

# CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DEBT AND GUARANTEES

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Abbreviations used:

**CEB** – Council of Europe Development Bank

**CG** – Central Government

**CIS** – collective investment schemes, which under Bulgarian law are investment companies of open and closed-end type and mutual funds

**Euratom** – European Atomic Energy Community

**GDP** – Gross Domestic Product

**GMTN Programme** – Global Medium Term Note (Bonds) Programme

**GS** – Government Securities

**ICM** – International Capital Markets

**JBIC** – Japan Bank for International Cooperation

**MoF** – Ministry of Finance

**PPF** – Professional pension fund

**UPF** – Universal pension fund

**VPF** – Voluntary pension fund

**VPFPS** – Voluntary pension fund by professional scheme

## 1. Structure and Dynamics of Central Government Debt

By end-December 2020 central government debt<sup>1</sup> totalled BGN 28,968.2 million in nominal terms, including domestic debt of BGN 5,990.7 million and external debt of BGN 22,977.5 million.

In the central government debt structure, at the end of the period domestic debt amounts to 20.7 %, and external debt – to 79.3 %.

### Central Government Debt Amount, million BGN

Structure	as of 31.12.2019	as of 31.03.2020	as of 30.06.2020	as of 30.09.2020	as of 31.10.2020	as of 30.11.2020	as of 31.12.2020
<b>Domestic debt</b>	<b>5,843.9</b>	<b>5,878.8</b>	<b>6,244.7</b>	<b>6,085.0</b>	<b>6,096.1</b>	<b>6,083.5</b>	<b>5,990.7</b>
I. GS issued for financing the budget	5,469.3	5,531.6	5,932.4	5,619.3	5,619.3	5,619.3	5,619.3
1. Treasury bonds	5,469.3	5,531.6	5,932.4	5,619.3	5,619.3	5,619.3	5,619.3
II. Domestic government loans	143.2	128.0	95.1	187.7*	169.0*	157.0*	56.8
III. Domestic loans of units within subsector CG	231.4	219.2	217.3	278.0	307.8	307.2	314.7
<b>External Debt</b>	<b>17,718.7</b>	<b>17,671.8</b>	<b>18,325.6</b>	<b>23,185.0</b>	<b>23,137.8</b>	<b>23,072.1</b>	<b>22,977.5</b>
I. Bonds issued in ICM	12,980.8	12,947.8	12,947.1	17,836.7	17,813.2	17,813.2	17,813.2
II. Loans	4,737.8	4,724.0	5,378.5	5,348.3	5,324.6	5,258.9	5,164.3
1. Government Loans	1,694.4	1,694.4	2,218.5	2,218.5	2,200.6	2,150.6	2,150.6
1.1. World Bank	458.3	458.3	410.6	410.6	392.8	363.0	363.0
1.2. European Union	1,236.1	1,236.1	1,807.9	1,807.9	1,807.9	1,787.6	1,787.6
2. Other Government Loans	753.0	753.0	948.6	938.8	938.8	938.8	879.1
2.1. Schuldschein transferable loans	567.2	567.2	567.2	567.2	567.2	567.2	507.5
2.2 CEB	185.8	185.8	381.4	371.6	371.6	371.6	371.6
3. Government investment loans	1,115.3	1,101.9	1,037.2	1,017.1	1,011.3	995.9	961.0
4. External loans of units within subsector CG	1,175.2	1,174.7	1,174.3	1,174.0	1,173.8	1,173.6	1,173.5
<b>Central Government debt, total</b>	<b>23,562.6</b>	<b>23,550.6</b>	<b>24,570.4</b>	<b>29,270.0</b>	<b>29,233.8</b>	<b>29,155.6</b>	<b>28,968.2</b>
<b>Total Central government debt/GDP (%)</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.3</b>
Domestic central government debt/GDP (%)	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
External central government debt/GDP (%)	14.8	14.8	15.4	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.3

Notes:

1. Debt at nominal value.

2. The following GDP estimates are used for the calculations:

- 2019 - BGN 119,772 million (NSI preliminary data);

- 2020 - BGN 119,089 million (MoF preliminary data).

3. The conversion of debt into BGN is at a fixed exchange rate of 1 EUR = 1.95583 BGN and at the BNB central exchange rate for the respective foreign currencies at the end of the respective periods:

<https://www.bnb.bg/Statistics/StExternalSector/StExchangeRates/StERForeignCurrencies/index.htm>

4. The data are consolidated within the subsector Central Government, liabilities in the form of debt instruments that are assets for units included in the subsector are eliminated (assets as of 31.12.2020 in the amount of BGN 81.6 mln).

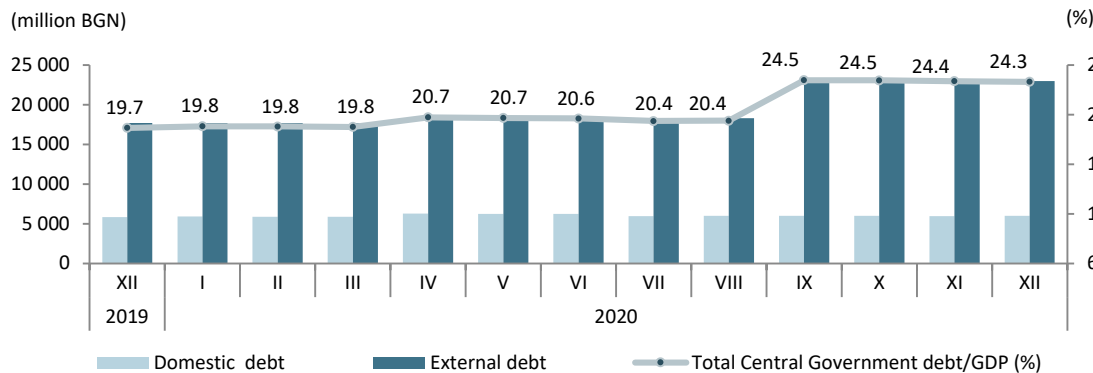
5. Information about the size, structure and dynamics of government and government guaranteed debt (issued pursuant to the Government Debt Law) and published until May 2016 in the bulletin "Government debt" is contained in the application on p. 12.

6. Preliminary data;

\* Revised data.

<sup>1</sup>"Central Government debt" means the debt of the central government according to the Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2009 of 25 May 2009 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community.

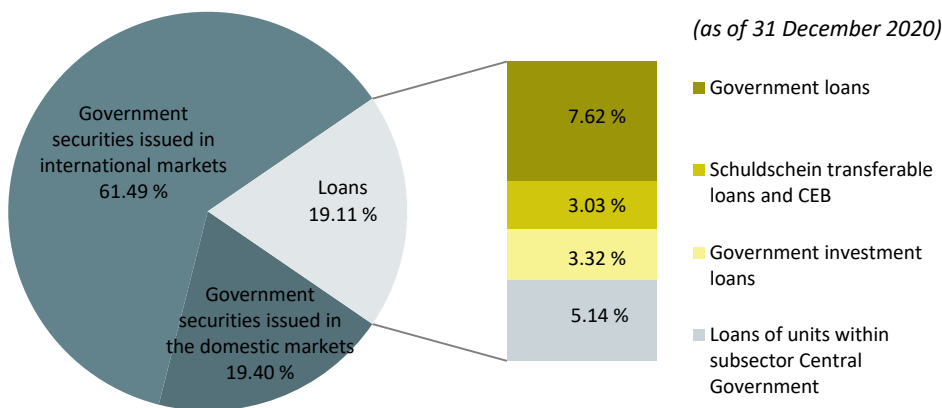
**Dynamics of Domestic and External Central Government Debt**



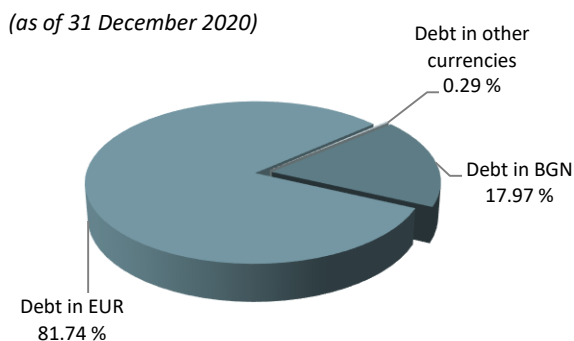
By end-December the central government debt to GDP ratio came to 24.3 %. Domestic and external central government debt to GDP ratio accounted for 5.0 and 19.3 per cent respectively.

In the structure of the debt by instrument as of the end of the period Eurobonds issued in international capital markets continued to comprise the largest share (61.5 %), followed by GS issued in the domestic market (19.4 %) and loans (19.1 %).

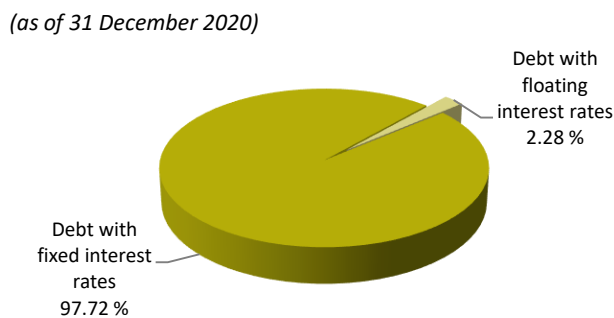
**Structure of Central Government Debt by Instrument**



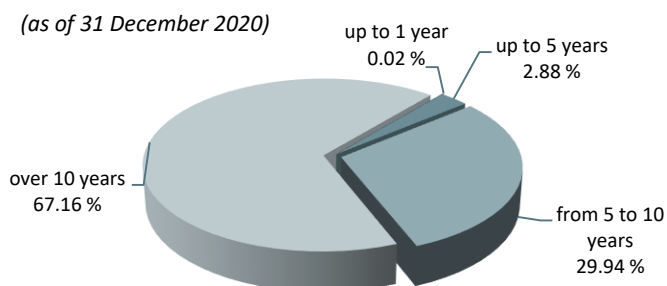
**Central Government Debt Currency Structure**



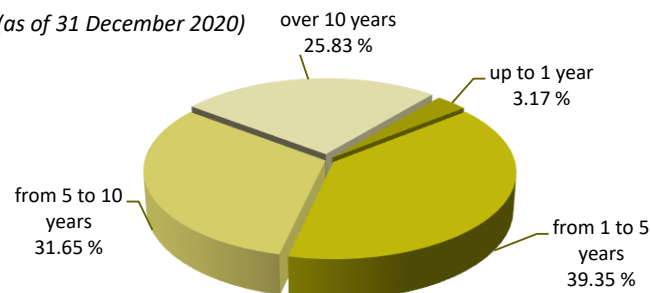
**Central Government Debt Interest Rate Structure**



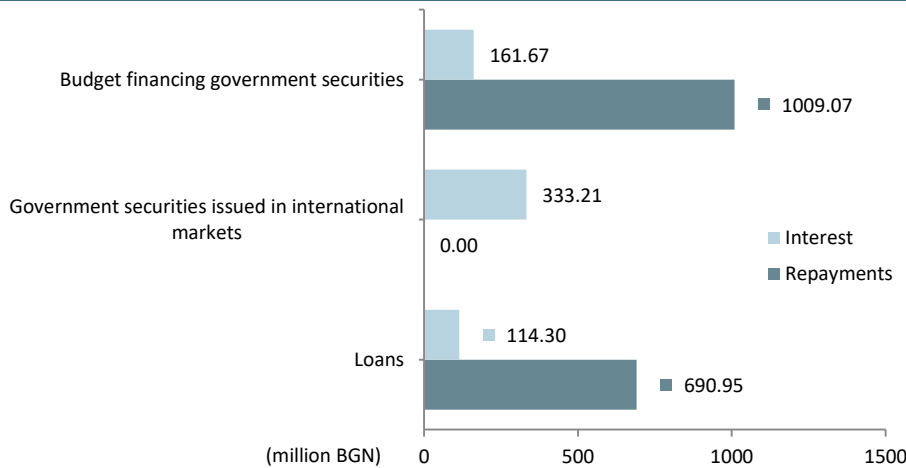
**Original Maturity of Outstanding Debt**



**Residual Maturity of Outstanding Debt**

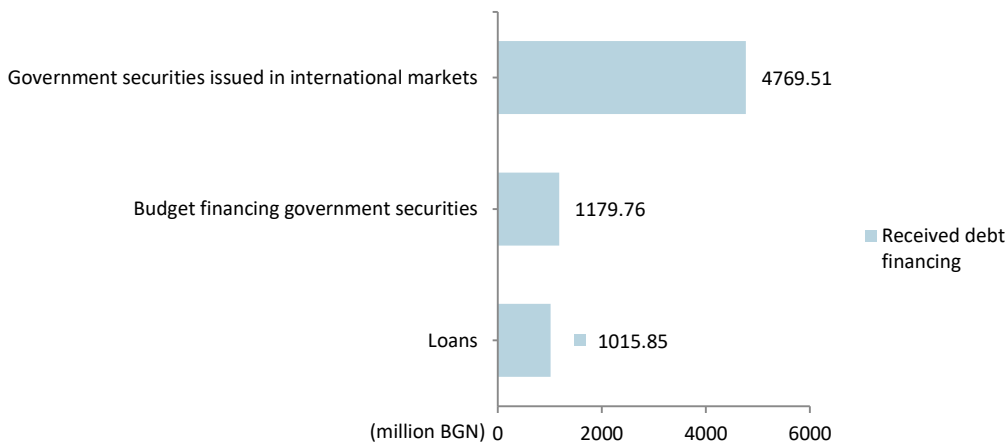


Central Government Debt Payments, 01.01 – 31.12.2020



Central government debt payments at the end of December 2020 amounted to BGN 2,309.2 million, of which BGN 1,700.0 million repayments and BGN 609.2 million interests. Dominating were the repayments on budget financing government securities and interest payments on government securities issued on international markets.

Received Debt Financing, 01.01 – 31.12.2020

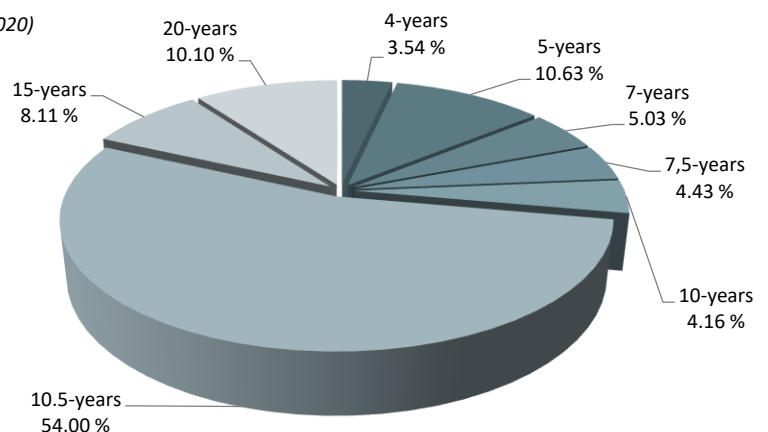


## 2. Government Securities Issues

In December 2020 the Ministry of Finance did not issue government securities under Ordinance № 5.

Issues of GS issued for financing the budget

(as of 31 December 2020)



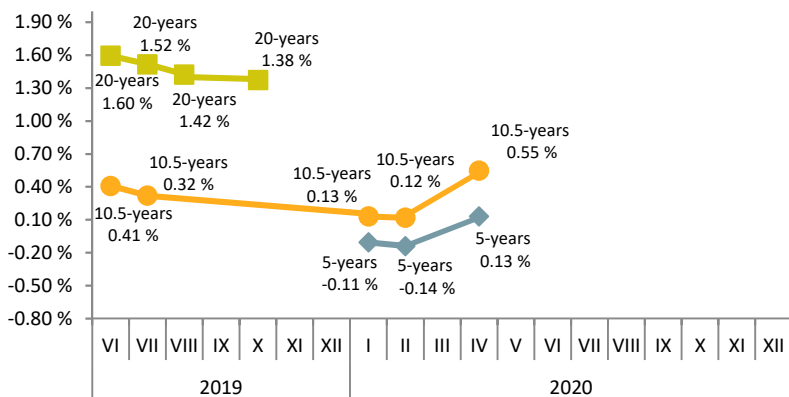
Outstanding Government Securities Issues as of 31.12.2020

GS by maturity	ISIN of the issue	Currency	Date of issuing	Maturity date	Nominal value of the offer (thousand)	Total nominal value of the bids received (thousand)	Total nominal value of the bids approved (thousand)	Average price of the bids approved per BGN/EUR 100	Interest rate	Bid-to-cover ratio	Average annual yield
4-year	BG2030017110	BGN	22.02.2017	22.02.2021	200,000.00	528,975.00	200,000.00	100.84	0.30 %	2.64	0.07 %
5-year	BG2030020114	BGN	15.01.2020	15.01.2025	800,000.00	1,459,850.00	600,000.00	100.25	0.01 %	1.82	-0.04 %
7-year	BG2040114212	EUR	12.02.2014	12.02.2021	145,000.00	411,270.00	145,000.00	103.59	3.00 %	2.84	2.42 %
7.5-year	BG2040117215	BGN	27.09.2017	27.03.2025	250,000.00	612,650.00	250,000.00	102.24	0.80 %	2.45	0.49 %
10-year	BG2040115219	BGN	22.04.2015	22.04.2025	300,000.00	583,316.45	235,000.00	99.55	2.30 %	1.94	2.37 %
10.5-year	BG2040011210	BGN	19.01.2011	19.07.2021	320,000.00	777,335.00	322,900.00	97.73	5.00 %	2.43	5.36 %
10.5-year	BG2040012218	BGN	11.01.2012	11.07.2022	305,000.00	993,475.00	305,000.00	105.93	5.00 %	3.26	4.32 %
10.5-year	BG2040013216	BGN	09.01.2013	09.07.2023	400,000.00	822,729.40	350,000.00	104.31	4.00 %	2.06	3.52 %
10.5-year	BG2040014214	BGN	15.01.2014	15.07.2024	380,000.00	902,040.00	380,000.00	105.61	4.00 %	2.37	3.37 %
10.5-year	BG2040015211	BGN	14.01.2015	14.07.2025	50,000.00	181,030.00	50,000.00	100.24	3.10 %	3.62	3.09 %
10.5-year	BG2040016219	BGN	27.01.2016	27.07.2026	300,000.00	458,300.00	300,000.00	97.62	2.25 %	1.53	2.53 %
10.5-year	BG2040017217	BGN	25.01.2017	25.07.2027	350,000.00	752,100.00	339,500.00	101.99	1.95 %	2.15	1.74 %
10.5-year	BG2040119211	BGN	21.06.2019	21.12.2029	1,000,000.00	1,757,430.00	1,000,000.00	101.93	0.50 %	1.76	0.31 %
15-year	BG2040210218	EUR	29.09.2010	29.09.2025	45,000.00	311,355.00	234,105.00	94.24	5.75 %	6.92	6.45 %
20-year	BG2040019213	BGN	21.06.2019	21.06.2039	695,000.00	907,461.92	569,780.00	100.40	1.50 %	1.31	1.48 %

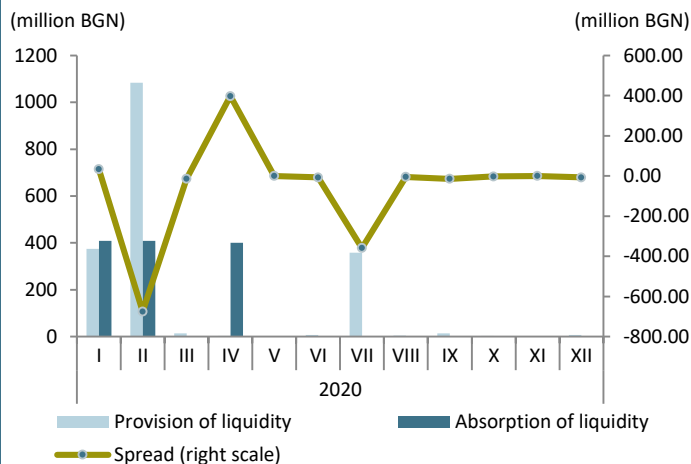
Notes:

- The GS yield is calculated on the basis of ISMA – International Yield.
- For treasury bonds average prices from the auctions for the sale of the relevant issues are shown.

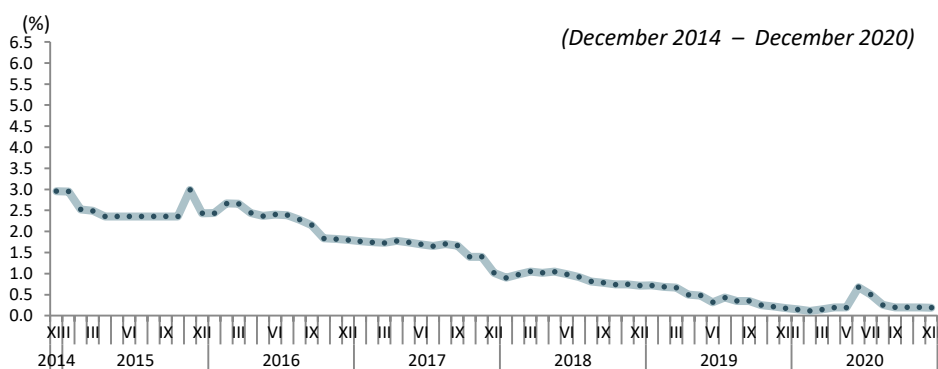
Yield of Primary Market Government Securities – by Issue



Liquidity Provision and Absorption through Government Securities Maturities and Issues



Long-term Interest Rate for Convergence Assessment Purposes

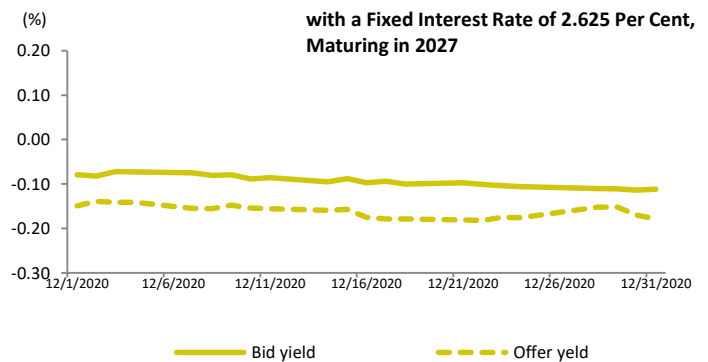
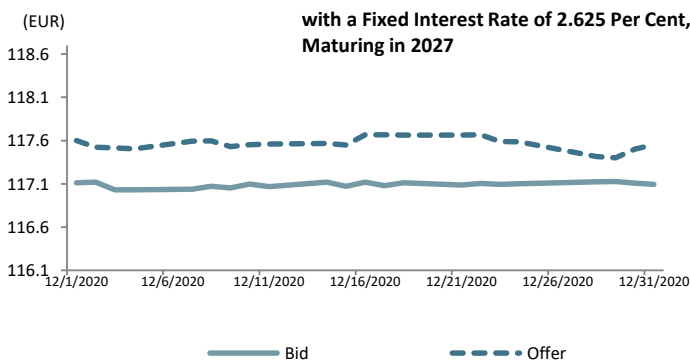
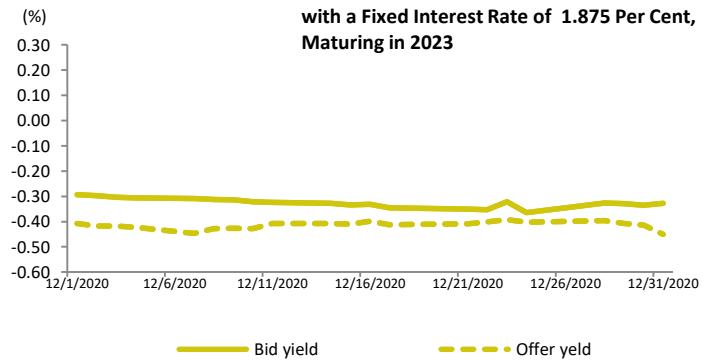
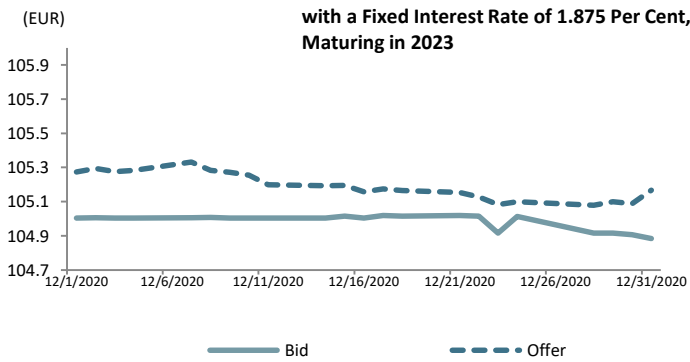
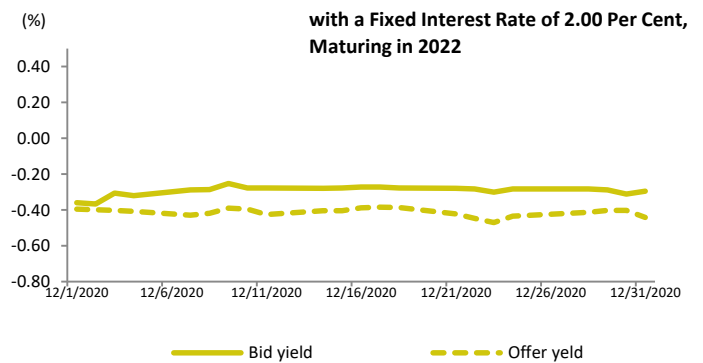
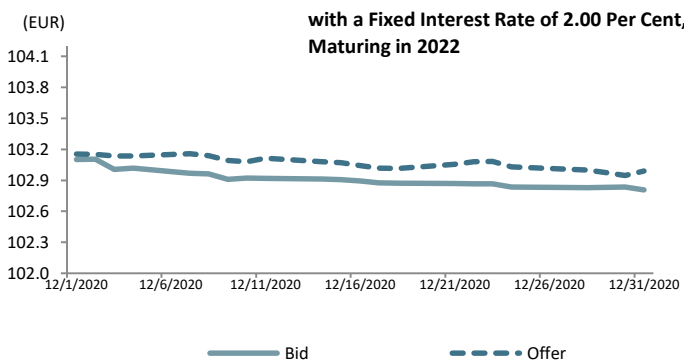
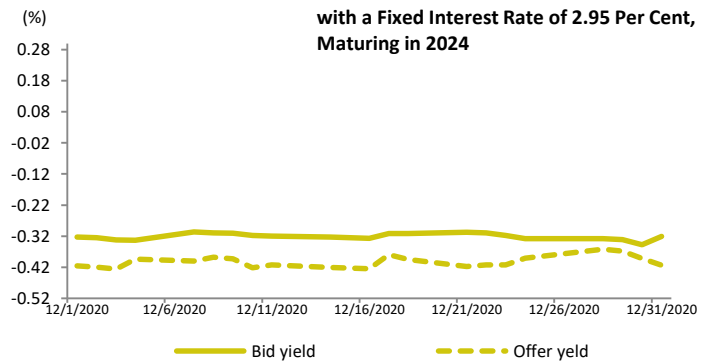
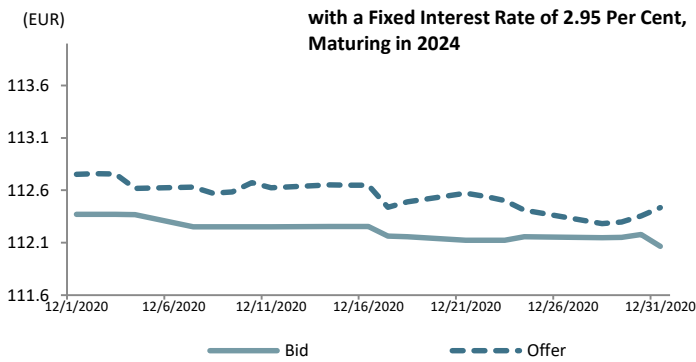


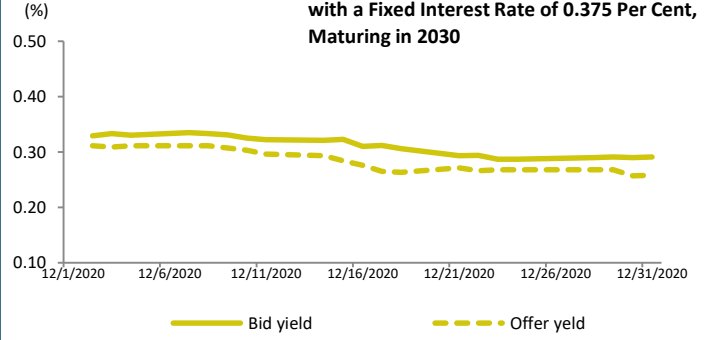
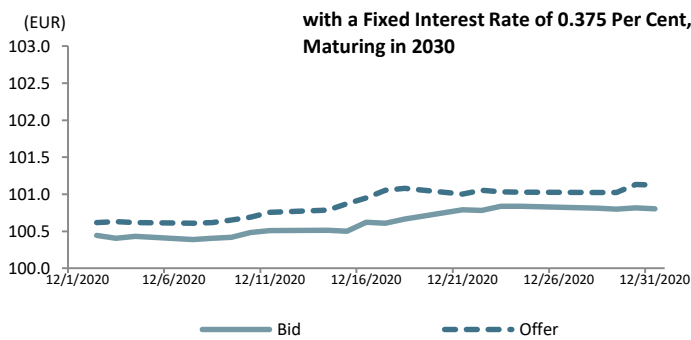
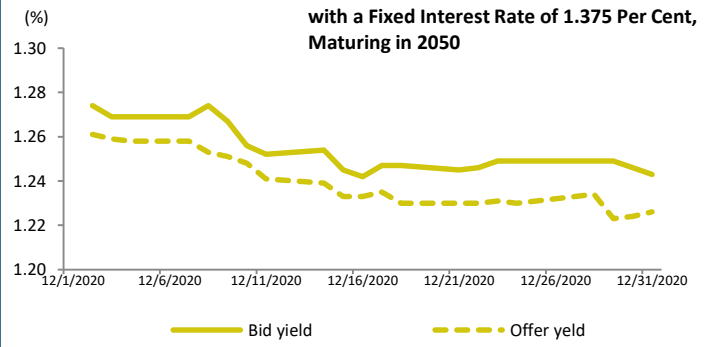
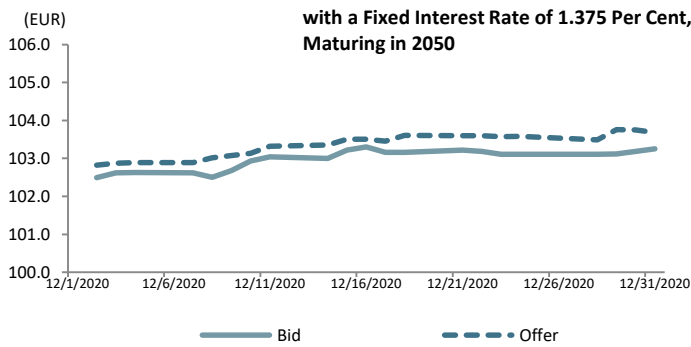
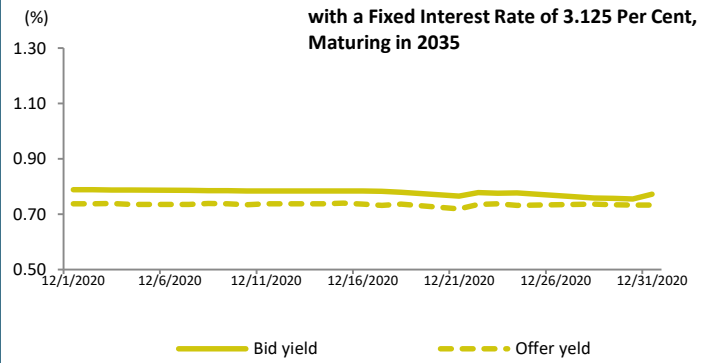
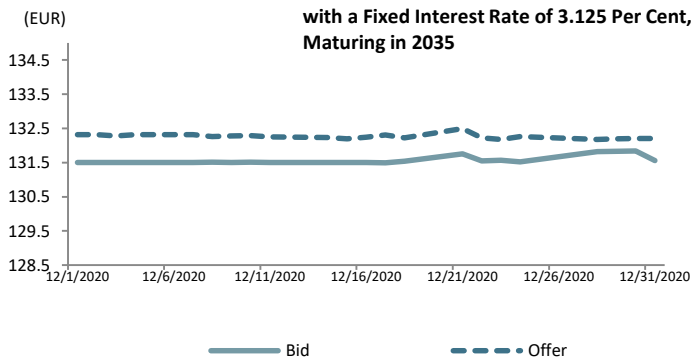
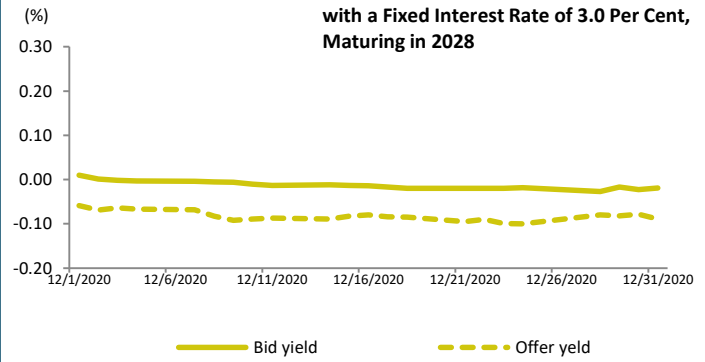
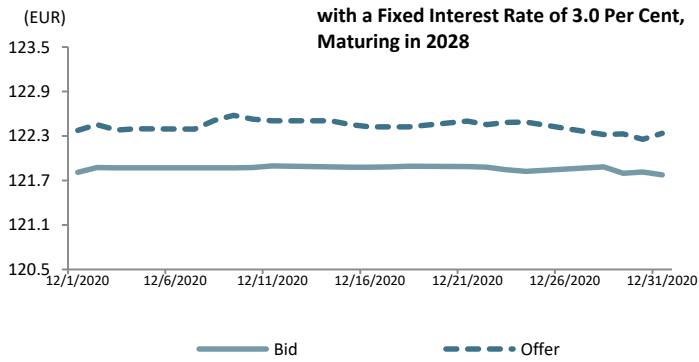
Quotations and Yield of Bulgarian Bonds Issued in International Capital Markets

Source: Bloomberg

Bid and Offer Quotations of EUR-denominated Bulgarian Bonds

Bid and Offer Yield Quotations of EUR-denominated Bulgarian Bonds





### 3. Central Government Guarantees Structure and Dynamics

By end-December central government guarantees totalled BGN 168.8 million in nominal terms, including external central government guarantees of BGN 96.4 million and domestic central government guarantees of BGN 72.4 million.

The central government guaranteed debt to GDP ratio is 0.1 per cent.

At the end of December 2020 central government guaranteed debt payments amounted to BGN 42,926.3 thousand, including principal payments of BGN 39,482.4 thousand and interest payments of BGN 3,443.9 thousand.

#### Central Government Guarantees, million BGN

Structure	as of 31.12.2019	as of 31.03.2020	as of 30.06.2020	as of 30.09.2020	as of 31.10.2020	as of 30.11.2020	as of 31.12.2020
<b>Central government guaranteed debt</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>172.8</b>	<b>169.4</b>	<b>168.8</b>
<b>I. Domestic central government guaranteed debt</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>72.4</b>
1. Guarantees under the Student and Doctoral-Candidate Loans Act	65.0	65.1	63.2	73.4	73.3	72.7	72.4
<b>II. External central government guaranteed debt</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.4</b>
1. World Bank	2.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. European Investment Bank	4.3	4.3	4.3	63.0	63.1	63.1	63.1
3. Other (JBIC, Euratom)	61.1	56.4	42.8	39.2	36.4	33.6	33.3
<b>Central government guaranteed debt/GDP (%)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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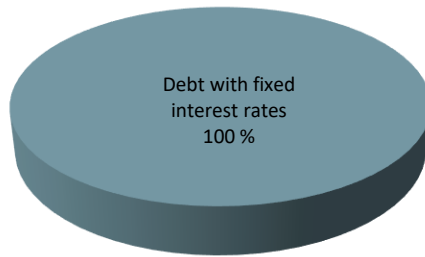
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4. For statistical reporting purposes, loans of units of the sector "General government" (incl. "Central government" subsector, "Local government" subsector and "Social security funds" subsector), for which has issued state guarantees are recorded as debt of the relevant subsector of "General government" to which they belong.

5. Preliminary data.

Central Government Guaranteed Debt Interest Rate Structure

(as of 31 December 2020)

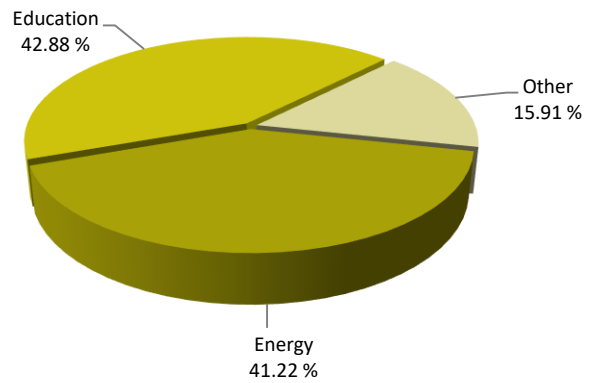


In December, in the central government guaranteed debt interest rate structure debt with fixed interest rates is 100 per cent.

Central Government Guaranteed Debt Structure by Sector

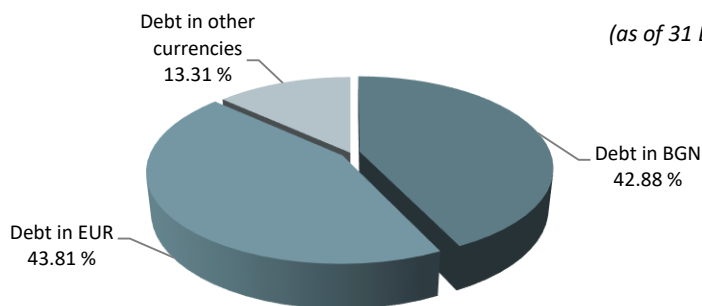
(as of 31 December 2020)

In the structure of central government guaranteed debt by sector, education occupied the largest share (42.9 per cent), followed by energy (41.2 per cent) and other industries (15.9 per cent).



Central Government Guaranteed Debt Currency Structure

(as of 31 December 2020)



At the end of the period the share of debt in EUR reached 43.8 per cent, that in BGN was 42.9 per cent, in other currencies 13.3 per cent.



## Appendix

## 1. Bulgarian Bonds Issued on the International Capital Markets

## Bonds Issued on ICM

	Bulgarian Eurobonds issued on ICM, with a fixed interest rate of 2.950 %, maturing on 3 September 2024	Bulgarian Eurobonds issued on ICM under the GMTN Programme, with a fixed interest rate of 2.0 %, maturing on 26 March 2022	Bulgarian Eurobonds issued on ICM under the GMTN Programme, with a fixed interest rate of 2.625 %, maturing on 26 March 2027	Bulgarian Eurobonds issued on ICM under the GMTN Programme, with a fixed interest rate of 3.125 %, maturing on 26 March 2035*	Bulgarian Eurobonds issued on ICM under the GMTN Programme, with a fixed interest rate of 1.875 %, maturing on 21 March 2023	Bulgarian Eurobonds issued on ICM under the GMTN Programme, with a fixed interest rate of 3.0 %, maturing on 21 March 2028	Bulgarian Eurobonds issued on ICM under the GMTN Programme, with a fixed interest rate of 0.375 %, maturing on 23 September 2030	Bulgarian Eurobonds issued on ICM under the GMTN Programme, with a fixed interest rate of 1.375 %, maturing on 23 September 2050
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Currency Denomination	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Nominal Value	EUR 1,493,000,000	EUR 1,250,000,000	EUR 1,000,000,000	EUR 900,000,000*	EUR 1,144,000,000	EUR 850,000,000	EUR 1,250,000,000	EUR 1,250,000,000
Pricing Date	26.06.2014	19.03.2015	19.03.2015	19.03.2015/ 13.11.2015	14.03.2016	14.03.2016	15.09.2020	15.09.2020
Settlement Date	03.07.2014	26.03.2015	26.03.2015	26.03.2015/ 20.11.2015	21.03.2016	21.03.2016	23.09.2020	23.09.2020
Maturity	03.09.2024	26.03.2022	26.03.2027	26.03.2035	21.03.2023	21.03.2028	23.09.2030	23.09.2050
Date of Interest Payments	Payable annually on 3 September, first interest payment on 3.09.2015	Payable annually on 26 March, first interest payment on 26.03.2016	Payable annually on 26 March, first interest payment on 26.03.2016	Payable annually on 26 March, first interest payment on 26.03.2016	Payable annually on 21 March, first interest payment on 21.03.2017	Payable annually on 21 March, first interest payment on 21.03.2017	Payable annually on 23 September, first interest payment on 23.09.2021	Payable annually on 23 September, first interest payment on 23.09.2021
Interest Coupon	2.950 %	2.000 %	2.625 %	3.125 %	1.875 %	3.000 %	0.375 %	1.375 %
Issue Price	99.085	98.849	98.918	97.982/88.514	98.192	98.237	99.863	97.566
Yield	3.055 %	2.179 %	2.732 %	3.264 %/ 3.989 %	2.156 %	3.179 %	0.389 %	1.476 %
Receipts	EUR 1,478,816,500	EUR 1,235,612,500	EUR 989,180,000	EUR 832,847,000/ EUR 44,257,000	EUR 1,123,316,480	EUR 835,014,500	EUR 1,248,287,500	EUR 1,219,575,000
Interest Rate Convention	ACT/ACT	ACT/ACT	ACT/ACT	ACT/ACT	ACT/ACT	ACT/ACT	ACT/ACT	ACT/ACT
Registrar	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
ISIN	XS1083844503	XS1208855616	XS1208855889	XS1208856341	XS1382693452	XS1382696398	XS2234571425	XS2234571771
Legislation	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
Bond Format	Registered	Registered	Registered	Registered	Registered	Registered	Registered	Registered

\* - the placed volumes of the issue in the amount of EUR 850,000,000 and EUR 50,000,000.

## 2. Issues of Government Securities Held by Residents and Non-Residents

*Government Securities Issued on the domestic markets and Held by Non-Residents, BGN'000*

Source: Ministry of Finance

Types of Government Securities	31.12.2019	31.03.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2020	31.10.2020	30.11.2020
Government securities issued for budget financing	61,173.3	56,353.7	55,438.4	51,716.2	51,716.2	50,233.6
- in BGN	42,197.1	39,697.1	39,697.1	35,212.1	35,212.1	35,212.1
- in EUR	18,976.2	16,656.6	15,741.3	16,504.1	16,504.1	15,021.5
Government securities issued for structural reform	-	-	-	-	-	-
- in EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-
- in USD	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,173.3</b>	<b>56,353.7</b>	<b>55,438.4</b>	<b>51,716.2</b>	<b>51,716.2</b>	<b>50,233.6</b>

*Bulgarian Bonds Issued on International Capital Markets and Held by Residents in the Banking Sector and Other Sectors, EUR million*

Source: Bulgarian National Bank

Types of Government Securities	Currency	31.12.2019	31.03.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2020	31.10.2020	30.11.2020
Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2.95 %, maturing in 2024 XS1083844503	EUR	985.71	999.20	988.99	1 006.57	1 004.13	997.20
Held by Banking sector	EUR	649.47	660.42	663.75	691.87	691.87	690.96
Held by Other sectors	EUR	336.24	338.78	325.24	314.69	312.25	306.24
Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2 %, maturing in 2022 XS1208855616	EUR	806.67	837.67	832.55	840.38	846.15	845.95
Held by Banking sector	EUR	704.75	726.45	727.30	738.39	743.16	744.16
Held by Other sectors	EUR	101.92	111.23	105.25	101.98	102.98	101.78
Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2.625 %, maturing in 2027 XS1208855889	EUR	635.07	622.48	634.76	634.40	633.12	632.19
Held by Banking sector	EUR	421.11	408.70	419.17	417.92	417.48	417.07
Held by Other sectors	EUR	213.96	213.79	215.59	216.48	215.64	215.12
Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.125%, maturing in 2035 XS1208856341	EUR	210.62	222.04	228.62	214.32	203.31	204.92
Held by Banking sector	EUR	69.50	68.10	68.00	70.95	68.90	71.55
Held by Other sectors	EUR	141.82	153.94	160.62	143.37	134.40	133.36
Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 1.875 %, maturing in 2023 XS1382693452	EUR	829.18	825.56	824.55	829.14	845.48	840.18
Held by Banking sector	EUR	585.17	575.38	576.38	604.92	610.72	611.72
Held by Other sectors	EUR	244.01	250.19	248.17	224.22	234.76	228.46
Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.0 %, maturing in 2028 XS1382696398	EUR	412.86	410.67	445.11	451.04	450.93	449.89
Held by Banking sector	EUR	268.26	265.16	278.87	294.77	294.01	294.01
Held by Other sectors	EUR	144.60	145.51	166.24	156.27	156.92	155.88
Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.0 %, maturing in 2028 XS1382696398	EUR				594.20	612.45	611.56
Held by Banking sector	EUR				470.30	490.25	488.25
Held by Other sectors	EUR				123.90	122.20	123.31
Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.0 %, maturing in 2028 XS1382696398	EUR				26.56	22.16	18.16
Held by Banking sector	EUR				5.00	3.00	1.5
Held by Other sectors	EUR				21.56	19.16	16.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>3,880.12</b>	<b>3,917.63</b>	<b>3,954.58</b>	<b>4,596.60</b>	<b>4,617.72</b>	<b>4,600.04</b>

### 3. Issues of Government Securities Held by Pension Funds, Pension Insurance, Insurance and Health Insurance Companies

Information about Bulgarian government securities issued on the domestic and international markets and held by non-banking financial institutions\*

Source: Financial Supervision Commission

Types of Government Securities	Currency	Pension funds and pension insurance companies			Total
		Universal pension funds	Professional pension funds	VPF (incl. those by professional scheme)	
<b>1. Government securities issued on the domestic market</b>		<b>176 221</b>	<b>14 697</b>	<b>4 638</b>	<b>195 556</b>
1.1. BGN-denominated	BGN	159 180	14 194	4 382	177 757
1.2. EUR-denominated	EUR	17 041	503	256	17 799
<b>2. Government securities issued on the international capital markets</b>		<b>1 488 967</b>	<b>95 195</b>	<b>133 572</b>	<b>1 717 734</b>
2.1. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2.95 %, maturing in 2024, XS1083844503	EUR	434 235	21 565	29 315	485 115
2.2. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2.0 %, maturing in 2022, XS1208855616	EUR	96 456	0	0	96 456
2.3. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2.625 %, maturing in 2027, XS1208855889	EUR	259 990	19 546	15 711	295 247
2.4. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.125 %, maturing in 2035, XS1208856341	EUR	47 701	2 485	4 290	54 476
2.5. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 1.875 %, maturing in 2023, XS1382693452	EUR	235 399	27 126	40 387	302 912
2.6. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.0 %, maturing in 2028, XS1382696398	EUR	212 368	12 893	30 398	255 660
2.7. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 0.375 %, maturing in 2030, XS2234571425	EUR	175 148	9 767	12 086	197 001
2.8. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 1.375 %, maturing in 2050, XS2234571771	EUR	27 669	1 812	1 386	30 867

Notes: \*Data as of 31.12.2020. Data are given in BGN'000

Information about Bulgarian government securities issued on the domestic and international markets and held by non-banking financial institutions\*

Source: Financial Supervision Commission

Types of Government Securities	Currency	Insurance companies		
		General insurance companies	Life insurance companies	Total
<b>1. Government securities issued on the domestic market</b>		<b>554 963</b>	<b>295 117</b>	<b>850 080</b>
1.1. BGN-denominated	BGN	510 160	234 010	744 170
1.2. EUR-denominated	EUR	44 803	61 107	105 910
<b>2. Government securities issued on the international markets</b>		<b>243 074</b>	<b>184 349</b>	<b>427 422</b>
2.1. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2.95 %, maturing in 2024, XS1083844503	EUR	50 916	13 340	64 256
2.2. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2.0 %, maturing in 2022, XS1208855616	EUR	13 284	3 517	16 802
2.3. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 2.625 %, maturing in 2027, XS1208855889	EUR	67 471	29 901	97 372
2.4. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.125 %, maturing in 2035, XS1208856341	EUR	3 145	117 072	120 217
2.5. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 1.875 %, maturing in 2023, XS1382693452	EUR	36 950	4 711	41 662
2.6. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.0 %, maturing in 2028, XS1382696398	EUR	42 780	8 394	51 174
2.7. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 0.375 %, maturing in 2030, XS2234571425	EUR	28 526	6 838	35 365
2.8. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 1.375 %, maturing in 2050, XS2234571771	EUR	0	574	574

Notes: \*Data as of 30.09.2020. Data are given in BGN'000

Information about Bulgarian government securities issued on the domestic and international markets and held by non-banking financial institutions\*

Source: Financial Supervision Commission

Types of Government Securities	Currency	Other non-banking financial institutions (Investment firms and CIS)*
<b>1. Government securities issued on the domestic market</b>		<b>12,955</b>
1.1. BGN-denominated	BGN	12,955
<b>2. Government securities issued on the international markets</b>		<b>2 947</b>
2.1. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 3.0 %, maturing in 2028, XS1382696398	EUR	2 361
2.7. Bulgarian Eurobonds with a fixed interest rate of 0.375 %, maturing in 2030, XS2234571425	EUR	586

\* The data relate only to the investment and trading portfolios of non-bank investment firms.

Notes: Data as of 30.09.2020. Data are given in BGN'000

## 4. Size, Structure and Dynamics of Government and Government Guaranteed Debt

### Government and Government Guaranteed Debt, million BGN

Government debt *	as of 31.12.2019	as of 31.03.2020	as of 30.06.2020	as of 30.09.2020	as of 31.10.2020	as of 30.11.2020	as of 31.12.2020
<b>Domestic government debt</b>	<b>5,479.5</b>	<b>5,556.8</b>	<b>5,956.8</b>	<b>5,643.6</b>	<b>5,643.6</b>	<b>5,643.6</b>	<b>5,643.6</b>
I. GS issued for financing the budget	5,479.5	5,556.8	5,956.8	5,643.6	5,643.6	5,643.6	5,643.6
<b>External Government Debt</b>	<b>16,543.5</b>	<b>16,530.1</b>	<b>17,185.1</b>	<b>22,044.8</b>	<b>22,021.1</b>	<b>21,955.7</b>	<b>21,861.1</b>
I. Bonds issued in ICM	12,980.8	12,980.8	12,980.8	17,870.4	17,870.4	17,870.4	17,870.4
II. Loans	3,562.7	3,549.3	4,204.3	4,174.4	4,150.7	4,085.3	3,990.7
<b>Government debt, total</b>	<b>22,023.0</b>	<b>22,086.9</b>	<b>23,141.9</b>	<b>27,688.4</b>	<b>27,664.8</b>	<b>27,599.3</b>	<b>27,504.8</b>
Total government debt/GDP (%)	18.4	18.5	19.4	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.1
<b>Government guaranteed debt</b>							
Domestic government guaranteed debt	65.0	65.1	63.2	73.4	73.3	72.7	72.4
External government guaranteed debt	1,667.3	1,642.7	1,583.7	1,613.2	1,611.7	1,606.7	1,587.3
<b>Government guaranteed debt, total</b>	<b>1,732.3</b>	<b>1,707.8</b>	<b>1,646.9</b>	<b>1,686.6</b>	<b>1,685.0</b>	<b>1,679.4</b>	<b>1,659.6</b>
Government guaranteed debt/GDP (%)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4

\* "Government debt" is any debt issued pursuant to the Government Debt Law.

Notes:

1. Debt at nominal value.

2. The following GDP estimates are used for the calculations:

- 2019 - BGN 119,772 million (NSI preliminary data);

- 2020 - BGN 119,089 million (MoF preliminary data).

3. The conversion of debt into BGN is at a fixed exchange rate of 1 EUR = 1.95583 BGN and at the BNB central exchange rate for the respective foreign currencies at the end of the respective periods - <https://www.bnb.bg/Statistics/StExternalSector/StExchangeRates/StERForeignCurrencies/index.htm>.

Note: Due to roundings (in totals and percentages) some total positions in the tables and graphs are not exhausted from the constituent.

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