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## Abbreviations

BGN	–	<i>The abbreviation of the Redenominated Bulgarian Lev</i>
BIR	–	<i>Base Interest Rate</i>
BNB	–	<i>Bulgarian National Bank</i>
CB	–	<i>Commercial Banks</i>
CM	–	<i>Council of Ministers</i>
CMD	–	<i>Council of Ministers Decree</i>
CSB	–	<i>Consolidated State Budget</i>
EBRD	–	<i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</i>
EIB	–	<i>Economic and Investment Bank</i>
GDP	–	<i>Gross Domestic Product</i>
GS	–	<i>Government Securities</i>
IMF	–	<i>International Monetary Fund</i>
JBIC	–	<i>Japan Bank for International Cooperation</i>
LBNB	–	<i>Law on the Bulgarian National Bank</i>
LSPDACB	–	<i>Law on State Protection of Deposits and Accounts with Commercial Banks in Respect Whereof the BNB Has Petitioned the Institution of Bankruptcy Proceedings</i>
MF	–	<i>Ministry of Finance</i>
SBL of RB	–	<i>State Budget Law of the Republic of Bulgaria</i>
SDR	–	<i>Special Drawing Rights</i>
TFP	–	<i>Transitional and Final Provisions</i>
UBB	–	<i>United Bulgarian Bank</i>
ZUNK	–	<i>Bulgarian abbreviation of the Law on Settlement of Nonperforming Credits Negotiated prior to 31 December 1990 (LSNC)</i>

## BUDGET DEFICIT FINANCING BY GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUES

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In December the Ministry of Finance issued through auctions organized by the BNB one medium-term treasury bonds issue. The issue comprised three-year tap government securities (No. BG2030005115).

At the auctions primary dealers' bids totaled BGN 50,600 thousand (Chart 1). Approved bids came to BGN 20,000 thousand nominal value (Charts 2 and 3). Coverage coefficient of the issues approved for sale in December accounted for 2.53 (Chart 4).

Government securities issued in December decreased by BGN 52.9 million on the same period of 2004 (Chart 2).

Chart 1

### Government Securities Issue in November and December

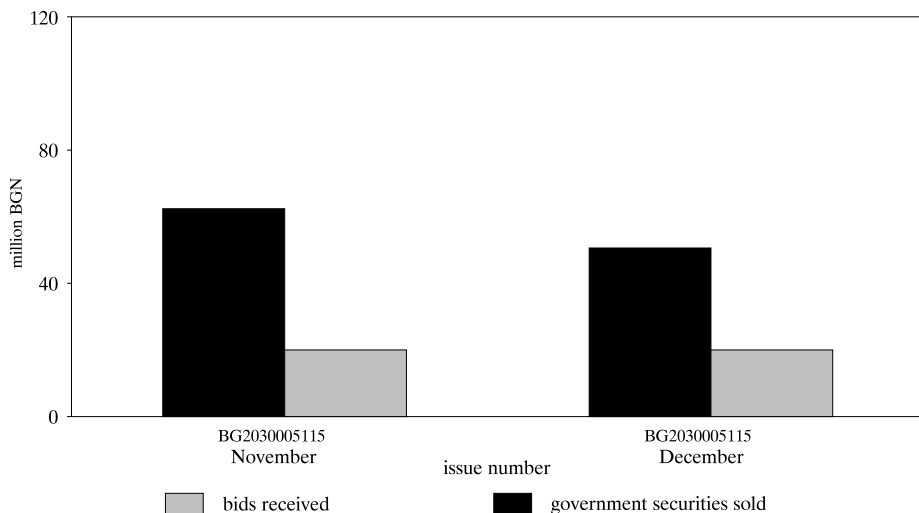


Chart 2

### Sales of Government Securities Issues

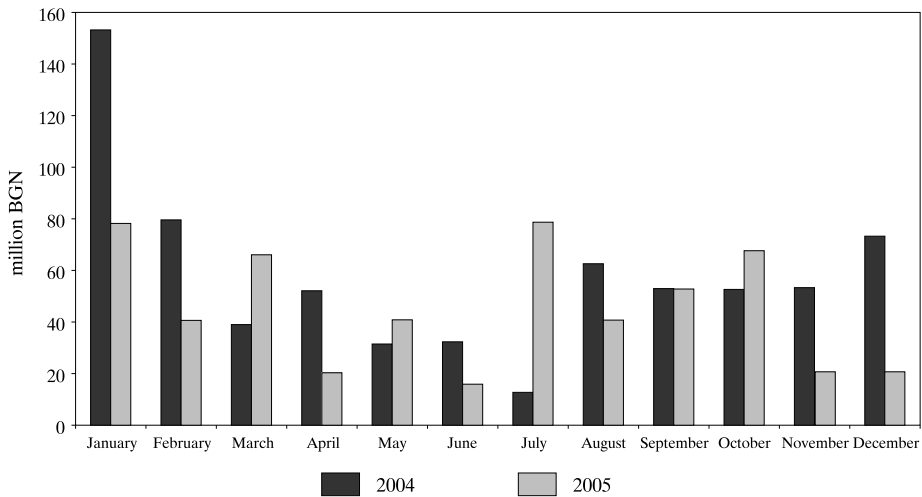
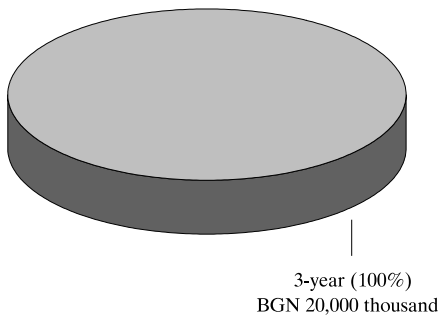
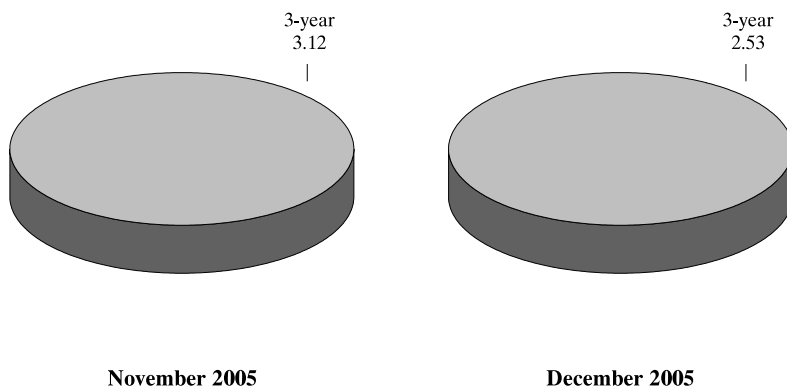


Chart 3

### Structure and Volume of Government Securities Issued for Budget Deficit Financing in December



**Bid-to-Cover Ratios of Issues Sold**

In the review period the yield attained in the primary market reflected demand for government securities as a whole. The yield on the three-year treasury bonds came to 3.01 per cent in December: an increase of 0.04 points compared with the previous opening of the issue in November (Charts 5, 6 and 8).

One 2004 twelve-month treasury bonds issue (BG3011204008) matured in December.

In December reverse repurchases of securities earmarked for direct sale to individuals accounted for BGN 119.4 thousand (Chart 11).

## Prices of Issues Sold per BGN 100 Nominal Value

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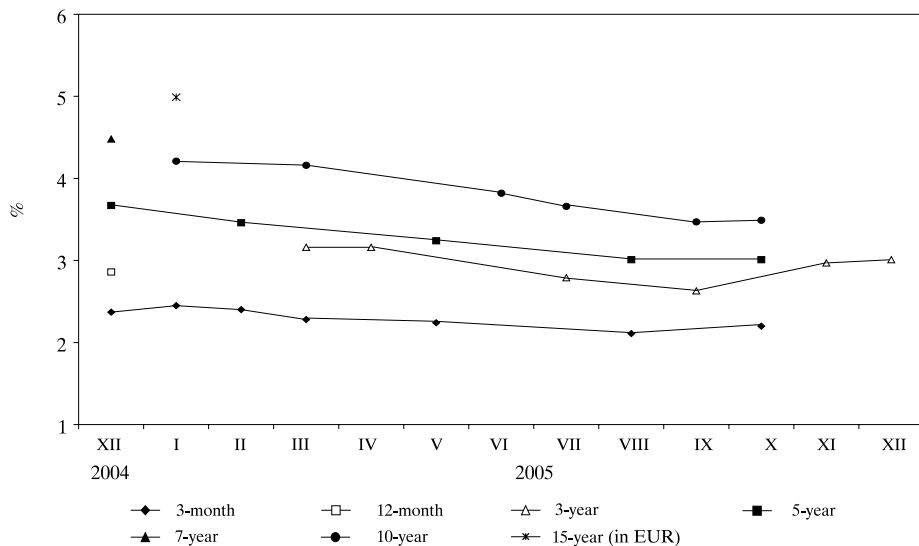
3-year	
BG2030005115	
Minimum	101.01
Average-weighted	101.26
Maximum	102.55

### DECEMBER 2005

3-year	
BG2030005115	
Minimum	100.06
Average-weighted	101.13
Maximum	102.25

Chart 5

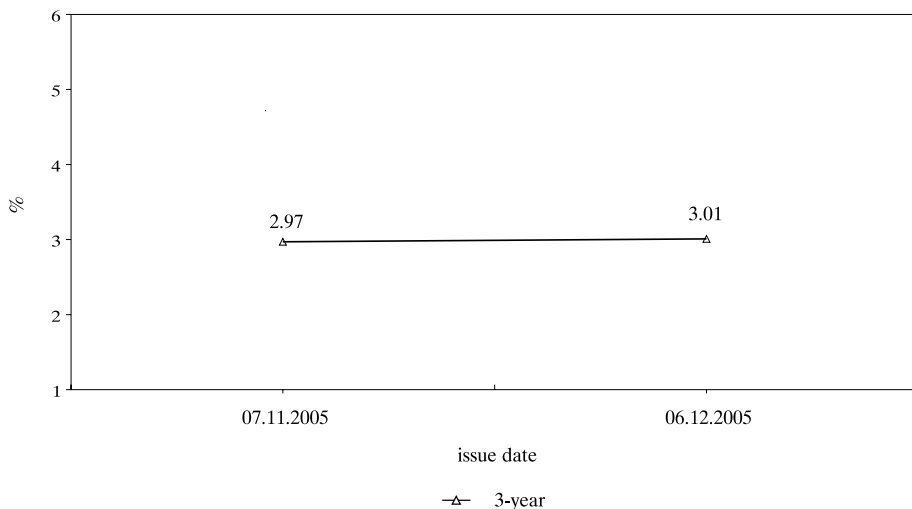
## Yield of Primary Market Government Securities



**Note:** Yield on an effective annual basis.

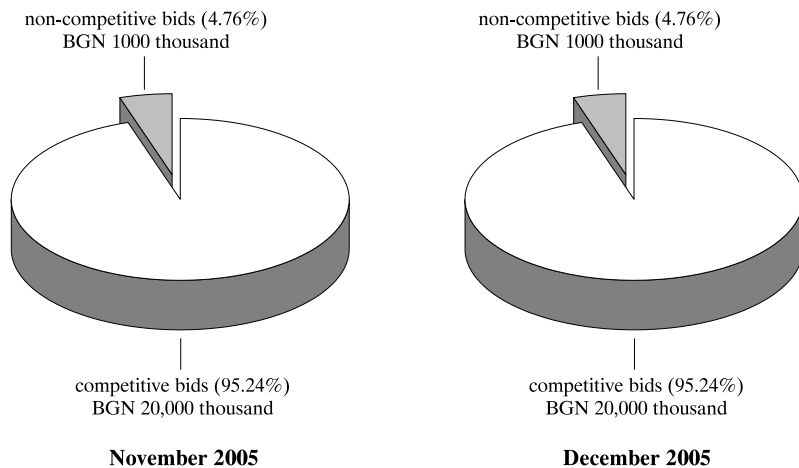


### Dynamics of the Average Annual Yield of Primary Market Government Securities

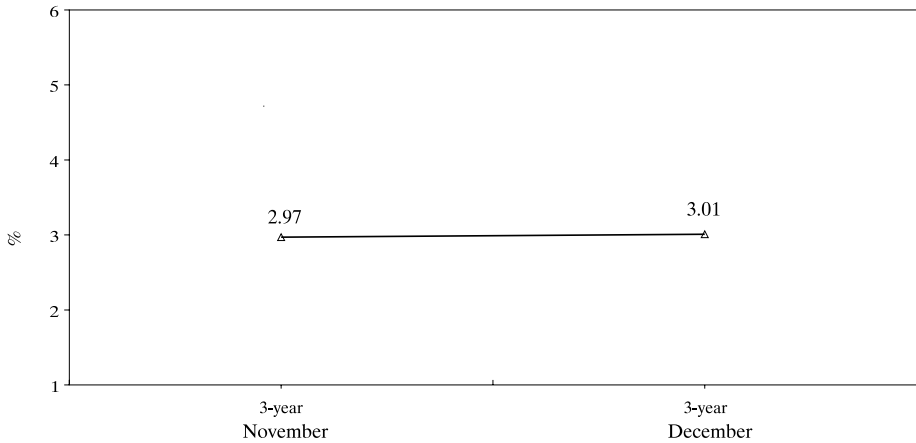


**Note:** The three-year government securities issue is tap issue. The above dates indicate the auction dates.

### Government Securities Bought in the Primary Market through Competitive and Non-competitive Bids

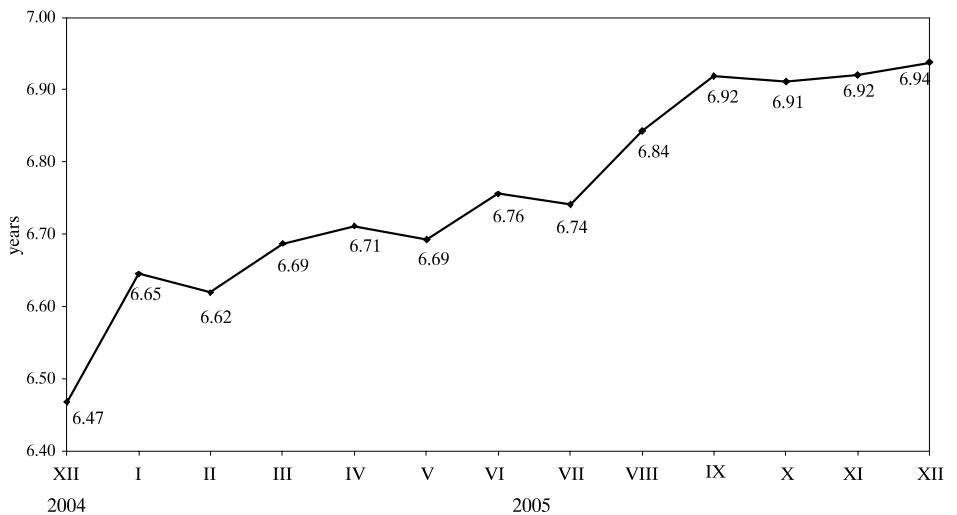


### Yield Curve of Primary Market Government Securities in November and December



**Note:** Since 22 November 2004 government securities yield has been calculated according to ISMA-International Yield.

### Average Term of Outstanding Government Securities Issues by Year



**Note:** The average term is calculated on the basis of the maturity structure of government securities issued for budget deficit financing.

Chart 10

### Monthly Liquidity Regulation through Government Securities Maturities and Issues

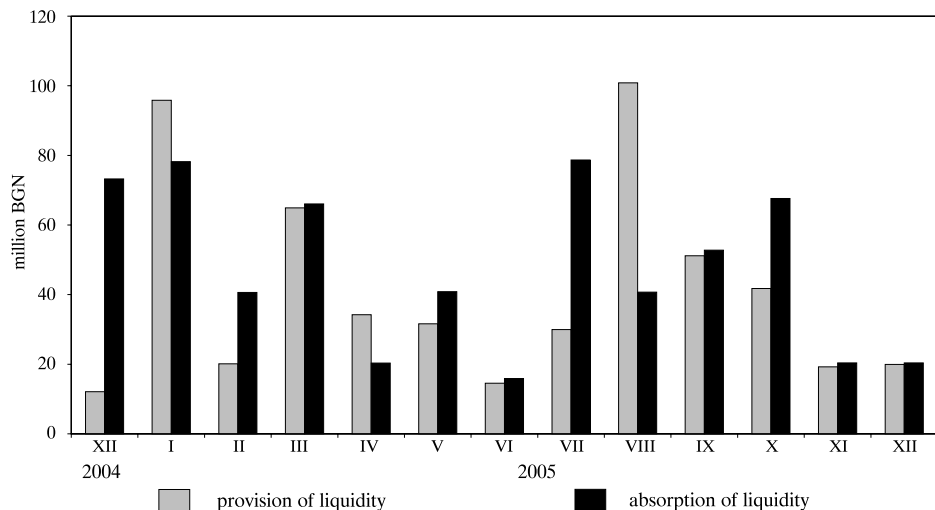
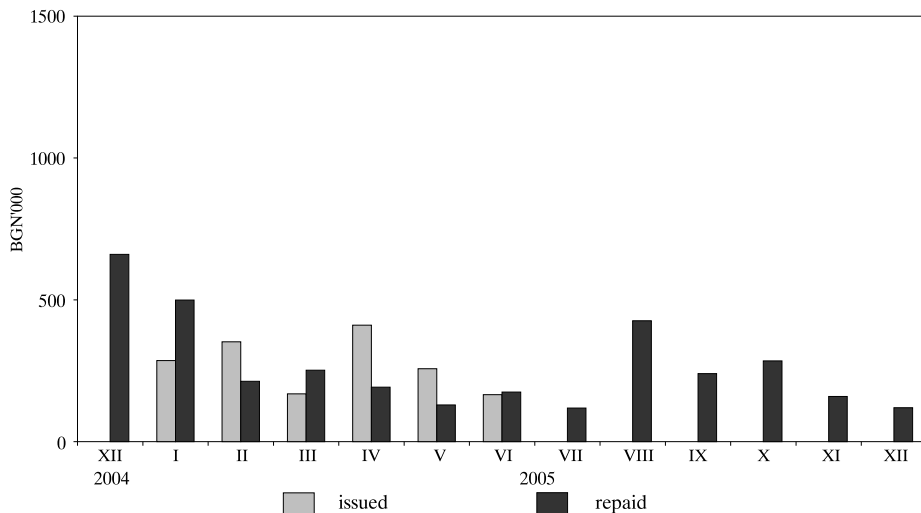


Chart 11

### Issued and Repaid Target Government Securities



# Outstanding Government Securities

## Discount Treasury Bills

### 3-month government securities

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<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>BG3010505009</b>
Issue date	26.10.2005
Maturity date	26.01.2006
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	15 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	21 200.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	15 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	99.44
Average discount per BGN 100 (%)	0.56
Average annual yield (%)	2.20
Effective annual yield (%)	2.22
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.41

**Note:** Since 22 November 2004 government securities yield has been calculated according to ISMA-International Yield.

## Treasury Bonds

### 3-year government securities

Issue No.	BG2030103118 <sup>d</sup>			BG2030104116 <sup>d</sup>					Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening		First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	
Auction date	20.01.2003	21.04.2003		16.02.2004	19.04.2004	09.08.2004	20.09.2004	11.10.2004	
Issue date	22.01.2003	22.01.2003	22.01.2003	18.02.2004	18.02.2004	18.02.2004	18.02.2004	18.02.2004	18.02.2004
Maturity date	22.01.2006	22.01.2006	22.01.2006	18.02.2007	18.02.2007	18.02.2007	18.02.2007	18.02.2007	18.02.2007
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	62 650.00	42 850.00	105 500.00	93 850.00	48 250.00	46 040.00	43 500.00	53 900.00	285 540.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	101.57	101.01	101.29	99.76	100.11	100.08	100.03	100.08	100.00
Interest rate	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.30	3.30	4.58	3.51	3.51	3.68
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.51	1.71	2.11	4.69	2.41	2.30	2.18	2.70	2.86
Average annual yield (%)	4.93	5.13	5.03	3.39	3.26	4.55	3.50	3.48	3.68

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### 3-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2030005115						Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	
Auction date	14.03.2005	04.04.2005	11.07.2005	12.09.2005	07.11.2005	05.12.2005	
Issue date	16.03.2005	16.03.2005	16.03.2005	16.03.2005	16.03.2005	16.03.2005	16.03.2005
Maturity date	16.03.2008	16.03.2008	16.03.2008	16.03.2008	16.03.2008	16.03.2008	16.03.2008
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	25 000.00	20 000.00	40 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	150 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	78 870.00	73 120.00	118 207.00	58 350.00	62 400.00	50 600.00	441 547.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	25 000.00	20 000.00	40 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	150 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	101.06	101.03	101.89	102.14	101.26	101.13	101.49
Interest rate	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.15	3.66	2.96	2.33	3.12	2.53	2.94
Average annual yield (%)	3.16	3.16	2.79	2.63	2.97	3.01	2.93

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## 5-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2030101112 <sup>3</sup>				BG2030301118 <sup>3</sup>			
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue**	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue**
Auction date	22.01.2001	26.02.2001	26.03.2001		23.04.2001	21.05.2001	25.06.2001	
Issue date	24.01.2001	24.01.2001	24.01.2001	24.01.2001	25.04.2001	25.04.2001	25.04.2001	25.04.2001
Maturity date	24.01.2006	24.01.2006	24.01.2006	24.01.2006	25.04.2006	25.04.2006	25.04.2006	25.04.2006
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	95 924.14	87 276.00	70 430.00	253 630.14	55 846.00	60 050.00	49 500.00	165 396.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	29 325.90	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	101.65	104.60	106.40	104.22	103.61	104.48	104.66	104.25
Interest rate	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.80	4.36	3.52	4.23	2.79	3.00	2.48	2.76
Average annual yield (%)	8.59	7.87	7.44	7.96	7.13	6.92	6.88	6.98

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## 5-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2030501113 <sup>3</sup>				BG2030701119 <sup>3</sup>			
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue**	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	23.07.2001	20.08.2001	24.09.2001		22.10.2001	26.11.2001	21.12.2001	
Issue date	25.07.2001	25.07.2001	25.07.2001	25.07.2001	24.10.2001	24.10.2001	24.10.2001	24.10.2001
Maturity date	25.07.2006	25.07.2006	25.07.2006	25.07.2006	24.10.2006	24.10.2006	24.10.2006	24.10.2006
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	51 650.00	41 950.00	46 470.00	140 070.00	43 400.00	55 400.00	28 750.00	127 550.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	100.79	100.10	100.40	100.43	100.22	100.36	100.20	100.29
Interest rate	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.58	2.10	2.32	2.33	2.17	2.77	1.44	2.13
Average annual yield (%)	6.81	6.98	6.90	6.90	6.95	6.91	6.95	6.93

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## 5-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2030002112 <sup>2</sup>					BG2030202118 <sup>2</sup>				
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	07.01.2002	11.02.2002	08.04.2002	07.05.2002		08.07.2002	12.08.2002	07.10.2002	11.11.2002	
Issue date	09.01.2002	09.01.2002	09.01.2002	09.01.2002	09.01.2002	10.07.2002	10.07.2002	10.07.2002	10.07.2002	10.07.2002
Maturity date	09.01.2007	09.01.2007	09.01.2007	09.01.2007	09.01.2007	10.07.2007	10.07.2007	10.07.2007	10.07.2007	10.07.2007
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	25 000.00	20 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	90 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	90 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	62 850.00	72 470.00	47 080.00	36 250.00	218 650.00	38 080.00	19 100.00	49 950.00	67 184.70	174 314.70
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	25 000.00	20 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	90 000.00	25 000.00	14 750.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	84 750.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	100.71	101.98	102.01	102.07	101.66	99.81	98.45	98.78	99.52	99.20
Interest rate	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.51	3.62	1.88	1.81	2.43	1.52	0.96	2.00	3.36	1.94
Average annual yield (%)	6.83	6.53	6.52	6.51	6.60	6.55	6.87	6.79	6.61	6.69

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## 5-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2030003110 <sup>3</sup>				BG2030203116 <sup>1</sup>					
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	13.01.2003	10.02.2003	02.06.2003		07.07.2003	04.08.2003	08.09.2003	12.11.2003	01.12.2003	
Issue date	15.01.2003	15.01.2003	15.01.2003	15.01.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003
Maturity date	15.01.2008	15.01.2008	15.01.2008	15.01.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	75 000.00	25 000.00	15 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	87 720.00	50 900.00	49 450.00	188 070.00	47 300.00	37 150.00	43 600.00	56 500.00	60 750.00	245 300.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	75 000.00	25 000.00	15 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	100.42	100.55	100.40	100.46	99.12	98.33	98.25	99.22	99.48	98.92
Interest rate	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.92	2.04	2.47	2.51	1.89	2.48	2.18	2.83	3.04	2.45
Average annual yield (%)	5.53	5.50	5.53	5.52	4.95	5.13	5.15	4.93	4.87	5.00

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## 5-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2030004118 <sup>1</sup>					Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	
Auction date	05.01.2004	01.03.2004	07.06.2004	13.09.2004	20.12.2004	
Issue date	07.01.2004	07.01.2004	07.01.2004	07.01.2004	07.01.2004	07.01.2004
Maturity date	07.01.2009	07.01.2009	07.01.2009	07.01.2009	07.01.2009	07.01.2009
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	84 450.00	60 120.00	35 850.00	76 600.00	92 285.00	284 855.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	99.79	100.72	96.88	99.94	103.98	100.26
Interest rate	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.22	3.01	1.79	3.83	4.61	2.85
Average annual yield (%)	4.75	4.54	5.42	4.71	3.67	4.62

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## 5-year government securities

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<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>First opening</b>	<b>Second opening</b>	<b>BG2030203116<sup>2</sup> Third opening</b>	<b>Fourth opening</b>	<b>Total for the issue</b>
Auction date	14.02.2005	09.05.2005	15.08.2005	10.10.2005	
Issue date	16.02.2005	16.02.2005	16.02.2005	16.02.2005	16.02.2005
Maturity date	16.02.2010	16.02.2010	16.02.2010	16.02.2005	16.02.2010
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	108 300.00	98 810.00	105 900.00	71 100.00	384 110.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	101.43	102.36	103.17	103.09	102.51
Interest rate	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.33	3.95	4.24	2.84	3.84
Average annual yield (%)	3.46	3.24	3.01	3.01	3.18

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## 7-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040001211 <sup>4</sup>			BG2040002219 <sup>4</sup>			BG2040102217 <sup>3</sup>			
	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	29.10.2001	30.11.2001		14.01.2002	21.01.2002		18.02.2002	18.03.2002	13.05.2002	
Issue date	31.10.2001	31.10.2001	31.10.2001	16.01.2002	16.01.2002	16.01.2002	20.02.2002	20.02.2002	20.02.2002	20.02.2002
Maturity date	31.10.2008	31.10.2008	31.10.2008	16.01.2009	16.01.2009	16.01.2009	20.05.2009	20.05.2009	20.05.2009	20.05.2009
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	11 070.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	60 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	90 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	53 672.00	54 615.00	108 287.00	106 295.00	99 331.00	205 626.00	63 350.00	58 812.00	58 300.00	180 462.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	18 930.00	11 070.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	80 000.00*	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	90 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	95.45	98.19	96.46	100.47	101.46	101.09	99.05	99.77	99.44	99.40
Interest rate	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.79	4.93	3.61	3.54	3.31	3.43	2.11	2.35	1.67	2.01
Average annual yield (%)	8.37	7.84	8.17	7.41	7.23	7.30	7.17	7.04	7.10	7.10

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## 7-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040302213 <sup>2</sup>					BG2040103215 <sup>1</sup>					
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	15.07.2002	19.08.2002	14.10.2002	18.11.2002		03.02.2003	14.04.2003	07.05.2003	21.07.2003	20.10.2003	
Issue date	17.07.2002	17.07.2002	17.07.2002	17.07.2002	17.07.2002	05.02.2003	05.02.2003	05.02.2003	05.02.2003	05.02.2003	05.02.2003
Maturity date	17.07.2009	17.07.2009	17.07.2009	17.07.2009	17.07.2009	05.02.2010	06.02.2010	05.02.2010	05.02.2010	05.02.2010	05.02.2010
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	15 000.00	20 000.00	15 000.00	70 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	15 000.00	30 000.00	105 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	29 863.50	24 239.00	48 880.30	86 964.00	189 946.80	77 850.00	49 650.00	34 800.00	46 260.00	68 030.00	276 590.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	15 000.00	20 000.00	15 000.00	70 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	15 000.00	30 000.00	105 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	98.39	96.38	96.63	99.09	97.61	100.42	98.90	98.06	101.92	102.27	100.42
Interest rate	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.49	1.62	2.44	5.80	2.71	3.89	2.48	1.74	3.08	2.27	2.63
Average annual yield (%)	7.30	7.68	7.63	7.17	7.44	5.80	6.07	6.22	5.54	5.48	5.80

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## 7-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040203213 <sup>4*</sup>			BG2040104213 <sup>2</sup>				Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	
Auction date	18.02.2003	10.03.2003		09.02.2004	03.05.2004	01.11.2004	07.12.2004	
Issue date	24.02.2003	24.02.2003	24.02.2003	11.02.2004	11.02.2004	11.02.2004	11.02.2004	11.02.2004
Maturity date	24.05.2010	24.05.2010	24.05.2010	11.02.2011	11.02.2011	11.02.2011	11.02.2011	11.02.2011
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	50 000.00	25 000.00	75 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	139 990.00	76 475.00	216 465.00	76 850.00	39 060.00	90 400.00	97 000.00	206 310.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	50 000.00	55 000.00	105 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	60 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	100.99	100.55	100.76	98.42	96.77	99.61	101.69	99.12
Interest rate	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.80	3.06	2.89	3.84	1.95	4.52	4.85	3.44
Average annual yield (%)	5.58	5.65	5.62	5.02	5.31	4.82	4.48	4.91

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## 10-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040202215 <sup>2</sup>					BG2040003217 <sup>4</sup>		Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	
Auction date	15.04.2002	22.04.2002	17.06.2002	22.07.2002		06.01.2003	31.03.2003	
Issue date	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	08.01.2003	08.01.2003	08.01.2003
Maturity date	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	08.01.2013	08.01.2013	08.01.2013
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	15 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	90 000.00	30 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	72 080.00	59 589.60	42 338.50	28 859.30	202 867.40	94 289.80	56 355.00	150 644.80
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	15 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	19 920.00	84 920.00	30 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	98.14	96.77	95.92	93.76	96.06	104.08	105.18	104.52
Interest rate	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.81	2.38	1.69	1.15	2.25	3.14	2.82	3.01
Average annual yield (%)	7.77	7.97	8.10	8.44	8.08	6.93	6.78	6.87

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## 10 -year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040303211 <sup>4</sup>			BG2040004215 <sup>2</sup>				
	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	30.06.2003	29.09.2003		02.02.2004	13.04.2004	04.10.2004	15.11.2004	
Issue date	02.07.2003	02.07.2003	02.07.2003	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004
Maturity date	02.07.2013	02.07.2013	02.07.2013	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	40 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	69 350.00	78 753.00	148 103.00	85 300.00	82 680.00	86 010.00	78 128.00	167 980.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	40 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	98.82	97.71	98.15	97.85	99.20	99.75	101.47	99.57
Interest rate	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.47	2.63	2.96	4.27	4.13	4.30	3.91	4.20
Average annual yield (%)	5.91	6.06	6.00	5.48	5.30	5.23	5.01	5.26

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## 10-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040005212						Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	
Auction date	10.01.2005	07.03.2005	06.06.2005	04.07.2005	19.09.2005	03.10.2005	
Issue date	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005
Maturity date	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	15 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	150 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	130 600.00	102 150.00	86 325.00	158 625.00	79 707.00	80 350.00	637 757.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	15 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	150 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	100.68	101.09	103.74	105.00	106.40	106.20	103.94
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	5.22	4.09	5.76	4.53	3.19	3.21	4.25
Average annual yield (%)	4.21	4.16	3.82	3.66	3.47	3.49	3.79

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## 15-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040403219 <sup>2*</sup>				
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	03.11.2003	19.01.2004	02.08.2004	03.01.2005	
Issue date	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003
Maturity date	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	50 000.00	15 000.00	15 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	73 628.54	124 820.00	62 878.00	89 545.00	350 871.54
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	50 000.00	15 000.00	15 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	94.81	99.43	100.59	110.58	100.35
Interest rate	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.68	2.50	4.19	5.97	3.51
Average annual yield (%)	6.55	6.06	5.94	4.99	5.96

<sup>1</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the five auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>2</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the four auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>3</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the three auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>4</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the two auctions organized for sale of this issue.

\* Issues Nos. BG2040203213 and BG2040403219 are denominated in euro and all related values are also in euro.

\*\* In 2003 reverse repurchases totalled BGN 49,171.10 thousand.

**Note:** Since 22 November 2004 government securities yield has been calculated according to ISMA-International Yield.

## Government Securities Issued to Settle Non-performing Loans of State-owned Companies to Banks

<b>Legal regulation</b>	<b>CMD 244/91</b>	<b>CMD 186/93</b>	<b>Art. 4 ZUNK/93</b>	<b>Art. 5 ZUNK/93</b>	<b>CMD 3/94</b>	<b>§10 of TFP of SBL/99</b>
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>BG 2000192224</b>	<b>BG 2009993226</b>	<b>BG 2009893228</b>	<b>BG 2009794228</b>	<b>BG 2009693222</b>	<b>BG 2040099223</b>
Issue date	01.01.1992	01.07.1993	01.10.1993	01.01.1994	01.12.1993	01.07.1999
Maturity date	01.01.2011	01.07.2017	01.10.2018	01.01.2019	01.12.2018	01.01.2019
Maturity (years)	19	24	25	25	25	19.5
Grace period (years)	4	4	5	5	5	
Redemption term (years)	15	20	20	20	20	19.5
Repayments	15 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments
Principal (thousand)	BGN 1651.04	BGN 1526.20	BGN 5598.14	USD 138,472.50	BGN 600.66	EUR 116,943.22
Interest payments	semiannual	semiannual	semiannual	semiannual	annual	semiannual
Interest	BIR+1	BIR	BIR	LIBOR*	BIR	EURIBOR**

\* Six-month LIBOR of the US dollar for the preceding interest period; the amount of the interest coupon is announced by the Minister of Finance three days after the beginning of each interest period.

\*\* Six-month EURIBOR for the preceding interest period; the amount of the interest coupon is announced by the Minister of Finance three days after the beginning of each interest period.

EUR-denominated issue BG 2040099223 has the same status as the USD-denominated issue BG 2009794228 (issued under Article 5 of ZUNK).

Pursuant to CM Decree No. 221 of 1995 holders of long-term government bonds issued under ZUNK, negotiated prior to 31 December 1990, CM Decrees No. 244 of 1991, No. 186 of 1993 and No. 3 of 1994 may use them as legal tender in privatization transactions.

Pursuant to CM Decree No. 22 of 1995, long-term government bonds issued under ZUNK may be used to repay obligations of state-owned enterprises, firms and commercial companies to the government, transformed under Article 10 of ZUNK. In meeting these obligations, long-term government bonds are valued at their nominal for the bonds denominated in US dollars, and 80% for those denominated in levs.

Principals are based on actual data as of 31 December 2005.

## Pending Payments on Government Securities in February 2006

(BGN'000)

Government securities	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2	3
bonds target issues				6.87	
	6	7	8	9	10
bonds target issues	5206.82 788.04				
	13	14	15	16	17
bonds target issues	1915.62			1890.41	
	20	21	22	23	24
bonds target issues	909.92 470.24				
	27	28			
bonds target issues	7.1				

**Note:** When the payment day is not a business day, payment is effected on the following business day.

## Auction Calendar of Government Securities Issues for February 2006

Auction date	Issue date	Maturity date	Issue term	Scheduled volume (BGN)	Total nominal value (BGN)
06.02.2006*	08.02.2006	08.02.2009	3-year	50 000 000	
20.02.2006*	22.02.2006	04.01.2016	5-year	45 000 000	
<b>TOTAL, incl.:</b>				<b>95 000 000</b>	
<b>bonds</b>				<b>95 000 000</b>	

\* Tap issue.

The Ministry of Finance is entitled to make relevant adjustments in the calendar where necessary.

By end-December 2005 domestic debt totaled BGN 2,842,723.5 thousand in nominal terms. Share of the debt on government securities issued for budget deficit financing was 83.5 per cent (BGN 2,375,052.9 thousand) and that on government securities issued for structural reform 16.5 per cent (BGN 467,670.7 thousand) (Chart 13).

Between January and December 2005 issued government securities accounted for BGN 525,977.6 thousand; of this, BGN 1640.1 thousand were directly sold to individuals. Government securities repaid in December accounted for BGN 362,084 thousand, including short-term bills of BGN 156,000 thousand. As a result of newly issued securities, the share of three-year government securities in the maturity structure of government securities issued for budget deficit financing increased to 14.3 per cent at the expense of the other government securities whose shares decreased (Chart 14). The average-weighted maturity of government securities issued for budget deficit financing reached six years and eleven months. Government securities issued for structural reform comprised BGN 467,670.7 thousand by the end of the review period.

Debt foreign exchange structure in December changed insignificantly (Chart 15). The share of government securities in US dollars and in levs decreased to 8.1 per cent and 75.3 per cent respectively, while the share of government securities in euro retained its November level of 16.6 per cent. Debt maturity structure also changed slightly. Short-term and long-term securities decreased to 0.5 per cent and 61.2 per cent at the expense of medium-term securities which increased to 38.3 per cent (Chart 16). Government securities with fixed interest coupons comprised 83.5 per cent and government securities with floating interest coupons 16.5 per cent.

Since early-2005 repaid interest and discounts on government securities issued on the domestic market have totaled BGN 130,579.6 thousand. Interest and discounts on government securities for budget deficit financing of BGN 121, 285.3 thousand, or 92.9 per cent of the total repaid interest and discounts, were repaid in December (Chart 19). Interest paid on five-year bonds occupied the largest share, 33 per cent, due to the growing amount of these securities, followed by interest paid on seven-year bonds, 31.7 per cent (Chart 18).

## Domestic Debt

(BGN'000/EUR'000/USD'000)

Structure	Amount as of 31 Dec. 2004	Change in 2005		Amount as of 31 Dec. 2005
		increase	decrease	
<b>I. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR BUDGET DEFICIT FINANCING</b>				
1. Government securities issued in 2000	28 275.9	-	28 275.9	-
5-year	28 275.9	-	28 275.9	-
2. Government securities issued in 2001	221 328.9	-	-	221 328.9
2.1. Medium-term	191 328.9	-	-	191 328.9
5-year	191 328.9	-	-	191 328.9
2.2. Long-term	30 000.0	-	-	30 000.0
7-year	30 000.0	-	-	30 000.0
3. Government securities issued in 2002	674 670.0	-	175 000.0	499 670.0
3.1. Medium-term	349 750.0	-	175 000.0	174 750.0
3-year	175 000.0	-	175 000.0	-
5-year	174 750.0	-	-	174 750.0
3.2. Long-term	324 920.0	-	-	324 920.0
7-year	240 000.0	-	-	240 000.0
10-year	84 920.0	-	-	84 920.0
4. Government securities issued in 2003	829 290.6	29 337.5	1 491.6	857 136.4
4.1. Medium-term	252 682.9	-	1 491.6	251 191.3
3-year	77 682.9	-	1 491.6	76 191.3
5-year	175 000.0	-	-	175 000.0
4.2. Long-term	576 607.7	29 337.5	-	605 945.2
7-year	310 362.2	-	-	310 362.2
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	205 362.2	-	-	205 362.2
10-year	100 000.0	-	-	100 000.0
15-year	166 245.6	29 337.5	-	195 583.0
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	166 245.6	29 337.5	-	195 583.0
5. Government securities issued in 2004	457 593.9	-	77 170.4	380 423.5
5.1. Short-term	76 000.0	-	76 000.0	-
3-month	36 000.0	-	36 000.0	-
12-month	40 000.0	-	40 000.0	-
5.2. Medium-term	221 593.9	-	1 170.4	220 423.5
3-year	112 396.9	-	856.1	111 540.8
5-year	109 197.1	-	314.3	108 882.7
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	9 197.1	-	314.3	8 882.7
5.3. Long-term	160 000.0	-	-	160 000.0
7-year	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0
10-year	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0
6. Government securities issued in 2005	-	496 640.1	80 146.1	416 494.0
6.1. Short-term	-	95 000.0	80 000.0	15 000.0
3-month	-	95 000.0	80 000.0	15 000.0
6.2. Medium-term	-	251 640.1	146.1	251 494.0
3-year	-	150 741.3	103.0	150 638.3
5-year	-	100 898.8	43.0	100 855.7
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	-	898.8	43.0	855.7
6.3. Long-term	-	150 000.0	-	150 000.0
10-year	-	150 000.0	-	150 000.0
<b>TOTAL (I)</b>	<b>2 211 159.3</b>	<b>525 977.6</b>	<b>362 084.0</b>	<b>2 375 052.9</b>

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(BGN'000/EUR'000/USD'000)

Structure	Amount as of 31 Dec. 2004	Change in 2005		Amount as of 31 Dec. 2005
		increase	decrease	
<b>II. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM</b>				
1. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 244 of 1991	1 926.2		275.2	1 651.0
2. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 234 of 1992	1 653.4		127.2	1 526.2
3. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of ZUNK of 1993				
in BGN	6 028.8		430.6	5 598.1
denominated in USD	148 994.1		10 521.6	138 472.5
lev equivalent	213 939.1			229 573.6
denominated in EUR	125 401.0	11.3	8 469.1	116 943.2
lev equivalent	245 263.0			228 721.1
4. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 3 of 1994	646.9		46.2	600.7
<b>TOTAL (II)</b>	<b>469 457.3</b>			<b>467 670.7</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL</b>	<b>2 680 616.6</b>			<b>2 842 723.5</b>
<b>III. DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES</b>				
<b>DOMESTIC DEBT, TOTAL</b>	<b>2 680 616.6</b>			<b>2 842 723.5</b>

**Notes:**

As of 1 April 2004 statistical reporting of total government, government guaranteed and consolidated debts has changed. The practice adopted as of January 2003 of reporting bond obligations at acquisition value has been discontinued. After the change, securities included in the stock of domestic and external debt are reported at nominal value.

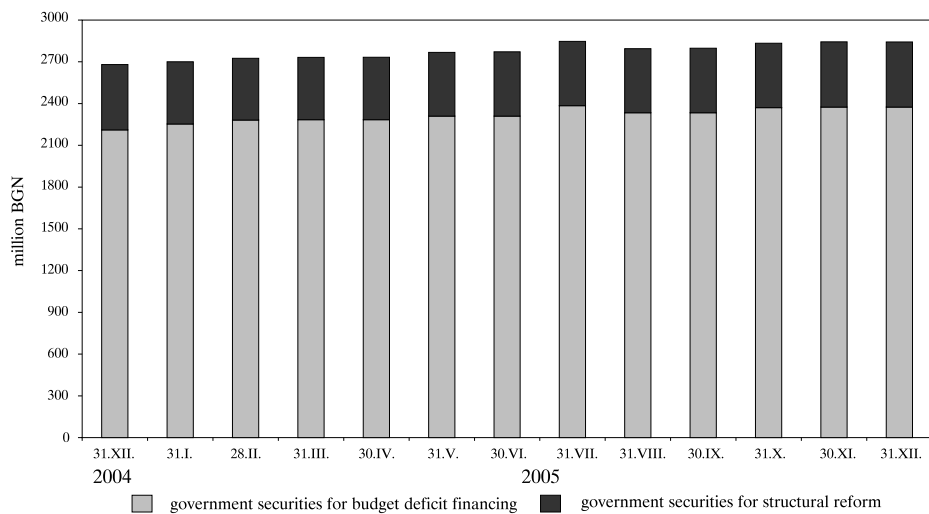
The IMF extends its tranches to the central bank which then on-lends them to the government under Article 45 of the Law on the BNB. So far, the credits extended by the BNB to the MF are reported as domestic government debt to the BNB, on the one hand, and external debt of the BNB to the IMF, on the other hand.

In the *Government Debt Management* bulletin, debt to the IMF is included in the external debt structure and excluded from domestic debt structure in order to avoid any mistakes in using debt information.

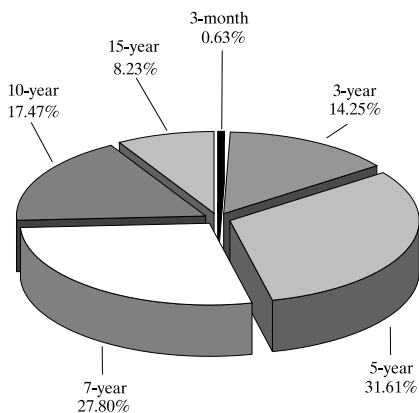
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### Changes in Domestic Government Debt

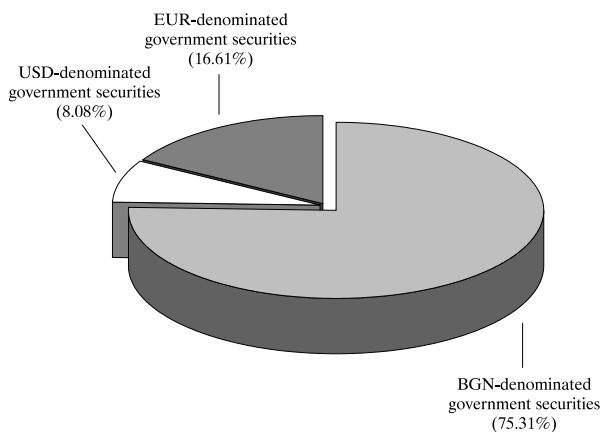


### Outstanding Government Securities Issued for Budget Deficit Financing as of 31 December

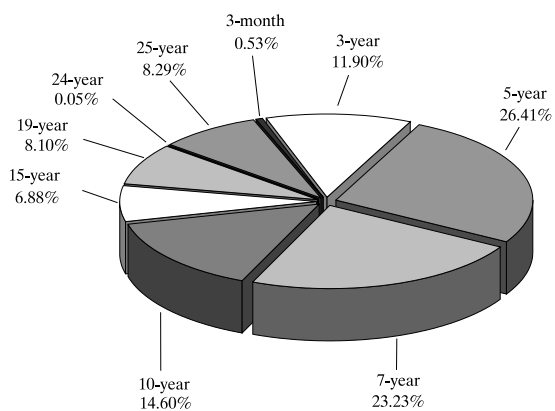


**Note:** The average-weighted maturity of government securities issued for budget deficit financing is six years and eleven months.

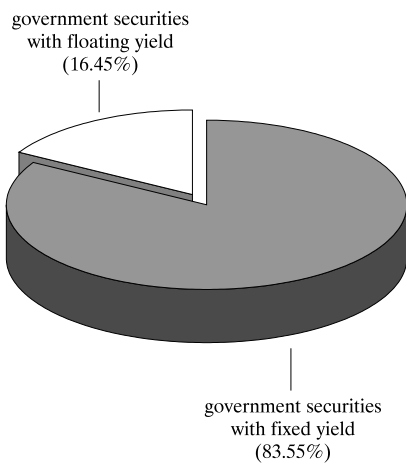
### Foreign Exchange Composition of Outstanding Government Securities as of 31 December



### Maturity Structure of Outstanding Government Securities as of 31 December



### Shares of Outstanding Government Securities with Fixed and Floating Yield as of 31 December



## Expenditure on Domestic Debt between 1 January and 31 December 2005

(BGN'000)

Structure	Amount of repaid interest (discount)
<b>I. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR BUDGET DEFICIT FINANCING</b>	
1. Government securities issued in 2000	2 748.1
1.1. Medium-term	2 748.1
5-year	2 748.1
2. Government securities issued in 2001	16 636.1
2.1. Medium-term*	14 386.1
5-year	14 386.1
2.2. Long-term	2 250.0
7-year	2 250.0
3. Government securities issued in 2002	45 181.5
3.1. Medium-term	21 620.7
3-year	9 820.7
5-year	11 800.1
3.2. Long-term	23 560.7
7-year	17 191.7
10-year	6 369.0
4. Government securities issued in 2003	46 286.5
4.1. Medium-term	13 493.4
3-year	4 530.5
5-year	8 962.9
4.2. Long-term	32 793.0
7-year	17 968.6
10-year	6 619.8
15-year	8 204.6
5. Government securities issued in 2004	18 765.1
5.1. Short-term	1 477.0
3-month	218.3
12-month	1 258.7
5.2. Medium-term	9 339.0
3-year	4 270.7
5-year	5 068.3
5.3. Long-term	7 949.0
7-year	3 794.8
10-year	4 154.3
6. Government securities issued in 2005	-8 331.9
6.1. Short-term	463.8
3-month	463.8
6.2. Medium-term	-3 412.5
3-year	-1 483.6
5-year	-1 928.9
6.3. Long-term	-5 383.3
10-year	-5 383.3
<b>TOTAL (I)</b>	<b>121 285.2</b>

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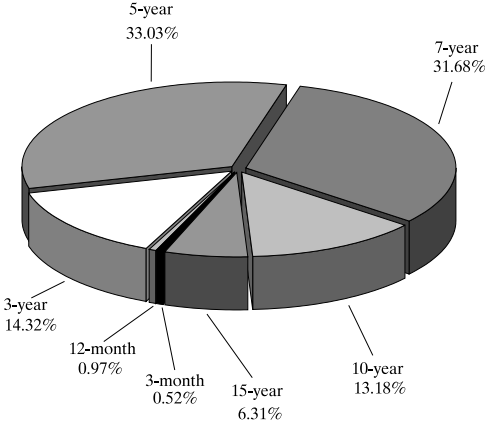
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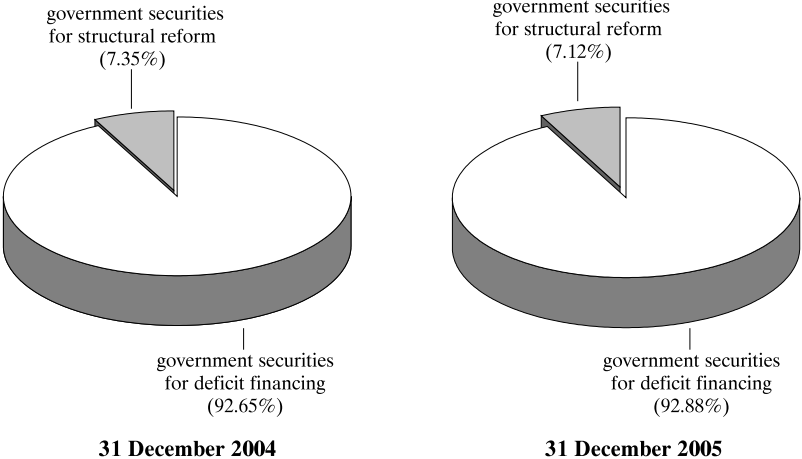
Structure	Amount of repaid interest (discount)
<b>II. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED AS A RESULT OF STRUCTURAL REFORM</b>	
<b>A. Debt on government securities issued to settle non-performing loans of state-owned companies to banks</b>	
1. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 244 of 1991	57.9
2. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 186 of 1992	36.8
3. Bonds issued pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of ZUNK of 1993	9 186.3
lev bonds	149.6
USD-denominated bonds (in BGN at the current exchange rate)	3 950.8
EUR-denominated bonds (in BGN at the fixed exchange rate)	5 085.9
4. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 3 of 1994	13.4
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>9 294.3</b>
<b>TOTAL (II)</b>	<b>9 294.3</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL</b>	<b>130 579.5</b>

\* Including interest revenue from tap medium-term government securities issues.

### Structure of Expenditure on Government Securities Issued for Budget Deficit Financing



### Structure of Expenditure on Domestic Debt



By end-December external debt totaled EUR 5390.9 million in nominal terms. Government debt accounted for EUR 4876.7 million and government guaranteed debt amounted to EUR 514.2 million.

In December new foreign financing totaled BGN 55,372.3 thousand. Payments on the debt totaled BGN 200,952.2 thousand of which BGN 175,225.1 thousand principal repayments and BGN 28,727.1 thousand interest. Repayments were mainly made to the European Union (BGN 61,119.7 thousand), the IMF (BGN 51,529.8 thousand), the World Bank (BGN 26,052.7 thousand), on other loans (BGN 12,355.7 thousand) and on government guaranteed loans (BGN 11,383.4 thousand). Interest was repaid mainly to the World Bank (BGN 13,421.5 thousand), on government guaranteed loans (BGN 4394.7 thousand) and on government investment loans (BGN 3693.8 thousand). In December net external financing was negative and totaled BGN -116,852.7 thousand.

Since early-2005 received loans have totaled BGN 645,672.5 thousand, of which BGN 277,499 thousand receipts on government investment loans, BGN 227,071.9 thousands from the World Bank and BGN 141,101.6 thousand on government guaranteed loans. Payments on the debt have amounted to BGN 3,985,389.2 thousand, including BGN 3,304,468.9 thousand principal repayments. The largest amounts were repaid on Brady bonds (BGN 2,462,293.9 thousand), to the IMF (BGN 415,390.2 thousand), to the European Union (BGN 122,239.4 thousand), on other loans (BGN 117,642.2 thousand), to the World Bank (BGN 114,419.8 thousand) and on government investment loans (BGN 77,004.2 thousand).

In December advance payment of the debt on three tranches under the extended three-year agreement with the IMF was effected. This, together with the regular payments, resulted in certain changes in foreign exchange debt structure. Debt denominated in other currencies decreased to 14.8 per cent by end-December. Debt share in US dollars and in euro increased to 29.5 per cent and 55.7 per cent respectively. Debt interest structure also reported a change. Debt with floating interest coupons decreased to 45.8 per cent against that with fixed interest coupons which reached 54.2 per cent. The average-weighted residual term to maturity of the external debt was eight years and eleven months.

The structure of external debt by type of creditor was as follows: debt on other bonds (global bonds and eurobonds) accounting for 40.1 per cent, to the World Bank 18.9 per cent, to the IMF 10.4 per cent, and on government guaranteed loans 9.5 per cent. Obligations to the European Union comprised 5.3 per cent and to the Paris Club three per cent.

## External Debt

(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII.	2005											
	2004	as of 31.I.	as of 28.II.	as of 31.III.	as of 30.IV.	as of 31.V.	as of 30.VI.	as of 31.VII.	as of 31.VIII.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.	as of 30.XI.	as of 31.XII.
<b>Government debt</b>	<b>6 140.6</b>	<b>5 523.5</b>	<b>5 430.1</b>	<b>5 470.6</b>	<b>5 476.4</b>	<b>5 576.1</b>	<b>5 601.7</b>	<b>5 082.8</b>	<b>4 987.3</b>	<b>4 975.3</b>	<b>4 964.4</b>	<b>5 088.6</b>	<b>4 876.7</b>
I. Bonds	3 182.4	2 526.3	2 502.2	2 534.2	2 535.0	2 608.6	2 638.7	2 136.1	2 127.1	2 140.6	2 142.2	2 165.0	2 162.5
1. Brady bonds	1 164.1	466.2	458.4	468.7	469.0	492.8	502.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Other bonds	2 018.3	2 060.2	2 043.9	2 065.5	2 066.1	2 115.8	2 136.2	2 136.1	2 127.1	2 140.6	2 142.2	2 165.0	2 162.5
II. Loans	2 958.2	2 997.2	2 927.9	2 936.3	2 941.3	2 967.5	2 963.0	2 946.7	2 860.2	2 834.8	2 822.2	2 923.5	2 714.2
1. Paris Club	176.3	176.3	176.3	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7
2. World Bank	930.6	942.9	925.3	929.2	930.7	943.0	931.3	930.1	914.9	917.1	915.5	1 035.4	1 020.0
2.1. World Bank	842.9	852.1	839.9	844.1	844.2	854.7	845.9	845.9	834.3	836.6	836.9	957.5	943.4
2.2. JBIC (JEXIM)	87.7	90.8	85.3	85.1	86.5	88.3	85.4	84.2	80.6	80.5	78.6	77.9	76.6
3. G24	34.6	35.3	35.1	35.4	35.4	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.4	36.6	36.6	37.0	36.9
4. European Union	350.0	350.0	318.8	318.8	318.8	318.8	318.8	318.8	318.8	318.8	318.8	318.8	287.5
5. IMF	868.7	885.0	863.4	855.4	850.4	840.7	830.9	820.3	799.9	778.3	760.6	732.9	559.5
6. Other	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	62.3
7. Government investment loans	428.8	438.3	441.6	459.5	468.1	495.3	511.7	508.5	516.1	516.0	522.7	531.9	549.1
7.1. World Bank	108.0	110.2	113.0	118.2	121.6	123.2	126.4	129.1	131.9	132.1	135.7	137.7	150.6
7.2. European Investment Bank	214.8	216.0	218.2	221.7	223.4	242.4	254.1	249.1	254.0	251.6	255.3	262.8	262.6
7.3. EBRD	22.8	20.0	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.4	19.1	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.0
7.4. Other	83.1	92.1	90.5	99.5	102.9	109.3	112.0	113.3	113.2	115.2	114.5	114.4	118.9
8. Called government guarantees	43.9	44.2	42.4	42.8	42.8	38.3	38.6	37.3	35.6	35.7	35.8	35.3	35.2
8.1. World Bank	36.4	36.5	34.8	35.1	35.1	30.2	30.3	30.3	28.7	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9
8.2. European Investment Bank	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.3. Other	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.3
<b>Government guaranteed debt</b>	<b>444.0</b>	<b>455.4</b>	<b>452.3</b>	<b>457.3</b>	<b>484.2</b>	<b>494.4</b>	<b>493.7</b>	<b>494.7</b>	<b>496.3</b>	<b>504.7</b>	<b>505.7</b>	<b>510.3</b>	<b>514.2</b>
1. World Bank	96.0	99.5	96.6	98.0	99.0	102.3	102.6	103.0	100.0	102.2	102.7	104.4	102.4
2. European Investment Bank	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.1
3. EBRD	37.2	40.3	40.8	41.3	41.4	42.7	43.4	44.0	45.9	46.1	46.6	47.6	48.6
4. Other	301.7	306.4	305.7	308.8	334.6	340.1	339.1	339.1	341.7	347.7	347.8	349.7*	355.1
<b>EXTERNAL DEBT, TOTAL</b>	<b>6 584.6</b>	<b>5 978.9</b>	<b>5 882.4</b>	<b>5 927.8</b>	<b>5 960.6</b>	<b>6 070.4</b>	<b>6 095.4</b>	<b>5 577.5</b>	<b>5 483.6</b>	<b>5 480.0</b>	<b>5 470.2</b>	<b>5 598.9</b>	<b>5 390.9</b>
<b>EXTERNAL DEBT,</b>													
<b>TOTAL (million USD)</b>	<b>8 968.9</b>	<b>7 793.5</b>	<b>7 798.4</b>	<b>7 684.9</b>	<b>7 723.1</b>	<b>7 485.4</b>	<b>7 370.6</b>	<b>6 744.9</b>	<b>6 688.9</b>	<b>6 599.0</b>	<b>6 576.8</b>	<b>6 589.3</b>	<b>6 359.7</b>

**Notes:**

1. Debt based on cash flows. External debt based on cash flows as of 1 January 2003.
2. Loans in the *Government investment loans* and *Government guaranteed debt* items have been rearranged according to the provisions of the Law on the Government Debt (published in the Darjaven Vestnik, issue 93 of 1 October 2002).
3. The IMF extends its tranches to the central bank which then on-lends them to the government under Article 45 of the Law on the BNB. So far, the credits extended to the MF by the BNB are reported as domestic government debt to the BNB, on the one hand, and external debt of the BNB to the IMF, on the other hand. In the *Government Debt Management* bulletin, debt to the IMF is included in the external debt structure and excluded from domestic debt structure in order to avoid any mistakes in using debt information.
4. Debt recalculation in US dollars and in euro is based on BNB exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.
5. Preliminary data for December 2005.

\* Revised data.



## New Foreign Financing and External Debt Payments as of 31 December

(BGN'000)

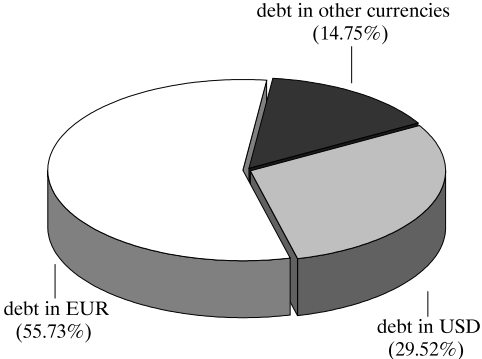
Structure	Received loans (tranches)	Payments, incl.	
		installments	interest
<b>Government debt</b>	<b>504 570.9</b>	<b>3 355 487.7</b>	<b>549 188.6</b>
I. Bonds	-	2 462 293.9	372 696.2
1. Brady bonds	-	2 462 293.9	52 225.7
2. Other bonds	-	-	320 470.6
II. Loans	504 570.9	893 193.8	176 492.4
1. Paris Club	-	24 628.6	11 513.9
2. World Bank	227 071.9	114 419.8	50 238.3
2.1. World Bank	227 071.9	91 271.6	46 128.8
2.2. JBIC (JEXIM)	-	23 148.2	4 109.5
3. G24	-	-	2 251.4
4. European Union	-	122 239.4	13 657.4
5. IMF	-	415 390.2	56 808.7
6. Other	-	117 642.2	3 326.4
7. Government investment loans	277 499.0	77 004.2	36 219.9
7.1. World Bank	90 469.9	8 511.3	5 871.6
7.2. European Investment Bank	121 261.5	52 213.2	23 381.6
7.3. EBRD	-	15 321.2	2 157.1
7.4. Other	65 767.7	958.5	4 809.6
8. Called government guarantees	-	21 869.4	2 476.4
8.1. World Bank	-	17 418.6	1 873.6
8.2. European Investment Bank	-	2 904.7	185.3
8.3. Other	-	1 546.1	417.5
<b>Government guaranteed debt</b>	<b>141 101.6</b>	<b>48 981.2</b>	<b>31 731.7</b>
1. World Bank	11 187.4	18 005.3	7 378.6
2. European Investment Bank	-	2 136.0	397.1
3. EBRD	26 074.9	9 042.0	2 064.3
4. Other	103 839.3	19 798.0	21 891.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>645 672.5</b>	<b>3 404 468.9</b>	<b>580 920.3</b>

**Notes:**

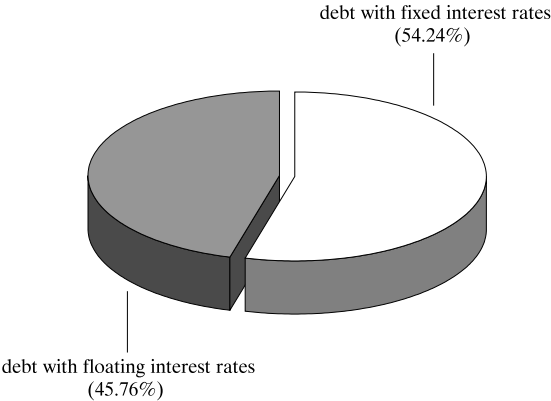
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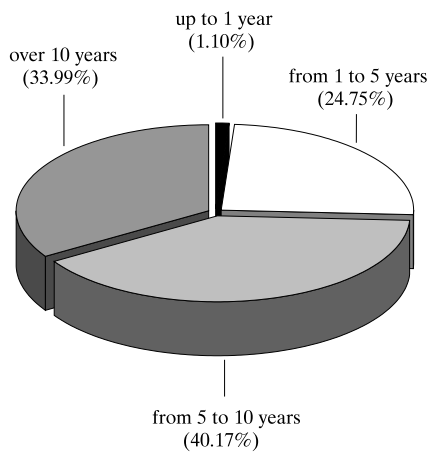
2. Preliminary data.

**Currency Composition of the External Debt as of 31 December**



**Interest Rate Structure of the External Debt as of 31 December**



**Residual Term to Maturity of the External Debt as of 31 December**

**Note:** The average-weighted residual term to maturity of the external debt is eight years and eleven months.

By end-December government and government guaranteed debt totaled EUR 6844.4 million nominal value, including domestic debt of EUR 1453.5 million and external debt of EUR 5390.9 million. The decrease in nominal terms was EUR 208.3 million on the previous month mainly due to effected repayments and the advance payment on three tranches under the extended three-year agreement with the IMF.

By end-December the *debt to GDP* ratio was 32.4 per cent, a one percentage point increase on end-November 2005. The value of this indicator for domestic debt and external debt accounted for 6.9 per cent and 25.5 per cent respectively.

Domestic debt occupied 21.2 per cent in debt structure and external debt 78.8 per cent (Chart 23).

By end-December the share of the debt in US dollars reached 25 per cent, in euro 47.4 per cent, in levs 16 per cent and in other currencies 11.6 per cent (Chart 24).

In the structure of external debt by type of creditor other bonds (global bonds and eurobonds) occupied the largest share, totaling 31.6 per cent, followed by domestic debt (government securities) 21.2 per cent, obligations to the World Bank 14.9 per cent and to the IMF 8.2 per cent (Chart 25).

By end-December debt interest structure reflected an increase in the debt with fixed interest to 60.5 per cent. Debt with floating interest comprised 39.5 per cent (Chart 26).

Since early 2005 payments effected on government and government guaranteed debt have totaled BGN 4509.5 million, including domestic debt payments of BGN 524.1 million and external debt payments of BGN 3985.4 million (Chart 27). In December payments to the IMF and the European Union comprised the most significant shares, while the main repayments related to domestic debt were effected on government securities issued for budget deficit financing.

Between January and December payments in US dollars (recalculated in levs: BGN 2800.2 million) accounted for the biggest share in the foreign exchange composition of debt payments, followed by payments in euro (BGN 1020.6 million) and in levs (BGN 524.1 million) (Chart 28).

## Government and Government Guaranteed Debt

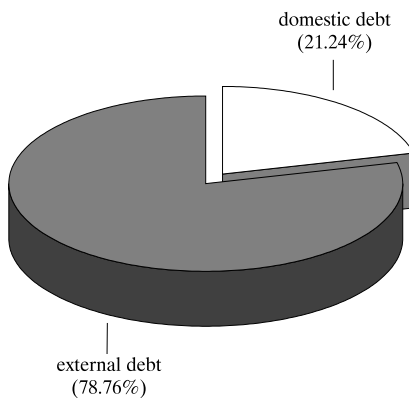
(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2004	2005											
	as of 31.I.	as of 29.II.	as of 31.III.	as of 30.IV.	as of 31.V.	as of 30.VI.	as of 31.VII.	as of 31.VIII.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.	as of 30.XI.	as of 31.XII.	
<b>Domestic debt</b>	<b>1 370.6</b>	<b>1 380.6</b>	<b>1 393.2</b>	<b>1 396.9</b>	<b>1 397.1</b>	<b>1 415.3</b>	<b>1 417.4</b>	<b>1 455.7</b>	<b>1 428.9</b>	<b>1 430.3</b>	<b>1 448.9</b>	<b>1 453.8</b>	<b>1 453.5</b>
I. Government debt	1 370.6	1 380.6	1 393.2	1 396.9	1 397.1	1 415.3	1 417.4	1 455.7	1 428.9	1 430.3	1 448.9	1 453.8	1 453.5
1. Government securities issued for budget deficit financing	1 130.5	1 152.1	1 166.5	1 168.0	1 168.1	1 180.8	1 180.9	1 219.2	1 193.4	1 193.3	1 211.9	1 214.4	1 214.3
2. Government securities issued for structural reform	240.0	228.5	226.8	228.9	229.0	234.4	236.6	236.5	235.5	237.0	236.9	239.4	239.1
II. Government guaranteed debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>External debt</b>	<b>6 584.6</b>	<b>5 978.9</b>	<b>5 882.4</b>	<b>5 927.8</b>	<b>5 960.6</b>	<b>6 067.9</b>	<b>6 095.4</b>	<b>5 577.5</b>	<b>5 483.6</b>	<b>5 480.0</b>	<b>5 470.2</b>	<b>5 598.9</b>	<b>5 390.9</b>
I. Government debt	6 140.6	5 523.5	5 430.1	5 470.6	5 476.4	5 573.6	5 601.7	5 082.8	4 987.3	4 975.3	4 964.4	5 088.6	4 876.7
1. Bonds	3 182.4	2 526.3	2 502.2	2 534.2	2 535.0	2 608.6	2 638.7	2 136.1	2 127.1	2 140.6	2 142.2	2 165.0	2 162.5
2. Loans	2 958.2	2 997.2	2 927.9	2 936.3	2 941.3	2 964.9	2 963.0	2 946.7	2 860.2	2 834.8	2 822.2*	2 923.5	2 714.2
Government investment loans	428.8	438.3	441.6	459.5	468.1	492.8	511.7	508.5	516.1	516.0	522.7*	531.9	549.1
Called government guarantees	43.9	44.2	42.4	42.8	42.8	38.3	38.6	37.3	35.6	35.7	35.8	35.3	35.2
II. Government guaranteed debt	444.0	455.4	452.3	457.3	484.2	494.4	493.7	494.7	496.3	504.7	505.7	510.3*	514.2
<b>Debt, total</b>	<b>7 955.2</b>	<b>7 359.5</b>	<b>7 275.7</b>	<b>7 324.7</b>	<b>7 357.6</b>	<b>7 483.2</b>	<b>7 512.9</b>	<b>7 033.2</b>	<b>6 912.5</b>	<b>6 910.2</b>	<b>6 919.0</b>	<b>7 052.7</b>	<b>6 844.4</b>
<b>Debt/GDP (%)</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>32.4</b>
Domestic debt/GDP (%)	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
External debt/GDP (%)	33.8	28.3	27.8	28.0	28.2	28.7	28.8	26.4	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.5	25.5

**Notes:**

1. Debt based on cash flows.
  2. GDP projection for 2005: BGN 41,343 million. Revised GDP projection for 2004: BGN 38,082 million.
  3. The IMF extends its tranches to the central bank which then on-lends them to the government under Article 45 of the Law on the BNB. So far, the credits extended to the MF by the BNB are reported as domestic government debt to the BNB, on the one hand, and external debt of the BNB to the IMF, on the other hand. Debt to the IMF is included in the external debt structure and excluded from domestic debt structure in the *Government Debt Management* bulletin.
  4. Debt recalculation in US dollars and in euro is based on BNB exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.
  5. Preliminary data for December 2005.
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### Debt Structure as of 31 December



### Debt Currency Structure as of 31 December

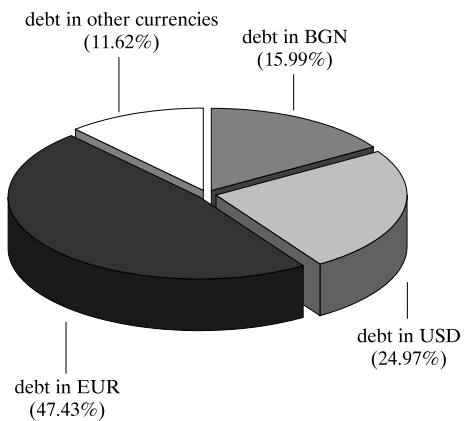


Chart 24

### Debt Structure by Creditor as of 31 December

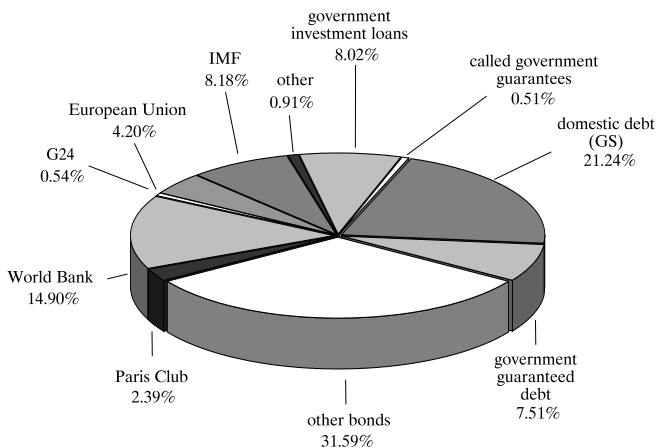
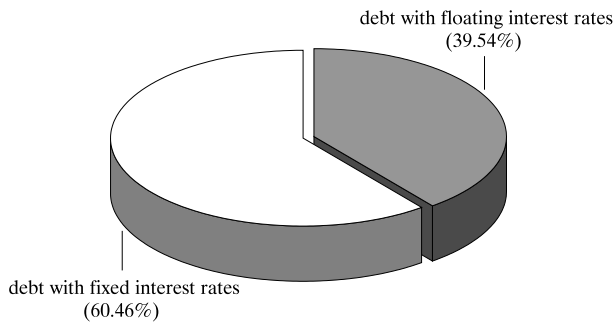
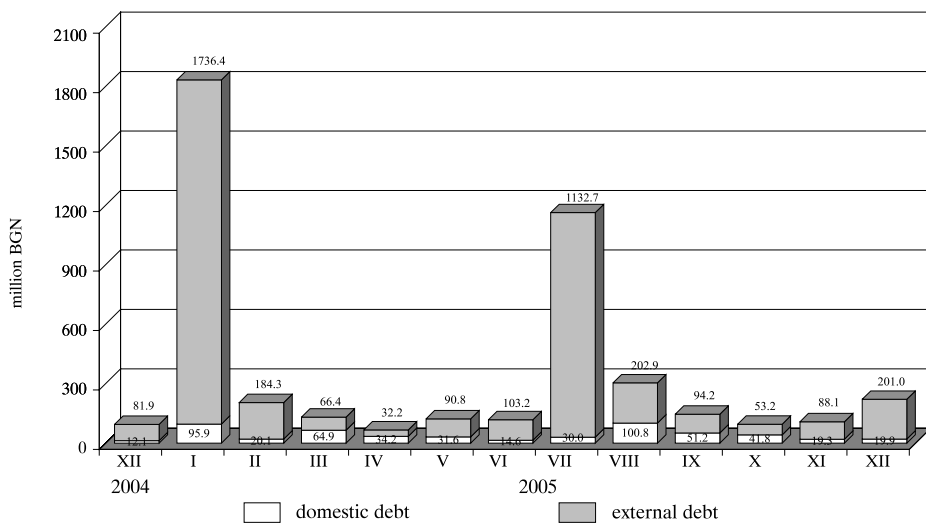


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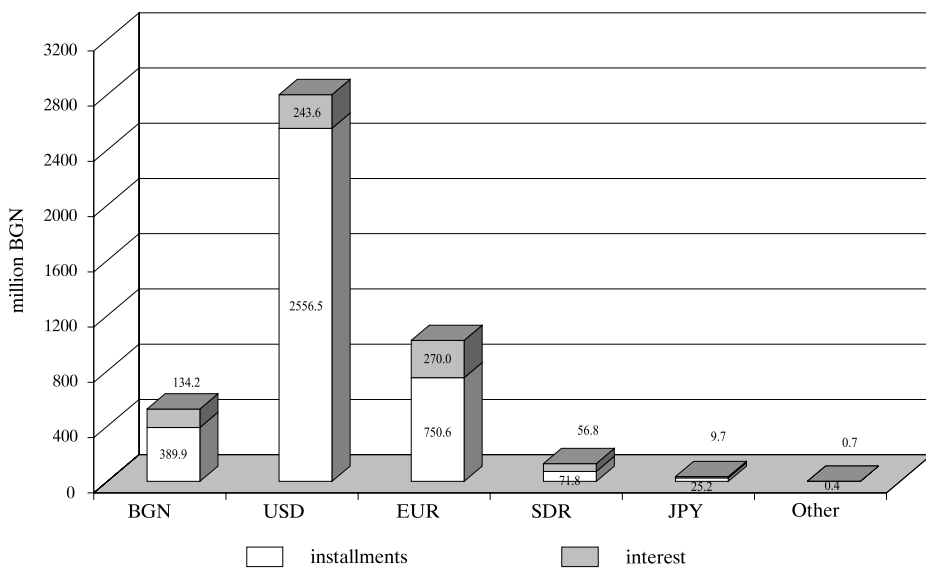
### Debt Interest Rate Structure as of 31 December



### Government Debt Payments



### Currency Structure of Government Debt Payments as of 31 December





## Government Securities Issued in Domestic Market and Held by Non-residents

(BGN'000)

Government securities type	31.XII. 2004	2005				
		31.III.	30.VI.	30.IX.	31.X.	30.XI.
Government securities issued for budget deficit financing	30 753.7	28 211.1	26 969.2	19 439.3	18 979.7	18 979.7
– in BGN	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
– in EUR	30 653.7	28 111.1	26 869.2	19 339.3	18 879.7	18 879.7
Government securities issued for structural reform	4 119.2	3 849.8	3 856.5	3 857.2	3 856.6	2 300.6
– in USD	118.8	94.0	100.7	101.4	100.8	763.9
– in EUR	4 000.4	3 755.8	3 755.8	3 755.8	3 755.8	1 536.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 872.9</b>	<b>32 060.9</b>	<b>30 825.7</b>	<b>23 296.5</b>	<b>22 836.3</b>	<b>21 280.2</b>

## Government Securities Issued in International Market and Held by Residents

(million EUR)

Government securities type	31.XII. 2004	2005				
		31.III.	30.VI.	30.IX.	31.X.	30.XI.
Brady bonds	112.5	83.0	109.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eurobonds	77.4	85.2	105.2	116.6	119.0	125.1
Global bonds	98.6	122.5	163.8	252.8	298.2	326.0
– in EUR	78.6	80.6	86.1	109.0	142.5	148.7
– in USD	20.1	41.9	77.7	143.7	155.7	177.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>288.5</b>	<b>290.6</b>	<b>378.6</b>	<b>369.4</b>	<b>417.2</b>	<b>451.1</b>

## MUNICIPAL DEBT AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS DEBT

### Municipal Debt and Municipal Guarantees

(BGN'000)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2004	2005				
		as of 31.III.	as of 30.VI.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.	as of 30.XI.
<b>I. Municipal debt</b>	<b>91 132.1</b>	<b>94 181.4</b>	<b>108 208.4</b>	<b>149 014.2</b>	<b>157 627.6</b>	<b>163 376.0</b>
<i>1. Domestic municipal debt</i>	<i>52 318.8</i>	<i>54 848.3</i>	<i>57 760.7</i>	<i>94 661.3</i>	<i>101 788.8</i>	<i>110 027.5</i>
1.1. Government securities issues (at nominal value as of corresponding period)	10 179.6	14 179.6	16 429.5	31 489.4	29 533.6	29 459.3
1.2. Loans from banks and other financial institutions	26 244.8	25 414.3	26 561.4	47 970.3	56 540.2*	61 144.8
1.3. Loans from the republican budget	2 764.0	2 764.0	2 761.7	2 811.3	2 810.2	4 093.3
1.4. Loans from extrabudgetary accounts and funds	6 276.7	6 052.1	5 258.6	5 455.6	5 435.3	8 363.6
1.5. Loans from other municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.6. Called municipal guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.7. Other	6 853.7	6 438.3	6 749.5	6 934.7	7 469.5*	6 966.5
<i>2. External municipal debt</i>	<i>38 813.3</i>	<i>39 333.2</i>	<i>50 447.7</i>	<i>54 352.9</i>	<i>55 838.8</i>	<i>53 348.4</i>
2.1. Loans from banks and other financial institutions	18 863.0	18 863.0	27 839.5	27 839.5	27 839.5	25 299.2
2.2. Government guaranteed municipal debt	19 950.3	20 470.1	22 608.2	26 513.3	27 999.3	28 049.2
<b>II. Municipal guarantees</b>	<b>703.7</b>	<b>642.8</b>	<b>574.2</b>	<b>61 929.7</b>	<b>61 908.2</b>	<b>61 886.8</b>
<i>1. Domestic municipal guarantees</i>	<i>703.7</i>	<i>642.8</i>	<i>574.2</i>	<i>1 298.9</i>	<i>1 277.5</i>	<i>1 256.1</i>
<i>2. External municipal guarantees</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>60 630.7</i>	<i>60 630.7</i>	<i>60 630.7</i>
<b>Municipal debt and municipal guarantees, total (I+II)</b>	<b>91 835.8</b>	<b>94 824.2</b>	<b>108 782.6</b>	<b>210 943.9</b>	<b>219 535.8</b>	<b>225 262.7</b>

**Notes:**

- The loan extended by the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) to the Republic of Bulgaria under the *Building and Rehabilitation of Houses for Rom Families* project (utilized by the Sofia Municipality) represents external municipal debt and is reported under 2.2. *Government guaranteed municipal debt*. This loan has been guaranteed by the government and is reported in the *Government and Government Guaranteed Debt* table, *External Debt, II. Government guaranteed debt*.
- The loan extended by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to the Sofia Municipality under the Loan Agreement is an external municipal debt and is reported under 2.2. *Government guaranteed municipal debt*. Pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement concluded between the Government of Bulgaria and the Government of Japan under the Loan Agreement, this loan is guaranteed by the Bulgarian Government and is reported in the *Government and Government Guaranteed Debt* table, *External Debt, II. Government guaranteed debt*.
- Debt recalculation in US dollars and in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.

\* Revised data.

## Social Security Funds Debt

(BGN'000)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2004	2005				
		as of 31.III.	as of 30.VI.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.	as of 30.XI.
<b>Domestic debt</b>	<b>33 412.8</b>	<b>33 485.8</b>	<b>32 618.0</b>	<b>32 624.5</b>	<b>32 627.0</b>	<b>32 661.2</b>
I. National Insurance Institute	33 412.8	33 485.8	32 618.0	32 624.5	32 627.0	32 661.2
1. Other*	33 412.8	33 485.8	32 618.0	32 624.5	32 627.0	32 661.2
2. Loans from the republican budget	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. National Health Insurance Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
III. Teachers' Pension Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>External debt</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\* This loan was extended by the Ministry of Finance to the National Insurance Institute under a subloan agreement concluded on the basis of the loan agreement between the Republic of Bulgaria and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) under the *Social Insurance Administration* project.

Debt recalculation in US dollars and in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.

## Consolidated Government Debt Amount

(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII.	2005				
	2004	as of 31.III.	as of 30.VI.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.	as of 30.XI.
<b>I. Consolidated government debt</b>	<b>7 557.8</b>	<b>6 915.6</b>	<b>7 074.5</b>	<b>6 481.8</b>	<b>6 493.9</b>	<b>6 625.9</b>
1. Central government debt	7 511.2	6 867.5	7 019.1	6 405.6	6 413.3*	6 542.4
2. Social security funds debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Municipal debt	46.6	48.2	55.3	76.2	80.6*	83.5
<b>Consolidated government debt/GDP, total (%)</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>31.3</b>

## Notes:

- As of 1 April 2004 statistical reporting of total government, government guaranteed and consolidated debts has changed. The practice adopted as of January 2003 of reporting bond obligations at acquisition value has been discontinued. After the change, securities included in domestic and external debt are reported at nominal value.
- GDP projection for 2005: BGN 41,343 million. 2004 GDP: BGN 38,082 million.
- Debt recalculation in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.
- The IMF extends its tranches to the central bank which then on-lends them to the government under Article 45 of the Law on the BNB. So far, the credits extended to the MF by the BNB are reported as domestic government debt to the BNB, on the one hand, and external debt of the BNB to the IMF, on the other hand. Debt to the IMF is included in the external debt structure and excluded from domestic debt structure in the *Government Debt Management* bulletin.
- The loan extended by the Ministry of Finance to the National Insurance Institute under a subloan agreement concluded on the basis of the loan agreement between the Republic of Bulgaria and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) under the *Social Insurance Administration* project is excluded from 2. *Social Security Funds Debt* and is reported under 1. *Central government debt*.
- The loan extended by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to the Sofia Municipality under the Loan Agreement represents an external municipal debt and is reported under *Consolidated government debt*, 3. *Municipal debt*. Pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement concluded between the governments of Bulgaria and Japan under the Loan Agreement, this loan is guaranteed by the Bulgarian Government.

\* Revised data.