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## **Notice to Readers**

The first twelve tables contain time series compiled according to the harmonized format established by the ESCB and cover the balance sheet of the Bank of Italy, its operations on behalf of the Eurosystem, the minimum reserve system in Italy and the Italian components of the monetary aggregates of the euro area.

Tables 13-16 cover credit and financial assets. The definitions adopted in these tables are not always the same as the harmonized definitions established by the ESCB. The series based on unharmonized definitions are shown to provide continuity with those that the Bank of Italy had previously published.

Tables 17-20 contain: the ECB official rates, the growth rates of the main monetary, financial and credit aggregates; information on BOT auctions and monthly BOT yields. The series showing the official discount rate and the reference rate are available on the Bank of Italy's website in the section: Statistics/Historical statistics/Historical data in the BIP on-line/Historical tables/Bank of Italy official interest rates: 1936-2003.

For more detailed information, see the notes to the tables and the "General indications" in the Methodological Appendix.

As of October 2007, M2 includes term and inflation-indexed Post Office savings certificates. As of the same date, the monetary component and counterparty series are affected by the reclassification of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti s.p.a. (CDP) from "other financial intermediaries" to "other monetary financial institutions". The flow data are shown excluding the statistical effects deriving from the inclusion of CDP among MFIs.

The cut-off date for the data included in this edition of the supplement was 24 September 2008.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- I - Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.
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  - .... the phenomenon occurs but its value is not known;
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- III - The tables are identified both by a number and by an alphanumeric code that defines the content of the table in the database in the electronic archive in which information to be released to the public is held. A similar code identifies the different aggregates shown in each table.
- IV - The methodological notes in the last part of the Supplement are identified by electronic codes that refer to the tables and, within each table, to the individual aggregates. Notes that refer to a single observation are also identified by the date of that observation.

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**Table 1**  
**TAME0050**

**Balance sheet of the Bank of Italy: Assets**

(end-of-period amounts in millions of euros)

	Gold and gold receivables	Claims on non-euro-area residents denominated in foreign currency		Claims on euro-area residents denominated in foreign currency	Claims on non-euro-area residents denominated in euros	Lending to euro-area financial sector counterparties				
			of which: receivables from the IMF				Main refinancing operations	Longer-term refinancing operations	Fine-tuning reverse operations	Structural reverse operations
	S034162M	S301577M	S347791M	S357439M	S382442M	S453206M	S486433M	S500879M	S511245M	S520655M
2005 .....	34,279	21,629	2,513	6,930	..	21,392	21,073	204	..	..
2006 .....	38,050	19,485	1,444	6,857	..	20,967	20,568	388	..	..
2007 - July .....	38,273	21,465	1,287	4,020	..	18,113	17,220	883	..	..
Aug. ....	38,652	20,985	1,258	5,207	..	18,963	17,807	1,142	..	..
Sept. ....	41,307	20,928	1,235	4,213	..	21,811	19,812	1,990	..	..
Oct. ....	43,078	20,633	1,206	4,335	..	9,338	7,314	1,995	..	..
Nov. ....	41,842	21,440	1,191	2,903	..	20,239	13,743	6,479	..	..
Dec. ....	44,793	19,281	1,169	5,052	1	28,081	22,222	5,848	..	..
2008 - Jan. ....	48,943	20,634	1,178	5,615	12	14,421	8,392	5,922	..	..
Feb. ....	50,493	19,953	1,164	4,475	12	16,042	15,036	882	..	..
Mar. ....	46,539	18,637	1,123	5,959	33	19,490	13,728	5,586	40	..
Apr. ....	44,183	20,704	1,128	4,584	3	10,460	4,756	5,593	..	..
May ....	45,024	20,861	1,223	4,944	3	20,859	11,176	9,492	..	..
June ....	46,518	20,685	1,213	4,346	4	16,691	8,579	6,080	..	..
July ....	46,355	20,743	1,202	4,268	5	14,265	6,068	8,045	..	..
Aug. ....	44,564	21,891	1,231	4,472	5	12,857	8,185	4,533	..	..

**Table 2**  
**TAME0100**

**Balance sheet of the Bank of Italy: Liabilities**

(end-of-period amounts in millions of euros)

	Banknotes in circulation	Liabilities to euro-area financial sector counterparties denominated in euros					Liabilities to other euro-area residents denominated in euros	
		Current accounts (covering the minimum reserves system)	Deposit facility	Fixed-term deposits in euros	Fine-tuning reverse operations	Deposits related to margin calls		
	S777534M	S781721M	S844034M	S914820M	S925268M	S936415M	S966752M	S976464M
2005 .....	94,934	11,453	11,451	2	..	..	..	14,707
2006 .....	105,519	17,159	17,157	2	..	..	..	22,964
2007 - July .....	106,179	14,508	14,505	3	..	..	..	41,569
Aug. ....	105,664	13,333	13,330	3	..	..	..	37,666
Sept. ....	105,681	17,315	17,314	1	..	..	..	32,126
Oct. ....	106,434	11,805	11,804	1	..	..	..	34,030
Nov. ....	107,076	19,172	19,171	1	..	..	..	25,232
Dec. ....	112,213	42,623	35,071	2	7,550	..	..	9,881
2008 - Jan. ....	107,570	12,886	12,885	2	..	..	..	35,673
Feb. ....	108,127	17,011	17,009	2	..	..	..	28,600
Mar. ....	109,267	24,473	24,471	1	..	..	..	40,453
Apr. ....	110,754	14,459	14,456	2	..	..	1	43,020
May ....	111,116	19,731	19,728	1	..	..	2	19,643
June ....	112,228	18,917	18,912	4	..	..	1	34,434
July ....	113,551	16,805	16,801	3	..	..	1	41,313
Aug. ....	113,026	17,413	17,411	1	..	..	1	49,289

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denominated in euros			Securities issued by euro-area residents denominated in euros	General government debt in euros	Intra-Eurosystem claims			Other assets	Total
Marginal lending facility	Credits related to margin calls	Other claims			of which: participation in ECB capital	of which: claims deriving from the transfer of foreign reserves			
S528886M	S540636M	S256390M	S555124M	S582769M	S538242M	S670688M	S683411M	S692767M	S726017M
..	..	115	1,939	21,344	15,542	726	7,263	67,370	190,424
..	..	10	1,977	19,793	30,845	726	7,263	83,811	221,785
..	..	11	1,618	18,710	44,336	722	7,218	89,820	236,355
..	..	14	1,554	18,752	38,390	722	7,218	89,488	231,991
..	..	8	1,552	18,694	34,096	722	7,218	90,407	233,008
20	..	9	..	18,859	46,141	722	7,218	90,001	232,386
..	..	17	..	18,807	35,656	722	7,218	89,328	230,215
..	..	10	..	18,561	43,744	722	7,218	86,205	245,718
..	..	107	1,292	18,994	47,504	722	7,218	86,072	243,488
..	..	124	1,296	18,714	45,419	722	7,218	85,990	242,395
..	..	137	1,289	18,642	61,382	722	7,218	87,085	259,056
..	..	111	1,280	18,431	64,405	722	7,218	86,532	250,582
63	..	128	1,270	18,041	37,798	722	7,218	84,460	233,260
1,892	1	139	1,261	17,593	56,819	722	7,218	82,796	246,711
..	..	152	1,266	17,967	66,343	722	7,218	82,987	254,199
..	..	139	1,271	18,281	75,514	722	7,218	82,970	261,824

**Table 2**  
**TAME0100**

Liabilities to non-euro-area residents denominated in euros	Liabilities to euro-area residents denominated in foreign currency	Liabilities to non-euro-area residents denominated in foreign currency	Counterpart of SDRs allocated by the IMF	Revaluation accounts	Capital and reserves	Intra-Eurosystem liabilities	Other liabilities	Total
S011007M	S047488M	S082570M	S113582M	S143944M	S157776M	S695409M	S218927M	S229220M
91	..	1,627	851	25,994	16,235	8,101	16,432	190,424
88	..	866	802	26,674	16,771	14,209	16,732	221,785
214	..	286	785	24,368	16,771	13,739	17,937	236,355
172	..	781	785	25,299	16,771	13,143	18,378	231,991
192	..	389	771	27,932	16,771	13,113	18,717	233,008
187	..	431	764	30,011	16,771	13,029	18,925	232,386
153	..	2	757	28,347	16,772	13,474	19,231	230,215
88	..	2	754	31,318	17,300	16,245	15,294	245,718
369	378	3	754	35,954	19,496	14,264	16,141	243,488
345	380	3	746	36,989	19,496	14,015	16,683	242,395
286	350	2	731	32,957	19,496	14,038	17,005	259,056
225	349	2	734	30,394	19,496	13,950	17,199	250,582
108	407	2	734	30,155	19,496	14,005	17,864	233,260
44	389	2	728	29,651	19,478	13,412	17,428	246,711
188	403	2	729	30,146	19,478	13,863	17,721	254,199
102	466	2	748	29,632	19,478	13,386	18,282	261,824

**Table 3**  
**TAME0125**

**Banking system's liquidity position: Italian contribution**

(maintenance period average amounts in millions of euros)

Maintenance period ending in		Liquidity-providing factors					
		Net assets in gold and foreign currency	Intra-Eurosystem net claims	Monetary policy			
				Main refinancing operations	Longer-term refinancing operations	Marginal lending facility	Other liquidity-providing operations
month	day	S003675M	S246592M	S274091M	S283242M	S289794M	S297048M
2004	dec.	48,076	16,942	19,574	1,255	15	1
2005	dec.	52,750	15,302	22,330	498	..	1
2006 - Oct	10	56,325	31,597	16,432	608	20	16
Nov.	7	56,749	31,275	16,378	605	1	..
Dec.	12	57,216	24,149	18,590	653	..	..
2007 - Jan	16	56,830	24,073	20,296	467	3	..
Feb.	13	57,474	20,468	18,019	409	..	..
Mar.	13	57,948	14,971	19,973	375	..	..
Apr.	17	58,573	15,686	21,375	268	1	..
May	14	59,262	17,112	18,314	958	..	..
June	12	59,553	9,932	18,686	1,517	..	..
July	10	59,893	19,176	18,702	1,876	1	..
Aug.	7	59,097	26,687	17,919	1,485	..	..
Sept.	11	58,541	29,858	15,197	1,082	..	818
Oct.	9	59,414	35,974	15,612	1,988	..	..
Nov.	13	61,270	28,110	14,134	2,017	12	..
Dec.	11	62,268	31,219	12,505	4,949	5	..
2008 - Jan	15	62,674	35,828	15,673	5,803	16	..
Feb.	12	65,309	29,515	10,348	5,889	..	..
Mar.	11	64,637	32,624	12,415	2,456	5	..
Apr.	15	64,762	44,510	11,044	3,793	43	74
May	13	67,352	46,650	6,530	5,610	..	..
June	10	67,608	41,381	7,362	7,997	7	..
July	8	67,428	45,031	6,313	7,455	68	..
Aug.	12	67,208	55,130	5,377	7,296	..	..
Sept.	9	67,318	60,624	4,620	5,409	..	..



**Table 3**  
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		Liquidity-absorbing factors				Credit institutions' current accounts with the central bank (c)	Italian contribution to base money (a+b+c)	
operations		Other liquidity-absorbing operations	Deposit facility (a)	Currency in circulation (b)	Central government deposits			Other factors (net)
		S227610M	S303829M	S312726M	S343364M	S354855M	S398166M	S405722M
	91		12	89,930	35,735	-55,036	15,131	105,073
	39		5	102,158	25,986	-53,631	16,323	118,485
	..		4	111,239	37,713	-61,186	17,228	128,471
	..		4	112,121	36,633	-60,728	16,978	129,103
	..		4	113,765	27,165	-60,566	20,239	134,008
	..		9	117,123	22,225	-58,062	20,374	137,506
	..		4	111,857	21,956	-57,584	20,137	131,998
	..		8	112,733	19,073	-59,807	21,261	134,002
	35		3	114,579	20,469	-59,989	20,807	135,388
	..		6	115,595	19,471	-60,082	20,656	136,256
	..		22	115,934	12,856	-60,103	20,980	136,936
	..		3	117,175	21,976	-60,730	21,226	138,404
	..		220	118,860	25,972	-61,153	21,290	140,369
	96		5	118,885	25,622	-60,667	21,555	140,445
	207		375	118,664	32,530	-60,248	21,462	140,500
	1,262		9	119,048	19,954	-55,855	21,125	140,182
	330		2	120,151	22,651	-53,759	21,570	141,723
	8,804		6	124,652	16,278	-51,804	22,059	146,717
	..		6	120,047	17,248	-47,980	21,740	141,793
	..		2	121,102	17,660	-49,228	22,602	143,705
	..		2	122,384	27,791	-48,728	22,776	145,162
	79		3	123,572	26,074	-45,985	22,400	145,975
	..		6	124,359	22,358	-45,137	22,768	147,132
	..		6	125,159	23,162	-45,294	23,262	148,428
	..		201	127,202	29,308	-45,321	23,622	151,025
	..		7	127,212	32,175	-44,948	23,526	150,745

**Table 4**  
**TAME0190**

**Eurosystem monetary policy operations allotted by the Bank of Italy through tenders**

(millions of euros; interest rates as annual percentages; daily data)

Date of settlement	Amount		Fixed-rate tenders	Variable-rate tenders			Running for (...) days
	Bids	Allotment		Minimum bid rate	Marginal rate	Weighted average rate	
	S564033D	S889281D	S162532D	S022846D	S918373D	S928120D	S937249D
<b>MAIN REFINANCING OPERATIONS</b>							
2008 - Mar.26 .....	15,812	13,728	-	4.00	4.23	4.26	7
2008 - Apr.2 .....	13,012	771	-	4.00	4.21	4.24	7
2008 - Apr.9 .....	8,853	6,350	-	4.00	4.23	4.24	7
2008 - Apr.16 .....	12,984	9,898	-	4.00	4.21	4.25	7
2008 - Apr.23 .....	9,231	7,454	-	4.00	4.21	4.24	7
2008 - Apr.30 .....	7,388	4,756	-	4.00	4.26	4.26	7
2008 - May7 .....	6,830	4,013	-	4.00	4.26	4.26	7
2008 - May14 .....	5,741	5,386	-	4.00	4.18	4.24	7
2008 - May21 .....	7,955	7,394	-	4.00	4.15	4.21	7
2008 - May28 .....	11,897	11,176	-	4.00	4.19	4.22	7
2008 - June4 .....	6,061	5,491	-	4.00	4.17	4.19	7
2008 - June11 .....	6,218	6,218	-	4.00	4.10	4.17	7
2008 - June18 .....	7,270	6,513	-	4.00	4.03	4.11	7
2008 - June25 .....	9,687	8,579	-	4.00	4.08	4.29	7
2008 - July2 .....	5,458	3,941	-	4.00	4.10	4.11	7
2008 - July9 .....	9,401	5,811	-	4.25	4.32	4.37	7
2008 - July16 .....	6,675	4,612	-	4.25	4.34	4.37	7
2008 - July23 .....	12,191	7,473	-	4.25	4.35	4.36	7
2008 - July30 .....	7,847	6,068	-	4.25	4.38	4.39	7
2008 - Aug.6 .....	7,030	2,918	-	4.25	4.38	4.39	7
2008 - Aug.13 .....	8,178	4,037	-	4.25	4.37	4.38	7
2008 - Aug.20 .....	7,233	1,083	-	4.25	4.38	4.39	7
2008 - Aug.27 .....	10,977	8,184	-	4.25	4.39	4.41	7
2008 - Sept.3 .....	6,776	5,175	-	4.25	4.39	4.40	7
<b>LONGER-TERM REFINANCING OPERATIONS</b>							
	S971139D	S980124D	S451687D		S991005D	S998351D	S007260D
2008 - May22 .....	2,250	2,250	-	-	4.70	4.75	84
2008 - May29 .....	1,892	1,892	-	-	4.61	4.76	91
2008 - June12 .....	480	216	-	-	4.60	4.66	91
2008 - June26 .....	7,560	1,560	-	-	4.62	4.68	91
2008 - July10 .....	2,350	800	-	-	4.95	4.99	182
2008 - July31 .....	2,072	1,307	-	-	4.70	4.74	91
2008 - Aug.14 .....	420	250	-	-	4.65	4.73	91
2008 - Aug.28 .....	900	400	-	-	4.62	4.67	91
<b>OTHER OPERATIONS</b>							
	S450762D	S937242D	S952858D	S793304D	S967007D	S980452D	S991423D
2008 - July8 .....	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	1
2008 - Aug.12 .....	-	-	4.25	-	-	-	1
2008 - Sept.9 .....	-	-	4.25	-	-	-	1

**Table 5**  
**TAME0135**

**Minimum reserve statistics:**

**Reserve base of banks residents in Italy subject to reserve requirements**

(end-of-period amounts in millions of euros)

	Total liabilities subject to the reserve requirement	Liabilities to which a 2% reserve coefficient is applied		Liabilities to which a 0% reserve coefficient is applied		
		Deposits (overnight, up to 2 years' agreed maturity; redeemable at notice up to 2 years)	Debt securities up to 2 years' agreed maturity and money market paper	Deposits (over 2 years' agreed maturity; redeemable at notice over 2 years)	Repos	Debt securities over 2 years' agreed maturity
	S818869M	S857599M	S912913M	S941509M	S951125M	S957661M
2005 .....	1,466,207	847,988	7,071	41,013	96,549	473,587
2006 .....	1,760,712	1,049,700	15,355	53,683	111,124	530,850
2007 - July .....	1,812,775	1,049,260	24,360	51,909	129,814	557,432
Aug. ....	1,794,750	1,032,874	24,928	51,074	126,916	558,958
Sept. ....	1,806,478	1,054,472	25,502	50,509	119,600	556,394
Oct. ....	1,842,735	1,075,194	29,002	50,564	125,486	562,490
Nov. ....	1,829,805	1,057,877	30,397	50,563	126,467	564,501
Dec. ....	1,875,720	1,099,420	32,439	49,778	124,856	569,226
2008 - Jan. ....	1,883,479	1,088,549	33,877	51,522	132,053	577,478
Feb. ....	1,903,828	1,083,713	35,898	51,882	136,707	595,627
Mar. ....	1,923,973	1,099,700	38,076	50,850	136,712	598,634
Apr. ....	1,959,886	1,124,418	40,196	52,860	136,416	605,996
May ....	2,001,370	1,139,900	44,153	55,451	141,184	620,682
June ....	1,997,173	1,133,564	45,134	54,592	131,372	632,511
July ....	2,005,094	1,124,518	45,588	55,245	143,626	636,117
Aug. ....	(2,005,324)	(1,116,041)	(45,949)	(55,683)	(149,687)	(637,963)

**Table 6**  
**TAME0140**

**Minimum reserve statistics**

**Reserve maintenance by banks resident in Italy**

(average maintenance period amounts in millions of euros; interest rates as annual percentage)

Maintenance period ending in		Required reserves	Actual reserves	Excess reserves	Deficiencies	Interest rate on minimum reserves
month	day	S966619M	S999640M	S010530M	S056748M	S246450M
2005 .....	dec.	16,279	16,323	44	..	2.07
2006 .....	dec.	20,184	20,239	56	..	3.30
2007 - Aug. ....	7	21,230	21,290	60	..	4.06
Sept. ....	11	21,513	21,555	42	..	4.09
Oct. ....	9	21,397	21,462	65	..	4.18
Nov. ....	13	21,081	21,125	44	..	4.12
Dec. ....	11	21,524	21,570	46	..	4.17
2008 - Jan. ....	15	22,008	22,058	50	..	4.20
Feb. ....	12	21,690	21,740	50	..	4.17
Mar. ....	11	22,561	22,602	41	..	4.10
Apr. ....	15	22,372	22,400	28	..	4.19
May ....	13	22,316	22,399	84	..	4.24
June ....	10	22,679	22,768	89	..	4.17
July ....	8	23,216	23,262	47	1	4.06
Aug. ....	12	23,605	23,622	18	9	4.35
Sept. ....	9	23,498	23,526	28	1	4.38

**Table 7**  
**TAME0105**

**Italian component of the aggregated balance sheet of the Eurosystem: Assets**

(end-of-period amounts in millions of euros)

	Loans to euro-area residents				Holdings of securities other than shares issued by euro-area residents			
		Other MFIs	General government	Other euro-area residents		Other MFIs	General government	Other euro-area residents
	S277844M	S317871M	S345435M	S356398M	S364530M	S393665M	S402393M	S422928M
2005 .....	25,111	25,077	34	..	70,769	3,403	67,318	48
2006 .....	25,578	25,544	34	..	83,265	2,435	80,783	47
2007 - July .....	20,539	20,505	34	..	86,307	1,831	84,442	34
Aug. ....	22,697	22,663	34	..	85,791	1,710	84,049	32
Sept. ....	24,600	24,567	34	..	85,595	1,641	83,905	49
Oct. ....	12,569	12,535	34	..	83,251	1,336	81,888	28
Nov. ....	22,392	22,358	34	..	82,748	986	81,738	24
Dec. ....	32,741	32,707	34	..	81,737	628	81,085	24
2008 - Jan. ....	19,735	19,696	39	..	83,864	554	83,286	24
Feb. ....	19,950	19,911	39	..	83,860	821	83,015	24
Mar. ....	24,910	24,871	39	..	83,447	792	82,632	23
Apr. ....	14,625	14,586	39	..	82,159	666	81,470	23
May ....	25,595	25,556	39	..	79,407	455	78,929	23
June ....	20,612	20,578	34	..	78,339	672	77,644	23
July ....	18,002	17,968	34	..	79,204	778	78,403	23
Aug. ....	16,853	16,819	34	..	79,311	722	78,565	23

**Table 8**  
**TAME0115**

**Italian component of the aggregated balance sheet of the Eurosystem: Liabilities**

(end-of-period amounts in millions of euros)

	Currency in circulation	Deposits of euro-area residents				
		Other MFIs	Central government	Other general government	Other euro-area residents	
	S579292M	S621151M	S634799M	S216801M	S647250M	S655596M
2005 .....	106,144	26,160	11,453	14,662	..	45
2006 .....	117,873	40,123	17,159	22,945	..	19
2007 - July .....	118,721	56,077	14,508	41,541	..	28
Aug. ....	118,174	50,998	13,333	37,652	..	13
Sept. ....	118,215	49,441	17,315	32,113	..	13
Oct. ....	119,060	45,835	11,805	34,012	..	18
Nov. ....	119,784	44,404	19,172	25,099	..	132
Dec. ....	125,380	52,504	42,623	9,715	..	166
2008 - Jan. ....	120,344	48,938	12,886	36,051	..	..
Feb. ....	120,979	45,991	17,011	28,980	..	..
Mar. ....	122,232	65,276	24,473	40,803	..	..
Apr. ....	123,865	57,828	14,459	43,369	..	..
May ....	124,267	39,781	19,731	20,049	..	2
June ....	125,497	53,741	18,917	34,756	..	68
July ....	126,951	58,521	16,805	41,715	..	1
Aug. ....	(126,390)	67,168	17,413	49,724	..	31

**Table 7**  
**TAME0105**

Holdings of shares/other equity issued by euro-area residents			External assets	Fixed assets	Intra-Eurosystem claims	Remaining assets	Total assets
	Other MFIs	Other euro-area residents					
S435801M	S485975M	S509035M	S518011M	S530401M	S050339M	S551870M	S571292M
7,281	..	7,281	56,919	4,017	15,696	14,140	193,933
8,191	..	8,191	58,497	3,888	30,845	15,131	225,396
8,430	..	8,430	60,866	3,873	44,336	15,388	239,739
8,486	..	8,486	60,777	3,878	38,390	15,368	235,387
8,590	..	8,590	63,363	3,879	34,096	15,570	235,694
8,806	..	8,806	64,831	3,881	46,141	15,619	235,098
8,455	..	8,455	64,383	3,882	35,656	15,437	232,953
8,451	..	8,451	65,173	3,705	43,744	14,008	249,558
7,278	..	7,278	70,674	3,755	47,504	14,529	247,339
7,301	..	7,301	71,527	3,755	45,419	14,463	246,275
6,939	..	6,939	66,255	3,756	61,382	14,655	261,345
7,261	..	7,261	65,950	3,757	64,405	14,731	252,888
7,304	..	7,304	66,950	3,759	37,798	14,761	235,574
6,507	..	6,507	68,176	3,761	56,819	14,684	248,898
6,224	..	6,224	68,075	3,765	66,343	14,787	256,401
6,275	..	6,275	67,482	3,766	75,514	(14,833)	(264,034)

**Table 8**  
**TAME0115**

Debt securities issued/ money market paper	Capital and reserves	External liabilities	Intra-Eurosystem liabilities	Remaining liabilities	Total liabilities
S667176M	S677715M	S686227M	S155600M	S704674M	S713270M
-	42,243	2,569	..	16,816	193,933
-	43,579	1,757	5,033	17,031	225,396
-	42,658	1,284	4,506	16,494	239,739
-	44,171	1,738	3,955	16,351	235,387
-	45,863	1,353	3,923	16,898	235,694
-	48,380	1,382	3,774	16,667	235,098
-	47,418	911	4,163	16,273	232,953
-	48,712	844	6,487	15,630	249,558
-	55,981	1,126	4,910	16,040	247,339
-	57,584	1,094	4,612	16,014	246,275
-	51,991	1,018	4,537	16,292	261,345
-	49,706	961	4,319	16,208	252,888
-	50,343	844	4,342	15,997	235,574
-	49,240	774	3,653	15,992	248,898
-	50,190	920	3,989	15,831	256,401
-	50,279	852	3,558	15,787	(264,034)

**Table 9**  
*TAME0210*

**Italian components of the monetary aggregates of the euro area: Residents of the euro area**

*(end-of-period amounts in millions of euros)*

	Currency held by the public and overnight deposits	Deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years	Deposits redeemable at notice up to 3 months	Total	Repurchase agreements
	<i>S026473M</i>	<i>S185934M</i>	<i>S195243M</i>	<i>S294296M</i>	<i>S222525M</i>
2005 .....	722,618	48,860	203,883	975,361	75,190
2006 .....	774,125	59,894	214,210	1,048,229	95,337
2007 - July .....	768,218	58,149	211,136	1,037,503	110,335
Aug. ....	745,538	57,776	211,483	1,014,797	109,324
Sept. ....	766,865	58,542	211,015	1,036,421	103,277
Oct. ....	768,566	50,989	251,086	1,070,641	106,590
Nov. ....	760,176	52,795	252,691	1,065,662	105,458
Dec. ....	798,140	55,536	258,261	1,111,937	107,962
2008 - Jan. ....	782,998	56,159	259,132	1,098,289	112,770
Feb. ....	774,364	60,142	259,900	1,094,406	116,483
Mar. ....	785,586	60,790	260,909	1,107,285	116,534
Apr. ....	802,654	59,666	260,875	1,123,194	122,664
May ....	809,390	61,527	260,278	1,131,195	126,863
June .....	808,697	59,639	260,128	1,128,465	119,779
July .....	796,452	59,615	260,100	1,116,166	132,252
Aug. ....	(775,921)	(61,750)	(261,695)	(1,099,366)	(138,026)

**Table 10**  
*TAME0220*

**Italian components of the monetary aggregates of the euro area: Residents of the euro area**

*(flows in millions of euros)*

	Currency held by the public and overnight deposits	Deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years	Deposits redeemable at notice up to 3 months	Total	Repurchase agreements
	<i>S334157M</i>	<i>S310731M</i>	<i>S320642M</i>	<i>S352424M</i>	<i>S345934M</i>
2005 .....	58,761	2,630	19,521	80,912	3,868
2006 .....	52,534	11,853	10,332	74,719	20,165
2007 - July .....	-7,841	1,102	-962	-7,701	2,234
Aug. ....	-22,823	-499	346	-22,976	-1,015
Sept. ....	21,657	1,105	-467	22,295	-6,039
Oct. ....	1,775	1,137	282	3,194	3,318
Nov. ....	-8,770	2,242	1,605	-4,923	-1,132
Dec. ....	38,009	2,796	5,570	46,375	2,505
2008 - Jan. ....	-15,248	406	870	-13,972	4,804
Feb. ....	-8,517	4,138	768	-3,611	3,715
Mar. ....	11,412	925	1,010	13,347	54
Apr. ....	17,195	-952	-34	16,209	6,132
May ....	6,770	1,906	-597	8,079	4,199
June .....	-517	-1,630	-149	-2,296	-7,082
July .....	-12,186	63	-28	-12,150	12,474
Aug. ....	(-21,174)	(1,172)	(1,593)	(-18,409)	(5,766)

**Table 9**  
**TAME0210**

Money market fund shares/units	Debts securities up to 2 years and money market paper	Total monetary liabilities	Contribution to euro-area monetary aggregates (excluding currency held by the public)		
			M1	M2	M3
<i>S233288M</i>	<i>S244529M</i>	<i>S314580M</i>	<i>S995653M</i>	<i>S612973M</i>	<i>S633960M</i>
86,638	3,495	1,140,684	625,423	878,165	1,043,488
74,212	13,713	1,231,491	666,804	940,909	1,124,171
68,003	24,340	1,240,181	658,135	927,421	1,130,099
70,177	25,005	1,219,303	635,634	904,893	1,109,399
70,609	25,769	1,236,076	656,866	926,422	1,126,077
70,525	28,175	1,275,931	658,092	960,167	1,165,457
71,220	29,859	1,272,199	648,973	954,459	1,160,996
71,540	31,873	1,323,312	684,416	998,213	1,209,588
72,030	33,225	1,316,314	671,083	986,373	1,204,398
72,210	35,505	1,318,604	661,471	981,513	1,205,711
66,395	36,511	1,326,725	672,408	994,106	1,213,546
65,753	37,400	1,349,011	687,473	1,008,013	1,233,830
64,954	39,568	1,362,580	693,471	1,015,276	1,246,661
63,119	41,642	1,353,005	692,230	1,011,998	1,236,538
62,055	41,965	1,352,439	678,355	998,070	1,234,342
(62,374)	(42,991)	(1,342,756)	(658,310)	(981,755)	(1,225,145)

**Table 10**  
**TAME0220**

Money market fund shares/units	Debt securities up to 2 years and money market paper	Total monetary liabilities	Contribution to euro-area monetary aggregates (excluding currency held by the public)		
			M1	M2	M3
<i>S354990M</i>	<i>S379096M</i>	<i>S365333M</i>	<i>S646203M</i>	<i>S656313M</i>	<i>S666306M</i>
-13,501	711	71,990	46,875	69,022	60,097
-3,708	10,403	101,579	42,409	64,592	91,451
-1,198	2,981	-3,684	-8,809	-8,669	-4,652
2,174	753	-21,064	-22,644	-22,796	-20,884
432	855	17,543	21,562	22,199	17,447
-84	2,394	8,822	1,300	2,718	8,345
695	1,772	-3,588	-9,500	-5,652	-4,316
320	1,721	50,921	35,489	43,855	48,402
1,132	1,208	-6,828	-13,439	-12,162	-5,017
180	2,308	2,592	-9,495	-4,587	1,615
366	1,026	14,793	11,127	13,061	14,507
-642	1,002	22,701	15,193	14,206	20,698
-799	2,255	13,734	6,032	7,341	12,998
-1,835	2,273	-8,940	-1,065	-2,844	-9,487
-1,064	214	-527	-13,815	-13,780	-2,156
(318)	(1,096)	(-11,229)	(-20,689)	(-17,923)	(-10,743)

**Table 11**  
**TAME0205**

**Counterparts of money: Residents of the euro area**

(end-of-period amounts in millions of euros)

	Total monetary liabilities	Other liabilities of MFIs						Liabilities to non-residents of the euro area
		Deposits of central government	Non-monetary liabilities to the "money-holding sector"				Total	
			Deposits with agreed maturity over 2 years and deposits redeemable at notice over 3 months	Debt securities over 2 years' agreed maturity	Capital and reserves			
	S314580M	S401859M	S685586M	S430860M	S443687M	S452703M	S477662M	
2005 .....	1,140,684	23,797	4,712	388,132	152,604	545,448	182,041	
2006 .....	1,231,491	32,875	6,751	428,599	140,024	575,374	195,742	
2007 - July .....	1,240,181	52,035	6,210	454,048	158,975	619,233	209,602	
Aug. ....	1,219,303	47,003	5,204	456,569	159,368	621,141	215,178	
Sept. ....	1,236,076	41,887	5,581	453,063	161,930	620,574	210,553	
Oct. ....	1,275,931	47,622	12,442	465,491	184,572	662,505	232,210	
Nov. ....	1,272,199	38,550	12,419	468,120	183,526	664,065	224,786	
Dec. ....	1,323,312	23,269	12,274	470,353	186,257	668,884	215,763	
2008 - Jan. ....	1,316,314	49,728	14,302	469,735	194,719	678,756	217,909	
Feb. ....	1,318,604	42,628	14,342	475,037	190,826	680,205	218,513	
Mar. ....	1,326,725	54,784	14,136	475,861	185,947	675,944	221,134	
Apr. ....	1,349,011	57,995	15,842	481,740	180,678	678,260	224,496	
May ....	1,362,580	34,404	16,537	486,439	173,500	676,476	233,841	
June ....	1,353,005	49,226	18,715	496,717	177,749	693,181	226,501	
July ....	1,352,439	55,985	20,095	498,829	179,240	698,164	229,792	
Aug. ....	(1,342,756)	(63,616)	(19,793)	(499,065)	(180,089)	(698,948)	(236,778)	

**Table 12**  
**TAME0215**

**Counterparts of money: Residents of the euro area**

(flows in millions of euros)

	Total monetary liabilities	Other liabilities of MFIs						Liabilities to non-residents of the euro area
		Deposits of central government	Non-monetary liabilities to the "money-holding sector"				Total	
			Deposits with agreed maturity over 2 years and deposits redeemable at notice over 3 months	Debt securities over 2 years' agreed maturity	Capital and reserves			
	S365333M	S614462M	S504484M	S643023M	S655271M	S663170M	S670564M	
2005 .....	71,990	707	918	21,089	21,367	43,374	17,248	
2006 .....	101,579	9,078	2,440	43,100	-4,765	40,775	19,900	
2007 - July .....	-3,684	4,042	-172	-602	4,002	3,228	-2,659	
Aug. ....	-21,064	-5,032	-1,006	2,732	-220	1,506	5,558	
Sept. ....	17,543	-5,116	378	-2,737	2,435	76	-2,512	
Oct. ....	8,822	985	97	2,360	6,766	9,223	21,953	
Nov. ....	-3,588	-9,072	-23	3,010	-970	2,017	-6,004	
Dec. ....	50,921	-15,281	-145	1,700	5,328	6,883	-8,992	
2008 - Jan. ....	-6,828	26,008	2,028	-989	5,843	6,882	2,650	
Feb. ....	2,592	-7,100	40	5,867	-3,280	2,627	1,739	
Mar. ....	14,793	12,156	-205	307	-3,289	-3,187	4,883	
Apr. ....	22,701	3,211	1,707	6,520	-4,973	3,254	2,572	
May ....	13,734	-23,591	695	4,700	-7,172	-1,777	9,241	
June ....	-8,940	14,822	2,178	10,323	5,651	18,152	-6,464	
July ....	-527	6,755	1,378	2,156	1,534	5,068	3,292	
Aug. ....	(-11,229)	(7,608)	(-304)	(354)	(762)	(813)	(6,985)	



**Table 11**  
**TAME0205**

Assets of MFIs									Other counterparts
Claims on residents of Italy and the rest of the euro area								Claims on non-residents of the euro area	
Finance to general government			Finance to other residents				Total		
Loans	Bonds	Total	Loans	Bonds	Holdings of shares/other equity	Total			
<i>S508121M</i>	<i>S517303M</i>	<i>S528658M</i>	<i>S539135M</i>	<i>S551764M</i>	<i>S560093M</i>	<i>S569330M</i>	<i>S578891M</i>	<i>S590393M</i>	<i>S090607</i>
57,187	252,212	309,399	1,209,694	38,150	71,361	1,319,205	1,628,604	113,287	150,079
59,725	257,597	317,322	1,345,760	39,441	78,744	1,463,945	1,781,267	125,633	128,582
59,808	278,288	338,096	1,428,514	39,135	83,766	1,551,415	1,889,511	140,494	91,046
59,428	267,524	326,952	1,425,797	38,846	83,570	1,548,213	1,875,165	139,905	87,555
59,891	263,045	322,936	1,437,174	37,751	84,811	1,559,736	1,882,672	131,472	94,946
214,020	271,614	485,634	1,461,693	38,187	101,365	1,601,245	2,086,879	143,043	-11,654
217,385	270,742	488,127	1,483,963	37,791	98,281	1,620,035	2,108,162	144,129	-52,690
223,220	263,977	487,197	1,483,903	46,385	101,021	1,631,309	2,118,506	125,086	-12,364
225,404	271,273	496,677	1,493,287	45,290	96,730	1,635,307	2,131,984	133,335	-2,612
225,312	272,786	498,098	1,500,649	48,024	97,831	1,646,504	2,144,602	127,569	-12,220
227,882	268,826	496,708	1,505,476	48,671	95,747	1,649,894	2,146,602	121,471	10,514
227,797	266,021	493,818	1,512,842	54,296	104,647	1,671,785	2,165,603	121,384	22,776
227,558	261,581	489,139	1,515,918	65,462	108,836	1,690,216	2,179,355	127,251	695
233,821	258,093	491,914	1,527,407	65,000	96,025	1,688,432	2,180,346	117,154	24,413
228,658	258,778	487,436	1,542,211	70,356	92,950	1,705,518	2,192,954	125,208	18,218
(228,567)	(261,680)	(490,248)	(1,526,163)	(80,860)	(93,229)	(1,700,252)	(2,190,500)	(125,666)	(25,932)

**Table 12**  
**TAME0215**

Assets of MFIs									Other counterparts
Claims on residents of Italy and the rest of the euro area								Claims on non-residents of the euro area	
Finance to general government			Finance to other residents				Total		
Loans	Bonds	Total	Loans	Bonds	Holdings of shares/other equity	Total			
<i>S678231M</i>	<i>S685772M</i>	<i>S694706M</i>	<i>S704009M</i>	<i>S717344M</i>	<i>S725899M</i>	<i>S733156M</i>	<i>S741113M</i>	<i>S748692M</i>	<i>S258764M</i>
4,555	1,897	6,452	99,153	4,579	3,263	106,995	113,447	-444	20,316
2,539	14,045	16,584	145,271	5,145	7,449	157,865	174,449	16,412	-19,529
-927	-2,728	-3,655	8,870	54	-8,451	473	-3,182	4,748	-639
-380	-12,209	-12,589	-2,608	-65	-466	-3,139	-15,728	-689	-2,615
465	-4,508	-4,043	12,461	-863	1,175	12,773	8,730	-7,257	8,518
-187	8,344	8,157	20,468	769	2,510	23,747	31,904	10,105	-1,026
3,366	-1,709	1,657	22,780	-675	-2,376	19,729	21,386	1,679	-39,712
5,835	-5,278	557	2,315	7,994	1,576	11,885	12,442	-18,583	39,672
2,145	3,637	5,782	9,297	252	-1,908	7,641	13,423	8,445	6,844
-91	1,899	1,808	7,757	2,734	708	11,199	13,007	-4,983	-8,166
2,572	2,511	5,083	5,471	1,427	-1,113	5,785	10,868	-4,860	22,637
-68	-1,662	-1,730	10,683	5,704	8,372	24,759	23,029	-148	8,857
-239	-3,279	-3,518	3,640	10,023	3,788	17,451	13,933	5,397	-21,723
6,264	-1,679	4,585	12,026	-166	-10,038	1,822	6,407	-9,582	20,745
-5,163	-1,012	-6,175	17,634	5,139	-2,202	20,571	14,396	8,037	-7,845
(-90)	(2,561)	(2,470)	(-16,524)	(10,291)	(-243)	(-6,476)	(-4,006)	(-1,057)	(9,239)

**Table 13**  
**TAME0240**

**Monetary assets and other financial instruments: Residents of Italy**

(end-of-period amounts in millions of euros)

	Total monetary assets (M3)	Other deposits	BOTs		Medium and long-term securities			
			held by: non-money- market funds	Government securities		Other debt securities		
				held by non-money- market funds	held by non-money- market funds	held by non-money- market funds	held by non-money- market funds	
	S386171M	S776352M	S799200M	S560066M	S845801M	S970614M	S862672M	S979038M
2005 .....	1,133,447	27,775	12,707	4,585	315,291	58,254	500,702	7,157
2006 .....	1,220,391	25,314	25,594	5,048	320,595	51,193	561,275	7,800
2007 - Apr. ....	1,225,769	25,137	37,799	6,063	342,742	48,035	578,207	8,059
May .....	1,227,996	25,439	38,970	6,061	355,281	47,503	589,105	8,174
June .....	1,234,675	25,862	37,953	5,731	368,134	45,901	595,628	8,178
July .....	1,228,340	26,341	41,426	5,852	373,619	45,124	597,752	7,849
Aug. ....	1,210,552	26,779	44,321	6,537	374,827	44,954	599,802	7,744
Sept. ....	1,226,855	27,310	40,937	6,259	374,994	46,195	596,322	7,772
Oct. ....	1,266,566	9,711	43,954	5,475	372,837	43,839	600,090	7,809
Nov. ....	1,260,882	9,476	43,600	6,128	364,161	42,029	605,904	7,811
Dec. ....	1,313,085	9,233	33,458	5,830	366,036	41,811	612,369	7,711
2008 - Jan. ....	1,306,040	11,196	40,821	5,418	352,066	40,477	610,354	7,523
Feb. ....	1,307,025	11,081	41,567	5,410	352,641	38,850	615,686	7,467
Mar. ....	1,314,120	10,634	42,538	7,623	354,911	41,972	622,238	7,775
Apr. ....	1,338,599	10,447	40,620	8,476	360,519	41,412	629,433	7,727
May .....	1,351,045	10,179	41,070	9,237	361,631	38,086	642,688	7,806

**Table 14**  
**TAME0230**

**Monetary assets and other financial instruments: Residents of Italy**

(flows in millions of euros)

	Total monetary assets (M3)	Other deposits	BOTs		Medium and long-term securities			
			held by non-money- market funds	Government securities		Other debt securities		
				held by non-money- market funds	held by non-money- market funds	held by non-money- market funds	held by non-money- market funds	
	S473237M	S031393M	S038697M	S019132M	S096154M	S024147M	S113734M	S029150M
2005 .....	71,385	-4,727	-16,365	-495	-46,779	-4,023	43,672	888
2006 .....	98,140	-2,060	12,569	540	-14,060	-8,230	66,619	614
2007 - Apr. ....	7,255	100	-1,875	900	2,418	-2,873	1,325	-53
May .....	2,140	302	1,167	68	5,776	-311	10,396	142
June .....	5,882	423	-1,044	-328	5,239	-1,416	5,764	22
July .....	-5,222	479	3,473	110	9,564	-904	2,198	-247
Aug. ....	-17,973	438	2,988	704	3,178	-344	2,645	-64
Sept. ....	17,078	532	-3,403	-284	-773	1,295	-2,614	74
Oct. ....	8,681	632	3,094	-778	6,513	-2,311	3,907	42
Nov. ....	-5,647	-235	-313	648	-7,110	-1,928	6,486	47
Dec. ....	52,159	-242	-10,097	-327	-6,991	-60	6,186	-33
2008 - Jan. ....	-6,704	1,962	7,342	-402	-4,912	-1,393	-1,895	-130
Feb. ....	1,281	-116	708	24	-175	-1,634	6,153	-29
Mar. ....	13,782	-445	933	2,184	-985	3,262	7,092	374
Apr. ....	24,877	-187	-1,964	883	1,274	-439	7,735	44
May .....	12,533	-268	447	760	-7,823	-2,816	13,773	121

**Table 13**  
**TAME0240**

Other financial instruments	Total domestic financial instruments (a)	External financial instruments (excluding shares and other equity)		Total financial instruments (excluding shares and other equity) (a+b)	Memorandum item: Open-end non-money-market funds		
		(b)	held by non-money-market funds		Holding of shares		Shares/units issued
					Domestic	External	
S928638M	S399884M	S972854M	S984054M	S425791M	S989522M	S995536M	S011658M
13,779	2,003,700	715,726	127,123	2,719,427	20,022	71,668	314,429
13,923	2,167,092	805,682	123,588	2,972,774	19,364	65,838	295,815
13,825	2,223,478	820,680	118,899	3,044,158	19,288	62,070	286,993
14,028	2,250,818	835,863	119,889	3,086,681	18,546	61,797	285,518
13,839	2,276,091	841,558	118,582	3,117,650	17,839	59,570	280,040
13,611	2,281,089	834,495	115,814	3,115,584	16,976	55,373	271,503
13,422	2,269,702	839,967	115,296	3,109,668	16,642	52,975	267,911
13,445	2,279,863	835,143	112,346	3,115,006	15,891	52,618	265,270
13,126	2,306,284	828,361	112,690	3,134,645	15,939	53,332	263,990
13,030	2,297,053	829,385	110,251	3,126,437	14,455	47,712	254,532
13,295	2,347,477	827,360	109,737	3,174,837	13,757	45,740	250,302
12,924	2,333,401	814,516	107,457	3,147,917	11,669	37,542	235,129
12,343	2,340,342	823,655	105,935	3,163,997	10,949	36,015	230,442
11,856	2,356,297	809,397	98,990	3,165,694	9,747	32,256	224,498
11,788	2,391,405	808,809	95,530	3,200,214	9,214	34,123	221,771
11,788	2,418,401	812,712	95,406	3,231,114	8,878	33,719	217,328

**Table 14**  
**TAME0230**

Other financial instruments	Total domestic financial instruments (a)	External financial instruments (excluding shares and other equity)		Total financial instruments (excluding shares and other equity) (a+b)	Memorandum item: Open-end non-money-market funds		
		(b)	held by non-money-market funds		Holding of shares		Shares/units issued
					Domestic	External	
S159623M	S491060M	S175730M	S035295M	S491060M	S048229M	S055400M	S059813M
357	47,543	159,795	21,110	207,338	-1,153	-8,539	26,847
144	161,352	101,796	-1,279	263,148	-4,066	-11,585	-27,442
-133	9,089	2,894	741	11,983	-269	-1,224	-162
202	19,984	11,826	362	31,809	-621	-2,480	-1,438
-189	16,077	7,406	-854	23,483	-283	-2,115	-5,478
-228	10,264	-3,078	-2,394	7,186	-192	-2,596	-9,447
-189	-8,914	4,723	147	-4,191	-94	-1,814	-3,592
23	10,844	-1,173	-2,736	9,671	-493	-960	-2,641
-319	22,509	-6,169	-344	16,340	-291	-724	-1,280
-96	-6,916	4,666	-1,052	-2,250	-536	-2,581	-9,458
265	41,280	-1,458	-322	39,822	-456	-1,488	-4,230
-371	-4,578	-6,702	227	-11,280	-381	-2,195	-15,816
-582	7,270	11,921	-1,322	19,191	-558	-1,066	-4,687
-486	19,891	-8,472	-4,012	11,419	-487	-1,682	-12,135
-69	31,666	-3,675	-4,020	27,991	-1,047	-669	-2,727
1	18,663	4,474	-140	23,136	-215	-739	-4,443

**Table 15**  
**TAME0270**

**Credit: Residents of Italy**

(end-of-period amounts in million of euros)

	Finance to other residents					
	Bank loans	Bonds placed domestically		Total domestic finance	External finance	Total
	A	B	of which: held by Italian MFIs	C=A+B	D	E=C+D
	S149181M	S391111M	S401409M	S410010M	S447932M	S474871M
2005 .....	1,193,141	146,309	28,232	1,339,451	276,948	1,616,398
2006 .....	1,324,727	169,256	26,327	1,493,983	296,293	1,790,276
2007 - Apr. ....	1,365,070	167,059	24,213	1,532,129	304,574	1,836,703
May .....	1,369,409	172,977	24,824	1,542,386	305,572	1,847,958
June .....	1,392,727	176,930	25,375	1,569,657	313,015	1,882,672
July .....	1,397,486	179,865	25,539	1,577,351	309,930	1,887,282
Aug. ....	1,393,751	179,322	25,165	1,573,073	308,243	1,881,316
Sept. ....	1,404,081	178,490	24,217	1,582,571	306,050	1,888,621
Oct. ....	1,429,865	169,898	23,564	1,599,762	303,201	1,902,963
Nov. ....	1,451,768	171,929	23,397	1,623,697	303,565	1,927,262
Dec. ....	1,455,115	183,362	31,061	1,638,478	306,343	1,944,821
2008 - Jan. ....	1,465,059	181,683	29,955	1,646,742	304,068	1,950,809
Feb. ....	1,472,439	181,718	29,778	1,654,157	303,577	1,957,734
Mar. ....	1,478,268	184,470	29,074	1,662,738	298,340	1,961,078
Apr. ....	1,480,354	189,675	32,656	1,670,029	299,607	1,969,636
May .....	1,481,080	202,365	41,576	1,683,445	293,914	1,977,360

**Table 16**  
**TAME0250**

**Credit: Residents of Italy**

(flows in millions of euros)

	Finance to other residents					
	Bank loans	Bonds placed domestically		Total domestic finance	External finance	Total
	A	B	of which: held by Italian MFIs	C=A+B	D	E=C+D
	S654882M	S663724M	S674053M	S680770M	S689614M	S698877M
2005 .....	95,987	29,350	4,073	125,337	28,540	153,877
2006 .....	141,012	22,067	-555	163,079	20,182	183,261
2007 - Apr. ....	11,770	34	-49	11,804	3,093	14,897
May .....	5,387	5,638	523	11,025	1,223	12,248
June .....	23,905	3,646	451	27,551	7,687	35,238
July .....	5,040	2,978	331	8,018	-3,087	4,931
Aug. ....	-2,677	-335	-220	-3,012	-1,860	-4,872
Sept. ....	11,358	-596	-919	10,762	-2,133	8,629
Oct. ....	21,705	718	-253	22,423	-2,890	19,533
Nov. ....	22,382	2,337	-856	24,720	269	24,989
Dec. ....	5,559	11,408	6,998	16,967	2,953	19,920
2008 - Jan. ....	10,103	-1,136	59	8,967	-2,672	6,295
Feb. ....	7,751	250	-406	8,001	-506	7,495
Mar. ....	6,415	2,886	-764	9,300	-5,026	4,274
Apr. ....	5,434	4,848	3,666	10,281	1,532	11,813
May .....	1,290	12,383	8,457	13,673	-5,431	8,242

**Table 15**  
**TAME0270**

General government debt			Credit		Memorandum item: shares issued domestically held by Italian MFIs
F	of which: held domestically		Total domestic  H=G+C	Total  I=E+F	
	G	of which: held by Italian MFIs			
S486795M	S520128M	S513307M	S562034M	S601564M	S625987M
1,511,534	1,399,986	273,974	2,739,437	3,127,932	56,906
1,575,630	1,471,751	415,747	2,965,734	3,365,906	59,440
1,609,952	1,506,364	432,988	3,038,492	3,446,656	66,147
1,626,702	1,522,541	433,291	3,064,927	3,474,661	69,452
1,620,324	1,514,527	428,967	3,084,184	3,502,996	69,347
1,622,610	1,519,526	430,482	3,096,878	3,509,892	60,539
1,618,941	1,516,304	420,429	3,089,376	3,500,257	60,696
1,618,412	1,519,127	418,784	3,101,698	3,507,033	61,974
1,629,185	1,529,920	425,563	3,129,682	3,532,148	77,165
1,625,624	1,525,866	428,845	3,149,563	3,552,886	73,913
1,596,705	1,499,217	430,875	3,137,694	3,541,526	76,856
1,621,914	1,522,319	437,388	3,169,061	3,572,724	74,699
1,623,892	1,524,099	437,720	3,178,256	3,581,626	75,352
1,646,489	1,548,719	440,678	3,211,457	3,607,567	74,072
1,661,459	1,561,639	442,961	3,231,668	3,631,095	81,017
1,647,272	1,552,601	438,014	3,236,046	3,624,632	85,836

**Table 16**  
**TAME0250**

General government debt			Credit		Memorandum item: shares issued domestically held by Italian MFIs
F	of which: held domestically		Total domestic  H=G+C	Total  I=E+F	
	G	of which: held by Italian MFIs			
S707215M	S717309M	S887210M	S737811M	S746824M	S756919M
69,421	65,439	14,214	190,776	223,298	3,113
54,393	61,261	141,773	224,340	237,655	2,498
11,521	11,168	3,787	22,972	26,418	3,511
10,711	10,205	303	21,230	22,959	2,843
-19,050	-20,691	-4,324	6,860	16,188	445
-2,219	428	1,515	8,446	2,712	-8,183
119	568	-10,052	-2,445	-4,753	-296
5,997	9,186	-1,645	19,948	14,626	944
8,841	8,771	6,779	31,193	28,374	2,430
5,049	4,589	3,281	29,308	30,038	-1,807
-13,888	-11,611	2,031	5,357	6,032	1,623
-1,991	-4,115	6,512	4,852	4,304	317
8,819	8,576	332	16,577	16,314	37
11,253	13,149	2,958	22,449	15,527	-5
11,778	9,805	2,282	20,087	23,591	6,413
8,593	13,752	-4,946	27,425	16,835	4,230

**Table 17**  
**TAME0260**

**Main financial and credit aggregates**

(12-month percentage changes)

	Contribution to euro area monetary aggregates (excluding currency held by the public)			Financial assets		Finance to other residents		Credit	
	M1	M2	M3	Domestic	Total	Domestic	Total	Total domestic	Total
	S675268M	S684830M	S699421M	S132664M	S143919M	S176504M	S186276M	S200361M	S212222M
2007 - Mar.	4.6	5.1	8.9	9.1	8.7	12.1	11.7	7.7	7.4
Apr.	4.3	4.6	7.8	8.6	8.3	11.9	11.7	7.6	7.4
May.	3.6	3.8	6.7	8.8	8.5	11.6	11.5	7.2	7.2
June	4.9	4.4	6.8	8.8	8.6	11.6	11.6	7.2	7.1
July.	4.8	4.1	6.1	8.6	8.2	11.3	11.0	7.2	6.9
Aug.	4.8	3.7	5.3	8.0	7.8	11.0	10.7	6.6	6.4
Sept.	5.0	3.8	4.8	7.7	7.4	10.5	10.1	6.5	6.0
Oct..	3.9	3.6	5.7	8.1	7.3	11.7	10.6	6.9	6.4
Nov.	3.6	3.8	5.3	7.2	6.5	10.8	9.6	6.5	5.8
Dec.	2.4	2.7	5.0	6.9	6.1	10.6	9.4	6.5	5.9
2008 - Jan..	3.6	4.0	6.5	7.5	6.0	10.6	9.3	6.3	5.7
Feb.	2.9	4.2	6.4	6.8	5.8	10.5	9.2	6.4	5.8
Mar.	3.9	4.6	5.9	6.2	5.1	10.3	8.5	6.2	5.2
Apr.	3.9	4.7	7.1	7.1	5.6	10.2	8.2	6.0	5.1
May	5.3	5.9	8.2	7.0	5.2	10.3	8.0	6.2	4.9
June	3.9	4.8	6.9	....	....	....	....	....	....
July	3.2	4.3	7.1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Aug.	(3.6)	(5.1)	(8.2)	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 18**  
**TAME0120**

**Official Eurosystem interest rates**

(percentages)

Date announced	Deposit and marginal lending facility operations			Main refinancing operations		
	Date effective	Deposit facility	Marginal lending facility	Date effective	Fixed rate (fixed rate tenders)	Minimum bid rate (variable rate tenders)
<i>S743237A</i>	<i>S927443A</i>	<i>S939666A</i>	<i>S948632A</i>	<i>S834267A</i>	<i>S616974A</i>	<i>S998197A</i>
22.12.1998	1.1.1999	2.00	4.50	7.1.1999	3.00	-
22.12.1998	4.1.1999	2.75	3.25	-	-	-
22.12.1998	22.1.1999	2.00	4.50	-	-	-
8.4.1999	9.4.1999	1.50	3.50	14.4.1999	2.50	-
4.11.1999	5.11.1999	2.00	4.00	10.11.1999	3.00	-
3.2.2000	4.2.2000	2.25	4.25	9.2.2000	3.25	-
16.3.2000	17.3.2000	2.50	4.50	22.3.2000	3.50	-
27.4.2000	28.4.2000	2.75	4.75	4.5.2000	3.75	-
8.6.2000	9.6.2000	3.25	5.25	15.6.2000	4.25	-
8.6.2000	-	-	-	28.6.2000	-	4.25
31.8.2000	1.9.2000	3.50	5.50	6.9.2000	-	4.50
5.10.2000	6.10.2000	3.75	5.75	11.10.2000	-	4.75
10.5.2001	11.5.2001	3.50	5.50	15.5.2001	-	4.50
30.8.2001	31.8.2001	3.25	5.25	5.9.2001	-	4.25
17.9.2001	18.9.2001	2.75	4.75	19.9.2001	-	3.75
8.11.2001	9.11.2001	2.25	4.25	14.11.2001	-	3.25
5.12.2002	6.12.2002	1.75	3.75	11.12.2002	-	2.75
6.3.2003	7.3.2003	1.50	3.50	12.3.2003	-	2.50
5.6.2003	6.6.2003	1.00	3.00	9.6.2003	-	2.00
1.12.2005	6.12.2005	1.25	3.25	6.12.2005	-	2.25
2.3.2006	8.3.2006	1.50	3.50	8.3.2006	-	2.50
8.6.2006	15.6.2006	1.75	3.75	15.6.2006	-	2.75
3.8.2006	9.8.2006	2.00	4.00	9.8.2006	-	3.00
5.10.2006	11.10.2006	2.25	4.25	11.10.2006	-	3.25
7.12.2006	13.12.2006	2.50	4.50	13.12.2006	-	3.50
8.3.2007	14.3.2007	2.75	4.75	14.3.2007	-	3.75
6.6.2007	13.6.2007	3.00	5.00	13.6.2007	-	4.00
3.7.2008	9.7.2008	3.25	5.25	9.7.2008	-	4.25

**Table 19**  
**TAME0130**

**BOT auctions**

(amounts in millions of euros; percentages for prices and yields)

	Quantity maturing	Quantity offered	Maturity (days)	Bids	Allotment	Average allotment price	Gross yield
<i>EVERY 15 DAYS</i>	<i>S382814B</i>	<i>S573729B</i>	<i>S045036B</i>	<i>S269073B</i>	<i>S682766B</i>	<i>S863901B</i>	<i>S263772B</i>
<b>3-month BOTs</b>							
2007 - end-Sept. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Oct. ....	-	3,000	92	4,606	3,000	98.993	4.04
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Nov. ....	3,000	3,000	92	4,147	3,000	98.995	4.03
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Dec. ....	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 - mid-Jan. ....	3,000	3,500	91	4,979	3,500	99.006	4.03
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Feb. ....	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Mar. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Apr. ....	3,500	4,000	91	9,708	4,000	99.001	4.05
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-May. ....	-	3,500	92	7,040	3,500	98.980	4.09
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-June. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-July. ....	4,000	4,000	92	6,230	4,000	98.901	4.42
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Aug. ....	3,500	3,500	91	5,524	3,500	98.914	4.41
end- " ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Sept. ....	-	3,000	91	5,597	3,000	98.903	4.46
<b>6-month BOTs</b>							
<i>EVERY 15 DAYS</i>	<i>S460455B</i>	<i>S590366B</i>	<i>S805518B</i>	<i>S510820B</i>	<i>S322025B</i>	<i>S078103B</i>	<i>S093157B</i>
2007 - end-Sept. ....	8,750	9,625	185	10,716	8,750	97.978	4.06
mid-Oct. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	9,500	10,450	182	11,073	9,500	98.032	4.01
mid-Nov. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	8,500	9,350	182	10,738	8,652	98.032	4.01
mid-Dec. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	9,500	10,450	180	10,812	9,500	98.065	3.99
2008 - mid-Jan. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	9,900	10,450	182	11,919	9,500	98.118	3.83
mid-Feb. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	9,000	9,900	182	11,563	9,820	98.085	3.90
mid-Mar. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	8,750	9,350	183	14,824	9,350	97.944	4.17
mid-Apr. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	9,500	10,450	184	13,205	9,500	97.978	4.08
mid-May. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	8,652	9,350	182	14,053	9,175	97.957	4.17
mid-June. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	9,500	10,450	184	14,089	10,450	97.782	4.49
mid-July. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	9,500	10,450	183	17,775	10,450	97.819	4.43
mid-Aug. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " ....	9,820	10,450	182	12,577	9,500	97.853	4.39
mid-Sept. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



**Table 19**  
**TAME0130**

**BOT auctions**

(amounts in millions of euros; percentages for prices and yields)

	Quantity maturing	Quantity offered	Maturity (days)	Bids	Allotment	Average allotment price	Gross yield
<i>EVERY 15 DAYS</i>	<i>S663013B</i>	<i>S338466B</i>	<i>S292115B</i>	<i>S649923B</i>	<i>S388986B</i>	<i>S441632B</i>	<i>S760717B</i>
<b>12-month BOTs</b>							
2007 - end-Sept. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Oct. ....	5,500	5,500	366	7,274	5,500	96.086	4.01
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Nov. ....	7,000	6,000	365	6,797	6,000	96.101	4.00
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Dec. ....	7,000	4,000	367	5,939	4,000	96.071	4.01
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 - mid-Jan. ....	7,000	7,000	366	8,679	7,000	96.139	3.95
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Feb. ....	7,000	7,500	367	8,875	7,500	96.639	3.41
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Mar. ....	7,500	7,500	367	7,307	7,157	96.277	3.79
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Apr. ....	8,500	8,000	365	16,982	8,000	96.152	3.95
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-May. ....	6,500	6,500	365	10,167	6,500	96.070	4.03
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-June. ....	5,500	5,500	364	8,746	5,500	95.574	4.58
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-July. ....	6,000	6,000	365	9,528	6,000	95.608	4.53
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Aug. ....	6,000	6,000	364	8,110	6,000	95.831	4.30
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Sept. ....	7,000	7,000	365	10,276	7,000	95.817	4.30
<b>Other issues</b>							
<i>EVERY 15 DAYS</i>	<i>S782471B</i>	<i>S297371B</i>	<i>S328989B</i>	<i>S362002B</i>	<i>S388236B</i>	<i>S436266B</i>	<i>S457518B</i>
2008 - mid-July. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " .....	5,000	2,500	120	4,838	2,500	98.565	4.43
mid-Aug. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
end- " .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mid-Sept. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>							
<i>EVERY 15 DAYS</i>	<i>S154947B</i>	<i>S582778B</i>		<i>S989733B</i>	<i>S196692B</i>		<i>S244892B</i>
2007 - end-Sept. ....	8,750	12,125	-	14,361	11,250	-	4.06
mid-Oct. ....	5,500	8,500	-	11,880	8,500	-	4.02
end- " .....	9,500	12,950	-	15,975	12,000	-	4.03
mid-Nov. ....	10,000	9,000	-	10,944	9,000	-	4.01
end- " .....	8,500	9,350	-	10,738	8,652	-	4.01
mid-Dec. ....	10,000	4,000	-	5,939	4,000	-	4.01
end- " .....	16,500	10,450	-	10,812	9,500	-	3.99
2008 - mid-Jan. ....	10,000	10,500	-	13,659	10,500	-	3.98
end- " .....	9,900	13,950	-	16,217	13,000	-	3.77
mid-Feb. ....	10,000	10,500	-	13,952	10,500	-	3.52
end- " .....	9,000	12,400	-	15,399	12,320	-	3.92
mid-Mar. ....	7,500	10,500	-	12,434	10,157	-	3.86
end- " .....	8,750	11,850	-	19,989	11,850	-	4.18
mid-Apr. ....	12,000	12,000	-	26,690	12,000	-	3.98
end- " .....	9,500	12,950	-	19,860	12,000	-	4.09
mid-May. ....	6,500	10,000	-	17,207	10,000	-	4.05
end- " .....	8,652	11,850	-	20,104	11,675	-	4.17
mid-June. ....	5,500	8,500	-	13,616	8,500	-	4.53
end- " .....	15,000	12,950	-	19,249	12,950	-	4.48
mid-July. ....	10,000	10,000	-	15,758	10,000	-	4.49
end- " .....	14,500	12,950	-	22,613	12,950	-	4.43
mid-Aug. ....	9,500	9,500	-	13,635	9,500	-	4.34
end- " .....	9,820	10,450	-	12,577	9,500	-	4.39
mid-Sept. ....	7,000	10,000	-	15,874	10,000	-	4.35

**Table 20**  
**TAME0280**

**Monthly treasury bill yields**

(percentages)

	3-month BOTs	6-month BOTs	12-month BOTs	Other issues	Average
	S096378M	S295795M	S275044M	S988244M	S683601M
2004 .....	1.99	2.04	2.17	1.96	2.08
2005 .....	2.04	2.15	2.23	2.07	2.17
2006 .....	2.78	3.15	3.29	2.76	3.18
2007 .....	3.95	4.02	4.09	4.02	4.04
2006 - Sept .....	-	3.41	3.60	-	3.49
Oct .....	-	3.56	3.63	-	3.59
Nov.....	3.42	3.61	3.70	-	3.60
Dec .....	-	3.70	3.73	-	3.71
2007 - Jan.....	3.66	3.78	3.88	-	3.80
Feb.....	3.73	3.87	3.92	3.91	3.87
Mar.....	3.83	3.92	3.95	3.98	3.92
Apr .....	3.90	4.02	4.09	-	4.03
May .....	3.98	4.14	4.18	3.93	4.10
June .....	4.08	4.18	4.34	-	4.21
July .....	-	4.25	4.38	4.12	4.27
Aug .....	4.15	4.06	4.25	-	4.14
Sept .....	4.07	4.06	4.04	4.07	4.06
Oct .....	4.04	4.01	4.01	4.09	4.02
Nov.....	4.03	4.01	4.00	-	4.01
Dec .....	-	3.99	4.01	-	3.99
2008 - Jan.....	4.03	3.83	3.95	3.61	3.86
Feb.....	-	3.90	3.41	3.88	3.73
Mar.....	-	4.17	3.79	4.11	4.03
Apr .....	4.05	4.08	3.95	4.12	4.03
May .....	4.09	4.17	4.03	4.20	4.12
June .....	-	4.49	4.58	4.44	4.50
July .....	4.42	4.43	4.53	4.43	4.46
Aug .....	4.41	4.39	4.30	-	4.36

## METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX

### GENERAL INDICATIONS

In the Eurosystem intermediaries subject to statistical reporting requirements are known as monetary financial institutions (MFIs). In Italy, MFIs comprise the Bank of Italy, banks and money market funds. For the definition of statistics, reference should be made to the Regulation issued by the European Central Bank on 22 November 2001 (ECB/2001/13 as amended).

The first two tables (TAME0050 and TAME0100) show the Bank of Italy's balance sheet according to the accounting classification adopted by the Eurosystem. Table 3 (TAME0125) shows the Italian banking system's liquidity position and its contribution to the monetary base of the euro area. Table 4 (TAME0190) contains statistics on open-market operations carried out by the Bank of Italy on behalf of the Eurosystem. Reserve base aggregates, reserve maintenance and the interest rate on minimum reserves are shown in Tables 5 and 6 (TAME0135 and TAME0140). Tables 7 and 8 (TAME0105 and TAME0115) show the Bank of Italy's balance sheet data supplemented by non-accounting data and reclassified according to the sectoral classification used to compile the monetary aggregates of the euro area. As of 1 January 2008 the assets and liabilities of the UIC are included in the balance sheet of the Bank of Italy. The flow series are adjusted accordingly.

As of October 2007, M2 includes Post Office term and inflation-indexed savings certificates, which were previously excluded from the monetary aggregates. As of the same date, the monetary component and counterparty series are affected by the reclassification of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti s.p.a. from "other financial intermediary" to "other monetary financial institution". Flows are shown net of these reclassifications.

Tables 9-12 show the stocks and flows of the Italian components of the monetary aggregates of the euro area and of the counterparts of the Italian component of euro-area M3 (TAME0205 and TAME0215). From January 2002 the measurement of currency in circulation in Tables 9 and 10 is based on a convention whereby the share of the total issue of euro notes allocated to Italy is proportional to its share of the ECB's capital (the so-called Capital Share Mechanism). Each country's share of the ECB's capital is equal to the arithmetic mean of its shares of the euro-area's total population and total income. The justification for using the Capital Share Mechanism to divide the total euro currency in circulation among the NCBs is that the demand for notes is heavily influenced by countries' population and income. Until December 2002 the Italian component of currency in circulation includes the remaining quantity of lira currency. The other NCBs have adopted the same solution for their respective national currencies.

Tables 13-16 show statistics not harmonized at European level on financial aggregates (TAME0240 and TAME0230) and credit aggregates (TAME0270 and TAME0250). Their publication meets the need to continue to provide time series that are widely used in Italy. The "money-holding sector" consists of all euro-area residents apart from MFIs and central governments. It comprises "other general government" (local authorities and social security institutions) and "other residents" (non-money-market investment funds, other financial institutions, non-financial corporations, insurance corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households). The sector accordingly corresponds, apart from the inclusion of non-money-market investment funds, to the non-state sector to which statistics referred until December 1998 (for a detailed reconciliation, see the "Glossario" section of the Bank's Annual Report for 2000 in Italian).

Table 17 (TAME0260) shows the twelve-month percentage changes in the main financial and credit aggregates and in the Italian contributions to the monetary aggregates of the euro area. Table 18 (TAME0120) shows the interest rates fixed by the

ECB. Tables 19 and 20 show, respectively, fortnightly information on BOT auctions (TAME0130) and monthly BOT allotment rates divided by maturity (TAME0280).

The policy adopted in this publication for the revision of data basically follows the rules laid down in the ECB Guideline for monetary and banking statistics (available at [www.ecb.int](http://www.ecb.int)). The figures for the latest month shown are provisional; in line with the terminology of the ESCB, revisions in the following month are deemed to be "ordinary". Subsequent revisions are considered "extraordinary"; they are normally incorporated as soon as they are received from the reporting banks. In most cases revisions have a negligible impact on the aggregates; where the impact is material, the notes to the tables explain why they have been made (errors in earlier reports or methodological changes).

Rounding may cause the sum of the separate items to differ from the total shown.

## NOTES TO THE TABLES

*The order of the tables in the following notes is based on their code numbers. The notes to each table are set out below; together with references to the "Notes to the classification variables" section where appropriate.*

### **TAME0050 - BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANK OF ITALY: ASSETS**

The figures are obtained from accounting data made available for statistical purposes. From January to May 2000 the data are calculated by applying the valuation methods to the end-of-period amounts on a quarterly basis. From June 2000 onwards the data are calculated by applying the valuation methods to the end-of-period amounts on a monthly basis. The arrangement of the series in the table reflects the division of the balance sheet into "accounts". This format has been adopted by the central banks of the Eurosystem with a view to harmonizing the data deriving from their accounts. The total assets shown in the table differ from the total shown in Table TAME0105 since the latter includes the claims arising in respect of coins (issued by the Treasury). From January 2002, in accordance with the accounting regime chosen by the Eurosystem for the issue of euro notes, a share of 8% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation is allocated to the ECB on a monthly basis. The counterpart of this adjustment is disclosed as an Intra-Eurosystem liability related to note issue. The remaining 92% of the euro notes in circulation is allocated to the NCBs on a monthly basis too, whereby each NCB shows in its balance sheet a share of the euro notes issued corresponding to its paid-up share in the ECB's capital. The difference between the value of the euro notes allocated to the NCB according to the aforementioned accounting regime and the value of euro notes put into circulation is also disclosed as an "Intra-Eurosystem claim/liability".

### **S034162M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - GOLD AND GOLD RECEIVABLES**

Comprises the gold owned by the Bank of Italy and receivables in respect of deposits denominated in gold and swaps.

### **S301577M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - CLAIMS ON NON-EURO-AREA RESIDENTS DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCY**

Includes securities other than shares issued by non-euro-area residents (excluding those held as investments of reserves and provisions, shown under other assets), claims in respect of temporary transactions entered into with non-euro-area residents, deposits and other external assets, and foreign banknotes. The item also includes claims on the International Monetary Fund consisting of the net reserve tranche (i.e. Italy's participation in the Fund net of the national quota in euros available to the IMF, known as Account no. 1), the SDRs available and receivables from the General Arrangements to Borrow (GAB) and the New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB), loans granted under special agreements and deposits within the framework of the Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (PRGF, formerly ESAF).

### **S357439M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - CLAIMS ON EURO-AREA RESIDENTS DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCY**

Includes securities other than shares issued by euro-area residents (excluding those held as investments of reserves and provisions, shown under other assets), claims in respect

of temporary transactions entered into with euro-area residents, deposits and other external assets.

#### S382442M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - CLAIMS ON NON-EURO-AREA RESIDENTS DENOMINATED IN EUROS

Includes deposits with non-euro-area residents, including credit balances on the TARGET accounts of the EU national central banks not participating in the Monetary Union, up to October 2000. From November 2000, following amendments to the layout of the accounts, all the net TARGET positions vis-à-vis the NCBs of the ESCB are included in a single TARGET account in the name of the ECB. The item also includes securities other than shares issued by non-euro-area residents (excluding those held as investments of reserves and provisions, shown under other assets), claims in respect of temporary transactions entered into with non-euro-area residents, and other receivables.

#### S453206M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - LENDING TO EURO-AREA FINANCIAL SECTOR COUNTERPARTIES

Mainly comprises claims arising from monetary policy operations. Main and longer-term refinancing operations are repo operations; the former are carried out at weekly intervals and have a maturity of one/two weeks, the latter are carried out at monthly intervals and have a maturity of three months. Fine-tuning reverse operations are carried out at irregular intervals, mainly to smooth the effects on interest rates of unexpected liquidity fluctuations. Structural reverse operations are aimed at adjusting the structural position of the Eurosystem vis-à-vis the financial sector. Marginal lending facility operations constitute the overnight liquidity provided at the initiative of counterparties against eligible assets at a pre-specified interest rate; credits related to margin calls refer to amounts paid to financial sector counterparties following increases in the value of assets lodged as collateral for loans to the counterparties themselves.

#### S538242M - CENTRAL BANK BALANCE SHEET: ASSETS - INTRA-EUROSISTEM CLAIMS

The item includes the participation in the capital of the ECB (equal to 14,895% of the total until December 2003 and 14,5206% from January to May 2004, when it decreased to 13,0516%; equal to 12,5297% from January 2007), claims in euros arising from the transfer of reserves to the ECB in accordance with Article 30 of the Statute of the ESCB, and other net claims. The latter are calculated as the sum of the net positions vis-à-vis all the euro-area counterparties (the other member countries and the ECB) with debit balances

and consist mainly of balances on reciprocal TARGET accounts upto October 2000. From November 2000, following amendments to the layout of the accounts, all the net TARGET positions vis-à-vis the NCBs of the ESCB are included in a single TARGET account in the name of the ECB. From January 2002, with the start of the circulation of the euro and pursuant to the accounting agreements between the Eurosystem central banks, this item includes the net accounting adjustments equal to the difference between the value of the euro notes distributed and that calculated by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 92% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation in the euro area (see the note to Tables TAME0050 and TAME0100).

#### S555124M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - MARKETABLE SECURITIES OTHER THAN SHARES ISSUED BY EURO-AREA RESIDENTS AND DENOMINATED IN EUROS

Comprises marketable securities other than shares (excluding those held as investments of reserves and provisions, shown under other assets) held for monetary policy purposes.

#### S582769M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - REDEEMABLE TREASURY DEBT IN EUROS (PRE-EMU CLAIMS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT)

The item refers to a specific balance sheet account: claims on general government pre-dating the start of Stage Two of EMU, in the form of securities held following the conversion of the balance on the former Treasury current account (Law 483/1993 securities) and the claims connected with the former system of stockpile financing. In March 2000 and November 2001 part of the claims arising in connection with stockpile financing were converted into thirty-year securities. In December 2002 the 1% BTPs held by the Bank under Law 483/1993 were converted, under Law 289/2002, into BTPs at market rates.

#### S692767M - CENTRAL BANK BALANCE SHEET: ASSETS - OTHER ASSETS AND ITEMS TO BE SETTLED

Includes: investments of reserves and provisions in government securities, debt securities, participating interests, shares and other assets; coins (issued by the Treasury) held by the Bank of Italy; the UIC endowment fund up to December 2007; sundry claims on the government, accrued income and prepaid expenses, interest accounts in respect of off-balance-sheet transactions; tangible and intangible fixed assets; the provisional balance, if negative, between income and expenditure for the year;

suspense accounts and items to be settled and other minor items that are not material for the Eurosystem.

#### **TAME0100 - BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANK OF ITALY: LIABILITIES**

The figures are based on accounting data made available for statistical purposes. From January to May 2000 the data are calculated by applying the valuation methods to the end-of-period amounts on a quarterly basis. From June 2000 onwards the data are calculated by applying the valuation methods to the end-of-period amounts on a monthly basis. The arrangement of the series reveals the accounting layout of the balance sheet, divided into "accounts". This layout has been adopted by the central banks of the Eurosystem in order to harmonize the information deriving from the balance sheet. The total liabilities shown in the table differ from those shown in Table TAME0115 since the latter includes, in the item "Currency in circulation", the liability in respect of coins (issued by the Treasury). From January 2002, in accordance with the accounting regime chosen by the Eurosystem for the issue of euro notes, a share of 8% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation is allocated to the ECB on a monthly basis. The counterpart of this adjustment is disclosed as an Intra-Eurosystem liability related to note issue. The remaining 92% of the euro notes in circulation is allocated to the NCBs on a monthly basis too, whereby each NCB shows in its balance sheet a share of the euro notes issued corresponding to its paid-up share in the ECB's capital. The difference between the value of the euro notes allocated to the NCB according to the aforementioned accounting regime and the value of euro notes put into circulation is also disclosed as an "Intra-Eurosystem claim/liability".

#### **S011007M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - LIABILITIES TO NON-EURO-AREA RESIDENTS DENOMINATED IN EUROS**

Comprises deposits of non-euro-area residents, including the debit balances on the TARGET accounts of the EU national central banks not participating in the Monetary Union up to October 2000. From November 2000, following amendments to the layout of the accounts, all the net TARGET positions vis-à-vis the NCBs of the ESCB are included in a single TARGET account in the name of the ECB. The item also includes deposits in respect of the payment services that the Bank of Italy performs for international organizations (the EIB and the BIS), as well as the balance on IMF account no. 2. at book value.

#### **S047488M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - LIABILITIES TO EURO-AREA RESIDENTS DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCY**

Comprises deposits, liabilities in respect of reverse operations with counterparties resident in the euro area, and other liabilities.

#### **S082570M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - LIABILITIES TO NON-EURO-AREA RESIDENTS IN FOREIGN CURRENCY**

Comprises deposits of foreign residents, liabilities in respect of reverse operations with counterparties not resident in the euro area, and other liabilities to foreign residents.

#### **S113582M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - COUNTERPART OF SDRS ALLOCATED BY THE IMF**

Comprises the amount due to the IMF in SDRs in respect of the allocations received from the Fund in proportion to Italy's quota.

#### **S157776M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - CAPITAL AND RESERVES**

The Bank's share capital, reserves and net profit for distribution.

#### **S218927M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - OTHER LIABILITIES**

Comprises provisions, ordinary and special Bank of Italy drafts, deposits in respect of the payment services the Bank performs on behalf of the Treasury and the Deposits and Loans Fund, other deposits made to fulfil legal obligations, sundry liabilities to the government, accrued expenses and deferred income, interest accounts in respect of off-balance-sheet transactions, withholding taxes to be paid to the tax authorities, the provisional balance (if positive) between expenditure and income for the year, suspense accounts and items to be settled and other minor items that are not material for the Eurosystem. As of January 2003, includes lira banknotes not yet withdrawn from circulation.

#### **S695409M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - INTRA-EUROSYSTEM LIABILITIES**

The item includes the sum of the net positions vis-à-vis all the euro-area counterparties (the other member countries and the ECB) with credit balances (gross balances on reciprocal TARGET accounts up to October 2000). From November 2000, following amendments to the layout of the accounts, all the net TARGET positions vis-à-vis the NCBs

of the ESCB are included in a single TARGET account in the name of the ECB. From January 2002, with the start of the circulation of the euro and pursuant to the accounting agreements between the Eurosystem central banks, this item includes the net accounting adjustments equal to the difference between the value of the euro notes distributed and that calculated by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 92% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation in the euro area (see the note to Tables TAME0050 and TAME0100).

**S777534M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - BANKNOTES IN CIRCULATION**

Until December 2001 lira banknotes in circulation, net of those held by other euro-area NCBs. From January 2002, with the start of the circulation of the euro and pursuant to the accounting agreements between the Eurosystem central banks, this item includes the euro notes in circulation, calculated by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 92% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation in the euro area (see the note to Tables TAME0050 and TAME0100). Lira banknotes (net of those held by other euro-area NCBs), are included in this item until December 2002. As of January 2003, they are included in the item S218927M - "Balance sheet of the Bank of Italy: Liabilities -Other liabilities".

**S781721M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - LIABILITIES TO EURO-AREA FINANCIAL COUNTERPARTIES DENOMINATED IN EUROS**

This item comprises the current accounts (including reserve requirements) of financial sector counterparties having access to the standing facilities, overnight deposits remunerated at a pre-specified interest rate of counterparties admitted to the standing facilities, fixed-term deposits for fine-tuning purposes (normally allocated by quick tenders), fine-tuning reverse operations carried out at irregular intervals to smooth the effects on interest rates of unexpected liquidity fluctuations, and deposits related to margin calls deposited by counterparties of the financial sector following decreases in the value of assets lodged as collateral for loans to the counterparties themselves.

**S976464M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - LIABILITIES TO OTHER EURO-AREA RESIDENTS (GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER RESIDENTS) DENOMINATED IN EUROS**

This items comprises deposits of and other liabilities to general government and other non-financial counterparties. In particular, the claims of the Treasury in respect of

payment services, the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities and the debit balance of the UIC's current account, up to December 2007.

**TAME0105 - ITALIAN COMPONENT OF THE AGGREGATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE EUROSYSTEM: ASSETS**

The figures shown in the table are largely based on accounting data that are reclassified and sectorised according to the statistical criteria set out in ESA95. From September 1997 to May 2000 the data are calculated by applying the valuation methods to the end-of-period amounts on a quarterly basis. From June 2000 onwards the data are calculated by applying the valuation methods to the end-of-period amounts on a monthly basis. The logical link with the accounting data shown in Table TAME0050 is given for most of the series in the table. The total assets shown in the table differ from those shown in Table TAME0050 since they include the claim in respect of coins (issued by the Treasury). In October 1999, as part of the harmonization of the Eurosystem statistics, the accounting treatment of the Bank of Italy's official swaps (in gold and dollars) with the EMI between September 1997 and June 1998 and with the ECB from July to December 1998 was modified. The main change was the switch from stating gold assets net of official swaps to stating them gross of such transactions.

**S050339M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - INTRA-EUROSYSTEM CLAIMS**

The item includes the participation in the capital of the ECB (equal to 14,895% of the total until December 2003 and 14,5206% from January to May 2004, when it decreased to 13,0516%; equal to 12,5297% from January 2007); from July to December 1998 it includes the claim on the ECB consisting in the "official ecus" held by the Bank as a consequence of the transfer of gold and dollars (official swap operations). As of 1999, it includes the claims in euros connected with the transfer of reserves to the ECB in accordance with Article 30 of the Statute of the ESCB, and other net claims. The latter are calculated as the sum of the net positions vis-à-vis all the euro-area counterparties (the other member countries and the ECB) with debit balances and consist mainly of balances on reciprocal TARGET accounts, up to October 2000. From November 2000, following amendments to the layout of the accounts, all the net TARGET positions vis-à-vis the NCBs of the ESCB are included in a single TARGET account in the name of the ECB. From January 2002, with the start of the circulation of the euro and pursuant to the accounting agreements between

the Eurosystem central banks, this item includes the accounting adjustments calculated on the basis of the difference between the value of the euro notes distributed and that calculated by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 100% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation (see the note to Table TAME0115).

#### S277844M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - TOTAL LOANS TO EURO-AREA RESIDENTS

This item comprises claims, in euros and foreign currency, on euro-area residents that are not represented by tradable certificates. It includes refinancing operations carried out using monetary policy instruments, other claims on MFIs except for that arising from the transfer of reserves to the ECB, sundry claims on general government dating back to the period before the start of Stage Two of EMU, and other claims on other euro-area residents. Until December 1998 the claims on MFIs included the balance of special advances granted under Law 588 of 19 November 1996 and a Ministerial Decree of 27 September 1974. The item "Monetary Financial Institutions" includes "Lending to euro-area financial sector counterparties denominated in euros", shown in Table TAME0050, and most of the "Claims on euro-area residents in foreign currency", also shown in Table TAME0050. The item "General government" includes the Bank of Italy's claims connected with the former system of agricultural stockpile financing. From March 2000 the item refers only to the bills discounted by the Bank of Italy following the conversion into securities of the corresponding claims for the crop years 1962-64.

#### S364530M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN SHARES ISSUED BY EURO-AREA RESIDENTS

The securities portfolio, in euros and foreign currency, excluding shares and other equity securities. The item comprises debt securities issued by MFIs (including any certificates of deposit issued by the ECB), general government securities and securities issued by other euro-area residents. It includes all the debt securities, in euros and foreign currency, issued by euro-area residents in the euro area and held by the central bank for whatever reason; by contrast, in the table based on accounting data (Table TAME0050), the securities portfolio is divided into three different items: 1) "Securities of euro-area residents in euros", which includes only the securities (mostly government securities) eligible for monetary policy operations;- 2) "General government debt", which includes the 1% BTPs issued by the Treasury for the conversion of the

former Treasury current account with the Bank of Italy a up to December 2003 and BTPs at market prices after; from March 2000 includes also the thirty-year non-interest-bearing securities issued to convert the claims arising in connection with agricultural stockpile financing; and 3) "Other assets", which includes all the debt securities, in euros and foreign currency, held by the Bank of Italy to meet its own asset management requirements.

#### S435801M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - TOTAL SHARES AND OTHER EQUITIES ISSUED BY EURO-AREA RESIDENTS

The portfolio of securities representing ownership rights in respect of MFIs and other residents; the data exclude the participation in the capital of the ECB, included under "Claims on the Eurosystem". In December 1999, exercising for the first time the right provided for in Article 8 of Legislative Decree 43/1998, these assets were valued at market prices (previously they had been valued at cost).

#### S518011M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - CLAIMS ON NON-EURO-AREA RESIDENTS

Comprises the entire credit position vis-à-vis the IMF, securities (including shares and participating interests) in euros and foreign currency issued by non-euro-area residents, and other claims on non-euro-area residents. Up to October 2000 the latter subitem includes the credit balances of the TARGET accounts of the EU NCBs not participating in Monetary Union. The item corresponds in Table TAME0050 to the sum of the items "Gold and gold receivables", "Claims on non-euro-area residents denominated in foreign currency and euros" and the debt securities and other securities issued by non-residents and included in the item "Other assets". From September 1997 to June 1998 the item also includes claims on the EMI consisting in the "official ecus" held by the Bank as a consequence of the transfer of gold and dollars (official swap operations).

#### S530401M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Comprises the Bank's tangible and intangible non-financial assets: land and buildings, equipment, software and other infrastructure.

#### S551870M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - REMAINING ASSETS

Assets not included in the other items, including the claim in respect of coins (issued by the Treasury). As of



January 1999, this item includes the balance of special advances granted under Law 588 of 19 November 1996 and a Ministerial Decree of 27 September 1974; there have been no such advances outstanding since December 2003.

**S571292M - CENTRAL BANK: ASSETS - TOTAL ASSETS INCLUDING CLAIM IN RESPECT OF COINS**

The item differs from that shown in Table TAME0050 because it includes the claim in respect of state coins in circulation and the balance of residual items.

**TAME0115 - ITALIAN COMPONENT OF THE AGGREGATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE EUROSISTEM: LIABILITIES**

The figures shown in the table are largely based on accounting data that are reclassified and sectorised according to the statistical criteria set out in ESA95. From September 1997 to May 2000 the data are calculated by applying the valuation methods to the end-of-period amounts on a quarterly basis. From June 2000 onwards the data are calculated by applying the valuation methods to the end-of-period amounts on a monthly basis. The logical link with the accounting data shown in Table TAME0100 is given for most of the series in the table. In October 1999, as part of the harmonization of the Eurosystem statistics, the accounting treatment of the Bank of Italy's official swaps (in gold and dollars) with the EMI between September 1997 and June 1998 and with the ECB from July to December 1998 was modified. The main change was the switch from stating gold assets net of official swaps to stating them gross of such transactions. The total liabilities shown in the table differ from those shown in Table TAME0100 since the item "Currency in circulation" includes coins (issued by the Treasury). From January 2002 the item "Circulation" differs from that obtained by applying the harmonized accounting methods for the note circulation in the euro area since, for the purposes of national statistics, it is calculated by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 100% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation, thus including the 8% share distributed by the NCBs but allocated for accounting purposes to the ECB.

**S155600M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - INTRA-EUROSISTEM LIABILITIES**

From July to December 1998 includes the balance of the deposit in connection with official gold swaps with the ECB. As of 1999 it includes the sum of the net positions vis-à-vis all the euro-area counterparties (the other member countries

and the ECB) with credit balances (mainly gross balances on reciprocal TARGET accounts up to October 2000). From November 2000, following amendments to the layout of the accounts, all the net TARGET positions are included in a single TARGET account in the name of the ECB.

**S579292M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (BANKNOTES AND COINS)**

Until December 2001 this item comprises the lira notes in circulation (net of those held by other euro-area NCBs) and the lira coins in circulation (issued by the Treasury). From January 2002, the Italian component of currency in circulation, comprises the conventional value of the euro notes in circulation, which differs from that obtained by applying the harmonized accounting methods for the note circulation since it is calculated by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 100% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation, thus including the 8% share distributed by the NCBs but allocated for accounting purposes to the ECB. Lira banknotes and coins are included in this item until December 2002. As of January 2003, they are included in the item S704674M - "Balance sheet of the Bank of Italy: Liabilities - Other liabilities". A further difference is due to the inclusion of the circulation of coins, which is absent from the accounting data; as of January 2002, coins held by the Bank of Italy are excluded.

**S621151M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - TOTAL DEPOSITS OF EURO-AREA RESIDENTS**

Comprises the deposits of MFIs (current accounts, including the reserve requirement, overnight deposits, fixed-term deposits, fine-tuning reverse operations and other accounts), central government (the Treasury payment account, the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities and other), other general government and other euro-area residents. The item "MFIs" corresponds to the accounting item "Liabilities to financial sector counterparties in the euro area in euros" (Table TAME0100).

**S667176M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED**

Securities issued other than equity securities.

**S677715M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - CAPITAL AND RESERVES**

Comprises the share capital of the Bank of Italy, the legal reserves, other reserves and revaluation accounts.

**S686227M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - LIABILITIES TO NON-RESIDENTS OF THE EURO AREA**

Comprises the liabilities denominated in euros and foreign currency to non-euro-area residents, including the counterpart of SDRs allocated by the IMF. Up to October 2000 the item includes the debit balances of the TARGET accounts of the EU NCBs not participating in Monetary Union. The item corresponds to the sum of the following items in Table TAME0100: "Liabilities to non-euro-area residents denominated in euros", "Liabilities to non-euro-area residents denominated in foreign currency" and "Counterpart of SDRs allocated by the IMF". Until June 1998 it also includes the deposit corresponding to the official gold swaps with the EMI.

**S704674M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - REMAINING LIABILITIES**

Comprises provisions and other liabilities not elsewhere classified. As of January 2003, includes lira banknotes and coins not yet withdrawn from circulation.

**S713270M - CENTRAL BANK: LIABILITIES - TOTAL LIABILITIES INCLUDING DEBT IN RESPECT OF COINS**

The item does not coincide with that shown in Table TAME0100 because it includes coins in circulation.

**TAME0120 - OFFICIAL EUROSISTEM INTEREST RATES**

Under Legislative Decree 213/1998 (Gazzetta Ufficiale, no. 157 of 8 July 1998) from 1 January 1999 until 31 December 2003 the Bank of Italy periodically determined an interest rate known as the reference rate for instruments originally linked to the official discount rate. In practice the Bank decided to put the reference rate equal to the rate on the ECB's main refinancing operations. Pursuant to the above-mentioned decree, the determination of the reference rate ceased as of 1 January 2004.

Further information and the series showing the official discount rate and the reference rate referred to above are available on the Bank of Italy's website in the section: Statistics/Historical statistics/Historical data in the BIP online/Historical tables/Bank of Italy official interest rates: 1936-2003.

**S939666A - OFFICIAL RATE ON THE EUROSISTEM DEPOSIT FACILITY**

The interest rate on one-day deposits, which can be made at the counterpart's initiative. The rate is fixed by the Governing Council of the ECB and is the lower limit of the corridor of official interest rates fixed by the ECB.

**S948632A - OFFICIAL RATE ON THE EUROSISTEM MARGINAL LENDING FACILITY**

The interest rate on marginal refinancing operations, which can be made at the counterpart's initiative. The rate is fixed by the Governing Council of the ECB and is the upper limit of the corridor of official interest rates fixed by the ECB.

**TAME0125 - BANKING SYSTEM'S LIQUIDITY POSITION: ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION**

Average data calculated on the basis of daily data in the reserve requirement maintenance period. From 1 January 1999 to 23 January 2004 the maintenance periods (except for the first, which ran from 1 January to 23 February 1999) started on the 24th of each month and ended on the 23rd of the next. As of 24 January 2004 the ECB Governing Council established a new system. The distinguishing feature of the new system is that maintenance period starting and ending dates are variable and fixed according to the dates of the meetings in which the ECB Governing Council assesses the monetary policy stance. The Capital Share Mechanism to 100% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation, thus including the 8% share distributed by the NCBs but allocated for accounting purposes to the ECB.

**S003675M - PERIOD AVERAGES - NET ASSETS IN GOLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY**

Net gold and foreign currency claims on non-euro-area residents.

**S227610M - PERIOD AVERAGES - OTHER LIQUIDITY-ABSORBING OPERATIONS**

The series refers to reverse transactions in securities and the collection of fixed-term deposits.

**S246592M - PERIOD AVERAGES - INTRA-EUROSISTEM NET CLAIMS**

Average net balance on TARGET accounts.

**S297048M - PERIOD AVERAGES - OTHER LIQUIDITY-PROVIDING OPERATIONS**

The item refers to margin calls. In the first maintenance period (from 1 January to 23 February 1999) it includes the outstanding claim arising from the financing transactions carried out in the stage prior to 1 January 1999.

**S312726M - PERIOD AVERAGES - CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION AND COINS**

The value of banknotes and coins in circulation. From January 2002, with the start of the circulation of the euro, this item differs from that obtained by applying the harmonized accounting methods since it is calculated by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 100% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation, thus including the 8% share distributed by the NCBs but allocated for accounting purposes to the ECB.

**S343364M - PERIOD AVERAGES - CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS**

The balance on the treasury payments account plus the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities.

**S354855M - PERIOD AVERAGES - OTHER NET FACTORS**

The balance of the remaining asset items (+) and liabilities items (-) of the Bank of Italy's balance sheet. It includes the claims deriving from the transfer of foreign reserves, the participation in the capital of the ECB and the claim in respect of coins (issued by the Treasury).

**S398166M - PERIOD AVERAGES - CREDIT INSTITUTIONS CURRENT ACCOUNT WITH THE CENTRAL BANK**

Credit institutions' current accounts with the Bank of Italy.

**S405722M - PERIOD AVERAGES - ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO BASE MONEY OF THE EURO AREA**

The figure refers to the sum of credit institutions' current account and overnight deposits with the Bank of Italy and currency in circulation see the note to Table TAME0125).

**TAME0130 - BOT AUCTIONS**

Prices and yields expressed in percentages. As of 1 July 1998, following the entry into force of Legislative Decree 461/1997, no one figure can be determined ex ante for the net interest accruing to physical persons and the like because this

is no longer influenced only by the 12.5 % withholding tax but also by the investor's personal situation and the size of the "adjustment factor" referred to in Article 4 of the Decree. Consequently, the Bank of Italy has decided to stop publishing figures for the net interest on securities as of the values for 1 July 1998. Since 1 January 1999 rates of return have been calculated with reference to a 360-day year rather than to a 365-day year. For 3, 6 and 12-month Treasury bills only one auction per month has been held since January, April and October 1998, respectively. The auction of the second tranche of 6-month Treasury bills held on 3 July 2000 is shown as having been held in the middle of July. As of November 2000 additional tranches of 6-month BOTs reserved to specialists have been issued; the quantities shown include these additional tranches. "Other issues" refer to issues made by auction with non-standard maturities, i.e. other than 3, 6 or 12 months. The quantities shown for these issues refer to the sum of all the non-standard issues made in the reference period; prices, yields and maturities are weighted on the basis of each auction allotment. The data on each auction are given in Tables TDEE0120 of the "Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin- Financial Market".

**TAME0135 - MINIMUM RESERVE STATISTICS: RESERVE BASE OF BANKS RESIDENT IN ITALY SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS**

Liabilities to other credit institutions subject to the reserve requirement, the ECB and NCBs are excluded from the aggregate subject to the reserve requirement. If a credit institution is unable to provide figures for its issues of debt securities with up to two years' agreed maturity, as of the maintenance period beginning on 24 January 2000 it can deduct 30% of such liabilities from the aggregate subject to the reserve requirement (previously 10%). Until 23 January 2004 the maintenance period was from the 24th of one month to the 23rd of the next (except for the first, which ran from 1 January to 23 February 1999); the reserve requirement was calculated on the basis of the stock of liabilities subject to the reserve requirement at the end of the preceding month. The aggregate subject to the reserve requirement for credit institutions with reference to 1 January 1999 was used to calculate the minimum reserve requirement for the first maintenance period, from 1 January to 23 February 1999.

As of 24 January 2004 the ECB Governing Council established a new system. The distinguishing feature of the new system is that maintenance period starting and ending dates are variable and fixed according to the dates of the

meetings in which the ECB Governing Council assesses the monetary policy stance. As of 24 January 2004 the amount of the reserve requirement is calculated on the basis of the stock of liabilities subject to the reserve requirement at the end of the third month preceding the end of the maintenance period.

As of September 2006 the series reflect the transfer of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) from the sector "Other Financial Intermediaries" to "Other Monetary Financial Institutions: Other Intermediaries".

**TAME0140 - MINIMUM RESERVE STATISTICS:  
RESERVE MAINTENANCE BY BANKS  
RESIDENT IN ITALY**

The series of this table are averages of the daily figures in the maintenance period (see the note to table TAME00135).

As of September 2006 the series reflect the transfer of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) from the sector "Other Financial Intermediaries" to "Other Monetary Financial Institutions: Other Intermediaries".

**S966619M - AVERAGE RESERVE REQUIREMENT  
(AVERAGE REQUIRED RESERVES IN THE MAINTENANCE  
PERIOD)**

The required reserves for bank resident in Italy are calculated by multiplying the liabilities subject to the requirement by the corresponding reserve ratio using end-of-month data and then deducting 100,000 euros. The series shows the sum of the positive amounts obtained in this way.

**S999640M - AVERAGE ACTUAL RESERVES (CURRENT  
ACCOUNT) OF BANKS**

From 1999 to 2003, average actual reserves of banks subject to a positive reserve requirement on reserve accounts in the maintenance period. From 2004 credit institutions' average current accounts with the central bank, including those serving to fulfil reserve requirements.

**TAME0190 - EUROSISTEM MONETARY POLICY  
OPERATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE  
BANK OF ITALY THROUGH TENDERS**

**MAIN REFINANCING OPERATIONS**

- Regular Eurosystem reverse operations allotted by the Bank of Italy through tenders. Main refinancing operations are executed at weekly intervals through standard tenders and have a maturity of two weeks; as of the auction of 9

March 2004, they have a maturity of one week. Tenders can be fixed rate (with the rate set in advance by the ECB) or variable rate (with a single rate or multiple rates). On 8 June 2000 the Governing Council established a minimum bid rate for main refinancing operations with effect from 28 June 2000.

**REFINANCING OPERATIONS**

- Regular Eurosystem reverse operations allotted by the Bank of Italy through tenders. Longer-term financing operations are normally executed at monthly intervals through standard tenders and have a maturity of three months. Tenders can be fixed rate (with the rate set in advance by the ECB) or variable rate (with a single rate or multiple rates). The first three longer-term financing operations were executed on the same day (13 January 1999); for technical reasons these operations have been recorded as if executed on three different days (12, 13 and 14 January).

**OTHER OPERATIONS**

- Other Eurosystem open-market operations allotted by the Bank of Italy through tenders. They may be fine-tuning or structural operations. The item does not include operations carried out using bilateral procedures. Temporary fine-tuning operations are operations serving to provide or absorb liquidity carried out with no fixed frequency by means of quick tenders. Temporary structural operations are Eurosystem operations serving to provide liquidity, carried out at regular or irregular intervals by the Bank of Italy by means of standard tenders.

**VARIABLE RATE TENDERS**

- Tender procedure whereby counterparties specify both the total amount they intend to trade with the central bank and the interest rate at which they are prepared to carry out the transaction. Tenders can be single rate (Dutch) or multiple rate (American). In Dutch tenders the allotment interest rate applied for all successful bids is equal to the marginal interest rate at which the total allotment was exhausted; in American tenders the allotment interest rate is equal to the interest rate offered for each individual bid. For tenders of the latter type, the marginal allotment rate is different from the average weighted rate. On 8 June 2000 the Governing Council established a minimum bid rate for main refinancing operations with effect from 28 June 2000.

**FIXED RATE TENDERS**

- Tender procedure where the interest rate is specified in advance by the Eurosystem and participating counterparties bid the amount of money they want to transact at the fixed interest rate.

**SETTLEMENT DATE**

- The settlement date of the cash leg of the transaction (normally the trading day following that on which the transaction was concluded).

**S450762D - OTHER MONETARY POLICY OPERATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE BANK OF ITALY THROUGH TENDERS: BIDS ( REFINANCING+; ABSORBING - )**

The bids submitted by counterparties admitted to tenders. Liquidity-providing operations have a positive sign, liquidity-absorbing operations have a negative sign.

**S564033D - MAIN REFINANCING OPERATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE BANK OF ITALY THROUGH TENDERS: BIDS**

The bids submitted by counterparties admitted to the tender.

**S889281D - MAIN REFINANCING OPERATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE BANK OF ITALY THROUGH TENDERS: ALLOTMENT**

The amount allotted to counterparties admitted to the tender.

**S937242D - OTHER MONETARY POLICY OPERATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE BANK OF ITALY THROUGH TENDERS: ALLOTMENT ( REFINANCING+; ABSORBING - )**

The amount allotted to counterparties admitted to tenders. Liquidity-providing operations have a positive sign, liquidity-absorbing operations have a negative sign.

**S971139D - LONGER-TERM REFINANCING OPERATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE BANK OF ITALY THROUGH TENDERS: BIDS**

The bids submitted by counterparties admitted to the tender.

**S980124D - LONGER-TERM REFINANCING OPERATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE BANK OF ITALY THROUGH TENDERS: ALLOTMENT**

The amount allotted to counterparties admitted to the tender.

**TAME0205 - COUNTERPARTS OF MONEY: RESIDENTS OF THE EURO AREA**

All the items in the table refer to the assets and liabilities of Italian MFIs vis-à-vis residents of Italy and the rest of the euro area, including central government. Tradable instruments (debt securities, investment fund units, money-market paper, shares and other equity) are valued at market prices. From January 2002, with the start of the circulation of the euro, the construction of these aggregates reflects the changes made to M1, M2 and M3 (see note to Table TAME0210).

**S090607M - OTHER COUNTERPARTS OF MONEY**

A residual item comprising the difference between the other assets (current and fixed) of Italian MFIs and their other liabilities, banknotes denominated in euro-area currencies held by Italian MFIs, Post Office deposits included in money, gold and other Bank of Italy assets, and the net position of Italian MFIs vis-à-vis MFIs in the rest of the euro area, obtained as the difference between Italian MFIs' assets and liabilities vis-à-vis MFIs in the rest of the euro area.

**S314580M - TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ITALIAN MFIS AND THE POST OFFICE INCLUDED IN M3**

Obtained as the sum of currency held by the public, overnight deposits, deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years, deposits redeemable at notice up to 3 months, repos, money-market fund units/shares, and debt securities up to 2 years and money-market paper.

**S401859M - LIABILITIES OF ITALIAN MFIS TO EURO-AREA CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: DEPOSITS**

Deposits (including repos) of the central governments of the euro-area countries with MFIs resident in Italy.

**S477662M - TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ITALIAN MFIS TO NON-RESIDENTS OF THE EURO AREA**

Deposits (including repos) of Italian MFIs held by residents of non-euro-area countries.

**S508121M - CLAIMS OF ITALIAN MFIS ON EURO-AREA GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER RESIDENTS: LOANS**

Finance granted by Italian MFIs to euro-area general government.

**S539135M - CLAIMS OF ITALIAN MFIS ON EURO-AREA OTHER RESIDENTS: LOANS**

Finance granted by Italian MFIs to residents of the euro area other than general government and MFIs.

**S590393M - CLAIMS OF ITALIAN MFIS ON NON-RESIDENTS OF THE EURO AREA**

Includes loans granted to non-residents of the euro area by Italian MFIs and debt securities and shares issued by non-residents of the euro area held by Italian MFIs.

**TAME0210 - ITALIAN COMPONENTS OF THE MONETARY AGGREGATES OF THE EURO AREA: RESIDENTS OF THE EURO AREA**

All the items in the table refer to the liabilities of Italian MFIs and Central Government vis-à-vis the "money-holding sector" of the entire euro area included in M3. Tradable instruments (debt securities, investment fund units, money-market paper, shares and other equity) are valued at market prices.

From January 2002, with the start of the circulation of the euro, the item "currency held by the public" is obtained by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 100% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation. From the same date the Italian contributions to the euro-area monetary aggregates are published excluding currency held by the public since the quantity of banknotes and coins actually held in each country can no longer be measured directly.

As of October 2007 the definition of M2 includes some Post Office liabilities that were previously excluded from the monetary aggregates (Post Office savings certificates other than ordinary Post Office savings certificates). As of the same date the MFI series contain the information on the balance sheet of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti s.p.a., reclassified from "other financial intermediary" to "other monetary financial institution".

**S026473M - TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ITALIAN MFIS AND THE POST OFFICE INCLUDED IN M1**

The item includes currency held by the public, freely available overnight deposits with MFIs resident in Italy and the Post Office. As of the end-November 2003 supplement, the Post Office overnight deposits included in the aggregate "Currency held by the public and overnight deposits" are partially estimated; the estimate is based on the total Post Office overnight deposits shown in the balance sheet of Ente Poste s.p.a. Until December 2001 this item comprises the lira notes in circulation (net of those held by other euro-area NCBs and national MFIs) and the lira coins in circulation (issued by the Treasury). From January 2002, the Italian component of currency in circulation, in addition to the value of the lira circulation, comprises the conventional value of the euro circulation, which differs from that obtained by applying the harmonized accounting methods for the note circulation since it is calculated by applying the Capital Share Mechanism to 100% of the total value of the euro notes in circulation, thus including the 8% share distributed by the NCBs but allocated for accounting purposes to the ECB. As of January 2003, the value of currency in circulation denominated in lire is excluded from this item.

**S185934M - DEPOSITS WITH UP TO 2 YEARS AGREED MATURITY OF THE MONEY-HOLDING SECTOR**

The series includes bank certificates of deposit redeemable up to 24 months and, from September 2005 to September 2007, 18-month Post Office savings certificates.

**S195243M - DEPOSITS REDEEMABLE AT NOTICE UP TO 3 MONTHS OF THE MONEY-HOLDING SECTOR**

The series includes freely available Post Office saving books and ordinary Post Office saving certificates until September 2007. As of October 2007, it includes all the other types of Post Office savings certificates.

**S222525M - REPO DEPOSITS OF THE MONEY-HOLDING SECTOR**

Banks' sales of securities under repurchase agreements; the item includes sales of securities denominated in non-euro-area currencies.

**S233288M - ITALIAN MONEY-MARKET FUND SHARES/ UNITS HELD BY EURO-AREA RESIDENTS**

Money-market funds are defined as those collective investment undertakings of which the units are close substitutes for deposits in terms of liquidity. This definition

is likely to result in frequent changes in the reference population. The consequent discontinuities in the values of the stocks can be seen by comparing the differences between the values of the stocks from one month to the next with the flows shown in Table TAME0215.

**S314580M - TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ITALIAN MFIS AND THE POST OFFICE INCLUDED IN M3**

Obtained as the sum of currency held by the public, overnight deposits, deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years, deposits redeemable at notice up to 3 months, repos, money-market fund units/shares, and debt securities up to 2 years and money-market paper.

**S612973M - ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO EURO-AREA M2, EXCLUDING CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC**

The sum of the contribution to euro-area M1 and deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years and deposits redeemable at notice up to 3 months.

**S633960M - ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO EURO-AREA M3, EXCLUDING CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC**

The sum of the contribution to euro-area M2 and repurchase agreements, money-market fund shares/units and money-market paper, debt securities up to 2 years' agreed maturity, excluding debt securities issued by euro-area MFIs and held by Italian MFIs (see also the "General Indications" section).

**S995653M - ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO EURO-AREA M1, EXCLUDING CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC**

The sum of currency in circulation, excluding banknotes and coins in lire and other euro-area currencies held by Italian MFIs, and overnight deposits (see also the "General Indications" section).

**TAME0215 - COUNTERPARTS OF MONEY:  
RESIDENTS OF THE EURO AREA  
(FLOWS)**

Flows adjusted for changes in prices and exchange rates and for other factors such as the recognition of losses on claims and changes in the population of MFIs. Exchange rate adjustments are made only for instruments denominated in dollars, yen, Swiss francs and pounds. No adjustments are made for shares held by MFIs since the related breakdown by currency is not available. For the individual items, see the notes to Table TAME0205.

**TAME0220 - ITALIAN COMPONENTS OF THE  
MONETARY AGGREGATES OF THE  
EURO AREA: RESIDENTS OF THE  
EURO AREA (FLOWS)**

Flows adjusted for changes in prices and exchange rates and for other factors such as the recognition of losses on claims and changes in the sample. Exchange rate adjustments are made only for instruments denominated in dollars, yen, Swiss francs and pounds. For the individual items, see the notes to Table TAME0210.

**TAME0230 - MONETARY ASSETS AND OTHER  
FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:  
RESIDENTS OF ITALY (FLOWS)**

The flows of monetary assets, debt securities issued by MFIs, and other deposits are adjusted for price and exchange rate variations and other factors, such as changes in the composition of the sample. The adjustment procedure for exchange rate variations applies only to instruments denominated in US dollars, Japanese yen, Swiss francs and pounds sterling.

The flows of securities (BOTs, other government securities and other debt securities) held by the money-holding sector are obtained as the difference between total net issues and the sum of the purchases made by other subscribers.

As of January 1999 the components of monetary assets and other financial instruments and credit based on balance-of-payments statistics are calculated using the methods established by the European System of Accounts (ESA95).

For further information on the financial instruments considered, on the definition of investment funds and other related matters, see also the notes to Table TAME0240.

**TAME0240 - MONETARY ASSETS AND OTHER  
FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:  
RESIDENTS OF ITALY**

The table shows the monetary assets and other financial instruments of the "money-holding sector" resident in Italy, as defined in the harmonized statistics, i.e. households, enterprises, local government and non-bank financial intermediaries (mainly non-money-market funds).

Financial instruments are divided into six categories: monetary assets; deposits other than those included in M3; BOTs; medium and long-term securities, divided in turn

between government securities and other debt securities; other domestic financial instruments; and external financial instruments. The financial instruments covered do not include shares or other equity.

Until September 2007 the item "Other deposits" includes some Post Office fund-raising instruments (Post Office savings certificates other than ordinary Post Office savings certificates) subsequently included in the item "Total monetary assets" (M3)".

The units of Italian non-money-market funds are excluded from domestic financial instruments to avoid double counting with the aggregates in which such funds invest. The technical reserves of Italian insurance companies and pension funds are also excluded from domestic financial instruments.

By contrast, the item "External financial instruments" includes the units of foreign non-money-market funds, since in this case the problem of double-counting does not arise. External financial instruments are calculated using the methods established by the European System of Accounts (ESA95) and also include data on trade credits and technical reserves, which were previously not available.

The units issued by Italian non-money-market funds and the quantities of shares they hold domestically and externally are shown as memorandum items.

To permit a partial reconciliation with the series published up to December 1998, the amount held by non-money-market funds is shown for each item, since in the pre-EMU statistics these funds were not included in the money-holding sector. The figures for these funds include SICAVs, harmonized open-end funds and, as of January 1999, non-harmonized funds.

#### S386171M - TOTAL MONETARY ASSETS OF THE HOLDING SECTOR

The series includes the monetary assets issued by residents of Italy. It is obtained as the sum of currency held by the public, overnight deposits, deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years, deposits redeemable at notice up to 3 months, repurchase agreements, money-market fund shares/units, debt securities up to 2 years' agreed maturity and money-market paper.

#### S776352M - OTHER DEPOSITS OF THE MONEY-HOLDING SECTOR

Deposits with over 2 years' agreed maturity, deposits redeemable at over 3 months' notice issued by MFIs resident in Italy and, until September 2007, Post Office savings certificates other than ordinary Post Office savings certificates, measured at issue value.

#### S845801M - MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES HELD BY THE MONEY-HOLDING SECTOR

The item includes CCTs, BTPs, CTZs and other government securities. Up to December 1998 they are stated at par value, subsequently at market and/or book value. The item refers to securities acquired outright: the government securities acquired by the "money-holding sector" under repurchase agreements are excluded and those sold under repurchase agreements are included.

#### S862672M - OTHER DEBT SECURITIES HELD BY THE MONEY-HOLDING SECTOR

The item excludes debt securities already included in M3; it includes those with maturities of over 2 years issued by MFIs and those of other issuers (excluding central government), measured from 1999 onwards at market value.

#### S928638M - OTHER FINANCIAL SAVING INSTRUMENTS OF THE MONEY-HOLDING SECTOR

The item includes surety deposits in connection with expropriations, FMI pension funds (technical reserves for bank employees), cashier's cheques and other surety deposits at the Bank of Italy.

#### S972854M - EXTERNAL FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS OF THE MONEY-HOLDING SECTOR (EXCLUDING SHARES)

The item includes the monetary assets vis-à-vis residents of other euro-area countries. It also includes: debt securities, deposits, technical reserves and trade credits vis-à-vis all foreign residents. Units of investment funds issued by foreign residents are included; shares and other equity are excluded.

### TAME0250 - CREDIT: RESIDENTS OF ITALY (FLOWS)

The changes in the foreign currency component are net of exchange rate adjustments. For the items obtained from the balance sheets of MFIs, the flows are adjusted for changes in prices and exchange rates and for other factors



such as the recognition of losses on claims and changes in the sample. Exchange rate adjustments are made only for instruments denominated in dollars, yen, Swiss francs and pounds. From January 1999 the components of financial assets and credit obtained from balance-of-payments statistics have been computed using the methods established in ESA95. The main changes concern the inclusion of data on all the deposits held abroad by Italian residents (previously only those held with the foreign branches of Italian banks were surveyed), together with data previously not available on trade credits and the technical reserves of insurance companies (liabilities of the latter towards customers) and shares of foreign mutual funds held by Italian residents. For the individual items, see the notes to Table TAME0270.

#### **TAME0260 - MAIN FINANCIAL AND CREDIT AGGREGATES (12-MONTH PERCENTAGE CHANGES)**

The growth rates are calculated as the ratio of the change over the twelve months to the initial stock. M1, M2 and M3 refer to the definitions published in Table TAME210. For "Financial assets", see Table TAME240; for "Finance to other residents" and "Credit", see Table TAME270.

#### **TAME0270 - CREDIT: RESIDENTS OF ITALY**

The items refer to "Other residents" and general government, which have replaced respectively the non-state sector and the state sector referred to in the statistics up to December 1998 (see the "General Indications" section). From January 1999 the components of financial assets and credit obtained from balance-of-payments statistics have been computed using the methods established in ESA95. The main changes concern the inclusion of data on all the deposits held abroad by Italian residents (previously only those held with the foreign branches of Italian banks were surveyed), together with data previously not available on trade credits and the technical reserves of insurance companies (liabilities of the latter towards customers) and shares of foreign mutual funds held by Italian residents.

#### **S149181M - LOANS OF ITALIAN MFIS TO ITALIAN "OTHER RESIDENTS"**

Loans to residents of Italy apart from general government and MFIs ("Other residents") granted by Italian MFIs.

#### **S391111M - DEBT SECURITIES OF ITALIAN "OTHER RESIDENTS" HELD BY ITALIAN RESIDENTS**

Total bonds issued by "Other residents" less amounts held by residents of other euro-area countries and the rest of the world.

#### **S447932M - EXTERNAL FINANCE TO ITALIAN "OTHER RESIDENTS"**

The item includes loans granted to "Other residents" by residents of other euro-area countries and the rest of the world and bonds of "Other residents" subscribed by residents of other euro-area countries and the rest of the world.

#### **S486795M - ITALIAN GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT**

At face value. Calculated, according to the EU definition, gross of Treasury claims on the Bank of Italy (the balances on the Treasury payments account, the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities and other minor accounts) as of December 1998 and of claims on the Bank of Italy-UIC previously.

#### **S513307M - ITALIAN GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT TO ITALIAN MFIS**

The securities in this aggregate are included at nominal value. As of September 2006 the series reflects the transfer of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) from the sector Other Financial Intermediaries to Other Monetary Financial Institutions: Other Intermediaries.

#### **S520128M - ITALIAN GENERAL GOVERNMENT DOMESTIC DEBT**

At face value and net of the foreign debt of central government and local authorities.

#### **S562034M - TOTAL DOMESTIC CREDIT**

Total domestic finance to "Other residents" and general government domestic debt.

#### **S601564M - TOTAL CREDIT**

Finance to "Other residents" and general government debt.

#### **TAME0280 - MONTHLY TREASURY BILL YIELDS**

BOT interest rates are calculated as a quantity-weighted average of the compound allotment rates, gross of withholding tax, in the auctions held in the month indicated.

The series reflect the changes that have occurred in the auction methods used. In particular:

- in October 1981 the frequency auctions was changed from monthly to semimonthly;

- auctions of 3, 6 and 12-month BOTs have been based on the multiple-price method since March 1983, May 1984 and February 1988 respectively (previously the uniform-price method);

- auctions of 3, 6 and 12-month BOTs have normally been held on a monthly basis since January, April and October 1998 respectively.

From 1 January 1999 the business year (360 days) is used instead of the calendar year (365 days).

From October 2000 changes to the law have permitted the issue of BOTs with maturities other than 3, 6 and 12 months.

