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The annual rate of change of the outstanding amount of debt securities issued by euro area residents was -0.3% in April 2013, compared with -0.2% in March. For the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents, the annual growth rate was 0.3% in April 2013, compared with 0.5% in March.

New issuance of debt securities by euro area residents totalled EUR 835 billion in April 2013. Redemptions stood at EUR 880 billion and net redemptions amounted to EUR 23 billion. The annual rate of change of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents was -0.3% in April 2013, compared with -0.2% in March (see Table 1 and Charts 1 and 3).

The annual rate of change of outstanding short-term debt securities was -9.2% in April 2013, compared with -9.1% in March. For long-term debt securities, the annual growth rate was 0.7% in April 2013, compared with 0.8% in March. The annual growth rate of outstanding fixed rate long-term debt securities was 3.7% in April 2013, compared with 3.6% in March. The annual rate of change of outstanding variable rate long-term debt securities was -7.7% in April 2013, compared with -7.5% 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 was 12.2% in April 2013, compared with 12.4% in March. For the monetary financial institutions (MFIs) sector, this rate of change was -5.9% in April 2013, compared with -5.8% in March. The annual rate of change of outstanding debt securities issued by financial corporations other than MFIs decreased from -0.9% in March 2013 to -1.5% in April. For the general government, this growth rate was 3.2% in April 2013, the same as in March (see Table 2 and Chart 4).

¹ As a full breakdown of net issues into gross issues and redemptions is not available due to missing data, the difference between aggregated gross issues and redemptions may deviate from the aggregated net issues.

The annual rate of change of outstanding short-term debt securities issued by MFIs was -18.2% in April 2013, compared with -18.6% in March. The annual rate of change of outstanding long-term debt securities issued by MFIs was -4.1% in April 2013, compared with -3.9% in March (see Table 2).

Concerning the currency breakdown, the annual rate of change of outstanding eurodenominated debt securities was -0.6% in April 2013, compared with -0.5% in March. For debt securities in other currencies, this growth rate decreased from 2.6% in March 2013 to 2.3% in April (see Table 1).

New issuance of quoted shares by euro area residents totalled EUR 3.6 billion in April 2013. Redemptions came to EUR 5.9 billion and net redemptions amounted to EUR 2.3 billion. The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents (excluding valuation changes) was 0.3% in April 2013, compared with 0.5% in March. The annual growth rate of quoted shares issued by non-financial corporations was 0.1% in April 2013, the same as in March. For MFIs, the corresponding growth rate decreased from 2.2% in March 2013 to 0.9% in April. For financial corporations other than MFIs, this growth rate was 2.7% in April 2013, compared with 2.6% in March (see Table 4 and Chart 6).

The market value of the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents totalled EUR 4,726 billion at the end of April 2013. Compared with EUR 4,068 billion at the end of April 2012, this represents an annual increase of 16.2% in the value of the stock of quoted shares in April 2013, up from 9.2% in March.

Unless otherwise indicated, data relate to non-seasonally adjusted statistics. In addition to the developments for April 2013, this press release incorporates minor revisions to the data for previous periods. The annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities, they are not affected by the impact of any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

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

Data for the period up to April 2013 will also be published in the July 2013 issues of the ECB's Monthly Bulletin and Statistics Pocket Book. The next press release on euro area securities issues will be published on 10 July 2013.

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	Amounts outstand- ing	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 4)	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 4)	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 4)													
	Apr. 20	Apr. 2012 May 2012 - Apr. 2013 5)			Mar. 2013				Apr. 2013				2011	2012	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2012 Nov.	2012 Dec.	2013 Jan.	2013 Feb.	2013 Mar.	2013 Apr.		
Total of which	16,720.2	-2.0	846.2	861.5	-3.9	16,736.7	740.4	757.0	-19.1	16,698.8	834.9	879.7	-22.9	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	2.8	0.8	2.8	1.7	1.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	
in euro	14,836.3	-8.5	733.8	749.6	-7.5	14,809.3	611.3	621.4	-15.0	14,784.0	697.5	740.2	-25.6	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.7	2.7	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	
in other currencies	1,883.9	6.5	112.4	111.9	3.6	1,927.4	129.1	135.6	-4.1	1,914.9	137.4	139.5	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.2	5.1	4.8	2.6	2.3	
Short-term of which	1,646.0	-3.5	614.5	628.3	-12.6	1,515.3	515.1	513.0	3.7	1,508.9	597.5	603.2	-4.9	-3.7	1.7	4.6	2.1	-3.8	-8.5	-4.0	-7.2	-8.2	-9.1	-9.1	-9.2	
in euro	1,406.8	2.7	530.1	544.5	-13.4	1,259.5	417.7	416.0	2.7	1,260.3	491.1	490.6	0.7	-5.0	1.2	4.7	2.0	-4.9	-11.0	-5.5	-9.1	-10.8	-12.1	-11.3	-11.4	
in other currencies	239.2	-6.2	84.4	83.8	0.8	255.8	97.3	97.0	1.0	248.6	106.4	112.5	-5.6	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.0	3.0	7.1	5.2	4.4	8.3	9.2	3.6	4.0	
Long-term 3) of which	15,074.1	1.5	231.7	233.2	8.8	15,221.3	225.3	244.0	-22.7	15,190.0	237.4	276.6	-18.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.6	1.8	3.6	2.7	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.7	
in euro	13,429.5	-11.2	203.7	205.0	5.9	13,549.7	193.6	205.4	-17.6	13,523.7	206.4	249.6	-26.3	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.5	1.6	3.4	2.5	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.5	
in other currencies	1,644.7	12.7	28.0	28.1	2.9	1,671.6	31.7	38.6	-5.1	1,666.3	31.0	27.0	8.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.2	2.4	2.1	
of which fixed rate	10,243.7	-0.1	149.0	117.1	32.0	10,689.4	154.3	119.0	35.3	10,709.2	157.3	147.3	10.0	6.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.4	6.0	5.2	4.8	3.9	3.6	3.7	
in euro	9,125.7	-12.4	130.6	102.6	28.0	9,502.1	133.4	97.2	36.2	9,518.0	136.3	136.4	-0.1	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.8	4.3	6.1	5.2	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	
in other currencies	1,119.7	12.3	18.5	14.5	4.0	1,189.4	20.9	21.8	-0.9	1,193.2	21.0	10.9	10.1	5.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.2	
of which variable rate	4,327.5	-22.7	70.4	98.4	-28.0	4,084.4	53.4	114.0	-60.6	4,051.9	69.4	99.5	-30.1	-0.8	-0.8	0.4	-0.1	-3.3	-6.3	-4.1	-5.2	-6.0	-6.5	-7.5	-7.7	
in euro	3,878.8	-18.0	62.6	86.8	-24.2	3,670.2	44.6	99.5	-54.9	3,645.0	61.3	86.5	-25.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.7	0.2	-3.3	-6.4	-4.2	-5.1	-6.2	-6.8	-7.2	-7.4	
in other currencies	447.0	-4.8	7.8	11.6	-3.7	412.1	8.8	14.5	-5.7	404.7	8.1	13.0	-4.9	-4.3	-2.9	-1.5	-2.0	-3.0	-5.5	-2.7	-5.9	-4.2	-4.4	-9.7	-9.8	

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

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

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

⁴⁾ As a full breakdown of net issues into gross issues and redemptions may not always be available, the difference between aggregated gross issues and redemptions may deviate from the aggregated net issues.

⁵⁾ Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

⁶⁾ Annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The annual growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

Table 2 Debt securities issued by euro area residents in all currencies 1), by issuing sector 2) and maturity 3)
(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstand- ing	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 4)	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 4)	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues 4)				Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts 6									
	Apr. 2012		May 2012 - Apr. 2013 5)			Mar. 2013			Apr. 2013				2011	2012	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2012 Nov.	2012 Dec.	2013 Jan.	2013 Feb.	2013 Mar.	2013 Apr.		
Total	16,720.2	-2.0	846.2	861.5	-3.9	16,736.7	740.4	757.0	-19.1	16,698.8	834.9	879.7	-22.9	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	2.8	0.8	2.8	1.7	1.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	
MFIs	5,603.7	-31.3	498.8	526.1	-27.4	5,292.7	367.5	442.7	-75.2	5,251.3	469.0	502.3	-33.4	1.7	3.2	3.6	3.5	1.2	-3.2	1.1	-1.3	-1.9	-4.0	-5.8	-5.9	
Short-term	709.5	-3.6	419.6	430.4	-10.7	582.4	306.7	318.6	-11.9	581.5	397.9	397.8	0.1	0.7	11.5	14.3	15.5	-0.8	-16.6	-2.5	-14.6	-15.4	-17.8	-18.6	-18.2	
Long-term	4,894.2	-27.7	79.1	95.8	-16.6	4,710.3	60.8	124.1	-63.3	4,669.9	71.1	104.6	-33.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.5	-1.2	1.6	0.7	0.0	-2.0	-3.9	-4.1	
of which	,																									
Fixed rate	2,871.3	-8.0	38.6	44.6	-6.0	2,790.5	27.8	57.2	-29.4	2,779.2	33.6	40.6	-6.9	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.0	3.5	0.9	3.6	3.3	2.3	0.0	-2.6	-2.5	
Variable rate	1,756.6	-18.7	34.6	43.4	-8.8	1,667.1	22.3	58.7	-36.4	1,646.1	32.3	51.2	-18.9	-1.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-3.8	-0.2	-2.5	-2.7	-4.4	-6.0	-6.0	
Non-MFI corporations of which	4,260.2	43.6	132.6	138.9	5.1	4,329.8	139.6	139.9	-2.7	4,347.3	121.4	121.6	21.8	1.0	2.7	3.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.0	1.4	
Financial corporations																										
other than MFIs	3,336.9	28.8	68.3	83.8	-4.2	3,312.8	71.2	82.6	-11.3	3,317.4	52.8	67.2	7.0	0.0	0.8	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.9	0.6	-0.9	-1.5	
Short-term	125.7	4.1	26.3	26.2	1.2	150.5	24.0	21.3	4.3	155.5	27.0	22.9	5.0	22.3	0.5	6.1	-1.6	3.7	16.1	2.9	21.2	17.5	15.3	10.7	10.7	
Long-term	3,211.2	24.6	42.0	57.5	-5.5	3,162.2	47.2	61.2	-15.6	3,161.9	25.8	44.3	2.0	-0.6	0.8	2.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	-1.3	-2.0	
of which																										
Fixed rate	1,207.3	-1.2	19.4	12.6	6.8	1,362.6	25.4	17.0	8.4	1,384.3	16.4	11.9	4.6	3.6	2.2	1.8	1.2	3.8	5.6	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.2	6.1	6.5	
Variable rate	1,842.5	-7.5	20.6	38.3	-17.7	1,700.2	19.5	41.5	-22.0	1,679.7	7.4	28.0	-20.6	-5.8	-4.8	-2.4	-3.5	-7.9	-9.6	-8.8	-8.7	-9.4	-9.8	-10.6	-11.4	
Non-financial																										
corporations	923.4	14.9	64.3	55.1	9.3	1,017.0	68.4	57.3	8.6	1,029.9	68.6	54.4	14.8	5.1	9.9	9.3	10.8	12.6	13.2	12.2	13.9	13.3	13.1	12.4	12.2	
Short-term	95.0	11.8	48.8	49.0	-0.2	90.3	50.6	50.2	0.5	93.0	50.8	47.9	2.7	4.3	13.8	28.3	15.0	0.5	4.1	-2.3	2.8	0.7	5.9	8.5	-2.1	
Long-term	828.4	3.1	15.5	6.2	9.5	926.8	17.8	7.1	8.2	936.9	17.9	6.5	12.1	5.1	9.5	7.4	10.4	13.9	14.1	13.8	15.0	14.6	13.8	12.7	13.8	
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Fixed rate	733.4	3.2	14.4	5.1	9.3	829.5	15.4	5.3	10.2	838.8	15.9	5.6	10.4	6.3	10.3	8.1	11.0	15.1	15.5	15.1	16.4	16.1	15.1	14.3	15.2	
Variable rate	91.3	-0.4	1.1	1.0	0.1	93.7	2.4	1.8	0.5	94.6	1.9	0.8	1.1	-2.1	-1.1	-1.8	0.0	-1.4	-1.5	-2.1	-2.1	-1.7	-1.2	-1.0	0.6	
General government of which	6,856.2	-14.4	214.9	196.5	18.4	7,114.1	233.3	174.5	58.9	7,100.2	244.5	255.8	-11.4	6.4	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	2.6	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.2	3.2	
Central government	6,190.4	-8.2	184.8	166.7	18.2	6,424.6	197.2	147.2	50.0	6,409.4	201.6	215.1	-13.5	5.7	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.6	3.9	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.6	3.5	
Short-term	633.0	-7.7	99.9	101.4	-1.5	623.6	104.9	102.5	2.4	612.4	96.6	107.6	-11.0	-13.8	-10.4	-9.7	-11.9	-8.7	-3.3	-6.7	-3.8	-3.7	-3.2	-2.4	-2.9	
Long-term	5,557.4	-0.4	85.0	65.3	19.7	5,800.9	92.3	44.7	47.6	5,797.0	105.0	107.5	-2.6	8.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.2	3.3	5.2	3.3	2.8	3.3	4.3	4.3	
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Fixed rate	5,008.4	5.1	70.4	50.1	20.2	5,256.7	83.3	37.0	46.3	5,254.2	77.6	78.8	-1.2	7.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.9	4.3	6.2	4.6	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.8	
Variable rate	479.5	2.8	10.3	11.9	-1.6	453.2	4.3	7.7	-3.4	460.7	23.8	16.3	7.5	22.3	6.6	8.1	6.6	-2.4	-7.6	-6.4	-8.6	-10.4	-5.7	-5.0	-3.9	
Other general																										
government	665.9	-6.2	30.0	29.8	0.2	689.5	36.1	27.2	8.9	690.7	42.9	40.7	2.2	14.2	13.1	14.3	12.8	9.1	2.4	8.0	6.1	4.6	0.3	-0.8	0.4	
Short-term	82.9	-8.1	19.9	21.4	-1.4	68.5	28.9	20.4	8.5	66.5	25.2	27.0	-1.8	80.3	29.8	42.1	23.2	0.5	-24.8	-3.8	-17.1	-24.0	-28.7	-25.2	-20.1	
Long-term	583.0	1.8	10.1	8.5	1.6	621.1	7.3	6.9	0.4	624.3	17.7	13.7	3.9	9.6	11.2	11.3	11.6	10.2	6.3	9.5	9.2	8.6	4.5	2.9	3.2	
of which																										
Fixed rate	423.3	0.8	6.3	4.6	1.7	450.1	2.4	2.5	-0.2	452.6	13.7	10.5	3.2	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.0	6.8	6.6	7.5	5.1	4.1	4.6	
Variable rate	157.7	1.1	3.8	3.8	0.0	170.2	4.9	4.3	0.6	170.9	3.9	3.2	0.7	16.1	23.3	25.9	25.5	20.3	7.8	17.6	16.7	11.6	3.9	0.7	0.5	

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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).

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	Amounts outstanding			Net issues			Three-month annualised growth rates of outstanding amounts ³⁾														
	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	2012 May	2012 June	2012 July	2012 Aug.	2012 Sep.	2012 Oct.	2012 Nov.	2012 Dec.	2013 Jan.	2013 Feb.	2013 Mar.	2013 Apr.			
Total	16,678.5	-8.5	-13.6	-32.3	-20.0	-28.7	1.7	0.1	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.6	-1.0	-1.8	-2.0	-1.6	-1.9			
Short-term	1,504.6	-0.2	-21.6	-5.7	4.6	-2.5	-2.9	-4.3	0.2	-2.0	-13.3	-20.8	-19.1	-12.2	-13.2	-10.7	-5.8	-1.0			
Long-term	15,173.9	-8.3	8.0	-26.6	-24.6	-26.1	2.2	0.6	1.8	1.9	3.7	3.6	2.9	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0			
MFIs	5,230.8	-30.9	-34.4	-85.7	-83.2	-32.6	-3.7	-3.0	2.0	4.8	0.1	-3.1	-4.6	-5.6	-7.6	-11.9	-14.1	-14.0			
Short-term	570.2	0.0	-11.5	-15.6	-11.1	3.2	-10.6	-1.9	12.9	15.9	-7.8	-24.5	-33.3	-37.3	-38.3	-34.0	-23.0	-15.0			
Long-term	4,660.6	-30.9	-22.9	-70.1	-72.1	-35.8	-2.6	-3.2	0.6	3.3	1.2	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-2.6	-8.7	-12.9	-13.9			
Non-MFI corporations of which	4,341.6	32.7	4.4	14.1	0.6	9.4	9.7	-0.2	-3.9	-6.3	1.1	2.6	3.1	5.3	4.8	7.4	1.8	2.3			
Financial corporations other than MFIs	3,314.9	23.8	-0.4	8.3	-7.4	1.4	8.8	-3.0	-7.1	-11.0	-2.9	-1.6	-0.1	2.4	2.5	5.8	0.1	0.3			
Short-term	153.5	3.7	-4.3	7.8	0.2	4.4	29.5	-12.3	-24.1	-31.0	-22.4	-25.8	-3.8	99.0	88.5	105.2	10.9	40.9			
Long-term	3,161.4	20.1	3.8	0.5	-7.5	-3.0	8.1	-2.7	-6.4	-10.1	-2.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.2	3.0	-0.4	-1.3			
Non-financial corporations	1,026.7	8.9	4.8	5.8	8.0	8.0	12.8	10.6	8.5	11.8	15.9	18.3	14.8	15.3	12.9	13.0	7.7	8.9			
Short-term	91.7	9.2	-2.5	5.1	0.8	0.0	70.2	82.0	-1.0	-16.7	-33.4	-27.5	-37.0	-1.0	-1.6	40.4	16.0	30.2			
Long-term	935.0	-0.4	7.3	0.7	7.2	7.9	7.7	4.7	9.6	15.6	23.1	24.4	21.9	17.1	14.4	10.6	6.9	7.1			
General government of which	7,106.1	-10.2	16.4	39.3	62.6	-5.5	1.5	2.8	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.3	-1.1	-0.9	0.8	6.9	5.6			
Central government	6,416.9	-7.2	8.1	47.1	58.8	-10.3	1.1	2.6	4.1	3.1	4.0	4.3	4.5	0.4	-0.3	1.7	7.4	6.2			
Short-term	621.0	-9.3	-5.1	-2.3	6.8	-11.8	-8.1	-14.1	-8.9	-13.4	-10.2	-10.9	9.2	18.3	15.4	0.7	-0.4	-4.6			
Long-term	5,795.9	2.0	13.2	49.4	52.1	1.5	2.2	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.7	6.1	4.0	-1.4	-1.9	1.9	8.3	7.4			
Other general government	689.1	-3.0	8.3	-7.8	3.7	4.8	5.5	4.8	11.3	12.6	4.0	-3.6	-7.2	-13.4	-6.0	-7.5	2.5	0.4			
Short-term	68.2	-3.9	1.7	-0.6	8.0	1.5	5.1	-0.7	12.0	20.0	-36.3	-40.9	-59.7	-72.5	-64.7	-48.1	80.3	75.3			
Long-term	620.9	0.9	6.6	-7.2	-4.3	3.3	5.6	5.8	11.2	11.7	11.3	2.9	3.0	-1.9	4.6	-1.8	-3.1	-5.1			

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

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

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

	Amounts outstand- ing	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Amounts outstand- ing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues			issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitali- sation 3)	age e in ket Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts ⁴⁾ ali-											
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Total	4,068.4	2.8	5.5	4.4	1.1	4,632.6	0.7	10.6	-9.9	9.2	4,725.6	3.6	5.9	-2.3	16.2	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3
MFIs	327.3	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	381.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	2.1	411.4	0.4	5.2	-4.8	25.7	9.1	7.8	10.1	5.6	5.2	3.0	5.5	4.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	0.9
Non-MFI corporations of which	3,741.2	2.8	4.8	3.9	0.9	4,251.7	0.7	10.4	-9.7	9.9	4,314.2	3.2	0.7	2.5	15.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3
Financial corporations other than MFIs	291.6	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	363.4	0.0	0.3	-0.3	17.0	383.7	1.7	0.0	1.6	31.6	4.5	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7
Non-financial corporations	3,449.5	1.7	4.0	3.8	0.2	3,888.3	0.6	10.1	-9.4	9.3	3,930.5	1.6	0.7	0.9	13.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1

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

²⁾ Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

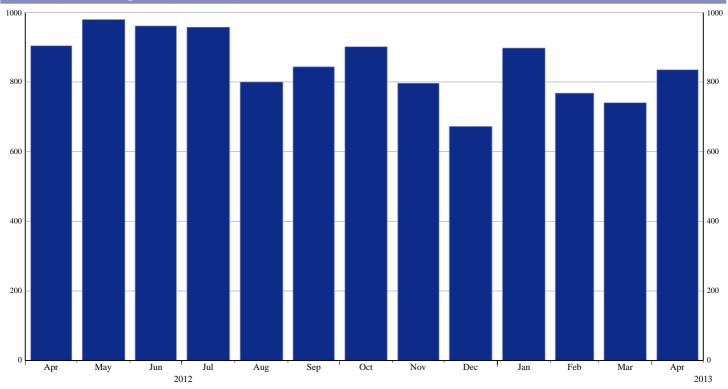
³⁾ Percentage change between the amount outstanding at the end of the month and the amount outstanding 12 months earlier.

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

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

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

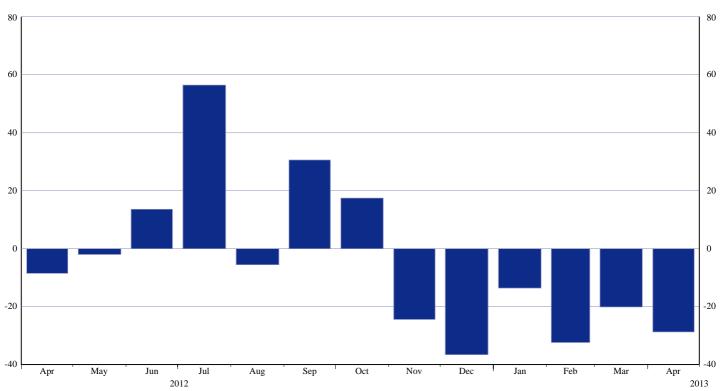


Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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

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

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

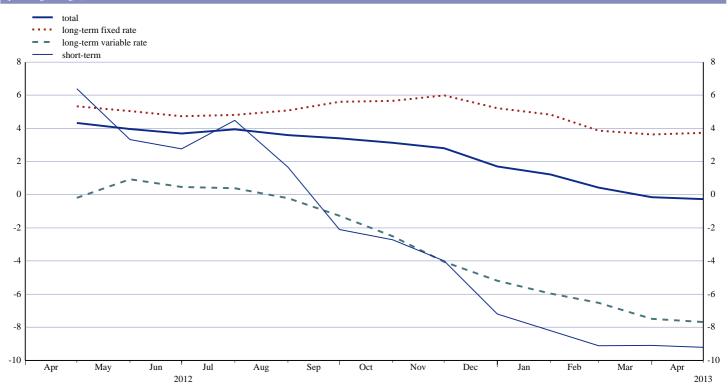


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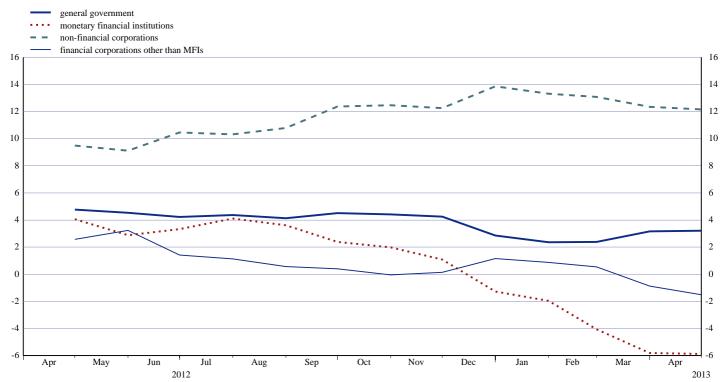
Chart 3: Annual growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents 1), by original maturity



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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

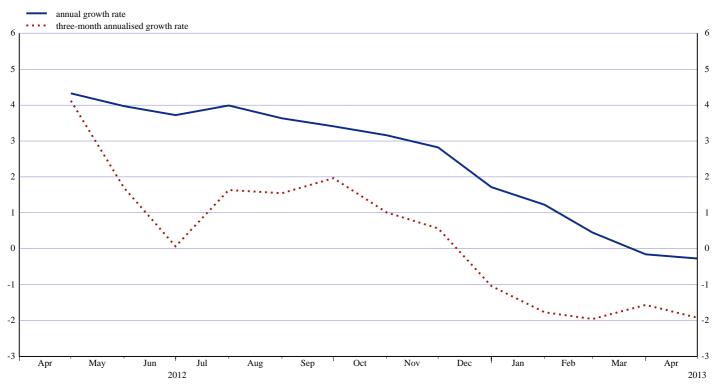


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Chart 5: Growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents 1), seasonally adjusted (nercentage changes)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics

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

