

Press release

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Monetary developments in the euro area: October 2025

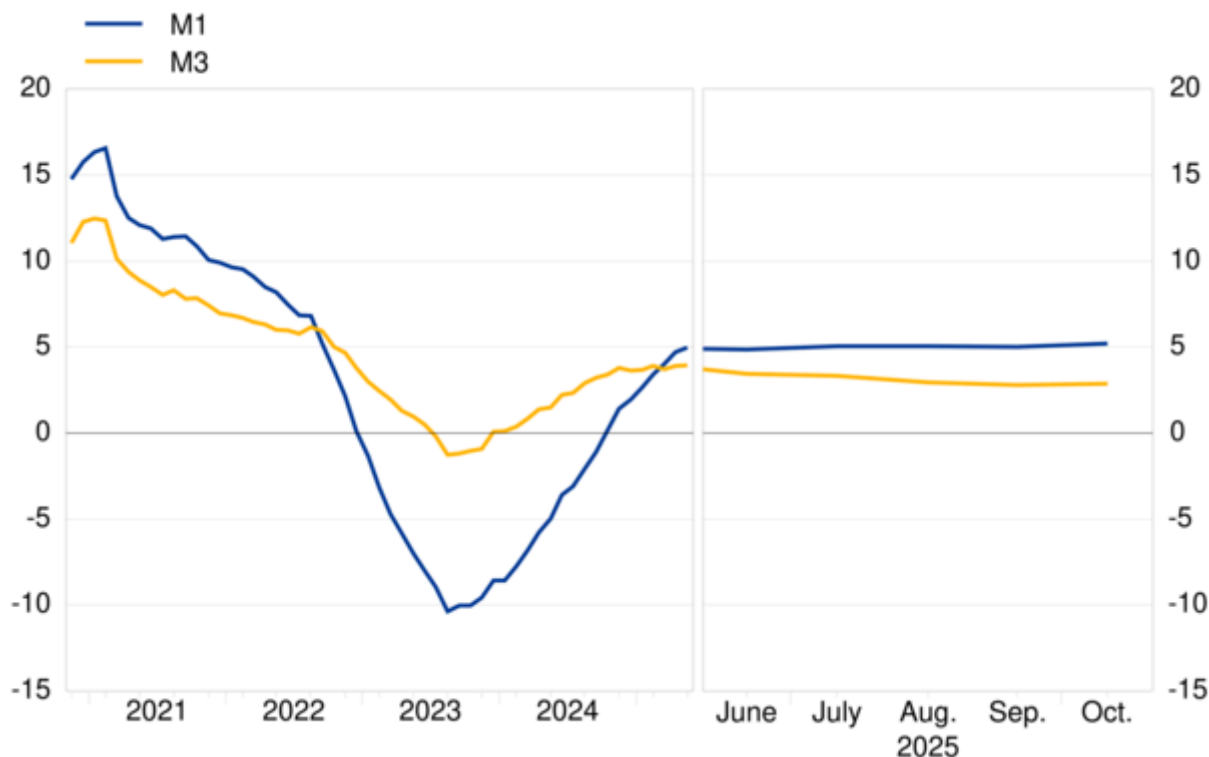
- Annual growth rate of broad [monetary aggregate M3](#) stood at 2.8% in October 2025, unchanged from previous month
- Annual growth rate of narrower [monetary aggregate M1](#), comprising currency in circulation and overnight deposits, increased to 5.2% in October from 5.0% in September (revised from 5.1%)
- Annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to households](#) increased to 2.8% in October from 2.6% in September
- Annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to non-financial corporations](#) stood at 2.9% in October, unchanged from previous month

Components of the broad monetary aggregate M3

The annual growth rate of the broad monetary aggregate M3 stood at 2.8% in October 2025, unchanged from the previous month, averaging 2.9% in the three months up to October. The [components of M3](#) showed the following developments. The annual growth rate of the narrower aggregate M1, which comprises currency in circulation and overnight deposits, increased to 5.2% in October from 5.0% in September. The annual growth rate of short-term deposits other than overnight deposits (M2-M1) was -1.8% in October, compared with -2.1% in September. The annual growth rate of marketable instruments (M3-M2) decreased to 1.9% in October from 4.3% in September.

Chart 1
Monetary aggregates

(annual growth rates)



[Data for monetary aggregates](#)

Looking at the [components' contributions to the annual growth rate of M3](#), the narrower aggregate M1 contributed 3.3 percentage points (up from 3.1 percentage points in September), short-term deposits other than overnight deposits (M2-M1) contributed -0.5 percentage points (up from -0.6 percentage points) and marketable instruments (M3-M2) contributed 0.1 percentage points (down from 0.3 percentage points).

Among the holding sectors of [deposits in M3](#), the annual growth rate of deposits placed by households decreased to 3.0% in October from 3.2% in September, while the annual growth rate of deposits placed by non-financial corporations increased to 3.5% in October from 3.1% in September. Finally, the annual growth rate of deposits placed by investment funds other than money market funds decreased to 2.1% in October from 7.1% in September.

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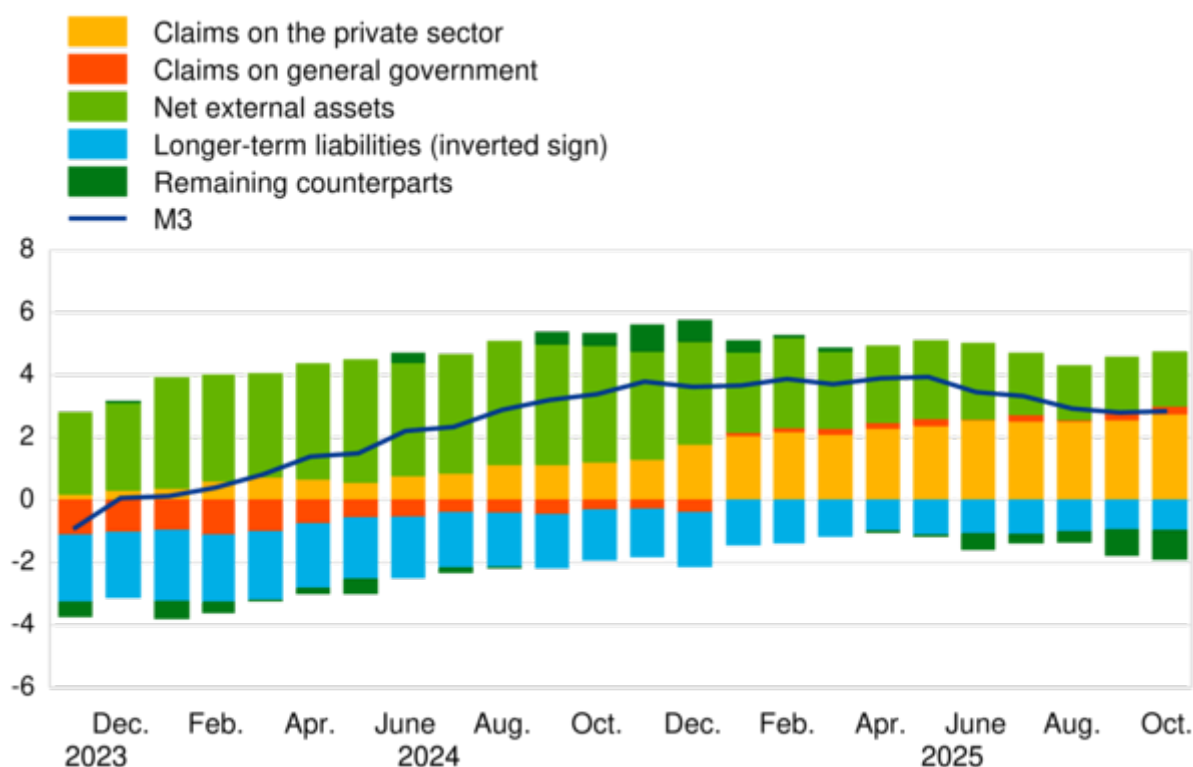
Counterparts of the broad monetary aggregate M3

The annual growth rate of M3 in October 2025, as a reflection of changes in the items on the monetary financial institution (MFI) consolidated balance sheet other than M3 ([counterparts of M3](#)), can be broken down as follows: claims on the private sector contributed 2.8 percentage points (up from 2.6 percentage points in September), net external assets contributed 1.7 percentage points (down from 1.8 percentage points), claims on general government contributed 0.2 percentage points (as in the previous month), longer-term liabilities contributed -1.0 percentage points (as in the previous month), and the remaining counterparts contributed -0.9 percentage points (down from -0.8 percentage points).

Chart 2

Contribution of the M3 counterparts to the annual growth rate of M3

(percentage points)



[Data for contribution of the M3 counterparts to the annual growth rate of M3](#)

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Claims on euro area residents

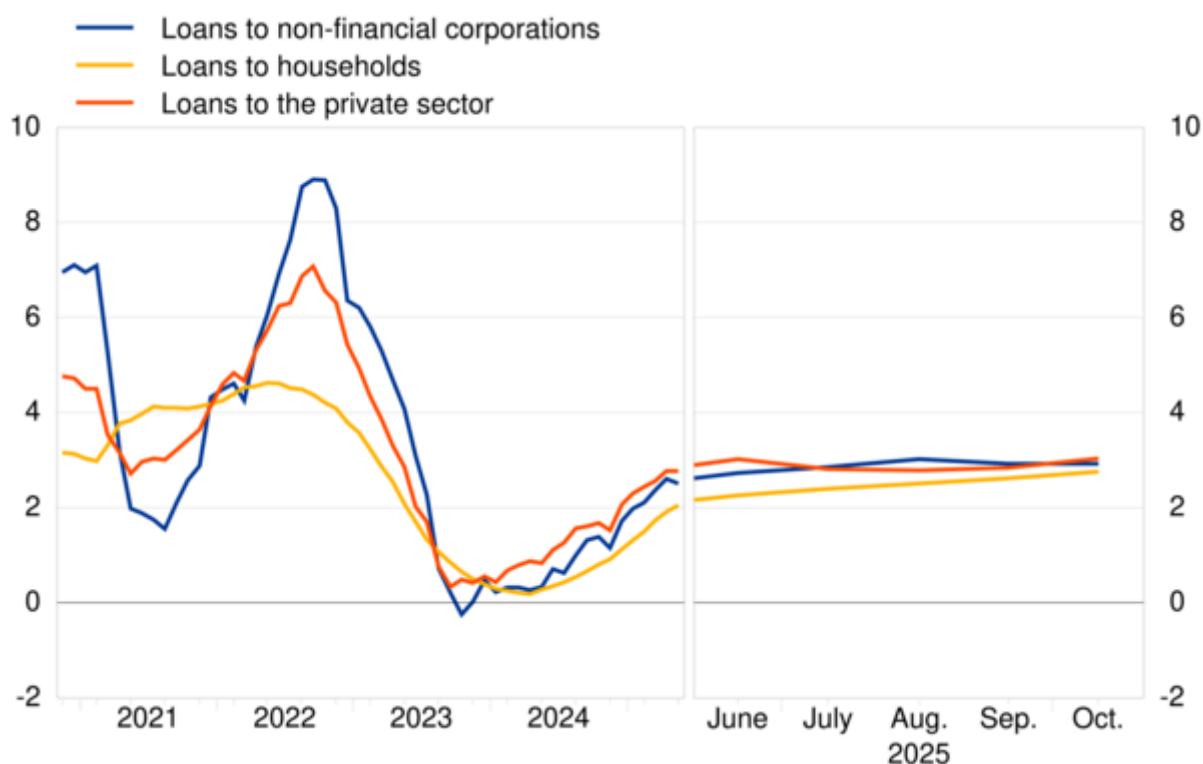
The annual growth rate of total [claims on euro area residents](#) increased to 2.3% in October 2025 from 2.1% in the previous month. The annual growth rate of [claims on general government](#) stood at 0.7% in October, compared with 0.6% in September, while the annual growth rate of [claims on the private sector](#) increased to 2.9% in October from 2.7% in September.

The annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to the private sector](#) (i.e. adjusted for loan transfers and notional cash pooling) increased to 3.0% in October from 2.8% in September. Among the borrowing sectors, the annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to households](#) increased to 2.8% in October from 2.6% in September, while the annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to non-financial corporations](#) stood at 2.9% in October, unchanged from the previous month.

Chart 3

Adjusted loans to the private sector

(annual growth rates)



[Data for adjusted loans to the private sector](#)

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Notes:

- Data in this press release are adjusted for seasonal and end-of-month calendar effects, unless stated otherwise.
- "Private sector" refers to euro area non-MFIs excluding general government.
- Hyperlinks lead to data that may change with subsequent releases as a result of revisions. Figures shown in annex tables are a snapshot of the data as at the time of the current release.