

## **Monetary statistics for September 2025**

In September 2025, the money supply grew by 7.8 percent year-on-year, down from 8.3 percent in August. This slowdown mainly reflects:

- A slowdown in the growth of demand deposits with banks to 10.1 percent from 10.7 percent;
- A 1.1 percent decline in term accounts, following a 1.9 percent increase a month earlier; and
- An acceleration in the growth of currency in circulation to 9.8 percent, following 9.6 percent, and in economic agents' holdings of money market fund securities to 24.8 percent, following 19.7 percent in August.

In terms of M3 counterparts, the change in money supply growth is mainly linked to the slowdown in bank lending to the non-financial sector to 3 percent from 3.4 percent and net claims on the central government to 1.4 percent from 1.6 percent. On the other hand, Official Reserve Assets saw their growth rate accelerate to 14.1 percent after 13.1 percent.

By institutional sector, the slowdown in the annual growth rate of bank credit to the non-financial sector is due to the deceleration in the growth of loans to non-financial corporations, falling from 1 percent to 0.8 percent for private companies and from 9.2 percent to 6.4 percent for public companies; growth in lending to households remained virtually stable at 2.9 percent.

In economic terms, the slowdown in bank lending to the non-financial sector is the result of:

- A further decline in cash facilities to 6.6 percent from 5.2 percent.
- The slowdown in the growth of real estate loans to 3.1 percent after 3.3 percent; and
- The acceleration in the growth of consumer loans to 4.2 percent after 3.9 percent and equipment loans to 16.5 percent after 15.2 percent.

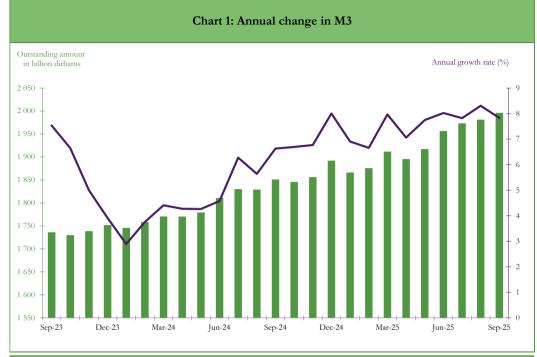
Non-performing loans rose by 3.8 percent after 5.6 percent in August, and their ratio to credit stood at 8.6 percent after 8.8 percent.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Banks and monetary UCITS

<sup>(3)</sup> Nonprofit Institutions Serving Households



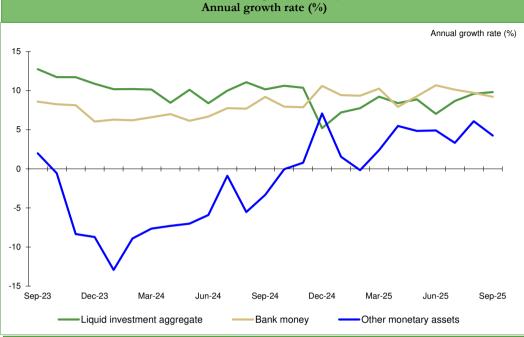


Chart 2: Annual change in M3 components



