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#### 1. Introduction

Over time the Financial Accounts (FAs) have increased in importance as a statistical cornerstone for economic analysis. In countries such as Spain, which in the past followed monetary policy strategies based on monitoring a monetary aggregate, the FAs were statistics used to supplement traditional monetary analysis for studying various aspects of financial reality. Furthermore, the FAs were (and also today are) the statistical basis for wide-ranging financial analysis of the economy, including those undertaken by the Banco de España in its quarterly report and annually in its Annual Report. With the passing of time, following far-reaching and forceful deregulation and financial globalisation, and as traditional monetary analysis became less relevant in the new economic setting, the FAs gained indisputably in terms of significance, turning into the statistical cornerstone for monetary and financial analysis. This growing importance of the FAs compelled countries to devote considerable time and resources to developing them. The progress achieved in the last two decades in most countries is undeniable; however, in parallel, it is the very usefulness of this instrument which has led to constant pressure from users to overcome its shortfalls and weaknesses. In the context of the current financial crisis, the ensuing greater demands for statistical information have once again put the spotlight on the FAs and highlighted the need for them to be developed further and standardised across countries. But the FAs also have their intrinsic limitations. Consequently, identifying these limitations and studying how the FAs could be complemented is another merits reflection and discussion in fora such as this Conference.

In order to contribute to this necessary debate, following a brief review in section 2 of the wide-ranging standpoints of economic and financial analysis that can be covered by the FAs, this paper describes the level of development of Spanish FAs in section 3, and then analyses, in section 4, how Spain has endeavoured to overcome certain limitations of the accounts, either with other statistical information or through increased coordination with other institutions. Finally, in conclusion, section 5 outlines the work still to be done.

#### 2. The various uses of the FAs

Compared with other statistics, the considerable advantage of the FAs is that they are a very complete, uniform and consistent set of financial data. They are **complete** because they cover all standard sectors, sub-sectors and instruments used to classify any country's economy since the national accounts manuals were created back in the sixties. They are **uniform** because they incorporate a shared methodology. And they are **consistent** because all entries follow the quadruple-entry principle (double entry in two sectors) and the from-whom-to-whom approach. Also, the financial balance sheets are linked to the flows which explain the changes of the former.

As a result of these characteristics, the FAs can be used for monetary, financial and general economic analysis. In fact, for **monetary analysis**, the FAs contribute to valuing and quantifying key factors of changes in monetary aggregates such as the *credit effect* and the *portfolio switching effect*, a distinction which is significant for monetary policy decision making. Similarly, using the FAs, the degree of bank intermediation of a specific economy can be analysed, which helps assess how smooth or difficult the transmission of monetary policy measures may prove.

In terms of *financial analysis*, the degree of importance acquired by financial intermediaries such as investment funds, financial vehicle corporations and insurance companies and pension funds can be studied through the FAs. The performance of the aforementioned entities is sometimes of paramount importance for financial stability studies or for supplementing monetary analysis, insofar as these intermediaries channel a large share of household and non-financial corporations' financial saving. The role played by certain securitisation processes in triggering and spreading the current financial crisis is an important example here.

As for general *economic analysis*, many facets of economic agents' behaviour can be studied on the basis of the information provided by the FAs. Some examples here are: changes in sectors' financial wealth, a variable which may influence consumption and real investment decisions, aggregate demand and prices; the relationship between sectors' wealth and indebtedness, or the interplay between financial operations and housing investment.

# 3. The degree of development of the Financial Accounts of the Spanish Economy (FASE)

The FASE are part of the National Statistics Plan (PEN). This four-year plan sets out the statistics which must be compiled during that period, since it is approved by Royal Decree, following the guidelines of the Law on the Public Statistical Function. The statistical work to be undertaken in order to comply with the PEN is established each year, also by Royal Decree. From the outset, it has been the responsibility of the Banco de España to compile the FASE.

Compared with other developed countries such as France, Germany and Italy (in Europe) and the US, Canada and Japan, who first compiled FAs at the beginning of the sixties, they were created in Spain rather belatedly at the end of the seventies. However, the Banco de España, mindful of the importance of these statistics, invested considerable effort from the outset in developing them and, thus, the FASE are currently among the most complete of their kind. The key achievements in this process can be summarised as follows:

- 1979 was the first year that the Banco de España's Annual Report included a Statistical Appendix, with only partial data on certain sectors, paving the way for the FAs. From 1982 this appendix began to be published annually as a separate report and it became more comprehensive in terms of its coverage of sectors and instruments, and the extension of the time series, which dated back to 1970.
- In 1990 these statistics ultimately took the form of an integrated system of accounts of all sectors, following the guidelines of the ESA 79 (based, in turn, on SNA 63). Although the ESA 79 did not envisage the preparation of financial balance sheets, the Banco de España has prepared them since that year, and the time series of transactions and of financial balance sheets were reconstructed until 1970.
- Growing demand from analysts prompted the Banco de España to compile the quarterly financial accounts which, following a period of internal dissemination, were published for the first time in 1999, both in terms of transactions and of financial balance sheets. The quarterly accounts were consistent with the annual accounts, although they were much more simplified.
- In June 2000 the first financial accounts following the ESA 95 methodology (based on the SNA 93) were disseminated in Spain. With the adoption of this change, the Banco de

España decided that the quarterly accounts should be developed in the same way as the annual accounts and, since then, the FASE are unique and quarterly. This means that the series of financial balance sheets for each year are identical to those for the fourth quarter of the same year and that the series for the financial transactions of a full year are the sum of the corresponding series of financial transactions of the four quarters of that year.

- In subsequent years the time series was reconstructed using the ESA 95 methodology and extended back to 1990, with quarterly periodicity, and to 1980, with only annual periodicity.
- The most recent development in the FASE was in 2009, when the series of revaluations and other changes in volume for all the sectors began to be disseminated, following a long period of quality control during which these series were only available internally. Thus, disseminated for each sector of the economy is the complete link between the financial balance sheet at the start and close of each period, with a breakdown for each instrument of the financial transactions, the revaluations and other changes in volume. Until 2009, this complete link was only provided for the last year included in the accounts.

**The accounts are compiled¹** by organising the available basic information in a matrix whose rows and columns correspond to the instruments circulating in the Spanish economy (approximately 40 instruments) and to 20 institutional groupings. At a later stage, these instruments and groups of institutions are condensed into the categories of instruments, sectors and subsectors envisaged by the ESA 95. Furthermore, for each instrument the following are identified: the issuing sector, the counterpart sector and whether a stock, a transaction, a revaluation or a change in volume is concerned. All this information is stored in FAME, a time series database, which currently contains more than 300,000 series and is fully integrated with the primary information sources.

**The FASE are presented in an unconsolidated version**, with the exception of trade credits and advances in the households sector which do not include those that may have arisen between units of the sector itself (between sole proprietors and that granted by sole proprietors to households for the purpose of consumption). However, it is possible to prepare the consolidated accounts from the information the FASE contain, since the accounts provide, for the various sectors, the summary by instrument and counterpart sector including the counterpart vis-à-vis the sector itself; consequently, by elimination of the asset and liability positions within the sector itself, the consolidated accounts of each sector can be obtained.

The FASE are *disseminated* quarterly, with a lag of t+110 days with respect to the last reference period, on the Banco de España website (<a href="www.bde.es">www.bde.es</a>) including all the available breakdowns. They are also released annually in mid-June, in a more simplified print edition. Appendix 1 includes the breakdown of sectors and sub-sectors which is included in the electronic format of the accounts. As a result of the release calendar for the FASE, the statistics can be used in the Banco de España's quarterly analysis of the Spanish economy, which is disseminated in its monthly Economic Bulletin for January, April, July and October (published early in the following month), and in its Annual Report, which is published mid-June together with the print edition of the FASE and the annual Balance of Payments Report.

Turning to the **revision policy**, the last eight quarters and the corresponding years of the FASE are revised in each quarterly update. This regular revision procedure does not exclude broader exceptional revisions due to specific circumstances such as conceptual changes or new basic information.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on this process and other details on content, revision policy and highlights of the FASE, can be found in the methodological notes of the FASE which are disseminated each year in mid-June both electronically on the Banco de España's website (www.bde.es) and in a print edition.

Therefore, *to sum up*, as a result of the work on financial accounts undertaken at the Banco de España over the past 30 years, the FASE currently includes unconsolidated uniform time series which are consistent with ESA 95 methodology, with a quarterly periodicity from 1990 and annually from 1980. These time series are complete in the sense that they include transactions accounts, financial balance sheets, revaluations and other changes in volume accounts, for all sectors of the economy. Even for the financial institutions sector, they offer the breakdown between monetary financial institutions and non-monetary financial institutions. Furthermore, given that for all sectors and for these two sub-sectors the accounts provide, for all instruments, the breakdown of the counterpart (complete from-whom-to-whom version) it is also possible to obtain the consolidated accounts of the sectors. Similarly, the FASE include the detail by instrument of all the sub-sectors envisaged in the ESA 95. The accounts are disseminated with a time-lag of t+110 days and the revision policy consists of revising, with each quarterly update, the last eight quarters and, exceptionally, broader revisions are once a year when material events occur.

#### 4. Is there any way to overcome the limitations of the FAs?

As indicated in the introduction, the growing success of the FAs as a powerful tool for economic, financial and monetary analysis has meant that they have been brought into the spotlight in recent years by users who constantly bring pressure to bear on statisticians in the countries and in international organisations to fully develop them. However, despite their importance, these statistics, like all statistics, have their limitations. This section outlines these limitations, briefly reflects on the possibility of overcoming them and reports on the Banco de España's experience in this regard.

The following are usually quoted as the main limitations of the FAs:

- a) Their availability lag is too long.
- b) The financial accounts of the sectors present, in certain cases, large differences between their balancing item (net financial transactions) and the balancing item of their capital account [net lending (+)/net borrowing (-)]. These differences usually increase commensurately with the periodicity of the accounts.
- c) Usually, there is not seasonally adjusted version of the financial accounts.
- d) They do not have all the necessary details for certain important analyses.
- e) The use of standard rules can be a disadvantage for certain types of analysis

#### 4.1 The availability lag of the FAs

In the context of the work undertaken at the European Central Bank (ECB) to reduce the availability lag of the accounts in the euro area, from the current t+110 days, according to the provisions of an ECB Guideline,<sup>2</sup> to t+90 days or even less, the Banco de España is participating in the early estimates exercises being made at present. But, a long time before this need was raised within the ECB, the Banco de España had been investing considerable effort in providing internal and external analysts with partial information, albeit with a shorter lag than that of the quarterly financial accounts, about the financial situation of various economic sectors.<sup>3</sup> This information is summarised in Table 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Guideline of the ECB of 17 November 2005 (ECB/2005/13).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See the release calendar for statistics produced by the Banco de España at <a href="www.bde.es">www.bde.es</a>, Statistics. Release calendars for statistics.

Table 1
Statistical information available at the Banco de España

Sectors	Periodicity	Time-lag (calendar days)
- Financial Institutions		
– Banco de España	monthly	t + 14
<ul> <li>Other monetary financial institutions         (banks, saving banks, credit cooperatives, specialized credit institutions and money market funds)     </li> </ul>	monthly	t + 35
<ul> <li>Credit institutions         (supervision statements: banks, saving Banks, credit cooperatives and specialized credit institutions)     </li> </ul>	monthly	t + 50
<ul> <li>Investment funds</li> </ul>	monthly	t + 40
<ul> <li>Financial vehicle corporation</li> </ul>	quarterly	t + 40
<ul> <li>Non-financial corporations and Househols+NPISH (liquidity and financing indicators)</li> </ul>	monthly	t + 35
General Government     (gross financing by instruments)	monthly	t + 50
<ul> <li>Central Government (financial transactions and outstanding debt)</li> </ul>	monthly	t + 30
<ul> <li>Financial accounts of the sector and its 4 subsectos</li> </ul>	quarterly	t + 90
- Negotiable securities (security-by-security database)		
<ul> <li>Issues by residents</li> </ul>	daily	
– Portfolio of:		
<ul> <li>Credit institutions (shares and other equity)</li> </ul>	quarterly	t + 50
Investment funds	monthly	t + 40
<ul> <li>Resident sectors         (securities issued by non-residents)</li> </ul>	monthly	t + 60 or 90 days
<ul> <li>Non-residents (securities issued by residents)</li> </ul>	monthly	t + 60 ó 90 days
- Balance of payments (main items)	monthly	t + 60
- Balance of payments (completed)	quarterly	t + 90
- International investment position	quarterly	t + 90

Consequently, the Banco de España has a significant set of monthly information available on the cash, cash equivalent and financing of the non-financial corporations and household sectors, which even includes securitisation transactions, with a lag of t+35 days, as well as on that of general government, in this case with a lag of t+50 days. These economic indicators are presented as Annex 2 to this note. Furthermore, highly detailed information on credit institutions and monetary financial institutions is also available monthly, between 35 and 50 days after the

reference month and the complete financial accounts of general government and of their four subsectors are available quarterly with a time-lag of t+90 days.

Additionally, in the area of *negotiable securities*, the Banco de España's security-by-security database of resident issuers completely covers resident issuers but only partially covers portfolios, as shown in Table 1. The security-by-security information of issues is integrated in the ECB's Centralised Securities Database and, as regards portfolios, once the work currently being undertaken by the ECB and the NCBs has been completed, security-by-security information will be available for all holding sectors in two years, approximately. The availability of security-by-security data is considered crucial to notably improve the consistency and quality of the FAs for both the from-whom-to-whom version and the linkage between balance sheets and transactions.

Consequently, for a long time the Banco de España has had information available which is highly prized by analysts. It has a much shorter lag than that of the financial accounts, making it possible to bring forward, partially and for most sectors, the release of the more complete and integrated information that will be provided slightly later by the financial accounts.

On the other hand, *all euro area countries will have available* quite detailed uniform quarterly statistics *on investment funds and financial vehicle corporations*, as a result of the entry into force of the respective ECB Regulations providing for the availability of data from December 2008 and December 2009, after the current period of quality control. The time-lag of this quarterly information will be t+40 days.

However, in view of the foregoing, considerable shortcomings still remain which prevent the accounts or auxiliary indicators from being compiled earlier. Such informational shortcomings centre on: the insurance companies and pension funds sector; all domestic and cross-border unquoted share transactions; and the relationships between resident and non-resident corporations aside from the issuance and holding of negotiable securities. Nor is sufficient information available on "Other financial intermediaries" apart from investment funds and financial vehicle corporations, but at present the degree of development of this group of financial intermediaries is limited.

Regarding *insurance companies and pension funds sector* the information available at the Banco de España is annual with a lag of more than one year and refers to the securities portfolio (security-by-security) and to the balance sheet, but the latter does not contain the necessary statistical breakdowns. Quarterly information will be available shortly, with a lag of approximately two months but its breakdown will be also insufficient. The situation in most countries is not satisfactory either. The dearth of information on this sector contrasts, however, with the importance it has acquired in the last ten years or more as a channel for a large share of the financial saving of households and corporations and of resident and non-resident sectors. Consequently, the ECB and the NCBs are currently working on a project to provide quarterly data with a reasonable lag. Although, initially, the information will not be homogeneous, it is expected to have a higher degree of homogeneity in the not too distant future.

The future regarding the other above-mentioned information deficiencies is slightly more complex, insofar as the givens are restricted to the sphere of *non-financial corporations*. In countries where, like Spain, there is a Central Balance Sheet Data Office, it would be useful to structure the work in such a way as to have available sooner, at the least, a representative core of corporations which provide the information that is currently lacking. Nevertheless, the fact that, in most cases, the data available at the Central Balance Sheet Data Offices are provided voluntarily by corporations, somewhat diminishes this information source. This information gap is very worrying since in recent years there has been a heated debate internationally between supporters of easing companies' burden of compulsory data reporting and advocates of pressurising institutions to plug this sector's information gaps. This clash of opinions can only be resolved through coordinated effective institutional collaboration, both nationally and internationally, which takes advantage of the opportunities afforded by the development of information technologies to unify and simplify the information burden of firms. In this respect, the model adopted by Portugal three years ago is illustrative. Here, once again, the role of international organisations is crucial.

# 4.2. The link between the financial accounts and the non-financial accounts of the sectors

The frequent difference between the respective balancing item of the financial and the non-financial accounts of the sectors is another of the limitations usually cited with regard to the FAs's ability to appropriately explain how the imbalances in the non-financial accounts are covered. Generally, this difference increases with the periodicity of the accounts. This section provides information on the way in which such divergence is handled in the FASE and the practices adopted to improve this situation.

In Spain, the institution responsible for compiling the non-financial accounts is the National Statistics Institute (INE) while the financial accounts, as mentioned above, are the responsibility of the Banco de España (BdE). The fact that both sets of accounts are compiled by different institutions with different basic information and, frequently, at different times makes achieving consistency between both facets of the accounts a difficult task. Therefore, first of all, both institutions many years ago, established a close working relationship and shared methodology to obtain the best results. In this connection, a permanent working group, which also includes the National Audit Office (IGAE), responsible to calculate the public deficit and to supervise the general government accounts, was duly set up. This INE-IGAE-BdE working group made up of national experts meets frequently to discuss diverse aspects of the accounts and to apply best practices. The advantageous position of the IGAE, in terms of its knowledge of the general government sector, and that of the Banco de España, in terms of its knowledge of credit institutions, led to the decision that the IGAE should compile the general government's non-financial accounts and that the Banco de España should do the same with the credit institutions' non-financial accounts. These accounts are validated and combined by the INE with the other non-financial accounts of the sectors and sub-sectors. Furthermore, in this way, consistency is also ensured between the link of the public deficit, under the responsibility of the IGAE, and the change in public debt according to the applicable protocol in case of an excessive deficit (EDP Protocol), which is the responsibility of the Banco de España.

One of the above-mentioned working group's most fruitful projects refers to the study on the correct delimitation of the general government sector. This task is especially complicated in Spain because there are 17 regional (autonomous) governments with high levels of powers in matters of public spending and various organisational models in this connection. In some cases is the regional (autonomous) government who directly performs the spending, on other occasions it is performed through the creation of public companies or through collaboration agreements between the tier of government in question and the private sector. Therefore, delimiting the units and transactions which must be included in general government and those which must be classified under the non-financial private sector is frequently an arduous task.

The result of this work of delimiting units is disseminated through the Banco de España's website. The website includes an application detailing each and every unit that is part of the general government sector and which enables any user to use the search systems to see, for example, which tier of government a specific unit belongs to or when it was created.

Based on these principles and working methods, it was agreed that the non-financial and financial accounts of the sectors would be reconciled as follows:

#### - Annual accounts:

The balancing item of the capital account is taken as the balancing item of the financial transactions account for the *Rest of the world, Financial institutions and General government* sectors. The corresponding adjustment is included in the item "Other accounts payable, excluding trade credits". This adjustment is permanently monitored, its balance is currently small and is offset over time.

For the Non-financial corporations and Households and NPISH sectors, the balancing item of the capital and financial transactions accounts are the result of independent estimates made by the institutions responsible and, consequently, the differences between them are

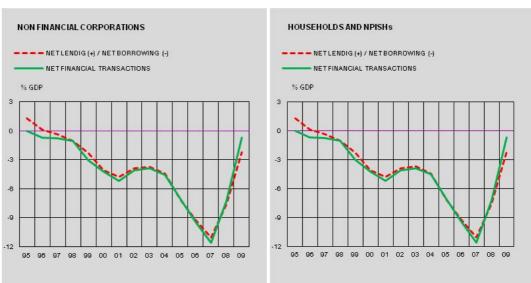
presented explicitly. Nevertheless, the above-mentioned working group is working together to reduce the differences. Chart 1 shows these differences as a percentage of GDP since 1995.

#### Quarterly accounts

The balancing item of the capital account is taken as the balancing item of the financial transactions account only for the *Rest of the world and Financial institutions sectors*<sup>4</sup>, and the same procedure is followed as in the annual accounts. For the other accounts the differences between the two stocks are presented explicitly in the accounts.

#### Chart 1

# Comparison of the balancing items capital account and the financial account of the sector Non-financial corporations and Households and NPISHs. Annual Series



Source: National Institute of Statistics (INE) and Banco de España

To sum up, whereas the differences in the annual series between the financial and non-financial facets of the accounts of the sectors are not generally large, they are much higher in the case of the quarterly accounts. This is a cause for concern which is constantly being studied by the INE-IGAE-BdE working group. A large share of this difference in the quarterly accounts is due to the primary sources used for obtaining basic information since the data from these sources frequently show pronounced seasonality. Consequently, perhaps it would be interesting to have seasonally adjusted accounts, at least for certain components.

#### 4.3 The breakdown of information in the FAs

As mentioned in Section 2, the FAs are used for a varied range of aspects of economic, financial and monetary analysis. However, one limitation of the accounts, in addition to those pointed out in the previous section, is that they do not provide sufficient details in order to:

- undertake a complete monetary analysis because they do not provide the necessary items to be able to construct different (narrower or broader) monetary aggregates and their corresponding counterparts.
- b) Analyse the financial situation of non-financial corporations by size or sector of activity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> It is worth mentioning that the difference between the balancing item of the capital account of the Rest of the world and the one obtained from the Balance of payment (the later also under the responsibility of the BdE) is small and that the balancing item of the capital account of the Financial intermediaries is calculated with information of the BdE.

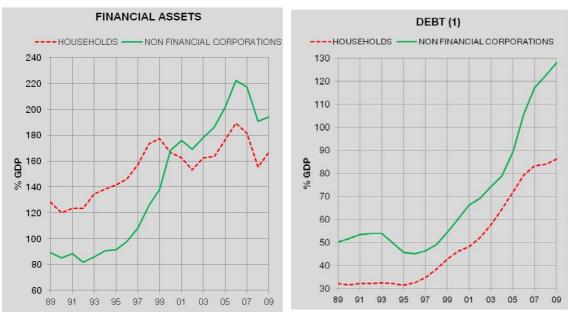
- c) Ascertain the financial position of households by income segment or other relevant characteristics.
- d) Perform intra-sector studies, since the accounts are drawn up at sector level.

Probably, the above list of limitations are those which really mark the boundary between what can be expected of the FAs and what cannot realistically be expected from them. These keystone essential statistics, with all their breakdowns of accounts, sectors and instruments and from-whom-to-whom approach in all cases, are, in themselves, already a sufficiently complex and information-rich system and to try to enlarged it with further details could not be advisable. Consequently, rather than extending the detail of the accounts to study aspects such as those mentioned above, it seems more reasonable to use the data from the financial accounts as a basis and supplement them with additional statistics.

Thus, with respect to the *monetary aggregates and their counterparts*, it would be deceptive to claim that the accounts contain such detailed information so as to use them as the basis for constructing relevant aggregates depending on the country or economic area defining them. Consequently, the data for monetary analysis should come from a supplementary system outside the scope of the accounts but which are consistent with them such as the system set up by the ECB.

Similarly, in order to study detailed aspects of households and non-financial corporations beyond those shown by the FAs, it is necessary to drop to the level of micro information obtained through surveys or data from sufficiently well-developed Central Balance Sheet Data Offices. Thus, the financial asset and debt position of these two sectors which can be derived from Chart 2, for example, may conceal major vulnerabilities that would become apparent at the level of households by income group or at the level of corporations by sector of activity or size.

Chart 2
Financial position of Non-financial corporations and Households



Source: National Institute of Statistics (INE) and Banco de España

(1) Loans and debt securities

Some countries have already decided about these procedures so as to gain a greater level of detail in the study of these sectors. For example, following in the wake of other countries such as the United States or Italy, in Spain, since 2004, a three-year survey of household finances has been conducted which reports on a large number of household variables on the basis of different household groupings.

As for non-financial corporations, in addition to conducting ad-hoc surveys, the existence of Central Balance Sheet Data Offices, in some countries, provides very rich information for undertaking detailed studies of certain aspects not permitted by the financial accounts. Spain is among the countries with a quite well-developed Central Balance Sheet Data Office, located at the Banco de España, to which approximately 8,500 and 800 corporations report, respectively, annually and quarterly. The biggest disadvantage of these contributions is that they are biased towards large corporations, which is a deficiency in the case of Spain, since here most of the business fabric comprises small and medium-sized enterprises. In order to try to solve this anomaly, the Banco de España, through the signing of collaboration agreements, receives from the Mercantile Registers the financial statements which all companies have to file obligatorily each year. This provides data from the balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of approximately 850,000 firms and the data of around 550,000 firms are used, once they have passed the corresponding quality checks.

The corporations which cooperate annually with the Central Balance Sheet Data Office represent approximately 30% of the sector's Gross Value Added. Based on the relatively detailed information provided by this group and that obtained from the Mercantile Registers, which after editing is more condensed, grossing-up processes are undertaken to obtain the data of the total population for all the relevant variables.

The Banco de España's experience of using the information from the Central Balance Sheet Data Office is highly satisfactory since it is used both to undertake various analyses of the non-financial corporations sector and to supplement and cross-check other statistics produced by the Banco de España, including, the FAs. The main problem of this source of information is its periodicity (annually) and the wide time-lag.

At European level, as regards information on corporations, noteworthy is the initiative implemented by Eurostat in connection with the *EuroGroup Register*.

#### 5. Summary and conclusions

Nowadays nobody questions that the *FAs are a highly valuable part of the statistics needed for a multitude of analyses*. It would thus be desirable to deploy the resources required to develop them more fully. *It is, however, essential to realise the limitations of this instrument*. Some of the limitations cited, such as those concerning basically the ability to carry out highly disaggregated analyses, like those mentioned in point 4.3 above, mark the dividing line between what the FAs can reasonably be expected to provide and what they cannot deliver. The accounts, however, have other limitations which have to do with the scope and usefulness of this statistical tool as it is conceived. Therefore, this second type of limitations is where the work to overcome them should be focused.

**The Spanish experience** over the last thirty years is a useful example because it illustrates, first, how a country that started to develop its FAs fairly late compared with other advanced economies now has FAs which are among the most highly developed; and second, the path taken to compile other statistics which, apart from being useful in themselves, have provided and still provide users with supplementary information to make up for lags in the availability of the FAs. Lastly, the institutional coordination efforts by the Banco de España, the INE and the IGAE to set in place the best practices and achieve the best results is a facet of Spain's statistical work which is highly recommended.

The *conclusions* which can be drawn from the above two paragraphs to guide our future work on the FAs would be of two types:

- First, highly detailed quarterly FAs should be made as widely available as much as possible. In this respect, the role of international organisations and of countries with complete FAs is unquestionable. The former providing incentives for the necessary work and the latter lending assistance by sharing their experience.

Second, the time-lag with which the well developed FAs are made available should be reduced. The main obstacle here is the gaps and/or lags in the availability of information relating to the insurance corporations and pension funds sector and to the non-financial corporations sector, in the latter case regarding unquoted securities and inter-company relationships. Here also, the role of international organisations is crucial as they can foment realistic courses of action to resolve these weaknesses by international cooperation, and by exploiting the advantages offered by information technology.

# Financial Accounts of the Spanish Economy Breakdown by sectors and sub-sectors of the non-consolidated accounts

#### S.1 Total Economy

#### S.11 Non-Financial Corporations

#### **S.12** Financial Corporations

S.121/122 Monetary Financial Institutions
S.121 Banco de España

S.122 Other monetary financial institutions

S. 123/125 Non-Monetary Financial Institutions

S. 123 Other financial intermediaries, except insurance

corporations and pension funds

S.124 Financial auxiliaries

S.125 Insurance corporations and pension funds

S.1251 Insurance corporations

S.1252 Pension Funds

#### S.13 General Government

S.1311 Central Government

S.1312 Regional (autonomous) governments

S.1313 Local Government S.1314 Social security funds

#### S.14/15 Households and no-profit institutions serving households

S.14 Households

S.15 Non-profit institutions serving households

#### S.2 Rest of the world

Annex 2

Cash, cash equivalent, Liquidity and Financing Indicators of the sectors Non-financial corporations, Households+NPISHs and General Government

# 8.2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, OTHER LIABILITIES OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AND MUTUAL FUNDS SHARES OF NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS, HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISHS RESIDENT IN SPAIN (a)

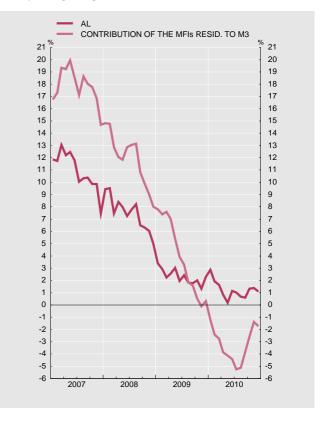
■ Series depicted in chart. EUR millions and %

		Cash	and cash	equivaler	nts	Oti	ner liabiliti	es of cred	it institution	s	"	Mutual fund	ds shares		Memorandum items		
			12-	12-m. %	change		12	12-m	onth % cha	inge		12-	12-month	% change	12-month	% change	
		Stocks	month % change	Cash	Deposits (b)	Stocks	month % change	Other deposits (c)	Repos + credit insti- tutions' securi- ties	Deposits in branches abroad	Stocks	month % change	Fixed income in EUR (d)	Other	AL (e)	Contri- bution of the MFIs resid. to M3	
		1	2 _	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 _	12	13	14	15	
07 08 09		497 886 481 724 522 693	-2.9 -3.2 8.5	2.3 0.6 0.5	-4.1 -4.2 10.6	462 525 546 800 530 709	24.1 18.2 -2.9	29.8 24.3 -1.3	1.3 -19.1 -12.0	-10.7 -8.9 -39.8	213 263 148 107 146 214	-5.2 -30.6 -1.3	-2.3 -16.7 0.5	-7.3 -41.3 -3.2	7.5 5.0 2.3	14.7 8.0 0.3	
09 Sep Oct Nov Dec		505 291 506 846 508 253 522 693	5.6 8.9 6.8 8.5	3.8 -0.5 -0.0 0.5	6.0 11.4 8.6 10.6	536 464 526 468 525 446 530 709	-0.4 -3.2 -3.3 -2.9	2.6 -0.3 -1.4 -1.3	-18.2 -22.3 -16.9 -12.0	-35.2 -31.2 -28.2 -39.8	145 654 144 387 144 514 146 214	-13.0 -8.0 -4.7 -1.3	-5.9 -2.5 -0.1 0.5	-20.5 -13.9 -9.7 -3.2	1.8 2.0 1.3 2.3	1.6 0.5 -0.1 0.3	
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	P P P	518 415 519 032 512 629 509 239 515 854 537 000 520 703 513 990 509 190 506 775 520 557	9.6 9.0 7.5 7.0 5.2 5.8 4.9 3.9 1.7 0.5 -0.3	1.0 0.8 1.0 -0.2 0.4 0.9 0.8 0.6 -0.3 -0.8 -0.9	11.9 11.1 9.2 8.9 6.4 7.0 5.9 4.8 2.0 0.6 -0.2 -0.3	527 483 521 951 527 826 526 819 531 372 537 743 545 978 548 266 555 541 559 844 565 300 568 558	-2.1 -3.2 -2.2 -2.9 -2.3 -0.7 0.7 1.2 3.6 6.3 7.6	-1.2 -2.2 -1.4 -1.8 -0.1 1.4 2.7 2.7 4.9 7.2 7.5 6.8	-7.5 -8.8 -3.9 -10.5 -18.2 -17.4 -14.8 -3.5 3.6 14.0 15.2	-29.8 -38.5 -40.3 -30.2 -40.7 -22.1 -30.8 -29.3 -36.3 -33.3 -24.9 -20.8	144 932 143 869 143 517 142 177 137 385 133 721 133 080 132 605 130 980 129 758 125 051 124 333	-3.3 -2.6 -0.7 -3.6 -6.5 -6.9 -7.9 -9.0 -10.1 -13.5 -15.0	-3.2 -5.4 -7.5 -10.4 -13.2 -16.4 -21.9 -25.9 -26.5 -29.0 -29.8	-3.4 0.7 7.3 4.5 1.4 4.2 7.8 7.7 9.6 9.9 5.4 2.0	2.9 1.9 1.6 0.8 0.2 1.1 1.0 0.7 0.6 1.3 1.4	-1.2 -2.4 -2.7 -3.9 -4.1 -4.4 -5.2 -5.1 -3.8 -2.6 -1.4 -1.7	

### NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS, HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISHS Annual percentage change

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS OTHER LIABILITIES OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS MUTUAL FUNDS SHARES 29 27 27 25 23 21 19 25 23 21 19 17 17 15 15 13 13 11 9 7 11 9 7 5 5 3 -1 -3 -5 -7 -3 -5 -7 -9 -9 -11 -11 -13 -13 -15 -15 -17 -19 -17 -19 -21 -21 -23 -23 -25 -25 -27 -27 -29 -29 -31 -33 -31 -33 2009

## NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS, HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISHS Annual percentage change



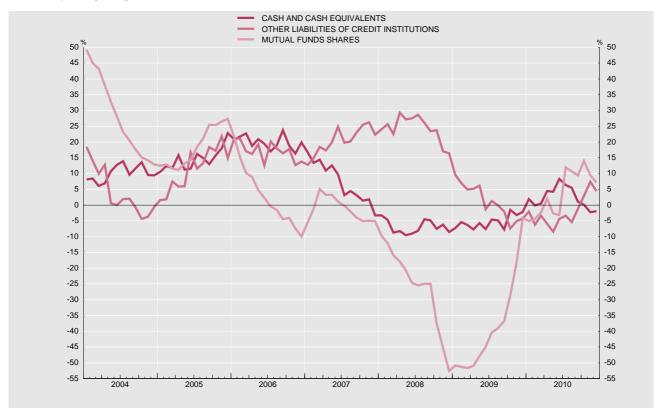
- a. This concept refers to the instruments included in the headings of the table, issued by resident credit institutions and mutual funds. The exception is column 9, which includes deposits in Spanish bank branches abroad.
- b. Current accounts, savings accounts and deposits redeemable at up to 3 months' notice.
- c. Deposits redeemable at over 3 months' notice and time deposits.
- d. The series includes the old categories of Money market funds and Fixed income mutual funds in euros.
- e. Defined as cash and cash equivalents, other liabilities of credit institutions and Fixed income mutual funds shares in euros.

# 8.3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, OTHER LIABILITIES OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AND MUTUAL FUNDS SHARES OF NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS RESIDENT IN SPAIN (a)

■ Series depicted in chart. EUR millions and %

	С	ash and cash eq	uivalents (b)	Oth	er liabilities	of credit institu	utions		Mutual fur	nds shares	
		Stocks	Annual	Stocks	Annual		nnual wth rate	Stocks	Annual	Annual g	rowth rate
		SIUCKS	growth rate		growth	Other deposits (c)	Repos + credit instit.' securit.+ dep. in branches abroad	7	growth rate	Fixed income in EUR (d)	Other
07 08	133 188 -3.3 121 779 -8.6		101 231 117 875	22.3 16.4	37.4 25.1	0.9 -0.2	25 188 11 959	-5.0 -52.5	-2.2 -42.7	-7.1 -60.1	
09			-2.1	112 887	-4.2	9.2		11 475	-4.0	-6.4	-1.4
09 Sep Oct Nov Dec		116 117 114 178 117 059 119 184	-7.7 -1.5 -3.1 -2.1	116 849 112 128 110 907 112 887	-2.1 -7.4 -5.1 -4.2	13.2 7.9 9.3 9.2	-32.1 -38.6 -37.0 -36.6	11 847 11 265 11 304 11 475	-36.8 -28.6 -18.0 -4.0		-42.6 -30.4 -18.8 -1.4
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov P Dec P	117 949 117 198 115 770 114 067 118 764 124 965 119 569 120 767 117 382 114 249 114 409		1.9 -0.1 0.5 4.4 4.3 8.3 6.4 5.5 1.1 0.1 -2.3	108 884 104 397 107 759 108 304 108 376 111 298 113 270 111 874 115 377 115 408 119 116 117 958	-2.0 -6.2 -3.4 -5.9 -8.4 -4.4 -5.4 -1.3 2.9 7.4	9.6 4.9 6.3 4.0 3.4 5.9 2.5 5.8 8.6 9.6	-33.5 -38.1 -33.3 -34.9 -41.7 -34.8 -34.9 -30.6 -24.3 -17.6 -1.1 -2.0	11 443 11 376 11 368 11 585 11 195 10 897 13 167 13 120 12 959 12 838 12 372 12 301	-5.1 -4.4 -2.4 2.0 -2.7 -3.2 12.0 10.6 9.4 14.0 9.5 7.2	-8.3 -11.8 -3.6 -5.9 -9.4 -2.9	-0.8 3.3 10.2 6.9 3.8 6.7 30.4 30.3 32.6 32.9 27.6 23.5

#### NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS Annual percentage change



- a. This concept refers to the instruments included in the headings of the table, issued by resident credit institutions and mutual funds. The exception is column 6, which includes deposits in Spanish bank branches abroad.
- b. Cash, current accounts, savings accounts and deposits redeemable at up to and including 3 months' notice.
- c. Deposits redeemable at over 3 months' notice and time deposits.
- d. The series includes the old categories of Money market funds and Fixed income mutual funds in euros.

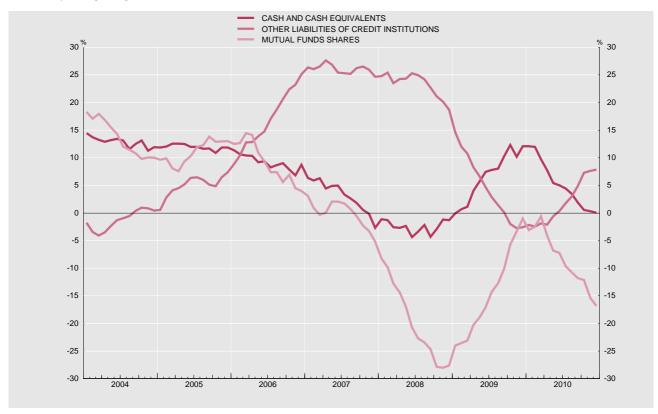
# 8.4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, OTHER LIABILITIES OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AND MUTUAL FUNDS SHARES OF HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISHS RESIDENT IN SPAIN (a)

Series depicted in chart.

EUR millions and %

		С	ash and ca	sh eq	uivalents	<b>s</b>		Othe	er liabilities	of	credit instit	tut	ions			Mutual fur	nds shares	
		Stocks	Annual	Α	Annual gr	owth rate							ual h rate				Annual	growth rate
	1	grown rate  1 2   364 698 -2		3	Cash	Deposits (b)	5	Stocks	Annual growth rate	7	Other deposits (c)	8	Repos + credit instit.' securit.+ dep. in branches abroad	9	Stocks	Annual growth rate	Fixed income in EUR (d)	Other
07 08	,,,	359 945	-2.7 -1.3	-2.7 3.7 -4.6 -1.3 3.0 -2.7		Ю	361 294 428 924	24.7 18.7	,,	28.4 24.2		-2.9 -35.3	10	188 075 136 148	-5.2 -27.6	-2.3 -13.3	-7.3 -38.7	
09		403 509	12.1				417 822	-2.6		-3.5		14.0		134 738	-1.0	1.1	-3.4	
09 Sep Oct Nov Dec		389 174 392 668 391 194 403 509	12.3 10.2		6.0 1.7 2.2 2.7	11.7 16.0 13.0 15.3		419 615 414 340 414 538 417 822	0.1 -2.0 -2.8 -2.6		0.5 -2.0 -3.5 -3.5		-5.7 -1.0 10.1 14.0		133 807 133 122 133 210 134 738	-10.1 -5.7 -3.3 -1.0	1.6	-12.1
10 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	P P P	400 466 401 835 396 859 395 172 397 090 409 515 407 431 399 936 396 608 394 941 392 366 403 621	12.0 9.7 7.7 5.4 5.0 4.4 3.5 1.9 0.6 0.3		3.2 3.0 3.3 2.1 2.7 3.2 3.1 2.9 3.0 1.9 1.2 0.9	15.1 15.0 11.9 9.6 6.3 5.6 4.9 3.6 1.6 0.2 0.0		418 599 417 554 420 067 418 515 422 996 426 445 432 708 436 393 440 164 444 436 446 184 450 600	-2.2 -2.5 -1.9 -2.1 -0.6 0.3 1.8 3.0 4.9 7.3 7.6 7.8		-3.3 -3.6 -3.0 -0.9 0.4 1.7 2.8 4.7 6.9 7.0		20.6 19.2 18.5 13.0 2.8 -0.4 2.0 6.4 8.3 13.2 17.1 21.3		133 489 132 493 132 148 130 592 126 190 122 824 119 913 119 485 118 020 116 920 112 678 112 032	-3.1 -2.5 -0.6 -4.1 -6.8 -7.2 -9.7 -10.8 -11.8 -12.2 -15.4	-7.0 -11.0 -13.6 -16.8 -22.6 -24.4 -27.3 -28.4	0.4 7.1 4.3 1.2 4.0 5.8 5.7 7.5 7.8 3.5

#### HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISH Annual percentage change



- a. This concept refers to the instruments included in the headings of the table, issued by resident credit institutions and mutual funds. The exception is column 6, which includes deposits in Spanish bank branches abroad.
- b. Current accounts, savings accounts and deposits redeemable at up to 3 months' notice.
- c. Deposits redeemable at over 3 months' notice and time deposits.
- d. The series includes the old categories of Money market funds and Fixed income mutual funds in euros.

#### 8.5. FINANCING OF NON-FINANCIAL SECTORS RESIDENT IN SPAIN (a)

Series depicted in chart.

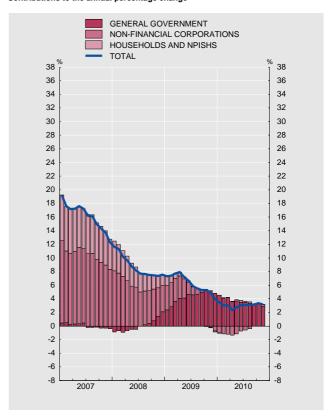
EUR millions and %

		Total				Ann	ual growt	h rate					Contrib	oution to o	col. 3		
	Stocks	Effec-	Annual	Gene-	Non-fi	nancial c	orp. and I	nousehold	ls and NP	PISHs	Gene-	Non-fi	nancial c	orp. and I	nousehold	ls and NF	'ISHs
		tive flow	growth rate	ral go- vern-		By se	ctors	Ву	instrumer	nts	ral go- vern-	By sectors By instrument					ntss
				ment (b)		Non- finan- cial corpo- rations	House- holds and NPISHs	Credit institu- tions' loans & securit. funds	Securi- ties other than shares	Exter- nal loans	ment (b)		Non- finan- cial corpo- rations	House- holds and NPISHs	Credit institu- tions' loans & securit. funds	Securi- ties other than shares	Exter- nal loans
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 _	12	13	14	15	16	17
07 08 09	2 470 505 2 649 433 2 773 580	186 684	12.3 7.6 4.0	-2.3 13.7 29.5	15.5 6.4 -1.0	17.7 7.9 -1.5	12.5 4.4 -0.3	15.9 5.6 -2.0	18.4 12.1 36.9	12.4 10.9 -0.3	-0.4 2.1 4.8	12.7 5.4 -0.8	8.3 3.9 -0.7	4.4 1.6 -0.1	11.1 4.0 -1.4	0.3 0.2 0.6	1.4 1.3 -0.0
09 Sep Oct Nov Dec	2 741 619 2 754 741 2 774 192 2 773 580	16 758 11 076 20 177 -5 763	5.3 5.3 4.9 4.0	32.0 35.3 32.8 29.5	0.5 -0.1 -0.3 -1.0	0.8 -0.0 -0.3 -1.5	-0.1 -0.2 -0.2 -0.3	-1.0 -1.5 -1.7 -2.0	26.6 29.2 33.6 36.9	6.1 4.8 3.9 -0.3	4.9 5.4 5.2 4.8	0.4 -0.1 -0.3 -0.8	0.4 -0.0 -0.2 -0.7	-0.0 -0.1 -0.1 -0.1	-0.7 -1.1 -1.2 -1.4	0.4 0.4 0.5 0.6	0.7 0.6 0.5 -0.0
10 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	2 759 185 2 763 691 2 781 679 2 787 780 2 801 964 2 825 300 2 821 772 2 814 622 2 825 595 P 2 841 848 P 2 856 414 P	-13 452 5 770 18 164 5 203 12 726 24 474 -2 502 -6 924 17 926 17 006 15 355	3.5 3.0 3.0 2.3 2.7 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.2 3.4 3.2	27.7 24.5 23.9 20.3 20.6 19.1 18.9 16.3 16.4 14.2	-1.3 -1.3 -1.4 -1.5 -1.5 -0.5 -0.5 -0.3 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.8	-2.1 -2.3 -2.4 -2.7 -2.3 -1.5 -1.2 -0.9 0.0 0.3 0.6 1.0	-0.1 0.1 0.2 0.5 0.9 0.5 0.6 0.1 0.1 0.2	-2.3 -2.2 -2.1 -2.3 -2.0 -1.0 -0.8 -0.7 -0.6 -0.3 -0.3	33.4 29.7 32.7 39.9 43.1 43.8 25.8 26.7 28.3 26.6 18.0 14.3	-0.3 -0.9 -2.0 -2.8 -2.5 -3.5 -1.7 -1.4 -0.2 0.5 1.6 4.3	4.5 4.1 4.2 3.6 3.7 3.5 3.5 3.4 3.1 3.2 2.8	-1.1 -1.1 -1.3 -0.9 -0.4 -0.2 0.1 0.2 0.3	-1.0 -1.1 -1.2 -1.3 -1.1 -0.7 -0.6 -0.4 0.0 0.1 0.3	-0.0 0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.0	-1.6 -1.5 -1.4 -1.6 -1.7 -0.7 -0.7 -0.5 -0.4 -0.4	0.5 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.7 0.5 0.5 0.5	-0.0 -0.1 -0.2 -0.3 -0.3 -0.4 -0.2 -0.2 -0.0 0.1 0.2

# FINANCING OF NON-FINANCIAL SECTORS Annual percentage change

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISHS TOTAL -2 -2 -4 -6 -6 -8 -8

## FINANCING OF NON-FINANCIAL SECTORS Contributions to the annual percentage change



- a. The annual percentage changes are calculated as the effective flow of the period / the stock at the beginning of the period.
- $b. \ Total \ liabilities \ (consolidated). \ Inter-general \ government \ liabilities \ are \ deduced.$

#### 8.6. FINANCING OF NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS RESIDENT IN SPAIN (a)

Series depicted in chart.

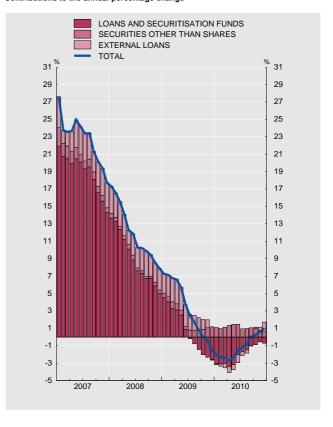
EUR millions and %

		Total		tions off-ba	dent credit dent credit dence and dence and dent credit dence de dence de dence de dence de de dence de de dence de de de de de de de de de de de de de	d eet		Securiti than sh	es other ares (b)		E	Memoran- dum items: off- balance-		
	Stocks	Effec- tive flow	Annual growth rate	Stocks	Annual growth rate	Contri- bution to col.3	of Stocks	which	Annual growth rate	Contri- bution to col.3	Stocks	Annual growth rate	Contri- bution to col.3	sheet securi- tised loans
	1	2	3 _	4	5 6		7	by resident financ. subsid.	9	9 10 _		12	13 _	14
07 08 09	1 215 441 1 305 918 1 309 201	181 829 95 981 -19 512	17.7 7.9 -1.5	895 668 954 134 916 361	19.5 6.8 -3.5	14.3 5.0 -2.6	36 636 41 063 56 199	23 056 25 648 40 095	18.4 12.1 36.9	0.6 0.4 1.2	283 137 310 721 336 642	12.2 10.8 -0.3	2.9 2.5 -0.1	2 678 2 060 1 256
09 Sep Oct Nov Dec	1 312 271 1 312 650 1 310 944 1 309 201	-890 -1 998 -1 302 -7 856	0.8 -0.0 -0.3 -1.5	924 951 922 856 918 859 916 361	-1.9 -2.8 -3.1 -3.5	-1.4 -2.0 -2.3 -2.6	49 278 50 739 55 029 56 199	35 363 35 330 39 262 40 095	26.6 29.2 33.6 36.9	0.8 0.9 1.1 1.2	338 041 339 055 337 056 336 642	6.1 4.8 3.8 -0.3	1.4 1.1 0.9 -0.1	1 447 1 406 1 418 1 256
10 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	1 302 686 1 300 915 1 304 047 1 308 527 1 312 095 1 314 296 1 316 177 1 315 986 P1 316 697 P1 319 568 P1 314 742	-5 844 -785 2 814 3 260 1 850 2 037 2 856 -5 350 10 800 871 3 191 -2 517	-2.1 -2.3 -2.4 -2.7 -2.3 -1.5 -1.2 -0.9 0.0 0.3 0.6 1.0	909 624 908 079 907 617 904 876 906 048 907 970 907 752 900 944 904 900 904 310 903 858 897 961	-4.3 -4.3 -4.2 -4.7 -4.4 -2.8 -2.4 -2.1 -1.4 -1.3 -0.8 -1.0	-3.1 -3.0 -3.4 -3.1 -2.0 -1.7 -1.5 -1.0 -0.9 -0.6	57 569 57 812 60 162 63 890 64 385 63 812 62 637 62 589 63 205 64 223 64 922 64 241	41 388 41 445 43 130 45 873 46 658 46 358 45 523 45 826 45 941 46 973 47 763 47 129	33.4 29.7 32.7 39.9 43.1 43.8 25.8 26.7 28.3 26.6 18.0 14.3	1.1 1.0 1.1 1.4 1.5 1.5 1.0 1.0 0.8	335 492 335 023 336 268 339 761 341 662 342 514 346 047 347 643 347 881 348 164 350 788 352 539	-0.3 -1.0 -2.1 -2.8 -2.5 -3.6 -1.7 -1.5 -0.2 0.4 1.5 4.3	-0.1 -0.2 -0.5 -0.7 -0.6 -0.9 -0.4 -0.1 0.1 0.4	1 220 1 187 1 140 1 187 1 351 1 856 1 783 1 697 1 493 1 589 1 590 1 541

# FINANCING OF NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS Annual percentage change

#### LOANS AND SECURITISATION FUNDS - TOTAL -1 -3 -3 -5 -5

## FINANCING OF NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS Contributions to the annual percentage change



Source: BE.

b. Includes issues of resident financial subsidiaries of non-financial corporations, insofar as the funds raised in these issues are routed to the parent company as loans. The issuing institutions of these financial instruments are classified as Other financial intermediaries in the Boletín Estadístico and in the Financial Accounts of the Spanish Economy.

a. The annual percentage changes are calculated as the effective flow of the period / the stock at the beginning of the period.

#### 8.7. FINANCING OF HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISHS RESIDENT IN SPAIN (a)

Series depicted in chart.

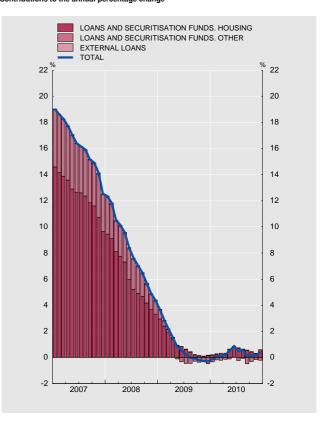
EUR millions and %

		Total		Reside tions' off-bal securitise	t	tions' off-bal	nt credit in loans and ance-shee ed loans.	et	Exi	ternal loar	ns	Memorandum items: off-balance-sheet securitised loans		
	Stocks	Effective flow	Annual growth rate	Stocks	Annual growth rate	Contribution to col.3	Stocks	Annual growth rate	Contribution to col.3	Stocks	Annual growth rate	Contribution to col.3	Housing	Other
	1	2	3	4	5 _	6 _	7	8	9 _	10	11	12	13	14
07 08 09	910 537	903 756 -2 726 -0.3			50 116 13.0 9.6 78 448 4.5 3.3 78 552 0.2 0.1		222 510 229 712 221 824	10.9 3.9 -1.9	2.8 1.0 -0.5	1 778 2 376 3 381	51.4 33.6 11.0	0.1 0.1 0.0	26 576 23 304 23 986	5 625 4 436 2 986
<b>09</b> Sep Oct Nov Dec	904 199 909 509			676 739 677 498 678 402 678 552	7 498 0.2 ( 3 402 0.1 (		223 538 223 319 227 716 221 824	-1.2 -1.4 -1.3 -1.9	-0.3 -0.4 -0.3 -0.5	3 370 3 382 3 390 3 381	13.0 12.2 12.0 11.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	24 305 24 155 24 623 23 986	3 310 3 210 3 040 2 986
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	902 421 901 351 899 768 900 953 902 715 911 169 904 987 903 219 898 411 P 899 000 P 904 540 P 900 418	-1 065 -793 -1 090 1 507 2 022 9 757 -5 872 -1 451 -3 845 1 180 6 009 -2 791	-0.1 0.1 0.2 0.5 0.9 0.5 0.6 0.1 0.1 0.2	678 682 678 908 678 919 678 955 680 525 680 328 680 760 679 165 678 448 677 985 677 881 680 367	0.2 0.4 0.4 0.8 1.0 1.0 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.4	0.2 0.3 0.3 0.6 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.3	220 331 219 020 217 407 218 546 218 728 227 379 220 755 220 542 216 448 217 439 223 070 216 449	-1.3 -0.8 -0.9 -0.6 -0.5 0.3 -1.0 -0.2 -1.9 -1.3 -0.6 -0.9	-0.3 -0.2 -0.1 -0.1 -0.1 -0.2 -0.1 -0.5 -0.3 -0.2	3 409 3 423 3 442 3 452 3 462 3 471 3 512 3 515 3 575 3 589 3 602	5.1 4.8 3.3 3.1 3.0 2.5 2.4 3.4 3.1 4.5 4.6 5.2	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	23 798 23 564 23 445 23 175 22 777 19 891 19 271 19 216 19 021 17 495 17 262	2 894 2 784 2 705 2 603 2 488 2 407 2 311 2 156 2 070 2 019 1 791 1 638

### FINANCING OF HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISHS Annual percentage change

#### LOANS AND SECURITISATION FUNDS. HOUSING LOANS AND SECURITISATION FUNDS. OTHER -2 -2

### FINANCING OF HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISHS Contributions to the annual percentage change



Source: BE.

a. The annual percentage changes are calculated as the effective flow of the period / the stock at the beginning of the period.

#### 8.8. GROSS FINANCING OF SPAIN'S GENERAL GOVERMENT

Series depicted in chart.

EUR millions and %

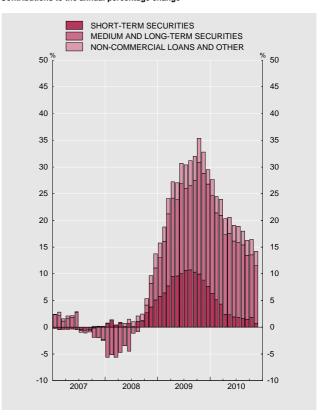
	Gross	s financing		Sh	nort-term se	ecurities		Medium	and long ter	m securit	ies	Non Comercial Loans and Others (b)				
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	1=4+8+1	2 2=5+9+13	3	4	5	6 _	7 _	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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# GROSS FINANCING OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT Annual percentage changes

#### SHORT-TERM SECURITIES MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM SECURITIES NON-COMMERCIAL LOANS AND OTHER TOTAL 130 130 115 115 100 100 85 85 70 70 55 55 40 40 25 25 10 10 -5 -20 -20 -35 -35 2007 2008 2009

# FUENTE: BE. a.Debt according to Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP).Consolidated nominal gross debt. b.Including coined money and Caja General de Depositos

# GROSS FINANCING OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT Contributions to the annual percentage change



# 8.9 LENDING BY CREDIT INSTITUTIONS TO OTHER RESIDENT SECTORS. BREAKDOWN BY END-USE.

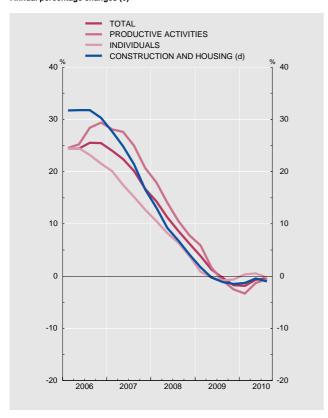
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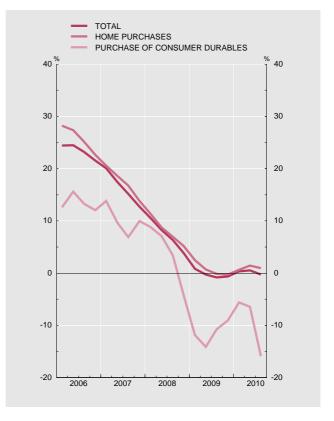
EUR millions and percentages

			Finar	ncing of pro	ductive act	tivities			Finan	cing of indiv		Finan- cing of	Unclas- sified	Memo- randum	
	Total (a)	Total	Agricul- ture and fish-	Industry excluding construc- tion	Cons- truc- tion	Servi	ces Of which	Total	improve	chases and ements	chases of consumer	Other	private non- profit institu- tions		item: cons- truction and housing
			eries			Total	Real estate activities		Total	Purchases	durables				(d)
	1 -	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 -	12	13	14	15
08	1 760 213 1 869 882 1 1 837 038	016 948	26 244	156 141	151 848	682 716	318 032		655 145		56 576 7 54 176 7 49 273 7	110 092	6 091	27 431 1	1 080 507 1 125 024 1 107 988
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Q2 Q3	1 569 169 1 652 352 1 706 126 1 760 213	869 174 910 001	24 294 25 085	132 145 140 332	144 552 150 341	568 184 594 243	282 081 292 599		593 655 609 791	545 190 567 062 582 505 595 929	52 713 7 53 898 7 54 035 7 56 576 7	107 174 104 371	5 955 6 106	21 822 1	973 479 I 020 287 I 052 731 I 080 507
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Q2	1 827 087 1 850 230 1 840 820	994 441	23 366	152 413	124 054	694 607	321 946		660 436	625 856 630 104 628 016		116 312	5 840	28 489 1	1 104 758 1 106 436 1 100 155

#### CREDIT BY END-USE Annual percentage changes (c)

## CREDIT TO INDIVIDUALS BY END-USE Annual percentage changes (c)





#### SOURCE: BE.

- a. Series obtained from information in the accounting statement established for the supervision of resident institutions. See the changes introduced in the October 2001 edition of the Boletin estadístico and Tables 4.13, 4.18 and 4.23 of the Boletin estadístico, which are published at www.bde.es.
- b. Includes loans and credit to households for the purchase of land and rural property, the purchase of securities, the purchase of current goods and services not considered to be consumer durables (e.g. loans to finance travel expenses) and for various end-uses not included in the foregoing.
- c. Asset-backed securities brought back onto the balance sheet as a result of the entry into force of Banco de España Circular BE 4/2004 have caused a break in the series in June 2005. The rates depicted in the chart have been adjusted to eliminate this effect.

  d. Including: construction, real estate activities and home purchases and improvements