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EURO AREA SECURITIES ISSUES STATISTICS: MARCH 2013

The annual rate of change of the outstanding amount of debt securities issued by euro area residents decreased from 0.4% in February 2013 to 0.0% in March. For the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents, the annual growth rate decreased from 0.8% in February 2013 to 0.5% in March.

New issuance of debt securities by euro area residents totalled EUR 738 billion in March 2013. Redemptions stood at EUR 734 billion and net redemptions amounted to EUR 2 billion.¹ The annual rate of change of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents decreased from 0.4% in February 2013 to 0.0% in March (see Table 1 and Charts 1 and 3).

The annual rate of change of outstanding short-term debt securities was -9.1% in March 2013, the same as in February. For long-term debt securities, the annual growth rate decreased from 1.5% in February 2013 to 1.0% in March. The annual growth rate of outstanding fixed rate long-term debt securities decreased from 3.9% in February 2013 to 3.6% in March. The annual rate of change of outstanding variable rate long-term debt securities decreased from -6.5% in February 2013 to -7.0% in March (see Table 1 and Chart 3).

As regards the sectoral breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by non-financial corporations decreased from 13.1% in February 2013 to 12.5% in March. For the monetary financial institutions (MFIs) sector, this rate of change decreased from -4.1% in February 2013 to -5.8% in March. The annual rate of change of outstanding debt securities issued by financial corporations other than MFIs decreased from 0.6% in February 2013 to -0.3% in March. For the general government, this growth rate increased from 2.4% in February 2013 to 3.2% in March (see Table 2 and Chart 4).

The annual rate of change of outstanding short-term debt securities issued by MFIs decreased from -17.8% in February 2013 to -18.6% in March. The annual rate of change of outstanding

¹ 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.

long-term debt securities issued by MFIs decreased from -2.0% in February 2013 to -4.0% in March (see Table 2).

Concerning the currency breakdown, the annual rate of change of outstanding euro-denominated debt securities decreased from -0.1% in February 2013 to -0.4% in March. For debt securities in other currencies, this growth rate decreased from 4.8% in February 2013 to 2.6% in March (see Table 1).

New issuance of quoted shares by euro area residents totalled EUR 0.7 billion in March 2013. Redemptions came to EUR 10.6 billion and net redemptions amounted to EUR 9.9 billion. The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents (excluding valuation changes) decreased from 0.8% in February 2013 to 0.5% in March. The annual growth rate of quoted shares issued by non-financial corporations decreased from 0.4% in February 2013 to 0.1% in March. For MFIs, the corresponding growth rate decreased from 2.7% in February 2013 to 2.2% in March. For financial corporations other than MFIs, this growth rate was 2.6% in March 2013, compared with 2.7% in February (see Table 4 and Chart 6).

The market value of the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents totalled EUR 4,633 billion at the end of March 2013. Compared with EUR 4,241 billion at the end of March 2012, this represents an annual increase of 9.2% in the value of the stock of quoted shares in March 2013, up from 8.7% in February.

Unless otherwise indicated, data relate to non-seasonally adjusted statistics. In addition to the developments for March 2013, 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.

A complete set of updated securities issues statistics is available on the "Monetary and financial statistics" pages of the Statistics section of the ECB's website <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/money/securities/html/index.en.html>. These data, as well as euro area data in accordance with the composition of the euro area at the time of the reference period, can be downloaded using the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse (SDW). The tables and charts accompanying this press release are also available in the reports section of the SDW (<http://sdw.ecb.europa.eu/reports.do?node=1000002753>).

Data for the period up to March 2013 will also be published in the June 2013 issues of the ECB's Monthly Bulletin and Statistics Pocket Book. The next press release on euro area securities issues will be published on 12 June 2013.

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Table I Debt securities issued by euro area residents ¹⁾, by currency and original maturity ²⁾

(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues ⁴⁾	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues ⁴⁾	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues ⁴⁾	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts ⁶⁾											
	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2012 - Mar. 2013 ⁵⁾			Feb. 2013				Mar. 2013				2011	2012	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2012 Oct.	2012 Nov.	2012 Dec.	2013 Jan.	2013 Feb.	2013 Mar.
	Total	16,720.5	78.8	851.7	864.7	-0.6	16,743.7	768.0	750.2	34.1	16,757.1	737.6	734.4	-2.1	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	2.8	0.8	3.1	2.8	1.7	1.2	0.4
of which in euro	14,855.9	42.3	742.2	756.0	-4.6	14,829.6	640.3	629.5	21.1	14,828.0	608.5	598.8	0.4	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.8	2.7	0.4	3.0	2.6	1.4	0.7	-0.1	-0.4
in other currencies	1,864.5	36.6	109.5	108.6	4.1	1,914.1	127.7	120.7	13.0	1,929.1	129.1	135.6	-2.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.0	4.2	5.1	4.8	2.6
Short-term	1,646.5	3.6	622.7	636.6	-12.6	1,508.8	547.5	549.6	-1.0	1,514.7	512.4	510.3	3.1	-3.7	1.7	4.6	2.1	-3.8	-8.5	-2.7	-4.0	-7.2	-8.2	-9.1	-9.1
of which in euro	1,404.1	-9.4	541.1	555.7	-13.3	1,256.5	443.9	455.2	-10.4	1,258.9	415.0	413.3	2.1	-5.0	1.2	4.7	2.0	-4.9	-11.1	-3.4	-5.5	-9.1	-10.8	-12.1	-11.4
in other currencies	242.4	13.0	81.5	80.9	0.7	252.3	103.7	94.4	9.4	255.8	97.3	97.0	1.0	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.0	3.0	7.1	1.5	5.2	4.4	8.3	9.2	3.6
Long-term ³⁾	15,074.0	75.2	229.0	228.0	12.0	15,234.9	220.5	200.6	35.2	15,242.4	225.2	224.1	-5.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.6	1.8	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.0
of which in euro	13,451.8	51.7	201.0	200.3	8.6	13,573.1	196.4	174.3	31.5	13,569.1	193.5	185.5	-1.7	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	1.6	3.7	3.4	2.5	2.0	1.2	0.8
in other currencies	1,622.2	23.6	28.0	27.7	3.3	1,661.8	24.0	26.3	3.6	1,673.3	31.7	38.6	-3.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.2	2.5
of which fixed rate in euro	10,228.9	56.5	147.0	115.9	31.2	10,649.1	129.9	95.1	34.8	10,688.0	154.3	118.4	35.9	6.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.4	5.7	6.0	5.2	4.8	3.9	3.6
in other currencies	9,134.8	53.3	128.6	101.6	27.0	9,474.0	115.3	85.2	30.1	9,499.1	133.4	96.6	36.8	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.8	4.3	5.9	6.1	5.2	4.7	3.7	3.5
of which variable rate in euro	1,095.8	3.2	18.4	14.3	4.1	1,177.2	14.6	9.9	4.7	1,191.0	20.9	21.8	-0.9	5.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	4.4	5.1	4.1	5.1	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.4
in other currencies	4,334.2	-19.1	69.5	95.1	-25.6	4,146.0	80.1	92.2	-12.2	4,106.9	53.3	94.7	-41.3	-0.8	-0.7	0.5	0.0	-3.2	-6.2	-2.5	-4.0	-5.2	-6.0	-6.5	-7.0
of which variable rate in euro	3,882.0	-38.2	61.7	83.6	-21.9	3,729.4	72.3	78.9	-6.6	3,692.7	44.5	80.2	-35.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.7	0.2	-3.3	-6.2	-2.5	-4.2	-5.1	-6.2	-6.7	-6.7
in other currencies	450.5	19.1	7.8	11.5	-3.7	414.5	7.8	13.3	-5.5	412.1	8.8	14.5	-5.7	-4.3	-2.9	-1.5	-2.0	-3.0	-5.5	-2.0	-2.7	-5.9	-4.2	-4.4	-9.7

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

- 1) From October 2012, euro area statistics also include the European Stability Mechanism, an organisation resident in the euro area for statistical purposes. The first issuance of securities by the ESM took place in December 2012.
- 2) "Short-term" means securities with an original maturity of one year or less (in exceptional cases two years or less). Securities with a longer original maturity, or with optional maturity dates, the latest of which is more than one year away, or with indefinite maturity dates, are classified as long-term.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.
- 6) 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 ¹⁾, by issuing sector ²⁾ and maturity ³⁾

(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues ⁴⁾	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues ⁴⁾	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues ⁴⁾	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts ⁶⁾											
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Total	16,720.5	78.8	851.7	864.7	-0.6	16,743.7	768.0	750.2	34.1	16,757.1	737.6	734.4	-2.1	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	2.8	0.8	3.1	2.8	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.0
MFIs	5,627.8	24.2	506.2	533.4	-27.2	5,361.3	434.3	480.3	-46.1	5,293.3	367.5	442.7	-75.2	1.7	3.3	3.7	3.5	1.2	-3.2	2.0	1.1	-1.3	-2.0	-4.1	-5.8
Short-term	710.6	-7.2	426.7	437.8	-11.1	592.2	357.0	366.5	-9.6	582.4	306.7	318.6	-11.9	0.7	11.5	14.3	15.5	-0.8	-16.6	4.1	-2.5	-14.6	-15.4	-17.8	-18.6
Long-term	4,917.2	31.4	79.4	95.6	-16.2	4,769.1	77.3	113.8	-36.5	4,710.8	60.8	124.1	-63.3	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.5	-1.2	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.0	-2.0	-4.0
of which																									
Fixed rate	2,875.9	43.3	38.9	45.0	-6.1	2,815.7	32.5	46.1	-13.6	2,790.5	27.8	57.2	-29.4	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.0	3.5	0.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.3	0.0	-2.6
Variable rate	1,774.2	-9.8	34.5	43.3	-8.8	1,703.6	39.0	58.3	-19.3	1,667.6	22.3	58.7	-36.4	-1.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-3.8	-0.2	-0.2	-2.6	-2.8	-4.5	-6.0
Non-MFI corporations of which	4,212.9	49.1	133.2	137.1	8.5	4,329.7	96.9	101.5	11.8	4,349.7	136.8	117.2	14.2	1.0	2.7	3.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.4
Financial corporations other than MFIs	3,305.9	35.6	68.6	81.7	-0.9	3,323.6	49.0	60.7	2.6	3,330.7	68.4	60.1	4.1	0.0	0.8	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.9	0.6	-0.3
Short-term	121.6	8.2	26.7	26.9	1.1	146.2	25.6	21.9	4.9	150.0	21.4	18.6	3.8	22.3	0.5	6.1	-1.6	3.7	16.1	-0.4	2.9	21.2	17.5	15.3	10.4
Long-term	3,184.3	27.5	42.0	54.7	-2.0	3,177.4	23.4	38.8	-2.3	3,180.7	47.1	41.4	0.3	-0.6	0.8	2.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.8
of which																									
Fixed rate	1,198.7	-2.1	18.8	12.4	6.4	1,355.2	11.8	12.8	-1.0	1,359.6	25.4	16.4	9.0	3.6	2.2	1.8	1.2	3.8	5.6	3.3	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.2	6.1
Variable rate	1,825.4	-6.7	21.1	35.9	-14.8	1,722.9	9.9	23.2	-13.3	1,721.6	19.5	22.3	-2.8	-5.8	-4.8	-2.4	-3.5	-7.9	-9.4	-8.0	-8.8	-8.6	-9.4	-9.7	-9.5
Non-financial corporations	907.0	13.4	64.6	55.4	9.5	1,006.2	47.9	40.8	9.2	1,019.0	68.3	57.2	10.2	5.1	9.9	9.3	10.9	12.7	13.2	12.5	12.3	13.9	13.3	13.1	12.5
Short-term	83.2	-1.6	49.8	49.2	0.6	89.8	41.6	35.6	5.9	90.1	50.6	50.2	0.4	4.3	13.8	28.3	15.0	0.5	4.0	0.9	-2.3	2.8	0.7	5.8	8.3
Long-term	823.8	15.1	14.8	6.2	8.9	916.4	6.3	5.1	3.3	928.9	17.8	7.0	9.8	5.1	9.5	7.5	10.5	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.9	15.0	14.6	13.8	12.9
of which																									
Fixed rate	728.2	14.1	13.8	5.1	8.7	819.4	5.4	4.9	0.4	831.1	15.4	5.3	10.1	6.3	10.3	8.1	11.1	15.1	15.5	14.9	15.1	16.4	16.0	15.1	14.2
Variable rate	92.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	-0.1	93.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	94.2	2.4	1.7	0.6	-2.0	-0.8	-1.5	0.3	-1.1	-1.3	-1.1	-1.7	-1.8	-1.4	-1.2	-0.9
General government of which	6,879.8	5.6	212.3	194.2	18.1	7,052.6	236.8	168.4	68.4	7,114.1	233.3	174.5	58.9	6.4	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	2.6	4.4	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.2
Central government	6,208.6	-11.0	183.9	165.3	18.6	6,373.2	213.6	140.1	73.5	6,424.6	197.2	147.2	50.0	5.7	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.6	3.8	3.9	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.6
Short-term	640.6	-3.1	100.4	101.7	-1.3	621.0	105.6	107.1	-1.5	623.6	104.9	102.5	2.4	-13.8	-10.4	-9.7	-11.9	-8.7	-3.3	-11.1	-6.7	-3.8	-3.7	-3.2	-2.4
Long-term	5,568.0	-7.8	83.5	63.6	19.9	5,752.2	108.0	33.0	75.0	5,800.9	92.3	44.7	47.6	8.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.2	3.3	5.7	5.2	3.3	2.8	3.3	4.3
of which																									
Fixed rate	5,004.0	-2.7	70.0	49.2	20.8	5,209.3	75.8	26.5	49.3	5,256.7	83.3	37.0	46.3	7.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.9	4.3	6.0	6.2	4.6	4.2	4.0	5.0
Variable rate	486.2	-8.2	9.2	11.2	-2.0	456.6	29.4	6.5	22.9	453.2	4.3	7.7	-3.4	22.3	6.6	8.1	6.6	-2.4	-7.6	2.8	-6.4	-8.6	-10.4	-5.7	-5.0
Other general government	671.2	16.6	28.4	28.9	-0.5	679.5	23.2	28.3	-5.1	689.5	36.1	27.2	8.9	14.2	13.1	14.3	12.8	9.1	2.4	10.8	8.0	6.1	4.6	0.3	-0.8
Short-term	90.5	7.4	19.1	21.0	-1.9	59.7	17.8	18.5	-0.8	68.5	28.9	20.4	8.5	80.3	29.8	42.1	23.2	0.5	-24.8	12.2	-3.8	-17.1	-24.0	-28.7	-25.2
Long-term	580.7	9.2	9.3	7.9	1.4	619.8	5.4	9.8	-4.3	621.1	7.3	6.9	0.4	9.6	11.2	11.3	11.6	10.2	6.3	10.7	9.5	9.2	8.6	4.5	2.9
of which																									
Fixed rate	422.2	3.9	5.6	4.1	1.5	449.5	4.4	4.7	-0.4	450.1	2.4	2.5	-0.2	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.0	6.5	6.8	6.6	7.5	5.1	4.1
Variable rate	156.5	5.3	3.7	3.6	0.1	169.5	1.0	4.0	-3.0	170.2	4.9	4.3	0.6	16.1	23.3	25.9	25.5	20.2	7.8	22.9	17.6	16.7	11.6	3.9	0.7

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

1) From October 2012, euro area statistics also include the European Stability Mechanism, an organisation resident in the euro area for statistical purposes. The first issuance of securities by the ESM took place in December 2012.

2) Corresponding ESA 95 sector codes: MFIs (including Eurosystem) comprises the ECB and the national central banks of the euro area (S.121) and other monetary financial institutions (S.122); financial corporations other than MFIs comprises other financial intermediaries (S.123), financial auxiliaries (S.124) and insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125); 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.1314).

3) 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.

4) 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.

5) Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

6) 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 3 Debt securities issued by euro area residents ¹⁾ in all currencies, by issuing sector ²⁾ and maturity, seasonally adjusted

(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues					Three-month annualised growth rates of outstanding amounts ³⁾												
		Mar. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	2012 Apr.	2012 May	2012 June	2012 July	2012 Aug.	2012 Sep.	2012 Oct.	2012 Nov.	2012 Dec.	2013 Jan.	2013 Feb.	2013 Mar.	
Total	16,742.5	81.2	-36.4	-14.0	-30.0	-3.1	4.1	1.7	0.1	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.6	-1.0	-1.8	-1.9	-1.1	
Short-term	1,508.1	5.6	-15.6	-21.6	-5.7	4.0	3.8	-2.9	-4.3	0.2	-2.0	-13.3	-20.8	-19.1	-12.3	-13.2	-10.7	-6.0	
Long-term	15,234.4	75.6	-20.7	7.5	-24.3	-7.0	4.2	2.2	0.5	1.8	1.9	3.7	3.6	2.9	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	-0.6	
MFIs	5,271.9	17.1	-52.3	-34.4	-85.7	-83.2	1.4	-3.7	-3.0	2.0	4.8	0.0	-3.1	-4.6	-5.6	-7.6	-11.9	-14.1	
Short-term	568.1	-5.9	-36.0	-11.5	-15.6	-11.1	-2.6	-10.6	-1.9	12.9	15.9	-7.8	-24.5	-33.3	-37.3	-38.3	-34.0	-23.0	
Long-term	4,703.8	23.0	-16.3	-22.9	-70.1	-72.1	2.0	-2.6	-3.2	0.5	3.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-2.6	-8.7	-12.9	
Non-MFI corporations of which	4,356.5	54.1	57.5	3.9	16.4	17.6	11.4	9.7	-0.2	-3.9	-6.3	1.1	2.6	3.2	5.3	4.8	7.6	3.6	
Financial corporations other than MFIs	3,333.8	40.8	37.8	-0.8	10.6	8.1	10.6	8.8	-3.0	-7.1	-11.0	-2.8	-1.6	-0.1	2.4	2.5	6.1	2.2	
Short-term	148.6	4.8	18.7	-4.3	7.8	-0.3	80.2	29.5	-12.3	-24.1	-31.0	-22.4	-25.8	-3.8	99.0	88.5	105.1	9.4	
Long-term	3,185.2	36.0	19.1	3.5	2.8	8.4	8.7	8.1	-2.7	-6.4	-10.1	-2.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.2	3.3	1.9	
Non-financial corporations	1,022.7	13.3	19.8	4.7	5.8	9.5	14.1	12.8	10.5	8.5	11.8	15.9	18.2	14.8	15.3	12.9	12.9	8.3	
Short-term	91.5	-1.5	4.8	-2.5	5.1	0.7	46.1	70.2	82.0	-1.0	-16.7	-33.4	-27.5	-37.0	-1.1	-1.7	40.2	15.4	
Long-term	931.2	14.8	15.0	7.2	0.7	8.8	11.0	7.7	4.7	9.6	15.5	23.1	24.4	21.9	17.0	14.3	10.6	7.6	
General government of which	7,114.1	10.0	-41.6	16.4	39.3	62.6	2.2	1.5	2.8	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.3	-1.1	-0.9	0.8	6.9	
Central government	6,428.8	-2.4	-27.7	8.1	47.1	58.8	0.5	1.1	2.6	4.1	3.1	4.0	4.3	4.5	0.4	-0.3	1.7	7.4	
Short-term	633.0	0.9	8.5	-5.1	-2.3	6.8	-7.8	-8.1	-14.1	-8.9	-13.4	-10.2	-10.9	9.2	18.3	15.4	0.7	-0.4	
Long-term	5,795.8	-3.3	-36.3	13.2	49.4	52.1	1.5	2.2	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.7	6.1	4.0	-1.4	-1.9	1.9	8.3	
Other general government	685.3	12.4	-13.8	8.3	-7.8	3.7	19.6	5.5	4.8	11.3	12.6	4.0	-3.6	-7.3	-13.4	-5.9	-7.4	2.5	
Short-term	66.9	7.3	-11.6	1.7	-0.6	8.0	44.3	5.1	-0.7	12.0	20.0	-36.3	-40.9	-59.7	-72.5	-64.7	-48.1	80.3	
Long-term	618.4	5.1	-2.2	6.6	-7.2	-4.3	16.5	5.6	5.8	11.2	11.7	11.3	2.9	3.0	-1.9	4.6	-1.8	-3.1	

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

1) From October 2012, euro area statistics also include the European Stability Mechanism, an organisation resident in the euro area for statistical purposes. The first issuance of securities by the ESM took place in December 2012.

2) Corresponding ESA 95 sector codes: MFIs (including Eurosystem) comprises the ECB and the national central banks of the euro area (S.121) and other monetary financial institutions (S.122); financial corporations other than MFIs comprises other financial intermediaries (S.123), financial auxiliaries (S.124) and insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125); 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.1314).

3) 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).

Table 4 Quoted shares issued by euro area residents, by issuing sector ¹⁾

(EUR billions; market values)

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitalisation ³⁾	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitalisation ³⁾	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts ⁴⁾											
	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2012 - Mar. 2013 ²⁾			Feb. 2013					Mar. 2013					2011	2012	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2012 Oct.	2012 Nov.	2012 Dec.	2013 Jan.	2013 Feb.	2013 Mar.
	Total	4,241.3	4.3	5.4	4.0	1.5	4,629.2	4.2	11.4	-7.2	8.7	4,632.6	0.7	10.6	-9.9	9.2	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
MFIs	373.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	416.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	5.4	381.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	2.1	9.1	7.8	10.1	5.6	5.2	3.0	5.0	5.5	4.9	2.7	2.7	2.2
Non-MFI corporations of which	3,868.2	2.2	4.8	3.9	0.9	4,213.1	3.9	11.4	-7.5	9.1	4,251.7	0.7	10.4	-9.7	9.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3
Financial corporations other than MFIs	310.7	-0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	359.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	15.5	363.4	0.0	0.3	-0.3	17.0	4.5	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6
Non-financial corporations	3,557.5	2.3	4.0	3.8	0.2	3,854.0	3.6	11.4	-7.8	8.5	3,888.3	0.6	10.1	-9.4	9.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

1) Corresponding ESA 95 sector codes: MFIs refers to other monetary financial institutions (S.122); financial corporations other than MFIs comprises other financial intermediaries (S.123), financial auxiliaries (S.124) and insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125); non-financial corporations (S.11).

2) Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

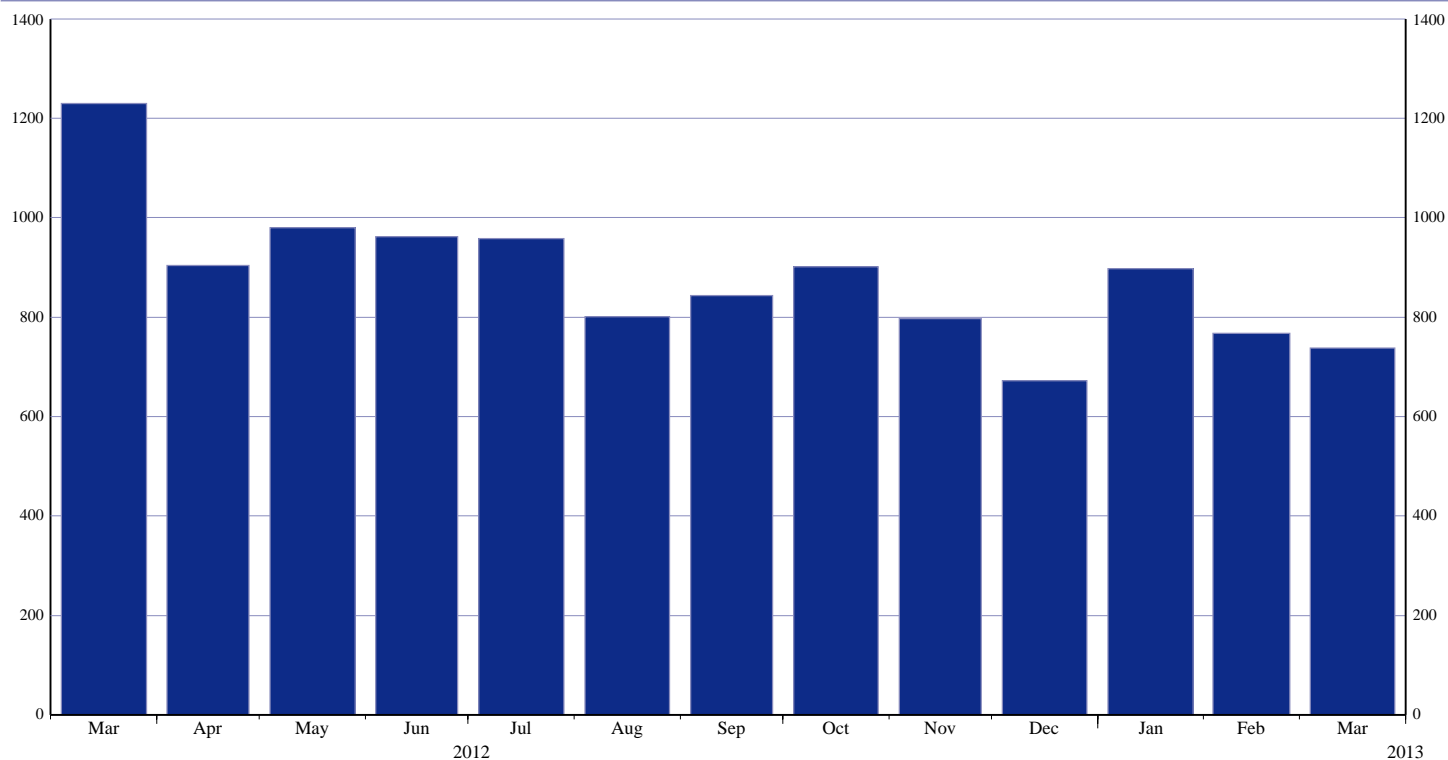
3) Percentage change between the amount outstanding at the end of the month and the amount outstanding 12 months earlier.

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.

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Chart 1: Total gross issuance of debt securities by euro area residents ¹⁾

(EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

¹⁾ From October 2012, euro area statistics also include the European Stability Mechanism, an organisation resident in the euro area for statistical purposes. The first issuance of securities by the ESM took place in December 2012.

Chart 2: Total net issuance of debt securities by euro area residents ¹⁾

(EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values; seasonally adjusted)

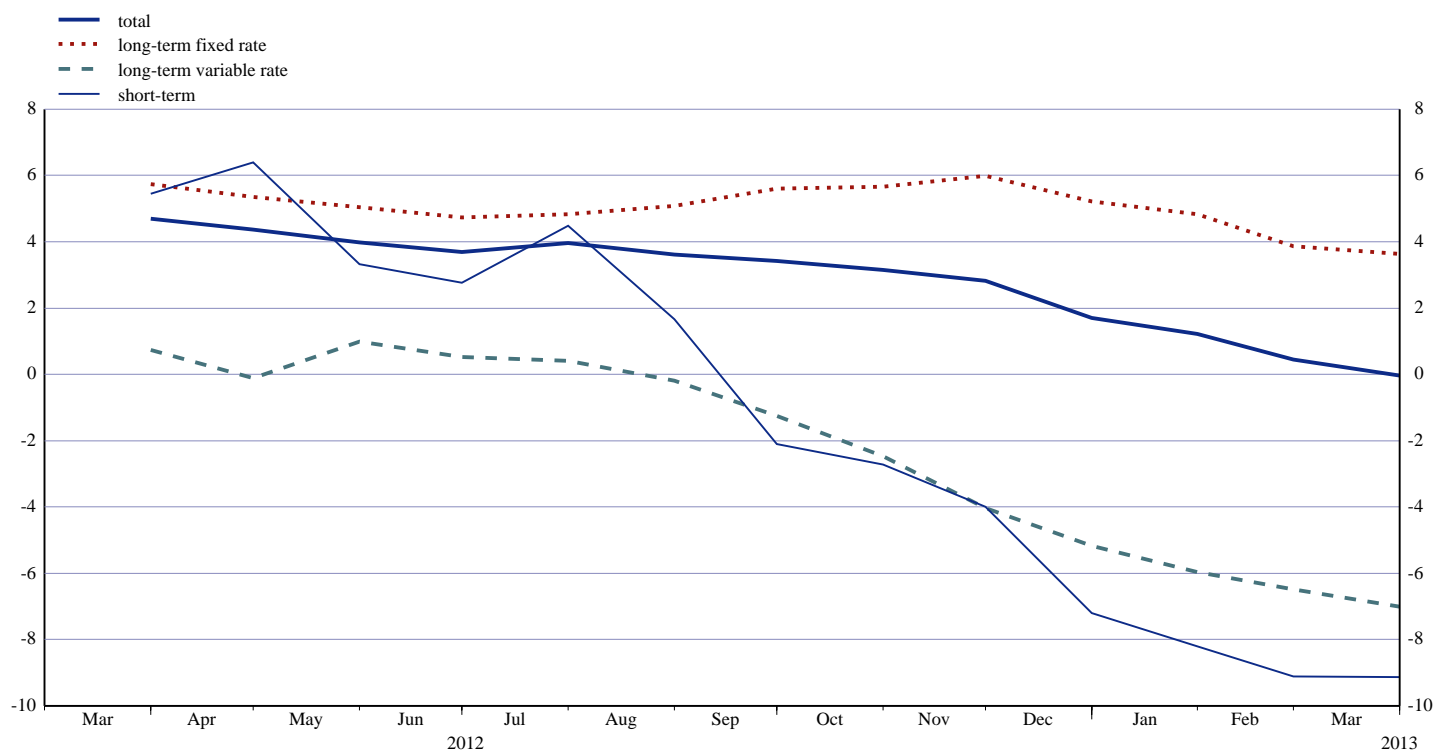


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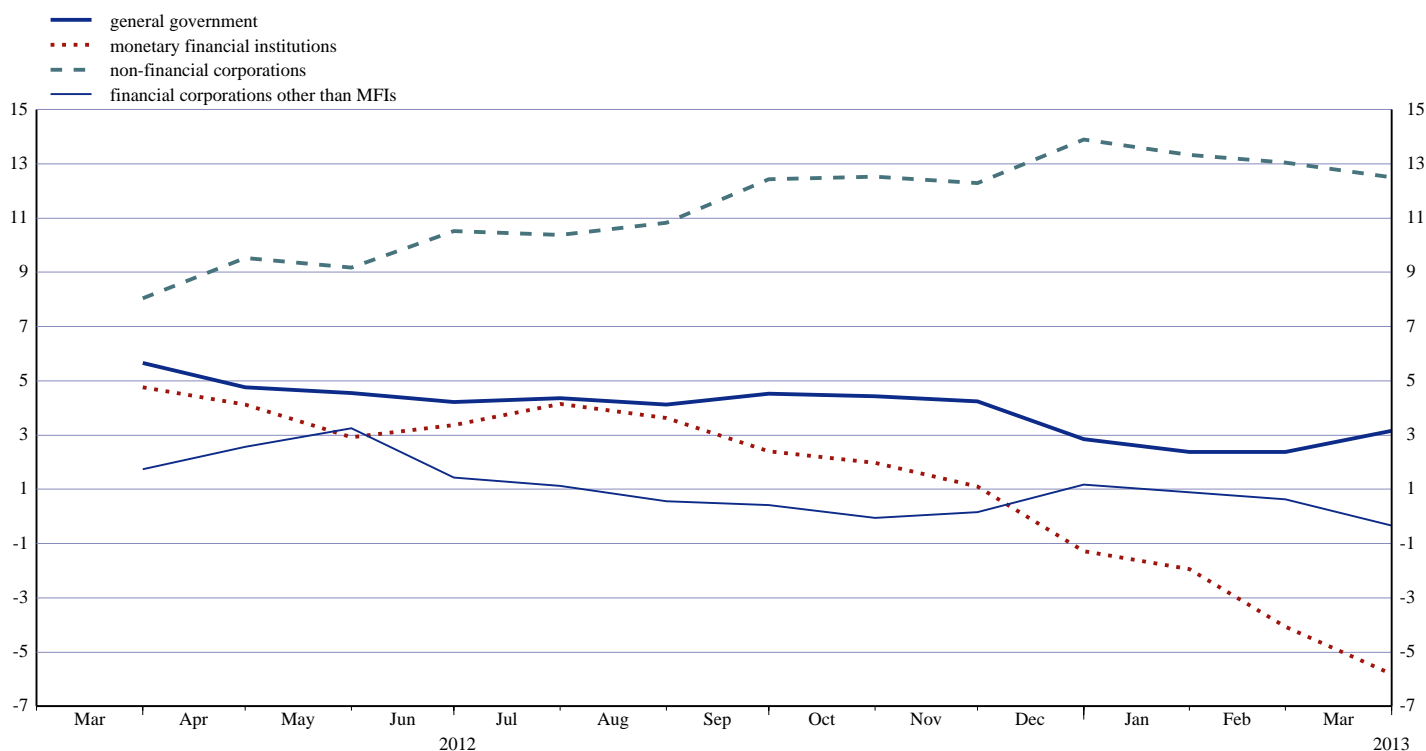
Chart 3: Annual growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents ¹⁾, by original maturity
(percentage changes)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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Chart 4: Annual growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents ¹⁾, by sector
(percentage changes)

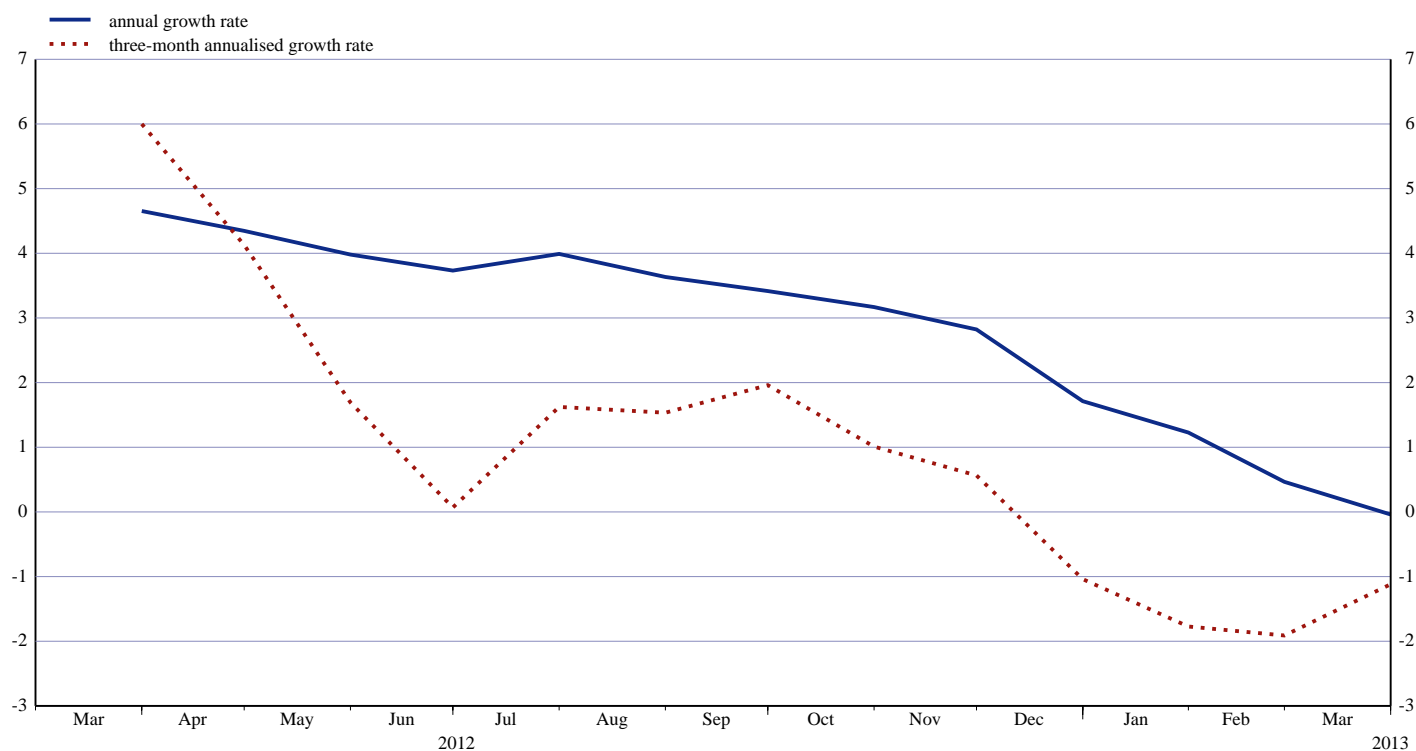


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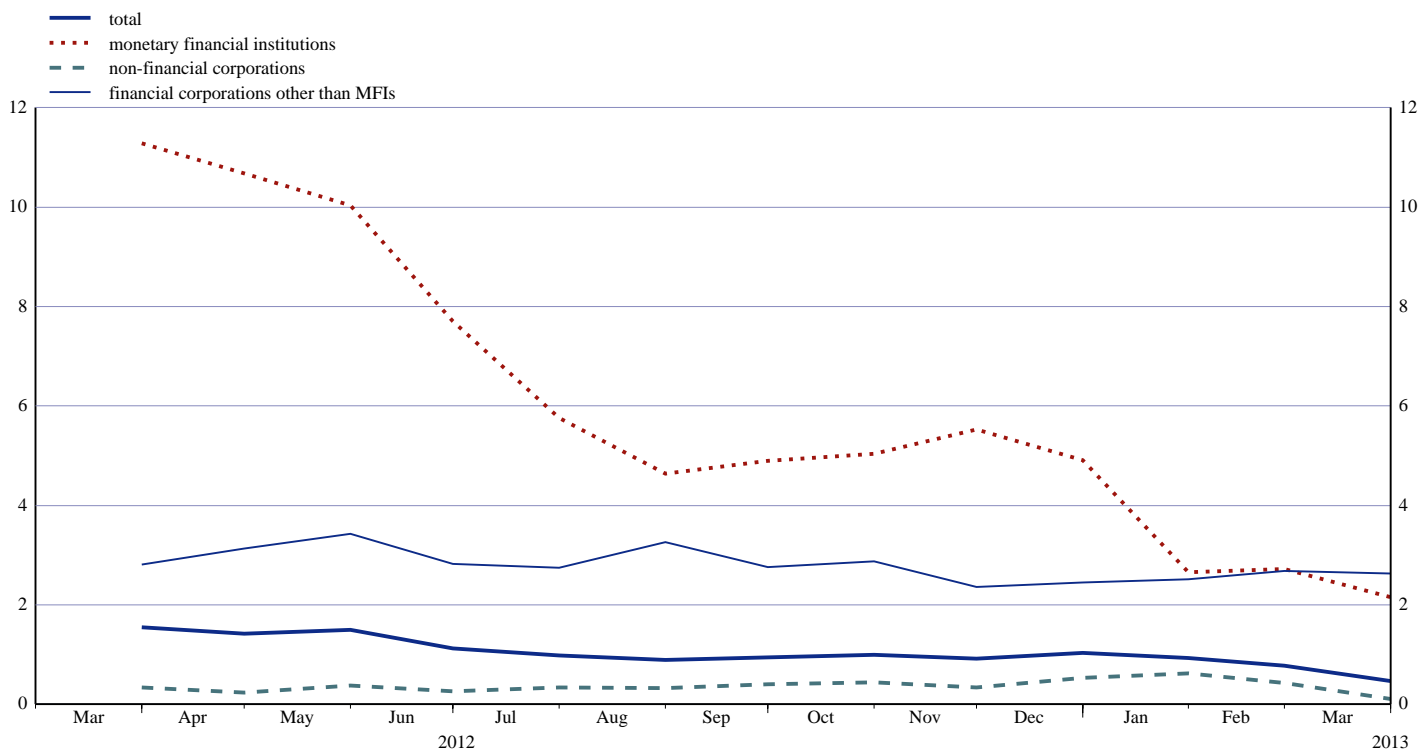
Chart 5: Growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents ¹⁾, seasonally adjusted
(percentage changes)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.