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EURO AREA MFI INTEREST RATE STATISTICS: MAY 2012

In May 2012 the euro area composite interest rate for loans to non-financial corporations remained broadly unchanged whereas the one for deposits decreased. The euro area composite rate on loans to households for consumption increased while the one for house purchases decreased. Also showing a decrease was the euro area composite rate for deposits from households.

Most significant MFI interest rates on new business loans to, and deposits from, non-financial corporations:

May 2012 saw mixed developments in the cost of new borrowing by non-financial corporations both for small loans and for loans of over € I million. For example, the interest rate on new loans over € I million with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to three months remained basically unchanged at 2.37%. The corresponding rate for new loans of the same size with an initial rate fixation period of over ten years decreased by 8 basis points to stand at 3.51%. The month-on-month change was driven by the interest rate effect. In the case of new loans up to € 250,000 with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to three months, the average rate charged decreased by I4 basis points to stand at 4.82%. The month-on-month decrease was driven by the interest rate effect. As regards new deposit agreements, the interest rate on deposits from non-financial corporations with an agreed maturity of up to one year fell by 9 basis points to stand at 1.01% in May 2012.

Non-financial corporations	2.37% -0.02 0.00 -0.02 133.11 136.52 ation 3.51% -0.08 -0.08 0.00 3.03 2.65						
	-	on-month		weight	,		May. 2011
Loans of over €1 million with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to three months	2.37%	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	133.11	136.52	129.21
Loans of over €1 million with an initial rate fixation period of over ten years	3.51%	-0.08	-0.08	0.00	3.03	2.65	3.29
Loans of up to €250,000 with a floating rate and with initial rate fixation period of up to three months	4.82%	-0.14	-0.15	+0.01	18.69	18.23	19.76
Deposits with an agreed maturity of up to one year	1.01%	-0.09	-0.06	-0.04	142.77	137.11	157.51

Most significant MFI interest rates on new business loans to sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships:

The interest rate on new loans to sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships with a floating rate or an initial rate fixation period of up to one year increased by 15 basis points to stand at 3.80%. This increase was largely driven by the weight effect.

Sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships	(porcentag	MFI intere	est rates	indicated)		Isiness volu lions; non-se adiusted)	
	May. 2012	Month- on-month change	1	Of which: weight effect	May. 2012	Apr. 2012	May. 2011
Loans at floating rate and with fixation period of up to one year	3.80%	+0.15	+0.03	+0.12	4.52	4.91	5.64

Most significant MFI interest rates on new business loans to, and deposits from, households:

In May 2012 the interest rate on new loans to households for consumption with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year rose by 22 basis points to stand at 5.64%. This increase was caused by both the interest rate effect and the weight effect. In the same period, the cost of new borrowing by households with regard to housing loans decreased. The interest rate on loans for house purchases with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year decreased by 6 basis points to stand at 3.14%. Furthermore, the interest rate on loans with an initial rate fixation period of over ten years fell by 12 basis points to stand at 3.84% in May 2012. This decrease was driven by the interest rate effect.

Rates agreed on new deposits from households saw mixed developments. The interest rate on deposits with an agreed maturity of up to one year fell by 17 basis points to stand at 2.65%. Finally, the interest rate on deposits redeemable at three months' notice remained basically unchanged at 1.74% in May 2012.

Households	(percentage	MFI intere	New business volumes (EUR billions; non-seasonally adjusted)					
	May. 2012	Month- on-month change	interest rate effect	Of which: weight effect		Apr. 2012	May. 2011	
Loans for consumption with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year	5.64%	+0.22	+0.08	+0.14	3.43	3.38	3.85	
Loans for house purchases with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year	3.14%	-0.06	-0.03	-0.02	13.09	12.53	18.67	
Loans for house purchases with an initial rate fixation period of over ten years	3.84%	-0.12	-0.13	+0.02	12.21	11.56	16.77	
Deposits with an agreed maturity of up to one year	2.65%	-0.17	-0.08	-0.09	90.20	93.02	96.67	
Deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months*	1.74%	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	1,948.45	1,941.92	1,891.28	

^{*} For this instrument category, the concept of new business is extended to the whole outstanding amounts and therefore it is not comparable with the business volumes of the other categories; households and non-financial corporations are merged and allocated to the household sector. Volume data derives from ECB MFI Balance Sheet Items Statistics.

Notes:

• The first paragraph of the press release is based on the arithmetic average of MFI interest rates, weighted by new business volumes, for the following four categories: loans to and deposits from households, and loans to and deposits from non-financial corporations. The

rest of the press release presents statistical information derived from a subset of the available MFI interest rate statistics. The full set of statistics can be downloaded from the "MFI interest rates" part of the "Money, banking and financial markets" section of the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse (see http://sdw.ecb.europa.eu). More detailed information on MFI interest rate statistics, including the release calendar, is available from the "Bank interest rates" part of the "Monetary and financial statistics" section of the ECB's statistics website (see http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats).

- In this press release, loans are categorised on the basis of their initial rate fixation period i.e. the period of time at the start of the contract during which the interest rate will not change. Floating rate is defined as the interest rate that is subject to revisions on a continuous basis or at the discretion of the MFI.
- For MFI interest rate statistics, "new business" refers to any new agreement between a customer and an MFI, while "outstanding amounts" refers to the stock of all deposits and all loans at a specific moment in time.
- In this press release "up to" means "up to and including".
- Interest rates on new business are weighted on the basis of the size of the individual agreements. This is done both by the reporting agents and when computing the national and euro area averages. Thus, in addition to changes in actual interest rates, changes in average euro area interest rates for new business also reflect changes in the weights of individual countries' new business for the instrument categories concerned. The "interest rate effect" and the "weight effect" presented in this press release are derived from the Bennet index, which allows month-on-month developments in euro area aggregate rates resulting from changes in individual country rates (the "interest rate effect") to be disentangled from those caused by changes in the weights of individual euro area countries' contribution (the "weight effect").
- In addition to monthly euro area MFI interest rate statistics for May 2012, this press release incorporates minor revisions to data for previous periods. Unless otherwise indicated, these euro area statistics cover the EU Member States that had adopted the euro at the time to which the data relate. Thus, these statistics include Greece as of January 2001, Slovenia as of January 2007, Cyprus and Malta as of January 2008, Slovakia as of January 2009 and Estonia as of January 2011.

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MFI interest rates on new euro-denominated loans to euro area non-financial corporations 1)

	2011 May	2011 June	2011 July	2011 Aug.	2011 Sep.	2011 Oct.	2011 Nov.	2011 Dec.	2012 Jan.	2012 Feb.	2012 Mar.	2012 Apr.	2012 May
Loans to non-financial corporations													
Revolving loans and overdrafts, convenience and extended credit card debt ^{2),3)}	4.16	4.27	4.27	4.34	4.40	4.46	4.44	4.47	4.46	4.42	4.40	4.25	4.22
Revolving loans and overdrafts ²⁾	4.30	4.41	4.43	4.49	4.54	4.61	4.61	4.67	4.64	4.59	4.61	4.47	4.44
Extended credit card debt ²⁾	10.49	10.83	10.74	10.81	10.98	11.11	12.27	11.57	11.21	11.50	12.60	11.86	12.10
Up to EUR 250,000 ⁴⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation period of up to three months	4.18	4.23	4.38	4.44	4.59	4.70	4.77	4.89	4.93	4.86	4.81	4.96	4.8
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	4.28	4.35	4.46	4.56	4.67	4.78	5.00	5.07	4.90	5.04	5.01	4.65	4.7
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	4.65	4.68	4.79	4.94	4.94	5.10	5.26	5.15	5.35	5.25	5.17	5.09	5.0
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	4.79	4.74	4.79	4.85	4.79	4.86	4.98	4.98	4.78	4.74	4.66	4.61	4.6
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	5.14	5.16	5.10	5.03	4.94	4.99	5.10	5.05	5.04	5.02	5.00	4.85	4.8
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	4.67	4.67	4.68	4.58	4.46	4.56	4.65	4.58	4.40	4.65	4.63	4.57	4.4
Over ten years initial rate fixation	4.19	4.44	4.44	4.35	4.31	4.27	4.26	4.27	4.33	4.41	4.32	4.39	4.2
Over an amount of EUR 250,000 and up to EUR 1 million ⁴⁾													
Floating rate and up to three months initial rate fixation	3.26	3.27	3.43	3.40	3.45	3.46	3.47	3.63	3.45	3.29	3.19	3.11	3.0
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	3.69	3.76	3.83	3.84	3.86	3.95	4.11	4.20	3.90	4.01	3.98	3.57	3.7
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	4.03	4.03	4.18	4.25	4.19	4.36	4.55	4.56	4.54	4.47	4.40	4.30	4.3
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	3.74	3.70	4.13	3.94	3.74	3.83	3.90	3.86	3.73	3.85	4.00	3.90	3.9
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.43	4.36	4.39	4.18	4.10	4.06	4.04	4.04	3.90	4.00	3.91	3.86	3.8
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	4.21	4.23	4.29	4.08	4.02	4.01	4.06	4.02	3.87	3.84	3.87	3.87	3.7
Over ten years initial rate fixation	4.24	4.26	4.36	4.26	4.04	4.08	3.94	3.93	4.24	4.17	4.05	4.07	3.9
Over an amount of EUR 1 million ⁴⁾													
Floating rate and up to three months initial rate fixation	2.65	2.78	2.87	2.79	2.84	2.98	2.80	3.04	2.66	2.50	2.39	2.39	2.3
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	3.16	3.28	3.36	3.29	3.22	3.29	3.24	3.45	3.04	3.22	2.84	2.78	3.1
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	3.37	3.49	3.45	3.56	3.44	3.54	3.66	3.74	3.70	3.76	3.43	3.52	3.7
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	3.17	3.50	3.46	3.64	3.69	3.78	3.42	3.11	3.06	3.36	3.06	3.43	3.4
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	3.63	3.61	3.98	3.99	3.63	3.89	3.92	3.95	3.45	3.89	3.09	3.40	3.4
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	3.65	2.77	4.09	3.87	3.64	3.60	3.60	3.73	2.70	3.77	3.37	3.51	3.6
Over ten years initial rate fixation	4.11	4.00	3.24	4.06	3.74	3.71	3.71	3.75	3.80	3.64	3.57	3.59	3.5
Up to an amount of EUR 1 million ⁴⁾													
Floating rate and up to one year initial rate fixation	3.92	3.94	4.09	4.10	4.18	4.27	4.34	4.43	4.38	4.28	4.20	4.19	4.1
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.69	4.62	4.74	4.65	4.56	4.62	4.70	4.63	4.56	4.59	4.57	4.48	4.4
Over five years initial rate fixation	4.35	4.39	4.45	4.31	4.19	4.23	4.22	4.17	4.20	4.25	4.21	4.21	4.0
Over an amount of EUR 1 million ⁴⁾													
Floating rate and up to one year initial rate fixation	2.75	2.92	3.00	2.90	2.91	3.05	2.91	3.16	2.80	2.65	2.52	2.54	2.5
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	3.35	3.54	3.70	3.79	3.68	3.83	3.64	3.39	3.16	3.60	3.07	3.42	3.4
Over five years initial rate fixation	3.82	3.29	3.71	3.96	3.69	3.65	3.65	3.74	2.97	3.71	3.46	3.54	3.5

- Source: ECB MFI interest rate statistics.

 1) In this table, 'up to' means 'up to and including'.

 2) For this instrument category, new business and outstanding amounts coincide; end-of-period rates.
- Data as of June 2010 may not be fully comparable with earlier data owing to methodological changes arising from the implementation of: (i) Regulations ECB/2008/32 and (ii) ECB/2009/7 amending Regulation ECB/2001/18.
 4) Excludes revolving loans and overdrafts, and convenience and extended credit card debt.

Volumes of new euro-denominated loans to euro area non-financial corporations 1)

	2011 May	2011 June	2011 July	2011 Aug.	2011 Sep.	2011 Oct.	2011 Nov.	2011 Dec.	2012 Jan.	2012 Feb.	2012 Mar.	2012 Apr.	
Loans to non-financial corporations													
Revolving loans and overdrafts, convenience and extended credit card debt ^{2),3)}	699.48	710.43	700.00	693.18	700.95	701.77	702.71	676.16	692.78	682.09	679.24	688.76	683.5
Revolving loans and overdrafts ²⁾	688.41	701.14	689.26	684.21	698.98	698.85	696.14	668.43	691.96	687.63	674.97	689.18	682.6
Extended credit card debt ²⁾	0.38	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.38	0.33	0.3
Up to EUR 250,000 ⁴⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation period of up to three months	19.76	19.15	19.54	16.18	19.92	19.26	18.70	20.11	18.05	17.87	18.95	18.23	18.6
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	4.90	5.05	4.75	3.31	4.40	4.41	4.55	5.19	3.88	3.91	4.72	4.04	4.8
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	7.89	8.35	8.71	5.73	7.19	7.45	6.98	7.91	6.60	6.54	7.48	6.87	7.2
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	1.48	1.49	1.48	1.32	1.47	1.45	1.47	1.78	1.54	1.48	1.87	1.64	1.5
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	1.83	1.76	1.80	1.36	1.57	1.57	1.64	1.98	1.63	1.56	1.83	1.65	1.6
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	1.44	1.46	1.49	1.21	1.30	1.32	1.18	1.51	1.45	1.24	1.41	1.30	1.1
Over ten years initial rate fixation	0.71	0.65	0.67	0.55	0.65	0.63	0.68	0.89	1.08	0.53	0.64	0.49	0.5
Over an amount of EUR 250,000 and up to EUR 1 million ⁴⁾													
Floating rate and up to three months initial rate fixation	18.07	18.68	18.61	15.73	18.78	18.29	17.67	19.35	18.61	17.61	19.39	19.36	18.
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	6.91	7.65	8.16	4.82	6.31	6.21	5.45	7.74	5.90	5.30	6.31	6.61	6.
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	5.28	6.13	6.70	3.75	4.80	5.23	4.17	5.62	5.01	4.00	4.90	5.20	4.
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	0.84	1.05	0.83	0.64	0.73	0.71	0.73	1.11	0.80	0.72	0.78	0.66	0.
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	0.75	0.79	0.85	0.70	0.75	0.72	0.75	0.99	0.75	0.63	0.82	0.72	0.
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	1.53	1.65	1.58	1.31	1.38	1.35	1.22	1.82	1.48	1.19	1.42	1.24	1.
Over ten years initial rate fixation	1.25	1.27	1.20	0.84	1.15	1.06	1.29	1.68	1.86	1.08	1.21	0.91	0.
Over an amount of EUR 1 million4)													
Floating rate and up to three months initial rate fixation	129.21	146.35	142.06	119.21	147.77	143.17	128.19	158.60	129.05	126.40	143.06	136.52	133.
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	42.77	55.59	62.40	35.69	46.96	50.04	38.23	64.01	43.42	38.26	46.17	48.83	45.
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	21.91	36.38	37.88	18.42	21.65	22.94	19.12	34.25	20.51	16.81	19.94	21.54	23.
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	3.14	4.35	3.74	2.64	4.84	2.70	2.95	6.48	5.66	2.76	3.76	2.32	2.
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	1.93	2.99	3.29	1.85	1.83	1.83	2.42	3.29	1.97	2.22	2.05	2.13	2.
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	5.62	5.64	5.70	3.51	4.27	4.23	4.33	5.99	9.65	3.41	4.45	4.21	3.
Over ten years initial rate fixation	3.29	4.08	4.68	3.21	3.65	3.65	3.84	6.13	3.15	2.68	3.68	2.65	3.
Up to an amount of EUR 1 million4)													
Floating rate and up to one year initial rate fixation	51.00	52.32	53.56	41.38	50.68	50.24	47.52	52.98	48.27	46.02	50.72	49.66	49.
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.90	5.07	4.93	4.00	4.52	4.44	4.59	5.87	4.71	4.38	5.26	4.66	4.
Over five years initial rate fixation	4.92	5.03	4.95	3.92	4.48	4.36	4.37	5.90	5.86	4.05	4.67	3.95	3.
Over an amount of EUR 1 million ⁴⁾													
Floating rate and up to one year initial rate fixation	151.12	182.73	179.94	137.62	169.42	166.11	147.31	192.85	149.56	143.21	162.99	158.06	156.
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	5.07	7.35	7.03	4.49	6.67	4.52	5.37	9.77	7.63	4.98	5.80	4.43	4.
Over five years initial rate fixation	8.91	9.72	10.37	6.72	7.92	7.88	8.16	12.11	12.81	6.09	8.13	6.85	6.5

Source: ECB MFI interest rate statistics.

- In this table, 'up to' means 'up to and including'.
 For these instrument categories, new business and outstanding amounts coincide. End-of-period data. These categories are not fully comparable as data are collected according to
- 3) Data as of June 2010 may not be fully comparable with earlier data owing to methodological changes arising from the implementation of: (i) Regulations ECB/2008/32 and (ii) ECB/2009/7 amending Regulation ECB/2001/18.

 4) Excludes revolving loans and overdrafts, and convenience and extended credit card debt.

New euro-denominated loans with collateral and/or guarantees to euro area non-financial corporations (percentages per annum, period average rates; EUR billions, non-seasonally adjusted; new business)

	2011 May	2011 June	2011 July	2011 Aug.	2011 Sep.	2011 Oct.	2011 Nov.	2011 Dec.	2012 Jan.	2012 Feb.	2012 Mar.	2012 Apr.	20 N
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Up to an amount of EUR 250,000 ²⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation period of up to three months	4.21	4.27	4.43	4.51	4.53	4.71	4.69	4.91	4.90	4.78	4.67	4.47	4
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	4.43	4.54	4.59	4.79	4.79	4.97	5.10	5.14	5.06	5.17	5.09	4.58	4
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	4.73	4.80	4.83	5.07	5.04	5.14	5.27	5.08	5.28	5.17	5.07	4.86	_
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	4.74	4.63	4.71	4.56	4.37	4.45	4.60	4.49	4.39	4.41	4.47	4.56	4
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.94	4.92	4.89	4.76	4.71	4.73	4.90	4.85	4.73	4.72	4.80	4.69	
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	4.58	4.53	4.52	4.42	4.26	4.44	4.53	4.51	4.32	4.52	4.57	4.53	
Over ten years initial rate fixation	4.13	4.35	4.34	4.34	4.27	4.30	4.32	4.29	4.34	4.44	4.35	4.35	
Over an amount of EUR 250,000 and up to EUR 1 million ²⁾													
Floating rate and up to three months initial rate fixation	3.38	3.34	3.53	3.40	3.54	3.55	3.56	3.62	3.36	3.13	3.11	3.00	
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	3.86	3.93	3.90	3.93	3.97	4.06	4.17	4.22	3.99	4.08	4.02	3.51	
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	4.49	4.45	4.40	4.60	4.46	4.58	4.64	4.55	4.68	4.57	4.50	4.35	
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	3.53	3.42	3.93	3.84	3.59	3.66	3.70	3.62	3.58	3.67	3.86	4.00	
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.51	4.44	4.44	4.34	4.19	4.10	4.08	4.23	4.10	4.15	4.02	3.99	
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	4.21	4.28	4.23	4.13	4.04	4.01	3.93	4.02	3.93	3.91	3.97	3.89	
Over ten years initial rate fixation	4.21	4.17	4.29	4.22	4.08	4.08	3.98	4.01	4.34	4.30	4.16	4.17	
Over an amount of EUR 1 million ²⁾													
Floating rate and up to three months initial rate fixation	2.71	2.77	3.02	2.79	2.83	2.95	2.82	2.98	2.76	2.47	2.32	2.31	
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	3.12	3.34	3.31	3.23	3.26	3.27	3.19	3.34	3.15	3.10	2.90	2.76	
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	3.85	3.56	3.82	3.81	3.85	3.81	3.88	3.71	3.93	3.92	3.59	3.47	
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	3.47	3.60	3.54	3.75	3.80	3.83	3.86	3.50	3.37	3.75	3.68	3.51	
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.50	3.70	4.01	4.02	3.76	4.29	3.92	3.66	3.83	4.21	3.20	3.86	
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	4.13	4.01	4.12	3.77	3.60	3.53	3.48	3.70	3.41	3.86	3.40	3.43	
Over ten years initial rate fixation	3.93	4.24	4.38	3.97	3.70	3.78	3.66	3.67	3.84	3.69	3.66	3.70	
	MF	I busine	ss volum	es									
Jp to an amount of EUR 250,000 ²⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation period of up to three months	4.93	4.72	4.19	3.60	4.37	4.15	4.23	4.43	3.92	3.79	4.05	4.08	
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	2.20	2.11	1.99	1.34	1.69	1.60	1.65	2.02	1.45	1.39	1.64	1.57	
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	2.63	2.58	2.65	1.85	2.07	2.29	2.03	2.42	2.14	2.03	2.32	2.24	
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	0.48	0.50	0.45	0.38	0.43	0.38	0.40	0.55	0.45	0.41	0.48	0.43	
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	0.74	0.67	0.69	0.52	0.57	0.64	0.62	0.75	0.63	0.60	0.68	0.63	
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.62	0.79	0.83	0.68	0.76	0.69	
Over ten years initial rate fixation	0.51	0.44	0.44	0.36	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.59	0.80	0.35	0.44	0.32	
Over an amount of EUR 250,000 and up to EUR 1 million ²⁾													
Floating rate and up to three months initial rate fixation	7.19	7.42	6.97	6.15	7.33	6.89	6.84	7.70	7.20	6.67	7.50	7.68	
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	3.07	3.21	3.58	2.17	2.89	2.73	2.44	3.49	2.54	2.33	2.72	3.11	
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	1.92	2.09	2.60	1.46	1.82	1.99	1.65	2.31	1.89	1.58	1.91	1.98	
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	0.57	0.71	0.50	0.38	0.48	0.47	0.45	0.70	0.53	0.48	0.49	0.36	
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	0.37	0.35	0.36	0.26	0.32	0.36	0.35	0.41	0.34	0.29	0.35	0.30	
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	0.64	0.70	0.72	0.61	0.59	0.57	0.55	0.83	0.74	0.56	0.64	0.55	
Over ten years initial rate fixation	0.82	0.75	0.74	0.49	0.66	0.66	0.71	0.97	1.33	0.72	0.67	0.50	
Over an amount of EUR 1 million ²⁾													
Floating rate and up to three months initial rate fixation	33.54	38.95	38.70	31.22	39.53	36.83	32.60	43.69	35.52	32.20	41.12	40.19	3
Floating rate and up to one year, original maturity over one year	15.16	20.31	22.58	13.56	18.33	19.49	14.55	21.52	16.88	12.19	16.32	18.21	1
Over three months and up to one year initial rate fixation	6.06	12.94	9.04	4.85	7.01	7.70	5.29	11.41	6.78	4.68	6.74	7.05	
Over one and up to three years initial rate fixation	1.75	2.29	1.69	1.29	2.20	1.27	1.52	2.38	1.87	1.55	1.40	1.08	
Over three and up to five years initial rate fixation	0.50	0.92	1.10	0.76	0.72	0.70	1.14	1.11	0.63	1.26	0.81	0.84	
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	1.42	1.50	1.90	1.21	1.61	1.71	1.90	1.99	1.17	1.21	1.48	1.40	
Over ten years initial rate fixation	1.05	1.37	1.43	1.03	1.18	1.50	1.31	2.16	1.22	1.01	1.38	1.08	

Source: ECB MFI interest rate statistics.

1) In this table, 'up to' means 'up to and including'.

2) Excludes revolving loans and overdrafts, and convenience and extended credit card debt.

MFI interest rates on new euro-denominated loans to euro area households 1)

	2011 May	2011 June	2011 July	2011 Aug.	2011 Sep.	2011 Oct.	2011 Nov.	2011 Dec.	2012 Jan.	2012 Feb.	2012 Mar.	2012 Apr.	2012 May
Loans to households ²⁾													
Revolving loans and overdrafts, convenience and extended credit card debt ^{3),4)}	8.70	8.73	8.77	8.83	8.90	8.93	8.89	8.79	8.89	8.84	8.81	8.68	8.65
Revolving loans and overdrafts ³⁾	8.19	8.24	8.28	8.31	8.41	8.43	8.41	8.37	8.46	8.41	8.39	8.26	8.26
Extended credit card debt ³⁾	16.91	16.95	16.94	17.10	17.18	17.17	17.11	17.08	17.06	17.05	16.98	17.10	17.06
For consumption ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	5.35	5.37	5.13	5.34	5.77	5.60	5.56	5.26	5.61	5.70	5.55	5.42	5.64
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	6.37	6.47	6.53	6.54	6.57	6.53	6.47	6.44	6.58	6.58	6.44	6.31	6.38
Over five years initial rate fixation	7.99	7.87	7.98	7.97	7.94	7.94	7.78	7.64	8.08	8.09	7.94	7.95	7.95
For house purchase ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	3.23	3.26	3.33	3.47	3.41	3.44	3.43	3.49	3.50	3.44	3.31	3.20	3.14
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.01	4.04	4.02	3.96	3.86	3.79	3.74	3.74	3.71	3.64	3.57	3.58	3.54
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	4.30	4.29	4.26	4.20	4.02	3.86	3.84	3.81	3.75	3.70	3.61	3.59	3.53
Over ten years initial rate fixation	4.18	4.18	4.19	4.15	4.02	3.94	3.94	3.95	4.03	3.95	3.91	3.96	3.84
For other purpose ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	3.85	3.91	3.88	3.92	3.80	3.83	4.06	3.77	3.56	3.69	3.41	3.40	3.45
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.91	4.76	4.87	4.94	4.86	4.78	4.87	4.84	4.80	4.74	4.76	4.64	4.70
Over five years initial rate fixation	4.70	4.71	4.64	4.48	4.30	4.24	4.16	4.01	4.05	4.13	4.01	3.99	3.93
Of which, loans to sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	3.75	3.82	3.83	3.95	3.97	3.98	4.22	4.13	3.88	3.86	3.73	3.65	3.80
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	4.81	4.78	4.82	4.96	4.86	4.76	4.93	4.84	4.76	4.71	4.74	4.68	4.74
Over five years initial rate fixation	4.60	4.62	4.60	4.39	4.20	4.16	4.02	3.92	3.93	4.04	3.90	3.89	3.83
Of which, with collateral and/or guarantees							'						
For consumption ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	4.47	4.76	4.29	4.62	5.08	4.93	4.97	4.56	4.65	4.59	4.56	4.26	4.54
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	6.94	7.04	6.93	6.75	6.60	6.63	6.49	6.65	6.62	6.63	6.80	6.77	6.85
Over five years initial rate fixation	6.63	6.78	6.60	6.42	6.31	6.27	6.08	6.21	6.16	6.20	6.15	6.39	6.50
For house purchase ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	3.18	3.22	3.29	3.44	3.39	3.42	3.40	3.48	3.48	3.41	3.30	3.18	3.12
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	3.99	4.01	3.99	3.94	3.83	3.79	3.74	3.75	3.72	3.67	3.60	3.61	3.55
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	4.25	4.25	4.24	4.21	4.03	3.87	3.86	3.83	3.78	3.76	3.67	3.65	3.59
Over ten years initial rate fixation	4.12	4.15	4.17	4.16	4.06	4.01	3.99	4.00	4.07	3.99	3.99	4.01	3.92
Annual percentage rate of charge (APRC)													
APRC6 on loans to households for consumption	7.49	7.42	7.43	7.57	7.64	7.54	7.39	7.16	7.57	7.62	7.45	7.35	7.47
APRC6 on loans to households for house purchases	4.09	4.09	4.10	4.16	4.02	3.95	3.96	4.02	4.03	3.92	3.83	3.79	3.72

Source: ECB MFI interest rate statistics.

- In this table, 'up to' means 'up to and including'.
 Includes non-profit institutions serving households, with the exception of the item on sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships, which is a breakdown of the household sector only.
 For this instrument category, new business and outstanding amounts coincide. End-of-period rates.
 Data as of June 2010 may not be fully comparable with earlier data owing to methodological changes arising from the implementation of: (i) Regulations ECB/2008/32 and (ii) ECB/2009/7 amending Regulation ECB/2001/18.
- Excludes revolving loans and overdrafts, convenience and extended credit card debt.
- 6) The APRC covers the total cost of the loans. These total costs comprise both an interest rate component and other related charges (the cost of inquiries, administration, preparation of documents, guarantees, etc.)

Volumes of new euro-denominated loans to euro area households 1)

	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Loans to households ²⁾													
Revolving loans and overdrafts, convenience and extended credit card debt ^{3),4)}	238.75	242.26	237.96	238.34	240.56	241.54	239.99	240.62	241.48	237.68	236.52	236.63	238.99
Revolving loans and overdrafts ³⁾	192.47	196.09	190.90	192.06	198.50	198.01	197.18	196.04	197.98	196.44	195.09	195.35	195.56
Extended credit card debt ³⁾	31.28	31.18	31.20	31.46	31.59	31.91	31.59	31.67	31.39	31.07	30.97	30.53	30.68
For consumption ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	3.85	3.85	4.17	3.32	3.54	3.63	3.67	3.79	3.32	3.24	3.74	3.38	3.43
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	6.63	6.41	6.15	5.52	6.06	6.03	6.05	5.72	5.39	5.65	6.76	6.28	6.20
Over five years initial rate fixation	5.97	5.12	5.09	4.60	4.96	4.98	4.65	4.05	4.49	4.64	5.61	5.10	5.14
For house purchase ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	18.67	18.53	18.73	13.42	15.44	14.86	14.08	15.54	11.64	10.83	12.61	12.53	13.09
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	7.90	7.29	7.26	6.65	6.22	6.30	6.27	7.08	6.01	5.36	6.34	6.15	6.08
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	10.71	9.26	9.76	9.41	9.08	9.31	9.76	10.80	9.59	7.74	9.12	8.84	8.93
Over ten years initial rate fixation	16.77	15.62	15.00	14.06	14.05	13.83	15.19	20.25	15.44	11.48	13.62	11.56	12.21
For other purpose ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	12.03	13.48	13.79	10.63	11.56	12.18	10.34	13.41	11.47	10.35	12.20	10.65	10.06
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	2.19	2.07	2.43	1.72	1.99	1.92	1.92	2.40	2.02	1.92	2.12	2.04	1.92
Over five years initial rate fixation	3.65	3.40	3.66	2.82	3.46	3.54	3.00	4.41	3.37	2.89	3.61	2.87	3.01
Of which, loans to sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	5.64	6.08	6.32	4.50	4.91	5.29	4.41	5.79	5.06	4.37	5.36	4.91	4.52
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	1.28	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.26	1.25	1.22	1.46	1.28	1.16	1.43	1.36	1.24
Over five years initial rate fixation	1.89	1.88	1.98	1.56	1.99	1.86	1.73	2.50	2.11	1.53	2.02	1.60	1.59
Of which, with collateral and/or guarantees					l						l		
For consumption ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	0.87	0.80	1.07	0.78	0.85	0.75	0.88	1.13	0.77	0.77	0.98	0.81	0.79
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	0.81	0.85	0.72	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.58	0.65	0.75	0.74	0.70
Over five years initial rate fixation	0.80	0.71	0.63	0.51	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.51	0.66	0.62
For house purchase ⁵⁾													
Floating rate and initial rate fixation of up to one year	13.97	14.13	14.29	9.72	11.40	10.59	10.54	11.66	7.93	7.44	8.96	8.83	9.40
Over one and up to five years initial rate fixation	5.54	5.23	5.13	4.53	4.35	4.29	4.29	4.89	3.96	3.55	4.25	4.17	4.15
Over five and up to ten years initial rate fixation	6.70	5.84	6.14	5.90	5.44	5.58	5.97	6.64	5.64	4.32	4.98	4.96	5.14
Over ten years initial rate fixation	12.79	11.89	11.48	10.08	10.12	9.55	11.09	15.33	11.51	7.93	9.35	8.24	8.50
Annual percentage rate of charge (APRC)													
APRC6 on loans to households for consumption	16.44	15.35	15.38	13.44	14.55	14.63	14.36	13.55	13.19	13.52	16.11	14.74	14.75
APRC ⁶ on loans to households for house purchases	54.03	50.65	50.69	43.51	44.76	44.27	45.28	53.64	42.66	35.38	41.66	39.07	40.28

Source: ECB MFI interest rate statistics.

- In this table, 'up to' means 'up to and including'.

 Includes non-profit institutions serving households, with the exception of the item on sole proprietors and unincorporated partnerships, which is a breakdown of the household sector only.

 For these instrument categories, new business and outstanding amounts coincide. End-of-period data. These categories are not fully comparable as data are collected according to 3) different regulations.
- Data as of June 2010 may not be fully comparable with earlier data owing to methodological changes arising from the implementation of: (i) Regulations ECB/2008/32 and (ii) ECB/2009/7 amending Regulation ECB/2001/18.
- Excludes revolving loans and overdrafts, convenience and extended credit card debt.
- The APRC covers the total cost of the loans. These total costs comprise both an interest rate component and other related charges (the cost of inquiries, administration, preparation of documents, guarantees, etc.)

New euro-denominated deposits from euro area residents $^{\rm I)}$

	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
			MFI in	terest rat	es								
From households													
Overnight ^{2),3)}	0.49	0.49	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.49	0.48
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	2.52	2.58	2.74	2.73	2.73	2.88	2.78	2.78	2.94	2.90	2.88	2.82	2.65
over one and up to two years	2.96	3.25	3.16	3.16	3.15	3.17	3.08	3.20	3.48	3.38	3.04	2.92	2.70
over two years	3.07	3.15	3.10	2.99	2.92	3.14	3.03	3.06	3.15	3.16	3.03	2.84	2.67
Redeemable at notice of:2),3) up to three months	1.65	1.67	1.67	1.74	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.76	1.74
over three months	1.91	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.92
From non-financial corporations													
Overnight ²⁾	0.63	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.66	0.65	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.55	0.55
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	1.65	1.78	1.77	1.64	1.71	1.67	1.46	1.50	1.27	1.22	1.25	1.10	1.01
over one and up to two years	2.78	2.82	2.66	2.69	2.72	2.74	2.61	2.76	2.95	2.96	2.75	2.70	2.30
over two years	3.08	2.94	3.03	2.99	2.79	3.23	2.85	2.90	2.92	3.01	2.98	3.07	2.75
Repos	1.30	1.47	1.41	1.42	1.47	1.65	1.62	1.38	1.23	1.05	0.97	1.28	0.93
			MFI bu	usiness vo	lumes2)								
From households													
Overnight ^{2),3)}	2,212.85	2,238.85	2,242.11	2,216.41	2,219.92	2,213.95	2,201.87	2,233.49	2,206.93	2,196.58	2,202.02	2,224.85	2,221.02
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	96.67	92.89	109.80	102.98	103.03	108.55	104.48	102.68	123.98	104.32	103.99	93.02	90.20
over one and up to two years	18.46	16.85	14.38	12.43	11.50	13.64	14.63	14.09	17.50	15.40	10.93	8.64	9.80
over two years	15.15	14.07	11.88	8.95	8.60	9.90	10.25	10.19	14.01	14.75	12.86	10.36	10.36
Redeemable at notice of:2),3) up to three months	1,891.28	1,889.66	1,892.40	1,897.52	1,892.68	1,890.92	1,888.03	1,905.42	1,922.79	1,929.00	1,937.46	1,941.92	1,948.45
over three months	110.99	110.89	110.97	110.78	110.31	110.41	108.64	108.17	107.43	107.26	106.52	106.52	105.77
From non-financial corporations													
Overnight ²⁾	938.55	949.69	945.57	935.89	940.60	940.15	939.98	980.19	929.71	922.84	956.52	945.98	960.91
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	157.51	161.07	167.31	149.93	165.05	178.03	162.33	185.18	178.54	150.34	144.55	137.11	142.77
over one and up to two years	4.21	3.47	3.33	1.75	1.56	2.17	2.48	3.64	3.23	3.47	2.60	1.92	1.63
over two years	2.95	2.51	2.85	1.91	2.40	3.98	2.51	3.51	3.50	3.81	3.31	3.12	2.77
Repos	37.46	32.87	33.33	28.86	29.82	27.19	23.64	24.72	25.04	21.41	19.66	14.97	16.06

Source: ECB MFI interest rate statistics.

1) In this table, 'up to' means 'up to and including'.

2) For this instrument category, new business and outstanding amounts coincide. End-of-period rates.

3) For this instrument category, households and non-financial corporations are merged and allocated to the household sector, since the outstanding amounts of non-financial corporations are negligible compared with those of the household sector in all participating Member States.

Outstanding amounts of euro-denominated loans to, and deposits from, euro area residents (percentages per annum, period average rates; EUR billions, non-seasonally adjusted)

	2011 May	2011 June	2011 July	2011 Aug.	2011 Sep.	2011 Oct.		2011 Dec.	2012 Jan.	2012 Feb.	2012 Mar.	2012 Apr.	2012 May
		3		terest rat									
Deposits			1,111111										
From households													
With an agreed maturity of: up to two year	2.45	2.49	2.54	2.59	2.62	2.66	2.70	2.73	2.76	2.79	2.81	2.78	2.70
over two years	2.74	2.75	2.77	2.77	2.79	2.78	2.80	2.78	2.78	2.80	2.81	2.82	2.80
From non-financial corporations					=>					-100			
With an agreed maturity of: up to two year	1.99	2.07	2.13	2.12	2.14	2.16	2.17	2.14	2.10	2.08	2.00	1.96	1.9
over two years	3.12	3.11	3.13	3.14	3.15	3.14	3.16	3.13	3.16	3.20	3.13	3.09	3.0
Repos	1.76	1.93	1.94	1.97	2.07	2.15	2.24	2.37	2.46	2.62	2.58	2.56	2.39
Loans			•										
To households													
For house purchases:													
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	3.81	3.87	4.03	4.06	4.13	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.06	4.04	4.03	3.93	3.8
over one and up to five years	3.78	3.78	3.79	3.78	3.79	3.78	3.77	3.74	3.71	3.69	3.68	3.64	3.6
over five years	3.85	3.86	3.90	3.89	3.92	3.91	3.91	3.89	3.87	3.86	3.85	3.80	3.7
Consumer credit and other loans:													
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	7.96	7.95	8.03	8.07	8.14	8.17	8.09	8.12	8.14	8.09	8.07	7.97	7.9:
over one and up to five years	6.38	6.45	6.42	6.42	6.48	6.44	6.44	6.43	6.40	6.39	6.37	6.31	6.2
over five years	5.24	5.28	5.30	5.31	5.32	5.33	5.34	5.31	5.28	5.27	5.25	5.20	5.1
To non-financial corporations:													
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	3.84	3.93	4.00	4.06	4.11	4.19	4.20	4.26	4.24	4.18	4.16	4.05	3.9
over one and up to five years	3.65	3.73	3.80	3.84	3.85	3.86	3.89	3.87	3.81	3.78	3.66	3.61	3.5
over five years	3.56	3.63	3.69	3.72	3.73	3.74	3.75	3.72	3.68	3.67	3.60	3.54	3.50
			MFI b	usiness vo	lumes ²⁾								
Deposits							1						
From households													
With an agreed maturity of: up to two year	885.96	884.93	893.34	898.36	901.43	905.43		927.58	945.71	961.46	974.81	971.70	962.5
over two years	693.78	700.25	704.12	706.02	708.77	710.99	711.92	722.67	725.91	733.02	735.93	737.77	739.9
From non-financial corporations	127.01	422.00	10 5 07	405.00	440.00	442.05	420.02	422.00	410.01	41.500	440.50		401.0
With an agreed maturity of: up to two year	427.04	423.80	426.37	435.32	440.99	443.06		422.80	418.01	416.90 97.98	419.72	411.47 99.79	401.3
over two years Repos	91.91 51.46	92.83 46.07	93.46 50.59	93.42 51.25	94.63 48.84	95.28 48.20	95.44 46.24	95.53 35.01	96.77 33.53	30.86	98.47 29.76	27.28	99.5
	31.40	40.07	30.37	31.23	40.04	40.20	40.24	33.01	33.33	30.00	27.70	27.20	21.2.
Loans													
To households		1							<u> </u>	1		1	<u> </u>
For house purchases:	12.05	14.11	12.05	14.00	14.06	14.02	14.00	14.06	12.70	12.50	12.66	12.66	12.7
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	13.85 54.22	14.11 54.68	13.95 55.15	14.06 55.59	14.06 56.06	14.02 55.90	14.00 56.24	14.06 56.15	13.78 56.17	13.59 56.06	13.66 56.17	13.66	13.7
over one and up to five years over five years		3,652.61										56.34	56.2°
Consumer credit and other loans:	3,040.07	3,032.01	3,033.14	3,034.70	3,000.93	3,029.17	3,033.28	3,041.08	3,039.39	3,039.17	3,043.63	3,047.88	3,031.0
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	274.79	284.32	275.19	276.42	276.31	274.68	278.26	272.49	273.56	271.03	268.33	267.66	268.20
over one and up to five years	270.12	268.47	267.40	269.60	270.31	268.91	268.24	267.39	265.92	263.47	262.49	262.22	263.1
over five years	885.33	885.87	886.42	884.82	885.63	886.22		884.48	882.44	881.20	881.96	883.34	884.4
To non-financial corporations:	220.00	220.07	220112	55.1102	220.00	550.22	230.77	220		221.20	221.50	220.01	55
With an agreed maturity of: up to one year	1,083.09	1,112.44	1,104.86	1,086.70	1,103.20	1,102.97	1,105.08	1,067.89	1,077.89	1,072.91	1,065.91	1,080.99	1,074.3
over one and up to five years	836.64		823.48	823.06	824.51	823.86		814.68			806.21	804.14	800.8
over five years								2 604 73		2,607.74			

Source: ECB MFI interest rate statistics.

1) In the above table 'up to' shall mean 'up to and including'.

2) The business volumes for all outstanding amounts indicators are derived from non-seasonally adjusted MFI balance sheet statistics.