Banks and Money: National Data

Notice to readers

'Banks and Money: National Data' replaces the previous statistical report 'Money and Banking'. It continues to be issued monthly and to include aggregated national data on the banking system, which for the most part follow the Eurosystem's harmonized definitions. The publication gives greater emphasis to the items of banks' balance sheets and bank interest rates. The data on the Italian components of the statistics on single monetary policy have been rationalized.

The publication comprises 35 tables and is divided into three sections.

- Section 1. Banking statistics: balance sheets and other information
- Section 2. Bank interest rates
- Section 3. Single monetary policy statistics: the Italian components

The '<u>Methods and Sources: Methodological Notes</u>' is printed separately but forms an integral part of the publication and describes its content.

The publication introduces several new features relative to banks' balance sheets and interest rates on loans.

- There is more information on bank counterparty sectors and bank funding and there are separate statistics on intra-group interbank loans: Tables 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6.
- There is a longer time series on loans and bad loans by branch of economic activity in line with the current classification (Ateco 2007/NACE Rev. 2): Tables 1.9 and 1.16.
- New statistics on one-month percentage changes on an annual basis of loans, security holdings and deposits are published, calculated using the Eurosystem's common methodology: Tables 1.13 and 1.14.
- In addition to data on outstanding amounts, data on monthly flows of loans, deposits, bad loans and securitizations and other loan sales are published: Tables 1.4, 1.7, 1.12 and 1.15.
- Some composite indicators of the cost of bank loans in Italy for households and nonfinancial corporations are introduced: Table 2.1.
- Statistics on new pure loans net of renegotiations are published, for both the loan volumes and rates applied: Tables 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5.

Further details on the new coding in BDS are available in the note <u>Banks and Money:</u> <u>National Data. New codes for BDS series.</u>