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EURO AREA SECURITIES ISSUES STATISTICS: MARCH 2007

The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 8.2% in February 2007 to 8.4% in March. For the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents, the annual growth rate was 1.1% in March 2007, the same as in February.

New issuance of debt securities by euro area residents totalled EUR 1163.3 billion in March 2007 (see Table 1 and Chart 1). As redemptions came to EUR 1028.1 billion, net issues amounted to EUR 135.2 billion (see Table 1). The annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 8.2% in February 2007 to 8.4% in March (see Table 1 and Chart 3).

As regards the sectoral breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by non-financial corporations increased from 5.5% in February 2007 to 6.5% in March (see Table 2 and Chart 4). For the monetary financial institutions (MFIs) sector, this growth rate decreased from 10.7% in February 2007 to 10.4% in March. The annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by financial corporations other than MFIs increased from 27.0% in February 2007 to 29.1% in March. For the general government, this growth rate increased from 2.3% in February 2007 to 2.6% in March.

As regards the maturity breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding short-term debt securities increased from 5.9% in February 2007 to 7.9% in March (see Table 1 and Chart 3). For long-term debt securities, the annual growth rate was 8.5% in March 2007, compared with 8.4% in February. The annual growth rate of outstanding fixed rate long-term debt securities decreased from 5.5% in February 2007 to 5.1% in March. The annual growth rate of outstanding variable rate long-term debt securities increased from 15.0% in February 2007 to 16.4% in March.

Concerning the currency breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding euro-denominated debt securities increased from 7.5% in February 2007 to 7.9% in March. For debt securities in other currencies, this growth rate decreased from 14.3% in February 2007 to 13.1% in March (see Table 1).

The seasonally adjusted three-month annualised growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 7.6% in February 2007 to 10.1% in March (see Table 3 and Chart 5).

New issuance of quoted shares by euro area residents totalled EUR 6.2 billion in March 2007 (see Table 4). As redemptions came to EUR 1.7 billion, net issues amounted to EUR 4.5 billion. The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents (excluding valuation

changes) was 1.1% in March 2007, the same as in February (see Table 4 and Chart 6). The annual growth rate of quoted shares issued by non-financial corporations was 0.9% in March 2007, compared with 0.8% in February. For monetary financial institutions, it decreased from 2.5% in February 2007 to 1.9% in March. For financial corporations other than MFIs, this growth rate increased from 0.9% in February 2007 to 1.4% in March.

The outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents totalled EUR 6,424 billion at the end of March 2007. Compared with EUR 5,637 billion at the end of March 2006, this represents an annual increase of 13.9% in the value of the stock of quoted shares in March 2007, down from 14.6% in February, mainly due to market valuation changes.

Unless specified otherwise, data relate to non-seasonally adjusted statistics and the current composition of the euro area. In addition to the developments for March 2007, this press release may incorporate minor revisions to the data for previous periods. A complete set of updated securities issues statistics is available on the "Money, banking and financial markets" pages of the "Statistics" section of the ECB's website (<http://www.ecb.int/stats/money/securities/html/index.en.html>). These data, as well as the euro area data according to the composition of the euro area at the time of the reference period, can be downloaded using the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse (SDW).

The results up to March 2007 will also be published in the June 2007 issues of the ECB's Monthly Bulletin and Statistics Pocket Book. The next press release on the euro area securities issues will be published on 21 June 2007.

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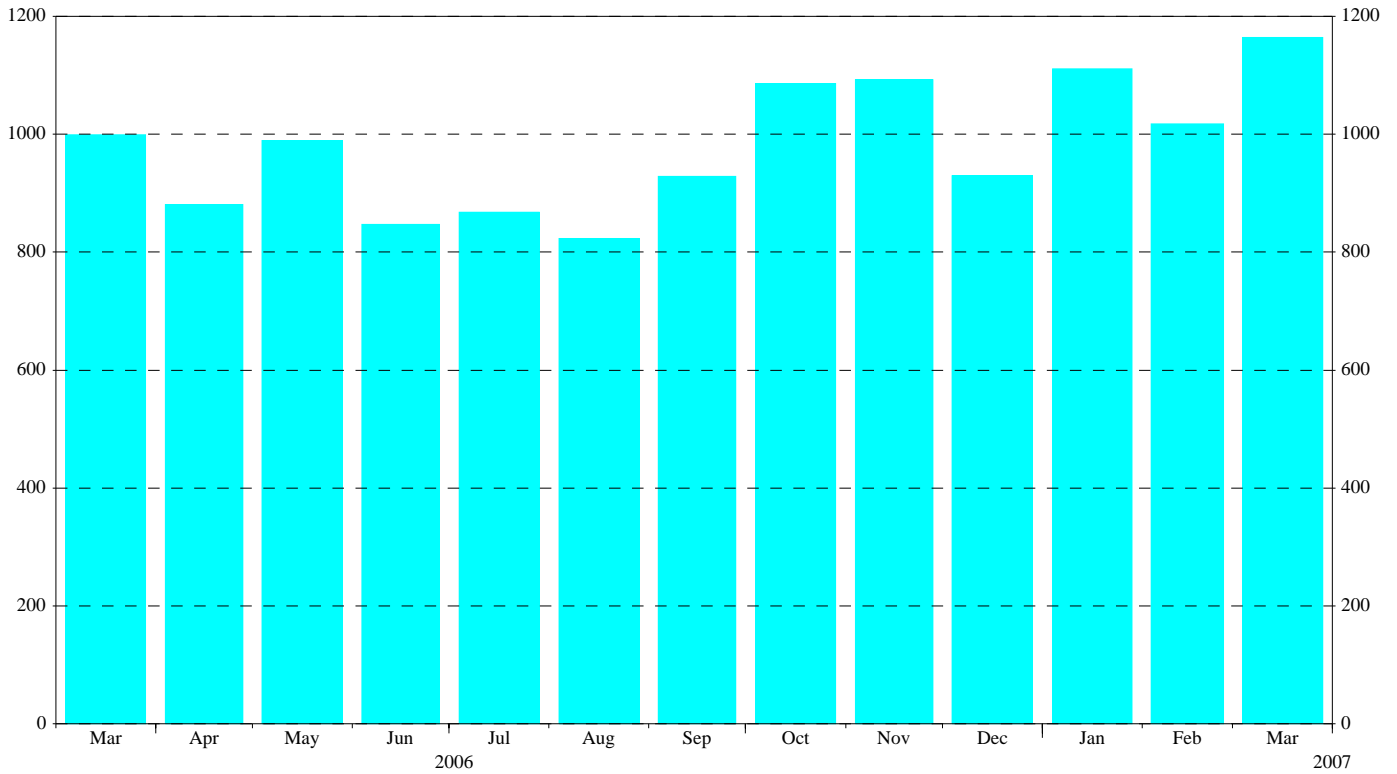
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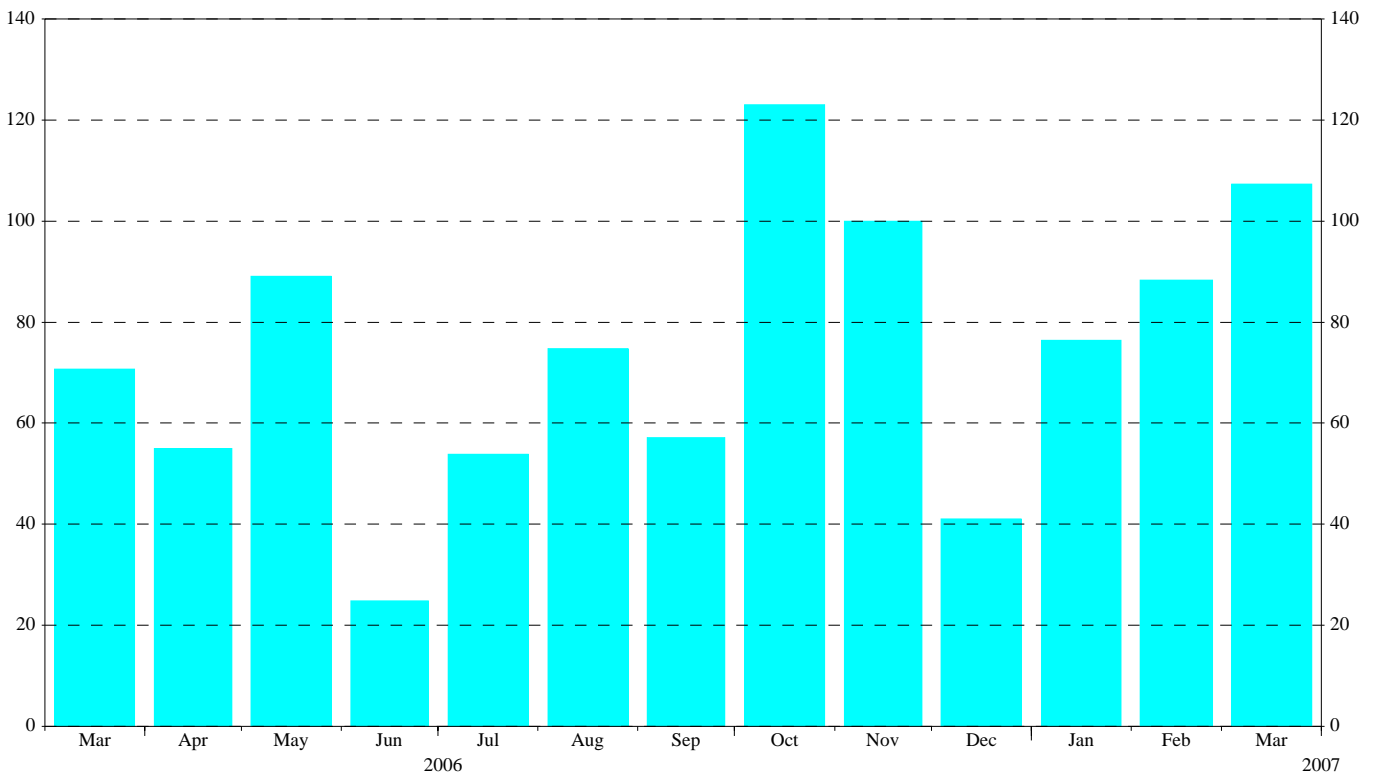
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Chart 1: Total gross issuance of debt securities by euro area residents
(EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values)



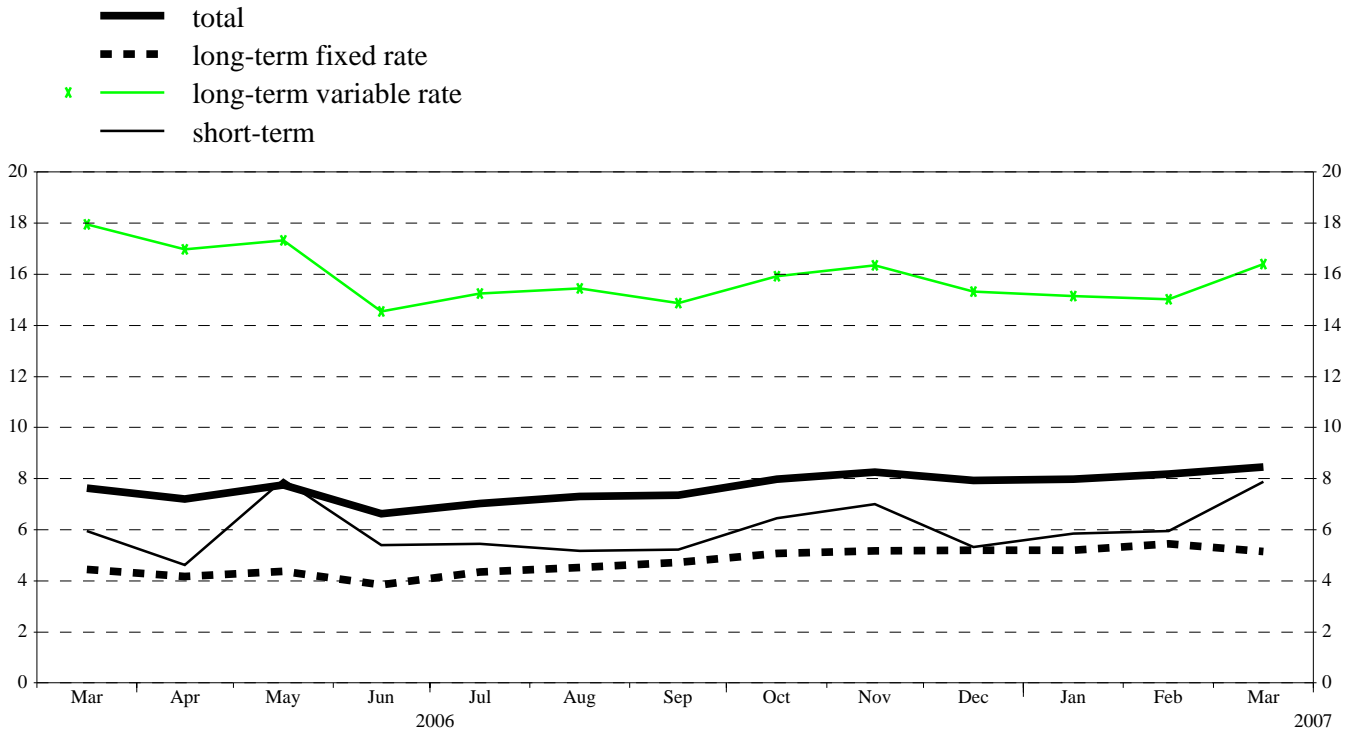
Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

Chart 2: Total net issuance of debt securities by euro area residents
(EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values; seasonally adjusted)



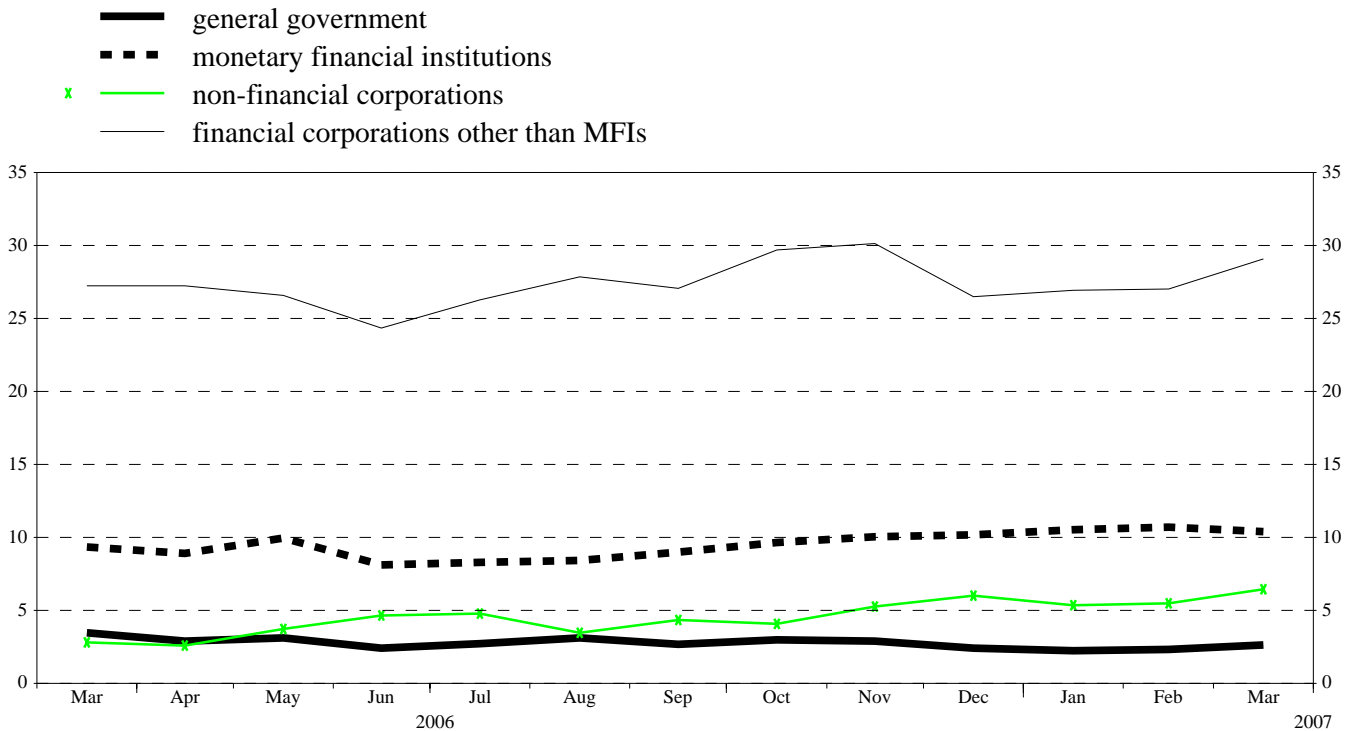
Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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



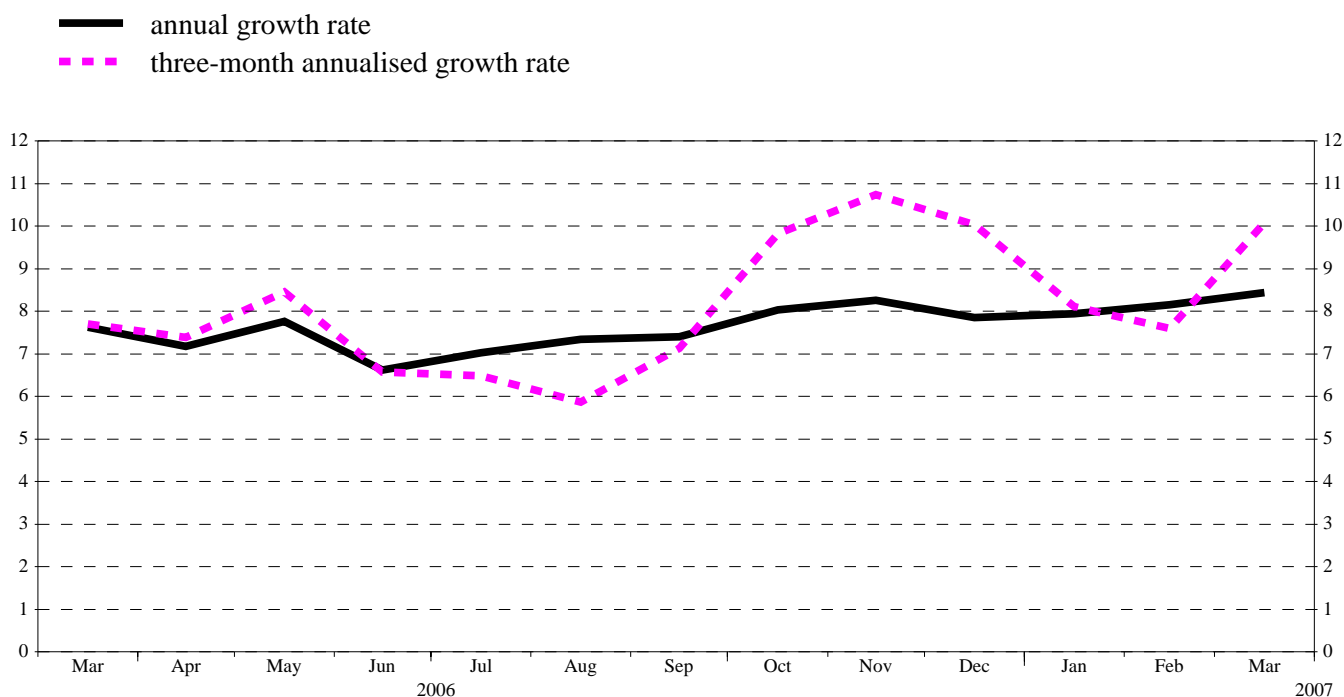
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Chart 4: Annual growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, by sector
(percentage changes)



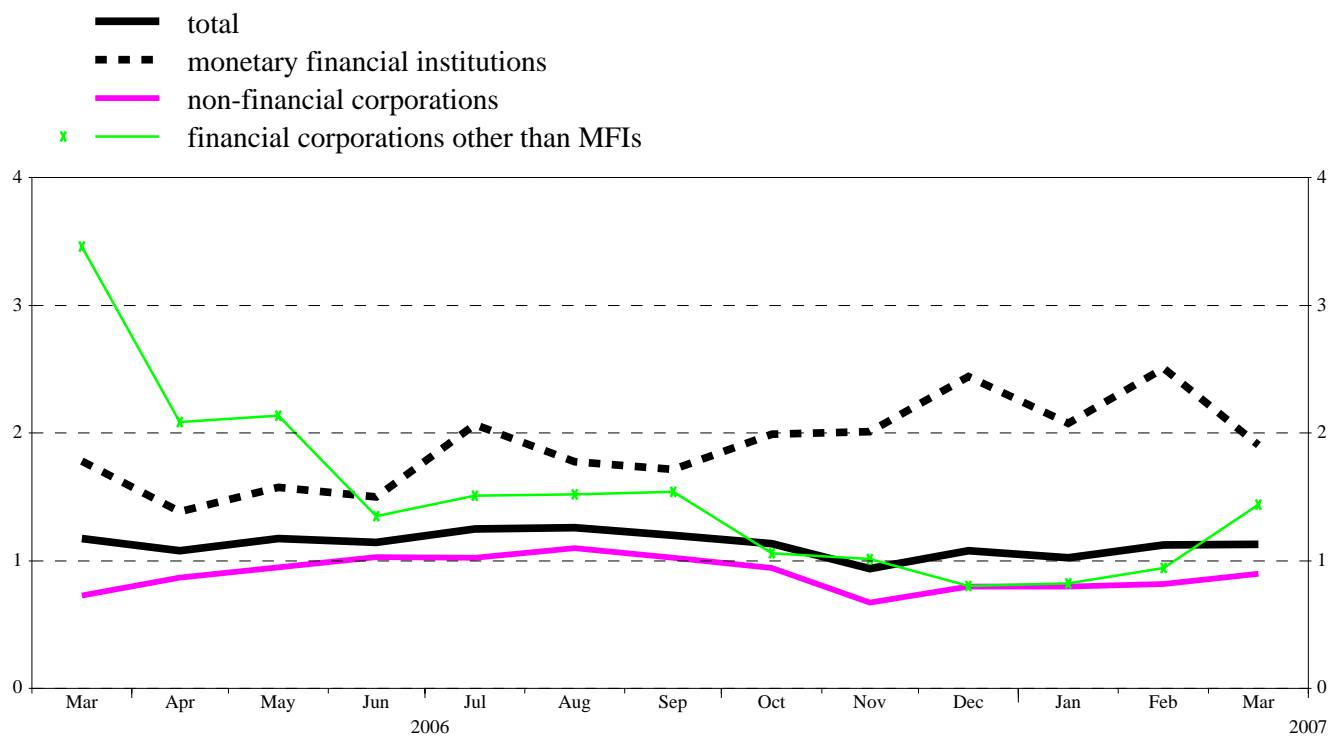
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Chart 5: Growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, seasonally adjusted
(percentage changes)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

Table 1**Debt securities issued by euro area residents,¹⁾ by currency and original maturity²⁾***(EUR billions; nominal values)*

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts ⁵⁾											
	Mar. 2006		Apr. 2006 - Mar. 2007 ⁴⁾			Feb. 2007				Mar. 2007				2005	2006	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1	2006 Oct.	2006 Nov.	2006 Dec.	2007 Jan.	2007 Feb.	2007 Mar.
Total	10,543.8	97.7	978.0	903.8	74.3	11,323.7	1,017.9	900.9	117.0	11,459.7	1,163.3	1,028.1	135.2	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.4
of which in euro	9,437.5	81.0	924.4	862.2	62.2	10,060.0	952.2	861.6	90.6	10,190.9	1,111.3	981.7	129.6	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.9
in other currencies	1,106.4	16.7	53.6	41.5	12.1	1,263.7	65.7	39.2	26.5	1,268.8	52.0	46.5	5.6	12.2	13.7	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.2	14.3	13.1
Short-term	1,025.0	17.7	795.6	788.7	6.8	1,085.4	800.4	781.0	19.5	1,127.6	935.8	896.3	39.4	2.8	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.3	6.1	6.5	7.0	5.3	5.8	5.9	7.9
of which in euro	878.1	9.6	765.6	759.2	6.4	916.9	767.9	753.8	14.1	956.7	904.3	865.6	38.7	2.4	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.9	6.2	7.5	7.6	5.4	5.9	5.5	8.8
in other currencies	146.9	8.1	30.0	29.5	0.4	168.5	32.5	27.2	5.4	170.9	31.5	30.7	0.8	5.5	4.3	6.9	3.1	1.5	4.8	-0.3	2.6	3.9	4.2	7.3	1.9
Long-term ³⁾	9,518.8	79.9	182.5	115.0	67.5	10,238.3	217.4	119.9	97.6	10,332.2	227.5	131.8	95.7	8.3	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5
of which in euro	8,559.4	71.4	158.8	103.0	55.8	9,143.1	184.3	107.8	76.5	9,234.2	207.0	116.1	91.0	7.8	6.9	6.7	6.4	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8
in other currencies	959.4	8.5	23.7	12.0	11.7	1,095.2	33.1	12.1	21.1	1,098.0	20.5	15.7	4.8	13.2	15.1	14.8	15.9	15.4	14.8	15.7	15.4	14.8	14.5	15.2	14.6
of which fixed rate in euro	6,826.0	52.4	107.5	78.3	29.2	7,130.2	134.3	94.8	39.5	7,160.7	130.2	96.2	34.1	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.1
in other currencies	6,189.5	46.3	93.2	70.1	23.1	6,435.7	111.5	89.1	22.4	6,466.3	119.1	88.1	31.0	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5
of which variable rate in euro	2,338.2	19.3	61.9	29.9	31.9	2,669.9	70.2	21.2	49.0	2,723.4	83.8	29.8	54.0	19.5	16.6	16.8	15.1	15.8	15.3	15.9	16.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	16.4
in other currencies	2,089.7	17.0	53.4	26.4	27.0	2,366.7	60.6	15.2	45.5	2,419.8	75.1	22.5	52.6	18.9	15.5	15.5	13.6	14.9	14.1	15.1	15.5	14.1	13.7	13.9	15.5
	248.4	2.3	8.5	3.5	4.9	303.3	9.6	6.0	3.5	303.6	8.7	7.3	1.4	25.8	26.8	28.7	28.8	23.8	25.6	23.1	23.1	26.1	27.2	24.5	24.0

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

1) Data coverage for euro area residents is estimated to be around 95% of total issuance.

2) "Short-term" means securities with an original maturity of one year or less (in exceptional cases two years or less). Securities with a longer original maturity, or with optional maturity dates, the latest of which is more than one year away, or with indefinite maturity dates, are classified as long-term.

3) The residual difference between total long-term debt securities and fixed and variable rate long-term debt securities consists of zero coupon bonds and revaluation effects.

4) Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

5) Annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The annual growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

Table 2

Debt securities issued by euro area residents in all currencies,¹⁾ by issuing sector²⁾ and maturity³⁾

(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts ³⁾												
	Mar. 2006		Apr. 2006 - Mar. 2007 ⁴⁾			Feb. 2007				Mar. 2007				2005	2006	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1	2006 Oct.	2006 Nov.	2006 Dec.	2007 Jan.	2007 Feb.	2007 Mar.	
	Total	10,543.8	97.7	978.0	903.8	74.3	11,323.7	1,017.9	900.9	117.0	11,459.7	1,163.3	1,028.1	135.2	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.4
MFIs	4,272.3	55.3	726.4	689.2	37.3	4,710.0	771.9	703.4	68.5	4,761.0	824.1	776.0	48.0	9.9	9.1	9.2	8.4	9.8	10.5	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.5	10.7	10.4	
Short-term	539.4	18.9	640.8	635.8	5.0	611.6	655.0	650.8	4.2	620.6	724.4	718.1	6.2	9.6	14.8	17.3	14.0	16.9	18.5	16.9	15.2	17.0	13.8	11.0		
Long-term	3,732.9	36.5	85.6	53.4	32.2	4,098.5	116.9	52.6	64.3	4,140.4	99.7	57.9	41.8	10.0	8.3	8.1	7.7	8.8	10.0	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.7	10.3	10.3	
of which																										
Fixed rate	2,065.5	15.3	41.1	29.1	11.9	2,188.7	61.8	32.5	29.4	2,209.6	53.1	30.4	22.7	3.1	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.4	6.3	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.7	6.6	6.9	
Variable rate	1,391.2	15.6	34.2	20.1	14.1	1,547.7	45.2	16.4	28.7	1,561.8	36.4	22.1	14.3	18.6	11.8	12.0	10.1	11.0	12.2	10.7	11.4	11.7	12.2	12.3	12.1	
Non-MFI corporations	1,590.4	20.5	133.2	106.4	26.8	1,852.3	119.9	82.2	37.7	1,902.1	187.8	136.5	51.3	11.0	17.0	16.4	17.1	18.9	18.7	18.9	19.8	18.4	18.3	18.5	20.3	
of which																										
Financial corporations other than MFIs	969.8	18.2	37.7	14.3	23.4	1,203.6	44.5	11.0	33.5	1,245.5	55.6	12.8	42.8	17.6	27.0	26.5	26.6	28.9	27.3	29.7	30.1	26.5	27.0	29.1		
Short-term	7.2	-0.1	5.0	4.6	0.4	12.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	12.0	3.3	3.2	0.1	26.9	30.9	12.1	51.4	69.3	67.0	69.8	77.0	68.4	61.3	65.9		
Long-term	962.6	18.3	32.8	9.7	23.0	1,191.6	40.0	6.5	33.5	1,233.4	52.3	9.6	42.7	17.5	26.9	26.7	26.4	28.5	27.0	29.4	29.8	26.1	26.6	26.7	28.8	
of which																										
Fixed rate	475.1	12.0	12.2	4.6	7.6	554.4	20.9	4.1	16.8	560.8	11.4	4.4	7.1	5.7	13.8	11.7	14.9	19.5	19.5	20.0	20.9	18.2	19.0	20.8	19.2	
Variable rate	482.2	6.3	20.3	5.1	15.2	629.2	19.1	2.4	16.6	664.4	40.6	5.2	35.4	35.8	42.3	45.5	39.5	37.8	34.0	39.2	38.8	33.6	34.0	32.2	37.9	
Non-financial corporations	620.5	2.3	95.5	92.1	3.3	648.7	75.4	71.2	4.2	656.6	132.2	123.7	8.4	3.3	3.9	3.4	4.3	4.8	5.7	4.1	5.3	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.5	
Short-term	98.1	2.1	87.7	87.1	0.6	100.3	70.5	66.4	4.1	106.1	127.8	122.0	5.8	0.7	-4.9	-8.6	-4.3	0.2	3.4	-2.1	2.6	3.9	0.2	4.2	7.9	
Long-term	522.5	0.3	7.8	5.1	2.7	548.4	4.9	4.7	0.1	550.5	4.4	1.8	2.6	3.8	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.2	
of which																										
Fixed rate	407.3	-0.5	5.1	3.7	1.5	418.9	3.6	4.3	-0.6	420.4	2.8	0.8	1.9	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	3.9	0.8	2.6	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.3	
Variable rate	96.8	0.6	2.5	0.9	1.6	116.4	1.2	0.3	0.9	116.6	0.9	0.7	0.2	22.2	27.5	28.3	30.4	27.0	21.6	29.9	24.6	25.4	21.3	20.8	20.3	
General government	4,681.1	21.8	118.4	108.2	10.3	4,761.4	126.1	115.2	10.8	4,796.7	151.5	115.6	35.9	5.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.6	
of which																										
Central government	4,391.7	21.5	111.3	102.6	8.7	4,455.9	118.2	107.2	11.0	4,488.3	143.4	110.4	33.0	4.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	
Short-term	375.5	-3.1	59.4	58.6	0.8	357.1	67.6	56.6	11.0	384.5	77.5	50.1	27.4	-4.2	-4.0	-3.3	-3.6	-6.6	-5.8	-7.2	-5.2	-8.7	-8.7	-5.6	2.5	
Long-term	4,016.1	24.6	51.9	44.0	7.9	4,098.8	50.6	50.5	0.1	4,103.8	65.9	60.3	5.6	5.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	
of which																										
Fixed rate	3,653.5	25.4	45.8	39.1	6.7	3,729.2	43.5	50.5	-7.0	3,727.4	58.3	59.6	-1.3	5.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.2	
Variable rate	308.2	-3.4	3.8	2.9	0.9	314.9	4.1	0.1	4.0	319.5	5.3	0.6	4.6	9.9	5.2	3.6	4.1	5.5	1.4	6.2	6.5	2.7	0.2	1.0	3.6	
Other general government	289.5	0.3	7.2	5.6	1.6	305.5	7.9	8.1	-0.2	308.3	8.1	5.2	2.9	12.6	11.0	11.5	11.8	9.1	6.7	9.5	8.7	7.8	7.3	5.7	6.6	
Short-term	4.8	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0	4.5	2.8	2.6	0.2	4.4	2.9	3.0	-0.1	8.8	-11.8	-8.5	-5.7	-19.8	-8.8	-18.6	-22.4	-20.4	-7.2	-4.9	-8.0	
Long-term	284.7	0.3	4.5	2.9	1.6	301.0	5.1	5.5	-0.4	304.0	5.2	2.2	3.0	12.6	11.5	11.9	12.1	9.6	7.0	10.0	9.3	8.3	7.6	5.9	6.8	
of which																										
Fixed rate	224.6	0.1	3.4	1.9	1.5	239.0	4.5	3.5	0.9	242.7	4.6	0.9	3.7	15.0	13.4	13.6	13.8	11.0	7.8	12.0	10.1	9.2	8.3	6.5	8.1	
Variable rate	59.8	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	61.7	0.6	1.9	-1.3	61.1	0.6	1.2	-0.6	4.7	4.4	5.4	6.3	4.6	4.0	2.8	6.5	5.3	4.8	3.4	2.2	

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

1) Data coverage for euro area residents is estimated to be around 95% of total issuance.

2) Corresponding ESA 95 sector codes: MFIs (including Eurosystem) comprises the ECB and the national central banks of the euro area (S.121) and other monetary financial institutions (S.122); financial corporations other than MFIs comprises other financial intermediaries (S.123), financial auxiliaries (S.124) and insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125); non-financial corporations (S.11); central government (S.131); other general government comprises state government (S.1312), local government (S.1313) and social security funds (S.1314).

3) The residual difference between total long-term debt securities and fixed and variable rate long-term debt securities consists of zero coupon bonds and revaluation effects.

4) Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

5) Annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The annual growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

Table 3

Debt securities issued by euro area residents in all currencies,¹⁾ by issuing sector²⁾ and maturity, seasonally adjusted

(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues					Three-month annualised growth rates of outstanding amounts ³⁾											
		Mar. 2007	Mar. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007	2006 Apr.	2006 May	2006 June	2006 July	2006 Aug.	2006 Sep.	2006 Oct.	2006 Nov.	2006 Dec.	2007 Jan.	2007 Feb.
Total	11,458.3	70.7	41.1	76.4	88.3	107.3	7.4	8.5	6.6	6.5	5.9	7.1	9.8	10.7	10.0	8.1	7.6	10.1
Short-term	1,122.3	10.2	-16.5	11.8	14.1	32.3	11.9	17.6	1.3	0.7	-5.5	6.9	13.6	9.2	1.2	-2.3	3.5	23.8
Long-term	10,335.9	60.5	57.6	64.6	74.3	75.0	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	9.4	10.9	11.0	9.3	8.0	8.7
MFIs	4,748.0	36.6	32.8	52.5	49.0	26.9	10.3	11.6	8.5	7.5	6.0	9.1	12.8	13.2	12.5	11.8	12.3	11.6
Short-term	615.1	17.2	-5.7	14.4	2.9	4.2	39.0	46.2	2.1	-3.3	-8.1	22.6	41.4	16.0	5.2	-0.9	8.0	15.4
Long-term	4,132.9	19.5	38.5	38.1	46.1	22.8	6.8	7.3	9.4	9.1	8.3	7.2	9.1	12.7	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.1
Non-MFI corporations of which	1,910.1	24.2	5.8	22.2	38.9	56.3	21.8	20.1	17.4	14.1	12.2	13.8	23.8	26.3	21.4	13.8	15.8	28.8
Financial corporations other than MFIs	1,249.8	22.1	0.2	25.2	35.1	48.1	32.9	27.5	23.2	20.5	23.0	22.3	36.2	34.9	28.2	18.9	22.9	43.7
Short-term	12.2	0.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	67.3	113.9	318.2	165.0	149.3	64.3	68.9	25.2	23.1	7.5	0.9	-9.5
Long-term	1,237.7	22.2	-0.5	25.5	35.5	47.7	32.7	27.0	21.8	19.7	22.1	22.0	35.9	35.0	28.2	19.0	23.2	44.4
Non-financial corporations	660.3	2.1	5.5	-3.0	3.8	8.2	6.4	9.4	8.8	4.4	-3.4	1.1	5.4	12.7	10.6	5.2	4.0	5.6
Short-term	105.5	1.1	-0.8	-4.2	2.2	4.9	-3.1	10.1	13.3	15.5	-16.2	-11.7	-3.7	43.0	21.9	-6.4	-10.4	11.6
Long-term	554.8	1.0	6.3	1.2	1.6	3.3	8.3	9.3	8.0	2.4	-0.8	3.6	7.2	7.9	8.6	7.5	6.9	4.5
General government of which	4,800.1	9.8	2.5	1.7	0.4	24.1	0.5	2.0	1.4	3.1	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.4	3.9	2.7	0.4	2.2
Central government	4,492.5	9.0	0.7	1.2	1.8	20.5	0.1	1.7	0.7	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.7	2.4	0.3	2.1
Short-term	385.1	-8.4	-10.6	1.3	9.4	22.7	-14.7	-13.7	-5.8	0.5	-1.0	-9.4	-15.9	-7.1	-9.9	-3.9	0.2	43.9
Long-term	4,107.4	17.3	11.3	-0.2	-7.6	-2.3	1.7	3.2	1.3	2.5	3.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	2.9	0.3	-1.0
Other general government	307.6	0.9	1.9	0.5	-1.3	3.6	5.9	7.4	12.4	15.8	13.1	3.1	0.0	1.2	7.3	8.1	1.4	3.7
Short-term	4.5	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	27.4	18.1	-5.8	-6.5	19.5	-24.8	-36.4	-58.4	-45.8	-2.5	39.1	84.8
Long-term	303.2	0.6	2.0	0.0	-1.3	3.4	5.6	7.2	12.7	16.2	12.9	3.6	0.8	2.5	8.3	8.3	0.9	2.9

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

1) Data coverage for euro area residents is estimated to be around 95% of total issuance.

2) Corresponding ESA 95 sector codes: MFIs (including Eurosystem) comprises the ECB and the national central banks of the euro area (S.121) and other monetary financial institutions (S.122); financial corporations other than MFIs comprises other financial intermediaries (S.123), financial auxiliaries (S.124) and insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125); non-financial corporations (S.11); central government (S.1311); other general government comprises state government (S.1312), local government (S.1313) and social security funds (S.1314).

3) Three-month annualised growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The three-month annualised growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions. The rates are annualised to allow direct comparisons with annual rates (please note that the non-adjusted rates presented in Table 2 are almost identical to seasonally adjusted annual rates).

Table 4
Quoted shares issued by euro area residents, by issuing sector ¹⁾
(EUR billions; market values)

	Amounts out-standing	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts out-standing	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitalisation ³⁾	Amounts out-standing	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitalisation ³⁾	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts ⁴⁾																							
																Mar. 2006			Apr. 2006 - Mar. 2007 ²⁾			Feb. 2007			Mar. 2007			2005	2006	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1	2006 Oct.	2006 Nov.	2006 Dec.	2007 Jan.	2007 Feb.	2007 Mar.
																Total	5,637.3	3.7	7.9	2.5	5.4	6,228.0	8.4	2.0	6.4	14.6	6,423.6	6.2	1.7	4.5	13.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9
MFIs	962.3	5.7	1.6	0.1	1.6	1,081.2	5.0	0.0	5.0	15.2	1,099.9	0.2	0.0	0.2	14.3	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.5	1.9												
Non-MFI corporations of which	4,674.9	-2.0	6.3	2.4	3.8	5,146.9	3.4	2.0	1.4	14.4	5,323.7	6.0	1.7	4.3	13.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0												
Financial corporations other than MFIs	580.0	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.7	633.4	0.9	0.0	0.9	12.6	646.2	3.6	0.4	3.3	11.4	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.4												
Non-financial corporations	4,094.9	-2.1	5.2	2.1	3.1	4,513.5	2.5	2.0	0.5	14.7	4,677.5	2.4	1.4	1.0	14.2	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9												

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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

2) Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

3) The annual percentage change is the change in the value of the amount outstanding at the end of the preceding period, compared with the value at the end of the same period 12 months earlier.

4) Annual growth rates are based on transactions that occur during the period and therefore exclude reclassifications and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.