

Monetary Statistics – April 2024

In April 2024, year-on-year money supply grew by 4.2 percent after 4.4 percent to reach 1.769 billion dirhams. This development mainly reflects the slowdown in the growth of banknotes and coins from 10.2 percent to 8.5 percent, the further decline in time deposits from 6.3 percent to 6.8 percent, and the rise in sight deposits with banks from 7.3 percent to 7.9 percent.

On the other hand, the deceleration in money supply growth is the result of the slowdown, from 3.4 percent to 2.7 percent, in the growth of bank credit to the non-financial sector, and of the 0.4 percent fall, after a 0.2 percent rise, in net claims on central government. Official Reserve Assets reverted to their April 2023 level, following a 0.2 percent rise the previous month.

The deceleration in the growth of lending to the non-financial sector reflects that in lending to both the private and public sectors. Loans to the private sector rose by 1.1 percent compared with 1.9 percent in March 2024, with loans to private non-financial companies up by 0.9 percent after 1.9 percent, and loans to households up by 0.5 percent after 1 percent. For their part, loans to the public sector rose by 17.7 percent against 18.1 percent, with loans to public non-financial companies up 24.3 percent after 24.7 percent.

By economic object, changes in bank lending to the non-financial sector included a deceleration in the growth of liquidity facilities by 0.1 percent after 0.7 percent and in equipment loans by 4.4 percent after 5.8 percent, a fall in consumer loans by 0.1 percent after a rise of 0.3 percent, and stagnation in home loans at 1.1 percent. Outstanding loans saw their growth decelerate to 5.1 percent after 5.3 percent in March 2024, and their credit ratio stood at 8.8 percent after 8.6 percent.

Key indicators of monetary statistics

| | Outstanding amount | Δ | | | Δ(%) | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | April-24 | March-24 | December-23 | April-23 | March-24 | December-23 | April-23 |
| M1 | 1 300 732 | -6 298 | 14 858 | 89 875 | -0,5 🔻 | 1,2 🔺 | 7,4 |
| M2 | 1 486 003 | -5 464 | 17 585 | 94 609 | -0,4 🔻 | 1,2 🔺 | 6,8 |
| M3 | 1 769 003 | -1 408 | 18 215 | 71 335 | -0,1 🔻 | 1,0 ▲ | 4,2 |
| Liquid investment aggregate | 906 861 | 1 189 | 32 710 | 162 634 | 0,1 🔺 | 3,7 🔺 | 21,9 |
| Currency in circulation | 403 294 | 3 289 | 9 842 | 31 437 | 0,8 🔺 | 2,5 ▲ | 8,5 |
| Banking deposits included from broad money ⁽¹⁾ | 1 168 872 | -9 147 | 3 540 | 53 336 | -0,8 🔻 | 0,3 🔺 | 4,8 |
| Demand deposits with the banking system | 815 434 | -8 207 | 3 130 | 59 556 | -1,0 🔻 | 0,4 | 7,9 |
| Time accounts and fixed-term bills | 113 001 | 324 | -2 582 | -8 223 | 0.3 | -2,2 🔻 | -6,8 |
| Securities of money market UCITS | 79 622 | 6 918 | 3 266 | -12 944 | 9,5 ▲ | 4,3 ▲ | -14,0 |
| Official reserve assets | 358 629 | -3 328 | -782 | 1 | -0,9 ▼ | -0,2 ▼ | 0,0 |
| Net claims on central government | 327 898 | -2 415 | 10 338 | -1 280 | -0,7 ▼ | 3,3 ▲ | -0,4 |
| Lending to the economy | 1 322 673 | -4 143 | -2 595 | 67 066 | -0,3 ▼ | -0,2 ▼ | 5,3 |
| Loans of other depository corporations ⁽²⁾ | 1 103 212 | -7 302 | -16 462 | 61 182 | -0,5 ▼ -0,7 ▼ | -0,2 ▼ -1,5 ▼ | 5,9 |
| Bank loans | 1 097 508 | -10 395 | -17 405 | 62 512 | -0,7 ▼ -0,9 ▼ | -1,5 ▼ -1,6 ▼ | 6,0 |
| By economic purpose | 1 097 500 | -10 575 | -17 405 | 02 312 | -0,9 ¥ | -1,0 V | 0,0 4 |
| Real estate loans | 304 409 | 593 | 1 517 | 3 374 | 0.2 | 0,5 🔺 | 1,1 |
| Housing loans | 244 158 | -132 | 23 | 3 463 | -0,1 | 0,0 | 1,1 |
| Of which: participation financing of housing | 22 477 | 258 | 861 | 2 660 | 1,2 🔺 | 4,0 | 13,4 |
| Loans to property developers | 54 344 | 469 | 1 114 | 2 066 | 0,9 🔺 | 2,1 🔺 | 4,0 |
| Debtor accounts and overdraft facilities | 251 262 | -3 565 | -9 877 | 2 668 | -1,4 🔻 | -3,8 🔻 | 1,1 |
| Equipment loans | 198 972 | -1 041 | 1 125 | 18 563 | -0,5 🔻 | 0,6 🔺 | 10,3 |
| Consumer loans | 57 786 | -183 | 33 | -29 | -0,3 🔻 | 0,1 🔺 | -0,1 |
| Miscellaneous claims | 188 405 | -7 420 | -12 816 | 33 240 | -3,8 🔻 | -6,4 🔻 | 21,4 |
| Non-performing loans | 96 673 | 1 221 | 2 613 | 4 696 | 1,3 🔺 | 2,8 🔺 | 5,1 |
| By institutional sectors | | | | | | | |
| Other financial corporations | 174 139 | -8 051 | -7 642 | 38 249 | -4,4 🔻 | -4,2 🔻 | 28,1 |
| non-financial sector | 923 370 | -2 344 | -9 763 | 24 263 | -0,3 V | -1,0 ▼ | 2,7 |
| Public sector | 103 431 | 876 | 65 | 15 577 | 0,9 ▲ | 0,1 ▲ | 17,7 |
| Local government | 26 371 77 061 | -224 1 100 | -853 918 | 503 15 074 | -0,8 ▼ 1,4 ▲ | -3,1 ▼ 1,2 ▲ | 1,9 |
| Public nonfinancial corporations Private sector | 819 938 | -3 219 | -9 829 | 15 074 8 686 | 1,4 ▲ -0,4 ▼ | -1,2 ▲ | 24,3 1,1 |
| Other nonfinancial corporations | 430 366 | -3 219 -1 738 | -9829 -12406 | 8 686 3 862 | -0,4 ▼ -0,4 ▼ | -1,2 ▼ -2,8 ▼ | 1,1 0,9 |
| Households and NPISH ⁽³⁾ | 430 300 | -1 738 | -12 400 | 3 802 4 824 | -0,4 ▼ -0,4 ▼ | -2,8 V 0,7 ▲ | 1,3 |

(1) All deposits opened by money-holding sectors with the banking system except regulated deposits and guarantee deposits.

(2) Banks and monetary UCITS

(3) Nonprofit Institutions Serving Households

