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Monetary developments in the euro area: June 2021

- Annual growth rate of broad [monetary aggregate M3](#) decreased to 8.3% in June 2021 from 8.5% in May (revised from 8.4%)
- Annual growth rate of narrower [monetary aggregate M1](#), comprising currency in circulation and overnight deposits, stood at 11.7% in June, compared with 11.6% in May
- Annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to households](#) stood at 4.0% in June, compared with 3.9% in May
- Annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to non-financial corporations](#) stood at 1.9% in June, unchanged from previous month

Components of the broad monetary aggregate M3

The annual growth rate of the broad monetary aggregate M3 decreased to 8.3% in June 2021 from 8.5% in May, averaging 8.7% in the three months up to June. The [components of M3](#) showed the following developments. The annual growth rate of the narrower aggregate M1, which comprises currency in circulation and overnight deposits, stood at 11.7% in June, compared with 11.6% in May. The annual growth rate of short-term deposits other than overnight deposits (M2-M1) was -1.3% in June, compared with -0.7% in May. The annual growth rate of marketable instruments (M3-M2) decreased to 9.0% in June from 11.5% in May.

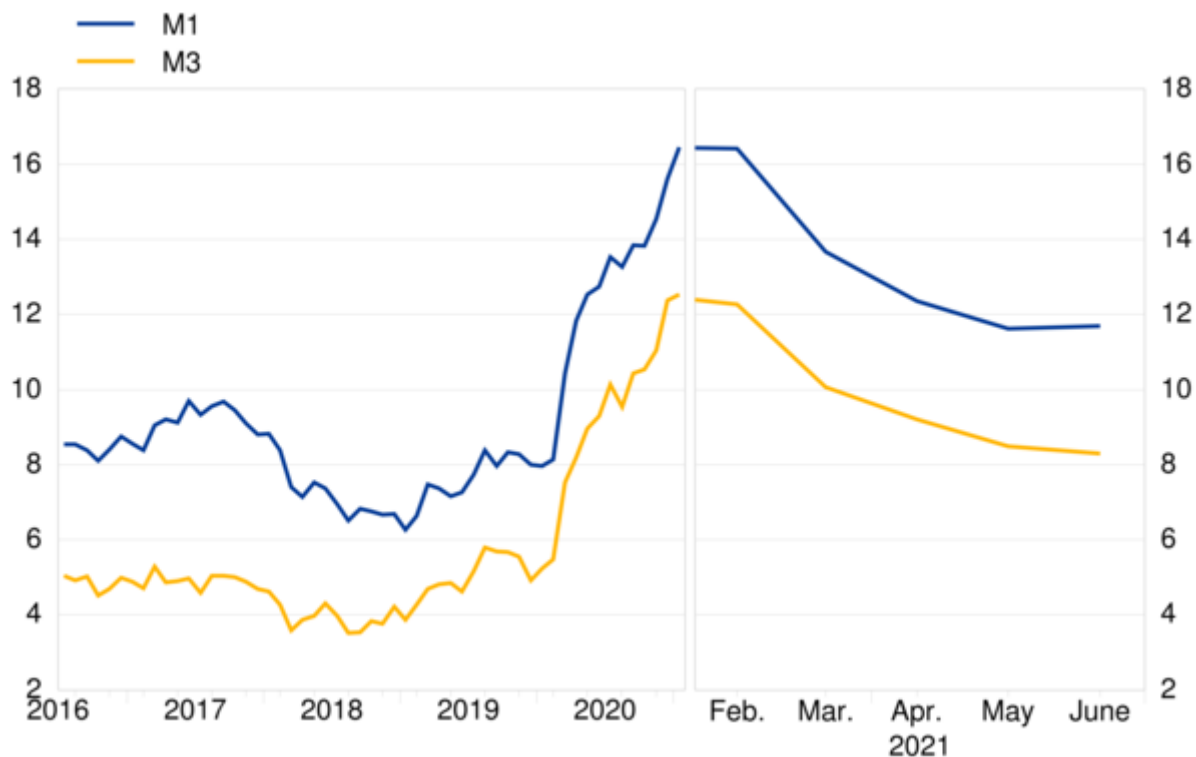
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Chart 1 Monetary aggregates

(annual growth rates)



[Data for monetary aggregates](#)

Looking at the [components' contributions to the annual growth rate of M3](#), the narrower aggregate M1 contributed 8.2 percentage points (up from 8.1 percentage points in May), short-term deposits other than overnight deposits (M2-M1) contributed -0.3 percentage point (down from -0.2 percentage point) and marketable instruments (M3-M2) contributed 0.5 percentage point (down from 0.6 percentage point).

From the perspective of the holding sectors of [deposits in M3](#), the annual growth rate of deposits placed by households decreased to 7.6% in June from 7.9% in May, while the annual growth rate of deposits placed by non-financial corporations decreased to 8.5% in June from 8.9% in May. Finally, the annual growth rate of deposits placed by non-monetary financial corporations (excluding insurance corporations and pension funds) increased to 16.2% in June from 11.5% in May.

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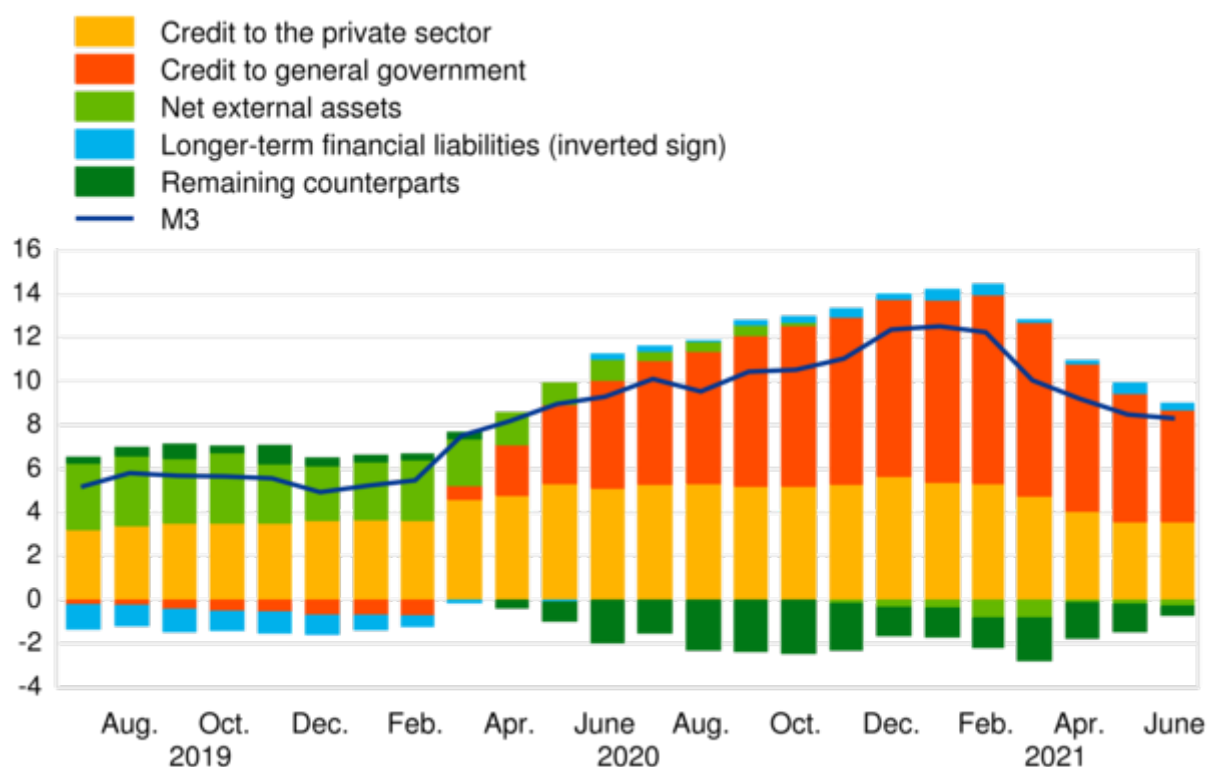
Counterparts of the broad monetary aggregate M3

As a reflection of changes in the items on the monetary financial institution (MFI) consolidated balance sheet other than M3 ([counterparts of M3](#)), the annual growth rate of M3 in June 2021 can be broken down as follows: credit to general government contributed 5.1 percentage points (down from 5.9 percentage points in May), credit to the private sector contributed 3.6 percentage points (as in the previous month), longer-term financial liabilities contributed 0.3 percentage point (down from 0.5 percentage point), net external assets contributed -0.3 percentage point (down from -0.2 percentage point), and the remaining counterparts of M3 contributed -0.4 percentage point (up from -1.3 percentage points).

Chart 2

Contribution of the M3 counterparts to the annual growth rate of M3

(percentage points)



[Data for contribution of the M3 counterparts to the annual growth rate of M3](#)

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Credit to euro area residents

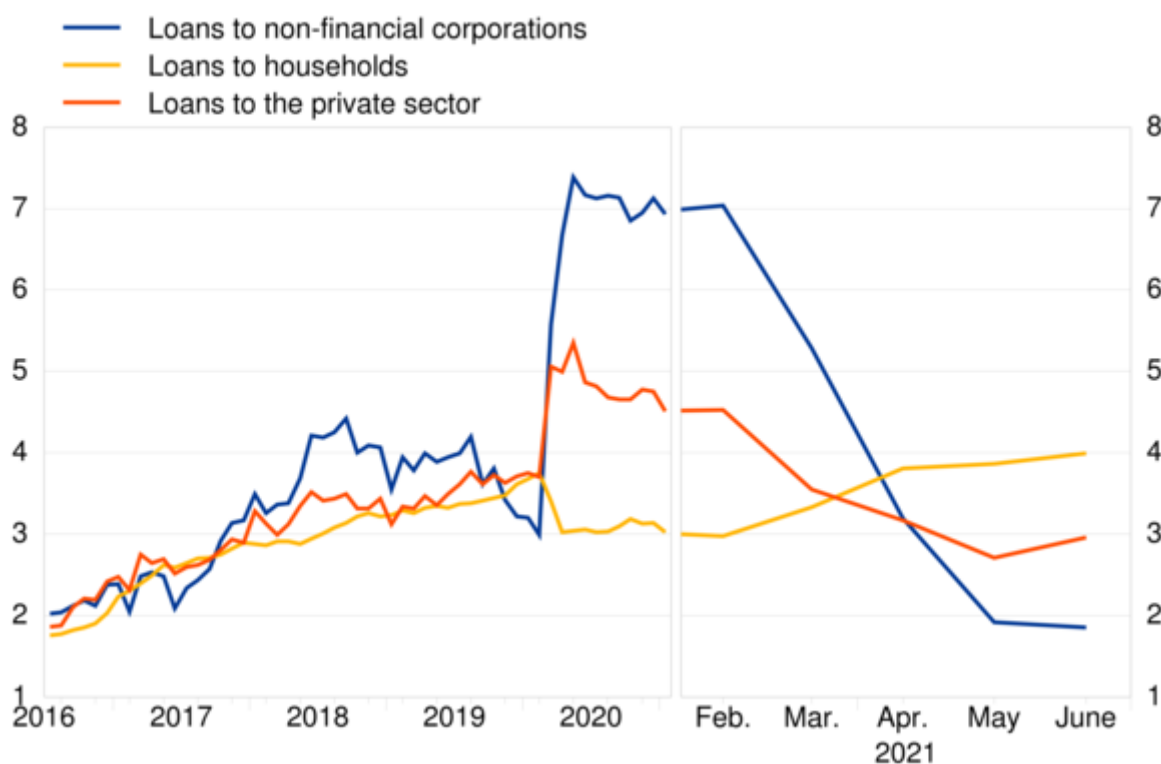
As regards the dynamics of credit, the annual growth rate of total [credit to euro area residents](#) decreased to 6.2% in June 2021 from 6.7% in the previous month. The annual growth rate of [credit to general government](#) decreased to 13.0% in June from 15.4% in May, while the annual growth rate of [credit to the private sector](#) stood at 3.5% in June, unchanged from the previous month.

The annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to the private sector](#) (i.e. adjusted for loan sales, securitisation and notional cash pooling) increased to 3.0% in June from 2.7% in May. Among the borrowing sectors, the annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to households](#) stood at 4.0% in June, compared with 3.9% in May, while the annual growth rate of [adjusted loans to non-financial corporations](#) stood at 1.9% in June, unchanged from the previous month.

Chart 3

Adjusted loans to the private sector

(annual growth rates)



[Data for adjusted loans to the private sector](#)

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Notes:

- Data in this press release are adjusted for seasonal and end-of-month calendar effects, unless stated otherwise.
- "Private sector" refers to euro area non-MFIs excluding general government.
- Hyperlinks in the main body of the press release and in annex tables lead to data that may change with subsequent releases as a result of revisions. Figures shown in annex tables are a snapshot of the data as at the time of the current release.

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