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Money and the financing of the economy • August 2023

The decline in overnight deposits slows down

- In cumulative terms over 12 months, the resident resources of monetary financial institutions (MFIs) included in M3 fall by -64.0 bn€ at the end of August (see table 1), down -2.2% (after -1.6% in July - see table 2). After taking into account gross monetary liabilities and assets vis-à-vis other monetary union members, the rate of change in the French component of the euro area monetary aggregate M3 stands at -1.8%, after -1.3% in July (see table 2).
- **Outstanding overnight deposits (M1) continue to fall, but the decline is much smaller in August than in previous months:** -5.7 bn€, after -18.5 bn€ in July and -14.5 bn€ in June (seasonally adjusted). At the same time, **there has been a pause in the growth of remunerated deposits (M2-M1)**, which even fall in August for the first time since December 2021 (-0.8 bn€, after +13.0 bn€ in July), due to the decline in term deposits with agreed maturity of up to 2 years (-1.9 bn€, after +11.8 bn€).
- On an annual basis, **financing granted to the private sector continues to moderate in August while remaining positive** (+1.6% after +2.8% in July year-on-year) **still driven by loans to households** (+2.4% in August, after +2.7% in July) **and non-financial corporations** (+3.6%, after +4.0% in July).

Table 1 - France : M3 and the financing of the economy

August 2023 (12-month cumulative flows, bn€)			
Total assets	47.4	Total liabilities	47.4
Domestic General Government financing	17.1	Resources included in M3	-64.0
of which loans	0.2	M1	-
of which securities	16.9	M2 - M1	286.2
Domestic private sector financing	58.0	M3 - M2	32.6
of which loans to households	41.1	Long-term resources (a)	111.4
of which loans to NFC	46.0		
Net external assets	-7.7		
Remaining counterparts (b)	20.0		

(a) Deposits over 2 years, debt securities issued, capital and reserves, central government deposits.

(b) Net of inter-MFI assets and liabilities, net of other balance sheet items (financial derivatives, accounting lags, fixed assets), currency in circulation, gold, SDR.

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Table 2 - France : monetary resources of monetary financial institutions

Decomposition of French component of euro-area M3	Outstandings (bn€)		Annual growth rate (in %)		Flows (bn€) (a)	
	Aug-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Jul-23
	Overnight deposits	1,338	-17.5	-17.6	-18.5	-5.7
= Domestic resources included in M1	1,338	-17.5	-17.6	-18.5	-5.7	
Term deposits with agreed maturity of up to 2 years	298	120.5	105.8	11.8	-1.9	
+ Saving accounts	904	5.2	4.4	1.2	1.1	
= Domestic resources included in M2-M1	1,202	20.7	18.8	13.0	-0.8	
MMF shares	277	23.0	21.2	-5.7	0.6	
+ Repurchase agreements	19	-56.2	-59.5	0.6	-0.6	
+ Debt securities issued with a maturity of up to 2 years	45	31.1	36.3	-2.9	1.7	
= Domestic resources included in M3-M2	340	12.0	10.6	-7.9	1.6	
Sum of domestic resources included in M3	2,880	-1.6	-2.2	-13.5	-4.8	
+ Monetary external liabilities vis-à-vis other monetary union members	369	12.0	12.7	-6.2	2.9	
- Monetary external assets vis-à-vis other monetary union members	92	57.4	59.1	2.2	1.4	
= French component of euro area monetary aggregate M3	3,156	-1.3	-1.8	-21.9	-3.3	

(a) Seasonally-adjusted data.

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Table 3 – Counterparts of domestic resources included in M3

	Outstandings (bn€)		Annual growth rate (in %)		Flow (bn€) (a)	
	Aug-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Jul-23
	ASSETS	5,531	1.1	0.9	54.3	-1.4
Domestic General government financing (1)	1,169	0.1	1.5	-2.7	10.1	
of which loans	211	-0.8	0.1	0.2	1.2	
of which securities	958	0.3	1.8	-2.9	9.0	
Domestic private sector financing (2)	3,652	2.8	1.6	19.2	-18.0	
of which credits to households	1,729	2.7	2.4	0.7	1.8	
of which credits to NFCs	1,335	4.0	3.6	4.5	-0.1	
Net external assets (3)	311	-4.5	-6.9	2.1	0.2	
Remaining counterparts (b) (4)	399	-9.0	-4.8	35.7	6.4	
RESSOURCES	5,531	1.1	0.9	54.3	-1.4	
Long-term resources (c) (5)	2,651	4.4	4.5	-67.8	3.4	
Domestic resources included in M3 (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)-(5)	2,880	-1.6	-2.2	-13.5	-4.8	

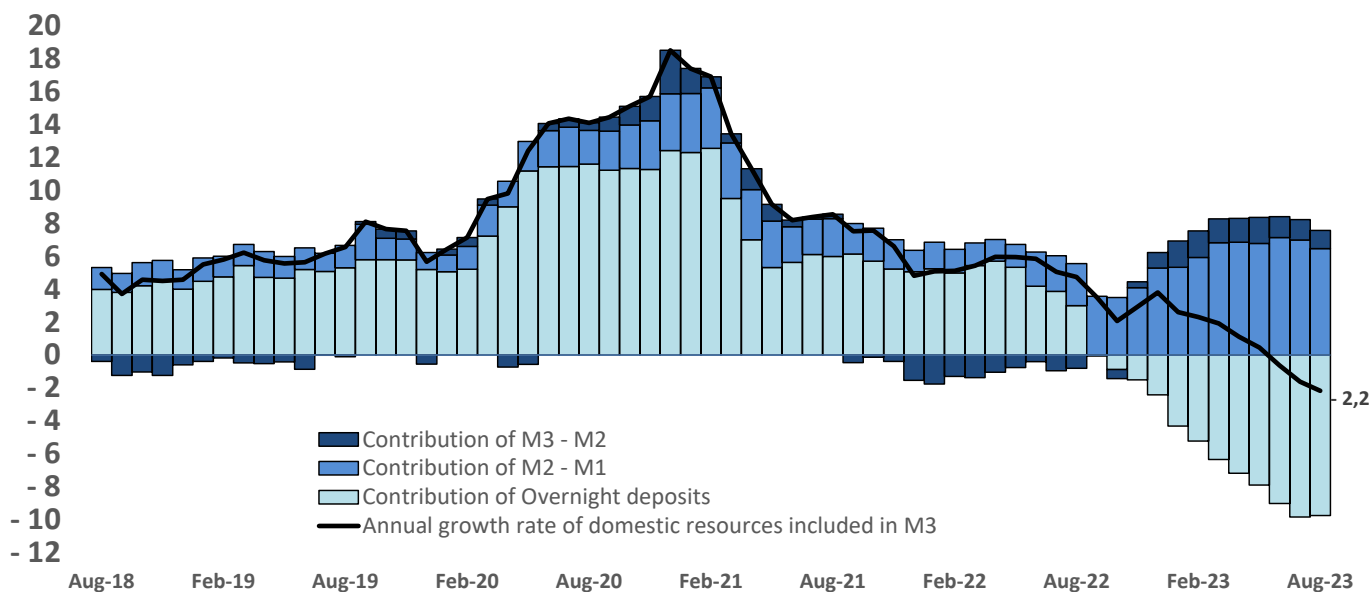
(a) Seasonally-adjusted data.

(b) Net of inter-MFI assets and liabilities, net of other balance sheet items (financial derivatives, accounting lags, fixed assets), currency in circulation, gold, SDR.

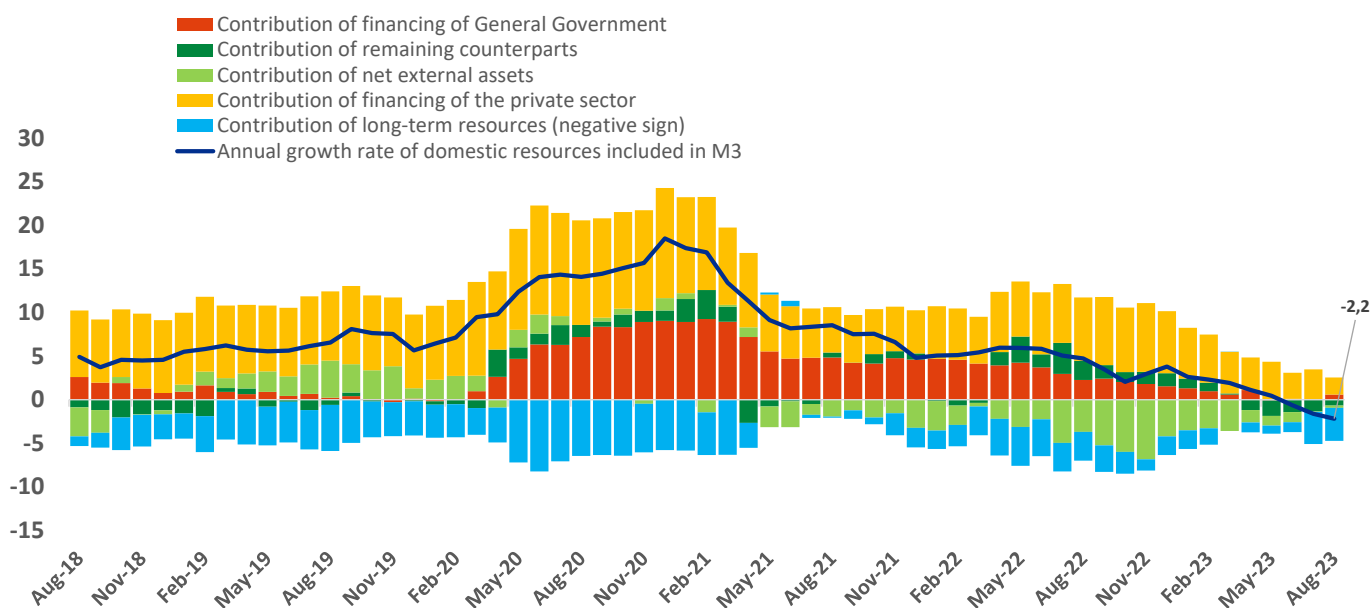
(c) Deposits over 2 years, debt securities issued, capital and reserves, central government deposits.



Contributions to the growth of the domestic resources included in M3



Contribution of monetary counterparts to growth of the domestic resources included in M3



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Additional information

Resources included in M3 (excluding banknotes and coins) consist of investments with a maturity of up to two years held by money-holding agents (households, non-financial corporations, General government excluding central government, insurance companies, pension funds, non-monetary mutual funds, investment firms and special purpose vehicles, for the most part) with monetary financial institutions (MFI).

Monetary financial institutions (MFIs) include credit institutions, finance companies, the *Caisse des dépôts et consignations*, money market funds and the *Banque de France*.

Saving accounts include *Livret A* and *Livret Bleu* passbooks, sustainable development and solidarity passbooks, home savings accounts, popular savings passbooks, youth passbooks and ordinary passbooks. Regulated savings are partly centralized in the Savings Fund managed by the *Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations* and thus only pass through the banks' balance sheets. Repurchase agreements are temporary purchases of securities by customers (particularly companies, insurance companies and non-money market funds). Debt securities with a maximum maturity of two years mainly comprise Negotiable European Commercial Paper (NEUCP) issued by French banks and subscribed by customers that are not credit institutions or money market funds.

Funding of the economy includes all financing provided by MFIs to the domestic public and private sectors, in the form of loans and securities (debt and equity). For **loans to households and nonfinancial companies (NFCs)**, loans transferred (securitisations) with impact on banks' balance sheets are reintegrated.

Net external assets correspond to the balance (assets minus liabilities) of MFI operations with the rest of the world.

Long-term inflows of MFIs include capital and reserves, debt securities issued by MFIs with a maturity of more than 2 years, deposits with a maturity of more than 2 years and central government deposits.

The item "**Remaining counterparts**" includes the balance of inter-MFI receivables and liabilities, the net of other balance sheet items (financial derivatives, accounting differences, fixed assets) and currency in circulation.

Growth rates for the outstanding amounts are calculated by adjusting changes in stocks for effects not resulting from economic transactions, in particular corrections for classification errors, but not for exchange rate effects.

The data on outstanding amounts, annual growth rates, and 12-month cumulative flows published in this Statinfo are not seasonally adjusted, but the monthly flow data are.

