,036.6	6.3	6.6	0.0	13.1	8.6	8.9	9.3	6.4	5.3	6.1	4.6	5.4	5.9	6.4	5.3
	849.4	8.7	11.8	8.8	3.0	920.5	13.8	14.0	-0.1	923.0	5.6	6.1	-0.2	13.9	8.4	8.7	9.0	6.2	4.8	5.3	4.0	4.9	5.6	5.3	4.2
	94.5	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.7	104.2	6.2	1.7	5.0	104.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	4.5	10.7	12.1	10.1	8.6	6.6	11.9	6.1	5.5	5.0	9.5	8.6
	7,504.4	67.3	210.2	197.6	12.6	7,625.4	214.0	235.5	-21.5	7,691.8	200.2	136.3	63.9	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.0
	6,823.7	68.5	170.6	158.8	11.8	6,921.8	169.0	186.2	-17.1	6,992.2	162.9	93.8	69.0	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.1
	565.3	10.3	88.2	91.3	-3.1	533.2	81.8	90.6	-8.8	530.3	78.0	81.3	-3.3	-2.4	-0.5	0.3	0.9	-0.9	-2.5	1.5	-2.1	-4.7	-2.7	-4.3	-6.6
	6.258.4	58.2	82.4	67.5	14.9	6,388.6	87.3	95.6	-8.3	6,461.9	84.8	12.6	72.3	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9
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	5,622.4	66.1	69.9	57.5	12.4	5,721.6	63.4	94.6	-31.2	5,790.1	74.6	7.1	67.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.6
	534.0	4.4	7.9	5.4	2.5	569.3	15.0	0.9	14.1	569.2	5.3	5.4	-0.1	-1.3	11.9	11.3	13.3	10.5	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.8	9.1	6.5	5.6
	680.7	-1.2	39.6	38.8	0.8	703.6	44.9	49.3	-4.4	699.6	37.3	42.5	-5.2	-1.3	0.4	-1.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.8	1.9	1.4
	48.7	-2.4	29.6	28.9	0.7	62.3	35.0	37.9	-2.9	59.2	33.4	36.8	-3.4	-31.6	-13.6	-18.6	-9.1	-11.1	-0.8	-6.5	-4.0	-0.1	9.2	17.2	16.2
	632.0	1.1	10.0	9.9	0.1	641.3	9.9	11.4	-1.4	640.4	3.9	5.6	-1.7	2.9	1.6	0.7	2.4	2.8	1.5	1.8	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.2
	464.9	0.1	8.1	5.9	2.2	497.2	8.6	6.8	1.8	498.6	3.5	3.0	0.6	4.1	3.6	2.5	4.4	5.7	6.2	6.9	6.9	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
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ac icenae	166.4	1.0	1.9	1	-2.1	143.6	1.3	4.6	-3.3	141.3	0.3	2.6	-2.3	0.1	-3.6		-4.0								

¹⁾ Corresponding ESA 2010 sector codes: "MFIs" (including the Eurosystem) comprises the ECB and the national central banks of the euro area (S.121), as well as deposit-taking corporations except the central bank (S.122); "financial corporations other than MFIs" comprises other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125), financial auxiliaries (S.126), captive financial institutions and money lenders (S.127) and insurance corporations (S.128); "non-financial corporations" (S.11); "central government" (S.1311); "other general government" comprises state government (S.1312), local government (S.1313) and social security funds (S.1341).

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	Amounts outstanding			Net issues			Three-month annualised growth rates of outstanding amounts ²⁾														
	May 2015	May 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	May 2015	2014 June	2014 July	2014 Aug.	2014 Sep.	2014 Oct.		2014 Dec.	2015 Jan.	2015 Feb.	2015 Mar.		2015 May			
Total	16,643.8	42.3	-32.8	70.3	-47.0	-46.0	1.3	2.3	0.6	-0.2	-2.4		-4.6	-0.9	-0.6	2.8	-0.2	-0.5			
Short-term	1,377.1	-8.2	1.6	3.2	2.3	-27.6	-1.0	8.6	7.1	-3.7	-17.0		-15.9	0.9	4.3	11.5	2.0	-6.2			
Long-term	15,266.7	50.5	-34.4	67.1	-49.2	-18.4	1.4	1.8	0.0	0.1	-0.9		-3.6	-1.0	-1.0	2.1	-0.4	0.0			
MFIs	4,555.5	-25.2	-39.6	-23.6	-13.3	-42.2	-6.5	-7.3	-7.0	-6.3	-9.6	-10.3	-11.4	-3.8	-4.7	-4.3	-6.4	-6.7			
Short-term	582.0	-1.2	-2.9	-6.0	2.4	-10.4	5.3	9.7	14.6	-5.7	-10.8	-18.6	-12.7	14.2	18.5	16.6	-4.3	-9.1			
Long-term	3,973.5	-24.0	-36.6	-17.7	-15.6	-31.8	-7.9	-9.3	-9.6	-6.4	-9.5	-9.0	-11.2	-6.1	-7.6	-6.9	-6.7	-6.3			
Non-MFI corporations of which	4,443.7	58.1	22.9	46.9	-36.9	-6.1	5.2	13.6	6.5	3.6	0.0	-0.5	-7.2	-4.1	-0.6	10.9	3.1	0.4			
Financial corporations other than MFIs	3,332.7	51.5	9.3	37.7	-48.1	-3.4	5.2	14.2	5.0	3.0	-0.2		-9.4	-5.9	-2.7	11.1	-0.1	-1.6			
Short-term	127.6	-3.6	8.5	-4.7	-5.0	1.5	-44.4	51.5	5.8	43.5	-39.6		-57.4	-50.8	-35.9	33.9	-2.9	-21.9			
Long-term	3,205.1	55.1	0.8	42.4	-43.1	-5.0	8.4	12.5	5.0	1.5	2.4		-6.5	-3.3	-0.9	10.3	0.0	-0.7			
Non-financial corporations	1,111.0	6.7	13.6	9.2	11.2	-2.7	5.3	12.0	11.3	5.6	0.4	-0.7	0.1	1.8	6.1	10.4	13.3	6.7			
Short-term	74.4	-3.1	1.7	1.0	6.9	-3.5	-22.2	20.2	44.0	8.9	-4.1	-10.5	-27.7	-19.6	-4.9	49.6	68.9	27.4			
Long-term	1,036.6	9.7	11.9	8.2	4.3	0.8	7.7	11.4	9.3	5.4	0.8	0.1	2.4	3.5	6.9	8.1	10.1	5.3			
General government of which	7,644.5	9.4	-16.1	47.0	3.2	2.3	4.2	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.8	1.8	2.8			
Central government	6,946.9	10.4	-16.1	45.6	5.1	7.2	4.6	2.7	1.9	0.9	0.8	-15.6	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.0	3.4			
Short-term	532.9	1.5	-7.2	6.6	-2.9	-12.4	11.0	2.4	-1.1	-9.2	-15.0		-2.8	-0.7	-2.9	-8.6	-2.5	-6.2			
Long-term	6,413.9	8.8	-8.9	39.0	7.9	19.6	4.0	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.4		2.4	3.2	2.5	3.8	2.4	4.3			
Other general government	697.7	-1.0	0.0	1.4	-1.9	-4.9	0.9	2.8	7.3	8.6	2.3	-0.4	-5.1	3.1	2.0	2.7	-0.3	-3.0			
Short-term	60.1	-1.8	1.6	6.2	0.9	-2.8	1.4	-41.1	-12.5	-32.8	-40.1	-35.0	-18.1	196.5	139.0	148.6	82.4	34.5			
Long-term	637.6	0.8	-1.7	-4.8	-2.8	-2.0	0.9	7.2	9.0	12.9	6.0	2.7	-4.0	-4.4	-4.4	-4.8	-5.6	-5.8			

¹⁾ Corresponding ESA 2010 sector codes: "MFIs" (including the Eurosystem) comprises the ECB and the national central banks of the euro area (S.121), as well as deposit-taking corporations except the central bank (S.122); "financial corporations other than MFIs" comprises other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125), financial auxiliaries (S.126), captive financial institutions and money lenders (S.127) and insurance corporations (S.128); "non-financial corporations" (S.118); "other general government" comprises state government (S.1312), local government (S.1313) and social security funds (S.1314).

²⁾ Three-month annualised growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The three-month annualised growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions. The rates are annualised to allow direct comparisons with annual rates (please note that the non-adjusted rates presented in Table 2 are almost identical to seasonally adjusted annual rates).

	Amounts outstand- ing	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitali- sation 3)	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitali- sation 3)				Ann	ual growth	n rates of o	utstandin	g amount	S ⁴⁾							
	May 2014 June 2014 - May 2015 2)							Apr. 2015					May 2015			2013	2014	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2014 Dec.	2015 Jan.	2015 Feb.	2015 Mar.	. Apr. May					
Total	6,004.5	11.0	9.8	2.8	6.9	6,959.7	12.3	4.5	7.8	17.8	6,983.8	9.5	3.4	6.2	16.3	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3				
MFIs	642.6	6.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	683.8	4.8	0.0	4.8	7.0	675.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	5.1	5.2	8.0	9.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.8				
Non-MFI corporations of which	5,361.9	4.9	6.8	2.8	3.9	6,276.0	7.5	4.5	3.0	19.1	6,308.3	9.3	3.4	5.9	17.7	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8				
Financial corporations other than MFIs	775.0	0.7	1.6	0.7	0.9	908.3	0.7	2.2	-1.6	16.5	901.5	4.0	0.2	3.7	16.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.4				
Non-financial corporations	4,586.9	4.3	5.1	2.1	3.0	5,367.7	6.9	2.3	4.6	19.5	5,406.8	5.3	3.1	2.2	17.9	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7				

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²⁾ Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

³⁾ Percentage change between the amount outstanding at the end of the month and the amount outstanding 12 months earlier.

⁴⁾ Annual growth rates are based on transactions that occur during the period and therefore exclude reclassifications and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.