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# Foreword

The *Statistical Bulletin – Monetary and Financial Statistics* is a quarterly publication issued by the Statistics Department of Národná banka Slovenska.

The present issue is based on preliminary data as at the end of March 2025. The publication is based on statistical data which are the main source for compilation of the European Central Bank's euro area statistics, of the International Monetary Fund's and Eurostat's statistics, and for monetary and financial stability analyses at the national level. The last chapter is summarising the methodological notes to the individual areas of statistics under analysis.

The publication is supplemented with a comparison of national statistics with euro area statistics on selected categories of assets and liabilities from the banking sector and investment funds, interest rates on selected categories of deposits and loans and securities issues statistics.

Main goal of the Bulletin is to improve the presentation of monthly and quarterly data published on the website of Národná banka Slovenska and to provide users with more comprehensive data on monetary and financial statistics. The Bulletin presents the available aggregated data compiled according to the ECB's methodology and detailed national data presented in the form of tables, charts and commentaries.

The information published in the Bulletin comprises data that are processed and reported by domestic financial institutions, specifically by banks and branches of foreign banks, investment funds and other financial intermediaries.

The Bulletin is available in electronic form on the NBS website ([www.nbs.sk](http://www.nbs.sk)), in PDF format.

We hope that by processing the data in this way, and with the help of feedback from our readers and data users, we will succeed in providing an overview that is quick and easy to use. Any remarks or suggestions regarding the quality of this publication and how it may be improved can be sent to [martin.motyka@nbs.sk](mailto:martin.motyka@nbs.sk).

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and Financial Statistics Section

# 1 Structure of the financial market in Slovakia

## 1.1 Overview of participants

At the end of March 2025, there were 23 monetary financial institutions operating in the banking sector (S.121+S.122+S.123). In the Deposit-Taking Corporations Sector (S.122), besides the central bank, there were 22 entities, comprising 8 banks, 12 branches of foreign banks and 2 home savings banks (building societies).

In the Investment Funds Sector (S.124), the total number of funds decreased by 3 in the quarter under review because 3 mixed funds were merged into an existing bond fund. There were no changes in the number of other types of investment fund. No money market funds have been recorded in Slovakia since 2018. In the Other Financial Intermediaries Sector (S.125), the number of active entities was unchanged.

In the Financial Auxiliaries Sector (S.126), the total number of active entities was unchanged compared to the fourth quarter of 2024.

There were also no changes in numbers of entities in the Insurance Corporations and Pension Funds Sector (S.128+S.129) compared to the fourth quarter of 2024 either overall or in specific subsectors.

Table 1  
Structure of the financial market in Slovakia

	III. 2024	VI. 2024	IX. 2024	XII. 2024	III. 2025
<b>Monetary financial institutions (S.121 + S.122 + S.123)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Central bank (S.121)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Deposit taking corporations excl. central bank (S.122)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Banks</i>	8	8	8	8	8
<i>Branches of foreign banks</i>	14	13	13	12	12
<i>Credit cooperatives</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Building societies</i>	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Money Market Funds (S.123)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investment Funds (S.124)</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>
<i>Equity funds</i>	15	14	14	13	13
<i>Bond funds</i>	19	19	19	18	18
<i>Mixed funds</i>	46	45	45	45	42
<i>Real estate funds</i>	12	11	11	10	10
<i>Other funds</i>	6	4	5	6	6
<b>Other financial intermediaries (S.125)</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Financial auxiliaries (S.126)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Asset Management Companies</i>	10	10	9	10	10
<i>Pension Savings Companies</i>	5	5	5	5	5
<i>Supplementary Pension Asset Management Companies</i>	4	4	4	4	4
<i>Securities and derivatives dealers<sup>1)</sup></i>	21	21	21	20	20
<b>Insurance corporations and pension funds (S.128 + S.129)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<i>Insurance corporations</i>	9	9	9	9	9
<i>Pension funds</i>	36	36	36	36	36

Source: NBS.

1) Securities and derivatives dealers that hold a licence under Act No 566/2001 Coll., except for banks, branches of foreign banks, asset management companies, and branches of foreign asset management companies; and that according to its licence make business on their own account.

Table 2

**Total assets of individual sectors of the financial market in Slovakia (EUR millions)**

	III. 2024	VI. 2024	IX. 2024	XII. 2024	III. 2025
<b>Monetary financial institutions (S.121 + S.122)</b>	<b>178,329</b>	<b>180 251</b>	<b>181,215</b>	<b>186,303</b>	<b>187,513</b>
Central bank (S.121)	58,336	58,993	59,444	60,842	61,455
Deposit taking corporations excl. the central bank (S.122)	119,993	121,258	121,771	125,461	126,058
<b>Money Market Funds (S.123)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investment funds (S.124)</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>10,455</b>	<b>10,990</b>	<b>11,313</b>	<b>11,370</b>
<b>Other financial intermediaries (S.125)</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>6,797</b>	<b>6,728</b>
<b>Financial auxiliaries (S.126)</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>501</b>
<b>Insurance corporations and pension funds (S.128 + S.129)</b>	<b>24,983</b>	<b>25,495</b>	<b>26,183</b>	<b>27,177</b>	<b>26,663</b>
Insurance corporations <sup>1)</sup>	5,879	5,749	5,899	5,909	5,865
Pension funds	19,104	19,746	20,284	21,268	20,798

Source: NBS.

1) Slovak Insurers' bureau (SIB) has been established by virtue of the Act No. 381/2001 on Compulsory MTPL Insurance and on changes in, and amendments to, some laws.

## 1.2 Employees in the banking sector

The total number of employees in Slovakia's banking sector at the end of the quarter under review stood at 17,929. This represents a quarterly decrease of 43. Compared to a year earlier, the workforce was smaller by 184 employees.

The central bank increased its headcount by two compared to the previous quarter, bringing the total to 1,110 employees. Compared to a year earlier, the workforce at the central bank was larger by 15 employees. The total number of employees in banks decreased by 45 to 15,344 compared to the previous quarter; the year-on-year decrease is 117 employees. The headcount in branches of foreign banks was unchanged from the previous quarter. Compared to the same period a year earlier, the number of employees in branches of foreign banks was lower by 82.

Table 3

**Number of employees in the banking sector**

	2023				2024				2025
	31. 3.	30. 6.	30. 9.	31. 12.	31. 3.	30. 6.	30. 9.	31. 12.	31. 3.
<b>Banking sector</b>	<b>18,342</b>	<b>18,217</b>	<b>18,198</b>	<b>18,132</b>	<b>18,113</b>	<b>17,992</b>	<b>18,044</b>	<b>17,972</b>	<b>17,929</b>
Central bank	1,076	1,069	1,072	1,073	1,095	1,110	1,110	1,108	1,110
<b>Banks and branches of foreign banks</b>	<b>17,266</b>	<b>17,148</b>	<b>17,126</b>	<b>17,059</b>	<b>17,018</b>	<b>16,882</b>	<b>16,934</b>	<b>16,864</b>	<b>16,819</b>
Of which: Banks	15,645	15,544	15,540	15,482	15,461	15,370	15,410	15,389	15,344
Branches of foreign banks	1,621	1,604	1,586	1,577	1,557	1,512	1,524	1,475	1,475

Source: NBS.



## 1.3 Structure of share capital in the banking sector

The ratio of domestic share capital to total subscribed capital in the banking sector decreased from 5.1% to 3.8% in the year to 31 March 2025.

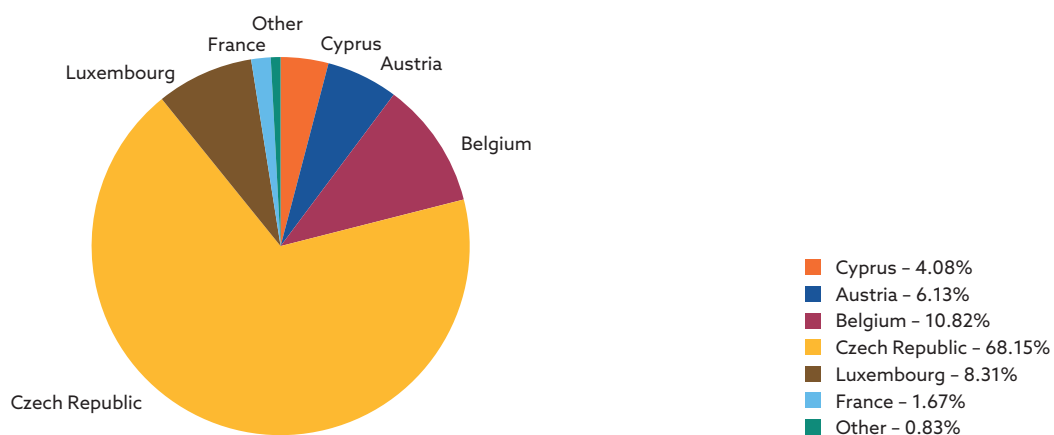
At the end of the quarter under review, domestic share capital formed part of the subscribed capital in 5 of 22 domestic credit institutions and made up 100% of the subscribed capital in Slovenská záručná a rozvojová banka, a.s.

The percentage of the total subscribed capital of domestic banks that was foreign capital increased in the year to 31 March 2025 from 94.9% to 96.2%.

The share of foreign capital from Luxembourg decreased from 13.3% to 8.3% year on year, which represents a decrease of 5 pp. The share of French capital also had a year-on-year decline, losing 2.3 pp (based on an absolute decrease of €49.5 million). Capital from Austria was lower in year-on-year terms by €3 million (a decrease of 3.8 pp). Capital from Belgium increased by €310 million (an increase of 1.6 pp), and capital from Czechia increased by €2,048.2 million (an increase of 12.34 pp).

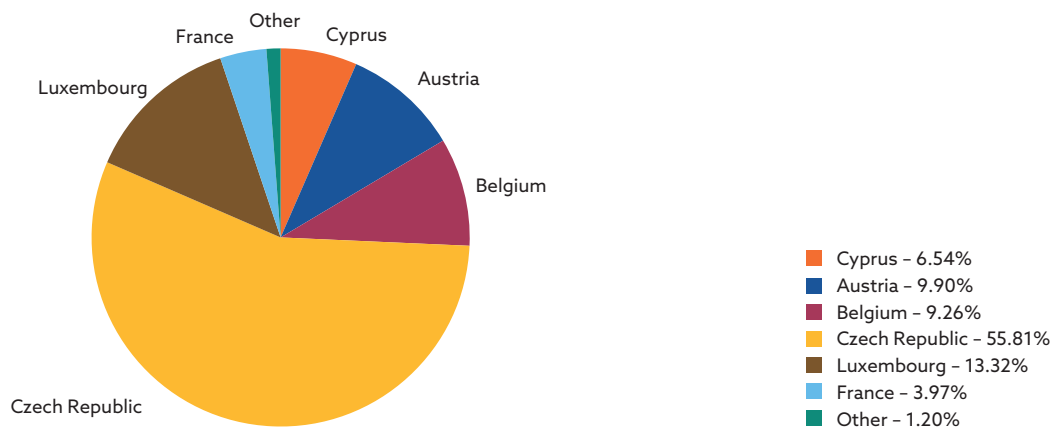
The category of 'other countries' includes all countries contributing less than 1% of the total foreign share capital of banks operating in Slovakia. During the reporting quarter, this category's total share amounted to €51.2 million, which corresponds to a 0.37 pp decrease in year-on-year terms.

Chart 1  
Foreign capital in the banks in the Slovak Republic as at 31. 3. 2025



Source: NBS.

Chart 2  
Foreign capital in the banks in the Slovak Republic as at 31. 3. 2024



Source: NBS.

## 2 Statistics of other monetary financial institutions

### 2.1 Balance-sheet statistics of credit institutions – assets

The total assets of banks and foreign bank branches operating in Slovakia, excluding NBS (hereinafter 'credit institutions'), amounted to €126.1 billion at the end of March 2025.

The category with the largest share of total assets was credit claims (82%). Year on year, their value increased by 3.7% (€3.7 billion). The most significant contribution came from credit claims with a maturity of one to five years, which grew by 23.7% (€2.2 billion). Credit claims with a maturity of over five years grew by 2.9% (€1.9 billion) and credit claims with a maturity of up to one year declined by 1.7% (€397 million) in the year to the end of March 2025.

Credit institutions' holdings of securities other than equities and investment fund shares/units made up 13.8% of their total assets at the end of March 2025. The volume of such securities in the portfolios of credit institutions saw year-on-year growth of 15.5% (€2.3 billion). Securities other than equities and investment fund shares/units with a maturity of up to one year increased year on year by 50.2% (€48.7 million). Securities other than equities and investment fund shares/units with a maturity of over 2 years grew by 14.5% (€2.2 billion).

Shares and other equity accounted for 0.8% of assets at the end of March 2025. In absolute terms, this category grew by 18.7% year on year to reach €972 million.

Other assets (including fixed assets) made up 2.6% of credit institutions' total assets at the end of March 2025. Their volume (including fixed assets) saw a year-on-year decrease of €38.1 million (1.2%).

Cash holdings formed 0.9% of credit institutions' assets at the end of March 2025. The stock of this category was €1.1 billion as of the reporting date, which represents a year-on-year decrease of 9.8%.

Table 4  
Structure of assets of credit institutions in the SR (EUR thousands)

	31. 3. 2024	30. 6. 2024	30. 9. 2024	31. 12. 2024	31. 3. 2025
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>120,021,788</b>	<b>121,287,056</b>	<b>121,800,555</b>	<b>125,460,813</b>	<b>126,058,241</b>
Cash	1,208,645	1,188,169	1,103,723	1,309,834	1,089,810
Loan claims	99,625,731	100,574,946	100,681,743	103,441,776	103,331,179
Securities other than shares and mutual funds shares/units	15,060,639	15,641,686	15,822,689	15,878,032	17,395,830
Shares and other equity (incl. MMF shares/units)	818,794	836,089	1,030,959	974,896	971,532
Other assets (incl. fixed assets)	3,307,979	3,046,166	3,161,441	3,856,275	3,269,890

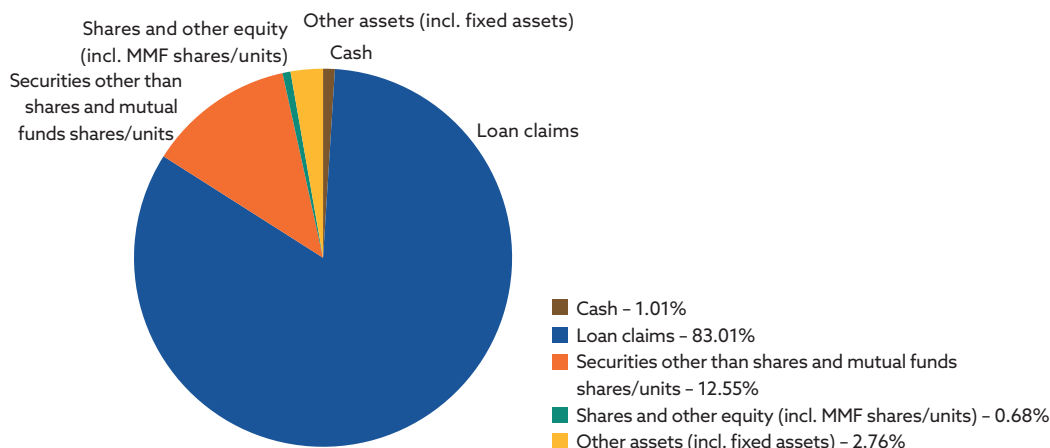
Source: NBS.

1) Loan claims – including bank's deposits with other entities and non-tradable securities

2) Assets excluding depreciation and including provisions

Chart 3

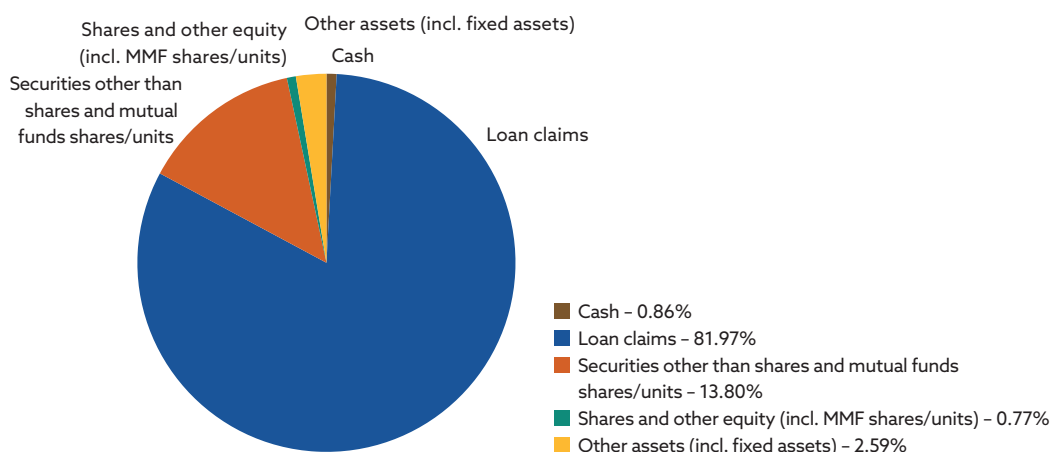
## Structure of assets of credit institutions as at 31st March 2024



Source: NBS.

Chart 4

## Structure of assets of credit institutions as at 31st March 2025



Source: NBS.

## 2.2 Balance-sheet statistics of credit institutions – liabilities

The total liabilities of credit institutions grew, year on year, by €6 billion (5%), mainly due to increases in the stock of loans and deposits received and the category capital and provisions.

Loans and deposits received made up the majority of liabilities (72.2%). Their share was approximately 1 pp smaller compared to the end of March 2024. Their volume increased by 3.7% (€3.2 billion) year on year, which breaks down as an increase in deposits and loans with a maturity of up to 1 year by 4.7% (€3.5 billion), and a decrease in deposits and loans with a maturity of over 1 year by 2.5% (€317.3 million).

Capital and provisions constituted 12.1% of credit institutions' total liabilities at the end of March 2025. The value of this category at the end of the current quarter was €2.5 billion higher than a year earlier (20% growth).

Debt securities issued by credit institutions accounted for 11.1% of their total liabilities, which was slightly more than a year earlier. The volume of debt securities on banks' balance sheets was €14 billion at the end of March 2025, representing an increase of 10.8% (€1.4 billion) compared to the same period of the previous year.

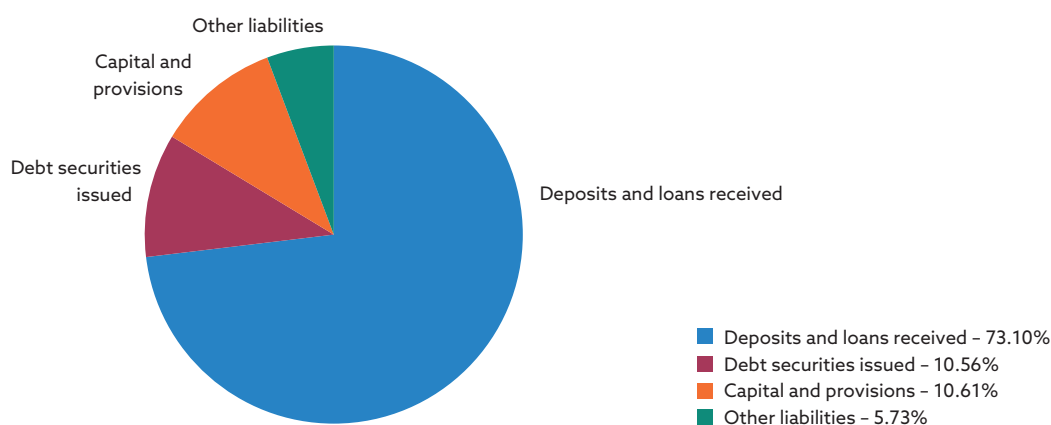
The category of credit institutions' other liabilities accounted for 4.6% of their total liabilities. The stock of other liabilities at the end of March 2025 was lower by €1.1 billion (16%) compared to a year earlier.

Table 5  
Structure of liabilities of credit institutions in SR (EUR thousands)

	III. 2024	VI. 2024	IX. 2024	XII. 2024	III. 2025
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>120,021,788</b>	<b>121,287,056</b>	<b>121,800,555</b>	<b>125,460,813</b>	<b>126,058,241</b>
Deposits and loans received	87,735,129	88,778,579	87,929,508	90,647,086	90,954,580
Debt securities issued	12,676,607	13,117,578	13,898,146	13,960,722	14,045,063
Capital and provisions	12,734,242	13,520,121	13,847,487	14,309,653	15,284,021
Other liabilities	6,875,810	5,870,778	6,125,414	6,543,352	5,774,577

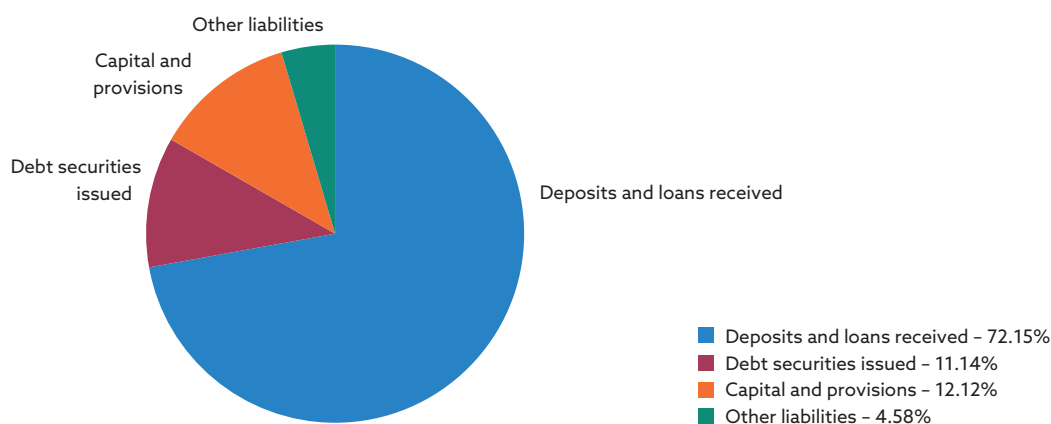
Source: NBS.

Chart 5  
Structure of liabilities of credit institutions as at 31st March 2024



Source: NBS.

Chart 6  
Structure of liabilities of credit institutions as at 31st March 2025



Source: NBS.

## 2.3 Selected asset and liability items by residency of counterparty

Nearly all credit claims held by credit institutions in Slovakia (in total, €103.3 billion) are claims on domestic counterparties (90.9%). The stock of this category was €93.9 billion at the end of March 2025. Credit claims on entities from other euro area countries and from the rest of the world accounted for 1.8% (€1.9 billion) and 7.2% (€7.5 billion) respectively.

The value of securities other than equities and investment fund shares/units in credit institutions' portfolios at the end of March 2025 was €17.4 billion. A significant majority were issued by domestic entities (78.3%, with a value of €13.6 billion).

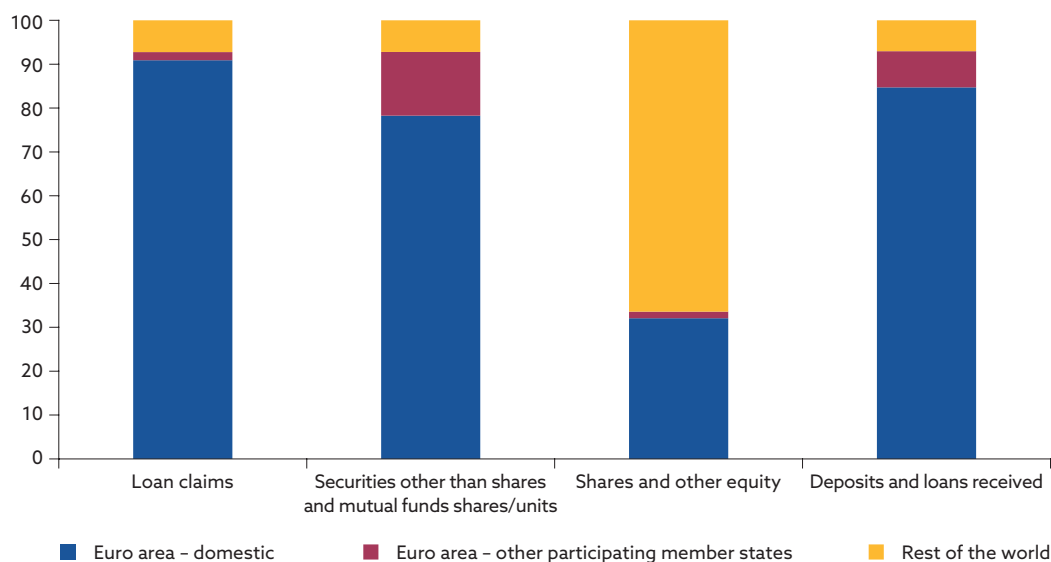
Securities issued in other euro area countries and the rest of the world amounted to €2.5 billion (14.5%) and €1.3 billion (7.2%) respectively.

Most of the shares and other equity held by credit institutions (total volume €971.5 million) have issuers in the rest of the world (66.4%, in absolute terms €645.4 million). Shares and equity issued in Slovakia and in other euro area countries accounted for 32.1% (€311.6 million) and 1.5% (€14.6 million) respectively.

Loans and deposits received by credit institutions had a total value of €91 billion at the end of March 2025. Loans and deposits received from domestic entities accounted for 84.7% of this volume (€77.1 billion). Liabilities of credit institutions in Slovakia to creditors from other euro area countries and the rest of the world amounted to €7.5 billion (8.2%) and €6.4 billion (7.0%) respectively.

Chart 7

**Selected assets/liabilities: breakdown of counterparties by residency as at 31st March 2025 (%)**



Source: NBS.

## 2.4 Selected asset and liability items by sector of counterparty

Domestic credit claims amounted to €93.9 billion as of March 2025, the vast majority of which (€80.3 billion, 85.5%) were claims on sectors other than monetary financial institutions (MFIs) and the general government sector ('other sectors'). Claims on domestic MFIs and on the general government sector accounted for 12.8% (€12 billion) and 1.8% (€1.6 billion) of claims respectively.

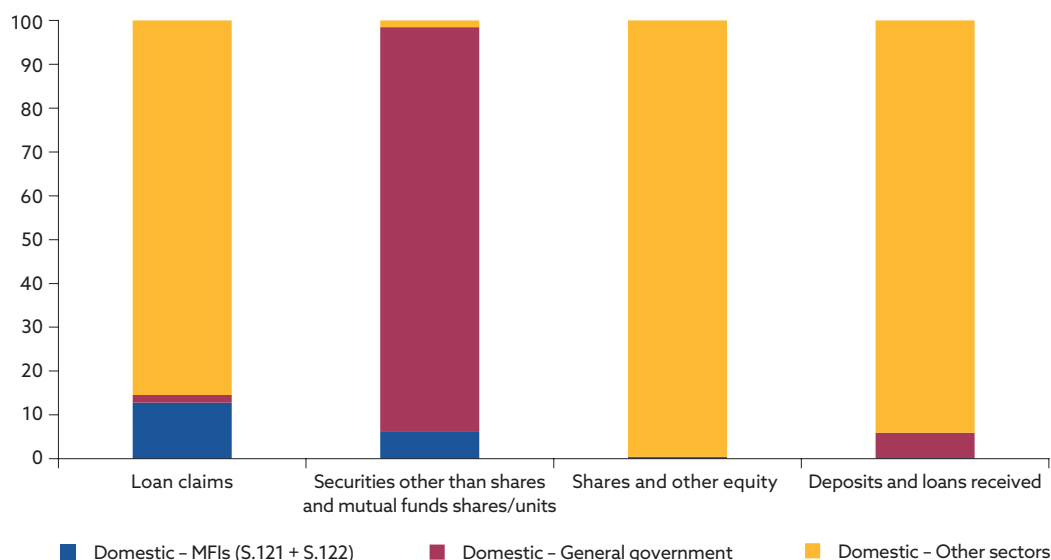
The volume of securities other than equities and investment fund shares/units in credit institutions' portfolios at the end of March 2025 was €13.6 billion. The majority of these (92.2%, absolute value €12.6 billion) were issued by the general government sector. Securities in this category issued by domestic MFIs accounted for another 6.3% (€851.4 million) and the remaining 1.6% (€211.6 million) were issued by other domestic sectors.

Credit institutions' total holdings of domestic shares and other equity (including investment fund shares/units) amounted to €311.6 million. In terms of issuer, other sectors accounted for 99.5% (€310.1 million). Equity securities issued by domestic MFIs owned by credit institutions in Slovakia accounted for 0.4% (€1.1 million).

The volume of loans and deposits received from domestic entities amounted to €77.1 billion at the end of the review period. The majority (94.1%, €72.5 billion) were deposits from other sectors. Liabilities for loans and deposits received from the domestic general government sector made up 5.8% (€4.5 billion). Domestic MFIs contributed 0.1% (€91.8 million) to the total volume in this category.

Chart 8

**Selected assets/liabilities: sectoral breakdown of domestic counterparty as at 31st March 2025 (%)**



Source: NBS.

Note: Counterparty sector (as of 31.12.2014 according to ESA 2010):

1) Monetary financial institutions - MFIs (S.121 + S.122+S.123).

2) General government (S.13)

3) Other sectors = Investment funds other than money markets funds (S.124) + Other financial corporations (S.125 + S.126 + S.127) + Insurance corporations (S.128) + Pension funds (S.129) + Non-financial corporations (S.11) + Households and Non-profit institutions serving households (S.14 and S.15).

Credit claims that credit institutions in Slovakia provided to customers in other euro area countries amounted to €1.9 billion at the end of March 2025. Claims on other sectors accounted for 82.5% of such claims (€1.6 billion) and the remaining 17.5% (€333.1 million) consisted of claims on the MFI sector in other euro area countries.

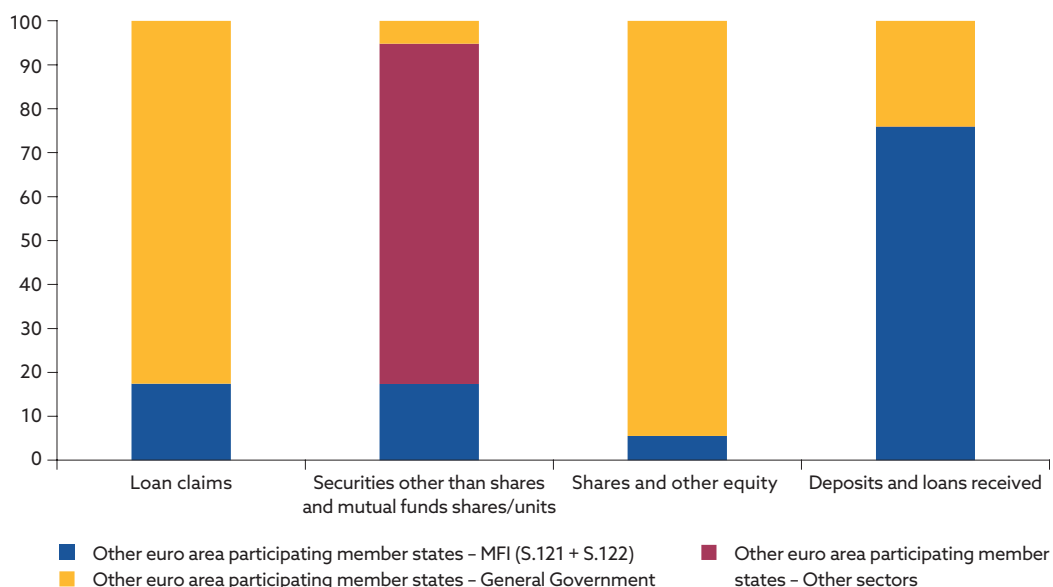
The value of banks' holdings of securities other than equities and investment fund shares/units issued in other euro area countries at the end of March 2025 was €2.5 billion. The majority of such securities (77.4%, €2 billion) were issued by the general government sector, while securities issued by MFIs and by other sectors accounted for 17.4% (€438.8 million) and 5.2% (€131.7 million) respectively.

The value of shares and other equity issued in other euro area countries held by credit institutions in Slovakia was €14.6 million. Nearly all these were equities from other sectors (94.5%, €13.8 million), while MFIs were the issuers of 5.5% (€0.8 million).

Loans and deposits received from residents of other euro area countries amounted to €7.5 billion. The majority of such loans and deposits (75.9%, €5.7 billion) were received from MFIs. Deposits from other sectors (€1.8 billion) represented 24.1%.

Chart 9

**Selected assets/liabilities: sectoral breakdown of counterparty from other euro area member states as at 31st March 2025 (%)**



Source: NBS.

Credit claims on the rest of the world amounted to €7.5 billion at the end of March 2025. The majority (60.8%, €4.6 billion) were claims on MFIs. Claims on other sectors amounting to €2.9 billion accounted for 39.2%.

Securities other than equities and investment fund shares/units issued by residents of the rest of the world made up holdings in the portfolios of credit institutions in Slovakia worth €1.3 billion. Most of these (78.6%, €986.2 million) were issued by the general government sector. The next largest categories were securities of MFIs (13.8%, €173.7 million) and other sectors (7.5%, €94.4 million).

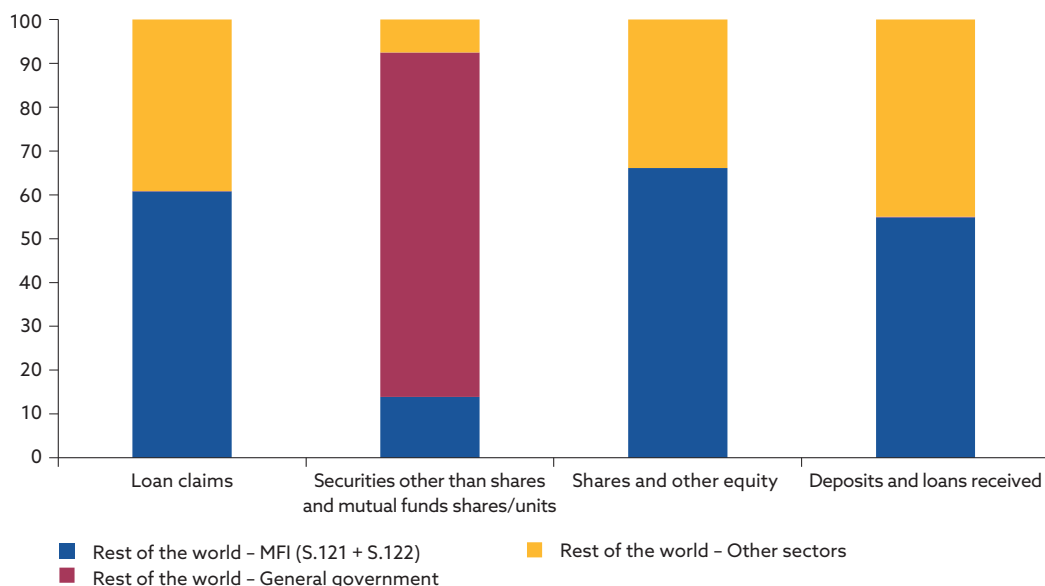
Slovak credit institutions held shares and other equity issued by residents of the rest of the world with a value of €645.4 million. The majority were issued by MFIs (66.1%, €426.6 million) followed by other sectors (33.9%, €218.8 million).



Loans and deposits received from residents in the rest of the world had a volume of €6.4 billion as of 31 March 2025. While other sectors accounted for 45% (€2.9 billion), MFIs provided 54.8% (€3.5 billion).

Chart 10

**Selected assets/liabilities: sectoral breakdown of counterparty from the rest of the world as at 31st March 2025 (%)**



Source: NBS.

## 2.5 Assets and liabilities of credit institutions: year-on-year changes

The aggregate assets of credit institutions have shown year-on-year growth at the end of every quarter in the last two years. Their steepest year-on-year increase – by 7.6% (€8.7 billion) – was recorded at the end of the fourth quarter of 2023. At the end of March 2025, the year-on-year growth rate in total assets was 5% (€6 billion), which represents a decrease of 1.9 pp compared to the end of March 2024.

The largest year-on-year change in credit claims was in the first quarter of 2023, when their volume increased year on year by 7.5%. At the end of March 2025, they showed a year-on-year increase of 3.7% (€3.7 billion), which was 2.3 pp less than growth to March 2024. The largest year-on-year movement in the review period was recorded in the third quarter of 2023, when claims up to 1 year fell by 9% (€2.5 billion). At the end of March 2025, this category showed a year-on-year decrease of 1.7% (€396.7 million). Credit claims with a maturity of 1 to 5 years experienced their strongest growth of recent times in the fourth quarter of 2023, when they increased by 32.2% (€2.3 billion). In the year to the end of March 2025, their value grew by 23.7% (€2.2 billion). The largest year-on-year movement in credit claims with a maturity of over 5 years was in the first quarter of 2023, when they grew by 9% (€5.3 billion). In the year to the end of March 2025, their stock increased by 2.9% (€1.9 billion).

There has been very volatile development in holdings of securities other than equities and investment fund shares/units in recent quarters. This asset category experienced its strongest growth in recent history in the third quarter of 2023, with a 16.6% year-on-year rise (€2 billion). At the end of March 2025, the year-on-year growth rate was 15.5% (€2.3 billion).

The fastest growth in the total stock of shares and other equity (including investment fund shares/units) was in the third quarter of 2023, when it grew by 35.9% (€212.5 million). In the year to the end of March 2025 this asset category grew by 18.7% (€152.7 million).

The value of other assets (including fixed assets) at the end of March 2025 was €3.3 billion, with a year-on-year decrease of 1.2% (€38.1 million). The largest year-on-year change in this category in recent history was observed in the fourth quarter of 2023, when there was growth of 24.4% (€761.8 million).

Cash holdings of credit institutions showed their most significant annual change in percentage terms in the third quarter of 2023, with a year-on-year increase of 28.7% (€254.2 million). In the year to the end of March 2025, they decreased by 9.8% (€118.8 million).

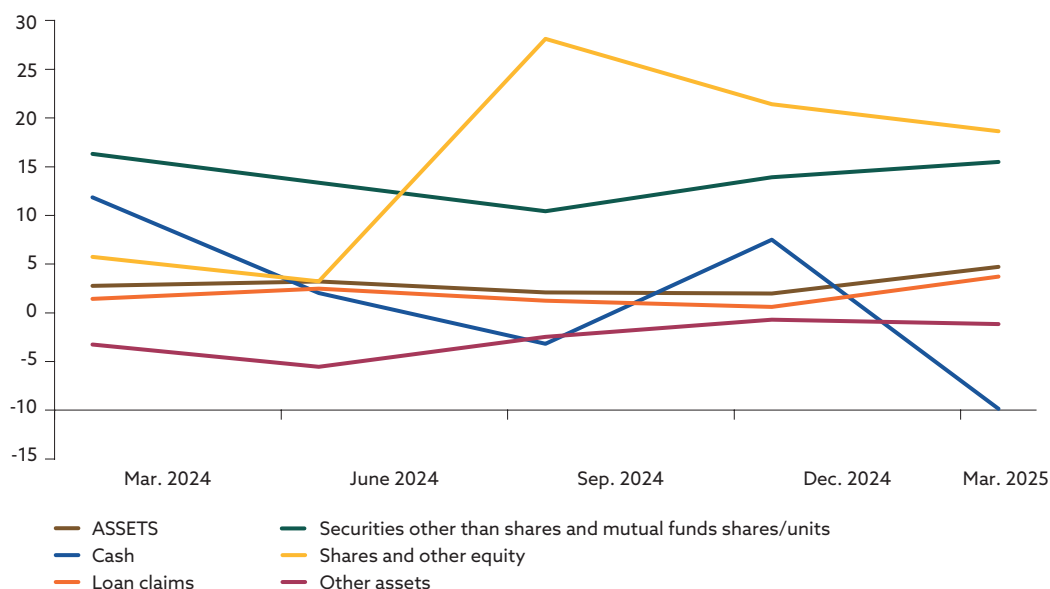
Table 6  
Year-on-year changes in assets of credit institutions in the SR (in %)

	III. 2024	VI. 2024	IX. 2024	XII. 2024	III. 2025
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>5.03</b>
Cash	11.87	2.03	-3.19	7.49	-9.83
Loan claims	1.44	2.47	1.26	0.62	3.72
Loan claims – up to 1 year	-8.64	-1.77	-6.51	-8.44	-1.69
Loan claims – over 1 and up to 5 years	15.80	8.37	8.29	7.60	23.66
Loan claims – over 5 years	3.70	3.30	3.24	3.32	2.88
Securities other than shares and mutual funds shares/units	16.33	13.36	10.42	13.92	15.51
Securities other than shares and mutual funds shares/units up to 1 year	0.00	-59.85	-79.01	-59.07	50.19
Securities other than shares and mutual funds shares/units over 1 and up to 2 years	53.29	119.82	0.00	0.00	114.77
Securities other than shares and mutual funds shares/units over 2 years	15.37	13.13	9.75	13.10	14.53
Shares and other equity	5.76	3.24	28.10	21.40	18.65
Other assets	-3.26	-5.53	-2.47	-0.70	-1.15

Source: NBS.

Chart 11

## Year-on-year changes in assets of credit institutions (change of stock in %)



Source: NBS.

Aggregate liabilities of credit institutions posted year-on-year increases in recent quarters, most recently a 5% rise in the year to the end of March 2025. Compared to the same period in 2024, growth was slower by 1.9 pp.

There was a year-on-year increase in loans and deposits by 3.7% (€3.2 billion). Broken down by maturity, loans and deposits with a maturity of over one year decreased year on year by 2.5% (€317.3 million). Loans and deposits with a maturity of up to one year posted a year-on-year increase of 4.7% (€3.5 billion).

Year-on-year growth in the stock of debt securities as of the reporting date was 10.8% (€1.4 billion), driven mainly by growth in the volume of securities with a maturity of over two years, which amounted to 11.8% (€1.4 billion). Issued debt securities with a maturity of one to two years posted a decrease for the year to the end of March 2025 amounting to 9.4% (€54.4 million).

Aggregate capital and provisions increased in the year to the end of March 2025 by 20% (€2.5 billion).

Other liabilities had a year-on-year decline to the end of March 2025 amounting to 16% (€1.1 billion). In the historical context, the largest movement in this category was recorded in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Table 7

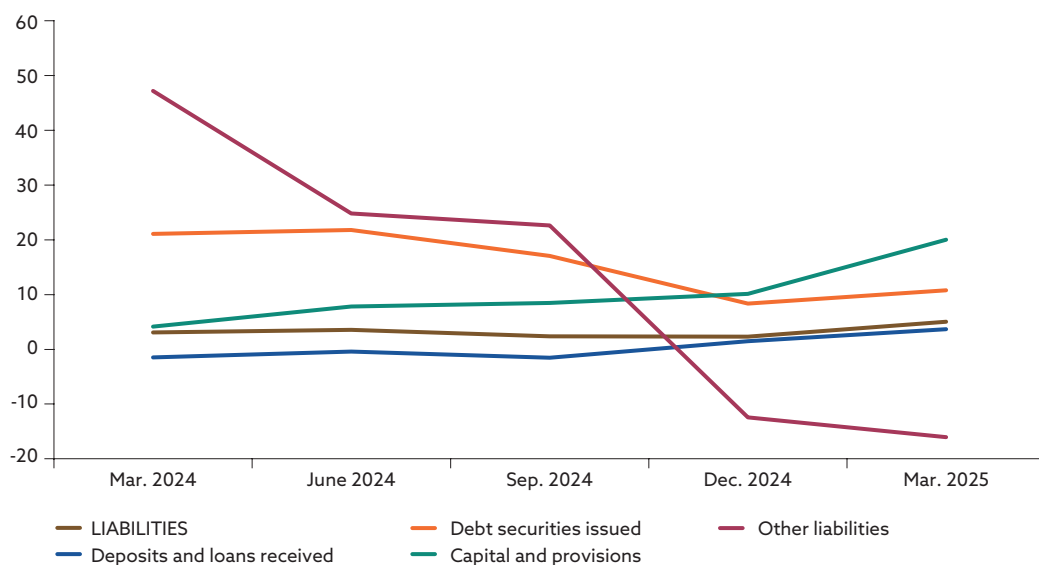
## Year-on-year changes in liabilities of credit institutions (in %)

	III. 2024	VI. 2024	IX. 2024	XII. 2024	III. 2025
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>5.03</b>
Deposits and loans received	-1.48	-0.40	-1.55	1.50	3.67
Deposits and loans received up to 1 year	0.93	1.41	0.50	7.08	4.70
Deposits and loans received over 1 year	-13.83	-10.56	-12.57	-24.15	-2.53
Debt securities issued	21.07	21.78	17.06	8.35	10.80
Debt securities issued up to 1 year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt securities issued over 1 and up to 2 years	909.67	910.45	956.71	-8.66	-9.42
Debt securities issued over 2 years	16.19	17.04	12.72	9.14	11.76
Capital and provisions	4.12	7.80	8.47	10.15	20.02
Other liabilities	47.19	24.79	22.64	-12.43	-16.02

Source: NBS.

Chart 12

## Year-on-year changes in liabilities of credit institutions (change of stock in %)



Source: NBS.

## 2.6 Analysis of the profit/loss of credit institutions

### 2.6.1 Current period profit/loss at the end of March 2025

Based on the available data, the cumulative profit of the banking sector as of March 2025 was €280.4 million, which was 9.3% higher than for the same period a year earlier.

Net interest income grew by 5.2% in the year to the end of March 2025. The largest change in recent history was observed in the third quarter of 2023 (30.9%). Other interest income decreased

by 3.1% and interest income from securities fell by 11.5%. Other interest expenses decreased by 17.8% and interest expenses from securities grew by 6.7%.

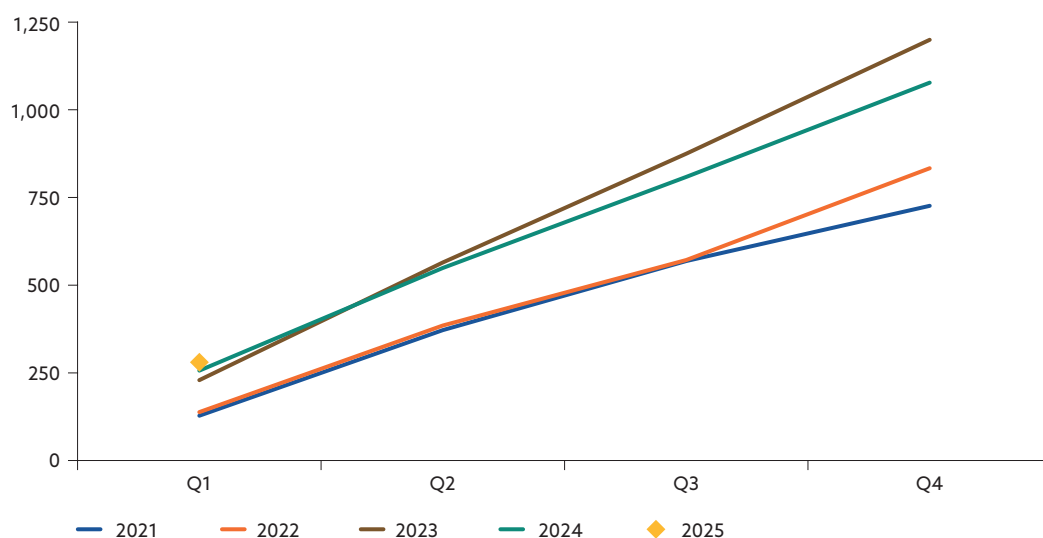
At the end of March 2025, net non-interest income rose by 9% to €255 million. The most significant factor for this development was the growth in fee and commission income amounting to 11.2%.

General operating expenses increased in the twelve months to the reporting date by 4.5% to €410 million (adjusted data).

Net creation of reserves and provisions was 77.9% higher year on year as of March 2025.

Chart 13

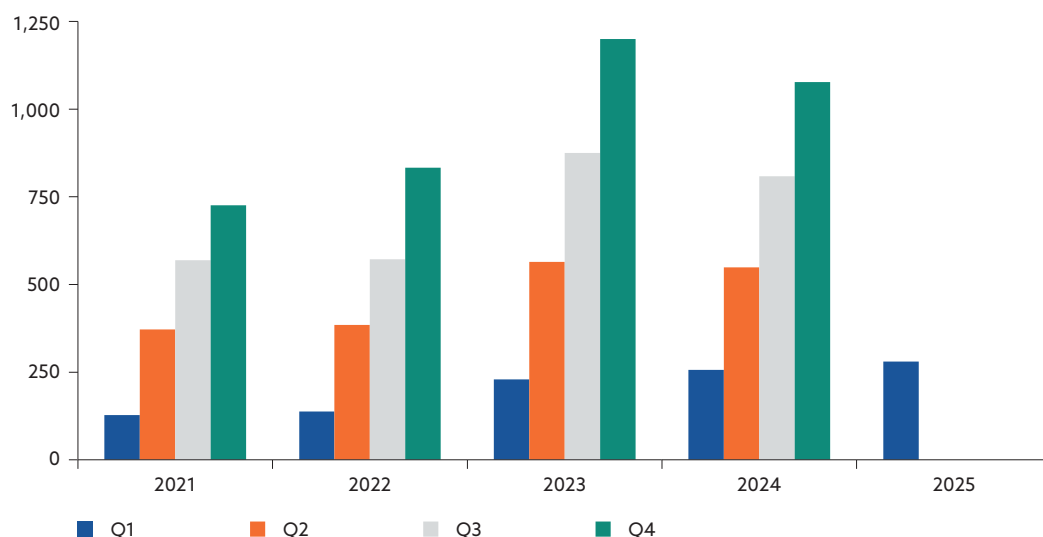
Current period profit/loss (EUR million)



Source: NBS.

Chart 14

Current period profit/loss (EUR million)



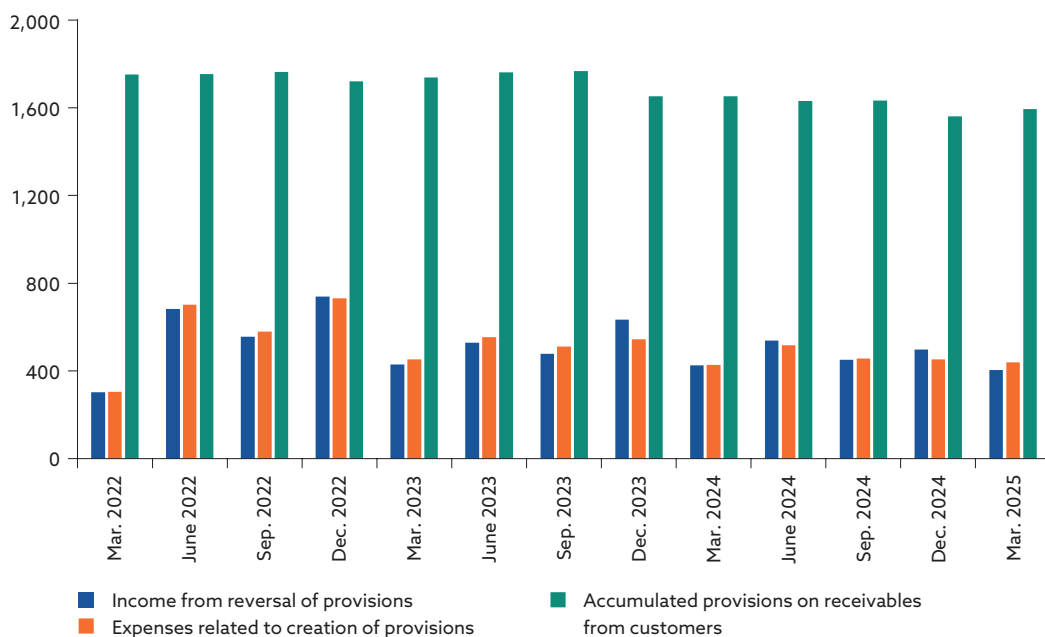
Source: NBS.

Total loan-loss provisions at the end of March 2025 were 3.6% lower than a year earlier. The stock of provisioned client claims as of the same date was up by 4.5% year on year. Euro-denominated

claims constituted the vast majority of all credit claims (99.3%), and euro-denominated claims on euro area residents made up around 95%.

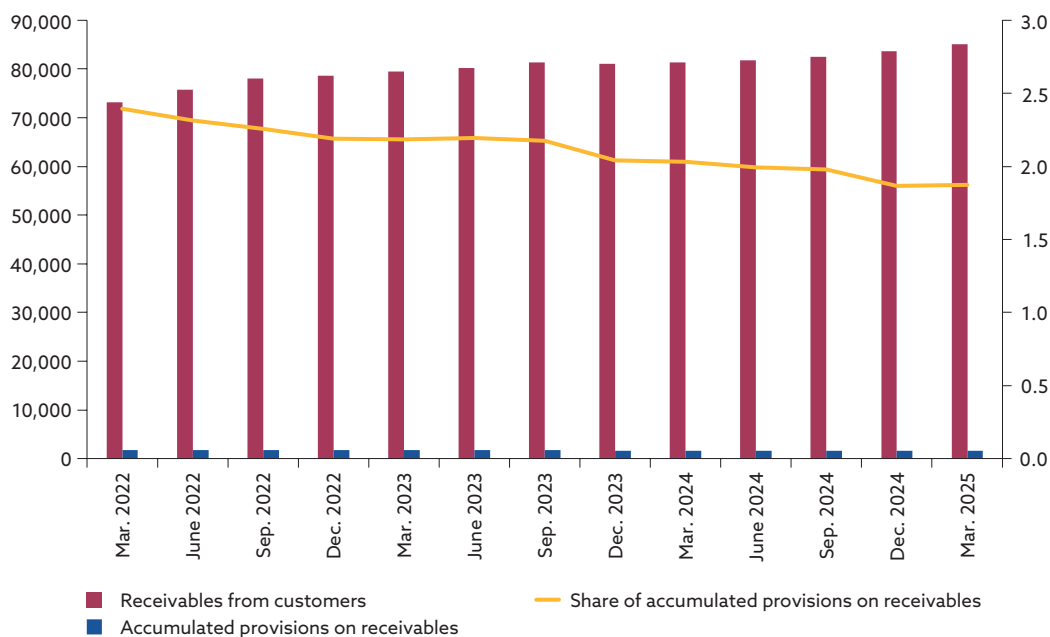
Expense items related to the assignment of claims on non-bank customers exceeded income from these activities to generate a net loss of €853,000 in the first quarter of 2025, and claim write-offs produced a net loss of €12.3 million.

Chart 15  
Provisions (EUR million)



Source: NBS.

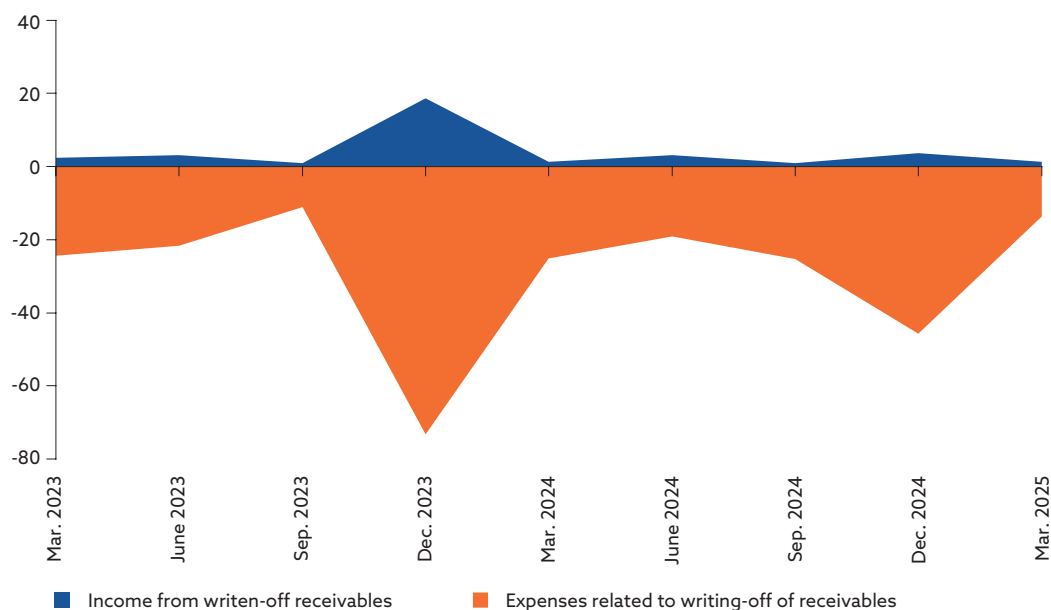
Chart 16  
Receivables from non-bank customers (EUR million)



Source: NBS.

Chart 17

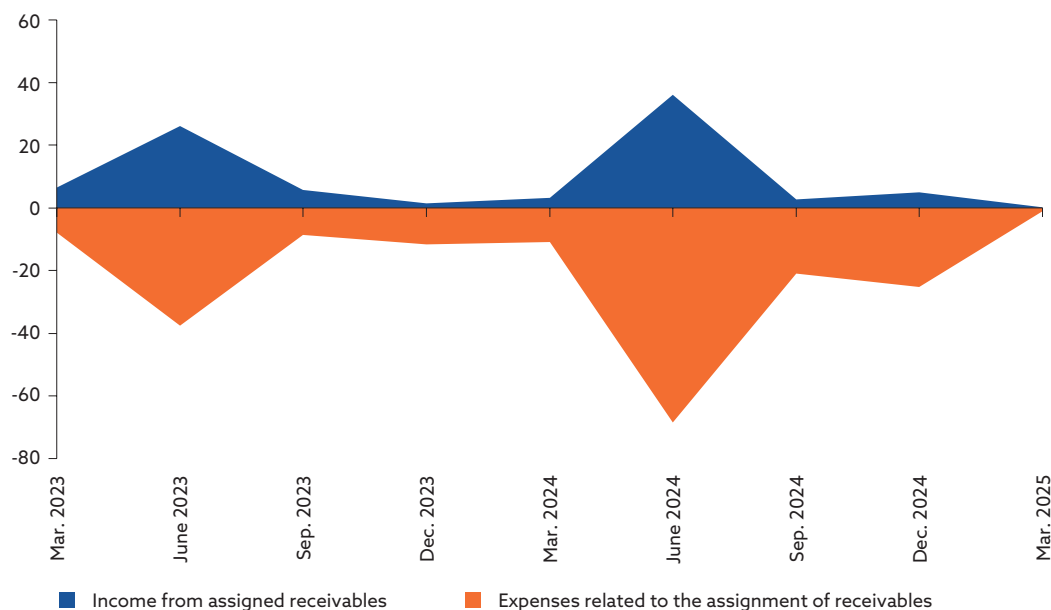
Written-off receivables from customers (EUR million)



Source: NBS.

Chart 18

Assigned receivables from customers (EUR million)



Source: NBS.

## 2.6.2 Selected income / expense items as reflected in profits / losses

In this chapter, selected income and expense items related to the main activities of credit institutions are compared with their resulting profit or loss.

Interest income from securities, based on three-month aggregated data as available in the first quarter of 2025, was 11.5% lower than in the same period a year earlier, at €102.4 million.

Interest expenses incurred on securities in March 2025 were higher than a year earlier, reaching €95.2 million with growth of 6.7%.

Other interest income in the fourth quarter of 2025 was 3.1% lower than a year earlier, amounting to €1 billion, and a decrease was also observed in other interest expenses, which fell by 17.8% to €389 million.

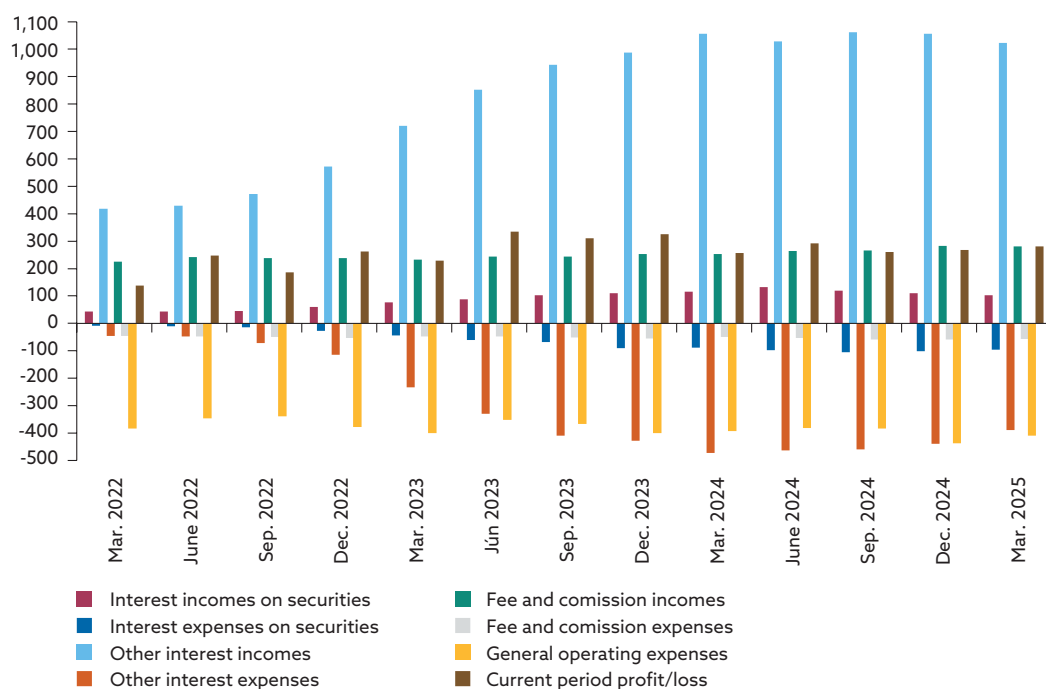
Net non-interest income increased by 9% in the fourth quarter of 2025 to €255 million.

General operating costs posted a year-on-year increase for the period to the end of March 2025, rising by 4.5% to €409.8 million.

The current profit for the first quarter of 2025 increased compared to the same period a year earlier by 9.3% and reached €280.4 million.

Chart 19

Selected incomes and expenses compared with current period profit/loss (EUR million)

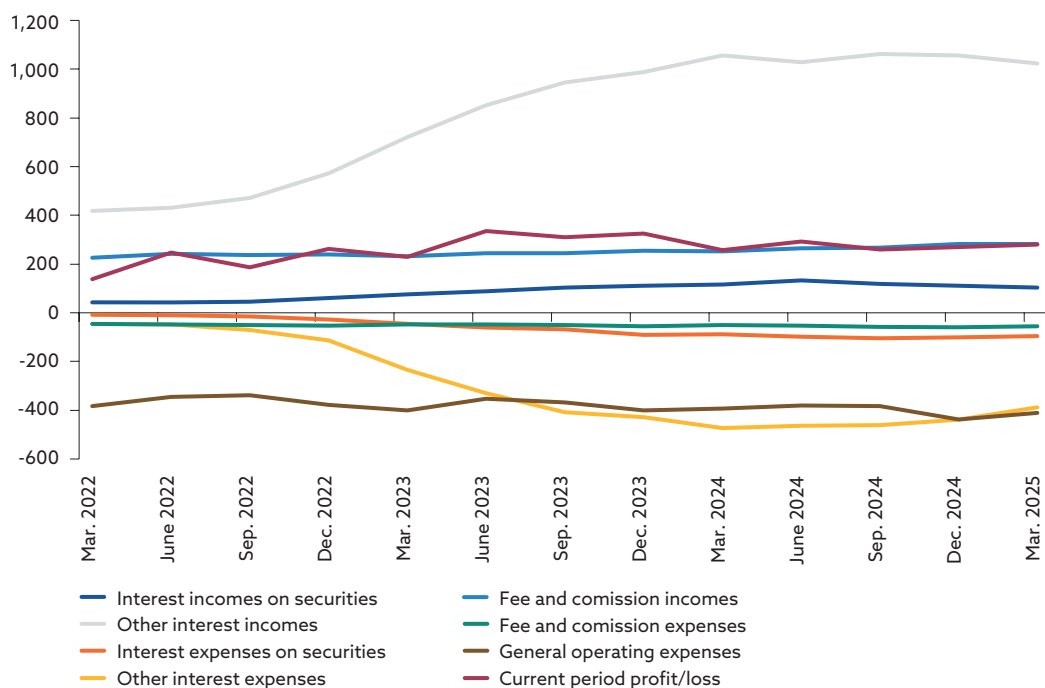


Source: NBS.



Chart 20

Selected incomes and expenses compared with current period profit/loss (EUR million)



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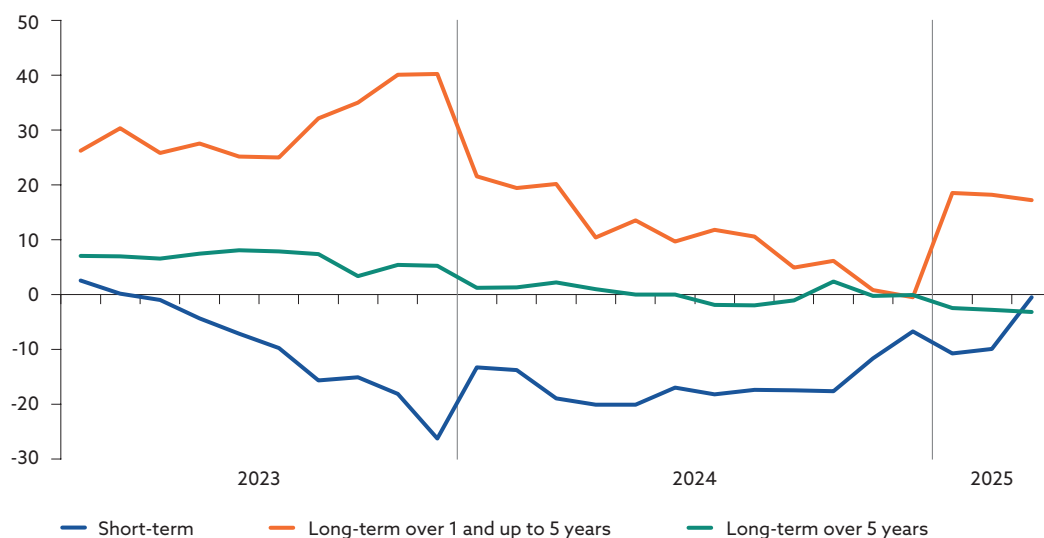
## 2.7 Loans to non-financial corporations and households

### 2.7.1 Loans to non-financial corporations by maturity

In the twelve months to the end of the first quarter of 2025, loans to non-financial corporations (NFCs) saw a net increase of 3.0%. The volume of short-term loans decreased by 0.5% over the same period. On the other hand, loans with a maturity of 1 to 5 years saw a year-on-year increase of 17.2%. For long-term loans with a maturity of over 5 years, there was a year-on-year decrease in the first quarter of 2025 amounting to 3.2%.

Chart 21

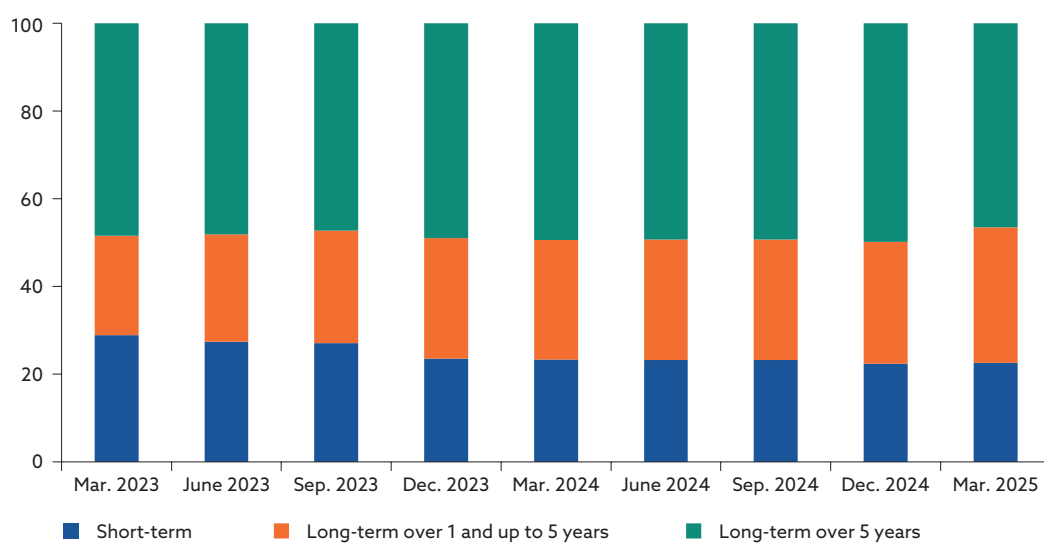
Loans to non-financial corporations by maturity (year-on-year changes in %)



Source: NBS.

Chart 22

Loans to non-financial corporations by maturity (% share)



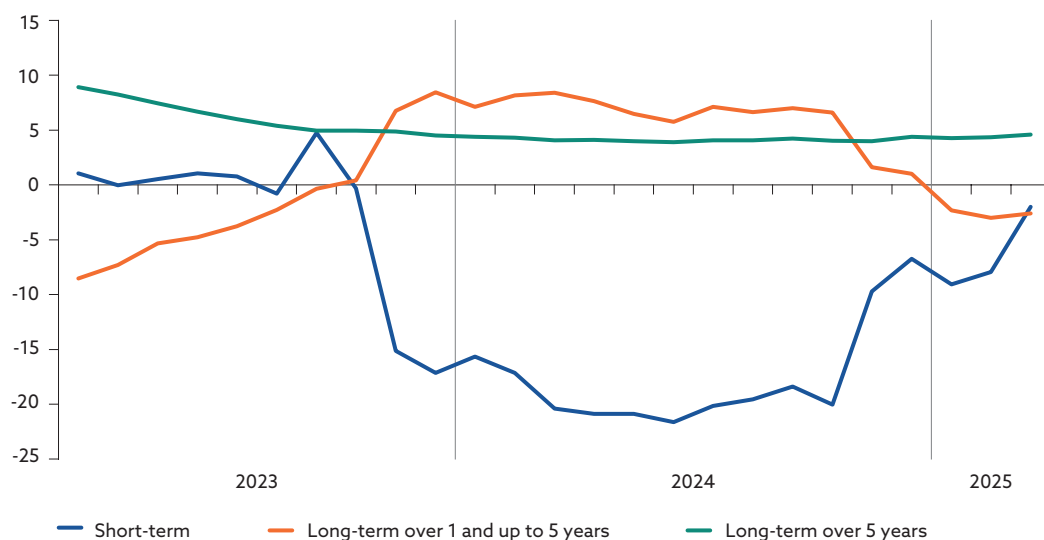
Source: NBS.

## 2.7.2 Loans to households by maturity

In the twelve months leading up to the end of the first quarter of 2025, loans to households grew by 4.4% net. The volume of short-term loans decreased over this period by 2.0%. Longer-term loans with a maturity of 1 to 5 years decreased by 2.6%. The volume of long-term households loans with a maturity of over 5 years was 4.6% larger than in the same period a year earlier as of 31 March 2025.

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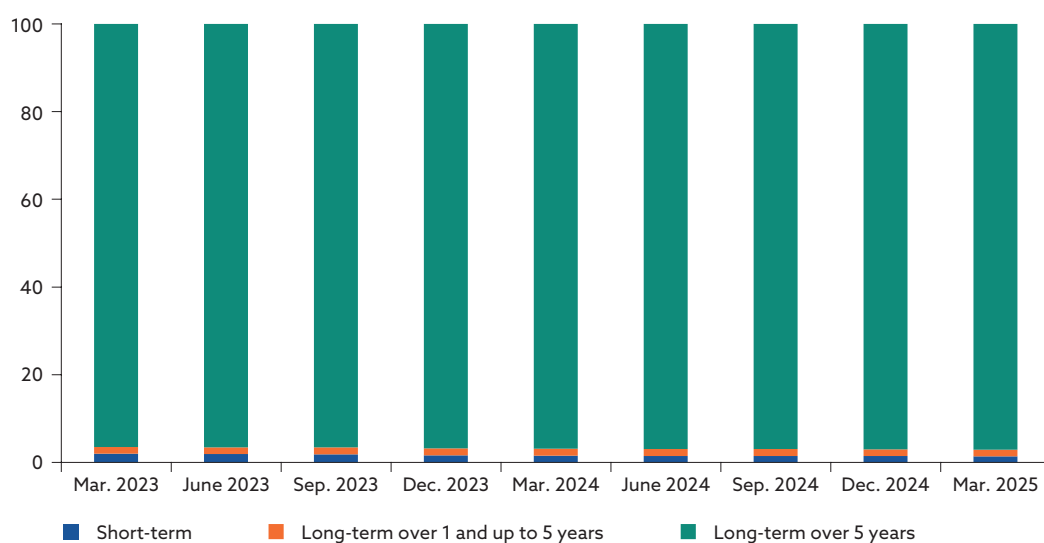
Loans to households by maturity (year-on-year percentage changes)



Source: NBS.

Chart 24

Household loans broken down by maturity (% share)



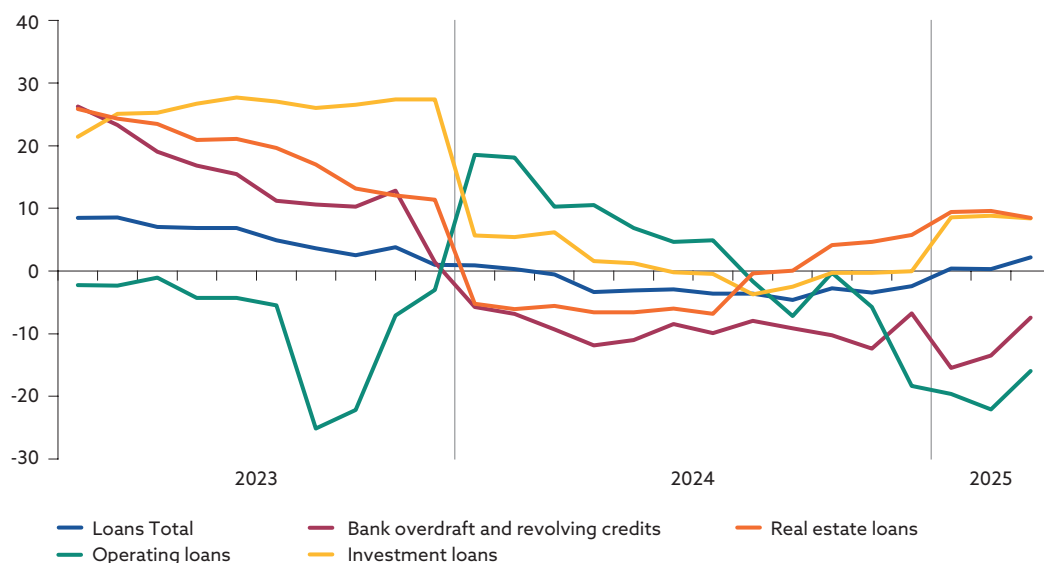
Source: NBS.

### 2.7.3 Loans to non-financial corporations by type of loan

The stock of operating loans as of March 2025 reflected a year-on-year fall of 15.6%. Investment loans posted a year-on-year rise of 9.3%. The annual decrease rate for current account overdrafts and revolving loans was 6.9% at the end of March 2025. The volume of real estate loans provided to NFCs showed a year-on-year rise of 9.4%.

Chart 25

## Loans to non-financial by type of loan (year-on-year percentage changes)



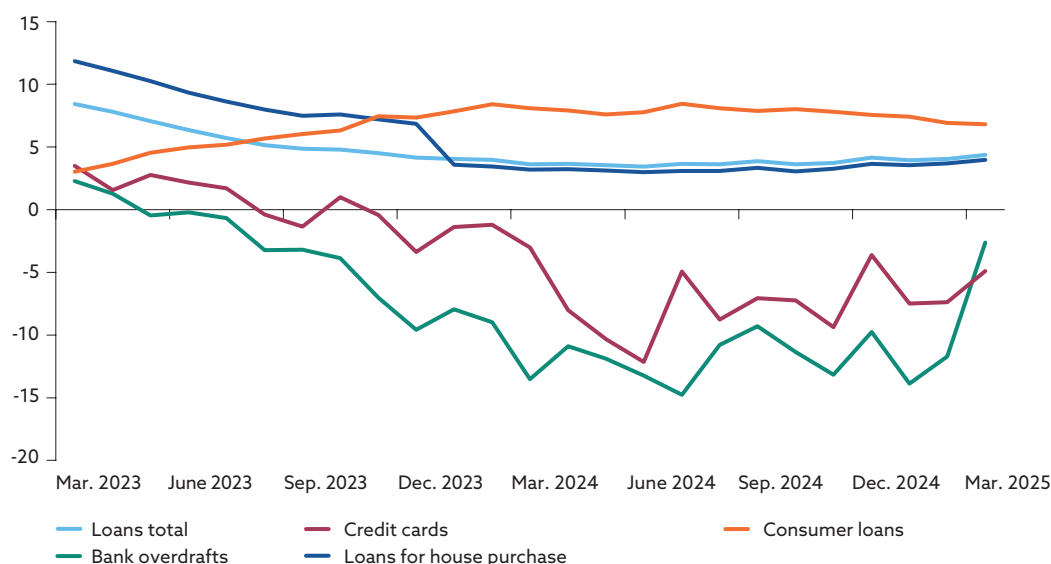
Source: NBS.

## 2.7.4 Loans to households by type of loan

Loans to households posted year-on-year growth in the first quarter of 2025 at a rate of around 4.4%. Credit card loans were down by 4.9% compared to a year earlier. Current account overdrafts saw a year-on-year decrease in the first quarter of 2025 amounting to 2.6%. The volume of loans for house purchase increased year on year by 4.0%. Consumer loans posted year-on-year growth amounting to 6.8%.

Chart 26

## Households loans broken down by type of loan (year-on-year percentage changes)

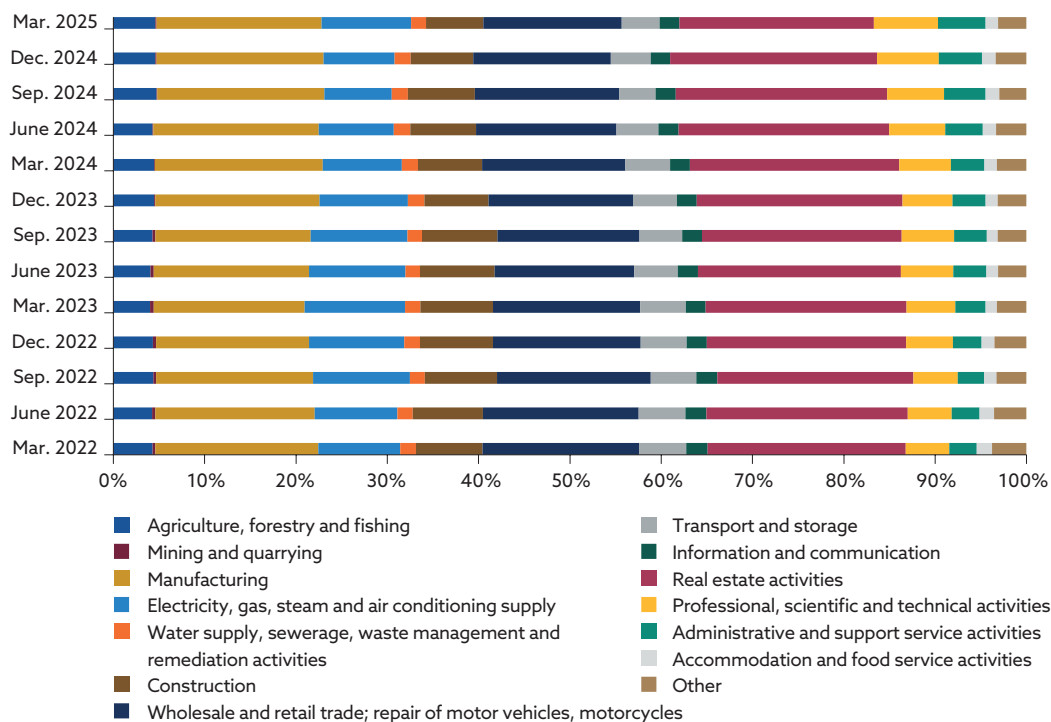


Source: NBS.

## 2.7.5 Loans to non-financial corporations by sector of economic activity

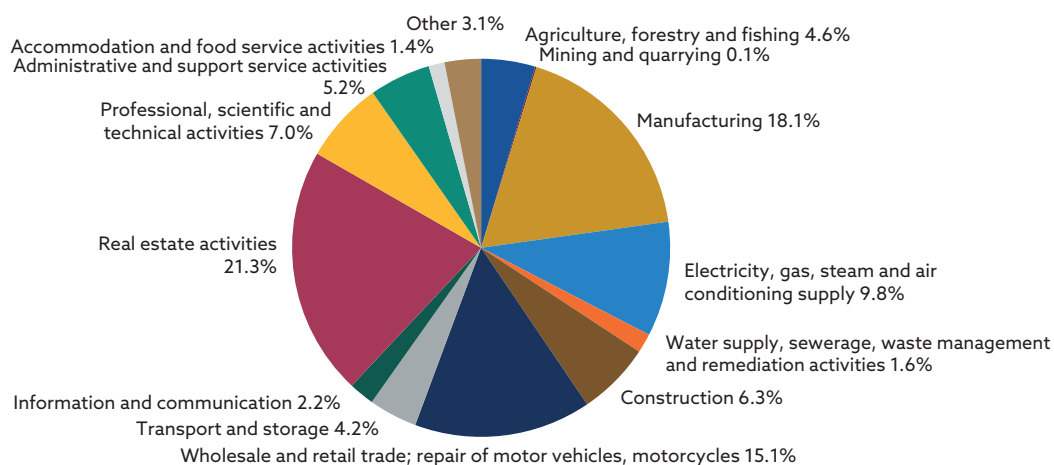
A breakdown of loans provided to non-financial corporations (NFCs) by economic sector in the first quarter of 2025 reveals that the real estate sector was the largest recipient, receiving 21.3% of the total volume. Industrial production's share as of March 2025 amounted to 18.1%. The category wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles absorbed 15.1% of loans.

Chart 27  
NFC loans broken down by economic activity



Source: NBS.

Chart 28  
NFC loans broken down by economic activity as at 31 March 2025



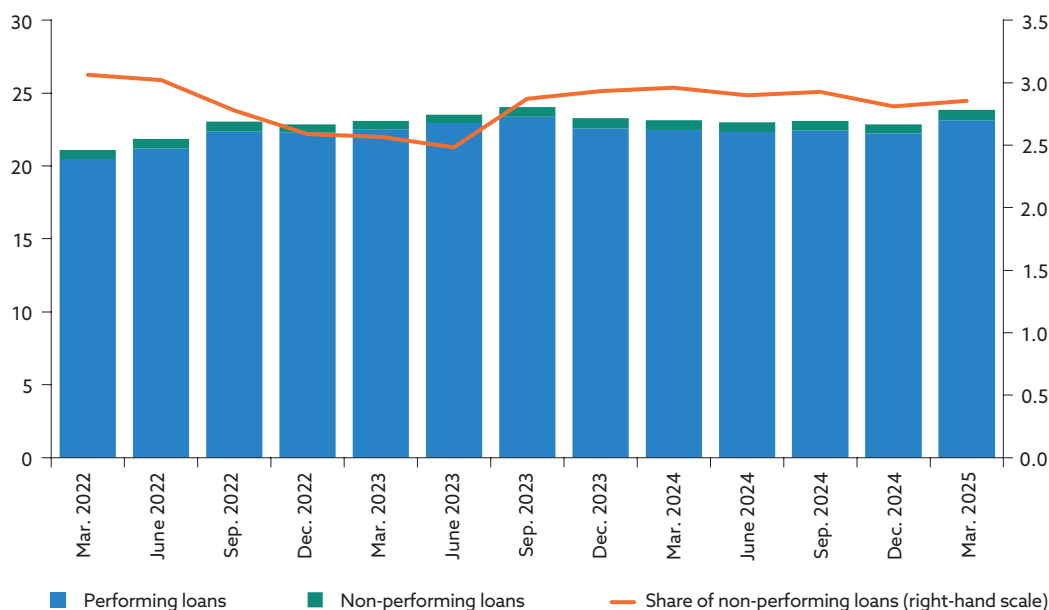
Source: NBS.

## 2.7.6 Non-performing loans of non-financial corporations

In the first quarter of 2025, the ratio of non-performing to total loans (NPL ratio) for NFCs was 2.9%. The NPL ratio for current account overdrafts rose from 2.9% in March 2024 to 3.6% as of the reporting date. The NPL ratio for operating loans stood at 3.6%. In the category of investment loans, the NPL ratio decreased by 0.2 pp in the year to March 2025 to reach 1.9%. The NPL ratio for real-estate loans was also lower year on year, at 2.1%. In the case of credit card loans, the NPL ratio as of March 2025 was 7.7%.

Chart 29

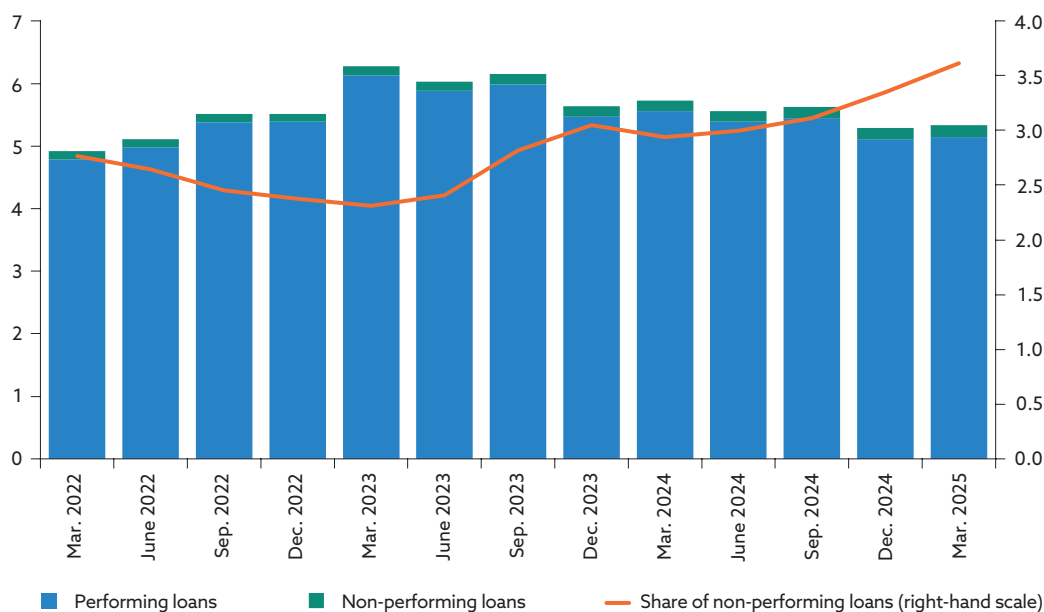
Share of non-performing loans in total NFC loans (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

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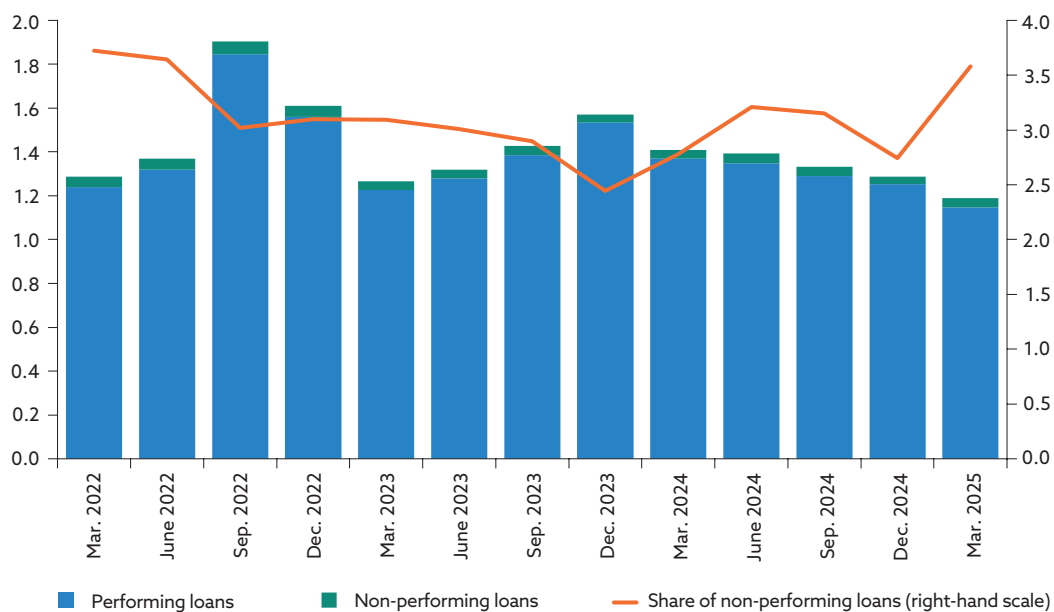
Share of non-performing loans in bank overdrafts and revolving credits to NFCs (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

Chart 31

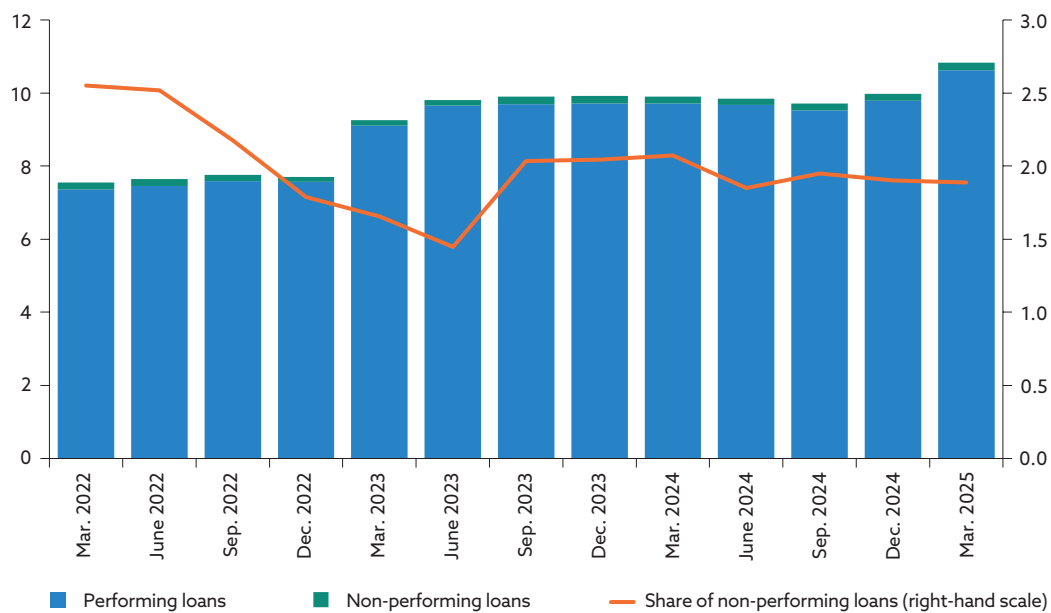
Share of non-performing loans in operating loans to NFCs (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

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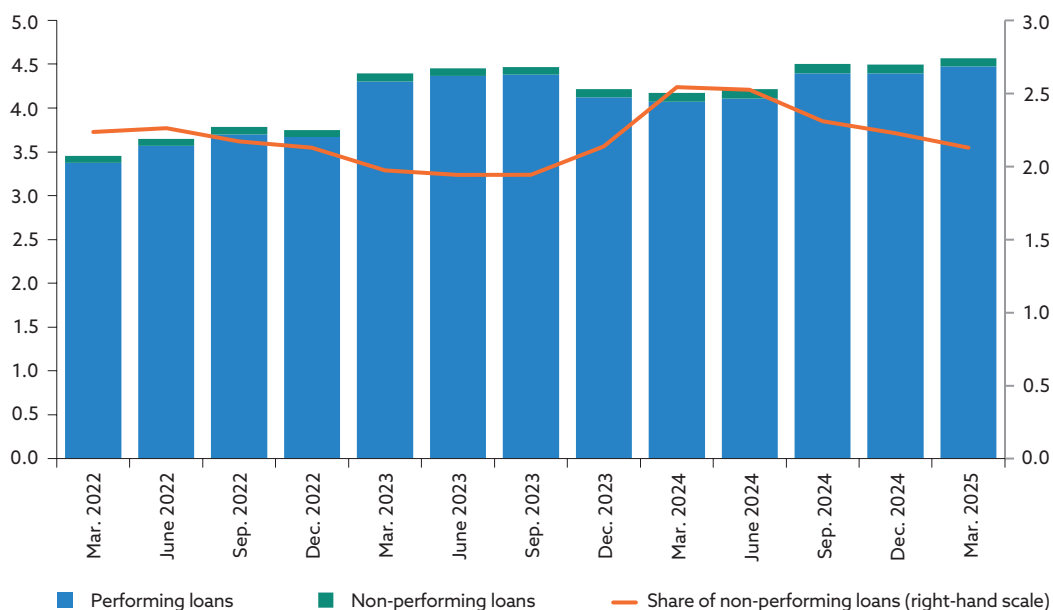
Share of non-performing loans in investment loans to NFCs (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

Chart 33

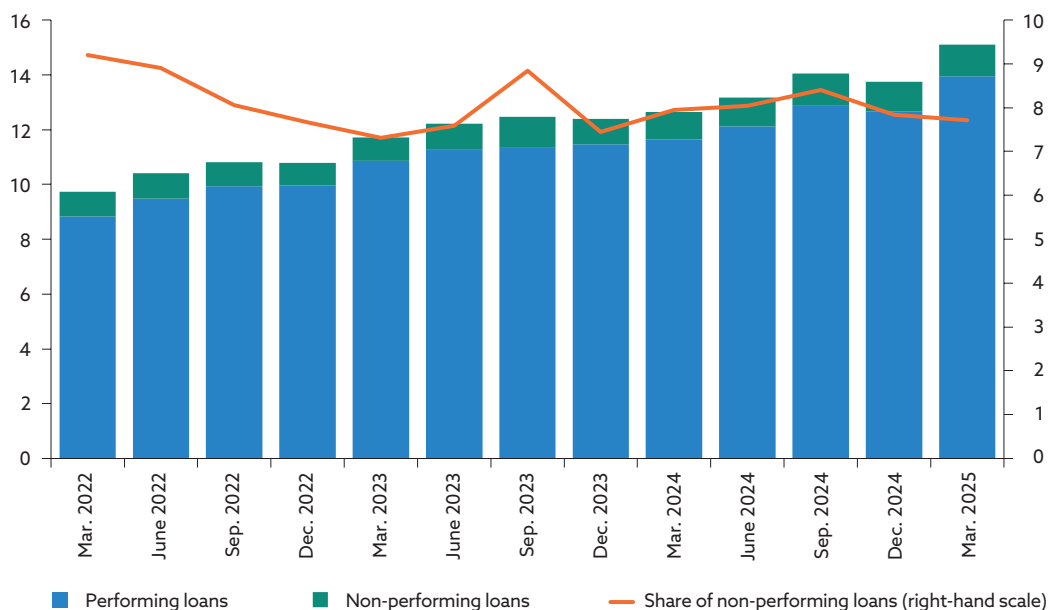
Share of non-performing loans in real estate loans to NFCs (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

Chart 34

Share of non-performing loans in credit card loans to NFCs (EUR millions, %)



Source: NBS.

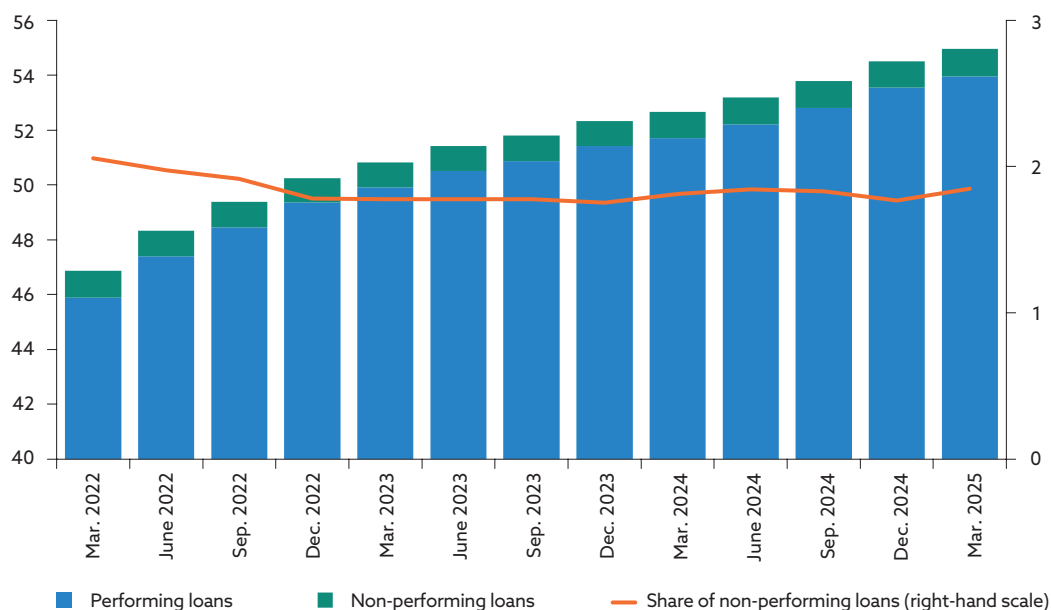
## 2.7.7 Non-performing loans of households

The ratio of non-performing loans to total loans (NPL ratio) for households in the first quarter of 2025 remained unchanged from the same period a year earlier, standing at 1.8%. When broken down by loan type, the highest NPL ratio was found in consumer loans (7.3%). Current account overdrafts had an NPL ratio of 6.0%. The NPL ratio of loans for house purchase was 1.1%, the same as the year before. The NPL ratio for credit card loans decreased by 0.2 pp year on year to stand at 3.4% at the end of March 2025.



Chart 35

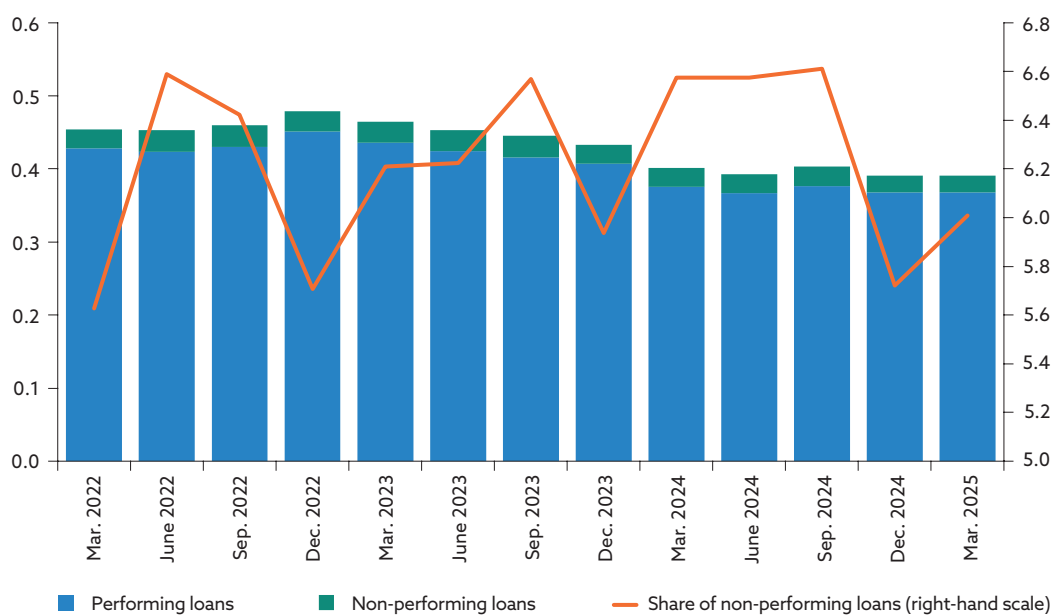
Share of non-performing loans in total loans to households (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

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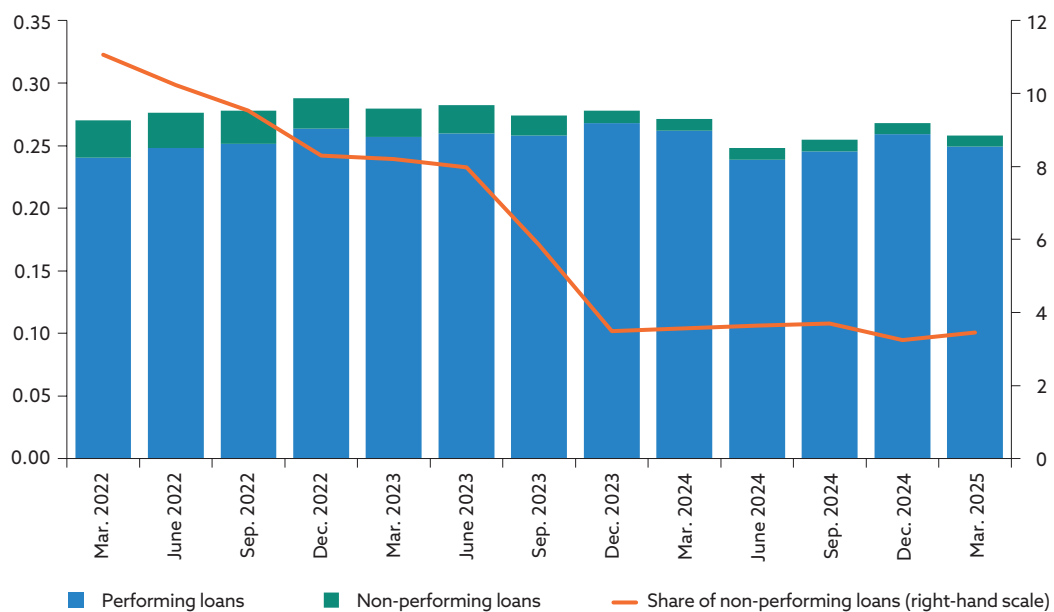
Share of non-performing loans in bank overdrafts to households (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

Chart 37

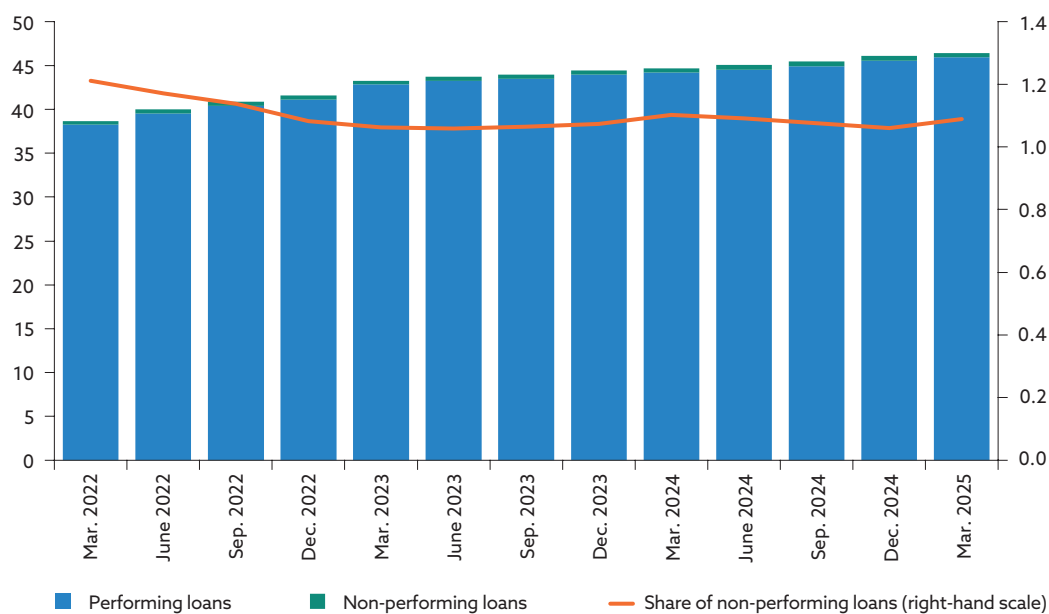
Share of non-performing loans in credit card loans to households (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

Chart 38

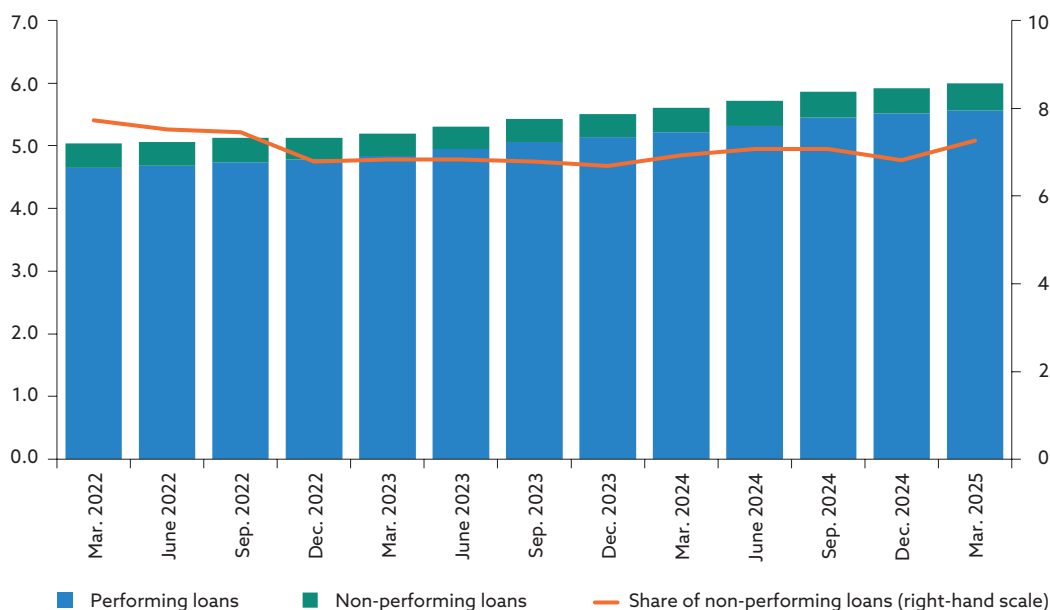
Share of non-performing loans in loans for house purchase to households (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

Chart 39

Share of non-performing loans in consumer loans to households (EUR billions, %)



Source: NBS.

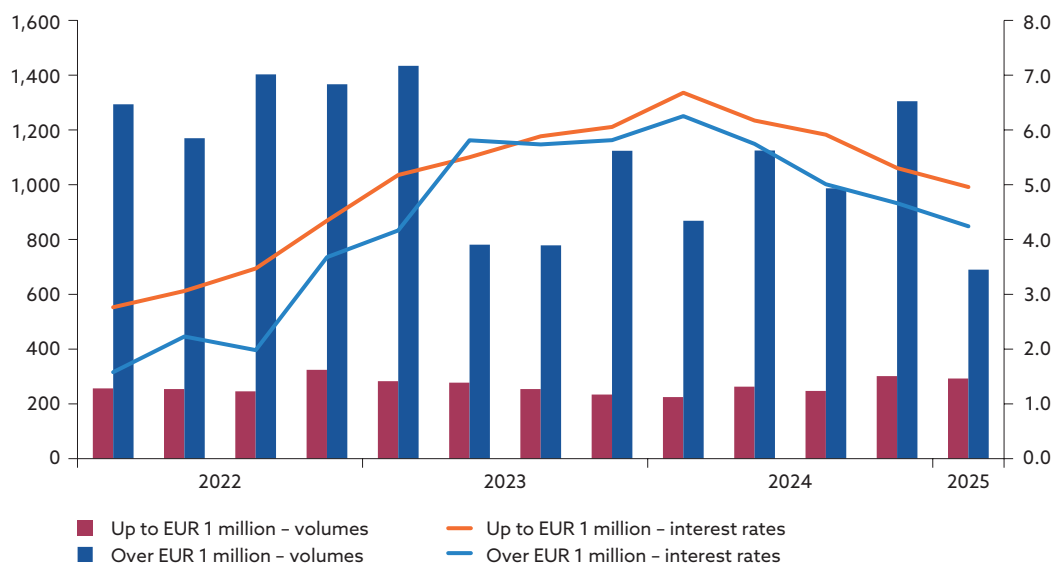
## 2.8 Interest rates, volumes and stocks of loans

### 2.8.1 New loans to non-financial corporations – interest rates and volumes

The total volume of new loans provided to non-financial corporations (NFCs) increased by 58.0% in the first quarter of 2025, compared with the same quarter of 2024. In the category '**loans of up to €1 million**', the volume increased year on year by 23.5%. Their share of the total volume of loans provided to NFCs in that period was 18.0%. The average interest rate on these loans rose to 5.1% p.a. in the reporting period. The volume of loans in the '**loans of over €1 million**' category posted year-on-year growth of 68.3%. Their share of the total volume of loans provided to NFCs was 82.1% and the average interest rate fell 1.3 pp to 5.0% p.a.

Chart 40

New loans to NFCs – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)

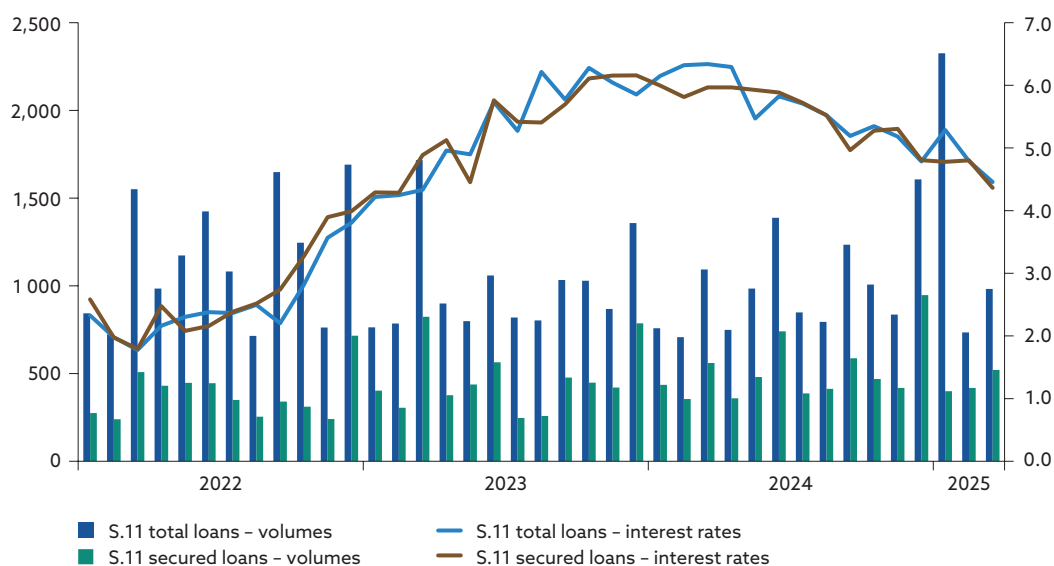


Source: NBS.

The share of new secured loans in the **total** volume of new loans provided to NFCs decreased from 52.8% to 33.1% in the year to the reporting date. The average interest rate for secured loans fell year on year by 1.3 percentage points to 4.6% p.a. There was also a decrease in the average interest for all new loans to NFCs (regardless of security), which reached 5.1% p.a.

Chart 41

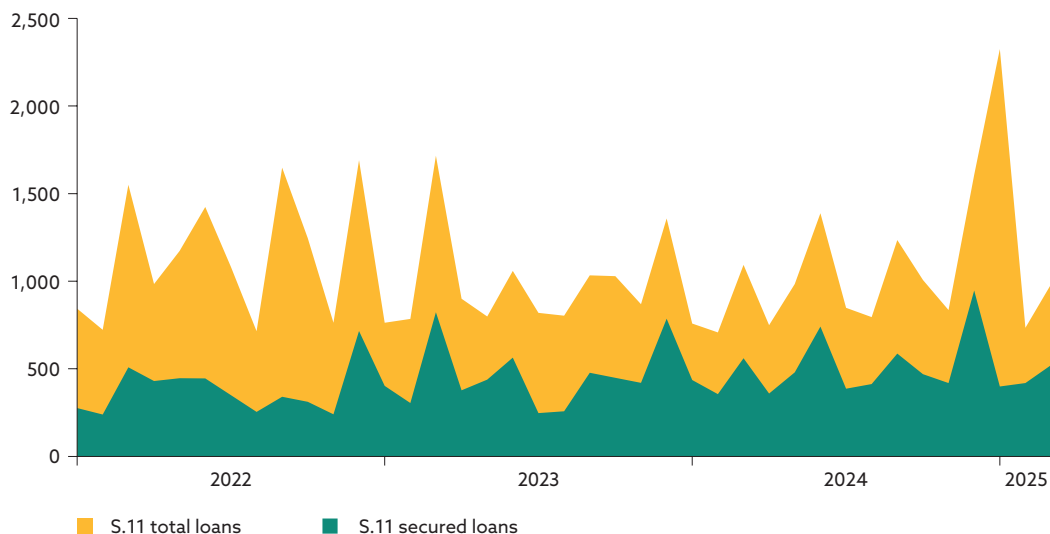
Secured and total new loans to NFCs – Interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

Chart 42

Share of secured loans in total new loans to NFCs (EUR millions)

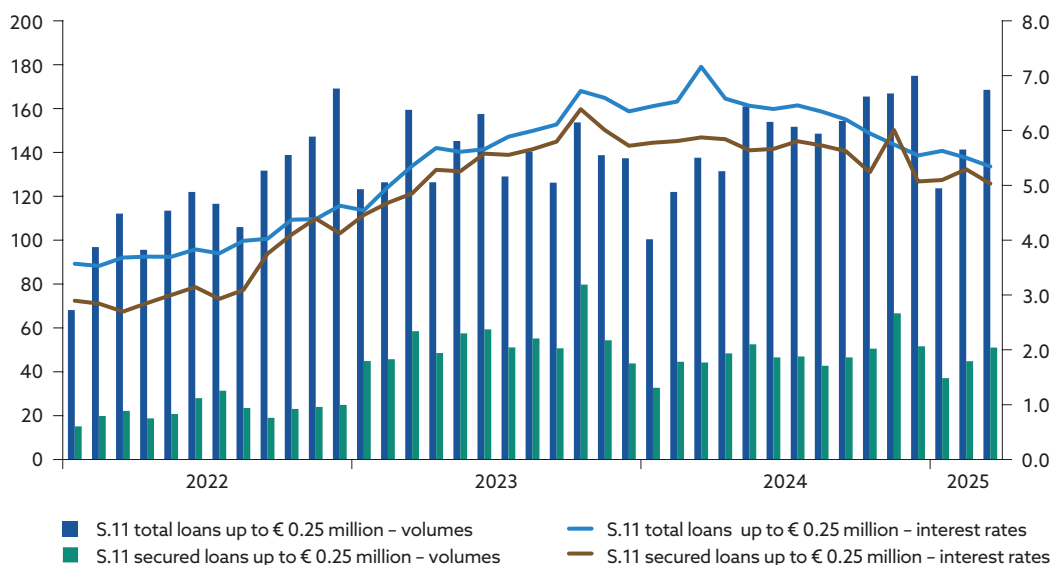


Source: NBS.

In the category of '**loans of up to €0.25 million**', the share of new secured loans in the total volume of new loans provided to NFCs decreased in the first quarter of 2025 by 3.1 pp year on year and reached 30.7%. The average interest rate for secured loans in this category decreased by 0.7 pp to 5.1% p.a. The average interest rate for new loans provided to NFCs was 1.3 pp lower at 5.5% p.a.

Chart 43

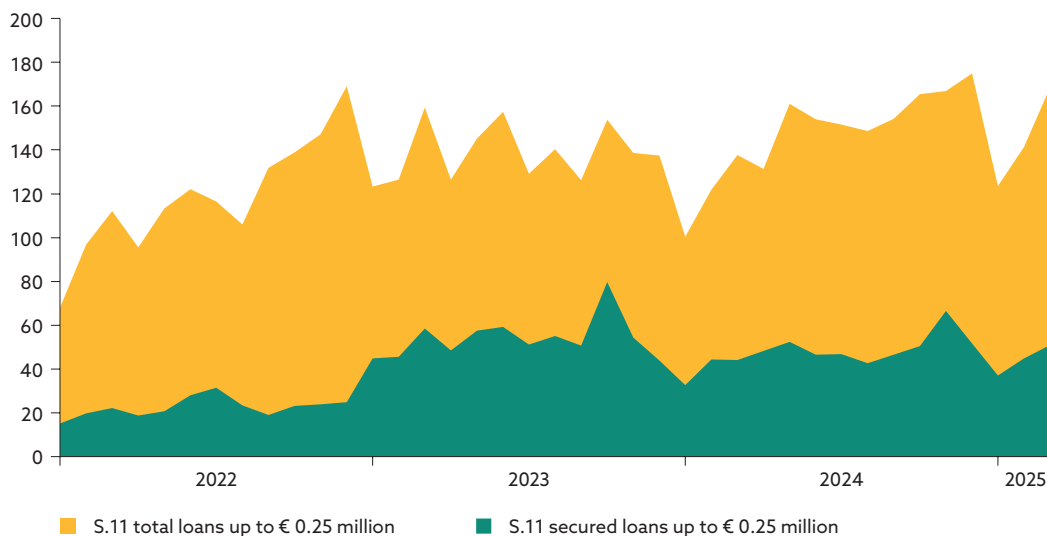
Secured and total new NFC loans up to € 0.25 million – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

Chart 44

Share of secured loans in total new loans up to € 0.25 million to NFCs (EUR millions)

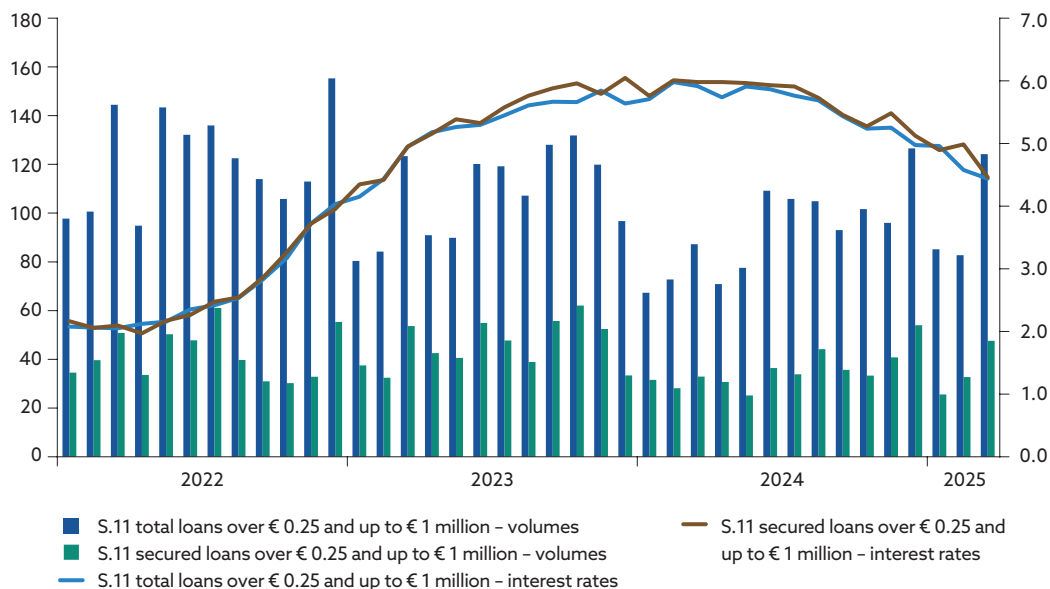


Source: NBS.

In the category of 'loans of over €0.25 million and up to €1 million', the share of new secured loans in the total volume of new loans provided to NFCs decreased year on year by 4.5 pp to 36.3%. The average interest rate on secured loans in this category fell by 1.2 pp to 4.7% p.a. The interest rate for new loans to NFCs of over €0.25 million and up to €1 million also decreased in the reporting period, going down 1.3 pp to an average of 4.6% p.a.

Chart 45

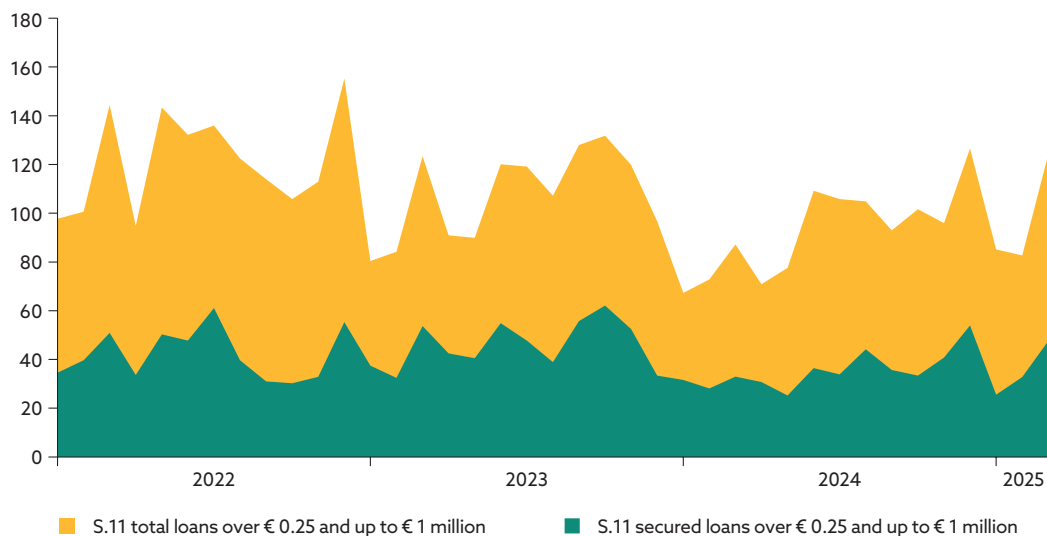
Secured and total new loans over € 0.25 million and up to € 1 million to NFCs – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

Chart 46

Share of secured loans in total new loans over € 0.25 and up to € 1 million to NFCs  
(EUR millions)

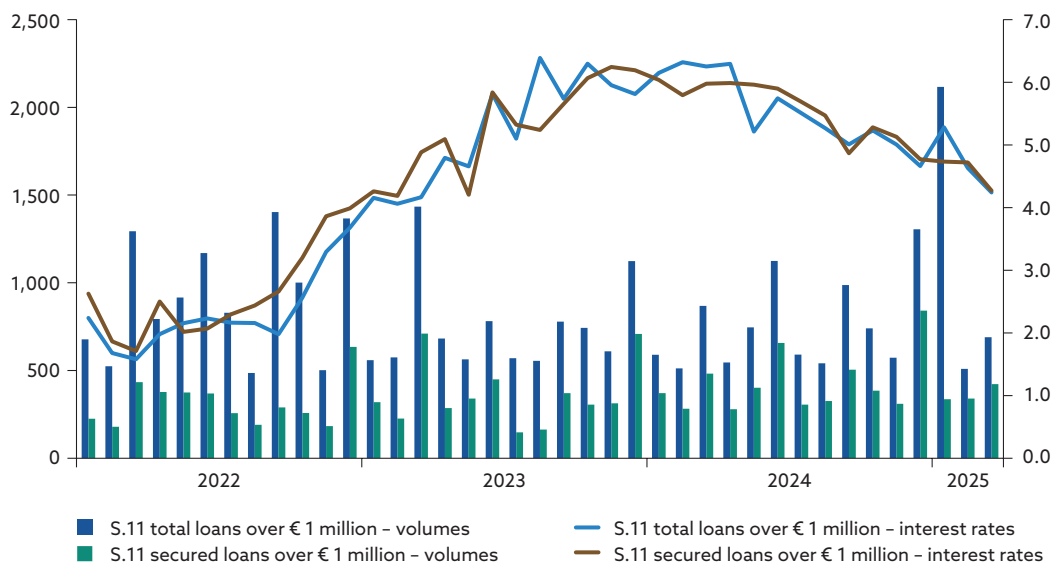


Source: NBS.

In the category of 'loans of over €1 million', the share of new secured loans in the total volume of new loans provided to NFCs decreased by 24.5 pp year on year to 33.2%. The average interest rate for secured loans in this category decreased by 1.4 pp to 4.6% p.a. The average interest rate for new loans over €1 million provided to NFCs also decreased, falling 1.3 pp to 5.0% p.a.

Chart 47

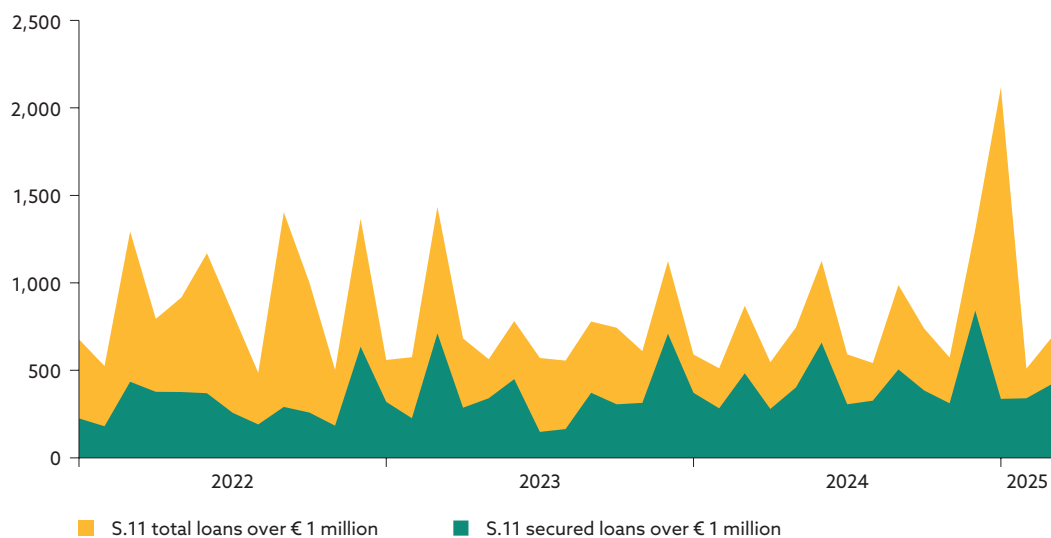
Secured and total new loans over € 1 million to NFCs – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

Chart 48

Share of secured loans in total new loans over € 1 million to NFCs (EUR millions)



Source: NBS.

## 2.8.2 New loans to households – interest rates and volumes

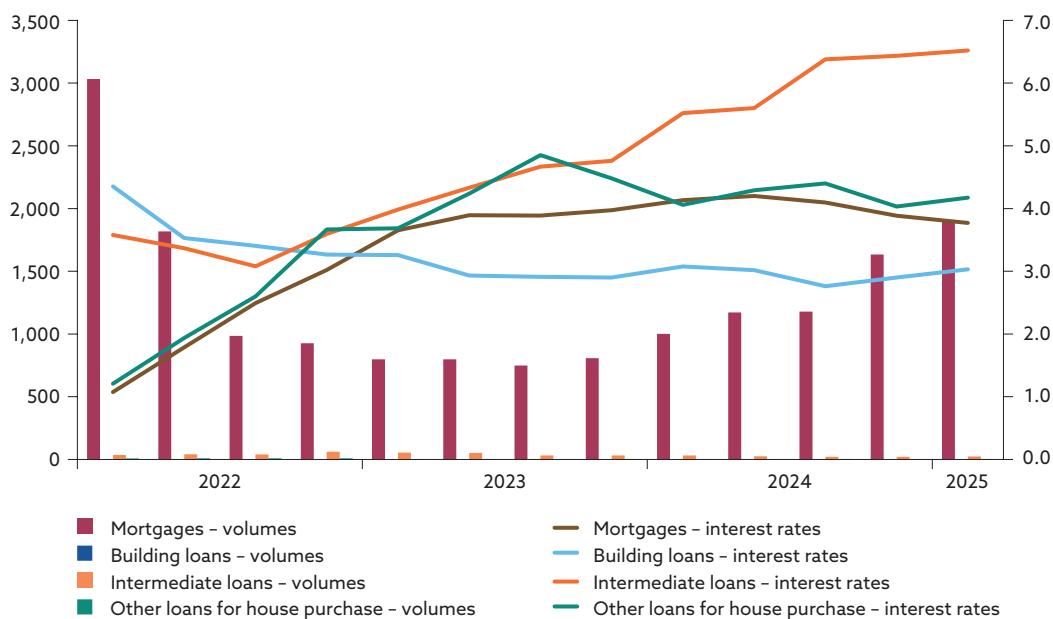
### 2.8.2.1 Loans for house purchase – interest rates and volumes

The interest rate on loans for house purchase decreased year on year by 0.3 pp to an average of 3.8% p.a. The interest rate on **building loans** posted a slight increase of 0.1 pp to an average interest rate of 3.0% p.a. The interest rate on **"intermediate loans"** increased by 0.9 pp to an average of 6.4% p.a. The interest rate on **"other loans for house purchase"** decreased by 1.2 pp and reached an average of 4.1% p.a. The average interest rate on **mortgage loans** also posted a slight decrease (0.3 pp) for an average of 3.8% p.a. in the reporting period.



Chart 49

New loans for house purchase to households – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

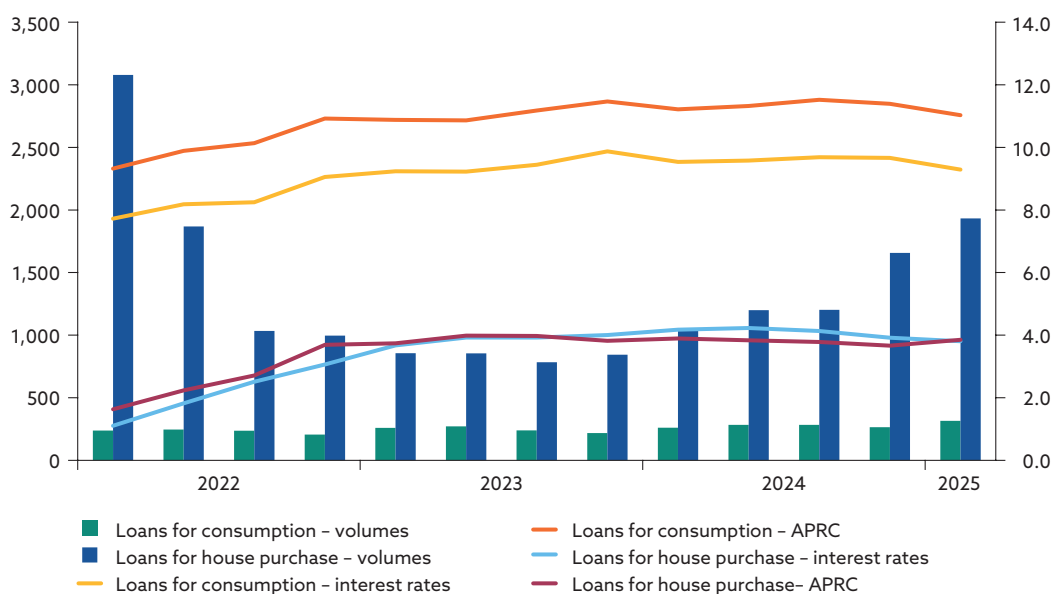
### 2.8.2.2 Loans for house purchase and consumer loans – interest rates and APRCs

From the first quarter of 2024 to the first quarter of 2025, there were decreases in both the interest rates on loans for house purchase and the APRCs associated with this loan type, which was 0.1 pp lower at an average of 3.8% p.a.

The average APRC for consumer loans was unchanged year on year at 11.2% p.a., despite the interest rates for this loan type decreasing by 0.2 pp to an average of 9.5% p.a.

Chart 50

New loans for consumption and loans for house purchase – interest rates, APRC and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



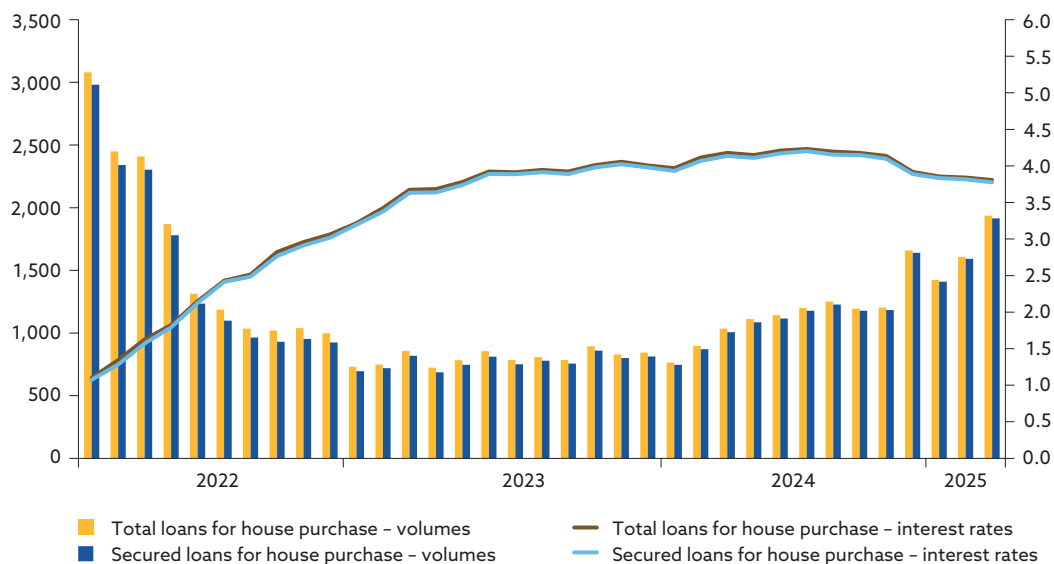
Source: NBS.

### 2.8.2.3 Secured loans for house purchase – interest rates and volumes

The percentage of **all new loans for house purchase** that were **secured** increased by 1.7 pp year on year to 99.0%. The average interest rate on secured loans fell 0.3 pp to 3.8% p.a.

Chart 51

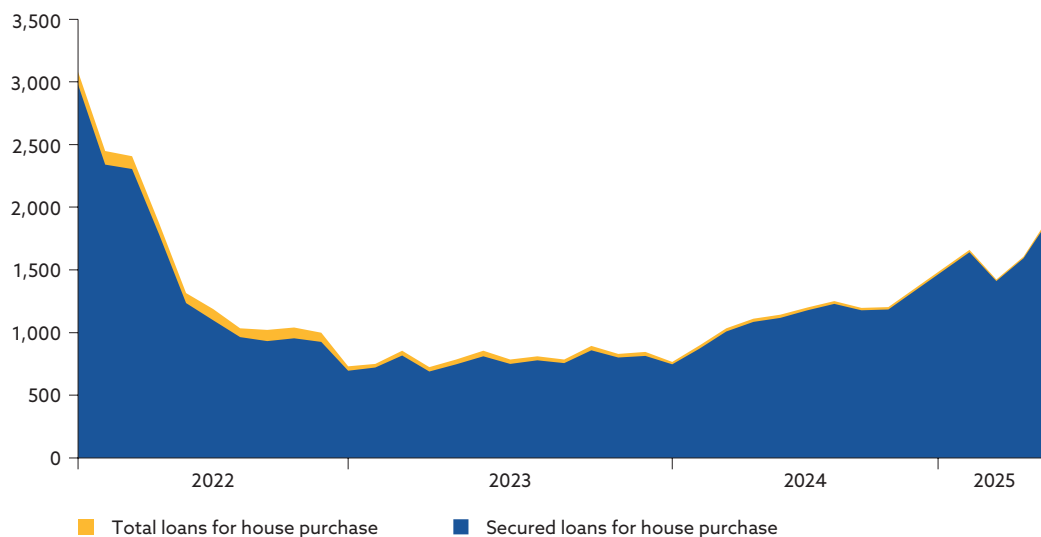
**Secured and total new loans for house purchase to households – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)**



Source: NBS.

Chart 52

**Share of new secured loans for house purchase in total new loans for house purchase to households (EUR millions)**



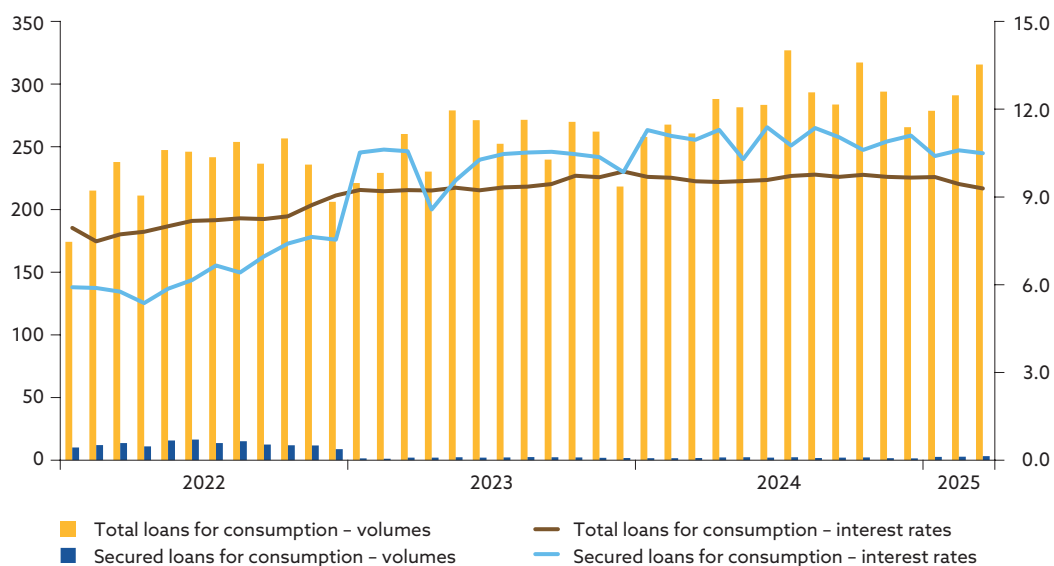
Source: NBS.

#### 2.8.2.4 Secured consumer loans – interest rates and volumes

The share of **secured loans** in the total volume of **consumer loans** is significantly lower than the share of secured loans for house purchase. Their share grew year on year by 0.4 pp but they still cover just 1.0% of consumer loans. The average interest rate on secured consumer loans decreased by 0.6 pp to 10.5% p.a.

Chart 53

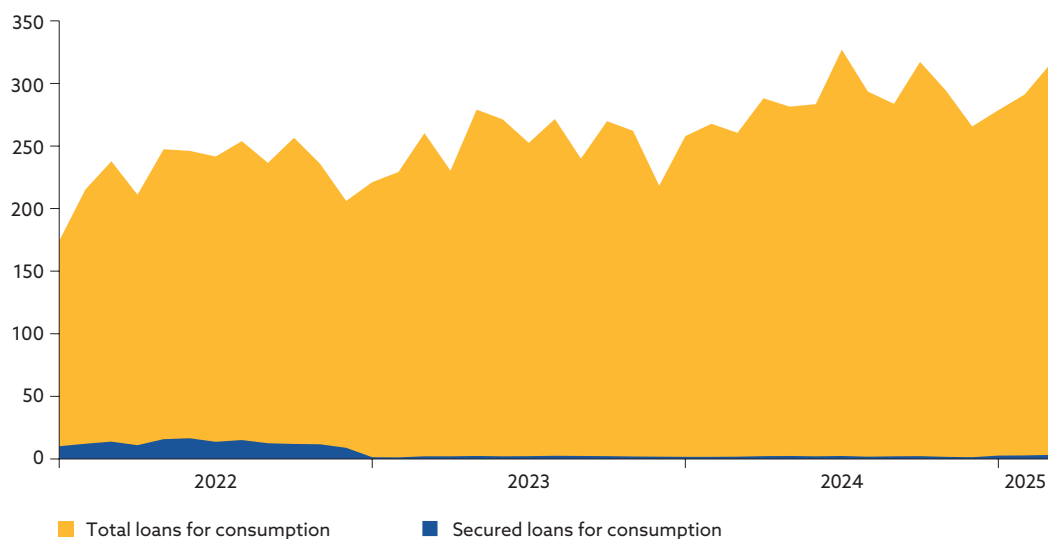
**Secured and total new loans for consumption to households – interest rates and volumes**  
(EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

Chart 54

**Share of secured loans for consumption in total new loans for consumption to households**  
(EUR millions)



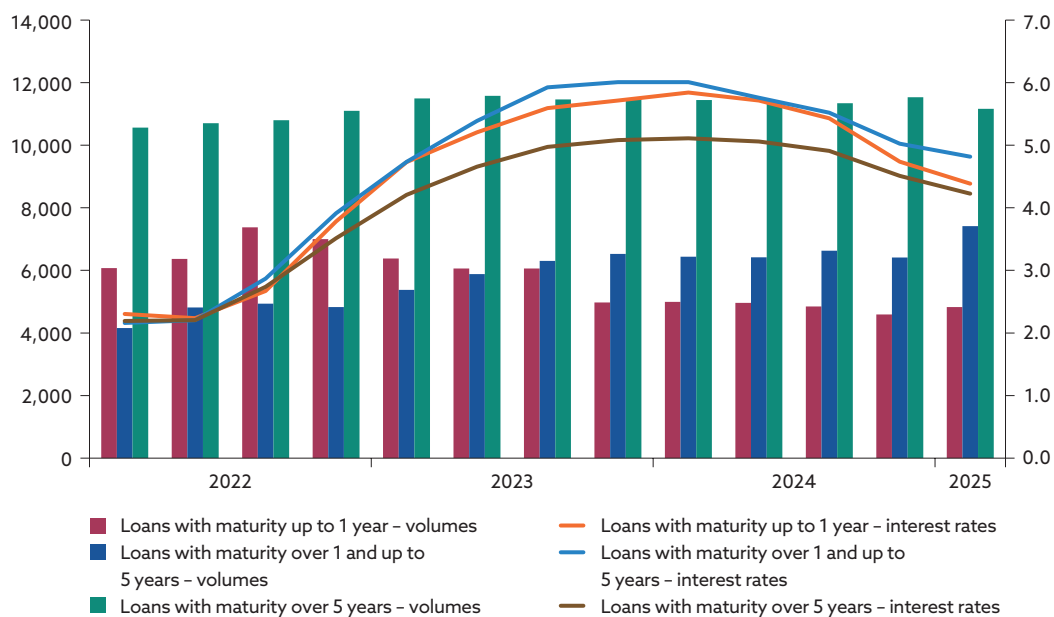
Source: NBS.

### 2.8.3 Loans to non-financial corporations – interest rates and stocks

The average interest rates for **loans provided to non-financial corporations (NFCs)** posted year-on-year decreases in every maturity band. The average interest rate on loans with a maturity of up to 1 year fell by 1.2 pp to 4.5% p.a. The category of loans with a maturity of over 1 year and up to 5 years had a 1.1 pp lower rate at 4.9% p.a. The smallest decrease (0.8 pp) was in the interest on loans with a maturity of over 5 years, which reached an average of 4.3% p.a.

Chart 55

NFC loans by maturity – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

### 2.8.4 Loans to households – interest rates and stocks

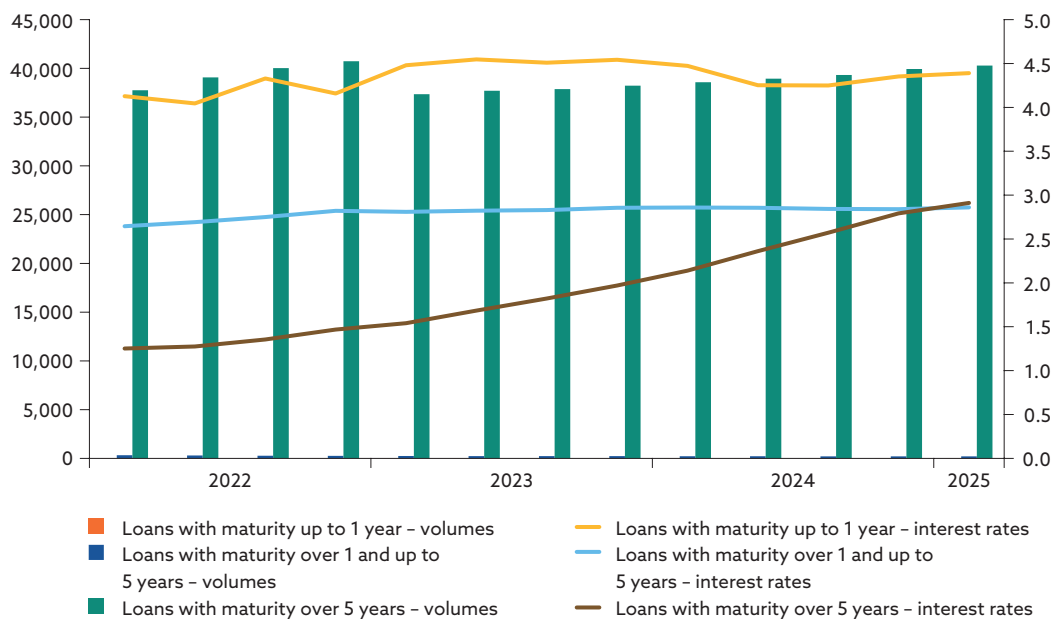
#### 2.8.4.1 Loans for house purchase – interest rates and stocks

Loans for house purchase are clearly dominated in terms of volumes by maturities over 5 years.

The average interest rate on loans for house purchase with a maturity of over 5 years increased year on year by 0.8 pp to 2.9% p.a. The average interest rate on loans for house purchase with a maturity of over 1 and up to 5 years remained unchanged year on year at 2.9% p.a. For maturities of up to 1 year, there was a 0.2 pp fall in average interest rates to 4.4% p.a.

Chart 56

Households loans for house purchase by maturity – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

#### 2.8.4.2 Consumer loans – interest rates and stocks

The stock of consumer loans with a maturity of up to 1 year remains negligible. The stock of consumer loans with a maturity of over 1 year and up to 5 years increased slightly in the period under review. Loans with a maturity of over 5 years continued to account for the largest volume of consumer loans.

The average interest rates on **consumer loans** recorded a slight year-on-year increase for the maturity bands of over 1 and up to 5 years (10.4% p.a.) and over 5 years (8.6% p.a.). The category of consumer loans with a maturity of up to 1 year saw a relatively large 1.8 pp rise in average interest rates to 22.5% p.a.

Chart 57

Households loans for consumption by maturity – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



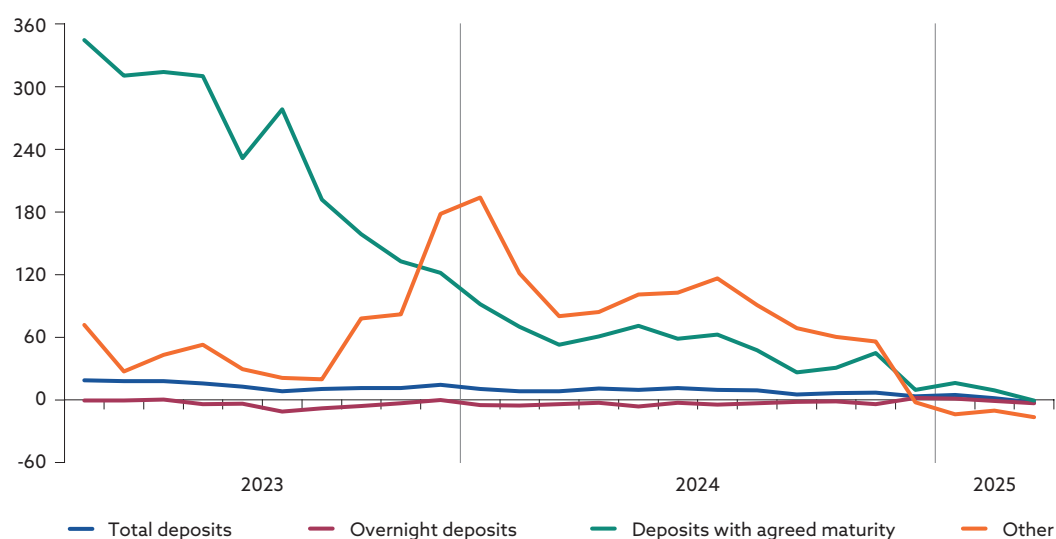
Source: NBS.

## 2.9 Deposits received from non-financial corporations and households

### 2.9.1 Deposits received from non-financial corporations

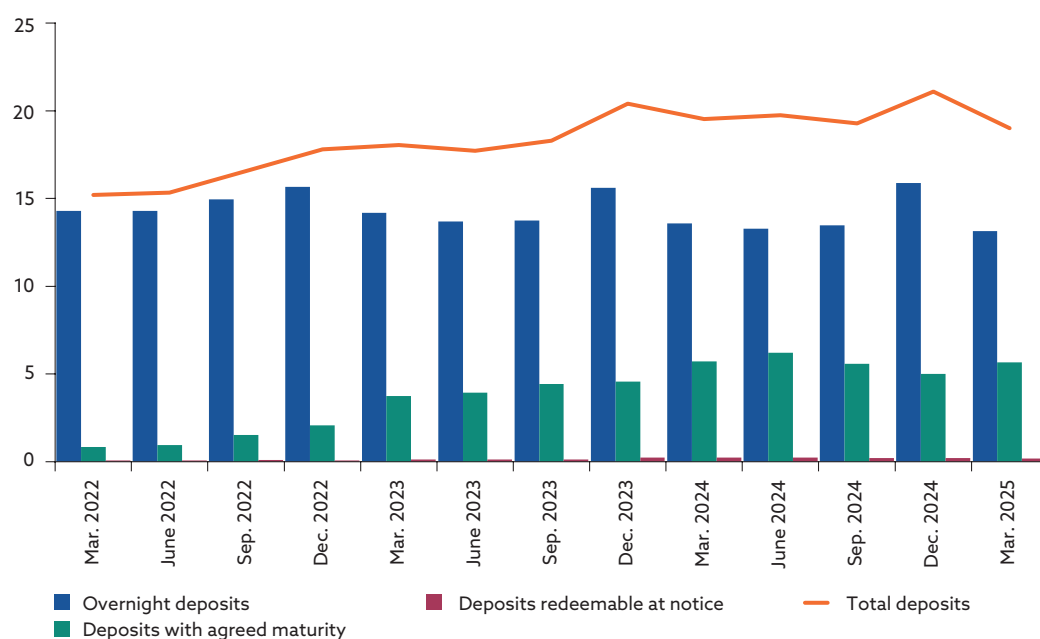
The stock of deposits received from non-financial corporations (NFCs) was 2.6% smaller than a year earlier at the end of the first quarter of 2025. Sight deposits posted a year-on-year decrease by 3.2% at the end of March 2025. The stock of deposits with an agreed maturity decreased by 0.7% year on year. Other deposits showed a net decrease of 16.6% in the twelve months to the reporting date.

Chart 58  
NFC deposits by type (year-on-year percentage changes)



Source: NBS.

Chart 59  
NFC deposits (EUR billions)



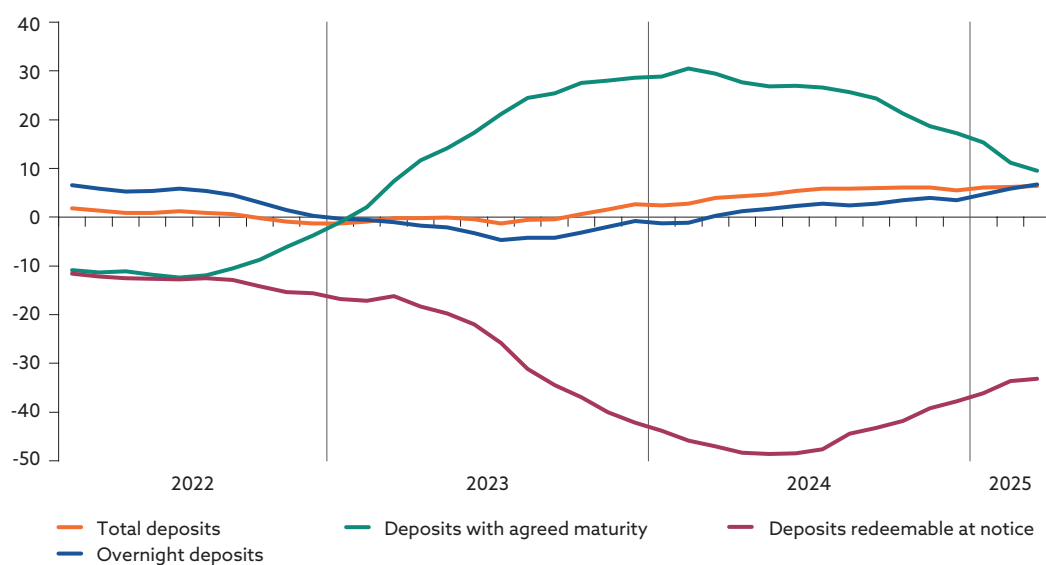
Source: NBS.

## 2.9.2 Deposits received from households<sup>1</sup>

The total value of deposits received from households was 6.4% higher year on year in the first quarter of 2025. The stock of deposits with an agreed maturity increased year on year by 9.5%. Sight deposits recorded an increase of 6.7% between March 2024 and March 2025. The stock of deposits redeemable at notice decreased year on year by 33.2%.

Chart 60

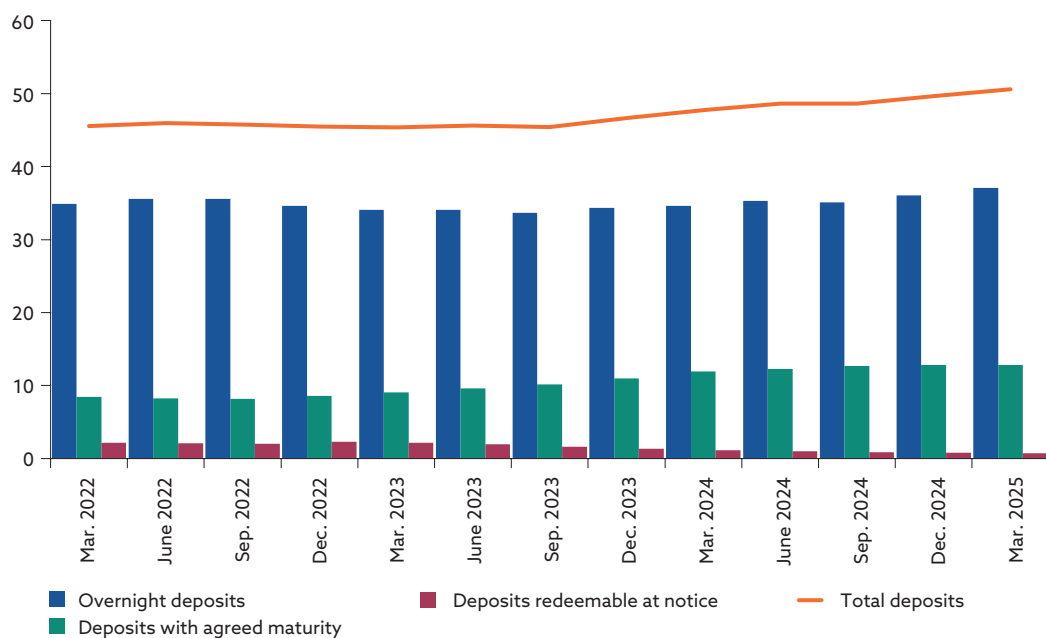
### Households deposits by type (year-on-year percentages change)



Source: NBS.

Chart 61

### Households deposits (EUR billions)



Source: NBS.

<sup>1</sup> In 2019, deposits were reclassified between sight deposits and deposits redeemable at notice, which distorted the year-on-year comparisons of these items. The growth rates shown are for euro area households and are calculated using the flows in the respective items. Absolute values represent Slovak households.

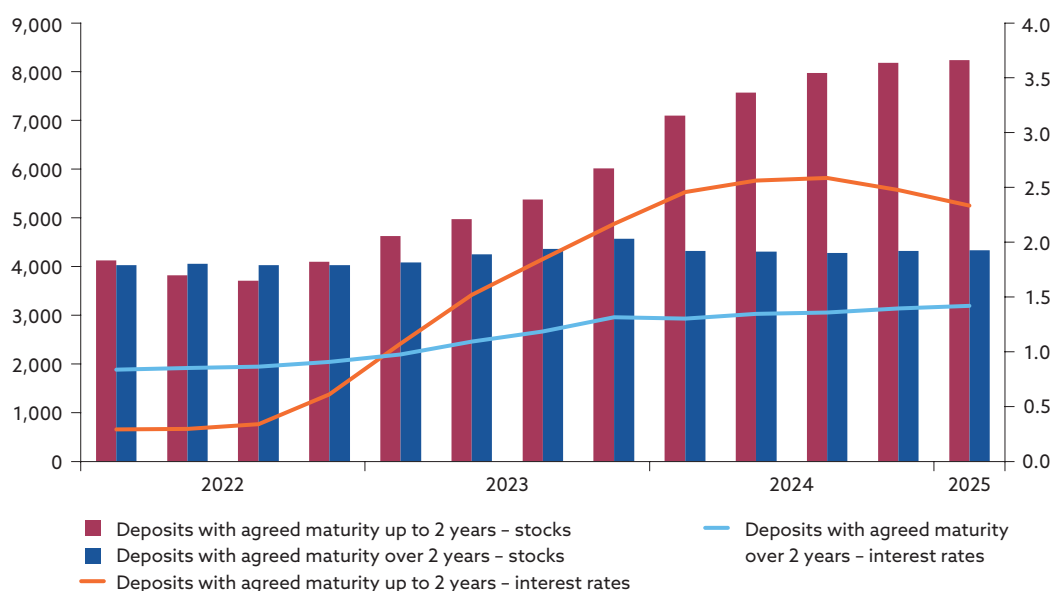
## 2.10 Interest rates, volumes and stocks of deposits received

### 2.10.1 Household deposits – interest rates and stocks

The share of deposits **with an agreed maturity of up to 2 years** increased year on year by 5.0 pp to 65.6% of the total volume of deposits with an agreed maturity. The average interest rate in this category was the same as a year earlier as of the reporting date (2.4% p.a.). The average interest rate on deposits **with an agreed maturity of over 2 years** rose by 0.1 pp to 1.4% p.a. The total volume of deposits with an agreed maturity received from households increased year on year by 12.8%.

Chart 62

Household deposits with an agreed maturity – interest rates and stocks (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

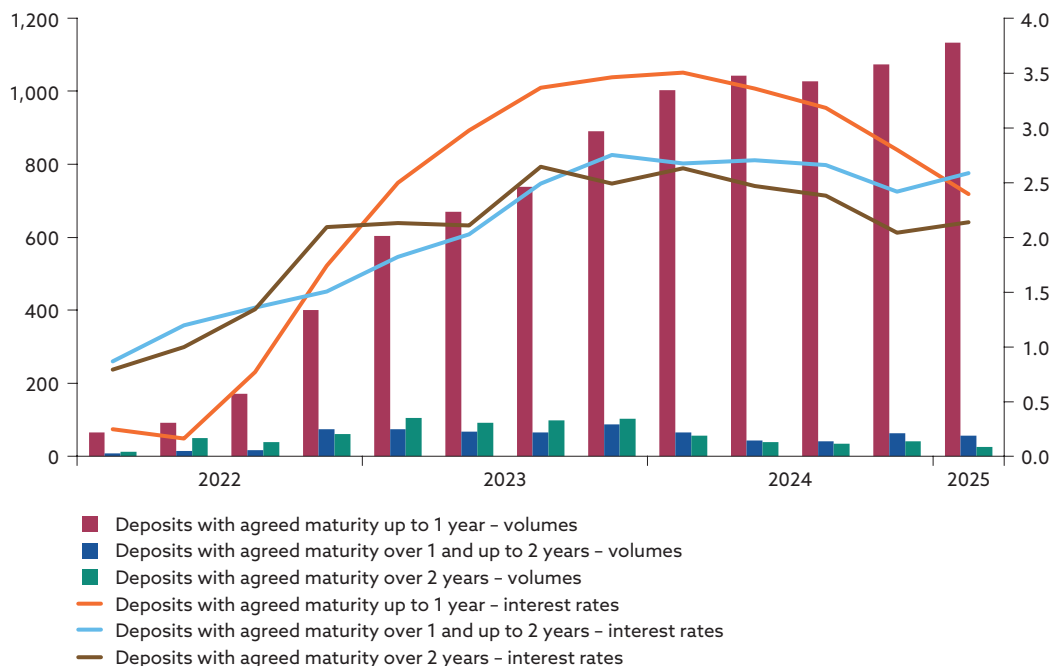
### 2.10.2 New household deposits – interest rates and stocks

New **deposits with an agreed maturity of up to 1 year** saw a year-on-year fall in their average interest rate by 1.0 pp to 2.6% p.a. while in the case of new **deposits with an agreed maturity of 1 to 2 years**, it decreased by 0.5 pp to 2.6% p.a. and in the case of **deposits with an agreed maturity of over 2 years** there was an identical decrease of 0.5 pp to 2.4% p.a. The vast majority of new deposits with an agreed maturity received from households have a maturity of **up to 1 year** (92.7%), followed by deposits with an agreed maturity of **1 to 2 years** (4.7%) and deposits with an agreed maturity of **over 2 years** (2.5%).



Chart 63

New household deposits with an agreed maturity – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

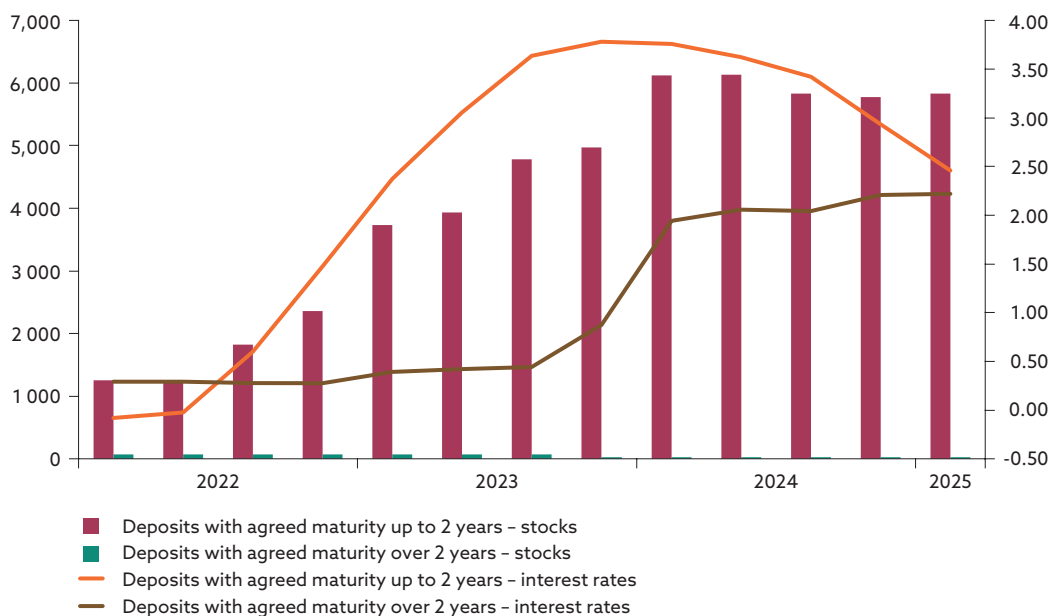
### 2.10.3 Deposits received from NFCs – interest rates and stocks

In the year to the reporting date, the interest rate on **deposits with an agreed maturity of up to 2 years** decreased year on year by 1.1 pp to an average of 2.6% p.a., while the interest rate on **deposits with an agreed maturity of over 2 years** increased by 1.0 pp to an average of 2.2% p.a.

Deposits **with an agreed maturity of up to 2 years** accounted for 99.6% of the total volume of deposits with an agreed maturity received from non-financial corporations (NFCs). The share of **deposits with an agreed maturity of over 2 years** remained unchanged year on year (0.4%). The total stock of NFC deposits with an agreed maturity grew year on year by 7.7%.

Chart 64

NFC deposits with an agreed maturity – interest rates and stocks (EUR millions, % p. a.)



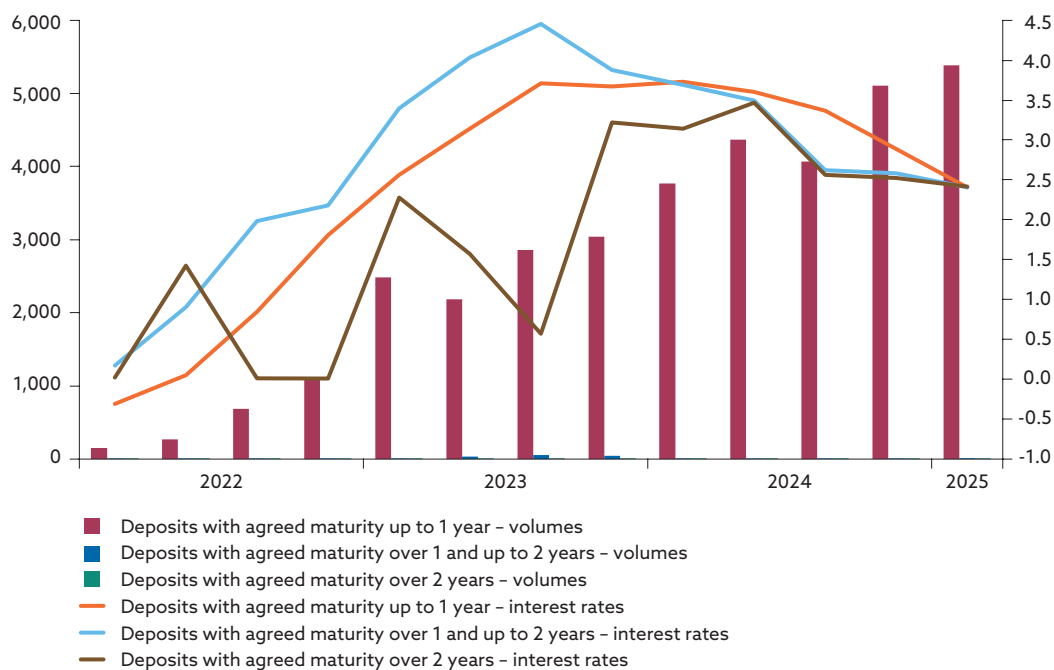
Source: NBS.

## 2.10.4 New NFC deposits – interest rates and stocks

The average interest rate on new deposits **with an agreed maturity of over 2 years** decreased, year on year, by 0.7 pp to 2.4% p.a., but this category's share of the total stock of deposits with an agreed maturity shrank year on year to an even smaller sliver (0.01%). The average interest rate on new NFC deposits **with an agreed maturity of 1 to 2 years** was 1.5 pp lower year on year at 2.3% p.a., and there was also a decrease in the average interest rate on new deposits **with an agreed maturity of up to 1 year**, which fell by 1.2 pp year-on-year to 2.6% p.a. This category of deposits is the most significant in volume terms: it represents 99.9% of the total volume of new NFC deposits with an agreed maturity.

Chart 65

New NFC deposits with an agreed maturity – interest rates and volumes (EUR millions, % p. a.)



Source: NBS.

## 3 Investment funds and Money market funds

In Slovakia's financial market, the mutual fund market comprises six domestic asset management companies and two foreign asset management companies, managing a total of 90 domestic open-end funds and two domestic closed-end funds as at 31 March 2025.

Domestic asset management companies:

- 365.invest, správ. spol., a.s.
- Eurizon Asset Management, správ. spol., a.s.
- IAD Investments, správ. spol., a.s.
- J&T investičná spoločnosť, správ. spol., a.s.
- PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT, správ. spol., a.s.
- Tatra Asset Management, správ. spol., a.s.

Foreign asset management company:

- ČSOB Asset Management, a.s., investiční společnost
- Erste Asset Management GmbH

### 3.1 Current developments in the domestic collective investment market

For the purposes of monetary and financial statistics compiled by the European Central Bank, investment funds are broken down according to their investment strategy into the following categories: money market funds, bond funds, equity funds, mixed funds, real estate funds, hedge funds and other funds.

Mixed funds accounted for the largest share, 32.8%, of the aggregate assets of investment funds as of 31 March 2025, followed by real estate funds (25.7%) and equity funds (25.2%). Bond funds accounted for 15.8% and other funds for 0.5%.

Table 8

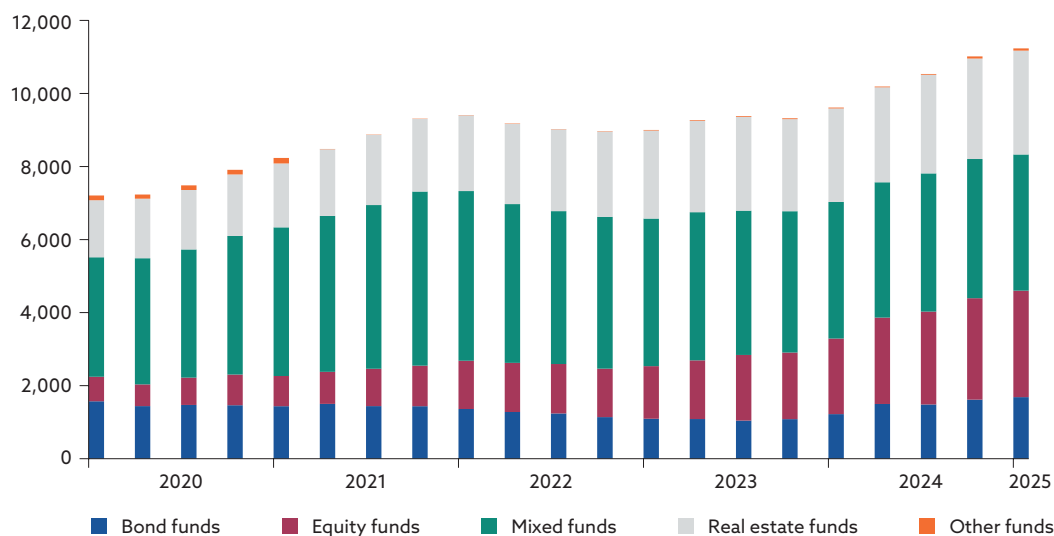
Total assets of mutual funds broken down by type of fund (year-on-year percentage changes)

Total assets	Year-on-year change in %								
	III. 2023	VI. 2023	IX. 2023	XII. 2023	III. 2024	VI. 2024	IX. 2024	XII. 2024	III. 2025
Bond	-15.11	-15.84	-4.93	11.51	38.08	42.29	49.27	38.27	19.98
Equity	19.59	32.73	37.43	43.68	47.03	41.53	52.28	40.73	20.94
Mixed	-13.04	-6.71	-5.53	-6.89	-7.42	-8.63	-4.22	-1.52	-0.22
Real estate	14.04	14.67	7.98	6.24	3.69	5.12	9.26	11.00	12.33
Other	112.75	138.42	143.04	34.25	32.19	7.17	142.31	156.42	159.63

Source: NBS.

Chart 66

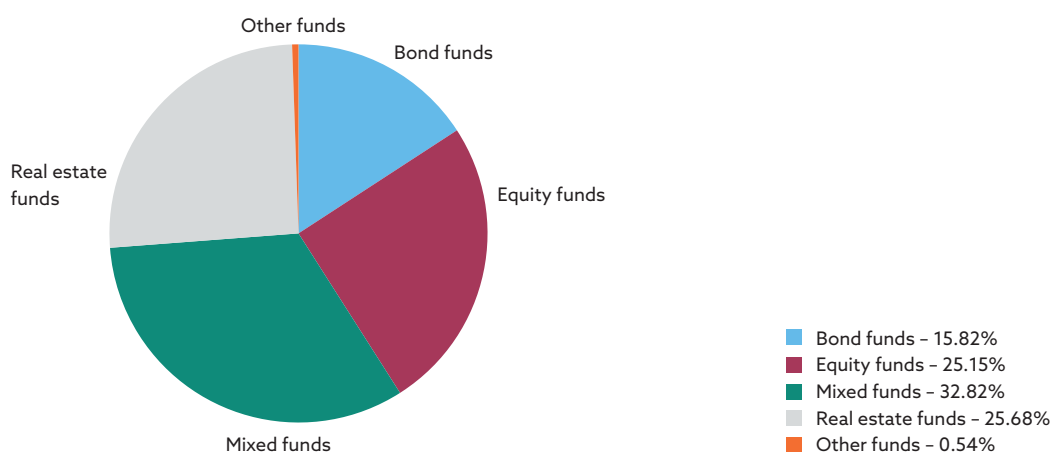
Mutual funds broken down by investment strategy (EUR millions)



Source: NBS.

Chart 67

Total assets of domestic mutual funds as at 31 March 2025 broken down by type of fund



Source: NBS.

## 3.2 Asset structure of domestic investment funds

### 3.2.1 Bond funds

Bond funds invest primarily in debt securities and in term deposits with banks.

As of 31 March 2025, most of the assets under management were debt securities (64.0%). These funds continue to invest significant amounts in term deposits and current accounts (18.2%) and investment fund shares/units (17.4%). The remainder is invested in financial derivatives and other assets.

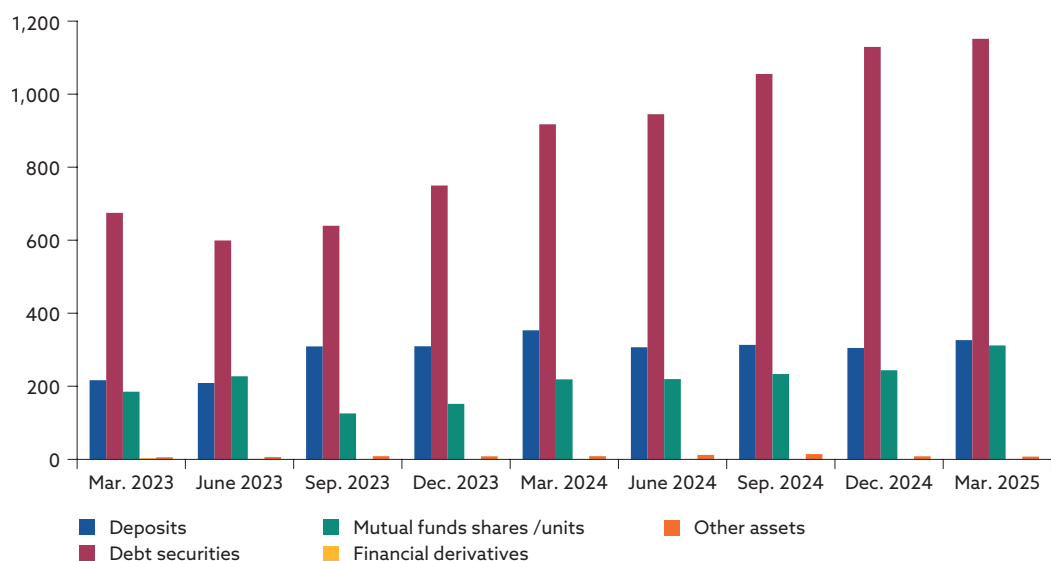
In the first quarter of 2025, the percentages of issuer residency categories in the bond fund portfolio were as follows: domestic 21.7%, other euro area countries 36.6%, and the rest of the world 41.7%.

In terms of issuer sector, the most extensive group of debt securities came from non-financial corporations and other financial institutions (43.8%). The remainder were issued by banks (39.5%) and the general government sector (16.7%).

In terms of residual maturity, bond funds' securities holdings broke down as follows: 20.3% of the securities had a maturity of up to 1 year, 23.0% a maturity of 1 to 2 years, and 56.7% a maturity of over 2 years.

Chart 68

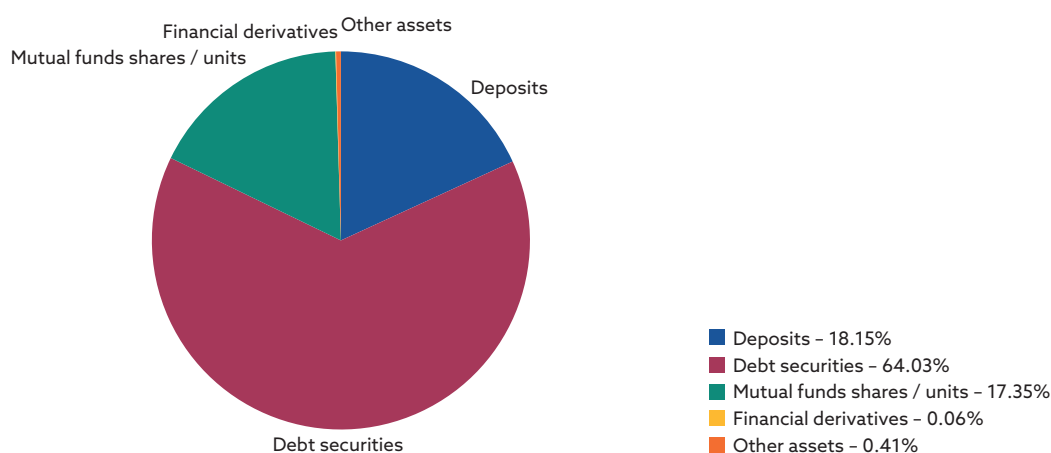
**Bond funds: evolution of assets (EUR millions)**



Source: NBS.

Chart 69

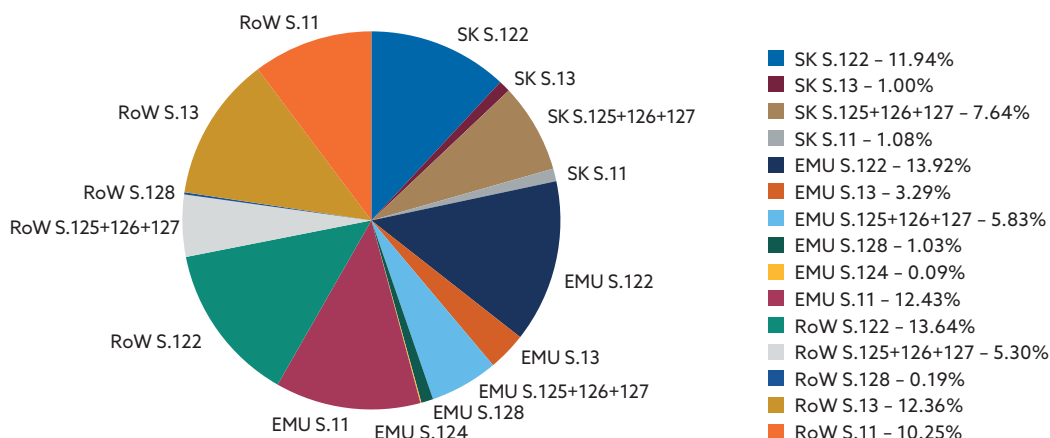
**Bond funds: structure of assets as at 31 March 2025**



Source: NBS.

Chart 70

Geographical and sectoral breakdown of debt securities in the portfolio of bond funds as at 31 March 2025

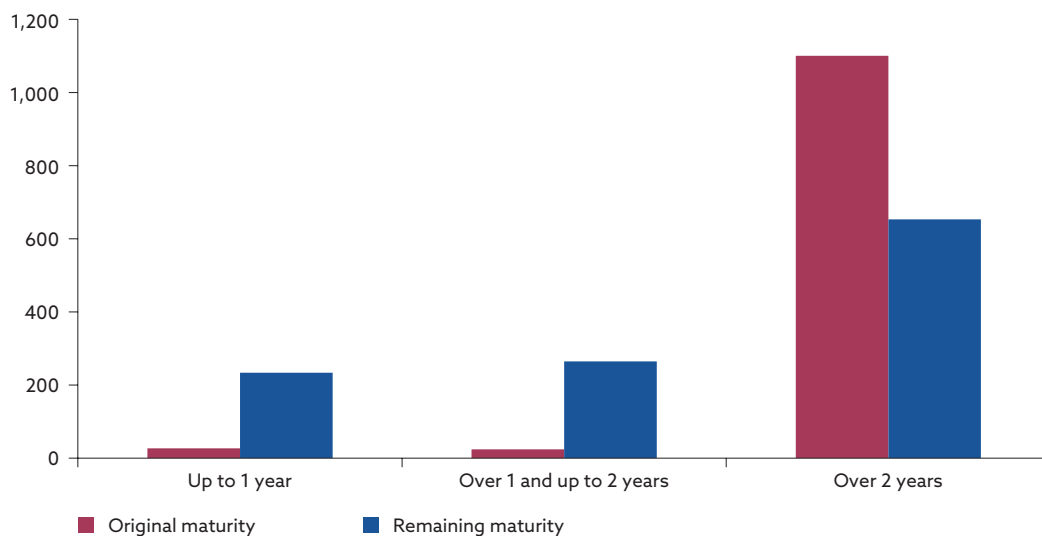


Source: NBS.

Note: SK = domestic issuers; EMU = issuers from other euro area member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

Chart 71

Maturity breakdown of debt securities in the portfolio of bond funds as at 31 March 2025 (EUR millions)



Source: NBS.

### 3.2.2 Equity funds

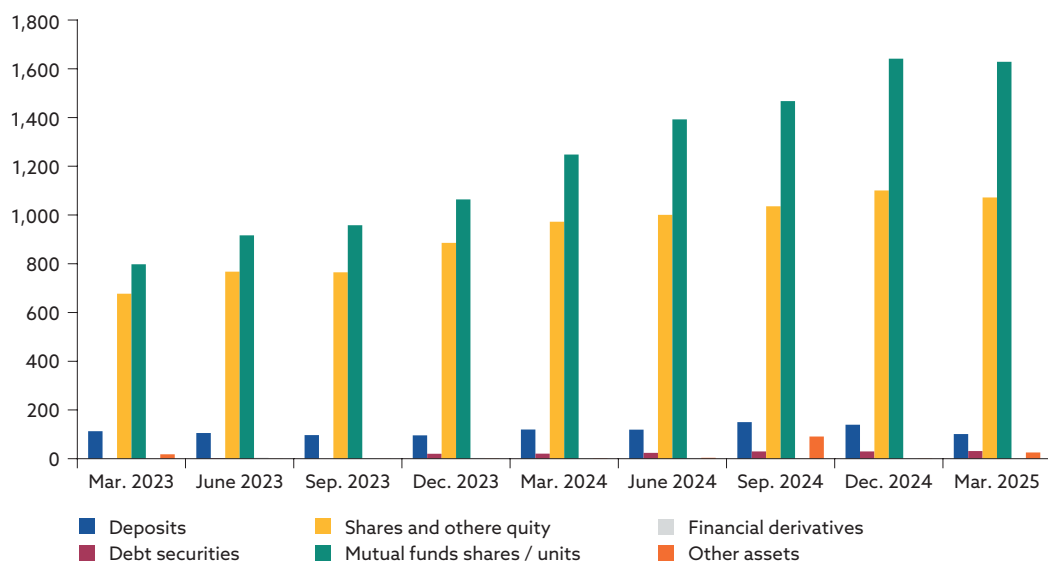
At the end of March 2025, the main asset types held by equity funds were investment fund shares/units (56.9%) followed by shares and other equity (37.5%). Bank deposits made up 3.6% and other items totalled 2%.

The residency structure of the issuers of equity funds' holdings of investment fund shares/units remained largely unchanged in the quarter under review: Investment fund shares/units issued by funds resident in Slovakia accounted for 4.0% of the total, whereas 94.1% were issued by funds resident in other euro area countries and 1.9% were issued by funds resident elsewhere in the world.

The majority of the share portfolio consisted of shares issued by non-financial corporations (NFCs) from outside the euro area, which accounted for 76.5%. After them came NFCs resident in euro area countries (9.6%) and financial auxiliaries from the rest of the world (5.4%). No other share type accounted for more than 5%.

Chart 72

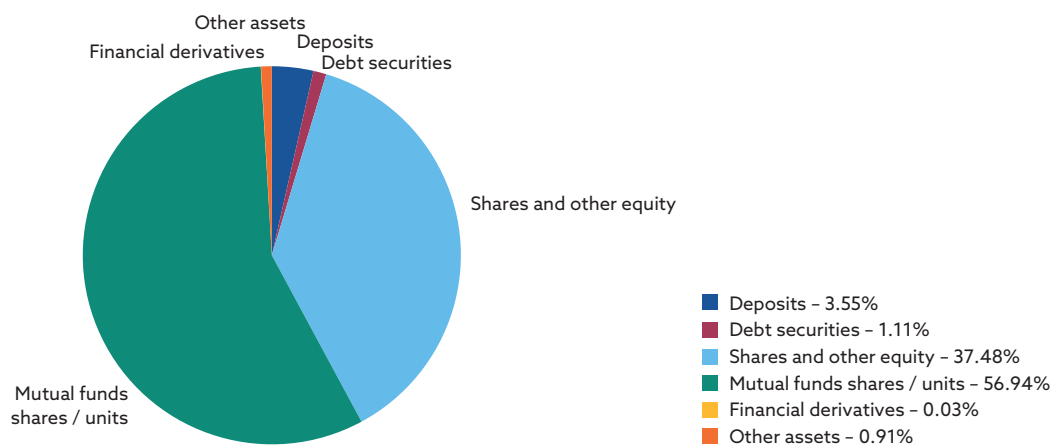
Equity funds: evolution of assets (EUR millions)



Source: NBS.

Chart 73

Equity funds: structure of assets as at 31 March 2025



Source: NBS.



Chart 74

Geographical and sectoral breakdown of mutual funds shares / units in the portfolio of equity funds as at 31 March 2025

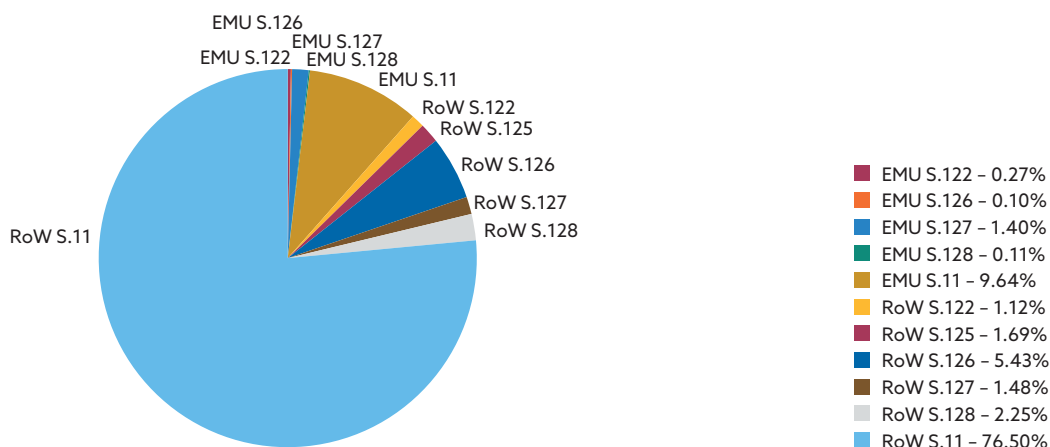


Source: NBS.

Note: SK = domestic issuers; EMU = issuers from other euro area member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

Chart 75

Geographical and sectoral breakdown of shares and other equity in the portfolio of equity funds as at 31 March 2025



Source: NBS.

Note: EMU = issuers from other euro area member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

### 3.2.3 Mixed funds

The main asset type in mixed funds has historically been investment fund shares/units. They accounted for 61.6% of the aggregate assets of mixed funds as of 31 March 2025. Other significant asset types for mixed funds during the review period were debt securities (26.3%) and bank deposits (10.1%). Equities made up 1.6% and other assets, including financial derivatives, 0.5%.

The issuer residency of mixed funds' holdings of investment fund shares/units did not change significantly in the quarter under review. Most investment fund shares/units in the funds' portfolios were issued by euro area residents (78.7%). They were followed by shares/units issued by investment funds resident in Slovakia (15.3%) and in the rest of the world (6.1%).

At the end of March 2025, mixed funds' debt securities holdings broke down in terms of issuer residency as follows: the majority had domestic issuers (51.2%) followed by issuers resident else-

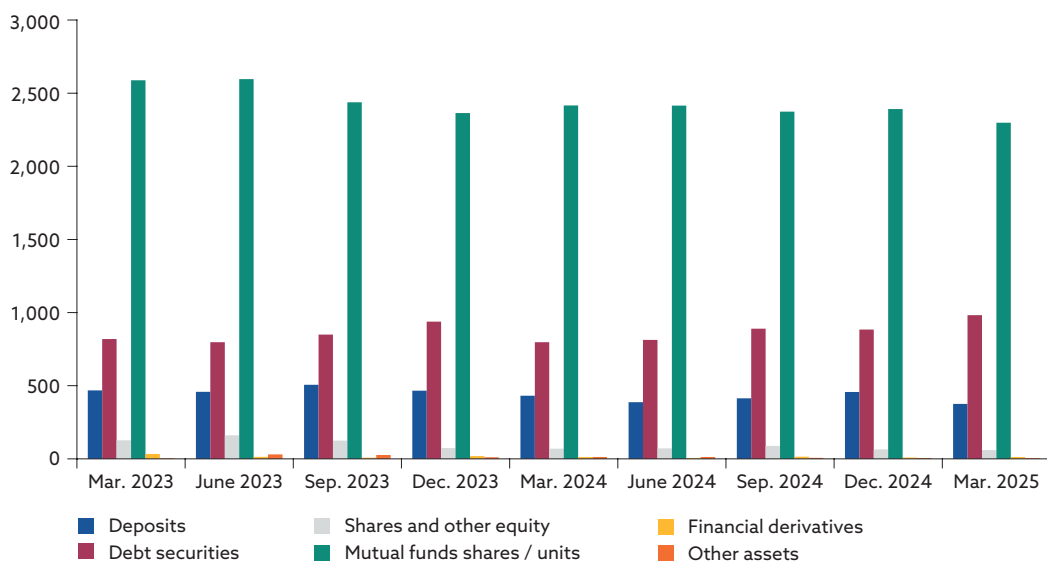
where in the world (28.6%). Securities issued by residents of other euro area countries accounted for 20.3% of assets.

In terms of issuer sector, the largest holdings were issued by other financial intermediaries (36.8%) and banks (29.5%), followed by the general government sector (26.1%), and non-financial corporations (6.5%). Other sectors accounted for 1.2%.

The residual maturities of mixed funds' securities holdings at the end of the first quarter of 2025 broke down as follows: securities with a maturity of up to 1 year 27.5%, maturities of over 1 and up to 2 years 21.9%, and maturities of over 2 years 50.6%.

Chart 76

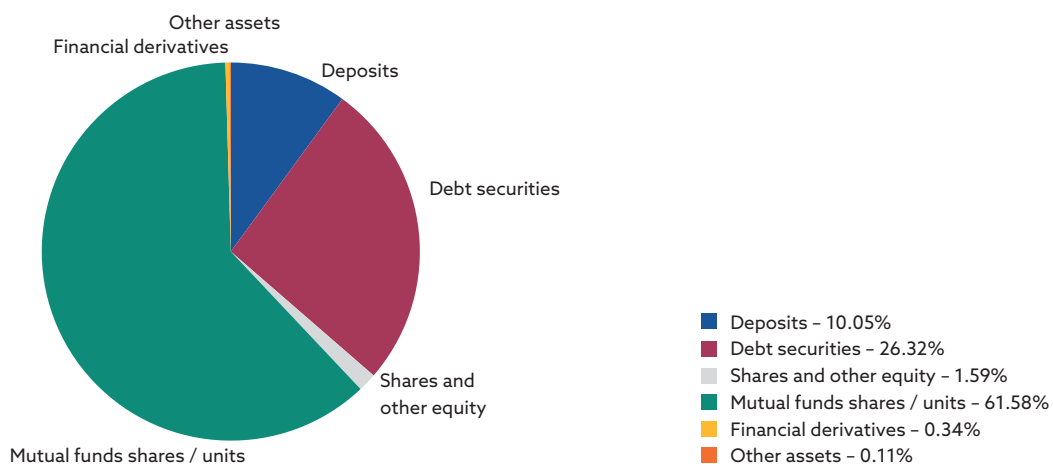
**Mixed funds: evolution of assets (EUR millions)**



Source: NBS.

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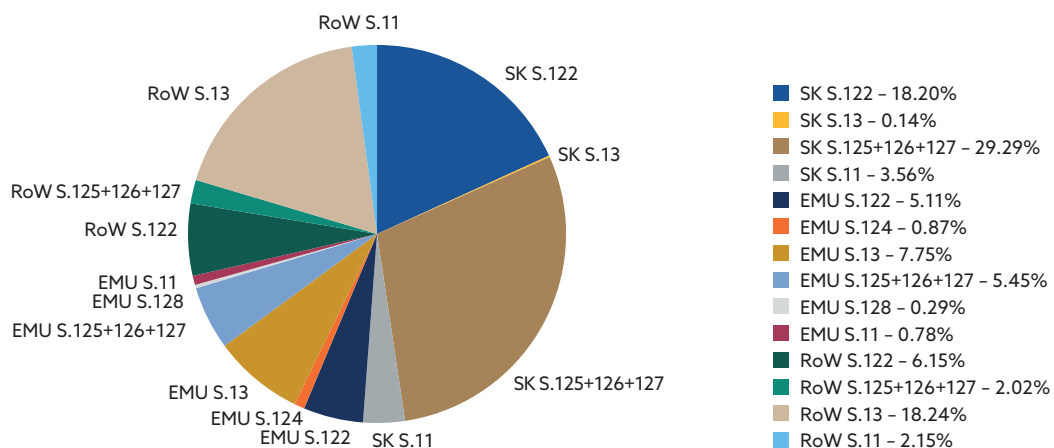
**Mixed funds: structure of assets as at 31 March 2025**



Source: NBS.

Chart 78

Geographical and sectoral breakdown of debt securities in the portfolio of mixed funds as at 31 March 2025

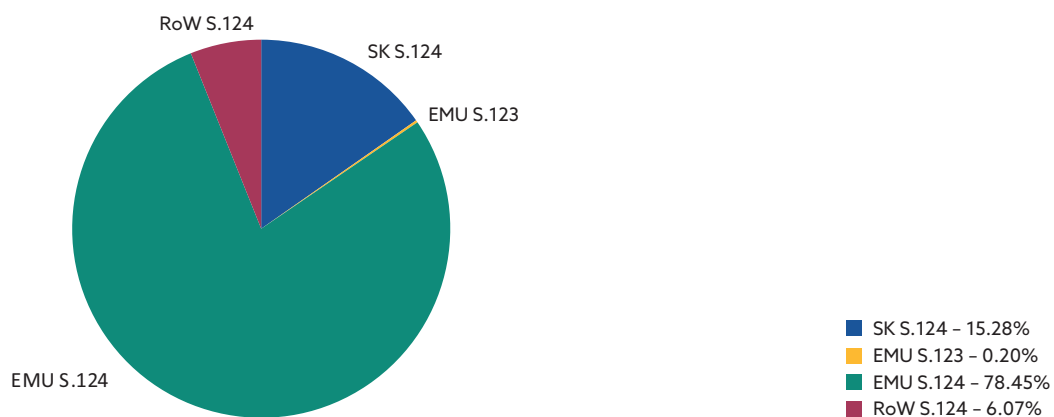


Source: NBS.

Note: SK = domestic issuers; EMU = issuers from other euro area member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

Chart 79

Geographical and sectoral breakdown of mutual funds shares / units in the portfolio of mixed funds as at 31 March 2025

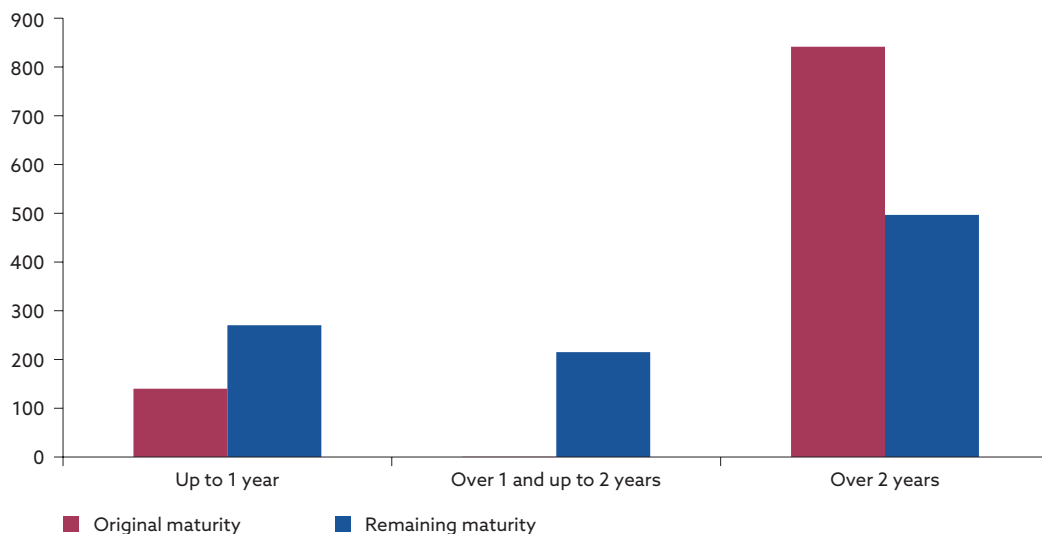


Source: NBS.

Note: SK = domestic issuers; EMU = issuers from other euro area member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

Chart 80

### Maturity breakdown of debt securities in the portfolio of bond funds as at 31 March 2025 (EUR millions)



Source: NBS.

## 3.2.4 Real estate funds

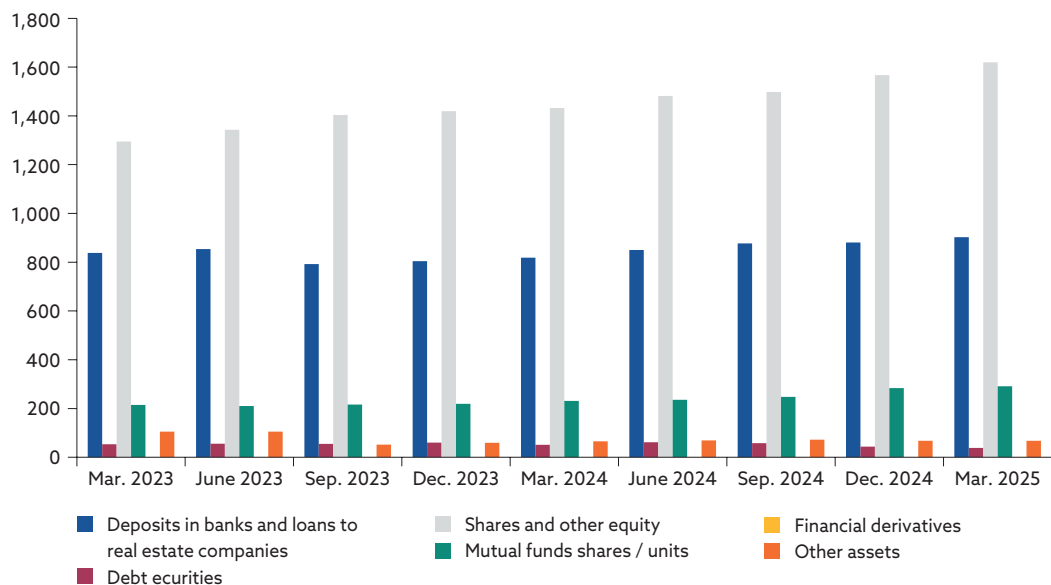
Real estate funds have a strategy of investing primarily in the shares and other equity of real estate companies. They may also use their funds to provide loans to real estate companies in accordance with applicable legislation.

The balance sheet item bank deposits and loans to real estate companies accounted for 30.9% of these funds' assets under management at the end of the first quarter of 2025. Shares and other equity made up 55.5%. During the quarter under review, real estate funds also had smaller investments in investment fund shares/units (10.0%) and debt securities (1.3%). Other assets, including derivatives, made up the remaining 2.3%.

In the first quarter of 2025, real estate funds invested exclusively in the shares and other equity of non-financial corporations (S.11) resident in Slovakia (82.0%), in the rest of the world (17.8%) or in other euro area countries (0.3%). Loans to real estate companies also flow mainly to domestic companies and to neighbouring countries to a lesser extent.

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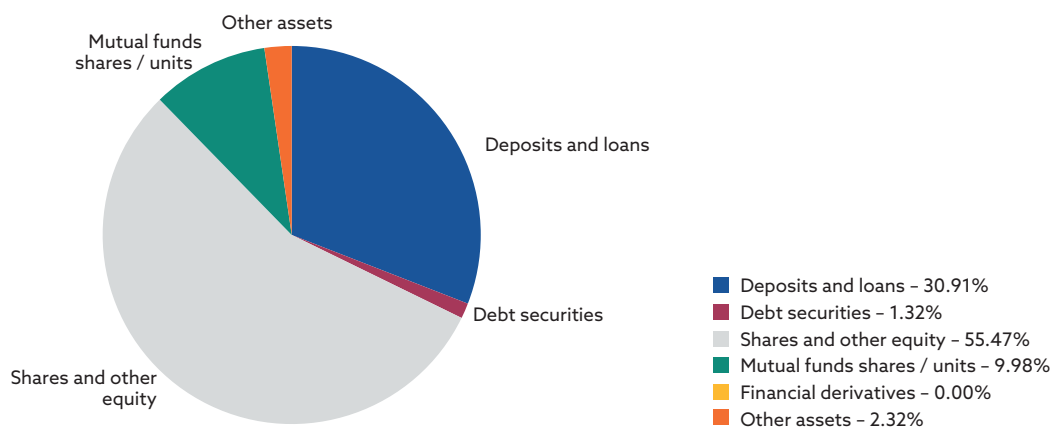
Real estate funds: evolution of assets (EUR millions)



Source: NBS.

Chart 82

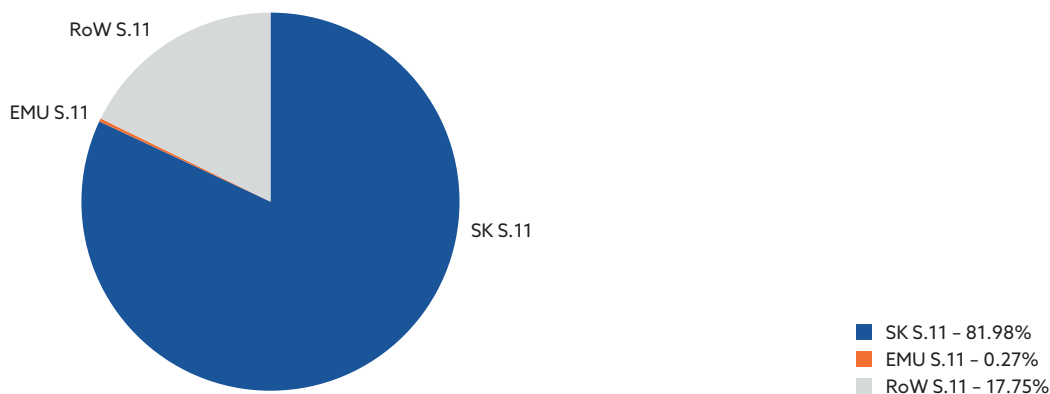
Real estate funds: structure of assets as at 31 March 2025



Source: NBS.

Chart 83

Geographical and sectoral breakdown of shares and other equity in the portfolio of real estate funds as at 31 March 2025



Source: NBS.

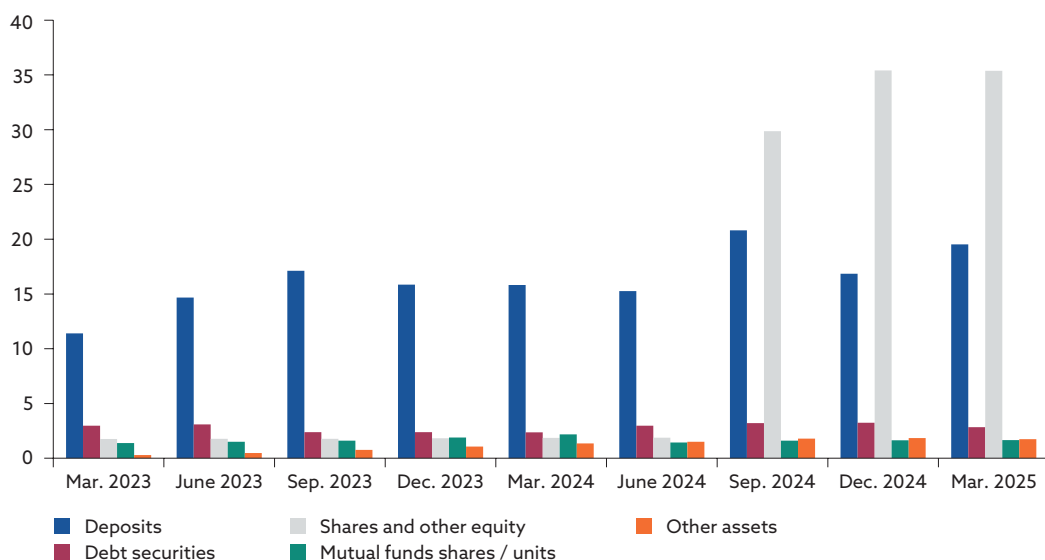
Note: SK = domestic issuers; EMU = issuers from other euro area member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

### 3.2.5 Other funds

This category represents funds offering alternative investment strategies that do not fit into any of the preceding categories. As of 31 March 2025, their assets consisted mainly of shares and other equity participations (57.9%) as well as bank deposits and loans to real estate companies (32.0%). Funds also had holdings of debt securities (4.6%), shares/units in other investment funds (2.7%) and other assets (2.9%).

Chart 84

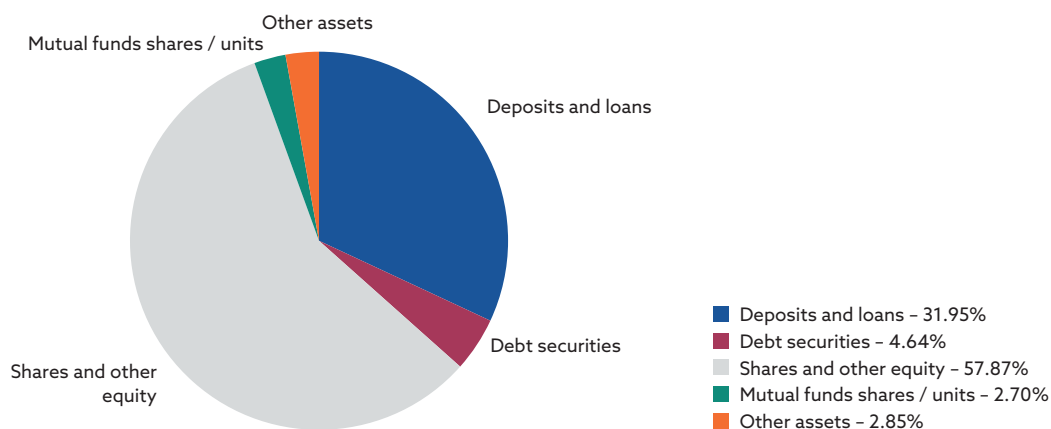
Other funds: evolution of assets (EUR millions)



Source: NBS.

Chart 85

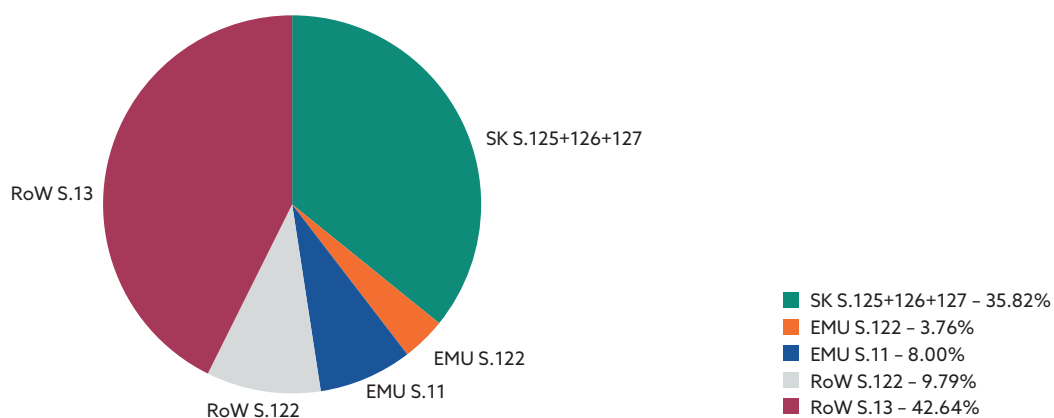
Other funds: structure of assets as at 31 March 2025



Source: NBS.

Chart 86

Geographical and sectoral breakdown of debt securities in the portfolio of other funds as at 31 March 2025

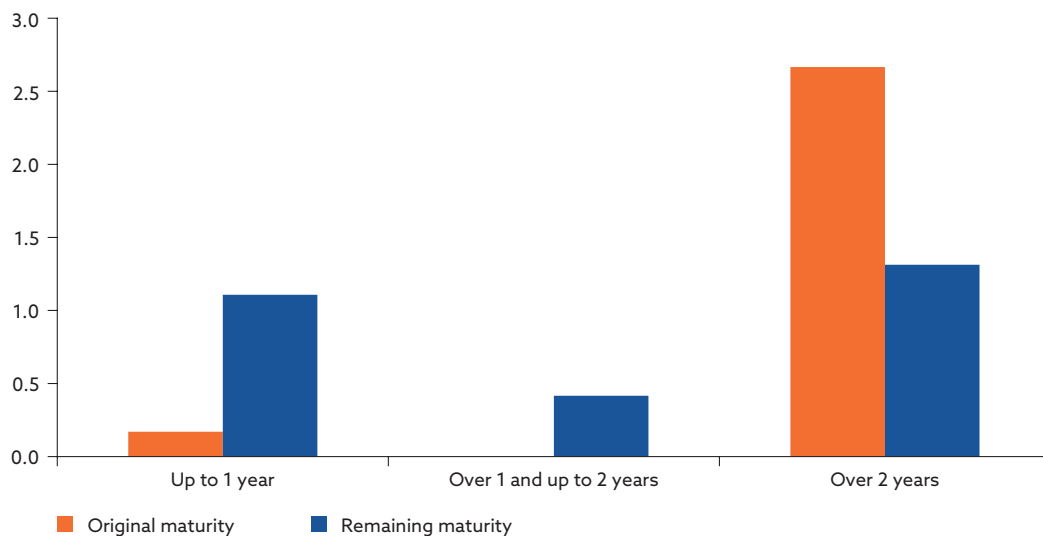


Source: NBS.

Note: SK = domestic issuers; EMU = issuers from other euro area member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

Chart 87

**Maturity breakdown of debt securities in portfolio of other funds as at 31 March 2025  
(EUR millions)**



Source: NBS.



## 4 Leasing, factoring and consumer credit companies

Under the ESA 2010 sector classification, these companies are categorised in sector S.125 – Other financial intermediaries,<sup>2</sup> in the subdivision of Financial corporations engaged in lending. The list of entities reporting balance sheet data to Národná banka Slovenska under the NBS Decree<sup>3</sup> was updated at the start of 2022.

The first quarter of 2025 saw favourable developments in the asset portfolios of leasing companies, with a year-on-year increase of 5.8%. On the other hand, there were decreases for consumer credit companies (6%) and factoring and other companies (6.7%).

Table 9

**Total assets of financial corporations engaged in lending (year-on-year percentage changes)**

Total assets	Year-on-year change in %								
	III. 2023	VI. 2023	IX. 2023	XII. 2023	III. 2024	VI. 2024	IX. 2024	XII. 2024	III. 2025
Factoring and other companies	4.1	4.1	3.5	1.1	-0.7	-1.9	-0.2	-8.6	-6.7
Consumer credit	-8.4	-15.5	-25.7	-23.9	-20.2	2.1	-3.5	5.3	-6.0
Financial leasing	13.9	15.9	17.6	14.9	11.4	8.6	7.0	5.5	5.8

Source: NBS.

Leasing companies have long been the market leaders in non-bank lending. As of the reporting date, they accounted for 83% of the total assets. They were followed by consumer credit companies (11%) and factoring and other companies (6%).

<sup>2</sup> The European system of accounts (ESA 2010) defines 'Other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds' as financial corporations and quasi-corporations which are principally engaged in financial intermediation by incurring liabilities in forms other than currency, deposits, or investment fund shares, or in relation to insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes from institutional units other than monetary financial institutions or insurance technical reserves.

<sup>3</sup> Decree No 19/2014 of Národná banka Slovenska on the submission of statements by factoring, consumer credit and leasing companies for statistical purposes (Notification No 248/2014).

Chart 88

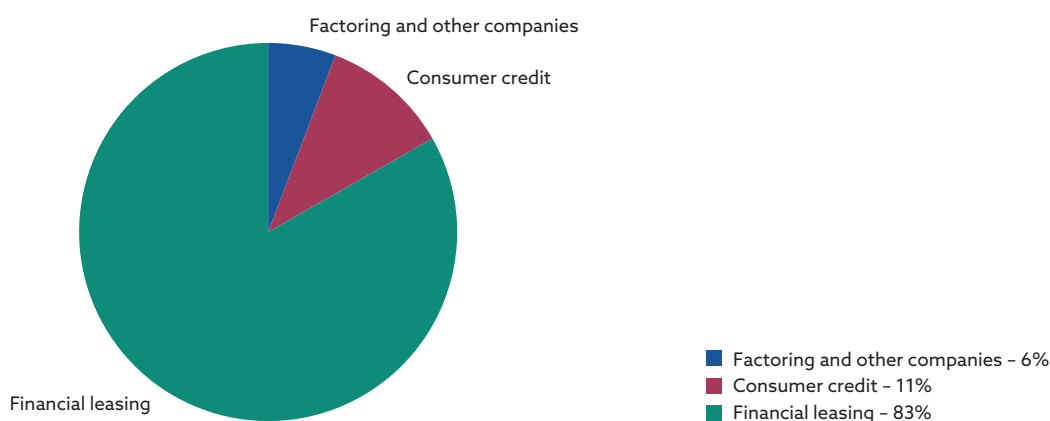
## Evolution of total assets by type of business (EUR millions)



Source: NBS.

Chart 89

## Total assets of financial corporations engaged in lending broken down by type of company as at 31 March 2025



Source: NBS.

The geographical breakdown of credits and loans provided by companies engaged in non-bank lending shows that such credits and loans are taken out predominantly by domestic customers.

Financial leasing was used exclusively by domestic clients at the end of the reporting quarter. Most clients are non-financial corporations (88.7%), with households in second place (9.3%). The total shares of other sectors amount to less than 2.0%.

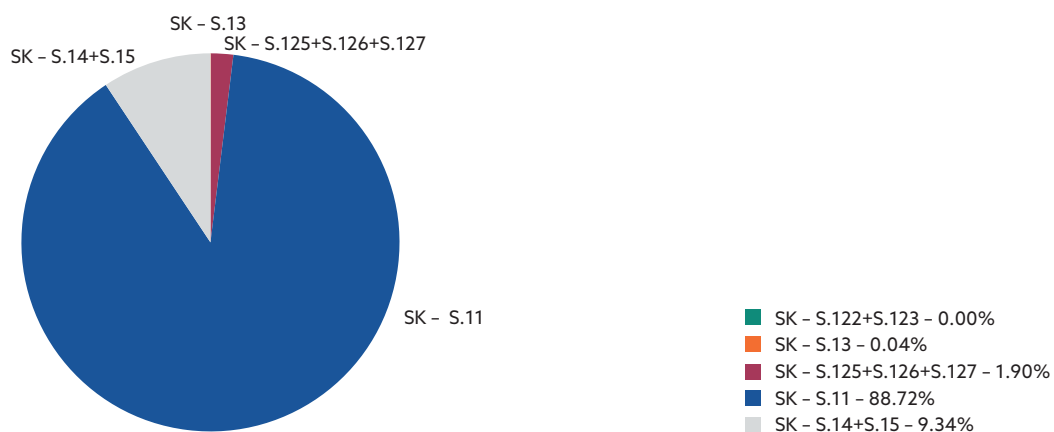
Domestic clients made up 91.6% of the customer base of consumer credit companies as of 31 March 2025. Clients from other euro area countries accounted for 8.0% and from the rest of the world for 0.4%. Since the purchase of consumer goods through instalment credit is traditionally a significant form of household financing in Slovakia, in the quarter in question, households continued to make up the majority of domestic customers (92.0%). NFCs constituted the remaining 8.0%.

At the end of the first quarter of 2025, domestic customers constituted 92.9% of factoring and other companies' total customers. The share of customers from the rest of the world was 5.0%.

while other euro area countries contributed 2.1%. The customers of factoring and other companies in Slovakia were dominated by households, with a share of 68.1%, followed by NFCs with a share of 31.9%.

Chart 90

Geographical and sectoral breakdown of lending by financial leasing companies as at 31 March 2025

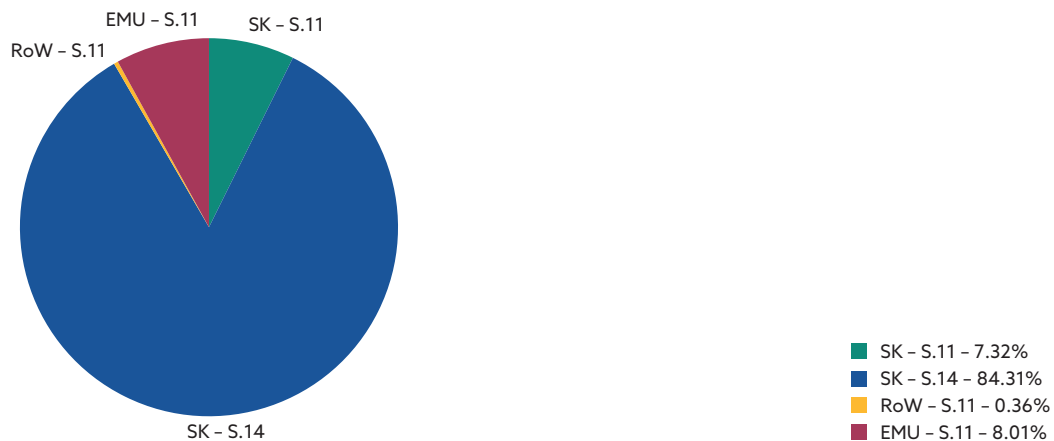


Source: NBS.

Note: SK = domestic borrowers; EMU = borrowers from other euro area member states; RoW = borrowers from the rest of the world.

Chart 91

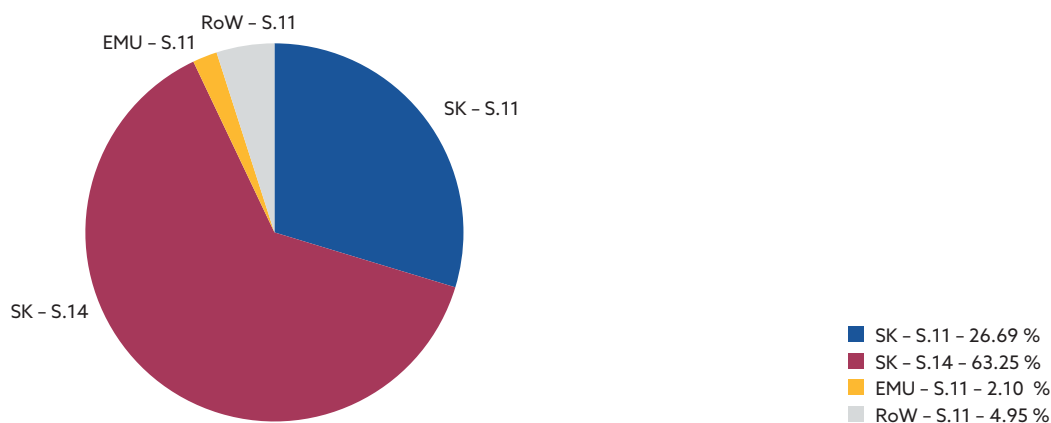
Geographical and sectoral breakdown of lending by consumer credit companies as at 31 March 2025



Source: NBS.

Note: SK = domestic borrowers; EMU = borrowers from other euro area member states

Chart 92

**Geographical and sectoral breakdown of lending by factoring and other companies as at 31 March 2025**

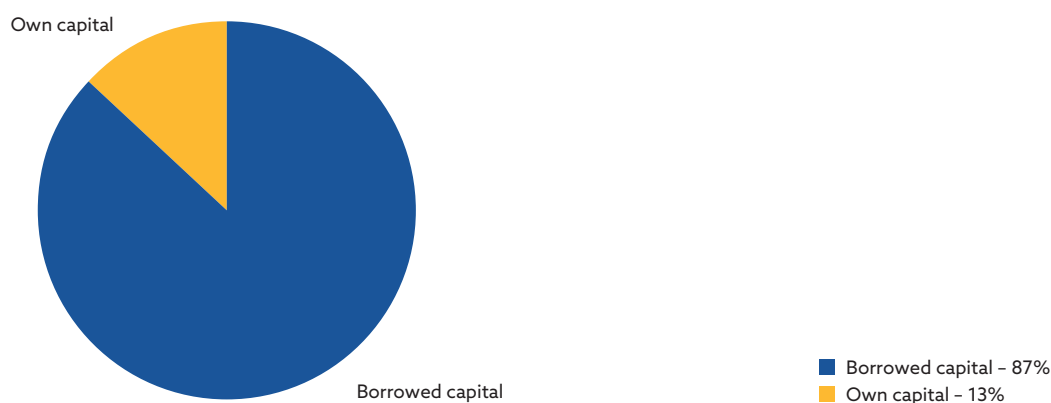
Source: NBS.

**Note:** SK = domestic borrowers; EMU = borrowers from other euro area member states; RoW = borrowers from the rest of the world.

Regarding the flow of funds across the individual economic sectors, an interesting aspect is the sources of the funds that the companies under analysis use to provide credit and loans through non-bank lending channels.

The main source of financing was external (debt) capital (87.1%). External capital was obtained mostly in the form of bank loans, whose share, as of 31 March 2025, was 65.9%. The rest was obtained in the form of proceeds from issues of debt securities (26.6%) and credit and loans from companies belonging to the same group (7.5%). The main components of own funds were share capital, retained earnings from previous periods, shares and other equity.

Chart 93

**Breakdown of source capital as at 31 March 2025**

Source: NBS.

## 5 Securities

### 5.1 Debt securities

Government bonds make up the vast majority of debt securities. The total stock at the end of March 2025 was €74,182 million. The total value of bonds issued by banks was €14,776 million at the end of the first quarter. Debt securities issued by other financial institutions were the third largest group by sector, with a volume of €5,197 million, while non-financial corporations (NFCs) were last, with a volume of €2,900 million.

There was a significant increase in net issuance of debt securities compared to the previous quarter, indicating that the volume of newly issued securities exceeded the volume redeemed. The quarter-on-quarter rise amounted to approximately €5,129 million. Net securities issuance in the general government sector grew by €5,291 million in the quarter under review. Bank issues likewise saw growth in net issuances amounting to €79 million. Net bond issuance decreased in the categories of non-monetary financial corporations (by €193 million) and non-financial corporations (by €48 million).

Table 10  
Debt securities

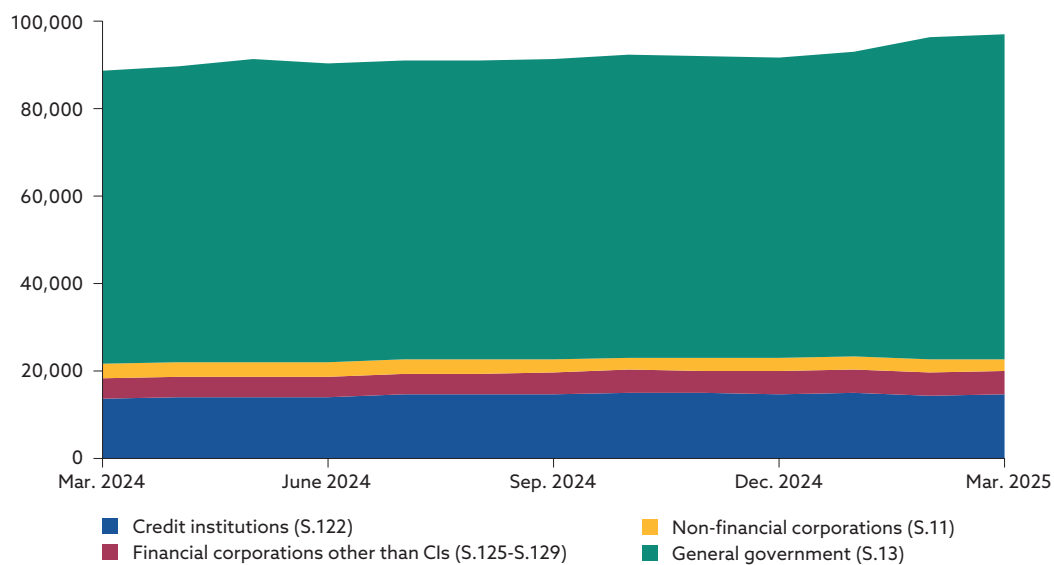
Month	Outstanding amounts					Net issues				
	Total	Monetary financial institutions	Non-monetary financial institutions	Non-financial corporations	General government	Total	Monetary financial institutions	Non-monetary financial institutions	Non-financial corporations	General government
2024 / 03	88,747,208	13,557,662	4,722,734	3,289,550	67,177,262	6,737,338	-217,826	70,133	-26,752	6,911,784
2024 / 06	90,413,653	13,998,325	4,854,943	3,283,872	68,276,513	1,632,432	438,945	103,932	8,551	1,081,004
2024 / 09	91,581,467	14,656,561	4,995,388	3,110,965	68,818,554	654,384	162,315	52,009	-94,541	534,600
2024 / 12	91,919,308	14,701,539	5,372,591	2,952,834	68,892,344	318,306	37,681	325,736	-117,466	72,354
2025 / 03	97,055,968	14,776,353	5,197,466	2,900,405	74,181,744	5,129,422	78,601	-192,567	-48,051	5,291,439

Source: NBS.

The stock of debt securities issued grew by 5.6% in the first quarter of 2025 compared to the preceding period.

Chart 94

## Debt securities by sector (outstanding amounts, EUR millions)

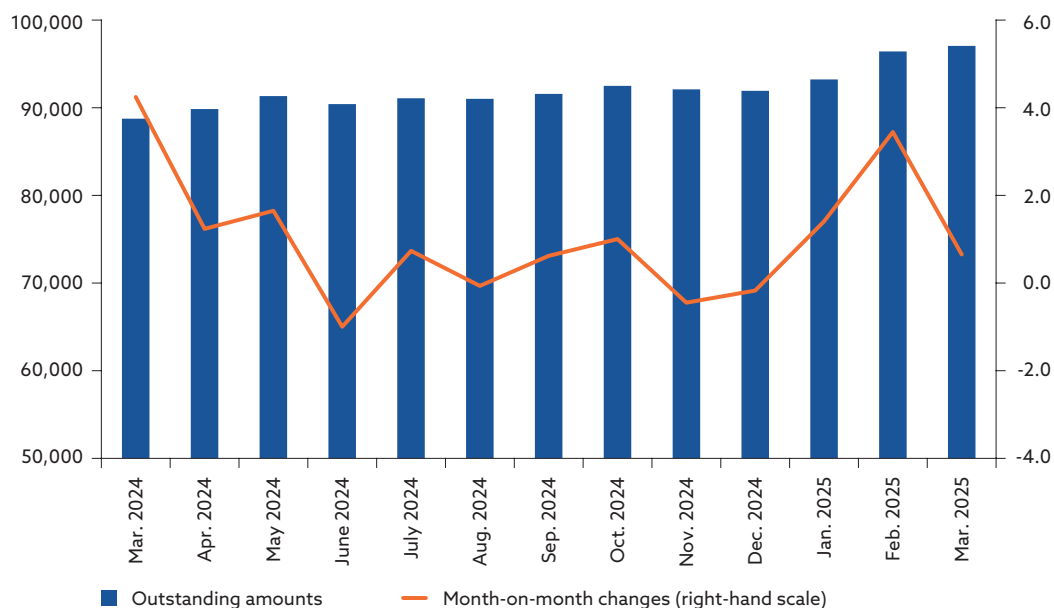


Source: NBS.

The stock of debt securities issued grew month-on-month during the reporting quarter: 1.4% in January, 3.4% in February, and 0.7% in March.

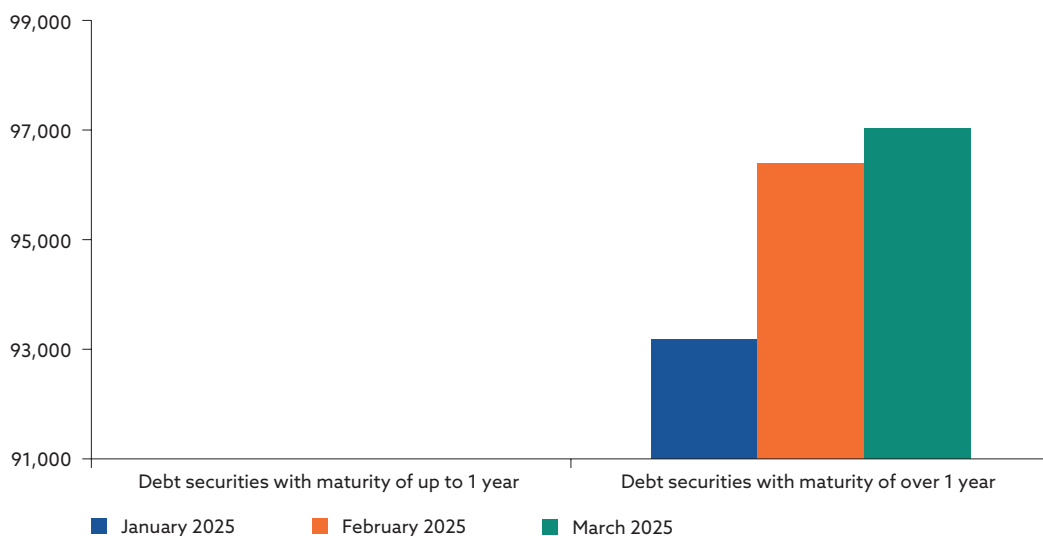
Chart 95

## Debt securities (outstanding amounts, month-on-month changes)



Source: NBS.

Chart 96

**Debt securities (outstanding amounts, EUR millions, Q1 2025)**

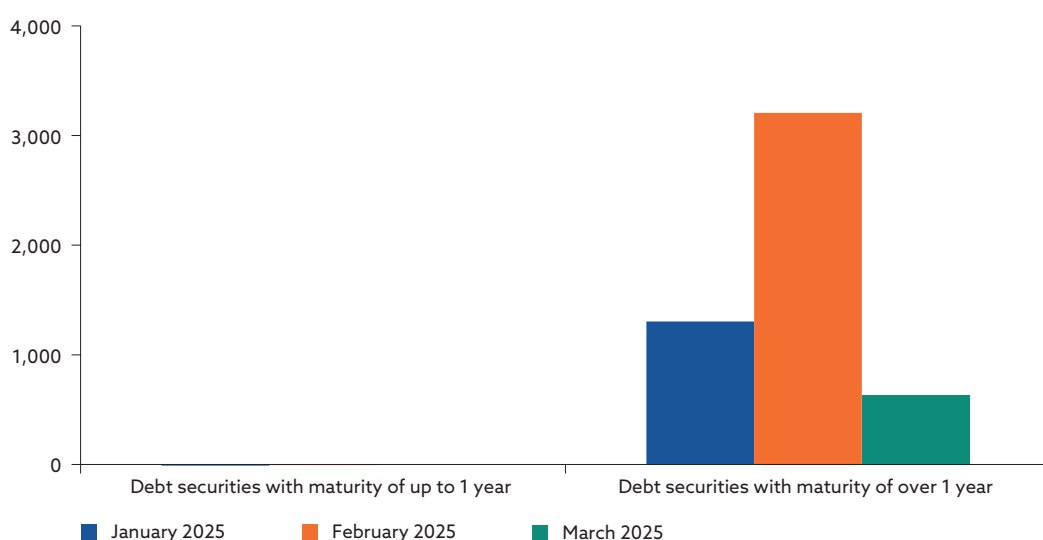
Source: NBS.

In the reporting quarter, there were 35 new issues on the debt securities market, with the largest issuer category being captive financial institutions (24 issues). They were followed by banks (5 issues), non-financial corporations (3 issues), financial auxiliaries (2 issues) and the general government sector (1 issue).

There was a net decline in the issuance of short-term debt securities in the reporting quarter by €15 million due to a fall in issuance from captive financial institutions by €15 million.

Net issuance of long-term debt securities recorded an increase for the reporting quarter, rising by approximately €5,144 million. The segment with the largest growth was government bonds, which accounted for €5,291 million of the increase. This was followed by bank bonds, which grew by €79 million. On the other hand, there were decreases for the categories captive financial institutions (€134 million) and non-financial corporations (€48 million). Decreases were also recorded in the bonds of financial auxiliaries (€36 million) and other financial intermediaries (€8 million).

Chart 97

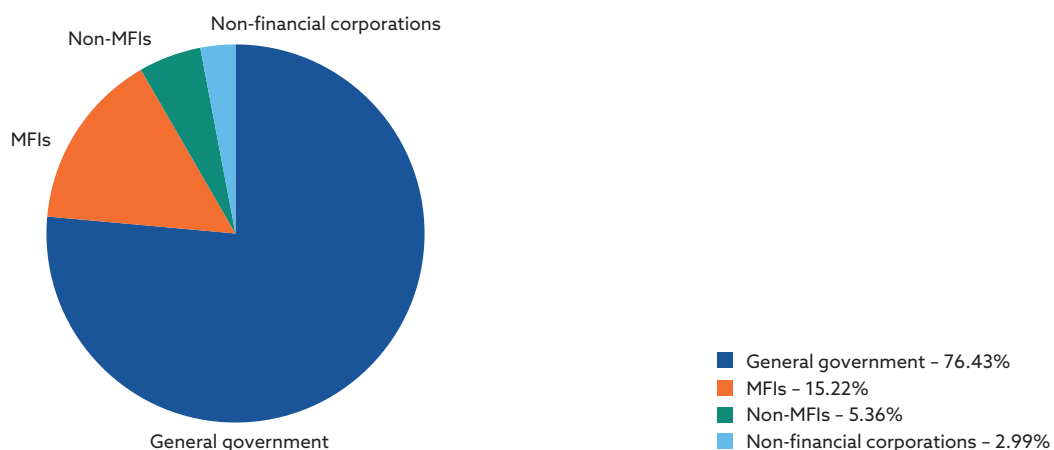
**Debt securities (net issues, EUR millions, Q1 2025)**

Source: NBS.

In sectoral terms, the general government sector accounted for the majority of issued securities (76.4%). The shares of other sectors as of 31 March 2025 were of an order of magnitude smaller: monetary financial institutions (15.2%), other financial institutions (5.4%) and NFCs (3%). In terms of coupon type, most were fixed-coupon securities (94.7%), followed by variable-coupon securities (4.3%), and zero-coupon securities (1%). Euro-denominated issues accounted for 98.8% of the volume of debt securities, leaving foreign currencies to make up just 1.2%.

Chart 98

### Debt securities by sector

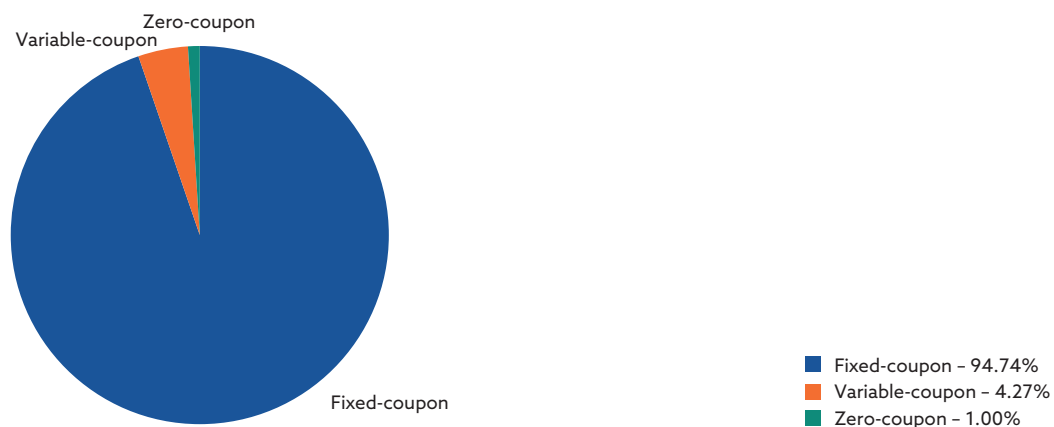


Source: NBS.

Note: The individual items are classified according to the outstanding amounts of issues as at 31 March 2025.

Chart 99

### Debt securities by coupon type



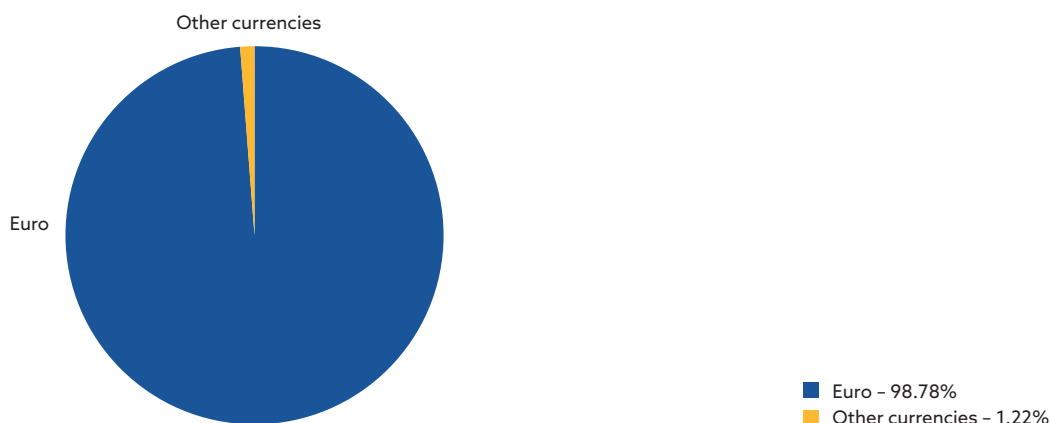
Source: NBS.

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Chart 100

## Debt securities by currency



Source: NBS.

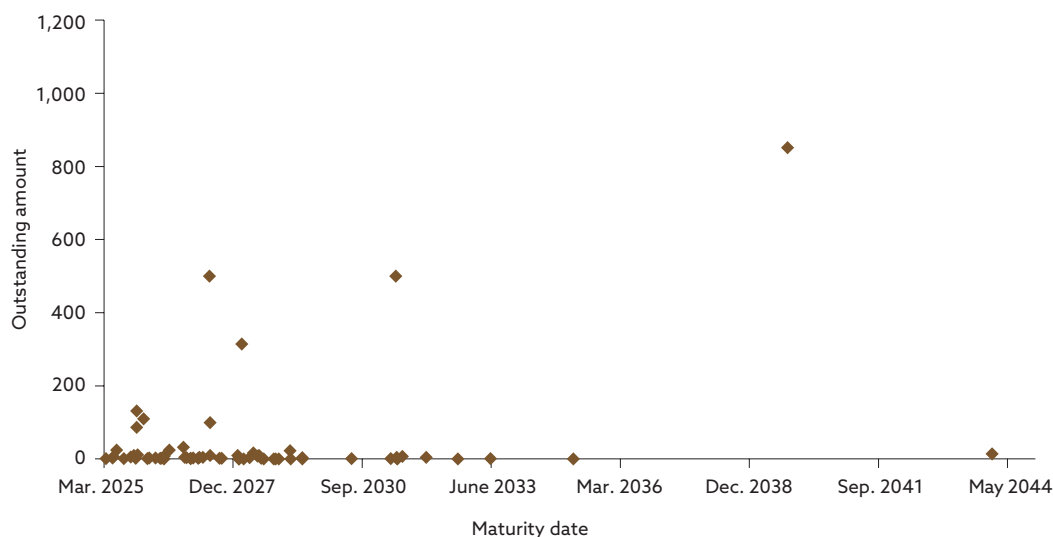
Note: The individual items are classified according to the outstanding amounts of issues as at 31 March 2025.

The following charts show the outstanding amounts of individual issues in the general government, bank and NFC sectors by their outstanding amounts and maturity dates.

The highest density of debt securities issued by NFCs in the Slovak market is in outstanding amounts of up to €10 million, with maturities up to mid-2027. The largest outstanding amount is just around €850 million and the longest residual maturity is 19 years.

Chart 101

## Debt securities: outstanding amounts of domestic issues in S.11 sector (EUR millions)

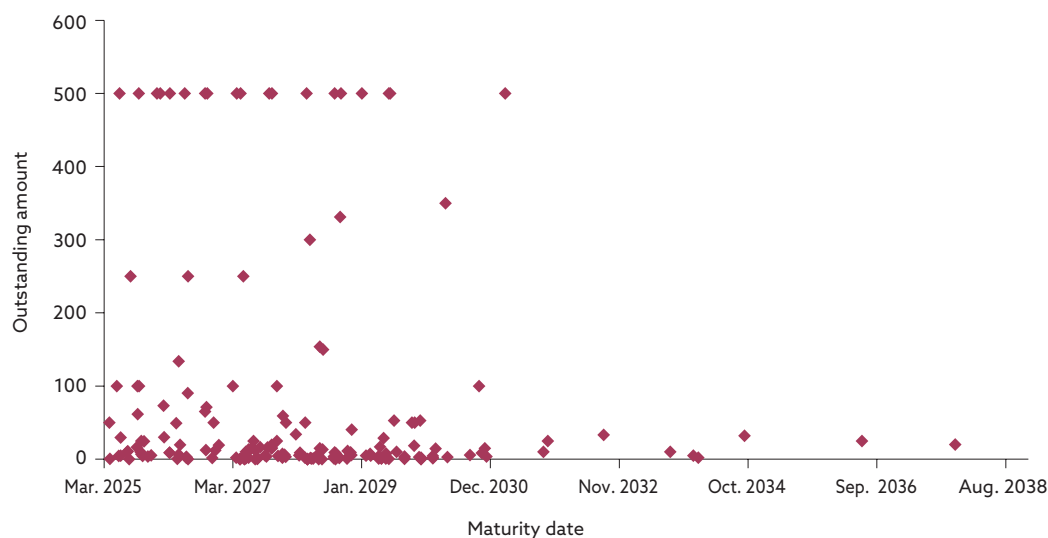


Source: NBS.

The highest concentration of debt securities issued by banks is in outstanding amounts up to €50 million, and maturities to December 2028. The largest outstanding amounts are close to €500 million and the longest remaining maturity reaches to 2037.

Chart 102

## Debt securities: outstanding amounts of issues in S.122 Sector (EUR millions)



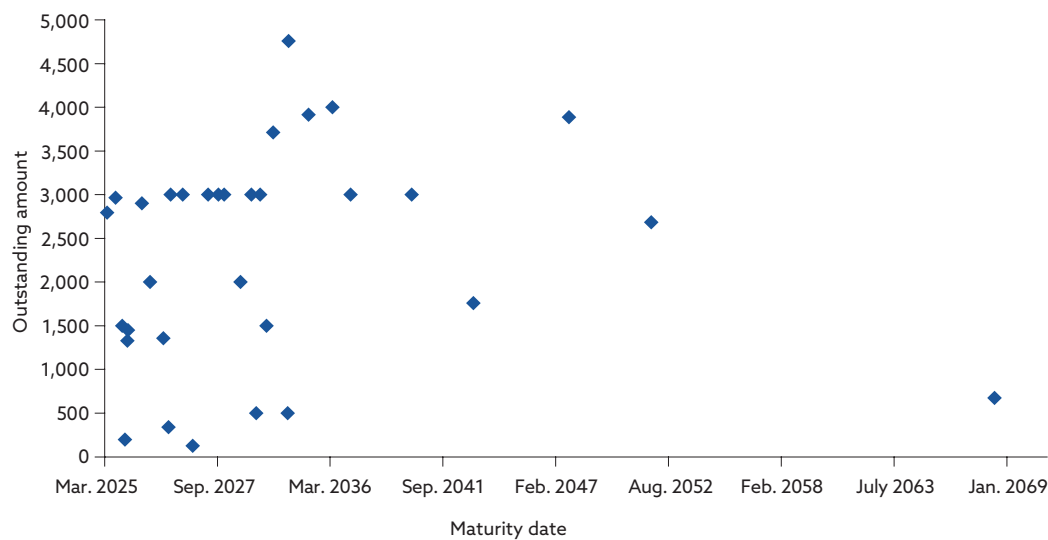
Source: NBS.

Note: Chart does not take into consideration perpetual bonds to avoid their effect as its maturity is not defined.

There are fewer issues of government bonds compared to the previous two sectors but the balances are an order of magnitude larger. The issue with the largest outstanding amount is for approximately €4.8 billion and the last of the current issues has its maturity in 2068.

Chart 103

## Debt securities: outstanding amounts of issues in S.13 Sector (EUR millions)

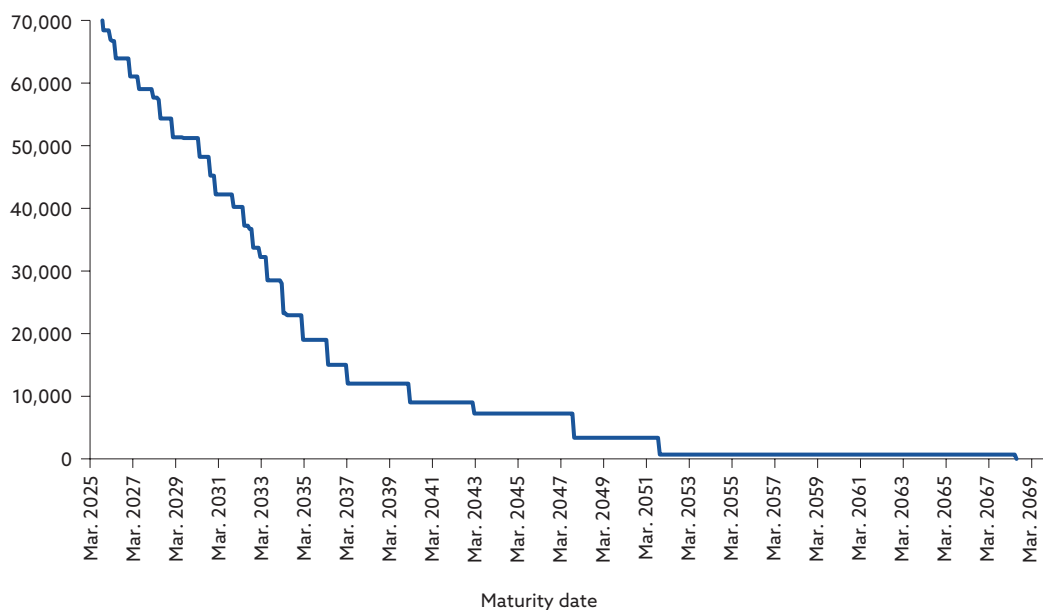


Source: NBS.

The maturity profile shows how government debt repayments would develop assuming that there would be no more new government bond issues and all existing issues would be repaid at maturity.

Chart 104

Government bonds: maturity profile (EUR millions)

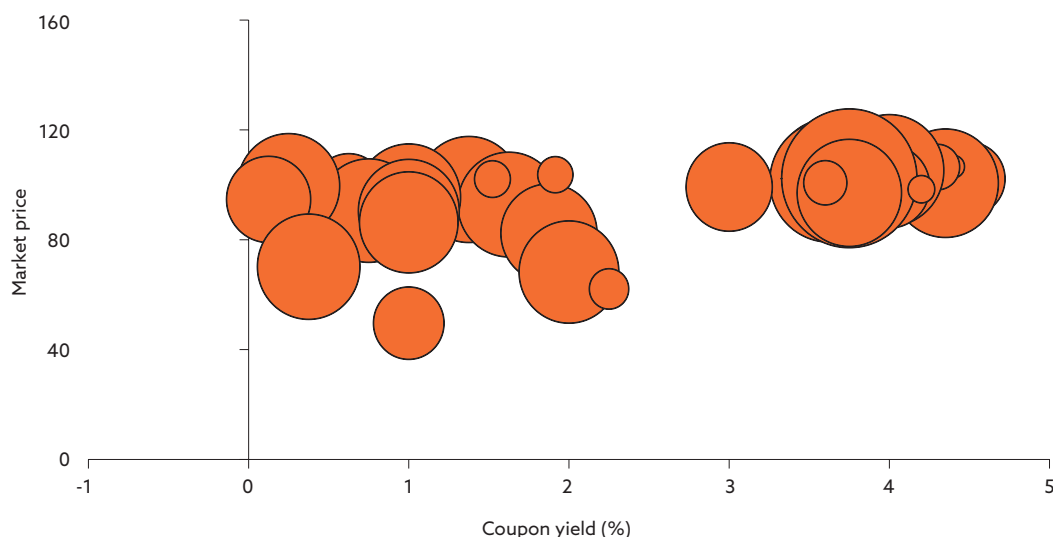


Source: NBS.

The following chart shows only the outstanding issues of government bonds with a coupon, according to their market price and coupon yield, as of the end of the first quarter of 2025. The average market price<sup>4</sup> of these government bonds, expressed as a percentage, was 94.4% and the coupon yield was 2.5%.

Chart 105

Government bonds: outstanding amounts (coupon bonds only)



Source: NBS, CSDB, issue prospectus.

**Note:** The bubble in this chart is directly proportional in size to the outstanding amounts of the individual issues, while the centre of the bubble is given by the intersection of the market price (Source: ECB Centralised Securities Database) and the coupon yield (Source: Issue conditions).

<sup>4</sup> Weighted arithmetic mean, using outstanding issues as weights.

## 5.2 Listed shares

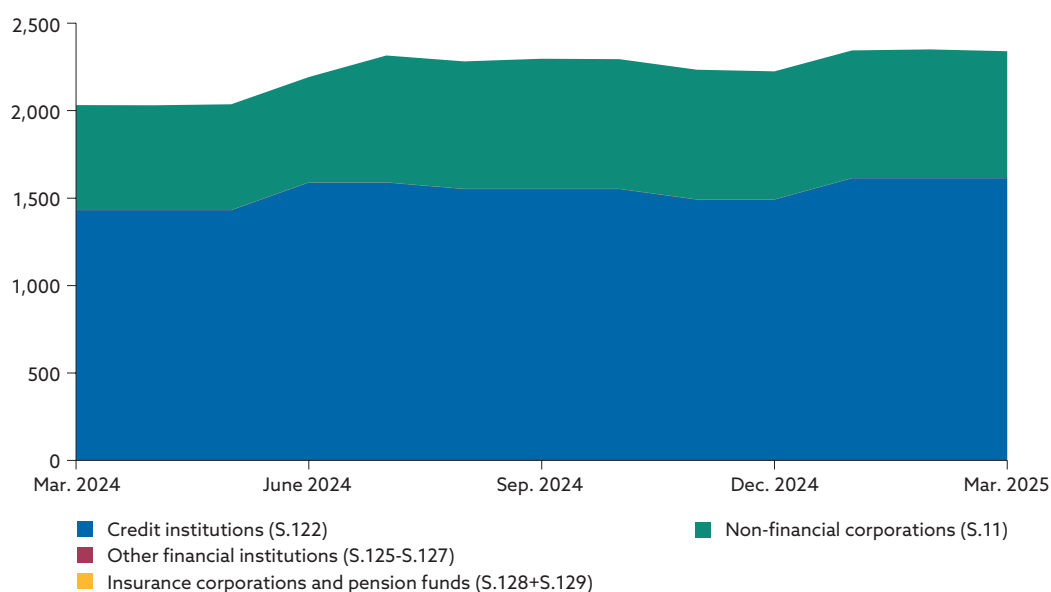
At the end of March 2025, the total stock of listed shares issued in Slovakia was €114.8 million higher than at the end of the previous quarter. Shares issued by banks increased by €121.2 million while shares issued by non-financial corporations (NFCs) decreased by €6.5 million. The total market capitalisation was thus approximately €2,339.8 million at the end of the reporting quarter.

**Table 11**  
Quoted shares (in thousands of EUR)

Month	Outstanding amounts			
	Total	Credit institutions (S.122)	Insurance corporations (S.128)	Non-financial corporations (S.11)
2024 / 03	2,032,358	1,432,215	0	600,143
2024 / 06	2,192,394	1,589,806	0	602,588
2024 / 09	2,296,570	1,553,439	0	743,131
2024 / 12	2,224,975	1,492,827	0	732,148
2025 / 03	2,339,734	1,614,051	0	725,683

Source: NBS.

**Chart 106**  
Quoted shares: market capitalisation by sector (EUR millions)

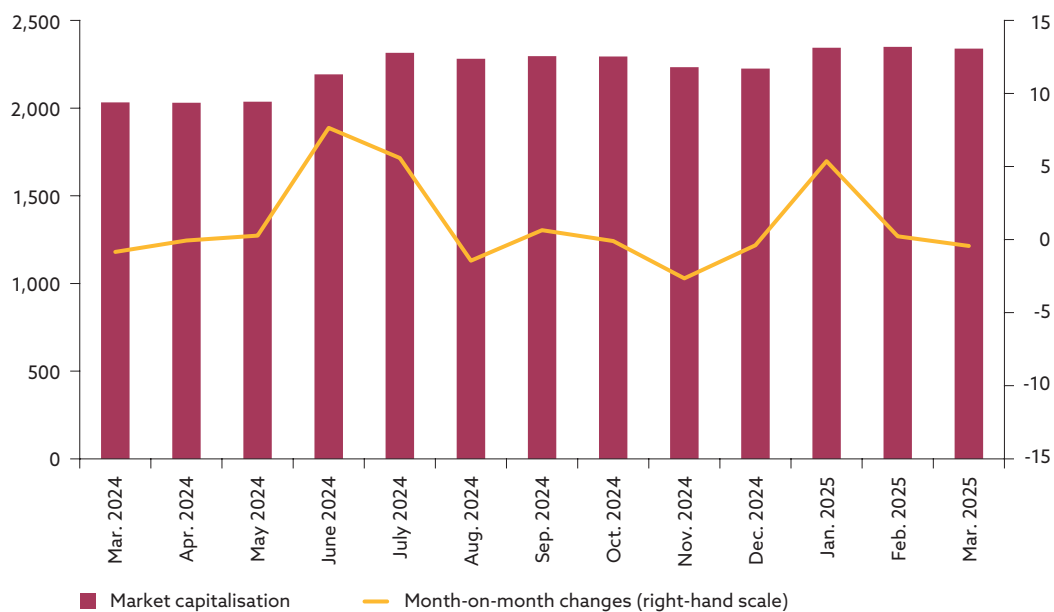


Source: NBS.

The stock of listed shares increased quarter on quarter by 5.2%. Bank shares grew by 8.1% whereas NFC shares fell by 0.9%.

Chart 107

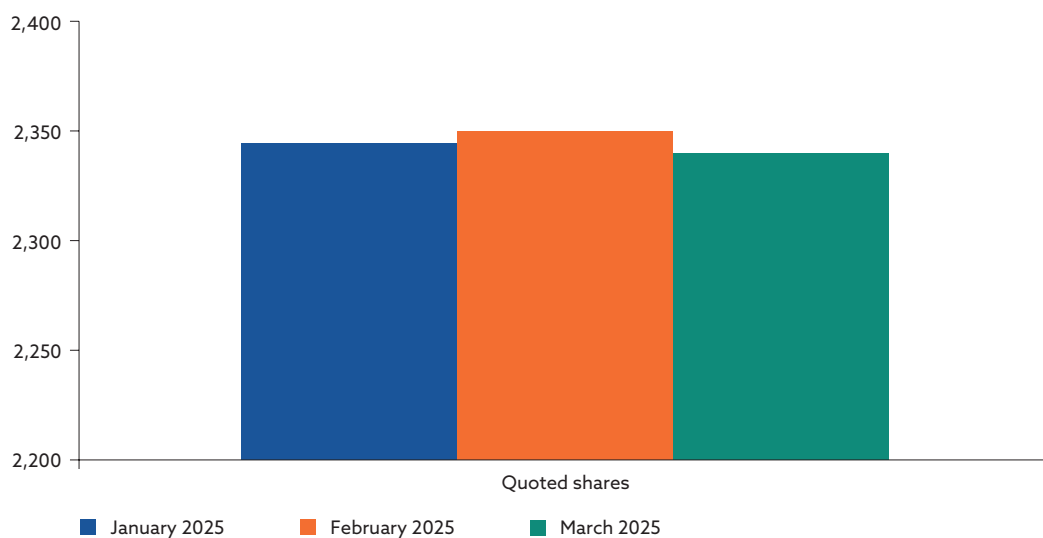
Quoted shares – market capitalisation, month-on-month changes (EUR millions, %)



Source: NBS.

Chart 108

Quoted shares (market capitalisation, EUR millions, Q1 2025)

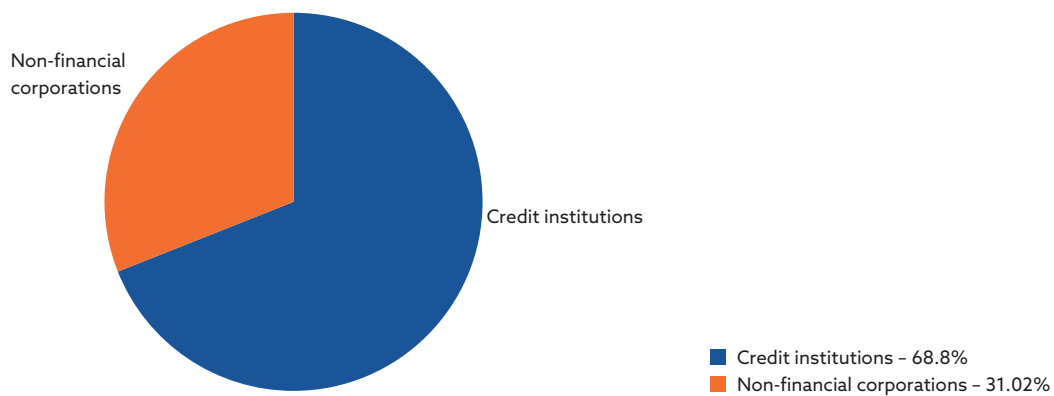


Source: NBS.

The largest sector in terms of market capitalisation is the bank sector, which accounts for 69% of total market capitalisation. NFCs constitute the remaining 31%.

Chart 109

Quoted shares by sector



Source: NBS.

Note: Market capitalisation as at 31 March 2025.

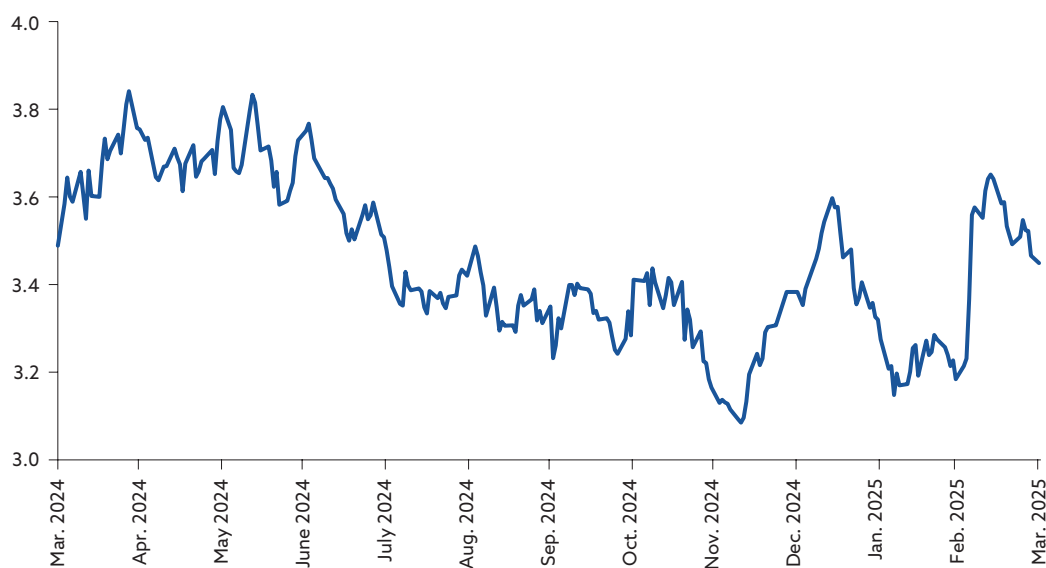
## 6 Selected macroeconomic indicators

### 6.1 Long-term interest rates

With effect from 1 July 2013, the approach based on a 'basket of bonds' has been replaced with a 'benchmark-oriented approach'<sup>5</sup>, initially using government bond SK4120009044 as a benchmark. On 1 May 2014, government bond SK4120008871 became the benchmark bond, followed by bond SK4120007543 (with effect from 1 June 2015), bond with ISIN SK4120010430 (with effect from 1 June 2016), government bond SK4120009762 (with effect from 1 June 2018), bond SK4120015173 (with effect from 1 November 2019), bond SK4000017059 (with effect from 1 January 2021), bond SK4000017166 (with effect from 1 October 2021), bond SK4000021986 (with effect from 1 December 2022), government bond SK4000023230 (with effect from 1 August 2023) and government bond SK4000024865 (the current benchmark bond since 1 April 2024). During the reporting quarter, the average interest rate fell 0.06 pp to 3.45% as of the end of March 2025.

Chart 110

Benchmark - yield to maturity (p.a.)



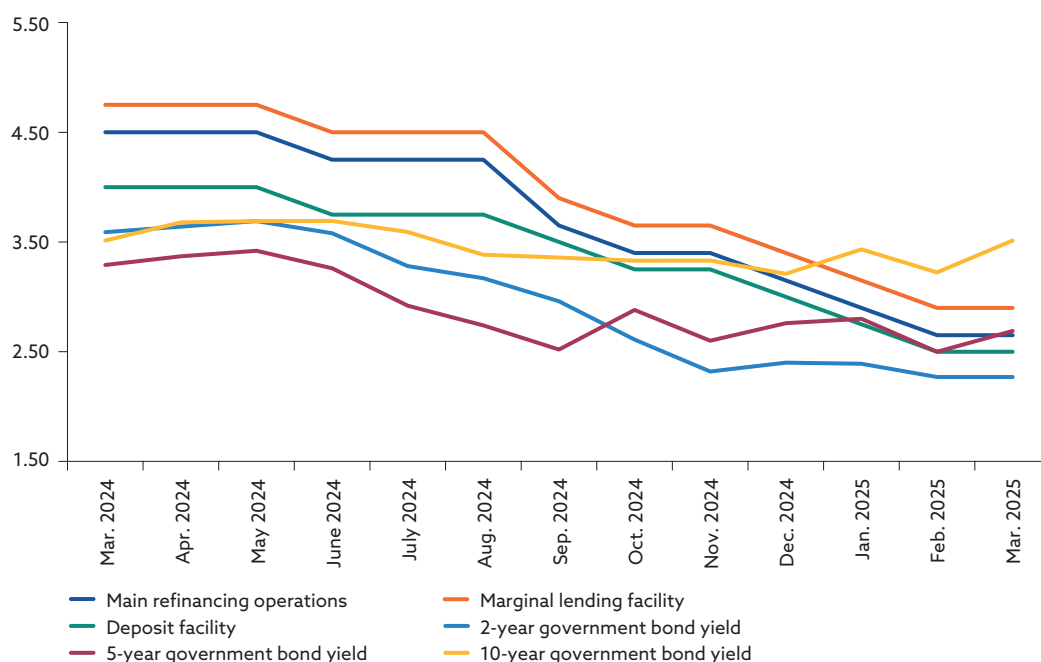
Zdroj: MTS Slovakia

<sup>5</sup> See Methodological notes in Section 7.6. Long-term interest rate.

## 6.2 Key ECB interest rates

The interest rate on the ECB's main refinancing operations was lowered to 2.65%<sup>6</sup> during the reporting quarter. The interest rate on the marginal lending facility was lowered likewise and it was 2.90% at the end of March 2025. The deposit facility rate also changed, dropping to 2.50%. Yields on Slovak government bonds decreased significantly. The yield on a two-year government bond was 2.27% (0.13 pp lower than in the previous quarter) and the yield on five-year government bonds was 2.69% (0.07 pp lower than in the previous quarter). The average ten-year government bond yield declined, quarter on quarter, by 0.30 pp to 3.51% as of the end of March 2025.

Chart 111  
Interest rates (p.a.)



Source: ECB, BCPB

<sup>6</sup> The current value of this key ECB interest rate has applied since 12 March 2025.



## 7 Methodological notes

### 7.1 Balance-sheet statistics of monetary financial institutions

**Credit institutions in Slovakia:** banks and branches of foreign banks operating in Slovakia, (except Národná banka Slovenska).

**Household sector** – this sector includes:

**a/ Households (S.14):** a sub-sector comprising households (sole proprietors) and the population (citizens). Households (sole proprietors) are private entrepreneurs not registered in the Commercial Register, doing business under the Trade Licensing Act, and natural persons doing business under a law other than the Trade Licensing Act and not registered in the Commercial Register, and private farmers not registered in the Commercial Register. The population includes households in their capacity as final consumers (citizens' accounts).

**b/ Non-profit institutions serving households (S.15):** a sub-sector comprising civic interest associations (unions, societies, movements, trade unions, etc.) and their organisational units, political parties and movements, their organisational units, church and religious societies, and institutions ensuring the proper conduct of certain professions (professional organisations). This sub-sector also includes the following institutions: funds; apartment owners' associations; land, forest and pasture associations; organisations providing publicly beneficial services; humanitarian societies; social, cultural, recreational and sports associations and clubs; charities; church and private schools; private preschool facilities; non-public special-purpose funds (e.g. the anti-drug fund); interest associations of legal entities.

**Monetary financial institutions (MFI):** financial institutions which together form the money-issuing/creating sector of the euro area. These include resident central banks, credit institutions and other resident financial institutions whose business is to receive deposits and/or other redeemable instruments from entities other than MFIs and, for their own account (at least in economic terms), to grant credit and/or invest in securities. The latter group consists predominantly of money market funds, i.e. funds investing in short-term and low-risk instruments, which usually have a maturity of up to and including one year.

**Non-financial corporations (S.11):** business entities that are registered in the Commercial Register, i.e. domestic or foreign corporate entities, domestic natural persons registered in the Commercial Register and engaged in profit-oriented activities in any area of business, except in financial intermediation and insurance. The non-financial sector also includes subsidised organisations, public institutions and non-profit institutions whose expenses are covered with sales by 50 percent or more.

**Non-performing loans:** defaulted loans that are subject to the provisions of Section 73 of NBS Decree No. 4/2007 of 13 March 2007 (as amended) on banks' own funds and own funds requirements and on investment firms' own funds and own funds requirements.

A specific borrower is considered to be in default if

- a) the bank assesses that the borrower will probably fail to meet its commitments to the bank, its subsidiary or parent company, without the security being realised;
- or
- b) the borrower is more than 90 days in arrears with a significant commitment to the bank, its subsidiary or parent company.

**Principle of residency:** the principle that a counterparty's country of residence is the country in which the counterparty has a centre of economic interest. This means that an economic agent is considered to be resident in the country where the agent operates for one or more years, or intends to operate on a permanent basis, or where the agent has already been registered.

**Remaining assets:** a residual item on the asset side of the balance sheet. In addition to fixed assets and financial derivatives with a positive fair value, this item includes, for example, accrued revenues, including accrued interest received; profit share to be received; prepaid expenses; prepaid insurance premiums; outstanding insurance claims; claims of credit institutions not related to their main business; other cash items and cash in transit, transit items, suspense items, collection claims, advance payments and other asset items not elsewhere classified.

**Remaining liabilities:** a residual item on the liability side of the balance sheet. This item includes, for example, financial derivatives with a negative fair value; accrued expenses, including accrued interest payable on deposits and loans received, and on securities; profit share to be paid; deferred revenues; liabilities of credit institutions not related to their main business; provisions representing liabilities towards third parties; transit items; suspense items; funds waiting for settlement; subsidies; net equity of households in pension fund reserves, liabilities arising from collection, prepayments received and other liability items not elsewhere classified.

## 7.2 Interest rate statistics of monetary financial institutions

Harmonised MFI interest rate statistics are compiled from data obtained from credit institutions on deposits received from, and loans provided to, non-financial corporations and households, which are both Slovak and euro area residents. The term *households* refers to the population, including households, sole proprietors and non-profit institutions serving households. The term *new loans* or *new deposits* covers all new deposits received or loans granted during the respective reference month.

The term *outstanding amount* of loans or deposits means balances at the end of the respective reference period. Interest rates applied by credit institutions on loans or deposits are calculated as weighted arithmetic averages of the rates agreed on an annual basis.

In the case of loans provided to households *for house purchase* and *loans for consumption*, the *annual percentage rate of charge* is also reported to express the borrower's total credit-related costs. The borrower's total costs comprise the element of interest rate and the element of other credit-related costs. The collection of the annual percentage rates of charge for statistical purposes allows developments in credit-related charges to be monitored over time.

*Secured loans* represent a new category, which is required for the compilation of interest rate statistics as from 2010. These are the loans secured by any type of collateral or a personal guarantee, the value of which is higher than, or equal to, the new loan's total volume. A partially secured loan is to be classified as unsecured.

The category of *loans of up to €1 million* for non-financial corporations is designed specifically for small and medium-sized enterprises. The *loans of over €1 million* category is intended for large corporations. Interest rates reflect the borrower's economic power to negotiate appropriate credit terms and conditions. Interest rate developments indicate that loans of *up to €1 million* are provided at higher rates than loans of *over €1 million*.

**Agreed average annual interest rate:** average interest rate individually agreed between a bank and its customer for a loan, expressed in annualised terms (percentage per annum). An agreed average annual rate is to be determined on the basis of all interest rates on loans.

An agreed interest rate is converted into an average annual interest rate according to the formula:

$$x = \left( 1 + \frac{r_{ag}}{n} \right)^n - 1,$$

where

$x$  is the agreed average annual interest rate;

$r_{ag}$  is the annual interest rate agreed between the bank and its customer (borrower). The dates of loan interest capitalisation are set for the year at regular intervals;

$n$  is the number of periods of loan interest capitalisation per year, i.e. 1 for annual payments; 2 for semi-annual payments, 4 for quarterly payments, and 12 for monthly payments.

**Interest rate statistics (outstanding amounts):** these cover the outstanding amounts of bank loans of all types provided to customers and not yet repaid, and the outstanding amounts of all deposits received from customers and not yet redeemed, in all periods up to the date of reporting (reference period). The average interest rates agreed are expressed in annualised terms (p.a.). The method of calculation depends on the periodicity of capitalisation. The criterion for outstanding amount classification is the maturity of loans or the term of deposits.

**Interest rate statistics (new business):** these cover all the new loan and deposit agreements made between banks and their customers in the period under review (month). This applies to any agreement in which an interest rate is set for the first time, as well as to existing agreements that are renegotiated with the customers and in which the original terms and conditions are changed with an impact on interest levels (e.g. the new agreement is not prolonged automatically, variable interest rates are not changed, etc.). Interest rate statistics on new transactions cover the actual rates of interest agreed in individually negotiated agreements in the reference month. The method for calculating the average interest rates agreed, in annualised terms, depends on the periodicity of capitalisation.

**Initial rate fixation:** the period of time, set in advance, during which the interest rate on a loan is fixed. In interest rate statistics for new loans (new business), **only** the rate agreed for an initial fixation period prior to the loan agreement is reported. Loans **without** interest rate fixation are included in the category of 'variable rates and initial rate fixation for up to one year'.

## 7.3 Statistics of investment funds

Under the act on collective investment No. 203/2011 Coll., investment funds are divided into open-end funds, closed-end funds, and specialised funds. Open-end mutual funds can be categorised according to the type of instrument in which they primarily invest. According to the area of investment, mutual funds are divided into money market funds, equity funds, bond funds, mixed funds, real estate funds, and other funds. The investment strategy of a fund is directly related to the expected rate of return, as well as to the risk involved. The general rule is that the higher the potential return, the higher the risk involved. Limits for investment in the individual types of instruments are defined in the Collective Investment Act.

According to the sectoral classification of economic entities, money market funds are treated as *monetary financial institutions* (having specific sector – S.123) and other categories of mutual funds, referred to as investment funds (sector S.124).

The statistics of mutual funds assets and liabilities are defined by the relevant regulations and guidelines of the European Central Bank<sup>7</sup>.

Money market funds (MMFs) are collective investment undertakings complying with the following criteria:

- a) they pursue the investment objective of maintaining a fund's principal and providing a return in line with the interest rates of money market instruments;
- b) they invest in money market instruments which comply with the criteria for money market instruments set out in Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations, and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities, or deposits with credit institutions or, alternatively, ensure that the liquidity and valuation of the portfolio in which they invest is assessed on an equivalent basis;
- c) they ensure that the money market instruments they invest in are of high quality, as determined by the management company. The quality of a money market instrument shall be considered, inter alia, on the basis of these factors:
  - the credit quality of the money market instrument;
  - the nature of the asset class represented by the money market instrument;
  - for structured financial instruments, the operational and counterparty risk inherent within the structured financial transaction;
  - the liquidity profile;
- d) they ensure that their portfolio has a weighted average maturity of no more than six months and a weighted average life of no more than twelve months;
- e) they provide daily net asset value and a price calculation of their shares/units, and daily subscription and redemption of shares/units;
- f) they limit investment in securities to those with a residual maturity until the legal redemption date of less than or equal to two years, provided that the time remaining until the next interest rate reset date is less than or equal to 397 days, whereby floating rate securities should be reset to a money market rate or index;
- g) they limit investment in other collective investment undertakings to those complying with the definition of MMFs;
- h) they do not take direct or indirect exposure to equity or commodities, including via derivatives, and only use derivatives in line with the money market investment strategy of the fund. Derivatives which give exposure to foreign exchange may only be used for hedging purposes. Investment in non-base currency securities is allowed provided the currency exposure is fully hedged;
- i) they have either a constant or fluctuating net asset value.

The following terms are used in the definition of a money market fund:

**Close substitutability for deposits in terms of liquidity:** the ability of shares/units of collective investment undertakings, under normal market circumstance, to be repurchased, redeemed or transferred, at the request of the holder, where the liquidity of the shares/units is comparable to the liquidity of deposits.

<sup>7</sup> Regulation (EU) no 1073/2013 of the ECB of 18 October 2013 concerning statistics on the assets and liabilities of investment funds (recast) (ECB/2013/38), OJ L 297, 7.11.2013, p. 73 (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013R1073&qid=1592989883329&from=EN>).  
 Regulation (EU) No 1071/2013 of the ECB of 24 September 2013 concerning the balance sheet of the monetary financial institutions sector (recast) (ECB/2013/33), OJ L 297, 7.11.2013, p. 1 (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013R1071&from=EN>).  
 Guideline of the ECB of 4 April 2014 on monetary and financial statistics recast) (ECB/2014/15), OJ L 340, 26.11.2014, p. 1 (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014O0015&from=EN>).

**Money market instruments:** instruments of a high credit quality, if they have been awarded one of the two highest available short-term credit ratings by each recognised credit rating agency that has rated the instruments or, if the instruments are not rated, they are of an equivalent quality as determined by the management company's internal rating process. Where a recognised credit rating agency divides its highest short-term rating into two categories, these two ratings shall be considered as a single category and therefore the highest rating available.

When the weighted average lifetime and the weighted average maturity are calculated, the impact of financial derivative instruments, deposits and efficient portfolio management techniques are to be taken into account.

**Undertakings for collective investment:** undertakings the sole object of which is the collective investment in transferable securities of capital raised from the public and the shares/units of which are, at the request of holders, redeemed directly or indirectly, out of those undertakings' assets. Such undertakings may be constituted under the law of contract (as *common funds* managed by an asset management company), or under the trust law (as *unit trusts*), or under the commercial law (as *investment companies*).

**Weighted average life:** the weighted average of the remaining maturity of each security held in a fund, meaning the time until the principal is repaid in full, disregarding interest and not discounting. Contrary to the calculation of the weighted average maturity, the calculation of the weighted average life for floating rate securities and structured financial instruments does not permit the use of interest rate reset dates and instead only uses a security's stated final maturity. The weighted average life is used to measure the credit risk: the longer the reimbursement of principal is postponed, the higher the credit risk. The weighted average life is also used to limit the liquidity risk.

**Weighted average maturity:** a measure of the average length of time to maturity of all of the underlying securities in the fund weighted to reflect the relative holdings in each instrument, assuming that the maturity of a floating rate instrument is the time remaining until the next interest rate reset to a money market rate, rather than the time remaining before the principal value of the security must be repaid. In practice, weighted average maturity is used to measure the sensitivity of a MMF to changing money market interest rates.

## 7.4 Statistics of other financial intermediaries

According to the sectoral classification of economic entities (ESA 2010), the companies under analysis are included in the S.125 sector – *other financial intermediaries*<sup>8</sup>, as a subcategory referred to as *financial corporations engaged in lending* through the acceptance of liabilities in forms other than cash, deposits, and/or close substitutes for deposits from institutional units other than monetary financial institutions, or insurance technical reserves.

The S.125 sector comprises the following types of companies:

1. **Financial companies engaged in lending** – companies granting credits and loans to non-financial corporations and households. They include financial leasing companies, factoring companies, and consumer credit companies.
2. **Securities and derivatives dealers** – private individuals or firms specialising in securities market transactions; 1) they provide assistance to companies issuing new securities, provide

<sup>8</sup> The European System of National Accounts (ESA 2010) defines 'other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds' as financial corporations and quasi-corporations engaged mainly in financial intermediation through the acceptance of liabilities in forms other than cash, deposits and/or close substitutes for deposits from institutional units other than monetary financial institutions, or insurance technical reserves.

guarantee for new securities and their placement on the market; 2) they trade in existing or new securities **for their own account**.

3. **Financial vehicle corporations** – financial companies created to be holders of securitised assets or liabilities that have been removed from the balance sheets of corporations within the scope of their restructuring.

Other financial intermediaries are engaged primarily in long-term financing, which distinguishes the S.125 sector from that of S.122+S.123 (monetary financial institutions).

Data on OFIs need to be collected for the purpose of monitoring their activities in financial intermediation outside the *monetary financial institutions* sector (MFIs – banks, branches of foreign banks, and money market funds). The activities performed by OFIs are similar to those pursued by MFIs. The two types of institutions complement each other. Since the balance sheets of MFIs reported to the European Central Bank for statistical purposes contain no data on OFIs (though OFIs are owned fully or partly by MFIs), statistical data on OFIs need to be collected for the sake of a more detailed statistical overview.

The NBS Statistics Department has been monitoring these institutions since 2007, when their obligation to report data to NBS was imposed by an NBS decree<sup>9</sup>.

In order to minimise the costs related to the reporting of data to NBS, the so-called stratified cut-off tail sampling technique is applied, with data collected only from entities forming a representative sample within the given group, i.e. from entities representing approximately 95% of the group's total assets. In 2025, quarterly balance-sheet data are collected from fifteen companies providing financial leasing services as the main or substantial part of their business activity, from seven consumer credit companies, from seven factoring companies and from one company classified as "another other financial intermediaries". The missing data are supplemented with estimated figures, in order that the given types of entities are covered up to 100%.

## 7.5 Securities statistics

### 7.5.1 Securities issuance statistics

The compilation of securities issues statistics is governed by the relevant guideline of the European Central Bank<sup>10</sup>. These statistics provide information on all debt securities and quoted shares issued by domestic entities in any currency and in any country.

The individual issues are classified according to the sector of issuer. Further classification is made according to currency (issues in euro or other currency), type of security (debt or quoted securities), and according to the original maturity (short-term up to one year or long-term over one year). Debt securities are further divided according to the type of coupon yield (fixed, variable, or zero coupon).

Debt securities statistics focus on the outstanding amounts of issues (stocks) and flows, which are broken down into gross issues and redemptions. The difference between them represents issues in net terms.

<sup>9</sup> Decree of Národná banka Slovenska No. 19/2014 on reporting by factoring, leasing and consumer credit companies for statistical purposes.

<sup>10</sup> Guideline of the ECB of 4 April 2014 on monetary and financial statistics recast (ECB/2014/15), OJL 340, 26.11.2014, p. 1 (ANNEX III, PART 12) (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014O0015&from=EN>).

a) Gross issues

Gross issues during the reporting period must include all issues of debt securities and quoted shares where the issuer sells newly created securities for cash. They concern the regular creation of new instruments. The point in time at which issues have been concluded is defined as the time at which payment is made; the recording of issues must therefore reflect as closely as possible the timing of payment of the underlying issue.

b) Redemptions

Redemptions during the reporting period cover all repurchases of debt securities and quoted shares by the issuer, where the investor receives cash for the securities. Redemptions concern the regular deletion of instruments. They cover all debt securities reaching their maturity date, as well as early redemptions. Company share buy-backs are covered, if the company repurchases all shares against cash prior to a change of its legal form, or part of its shares against cash which are cancelled, leading to a reduction in capital.

c) Net issues

Net issues represent the balance of all issues made, minus all redemptions that have occurred during the reporting period.

Outstanding amounts in the reporting period should be equal to the outstanding amounts recorded in the previous period, increased by gross issues made in the reporting period and reduced by issues redeemed in the same period. In the same way, the outstanding amounts in the reporting period can be expressed as the outstanding amounts recorded in the previous period, plus net issues in the reporting period (see the Scheme 1 below).

In fact, differences may occur as a result of price and exchange rate changes, reclassification, revision, or other adjustments.

## 7.5.2 Debt securities

For debtors, debt securities represent an alternative to bank loans; for creditors, they represent a possible substitute for bank deposits and marketable instruments issued by banks.

Securities issues statistics cover the following instruments:

i) **Short-term debt securities**

- Treasury bills and other short-term paper issued by the general government;
- negotiable short-term securities issued by financial and non-financial corporations; a variety of terms are used for such paper including, for example commercial papers, commercial bills, promissory notes, bills of trade, bills of exchange and certificates of deposit;
- short-term securities issued under long-term underwritten note issuance facilities;
- bankers' acceptances.

ii) **Long-term debt securities**

- bearer bonds;
- subordinated bonds;

Scheme 1

a)	outstanding issues at the end of the reporting period	≈	outstanding issues at the end of the previous reporting period	+	Gross issues during the reporting period	-	Redemptions during the reporting period
b)	outstanding issues at the end of the reporting period	≈	outstanding issues at the end of the previous reporting period	+	Net issues during the reporting period		



- bonds with optional maturity dates, the latest of which is more than one year away;
- undated or perpetual bonds;
- variable rate notes;
- convertible bonds;
- covered bonds;
- index-linked securities where the value of the principal is linked to a price index, the price of a commodity or to an exchange rate index;
- deep-discounted bonds;
- zero coupon bonds;
- euro bonds;
- global bonds;
- privately issued bonds;
- securities resulting from the conversion of loans;
- loans that have become negotiable de facto;
- special types of bonds (debentures) and borrowed securities (loan stock) convertible into shares, whether the shares of the issuing corporation or shares of another company, as long as they have not been converted. Where separable from the underlying bond, the conversion option, considered to be a financial derivative, is excluded;
- shares or stocks that pay a fixed income but do not provide for participation in the distribution of the residual value of the corporation on dissolution, including non-participating preference shares;
- financial assets issued as part of the securitisation of loans, mortgages, credit card debt, accounts receivable, and other assets.

The following instruments are excluded:

- transactions in securities as part of repurchase agreements;
- issues of non-negotiable securities;
- non-negotiable loans.

### 7.5.3 Quoted shares

Quoted shares are defined in this case as shares that have been admitted to trading on a quoted market, i.e. the main or parallel market, as well as shares admitted to trading on a regulated free market, but only if they have a fair market value. Their values are reported as market capitalisation for the individual sectors.

Quoted shares include:

- capital shares issued by limited liability companies;
- redeemed shares in limited liability companies;
- dividend shares issued by limited liability companies;
- preferred or preference stocks or shares which provide for participation in the distribution of the residual value on dissolution of a corporation; these may be quoted or unquoted on a recognised stock exchange;
- private placements where possible.

If a company is privatised and the government keeps part of the shares and the other part is quoted on a regulated market, the whole value of the company's capital is recorded within the outstanding amount of quoted shares, since all shares could potentially be traded at any time at market value. The same applies if part of the shares is sold to large investors and only the remaining part, i.e. free float, is traded on the stock exchange.

Quoted shares exclude:

- shares offered for sale but not taken up on issue;
- debentures and loan stock convertible into shares; these are included once they are converted into shares;



- the equity of partners with unlimited liability in incorporated partnerships;
- government investments in the capital of international organisations which are legally constituted as corporations with share capital;
- issues of bonus shares at the time of issue only and split share issues; bonus shares and split shares are, however, included indistinguishably in the total stock of quoted shares.

## 7.6 Long-term interest rates

**Long-term interest rate stability is one of the convergence criteria laid down in the Maastricht Treaty.** This criterion expresses the requirement for sustainable convergence, which is to be achieved by each Member State. The average nominal long-term interest rate in a Member State must not exceed, by more than 2%, the average nominal long-term interest rate in the three Member States with the lowest inflation rates in the year following the last assessment. The interest rates are measured on the basis of *long-term government bond rates* or the rates for comparable securities.

The statistical principles of long-term interest rate reporting are defined in the following key terms.

The term *bond issuer* refers to the *central government*. The *maturity of government bonds* is a residual maturity period of around ten years. The residual maturity period is recommended to be between 9.5 and 10.5 years. The type of bonds used should be sufficiently *liquid*. This requirement affects the choice between a *benchmark-oriented approach* and an *approach based on a basket of bonds*, depending on the national conditions. The benchmark-oriented approach treats bonds as a key indicator of the market conditions. The bond issue with the highest liquidity and turnover is often the most recent issue of sizeable volume. The approach based on a basket of bonds offers a choice of bonds from various types of bonds with various ISIN codes. The bonds available have the same weight.

In view of the situation in the local market for securities, the *benchmark-oriented approach* had been used until the end of January 2012. From the entry of Slovakia into the euro area to January 2012, daily yields to maturity were reported to the ECB for the following government bond issues:

SK4120004318 Benchmark for the period 01/2009 – 06/2010

SK4120007204 Benchmark for the period 07/2010 – 01/2012.

With effect from 1 February 2012, the benchmark-oriented approach has been replaced with an approach based on a basket of bonds. This basket included two government bond issues that fully complied with the criteria:

SK4120004318 and SK4120007543 Benchmark for the period 02/2012 – 06/2013.

With effect from 1 July 2013, the *approach based on a basket of bonds* has been replaced with a *benchmark-oriented approach*.

SK4120004318 Benchmark for the period 07/2013 – 04/2014,

SK4120008871 Benchmark for the period 05/2014 – 05/2015,

SK4120007543 Benchmark for the period 06/2015 – 05/2016,

SK4120010430 Benchmark for the period 06/2015 – 05/2018,

SK4120009762 Benchmark for the period 06/2018 – 10/2019,

SK4120015173	Benchmark for the period 11/2019 – 12/2020
SK4000017059	Benchmark for the period 01/2021 – 09/2021
SK4000017166	Benchmark for the period 10/2021 – 11/2022
SK4000021986	Benchmark for the period 12/2022 – to date.

# Abbreviations

APRC	Annual percentage rate of charge
ECB	European Central Bank
ESA2010	European System of Accounts
MFI	Monetary financial institutions (banks, branches of foreign banks, money market funds)
MMF	Money market funds
NMFI	Non-monetary financial institutions
p. p.	Percentage point
P	Provisions
S	Securities
SASS	Slovak Association of Asset Management Companies
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard as defined by the International Monetary Fund

# Glossary

**Aggregate balance sheet of Slovakia:** a summary statistical balance sheet of all monetary and financial institutions based in Slovakia, excluding NBS.

**Building loans:** loans provided by home savings banks under Act No. 310/1992 Coll. on home savings as amended.

**Consumer loans:** defined for reporting purposes as loans provided for the purpose of personal consumption, i.e. the purchase of goods and services.

**Investment loans:** loans tied to the cycle of fixed assets, where the individual components of fixed assets are tied for a period longer than one year (except for loans provided for the purchase and/or technical development of land and buildings).

**Intermediate loans:** loans provided by home savings banks under the provisions of Act No. 310/1992 Coll. on home savings as amended.

**Key ECB interest rates:** the interest rates set by the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB), determining the monetary policy stance of the ECB. These interest rates are the rate for the main refinancing operations, the rate for the marginal lending facility, and the rate for the deposit facility.

**Monetary financial institutions (MFI):** national central banks, credit institutions and other financial institutions whose business is to collect deposits and/or other redeemable instruments from entities other than MFIs, to grant credit and loans, and to make investments in securities for their own account (e.g. money market funds).

**Mortgage loans:** loans with a maturity of at least four years (but not more than 30 years), which are secured by a lien on domestic real estate and which satisfy the requirements laid down in Section 68 of Act No. 483/2001 Coll. on banks and on amendments to certain laws as amended.

**Nominal value of loan:** the outstanding amount of the loan principal, excluding accruals and other due amounts.

**Non-performing loan:** any loan where the bank assesses that the borrower is unlikely to meet its commitments without the security being realised, or where the borrower is more than 90 days in arrears with a significant commitment to the bank.

**Operating loans:** loans tied to the cycle of operating (current) assets, where the individual current asset components are usually fixed for a period of up to one year. Such loans are provided, for example, for the purchase of material supplies, raw materials, semi-finished goods, finished products, claims related to trade credits, or for the coverage of seasonal fluctuations in economic activities.

**Original maturity period:** the time aspect of claims and liabilities classification based on the contractual (agreed) maturity period.

**Other real estate loans:** real estate loans other than mortgage loans, building loans, or intermediate loans.

**Pension funds:** funds managed by pension fund management companies or supplementary pension asset management companies.

**Real estate loans:** all loans provided for the purchase and/or technical development of land and buildings, which are registered with the Land Registry under Act No. 162/1995 Coll. on land reg-

istries and registration of ownership title and other rights to real estate (the Land Registry Act) as amended.

**Residual maturity period:** for claims and liabilities, the residual maturity period is the difference between the agreed maturity date and the date for which the relevant report/statement is compiled, i.e. usually the end of a month, quarter, or year.

**Secured loans:** for the purpose of interest rate statistics, these are loans secured up to their total amount using the technique of 'funded credit protection', or secured by a guarantee using the technique of 'unfunded credit protection' so that the value of collateral or guarantee is higher or equal to the total amount of the new loan. If the requirements for credit protection are not satisfied, the new loan is considered unsecured.

**Renegotiated loans** are a part of new loans and are covering all changes to former contract with the active participation of the client, resulting in the change in contract conditions with effect on the interest rate. These loans do not bring new contracts to the market.

**Pure new loans** are loans which are a part of new loans and are calculated as the difference between the total amount of new loans and renegotiated loans, the so called new money in economy.

# Sector classification

Classification of institutional sectors and sub-sectors according to the European System of National and Regional Accounts (ESA2010):

## **S.1 Residents – Slovakia (residents of the Slovak Republic)**

**Residents – Other euro area member states** (euro area residents, except SR residents)

### **S.11 Non-financial corporations**

### **S.12 Financial corporations**

S.121 Central Bank (Národná banka Slovenska)

S.122 Other monetary financial institutions

S.123 Money market funds

S.124 Investment funds

S.125 Other financial intermediaries

S.126 Financial auxiliaries

S.127 Captive financial corporations and money lenders

S.128 Insurance corporations

S.129 Pension funds

### **S.13 General government**

S.1311 Central government

S.1312 Regional government

S.1313 Local government

S.1314 Social security funds

### **S.14 Households**

S.141 Employers

S.142 Own-account workers

S.143 Employees

S.144 Recipients of property incomes, pensions and other transfer incomes

S.145 Others

### **S.15 Non-profit institutions serving households**

## **S.2 Rest of the world** (all countries, except Slovakia and the euro area)

# List of additional links

## Sector breakdown:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/web/products-manuals-and-guidelines/-/KS-02-13-269>

## Structure of the financial market

List of monetary financial institutions:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/banks/statistical-and-analytical-overview/monetary-statistics-of-monetary-financial-institutions#ZOZPFI>

List of investment funds:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/money-market-funds-and-investment-funds>

List of other financial intermediaries:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/factoring-leasing-and-consumer-credit-companies/statistics-on-financial-corporations-engaged-in-lending>

Overview of developments in the monetary sector:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/banks/statistical-and-analytical-overview/a-survey-of-financial-sector-development>

## Statistics of credit institutions and monetary statistics

Statistics of monetary financial institutions:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/banks/statistical-and-analytical-overview/monetary-statistics-of-monetary-financial-institutions>

Monetary aggregates in the euro area:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/banks/statistical-and-analytical-overview/monetary-statistics-of-monetary-financial-institutions#M3-PFI>

Balance sheets of monetary financial institutions based in the euro area:

[https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/money\\_credit\\_banking/mfi\\_balance\\_sheets/html/index.en.html](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/money_credit_banking/mfi_balance_sheets/html/index.en.html)

## Interest rate statistics:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/banks/statistical-and-analytical-overview/interest-rate-statistics>

Interest rate statistics – bank loans:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/banks/statistical-and-analytical-overview/interest-rate-statistics/banking-interest-rates-statistics-loans>

Interest rate statistics – bank deposits:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-institutions/banks/statistical-and-analytical-overview/interest-rate-statistics/banking-interest-rates-statistics-deposits>

MFIs Interest rates statistics for the euro area:

[https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/financial\\_markets\\_and\\_interest\\_rates/bank\\_interest\\_rates/mfi\\_interest\\_rates/html/index.en.html](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/financial_markets_and_interest_rates/bank_interest_rates/mfi_interest_rates/html/index.en.html)

Long-term interest rate statistics:

<http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/financial-markets/interest-rates/long-term-interest-rates-statistics>

**Non-performing loans:**

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**Statistics of investment funds:**

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