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The Economic Situation in Western Germany in March and April 1956

Money and Credit

The Money Market and Bank Liquidity

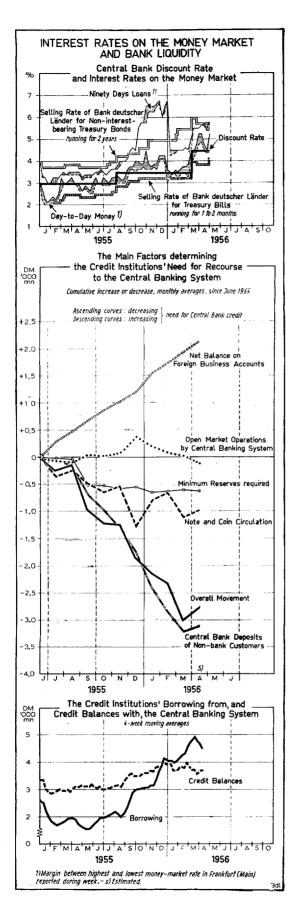
In general during recent weeks the money market and bank liquidity were no longer quite so strained as before the Central Bank discount rate was raised on 7 March this year, although the end-of-month strains made themselves very much felt in both March and April. The causes which produced appreciable relief immediately after the raising of bank rate were described last month. One was the use of the hoarded liquid resources which the banks had accumulated by substantial rediscounting before bank rate was raised; another was the relatively large afflux of foreign exchange during the last three weeks of March. Towards the end of that month there was added a considerable reduction in the Central Bank deposits of German public authorities, since owing to the large final payments for the 1955/56 financial year the Federal Government in particular no longer showed a surplus in March as in the previous months, but instead had a small cash deficit. At the end of March however, as already mentioned, appreciable tightness developed again. In the last days of the month indeed the coincidence of the Easter holiday with the end of a month and quarter caused the note and coin circulation to expand between the 23rd and 31st by nearly DM 1,900 million, this being more than at the end of any previous month. The banks therefore had to meet unusually large withdrawals of cash. In doing so they were helped not only by the accrual of foreign exchange and by the abovementioned substantial reflux of tax monies but also by the fact that towards the end of the month the Bank deutscher Länder lowered its

open market rates for money market securities, thereby greatly facilitating the use of liquidity reserves invested in that form. In spite of this however many institutions were obliged to borrow to a greater extent on the money market, with the result that rates there again rose appreciably above bank rate around the turn of the month.

That however, as already stated, was merely an instance of typical end-of-month strain. Soon after the first week in April, during which the banks were as usual engaged in replenishing their minimum reserves, the position again became appreciably easier; and in the further course of the month until the fresh strain began at the end of it the market was so easy that rates for money again dropped at times below bank rate. The amount of credit extended by the Central Banking System to the other banks remained in general smaller than at the corresponding dates a month earlier, although of course this slight decline was hardly of importance as against the great increase in such credit since the middle of last year.

An important factor in this situation was that after the Easter holidays the notes and coin which had previously been withdrawn came back rapidly to the banks. In the first week of April the note and coin circulation already declined by more than DM 1,000 million, and in the two following weeks together it did so by the same amount. Since moreover the renewed rise in the note and coin circulation which took place as usual at the end of April evidently was not quite so great as a month before, the banks' liquidity position in April was thereby relieved rather than strained. Bank liquidity was much assisted, especially

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during the first half of April, by the afflux of foreign exchange. The Bank deutscher Länder's net foreign exchange purchases amounted in the first two weeks of the month to DM 276 million. or more than in the whole of any of the three preceding months; and, although such purchases abruptly decreased in the second half of April in accordance with the movement in the balance of payments, and even gave way for a time to small sales of foreign exchange, they had considerably improved the position of the banks in relation to the Central Banking System during the first half of the month. A further fact of no small importance was that owing both to seasonal causes and to the incidence of payment dates the strain on the banking system's liquidity resulting from tax transfers was considerably less in April than in the preceding month, while in addition the greater part of the monies which the public authorities collected as revenue was spent again in the course of the month. As will be shown in detail later, even the Federal Government would seem not to have had a very large surplus in April. Still, the efflux of public monies from the Central Banking System towards the end of the month was by no means large enough to offset fully the reduction in bank liquidity resulting from the rise in the note and coin circulation, especially since the usual end-of-month demand for notes and coin was this time again somewhat strengthened by the holiday on 1 May. Although the accruals of foreign exchange were larger, therefore, the money market was again notably tight during the last few days in April. By way of adjustment to this situation the Bank deutscher Länder, with effect from 27 April, raised by 1/40/0 its selling rates for short-term money market paper, which as already mentioned had been slightly lowered at the end of March. No change was however made in the rates for sale of noninterest-bearing Treasury Bonds, which had also been reduced at that time.

The Banks' Lendings and Security Holdings

The banks' lendings were greatly affected in March by the increased demand for credit due to the quarterly tax payment date. A further factor during the first weeks of the period under report was traders' Easter demand for money, which was particularly marked this year owing to the un-

The Credit Institutions' Recourse to the Central Banking System (In millions of DM)

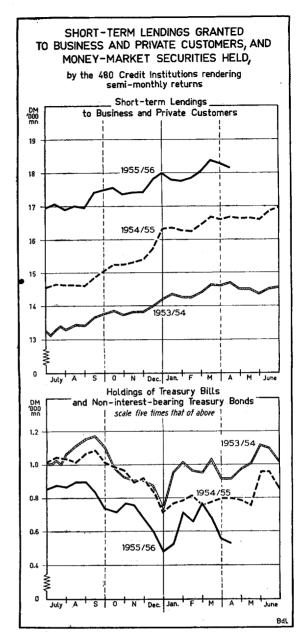
	Monthly Average ¹)	Da	tes
Items	March 1956	31 March 1956	15 April 1956
	as against	as ag	ainst
	February 1956	29 Feb. 1956	15 March 1956
A. Influx and Efflux of Central Bank Money at the Credit Institutions as a result of Changes in the Items listed below	changes in the	minus signs indic items recorded in of an influx (+) Central Bank mon	the text column or an efflux (—)
I. Circulation of Notes and Coin	- 447	669	— 81
II. Central Bank Deposits of Non-bank Customers*) of which: 1. Federal Government, Lands and Equalisation of Burdens Authorities 2. Counterpart Funds 3. Agencies of the former Occupying Powers	— 366 (— 397) (+ 32) (— 8)	+ 285 (+ 293) (+ 24) (+ 12)	+ 798 (+ 827) (— 7) (+ 21)
4. Others (including Central Cash Office of the Postal Administration) III. Central Bank Lendings to Non-bank Customers ²)	(+ 7)	(44)	(43)
(excluding Open Market Purchases and Sales)	22	123	_* 5
IV. Net Balance on the Accounts for Settlement of Foreign Trade at the Bank deutscher Länder	+ 200	+ 220	+ 392
V. Open Market Purchases or Sales by the Central Banking System	— 62	114	— 220
of which: 1. Money Market Securities of the Federal Government issued in exchange for Equalisation Claims of the Bank deutscher Länder 2. Other*)	(— 138)	(173)	(250)
VI. Other Factors	(+ 76)	(+ 59)	(+ 30)
thereof: Items in course of Settlement in the Central Banking System	— 22 (— 26)	— 158 (— 184)	— 25 (+ 56)
Total Effect of the above-named Factors (Total of A, I to VI) Influx = + Efflux = - of Central Bank Money	— . 719	559	+ 859
B. Changes in the Credit Institutions' Deposits with the Central Banking System	(Incre	ase = +, Decrease	= -)
I. Total (Minimum Reserves and Excess Reserves)	87	+ 6	+ 468
II. Change in the Minimum Reserve Requirement (only monthly figures available)	— 27		•
C. Recourse to the Central Banking System	(Increa	ase = +, Decrease	= -)
Change	+ 632	+ 565	391
	Mo'ly Avge.1)	Da	
·	March 1956	31 March 1956	15 April 1956
Position at the dates indicated	4,949	4,893	4,389
D. For Comparison: The Credit Institutions' Credit Balances with the Central Banking System	3,752	3,374	3,603
Decrease Increase in Increase in Decrease in Plus Movement Minus Movement in Open Market Purchases Open Market Sales	(under a fixed ci ammes), which cand advances on so not arise from co a Note and Coin a Central Bank D a Central Bank Le to the Balance on Accounts for Se	redit line granted funnot be considere considere considere considere conversion of Equal Circulation eposits of Non-banlindings to Non-banlthe Bank deutscher ttlement of Foreign	or the purpose d as "recourse asury Bills and isation Claims C Customers c Customers Länder's Trade
The changes in the items recorded in the text column under A are taken into account of Central Bank money at the credit institutions. They are therefore not necessarily id of the Combined Return of the Bank deutscher Länder and the Land Central Banks.	only in so far as entical with the c	they entailed an i hanges in the corre	nflux or efflux sponding items

usually large rise in turnover. Consequently the banks' short-term lendings to business and private customers again showed in March a relatively large increase, of DM 466 million, after having already grown in February by more than DM 360 million for the reasons that were more fully

analysed in the last Monthly Report. In March of last year on the other hand they had risen by only DM 340 million. Thus despite the considerable decrease in January the increase of about DM 670 million in short-term lendings to business and private customers during the first

quarter of 1956 was not much smaller than that of some DM 710 million in the first quarter of 1955. The strong demand for credit however lasted only until the first half of March. As is shown by the latest semi-monthly banking statistics, which cover some two-thirds of all the shortterm lendings to business and private customers, such lendings have noticeably declined since the middle of March. Evidently the seasonal demand for short-term credit had already by then been largely satisfied, so that thereafter repayments predominated. At all events among the banks reporting for the sample statistics the shortterm lendings to business and private customers fell by about DM 85 million in the second half of March; and the fall in the first two weeks of April was actually greater at DM 154 million. It of course remains to be seen how far. this movement is typical of the overall trend in April.

So as to be sure of a certain freedom of action in their lendings the banks again parted with an appreciable part of their holdings of Treasury Bills and non-interest-bearing Treasury Bonds in March, just as they had already been doing in all months of major strain since the middle of last year. The March decrease in the amount of such paper held by all the banks (with the exception of the Postal Cheque Offices and Postal Savings Banks, whose investment policy is guided by considerations largely independent of lending) was DM 216 million as against DM 179 million in December and DM 188 million in September 1955, those being the months which had previously shown the largest falls in the banks' holdings of such money market securities. It appears that in April, too, the tendency for banks' holdings of public money market paper to decline has continued. At the 480 banks rendering returns for the sample statistics such holdings in fact declined by about a further DM 24 million in the first half of that month, after having already been reduced by a total of DM 174 million at such banks in the course of March. If one regards as a whole the period since credit policy was tightened in August 1955, one finds that since then the whole of the banks (not including the Postal Cheque Offices and Postal Savings Banks) have sold or run off nearly DM 380 million of Treasury Bills and non-interest-bearing Treasury



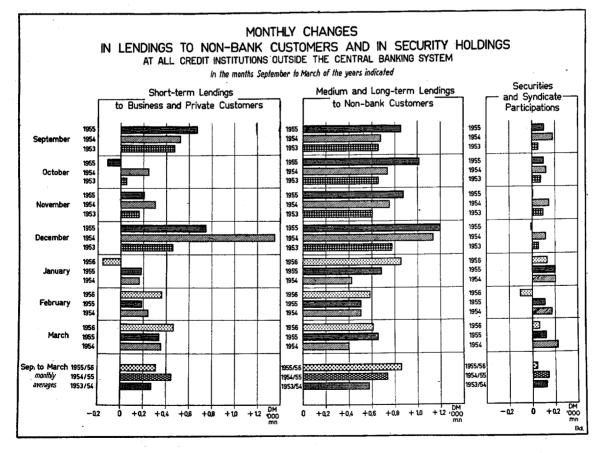
Bonds in order to enlarge their margin of liquidity for other lending business.

On the other hand however the banks have invested in securities during March on a somewhat greater scale. Primarily no doubt it was the greater demand for liquid funds on the part of trade and industry which led the banks in many cases to take securities from their customers. The result was that their securities and syndicate holdings increased in March by DM 65 million after having been greatly reduced for a time in February. By comparison with the amount of securities bought by the banks before August 1955, which in some months had been much

greater, the March addition was still modest. Incidentally a remarkable feature is the large proportion in the form of syndicate holdings, which increased by some DM 36 million and thereby accounted for more than half the total added. As mentioned in the last Monthly Report, the banks during March had to take a substantial amount of subscription rights in respect of one major capital increase, and they evidently did this mostly within a syndicate.

The increase in medium and long-term lendings, at DM 612 million, also was somewhat greater in March than in the previous month, when it had amounted to DM 588 million. The rise is in line with the usual seasonal trend, since it is in particular the bank lendings at medium and long term which as a rule go up as building activity starts. More remarkable than this movement however is the fact that for the first time in 18 months the rise in medium and long-term lendings in March was smaller than in the corresponding month a year before, when it had reached DM 655 million, whereas in January and February the rise in medium and long-term lendings had exceeded the results for the correspond-

ing months a year earlier by DM 175 million and DM 80 million respectively. It remains of course to be seen whether this already indicates a turn in the movement of lendings at medium and long term. The mortgage banks in particular, which account for an appreciable part of total medium and long-term bank lendings, still have available considerable reserves which for the time being enable them to maintain their lendings at a relatively high level in spite of the reduction in sales of mortgage bonds and communal bonds. As has been repeatedly mentioned in these Reports, however, the banks have been endeavouring for some time gradually to adjust their lendings to current accruals of funds also in the field of medium and long-term credit, unless such credit merely represents the passing on of public funds to specified borrowers. This trend has already been clearly perceptible in promises of credit. In March also the savings banks', central giro institutions' and mortgage banks' promises of fresh mortgage loans for house-building, which since August 1955 had never equalled their total for the corresponding month a year earlier, remained comparatively small. At about DM 220



Money and Credit*) (In millions of DM)

	1954 1955								19	56				
Items	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Q	tr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Q	tr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.		T.1.		1 n\
				Мо	othly	Averages					Jan.	Feb.	Wan	ch p)
			I	ncrease	(+)	or Decreas	e (—)							Position at end
Lendings and Security Holdings of Credit In- stitutions														of month
Credit Institutions outside the Central Banking System Total	+965	+840	+980	+1,55	9 .	+1,064	+1,081	1	+1,287	+1,286	+1,087	+ 788	+709	79,325
Short-term Lendings to Business and Private Cust. Public Authorities		(+ 65) (+ 23)	(+155) (— 26)	(+ 63 (— 1		+ 237) + 24)	(+ 241 (— 24			(+ 280) ¹⁸) (— 12)	(— 160) (+ 55)	(+ 362) (+ 15)	(+466) (51)	(28,392) (342)
Treasury Bills and non-inter- est-bearing Treasury Bonds Medium and long-term		(+ 4)	(— 8)	-	. [+ 41)		8) ¹⁴)(-			(+ 200)14)	1		
	(+330) (+115) ⁵)		(+584) ⁹) (+ 98)	(+ 73 (+ 13		+ 460) + 156)	(+ 592 (+ 160	2) ¹³) (0) (+ 753) + 144) ¹⁸)		(+ 702) (+ 156)	(+ 493) (+ 95)	(+471) (+141)	(35,063) (7,814)
• _	(+200)	(+183)	(+177)	(+ 13	1) (+ 146)	(+ 170	0) (+ 224)	(+ 32)	(+ 134)	(— 108)	(+ 65)	(6,461)
2) Central Banking System Total Lendings to	85	5	+ 1	+ 6	0	+ 25	- 3	8	14	+ 119	— 390	+ 188	92	710
Public Authorities	(— 14) (— 3)	(+ 2) (- 3)	(- 1) ¹⁶) (+ 0)		6) ¹²) (1) (+ 33) + 8)	(—	8) (- 5) (-	— 1) — 7)	(+ 59) (+ 0)	(— 212) (— 5)	(+ 62) (+ 2)	(— 85) (— 4)	(394) (107)
est-bearing Treasury Bonds Balance of Claims and	(— 68)	(4)	(+ 2)	(+ 3	3) (-	16)	(+	5) (— 6)	(+ 60)	(— 173)	(+ 124)	(3)	(209)
Liabilities arising from Foreign Trade ') (favourable movement: +; adverse movement:) Circulation of Notes	+302	+232 ⁸)	+240	+ 18	19 12)	+ 111	+ 20	19	+ 157	+ 159	+ 240	+ 159	+226	13,254
and Coin total thereof: Cash Holdings of Banks	- 51 (+ 9)	+ 54 (+ 8)	+149 (+ 6)	+ 13 (—	7) (+ 41 (+ 8)	+ 12 (+ 1		+ 176 — 20)	+ 107 (+ 11)	— 295 (+ 49)	+ 88 (— 28)	+669	15,104 (,)
Bank Deposits and other Liabilities														
Credit Institutions outside the Central Banking System Sight Deposits of Business and Private Cust. Public Authorities	—162 — 9	+175 + 26	+206 — 41	+ 48 + 11		— 398 — 3	 		+ 100 15	+ 528 + 90 13	— 930 — 378	- 283 + 227	—255 + 51	13,278 2,203
Time Deposits ²) of Business and Private Cust. Public Authorities Savings Deposits Monies and Loans	+ 9 +174 +656	—132 — 49 +345	— 16 + 11 +311		18 2 13	+ 224 + 2 + 457		74	- 31 - 51 + 241	+ 5 182 is + 340	+ 258 - 137 + 519	+ 86 199 + 438	115 245 +189	5,689 3,721 21,814
obtained from Sources other than Banks, total thereof: at notice, or	+247	+191	+388	+ 39	90	+ 215 13)	+ 37	79	+ 494	+ 410	+ 300	+ 207		
at fixed period, of 6 months and over	(+241)	(+253)7)	(+290) *)	(+ 48	(11(00	(+ 241) ¹⁸)	(+ 36	56) (+ 396)	(+ 385)	(+ 272)	(+ 208)	(+383)	(19,970)
2) Central Banking System Sight Deposits of Business and Private Cust. Public Authorities') of which: on Giro Account temporarily em-	+262 °)	+ 3 +118 ⁸) +118 ⁸) (+ 33) ⁸)	+ 21 10)	+ 1		+ 78 + 25 (+ 46)	— 10 — 35 (+ 9	(** 0	+ 5 + 280 (+ 256)	+ 2 + 344 (+ 285)	— 16 + 669 (+ 819)	+ 19 + 496 (+ 650)	+ 19 -276 (-216)	255 7,062 (3,846)
ployed in Equali- sation Claims	(+298) ⁶)	(+ 85)	(+ 96)	(+ :	21) ((- 21)	(44	[5) ¹⁵) ((+ 24)	(+ 59)	(150)	(154)	(— 60)	(3,216) Position
Placing of Securities		ı	,		Aı I	mount as r	nonthly I	avera	age or per	month	I	1	[at end of month
total ⁴) 1) Fixed-interest-bearing Securities	426	513	410	32	- 1	436 314	45 28	1	561 443	298 184	479 ¹⁷	1	386 197	19,098 ¹
thereof: Bank Bonds 2) Shares	411 169 15	493 324 20	363 339 47	25		205 122	26 26	54	260 118	159 114	160 147	187 186 209	195	10,515 ¹ 3,338 ¹
Average Prices of Shares (in per cent)	102	109	Qua	rterly o	- 1	nthly avera	ages in	1	ent of the 205	nominal D	M values	186	185	

^{*)} For data and explanatory remarks for previous months, see Tables I1 and I3 in the Statistical Section of this Report. Alterations as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent corrections. By contrast with most of the figures in the table, the figures given in the following notes do not represent

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Accounts for settlement of foreign trade at B.d.L. and Foreign Trade Banks; cf. note 7 to Table I 1, Assets and Liabilities, in the Statistical Section.—

Check the figures in the figures given in the following notes do not represent on the figures in the credit of DM 200 million granted by the Equalisation of Burdens Bank to the Equalisation of Burdens Fund (proceeds of loan).—

Several sub-accounts of the Federal Government's counterpart accounts were transferred to other deposits of the Federal Government (DM 107 million).—

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million, they showed a year-to-year fall which was even greater than in the previous months. Besides this the corresponding payments of mortgage loan monies to borrowers, which had still remained larger than a year before owing to the natural time-lag between the promising of the loan and its payment to the borrower, at DM 189 million in March for the first time dropped to slightly below the level of a year earlier.

The Formation of Monetary Capital at the Banks

As already indicated, the formation of monetary capital at the banks, on the extent of which the granting of medium and long-term loans in the long run closely depends, has of late been much less abundant than it was a year before. In the past six months for instance what is usually called the "accrual of medium and long-term funds of outside parties", in the sense of the total formation of savings and time deposits, the accrual of monies and loans taken at medium and long term and the placings of bank bonds. amounted altogether to about DM 4,400 million, or roughly DM 2,600 million less than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In March and probably also in April, for which however only few partial data are so far to hand, such accruals were particularly small. At just under DM 390 million they were equal to between only just over a half and a third of the amounts in the three preceding months, when they had varied between roughly DM 700 million and DM 1,100 million.

The dominating influence was the movement in time deposits, which have declined almost without ceasing since August of last year. During the month under report they also fell by the large margin of about DM 360 million, as against only some DM 280 million in March 1955. Much the largest part of this decrease, namely DM 245 million, took place on the time accounts of public authorities, bringing the total decrease on these to more than DM 1,300 million since the end of August 1955. The time deposits of business and private customers declined during March by DM 115 million. This was chiefly due to the major tax payment date, when private depositors normally withdraw substantial amounts from their time deposits. In March of last year also the time deposits of business and private customers

decreased, doing so in fact even a little more than this year. If for the purpose of sketching the longer-term trends one lumps together the figures for the past seven months, as was done above in connection with the public time deposits, one finds that the private time deposits actually showed an increase of not quite DM 120 million.

Savings deposits on the other hand continued to increase, although the addition was unusually small in March. At just on DM 190 million it was not even half as great as the increase of DM 438 million in February which, it is true, was an exception in the upward direction; but it also fell considerably short of the accrual in March 1955, which amounted to DM 363 million. This may be partly due to seasonal factors: Owing to the frost, hardly any spring purchases were made in February, and accordingly the increase in savings deposits was greater in that month than might otherwise have been expected. The postponed purchases were effected in March; and in addition the whole of the Easter trade this year fell in March, whereas in the last few years it had as a rule been spread over March and April. It would therefore seem that in March this year the movement in savings deposits was adversely affected by seasonal factors in a particularly large degree. The increase in savings deposits was however appreciably reduced in March, and to some extent probably also in April, by exceptionally large withdrawals from the savings accounts of public authorities and large business enterprises; as is shown in the special statistics collected as at the end of 19541), the share of these in total savings deposits reached a quite considerable level in recent years. Not only did the savings deposits of public authorities fail to show any further rise in March; they actually declined by DM 5 million after having risen by DM 13 million in January and DM 46 million in February. More important, however, some large business enterprises have withdrawn large amounts from savings accounts in recent weeks. The amounts withdrawn are funds temporarily not needed for business operation, and which on grounds of the interest obtainable had previously been placed on savings accounts although such funds should properly be put on time deposit.

¹⁾ See the Monthly Report of the Bank deutscher Länder for August 1955, page 45 and following pages.

Now that the period of notice has expired, the monies have been otherwise used. It is of course not possible to give any figures as to the exact amount of these withdrawals and their influence on the total amount of savings deposits held by business enterprises, because these savings accounts are not recorded separately in current statistics. It is learnt from banks, however, that amounts are involved which must have considerably affected the overall movement in savings deposits. From the appreciable decline in the growth of savings deposits in March, and possibly in April too, it should therefore not be concluded that there has been a corresponding decline in the savings activity of private households; in fact, the movement in savings deposits nowadays reflects not only personal saving but to some extent also the varying level of the reserves of public authorities and large business enterprises. Still, there is no mistaking the fact that the accrual of savings deposits representing personal saving also has declined, at least in March, and has in all probability done so beyond the extent usual for the season. It may be assumed however that, as repeatedly mentioned in these columns. other forms of saving are becoming somewhat more prominent. Thus the monies received as savings and in redemption of loans by public and private building and loan associations in particular were comparatively large in March. At approximately DM 190 million they not only exceeded the DM 112 million coming in during February, which is in line with the seasonal trend, but were also greater than in March 1955 by some DM 35 million. Nevertheless, this does not dispel the impression of a slightly reduced saving ratio in the case of private recipients of income.

The amount of monies and loans taken by the banks at medium and long term from non-banks was somewhat greater in March than in the preceding months. Out of the total of such funds accruing, namely about DM 380 million as against some DM 270 million in January and roughly DM 210 million in February, approximately DM 265 million came from public authorities, which use this channel to pass loans for capital purposes to specified borrowers, and generally do so in amounts of this order of magnitude. The remaining amount of DM 115 million provided by "other parties" for loans

certainly seems quite large in the light of the experience of previous months. But to the extent of at least DM 90 million it represents special accruals which, although for the most part constituting an afflux of funds at the banks concerned, cannot without further qualification be treated as equivalent to "formation of monetary capital".

Security Markets

The slight easing of the liquidity position in April brought only small relief to the security markets. True, the course of quotations was at times somewhat more favourable in certain sections of the share and bond markets. But the most important of the bond markets, that for mortgage and communal bonds, remained under the pressure of offerings, while the issue market as a whole also continued to be affected by the persistent tightness. Nor do our security statistics now available for March indicate any broadening of the market. Instead, the figures remain approximately within the limits of the relatively small volume of sales which has developed since the autumn of last year. New securities were placed to a total par value of DM 386 million, as against DM 396 million in the previous month. A large part again consisted of shares, namely DM 189 million at par value, or DM 216 million at issue prices; the decline of about DM 20 million in share placings on the month was due to a difference in the number of large issues.

It is true that the total of new fixed-interest securities placed in March — nearly all being again issued by mortgage banks - was DM 197 million at par value, or about DM 10 million more than in the previous month; but the total falls short by nearly DM 90 million of the average monthly placings in the first eight months of last year, which amounted to DM 284 million if Investment Assistance securities are excluded. The increase by comparison with the previous month was entirely in mortgage bonds, of which DM 132 million were placed. The 6 % bank bonds continued to prevail among those sold, the issue price still being mostly 98, although the amounts placed at lower prices showed a relative increase on the month. Besides this, $5^{1/2}$ % securities continued to be taken outside normal market terms (mostly at an issue price of par) by Social Insurance Institutions, which wish thereby to make possible the financing of specified projects with cheap mortgage loans. The amounts involved were however relatively small at a total of roughly DM 17 million. Moreover the securities placed continued as in the previous months to include $6^{1/2}$ % issues, to the extent of DM 8.4 million in March against DM 32.6 million in February; these were mostly ship mortgage bonds, but also included residues from last summer's $6^{1/2}$ % mortgage bond issues.

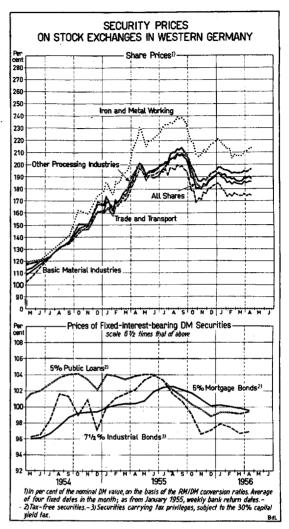
It cannot yet be seen whether bonds bearing the higher rates of interest were a more important element on the issue market in April. At all events, one public mortgage institution did for the first time this year apply for and receive permission to issue 6 1/2 0/0 mortgage bonds, amounting to DM 10 million. This however is a special case inasmuch as the effective interest burden resulting for the borrower from such mortgage monies may be reduced by the institution concerned, through combination with public loan monies or through public grants towards interest, to a rate below the nominal interest of these mortgage bonds. In the financing of shipbuilding, too, public grants towards reducing the cost of interest have probably been a decisive factor in causing some issuing institutions to raise the interest on securities by 1/2 0/0; in point of fact for the first time in April permission for the issue of 7 % ship mortgage bonds to an amount of DM 25 million was applied for and in some cases already granted, whereas previously only 6 1/2 0/0 securities of this kind were on the market. Otherwise however the mortgage institutions were still trying to adhere to the 6 % bond as the normal type, since they do not expect any raising of the nominal rate of interest to increase the demand for securities appreciably, but fear that it might cause a greater reflux to themselves through conversion transactions of bonds carrying the lower rates of interest. The mortgage banks moreover made efforts to observe restraint in offering new issues, and so to nurse the market. After only DM 135 million of new mortgage and communal bonds had been offered in March as against DM 173.5 million in February and DM 258 million in January, the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs between 1 and 25 April this year approved only DM 63 million of new bonds of mortgage institutions as compared with DM

130 million in the whole of March. In spite of this the position on the issue market has become more difficult. In some cases the issue prices for 6 % bonds have apparently had to be reduced, or special bonuses exceeding the usual 2 1/4 0/0 have had to be granted. For some time past moreover "grey rates" for sales of mortgage bonds have been in evidence. Such rates arise where parties who wish to build and who stand in urgent need of credit take steps, in some cases through brokers, to find mortgage bond buyers who take an appropriate amount of mortgage bonds at the official issue price, subject to a condition that the party who wishes to build shall make them an extra payment of several points per cent. Some of the mortgage bonds coming into circulation in this way have then been resold at "grey rates" below the official prices of issue; and this has hindered normal issue business.

The course of stock exchange prices for the mortgage bonds in circulation has not fully reflected the continuous pressure of offerings of the tax-free issues, because the mortgage banks have continued to take, mostly at unchanged prices, at least part of the bonds coming back into the market. Although at times the pressure to sell declined to some extent, offerings prevailed throughout the month, so that the prices for some further series of tax-free 5 % mortgage and communal bonds had to be marked down by 1 % to below par at 99. The prices for 4 % issues for holders of old savings also continued to fall. In some cases the bonds coming back into the market were placed in large amounts with fresh takers only at the cost of appropriate concessions through the payment of bonuses. The course of quotations was somewhat better in the case of public authorities' tax-free loans, which benefited from the slight easing of the banks' liquidity position and in some cases rose in price by fractions of a point. Price rises were most marked in German external bonds, which were last quoted 1 to 2 points higher than at the beginning of the month. On the greatly reduced basis of quotations there was also a renewed demand at rising prices for some industrial bonds, especially of the types bearing high rates of interest that are sought by foreigners. Towards the end of the period under report the bond market was disturbed by discussion about the introduction on

the stock exchange of the loans of public authorities which were issued in the summer of last year bearing interest at the nominal rate of $5^{1/2}$ 0 /₀, since it was for a time proposed that these should be introduced at a rate below the issue price. The issuers however, who attach importance to preserving their credit, finally decided on a solution more favourable to subscribers to the loans, and announced an offer (valid for a specified period) to raise the rate of interest by conversion to 6 %, so that the bonds when introduced could be officially quoted on the stock exchange at the issue price. In spite of this many subscribers, mostly credit institutions, took advantage of the opportunity and sold for the purpose of procuring liquid funds as soon as the first loan was quoted.

On the share markets the tendency of prices during April was at times firmer, although there was no general upward movement in the level of quotations. The public were mainly interested in specialities, the quotations for many of which after substantial rises were forced down again by profit-taking sales almost to their previous level. Consequently there was little net change in the level of prices during April. The average for the price of 462 shares calculated by the Federal Statistical Office, which had risen in March from 184.8 to 186.5, fell by one point in the first week of April, and then recovered by 23 April to 186.3 or about the same as when the month began. The tendency of prices was supported through extensive buying of first-class shares by newly formed investment trusts, the certificates of which aroused unexpected interest among the public. There was a further indication of an improved market climate in the favourable reception of subscription rights in respect of capital increases. By way of contrast to the adverse reactions in earlier months, some capital increases that were



effected in April on favourable terms of issue caused quotations for many old shares to rise; in some instances indeed the keen demand for subscription rights could be met only by partial allotments. The subscription rights in respect of one large issue, which was worth nearly DM 100 million at the issue price but was made on less favourable terms, were however salable towards the close of the month only below par, while quotations for the old shares fell away.

Public Finances

The finances of the public authorities were largely characterised during the period under report by the effect of the final payments which are usual, at least in the case of the Federal Government and the Lands, at the transition from the old to the new financial year on

31 March/1 April. Even in the case of the Federal Government the previous cash surpluses were therefore replaced in March by a cash deficit; but it seems likely that a fresh considerable surplus arose in April. Yet the March receipts of both the Federal Government and the Lands were affected

by the quarterly tax payment date. For seasonal reasons however the tax receipts in March were not so large as in December, the last month with corresponding payment dates. For the Federal Government and Lands together they amounted to about DM 3,700 million, thus falling short by some DM 300 million of their December total. This was mainly due to the decline in economic activity which is normal in the first months of the year. This year the decline was especially marked owing to the period of frost in February; it might have also affected the April tax revenues, which are based on the economic situation in March, had not the continuance of wage increases and the marked rise in turnover visibly mitigated the influence of the seasonal decrease in employment. Further details regarding the March tax revenues can be found in the table in the Statistical Section of this Report¹). It is particularly noteworthy that for the first time since rates of tax were lowered on 1 January 1955 the receipts from the Corporation Tax were appreciably above their level of a year earlier, mainly owing to final payments, whereas the yield of the Assessed Income Tax was below its level of a year previously in March just as in the preceding months.

In the whole of the 1955/56 financial year ending on 31 March the tax receipts of the Federal Government and the Lands amounted to some DM 35,200 million, thereby exceeding the previous year's total by more than 11 per cent. This means that as compared with official forecasts, which it is true were made as early as the autumn of 1954 and by general consent were then based on the assumption that the national product would rise by only 7%, additional receipts to the extent of over DM 3,000 million were obtained. This was mainly because the vield of the Turnover Tax, Wages Tax, Excise and Customs Duties, all of which react quickly to changes in economic activity, considerably exceeded the original estimates because the national product rose by not merely 7 per cent but by no less than 12 per cent in terms of value. Thus the Turnover Tax together with Excise and Customs alone produced nearly DM 1,500 million more than had been originally expected. The proceeds of the Income Taxes, which had originally been

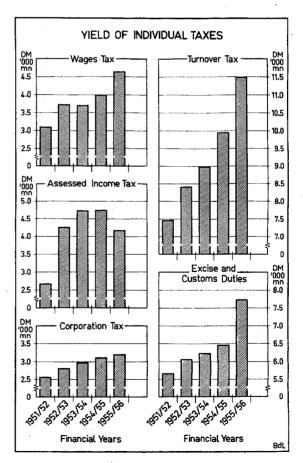
1) See Table VI, 5.

Tax Revenue of the Federal Government and the Lands

Financial Years	Total	Income Taxes ¹)	Turnover Tax ²)	Excise and Customs Duties	All other Taxes
	•	Millio	ons of DM		
1951/52	23,529	8,437	7,474	5,674	1,944
1952/53	27,627	10,926	8,422	6,065	2,214
1953/54	29,650	11,562	8,978	6,226	2,884
1954/55	31,664	12,173	9,959	6,474	3,058
1955/56 ^p)	35,222	12,370	11,496	7,730	3,626
Estimates					
1956/57 ⁸)	37,775	13,575	12,400	8,033	3,767
	Increase (+) or Decre	ease (—) as in per cent	against prev	rious year
1952/53	+ 17.4	+ 29.5	+ 12.7	+ 6.9	+ 13.9
1953/54	+ 7.3	+ 5.8	+ 6.6	+ 2.7	+ 30.3
1954/55	+ 6.8	+ 5.3	+ 10.9	+ 4.0	+ 6.0
1955/56	+ 11.2	+ 1.6	+ 15.4	+ 19.4	+ 18.6
1956/57	+ 7.2	+ 9.7	+ 7.9	+ 3.9	+ 3.9

1) Including Capital Yield Tax. — 2) Including Turnover Equalisation Tax on imports. — 3) Source: General preliminary notes to the 1956/57 Federal Budget, page 59; no account is taken of losses resulting from the rax reductions proposed by the Federal Government and, in part, already in force (DM 775 million in income taxes, DM 400 million in excise duties and DM 125 million in Berlin Emergency Levy). — 1) Provisional.

estimated at only some DM 10,700 million, were also higher by roughly DM 1,600 million. There was however very substantial divergence between the yields of the individual Income Taxes. Most



of the total increase took place in the receipts from the Wages Tax; despite the lowering of the scale with effect from January of last year, these were above the earlier estimate by more than DM 1,000 million and above their previous year's total by 16 per cent as a result of the rise in wages and salaries, and of the still relatively steep progression of the tax-scale. The Corporation Tax also brought in somewhat more than a year before, although the increase there was much less than for the Wages Tax. The proceeds of the Assessed Income Tax on the other hand barely exceeded the estimate, being about 12 per cent below the level attained in the preceding financial year. Apart from the lowering of the scale by relatively more than for the Wages Tax, the decline was mainly due to the fact that, as anticipated by the Federal Minister of Finance, the final payments for earlier years, which many people had expected to be large, were of only comparatively small importance.

This experience ought to cause people, when forming a view of the future trend of tax revenues, not to estimate the final payments for past years too optimistically. The current instalment payments on account of the Assessed Income Tax and the Corporation Tax would seem at the moment to have been largely adjusted to the incomes of 1954 and to some extent even, in the case of the Corporation Tax, to those of 1955. Nor would there seem to be any great

reserve in the postponements of tax payments because during last year, according to statements from the tax authorities, the amounts outstanding were greatly reduced and their present total would seem to be no more than normal. It is therefore doubtful whether the additional receipts to be expected from the Assessed Income Tax and the Corporation Tax as a result of the assessment for 1955 will appreciably exceed the Federal Finance Minister's estimate of approximately DM 650 million. If rates are unchanged the yield of the rest of the taxes will mainly depend on the further course of economic activity. The Federal Finance Minister has allowed for a rise of roughly 9 per cent in the national product. In view of the acute shortage of labour this forecast would hardly seem to under-estimate the possible rate of expansion. It is certainly possible that if the national product does rise 9 per cent the proceeds of taxation may yet exceed the amount officially budgeted by some hundreds of millions of DM; but there can hardly be additional receipts of several thousands of millions of DM, such as are expected in many quarters, if the price level remains anywhere near stable.

The Federal Budget

At DM 2,630 million the Federal Government's expenditure was particularly large in March under the influence of the above-mentioned end-of-year payments and certain advance

Cash Position of the Federal Budget¹)
(In millions of DM)

				Financial Year	rs		
,	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954	1/55	195	5/56
	1951/52	1952/53	1955/54	Total	March	Total	March
. Revenue and Expenditure Account	,						
1) Revenue	16,322	20,734	22,042	23,566	2,051	26,726	2,39
2) Expenditure	16,757	19,696	20,283	22,374	2,581	23,807	2,63
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	435	+1,038	+1,759	+1,192	- 530	+2,919	— 23
. Change in Cash Position Increase (+) or Decrease (-)							
1) in Cash Resources	198	+1,237	+1,454	+1,045	- 533	+2,514	- 23
2) in Credit Market Indebtedness	+ 132	+ 200	<u> </u>	147	— 23	- 405	±
Net Balance (1 less 2)	— 330 ¹)	+1,0382)	+1,759²)	+1,192	— 530	+2,919	— 23
Note: Incurring (+) or Redemption (—) of Debt 1) towards E.R.P. Special Fund 2) towards Pension Insurance		— ·	+ 251	— 255	_		-
Institutions and Unemployment Insurance Fund		+ 190	+ 514	+ 264		- 8	-

payments; and it exceeded by DM 231 million the receipts, which were also very large owing to the "big tax date". According to the partial data available the expenditure again fell in April, so that the Federal budget will probably again have shown a cash surplus in that month, although not a very large one. The main factor determining the course of expenditure in the last two months was that the final payments were almost entirely made in March. In the same way as a year earlier no use was made for the 1955/56 financial year of an overlap period, which would have enabled large items of expenditure for account of the old financial year to be paid in the first few months of the new one. The final payments and the advance payments comprised especially expenditure of a social character, such as payments to the Social Insurance Institutions and the Equalisation of Burdens Fund, together with compensation payments and capital expenditure. In large part they consisted of transfers to other authorities such as the Pension Insurance Institutions, the Equalisation of Burdens Fund, the Lands, the Federal Railways and the Federal Postal Administration. This was an important factor in causing the monies expended by the Federal Government in March not to return fully into circulation, so that the cash deficit did not entail a corresponding expansive effect.

In the entire financial year, which can now be seen as a whole, the Federal Government's cash surplus amounted to DM 2,919 million as against only just on DM 1,200 million in the previous year. In this connection it must be borne in mind that the Federal expenditure includes some DM 460 million of credit granted to other public authorities comprising the Equalisation of Burdens Fund, the Family Allowance Funds and the Land of Berlin. Without these grants of credit, which established corresponding claims of the Federal Government for subsequent financial years, the cash surplus would have been nearly DM 3,400 million. But despite the credit thus granted, the total cash expenditure was greater than in the previous year by only DM 1,433 million, while, mainly owing to the above-mentioned large increase in the receipts from Federal taxation, the receipts were up by DM 3,160 million. In point of fact the figures on both sides include roughly

DM 300 million of mutually offsetting items¹) not entered in the budget account.

The cash expenditure for defence purposes, including the contribution towards the costs of foreign forces stationed in the German Federal Republic, declined during the past financial year by comparison with the year before. According to the figures which are available for the first eleven months running from April 1955 to February 1956, those for March being not yet to hand, such expenditure amounted to DM 5,646 million and was lower by approximately DM 490 million than in the corresponding period of the previous year. For the whole of 1955/56 it will hardly have amounted to more than DM 6,350 million even if, as must be expected, it increased in March. Of this total some DM 5,400 million

Expenditure on Occupation, Stationing and Defence in the Financial Years 1953/54 to 1955/56 (In millions of DM)

Financial Years	Total	Western German Defence Costs	Occu- pation and Station- ing Costs	Defence- induced Costs and Occu- pation Costs in West Berlin	For Com- parison: Total Amount voted
1953/54, total 1)	6,006	_	5,411	595	9,610
April 1954 to February 1955 ¹)	6,132		5,501	631	
March 1955	741	-	658	83	<u> </u>
1954/55, total	6,873	_	6,159	714	9,411
April 1955 to February 1956	5,646	55	4,990	601	
March 1956	·			<u>.</u>	<u> · </u>
1955/56, total					11,672
1) Including "overla	p period"	of the pre	eceding fir	iancial ye	ar.

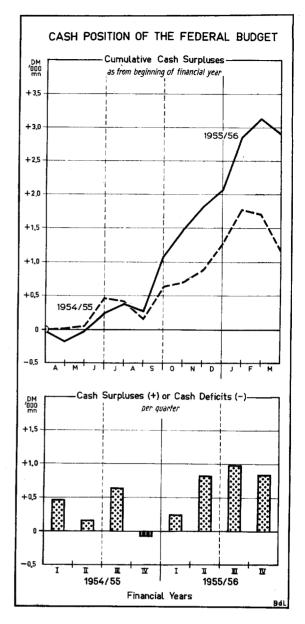
will probably represent the contribution to occupation or stationing costs, as compared with nearly DM 6,160 million in the previous financial year. Apart from a slight further reduction in current expenditure for the maintenance of forces the decrease is chiefly due to the gradual termination of the capital projects initiated by agencies of the foreign forces. At the above-mentioned estimated figure of roughly DM 6,350 million

¹⁾ The main point to mention is that the financial adjustment between the Lands is effected through the Federal Cash Office, and that therefore the amount of the cash transactions exceeds the budget figures. While this excess was entirely cancelled in previous years by the fact that the Lands deducted the Federal Government's share in the costs of administering Federal taxes from the amount of such taxes to be paid over to the Federal Government, that was no longer the case after the enactment of the Fourth Law on the Transfer of Financial Powers.

the total defence expenditure fell short by some DM 5,300 million of the appropriation of around DM 11,670 million provided in the budget. It is this cash saving which chiefly explains why the Federal budget last year showed a cash surplus of over DM 2,900 million, whereas according to the estimates there was to have been a deficit in current ordinary receipts of the order of DM 4,050 million, to be financed to the extent of DM 2,400 million through use of cash reserves and to that of DM 1,650 million through borrowing. While the fact that tax revenues exceeded the estimate by some DM 1,400 million owing to the good state of economic activity was also important, it was much less so than the cash saving on defence.

Of the cash surplus obtained in the past financial year DM 405 million was used for debt redemption. Thus the Federal Government's money market indebtedness of DM 361 million that still existed at the beginning of the financial year was completely repaid. Besides this a further DM 44 million of the non-interest-bearing Treasury Bonds issued in January 1953 for purposes of a special financial adjustment were redeemed, so that the amount of these securities in circulation has been brought down to only DM 94 million. Much the greater part of the revenue surplus, in fact more than DM 2,500 million, was added to the cash resources and brought these up to a total of roughly DM 6,200 million at the end of March this year.

Argument still continues about the shape of the budget for the new financial year which began on 1 April. Our recent Monthly Reports have repeatedly drawn attention to the far-reaching demands for the lowering of taxes and raising of expenditure that have been put forward in the most varied quarters. Besides the shortfalls in receipts for which the estimates already allow in respect of the lowering of the rate for the Berlin Emergency Levy and certain Excise Duties, the reduction of Turnover Tax on milk and dairy products, and the amended Income Tax rules for married people as well as the raising of the professional expenses allowance, the total effect of which shortfalls is estimated at DM 850 million for the Federal Government alone, it is safe to expect substantial increases of expenditure, which have already been either decided by the Bundestag



(Lower House) or approved by the Federal Cabinet. To mention only the most important, this applies to the measures for encouragement of farming and mining, to the increases in rates of pay, and to the additional expenditure on housing for refugees, which items together with a number of others less important will give rise to additional charges of the order of DM 1,700 million per annum. But there is also discussion of other increases of expenditure or reductions of taxes, some of which go a good deal further still, for instance about DM 600 million for raising the rate of war victims' pensions, substantial Federal grants for financing the social reform which the Cabinet puts at some DM 1,000 mil-

Public Finances (In millions of DM)

*	195	53 .	1	19	54				1955				1956	
	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3 rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Dec. 18)	Jan.	Feb.	March ¹⁸
Total Indebtedness of Public Authorities*)											!		! i	
(excluding Federal Railways and Federal Postal Administration)	. •				34,516	35,148	35,746	35,519	36,280	36,740	36,740			
of which: a) Foreign Indebtedness () b) Equalisation Claims (2)	20,366	20,407	20,394	20,392	7,616 20,434	7,924 20,42 7	8,182 20,444	8,249 20,427	8,199 20,477	8,258 20,476	8,258 20,476	20,477	20,477	
 c) Post-Currency Reform Indebtedness³) 	5,036	5,243	5,958	6,271	6,466	6,797	7,120	6,843	7.604	8,006	8,006	7,827	7,914	
Deposits of Public Authorities with the Banking System")	9,034	9,488	10,959	11,076	10,966	11,397	11,678	11,481	12,226	12,845	12,845	13,289	13,773	13,329
of which: with the Central Banking System ⁴) ⁵) with other credit institutions	2,538 6,496	3,129 6,359	3,955 7,004	4,159 6,917	4,149 6,817	4,279 7,118	4,511 7,167	4,067 7,414	5,052 7,174	5,900 6,945	5,900 6,945	6,856 6,433	7,323 6,450	7,055 6,274
Tax Receipts of Federal Government and Lands total	7,528	7,621	7,349	7,227	7,854	8,362	8,222	8,061	8,660	9,233	3,999	3,155	2,415	3,698 P
thereof: Wages Tax Assessed Income Tax Corporation Tax Turnover Tax Tobacco Tax	926 1,267 719 2,245 623	961 1,088 759 2,352 573	914 1,062 763 2,259 545	834 1,127 695 2,301 556	1,014 1,201 741 2,437 591	1,113 1,197 871 2,596 612	1,043 1,226 803 2,625 587	985 1,148 707 2,644 608	1,138 1,006 750 2,807 672	1,236 971 851 3,042 693	430 742 722 976 231	548 169 129 1,271 229	395 115 72 884 197	342 764 689 848 225
Federal Budget								İ		7 222			1.000	
Cash receipts Cash expenditure Cash surplus (+) or deficit (—)	5,671 4,664 +1,007	5,679 4,810 + 869	5,488 5,347 + 141	5,376 4,909 + 467	5,900 5,729 + 171	6,313 5,678 + 635	5,979 6,059 — 80	5,997 5,747 + 250	6,721 5,896 + 825	7,008 5,994 +1,014	2,705 2,434 + 271	2,612 1,808 + 804	1,990 1,713 + 277	2,399 2,630 231
Federal debt *)	9,272	9,160	9,057	9,072	9,085	9,094	9,016	8,674	8,704	8,708	8,708	8,665	8,665	
of which: Equalisation Claims Other Indebtedness ()	7,856 1,416	7,868 1,292	7,872 1,185	7,920 1,152	7,938 1,147	7,948 1,14 6	7,979 1,037	7,997 67 7	8,027 677	8,031 677	8,031 677	8,032 633	8,032 633	633
Budgets of the Lands 7) Indebtedness*)	13,850	13,968	14,308	14,320	14,263	14,238	14,312	14,319	14,526	14,626	14,626	14,518	14,598	
of which: Equalisation Claims Other Indebtedness Balances with, and funds placed	12,510 1,340	1 2, 53 9 1,429	12,522 1,786	12,472 1,848	1 2,496 1.767	12,479 1,759	12,465 1,847	12.430	12,450 2,076	12,445 2.181	12,445 2,181	12,445 2.073	12,445 2,153	
on money market through, the Central Banking System *) 4)	797	609	869	851	850	664	1,077	741	663	335	335	388	430	687
Equalisation of Burdens Fund									881	1.154	365		541	
Receipts Expenditure	574 914 150	985 945 157	769 673 439	715 687 441	763 1,173 452	997 1,282 480	698 1,024 735	743 809 562	885 811	1,142	556 811	350 284 811	284 811	811
Indebtedness *) *) Cash Resources *) *)	209	268	615	726	323	26	0	40	276	216	216	350	571	453
Unemployment Insurance Fund	ł							,	428	4773				
Receipts Out-payments Surplus (+) or deficit ()	467 252 + 215	473 302 + 171	494 665 — 171	447 288 + 159	512 266 + 246	524 295 + 229	516 656 — 140	434 266 + 168	229 + 199	473 242 + 231	169 102 + 67	161 155 + 6	130 220 — 90	
Employees' and Workers' Pension Insurance Funds 10)							٠.							
Contribution receipts Pension payments	1,191 1,143	1,247 1,153	1,258 1,263	1,210 1,263	1,342 1 ,27 9	1,422 1,340	1,433 1,430	1,477 1,452	1,682 1,482	1,781 P) 1,557 P)	634 536	709 537	:::	
Federal Railways Operating receipts Expenditure ¹¹) Indebtedness *) ¹²)	1,317 1,489 2,165	1,339 1,607 2,349	1,194 1,278 2,329	1,250 1,337 2,367	1,375 1,416 2,359	1,384 1,569 2,546	1,304 1,365 2,690	1,376 1,456 2,469	1,534 1,601 2,459	1,538 1,720 2,601	528 ^p) 628 ^p) 2,601	2,663	2,720	2,692
Federal Postal Administration								1 70.5	1010	1.001	1 001	2 157	2,156	2 220
Indebtedness*)	966	1,126	1,203	1,344	1,393	1,456	1,698	1,783	1,919	1,981	1,981	2,157	2,150	2,208

For data for previous months and for explanatory remarks see Tables under VI (Public Finances) in the Statistical Section of this and previous Monthly Reports. Where not stated otherwise, the figures relate to Western Germany including West Berlin.

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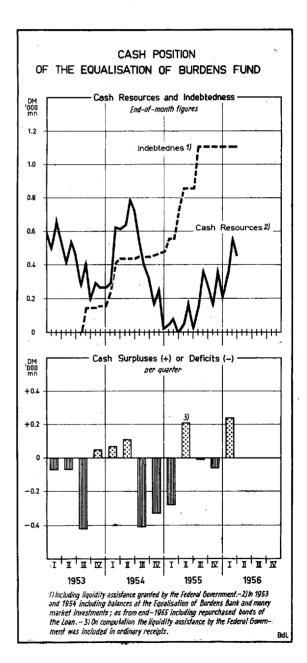
') Position as at end of quarter or month. — ') Federal Government and Lands only. — ') Including Equalisation Claims repurchased for temporary employment of liquid funds as well as those exchanged for money-market securities by the Bank deutscher Länder in pursuance of its open market policy. The change in the total amount is due partly to legal reasons and to the technicalities of conversion, and partly to redemption payments. — ') Only indebtedness inside Western Germany newly incurred since Currency Reform and, appart from small amounts, also excluding indebtedness between individual budgets. — ') Including Berlin Central Bank. — ') Including funds temporarily invested in Equalisation Claims, but excluding the funds placed with the money market through the Central Banking System; also excluding the balances held in the name of the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and arising from interest and repayments on the E.R.P. Special Fund, as well as the balances of the Central Cash Office of the Postal Administration. — ') Not including interest-free loan granted by the Bank deutscher Länder for the Federal Republic's subscription payments to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. — ') By contrast with previous publications, including West Berlin. — ') Excluding indebtedness to the Federal Government. — ') Credit balances with the Central Banking System and the Equalisation of Burdens Bank, as well as funds employed on the money market. — ') For 1953 excluding, as from 1954 including, West Berlin. — ') Excluding capital expenditure financed out of earmarked borrowings. — '2) Excluding indebtedness to the Federal Government and excluding arrears of payment liabilities. — ') Provisional.

lion but other planners a good deal higher, and also the lowering of Income Tax and Turnover Tax for medium and small-sized industrial enterprises, traders and craftsmen and for exporters according to proposals of the Parliamentary Group uniting the Christian Democrats and Christian Socialists. Even that however does not exhaust the list of desires for increased expenditure. There is for instance the Saar settlement, the increase in payments to persons covered by Article 131 of the Basic Constitutional Law, and the addition to expenditure on road construction and housing.

If all these demands were met, the effect on the Federal budget in a full year would be additional expenditure and shortfalls in receipts amounting to several thousand millions of DM. It is true that during the current financial year these charges would not vet produce any very great effect, since it may be assumed that some of the measures mentioned above would not come into force until the second half of this financial year or the beginning of the next one. The position would however be quite different during the next financial year and those following it. At least the demands for greater expenditure would if they were met give rise to corresponding permanent charges, with the result that it would hardly be possible to meet the Federal Government's total expenditure in the coming years out of current ordinary receipts, and probably. hardly possible to do so out of loans, even if it be assumed that tax revenues will continue to grow vigorously owing to the economic trend. When the possibilities of covering the expenditure are being considered it is of course essential to allow for the contemplated rapid rise in defence expenditure. These Reports have repeatedly pointed to the monetary dangers which deficits in the Federal budget would create. It must therefore be hoped that all the demands will be further carefully examined with a view to deciding whether they can be accepted on financial and monetary grounds.

Equalisation of Burdens Fund

The finances of the Equalisation of Burdens Fund were also affected in some measure during March by end-of-year payments, which temporarily raised expenditure above its comparatively low level of the previous months. Since however large sums were still accruing from payments by way of composition for the Equalisation of Burdens Levies in addition to the regular receipts, which in that month were only small owing to the incidence of payment dates, and since grants from the Federal Government were larger than on the average of the last few months, the March cash deficit was kept within relatively narrow limits. At about DM 118 million it fell short of that of DM 175 million for December of last



year, and still more so of the DM 264 million for March 1955. In April there would even seem to have been a small surplus, since the expenditure in that month was comparatively small and some late payments were received in respect of composition payment due by 31 March.

In the whole of the 1955/56 financial year ending on 31 March the Equalisation of Burdens Fund's ordinary receipts exceeded its total expenditure by DM 77 million. This was entirely due to the large receipts on account of composition payment of the Equalisation of Burdens Levies, the practical effect being to anticipate the yield of later years. According to provisional figures such advance payments reached about DM 590 million, as against DM 216 million in the year before. If these receipts had not reached so high a level owing to the fact that the rate of discount for composition payment was lowered from 10 % to 8 % in December of last year, although with practical effect only from April of

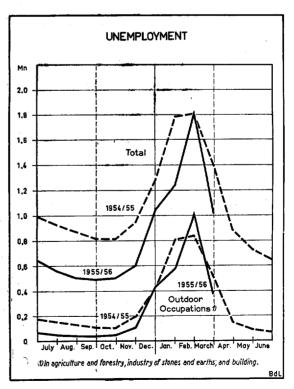
this year, the ordinary receipts of the Fund would have fallen well short of its expenditure.

In point of fact the cash resources of the Equalisation of Burdens Fund rose during the past financial year by more than the surplus mentioned above. On 31 March this year they amounted to DM 453 million, whereas on the corresponding date a year earlier the Fund not only had no cash resources but had actually taken cash advances at the Bank deutscher Länder. The chief reason for the improvement in the cash position, which thus amounted to DM 624 million, was that the Federal Government had granted the Fund DM 300 million of liquidity assistance in view of the cash difficulties which arose in April of last year, and that in July last year, when the cash position was still strained, a loan of DM 250 million was issued for Equalisation of Burdens purposes because it could not at that time be foreseen that the lump-sum payments of levies would so greatly increase.

Production and Markets

Great Seasonal Strain on the Labour Market

In regard to goods the seasonal upswing was fully operative during the period under report, thereby greatly increasing the effect of the persistent cyclical upward tendencies. The number of persons unemployed, which had risen in February by 575,000 to over 1.8 million, dropped again in March by more than 800,000 and at the close of that month was already below the level a year earlier by 386,000. In April this movement doubtless continued, since outdoor work has been everywhere begun, and employers are evidently already trying to engage the workers who will be needed later in the season so that they shall not then lack labour. This tendency is also clearly reflected in the employment figures. Thus the total number of employed wage and salary earners was already greater by 145,000 on 31 March this year, at more than 17.5 million, than on 31 December 1955, whereas at the corresponding date last year the total had still been below its end-of-1954 level by about 75,000. The increase in employment is moreover not due solely to the fall in unemployment but, according to the available data, mainly results from fresh accrual of labour, since it was greater by about 120,000 than the simultaneous decline in the number unemployed. This fact is very remarkable because

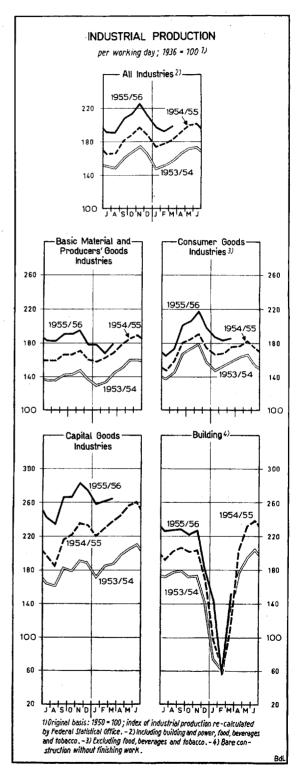


it shows that a large amount of additional labour can still be mobilised, especially no doubt from among people who previously were not gainfully employed or were "assisting family members"; but the successes which have already been achieved in this direction must of course be expected to make it all the more difficult later in the season to increase in a similar manner the number of workers available. There is also evidence, in the number of vacant jobs recorded at labour exchanges, that the further economic trend will be much affected by labour shortage. Despite the above-mentioned increase in employment, since the end of last year the number of such vacancies has increased hardly less than in previous years about the same time. Thus at the end of March the vacancies amounted to 285,000, or some 28 per cent of the unemployed recorded at that time, whereas in March 1925 there had been 226,000 such vacancies or only some 16 per cent of the total unemployed.

Industrial Production

In industry the seasonal upward movement was of course much the most apparent in building and its ancillary industries. In March, the last month for which figures are available, the index of building output (based mainly on the number of manhours worked in the production of bare shells of buildings) rose abruptly to 153 from the extremely low level, of 60 per cent of the 1936 monthly average, to which it had fallen in February under the influence of the frost; and a further considerable rise may be expected in April in view of the favourable weather for building. Thus a large part of the shortfall suffered in February has been made good. If the figures for the months from December to March are taken together, building output in this year's winter season was actually greater by about 15 per cent than in the corresponding period a year previously, one reason being that building activity in March was then still very much impaired by bad weather. Nevertheless the chances that building will this year be freer from strains than last year have scarcely improved. As was mentioned last month, the carry-over of uncompleted buildings was greater at the start of this year's season than a year before; and the figures so far to hand regarding the grant of fresh building permits indicate that

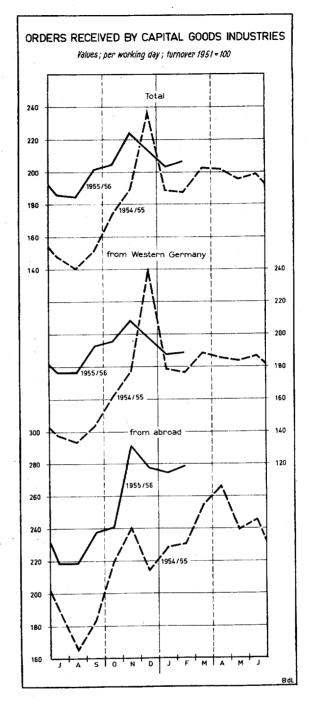
the volume of orders will show a further considerable increase. At all events the estimated expenditure on buildings approved in February, no more recent figures being yet available, was substantially greater than in February of last year in terms of both value and volume.



In the other industries production did not rise in March by so much as in other years. If one looks at the index of production in industry other than the building industry proper, one finds that in March it rose by only about 2 per cent as compared with the previous month, whereas in most other years the increase was considerably greater. This may in part merely reflect some statistical discrepancy. Thus it will be remembered that the index gives the output per working day, and the Saturday before Easter was reckoned as a working day for this purpose even though a great many enterprises seem then to have closed down, so that the actual output per working day was probably greater than that shown. A further factor, especially in the first half of the month, was no doubt hold-ups due to the period of frost in February, such as delays in the delivery of raw materials and fuel owing to the paralysis of waterway transport in February, or the need to repair damage caused by frost to productive installations. Apart from this however it would not be at all surprising if the rate of expansion of output were by degrees to become slower. In addition to the growing difficulty of finding suitable labour, a fact which increasingly tends to slow down the growth of output is that the available productive capacities are now fully engaged in nearly all industries, and in some of them even over-strained, so that it is no longer possible to base expansion of output on the bringing into use of free capacities to anything like the same extent as in earlier years.

Declining Demand for Capital Goods?

The statistics published during the period under report as to orders placed in the capital goods industries have received relatively close attention because they seem to indicate a decrease of demand in these industries, which have long been under special strain. The latest data available however relate to February, that is to a period which lies comparatively far back. Various observers have interpreted as a sign of gradual slowing down of the trend in this critical field the fact that there has been no further rise in orders from Western Germany, so that the amount of these was greater than in February 1955 by only about 7 per cent, while in January they had been above their level of a year earlier



by no more than 5 per cent. This interpretation however would seem to need qualifying in a number of ways. In the first place it must be constantly emphasised that the figures for orders placed may well not present a fully reliable picture of the extent of actual demand, because they of course relate only to the orders booked, and many firms in view of their already large backlogs sift fresh orders to some extent before they take them. A further point to bear

Production, Turnover and Employment

	1954						55		1956				
	1st Qtr.	2nd Otr.	3rd Otr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr. p)	·	l	<u> </u>	
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Index of Industrial Production													
per working day, 1936 = 100) *)											,		
Total	153	171	171	191	179	198	197	217	196	197	192	199	
Building Basic Materials and Producers' Goods	91 137	193 158	201 163	191 167	100 164	225 185	228 186	209 188	119 176	145 179	60 169	153 180	
Capital Goods of which:	182	206	201	230	230	255	248	275	262	259	262	265	
Machine Building Consumer Goods	179 155	200 161	193 _. 163	220 184	218 171	245 178	`242 180	269 207	250 186	242 188	251 184	257 186	
of which: Textiles	162	162	167	182	174	174	180	200	187	192	185	184	
Pit Coal Mining ('000 tons)				İ									
Output per working day	428.3	414.3	413.0	435.2	437.2	434.3	413.9	441.4	446.1	446.5	444.5	447.4	
Pithead Stocks (Pit Coal and Coke) ¹) Pit Coal Imports (excluding Coke)	4,989 719	4,586 651	3,728 703	2,079 724	638 845	195 1,091	200 1,654	217 1,743	458 1,461	215 1,725	403 997	458 1,662	
Iron and Steel Industry ('000 tons) Output of Pig Iron per calendar day	30.4	30.9	24.4			44.0	46.2	46.0		47. 4	46.2		
Output of Raw Steel per working day Finished Rolling Mill Products ²)	50.9	55.5	36.6 59.4	39.1 63.5	42.9 67.7	44.8 71.4	69.8	46.8 72.6	47.0 73.2	75.7	72,0	47.5 71.9	
Deliveries Orders booked	804 917	866 1,200	1,031 1,346	1,071	1,116 1,354	1,110 1,229	1,209 1,302	1,238 1,305	1,269	1,295 1,384	1,169 1,365	1,342	
	""	1,200	1,340	1,590	1,5,4	1,229	1,302	1,505	1,351	1,,01	1,505	1,304	
Orders booked in Industries (Volume, per working day, turnover 1951 = 100)			-										
Total	124	146	138	164	157	171	160	173		169	165		
Basic Materials and Producers' Goods Capital Goods	113 138	141 156	140 145	155 197	142 189	155 193	151 184	151 206		151 194	149 196		
of which:			143	197	107	1,73					196		
Machine Building Consumer Goods of which:	135 126	148 140	140 126	217 144	194 143	196 162	191 144	215 170		199 165	202 154		
Textiles	137	137	124	139	150	161	143	172		177	179		
Building Hours worked (millions) ⁸)			<u> </u>										
Total	102.4	204.3	233.0	214.2	109.6	234.1	258.5	230.3	131.5	159.9	64.7	170.0	
Dwelling Houses Buildings for Public and Transport	49.3	104.3	116.2	103.3	48.3	112.8	122.8	108.2		72.7	26.1		
Purposes	25.3	53.4	64.3	62.8	29.4	65.8	73.7	66.7		44.2	15.3		
Buildings for Trade and Industry Planned Building Expenditure for approved Buildings (millions of DM)	25.6	38.2	43.7	42.2	30.2	46.0	51.8	48.9		40.4	22.4		
Total	793.7	1,146.9	1,262.4	1,211.7	930.0	1,349.9	1,455.0	1,374.6		1,034.9	1,063.4		
Dwelling Houses Public Institutions, Offices, Buildings	546.1	797.1	865.2	776.2	604.9	897.0	962.9	851.8		580.2	659.7		
for Farm and other Purposes*) Housing Mortgage Loans by Institutional	247.6	349.7	397.1	432.5	325.1	453.0	492.1	522.8		454.7	403.7		
Investors (millions of D'M) ') Amounts promised per Month	311.7	354.5	439.0	406.3	397.2	460.8	400.0	393.7		2525	125 (
Out-payments per Month	188.2	230.6	314.9	406.3 406.6	277.5	302.3	477.7 398.0	496.8	355.2 313.1	350.7 347.4	325.6 274.9	389.2 317.0	
Retail Trade Turnover (1950=100) Value:			ļ										
Total	119	132	130	167	131	145	144	187	151	137	141	175	
of which: Clothing	98	117	104	164	105	127	112	181	122	108	107	150	
Volume: Total	116	128	125	161	125	139	137	- 178	143	131	133	164	
of which: Clothing	105	126	112	177	113	137	122	196	132	117	116	162	
Labour Market (thousands) Unemployed ¹)									-		:		
Total Men	1,427.4	1,007.7	822.5	1,287.6	1,405.5	650.5	495.0	1,046.0	1,019.3	1,252.7	1,827.2	1,019.3	
Men Women	975.1 452.3	611.8 395. 9	461.1 361.4	841.6 446.0	962.8 442.7	313.8 336.7	225.1 269.9	690.4 355.6	666.6 352.7	878.6 374.1	1,448.8 378.4	666.6 352.7	
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For data for previous months and for explanatory remarks see Tables under VIII (Production, Inflow of Orders, Labour Market, Turnover and Prices) in the Statistical Section of this Report. — ¹) Position as at end of month or quarter. — ²) Excluding all semi-finished goods, broad strip und steel tubes, including products for further processing: as from January 1953, including semi-finished goods for tube works. — ²) Building industry proper, total. — ²) Up to and including 1954: public buildings, buildings for industry, farm and other purposes. — ⁵) Not including life assurance companies. — ⁵) Position at end of quarter. — P) Provisional figures. — ˚) Estimated. — ˚) Original basis: 1950 — 100; index of industrial production re-calculated by Federal Statistical Office. — Figures may not add to totals due to rounding.

in mind particularly as regards the February order figures is that they were probably affected in some cases by the marked seasonal decrease of activity due to the frost. We must therefore wait and see whether some orders which did not materialise in February have since been placed. As was mentioned in our last Monthly Report, moreover, the ratio between orders placed and deliveries has not improved despite the somewhat slower rate of bookings during the winter. On the contrary, in February again the amount of orders placed from Western Germany was greater by about 8 per cent than turnover during the same period; and this followed on a similar disparity in January of about 9 per cent, which was greater than in almost any other month since the spring of 1955. But attention must above all be drawn to the fact that, apart from the West German placing of orders, there was also a very considerable demand from abroad during the winter months. In February again foreign orders for the capital goods industries as a whole were greater than in the corresponding month of last year by fully one-fifth, while the year-to-year ratio of increase had been about the same in the preceding months. In the foreign business of the capital goods industries moreover the discrepancy between orders booked and turnover is even greater than in their domestic business, since in January and February the value of the new foreign orders which they took exceeded by about a third that of their deliveries in the same period. In view of the relatively high proportion of output exported by the capital goods industries that is a fact of great significance for their entire market position; indeed the statistics of total orders placed from both Western Germany and abroad show that in January and February the capital goods industries' total receipts of orders were greater than their turnover by 15 and 12 per cent respectively, as against a monthly average of roughly 8 per cent in the second half of 1955.

Large Increase of Consumption

Further evidence that a large expansion of demand continues to be a feature of the economic trend is afforded by the latest figures as to private consumption, especially retail turnover. In February the latter had in part been rela-

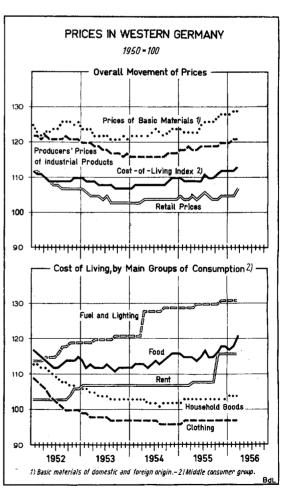
tively small owing to the frost. But in March it rose abruptly to 24 per cent above the level for February this year and 22 per cent above that for March 1955. Up to a point this exceptional increase may indeed be put down to chance circumstances, such as the effecting of certain purchases not made in February, and especially to the fact that this year the whole of the Easter trade fell in March. But cyclical forces were also unmistakably at work. The decisive factor has evidently been the growth of wage and salary incomes, which must have shown an unusually large increase in recent weeks, not only because of the above-mentioned rapid rise in employment but also owing to wage increases, which to all appearances became greater still. In the light of the data so far available it may be assumed that during the first quarter of this year rises of scale-wages came into force for a wider circle of employed persons than in any previous quarter. In addition the percentage increases in wages and salaries seem to have been greater than before. Since moreover the final payments on account of the first instalment of the special bonuses granted to old age pensioners were made in March, there was at the same time an appreciable increase in the income from social insurance and public assistance pensions. And there was the further fact that, as mentioned in the chapter on Money and Credit, fresh saving was appreciably less than in most of the preceding months, and that therefore consumption was also stimulated by the growth in the propensity to private spending which has already been apparent for some time. It has been several times pointed out in these columns that those facts, together with the more rapid wage and salary increases which in general appreciably exceed the improvement in productivity, have introduced a significant element into the economic trend. While indeed up till about the beginning of last year the increasing formation of savings in private households represented a tendency to stabilisation of the trend which should not be under-estimated, that influence has now become much weaker with the result that private consumption, which up till last year was as it were only following in the wake of advancing prosperity, has now become in its own right a motive force impelling the general expansion of demand.

It is true that the further considerable rise in turnover during March produced only a slight effect on the production of consumer goods. The index of output in the traditional consumer goods industries rose during March if anything somewhat less than is usual at the season, so that it was above the March 1955 level by only about 6 per cent, whereas in the fourth quarter of last year it had been above the level for the corresponding period a year earlier by nearly 13 per cent. In all probability however a backlog of orders rather greater than is usual at the season had at the same time accumulated in industries; these will now be trying to work off that backlog as rapidly as is permitted by the labour shortage, which in some categories is considerable.

Prices

Prices of some important consumer goods rose considerably in March, partly under the influence of seasonal factors which were reinforced by the effects of the preceding cold period. This applies in particular to the prices of those foodstuffs of vegetable origin the supply of which was materially reduced by the cold. Potato prices were for instance at times fully 60 per cent above their level of a year before. Among green vegetables and fruit, including fruit of southern origin, some of the price rises also were considerable. The further movements in April have however shown that these rises were in fact for the most part temporary. At all events the retail prices for some important kinds of green vegetable have greatly declined again of late as the deliveries from abroad have steadily increased. This removal of temporary exaggeration of food prices must not be overlooked in any assessment of the price indices which are only now available for March. It was in fact almost entirely due to the movement in prices for foodstuffs of vegetable origin, together with a jump in egg prices which was also of brief duration, that the cost-ofliving index rose to a level 1.2 per cent above that in February and 4 per cent above that of a year before. Much the same applies to the overall retail price index, which rose in March by nearly 2 per cent after having remained fairly stable up till then.

It is however remarkable that the abovementioned large rise in prices was able to produce so great an effect on the overall indices although it related to only a part of the food category. This was possible only because this year, unlike 1955, there were no offsetting price falls elsewhere. This year for instance the usual seasonal fall in the price of meat did not take place because, on top of the fact that the supply of cattle for slaughtering has long been inadequate, the supply of hogs for slaughtering has now also declined of late in accordance with the "hog cycle". In April prices for some kinds of meat were actually raised; and in addition a rise in the price of fresh milk came into effect. Besides this however the prices of industrially produced consumer goods, which for a long time had by their movements offset certain rises elsewhere, have recently shown a slightly upward tendency. In March for instance retail prices for hardware and furniture rose. In doing so they conformed, with the assistance of persistently



keen demand, to the slow upward movement of producers' prices in many industries close to the consumption stage.

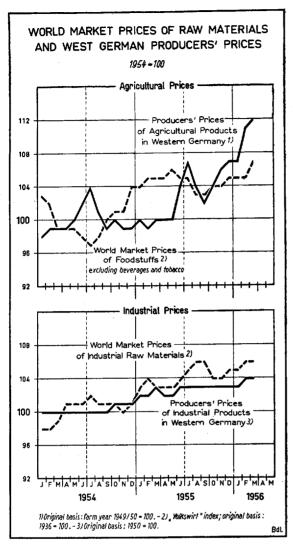
As to producer's prices, the movement in prices for farm products also merits special attention. It is true that the relative index rose

during March by only one point to 123, on the basis of 100 for the 1949/50 farming year. This meant however that the level of farm prices rose to 12 per cent above that in the corresponding month a year earlier. Although this latest upward movement was primarily due to the

Price Movements1)

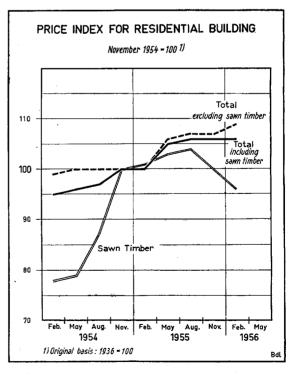
	19	55		1956		Change	s March 1956 a	s against
•	March .	Dec.	January	February	March	March 1953	March 1954	March 195
			1950 = 100)			per cent	
Home Market								
Basic Material Prices, total	123	128	128	129 P)	129 P)	+ 4.0	+ 5.7	+ 4.9
of which: Industrial Products	136	140	140	140	140	+ 0.7	+ 5.3	+ 2.9
thereof: Bricks	112	122	122	123	123	+ 12.8	+ 12.8	+ 9.8
Copper	163	175	174	175	184	+ 49.6	+ 62.8	+ 12.9
Farm, Forest and Plantation	100		"				,	'
Products	112	118	116	119 P)	120 P)	+ 9.1	+ 7.1	+ 7.1
thereof: Cotton	93	91	93	98	100	+ 13.6	+ 4.2	+ 7.5
Raw Wool, foreign	80	66	68	68	67	25.6	- 21.2	16.3
	80	•	08	68	6/	25.0	_ 21.2	10.5
Timber (trunks),			1		n)	— 1. 5		
domestic	231	206	197	197	197 P)	1	+ 5.9	14.7
Crude Rubber	85.	118	109	98	93	+ 22.4	+ 72.2	+ 9.4
Potatoes	101	147	159	176	185	+ 66.7	+ 46.8	+ 83.2
Hogs	89	103	101	103	101	+ 13.5	— 7.3	+ 13.5
Producers' Prices of Industrial Products,	. 119	120	120	121	121	+ 0.8	+ 4.3	+ 1.7
of which: Basic Materials and							1	
Producers' Goods	135	138	138	138	139	+ 3.0	+ 8.6	+ 3.0
thereof: Iron and Steel	175	179	179	179	179	1.6	+ 5.3	+ 2.3
Non-ferrous Metals	145	154	154	155	162	+ 35.0	+ 48.6	+ 11.7
	137	136	136	136	136	1.4	+ 4.6	- 0.7
Paper Production	l		!				1	
Capital Goods	123	126	126	127	127	+ 0.8	+ 4.1	+ 3.3
thereof: Machine Building	128	131	133	133	133	+ 3.9	+ 6.4	+ 3.9
Vehicle Building	106	107	107	107	107	— 5.3	2.7	+ 0.9
Consumer Goods	97	96	97	97	98	± 0	+ 2.1	+ 1.0
thereof: Textiles	89	87	88	88	89	— 2.2	- 1.1	1 ± 0
Footwear	100	101	102	103	103	± 0	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Wood Processing	122	122	123	123	124	+ 6.0	+ 8.8	+ 1.6
Retail Prices, total	104	105	105	105	107	+ 1.9	+ 3.9	+ 2.9
of which: Foodstuffs	107	108	108	108	111	+ 2.8	+ 5.7	+ 3.7
	124	1				+ 35.0	+ 32.8	1
thereof: Vegetables		121	124	135	158	- 3.2		+ 27.4
Clothing	92	92	92	92	92	- 5.2	— 1.1	± 0
Household Goods and		l				+ 0.9	1	
Furnishings	112	113	113	114	114		+ 3.6	+ 1.8
thereof: Hardware	127	130	131	132	133	1	+ 7.3	+ 4.7
Furniture	112	113	113	113	114	± 0	+ 2.7	+ 1.8
Electric Apparatus	100	100	101	101	101	— 2.9	± 0	+ 1.0
Cost-of-Living Index, total,								1
not adjusted for seasonal variations	109	112	112	112	113	+ 3.7	+ 4.6	+ 3.7
thereof: Foodstuffs	115	118	117	118	121	+ 7.1	+ 7.1	+ 5.2
Clothing	97	97	97	97	97	- 1.0	± 0	± 0
Price Index for Housing Construction	124 ⁴)		-	131	•	+ 9.24)	+ 11.64)	+ 5.9
World Market								
"Volkswirt" Price Index2)3)								
Total	98	99	99	99	100	+ 2.9	+ 3.1	+ 1.9
of which: Foodstuffs*)	103	100	100	101	102	- 3.3	- 6.0	- 0.8
Industrial Raw Materials 3)	97	99	99	100	100	+ 5.7	+ 7.5	+ 3.0
·			97	97	98 P)		- 5.0	+ 2.8
Moody's Index 3)	95 97	97	97	97	98 P) 95 P)	- 2.6	l .	- 1.8
Reuter's Index 3)	97	96	, ,,	94	95 27	— 4.2	+ 0.1	- 1.8

¹⁾ For data for previous months and for explanatory remarks, see Table VIII, 5 (Price Indices) in the Statistical Section of this Report. —
2) Calculated by R. Schulze. — 3) When calculating the percentage changes, one decimal place of the Index figure has been taken into account. — 4) Figures as of February. — P) Provisional figures.



above-mentioned decrease caused by the weather in the supply of products of vegetable origin, the fact that the index was already high immediately before the onset of the cold spell does show that the disturbance of the market's equilibrium was not in this case due to chance factors, since in January 1956 prices were already at a level 7 per cent above that of a year earlier. This tendency for domestic food prices to rise contrasts to some extent with the virtual stability which until recently prevailed on the international foodstuff markets. As the result of measures taken by the Government to protect the interests of agriculture, this state of world market prices cannot check the upward trend of prices on the domestic market to any great extent. In the case of certain products such as oils and fats of vegetable origin. imports of which are largely free, the falls in world market prices did for a time tend to keep domestic prices down. Since however dealings have of late taken place in these raw materials on world markets at prices which in some cases are tending to rise, the braking effect of this factor on domestic prices has also been lost, so that for example producers' prices for margarine were raised at the end of April by 8 pfennigs per kg and prices for edible oils are also rising considerably.

According to the relative index, it is true, the overall level of industrial producers' prices remained almost unchanged during the last month under report. In a rather large number of industries there were however further individual price rises. So far as regards the basic material industries, which depend in high degree on imports, this upward movement is clearly determined in large measure by the course of prices on the international raw material markets. Thus in March producers' prices in the non-ferrous metal industry in particular were further raised in conformity with the course of world market prices. The movement of prices in the manufacturing industries is not immediately affected by world market influences of this kind. Here the decisive factor is the overall cyclical situation. Unusually keen demand for many industrial products has put producers into a position where they can pass on rising costs of materials and



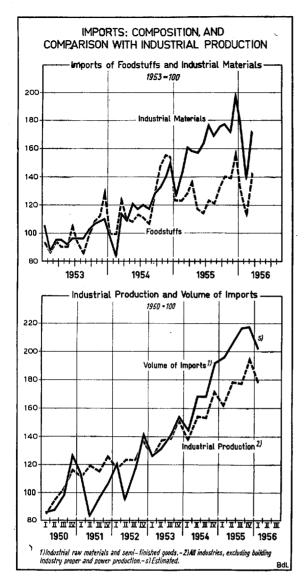
wages in higher prices. Among the capital goods industries where prices have recently risen the first to mention is that producing electrical equipment, where especially the prices of goods embodying much material have been raised. It is particularly noteworthy that there are also some branches of production close to the consumer stage where price rises are occurring to an increasing extent. There is a typical example in the textile industry, where according to the index prices rose by 1 per cent during March, whereas they had steadily fallen or at least remained stable in the earlier years when there had also been rises in important cost-factors including wages in particular. Much the same also applies to the clothing industry, which intends to adjust its selling prices to the additional burden produced by the latest rise in wages and by the higher costs of textile primary products. There were also notable increases of prices during March in the woodworking and pottery industries, and more recently in the plastics processing industry, which is in a state of rapid upswing.

In the building trade too the keen demand continues to cause increases in costs, for instance in those of many building materials including in particular bricks, constructional steel and lime, as well as in the costs of work done by craftsmen and in building workers' wages. While this process has for some time ceased to be reflected in the overall index of house-building costs, which remained in February 1956 at about the same level as in August and November 1955, this is entirely due to the fall in prices of sawn timber after their temporary excessive rise. By March however the prices of sawn timber were no longer falling. If that should continue to be so in future, then the continuing rise in the other cost-elements is likely soon to be reflected in the overall index.

Foreign Trade and the Balance of Payments

Foreign Trade

Once again in March 1956 imports and exports were considerably greater than in February. not only on the monthly totals but also per working day. In particular there was a quite substantial increase in imports. These amounted to DM 2,172 million against DM 1,788 million in the previous month, or DM 83.5 million per working day as against DM 71.5 million. In part no doubt this meant making good such imports as could not be effected in February because traffic was hindered by the frost. Thus the imports of coal and coke, which largely come by water, rose in March to 1.8 million tons as compared with only 1.1 million tons in February, although this did not restore them quite to their average of 1.9 million tons a month for December and January. Cyclical factors moreover doubtless contributed to the rise in imports, while it would seem that the seasonal influences, as usual in the first half of the year, are not now producing any particularly stimulating effect. Still, even the cyclical trend has for some time past been unmistakably showing a certain slowing down of the upward movement. In all probability this slowing down is mainly due to the fact that the increase in imports during the past two years had been unusually large, total imports having risen between 1953 and 1955 by more than 50 per cent in terms of both value and quantity — that is to say, by much more than the national product; and the rise no doubt was partly due to the effect of replenishment of stocks of goods, which had probably been very small in 1953. Some reaction to this was unavoidable, especially since world market prices are tending upwards only in isolated cases and in others are actually declining, while the stricter terms for borrowing tend to prevent the formation of larger stocks. It must also be borne in mind that food imports, which last year still accounted for 31 per cent of all the goods imported, have owing to the relative steadiness of the demand for foodstuffs been affected by the underlying upward trend of imports only to a comparatively small extent. In the first quarter of 1956 total imports of food were only 4 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of the previous year, whereas industrial imports exceeded their total of a year before by 14 per cent, having in fact grown by more than the output of industry.



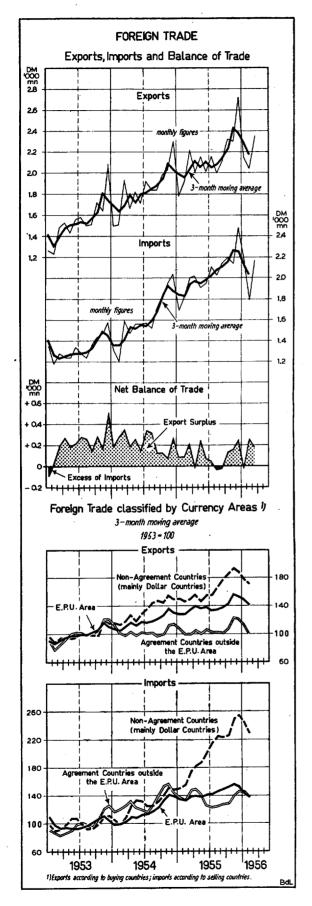
Despite the above-mentioned tendency for the rate of increase to decline, the available evidence as to what is being planned for imports does indicate that they are likely to rise further. Thus the total amount of import declarations lodged for liberalised imports from dollar countries in April amounted to DM 14.3 million per working day, as against DM 11.6 million in March and a monthly average of not quite DM 14 million in January and February 1956. The amount of import declarations lodged for imports, either liberalised or based on tenders without fixed limit, from agreement countries has also been rising of late after declining appreciably in February. Taken as a whole, the outstanding amount of import declarations and import permits had risen by 20 April 1956 to DM 14,000

million as compared with DM 12,700 million on 31 December 1955. As previously stated¹), however, it cannot yet be foreseen how quickly the plans that are being thus made will really lead to corresponding imports.

Exports rose in March to DM 2,346 million as compared with DM 2,044 million in February, thereby reaching a total previously exceeded only by that for December 1955, which was unduly enlarged by inclusion in the statistics of items from earlier months. This is the more remarkable inasmuch as since the end of last year exports have no longer had the benefit of the former concessions in regard to taxation of profits, while the pull of the domestic market continues to be strong. The flow of orders from abroad also remains substantial, having indeed become appreciably stronger during recent months. In the first two months of this year alone, no more recent data being yet available, bookings of such orders were on the average greater by 20 per cent than in the corresponding period of 1955, whereas deliveries to foreign countries were above their level of a year earlier by about 10 per cent only. The backlogs of unfilled foreign orders in industry would therefore seem to have risen further.

The favourable trade balance of DM 174 million in March was not quite so high as that of DM 256 million in February, but was still quite large by comparison with those in the summer and autumn months of last year. Thus the small adverse balance of DM 19 million in January has, so far at least, remained a passing phenomenon, just as those in April, August and September of last year were. For the whole first quarter of 1956 the export surplus of DM 411 million was actually greater than in the first quarter of 1955 by the small margin of about DM 11 million, after having in the fourth quarter of 1955 been DM 534 million and so exceeded the total for the corresponding quarter a year earlier by some DM 54 million. The large surpluses during the period from the spring of 1953 to the autumn of 1954 were of course not reattained in either of these two quarters.

¹⁾ See the Monthly Report of the Bank deutscher Länder for February 1956, page 29.

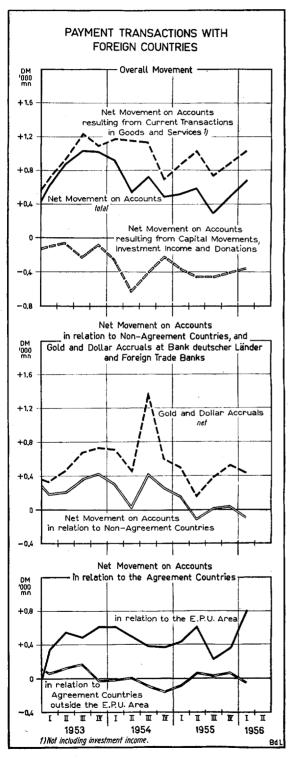


Payment Transactions with Foreign Countries The Overall Position

Unlike the balance of trade, the surpluses on payment transactions with foreign countries rose further during the period under report, after having already attained a relatively high level in the previous months. In March the payments surplus amounted to DM 255 million, as against DM 189 million in February and DM 242 million in January; and in April it is likely to be a little greater still than in March. How widely the course of the balance of payments surpluses has thereby diverged during recent months from the previous trend, which had been clearly downward since the middle of 1953, is plainly shown by the quarterly figures as presented in the graph on page 30. This shows that the payments surplus of DM 686 million in the first quarter of this year exceeded those in all quarters of 1955, the difference as compared with the lowest total, in the third quarter, having been DM 386 million and that as compared with the fourth quarter DM 187 million. The rise is mainly due to the fact that during the first quarter of 1956 there was some relief to the balance of payments for capital transactions and investment income which may have been due to the incidence of payments - since in 1955 also the net payments to foreign countries on account of capital, investment income and donations had been smaller in the first quarter than in the subsequent quarters - and this relief coincided with the effects produced on payments by a period of large export surpluses. The net movements on foreign accounts during the first quarter in fact reflected not only the current trade surpluses, but in some measure also those of the fourth quarter of 1955. Thus the payments surplus of DM 1,040 million in respect of goods and services in the first quarter was greater by some DM 145 million than that in the fourth quarter of 1955, although the favourable balance of trade declined between these periods and, according to the figures so far available, there was at least no great increase in the surpluses arising from services, excluding freight costs already comprised in the c.i.f. values of imports and also excluding investment income. At the moment it is not yet possible to see whether a further factor contributing to the rise in payments surpluses during the first quarter

was an improvement in the terms of payment, in the sense that more foreign commercial credits were taken or that the proceeds of exports were more rapidly collected.

If the payments in March are specially considered there is also no mistaking the fact that the renewed upward movement in the favourable



balance was mainly due to the large surpluses on foreign trade. By contrast, the deficit on capital transactions, investment income and donations rose from only DM 73 million in February to DM 128 million. A particular feature was the increase in payments for individual reparation. Partly as the result of payments that are made only at considerable intervals these reached DM 57 million by comparison with DM 29 million in each of the two preceding months and a monthly average of that amount in 1955. There was also an increase going beyond the usual monthly variations in the transfers for German investments in foreign countries, mostly taking the form of acquisition of foreign participations by German industrial enterprises.

Despite these increases in individual outgoing items the total charge for capital transactions, investment income and donations in March was smaller than the monthly average for the preceding year. This was mainly because much less than the 1955 monthly average was used for payments under the London Debt Agreements. It is however true that in March of last year also such payments were relatively small, because no major items of interest or redemption fall due in that month. In the first quarter of 1956 the payments under the London Debt Agreements fell short by about DM 85 million of those in the corresponding period a year earlier. It must however be borne in mind that, as these Reports have often pointed out, during the 2 1/2 years since those Agreements came into force the German liabilities have on the whole been settled appreciably faster than was originally contemplated, so that for that reason alone some decline in payments by comparison with the corresponding periods a year before could be expected, quite apart from the fact that in some cases redemption before due date has in fact reduced the interest charge below the amounts originally estimated.

Of the total payments surplus of DM 255 million in March DM 226 million appeared as gold and foreign exchange accruing to the Bank deutscher Länder. In the first quarter of 1956 the Bank's gold and exchange reserves rose by DM 606 million. Their growth was thus faster than last year, although the 73 per cent proportion of gold and dollars to all the gold and foreign ex-

Foreign Trade and Payments (In millions of DM)

				in million			Т				
		1954			195				199	i 6	
r	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	31d Qtr. 41	th Qtr.	1st Qtr. *)	Jan.	Feb.	March*)
		<u> </u>		Monthly	Averages						
Foreign Trade1)							1				
Exports, total	1,730	1,864	2,104	1,970	2;063	2,095	2,445	2,178	2,143	2,044	2,346
Imports, total	1,530	1,602	1,944	1,836	1,961	2,094	2,267	2,041	2,162	1,788	2,172
including: imports as foreign aid	25	17	14	4	15	20	4	4	5	2	5
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)											
on balance of trade total	+ 200	+ 262	+ 160	+ 134	+ 102	+ 1 +	178	+ 137	— 19	+ 256	+ 174
excluding imports as foreign aid	+ 225	+ 279	+ 174	+ 138	+ 117	+ 21 +	182	+ 141	— 14	+ 258	+ 179
Exports according to Currency Areas ²):									1,561	1,529	1,737
to E.P.U. Area	1,277	1,350	1,544	1,453	1,545	1,531	1,780	1,609	1,561	1,529	1,757
ro Agreement Countries outside E.P.U. Area	203	211	233	208	208	211	256	206	206	188	224
to Non-Agreement Countries+)	240	292	313	296	297	338	391	347	358	311	371
Imports according to Currency Areas*):											
from E.P.U. Area	1,030	1,113	1,347	1,270	1,312	1,395	1,488	1,311	1,383	1,148	1,401
from Agreement Countries outside E.P.U. Area	211	217	271	230	243	215	241	237	250	225	236
from Non-Agreement- Countries+)	287	270	324	334	404	482	536	491	527	413	533
Average Values (1950 = 100)					119.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	121.6	124.9	123.8
Average Values of Export Unit	118.7	1	117.2 101.9	119.0		108.1	106.8	107.7	106.7	106.8	109.6
Average Values of Import Unit	101.1 117.4	1	115.0	1	1	111.0	113.4	114.6	114.0	117.0	113.1
Terms of Trade ³) Payment Transactions	117	123.7	1 225.0	1,5,0							
Net Changes on Accounts ⁴)]
with all countries		1,		ļ	,	+ 100 +	166	+ 229	+ 242	+ 189	+ 235
total	+ 186	+ 247	+ 166	+ 177	+ 197	+ 100 +	- 166	***	'		
of which: transactions in goods	+ 388	+ 381	+ 236	+ 292	+ 347	+ 250 +	- 299	+ 347	+ 395	+ 262	+ 383
and services ⁵) capital movements and	_ 169	→ 107	32	_ 79	99	96	- 87	_ 70	- 119	31	59
investment income donations	_ 107 _ 33	27	38	36	- 51	_ 54 -	- 46	48	34	- 42	69
with E.P.U. Area								١.			ļ
total	+ 167	+ 131	+ 127	+ 146	+ 206	+ 80 +	123	+ 270	+ 314	+ 217	+ 280
including: transactions in goods and services ⁵)	+ 248	+ 223	+ 144	+ 187	+ 276	+ 148 +	- 195	+ 315	+ 365	+ 238	+ 343
with Agreement Countries outside E.P.U. Area											
total including: transactions	+ 2	_ 26	_ 50	_ 26	+ 25	+ 14 +		— 12	+ 16	12	_ 41
in goods and services ⁵)	+ 7	- 19	- 46	_ 12	+ 30	+ 22 +	36	2	+ 27	+ 2	— 36
with Non-Agreement Countries+) total	+ 17	+ 142	+ 89	+ 57	34	+ 6 +	- 15	— 29 .	_ 88	— 16	+ 16
including: transactions in goods and services ⁵)	+ 133	+ 177	+ 138	+ 117	+ 41	+ 80 +		+ 34	+ 3	+ 22	+ 76
Accounting position in E.P.U.	+ 164	+ 138	+ 64	+ 84	+ 149	+ 140 +		+ 202	+ 220	+ 171	+ 215
of which: credit granted	+ 82	+ 69	+ 32	+ 42	+ 74	+ 53 +	- 33	+ 50	+ 55	+ 42	+ 54
gold and dollar payments	+ 82	+ 69	+ 32	+ 42	+ 75	+ 87 +	100	+ 152	+ 165	+ 129	+ 161
Gold and Foreign Exchange											
Holdings of BdL (net) at end of period under report			1						1.		
total	+9,659	+10,406	+10,945	+11,288	+11,794	+12,248 +	⊦12,806	+13,412	+12,996	+ 13,186	+13,412
of which:	+1,754	+ 2,412	+ 2,628	+ 3,000	+ 3,197	+ 3,464 +	3,862	+ 4,212	+ 4,001	+ 4,164	+ 4,212
Gold Holdings Credit balances (net)6) with:	T1,/54	2,312	, 2,028	, 5,000		1]			
Non-AgreementCountries ⁷)+		+ 5,061	+ 5,451	+ 5,566	+ 5,538	1	5,788	+ 5,880	+ 5,768	+ 5,773	+ 5,880 + 2,791
E.P.U. Area	+2,845	+ 2,292	+ 2,330	+ 2,237	+ 2,539	+ 2,584 +	- 2,605	+ 2,791	+ 2,672	+ 2,673	1. 2,/91
thereof: Balances with E.P.U. ⁸)	+2,460	+ 1,983	+ 2,054	+ 2,036	+ 2,123	+ 2,255 +	+ 2,187	+ 2,315	+ 2,227	+ 2,277	+ 2,315
Agreement Countries outside E.P.U. Area	+ 728	+ 641	+ 536	+ 485	+ 520	+ 563 +	- 551	+ 529	+ 555	+ 576	+ 529
Eas data for provious months and	for employ		les see Tabl	ae under VI	I (Foreign T	rade and Paym	nents) in	the Statistic	al Section	of this Repo	ort.

For data for previous months and for explanatory remarks see Tables under VII (Foreign Trade and Payments) in the Statistical Section of this Report.

1) Imports from selling countries: exports to buying countries. — *) Excluding countries not ascertained. — *) Average values of exports as percentage of the average values of imports. — *) Net balances of all payments in relation to a currency area in respect of goods, services, capital movements, investment income and donations, regardless of the currency paid. — *) Payments not recorded under capital movements, investment income or donations. — *) Credit palances and liabilities on foreign currency and DM agreement accounts as well as on freely and partly convertible DM accounts. — *) Not taking into account the last E.P.U. settlement in each period indicated. In the figures for the fourth quarter of 1955 account has been taken of the German Federal Republic's share of DM 112 million in a special repayment by France on the credit granted to her by E.P.U. This payment was effected on 22 December 1955. — +) Dollar countries and other non-agreement countries. — *) Partly provisional figures.

change accruing fell short of that of 84 per cent attained in 1955. Between the end of March and 30 April this year the Bank deutscher Länder's gold and foreign exchange holdings rose by DM 307 million to a total of DM 13,700 million.

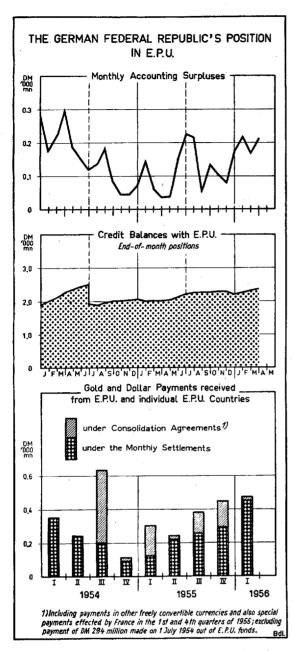
On the accounts of the Foreign Trade Banks there was a net surplus in March of DM 29 million. Among the individual movements the most important was a fall in foreign balances on DM Agreement Accounts by the appreciable margin of DM 52 million, although this was partly offset by a further increase in foreigners' credit balances on DM Accounts of Limited Convertibility. The balances on Liberalised Capital Accounts further decreased. It is true that, by contrast with the previous month, somewhat larger amounts were paid into such accounts from the liquidation of foreign investments than were drawn off for fresh investments during the same period; but on the other hand the outgoings for the purpose of transfer abroad and of consumption within Western Germany were greater than the sums paid in for the purpose of meeting German liabilities. In the whole of the first quarter the balances on Liberalised Capital Accounts declined by DM 27 million to a total of DM 375 million; in the first quarter of 1955 they had decreased by no less than DM 95 million.

Payment Transactions classified by Currency Areas

In the regional pattern of payments it was again the large surpluses in relation to the E.P.U. Area that were noteworthy during the period under report. The favourable balance on payment transactions amounted in March to DM 280 million, as against DM 217 million in February and DM 314 million in January. Up to a point this movement no doubt reflects the fluctuations, which however have been much larger, in the balance of trade between December 1955 and February 1956, although there is of course no strict succession in time as between trade surpluses and payments surpluses. Altogether the first quarter yielded a payments surplus of more than DM 800 million as against only about DM 600 million in the whole second half of 1955. If these figures are compared with the overall balance as presented above, it becomes clear that the increase in total surpluses during the first quarter was entirely due

to that in the surpluses in relation to the E.P.U. Area. These were actually greater in the first quarter of 1956 than the payments surplus as a whole, whereas in 1955 they had been equal to about 87 per cent and in 1954 to some 70 per cent of the total surplus.

In March, just as in the preceding months, the German Federal Republic's accounting surplus within E.P.U. was somewhat smaller than its payments surplus in relation to E.P.U. countries. The chief reason was that the Foreign Trade Banks' accounts, changes on which do not enter into the central settlement, again showed surpluses amounting this time to DM 42 million. The accounting surplus reached DM 215 million or 51 million units of account, as against DM 171 million or 41 million units of account in February and DM 220 million or 52 million units of account in January. Thus for the whole first quarter there were accounting surpluses to a total of DM 606 million or 144 million units of account, of which DM 455 million or 75 per cent were met through E.P.U. paying gold or dollars and DM 151 million through the German Federal Republic granting credit to E.P.U. There has been no previous quarter in which the German Federal Republic has received so large an amount of gold or dollars in settlement of its accounting surpluses. True, some of the accounting surpluses between 1952 and 1954 were larger; but they were then met to the extent of only 50 per cent by gold or dollar payments. On the other hand the payments in convertible currency which the German Federal Republic received from individual E.P.U. countries under consolidation agreements were comparatively small in the first quarter at DM 21 million. The fact that they were appreciably larger in certain previous quarters, as the graph shows, was partly due to repayments being made in some cases in excess of the instalments agreed, as in the third quarter of 1954 when some E.P.U. countries made immediate payments at the start of the consolidation scheme, and in the first and fourth quarters of 1955 when France made substantial special repayments. In part however the differences between the quarterly figures are also due to the fact that certain countries' repayments are made not monthly or quarterly but yearly, so that the total is regularly larger in the third



quarter (when these repayments are made) than in the other quarters of the year.

After the March settlement the German credit balance with E.P.U. rose to DM 2,357 million or 561 million units of account as compared with DM 2,315 million or 551 million units of account after the February settlement. Since the end of the year, with accounting surpluses of DM 606 million, the credit balance has increased by DM 130 million. Thus it has grown by almost as much as the whole of its rise during 1955, although it must be borne in mind that but for the abovementioned special repayments by France the rise

would have been much greater in that year. The recent increase in Western Germany's granting of credit within E.P.U. however falls well short of the extent to which its fellow member countries up till mid-1954, for the purpose of financing their then much smaller imports, were able to draw and did in fact draw on E.P.U. credit, thereby in practice using German "balance of payments credits".

As regards payment transactions with the non-agreement countries the improvement in the position which had already begun to appear in February continued during the period under report. After deficits of DM 88 million in January and DM 16 million in February there was a surplus of DM 16 million in March; and, to judge by the movement to date, a surplus may also be expected for April. Despite the surplus achieved in March, however, the "dollar balance of payments" in the first quarter of the year, with an overall deficit of DM 88 million, was less favourable than in the third and fourth quarters of 1955, when at any rate there were small surpluses.

The fact that in March a payments surplus was achieved in relation to non-agreement countries would seem to have been mainly due to the quite large decrease of dollar imports in February, the causes of which - largely temporary no doubt were indicated in our last Report. It is still not fully clear whether a further factor was shifts in terms of payment, of the kind discussed in connection with the payments surplus as a whole. To judge by the amount of dollar documentary credits taken, this was not the case. In point of fact, their amount did not increase further as might have been expected in view of the liquidity position in particular — after reaching its record level to date at the end of January, but declined in February by DM 23 million and in March by a further DM 30 million. It must of course be borne in mind that the figures for the amount of documentary credits taken present a far from complete picture of the short-term credits granted for trade in goods. Thus for instance the amount of cash advances and overdrafts taken rose during March by DM 17 million; and it is quite possible that German importers also took more commercial credits in dollar countries without the interposition of banks, for instance through their suppliers' granting longer periods for payment.

As is shown by the graph on page 30, the amount of gold and dollars accruing at the Bank deutscher Länder and the Foreign Trade Banks continued to be appreciably greater than would have corresponded to the current payments surplus in relation to non-agreement countries. In particular the gold and dollar holdings have grown further even in those months and quarters in which the balance in relation to the nonagreement countries was adverse. It has been frequently explained in these columns that this is primarily due to the fact that the E.P.U. surpluses are met in great part in gold or dollars, and also due in some measure to the dollar payments made by agreement countries outside the E.P.U. Area. In the first quarter of 1956 the difference between gold and dollar accruals on the one hand and the payments surplus in relation to non-agreement countries on the other reached DM 535 million, against DM 357 million in the first quarter of 1955. From the graph also it can be clearly seen that the spread between the two curves became wider still as from August 1955, when the E.P.U. settlement procedure was "hardened".

The course of payment transactions with the agreement countries outside the E.P.U. Area has recently, at least up to the end of March, been opposite to the movement in relation to the Dollar Area. After surpluses of DM 59 million in December and DM 16 million in January the balance with these countries again became adverse to the extent of DM12 million in February; the deficit rose to DM 41 million in March, and presumably the balance for April too will be adverse. The net balance for the first quarter is a deficit of DM 37 million. By comparison with the second half of 1955, when only one month showed a small deficit, this represents a certain reversal of the trend, the causes of which clearly lie in the foreign trade position. At all events the trade balance in relation to agreement countries outside the E.P.U. Area became adverse in the first quarter of 1956 after having shown surpluses in the fourth quarter of 1955. If the position in relation to the individual countries is considered it becomes clear that the main reason for this change in the trend was the quite large increase of German imports from Argentina and Spain,

which caused the trade with these two countries to show import surpluses in the first quarter of 1956 instead of the export surpluses which had regularly appeared during the second half of 1955.

The movement of the Bank deutscher Länder's balances in relation to this entire group of countries clearly reflects the above-described appearance of payments deficits. The total balances, comprising those on U.S. Dollar Agreement Accounts and on DM accounts, declined from DM 576 million at the end of February to DM 529 million at the end of March; and by 30 April this year they had fallen further to DM 514 million. It is worth remarking that this decrease was due not only to a further reduction in the balances on bilateral offset accounts, but also in part to a drop in the indebtedness of DM-of-Limited-Convertibility Agreement Countries on the DM accounts established at the Bank deutscher Länder for the consolidation of residual "swings". Thus the amount of Central Bank credit granted and outstanding under the new agreements was no greater on 30 April 1956 than at the end of October 1955, even though the number of countries settling in currency of limited convertibility had in the meantime risen from five to seven. In any event, on a comparison with the amount of credit granted under the old bilateral agreements, the credits granted in DM to facilitate the change in the payments system remain within narrow limits at a total of DM 124 million on 30 April.

The Bank deutscher Länder's remaining bilateral offset balances on current U.S. Dollar Agreement Accounts, changes on which are published in the Bank's monthly press notices, declined from DM 332 million on 29 February to DM 298 million on 30 April. Since the end of 1955 these credit balances have fallen by DM 43 million, and since the end of 1954 by DM 115 million. During the period under report there were, in particular, decreases in the credit balances in relation to Yugoslavia and Argentina. In Argentina's case this was no doubt due to the movement in the trade balance as described above, while the reduction in Yugoslav indebtedness was brought about by a German payment in respect of the compensation claims that have been settled by agreement between the German Federal Republic and Yugoslavia.

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I. Money Supply, Bank

1. Consolidated Condition Statement for the Credit

Assets

(In millions

											Lendings t
					Credit	Institutions of	outside the Cen	tral Banking	System		
					Short-tern	1 Lendings		Medium a			
End of Month	Total of Assets	Total	Total	Total	Business and Private Customers	Public Authorities	Treasury Bills and Non-interest- bearing Treasury Bonds 2) 10)	Total	Business and Private Customers	Public Authorities	Securities and Syndicate Participa- tions 4) 10)
1951 Dec. 1952 June Dec. 1953 June Dec. 1954 Feb. March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1955 Jan. Feb. March April	50 229 61 682 67 927 76 577 79 139 80 807 81 782 82 945 84 244 85 390 86 555 88 948 90 369 91 792 94 895 96 706 97 692 98 657	29 923 32 267 38 226 42 940 48 877 50 798 51 716 52 278 53 071 53 992 54 930 55 658 57 568 58 649 59 837 62 228 63 402 64 234 65 496 66 100	28 771 31 858 37 486 42 577 48 272 50 390 51 367 51 964 52 761 53 659 54 582 57 037 58 105 59 265 61 502 62 830 63 588 64 699 65 533	16 710 17 947 20 190 21 817 22 936 23 896 23 897 23 908 24 174 24 141 24 152 24 538 24 745 25 004 26 195 27 104 27 066	15 350 16 471 18 774 20 138 21 500 21 909 22 266 22 231 22 110 22 461 22 369 22 927 23 175 23 477 24 830 25 502 25 542 25 656	433 295 388 257 310 314 360 381 396 430 430 430 430 392 351 348 330 316 433 428 389 298	927 1 181 1 028 1 422 1 126 1 345 1 270 1 285 1 402 1 283 1 280 1 321 1 260 1 222 1 197 1 049 1 192 1 146 1 173 1 112	11 355 12 981 15 980 18 820 22 754 23 859 24 287 24 792 25 424 25 753 26 487 27 121 28 235 28 235 28 973 29 725 30 651 31 334 31 842 32 497 33 247	9 695 10 999 13 480 15 805 19 025 19 742 20 014 20 928 21 151 21 713 22 257 23 340 23 915 24 558 25 340 26 719 27 259	1 660 1 982 2 500 3 015 3 729 4 117 4 273 4 351 4 496 4 602 4 774 4 895 5 058 5 167 5 311 5 521 5 656 5 788	706 930 1 316 1 940 2 582 2 963 3 184 3 275 3 429 3 732 3 954 4 083 4 264 4 387 4 536 4 656 4 858 4 970 5 093 5 093 5 220
May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. March P)	99 427 100 546 102 453 103 711 105 433 107 062 108 424 111 280 111 304 112 688	67 724 68 983 70 392 71 591 72 998 74 136 75 273 77 414 78 100 79 178 80 035	67 122 68 296 69 780 70 908 72 352 73 497 74 512 76 410 77 486 78 376 79 325	27 690 27 900 27 804 27 856 28 343 28 368 28 505 29 221 29 305 29 715 29 987	25 684 26 225 26 174 26 162 26 835 26 716 26 974 27 724 27 564 27 926 28 392	421 317 343 338 360 402 410 323 378 393 342	1 585 1 358 1 287 1 356 1 148 1 250 1 121 1 174 1 363 1 396 1 253	34 023 34 793 35 959 36 883 37 735 38 751 39 626 40 819 41 677 42 265 42 877	27 902 28 536 29 300 30 047 30 795 31 631 32 364 33 397 34 099 34 592 35 063	6 121 6 257 6 659 6 836 6 940 7 120 7 262 7 422 7 578 7 673 7 814	5 409 5 603 6 017 6 169 6 274 6 378 6 381 6 370 6 504 6 396 6 461

¹⁾ Bank deutscher Länder, Land Central Banks, and credit institutions outside the Central Banking System (in Western Germany only). — 2) Including Treasury Bills and sitory credits. — 4) Including bank bonds. — 5) Including advances on securities, and discount credits. — 6) Including the portion of the 6 % Federal Railways Loan balances at foreign banks, foreign notes and coin, foreign cheques and foreign money-market securities; Foreign Trade Banks: credit balances at foreign banks, foreign Bank deutscher Länder returned in exchange for money-market securities of the Federal Government. — 9) As from September 1952 including covering claims accordaccording to Art. 19 of the Law concerning Old Savings, dated 14 July 1953. — 10) Excluding foreign money-market securities, which the credit institutions have been

Liabilities

End of Month	Total of Liabilities	Note and Coin Circu- lation ²), excluding Cash Holdings of Credit Institutions	Sight Deposits							Time
				excluding emporarily yed in	Business and Private Customers	including Amounts t emplo	uthorities excluding temporarily typed in tion Claims	Allied Agencies (Central Banking System)	Savings Deposits	Total
1951 Dec. 1952 June Dec. 1953 June Dec. 1954 Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1955 Jan. Feb.	50 229 61 682 67 927 76 577 79 139 80 807 81 782 82 945 84 244 85 390 86 555 88 948 90 369 91 792 94 895 96 706	9 323 9 985 10 817 11 202 11 972 11 885 11 791 12 035 11 886 11 990 12 158 12 076 12 358 12 556 12 781	13 702 13 137 14 964 15 289 17 326 17 188 17 707 17 625 18 147 18 363 18 524 19 296 19 056 19 832 21 169 20 361 20 147	12 772 12 150 13 291 13 420 14 203 13 378 13 584 13 862 14 173 14 119 14 265 14 629 14 616 15 156 16 439 15 113 14 980	9 789 9 459 10 490 10 573 11 460 10 928 10 974 11 644 11 644 11 507 11 867 12 143 12 170 12 225 12 615 13 631 12 630 12 356	2 918 2 878 3 723 3 955 5 227 5 653 6 137 5 565 5 928 6 419 5 943 5 825 6 564 6 271 6 689 7 014 7 282	1 988 1 891 2 050 2 086 2 104 1 843 2 014 1 802 1 954 2 040 1 845 1 887 1 887 1 897 1 831 2 013 2 284	995 800 751 761 639 607 596 575 572 553 556 560 528 524 519	4 984 5 994 7 404 8 902 11 241 12 762 13 209 13 524 13 838 14 244 14 539 14 874 15 177 15 847 16 717	5 692 6 780 7 758 9 443 9 940 10 238 10 491 10 311 10 224 9 870 10 033 9 934 10 131 9 853 9 752
March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. March P)	97 692 98 657 99 427 100 546 102 453 103 711 105 433 107 062 108 424 111 280 111 304	12 879 13 103 13 026 13 211 13 467 13 295 13 642 13 759 14 088 13 744 13 860 14 529 18)	20 277 19 630 19 414 19 640 19 779 20 207 20 748 21 350 22 102 23 699 23 044 23 503 23 042	15 609 15 321 15 843 16 308 16 427 16 915 17 343 18 011 18 639 20 118 19 613 20 226 19 826	12 671 12 706 12 979 13 075 13 286 13 547 13 388 13 871 13 938 14 979 14 033 13 769 13 533	7 096 6 410 6 049 6 206 6 156 6 336 7 067 7 203 7 904 8 455 8 755 9 478 9 265	2 428 2 101 2 478 2 874 2 804 3 044 3 662 3 864 4 441 4 874 5 324 6 201 6 049	510 514 386 359 337 324 293 276 260 265 256 244	18 089 18 391 18 665 18 926 19 117 19 394 19 648 20 127 20 668 21 187 21 625 21 814	10 431 10 694 11 020 10 529 10 426 10 627 10 281 10 314 10 001 9 762 9 883 9 770 9 410

¹⁾ Bank deutscher Länder, Land Central Banks, and credit institutions outside the Central Banking System (in Western Germany only). — 2) Including notes issued in fixed periods, of 6 months and over; including transitory credits. — 6) Including amounts employed in Equalisation Claims of the Bank deutscher Länder. — 7) Central foreign banks, and mail credits taken up abroad. — 6) Set off against the following assets: Capital Depreciation Account, unpaid capital, and own shares held by P) Provisional figures.

Lendings, Bank Liquidity

Institutions, including the Central Banking System¹)

of DM)

Assets

n-bank Cu	stomers					and non	on Claims -interest-				
-	Central Bar	nking System				bearing D	ebenture 8)				
	Public A	uthorities		Amounts					Difference		
Total	Cash Advances 5)	Treasury Bills and Non-interest- bearing Treasury Bonds ()	Business and Private Customers	credited to Federal Government in respect of Coinage	Foreign Assets ⁷)	Holding	Equalisation Claims sold under Liability of Repurchase	Real Estate and Buildings	between Inter-bank Claims and Liabilities	Other Assets ⁹)	End of Month
1 152 409 740 363 605	169 25 233 188 225	860 265 367 65 243	123 119 140 110	509 679 828 907 939	2 373 3 580 4 994 6 384 8 436	13 886 13 804 13 175 13 006 11 689	977 1 026 1 707 1 879 3 222	585 667 787 864 963	+ 109 160 392 357	1 867 1 765 2 125 2 339 2 808	Dec. 1951 June 1952 Dec. June 1953 Dec.
408 349 314 310 333 348 342 531 544 572 726	186 184 185 184 189 191 189 380 394 419	94 37 6 7 26 35 34 31 31 31 35	128 128 123 119 118 122 119 120 119 118 122	944 949 951 957 961 968 970 972 976 978	9 115 9 448 9 741 9 844 10 116 10 405 10 642 10 807 ¹⁰) 10 970 11 112 11 479	11 081 10 759 11 120 10 898 10 492 10 781 10 943 10 221 10 445 10 206 10 143	3 810 4 123 3 763 3 974 4 379 4 098 3 938 4 667 4 440 4 676 4 730	993 1 007 1 014 1 026 1 037 1 047 1 061 1 074 1 092 1 106 1 131	746 577 539 513 625 583 524 385 288 346 + 72	3 144 3 382 3 454 3 688 3 892 3 746 3 869 4 026 4 029 4 225 4 134	Feb. 1954 March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov.
572 646 802 567 602 687 612 683 646 639 761	391 403 571 404 426 456 394 483 453 455 525	35 94 84 29 43 100 93 85 83 74 123 261	146 149 134 133 131 125 110 110 110	980 981 983 983 985 988 991 995 998 1 001 1 003 1 008	11 708 11 856 11 920 11 987 12 260 12 430 12 711 12 627 12 835 12 964 13 394	9 622 9 706 10 210 10 571 10 097 10 108 10 131 10 179 10 165 10 231 10 258	5 248 5 167 4 668 4 309 3 571 8) 3 352 3 352 3 292 3 405 3 339 3 463 3 581	1 151 1 157 1 169 1 181 1 193 1 209 1 222 1 241 1 258 1 277 1 292 1 328	— 314 — 393 — 763 — 462 — 656 — 795 — 667 — 698 — 718 — 440 — 432	3 883 3 998 4 009 3 988 4 253 4 291 4 321 4 484 4 492 4 554 4 770 4 729	Jan. 1955 Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.
614 802 710	417 479 394	88 212 209	109 111 107	1 011 1 017 1 023	13 541 13 778 13 980	10 204 10 224	3 431 3 277 3 216	1 339 1 342	— 798 — 804	4 476 4 676	Jan. 1956 Feb. March ^p)

non-interest-bearing Treasury Bonds of the Federal Government deriving from the conversion of Equalisation Claims of the Bank deutscher Länder. — 3) Including transfer of 1949, or of the non-interest-bearing Treasury Bonds Special Series S exchanged for it, held by the Bank deutscher Länder. — 7) Central Banking System: gold, credit notes and coin, foreign money-market securities, and mail credits availed of by foreign banks. — 8) As from May 1955, excluding the Equalisations Claims of the ing to Art. 11 of the Law concerning Currency Conversion Compensation for Expellees, dated 14 Aug. 1952, and as from November 1953 also including covering claims authorised to acquire since 1954. — P) Provisional figures.

Liabilities

Deposits		<u> </u>	Mon	ies and Loans ta	iken 5)					
Business and Private Customers ⁸)	Public Authorities	Bank Bonds in Circulation 4)	Total	Business and Private Customers	Public Authorities	Counterpart Accounts in the Central Banking System 6)	Foreign Liabilities 7)	Capital and Reserves according to Art. 11 of German Banking Law ⁸)	Other Liabilities *)	End of Month
3 345 4 019 4 603 5 283 5 583 5 639 5 611 5 600 5 528 5 214 5 207 5 242 5 167 5 316 5 096 4 991 5 526	2 347 2 761 3 155 4 160 4 357 4 599 4 880 4 711 4 696 4 733 4 663 4 791 4 767 4 815 4 757 4 757 4 761	2 219 2 566 3 027 3 777 4 932 5 461 5 559 5 747 5 983 6 516 6 932 7 324 7 645 7 917 8 171 8 480 8 862	5 639 8 449 9 664 11 134 11 533 11 856 12 095 12 397 12 384 12 633 12 967 13 691 14 031 14 297 14 292 15 290	293 1 092 1 549 2 023 2 086 2 109 2 138 2 141 1 913 1 985 1 982 1 993 2 040 2 095 2 202 2 231	5 346 7 357 8 115 9 111 9 447 9 747 9 957 10 256 10 471 10 648 10 985 11 698 11 991 12 202 12 720 13 059	1 186 %) 977 %) 977 %) 738 %) 427 %) 428 %) 298 323 343 361 361 360 322 330 340 351 307	781 242 449 369 407 407 511 578 592 659 617 630 692 697 749	1 777 1 988 2 353 2 785 2 991 3 037 3 080 3 181 9 203 3 229 3 260 3 276 3 304 3 316 3 366 3 363	4 926 5 214 5 723 6 071 6 249 6 249 6 280 6 303 6 314 6 496 6 676 6 542 6 583 6 758 6 834 6 555	Dec. 1951 June 1952 Dec. June 1953 Dec. Feb. 1954 March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. 1955 Feb.
5 787 5 664 5 783 5 983 5 540 5 475 5 572 5 446 5 587 5 420 5 460	4 923 4 767 4 911 5 037 4 989 4 951 5 055 4 835 4 727 4 581 4 302	9 115 9 231 9 387 9 605 9 981 10 483 10 703 10 902 11 168 11 270 11 465	15 463 15 666 16 170 16 510 16 764 17 171 17 564 17 953 18 373 18 752 19 107	2 142 2 184 2 242 2 292 2 250 2 298 2 334 2 324 2 333 2 354 2 300	13 321 13 482 13 928 14 218 14 514 14 873 15 230 15 629 16 040 16 398 16 807	295 299 324 292 296 314 293 327 300 263 246	861 856 871 769 739 840 698 673 622 719	3 552 3 629 3 763 3 809 3 854 3 971 3 993 4 015 4 086 4 172 4 242	6 128 6 335 6 324 6 317 6 606 6 885 6 937 7 088 7 259 7 259 7 247	March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.
5 718 5 804 5 689	4 165 3 966 3 721	11 700 11 882 12 070	19 379 19 587 19 970	2 304 2 277 2 392	17 075 17 310 17 578	255 228 204	663 741 726	4 327 4 388	7 122 7 104	Jan. 1956 Feb. March ^p)

West Berlin. — *) Including investment account. — *) Set off against own bonds in the credit institutions' portfolios. — *) Monies borrowed at periods of notice, or for Banking System: credit balances of foreign banks, export letters of credit, and foreign currency accounts of German customers; Foreign Trade Banks: credit balances of credit institutions. — *) Including global adjustment of values. — ** Possible changes in the cash holdings of credit institutions have not been taken into account. —

2. The Credit Institutions'

		[Influx (+) or Efflux (—)	of Central Ban	k Money at Cre	(In millions
				THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER, AND ADDRESS.	Central Bank De				k money at Cre	die institutions
Period	Overall Effect	Notes and Coin in Circulation	Total	Total	Federal Government, Lands and Equalisation of Burdens Authorities 3)	Other Public Authorities	Counterpart Funds 4)	Allied Agencies	Other Depositors	Net Balance on Accounts for Settlement of Foreign Trade at Bank deutscher Länder 5)
					By Years verall Change					·
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	+ 452 +1 774 + 966 + 699 — 809	—1 299 —1 557 —1 165 — 861 —1 346	+ 267 + 346 1 143 1 710 1 964		— 175 — 366 —1 434 —1 707 —2 049	+ 175 + 15 - 195 - 27 - 182	+ 32 + 447 + 353 - 30 + 62	- 224 + 243 + 112 + 115 + 135	+ 459 + 7 + 21 - 61 + 70	+2 072 +3 385 +3 747 +3 314 +2 234
					n a monthly a					
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	+ 38 + 147 + 80 + 58 - 67	- 108 130 97 72 112	+ 22 + 29 95 142 164	— 29 — 135 — 144 — 186	- 14 - 30 - 119 - 142 - 171	+ 14 + 1 - 16 - 2 - 15	+ 37 + 37 + 29 - 3 + 5	- 19 + 20 + 9 + 10 + 11	+ 38 + 1 + 2 - 5 + 6	+ 173 + 282 + 312 + 276 + 186
					Quarters	,		•		
1953 1st Qtr. 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1954 1st Qtr. 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1955 1st Qtr. 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1956 1st Qtr.	41 + 777 35 + 265 3 + 227 + 198 + 277 130 + 221 762 138 1 471	127 262 478 298 +- 153 164 446 404 122 376 526 322 462	- 52 + 336 - 713 - 714 - 915 - 435 - 273 - 87 - 374 + 397 - 998 - 989	- 317 + 294 - 773 - 833 - 914 - 433 - 249 - 138 - 412 + 289 - 1018 - 1090 - 957	verall Change - 332 + 282 - 787 - 597 - 772 - 538 - 225 - 172 - 196 + 19 - 986 - 887 - 122	+ 15 + 12 + 14 - 236 - 142 + 105 - 24 + 34 - 216 + 270 - 32 - 203 + 165	+ 201 + 111 - 76 + 117 - 45 - 18 + 111 + 22 + 9 + 3 - 82 + 42	+ 51 - 61 + 122 - + 43 + 24 + 10 + 38 + 14 + 27 + 66 + 28 + 21	+ 13 - 8 + 14 + 2 + 1 - 8 - 45 - 9 + 15 + 78 - 14 - 9	+ 602 + 919 +1 145 +1 081 +1 022 + 786 + 922 + 584 + 335 + 610 + 670 + 619 + 657
		٠.		Change or	n a monthly a	verage				
1953 1st Qtr. 2nd , 3rd , 4th , 1954 1st Qtr. 2nd , 3rd , 3rd , 1955 1st Qtr. 2nd , 3rd , 1955 1st Qtr. 2nd , 3rd , 1956 1st Qtr.	- 14 + 259 - 11 + 88 - 1 + 76 + 66 + 93 - 43 + 74 - 254 - 490	42 87 159 99 +- 51 55 148 125 125 175 107 154	- 18 + 112 - 238 - 238 - 305 - 145 - 91 - 29 - 125 + 132 - 333 - 330	- 106 + 98 - 258 - 278 - 305 - 144 - 83 - 46 - 137 + 96 - 339 - 363 - 319	111 + 94 262 199 258 179 57 65 329 296 374	+ 5 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 79 - 47 + 35 - 8 + 11 - 72 + 90 - 67 + 55	+ 67 + 37 - 25 + 39 - 15 - 6 + 4 + 7 + 3 + 1 - 11 + 27 + 14	+ 17 - 20 + 41 + 15 + 8 + 3 + 13 + 22 + 9 + 7	+ 4 - 3 + 1 + 0 - 3 - 15 - 3 + 5 + 26 - 5 - 3 - 8	+ 201 + 306 + 382 + 360 + 341 + 262 + 307 + 195 + 112 + 203 + 223 + 206 + 219
					y Months					
1954 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1955 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. March March May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. March	+ 73 + 20 - 96 + 358 + 79 - 210 + 240 + 586 - 628 + 323 - 64 + 18 - 218 + 299 - 210 + 461 - 100 - 140 - 170 + 331 - 923 + 106 - 90 - 154 - 662 - 250 - 559	+ 307 - 202 + 48 - 202 + 84 - 202 + 84 - 50 - 169 - 169 - 176 - 106 - 203 - 176 - 203 - 176 - 122 + 115 - 428 + 91 - 145 - 268 + 295 - 88 - 669	- 389 - 64 - 462 + 334 - 359 - 410 + 209 + 71 - 553 + 311 - 274 - 124 - 528 + 53 + 100 + 709 - 294 - 17 - 178 - 122 - 699 - 143 - 505 - 341 - 719 - 482 + 285	- 412 - 68 - 434 + 430 - 406 - 457 + 224 + 77 - 546 - 292 - 515 + 46 - 323 - 54 - 188 - 188 - 188 - 193 - 734 - 193 - 734 - 491 - 498	rerall Change	+ 63 + 13 - 218 + 302 - 166 - 166 - 124 - 64 + 128 - 152 + 158 + 67 - 277 + 269 - 114 + 115 - 4 + 215 - 154 + 25 - 154 + 25 - 154 + 25 - 184 + 229 - 40 - 25	- 6 - 15 - 24 - 60 + 22 - 19 + 39 - 9 - 10 - 11 + 6 - 3 - 25 + 33 - 25 + 33 - 25 + 37 - 19 + 22 - 28 + 37 + 17 - 10 + 27 + 24	+ 27 + 6 + 10 + 21 + 19 - 6 + 22 + 32 + 4 + 5 + 9 - 1 + 26 + 22 + 13 + 17 + 17 - 6 + 17 - 6 + 22 + 13 + 17 - 6 + 17 - 6 + 17 - 6 + 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 -	+ 13 - 14 - 14 - 24 - 15 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 13 - 24 - 15 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 14 - 15 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 17 - 18 - 18	+ 404 + 266 + 352 + 239 + 294 + 253 + 349 + 365 + 208 + 127 + 147 + 310 + 226 + 67 + 264 + 270 + 325 + 151 + 180 + 143 + 296 + 273 + 164 + 220

¹⁾ The changes in the various items are here taken into account only in so far as they entailed an influx or efflux of Central Bank money. — 2) Including credit balances employed payments under the London Debt Agreements. — 4) Counterpart accounts of the Federal Government (up to 31 December 1953 including balances employed in Equaliseconstruction Loan Corporation. — 5) Net balance of following items: gold, credit balances with foreign banks (including credit balance with E.P.U.), foreign notes Accounts Brazil, U.S. 8 Accounts of Foreign Trade Banks, and other foreign currency accounts. — 4) Cash advances under a fixed credit line granted for the purpose in the accepted sense of the term, viz., rediscounts and advances on securities. — 7) Treasury Bills and non-interest-bearing Treasury Bonds, Storage Agency Bills,

Recourse to the Central Banking System

of DM)

as a result	of dianges i	n the item	listed belo	w 1)				Change i	n the Credit			for	
(exclud	ral Bank Len ling Purchase	or Sale		arket Purchases ntral Banking S		Other	Factors	Insti	tutions' ank Deposits		ving from nking System	Position of Credit	
Total	Non- banks	Recon- struction Loan Cor- poration	Total	Money- market Securities of Federal Govt. issued in exchange for Equalisation Claims of Bank deut- scher Länder	Other 7)	Total (net)	thereof: Items in course of Settlement in Central Banking System	Total (Minimum Reserves plus Excess Reserves)	for comparison: Change in Minimum Reserve Requirement	Change	Position at end of period, or monthly average	Institutions' Credit Balances with Central Banking System at end of period or as a monthly average	Period
; 				'			y Years rall Chan						
- 524 - 287 - 77 + 19 + 92	- 609 - 102 - 11 + 26 + 148	+ 85 - 185 - 66 - 7 - 56	+ 216 - 213 - 269 - 132 - 16		+ 216 - 213 - 269 - 132 + 109	- 280 + 100 - 127 + 69 + 191	+ 59 + 15 - 27 - 114 + 167	+ 797 + 268 + 292 + 665 + 498	+ 403 56 + 388 + 364 + 823	+ 345 -1 506 674 34 +1 307	5 304,7 3 798,7 3 124,4 3 090,2 4 397,6	2 627.9 2 896.3 3 187.8 3 851.9 4 349,7	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955
					C	hange on	a month	ly average	:	•			
- 44 - 24 - 7 + 2 + 8	$ \begin{vmatrix} - & 51 \\ - & 9 \\ - & 1 \\ + & 2 \\ + & 12 \end{vmatrix} $	+ 7 - 15 - 6 - 0 - 4	+ 18 - 18 - 22 - 11 - 1		+ 18 - 18 - 22 - 11 + 9	- 23 + 8 - 11 + 5 + 16	+ 5 + 1 - 2 - 9 + 14	+ 67 + 22 + 24 + 55 + 42	+ 32 + 30	+ 29 - 125 - 56 - 3 + 109	4 474.7 3 527.4 2 532.4 2 081.9 2 445.7	1 823,7 1 999,6 2 209,7 2 580,8 3 028,2	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955
					,		Quarte rall Chang						
- 111 - 66 + 30 + 70 - 114 - 35 + 10 + 158 + 50 - 118 - 58 + 218 - 292	- 46 29 + 5 + 59 50 4 + 80 + 123 132 13 + 180 242	- 65 - 37 + 25 + 11 - 64 - 31 + 10 - 73 + 14 1 35 1 38 - 50	- 383 - 23 - 67 + 204 - 298 - 5 - 21 + 192 - 142 - 494 + 92 + 528 - 589		383 23 67 +- 204 298 5 192 142 17 +- 251 62	+ 30 - 127 + 48 - 78 + 149 + 80 - 166 + 123 + 202 + 58 - 192 + 132	+ 157 - 78 - 88 - 18 + 200 + 2 - 264 + 323 - 14 - 40 - 102 + 158	-1 008 + 365 + 1 + 934 - 731 + 256 - 407 +1 547 -1 056 + 179 + 147 +1 228 - 976	+ 43 + 181 + 112 + 52 + 79 + 107 + 63 + 115 + 130 + 130 + 524 + 39 + 41	- 967 - 412 + 36 + 669 - 728 + 29 - 605 + 1 270 - 926 - 42 + 909 + 1 366 + 495	2 832,3 2 419,8 2 445,9 3 124,4 2 396.1 2 425,4 1 821.1 3 090,2 2 164,3 2 122,5 3 031,7 4 397,6 4 893,0	1 888.9 2 253.5 2 254.4 3 187.8 2 456.2 2 711.7 2 305.0 3 851.9 2 796.0 2 974.6 3 121.4 4 349.7 3 373.7	1 st Qtr. 1953 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1 st Qtr. 1954 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1 st Qtr. 1955 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1 st Qtr. 1955 2nd " 3rd "
	•				Cl	hange on	a monthl			4			
- 37 - 22 + 10 + 23 - 38 - 11 + 3 + 53 + 17 - 39 - 19 + 73	- 15 - 10 + 20 - 17 - 1 + 27 + 41 - 44 - 7 + 60 - 81	22 12 + 8 + 3 21 10 + 3 + 26 24 + 5 12 + 13 16	- 128 - 8 - 22 + 68 - 99 - 2 - 7 + 64 - 47 - 164 + 31 + 176 - 196		- 128 - 8 - 22 + 68 - 99 - 2 - 7 + 64 - 47 + 64 - 5 + 84 - 20	+ 10 - 42 + 16 - 26 + 49 + 27 - 55 + 41 + 67 + 19 - 64 + 44	+ 53 - 26 - 29 - 6 + 67 + 17 - 88 + 108 - 5 - 13 - 34 + 53	336 + 122 + 1 + 311 244 + 85 135 + 516 352 + 60 + 49 + 409 325	+ 14 + 60 + 37 + 17 + 26 + 36 + 21 + 38 + 43 + 175 + 13 + 14	- 322 - 137 + 12 + 223 - 243 + 9 - 201 + 423 - 309 - 14 + 303 + 455 + 165	2 955,5 2 371,7 2 247,9 2 554,3 2 234,1 2 096,9 1 798,5 2 198,3 1 969,2 1 815,6 2 417,6 3 580,4 4 442,7	1 901,5 2 104,0 2 261,1 2 571,9 2 351,6 2 496,9 2 505,5 2 969,0 2 641,4 2 794,3 3 012,4 3 664,8 3 379,5	1 st Qtr. 1953 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1 st Qtr. 1954 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1 st Qtr. 1955 2nd " 3rd " 4th " 1 st Qtr. 1955
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- 68 - 20 - 26 + 23 - 21 - 37 + 68 - 15 - 43 + 25 + 125 - 137 + 160 - 192 + 27 + 47 - 93 + 79	- 43 25 3 -+ 65 1 24 +- 24 +- 167 180 +- 21 68 +- 79	25 15 24 + 26 15 42 + 62 10 + 11 + 67 79 79 12 +- 13 12 13 12 12 12 12 12 13 12 - 278 + 54 - 74 - 31 - 31 + 29 - 8 - 10 - 3 + 1 + 14 + 187 - 187 - 187 - 112 - 56 - 227 - 211 + 21 + 21 + 21 + 21 + 21		- 278 + 54 - 74 - 31 - 31 + 29 - 10 - 10 - 187 + 187 + 158 - 156 + 600 + 14 - 9 + 41	+ 97 + 66 + 84 + 173 + 125 + 290 + 221 + 100 - 197 + 185 - 84 - 79 - 290 + 221 + 100 - 187 - 84 - 139 - 149 -	+ 115 + 100 + 75 - 135 + 132 + 5 - 131 + 100 - 21 + 11 + 90 - 365 + 304 + 44 - 25 - 58 + 13 + 32 - 22 - 22 - 464	- 957 + 138 + 88 - 169 + 205 + 200 - 281 + 351 - 477 + 229 - 13 + 1331 - 1392 + 109 + 127 - 77 - 79 - 29 + 289 + 209 + 209 - 210 - 229 - 2	+ 18 + 67 + 24 + 16 + 19 + 36 + 19 + 30 + 56 + 29 + 128 - 29 + 11 + 45 + 33 + 8 + 33	-1 030 + 118 + 184 - 527 + 126 + 430 - 521 - 235 + 151 - 94 + 51 + 51 + 131 - 174 - 937 - 538 + 71 + 425 + 208	2 094,3 2 211,8 2 396,1 1 869,6 1 995,7 2 425,4 1 904,5 1 669,9 1 821,1 1 726,9 1 777,7 3 090,2 1 826,4 1 698,0 2 122,5 2 331,0	2 230.6 2 368.1 2 456.2 2 287.2 2 491.8 2 711.7 2 430.3 2 781.3 2 305.0 2 534.2 2 521.0 3 851.9 2 459.7 2 668.6 2 796.0 2 689.7 3 13.0 3 2 902.7	Jan. 1954 Feb. March April May June July Coct. Nov. Dec. Jan. 1955 Feb. March April May June July Aug.	
- 45 + 6 + 84 + 129 - 251 + 82 - 123	- 35 + 3 + 73 + 106 - 218 + 65 - 89	- 10 + 3 + 11 + 23 - 33 + 17 - 34	- 4 + 200 + 332 - 466 - 9 - 114	+ 73 + 6 + 147 + 125 - 221 - 133 - 173	- 49 - 10 + 53 + 207 - 245 + 124 + 59	- 24 + 133 - 302 + 206 + 83 - 158	- 83 - 73 + 192 - 221 + 209 + 134 - 184	+ 219 + 243 - 84 +1 069 - 953 - 28 + 6	+ 483 + 12 + 40 - 12 + 89 - 21 - 27	+1 142 + 137 + 6 +1 223 - 291 + 222 + 565	3 031.7 3 168.9 3 174.7 4 397.6 4 106.8 4 328.3 4 893.0	3 121,4 3 364,2 3 280,5 4 349,7 3 368,1 3 373,7	Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb. March

are therefore not necessarily identical with the changes in the corresponding items of the Combined Return of the Bank deutscher Länder and the Land Central Banks. in Equalisation Claims. — 3) After elimination of the changes in the Federal Government's credit balances due to crediting of amounts in respect of coinage and to sation Claims), E.R.P. special account of Berlin Central Bank in respect of Berliner Industriebank A.G., and up to 1951 also including E.R.P. special accounts of and coin, foreign cheques, and foreign money-market securities, less credit balances of foreign banks (including liabilities towards E.P.U.), export letters of credit, U.S. 8 of providing anticipatory finance for work creation, housing and investment programmes, which cannot be considered as "recourse to the Central Banking System" and bonds.

3. Notes and Coin in Circulation, and Bank Deposits 1)

	Notes and		eposits of rivate Cus				Deposits Authorit					Time D)eposits		Tota Notes at	nd Coin
End of Month	Coin in Circu- lation ²), excluding	Total	at Credit Insti- tutions outside the Central Banking System	in Central Banking System 3)	To including Amo tempo empl in Equa Cla	excluding ounts orarily oyed lisation	at Credit Insti- tutions outside the Central Banking System	in Ce Banking on Giro Ac- count		Deposits of Allied Agencies in Central Banking System	Counter- part Funds 4)	of Business and Private Cus- tomers	of Public Authori- ties	Savings De- posits	in Circu and Bank including Amo tempo empl in Equal	Deposits excluding unts rarily oyed lisation
1948 Dec.	6 376	5 423	5 198	225	2 531	2 331	1 451	880	200	455	_	1 011	585	1 599	17:980	17 780
1949 April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	6 535 6 708 6 836 6 943 7 187 7 186 7 078 7 466	5 796 5 894 6 225 6) 6 146 6 216 6 446 7) 6 903 6 963 6 741	5 495 5 657 5 950 ⁸) 5 884 6 026 6 259 ⁷) 6 590 6 570 6 534	301 237 275 262 190 187 313 393 207	2 620 2 552 2 594 °) 2 789 2 789 2 760 2 920 3 111 2 746	2 516 2 439 2 403 6) 2 384 2 425 2 349 2 512 2 501 2 344	1 580 1 583 1 701 6) 1 641 1 763 1 744 1 768 1 737 1 806	936 856 702 743 662 605 744 764 538	104 113 191 325 364 411 408 610 402	564 576 592 626 650 486 503 482 1 152 8)	86 132 86 75 49 116 10 7 1 028 8)	993 1 073 991 ⁶) 998 1 064 1 068 1 081 1 024 1 120	1 004 1 049 841 ⁶) 946 922 893 908 1 049 995	2 216 2 363 2 469 2 585 2 685 2 751 2 821 2 902 3 061	19 814 20 174 20 506 4) 20 921 21 318 21 707 22 332 22 616 24 309 8)	19 710 20 061 20 315 20 596 20 954 21 296 21 924 22 006 23 907
1950 Jan. Feb. Mard April May June July ⁹) Aug. ⁵ Sep. Oct. ⁹ Nov. Dec.	7 700 7 597 7 872 7 914 7 833 8 059	6 280 6 187 6 265 6 461 6 765 6 810 7 800 8 409 8 531	6 102 5 998 6 080 6 284 6 561 6 598 	178 189 185 177 204 212 208 204 218 319 527 726 ¹⁰)	2 991 2 988 2 986 2 874 2 961 2 612 2 474 2 404 2 456	2 451 2 507 2 361 2 376 2 381 2 056 2 037 2 033 2 236	1 775 1 682 1 659 1 624 1 657 1 493 1 452 1 411 1 535	676 825 702 752 724 563 586 569 585 569 622 701 ¹⁰)	540 481 625 498 580 556 437 435 437 369 371 220	1 018 1 034 1 025 1 070 1 090 1 194 965 1 012 1 036 1 040 904	520 872 838 974 1 089 1 266 1 281 1 199 1 178 1 250 1 322 1 162 ¹⁰)	1 190 1 246 1 333 1 446 1 517 1 768 2 091 2 289 2 434	1 077 1 263 1 251 1 350 1 493 1 405 1 537 1 648 1 733	3 240 3 377 3 498 3 611 3 702 3 855 3 859 3 894 3 908 4 008	23 628 24 367 24 752 25 486 26 214 26 753 26 980 27 538 28 069 28 628 28 935 29 403 ¹⁰)	23 088 23 886 24 127 24 988 25 634 26 197 26 543 27 103 27 632 28 259 28 564 29 183 16
1951 Jan. Feb. Mard April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Oct. Nov. Dec.	7 932 7 855 8 249 8 415 8 811 9 153	8 570 8 742 8 344 8 905 9 308 9 513 9 770 9 488 9 537 9 789	7 756 7 752 7 720 7 884 7 912 8 362 8 649 9 149 9 192 9 330 9 521	814 919 624 572 993 1 104 1 151 1 176 1 235 339 339 347 268	2 157 2 277 2 214 1 887 2 153 2 151 1 975 2 154 2 137 2 051 2 056 2 469 2 918	1 988 2 106 1 905 1 643 1 793 1 763 1 708 1 853 1 813 1 486 1 491 1 708 1 988	1 386 1 427 1 434 1 311 1 370 1 388 1 289 1 302 1 344 1 330 1 335 1 426 1 625	602 679 471 332 423 375 419 551 ¹¹) 469 ¹²) 156 282 363	169 171 309 244 360 388 267 301 324 565 761 930	1 033 1 025 1 009 1 056 1 052 1 092 1 107 956 ¹¹) 929 970 970 962 995	1 183 1 259 1 178 1 221 1 276 1 237 1 280 1 299 1 410 ¹²) 1 393 1 393 1 449 1 186 ¹⁴)	2 7566 2 805 2 8766 2 874 2 964 3 067 3 153 3 290 3 397 3 385 3 345	1 801 1 867 1 883 1 938 1 950 2 170 2 239 2 270 2 276 2 255 2 259 2 269 2 347	4 070 4 076 4 064 4 091 4 133 4 201 4 285 4 375 4 453 4 5567 4 660 4 984	29 045 29 670 29 250 29 455 30 280 31 372 31 881 32 843 33 251 33 057 33 167 34 169 34 887	28 876 29 499 28 941 29 211 29 920 30 811 31 536 32 453 32 819 32 477 32 587 33 384 33 910
1952 Jan. Feb. Mard April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.		9 342 9 234 9 323 9 638 9 427 9 459 9 707 9 903 9 923 10 129 10 186 10 490	9 070 8 964 9 073 9 359 9 163 9 180 9 466 9 663 9 673 9 861 9 906 10 228	272 270 250 279 264 279 241 240 250 268 280 262	2 555 2 591 2 638 2 289 2 447 2 878 2 700 2 806 3 459 3 166 3 723	1 706 1 885 2 039 1 773 1 843 1 891 1 733 1 828 1 941 1 668 1 796 2 050	1 436 1 470 1 586 1 524 1 501 1 580 1 489 1 580 1 625 1 486 1 555 1 746	270 415 453 249 342 311 244 248 316 182 241 304	849 ¹⁵) 706 ¹⁵) 599 516 604 987 967 978 1 518 1 498 1 470 1 673	1 012 933 894 823 814 800 784 770 777 771 759 751	1 181 1 223 1 160 1 111 1 020 977 849 853 833 785 788	3 672 3 836 3 866 4 063 4 170 4 019 4 223 4 378 4 419 4 609 4 609	2 504 2 582 2 653 2 593 2 794 2 761 2 808 2 825 2 982 3 155 3 155	5 196 5 383 5 550 5 715 5 851 5 994 6 136 6 288 6 458 6 696 6 882 7 404	34 679 35 307 35 696 35 953 36 435 36 873 37 253 38 148 39 252 39 786 40 368 41 681	33 724 34 546 35 069 35 407 35 813 35 847 36 215 37 072 37 649 38 240 38 844 39 975
1953 Jan. Feb. Marc April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	11 169 11 135 11 202 11 436 11 510 11 663 11 801 11 783	9 820 9 750 9 841 10 356 10 568 10 573 10 707 10 841 11 0884 11 263 11 460	9 571 9 508 9 592 10 072 10 297 10 316 10 455 10 600 10 641 11 845 11 004 11 219	249 242 249 284 271 257 252 241 243 227 259 241	3 817 3 988 4 023 3 348 3 576 3 955 3 731 4 251 4 450 4 161 4 668 5 227	1 684 1 746 2 010 1 787 1 966 2 086 1 955 1 920 1 916 1 586 1 913 2 104	1 565 1 627 1 688 1 586 1 703 1 877 1 695 1 725 1 788 1 454 1 659 1 738	119 119 322 201 263 209 260 195 128 132 254 366	2 133 2 242 2 013 1 561 1 661 1 869 1 776 2 331 2 534 2 755 3 123	769 732 700 817 768 761 686 676 639 632 653 639	734 553 538 498 449 427 471 498 503 413 417 385	5 013 5 128 5 137 5 446 5 496 5 498 5 685 5 786 5 848 5 982 5 841 5 583	3 409 3 608 3 714 3 764 3 964 4 160 4 273 4 397 4 419 4 173 4 230 4 357	7 730 7 986 8 197 8 448 8 659 9 126 9 375 9 614 9 977 10 313 11 241	41 983 42 687 43 087 43 846 44 631 45 263 46 115 47 334 48 020 48 211 49 168 50 864	39 820 40 419 41 046 42 258 43 020 43 384 44 333 44 973 45 441 45 546 46 305 47 642
1954 Jan. Feb. Marci May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	h 11 791 12 035 11 886 11 930 12 158 12 076 12 358 12 581 12 581	11 039 10 928 10 974 11 464 11 644 11 507 11 867 12 143 12 170 12 170 12 615 13 631	10 800 10 702 10 734 11 188 11 372 11 259 11 604 11 838 11 877 12 005 12 391 13 329	239 226 240 276 272 248 263 305 293 220 224 302	5 442 5 653 6 137 5 565 5 928 6 419 5 943 5 825 6 564 6 271 6 689 7 014	1 732 1 843 2 014 1 802 1 954 2 040 1 845 1 887 1 897 1 831 2 013 2 284	1 490 1 631 1 711 1 600 1 750 1 603 1 668 1 668 1 628 1 783 2 020	242 ¹⁶) 212 303 202 204 250 242 219 230 203 230 264	3 710 ¹⁶) 3 810 4 123 3 763 3 974 4 379 4 098 3 938 4 667 4 440 4 676 4 730	613 607 596 596 575 572 553 556 562 560 528 524	283 ¹⁸) 298 323 383 361 341 360 322 330 340 351 307	5 606 5 639 5 611 5 600 5 528 5 214 5 207 5 242 5 167 5 167 5 096 4 991	4 682 4 599 4 880 4 711 4 696 4 733 4 663 4 791 4 767 4 815 4 757 4 761	12 013 12 762 13 209 13 524 13 838 14 244 14 539 14 874 15 177 15 547 15 835 16 717	51 344 52 371 53 521 53 878 54 456 54 960 55 290 57 095 57 095 57 655 58 427 60 726	47 634 48 561 49 398 50 115 50 482 50 581 51 192 51 891 52 428 53 2751 55 996
1955 Jan. Feb. Mard April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	12 879 13 103 13 026 13 211 13 467 13 295 13 798 13 642 13 759	12 630 12 356 12 671 12 706 12 979 13 286 13 547 13 388 13 871 13 938 14 979	12 303 12 022 12 134 12 429 12 755 12 865 13 082 13 329 13 164 13 652 13 737 14 747	327 334 537 277 224 210 204 218 224 219 201 232	7 212 7 282 7 096 6 410 6 049 6 206 6 156 6 336 7 067 7 203 7 904 8 455	1 964 2 115 2 428 2 101 2 478 2 874 2 804 3 044 3 662 3 864 4 441 4 874	1 761 1 887 2 011 1 868 1 913 2 021 1 843 1 933 1 974 1 925 2 073 2 303	203 228 417 233 565 853 961 1 111 1 688 1 939 2 368 2 571	5 248 5 167 4 668 4 309 3 571 3 352 3 292 3 405 3 349 3 463 3 581	519 509 510 514 386 359 337 324 293 276 260 265	301 295 299 324 292 296 314 293 327 300 263 246	5 526 5 787 5 664 5 783 5 540 5 475 5 572 5 446 5 587 5 540 5 460	4 900 4 923 4 767 4 911 5 037 4 989 4 951 5 055 4 835 4 727 4 581 4 302	17 276 17 726 18 089 18 391 18 665 18 926 19 117 19 394 19 648 19 948 20 127 20 668	60 952 61 587 61 975 62 142 62 417 62 602 63 103 63 816 64 802 65 554 66 252 68 463	55 704 56 420 57 307 57 833 58 846 59 270 59 751 60 524 61 397 62 215 62 789 64 882
1956 Jan. Feb. Mard	13 744	14 033 13 769 13 533	13 817 13 534 13 278	216 235 255	8 755 9 478 9 265	5 324 6 201 6 049	1 925 2 152 2 203	3 399 4 049 3 846	3 431 3 277 3 216	256 256 244	255 228 204	5 718 5 804 5 689	4 165 3 966 3 721	21 187 21 625 21 814	68 113 68 986 68 999	64 682 65 709 65 783

¹⁾ Only deposits of non-bank customers with credit institutions in Western Germany and with Central Banking System. — 2) Including notes issued in West Berlin. — 3) From 1949 to end-1951, including "Import Permits Suspense Account" at Land Central Banks (cash deposits). — 4) From June 1951 to December 1953, including amounts employed in Equalisation Claims. — 5) Including blocked account and investment account. — 6) As from June 1949 time deposits comprise only deposits running for, or at notice of, at least 30 days. The decrease in time deposits, and the rise in sight deposits, resulting from this re-classification amounts to DM 392 million (business and private customers: DM 128 million, public authorities: DM 264 million). — 7) Foreign currency balances and correspondents' DM balances in respect of letters of credit opened by the Bank deutscher Länder, in the amount of DM 266 million, have been included. — 8) Statistical increase of DM 689 million in sight deposits of Allied agencies and of DM 1,024 million in counterpart accounts of the Federal Government. — 7) For July, August and October 1950 no break-down by sight and time deposits is available: total sight and time deposits of business and private customers by DM 8,939 million; August 1950: DM 9,605 million; October 1950: DM 10,222 million. — 19) Statistical increase in sight deposits of business and private customers by DM 85 million, in sight deposits of public authorities by DM 12 million and in counterpart accounts of the Federal Government. — 19) The credit balances of the STEG Administration, at DM 133 million, hitherto shown under deposits of Allied agencies, were transferred to the Federal Government. — 19) The E.R.P. Special Account of the Federal Treasury (Bundeshauptkasse) with Bank deutscher Länder, at DM 56 million, previously shown under deposits of public authorities, was transferred to counterpart accounts of the Federal Government. — 10) Partly invested in other securities. — 10) Some sub-accounts of the Federal Government's counterpart

II. Central Banking System

A. Note and Coin Circulation, Lendings, Deposits

1. Notes and Coin in Circulation in Western Germany and in West Berlin a) at Bank-Return Dates

(In millions of DM)

Bank-Return and Coin Circulation	Bank Notes	Divi- sional Coin	Bank- Return Date	Total Note and Coin Circu- lation	Bank Notes	Divi- sional Coin	Bank- Return Date	Total Note and Coin Circu- lation	Bank Notes	Divi- sional Coin	Bank- Return Date	Total Note and Coin Circu- lation	Bank Notes	Divi- sional Coin
1948 Sep. 30 5 656. Dec. 31 6 641. 1949 June 30 6 974. 1950 June 30 8 160. Dec. 31 8 413. 1951 June 30 8 570. Dec. 31 9713. 1952 June 30 10 405. Dec. 31 11 220. 1953 June 30 11 658. Dec. 31 12 434.	6 641,4 6 962,4 7 697,9 8 027,8 8 232,3 8 188,6 9 243,1 9 804,6 10 508,7 10 830,8	11,6 39,6 132,2 181,5 381,8 470,2 600,9 761,7 828,0 887,9	1954 Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 31 Apr. 30 May 31 June 30 July 31 Aus. 31 Sep. 30 Oct. 31 Nov 30 Dec. 31	12 127,9 12 329,5 12 281,6 12 483,9 12 399,8 12 446,1 12 650,7 12 600,6 13 105,6 13 296,0	11 258,7 11 457,0 11 403,0 11 588,2 11 498,3 11 542,4 11 732,0 11 685,6 11 966,4 12 126,7 12 164,2 12 349,8	869,2 872,5 878,6 895,7 901,5 903,7 918,7 915,0 925,7 933,9 941,4 946,2	1955 Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 31 Apr. 30 May 31 June 30 July 31 Aug. 31 Sep. 30 Oct. 30 Nov. 30 Dec. 31	13 109,1 13 214,7 13 418,1 13 594,1 13 649,2 13 794,5 14 006,4 13 892,1 14 320,5 14 320,9 14 374,4 14 642,4	12 180,2 12 281,6 12 476,9 12 642,4 12 686,4 12 831,6 13 028,4 12 919,7 13 337,5 13 241,1 13 379,6 13 641,0	928,9 933,1 941,2 951,7 962,8 962,9 978,0 972,4 983,0 988,8 994,8	1956 Jan. 31 Feb. 7 Feb. 15 Feb. 23 Feb. 29 Mar. 7 Mar. 15 Mar. 31 Apr. 7 Apr. 15	14 347,2 13 611,3 13 226,4 12 784,1 14 435,0 13 851,1 13 652,8 13 234,6 15 104,2 14 037,3 13 733,8	12 629,8 12 255,0 11 824,5 13 443,8 12 865,8 12 665,6	989,5 981,5 971,4 959,6 991,2 985,3 987,2 979,2 1 015,7 998,8 988,5

b) Averages 1)

(In millions of DM)

Period	Total Note and Coin Circulation	Period	Total Note and Coin Circulation	Period	Total Note and Coin Circulation
1953 April May	10 743	1954 April	11 682	· 1955 April	12 657
June	10 870 10 867	May June	11 652 11 663	May June	12 819
July	11 077	July	11 850	July	12 751 13 087
Aug.	11 178	Aug.	11 782	Aug.	12 969
Sep.	11 344	Sep.	11 962	Sep.	13 172
Qct.	11 498	Qct.	12 186	Oct.	13 390
Nov.	11 455	Nov.	12 179	Nov.	13 316
Dec.	11 901	Dec.	12 759	Dec.	14 037
1954 Jan.	11 516	1955 Jan.	12 344	1956 Jan.	13 545
Feb.	11 395	Feb.	12 242	Feb.	13 453
March	11 503	March	12 391	March	13 858

c) Denominations

as at 31 March 1956

Denominations	In millions of DM	In per cent of total Circulation
Total of Bank Notes of which: DM 100.— 50.— 20.— 10.— 5.— 1.— 1.— 5.— 7.50 t) Total of Divisional Coin of which: 0f which: 1.—	3 417 6 929 2 629 976 110 8 10 1 015 390 143 261 92 85 27 2 2 15	93,3 22,6 45,9 17,4 6,4 0.7 0.1 0.1 6.7 2.6 0.9 1.7 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.2 0.0
Bank Notes and Divisional Coin	15 104	100,0
1) Including Small Money Tokens.		

2. Central Bank Lendings to Non-bank Borrowers

	Total Lendings to Non-bank					Public A	uthorities							and Private tomers
	Borrowers	Total	Federal	Government	and Federa	al Administ	rations 1)		Lan	ds			-	Credits granted to
Period	in- cluding cluding Treasury Bills and Securities	in-ex- cluding cluding Treasury Bills and Securities	Total	Treasury Bills and Non-inter- est-bearing Treasury Bonds	Cash Advances	Credit in respect of I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	Securi- ties	Total	Treasury Bills and Non-inter- est-bearing Treasury Bonds	Cash Advances	Advances on Securi- ties	Other Public Authori- ties	"Direct Lendings" ²)	Insurance Companies and Build- ing and Loan Associa- tions 3)
					End-of-	Month F	igures							
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. March	605,3 362,5 333,4 306,9 726,2 595,2 645,5 551,5 802,0 718,3 567,5 538,2 602,4 559,5 686,7 586,4 611.8 518,6 682,7 597,7 645,6 639,1 565,1 760,7 1004,5 743,1 613,6 525,5 802,7 590,3 710,4 501,1	467.8 225.0 215.6 189.1 603.8 472.8 496.3 402.3 655.1 571.4 433.6 404.3 469.0 426.1 555.9 455.6 486.9 393.7 567.9 482.9 535.9 452.9 529.0 455.0 647.8 524.8 890.6 629.2 504.6 416.5 691.9 479.5 603.1 393.8	422,1 209,5 521,7 484,5 645,6 422,0 445,6 541,0 483,9 475,7 484,4 475,7 652,1 478,3 603,1 600,0	99,4 59;3 51,0 25,1 82,5 75,4 67,1 55,0 102,3 247,3 76,0 198,6 195,1	171,2 2,0 12,0 50,0 — 10,7 10,7	183,0 183,0 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7	44,3 26,5 31,6 34,5 32,7 29,3 17,8 17,8 17,9 18,3 18,9 20,7 14,1 13,8 14,2	45,3 	3,7 ————————————————————————————————————	41,6 60,8 11,1 9,0 11,0 16,2 14,0 82,8 50,6 52,8 133,2 180,4 21,7 85,9	6,4 2,0 7,1 ———————————————————————————————————	0,4 6,1 21,3 0,5 0,5 0,6 0,8 0,9 1,0 0,9 0,9 32.7 4,1 2,9 3.1	108.4 92.9 109.9 137.0 136.1 123.5 120.9 115.4 100.0 100.1 103.1 103.5 103.9 105.9	29.1 24.9 12.5 12.2 10.8 10.4 10.5 9.9 9.5 9.7 10.0 9.8 10.4 5.1
					A۱	rerages 4)								
1953 1954 1955 Feb. March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 In. Feb.	363,9 310,0 399,5 363,6 645,7 575,5 619,8 570,3 703,0 615,2 716,0 682,2 578,8 549,8 588,9 542,4 587,2 543,8 587,2 543,8 587,6 547,1 660,6 561,4 644,6 554,0 658,0 577,8 824,6 634,3 688,8 564,1 700,9 532,3 748,7 530,9	243,1 189,2 278,7 242,8 519,1 448,9 472,5 423,0 553,9 466,1 580,3 546,5 446,6 417,6 462,3 415,8 460,7 417,3 468,9 428,4 549,0 449,8 533,0 442,4 549,0 449,8 533,0 442,4 638,2 420,4	229,3 273,5 488,5 468,5 548,9 575,0 439,7 456,3 431,2 491,9 478,5 581,0 515,4 559,3 608,5	31,3 6,6 46,8 14,8 53,7 6,3 28,7 25,6 22,7 81,1 71,7 60,6 174,4 112,5 155,8 204,0	27,6 28,5 70,5 150,5 20,0 15,5 22,2	183,1 238,1 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7	14.9 28.8 23.4 34.5 34.0 30.1 22.7 17.8 17.8 17.8 19.5 19.5 12.2 12.8 13.8	13,0 3,0 27,7 3,0 4,5 4,7,5,7 8,0 3,2 36,5 49,8 40,3 66,5 108,9 58,2 28,5 25,5	7,7 0,5 0,0 0,0 0,1 ———————————————————————————	5,3 2,5 26,5 2,8 4,4 4,7 4,1 6,2 2,7 34,6 47,2 40,2 66,4 102,6 58,2 28,5 25,5	1,2 1,6 1,6 1,8 0,5 1,9 2,6 — 6,3	0,8 2,2 2,9 1,0 0,5 0,6 1,2 1,6 1,2 1,2 1,2 1,2 4,0 0,8 1,9 20,4 5,1 3,2 4,2	77.1 97.3 116.4 135.6 138.5 125;4 121.9 116.5 116.1 109.1 102.1 104.7 103.8 105.1 105.3	43,7 23,5 10,2 11,7 10,6 10,3 10,3 10,1 10,4 9,5 9,0 9,0 9,6 4,8 5,2

¹⁾ Including Federal Railways, Federal Postal Administration and Federal Equalisation of Burdens Office. — 2) Discount credits and advances on securities granted by Land Central Bank branches in the former French zone of occupation. — 3) Through purchase of, or lending on, Equalisation Claims. — 4) Annual values computed from the figures at the 48 bank-return dates of the year, monthly values from the figures at the four bank-return dates of the month.

3. Central Bank Lendings to Credit Institutions in Western Germany and to Berlin Central Bank

(In millions of DM)

	Credit Inst	itutions in Wester	n Germany (excludi	ng R.L.C.)	Recon	struction Loan Corp	oration	
Period	Total	Discount Credits	Advances on Securities	Equalisation Claims Purchased	Total	Cash Advances	Securities	Berlin Central Ban
	-		a) End-of	-Month Figures				
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec.	3 124,4 2 425,4 3 090,2	2 717.6 2 154.8 2 787.1	237,7 198,4 250,4	169.1 72.2 52.7	225,6 118,9 207,3	202,6 106,9 195,2	23,0 12,0 12,1	15,9 13,6 17,3
1955 Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1 826,7 2 164,3 1 626,4 1 698,0 2 122,5 2 331,0 1 890,2 3 031,7 3 168,9 3 174,7 4 397,6	1 678,7 2 031,5 1 501,6 1 500,6 1 954,5 2 214,5 1 798,2 2 875,6 3 022,1 3 064,7 4 034,5	102,6 88,9 83,5 159,1 130,5 80,1 60,1 124,9 117,3 82,9 337,8	45,4 43,9 41,3 38,3 37,5 36,4 31,9 31,2 29,5 27,1 25,3	141,3 133,7 119,9 121,2 141,4 116,5 107,0 110,4 121,6 145,0	128,8 122,2 110,5 115,9 136,1 111,0 111,1 101,5 104,9 116,1 139,5	12,5 11,5 9,4 5,3 5,4 5,4 5,5 5,5 5,5 5,5	18,2 20,4 15,3 14,9 17,7 21,1 24,6 47,8 67,0 39,0 21,6
1956 Jan. Feb. March	4 106,8 4 328,3 4 893,0	4 014,9 4 201,1 4 712,3	69,7 106,3 160,3	22,2 20,9 20,4	111,8 129,3 95,6	106,2 123,7 90,0	5,6 5,6 5,6	46,1 30,9 22,1
			b)	Averages 3)				
1953 1954 1955	2 494,8 2 035,3 2 386,5	2 145,2 1 830,2 2 230,3	149,5 126,4 119,2	200,1 78,7 37,0	320,9 167, 4 125,5	201,9 150,5 118,0	119,0 16,9 7,5	20,4 13,4 26,1
1955 Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1 743,1 1 951,2 1 777,6 1 602,7 1 973,1 2 108,3 2 046,1 2 902,8 3 076,9 3 161,7 4 163,9	1 607,2 1 797,7 1 663,5 1 462,4 1 797,6 1 971,4 1 940,6 2 748,3 2 954,8 3 022,7 3 795,1	89,1 109,2 72,4 101,2 137,9 100,2 73,4 123,1 91,9 111,2 343,3	46,8 44,3 41,7 39,1 37,6 36,7 32,1 31,4 30,2 27,8 25,5	140,1 140,4 123,2 126,2 130,9 127,5 115,6 110,7 116,7 109,1	127,7 128,2 113,3 120,9 125,6 122,1 110,2 105,2 111,2 103,6 120,3	12,4 12,2 9,9 5,3 5,4 5,4 5,5 5,5 5,5 5,5	18,5 19,7 17,8 14,9 15,7 19,8 23,5 31,5 37,4 48,2 48,6
1956 Jan. Feb. March	4 009,1 4 316,7 4 948,5	3 893,6 4 184,0 4 787,9	92,4 111,5 140,1	23,1 21,2 20,5	120,0 131,4 110,6	114,4 125,8 105,0	5,6 5,6 5,6	27,5 39,9 37,1

¹⁾ Including foreign bills and export drafts purchased, but excluding money-market securities purchased in the open market. — 2) The lendings to the Berlin Central Bank comprise inland bills, foreign bills and export drafts purchased, and Equalisation Claims accepted as security for advances. — 3) Annual values computed from the figures at the 48 bank-return dates of the year, monthly values from the figures at the four bank-return dates of the month.

4. Central Bank Deposits of Non-bank Customers and Credit Institutions in Western Germany, and Deposits of Berlin Central Bank with Bank deutscher Länder

		1	Ion-bank Custon	ers	•			
		Public A	uthorities				Credit	D (1
Period	Total including excluding Amounts temporarily employed in Equalisation Claims	Federal Government, Lands and Equalisation of Burdens Authorities	Other Public Authorities	Counterpart Funds ²)	Allied Agencies	Other Depositors	Institutions in Western Germany	Berli Centr Banl
		a) En	d-of-Month I	igures				
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec.	4 754,8 1 532,4 5 789,3 1 368,7 6 127,0 1 397,0	3 124,9 4 227,3 4 601,7	364,5 401,7 392,0	385,0 ¹) 340,6 307,6	639,3 572,0 523,4	241,1 247,7 302,3	3 187,8 2 711,7 3 851,9	121 130 107
1955 Feb. March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	6 533,6 1 366,8 6 430,7 1 762,4 5 558,3 1 348,8 5 037,7 1 467,1 5 049,5 1 717,6 5 168,7 1 816,9 5 236,6 1 945,1 5 937,3 2 532,5 6 072,9 2 733,7 6 554,2 3 091,3 6 894,8 3 314,0	1 397,0 4 601,7 392,0 307,6 1 366,8 5 064,4 330,6 295,0 1 762,4 4 477,4 607,5 298,7 1 348,8 4 204,2 338,7 324,3 1 467,1 3 98,3,4 152,4 291,5 1 717,6 4 147,9 37,3 295,6 1 816,9 4 271,7 41,3 314,2 1 945,1 4 307,1 95,2 292,4 2 532,5 5 022,6 70,3 327,7 2 733,7 5 243,7 344,7 299,6 3 091,3 5 742,2 88,8 262,7 3 314,0 5 878,3 273,3 245,8 4 127,4 6 786,0 44,3 255,4	509,3 510,0 514,4 386,1 359,4 337,5 324,2 293,1 276,3 259,5 265,4	334,3 537,1 276,7 224,3 209,3 204,0 217,7 223,6 218,6 201,0 232,0	2 668,6 3 796,0 2 718,6 2 689,7 2 974,6 3 013,0 2 902,7 3 121,4 3 364,2 3 280,5 4 349,7	114 298 171 94 71 75 82 6 5		
1956 Jan. Feb. March	7 558,3 4 127,4 8 045,1 4 768,5 7 764,3 4 548,1	6 786,0 7 241,7 6 952,4	44,3 83,9 109,1	255,4 228,0 203,9	256,1 256,4 244,2	216,5 235,1 254,7	3 396,7 3 368,1 3 373,7	9 34 40
			b) Averages	⁵)				
1953 1954 1955	4 099,6 1 626,2 5 827,9 1 340,6 6 221,6 2 082,6	2 519,3 4 374,9 5 114,3	120,2 290,6 170,7	509,8 337,1 294,4	707.8 577.6 385.1	242,5 247,7 257,1	2 367,4 2 758,2 3 301,6	166 154 108
1955 Feb. March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	6 784,8 1 378,9 6 798,5 1 528,2 6 203,4 1 441,7 5 588,2 1 354,1 5 474,8 1 859,6 5 420,6 1 954,1 6 052,0 2 554,7 6 329,4 2 879,9 6 643,2 3 172,5 7 054,5 3 413,1	5 318,9 5 311,9 4 617.7 4 457,9 4 535,5 4 528,3 4 614,2 5 171,6 5 491,4 5 334,6 6 148,5	309,7 327,7 372,2 228,8 53,4 36,6 66,5 54,0 39,9 72,5 176,8	299,3 296,7 317,7 300,7 299,7 311,2 300,7 300,6 301,6 261,0 245,5	518,0 509,2 514,7 381,2 377,2 345,5 320,0 310,1 285,2 268,9 265,6	338,9 353,0 381,1 219,6 209,0 211,4 215,7 211,3 206,2 218,1	2 986,0 3 006,0 3 108,6 3 124,8 3 153,8 3 076,9 3 139,4 3 617,8 3 597,5 3 701,7 4 080,3	153 173 234 142 88 105 96 30 16 51
1956 Jan. Feb. March	7 653,6 4 044,7 8 110,7 4 710,0 8 481,4 5 082,3	6 798,0 7 285,8 7 687,3	98,4 96,3 94,2	249,7 238,1 206,4	260,5 245,3 253,1	247,0 245,2 240,4	3 725,4 3 839,2 3 752,4	37 33 31

¹⁾ Including the amounts temporarily employed in Equalisation Claims. — 2) Including E.R.P. Special Account of Berlin Central Bank. — 3) Including Postal Cheque and Postal Savings Bank Offices. — 4) Excluding E.R.P. Special Account. — 5) Annual values computed from the figures at the 48 bank-return dates of the wear, monthly values from the figures at the four bank-return dates of the month.

5. Minimum Reserve Statistics

a) Reserve Ratios

	1							For	Credi	t Inst	itutions	:								_
					Sight L	iabilitie:									T: 1	Liabilities				For
Applicable	,	at "Bank Pl	aces"	')				at of	her pl	aces					11me 1	LIMBILITIES			Savings De-	Land Centra
as from:					Reserve	Class 1)								Reserv	ve Class 1)		posits	Banks
1-	1 2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3		4	5	- 6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
								in per cent of the Liabilities subject to the Res						eserve Requirement					1	1
1948 July 1 Dec. 1		10 15							10 10							5 5		÷	5 5	20
1949 June 1 Sep. 1		12 10							9							5 4			5 4	12
1950 Oct. 1		15							12							8			4	
1952 May 1 Sep. 1	15 14 12 12	13 11	12 11	11 10	10 9	12 10	11 10	10		9	8	8	8 7	7,5	7 6	6.5	6 5	5,5	4 4	
1953 Feb. 1	11 11	10	10	9	9	9	9	. 8		8	8	В	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	
1955 Sep. 1	12 12	11	11	10	10	10	10	. 9	ļ	9	9	. 9	. 8	8	7	7	6	6	5	

^{*) &}quot;Bank places" are places at which there is a Land Central Bank or a branch of one. — 1) Since 1 May 1952 the credit institutions have been graded as follows, the amounts representing the totals of their liabilities (other than savings deposits) subject to the reserve requirement:

The reserve class into which any credit institution is to be placed is determined by the amount of its liabilities subject to the reserve requirement in the previous month. For the purpose of determining the reserve class for a credit institution with branches in various Lands, the deposits at all branches are added up.

b) Reserves Maintained by Credit Institutions in Western Germany, by Groups of Banks and Reserve Classes

								Gro	ups of Ba	nks							Reserve	Classes		
М	onth	h	Total	Com- mercial Banks	Suc- cessor Institu- tions of former Big Banks	of w State, Regional and Local Banks	Private	Special- ised Com- mercial Banks	Central Giro Institu- tions	Savings Banks	Central Institu- tions of Agri- cultural Credit Cooper- atives, and Agri- cultural Credit Cooper- atives	Central Institu- tions of Indus- trial Credit Cooper- atives	Indus- trial Credit Cooper- atives	All other Credit Institu- tions subject to the Reserve Require- ment	1 (DM 100 million and over)	2 (DM 50 to under 100 million)	50	4 (DM 5 to under 10 million)	5	6 (under DM 1 million)
						Li	iabilit	tiessi	u b j e c	ttot	he Res	serve	Requ	ireme	n t					l
1955 1956	6 Ja Fe	n.	48 258. 48 429.	17 297.5 t 7 169.6	9 809,9 6 9 756,8	5 762.6	1 461,2	213,6 223,4 227,8 232,3	2 870,4 2 704,5	16 653,8 18 626,1 19 013,3 19 390,2	3 617.8	98,8	2 393,1 2 720,6 2 784,5 2 810,9	3 026,6	19 533,1 20 810,9 20 482,3 20 304,9	4 426,7	7 174,4 7 993,2 7 630.0 7 937,1	5 543.4 5 748.5	4 999,1 5 355,1 5 522.6 5 536,4	4 128,9 4 299,1
									R	eserv	e Req	uired				*				
1955 1956	6 Ja Fe	eb.	3 761. 3 741.		4 925.0 2 908.4	502,8 496,8	132,4 128,6	16.4 19.2 19.4 19.8	247,4 266,4 248,7 249,5	934.2 1 218.6 1 241.9 1 265.6	230,9	8,5 8,2 7,4 6,8	144,4 190,5 194,4 195,3	226,7 267,9 262,6 259,6		329,5 353,3	444,6 571,3 542,3 562,6	279,2 354,6 367,5 372,6	271.4 342.8 351.8 352.1	199,4 254,8 264,8 266,6
				Average	Reserv	e Rate	(Required	Reserv	e in pe	er cent	of Liabil	lities sul	bject to	the Res	serve Re	quireme	nt)		•	
1955 1956	6 Ja Fe	arch in. eb. larch	6. 7, 7.	8 9. 7 9.	1 9.4 0 9.3	8.7	8.8	7.7 8.6 8.5 8.5	8,0 9,3 9,2 9,3	6,	5 6,4 5 6,4	8,3 8,2	7,0 7,0	8,9	9,2	7.4	7.1	6,4 6,4	5,4 6,4 6,4 6,4	6.2
									E	xces	Rese	rves								
195 195	6 Ja F	larch en. eb. larch	61. 159. 122. 74.	3 48,	0 11.0	28,7	6.2	1.5 2.0 2.1 1.9	7.7 19.5 14.5 8.5	14. 11.	3 4,5 9 4,2	0.8		36,0	45.3	11,5	32,5 40.0	5,2 6,7 4,9 3,7	10,2 12,5 10,8 9,6	8,2 11,2 9,8 8,7
							F	xcess R	eserves	in per	cent of	Reserve	Requir	ement						
195 195	6 Ja	larch an. eb. Iarch	2, 4, 3, 2.	1 2. 2 5. 3 3, 0 2,	3. 4.2 1 1.2	7.2 2 5.8	5,4	9.1 10.4 10.8 9.6	3.1 7.3 5,8 3,4	1,	0 1,8	9,8 16,2	3,3	10,8	4,4 2,4	3.7	2.0 5,7 7.4 2.2	1.9 1,9 1,3 1.0	3.8 3.6 3.1 2.7	4,4 3,7
							Exce	ss Reser	ves in p	er cent	of Aggr	egate To	otal of	Excess I	Reserves			*		
195 195	6 J	1arch an. eb. 1arch	100 100 100 100	0 52 0 39	.7 24,3 .3 9,0	22,6	4,4 5,1	2,4 1,2 1,7 2,5	12.5 12.2 11.9 11.4	8,	8 2.8 7 3.4	0,5	5,3	18,1 29,4	37,1	7,7	32,7	4,0	7,8 8,8	7,0

B. Returns

1. Combined Return of the Bank deutscher Länder

Assets

(In millions

:		:		No	ı-interest-bea	ring	Advances	on Securities	Adva	inces and Sho	ort-Term Le	ndings
	Credit	Foreign	Inland	,	Of w	hich:	-					
Gold ¹)	Balances at Foreign Banks 1)	Notes, Coin, Bills, and Cheques	Bills of Exchange 2)	Total	Federal Govern- ment and Federal Adminis- trations	Lands	Total	Of which: against Equalisa- tion Claims	Total	Federal Govern- ment and Federal Adminis- trations	Lands	Other Public Authori- ties
116,0 387,7 587,0 879,9 1 367,8 1 753,7 2 629,6	1 696,0 2 826,1 3 971,5 5 052,1 6 497,3 7 693,8 7 568,7	302.1 286.4 336.0 324.6 466.6 459.7 1 066.7	4 615,5 3 132,6 3 359,9 2 057,5 2 786,4 2 164,4 2 850,0	573,5 248,5 366,7 11,0 198,5 99,4	553,3 230,2 355,2 194,8 99,4	20,2 18,3 11,5 11,0 3,7	312,0 188,2 263,2 189,1 241,4 205,8 274,2	259,6 175,4 211,5 157,5 211,9 156,2 216,7	622,0 423,3 318,9 169,8 244,2 106,9 256,0		168,0 24,3 50,4 3,7 41,6 —	454,0 399,0 268,5 166,1 202,6 106,9 195,2
2 730,5 2 940,5 2 997,5 3 033,2 3 106,1 3 182,4 3 258,4 3 369,6 3 463,4 3 566,2 3 643,5 3 862,0	7 838,3 7 707,5 7 707,5 7 715,7 7 637,3 7 967,6 8 162,9 8 389,4 8 298,6 8 440,4 8 509,0 8 520,6 8 559,9	870,4 902,7 894,7 968,7 755,7 702,5 692,4 653,7 567,8 536,8 611,6 682,9	1 773,3 1 806,0 2 049,8 1 491,8 1 540,0 1 932,9 2 183,5 1 822,6 2 848,9 3 023,2 3 033,6 4 029,6	0,2 59,5 51,0 ————————————————————————————————————	59,3 51,0 25,1 82,5 75,4 67,1 64,7 55,0 102,3 247,3	0,2 0,2 — — — — — — — 0,1	117.8 106,7 91.6 88.8 170,9 138.0 89,3 70,9 147,5 131,3 87,5 401,4	106.9 83.6 81.8 78.0 115.7 121.7 70.6 51.3 119.1 116.0 73.2 205.9	115,8 139,9 302,4 123,5 144,1 200,1 111,0 193,9 162,8 168,4 249,3 319,9	171,2 2,0 12,0 50,0 — 10.7 10,7	11.1 9,0 11.0 16.2 14.0 82.8 50.6 52.8 133.2 180.4	115.8 128.8 122,2 110.5 115.9 136.1 111.0 111.1 101.5 104.9 116.1 139.5
3 991.7 3 991.7 4 150.9 4 150.9 4 154.0	8 606,1 8 641,3 8 545,6 8 590,0 8 624,6	665.1 651.2 662.0 667.1 689.5	3 960,7 4 064,0 4 032,8 4 300,6 4 136,5	76.0 89,0 186,3 149,3 198,6	76,0 89,0 186,3 149,3 198,6	<u> </u>	74,2 148,5 117,4 84,7 109,8	61,3 101,2 68,9 78,3 88,9	127.9 154.8 129.7 122.8 209.6	- - - -	21.7 25.8 — 2.2 85.9	106,2 129,0 129,7 120,6 123,7
4 154,6 4 202,0 4 202,0 4 202,0 4 202,0	8 623,0 8 664,1 8 680,7 8 758,0 8 877,7	695,3 674,4 688,8 706,3 703,4	5 199,5 4 595,9 4 546,3 4 692,5 4 610,2	292,3 227,8 100,7 195,1 170,2	292,3 227,8 100,7 195,1 170,2	= = =	139,7 141,7 156,2 164,2 116,1	118,1 106,8 126,0 137,6 78,7	210,6 112,3 109,0 90,0 125,3	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	95.7 6,3 — — 3,1	114.9 106.0 109.0 90.0 122.2 119.6
	116,0 387,7 587,0 1367,8 1753,7 2 629,6 2 730,5 2 940,5 2 940,5 3 033,2 3 106,1 3 182,4 3 258,4 3 258,4 3 258,4 3 258,4 3 258,4 3 258,4 3 150,9 4 150,9 4 150,9 4 154,6 4 202,0 4 202,0	Balances at Foreign Banks 1) 116,0 1 696,0 387,7 2 826;1 587,0 3 971,5 879,9 5 052,1 1 367,8 6 497,3 1 753,7 7 693,8 2 629,6 7 768,7 2 730,5 2 940,5 7 707,5 2 997,5 3 033,2 7 637,3 3 106,1 7 967,6 3 182,4 8 162,9 3 258,4 8 389,4 8 389,4 8 389,4 8 389,6 8 298,6 3 463,4 8 440,4 3 566,2 8 599,0 3 941,7 8 696,1 3 991,7 8 696,1 3 991,7 8 696,1 3 991,7 8 545,6 4 150,9 8 590,0 4 154,0 8 624,6 4 154,6 8 623,0 6 8 624,6 4 154,6 8 623,0 8 664,1 8 202,0 8 664,1 8 202,0 8 664,1 8 202,0 8 8758,0	Balances at Foreign Banks 1) 116.0 1 696.0 387.7 2 826.1 387.0 3 971.5 879.9 5 052.1 2 324.6 1 753.7 7 693.8 4 19.7 2 730.5 2 730.5 7 7693.8 2 640.5 7 707.5 2 997.5 3 33.2 2 7637.3 3 106.1 7 707.5 2 997.5 3 33.2 7 637.3 3 106.1 7 697.6 3 182.4 8 162.9 3 258.4 8 189.4 6 163.7 3 463.4 8 189.4 5 653.7 3 463.4 8 162.9 3 258.4 8 389.4 6 22.4 3 266.2 8 509.0 3 643.5 8 520.6 8 529.0 3 991.7 8 641.3 4 150.9 8 541.3 6 651.1 3 991.7 8 641.3 6 651.2 4 150.9 8 541.6 6 665.1 3 991.7 8 641.3 6 665.1 6 659.5 4 154.6 8 623.0 6 667.1 6 689.5 4 154.6 8 623.0 6 689.5 4 1202.0 8 680.7 6 688.8 4 202.0 8 758.0 706.3	Gold 1) Balances at Foreign Banks 1) 116,0 1 696,0 302,1 387,7 2 826,1 286,4 3 332,6 387,9 3 971,5 336,0 387,9 5 052,1 324,6 2 758,0 4 7 568,7 1 7693,8 1	Credit Balances at a t Foreign Banks 1) 116.0	Credit Balances at Foreign Banks 1)	Balances at Foreign Banks 1) Solution Federal Government and Federal Administrations Federal Government and Federal Administr	Credit Balances at Foreign Banks Service Colon Bills, and Cheques Service Se	Credit Balances at Foreign Banks Notes, and Cheques Section Claims Credit Balances at Foreign Banks 1)	Credit Balances at Poreign Banks 1	Credit Balances at growth of the protein Balances at growth state of the protein Bal	

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Liabilities

						Deposits				
			Credit	Berlin G Ba			1	Public Authorities	s	
Date of Return	Bank Notes in Circu- lation	Total	Institutions (including Postal Cheque and Postal Savings Bank Offices)	Total	including E.R.P. Special Account	Total	Federal Government and Federal Adminis- trations	Counterpart Accounts of Federal Government	Lands	Local Authori- ties
1951 Dec. 31 1952 June 30 Dec. 31 1953 June 30 Dec. 31 1954 June 30 Dec. 31	9 243.1 9 804.6 10 508.7 10 830.8 11 547.0 11 542.4 12 349.8	5 446,4 4 456,6 4 998,5 4 091,2 4 841,9 4 252,9 5 355,9	2 627,9 2 093,1 2 896,3 2 253,5 3 187,8 2 711,7 3 851,9	105,4 · 64,2 93,4 198,0 123,1 131,4 107,1	52,6 28,8 13,0 4,9 1,4 0,5	2 444,9 2 020,4 1 747,0 1 382,3 1 289,9 1 162,1 1 094,6	17.9 41.1 29,0 21.1 17.1 13,3 12.8	1 086,4 909,2 692,3 412,4 284,4 340,1 307,5	137,4 144.7 102.0 95,1 106.4 76.8 111.7	10,2 8,3 10,5 10,2 6,9 11,4 8,6
1955 Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 30 May 31 June 30 July 31 Aug. 31 Sep. 30 Oct. 31 Nov. 30 Dec. 31	12 180.2 12 281.6 12 476,9 12 642.4 12 686.4 12 831.6 13 028,4 12 919,7 13 337,5 13 241.1 13 379,6 13 641,0	3 950.1 4 150.3 4 856.8 4 238.6 4 251.5 4 763.3 4 904.9 4 929.8 5 659.9 6 103.1 6 383.6 7 709.1	2 459,7 2 668,6 2 796,0 2 718,6 2 689,7 2 974,6 3 013.0 2 902,7 3 121,4 3 364,2 3 280,5 4 349,7	140.7 114.9 298.4 171.2 94.7 71.1 75.0 82.0 6.0 5.2 11.8 45.4	0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 	1 023,1 1 032,5 1 225,3 1 072,1 1 242,8 1 508,3 1 612,9 1 727,4 2 308,9 2 515,1 2 890,3 3 082,0	9,3 9,9 24,4 15,0 166,9 678,1 703,3 591,5 1 281,3 1 662,9 1 826,4 1 999,0	300,9 295,0 298,7 324,3 291,5 295,6 314,2 292,4 327,7 299,6 262,7 245,8	58.9 81.6 104.5 79.2 63.3 97.9 59.1 46.6 60.4 63.2 67.8 125.2	7,8 11,0 9,0 10,4 10,0 8,4 7,7 8,5 7,2 7,4 8,4 6,9
1956 Jan. 31 Feb. 7 Feb. 15 Feb. 23 Feb. 29	13 357,7 12 629,8 12 255,0 11 824,5 13 443,8	7 533,7 8 268,9 8 618,5 9 274,2 8 170,8	3 396,7 4 230,6 3 665,5 4 092,7 3 368,1	9,6 27,6 47,2 26,7 34,2	1111	3 910.9 3 787.5 4 641.7 4 896.3 4 533.4	2 921,1 2 815,2 3 589,0 3 736,0 3 324,6	255,4 254,9 234,6 234,7 228,0	93,2 58,0 122,0 58,9 82,3	7.4 5.0 14,5 8.6 9.6
Mar. 7 Mar. 15 Mar. 23 Mar. 31	12 865,8 12 665,6 12 255,4 14 088,5	9 622,8 8 777,7 9 101,5 7 962,7	4 933,6 3 134,3 3 567,9 3 373,7	22,5 15,2 47,4 40,9	-	4 401,5 5 409,6 5 262,9 4 293,4	3 189,3 4 142,0 4 190,1 3 204,8	213,1 211,9 196,7 203,9	65,8 207,3 50,8 93,7	5,9 5,4 9,3 8,7
Apr. 7 Apr. 15	13 038.5 12 745,3	8 761,3 8 733,5	4 305,9 3 602,5	23.1 54.4	_	4 158,4 4 810,5	2 970,7 3 729,1	221.7 218.7	65.2 76.7	5,8 4,9

^{*)} Figures may in the decimal place differ from comparable figures in other tables owing to rounding.

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Assets

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			ио	te:		Credit to Federal			Items in			
Securities	Holding	from Conversion of own Balance Sheet 3)	Equalisation Claims Purchased	Equalisation Claims temporarily sold to Public Authorities for employ- ment of Monies	Equalisation Claims returned in exchange for Money- market Securities	Government in respect of I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	German Divisional Coin	Postal Cheque Balances	course of settlement inside the Central Banking System	Other Assets 4)	Total of Balance Sheet	Date of Return
321,8 50,9 247,8 222,9 124,0 94,3 91,4	8 158,0 7 998,6 7 236,8 7 007,0 5 642,3 4 345,4 3 985,1	8 648,8 8 644,0 8 643,7 8 643,2 8 670,2 8 670,7 8 676,3	485,7 380,1 299,7 242,4 194,5 95,3 62,5	976,5 1 025,5 1 706,6 1 878,6 3 222,4 4 420,6 4 753,7		183,0 183,1 183,0 183,0 390,7	69,5 108,7 96,9 109,7 81,4 88,0 62,0	74.3 34.7 97.8 36.3 84.0 45.5 85.8	64.9 42.1 137.9	350,2 316,6 407,9 350,7 353,0 387,1 805,1	17 210,9 16 067,2 17 473,4 16 635,8 18 269,9 17 665,5 19 664,7	Dec. 31 1951 June 30 1952 Dec. 31 June 30 1953 Dec. 31 June 30 1954 Dec. 31
94.6 92.0 89.1 83.7 70.2 71.9 73.4 73.5 74.6 75.3 77.3	3 500,5 3 580,8 4 083,1 4 400.8 3 965,7 3 979,3 4 014,6 4 052,0 4 013,8 4 083,2 4 103,7 4 108,8	8 698,3 8 698,7 8 699,3 8 699,6 8 700,0 8 700,3 8 702,5 8 705,6 8 705,9 8 706,1 8 707,4	60.1 54.0 52.1 49.4 46.3 45.4 44.2 39.6 38.5 35.7 33.2	5 257.9 5 171.9 4 668.3 4 348.2 3 570.6 3 331.9 3 351.8 3 291.5 3 404.8 3 339.2 3 462.9 3 580.8	1 210,0 1 434,5 1 378,6 1 398,6 1 325,5 1 319,2 1 172,7 1 048,2	390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7	81,6 78,5 72,3 62,2 52,9 56,0 44,0 53,1 45,8 43,0 38,7 36,9	44.5 47.7 46.2 46.0 94.9 48.1 56.2 56.8 59.1 72.4 66.0 93.9	126,7 170,8 145,9 87,6 100,3 131,8 110,2 174,5 91,8 18,4 210,3	228,9 237,8 210,4 226,8 247,1 265,8 258,5 271,8 219,7 237,6 248,9 251,3	17 913,8 18 261,1 19 140,4 18 641,1 18 631,3 19 344,9 19 747,0 19 548,8 20 591,0 20 910,6 21 384,0 23 055,8	Jan. 31 1955 Feb. 28 Mar. 31 Apr. 30 May 31 June 30 July 31 Aug. 31 Sep. 30 Oct. 31 Nov. 30
69.8 69.6 70.0 71.3 71.7	4 035.3 4 044,3 3 917.7 3 940,3 4 054,9	8 708.0 8 708.2 8 708.3 8 708.3 8 708.4	27,2 26,0 25,9 25,9 25,5	3 430,9 3 446,8 3 490,5 3 389,1 3 276,6	1 269,0 1 243,1 1 326,0 1 404,8 1 402,4	390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7	52,1 60,4 71,7 84,7 56,1	58,5 83,4 92,8 69,4 54,5	198.1 — — 331.7	212,5 217,6 221,7 216,9 223,4	22 518,7 22 606,5 22 589,3 22 838,7 23 305,6	Jan. 31 1956 Feb. 7 Feb. 15 Feb. 23 Feb. 29
71.7 70.2 70.1 70.7 72.0 70.9	4 036,8 3 765,5 3 666,0 3 941,7 3 854,7 3 802,0	8 708,4 8 708,5 8 708,4 8 708,5 8 708,5 8 708,6	25,2 25,2 25,0 25,0 25,0 24,4 23,6	3 303,1 3 603,4 3 473,7 3 216,2 3 260,9 3 316,1	1 393,7 1 364,8 1 593,7 1 575.6 1 617,3 1 614,1	390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7 390,7	62.1 62.0 72.5 38.0 55.4 66.9	76,8 87,8 50,3 62,3 94,2 68,2	54,2 147,4	212,0 182,2 184,8 212,9 193,8 197,5	24 165,1 23 176,6 22 972,3 23 671,8 23 465,7 23 160,3	Mar. 7 Mar. 15 Mar. 23 Mar. 31 Apr. 7 Apr. 15

²⁾ Including export drafts. — 3) As from 15 March 1954, including Equalisation Claims resulting from conversion of Berlin pre-capitulation accounts (Supplementary

Liabilities

	De	posits	-		_					
Other Public Authorities	Allied Agencies	Other Depositors in Germany	Foreign Depositors	Liabilities arising from Foreign Trade	Capital Stock of B.d.I. and Land Central Banks (less par- ticipation of LCB's in BdL DM 100.0 million)	Reserves, and Amounts placed to Reserve for Specific Liabilities	Items in course of settlement inside the Central Banking System	Other Liabilities	Total of Balance Sheet	Date of Return
198,1 117,4 161,9 82,2 235,8 148,5 130,6	994,9 799,7 751,3 761,3 639,3 572,0 523,4	260,0 248,5 235,4 210,9 179,8 176,9 194,2	8,2 30,4 26,4 46,5 61,3 70,8 108,1	912.8 394.1 351.3 154.0 220.5 353.0 386.1	285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0	534,8 699,7 695,4 794,8 791,7 831,6 817,2	114,6 36,9 63,7 177,4	674,2 427,2 597,6 480,0 520,1 400,6 293,3	17 210,9 16 067,2 17 473,4 16 635,8 18 269,9 17 665,5 19 664,7	Dec. 31 1951 June 30 1952 Dec. 31 June 30 1953 Dec. 31 June 30 1954 Dec. 31
127.6 125.7 278.7 128.8 325.0 68.9 191.1 464.2 339.2 205.7 465.5 469.7	518.6 509.3 510.0 514.4 386.1 359.4 337.5 324.2 293.1 276.3 259.5	161,5 160,8 406,6 222,6 178,2 172,2 160,1 176,2 181,1 189,0 188,7 208,9	165,1 173,5 130,5 54,1 46,1 37,1 43,9 41,5 42,5 29,6 12,3 23,1	427,4 465,6 471,4 461,9 414,4 373,5 403,4 271,8 243,5 197,4 237,0 231,8	285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0	818,0 817,9 822,7 880,7 880,9 851,9 853,8 853,7 853,7 853,7 853,7	10,4	253,1 260,7 227,6 132,5 113,1 239,6 271,5 288,8 211,4 230,3 245,1 326,2	17 913.8 18 261.1 19 140.4 18 641.1 18 631.3 19 344.9 19 747.0 19 548.8 20 591.0 20 910.6 21 384.0 23 955.8	Jan. 31 1955 Feb. 28 Mar. 31 Apr. 30 May 31 June 30 July 31 Aug. 31 Sep. 30 Oct. 31 Nov. 30 Dec. 31
377,7 409,1 441,3 618,7 632,5	256,1 245,3 240,3 239,4 256,4	193,1 188,9 212,2 222,2 210,4	23.4 34,3 51,9 36,3 24,7	174,7 197,7 209,0 225,6 222,4	285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0	852,2 852,2 852,2 852,2 852,2	53.9 50.7 53.3	315,4 319,0 318,9 323,9 331,4	22 518,7 22 606,5 22 589,3 22 838,7 23 305,6	Jan. 31 1956 Feb. 7 Feb. 15 Feb. 23 Feb. 29
669,8 585,8 562,5 538,1	257,6 257,2 253,5 244,2	219,9 199,2 200,3 229,2	45,3 19,4 23,0 25,5	226,9 196,7 198,0 199,1	285,0 285,0 285,0 285,0	859,0 864,8 866,1 868,3	13,2 116,3 —	292,4 270,5 266,3 268,2	24 165,1 23 176,6 22 972,3 23 671,8	Mar. 7 Mar. 15 Mar. 23 Mar. 31
655,6 545,2	239.4 235,9	239,5 224,0	34,4 42,1	228,4 198,2	285,0 285,0	868,3 868.2	18,2 60,4	266,0 269,7	23 465,7 23 160,3	Apr. 7 Apr. 15

2. Return of the Bank deutscher Länder *)

(In millions of DM)

Assets

				٠		Treasury					an	alisation Cl d Non-intere aring Debent	est-	Credit	
		Credit	Foreign Notes,			Bills and Non-		Ad-	Ad-			ио	te:	to Fed. Govt.	
Date of Return	Gold 1)	Balances at Foreign Banks	Coin, Bills, and Cheques	Postal Cheque Bal- ances	Inland Bills of Exchange	interest- bearing Treasury Bonds of Federal Adminis- trations	German Di- visional Coin	vances against Secu- rities	vances and Short- term Lendings	Securi- ties	Holding	Equalisa- tion Claims temporarily sold to Public Authorities for em- ployment of Funds	returned in exchange	in respect of I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	Other Assets
1951 Dec. 31 1952 June 30	116.0 387.7	1 696,0 2 826,1	302,1 286,4	73,7 34,5	4 037,6 2 693,5	450.7 190,8	69.5 108.7	664,2 627,4	454.0 398.9	286,1 16,1	5 236,9 5 238,9	855,6 851,4	_	<u></u>	195,6 171,3
Dec. 31 1953 June 30	587,0 879,9	3 971,5 5 052,1	336,0 324,6	97,3 36,0	2 558,7 1 413,0	355,2	96,9 109,7	435,9 356,9	268,5 166,1	199,9 171,0	4 509,8 4 508,3	1 584,1 1 588,8		183,0 183,1	239,0 188,6
Dec. 31 1954 June 30 Dec. 31	1 367,8 1 753,7 2 629,6	6 497,3 7 693,8 7 568,7	466,6 459,7 1 066,7	83,4 45,3 85,2	1 875,7 1 102,6 1 353,3	194,8 99,4	81.4 88,0 62,0	168,9 160,2 101,7	202.6 106.9 195.2	67.3 38,5 43,7	3 038,5 2 062,8 1 438,6	3 094,5 4 040,6 4 666,7	_	183,0 183,0 390,7	207,7 239,9 146,0
1955 Jan. 31 Feb. 28	2 730,5 2 940,5	7 838,3 7 707,5	870,4 902,7	44,4 47,5	962,8 754,0	<u></u>	81,6 78,5	299,0 424,7 337,2	115,8 128,8 293,4	46.8 47.0	1 033,6 1 152,6 1 694,2	5 093,7 4 975,1 4 434,0		390,7 390,7 390,7	72,9 75,1 91,2
Mar. 31 Apr. 30 May 31	2 997,5 3 033,2 3 106,1	7 715,7 7 637,3 7 967.6	894,7 968,7 755,7	46,0 45,8 94,7	808,4 747,7 704,7	51,0 25,1	72,3 62,2 52,9	192.4 274.0	112,5 127,9	44,2 38,7 23,1	1 961,9 1 927,9	4 166,7 3 391,0	1 210,0	390.7 390.7 -390.7	102,6 113,4
June 30 July 31	3 182,4 3 258,4	8 162,9 8 389,4	702,5 692,4	47,9 56,0	792,7 1 220,5	82,5 75,4	56,0 44,0	343,1 160,0	186,1 111,0	23,1 23,2	1 527,7 1 528,1	3 167,0 3 223,0	1 434,5 1 378,6	390,7 390,7	127.0 115.1
Aug. 31 Sep. 30	3 369,6 3 463,4	8 298,6 8 440,4	653,7 567,8	56,6 59,0	1 087,2 1 449,1	67,1 64,7	53,1 45,8	182,0 286,1	111,1 112,2	23,3 23,8	1 529,8 1 532,2	3 203,0 3 276,0	1 398,6 1 325,5	390,7 390,7 390,7	120,0 56,5
Oct. 31 Nov. 30 Dec. 31	3 566,2 3 643,5 3 862,0	8 509,0 8 520,6 8 559,9	536,8 611,6 682,9	72,3 65,9 93,2	1 893,4 1 968,3 2 374,3	55,0 102,3 247,3	43,0 38,7 36,9	223,5 154,1 101,9	115,6 116,1 139,5	24,4 26,2 19,6	1 532,8 1 532,5 1 533,3	3 282,0 3 429,0 3 553,0	1 319,2 1 172,7 1 048,2	390,7 390,7	67,0 68,8 93,6
1956 Jan. 31	3 991,7	8 606,1	665,1	58,5	2 440,4	76,0	52,1	179,1	106,2	17,7	1 534.1	3 332,0	1 269,0	390,7	58,8
Feb. 7 Feb. 15	3 991,7 4 150,9	8 641,3 8 545,6	651,2 662,0	83,3 92,5	2 336,4 2 197,8	89,0 186,3	60,4 71,7	_	129,0 129,7	17,5 17,7	1 534,2 1 533,4	3 358,0 3 276,0	1 243,1 1 326,0	390,7 390,7	63,9 57,5
Feb. 23 Feb. 29	4 150,9 4 154,0	8 590,0 8 624,6	667,1 689,5	69,2 54,2	2 414,7 2 744,3	149,3 198,6	84,7 56,1	36,0 233,0	120,6 123,7	19,0 19,4	1 533,6 1 534,1	3 197,0 3 199,0	1 404,8 1 402,4	390,7 390,7	59,2 55,4
Mar. 7 Mar. 15	4 154,6 4 202,0	8 623,0 8 664,1	695,3 674,4	76,7 87,5	2 885,1 2 936,8	292,3 227,8	62,1 62,0	66,8	114,9 106,0	19,4 19,3	1 533.8 1 533.8	3 208.0 3 237.0	1 393,7 1 364,8	390,7 390,7	60,0 65,0
Mar. 23 Mar. 31	4 202,0 4 202,0	8 680,7 8 758,0	688,8 706,3	50,2 62,2	3 087,0 3 245,4	100,7 195,1	72,5 38,0	200,0	109,0	19,3 19,8	1 533,8 1 534,0	3 008,0 3 026,0	1 593,7 1 575,6	390,7 390,7	71.3 78.9
Apr. 7 Apr. 15	4 202,0 4 337,4	8 877,7 8 816,1	703,4 753,9	94,0 68,0	2 707,8 2 479,6	170,2 161,1	55,4 66,9	=	122,2 119,6	21,1 20,0	1 534,3 1 534,6	2 984,0 2 987,0	1 617,3 1 614,1	390,7 390,7	77,6 79,4

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Liabilities

	Bank		Deposits (ex	ccluding Amoun in Equalisatio	ts temporarily on Claims)	employed		Liabilities			Legal	Total
Date of Return	Notes in Circula- tion			Agenci Federal Go	es of vernment			arising from Foreign Trade	Other Liabilities	Capital Stock	Reserve and other Reserves	of Balance Sheet
		Total	Land Central Banks	Counterpart Accounts of Federal Government	Other Credit Balances	Allied Agencies	Others			_,~~		
1951 Dec. 31 1952 June 30 Dec. 31 1953 June 30 Dec. 31 1954 June 30 Dec. 31	9 243,1 9 804,6 10 508,7 10 830,8 11 547,0 11 542,4 12 349,8	2 673,5 2 060,9 2 142,3 1 543,9 1 798,3 1 213,6 1 770,0	465,6 258,9 568,8 146,6 559,1 35,5 715,6	1 086,4 909,2 692,3 412,4 284,4 340,1 307,5	133,2 115,8 154,4 77,8 222,2 134,5 122,3	837,7 670,8 589,5 659,0 580,0 535,6 482,3	150,6 106,2 137,3 248,1 152,6 167,9 142,3	912,8 394,1 351,3 154,0 220,5 353,0 386,1	543,0 470,7 586,4 570,6 579,2 503,1 352,6	100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0	110,0 150,0 150,0 190,0 190,0 222,3 222,3	13 582,4 12 980,3 13 838,7 13 389,3 14 435,0 13 934,4 15 180,8
1955 Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 30 May 31 June 30 July 31 Aug. 31 Sep. 30 Oct. 31 Nov. 30 Dec. 31	12 180,2 12 281,6 12 476,9 12 642,4 12 686,4 12 831,6 13 028,4 12 919,7 13 337,5 13 241,1 13 379,6 13 641,0	1 231.6 1 307.6 1 815.3 1 549.1 1 438.2 1 739.5 1 919.0 2 024.9 2 271.7 2 943.0 2 966.5 3 558,5	163.0 289.0 259.2 378.9 197.9 296.0 327.8 303.5 67.1 521.7 163.4 552.4	300.9 295.0 298.7 324.3 291.5 295.6 314.2 292.4 327.7 299.6 262.7 245.8	118.6 116.4 223.0 127.7 475.6 721.2 879.9 1 032.5 1 581.2 1 843.0 2 264.4 2 421.2	489,2 475,9 474,5 472,6 363,6 338,5 309,0 302,9 276,4 261,4 244,4 257,0	159,9 131,3 559,9 245,6 109,6 88,2 88,1 93,6 19,3 17,3 31,6 82,1	427,4 465,6 471,4 461,9 414,4 373,5 403,4 271,8 243,5 197,4 237,0 231,8	325,3 331,8 350,6 298,0 282,5 337,7 371,1 384,1 296,7 305,9 313,9 361,5	100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0	222,3 222,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3	14 486.8 14 708.9 15 436.5 15 293.7 15 163.8 15 624.6 16 064.2 15 942.8 16 491.7 17 029.7 17 239.3 18 135.1
1956 Jan. 31 Feb. 7 Feb. 15 Feb. 23 Feb. 29 Mar. 7 Mar. 15 Mar. 23 Mar. 31	13 357.7 12 629.8 12 255.0 11 824.5 13 443.8 12 865.8 12 665.6 12 255.4 14 088.5	3 940,2 4 456,7 4 868,4 5 530,9 4 501,6 5 107,3 5 462,7 6 044,3 4 355,4	127,3 713,0 329,9 687,0 32,0 764,7 274,2 810,6 148,4	255,4 254,9 234,6 234,7 228,0 213,1 211,9 196,7 203,9	3 281,1 3 211,3 4 003,4 4 341,9 3 943,2 3 848,1 4 704,6 4 736,7 3 715,3	245,2 233,6 225,6 223,7 240,4 238,6 236,1 232,0 228,3	31,2 43,9 74,9 43,6 58,0 42,8 35,9 68,3 59,5	174.7 197.7 209.0 225.6 222.4 226.9 196.7 198.0 199.1	361,6 362,1 361,1 361,7 367,5 365,6 368,9 366,0 363,1	100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0	242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3 242,3	18 176,5 17 988,6 18 035,8 18 285,0 18 877,6 18 907,9 19 036,2 19 206,0 19 348,4
Apr. 7 Apr. 15	13 038,5 12 745,3	4 984,5 5 175,6	879,3 403,9	221,7 218,7	3 613,3 4 257,4	226,4 223,5	43,8 72,1	228,4 198,2	362.7 365.9	100,0 100,0	242,3 242,3	18 956,4 18 827,3

^{*)} Figures may in the decimal place differ from comparable figures in other tables owing to rounding.

3. Monthly Returns of the Land Central Banks and the Berlin Central Bank

as at 31 March 1956 *) (In millions of DM)

•	Baden-		_	Ham-	77	Lower	North Rhine-	Rhine- land-	Schles- wig-	Land	Total of Central Ba		Berlin Centr
Item of Return	Württem- berg	Bavaria	Bremen	burg	Hesse	Saxony	West. phalia	Pala- tinate	Holstein		for com 29 Feb.	31 Jan.	Banl
										1	1956	1956	
Assets				`									
Credit Balances at B. d. L.	39,4	2,9	7,0	16,1	0,0	62,2	42,8	6,9	0,1	177,4	304,8	263,6	40
Postal Cheque Balances	0,0	0,0		0,0	-	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0
Inland Bills of Exchange	154,5	193,1	32,2	201,7	158,1	39,4	596,1	44,3	28,1	1 447,5	1 392,5	1 520,5	137
Treasury Bills and Non-interest-						į						1	
bearing Treasury Bonds	_				'	_		3,0	6,7	50,9	52,3	52.1	3
Securities	18,7	12.4	4,6 73,1	182,6	0,5 227,9	4,9 222,9	0,1 646,7	129,7	103.8	2 407,7	2 520,9	2 501,2	183
Equalisation Claims	380,0	441,0	/3,1	162,0	221,5	222,7	010,7	127,7	205,0				
of which: Arising from Conversion of own Balance Sheets 1)	(379,5)	(438,1)	(70,9)	(169,8)	(225,3)	(222,9)	(645,7)	(129,4)	(103,7)	(2 385,3)	(2 495,3)	(2 474,8)	(-
Purchased 1)	(0,5)	(2,9)	(2,2)	(12,8)	(2,6)	(-)	(1,0)	(0.3)	(0,1)	(22.4)	(25,6)	(26 4)	(183
Advances on Securities	28,5	32.9	0,0	5,5	30,2	18,7	19,7	16.3	12,5	164,3	109,7	74.2	C
of which: against Bills	(0,0)	(0,0)	()	(3,0)	(0,0)	(0,4)	(3,2)	(0,1)	(-)	(6,7)	(6,2)	(5,4)	(0
against Equalisation Claims	(20,2)	(32,6)	(0,0)	(2,1)	(29,9)	(17,8)	(9,2)	(15,6)	(10,2)	(137.6)	(88.8)	(61.2)	((
against other Securities	(8,3)	(0,3)	(-)	(0,4)	(0,3)	(0,5)	(7,3)	(0,6)	(2,3)	(20,0)	(14,7)	(7,6)	((
Cash Advances	_	-	-	-		_	_				86,0	21,7	
of which: to Government of Land	(')	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(86,0)	(21,7)	(–
to Other Public Authorities	(—)	()	(-)	(—)	(-)	(—)	(:-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	100.0	()	[_
Participation in B.d.L.	13,5	17,5	3,0	8,0	8,5	11,5	28,0	5,5	4,5	100,0	100,0	100,0	_
Items in course of settlement					24.5	23.8	11.2	9,9	4,7	118,5	62,6	63,7	Ĭ _
inside the Central Banking System	25,4	6,8	2,8	12,4 5,3	21,5 24,2	15.7	44,9	7.7	8,8	133.9	168,1	153.7	22
Other Assets 2)	13,0	13,0	1,3	3,3	24,2	19,7	77,7	,,,	0,0		1		ļ
Total of Assets	673,0	719,6	124,0	431,6	470,9	399,1	1 389,5	223,3	169,2	4 600,2	4 797,0	4 750,8	381
Liabilities	ĺ												
	50,0	50,0	10.0	10.0	30.0	40,0	65,0	20,0	10,0	285,0	285,0	285,0	5
Capital Stock Reserves, and Amounts placed to	, ,,,,	, ,,,,	10,0	,-				-					i
Reserve for Specific Liabilities	56,0	75,5	12,0	54,2	37,4	45,2	111,5	26,5	27,8	446,1	430,2	430,1	
Deposits	555,0	587,7	73,8	352,1	394,1	300,5	1 199,6	171,5	121,4	3 755,7	3 701,2	3 720,8	250
of which: Credit Institutions within the		1											
Land (including Postal Cheque				1									
and Postal Savings Bank Offices)	(486,8)	(554,4)	(60,7)	(332,8)	(316,3)	(269,8)	(1 056,6)	(146,9)	(107,3)	(3 331,6)	(3 335,5)	(3 327,6)	(13
Credit Institutions in other			İ			i	l					(== 1)	١,
German Lands	(25,6)	(0,3)	(3,4)	(2,4)	(0,3)	(0,9)	(0,2)	(1,3)	(3,2)	(37,6)	(25,6) (105,6)	(65,4) (118,3)	(11
Public Administrations	(10,8)	(16 0)	(6,2)	(2,5)	(15,4)	(14,4)	(49,4)	(8,6)	1	(129,9) (7,7)	(105,6)	(5,0	(110
of which: Federal Administrations	(0,8)	(0,4)	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,0)	(0,8)	(2,0)	(0,5) (6,0)	(1,1)	(93,6)	(82,4)	(93,2)	(2
Lands	(8,9)	(9,0)	(6,1)	(0,6)	(9,3)	(1,0)	(4,8)	(1,0)	(0,8)	(8,7)	(9,6)	(7,4)	16-
Local Authorities	(0,4)	(0,1)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,6)	(0,1)	(0,5)	(0,1)	1	(1,7)	(1,0)	(1,5)	Ĭċ
Federal Railways	(0,1)	(0,2)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,1)	0,5,	(0,1)	(0,2,	, -,,,	,	,,	
Federal Postal Administration	(0,3)	(0,3)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(2,5)	(0.1)	(0,5)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(3,9)	(3,0)	(5,0)	((
Other Enterprises of	(0,5/	, ,,,,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,,,,,	,,								1
Lands and Local					İ	ļ							i
Authorities	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,3)	(0,1)	(2,3)	(0,3)	(0,0)	(0,6	(2,0)	(0,9)	(
Social Insurance	`		1	İ						1		1	
Institutions	(0,3)	(5,8)	(0,0)	(0,6)	(0,7)	(0,3)	(1,1)	(0,5)	(0,3)	(9,6)	(3,0)	(3,1)	(
Equalisation of Burdens	1			i.					l	1.			1,
Authorities	(0,0)	(0,1)	(-)	(-)	(0,1)	(0.0)	()	(-)	(0,3)	(0,5)	(0.8)	(0,5)	(-
Other Public Authorities	(0,0)	(0,1)	(0,0)	(0,2)	(0,3)	(0,0)	(0,4)	(0,2)	(-)	(1,2)	(0,7)	(1,7)	(
Allied Agencies	(3,2)	(-)	(-)	(0,1)	(-)	(0,2)	(11,3)	(1,2)	(0,0)	(16,0) (216,0)	(16,1) (194,6)	(10,9) (175,6)	(
Other Depositors in Germany	(28,3)	(16.9)	(3,5)	(13,2)	(41,8)	(14,9)	(80,7)	(12.5)	(4,2)	(216,0)	(23,8)	(23,0)	ì -
Foreign Depositors	(0,3)	(0,1)	(0,0)	(1,1)	(20,3)	(0,3)	(1,4)	(1,07	(0,1)				4
Counterpart Funds (for Berlin Central Bank only)		_	·			ļ			1				
Liabilities towards B. d. L. in respect	2,5		25,0	-		0,5			_	28,0	233,0	179,1	
of Advances on Securities Liability under Para 52 (c) of BCB	2,5		2,,0			"			i	1			
•							1						7
Ordinance (for Berlin Central Bank only) Items in course of settlement	1			1			i				į	1.	
inside the Central Banking System	_			-		-	_	-	-	_	3,8	1,9	-
Other Liabilities	9,5	6,4	3,2	15,3	9,4	12,9	13,4	5,3	10,0	85,4	143,8	133,9	1
Total of Liabilities	673,0	719,6	124,0	431,6	470,9	399,1	1 389,5	223,3	169,2	4 600,2	4 797,0	4 750,8	38
w 4 - 7 - 7 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	F01.0	522.2	99,9	400,9	412,1	401,2	661,2	240,6	147,9	3 387,1	2 937,9	2 611,5	
Endorsement Liabilities on Rediscounted Bills	501,0	522,3 (41,6)	(3,9)	(13,0)	(26,7)	(18,0)	(47,9)	(10.9)		(203,2)		(200,6)	н.
	20.//	1 (21,0)	1 (2,2)	1 , 2,00	1//	, 20,00		1 '	1	11	1 '		li .
thereof: Foreign Bills Export Drafts	(84,2)	(62,3)	(11,6)	(43,9)	(56,6)	(48,9)	(211,0)	(24,9)	(7,9)	(551,3)	(500,9)	(467,7)	1

A. Lendings, Security

1. Short, Medium and

			Lendings to 1	lon-bank Cust	omers				Lendi	ngs to Bus	iness and F	rivate Custo	mers	
	Number	,	Short-term Lendin	gs	·				Short	-term Lend	lings			
End of	of Report-	Total	Debto	ors	Discount		.			Debtors				j -
Year or Month	ing Institu- tions 2)	including excluding Treasury Bills and Non-interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Acco Total and Cree	e Account	Credits, Treasury Bills and Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Medium- term Lendings	Long- term Lendings 4)	Total	Total	Accept- ance Credits	Credits in Current Account and other Credits	Discount Credits	Medium- term Lendings	Long- term Lendings
		C	redit Insti	tutions	outsi	dethe	Centr	al Banl	king Sy	stem	1)			
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 June Dec. 1955 Feb. March April March Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	3 518 3 524 s) 3 769 e) 3 769 e) 3 750 3 750 3 755 750 3 757 77 3 578 3 577 3 578 3 588 3 589 3 589 3 589 3 589 3 589 3 589 3 589	4 684,3 9 954,9 9 679,0 14 095,3 13 573,4 16 709,8 15 782,7 20 189,7 19 161,7 22 935,9 22 1809,6 26 776,3 25 26 605,2 7 065,9 25 25 46,6 27 065,9 25 93,9 26 755,3 26 765,3 27 702,3 28 343,4 27 935,1 8) 26 541,9 8,2 27 855,3 26 499,3 28 343,4 27 171,9 28 504,5 10 29 305,5 29 716,6 2 88 319,5 29 988,4 28 734,7	13 868,0 1 05 14 512.3 19 14 526.0 94 14 462.9 14 4571.5 90 14 4901.9 18 14 812.7 88 14 691.9 15 15 151.3 95 15 154.6 91 15 211.3 15 15 340.5 1 00 15 369.8 1 10 15 369.8 1 10 15 056.7 1 09	3.9 6 174,2 5.9 9 168,2 7.2 10 982,7 8.6 11 302,5 3.1 12 814,9 10,8 13 585,2 10,8 13 585,2 11,7 14 020,2 5.6 13 927,1 7,2 14 254,1 7,2 14 254,1 1,7 14 020,2 1,7 15 020,2 1	5 577,2	47 263 1 046,5 1 617,8 2 260,2 3 582,2 3 867,0 4 231,5 4 288,3 4 310,1 4 393,8 4 519,0 4 676,6 4 730,0 4 802,7 4 797,2 4 827,0 5 110,9 5 153,4 5 226,7	6 216,7 9 736,7 13 719,9 19 171,7 21 885,7 26 419,6 27 553,7 28 187,4 28 852,7 29 503,5 30 152,7 31 182,7 32 153,4 32 932,6 33 953,7 34 799,3 35 842,1 36 565,6	4 388,8 9 120,9 13 167,6 15 349,4 18 773,7 21 499,4 22 461,2 25 541,9 25 655,7 26 625,1 26 174,1 26 835,3 26 715,8 26 775,8 27 723,8 27 723,8 27 564,5 27 925,9 28 392,2	2 497,0 6 215,1 8 234,4 8 398,9 10 028,3 11 791,1 12 813,3 13 589,8 14 138,0 14 224,3 14 234,5 14 225,8 14 547,9 14 547,9 14 915,9 14 910,0 15 044,6 15 266,4	1 982,1 2 342,9 1 638,5 1 215,9 1 677,2 868,5 1 073,0 996.1 940,8 881,7 885,6 913,4 957,2 993,0 1 005,9 1 141,7 1 100,5	4 233,0 5 891,5 6 760,4 8 812,4 10 713,9 11 944,8 13 141,3 13 263,5 13 215,4 13 315,4 13 318,2 13 662,3 13 983,7 13 826,9 13 985,1 14 173,4	1 891,8 2 905,8 4 933,2 6 950,5 8 745,4 9 708,3 9 647,9 11 240,4 11 064,2 11 437,9 11 550,2 11 421,2 11 437,9 11 626,2 11 731,7 11 919,4 11 895,9 11 92,5 11 2519,9 12 559,5	2 24 929.4 1 435.4 1 923.6 3 076.2 3 306.0 3 800.8 3 865.4 3 885.4 3 949.2	5 354,8 8 259,3 11 556,7 15 948,7 17 845,1 21 539,7 22 320,2 22 833,9,7 23 844.5
				C	Comme	rcial B	anks							
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	317 315 307 309 313 313 325 325	13 221,2 13 814,9 15 189,0 16 008,2 16 404,7 ¹⁰) 16 267,5 ¹⁰ 16 938,1 16 957,5 17 103,5 16 913,4	7 662,2 8 358,8 8 353,0 8 136,2 96 8 397,0 92	4.4 5 959,6 2.4 6 608,0 1.7 6 780,5 3.9 7 564,9 7.1 7 515,9 4.2 7 172,0 9.9 7 467,1 8.9 7 659,3	6 434,5 7 526,8 7 649,4 8 051,7 ¹⁰) 8 897,3 8 541,1	962,2 1 015,8 1 113,7 1 251,1 1 219,1 1 312,9 1 456,1 1 521,0	3 3/2/7	13 025,7 13 477,4 15 001,2 15 762,4 16 195,010) 16 870,1 16 586,6 16 840,5	6 809,2 7 336,3 7 609,4 8 317,0 8 326,1 8 102,0 8 366,1 8 563,6	884,4 772,4 881,7 793,9 837,1 964,2 929,9 938,9	5 924,8 6 563,9 6 727,7 7 523,1 7 489,0 7 137,8 7 436,2 7 624,7	6 216,5 6 141,1 7 391,8 7 445,4 7 868,910) 8 768,1 8 220,5 8 276,9	872,9 897,7 1 063,7 1 199,1 1 170,4 1 268,3 1 403,5 1 470,2	2 307,9 2 674,5 3 109,9 3 374,4 3 693,2 3 833,0 3 939,2 3 977.9
			•	Successor I	nstitution	s of Form	er Big F	Banks +)						
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	9 9 9 9 9 9 9	7 260,6 7 208,7 7 589,3 7 451,6 8 485,2 8 451,6 8 997,9 8 978,5 9 134,0 9 081,0 9 397,5 9 391,9 9 383,6 9 191,8 9 533,9 9 415,4	3 908,4 38 4 057,3 46 4 509,2 44 4 360,1 45 4 222,1 49 4 372,3 46	0,4 3 231,7 3,2 3 525,2 8,0 3 589,3 5,9 4 063,3 5,0 3 905,1 2,1 3 730,0 4,3 3 908,0 5,6 4 080,8	3 680,9 4 427,9 4 488,7 4 773,9	353,7 366,8 515,4 559,1 561,4 687,9 778,2 813,2	900,9 987,9 1 132,3 1 123,3 1 112,0 1 122,8 1 155,8 1 154,2	7 202,5 7 436,6 8 438,9 8 956,8 9 073,5 9 383,6 9 180,4 9 406,1	3 666,9 3 894,8 4 045,4 4 488,9 4 353,8 4 215,1 4 362,5 4 548,6	440,4 383,2 468,0 445,9 455,0 492,1 464,3 475,6	3 226,5 3 511,6 3 577,4 4 043,0 3 898,8 3 723,0 3 898,2 4 073,0	3 535,6 3 541,8 4 393,5 4 467,9 4 719,7 5 168,5 4 817,9 4 857,5	334,9 352,6 499,2 542,4 545,9 673,0 757,2 793,1	896,2 981,9 1 122,0 1 106,7 1 097,4 1 108,0 1 141,2 1 139,3
				State,	Regional		al Banks	; +)						
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^{&#}x27;) Short-term lendings: less than six months; medium-term lendings: six months to less than four years; long-term lendings: four years and over. — The classification of lendings due to subsequent corrections. — ') Overall statistics collected from the credit institutions in Western Germany. — Cf. footnote '), first page of Ill B 1. — ') Alterations are due, alterations are explained by separate notes. — ') Partial amounts of the balance-sheet items "Debtors" and "Transitory Credits". — ') Balance-sheet item "Long-term Lendings" credit institutions of the obligation to render returns (September 1950). Until August 1950 six installment credit institutions were included in the sub-group "Specialised Comtion to render returns. Cf. footnote ') to sub-group "Agricultural Credit Cooperatives". — ') Cf. footnote '). — ') Includes increase of some DM 40 million due to transfer from statistical increase of DM 50 to 60 million. — +) Sub-group of "Commercial Banks". — P) Provisional figures.

Institutions Holdings, Deposits

Long-term Lendings *)

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is based on the period agreed with the customer, not on the period still to run as from the date of the return. — Alterations as compared with previously published figures are in general, to merging or liquidation of institutions, or to the establishment of new institutions. In the case of larger institutions, or of a considerable number of institutions, (secured by real estate, based on communal security, and others), and partial amount of balance-sheet item "Transitory Credits". — 5) Increase due to extension to all instalment mercial Banks". — 5) Increase due to re-defining, in October 1951, of the obligation to render returns. — 7) Decrease due to alteration of the agricultural credit cooperatives' obligashort-term lendings. — 10) The private bankers' institutions newly included in the statistics have an aggregate balance-sheet total of roughly DM 4 million. — 11) Containing

1. Short, Medium and

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Long-term Lendings*) (cont'd)

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and Non-	excluding ry Bills -interest- asury Bonds	Debtors (Cash Advances)	Discount Credits	Treasury Bills and Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Medium- term Lendings	Long- term Lendings	Total	Total	Accept- ance Credits	Credits in Current Account and other Credits	Discount Credits	Medium- term Lendings 3)	Long- term Lendings 4)	End of Month
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1. Short, Medium and

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	Number			Short-term	Lendings						Short-	term Lend	ings			
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1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	47 47 47 47 47 47 47	66,3 72,5 55,3 42,9 70,5 49,5 50,6 60,9	20,9 40,6 25,6 17,1 50,1 27,6 27,5 36,6	20.8 40.5 25.5 17.0 49.8 27.3 27.2 36.3	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	20,8 40,5 25,5 17,0 49,8 27,3 27,2 36,3	45.5 32,0 29.8 25.9 20.7 22.2 23.4 24.6	80,8 114,5 131,9 168,5 197,1 211,4 216,6 215,6	5 491,6 6 249,8 7 786,3 8 788,2 10 136,9 10 508,3 10 721,3 10 908,1	18.7 19.7 23.8 12.0 29.7 25.8 25.8 27.1	18,6 19,6 23,7 11,9 29,4 25,5 25,5 26,8	-	18,6 19,6 23,7 11,9 29,4 25,5 25,5 26,8	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.3 0.3	73,5 105,2 121,6 154,9 181,2 194,6 201,8 200,9	4 905,2 5 538,3 6 775,4 7 613,6 8 747,7 9 034,7 9 226,5 9 397,5
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^{*)} and 2) to 4): see first page of Table III A 1. — 5) Lendings to business and private customers also contain purchase credits granted to traders, and small amounts of "Other purchased for employment of money. — +) Sub-group of "Credit Institutions with Special Functions".

Long-term Lendings*) (cont'd)

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Month	term Lendings 4)	term Lendings	Discount Credits	Credits in Current Account and other Credits	Accept- ance Credits	Total	Total	Long- term Lendings ⁴)	Medium- term Lendings ⁸)	Bills and Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Discount Credits	Debtors (Cash Advances)	excluding rry Bills r-interest- easury Bonds	including Treasu and Non
				s	e Bank	ortgag	blic M	and Pu	rivate	P		11		
Dec. 19 June 19 Dec. June 19 Nov. Dec. Jan. 19 Feb.	62.4 65.8 71.6 82.1 119.0 129.0 131.7 131.9	25,0 22,7 25,0 24,8 21,1 25,8 25,9 26,5	0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1	6,6 12,2 2,4 6,2 5,9 2,7 4,0 3,1	- - - - -	6.6 12.2 2.4 6.2 5.9 2.7 4.0 3.1	6.7 12.3 2.5 6.3 6.0 2.8 4.1 4.7	586,4 711.5 1 010,9 1 174,6 1 389,2 1 473,6 1 494,8 1 510.6	7,3 9,3 10,3 13,6 15,9 16,8 14,8	45,4 31,9 29,7 25,8 20,4 21,9 23,1 24,3		2.2 20.9 1.8 5.1 20.4 1.8 1.7 9.5	2,2 20,9 1,8 5,1 20,4 1,8 1,7 9,5	47.6 52.8 31.5 30.9 40.8 23.7 24.8 33.8
						e Banks	Mortgag	Private						
Dec. 19 June 19 Dec. June 19 Nov. Dec. Jan. 19 Feb.	1,9 2,5 4,8 6,7 42,5 41,8 44,1 44,1	7.4 5.4 4.7 5.4 2.8 2.9 3.3 3.2	0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1	5,7 12,2 2,4 6,1 4,9 2,7 4,0 2,1		5,7 12,2 2,4 6,1 4,9 2,7 4,0 2,1	5,8 12,3 2,5 6,2 5,0 2,8 4.1 2,2	220,5 299,0 532,7 580,2 739,5 781,9 798,7 804,3	0,9 1,2 2,2 2,9 3,7 3,3 3,5 3,4	22,9 18,4 20,4 14,5 11,2 10,7 11,2 11,7		1,7 20.7 1,4 4.9 3,7 1,6 1,5 9,2	1,7 20,7 1,4 4,9 3,7 1,6 1,5 9,2	24.6 39.1 21.8 19.4 14.9 12.3 12.7 20.9
						Banks	Mortgage	Public						
Dec. 19 June 19 Dec. June 19 Nov. Dec. Jan. 19 Feb.	60,5 63,3 66,8 75,3 76,5 87,1 87,6 87,8	17.6 17.3 20.3 19.4 18.3 22.9 22.6 23.3		0,9 - 0,1 1,0 0.0 0.0 1.0		0,9 0,1 1,0 0,0 0,0 1,0	0.9 0.1 1.0 0.0 0.0 2.5	365,9 412,5 478,2 594,4 649,7 691,7 696,1 706,3	6.4 8.1 8.1 10.7 12.2 13.5 11.3 11.3	22,5 13,5 9,3 11,3 9,2 11,2 11,9 12,6		0,5 0,2 0,4 0,2 16,7 0,2 0,2 0,3	0,5 0,2 0,4 0,2 16,7 0,2 0,2 0,3	23.0 13.7 9.7 11.5 25.9 11.4 12.1 12.9
D 40								itution						
Dec. 19 June 19 Dec. June 19 Nov. Dec. Jan. 19 Feb.	4 364,5 5 044,9 5 921,6 6 682,2 7 273,5 7 454,1 7 517,9 7 646,8	167,4 261,1 414,2 266,4 239,1 317,6 316,0 313,8	164,7 136,4 208,8 228,7 373,4 420,8 384,8 335,1	285,6 196,4 119,1 75,7 98,1 130,3 97,7 92,1	7,2 7,2 0,6 2,0 4,2 6,8	292,8 203,6 119,1 76,3 98,1 132,3 101,9 98,9	457,5 340,0 327,9 305,0 471,5 553,1 486,7 434,0	324,6 607,2 650,0 830,1 1 106,8 1 134,2 1 135,3 1 133,6	1,0 0,9 0,8 30,3 26,9 21,4 21,4 21,4	4,4 2,2 30,7 66,7 49,0 46,6 65,3 105,8	8,3 8,8 5,2 — — —	125.4 175.4 114.7 100.9 223.6 127.0 195.7 208.7	133,7 184,2 119,9 100,9 223,6 127,0 195,7	138,1 186,4 150,6 167,6 272,6 173,6 261,0 314,5
				engesellsd	ungs-Akti	Finanzier	ation and	an Corpor	uction Lo	Reconstr				
Dec. 19 June 19 Dec. June 19 Nov. Dec. Jan. 19 Feb.	2 827,6 2 908,9 3 030,1 3 089,0 3 076,6 3 122,2 3 082.5 3 134.4		42,3 29,5 32,9 84,3 145,4 142,9 99,7 71,2		= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =		42,3 29,5 32,9 84,3 145,4 142,9 99,7 71,2	156,9 155,8 159,6 209,1 205,7 235,6 238,2 236,6	0,2 — 10,0 5,0 — —	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.8 0.8				0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.8 0.8
.					Functions	h Special 1	itions wit	edit Institu	Other Cr					
Dec. 19 June 19 Dec. June 19 Nov. Dec. Jan. 19 Feb.	1 536,9 2 136,0 2 891,5 3 593,1 4 196,9 4 331,9 4 435,4 4 512,4	167.4 261.1 414.2 266.4 239.1 317.6 316.0 313.8	122,4 106,9 175,9 144,4 228,0 277,9 285,1 263,9	285,6 196,4 119,1 75,7 98,1 130,3 97,7 92,1	7,2 7,2 0,6 2.0 4,2 6,8	292.8 203.6 119.1 76.3 98.1 132.3 101.9 98.9	415,2 310,5 295,0 220,7 326,1 410,2 387,0 362,8	167.7 451.4 490.4 621.1 901.1 898.6 897.1	0,8 0,9 0,8 20,3 21,9 21,4 21,4	4,3 2,1 30,6 66,7 48,9 46,6 64,5	8,3 8,8 5,2 — — —	125.4 175.4 114.7 100.9 223.6 127.0 195.7 208.7	133,7 184,2 119,9 100,9 223,6 127,0 195,7 208,7	138,0 186,3 150,5 167,6 272,5 173,6 260,2 313,7
Dec. 19					tions ⁵)			ment C	Instal					
June 19: Dec. June 19: Nov. Dec. Jan. 19: Feb.	0,4 0,5 0,9 1,1 1,0 1,0 1,0	0,1 2,8 0,2 0,5 1,1 1,2 1,5 0,5	2,5 2,8 3,2 2,4 2,4 2,3 2,3	0,4 1,4 0,4 0,6 0,4 0,5 0,4		0,4 1,4 0,4 0,6 0,4 0,5 0,4	2,9 4,2 3,6 3,0 2,8 2,8 2,8 2,7	=					. =	
Doc. 12	امما			ffices	Bank C			and Po			P			
Dec. 19: June 19: Dec. June 19: Nov. Dec. Jan. 19: Feb.	13,0 15,0 19,3 55,4 55,4 43,3 42,6 40,0	9.7 7.8 5.9 5.4 5.3 5.4 0.2	29,6 — 17,0 — —				29,6 — 17,0 — —	380,8 436,7 438,2 488,5 538,4 537,4 537,4	1,5 — — — — —	317.0 213.9 265.3 412.5 356.0 587.6 545.8 525.1				317.0 213.9 265.3 412.5 356,0 587.6 545.8 525.1

Credits". For further data regarding instalment credit institutions see Table III A 2. - 6) Source: Federal Ministry for Posts and Telecommunications. Discount credits: bills

2. Instalment Credits *)

a) Instalment Credits 1) by Groups of Banks

(In millions of DM)

	1954		1955		19	56
Groups	Dec.	June	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Credit Institutions outside the Central Banking System	1 839,6	2 097,1	2 415,4	2 539,8	2 546,4	2 524.2
Instalment Credit Institutions	955,7	1 115.0	1 319,3	1 389,4	1 371,9	1 354,6
Credit Institutions (other than Instalment Credit Institutions) of which:	883,9	982,1	1 096,1	1 150,4	1 174,5	1 169.6
Successor Institutions of former Big Banks	60,4	82,5	96,4	95,1	94,7	95.8
State, Regional and Local Banks	160,8	169,6	195,5	195,5	189,4	192.4
Private Bankers	22,7	26,1	30,5	31,4	30,8	28.1
Central Giro Institutions	85,6	96,3	114,2	131,4	142,9	141.1
Savings Banks	489,1	536,3	590,7	626,5	650,9	644.2
industrial Credit Cooperatives	51,5	53,6	55,0	55,4	52,4	53,9
Agricultural Credit Cooperatives	9,3	13,0	13,1	14.5	13,3	13,5
Other Groups 2)	4,2	4,7	0,7	0,8	0,3	0,6

^{*)} Alterations as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent corrections. — 1) At short and medium term. — 2) Specialised commercial banks, central institutions of credit cooperatives, credit institutions with special functions.

b) Use and Amount of Instalment Credits 1) granted by Instalment Credit Institutions

				19	55			
-	1st	Qtr.	2nd	Qtr.	3rd	Qtr.	4th	Qtr.
Use	DM mn	Avge. Amount of Credit in DM	DM mn	Avge. Amount of Credit in DM	DM mn	Avge. Amount of Credit in DM	DM mn	Avge. Amount of Credit in DM
Total of Instalment Credits newly taken of which, credits granted for the purchase of: Machinery for production of	368,6	598	522,2	566	513,6	575	640,1	362
Consumer Goods ²) Motor Trucks, Tractors.	11,5	4 953	17,3	5 299	23,8	5 419	20,3	3 946
Trailers	82,8	11 304	106,3	11 103	96,1	11 185	87,4	10 505
Equipment for Handicrafts and various Occupations Clothing, Household Textiles Bicycles, Sewing Machines,	11,6 42,0	1 796 228	14,0 83,1	1 783 214	15,5 68,3	1 672 174	17,1 176,2	1 901 155
Typewriters Household Appliances and	6,1	362	14,1	364	12,8	372	10,2	364
Machinery s) Furniture Passenger Cars and	45,5 52,4	256 691	54,3 65,6	271 686	55,3 74,9	302 743	67,0 93,0	294 707
Motorcycles Wireless Sets	75,7 28,2	2 492 326	123,1 25,0	1 914 345	121.2 24,1	1 929 400	95,1 37,4	2 284 404
Other durable Consumer Goods	12,8	442	19,4	474	21,6	593	36,4	442
Note: Purchase Credits granted to Traders	67,2	2 913	59,7	2 087	53,3	1 950	70,4	2 535

¹⁾ By contrast with the other credit statistics (also with Table (a)), this table is not based on the amount of credit outstanding, but on the total amount of instalment credits newly taken in the periods indicated. — 2) Such as textile and farm machinery. — 3) Such as stoves, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, etc.

3. Security Holdings and Syndicate Participations *)1)

				Securities								S	ecurities				!
End of Month	Total	bearing Bonds o Gove	d Interest- Treasury of Federal rnment Lands thereof: of Federal Railways and Federal Postal Adminis- tration		bearing	Market- able Equities	Other Securi- ties	Syndi- cate Par- ticipa- tions	End of Month	Total	bearing Bonds o Gove	thereof: of Federal Railways	Loans and Interest- bearing Treasury Bonds of Local Authori- ties	Other Interest- beating Securi- ties	Market- able Equities	Securi-	Syndi- cate Par- ticipa- tions
		Cre	dit In	stitu	tions						Speciali	sed Comi	mercial	Ranks 1			<u></u>
οι	atside	the	Centr	al Ba	nking	Syst	e m		1954 Dec.	65.7	2,8	0,1	_	41,5	21,2	0,2	
1954 June Dec. 1955 Feb.	4 564,6 4 873,7	1 282,3 1 354,3 1 343,1	394,8 403,4 441,9	84,5 120,8 109,9	1 786.6 2 493.8 2 724.7	445,4 524,1 629,4	55,4 71,6 66,6	77.7 95.4 100.6	1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	89,6 42,1 29,1	5,1 5,1 5,6	0,1 0,1 0,2	Ξ	36,8 9,5 11,3	47,6 27,4 12,1	0,1 0,1 0,1	=
March April	4 998,0 5 093,8	1 357,4 1 358,5	479,9 461,0	116,3 117,8	2 822.1 2 894.3	633,0 658,1	69,2 65,1	96,1 129,9	P	u b l i c	a n d	Privat	е Мо	rtgag	e Ban	ks	
May June July Aug. Sep.	5 291,2 5 464.2 5 851,9 6 034,8 6 126,6	1 422,4 1 473,4 1 552,3 1 606,4 1 631,0	490,7 503,5 483,1 510,8 548,7	118,7 122,2 110,5 101,6 91,6	3 005,9 3 162,1 3 418,0 3 512.0 3 565,3	677,0 642,7 698,2 737,4 757,3	67,2 63,8 72,9 77,4	121.1 144.8 170.4 139.8 150.2	1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	381,2 442,2 428,7 421,1	339,2 354,5 349,8 347,5	59,2 86,6 85,6 85,5	5,8 7,8 8,4 5,4	35,9 79,8 70,3 68,0	=	0,3 0,1 0,2 0,2	=
Oct. Nov.	6 207,8 6 167,9	1 642,3 1 603,8	545,7 533,3	91,2 93,4	3 601.9 3 597.8	779,8 797,4	92.6 75.5	174.5 217.9		С	entra	l Gire	Inst	ituti	ons		
Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	6 187,9 6 211,9 6 151,6	1 615,8 1 609,8 1 579,9	540,4 545,4 544,5	97,7 100,5 98,3	3 593,7 3 602,8 3 609,4	802,9 831,9 800,9	77,8 66.9	186,7 296,1 247,6	1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan.	712,8 1 064,7 1 071.8	224,5 312,2 307,8	19.7 90.6 91.4	40.9 28.9 31,4	444,8 697,4 705,8	2,6 26,1 26,4	0,0 0,1 0,4	0,4
		Co	mmero	cial B	anks				Feb.	1 080,9	309,2	93,6	31,4	712,9	26,9	0,5	1 2,5
1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan, Feb.	1 677,8 2 205,5 2 233,1 2 167,7	446,0 541,5 547,2 517,3	97,7 87,7 89,2 82,6	9,2 9,8 9,2 10.1	645,3 833,9 838,5 838,8	515,9 760,3 783,2 750,4	55.0 51.1	95,0 186,7 296.1 245,1	1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	992,3 1 349,8 1 357,2 1 367.3	87,4 103,5 106,2 107,5	aving 13.0 46.5 49.8 53.0	64.5 51.0 51.1	831,4 1 173,4 1 185,1 1 194,5	2,1 8.7 6,0 6,1	6,9 13,2 8,8 8,4	<u>=</u>
_		sor Inst	itutions	of Form	er Big I	Sanks +)		Cred	it Ins	titut	ions w	ith S	pecia	l Fun	ction	n s
1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	859.6 1 097.2 1 127,6 1 105.3	271,5 328,8 321,7 311,2	78,6 63,3 60,4 57,3	3,7 3,9 3,6 3,4	276,3 309,5 333,7 325,4	283,2 426,1 440,2 438,4	24,9 28,9 28,4 26,9	62,9 142,0 203,6 180,7	1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	122,2 182.8 182.1 183.6	41.4 75,6 66,7 66,6	32,5 40,9 41,1 41,1	0,0 0,0 0,0	80,5 105,4 105,2 105,8	0.2 1.8 10,2 11,2	0,1 0,0 0.0 0,0	Ē
	S	tate, Re	egional a	ınd Loca	l Banks	+)			Pos	talC	hean	and S	avino	os Bai	n k O f	fices	:
1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	543.9 761.0 799.0 782,2	143,7 166,9 180,0 159,2	18,3 20,8 25,0 20,8	4,5 3,9 4,0 5,1	239.4 382.4 388.3 395,9	127,2 182,4 206,7 204,7	29,1 25,4 20.0 17,3	22,4 31,3 61,5 53,6	1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	543,7 738,8 731,3 719,7	196,0 200,5 203,3 203,3	181,0 182,2 182,2 182,2	=	347,7 538,3 528,0 516,4	= =	=	
			Private 1	Bankers	+)						All	Othe	r Gro	u p s ²)			
1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	208,7 257,7 264,4 251,1	27,9 40,7 40,4 41,3	0,7 3,5 3,7 4,3	1,1 2,0 1,6 1,6	88.3 105.2 107.0 106.2	84.1 104.2 108.9 95.2	7,3 5,6 6,5 6,8	9,6 13,4 31,0 10,8	1954 Dec. 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	134,5 204,0 207,6 211,3	19,7 28,0 28,8 28,6	0,3 5,8 6,1 6,4	0,3 0,3 0,3 0,5	108,2 165,4 169,9 172,9	3,4 5,9 6,0 6,4	2,9 4,4 2,6 2,9	Ē

^{*)} Alterations as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent corrections. — 1) Cf. Table III B 1, Interim Statements, Assets: "Securities and Syndicate Participations". — 2) Central institutions of credit cooperatives, credit cooperatives, and instalment credit institutions. — +) Sub-group of "Commercial Banks".

4. Lendings and Deposits of Agricultural Credit Cooperatives 1)

(In millions of DM)

			Lend	lings			Deposits	
End of Month	Number of Institutions 2)	Total	Debtors 3)	Discount Credits	Long- term Lendings	Total	Sight and Time Deposits	Savings Deposits
1950 June	11 205	(02.6	460.6	(5.0	55.0			
Sep.	11 205 11 210	603,6 651,0	460,6 490,6	65,8 69,3	77,2	1 147,3	497,8	649,5
Dec.	11 214	654.9	479,8	71,7	91,1 103,4	1 171,7	531,8 536,8	639,9
1951 March	11 214	690.9	508,3	68,5	114,1	1 141,4	501.6	662,2 639,8
June	11 211	698,2	530,6	73,1	94.5	1 170.6	552,9	617.7
Sep.	11 207	682,9		66,0	94,3	1 312,8	664.3	648,5
Dec.	11 199	685,4		64,8	87,9	1 403.4	695,3	708,1
1952 March	11 195	803,2	624.7	88,5	90,0	1 473,7	699,0	774.7
June	11 185	910.5	709.9	103.6	97.0	1 515.8	706.7	809,1
Sep.	11 178	945,5	728,8	103,8	112,9	1 664,0	787.5	876,5
Dec.	11 154	980,9	760,0	101,0	119,9	1 779,7	794,8	984.9
1953 March	11 146	1 143,6	890,7	123.7	129,2	1 852,7	778,5	1 074,2
June	11 117	1 300,7	1 015,4	146,2	139,1	1 897,1	777,8	1 119,3
Sep.	11 112	1 346,6	1 057,7	141.1	147,8	2 065,8	852,8	1 213,0
Dec.	11 067	1 365,1	1 059,1	136.0	170,0	2 269,7	864,8	1 404,9
1954 March	11 068	1 539,9	1 189,4	154.6	195.9	2 470,5	834,3	1 636,2
June	11 042	1 712,8	1 333,5	173,6	205,7	2 553,0	848,1	1 704,9
Sep.	11 056	1 775,0	1 375.0	172.3	227,7	2 739,7	910,4	1 829,3
Dec.	10 998	1 853,4	1 407,6	173,5	272,3	2 957,3	930,6	2 026,7
1955 March	10 998	2 106,7	1 557,7	195,9	353,1	3 178,9	983,2	2 195,7
June	10 969 10 967	2 253,9	1 706,1	202,4	345,4	3 213,4	982.7	2 230,7
Sep.	10 987	2 426,1 2 356,4	1 818,7	201,8	405,6	3 450,1	1 089,2	2 360,9
Dec.	10 923	2 330,4	1 /38,0	185,1	433,3	3 631,9	1 072,4	2 559,5

¹⁾ Source: Deutscher Raiffeisenverband e. V. (German Association of Farmers' Credit Cooperatives), Bonn. The figures cover the transactions of all savings and loan cooperatives, whereas the banking statistics collected by Bank deutscher Länder only cover some 1,450 such institutions. While the June and December figures are based on data collected from all agricultural credit cooperatives, the results for March and September have been estimated on the basis of sample statistics of Deutscher Raiffeisenverband. — *) Excluding the three commercial banks affiliated with Deutscher Raiffeisenverband, namely Hannoversche Landwirtschaftsbank AG, Hannover, Landkreditbank Schleswig-Holstein AG, Kiel, and Württembergische Landwirtschaftsbank GmbH, Stuttgart, which in the banking statistics collected by Bank deutscher Länder are included in the group "State, Regional and Local Banks". — *) Claims on current account, including trade claims.

5. Debits to Accounts of Non-bank Customers 1)

(In millions of DM)

Month	Debits	Month	Debits
1952 Jan.	40.000 %	1024 B.A.	42.222.2
1952 Jan. Feb.	40 230.5 37 337,0	1954 Feb. March	42 333,3 49 243,6
March	41 057.9	April	46 831.3
April	39 023.0	May	46 300.3
May	38 525,6	June	50 874,9
June	40 028,0	July	51 371,0
July	40 893,2	Aug.	49 870,6
Aug.	40 585,3	Sep.	52 997,5
Sep.	43 671,0	Oct.	52 446,9
Oct.	44 329,7 41 884,7	Nov.	53 335,7 65 424,8
Nov. Dec.	41 884,7	Dec.	05 424,8
Dec.	77 37717	1955 Jan.	54 342.6
1953 Jan.	42 655,1	Feb.	49 862.1
Feb.	38 270.5	March	56 587.2
March	43 922,3	April	54 429,5
April	42 707,9	May	54 707,7
May	41 581,6	June	60 863,8
June	45 827,4	July	60 816,5
July	45 920.7	Aug.	60 820,6
Aug.	44 013,5	Sep.	62 397,8 61 751,3
Sep.	47 396,8 48 387,6	Oct.	62 336,5
Oct. Nov.	45 777,0	Nov. Dec.	73 349,5
Dec.	55 111,5	Dec.	, , , , , , , ,
200.		1956 Jan.	63 869,2
1954 Jan.	45 650,6	Feb.	58 956,4

¹⁾ At the credit institutions outside the Central Banking System, excluding agricultural credit cooperatives and instalment credit institutions. — Alterations as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent corrections.

6. Lendings to Non-bank Customers classified by Purposes 1)

							,	,111 11111110		/									
		Industries and Handicrafts		Len	dings to I	ndustries	and Hand	icrafts con	iprise:						Agri-		Other		
End of Year or Quarter	Total of Lendings to Non- Banks	there Total of: Handi craft:		Iron and Metal Work- ing Indus- tries and Found- ries	Steel Con- struc- tion, Machine and Vehicle Building	Electri- cal Equip- ment, Precision Instru- ments and Optical Goods	Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries	Food- stuffs, Bever- ages and Tobacco	Textiles, Leather, Foot- wear, and Cloth- ing	Indus- tries working for Building ²)	Houses	Public Utili- ties	Trade	Central Import and Storage Agen- cies		Other Public Borrow- ers 4)	Branches of Eco- nomic	Ings of Instal- ment Credit	Un- classifi- able Credits
							S	hort-tern	. Lendin	gs									
				(e	xcluding	Treasu		and No		-	ing Tre	asury I	Bonds)						
1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 Mard June Sep. Dec.	26 542 27 195	4 753 380 6 739 530 8 131 600 9 800 845 11 196 1 068 12 294 1 237 12 839 1 304 13 262 1 360 13 550 1 410 14 004 1 386	196 140 158 320 430 415 334 326 348 497	898 767 906 1 008	542 825 1 161 1 522 1 717 1 676 1 861 1 902 1 999 2 315	304 366 555 650 720 859 859 944 937 995	426 412 574 647 676 779 783 •764 720	857 1 329 1 331 1 481 1 576 1 664 1 812 1 683 1 585	732 1 378 1 768 1 738 2 092 2 214 2 304 2 315 2 492 2 170	435 645 670 896 1 136 1 325 1 462 1 597 1 608 1 512	129 209 141 154 225 312 328 355 385	94 95 109 103 109 155 175 186 151 220	2 956 4 403 4 740 5 787 6 844 8 149 8 293 8 400 8 783 8 891	104 197 626 829 511 639 757 701 567 618	207 302 244 355 496 633 694 736 750 742	254 190 230 217 163 192 219 232 210 218	855 1 052 1 048 1 185 1 440 1 741 1 857 1 862 1 934 2 023	203 294 442 524 621 694 738 782 847	327 183 220 290 302 410 758) 70 83 100
							Mediur	n and Lo	ng-term	Lending	ŗs								
1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 March June Sep. Dec.	2 637 7 263 11 355 15 980 22 754 30 651 32 497 34 793 37 735 40 819	500 34 1 771 135 2 930 237 4 092 348 5 853 476 6 816 650 7 048 687 7 439 728 7 859 765 8 409 806	227 435 587 784 1 075 999 1 024 1 065 1 057	1 016 968 915 971 985	59 300 476 654 847 1 080 1 161 1 169 1 245 1 322	44 138 248 284 382 417 444 494 596	9 106 193 253 369 534 520 584 576 605	38 140 250 346 479 610 651 682 715	37 168 306 396 509 637 664 697 743	21 106 167 219 318 403 439 473 514 558	673 2 246 3 635 5 307 7 701 11 656 12 266 13 169 14 416 15 859	248 724 978 1 205 1 437 1 429 1 459 1 500 1 546 1 859	59 183 360 548 847 1 137 1 231 1 293 1 376 1 422	11 2 12 26 21 2	63 335 606 935 1 270 1 884 2 164 2 407 2 722 2 967	183 578 1 050 1 749 2 781 4 150 4 511 4 863 5 457 5 558	159 588 898 1 215 1 894 2 577 2 805 3 036 3 250 3 582	46 76 161 266 390 402 482 530 611	752 792 822 768 694 610 599 578 558

¹⁾ The classification of short-term lendings by branches of economic activity has been estimated on the basis of partial statistics collected from some 750 institutions. Medium and long-term lendings are broken down by all credit institutions rendering returns for the banking statistics. — 2) Stones and earths, flat glasware, sawmills and wood-working, building and allied trades. — 3) The credits granted by the agricultural credit ecoperatives not included in the banking statistics, which at the end of December 1955 amounted to about DM 900 million, also probably represent to a relatively large extent lendings to agriculture. — 4) This includes all credits granted to public authorities in so far as they are not shown among the individual branches of economic activity or industries, as well as the credits granted for the building and maintenance of roads, road bridges, barbours and waterways. — 5) Lendings to enterprises engaged in transport and communications, to the hotel and tourist industry and to "other private borrowers", as well as credits designed to afford deferred payment of freight charges. — 6) Including purchase credits granted to traders, and small amounts of "other credits". — 7) Short-term lendings: unclassifiable credits granted by private and public mortgage banks, by credit institutions with special functions and, up to end-1954, by the former group "Other Credit Institutions" in connection with the re-arrangement of the breakdown by banking groups in January 1955.

7. Deposits of Non-bank Customers *) 1) (In millions of DM)

					_	Total I	Deposits (of Non-ba	ınk Cust	omers con	iprise:			Time			ide Depo iod, of:		otice,	
End of Year or	Total Deposits of Non- bank	Sight Deposits	Time Deposits	Savings Deposits	Total	ss and Pri	vate Cust	tomers	Total	Public Au	ithorities		1 mo to less 3 mor or 3 89 d	than nths, 0 to	to les 6 mc or 9	onths s than onths, oo to days	6 mo to less 12 mo or 18 359	than onths, to to	12 mc and c or 360 and o	over, days
Month	Custom- ers 2)		-	,	of Sight and Time Deposits	Sight Deposits		Savings Deposits	of Sight and Time Deposits		Time Deposits	Savings De- posits	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Au- thori- ties	Business and Private Custom- ers	Au-	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Au- thori- ties	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Au- thori- ties
				Cre	dit I	nstitı	ıtion	souts	ide t	he Ce	ntral	Banl	king	Syst	e m					
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 June Dec. 1955 Feb. March	9 403,9 ⁷) 13 498,6 ⁷) 17 573,0 21 822,2 27 135,8 34 136,8 37 240,3 41 818,0 42 344,9 42 664,4	8 339,7 9 340,5 11 146,1 11 973,8 12 956,2 13 048,9 15 349.5 13 908,7	2 098,3 4 167,0 5 692,1 7 758,2 9 939,7 9 947,2 9 751,3 10 709,9	3 060,6 4 065,5 4 984.0	16 472,6 18 320,1 17 809,6	7 805,3 9 521,2 10 227,7 11 218,4 11 258,6 13 329,3 12 022,2	570,5 1 103,5 2 433,6 3 345,3 4 603,5 5 583,0 5 214,0 4 990,8 5 787,4 5 663,3	:	2 035,9 2 800,7 3 268,6 3 971,7 4 900,8 6 094,5 6 523,5 6 780,7 6 809,0 6 778,3	1 451,0 1 805,9 1 535,2 1 624,9 1 746,1 1 737,8 1 790,3 2 020,2 1 886,5 2 011,1	584,9 994,8 1 733,4 2 346.8 3 154,7 4 376,7 4 760,5 4 922,5 4 767,2		295,4 720,4 1 020,8		1 035,6	175,1 491,8 644,8	141,8 391,1 574,3	199,4 322,3 463,3	448,8 700,0 703,8	389,6
April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	43 381,5 44 353,3 44 341,7 44 467,8 45 284,2 45 067,7 45 839,4 45 938,9 47 479,6 46 811,2	14 296,5 14 668,2 14 886,2 14 924,6 15 263,2 15 138,6 15 576,9	10 693,9 11 019,7 10 529,6 10 425,9 10 626,6 10 281,2 10 314,1 10 000,9 9 761,4	18 391,1 18 665,4 18 925,9 19 117,3 19 394,4 19 647,9 19 948,4 20 127,3 20 668,2 21 187.0	18 212,3 18 737,1 18 405,6 18 556,9 18 901,7 18 610,2 19 239,0 19 157,2 20 207,0	12 429.0 12 754.6 12 865.3 13 081.9 13 329.6 13 164.4 13 652.3 13 737.4 14 747.2	5 783,3 5 982,5 5 540,3 5 475,0 5 572,1 5 445,8 5 586,7 5 419,8 5 459,8	19 008,7 19 514,7	6 778,1 6 950,8 7 010,2 6 793,6 6 988,1 6 809,6 6 652,0 ⁹ 6 654,4 6 604,4 6 090,1	1 867,5 1 913,6 2 020,9 1 842,7 1 933,6 1 974,2)1 924,6°) 2 073,3 2 302,8 1 925,0	4 910,6 5 037,2 4 989,3 4 950,9 5 054,5 4 835,4	1 659,5 1 672,3	1 256,5 1 137,9 1 096,5	835,7 836,2	1 374,2 1 363,5	1 199,0 997,9	1 874,4 1 722,0 1 588,0	1 346,4 1 136,3	1 314,8 1 348,9	1 673,4 1 610,7
Feb. March	47 080,5 46 705,8	15 685,5 15 481,4	9 770,0	21 625,0 21 813,8	19 337,0	13 533.5	5 689.5			2 152.0 2 203.0	3 966.5 3 721.1	1 718.0	1 229,1	765.7	1 429.5	871.4	1 677,4	925,3	1 441,9	1 404,1
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug.	13 608,8 13 613,4 15 526,4 15 474,7 15 705,9	6 086,2 5 847,1 7 397,5 6 668,7 6 748,0	5 674,6	2 091,7 2 665,9 3 099,4	10 002,2 9 557,1 10 791,3 10 346,5 10 514,4	5 476.7 6 936.5	4 308,6 4 080.4		ercla 1 950,0 1 964.6 2 069,2 2 028,8 2 053,5	370,4 461,0	1 557,4 1 594,2 1 608,2 1 586,3 1 603,5		825,1		1 107,0	463.9	1 292,9	376,2	991.4	508,2
Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	15 993,5 17 290,6 16 570,2 16 273,0	7 118,7 8 232,1 7 254,1 7 026,1	5 628,4 5 731,8 5 925,1	3 246,4 3 326,7 3 391.0	10 746,7 11 831.0 11 156,5 10 913.6	6 595,9 7 597,0 6 753,5	4 150,8 4 234,0 4 403,0	3 118,2 3 178,8	2 000,4 2 132,9 2 022,7	522,8 635,1	1 477,6 1 497,8 1 522,1 1 366,7	208,5 212,2 216,0	901.4	266,9	1 123,8	388,4	1 227.8	357,8	994,9	464,5
7.0.	, 10 2/3/0	. , 02011	7,00,0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	10 71510					former I										
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan.	7 707.1 7 641.1 8 796.5 8 804.1 9 025.6 9 117.1 9 796.7 9 393.9	3 587.5 3 567.4 4 524.7 4 046.7 4 104.0 4 346.2 4 932.0 4 368.6	2 932,2 2 787,1 3 000,7 3 154,8 2 956,4	1 141,5 1 484,7 1 756,7 1 766,8 1 814,5 1 856,5	6 015,5 5 798,1 6 554,8 6 266,7 6 372,1 6 497,5 7 134,8 6 684,3	3 460,8 3 411,3 4 367,5 3 884,6 3 939,5 4 161,9 4 746,6 4 198,5	2 386,8 2 187,3	1 765,9	783,8 701,5 757,0 780,7 886,7 805,1 805,4 821,6	126,7 156,1 157,2 162,1 164,5 184,3 185,4 170,1	657,1 545,4 599,8 618,6 722,2 620,8 620,0 651,5	90,6	548,4 513,7	148,2 125,1	748,3 711,8	272,6 178,0	736,5	156.9 141.3	399,4 433,6	
Feb.	9 384,6	4 254,1			6 617,7		2 552.6	1 842,1	828,6	Local B	639,6	96,2	583,2	180,7	726,8	166,3	719.5	114.5	523.1	178,1
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	4 413,8 4 511,4 5 254,1 5 160,3 5 166,6 5 356,5 5 820,6 5 569,2 5 358,4	1 765,0 1 590,6 2 134,6 1 933,3 1 955,7 2 070,8 2 476,8 2 119,7 2 064,8	2 126,5 2 123,6 2 095,1 2 051,5 2 075,0 2 098,9 2 171,1	794,3 995,9 1 131,9 1 159,4 1 210,7 1 244,9 1 278,4	2 497,9 2 991,8 2 830,0 2 891,5 3 004,4 3 307,5 3 147,7	2 039,2	1 150,8 1 110,4 1 146,1 1 166,1 1 211,6 1 260,5 1 268,3 1 345,9	1 129,1 1 162,6	1 125,5 1 219,2 1 266,4 1 198,4 1 115,7 1 141,4 1 268,2 1 143,1 1 008,2	256,2	869,3 1 016.1 977,5 929,0 839,9 814,5 830,6 825,2 682,9	115,8 115,8 117,5		137,6	251,2	204,6	377,3	206,8	421,4	265,5
1953 Dec.	1 320,6	641,5	563,0	116.1	1 165,9	632,8	533,1		ite Ban 38.6	kers +)	29,9		l • !			: .				
1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 262.5 1 383,9 1 382,9 1 383,1 1 386,2 1 542,0 1 464,0 1 394,0	571,1 679,6 625,9 626,7 638,7 758,4 697,9 647.7	539,7 523,3 553,0 552,3 533,3 565,5 548,4	151,7 181,0 204,0 204,1 214,2 218,1 217,7	1 068,6 1 157,7 1 131,8 1 130,2	560,6 665,2 615,4 617,3 627,2 746,5 685,5	508.0 492.5 516.4 512.9 492.5 519.5 503.9 481.9	216.C 217.6 219.6	42,2 45,2 47,1 48,8 52,3 57,9 56,9 54,2	10,5 14,4 10,5 9,4 11,5 11,9 12,4 11,7	31.7 30,8 36,6 39,4 40,8 46.0 44,5 42.5	2,1 2,1 2,3	98,7 64,5	3,3 3,5	149.2	. 5,1	153,5	10,7 9,7	140,3 125,3 115,3	22,5
1953 Dec.	167,4	92,2	71.1	4,1	161,2	91,2			Commer 2,1	rcial Bai	nks +)		.							•
1954 June Dec. ⁸) 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	198,4	118,0 58,6 62,8 61,6 63,0 64,9 67,9 59,5	76,2 29,0 57,8 61,3 63,7 59,2 68,4	4,2 4,3 6,8 7,6 7,0 7,2 6,8	192,5 87,0 118,0	117,3 58,1 62,3 61,3 62,9 64.7 67.7	75,2 28,9 55,7 59,3 62,2 58,0	7,2	1.7 0,6 2.6 2,3 1,6 1,4	0,7 0,5 0,5 0,3 0,1 0,2 0,2	1,0 0,1 2,1 2,0 1,5 1,2 0,9 1,7	: :	15.0 15.5	0,3	13,7 11,6	0,7	20,5	0,7	14,6	0,1
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1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	2 425,1 2 636,3 2 999,2 3 094,0 2 911,8 2 588,5 2 701,1 2 491,8 2 481,8	633,6 991,6 700,4 599,3 634,1 862,8 720,7	1 967,8 2 334,9 2 249,9 1 889,1 1 773,0	30,2 39,8 9 58,7 9 62,6 3 65,1 7 64,6 3 64,8	677, 876, 882, 819, 774, 788,	305,5 347,5 341,5 1 354,5 3 400,5 1 390,0	3 372, 5 342, 1 535, 2 477, 7 419, 388, 0 445,	2 · 2 · 5 · 9 · 4 · 7 48,	1 742,7 1 928.6 2 082,6 2 152,7 2 030,1 1 749,3 3 1 847,7 5 1 591,9 0 1 535,3	328,3 457,0 353,3 258,1 279,4 462,7 330,7	1 348,2 1 600,3 1 625,6 1 799,4 1 772,0 1 469,9 1 385,0 1 261,2 1 171,8	16,3 15,3 14,3	•	169.0	91.	204,	1 124,9	:		749.9

7. Deposits of Non-bank Customers *) 1) (cont'd)

1			[<u> </u>		Total I	Danosite o		k Custon	ers compi	ise·			Time	Deposits				notice,	,
·		,		1	Pusinas		vate Cus			Public Au			1 mc	onth	or fi		iod, of:	nths	12	
End of	Total Deposits of	Sight	Time	Savings		s and rii		tomers					to less 3 mo or 3 89 d	nths, 0 to	6 mo or 9	s than nths, 0 to days	to les 12 mc or 1 359	onths, 30 to	and o	onths over, o days over ⁶)
Month	Non- bank Custom- ers 2)	Deposits 3)	Deposits	Deposits 1)	Total of Sight and Time Deposits	Sight Deposits	Time Deposits	Savings Deposits	Total of Sight and Time Deposits	Sight Deposits	Time Deposits	Savings De- posits	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Au- thori- ties	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Au- thori- ties	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Au- thori- ties	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Au- thori- ties
	ı		·					Savi	ngs B	anks					<u> </u>					
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	12 789,5 15 035,7 16 562,4 18 487,8 19 140,8 19 595,7 19 578,4 19 873,1 20 371,8	3 884,1 4 002,9 4 437,6 4 763,1 4 838,8 4 597,7 4 588,0	1 936.9 1 857.6 1 820.9 5 1 961.0 1 975.4 3 1 881.4 7 1 732.7 0 1 791.0	7 326,3 9 294,0 10 738,6 12 089,2 12 402,3 12 875,5 13 248,0 13 563,1 13 836,9	3 555,6 3 709,4 4 117,1 4 398,2 4 451,8 4 318,5 4 369,7	2 869,5 3 127,9 3 260,4 3 592,1 3 882,7 3 955,0 3 820,0 3 848,0 3 868,1	427.7 449.0 525.0 515.5 496.8 498.5 521.7	11 864,0 12 178,7 12 403.7	1 940.3	756,2 742,5 845,5 880,4 883,8 777,7 740,0	1 429,9 1 371,9 1 436,0 1 459,9 1 384,6 1 234,2 1 200,3	1 384,0 1 384,4	136,5 136,7	319,1 331,2 293,5	99,3	384,0	113,7	335,6	128,5 147,1 	348,4 333,8 318,6
								itions		redit			ives?	×)						,
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	239,4 264,2 315,2 340,4 320,8 297,4 313,8 317,7 295,2	97,5 131,1 140,0 118,6 114,0 133,2 130,2	1 142,9 0 151,1 5 149,4 0 129,5 2 127,6	24.9 34,2 41,2 49,3 52,8 53,9 53,0 56,0 57,3	230,6 215,1 198,5 218,9 216,6	99,0 92,8 123,4 129,0 110,2 103,3 124,6 117,8 101,7	91,8 85,6 101,6 104,9 95,2 94,3 98,8	48.5 49.6		4,7 7,7 11,0 8,4 10,7 8,6 12,4	30,9 40,7 57,3 49,5 44,5 34,3 33,3 32,7 28,4	4,5		7,1	:	2,8	60,4	:	25,4 19,8 	17,0 16,6
			•	•		Ιn	dustr	ial C	redit	Соор										,
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 919,3 2 187,6 2 387,9 2 648,3 2 756,8 2 818,4 2 831,8 2 886,0 2 940,8	891,9 923,9 1 013,1 1 072,1 1 078,2 1 068,0	1 166,6 1 165,5 1 170,0 2 167,8 0 162,8	880,2 1 125,6 1 297,4 1 469,7 1 514,7 1 572,4 1 601,0 1 650,3 1 688,8	978,8 994,4 1 079,4 1 134,8 1 135,5 1 129,5 1 134,0	812,0 853,0 877,7 966,7 1 019,9 1 022,1 1 017,7 1 019,5 1 026,5	125,8 116,7 112,7 114,9 113,4 111,8	1 577,0 1 624,3 1 660,0		38,9 46,2 46,4 52,2 56,1 50,3 49,0	37.6 44.3 49.9 52.8 55.1 54.4 51.0 52.7 56.0	24,0 26,0	30,9 30,6	13,5	22,8		25,7	16,2	34,0 34,3 35,2	11,2 13,3
					A	gric	ultur	al Cr	edit (Coope	rativ	e s ¹⁰)	¹¹)							
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 276,2 1 458,7 1 642,1 1 760,6 1 832,6 1 911,7 1 920,5 1 952,0 1 988,0	475,9 488,9 522,7 548,3 588,9 607,3 584,0 578,9	20,3 7 20,5 8 23,3 6 23,2 9 22,8 0 23,6 9 24,4	757,5 949,5 1 098,9 1 189,0 1 220,9 1 281,6 1 312,9 1 348,7 1 372,0	509,2 543,2 571,6 611,7 630,1 607,6 603,3	475,9 488,9 522,7 548,3 588,5 607,3 584,0 578,9 590,4	20.3 20.5 23.3 23.2 22.8 23.6 24.4	1 290,7 1 320,7 1 353,8	1 —			22,2 28,0 18,2							25,512)	
						edit	Insti	tutio	ns wi	th Sp			tion	s						
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	249,1 295,5 373,9 364,5 426,6 468,0 460,1 384,5 391,2	171,6 210,3 252,9 215,9 219,6 215,3 284,8 209,7 222,5	83,8 119,8 146,6 205,1 250,6 173,1	0.7 1.4 1.2 2.0 1.9 2.1 2.2 2.2 2.4	208,9 173,4 180,6 172,5 220,0 166,6	97,8 77,7 133,2 88,9 92,9 81,2 146,2 89,3 80,0	63,3 75,7 84,5 87,7 91,3 73,8 77,3	2,2	215,7	132,6 119,7 127,0 126,7 134,1 138,6 120,4	117,4 159,3 99,3 95,3	; ; ; , , , , ,	17,3 22,7	50,5	15,5	7,2	:	68,3	14,5	34,5 32,6
										vings		Off	ices	1		ı		1 -	10,212)	
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 508.1 1 607.6 1 824.0 1 969.2 2 007.8 2 102.4 2 198.8 2 175.5 2 176.4	929,3 890,6 990,6 1 002,1 1 008,1 1 073, 1 140,1 1 066,6 1 040,1	5	568,2 717,0 833,4 967,1 999,7 1 028,9 1 058,7 1 109,5 1 135,7	746,6 831,0 839,4 870,3 922,5 953,3 920,4			1 058.7 1 109.5 1 135.7	145,6 154,6	144,0 159,6 162,7 137,8 151,0 186,8 145,6 154,6									- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
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1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Aug. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	121.1 141,3 186.9 202.1 181,2 163,3 184,6 160.1 162.2	96,0 104,8 136,2 160,2 145,9 130,2 147,2 125,8 129,2	35,8 49,9 240,5 33,7 31,2 136,3 33,3 232,0	0,6 0,7 0,8 1,4 1,6 1,4 1,2 1,3	122,2 156,2 165.0 157.5 125.6 139.5 131,8	80,9 89,7 109,8 127,6 126,0 95,3 104,2 99,2	32,5 46,4 37,4 31,5 30,3 35,3 32,6 31,4	1,2 1,3 1,0	27,0 29,6	15,1 26,4 32,6 19,9 35,4 42,9 26,3 29,0	0,9 1,0 0,7 0,6	: : =	17,3 15,6	-0,2	2,1	0,0	2,4	0,9	11,4	0,0

Feb. | 162.2 | 129.2 | 32.0 | 1.0 | 131.6 | 100.2 | 31.4 | 1.0 | 29.6 | 29.0 | 0.6 | - | 17.1 | - | 2.1 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 9.2 | 0.6 |

") Alterations as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent corrections. — 1) For inter-bank deposits and for savings deposits carrying tax privileges, see Table III B 1, Interim Statements, Liabilities. — 2) Breakdown of deposits by maturities according to the period agreed with the customer, not according to the period yet to run at the date of the return. — 3) In accordance with the directions on minimum reserves, sight deposits have since June 1949 been considered to include, in addition to monies payable on demand, also deposits for which a period of notice of less than one month, or a fixed period of less than 30 days, has been agreed. — 4) Excluding the deposits of agricultural credit cooperatives, which are contained in total time deposits and for which further breakdown is not available; up to end-December 1953, including, however, investment account, which became freely available in January 1954. — 7) Excluding deposits on blocked account (end-1948: DM 440.6 million, end-1949: DM 16.9 million). — 8) Decline due to reclassification, some institutions being included under "State, Regional and Local Banks". — 3) Includes statistical increase of about DM 73 million due to inclusion of an institution not previously rendering returns; some DM 60 million of the increase occurring in sight deposits of the agricultural credit cooperatives). — 13) Sight and time deposits of business and private customers may also include deposits of public authorities, such deposits not having been ascertained separately. — 12) Investment account. — +) Sub-group of "Commercial Banks". — X) Industrial and agricultural. — O) Public and private mortgage banks, and instalment credit institutions. — Provisional figures.

8. Turnover in Savings *)

			Credits				-	Other Changes		Amount of Sav at end o		;
	Amount of		inclu	ding:		Del-		(e.g., con- version,			including:	
Period	Savings Deposits at beginning of period	Total	Amounts credited as Com- pensation for "Old" Savers' Balances	Amounts credited as Com- pensation for Ex- pellees' Savings Balances	Debits 1)	Balance of Credits and Debits 2)	Interest	transfers in the books, in- stitutions newly included in, or taken out of, the statistics, etc.)	Total	Savings Deposits carrying Tax Privileges	Compen- sation Balances of "Old" Savers	Compensation Balances in respect of Expellees' Savings Balances
			redit I	ne+i+111	tionson	teida th	a Canti	ral Bank	i n ~ C v a t		not yet	released
1950 1951	3 060,6 4 065,5 4 984.0				2 599,9 3 097,6		92,8 131.3		· ·	278,2	_	=
1952 1953 1954 1955	7 403,8 11 240,9 16 717,2	3 497,6 3 841,8 6 201,3 9 473,4 13 909,4 14 206,5	305,6 885,6 123,5	37.9 349.1 266.6 38.9	3 990.0 5 911.9 8 882.7 10 807.8	+ 897.7 + 744.2 +2 211.3 +3 561.5 +5 026.7 +3 398.7	177,0 267,1 444,7 574,0	+ 14.4 + 43.0 + 31.5 + 8.5 + 4.9 - 21.7	4 065,5 4 984,0 7 403,8 11 240,9 16 717,2 20 668,2	609,8 964.8 1 515.2 2 287,1 2 487,5	322,9 68,7 8,8	39.2 14,8 4.7 1.6
1954 1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. 3rd Qtr. Oct. Nov. Dec.	11 240,9 13 209,3 14 244,2 15 177,6 15 546,5 15 835,3	3 656,5 2 932,7 3 290,0 1 110,2 1 066,9 1 853,1	648,0 124,9 66,8 17,0 12,7 16,2	54,6 82,2 95,6 14,6 10,9 8,7	1 775,2 1 917,5 2 368,1 742,0 783,1 1 296,8	+1 881,3 +1 015,2 + 921,9 + 368,2 + 283,8 + 556,3	83,1 12,1 13,6 2,9 5,1 327,9	+ 4,0 + 7,6 - 2,1 - 2,2 - 0,1 - 2,3	13 209,3 14 244,2 15 177,6 15 546,5 15 835,3 16 717,2	1 579,7 1 704,4 1 649,1 1 674,3 1 715,7 2 287,1	692,3 718,6 238,1 163,0 101,7 68,7	32.9 70,9 13.7 10,6 7.1 4,7
1955 Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	17 276,5 17 726,3 18 089,3 18 391,1 18 665,4 18 925,9 19 117,3 19 394,4 19 647,9 19 948,4 20 127,3	1 072.4 1 170.9 1 129.3 1 079.0 1 107.1 1 253.0 1 167.9 1 116.6 1 203.5 1 100.8 1 493.5	10,9 11,6 8,9 10,7 8,9 8,8 10,0 11,1 12,0 10,2 12,7	4.8 4.5 3.3 3.1 2.6 2.2 2.2 2.6 2.8 2.7 2.3	643.0 818.0 831.8 807.3 848.9 1 064.9 893.8 862.2 905.1 925.9 1 414.4	+ 429,4 + 352,9 + 297,5 + 271,7 + 258,2 + 188,1 + 274,1 + 254,4 + 298,4 + 174,9 + 79,1	19,7 9,9 3,2 2,1 2,2 2,6 2,1 1,5 1,5 5,0 461,6	+ 0.7 + 0.2 + 1.1 + 0.5 + 0.1 + 0.7 + 0.9 - 2.4 + 0.6 - 1.0 + 0.2	17 726.3 18 089.3 18 391.1 18 665.4 18 925.9 19 117.3 19 394.4 19 647.9 19 948.4 20 127.3 20 668.2	2 337.7 2 374.4 2 410.1 2 444.1 2 478.4 2 339.1 2 348.2 2 369.5 2 394.9 2 416.6 2 487.5	24.8 22.2 19.0 19.2 17.4 15.4 17.3 12.6 10.8 9.7 8,8	3,6 2,6 2,0 2,4 2,2 2,0 1,9 1,3 1,9 1,9
1956 Jan. Feb. March ^p)	20 668,2 21 187,0 21 625,0	1 550,8 1 211,6 1 217,0	7,5 7,1 6,7	2,3 1,7 1,9	1 106.4 790.9 1 035.3	+ 444.4 + 420.7 + 181.7	74.0 16.6	+ 0.4 + 0.7	21 187.0 21 625.0 21 813.8	2 423.0 2 431.4 2 444.8	9.2 6.9 6.7	1,7 1,0 1,0
					Comm	ercial B	anks³)					
1955 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	2 665,9 3 246,4 3 326,7 3 391,0	2 177,7 239.3 232,5 195,2	11.4 1.2 1.1 0.9		1 602.6 212,4 198.0 120.8	+ 575,1 + 26,9 + 34,5 + 74,4	86,5 53,2 30,3 0.9	- 0,8 + 0,2 - 0,5 + 0,3	3 326,7 3 326,7 3 391,0 3 466,6	862,2 862,2 838,1 840,3	1,9 1,9 2,1 2,2	0.2 0,2 0,2 0,2
1055	1 484,7	1 248,9	60 1			tions of form	_		1 054 5	575.3		
1955 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 814,5 1 856,5 1 888,0	140,9 133,0 123,5	6,0 0,8 0,6 0,3	1,9 0.1 0,2 0.1	924.0 124.9 122.3 73.9	+ 324,9 + 16.0 + 10.7 + 49.6	47,3 26,0 21,4 0,5	- 0,4 + 0,0 - 0,6 + 0,2	1 856.5 1 856.5 1 888.0 1 938.3	575,3 575,3 558,4 559,7	0,0 0,0 0,1 0,0	0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2
1955	995,9	795,5	4,7	St 1,6		nal and Loc + 217,0	al Banks - 33,1		1 244,9	228,2	1,1	0.1
1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 210,7 1 244,9 1 278,4	83,9 85,6 61,0	0,4 0,5 0,5	0.1 0.1 0.1	578.5 74.0 58.9 40.2	+ 9.9 + 26.7 + 20.8	24.2 6.4 0.1	+ 0.1 + 0.4 + 0.2	1 244,9 1 278,4 1 299,5	228,2 221,7 222,6	1,1 1,4 1,5	0.1 0.0 0.0
1955	181,0	128.6	0,7	0.1	96,1	ate Bankers + 32.5	5,9	- 1.3	218,1	56,1	0,7	0.0
1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	214,2 218,1 217,7	14.0 13.6 10.4	0,0 0,0 0,0	0.0 0.0 0.0	13.1 16.0 6.5	+ 0.9 - 2.4 + 3.9	2,9 2,4 0,3	+ 0,1 - 0,4 + 0,0	218,1 218,1 217,7 221,9	56,1 55,4 55,5	0.7 0.6 0.6	0,0 0,0 0,0
1955	10 738,6	8 974,4	90,1	26,9	5 a v 6 844,8	ings Bar +2 129.6	1 K S 382,8	_ 3,o	13 248,0	1 277,8	2,0	0,8
1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	12 875,5 13 248,0 13 563,1	950,4 992,7 764,6	9,3 5,4 5,4	1,6 1,3 1,1	913.0 698.0 499.6	+2 129,6 + 37,4 + 294,7 + 265.0	335,7 19.8 8.6	- 0.6 + 0.6 + 0.2	13 248.0 13 563.1 13 836.9	1 277,8 1 242.0 1 245,8	2,0 2,0 0,6	0,8 0,9 0,3
1955 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 297,4 1 572,4 1 601,0 1 650,3	1 088.9 122,7 117,7 92,3	7.9 0,8 0,4 0,3	2.1 0,2 0,1 0,1	831.0 120,3 81,2 58,3	+ 257,9 + 2.4 + 36,5 + 34.0	43.2 26.2 12.7 4.3	+ 2,5 + 0.0 + 0.1 + 0.2	1 601,0 1 601,0 1 650,3 1 688,8	231.3 231.3 227.0 228.6	1,5 1,5 1,8 1,6	9,0 0,0 0,1 0,0
1955 1955 Dec.	1 098.9	817,2	9,7	1.6	613,5	Credit C + 203,7 + 10,7	32,1	1	1 312.9	102,5	2,7	0,1
1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 281,6 1 312,9 1 348,7	93,4 85,9 64,3	1,0 0,3 0.2	0.1 0.1 0.1	82,7 59,5 43.9	+ 10.7 + 26.4 + 20.4 ings Bar	19,8 9,4 2,8	- 21.8 + 0.8 + 0.0 + 0.1	1 312,9 1 348,7 1 372,0	102,5 102,6 103,2	2,7 2,4 2,3	0.1 0.1 0.1
1955 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	833,4 1 028,9 1 058,7 1 109,5	1 063,8 81,2 113,7 89,6	1.8 0.1 0.1 0.1	4,0 0,2 0,2 0,1	867,5 77,2 63,0 63,6	+ 196,3 + 4,0 + 50,7 + 26.0	26,9 25,7 0,0 0,1	+ 2,1 + 0,1 + 0,1 + 0,1	1 058,7 1 058,7 1 109,5 1 135,7	=	=	0,5 0, 5 0,4 0,3
1955 1955 Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	83,0 122,5 121,0 124,3	84.3 6,5 8.2 5.7	2.1 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.3 0.0 0.0 0.0	All of	+ 36,1 - 2,2 + 1,6 + 0,9	2.1 0.8 1.8 0.1	- 0.2 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.3	121.0 121.0 124.3 125.0	13.7 13.7 13.4 13.6	0.6 0.6 0.9 0.2	0,0 0,0 0,0 0,1

^{*)} Alterations as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent corrections. — 1) Including the debits to accounts of expellees and "old" savers, which debits cannot be ascertained as a separate item. — ?) The net amount of gettine new savings in 1953 and 1954 cannot be accurately ascertained owing to the conversion and disbursement of credit balances of expellees and "old" savers; cf. footnote 1). — 3) Specialised commercial banks, which are included in the group "Commercial Banks", are not specified in this table because of their small holding of savings deposits. — 4) Partial statistics collected from about 1.450 institutions; for figures regarding savings deposits held by all agricultural credit cooperatives see Table III A 4. — 5) Central giro institutions, central institutions of credit cooperatives, private and public mortgage banks, credit institutions with special functions. — +) Sub-group of "Commercial Banks". — P) Provisional.

9. Short-term Lendings and Deposits according to the Semi-monthly Banking Statistics Sample Statistics collected from 480 Credit Institutions *)

		Shor	t-term Lendi:	ngs to Non-b	ank Custom	ers			Deposits of	Non-bank C	ustomers	
		Bus	iness and Pri	ivate Custon	iers	Public A	uthorities		Sight a	ınd Time Dep	osits	
Date	Total	Total	Acceptance Credits	Credits in Current Account and other Credits	Discount Credits	Cash Advances and Discount Credits	Treasury Bills and Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Total	Total	Business and Private Customers	Public Authori- ties	Savings Deposits
		·	/	•		·					·	
•						T. 15				•		
				a) P	osition at	Fixed D	ates					-
1954 Sep. 30 Oct. 15 31 Nov. 15 30 Dec. 15	16 252,2 16 394,5 16 373,0 16 374,4 16 480,5 16 709,3	15 081,9 15 255,8 15 257,7 15 331,9 15 423.6 15 736,0	720,5 759,4 772,4 774,5 785,3 773,5	7 692,6 7 932,6 7 759,6 7 939,3 7 835,6 8 142,2	6 668.8 6 563.8 6 725.7 6 618.1 6 802.7 6 820.3	154,6 148,0 146,2 138,9 139,6 138,6	1 015,7 990,7 969,1 903,6 917,3 834,9	24 843,2 25 244,9 25 325,7 25 674,5 25 570,9 25 380,0	16 743,4 17 048,7 17 019,9 17 280,9 17 098,1 16 885,0	11 521.5 11 566.7 11 748.6 11 823.9 11 842.2 11 518.1	5 221,9 5 482,0 5 271,3 5 457,0 5 255,9 5 366,9	8 099,8 8 196,2 8 305,8 8 393,6 8 472,8 8 495,0
31 1955 Jan. 15 31 Feb. 15 28	17 215,4 17 309,8 17 243,1 17 230,8 17 401,8	16 349,2 16 377,2 16 298,5 16 255,7 16 458,3	776,9 778,6 776,4 745,5	7 911.1 8 334.5 8 158.9 8 248.1 8 311.8	7 628,9 7 265,8 7 361,0 7 231,2 7 401,0	149,4 165,8 156,1 158,5 181,5	716,8 766,8 788,5 816,6 762,0	27 036,5 26 713,1 26 946,0 27 168,5 27 195,5	18 029,4 17 530,2 17 594,1 17 673,6 17 577,7	11 518,1 12 567,5 12 021,5 12 152,0 12 192,9 12 116,4	5 461,9 5 508,7 5 442,1 5 480,7 5 461,3	9 007, 9 182, 9 351, 9 494, 9 617,
Mar. 15 31 Apr. 15 30 May 15 31	17 628,6 17 577,3 17 663,3 17 615,9 17 585,5 17 798,1	16 695,5 16 624,1 16 694,0 16 651,2 16 659,4 16 634,3	725,9 690,7 678,4 669,7 663,1 659,1	8 602,6 8 352,1 8 542,9 8 336,6 8 348,4 8 333,3	7 367,0 7 581,3 7 472,7 7 644,9 7 647,9 7 641,9	155,4 156,2 172,3 178,4 165,0 200,4	777,7 797,0 797,0 786,3 761,1 963,4	27 200,1 27 264,8 27 681,4 27 775,5 28 112,4 28 298,0	.17 448,7 17 443,5 17 774,0 17 763,9 17 996,1 18 115,5	11 878,3 12 054,3 12 227,6 12 344,0 12 468,2 12 619,4	5 570,4 5 389,2 5 546,4 5 419,9 5 527,9 5 496,1	9 751, 9 821, 9 907, 10 011, 10 116, 10 182,
June 15 30 July 15 31 Aug. 15	18 018,2 18 013,4 18 126,3 17 984,2 18 092,0 18 047,1	16 894.8 16 991.8 17 095.1 16 926.9 17 031.8 16 992.1	653,0 643,5 653,6 654,3 666,2 682,8	8 684,2 8 626,7 8 757,9 8 480,1 8 625,1 8 399,4	7 557,6 7 721,6 7 683,6 7 792,5 7 740,5 7 909,9	167,8 157,7 154,8 192,3 160,3 158,0	955,6 863,9 876,4 865,0 899,9 897,0	28 364,3 28 335,4 28 520,4 28 239,1 28 585,6 28 700,8	18 100,0 18 003,4 18 143,0 17 815,2 18 082,1 18 118,9	12 352,6 12 447,9 12 485,0 12 485,9 12 585,0 12 665,9	5 747,4 5 555,5 5 658,0 5 329,3 5 497,1 5 453,0	10 264, 10 332, 10 377, 10 423, 10 503, 10 581,
Sep. 15 30 Oct. 15 31 Nov. 15 30 Dec. 15	18 429,2 18 371,1 18 413,0 18 292,2 18 333,3 18 241,9 18 564,9 18 618,6	17 431,1 17 497,3 17 557,5 17 378,9 17 430,6 17 443,8 17 843,6 18 013,1	713,2 724,1 725,4 739,9 730,2 754,5 831,1 862,4	8 827,5 8 692,5 8 903,1 8 581,8 8 807,9 8 642,0 8 950,7 8 300,1	7 890.4 8 080,7 7 929,0 8 057,2 7 892,5 8 047,3 8 061,8 8 850,6	154,8 133,1 134,1 140,9 140,1 117,6 117,5 116,6	843,3 740,7 721,4 772,4 762,6 680,5 603,8 488,9	28 675,1 28 404,8 28 881,9 28 814,4 28 941,7 28 687,7 28 363,2 29 896,5	18 006,9 17 690,3 18 087,6 17 929,3 17 986,8 17 705,1 17 403,0 18 595,9	12 423,3 12 398,7 12 712,2 12 858,5 12 797,8 12 719,9 12 301,3 13 626,3	5 583,6 5 291,6 5 375,4 5 070,8 5 189,0 4 985,2 5 101,7 4 969,6	10 668, 10 714, 10 794, 10 885, 10 954, 10 982, 10 960, 11 300,
31 1956 Jan. 15 31 Feb. 15 29 Mar. 15	18 475,8 18 612,2 18 664,8 18 916,3 °I 19 230,7 18 998,0	17 817,9 17 772,8 17 861,0 18 057,2 18 394,0 18 309,2	839,1 826,3 819,0 805,2 729,9 706,0	8 553,1 8 582,9 8 809,4 8 774,1 9 169,9 8 957,6	8 425,7 8 363,6 8 232,6 8 477,9 8 494,2 8 645,6	124.3 122.7 140.4 127.1 154.3 130.7	533,6 716,7 663,4 732,0°) 682,4 558,1	29 254,4 29 170,6 29 434,0 29 266,2 28 942,4 28 685,4	17 833,9 17 598,9 17 746,6 17 469,0 17 050,2 16 798,8	12 957.7 13 043.4 13 093.3 12 964.1 12 533.5 12 541.7	4 876,2 4 555,5 4 653,3 4 504,9 4 516,7 4 257,1	11 420, 11 571, 11 687, 11 797, 11 892, 11 886,
Apr. 15	18 822,5	18 155.0	701,2	8 851,6	b) Ch	133.6 anges	533,9	29 163,7	17 232.0	12 950,7	4 281.3	11 931,
1954 Oct. 1st half	+ 142.3	+ 173,9	+ 38,9	+ 240,0	l 105.0	— 6,6	- 25,0	+ 401.7	+ 305,3	+ 45,2	+ 260,1	+ 96
2nd half 2nd half Nov. 1st half 2nd half Dec. 1st half 2nd half	- 21,5 + 1,4 + 106,1 + 229,0 + 505,9	+ 173,9 + 1.9 + 74,2 + 91,7 + 312,4 + 613,2	+ 38,9 + 13,0 + 2,1 + 10,8 - 11,8 + 35,7	- 173,0 + 179,7 - 103,7 + 306,6 - 231,1	+ 161.9 107.6 + 184.6 + 17.6 + 808.6	- 1.8 - 7.3 + 0.7 - 1.0 + 10.8	- 25,0 - 21.6 - 65,5 + 13,7 - 82,4 - 118,1	+ 401,7 + 80.8 + 348.8 - 103.6 - 190,9 +1 656,5	- 28,8 + 261,0 - 182,8 - 213,1 +1 144,4	+ 45,2 + 181,9 + 75,3 + 18,3 - 324,1 +1 049,4	- 210,7 + 185,7 - 201,1 + 111,0 + 95,0	+ 96 + 109 + 87 + 79 + 22 + 512
1955 Jan. 1st half 2nd half Feb. 1st half 2nd half Mar. 1st half	+ 94,4 66,7 12,3 + 171,0 + 226,8	+ 28.0 - 78.7 - 42.8 + 202.6 + 237.2	- 32.3 + 1.7 - 2.2 - 30.9 - 19.6 - 35.2	+ 423,4 - 175,6 + 89,2 + 63,7 + 290,8	- 363,1 + 95,2 - 129,8 + 169,8 - 34,0 + 214,3	+ 16.4 - 9.7 + 2.4 + 23.0 - 26.1 + 0.8	+ 50,0 + 21,7 + 28,1 - 54,6 + 15,7 + 19,3	- 323.4 + 232.9 + 222;5 + 27.0 + 4.6 + 64.7	- 499.2 + 63.9 + 79.5 - 95.9 - 129.0 - 5.2	- 546,0 + 130,5 + 40,9 - 76,5 - 238,1 + 176,0	+ 46,8 66,6 + 38,6 19,4 + 109,1 181,2	+ 175 + 169 + 143 + 122 + 133 + 69
2nd half Apr. 1st half 2nd half May 1st half 2nd half June 1st half 2nd half July 1st half	- 51,3 + 86,0 - 47,4 - 30,4 + 212,6 + 220,1 - 4,8 + 112,9	- 71,4 + 69,9 - 42,8 + 8,2 - 25,1 + 260,5 + 97,0 + 103,3	- 35.2 - 12.3 - 8.7 - 6.6 - 4.0 - 6.1 - 9.5 + 10.1 + 0.7	- 250,5 + 190,8 - 206,3 + 11,8 - 15,1 + 350,9 - 57,5 + 131,2	- 108,6 + 172,2 + 3,0 - 6,0 - 84,3 + 164,0 - 38,0	+ 16,1 + 6.1 13,4 + 35,4 32,6 10,1 2,9	- 10.7 - 25.2 + 202.3 - 7.8 - 91.7 + 12.5	+ 416,6 + 94,1 + 336,9 + 185,6 + 66,3 - 28,9 + 185,0	+ 330.5 - 10.1 + 232.2 + 119.4 - 15.5 - 96.6 + 139.6	+ 173,3 + 116,4 + 124,2 + 151,2 - 266,8 + 95,3 + 37,1	+ 157,2 - 126,5 + 108,0 - 31,8 + 251,3 - 191,9 + 102,5	+ 86 + 104 + 104 + 66 + 81 + 67 + 45
2nd half Aug. 1st half 2nd half Sep. 1st half 2nd half Oct. 1st half 2nd half	- 142.1 + 107.8 - 44.9 + 382.1 - 58.1 + 41.9 - 120.8	168,2 + 104,9 39,7 + 439,0 + 66,2 + 60,2 178,6	+ 0.7 + 11.9 + 16.6 + 30.4 + 10.9 + 1.3 + 14.5	- 277.8 + 145.0 - 225.7 + 428.1 - 135.0 + 210.6 - 321.3	+ 108,9 52,0 + 169,4 19,5 + 190,3 151,7 + 128,2	+ 37.5 - 32.0 - 2.3 - 3.2 - 21.7 + 1.0 + 6.8	- 11,4 + 34,9 - 2,9 - 53,7 - 102,6 - 19,3 + 51,0	- 281.3 + 346.5 + 115.2 - 25.7 - 270.3 + 477.1 - 67.5	- 327,8 + 266,9 + 36,8 - 112,0 - 316,6 + 397,3 - 158,3	+ 0,9 + 99,1 + 80,9 - 242,6 - 24,6 + 313,5 + 146,3	- 328.7 + 167.8 - 44.1 + 130.6 - 292.0 + 83.8 - 304.6	+ 46 + 79 + 78 + 86 + 46 + 79 + 90
Nov. 1st half 2nd half Dec. 1st half 2nd half 1956 Jan. 1st half	+ 41.1 - 91.4 + 323.0 + 53.7 - 142.8	+ 51,7 + 13,2 + 399,8 + 169,5 - 195,2	- 9,7 + 24,3 + 76,6 + 31,3 - 23,3	+ 226.1 - 165.9 + 308.7 - 650.6 + 253.0	- 164,7 + 154,8 + 14.5 + 788,8 - 424,9	- 0,8 - 22,5 - 0,1 - 0,9 + 7,7	9,8 82,1 76,7 114,9 +- 44,7	+ 127.3 - 254.0 - 324.5 +1 533.3 - 642.1	+ 57.5 - 281.7 - 302.1 +1 192.9 - 762.0	- 60.7 - 77.9 - 418.6 +1 325.0	+ 118.2 - 203.8 + 116.5 - 132.1 - 93.4	+ 69 + 27 - 22 + 340
2nd half Feb. 1st half	+ 136.4 + 52.6 + 251.5 °) + 314.4 °)	- 45.1 + 88.2 + 196.2	- 12,8 - 7,3 - 13,8 - 75,3	+ 29,8 + 226,5 - 35,3 + 395,8	- 62.1 - 131.0 + 245.3 + 16.3	- 1,6 + 17.7 - 13.3 + 27.2	+ 183,1 - 53,3 + 68.6 °) - 49.6 °)	- 83,8 + 263,4 - 167,8 - 323,8	- 235,0 + 147,7 - 277,6 - 418,8	+ 85.7 + 49.9 - 129.2 - 430.6 + 8.2	- 320.7 + 97.8 - 148.4 + 11.8	+ 119 + 151 + 115 + 109 + 95

B. Interim

1. Interim Statements of the Credit

Assets

			Cash Re	serve 3)		Intor	-Bank	Ī				Bills		·	
							nces 4)					ther	eof:	Treasury Bills	
End of Year or Month	Number of Reporting Institu- tions 2)	Total of Assets	Total	thereof: Balances at Land Central Bank	Postal Cheque Balances	Total	thereof: on demand, or with agreed period, or at notice, of less than 90 days	Balances at BdL in respect of Credits Opened	Matured Inter- est and Divi- dend Coupons	Cheques, and Bills for Collec- tion	Total	Commer- cial Bills	Bank Accept- ances	and Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds of Federal Govern- ment and Lands	Securi- ties ⁵) and Syndicate Partici- pations
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4,	Credi	t Insti	tution	s outsi	dethe	Cent	ral B a	nking	System	1)			
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^{&#}x27;) Figures printed in italics are only of limited comparability. — Alterations as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent corrections. — 1) Overall Germany. Cf. "Statistisches Handbuch der Bank deutscher Länder 1948—1954", observations on methods employed in Part III. — 2) Alterations are due, in general, to merging or separate notes. — 3) Cash (West German and foreign notes and coin), and balances at Land Central Banks. — 4) Balances at less than four years. — 5) For detailed breakdown "Equalisation Claims of Banks, Insurance Companies and Building and Loan Associations". — 7) The figures showing the holdings of Equalisation Claims according dated 14 August 1952, and Art. 19 of the Law concerning Old Savings, dated 14 July 1953. — 9) Including Capital Depreciation Account, unpaid capital, own shares, etc. From November 1953 have been shown as a separate item together with covering claims according to Art. 19 of the Law concerning Old Savings. — 18) Increase due to re-defining, in October 1951, of the obligation to render returns. — 12) Decrease due to alteration of the agricultural credit cooperatives' aggregate balance-sheet total of roughly DM 4 million. — +) Sub-group of "Commercial Banks". — P) Provisional figures.

Statements

Institutions in Western Germany *)

of DM)

Assets

T		isation			Debt	ors		Lon	g-term Lendi	ings					
	Cla	ims .	Covering Claims						ther	eof:					
Bonds of own Issues	Present Holdings	Holdings according to Con- version Account	according to Currency Conversion Compensation and "Old Savings" Laws 8)	Total	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Authori- ties	Credit Institu- tions	Total	Secured by Real Estate	Based on Com- munal Security	Tran- sitory Credits (on trust basis only)	Partici- pations	Real Estate and Buildings	Other Assets 9)	End of Year or Month
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statistics collected from the credit institutions in Western Germany. The statistics cover about 98 per cent of the aggregate balance-sheet total of all credit institutions in Western liquidation of institutions, or to the establishment of new institutions. In the case of larger institutions, or of a considerable number of institutions, alterations are explained by see Table III A 3. — 6) After deduction of Equalisation Claims sold or redeemed; in the case of some groups also including Equalisation Claims purchased. Cf. the table to Conversion Account are ascertained at the end of each quarter only. — 8) Art. 11 of the Law concerning Currency Conversion Compensation for Savings Balances of Expellees, which as from instalment credit institutions of the obligation to render returns (September 1950). Until August 1950 six instalment credit institutions were included in the sub-group "Specialised obligation to render returns. Cf. footnote 16) to sub-group "Agricultural Credit Cooperatives". — 13) The private bankers' institutions newly included in the statistics have an

1. Interim Statements of the Credit

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^{&#}x27;) Figures printed in italics are only of limited comparability. — Alterations as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent corrections. — 1) Overall Germany. Cf. "Statistisches Handbuch der Bank deutscher Länder 1948—1954", observations on methods employed in Part III. — 2) Alterations are due, in general, to merging or separate notes. — 3) For detailed breakdown see Tables III A 7 and III A 8. — 4) Under "Credit Institutions outside the Central Banking System", including the total with foreign banks. Only new transactions entered into since Currency Reform. — 8) As from February 1952, including global adjustment of values which, since then, has been branches located outside the Land. — 8) Including funds contained in "Deposits" and earmarked for specific purposes, which have not yet been passed on, monies taken for 440.6 million, end-1949: DM 16.9 million). — 11) Increase due to extension to all instalment credit institutions of the obligation to render returns (September 1950). Until tion to render returns. — 13) Decrease due to alteration of the agricultural credit cooperatives' obligation to render returns. Cf. footnote 16) to sub-group "Agricultural Credit sight deposits and roughly DM 13 million time deposits. — 15) The private bankers' institutions newly included in the statistics have an aggregate balance-sheet total of roughly

Institutions in Western Germany*) (cont'd)

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Liabilities

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Medium- term Borrow- ings from Credit Institu- tions and Non- Bankers	Note: Documentary Credits contained in the Borrowings	Own Accept- ances in Circu- lation	Bonds in Circu- lation	Loans taken up for long periods (4 years and over)	Transi- tory Credits (on trust basis only)	Capital Funds including Reserves (Art. 11, German Banking Law)	Other Reserves, Amounts placed to Reserve for Specific Liabili- ties, Ad- justment of Values	Other Liabili- ties ⁷)	Recon- struc- tion Loan- Corpo- ration	Credit Institu- tions	Public Authori- ties	Others	Lia- bility on Guaran- tees, etc.	Own Draw- ings in Circu- lation	Endorse- ment Liabili- ties on Redis- counted Bills	End of Year or Month
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statistics collected from the credit institutions in Western Germany. The statistics cover about 98 per cent of the aggregate balance-sheet total of all credit institutions in Western liquidation of institutions, or to the establishment of new institutions. In the case of larger institutions, or of a considerable number of institutions, alterations are explained by amount of funds borrowed by instalment credit institutions and agricultural credit cooperatives, for which a breakdown is not yet available. — 5) Credits availed of by customers entered by all institutions on the liabilities side; previously it was also possible to deduct it from the assets. — 7) Including items for balance-sheet adjustment in respect of more than six months, long-term borrowings and transitory credits. — 8) Excluding agricultural credit cooperatives. — 16) Excluding deposits on blocked account (end-1948: DM August 1950 six instalment credit institutions were included in the sub-group "Specialised Commercial Banks". — 12) Increase due to re-defining, in October 1951, of the obliga-Cooperatives". — 14) Includes statistical increase of about DM 73 million (inclusion of a credit institution not previously rendering returns), some DM 60 million of which represent DM 4 million. — +) Sub-group of "Commercial Banks". — P) Provisional figures.

1. Interim Statements of the Credit

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End of Month	Number of Reporting Institu- tions 2)	Total of Assets	Total	thereof: Balances at Land Central Bank	Postal Cheque Balances	Total	thereof: on demand, or with agreed period, or at notice, of less than 90 days	Balances at BdL in respect of Credits Opened	Matured Inter- est and Divi- dend Coupons	Cheques, and Bills for Collec- tion	Total	Commer- cial Bills	Bank Accept- ances	Bills and Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds of Federal Govern- ment and Lands	Securi- ties 5) and Syndicate Partici- pations
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1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	11 11 11 11 11 11 11	8 445.1 9 710.6 11 469.7 13 105.3 13 386.3 13 567.4 13 288.1 13 544.0	276,4 202,0 433,0 215,1 213,5 449,5 172,6 176,9	263,9 190,8 415,1 202,6 200,3 433,7 159,9 165,0	19,2 3,5 18,2 5,1 4,1 20,1 3,5 4,5	767.9 1 352.4 1 372.9 2 278.3 1 659,3 1 449.9 1 512.3 1 520,6	394.8 644.9 650.0 987.7 918.2 787.7 976.7 962.6	5,4 1,0 2,3 3,6 5,9 1,4 0,7	0.6 3,6 2.6 3,7 2,0 3,0 1,4 2,0	38,1 29,1 33,2 34,8 32,6 35,4 29,1 25,8	1 070,0 917,2 1 191,4 1 133,8 918,7 1 027,9 869.6 892,1	1 012,2 \$82,2 1 126,1 1 085,4 864,7 976,6 814,0 836,7	37.4 19.4 39.0 22.3 23.2 26.1 23.1 22.3	565.8 736.2 556.5 654.7 472.9 360.7 346.2 435.2	342,4 564,2 713,2 875,4 1 072,1 1 064,7 1 071,8 1 083,4
						S a	vings	Banks	;						
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	866 864 862 857 857 857 857	15 890,6 18 623,4 20 670,3 23 110,1 24 700,8 24 607,8 24 881,8 25 375,0	925,3 1 034,6 1 057,9 1 179,2 1 419,3 1 349,4 1 381,8 1 453,5	735,8 795,3 846,8 901,3 1 126,3 1 117,1 1 098,7 1 172,2	22,3 20,2 24,8 22,7 20,7 28,3 21,4 22,3	1 615.7 1 935.8 1 993.1 2 361.5 2 206.1 1 890.2 2 002.7 2 214.1	646,1 647,4 767,8 753,1 878,2 794,9 882,9 1 027,1	0,2 	1.8 2.0 4.0 4.1 0.4 15.1 0.2 0.3	62,3 73,0 70,2 87.7 85,7 76,9 81,1 78,9	809,0 908,3 1 002,2 1 122,4 1 108,7 1 111.8 1 079,1 1 095,6	750,8 851,4 930,6 1 041,6 1 018,6 1 015,4 989,9 1 008,3	7,6 5,6 4,9 4,4 6.8 6,0 4,6 1,6	53,4 49,1 52,8 71,7 70,0 66,5 81,1 90,1	497.0 737.9 992.3 1 181.8 1 340.4 1 349.8 1 357.2 1 367.3
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1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	17 17 17 17 17 17 17	1 469,5 1 503,8 1 809,5 1 944,2 2 077,6 2 127,8 2 112,8 2 097,0	167,3 98,3 171,5 154,0 178,9 194,4 172,2 172,7	159,9 92,3 163,8 146,6 171,7 186,6 164,7 165,5	7.0 2.8 6.6 3.6 3.7 8.3 3.8 4.7	41,7 52,4 83,6 123,2 118,4 108,4 155,8 148,8	36,5 39,9 68,7 82,2 73,6 75,3 139,0 117,4	0,0 0,1 0,0 0.2 0.1 0,0 0,0	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.8 0.2 0.3	23.7 19.8 26.3 27.3 23.5 31.9 20.9 22.2	220,5 214,2 260,0 283,4 196,7 246,5 227,4 206,9	179,9 165,4 218,2 234,6 173,1 215,0 198,5 177,9	10,8 7,1 8,7 5,1 4,0 6,5 4,6 4,4	0,0 1,5 1,1 15,0 15,0 20,1 25,2	32.3 59.2 67.7 84.0 103.9 105.6 107.4 108,1
						nstitutions	of Indus		edit Coo	peratives					
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	55555555	454,0 505,3 571,9 636,6 620,7 649,7 628,3 616,0	30,0 12,4 36,2 10,1 13,1 33,8 25,4 15,8	28,1 11,3 34,2 8,7 12,0 31,9 24,2 14,5	1,5 0.8 1.5 0.7 1,0 1,8 1,0	26,6 28,3 54,5 63,1 64,8 56,7 68,7 60,8	23,9 18,3 42,1 32,1 33,0 34,6 53,9 47,4	0.0 0.1 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.6 0.2 0.1	13,4 11,4 15,1 13,9 13,9 17,5 12,1 13,4	97,3 80,7 103,4 93,5 65,6 84,8 68,5 66,3	60,9 54,6 72,4 71,4 50,7 63,3 49,4 47,7	9,0 5,6 5,6 2,7 1,7 3,6 1,8 1,9	1,5 1,1 15,0 15,0 15,0 15,1 15,1	16.3 28.7 31.4 40,9 51.6 52.6 53.6 53.7
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1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	1 015,5 998,5 1 237,6 1 307,6 1 456,8 1 478,1 1 484,5 1 481,0	137,3 85,9 135,3 143,9 165,8 160,6 146,8 156,9	131,8 81,0 129,6 137,9 159,7 154,7 140,5 151,0	5,5 2,0 5,1 2,9 2,7 6,5 2,8 3,7	15,1 24,1 29,1 60,1 53,6 51,7 87,1 88,0	12,6 21,6 26,6 50,1 40,6 40,7 85,1 70,0	0,0	0,0 0,0 0,1 0,1 0,0 0,2 0,0 0,2	10,3 8,4 11,1 13,4 9,6 14,4 8,8 8,8	123,2 133,5 156,7 190,0 131,1 161,7 158,9 140,6	119,0 110,8 145,9 163,2 122,4 151,7 149,1 130,2	1.8 1.5 3.1 2.5 2.3 2.9 2.8 2.5	0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 5,0	16,0 30,5 36,3 43,1 52,3 54,0 53,8 54,4
1953 Dec.	2 358	4 384,5	271,8	187.9	19.9	Credit 384.1	t Coope 1 359,9	rativ	es+) 0.1	42,6	269,3	239,1	0.8	1.8	37.9
1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	2 361 2 361 2 354 2 177 ¹⁹) 2 178 2 179 2 177 2 177	4 962,6 5 502,8 5 898,7 6 318,7 6 346,3 6 380,9 6 467,3	271,5 266,2 319,8 294,2 331,3 376,1 348,7 339,5	187,2 228,8 205,1 240,0 272,6 256,2 251,1	15,8 20,9 16,7 17,5 23,5 17,5	387,4 456,4 498,8 565,6 541,2 583,6 612,4	355,5 408,5 457,0 516,0 494,0 534,9 557,6	0,0 0,2 0,1 0,0 0,0 0,0	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.3 0.1 0.0	39,8 50,0 50,5 47,1 54,0 43,3 43,8	296,0 331.6 378,2 397,9 416,4 406,6 419,2	266,1 301,0 344,3 364,6 381,8 372,7 383,9	0,1 0,1 0,1 0,2 0,3 0,1 0,4	0,8 0,8 0,9 0,5 0,7 0,9	55.7 63.4 75.6 91.7 92.7 95.7 98.7
		,					ial Credit	Coopera	_						
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	727 729 722 727 729 730 728 728	2 761,3 3 110,2 3 427,7 3 621,0 3 853,9 3 866,8 3 891,2 3 945,6	201,2 197,3 238,6 213,3 242,4 275,7 259,2 247,5	152.1 151.1 184.5 159.1 186.9 212.7 201.9 194.3	11.5 9.1 12.5 9.4 10.2 14.0 9.8 10.0	215,4 223,5 254,5 289,7 300,0 283,9 317,0 335,8	191,2 191,6 206,6 247,9 250,4 236,7 268,3 281,0	0,0 0,2 0,1 0,0 0,0 0,0	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.3 0.1 0.0	29,5 26,7 34,3 34,3 30,4 36,1 29,0 29,7	212,1 225,6 259,6 293,7 313,9 329,0 320,5 329,7	186.4 200.7 234.3 266.2 286.5 301.3 293.5 301.6	0.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 	1,8 0,8 0,9 0,5 0,7 0,9 1,3	31,8 47.7 52,8 63,8 77,2 77,5 79,5 81,9
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1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1 631 1 632 1 632 1 450 ¹⁰) 1 449 1 449 1 449	1 623,2 1 852,4 2 075,1 2 277,7 2 464,8 2 479,5 2 489,7 2 521,7	70,6 68,9 81,2 80,9 88,9 100,4 89,5 92,0	35,8 36,1 44,3 46,0 53,1 59,9 54,3 56,8	8.4 6.7 8.4 7.3 9.5 7.7 7.9	168,7 163,9 201,9 209,1 265,6 257,3 266,6 276,6	168,7 163,9 201,9 209,1 265,6 257,3 266,6 276,6			13,1 13,1 15,7 16,3 16,7 17,9 14,3 14,1	57,2 70,4 72,0 84,5 84,0 87,4 86,1 89,5	52,7 65,4 66,7 78,1 78,1 80,5 79,2 82,3	0,3 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,2 0,2 0,1 0,4		6.1 8.0 10.6 11.8 14.5 15.2 16.2 16.8

^{*)} and 2) to 9): see footnotes so numbered on first page of Table III B 1. — 10) Decrease due to alteration of the agricultural credit cooperatives' obligation to render returns and over, as from January 1955 those institutions are included in the statistics whose balance-sheet total on 31 December 1953 was at least DM 500,000. — 11) Larger institutions

Institutions in Western Germany*) (cont'd)

of DM

Assets

	Equali	sation			Deb	tors		Lon	g-term Lend	ings					
	Cla	ims	Covering Claims						the	reof:					
Bonds of own Issues	Present Holdings	Holdings according to Con- version Account	according to Currency Conversion Compensation and "Old Savings" Laws 8)	Total	Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Authori- ties	Credit Institu- tions	Total	Secured by Real Estate	Based on Com- munal Security	Tran- sitory Credits (on trust basis only)	Partici- pations	Real Estate and Buildings	Other Assets *)	End of Month
		<u>L</u>			1	Cent	ral Gi	ro Inst	itutio	n s					
8,7 11,1 19,5 11,8 18,3 11,2 15,8 21,4	239,1 252,6 255,7 255,8 243,7 243,6 237,5 237,4	238,6 240,6 239,8 240,0 239,5	0,1 1,6 4,5 10,5 14,5 16,2 17,3 18,1	1 507,4 1 566,4 1 571,5 1 547,4 1 536,6 1 536,5 1 513,4 1 513,5	855,0 886,0 987,9 950,0 1 034,9 1 027,7 1 011,9 1 019,0	336,9 333,7 273,0 239,2 187,5 170,5 172,7 169,4	315,5 346,7 310,6 358,2 314,2 338,3 328,8 325,1	3 062,8 3 498,9 4 116,4 4 720,8 5 567,5 5 652,0 5 790,8 5 881,6	795,2 916,4 1 116,9 1 168,2 1 353,3 1 389,6 1 425,4 1 455,5	1 694,5 1 906,9 2 267,9 2 699,6 3 258,8 3 272,3 3 353,8 3 400,0	333.9 390.7 977.7 1 151.4 1 407.2 1 460.4 1 492.9 1 524.4	15,0 15,2 16,8 20,9 21,2 21,4 23,7 24,2	43,2 40.5 47.6 50.2 55,0 59,1 59,3 56,1	149,1 124,4 136,7 132,0 141,2 154,4 130,2 125,8	Dec. 1953 June 1954 Dec. June 1955 Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb.
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	2 694,6 2 697,9 2 691,1 2 687,8 2 662,7 2 661,1 2 660,0 2 659,9	2 764,0 2 762,9 2 763,9 2 764,3 2 767,8	271.7 932.7 912.7 950.1 991.9 996.2 1 002.8 1 008,7	3 438,3 3 852,1 4 162,5 4 612,2 4 707,1 4 650,2 4 699,4 4 702,7	3 238,9 3 603,0 3 922,6 4 342,3 4 439,1 4 399,4 4 432,8 4 436,5	170,1 208,0 197,1 206,9 200,4 194,0 208,4 207,4	29,3 41,1 42,8 63,0 67,6 56,8 58,2 58,8	4 149.3 4 774.9 5 723.7 6 566.1 7 553.2 7 810.2 7 943.6 8 063.9	2 794,3 3 160,4 3 888,3 4 399,6 5 139,5 5 326,2 5 421,1 5 497,2	664,7 787,6 955,0 1 142,7 1 268,1 1 317,2 1 363,0 1 405,4	593,4 835,3 1 122,9 1 363,6 1 547,1 1 594,1 1 626,7 1 654,0	46.2 49.2 61.6 64.9 72.8 72.4 72.9 72.6	330.4 362.4 407.6 442.8 492.1 509,1 510.9 517.0	379,7 358,0 390,9 391,5 422,5 426,4 360,8 374,1	Dec. 1953 June 1954 Dec. June 1955 Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb.
				C e n	tral In	stitut	ionso	f Cred	it Coop	perativ	es +)				
	60,6 61,9 62,6 63,1 62,4 65,8 64,8	56,8 56,8 56,8 57,3 57,4	0.1 3.4 3.1 3.2 3.6 3.6 3.7	609,5 636,0 680,4 636,8 739,5 712,8 700,7 684,2	290.6 207.5 320.8 202.5 366.6 360.1 367.4 357.7	0,3 0,5 0,2 0,5 0,9 1,2 0,4 0,4	318,6 428,0 359,4 433,8 372,0 351,5 332,9 326,1	189,1 222,1 296,8 378,8 448,1 448,6 465,9 476,1	27.1 36.1 44.9 7.6 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5	3,2 3,1 3,3 4,3 4,6 4,4 4,4 4.5	12,4 16.2 30.0 45.3 57.7 60,4 62,4 64.2	6.6 6.8 7.7 10.5 11.9 12.7 13.4 13.4	24.8 27.9 31.5 32.3 34.0 34.1 34.7 34.8	73.8 81.0 80.4 83.3 80.2 77.9 59.4 67.0	Dec. 1953 June 1954 Dec. June 1955 Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb.
						l Institu	tions of l	ndustrial	Credit Co	operative	S				
	7.4 7.8 7.9 7.8 7.8 7.7 7.8	7.5 7.5 7.4 7.4	0,0 0,0 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,1 0,2	157,8 195,4 168,8 192,5 168,0 164,3 158,2 157,8	23,3 22,9 24,4 33,3 34,6 31,2 31,6 32,1	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2	134,4 172,3 144,2 159,0 133,2 132,9 126,4 125,5	59,8 78,5 94,5 126,2 151,1 148,7 155,1 158,3	11.2 17.1 19.5 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4	0,5 0,3 0,8 0,8 0,8 0,8 0,8	3.8 5.3 11.7 17.1 21.5 22.3 23.0 23.5	2,1 2,2 2,7 2,6 3,9 4,4 4,5 4,5	3,1 4,0 6,4 7,6 8,4 8,5 8,4 8,3	34,8 48.0 36.6 45,2 34,9 30,9 26.6 29,2	Dec. 1953 June 1954 Dec. June 1955 Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb.
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	53,1 54,1 54,8 55,3 54,6 58,0 57,0 56,8	49,3 49,3 49,4 50,0	0,1 3,4 3,1 3,5 3,5 3,6 3,5	451,7 440,6 511,6 444,3 571,5 548,5 542,5 526,4	267,2 184,6 296,4 169,2 332,0 328,9 335,8 325,6	0.2 0.3 0.0 0.3 0.7 1.0 0.2 0.2	184,3 255,7 215,2 274,8 238,8 218,6 206,5 200,6	129,3 143.6 202,3 252,6 297,0 299,9 310,8 317,8	15,9 19,0 25,4 7,3 5,1 5,1 5,1 5,2	2.7 2.8 3.0 3.5 3.8 3.6 3.6 3.7	8,6 10.9 18,3 28,2 36,2 38,1 39,4 40,7	4.5 4.6 5.0 7.9 7.9 8.3 8,9 8,9	21.8 23.9 25.1 24.7 25.6 25.7 26.3 26.5	39.0 33.0 43.7 38.0 45.3 47.0 32.8 37.8	Dec. 1953 June 1954 Dec. June 1955 Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb.
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	744.8 748.3 748,4 714.6 705,1 700,2 699,8 698,6	765,8 766,4 766,9 734,1 734,5	35,6 178,8 190,5 186,8 194,9 195,6 196,2	1 865,9 2 171,8 2 296,8 2 573,3 2 681,9 2 617,8 2 687,9 2 717,0	1 851.9 2 155.2 2 280.5 2 556.1 2 669.4 2 605.0 2 675.3 2 704.7	6.0 7.9 7.9 7.7 5.6 5.8 6.0 5.8	8,0 8,7 8,4 9,5 6,9 7,0 6,6 6,5	264,3 323,7 415,7 487,8 581,8 598,1 614,6 630,5	96,4 121,6 155,9 127,1 151,8 153,3 155,1 156,9	10,2 13,0 13,9, 14,3 15,8 17,2 18,1 19,0	139,2 182,2 230,9 266,3 292,9 299,7 303,4 307,0	29.6 30.4 35.6 36.8 38.2 40.6 41.0 41.3	118,5 131,1 150,0 163,2 178,6 184,0 185,3 186,3	159.1 134.5 191.7 154.8 193.7 205.4 156.3 157.5	Dec. 1953 June 1954 Dec. June 1955 Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb.
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	376.7 378.4 378.8 376.7 373.4 371.5 371.3 370.4	386.0 386.5 386.5 385.7 386.2	15,6 89,5 89,5 92,0 95,5 95,9 96,3 96,5	1 222,9 1 399.8 1 462,3 1 585,7 1 655,6 1 599,5 1 647,0 1 672,5	1 209.4 1 383.9 1 446.8 1 569.5 1 643.5 1 587.3 1 634.6 1 660.4	6.0 7.9 7.9 7.7 5.6 5.8 6.0 5.8	7,5 8,0 7,6 8,5 6,5 6,4 6,4 6,3	159.7 197.5 248.2 262.4 314.8 326.5 335.8 342.5	96.4 121.6 155.9 127.1 151.8 153.3 155.1 156.9	10,2 13,0 13,9 14,3 15,8 17,2 18,1 19,0	102,9 137,3 174,3 190,6 208,7 212,1 214,3 216,1	11,4 11,9 16,1 18,1 19,1 19,7 19,8 20,0	70.5 78.5 88.0 94.3 102.5 105.2 106.0 106.3	98,2 86,5 117,1 95,9 109,7 119,2 84,7 85,4	Dec. 1953 June 1954 Dec. June 1955 Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb.
		.				Agric		edit Coop	eratives ¹¹	¹)		·			
	368,1 369,9 369,6 337,8 331,7 328,7 328,5 328,2	379,8 379,9 380,4 348,3 348,4	20.0 89.3 101.0 94.7 99.4 99.7 99.9	643.0 772.0 834.5 987.6 1 026.3 1 018.3 1 040.9 1 044.5	642.5 771.3 833.7 986.6 1 025.9 1 017.7 1 040.7 1 044.3	:	0,5 0,7 0,8 1,0 0,4 0,6 0,2 0,2	104,6 126,2 167,5 225,4 267,0 271,6 278,8 288,0			36,3 44,9 56,6 75,7 84,2 87,6 89,1 90,9	18.2 18.5 19.5 18.7 19.1 20.9 21.2 21.3	48.0 52.6 62.0 68.9 76.1 78.8 79.3 80.0	60,9 48,0 74,6 58,9 84,0 86,2 71,6 72,1	Dec. 1953 June 1954 Dec. June 1955 Nov. Dec. Jan. 1956 Feb.

Whereas up to and including December 1954 those agricultural credit cooperatives were required to render returns which had on 31 March 1948 a balance-sheet total of RM 2 million only. Figures for all agricultural credit cooperatives are shown in Table III A 4. — +) Industrial and agricultural.

1. Interim Statements of the Credit

Liabilities

	1	.	1			we-	Deposits							Borrowed
				1	Deposits by	Non-bank C	ustomers 3)		Inte	er-Bank Depo	sits		Short	
	Number of	Total					Savings	Deposits					Borro	wings
End of Month	Reporting Institutions	of Liabili- ties	Total	Total	Sight Deposits	Time Deposits	Total	thereof: Savings Deposits carrying Tax Privileges	Total	Sight Deposits	Time Deposits	Total	Total	thereof: from Credit Institu- tions
		<u> </u>	Н		Cen	tral Gi	roIns	titutio	n s					
1953 Dec. 1954 June Dec. 1955 June Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	11 11 11 11 11 11 11	8 445,1 9 710.6 11 469,7 13 105,3 13 386,3 13 567,4 13 288,1 13 544,0	4 167,3 4 765,7 5 070,9 5 767,2 5 174,9 5 084,7 4 791,0 4 956,5	2 425.1 2 636.3 2 999.2 3 094.0 2 586.5 2 701.1 2 491.8 2 481.8	714,1 633,6 991,6 700,4 634,1 862,8 720,7 744,0	1 685,1 1 972,5 1 967,8 2 334,9 1 889,3 1 773,7 1 706,3 1 673,5	25.9 30,2 39.8 58.7 65.1 64.6 64.8 64.3	5.3 6.0 8.0 8,8 8,7 8.6 8,4 8,5	1 742,2 2 129,4 2 071,7 2 673,2 2 586,4 2 383,6 2 299,2 2 474,7	694.3 638.8 698.0 747.8 845.9 964.8 798.2 828.1	1 047,9 1 490,6 1 373,7 1 925,4 1 740,5 1 418,8 1 501,0 1 646,6	501.3 442.9 477.7 435.2 425.4 553.4 458.7 455.7	166.9 161.0 215.1 227.2 233.3 354.3 265.6 258.9	163,2 158,7 198,6 200,5 204,0 309,3 201,5 189,3
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^{*), 2), 3),} and 5) to 9): see footnotes so numbered on third page of Table III B 1. — 10) Decrease due to alteration of the agricultural credit cooperatives' obligation to render RM 2 million and over, as from January 1955 those institutions are included in the statistics whose balance-sheet total on 31 December 1953 was at least DM 500,000. — 11) Larger

Institutions in Western Germany*) (cont'd)

of DM)

Liabilities

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Medium- term Borrow- ings from Credit Institu- tions and Non- Bankers	Note: Documentary Credits contained in the Borrowings	Own Accept- ances in Circu- lation	Bonds in Circu- lation	Loans taken up for long periods (4 years and over)	Transi- tory Credits (on trust basis only)	Capital Funds including Reserves (Art. 11, German Banking Law)	Reserves, Amounts placed to	Other Liabili- ties	Reconstruction Loan Corporation	Credit Institu- tions	Public Authori- ties	Others	Lia- bility on Guaran- tees, etc.	Own Draw- ings' in Circu- lation	Endorse- ment Liabili- ties on Redis- counted Bills	End of Month
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returns. Whereas up to and including December 1954 those agricultural credit cooperatives were required to render returns which on 31 March 1948 had a balance-sheet total of institutions only. Figures for all agricultural credit cooperatives are shown in Table III A 4. — +) Industrial and agricultural.

1. Interim Statements of the Credit

Assets

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	and Public	Mort	-						-
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1. Interim Statements of the Credit

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of firms. — 10) According to returns of the Postal Cheque and Savings Bank Offices rendered for banking statistics. — +) Sub-group of "Credit Institutions with Special Functions".

2. Interim Statements of the Credit Institutions in West Berlin 1)

(In millions of DM)

Assets

End of Month	Number of Report- ing Institu- tions 2)	Total of Assets	Cash Reserve 3)			Inter-Bank Balances 4)			Bills			,		Debtors (including Transitory Credits)			
			Total	thereof: Balances on Giro Account at Berlin Central Bank	Postal Cheque Balances	Total	thereof: on demand, or with agreed period, or at notice, of less than 90 days	Cheques, and Bills for Collec- tion	Total	Of which: Com- mercial Bills	Berlin De- bentures, Treasury Bills and Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Secu- rities and Syndi- cate Partici- pations	Equalisation Claims	Total	thereof: Business and Private Custom- ers	Long- term Loans (in- cluding Transi- tory Credits)	Other Assets
1953 Dec.	33	2 181,1	126,7	107,1	8,0	113,5	98,1	15,5	247,7	237,2	7.0	46.3	216.0	530,4	505,2	794,9	75,1
1954 Feb. March April	34 35 35	2 241,0 2 363,6 2 422,9	92,8 122,9 108,1	73,6 105,4 90,8	3,0 4,4 3,2	123,8 197,3 244,0	97,0 167,1 218,6	11,3 11,1 13,9	245,6 248,2 251,7	235,6 239,4 242,0	6,8 6,5 6,5	67,2 68,3 71,3	228,4 228,2 227,6	555,7 566,0 565,6	527,8 537,6 533,5	829,3 832,5 847,6	77,1 78,2 83,4
May June	38	2 551,5 2 554,0	151.0	131,0 101.6	4,0	192,1 193,8	166,3 181.0	16.8 13.1	253,5 247,8	243.8	6,2	79,6 86,3	255,8 255,1	586,2 614,5	549,4 577,0	870,7 876,0	135,6 141,1
July Aug.	38 40	2 653,3	137.3 114.9	113,8	3,9	190,0	176,6 192,7	12,4 17.4	261,2 262,4	252,8 251.4	2,5	92,5 98,0	255.7 263.3	650,7 651,8	607.3 607.7	902.9 921.1	144,2 156,1
Sep. Oct.	44	2 732,3 2 767,9	109,0	88,4 76,4	2,4 3,3	204,9 191,4	184,3 167,7	14,2 15,0	273,2 277,8	263,1 268,2	2,6	96.7 95.6	263,9 264,3	679,4 686,1	633.0 638.9	927,0 944,9	159,0 191,6
Nov. Dec.	44	2 813,7 2 936,3	98,4 163,0	77.0 140.5	3,4 8,1	200,3 175,5	178,8 149,9	14,7 17,9	278.5 301.0	269,5 290,9	2,2	98,3 94,8	262,4 261,8	688 8 729.6	639,5 673,1	970,6 984.8	196,1 197,6
1955 Jan. Feb.	48 48	2 950.1 2 960.7	102,9 109,7	80.7 88.7	4,9 4,2	191,1	163,0 169,5	15,6 16,7	299,3 278,2	289,3 269,7	2,3	107,2 111,0	252,3 252,7	764,9 753,9	697.1 690.3	1 019,1	190,5 194,3
March April	51 51	3 078,6 3 103,3	150,0 120,1	127.6 97.3	5.1 4.5	223,9 241,9	190,8	13,1	301,6	293,3 318,9	2,3	114,2	258,4	772,1	706,0	1 043,4	194,5
May June	51	3 124,5	133.1	101,7	4,0	230,1	184,5	14,4 26,5	326,6 314,8	306,6	2,1 2,1	116,4 123,1	252,0 253,7	765,1 756,5	697,2 688,6	1 062,4	197,8 198,9
July	51 51 51	3 206,6 3 189,5	125,1 94,9	100,6 70,3	4,6 3,2	284,1 227,8	235,6 191,0	15.1 14.3	317,0 330,6	307,2 320,8	3,1 4,1	125,8 130,7	253,0 258,8	786,5 808,9	708,8 728,0	1 082,0	210,3 218,5
Aug. Sep	53	3 267.9 3 272.8	103,2 119,0	78,1 99,3	3,4 3,6	244,9 232,8	196,4 168,6	15,7 15,0	319,3 300,0	308,7 390,3	4,1	144,2 146,6	260,3 260,8	830,1 840,9	729,2 731,2	1 122,2 1 125,3	220,5 224,6
Oct. Nov. Dec.	54 54 54	3 268,5 3 320,8	129,8 113,0	105,2 86,5	3,5 3,5	191,7 207,5	140.8 157.7	19.7 15.3	306,1 335,3	297,1 320,9	2,2 4,2	151,3 161,1	261.0 258.4	826,2 825,1	707,8 713,8	1 152.1 1 172.0	224,9 225,4
1956 Jan.	55	3 426,2 3 372,7	159,9 114,2	133.4 88,5	8,2 3,0	229,9 203,4	181,0 178,4	19,3 12,3	358,0 322,8	344.3 313,7	2,1 5,2	145,3 165,6	255,0 250,4	821,9 867,9	703,9 736,8	1 205.5	221,1 193,6
Feb.	57	3 395,5	128,6	105,2	4.1	206,0	185,9	13,3	304.3	296,6	5,9	167,0	252,4	871,2	742,9	1 245,9	196,8

Liabilities

End of Month	Total of Liabili- ties	Deposits				Borrowed Funds, including Transitory Credits			,			Origin of Monies taken up for longer periods 7)				
		Business and Private Custom- ers	Public Authori- ties	Credit Insti- tutions	Savings Deposits	Total	thereof: Monies taken up for more than 6 months, but less than 4 years	Own Accept- ances in Circu- lation	Loans taken up for long periods (4 years and over) including Transi- tory Credits	Capital Funds, including Reserves (Art. 11, German Banking Law)	Other Liabili- ties *)	Credit Insti- tutions	Public Authori- ties	Others	Liability on Guaran- tees, etc.	ties
1953 Dec. 1954 Feb. March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1955 Jan. Feb. March April May	2 181.1 2 241.0 2 363.6 2 422.9 2 551.5 2 653.3 2 700.2 2 732.3 2 767.9 2 813.7 2 936.3 2 950.1 2 960.7 3 103.3 1 124.5	568.5 584.6 608.0 621.5 627.9 612.5 641.9 616.5 618.4 621.7 620.5 600.6 620.4 611.3 644.3 644.3 659.1	250,6 340,6 401,0 427,7 427,9 383,3 379,4 373,9 374,5 347,9 337,6 322,0 350,3 328,7 401,6 393,1	145.9 79.0 73.7 90.6 102.8 125.0 153.1 166.8 179.3 193.9 208.6 247.5 240.8 247.5 244.9 236.3	215.1 237.8 247.7 258.0 266.9 278.3 288.3 296.7 307.8 341.8 353.2 376.2 393.9 406.5 413.4 429.4	66.0 44.4 67.3 42.2 36.1 64.5 64.5 64.2 51.0 43.7 46.8 76.3 49.9 54.6 64.8 54.6	13.5 7.7 7.9 8.6 10.1 13.9 17.0 17.6 18.2 16.4 18.5 16.7 16.2 17.5 16.0 17.5	11,8 8,7 12,0 12,7 16,3 16,4 5,4 10,5 16,6 15,7 14,4 17,6 8,5 21,8 19,8 5,4	746.5 763.3 754.6 763.1 781.1 780.4 806.1 820.8 824.9 838.1 861.0 893.9 899.8 911.7 914.0 927.2 939.9	72.1 74.0 74.7 75.0 79.0 79.7 81.3 83.4 83.7 84.4 87.5 88.8 89.2 96.4 100.6	104.6 108.6 124.6 132.1 213.5 218.3 233.3 267.8 281.4 287.2 305.8 291.0 296.7 289.5 299.3	15.8 17.7 20.0 24.5 26.6 29.6 33.1 34.7 35.0 40.1 43.6 48.4 50.8 56.1 57.1	741.6 752.3 741.6 749.0 765.7 766.9 791.2 802.8 805.7 816.9 860.8 860.8 869.3 869.3 879.1 889.8	2.6 1.0 1.0 1.8 1.5 3.0 3.0 3.0 8.4 7.9 8.4 8.4 9.7	42.8 36.7 41.9 41.6 41.8 42.6 44.8 51.5 52.2 58.0 65.2 68.9 71.0 74.8	48,0 34,2 29,7,5 33,7 35,1 30,7 40,9 58,9 68,7 64,0 96,6 88,7 63,1 75,3
June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	3 206,6 3 189,5 3 267,9 3 272,8 3 268,5 3 320,8 3 426,2 3 372,7 3 395,5	658,1 671,6 665,0 664,9 684,0 694,7 694,2 692,6 686,8	393.8 375.5 420.1 354.2 308.5 324.1 327.8 334.0 322.9	250,5 259,4 236,5 218,6 240,9 238,7 232,0 259,5 202,8 216,4	450.7 460.9 476.4 485.3 495.8 505.2 528.1 554.8 567.3	78,9 56,8 50,7 76,4 78,0 80,1 78,0 89,8 101,1 101,2	16,8 16,4 36,5 36,5 38,1 38,6 40,7 40,6	15.3 6.4 6.5 19.6 17.0 18.3 30.6 32.8 28.8	953,6 948,6 963,7 970,0 966,1 986,6 1 008,2 991,4 1 000,2	113,4 113,7 113,8 114,3 115,3 115,3 120,8 121,9 125,8	305,5 325,6 327,4 345,6 363,0 366,6 367,2 341,3 346,1	67.1 69.3 92.9 96.3 101.2 104.5 107.6 109.2 114.3	897.3 888.5 900.3 904.3 897.1 914.7 935.3 917.5 925.0	6.4 7.4 7.4 6.4 6.5 6.5 6.4 5.7	81.7 81.1 79.9 73.8 75.7 77.2 82.9 83.5 81.8	72.7 66.8 74.5 109.0 103.0 92.4 99.0 118.6 136.2

¹⁾ Excluding Postal Cheque Office and Postal Savings Bank, but including Berliner Industriebank AG, instalment credit institutions, and one agricultural credit cooperative. — *) Alterations arise through adding new credit institutions which are required to render returns, or through taking out credit institutions which are no longer required to render them. — *) Cash, and balances at Berlin Central Bank. — *) Balances at less than four years. — *) After deduction of Equalisation Claims sold. — *) Not identical with similarly named balance-sheet item. Includes all those items of the return which are not specified in the table. — *) Includes funds contained in "Deposits" and earmarked for specific purposes, which have not yet been passed on; monies taken for more than six months; long-term loans; and transitory credits.

IV. Interest Rates

1. Interest Rates of the Central Banking System

a) The Central Banking System's Rates for Discounts and Advances, and Special Rate of Interest charged for failure to meet the Minimum Reserve Requirement

Annlicable	Interest Rates appli with Bo outside the Centra	ed in Transactions rrowers I Banking System	in Transactions with	Land Central Banks	Special Rate of Interest charged to Credit Institutions for failure to meet
as from:	Discounts 1)	Advances on Securities	Discounts	Advances on Securities	Minimum Reserve Requirement
		% per	annum		⁰/₀ p. a. over advance rate
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
1948 July 1 Dec. 1	. 5	6	1	2	1 3
1949 May 27 July 14	4 1/2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5 ¹ / ₂ 5			
1950 Oct. 27 Nov. 1	6 g)3)	7		de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la La companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la co	1
1951 Jan. 1 July 1			3	4 5)	3
1952 May 29 Aug. 21	5 +) 4 1/2	6 5 1/2	2 1 1/g	3°) 2¹/2⁵)	
1953 Jan. 8 June 11	4 3 ³ / ₂	5 4 1/2	1 1/2	2 1 1/2	
1954 May 20	3	4	1/2	1	
1955 Aug. 4	3 1/2	4 1/2	1/2		
	1948 July 1 Dec. 1 1949 May 27 July 14 1950 Oct. 27 Nov. 1 1951 Jan. 1 July 1 1952 May 29 Aug. 21 1953 Jan. 8 June 11 1954 May 20	Applicable as from: Discounts 1	Advances on Securities 1948 July 1	Applicable as from: Discounts 1 Advances on Securities	Applicable as from:

3) This is also the rate for cash advances to public authorities and to the Reconstruction Loan Corporation; cf. footnotes 3) and 4). The discount rate for bills expressed in foreign currency was uniformly fixed at 3 %, for the time being, by decision adopted by the Board of Directors of the Bank deutscher Länder on 3 Aug. 1948. By decision of 9/10 November 1949 the Board of Directors authorised the Board of Managers to fix varying rates for bills in this class, in accordance with the discount rates of the foreign Central Banks concerned. The same applies to bills in DM which have been accepted abroad (Decision of 22/23 March 1950), and also to export drafts (Decisions of 13/16 November 1950 and 23/24 May 1951). — 3) Promissory notes, arising under the export promotion scheme of the Reconstruction Loan Corporation were discounted at the preferential rate of 4% even after the raising of the discount rate on 27 October 1950 (Decision of 29/30 November 1950. This privilege in regard to the interest rate was cancelled by decision of 7/8 November 1951; and it could then be claimed only for promissory notes arising from credits which were granted or promised not later than 7. November 1951. — 3) Under a decision taken by the Board of Directors of the Bank deutscher Länder on 20 December 1950, at 4% in the case of lendings to agriculture, maritime shipping and housebuilding, while for credits serving other purposes it was fixed at 5½%. — 4) Since 29 May 1952 there has been in effect only the special arrangement mentioned under 3) for lendings to be used for financing agriculture, maritime shipping and housebuilding, to which lendings the rate of 4% continues to apply. — 3) The rate charged by the Bank deutscher Länder for advances on securities to the affiliated Land Central Banks and the Berlin Central Bank is, however, 2% in so far as the amount of the advances so taken by any Land Central Banks and the Berlin Central Bank exceeds the borrowing institution's holding of rediscountable bills and claims in respect of i

b) Rates Applying to Sales of Money Market Securities in the Open Market

0/0 per annum

Applicable as from:	Federal Gov Federal	Bills of ernment and Railways ng for	Nor Feder	al Government, Federal Postal	ng Treasury Bon Federal Railwa Administration ing for	ys and	Storage Agency Bills		
	30 to 59 days	60 to 90 days	6 months	1 year	1 1/2 years	2 years	30 to 59 days	60 to 90 days	
1953 Jan. 6 Jan. 8 Jan. 12 Mar. 3 Apr. 13 June 10 June 11 June 19 Aug. 3 Sep. 2	3 ⁷ / ₈ 3 ¹ / ₄ 3 ¹ / ₈ 3 ¹ / ₈ 3 ¹ / ₈ 2 ³ / ₄ 2 ³ / ₄ 2 ³ / ₄ 2 ³ / ₈	3 3/6 3 1/4 3 3/6 3 1/4 2 1/8 2 7/8 2 7/8 3 3/8	4 5/8 4 1/8 4 1/8 4 1/8 4 1/8 4 1/6 3 8/4 3 5/8 3 1/2 3 1/2	5 1/4 4 3/4 4 5/8 4 7/8 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 4/4	5 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/2	5 1/4 5 5 5 5	41/8 31/2 38/8 35/8 35/8 35/8 37/8 3	4 1/4 3 5/8 3 1/2 3 3/4 3 1/2 3 1/8 3 1/8 3 1/8	
1954 Jan. 8 Jan. 18 Mar. 8 Apr. 7 Apr. 21 May 22 July 13 Aus. 23 Nov. 29 Dec. 2 Dec. 13	2 3/4 2 5/8 2 7/8 2 3/4 2 5/8 2 3/8 2 3/8 2 1/4 2 1/4 2 3/8 2 1/4 2 3/8	27/8 28/4 3 7/% 28/4 21/2 21/2 23/6 21/4 23/6 21/2 26/8	3 1/4 3 1/4 3 1/4 3 1/4 3 1/8 3 2 7/8 2 7/8 2 7/8 3 3 1/8	3 8/4 3 8/4 3 8/4 3 8/4 3 8/4 3 1/4 3 1/4 3 1/6 3 1/6 3 8/4	4 1/4 4 1/4 4 1/4 4 1/4 4 1/6 4 3 8/4 3 3 1/2 3 3 1/2 3 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2	4 8/4 8 8/4 8 8/4	27/8 28/4 28/4 28/4 21/2 21/2 28/8 21/4 28/8 21/4 28/8	3 1/8 3 1/8 3 2 5/8 2 5/8 2 1/2 2 3/8 2 1/2 2 3/4	
1955 Jan. 4 Jan. 12 Feb. 24 Mar. 4 Mar. 7 Apr. 25 June 3 July 14 July 20 Aug. 4 Sep. 2 Oct. 10 Nov. 4	2 1/4 2 1/8 2 1/4 2 1/4 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/8 3 1/8 3 1/4 3 1/4	2 3/8 2 1/4 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/8 3 1/8 3 1/4 3 3/6	3 27/8 3 3 1/8 3 3 1/8 3 3 1/8 3 3 1/8 3 3 1/8 3 3 1/8 4 1/4	3 1/4 3 1/8 3 1/4 3 1/4 3 1/4 3 1/4 3 1/4 3 3/6 3 3/8 3 3/8 4 1/8 4 1/8	3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 3 1/2 3 3 1/2 4 4 1/8 4 4 1/8 4 4 8/4	3 8/4 3 8/4 3 8/4 3 8/4 3 8/4 4 4/5 6 4 4/5 6 4 4/5 6	2 % c 2 % c	2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 5/8 2 2 5/8 2 2 3/4 2 2 1/8 3 3/8 3 1/2 3 5/8	
1956 Jan. 20 Jan. 24 Mar. 8 Mar. 26 Apr. 27	3 1/4 3 1/4 4 3 7/8 4 1/8	3 ³ / ₈ 3 ³ / ₈ 4 ¹ / ₈ 4 ¹ / ₄	4, 1/2 4, 3/4 5, 1/4 5, 5	4 3/4 5 5 1/2 5 1/4 5 1/4	5 5 1/4 5 3/4 5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/4 5 1/2 6 5 3/4 5 3/4	3 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/8 4 8/8	3 5/8 3 5/8 4 1/8 4 1/4 4 1/2	

2. The Debtor and Creditor Interest Rates in force

Debtor Interest Rates of Credit Institutions as from 8 March 1956,

	Baden-Württer	nberg ²)	Bavaria	²)	Bremen	2)	Hambur	g ³)
			ebtor Intere = Central Bank Disc		•	-		
Sentral Bank Discount Rate	4 1/2		4 1/2		41/2		41/2	
Central Bank Advance Rate	5 1/2		5 1/2		5 ¹ / ₂		5 1/2	
Charges for Credits								
Charges for Credits in Current Account (a) Approved Credits	in detail	total	in detail	total	in detail	total	in detail	to
Interest Credit Commission	A + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	9	A + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	9	A + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	9	A + 1/2 % 1/4 % per month	
(b) Overdrafts Interest Overdraft Commission	A + 1/2 % 1/8 % per day	101/2	A + 1 ^{1/2} % o	111/2	A + 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/00 per day	101/2	A + 1/2 º/o 1/8 º/oo per day	10
2. Acceptance Credits (normal terms) Interest	D + 1/20/0		D + 1/2 0/0		D + 1/2 %		D + 1/2 °/0	
Acceptance Commission 3. Charges for Discount Credits	1/4 0/0 per month	8	1/40/0 per month	8	1/4 0/e per month	8	1/4 % per month	
(a) Items of DM 20,000.— or above Interest Discount Commission	D + 1/2 % o 1/8 % per month	61/2	D + 1 1/2 0/0 1 0/00 per month	7 1/5	D + 1/2 0/6 - 1 0/6 1/8 0/9 per month	61/2-7	D + 1 °/0 1/8 °/0 per month	:
(b) Items from DM 5,000.— to under DM 20,000.— Interest Discount Commission	D + 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/0 per month	61/2	D + 1 ½ % 1 % per month	7 ^{1/5}	D + 1/2 0/0 - 1 0/0 1/8 0/0 per month	61/2-7	D + 1 % o/e 1/8 % per month	
(c) Items from DM 1,000.— to under DM 5,000.— Interest Discount Commission	D + 1 % 1/8 % per month	7	D + 1 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/0 per month	71/2	D + 1/2 0/0 - 1 0/0 1/6 0/0 per month	7 - 71/2	D + 1 % o	7
(d) Items under DM 1,000.— Interest	D + 1 % 1/6 % per month	7 1/2	D + 1 1/2 0/6 1/8 0/6 per month	8	D + 1/2 9/0 - 1 9/0 1/4 9/0 per month	8 - 81/2	D + 1 % per month	8
Discount Commission 4. Drawings on Customers Interest	no rates fix		no rates fixe	1 .	no rates fix	'	no rates fix	'
Credit Commission 5. Turnover Commission	no terms sta	ted	1/8 0/0 per hal on minimum of t highest debit	aree times	1/20/60 on the side of the acc balance brought minimum 1/20/6 pe on amount of	larger ount less forward, rhalf-year	Calculation acc Art. 5 of Agr Debtor Interest with instruction Reich Credit Office on 5 M	ording eemen tog issue uperv
6. Minimum Charges for Discounting	DM 2.—		DM 2	-	DM 2		DM 2	
7. Domicile Commission	1/2 0/00, minimum]	OM —.50	not fixed	1	1/2 0/00		not fixe	d
eposit Interest Rates		Credi	itor Interes	t Rate	s 8), in per cent	per annu	ım	
1. for Monies payable on Demand	•			.	•			
(a) on Accounts free of Commission (b) on Accounts subject to Commission	1 1 1 1/2		1 1 1/2		1 1 1/2		1 ⁷) 1 ¹ / ₂	
2. Savings Deposits (a) with Legal Period of Notice (b) with Agreed Period of Notice of (1) 6 months to less than 12 months (2) 12 months and over	3 4 5		3 4 5		· 4		4	
(w) we mouths the over	For deposited an		For deposited am		For deposited an		For deposited as	
3. For Monies at Notice of (a) 1 to less than 3 months (b) 3 to less than 6 months (c) 6 to less than 12 months (d) 12 months and over 8)		50,000.— nd over 3 5/8 4 4 1/2 4 7/8		50,000 nd over 3 ⁵ /8 4 4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ⁷ / ₈		1 50,000.— and over 3 ^{5/8} 4 4 ^{1/} / ₂ 4 ^{7/} / ₈		1 50.00 and ov 3 5/8 4 4 1/2 4 7/8
4. For Monies placed for Fixed Periods of (a) 30 to 89 days (b) 90 to 179 days (c) 180 to 359 days	3 ³ / ₈ 3 ³ / ₄ 4 ¹ / ₆	3 ⁵ / ₈ 4 4 ¹ / ₂	3 3/8 3 3/4 4 1/4	3 ⁵ /8 4 4 ¹ / ₂	3 3/8 3 3/4 4 1/4	3 ⁵ /8 4 4 ¹ / ₂	3 ³ /s. 3 ³ /4 4 ¹ /4	3 ⁵ /8 4 4 ¹ /2
(d) 360 days and over ⁸)	4 5/8	4.7/s	4 5/8	4 ⁷ /8	4 5/8	4 ⁷ /8	4 5/8	47/8
5. Preferential Rate of Interest®)	1/8 1/2		1/8 1/2		1/8 1/2	•	1/8 1/2	:

¹⁾ Compiled from data furnished by the Land Central Banks on the basis of notifications, published by the Bank Supervisory Authorities of the Lands, concerning the fixing of types of credit. — 2) Normal rates. It is permissible, with the approval of the appropriate Bank Supervisory Authority, to charge higher rates in cases where there is good of the charges for discounting. — 5) Also for bills on places where there is no Land Central Bank or branch of one. — 5) These maximum rates apply to transactions with non-companies. — 7) No interest is paid, at the Hamburg clearing banks, on giro accounts amounting to not more than DM 10,000.—. — 8) In the case of monies at notice or at Supervisory Commission and with the conditions laid down in the notifications of the various Bank Supervisory Authorities, credit cooperatives whose balance-sheet total does from April 1954, exceed the maximum rates fixed for creditor interest by no more than the rates here shown; for a specification of the rates, see the special table in the Monthly

in the Lands of Western Germany and in West Berlin 1)

Creditor Interest Rates of Credit Institutions as from 16 March 1956

Hesse ²)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Lower Saxor	ny ²)	North Rhi Westphalia		Rhineland-Palat	inate ²)	Schleswig-Hols	tein ²)	West Berlin	1 ²)
						es, in per cent p A = Central Bank A					
$4^{1/2}$		4 1/2		4 1/2		41/2		4 1/2		4 1/2	
5 1/2	i	5 1/2		5,1/2		5 1/2		5 1/2		5 1/2	
in detail	total	in detail	total	in detail	total	in detail	total	in detail	total	in detail	total
A + 1/2 % 1/4 % per month	9	A + 1/2 0/6 1/4 0/6 per month	9	A + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	9	A + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	9	A + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	9	A + 1/2 % o 1/4 % per month	9
A + 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/00 per day	101/2	A + 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/00 per day	101/2	A + 1/2 0/8 1/8 0/00 per day	10 ¹ / ₂	A + 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/00 per day	101/2	A + 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/00 per day	101/2	A + 1/2 % 1/8 % per day	101/2
$D + \frac{1}{2} \frac{9}{0}$ $\frac{1}{4} \frac{9}{0}$ per month	8	D + 1/2 0/6 1/4 0/6 per month	8	D + 1/2 0/6 1/4 0/0 per month	8	D + 1/2 % o 1/4 % per month	8	D + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	. 8	D + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	. 8
D + 1/20/0 1/80/0 per month	61/2	A + 1/2 % 1/24 % per month	61/2	D + 1 1/2 0/0 1/24 0/0 per month	61/2	D + 11/20/0 1/240/0 per month	61/2	D + 1 % % per month	7	D + 1 % 1/8 % per month	7
D + 1/2 0/0 1/6 0/0 per month	7	A + 1/2 0/0 1/12 0/0 per month	7	D + 1 ¹ /2 ⁰ /e 1/12 ⁰ /o per month	7	D + 1 ½ 0/0 1/24 -1/120/0 permonth	61/2-7	D + 1 % o/0 1/8 % per month	7	D + 1 % o 1/8 % per month	7
D + 1 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/0 per month	71/2	A + 1/2 % 1/8 % per month	71/2	D + 1 1/2 0/0 1/8 0/0 per month	7 1/2	D + 1½0/6 1/80/6 per month	71/2	D + 1 % of per month	7 1/2	D + 1% o/0 per month	7 1/2
D + 1 ¹ / ₂ ⁰ / ₀ 1/ ₈ 0/ ₀ per month	71/2	A + 1/2 0/0 1/6 0/0 per month	8	D + 1 1/2 9/0 1/8 9/0 per month	71/24)	D + 1 1/2 % 0 1/8 % per month	71/24)	D + 1 % o per month	g 1/2 5)	D + 1 % of per month	8 ¹ / ₂
A + 1/2 % of month	9	no rates fixe	гď	no rates fixe	d	A + 1/2 0/0 1/4 0/0 per month	9	no rates fixe	d	no rates fixed	i
1/8 % on minimum total credit per o	of twice quarter	no rates fixe	ed.	1/8 % per hal	f-year	Calculation accordi Interest, together w Supervise	ng to Art. ith instruc ory Office	5 of Agreement on tions issued by Reid on 5 March 1942	Debtor h Credit	1/2 - 1 0/00 p. a. of on larger side; 1 1 0/0 p. a. of am credit	turnover minimum nount of
DM 2.—		DM 2		DM 2.—		DM 2.—	ļ	DM 2.—		DM 2.—	
1/2 0/00, minimum D	M —.50	1/2 0/00, minimum D	OM50	1/20/00, minimum I	DM —.50	1/2 0/00, minimum DA	M50	not fixed		not fixed	
	1		Credi	tor Interest	Rate	s ⁶), in per cent p	er annur	n	I		
1 1 1/2	-	1 1 1/2	·	1 1 ¹ /2		1 1 1/2	,	1 1 ¹ / ₂		1 1 1 1/2 '	
3		3		3		3		3		. 3	
4 5		4 5		4 5		4 5		4 5		4 5	
DM 50,000.— and 3 3 3/8 3 3 4 4 4 1/4 4 4	ount of 50,000.— d over 3 ⁵ / ₈ 4 1 ¹ / ₂ 4 ⁷ / ₈	DM 50,000.— and 3 3 3/4 4 4 1/4 4	ount of 60,000.— d over 3 5/8 4 4 1 1/2 1 7/8	DM 50,000.— an 3 3/8 3 3/4 4 1/4	ount of 50,000.— d over 3 ⁵ / ₈ 4 4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ⁷ / ₈	DM 50,000.— and 3 3/8 3 4 4 4 1/4 4	0,000 l over ⁵ /8	DM 50,000.— 3 8/8 3 8/4 4 1/4	ount of 50,000.— d over 3 5/8 4 4 1/2 4 7/8	DM 50,000.— an 3 3/8 3 3/4 4 1/4	ount of , 50,000.— d over 3 5/8 6 6 1/2 4 7/8
3 ⁸ / ₄ 4 4 4 4	3 ⁵ /8 4 4 ¹ / ₂ 1 ⁷ / ₈	3 ³ / ₄ 4 4 4 4	3 ⁵ / ₈ 1 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ⁷ / ₈	3 3/4 4 1/4	3 ⁵ /8 4 4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ⁷ / ₈	3 ⁸ / ₄ 4 4 4 4	5/8 . 1/2 . 7/8	3 ⁸ / ₄ 4 ¹ / ₄	3 ⁵ / ₈ 4 4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ⁷ / ₈	3 3/4 4 1/4	3 ⁵ / ₈ 1 4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ⁷ / ₈
1/8 1/2		1/8 1/2		1/8 1/2		1/8 — 1/2	ŀ	1/8 1/2		1/8 1/2	

interest and commission rates. The table does not take account of special rates or preferential arrangements which in certain Lands have been provided and agreed for various reason for doing so. — 3) Maximum rates. — 4) For items under DM 1,000.— a processing fee of DM 1.— to DM 2.— is to be charged, according to circumstances, irrespective banker customers. Non-banker customers in the meaning of Art. 3 of the skeleton agreement of 22 December 1936 include, e. g., cash offices of public authorities, and insurance fixed periods in groups 3 (d) and 4 (d), the deposit interest rate is 5% for amounts of DM 1,000,000.— and over. — 9) In compliance with a decision adopted by the Special Bank not exceed DM 40 million, joint stock companies and other corporations, private bankers and partnerships with a balance-sheet total not greater than DM 60 million may, as Report of the Bank deutscher Länder for September 1955, page 88.

3. Debtor and Creditor Interest Rates since the Currency Reform

a) Debtor Interest Rates

0/o per annum

Amilianhi	Central Bank	Central Bank Rate for		for Credits Account 1)	Charges for	Charges f	or Discount Cred	its 1) 2), items am	ounting to
Applicable as from:	Discount Rate	Advances on Securities	Approved Credits	Overdrafts	Acceptance Credits	DM 20,000 or above	DM 5,000 to under DM 20,000	DM 1,000 to under DM 5,000	under DM 1,000
1948 July 1 Sep. 1 Dec. 15	. 5	6		10 ½ 11	8 1/2 - 9 1/2	6 1/2 7	7 7 1/2	7 ¹ 2	8 8 1/2
1949 May 27 July 14	4 1/2 4	5 ½ 5	9 8 1/2	10 ¹⁷ 2	8 — 9 7 ^{1/2} — 8 ^{1/2 3})	6 1/2	. 7 6 1/2	7 ^{1/2} 7	8 7 ^{1/2 4})
1950 Oct. 27	6	7.	10 1/2	12	9 1/2	8	g 1/2	9	9
1952 May 29 Aug. 21	5 4 ⁻¹ / ₂	6 5 1/2	9 1/2 3	11 10 ⁴ / ₂	8 1/2 8	7 6 ½	7 ¹ /2 7	. 8 7 1/2	8 7 ¹ / ₂
1953 Jan. 8 June 11	4 3 1/2	5 4 1/2	s 1/2 8	10 1/2	7 ¹ / ₂ 7	6 5 1/2	6 ^{1/2} 6	7 6 ¹ / ₂	7 6 1/2
1954 May 20 July 1	3	+	\$ - 3/4	9 1/2 1	6 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	6
1955 Aug. 4	3 1/2	4 1/2	8	9 1/2	7	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	6 1/2
1956 Mar. 8	4 1/2	5 1/2	٥	$10^{4/2}$	8	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	7 1/2

¹⁾ Rates applying in Hesse; compiled from data furnished by the Land Central Bank of Hesse on the basis of announcements by the competent Bank Supervisory Authority. Including credit, acceptance, or discount commission, but not including turnover commission. Official rates; charging of lower rates permissible. In cases where there is good reason for doing so, higher rates may be charged with the approval of the competent Bank Supervisory Authority. — 2) Not including domicile commission. — 3) From 1 Sep. 1949 to 26 Oct. 1950 = $7^{1/2}$ 9/6. — 4) From 1 Sep. 1949 to 26 Oct. 1950 = $7^{1/2}$ 9/6. — 4) From 1 Sep. 1949 to 26 Oct. 1950 = $7^{1/2}$ 9/6.

b) Creditor Interest Rates 1)

⁰/₀ per annum

			Payable mand	s	avings Depos	sits		Monies at	Notice 2) of	· .	Monie	s placed for	Fixed Periods	s ²) of	
Applical as from		on Accounts free of Com- mission	on Accounts subject to Com- mission	with Legal Period of Notice	with Agre of Not 6 months to less than 12 months		1 to less than 3 months	3 to less than 6 months	6 to less than 12 months	12 months and over	30 to 89 days	90 to 179 days	180 to 359 days	360 days and over	Postal Savings Deposits
1948 Sep.	1	1	1	2 1/2	3		2 1/4	2 3/4	 	3 3/4	2 1/4	23/4	3	3 3/4	2 1)
1949 Sep.	1	,	1 1/2	2 1/2	3	4	2 1/4	2 1/2	2.7/s	3 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 3/4	3 1/2	2 1/4
1950 July Dec.	1	1.	$\frac{1}{1}\frac{1/2}{1/2}$	2 1/2 3	3 3 1 2	4 4 1/2	$\frac{2}{3}\frac{1/4}{1/2}$	2 1/2 3 7/8	2 ^{7/8} 4 ^{3/8}	$\frac{3}{4}\frac{3}{4}\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{2^{1}/4}{3^{1}/2}$	2 1/2 3 7/8	2 3/1 4 1/4	3 1/2 4 5/6	2 1/4 2 1/4 5)
1952 Sep.	1	1	$1^{-1}/_{2}$	3	3 1 ±	$4^{-1/2}$	3.	$3^{-3}/8$	3 7/x	4 1/4	3	3 3/8	3 3/4	4 1/8	2 3/4
1953 Feb. July	1	1 3/1	$\frac{1}{1}\frac{1/2}{1/4}$ +	3 3	3 1 a 3 1 a	4 1/4 4 1/4	2 1/2 2 1/4	2 ⁷ /8 2 ⁵ /8	3 1/8	3 ³ / ₄ 3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{1/} 2 2 ^{1/} 4	2 ⁷ /8 2 ⁵ /8	3 ¹ / ₄ 3	3 ⁵ /8 3 ³ /8	2 3/4 2 3/4
1954 July	1	1/2	I	3	3.1/4	4	2	2 ⁸ /s	27/3	3 1/4	2	2 ³ /s	2 3/4	3 1/8	2 3/4
1955 Aug.	4	3/4	1 3/4	3	31 2	4	2 3/s	2 3/4	3 1/4	3 3/4	2 3/s	2 3/4	3 1/8	3 ⁵ /s	23/4
1956 Mar.	16	1	$1^{1/2}$	3	4	5	3 3/s	3 3/4	4 1/4	4 5/8	3 3/x	3 3/4	4 1/4	4 5/s	2 3/4

¹⁾ Rates applying in Hesse; compiled from data furnished by the Land Central Bank of Hesse on the basis of announcements by the Hessian Bank Supervisory Authority. Maximum rates — lower rates are permissible —, applying to transactions with non-bank customers. — 2) For larger amounts deposited (DM 50,000.— or more and DM 1 million or more, respectively) higher rates of interest are paid. For the arrangement at present in force, see Table 2 "The Debtor and Creditor Interest Rates in force in the Lands of Western Germany and in West Berlin". — 3) In so far as monies at notice of 6 months and over carry higher rates of interest than monies placed for corresponding fixed periods, the rates quoted may be granted only where the customer does not take advantage of the right to demand repayment, in the case of monies at notice of 6 to less than 12 months for at least three months, and in the case of monies at notice of 12 months and over for at least six months, in each case from the date of the agreement. Otherwise only the rates for monies placed for fixed periods may be granted. — 4) As from 1 July 1949 = 21/4%. — 5) As from 1 Jan. 1951 = 23/4%.

4. Money Market Rates 1) in Frankfurt (Main), by Months

Month	Central Bank Discount Rate	Day-to-day Money 2)	30 days Loans 2)	90 days Loans 2)
April April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1955 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. March March	3 1/2 3 1/2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	$\begin{array}{c} 3^{8/8} - 3^{3/4} \\ 3^{8/4} - 3^{3/6} \\ 2^{8/4} - 3^{3/6} \\ 2^{8/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 2^{5/8} - 3^{1/8} \\ 2^{1/8} - 2^{7/8} \\ 2^{1/8} - 2^{7/8} \\ 2^{1/8} - 2^{7/8} \\ 2^{1/4} - 2^{7/8} \\ 2^{1/4} - 2^{7/8} \\ 2^{1/4} - 2^{3/4} \\ 2^{1/2} - 3^{1/4} \\ 2^{1/2} - 3^{3/4} \\ 2^{1/2} - 3^{3/8} \\ 2^{1/2} - 3^{3/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 4^{1/2} \\ 3^{1/8} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/8} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/8} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/8} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/8} \\ 3^{1/4} - 3^{1/4} \\$	3 3/4 4 4 7/2 4 1/4 4 3/4 5 1/4 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 3/4 5 1/	37/8 — 41/4 37/8 — 41/8 31/2 — 4 31/8 — 38/8 31/8 — 31/2 27/8 — 31/2 41/8 — 41/4 37/8 — 41/4 37/8 — 41/4 37/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 38/8 — 38/8 41/4 — 41/2 41/4 — 51/2

¹⁾ Money-market rates are not fixed or quoted officially. The rates have been ascertained from Frankfurt banks. They may be considered to be representative. — 2) Lowest and highest rate quoted during month. — 3) Bank rate as from 20 May 1954 = 3%, — 4) Bank rate as from 4 Aug. 1955 = 3½%. — 5) Bank rate as from 8 March 1956 = 4½%%.

5. Rates for Day-to-Day Money 1) in Frankfurt (Main), by Bank Return Weeks (%) per annum)

Week	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
1955 Oct. 16 — 23 24 — 31 Nov. 1 — 7 8 — 15 16 — 23 24 — 30 Dec. 1 — 7 8 — 15 16 — 23 24 — 31 1956 Jan. 1 — 7 8 — 15 16 — 23 24 — 31 Feb. 1 — 7 8 — 15 16 — 23	3 3/4 3 5/6 3 5/6 3 5/6 3 5/6 3 5/6 4 1/6 4 1/6 4 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/6 3 3/6 3 3/6 3 3/6 3 3/6 3 3/6 3 3/6 3 3/6 3 3/6 3 3/7 3	3 °/k 3 1/2 3 5/k 3 8/4 3 8/4
24 — 29 Mar. 1 — 7 8 — 15 16 — 23 24 — 31 Apr. 1 — 7 8 — 15 16 — 23	3 1/4 3 8/4 4 1/6 4 8/4 4 8/4 4 7/6 4 1/2 4 3/6	3 T/s 4 3/s 4 3/s 4 3/s 5 1/4 5 1/4 4 3/s 4 3/s

¹⁾ Rates for day-to-day loans are not fixed or quoted officially. The rates here published have been ascertained from Frankfurt banks. They may be considered to be representative.

V. Capital Market

1. Offerings, Placings, Redemption and Circulation of Fixed-interest-bearing Securities and Shares

In Western Germany †) (in millions of DM)

			F	ixed-interest-be	earing Securi	ties			Sha	ires	Ti
			of w	hich:			То	tal			Fixed- interest- bearing
Period	Mortgage Bonds	Communal Bonds	Bonds of Special Credit Institutions	Industrial Bonds	Other Bonds	Loans of Public Authorities	Yearly, or Monthly	Since Currency Reform	Yearly, or Monthly	Since Currency Reform	Securities and Share since Currency Reform
					Offeri	n g s					
(948 °) 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1955 x) 1955 x) 1956 yan. Feb. March April May June Wees Berlin (rom	32.5 352.5 244.5 505.0 753.4 1.325.5 1,963.3 1.674.9 55.0 120.0 231.0 135.0 314.0	4.0 128.5 190.0 57.0 208.0 827.7 787.3 1.375.0 57.0 68.7 102.5 140.0 35.0 160.0	160.0 8.0 201.0 205.0 120.0 200.0	10.0 300.7 153.5 100.2 94.1 295.5 90.1 115.4 83.6 69.7 272.3 1.0	0.1 	420.4 217.1 73.0 799.9 413.9 557.0 579.2 36.0 209.5 202.6 1.7 100.6	46.5 1.362.1 813.2 735.2 2.056.4 3.103.6 4.412.0 3.919.2 266.2 481.9 605.8 549.1 172.7 584.6	46.5 1.408.6 2.221.8 2.957.0 5.013.4 8.117.0 12.529.0 16.448.2 8.383.2 8.365.1 9.470.9 10,020.0 10,192.7 10,777.3	0.5 41.6 55.4 173.8 288.9 286.9 498.5 1.560.8 31.4 20.1 5.7 8.6 46.4 33.8	0.5 42.1 97.5 271.3 560.2 847.1 1.345.6 2.906.4 878.5 898.6 904.3 912.9 959.3 993.1	47.0 1.450.7 2.319.3 3.228.3 5.573.6 8.964.1 13.874.6 19.354.6 9.261.7 9.763.7 10.375.2 10.932.9 11.152.0 11.770.4
1948 up to and including lune July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. ssues withdrawn	48.0 295.0 47.0 114.0 180.0 130.0 159.3	10.0 139.0 5.0 49.5 73.5	20.0 	25,0 36.0 8.0 38.5 343.7 -21.7		5.8 1.7 2.8 3.5 2.7 11.7	464.8 68.7 157.8 198.0 241.5 649.2 — 86.3	58.0 11,300.1 11,368.8 11,526.6 11,724.6 11,966.1 12,615.3	57.7 53.1 27.6 6.7 73.2 51.8	82.4 1,133.2 1,186.3 1,213.9 1,220.6 1,293.8 1,345.6	140.4 12,433.3 12,555.1 12,740.5 12,945.2 13,259.9 13,960.9
1955 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. (ssues withdrawn	251.0 283.5 201.0 244.0 115.0 151.0 111.5 155.0 205.0 42.1	52.9 	170.0	33.0 		41.8 1.7 2.4 5.8 ———————————————————————————————————	41.8 1.7 2.4 396.8 469.5 605.0 647.8 689.0 281.0 303.3 234.5 323.9 77.5	12,570.8 12,572.5 12,574.9 12,971.7 13,441.2 14,046.2 14,694.0 15,383.0 15,664.0 15,967.3 16,201.8 16,525.7	88.6 36.3 226.7 196.2 62.0 240.0 119.1 111.4 133.6 200.6 94.5 51.8	1,434,2 1,470,5 1,697,2 1,893,4 1,955,4 2,195,4 2,314,5 2,425,9 2,559,5 2,760,1 2,854,6 2,906,4	14,005.0 14,043.0 14,272.1 14,865.1 15,396.6 16,241.6 17,008.5 17,808.9 18,223.5 18,727.4 19,056.4 19,432.1
956 Jan. Feb. March	163.0 81.0 80.0	95.0 92.5 55.0	<u>=</u>	<u>-</u> <u>7.</u> 5		171.8 ³) 1.9 1.7	429.8 175.4 144.2	16,878.0 17,053.4 17,197.6	150.3 305.9 181.1	3,056.7 3,362.6 3,543.7	19,934.7 20,416.0 20,741.3
From Currency Reform up to and ncl. March 1956	7,175.6	3,820.0	894.0	2,033.1 ¹)	39.0	3,235.9		17,197.6	_	3,543.7	20.741.3
					Plac	ings		10 6			. 10
948 ') 949 950 950 951 952 953 954 () 955 Jan. Feb. March April May June Vest Berlin from	6.3 201.1 210.7 468.0 628.1 1,043.4 2,238.8 1,381.7 131.5 81.7 80.5 115.9 176.4 403.3	2.3 33.0 99.2 158.9 161.3 429.4 1.001.4 1.026.1 93.5 46.6 72.9 60.8 60.5 156.1	19.9 96.2 1.9 219.8 224.6 64.9 257.7 0.2 0.1 0.0 0.0	10.0 95.7 53.2 61.7 130.3 396.2 791.5 432.0 173.2 28.0 55.4 365.3 13.4 21.7	33.8 4.2 0.0 2.8 0.0 0.1 0.0 0.0	420.4 217.1 56.9 418.2 774.5 590.2 583.2 25.4 240.2 201.6 3.8 1.8 100.7	18.6 770.1 676.5 747.4 1.557.7 2.901.9 2) 4.691.9 2) 4.69.6 410.6 2) 545.8 2) 252.1 2) 681.9 2)	18.6 788.7 1.465.2 2.212.6 3,770.3 6,672.2 11,363.2 15,043.9 7.098.8 7.495.4 7.906,0 8,451.8 8,703.9 9,385.8	0.5 41.3 51.2 164.7 259.3 268.7 453.0 1.554.8 16.1 18.4 9.2 7.0 30.4 23.3	0.5 41.8 93.0 257.7 517.0 785.7 1.238.7 2.793.5 801.8 820.2 829.4 836.4 866.8 890.1	19. 830.1 1.558.2 2.470.3 7.457.9 12.601.3 17.837.7 7.900.4 8.315.6 8.735.2 9.288.3 9.570.3
ncluding June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 955 Jan. March April May June July Aus. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 956 Jan. Feb.	34.8 325.8 183.8 159.2 147.1 158.3 240.5 208.3 76.6 8.8 134.0 153.0 138.2 93.5 124.9 139.2 119.0 55.9 130.3	6.4 135.8 111.3 82.0 53.5 50.1 71.9 132.2 107.8 28.2 57.5 54.3 94.5 111.2 142.6 133.4 87.5 17.7 59.2	0.0 19.7 0.0 3.0 20.2 21.5 17.4 15.1 22.0 1.4 159.0 30.0 4.8 3.0 3.0 2.0	25.6 36.1 8.9 38.6 25.3 259.7 19.7 0.1 0.1 57.7 5.8 33.0 0.4 7.1 8.4 40.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 1.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	5.8 1.8 2.9 0.0 3.5 2.7 41.8 1.7 2.4 5.8 256.0 3.9 10.0 3.9	493.0 316.6 280.2 213.8 270.7 2) 361.9 659.4 2) 220.9 2) 61.5 198.8 207.3 496.3 2) 556.5 277.8 2) 222.4 2) 95.0 2 331.5 187.5 2	41.2 9,920.0 10.236.6 10,516.8 10,730.6 11.001.3 11.363.2 12.022.6 12.243.5 12.305.0 12.503.8 12.711.1 13.160.5 13.656.8 14.213.3 14.491.1 14.773.5 15.043.9	59.5 53.4 27.6 6.7 70.8 49.6 86.0 53.0 226.4 192.5 61.5 239.5 104.7 1133.2 198.4 93.1 51.1	81.0 1.030.6 1.084.0 1.111.6 1.118.3 1.189.1 1.238.7 1.377.7 1.604.1 1.796.6 1.858.1 2.02.3 2.317.7 2.450.9 2.649.3 2.742.4 2.793.5 2.940.8 3.149.3	122 10,950.0 11,320.0 11,622.4 11,848.5 12,190.0 12,601.9 13,347 13,621 14,300 14,569 15,258 15,258 15,258 15,259 16,531 16,942 17,350 17,550 18,316 18,31
March From Currency Reform up to and	131.7	63.4	0.2			1.7	197.0 ²)	15,759.9	189.1	3,338,4	19,098.
nel. March 1956	6,544.3	3.084.5	886.5	1.970.6 Redemptic	38.1 on, and An	3,235.9 nount in Circu	 ulation	15.759.9	-	3.338.4	19,098.
Redemption pto 31 March 1956	5.7	9.8	50.8	45.4	0.9	311.0		423.6	_	_	_
Circulation on 31 March 1956	6,538,6	3,074.7	835.7	1,925.2	37.2	2,924.9	_ :	15,336.3	_		_

¹⁾ Of which, DM 208.2 million Convertible Bonds. —.2) Of which, placings with Investment Assistance creditors (in millions of DM): in 1953: 199.8; 1954: 388.8; 1955: 587.9; Jan. 1954: 33.1; March 1954: 0.6; April 1954: 304.7; May 1954: 9.7; June 1954: 6.3; Nov. 1954: 34.4; Jan. 1955: 311.3; Feb. 1955: 27.6; June 1955: 217.6; July 1955: 18.6; Sep. 1955: 4.8; Oct. 1955: 3.0; Nov. 1955: 3.0; Dec. 1955: 2.0; Feb. 1956: 1.1; March 1956: 0.1. — 8) Including DM 150 million Bavarian 5½% on Taking account of the issues withdrawn.

2. Placings of Securities: Nominal Values, Market Values and Average Issue Prices 1)

Western Germany and West Berlin

		gage Bonds munal Bo		Indi	ustrial Bor	nds		Loans of ic Authori	ities	Cred	ids of Spec lit Institut and others	ions		interest-b Securities total	earing		Shares	
Period	Nomi- nal Value	Market Value	Aver- age Issue Price	Nomi- nal Value	Market Value	Aver- age Issue Price	Nomi- nal Value	Market Value	Aver- age Issue Price	Nomi- nal Value	Market Value	Aver- age Issue Price	Nomi- nal Value	Market Value	Aver- age Issue Price	Nomi- nal Value	Market Value	Aver- age Issue Price
	DM n	illion	р.с.	DM n	nillion	p.c.	DM n	nillion	p.c.	DM n	nillion	p. c.	DM n	nillion	р. с.	DM n	illion	p.c.
1955 July ²) Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. March	204.7 267.5 272.6 206.5 73.6 189.5 159.5 184.5 195.1	201.3 261.5 266.8 203.7 72.5 186.8 157.6 182.1 191.6	98.4 97.7 97.9 98.6 98.5 98.6 98.8 98.7 98.2	5.8 33.0 0.4 7.1 8.4 40.0	5.7 33.0 0.4 7.1 8.4 40.0	97.3 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	255.8 256.0 5.8 10.0 3.9 171.8 1.9	248.3 250.6 5.8 10.0 3.9 167.4 1.9	97.1 97.9 100.0 100.0 100.0 97.4 100.0 100.0	30.0 4.8 3.0 3.0 2.0 0.2 1.1 0.2	29.7 4.7 2.9 2.9 2.0 0.2 1.1 0.2	99.0 97.0 97.0 97.0 97.0 98.0 97.0 97.0	496.3 556.5 207.8 222.4 95.0 235.4 331.5 187.5 197.0	485.0 545.1 271.9 219.5 93.8 232.7 325.2 185.1 193.5	97.7 97.9 97.9 98.7 98.7 98.8 98.1 98.7 98.2	104.7 115.4 133.2 198.4 93.1 51.1 147.3 208.5 189.1	118.7 120.8 193.5 222.8 103.3 55.1 152.4 239.7 216.0	113.4 104.6 100.2 112.3 111.0 108.0 103.5 114.9 114.2

3. Placings of Securities, classified by Securities with tax-free and with taxable Interest Income

Western Germany*) (in millions of DM)

Period		tgage Bond mmunal Bo		In	dustrial Bo	nds	Pul	Loans of blic Author	ities		nds of Spe dit Institut and other	tions		of Fixed-i ring Securi	
	Tax- free	Carrying Tax Privileges	to normal	Tax- free	Carrying Tax Privileges	Subject to normal Taxation	Tax- free	Carrying Tax Privileges	to normal	Tax- free	Carrying Tax Privileges	to normal	Tax- free	Carrying Tax Privileges	to norm
1953 1954 ⁽²⁾ 1955	1,292.9 2,960.8 309.8	179.9 279.4 282.3	_ 1,815.7	143.4 79.2 21.9	252.8 712.3 321.6	<u> </u>	770.6 306.2	3.4 284.0	0.5 583.2	228.5 12.7 22.3	29.9 56.4 43.6	191.8	2,435.4 3,358.9 354.0	466.0 1,332.1 647.5	2,679
1955 Jan. Feb. March	210.2 45.0 34.9	130.3 196.4 2.1	3.0	6.3 15.2	253.4 4.5 0.1	_	_	=	41.8 1.7 2.4	1.4 9.9 9.6	16.0 5.2	=	217.9 70.1 44.5	399.7 146.1	41 4
April May June	9.9 1.7 1.6	1.1 0.5 1.7	180.5 205.1 229.4		0.1	=	_	=	5.8	1.4	12.4	=	11.3 1.7	14.6 1.2 0.5	186 205
July Aug.	0.9 1.1	9.4	194.4 266.1	=	57.7 5.8	33.0	Ξ	=	255.8 256.0	=	10.0	149.0 30.0	1.6 0.9 1.1	69.4 15.2 0.3	378 480 555
Sep. Oct. Nov.	0.6 0.6 0.5	0.2 0.1 0.0	271.8 205.8 73.1	0.4	0.0 —	7.1 8.4	=		5.8 10.0	=		4.8 3.0 3.0	1.0 0.6 0.5	0.2 0.1 0.0	27€ 221 94
Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	2.8 2.4 0.7	0.2 - 0.0	186.5 157.1 183.8	_	-	40.0	_	_	3.9 171.8	0.2	_	2.0	2.8	0.2	23: 32:
March	0.8	- 0.0	183.8	_	=	=	_		1.9 1.7	0.0	_	1.1 0.1	0.7 0.9	0.0	1/84

^{*)} As from July 1954, including West Berlin. — O) Including West Berlin since July 1948.

4. Interest Rates and Issue Prices

Western Germany including West Berlin

Category of Securities		Inte	rest Rates	(*/0)		Total			Interest I	Rates ¹) (%)			Total
Issue Price	5	5 1/2	5 3/4	6	6 1/2	Total	5	5 1/2	5 3/4	6	6 ¹ /2	7	Total
				Placing	of Secur	ities subject	to norma	taxation	(in mill	ions of D	M)		
		i	March 195	16				fı	om 1 Jar	ı. 1955 to	31 March	1956	
1) Mortgage Bonds and Communal Bonds		17.2	· —	168.8	8.3	1.94.3		388.5	10.0	1,741.9	210.5	_	2,350.
of which, at Issue Price of 93 to less than 94 94 " " 95 95 " " 96 96 " " 97 97 " 98 98 " " 99 99 " " 100 100 " " 101 101 " " 102 102 and over		3.1 2.2 2.2 9.7		15.6 119.6 33.6	3.9 1.7 2.7 0.0			0.2 85.8 46.3 175.4 44.0 5.8 31.0	10.0	15.1 208.7 60.7 91.0 161.8 409.6 766.0 29.0	10.4 52.0 37.4 91.4 18.2		;
2) Industrial Bonds (including Convertible Bonds) at Issue Price of 100			_	_	_	_	40.5	40.0	_	_		8.0	88.
3) Loans of Public Authorities	_	1.7	_	İ —	— .	1.7	72.0	686.6	_	. —	_	_	758.
of which, at Issue Price of 97 to less than 98 98 100	=	<u>_</u>	=		=		_ 72.0	456.0 200.0 30.6	=		=	= ,	
Bonds of Special Credit Institutions and others	_	_	! : :	_	0.1	0.1	_	_	_	30.0	163.0	_	193.
of which, at Issue Price of 97 99		=	=	=	<u>0.1</u>		_	=	=	30.0	1.63.0	=	
Total		18.9	_	168.8	8.4	196.1	112.5	1,115.1	10.0	1,771.9	373.5	8.0	3,391.

5. Placings of Industrial Bonds and of Shares

Issuers classified by branches of economic activity
Western Germany*) (in millions of DM)

			Industr	ial Bonds					Sh	ares		
Issuers' Branch of Economic Activity	1948 (2nd half) to 1952	1953	1954 °)	1955	1956 January to March	Total since Currency Reform	1948 (2nd half) to 1952	1953	1954 O)	1955	1956 January to March	Total since Currency Reform
1) Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		_				_	1.6	0.2	_	_	_	1.8
2) Mining, Production and Processing of Stones and Earths	0.2	112.5	281.3	103.1	_	497.1	9.9	4.6	8.0	116.1	114.0	252.6
Production and Processing of Iron and Metal	30.5	8.0	123.3	229.9	_	391.7	1.6	2.0	34.8	43.8	5.0	87.2
 Power Production and Public Utilities 	201.0	188.9	156.8	73.0	_	619.7	141.9	85.7	36.9	165.9	11.7	442.1
 Steel and Iron Construction, Machine, Vehicle and Ship Building, Hardware, Precision Instruments, Optical Goods and Electrical Equipment 	22.4	20.7	146.0	_	_	189.1	49.8	23.3	122.0	399.8	80.9	675.8
 Chemicals, Mineral Oil Processing, Coal Derivatives, Rubber, Plastics 	63.0	51.0	70.9	0.1	_	185.0	30.5	14.4	30.9	365.5	272.8	714.1
7) Food, Beverages and Tobacco, Feedingstuffs	1.5	1.6	1.0	3.0		7.1	15.9	2.3	12.4	41.6	23.2	95.4
 Other Processing Industries (Pottery, Glass, Sawing, Wood, Paper, Leather, Textiles, Clothing) 	4.9	· _	12.2	16.6	_	33.7	53.8	8.8	21.3	63.2	3.8	150.9
9) Building and allied trades	20.9	10.0	_	6.3		37.2	8.0	7.5	5.2	19	3.6	26.2
10) Housing and Premises	l _	_	_	_	· —	_	19.9	4.9	16.7	61.2	2.9	105.6
11) Other Services		— .	_	_	_		3.0	1.7	15.3	1.6	0.3	21.9
12) Commerce, Banking, Insurance Companies		<u>~</u> ;	_	_		\ \ \ \	159.6	98.2	120.4	254.8	23.3	656.3
13) Transport	6.5	3.5	_			10.0	18.2	14.9	28.0	39.4	3.4	103.9
14) Public Services				-		_	3.3	0.2	1.1	_	_	4.6
All Branches of Economic Activity (1 to 14)	350.9	396.2	791.5	432.0	<u> </u>	1.970.6	517.0	268.7	453.0	1,554.8	544.9	3,338.4

6. Initial Placings of Fixed-interest-bearing Securities

by Categories of Buyers 1)

Western Germany †) (in per cent of the placings for which distribution is known)

		Mortga	ge Bonds			Commun	al Bonds			Industri	al Bonds		١.		Total		
Period	with Public Au- thori- ties	with Credit Insti- tutions	with Other Business Enter- prises	with Private Buyers	with Public Au- thori- ties	with Credit Insti- tutions	with Other Business Enter- prises	with Private Buyers	with Public Au- thori- ties	with Credit Insti- tutions	with Other Business Enter- prises	with Private Buyers	with Public Au- thori- ties	with Credit Insti- tutions	with Other Business Enter- prises	with Private Buyers	Distribution known for pe cent of the total
1951 *) 1952 1953 1954 °) 1955	76 75 46 31 24	1	9 :7 :3 11 6	5 8 11 9 6	81 82 51 22 24	1	7 5 5 1 1 1 12	2 3 4 5 2	13 9 16 6] 5	78 67 69 67 70	9 34 15 7 0	71 69 40 24 21	2	24 21 60 23 18	5 10 10 7 4	93 90 94 99 100
1953 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	44 48 57 60 44 60 60 54 58 60 28 27	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	8 4 4 9 4 4 1 1 1 9 9 2 2 8 8 3 3 2 2 7 2 2	8 8 4 6 5 11 8 8 9 3 15 21	74 51 64 64 28 37 48 34 62 77 81 30	3	4 8 5 4 6 6 6 9 2 2 6 8 7 7	2 1 1 2 16 7 3 4 2 5 2 3	9 4 2 2 21 15 36		70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 7	100 5 32 100 30 1 26 23 1 13 20 10	52 46 52 61 33 46 39 31 35 51 36	44 43 55 44 56 64	12 18 12 14 16 15 17 10 10 10	6 6 6 5 11 9 13 .12 5 9	86 89 94 85 94 96 98 94 97 99
1954 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	40 34 30 34 19 51 29 35 13 28 34	31 41 37 45 55 55 54 48 70 58 50 66	18 11 15 15 21 10 10 8 6 6	11 14 18 6 5 7 7 9 8 10	17 45 55 18 12 31 16 16 20 9 20 8	20 42 37 60 66 51 63 77 69 77 53 70	54 11 5 16 21 17 13 6 6 9 21	9 2 3 6 1 1 8 1 5 5 6 1 2	17 2 9 2 3 1 1 3	41 14 5 1 18 33 2 47 91 43	32 68 63 90 84 70 48 — 98 53 8	10 29 14 3 15 10 16 0 0	24 32 33 11 16 44 27 13 22 26	33 34 31 20 55 38 55 59 61 62 57	33 21 24 66 24 15 13 9 19 9	10 13 12 3 5 3 8 5 7 7 8	100 99 99 100 100 100 99 100 99 96 98 100
1955 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	4 8 22 5 21 16 25 27 39 36 32 56	79 80 62 80 69 77 54 67 54 53 48	11 7 2 8 4 2 15 2 4 6 6	65 14 7 65 64 35 14 7	1 2 77 6 17 32 30 20 25 52 45 58	71 69 20 86 78 62 54 77 66 41 43 23	23 27 0 6 4 3 15 3 8 6	52 32 13 10 11 14 2	100	16 10 100 — 5 12 70 5 100	83 69 100 — 100 89 — 86 30 95	1 2 - - - 6 - 2	2 64 64 20 18 27 32 32 42 31	50 67 30 82 71 57 53 64 60 48 43	45 24 1 7 4 22 17 2 6 7	3355533223114	100 99 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1
1956 Jan. Feb. March	41 57 62	42 29 22	6 7 12	11 7 4	57 79 62	30 18 18	12 1 18	1 2 2		=	=		46 64 62	38 26 21	8 5 14	8 5 3	100 100 100

7. Average Prices and Yields*) of Fixed-interest-bearing DM Securities

Securities issued after Currency Reform; Western Germany including West Berlin

P = weighted average price; Y = average yield

			Mortgag	ge Bond	s				Communa	Bono	ds				Industria	l Bond	ls			Public	Loans	
Period		tax	-free		30 º/n C	.Y.T.¹)	·	tax	-free		30 % C.	.Y.T.¹)	tax-f	ree		30º/o (C.Y.T.1)			tax	-free	
·	5 (0/0	5 1/2	0/0	7 1/2	0/0	5 0	/o	5 1/a 0/	0	7 1/2	0/0	5 1/2	0/0	7 1/2	0/0	8 0/	B	5 (V ₀	5 1/2	2 0/0
	Р	Υ	P	Υ	P	Y	Р	Y	Р	Y	P	Y	P	Y	P	Y	P	Y	P	Y	Р	
1954 Jan.	96.1	5.2	98.1	5.6	97.6	5.5	96.4	5.2		5.6	96.4	5.7	96.4	6.0	-	_	98.5	5,9	100.2	4.9	98.0	
Feb.	96.1	5.2	98.5	5.6	97.5	5.5	96.4	5.2		5.6	96.3	5.7	95.7	6.1	I -	-	99.5	5.8	100.6	4.8	98.0	
March	96.1	5.2	98.5	5.6	97.5	5.5	96.4	5.2	98.2	5.6	96.3	5.7	95.6	6.1		_	99.3	5.9	100.0	5.0	98.0	
April	96.1	5.2	98.5	5.6	97.7	5.5	96.4	5.2	98.1	5.6	96.3	5.7	95.6	6.2			99.8	5.8	100.4	4.9	97.5	
May	96.1	5.2	98.6	5.6	97.6	5.5	96.4	5.2	98.1	5.6	96.7 97.1	5.6	96.0 97.0	6.1	96.3	5.7 5.7	100.7	5.7	101.7	4.5	99.1	
June	96.2	5.2	98.8	5.6	97.8	5.5	96.4	5.2	98.6	5.6 5.6	97.7	5.6 5.5	98.2	5.9 5.7	96.6 98.4	5.5	101.7 102.9	5.6 5.4	102.1 102.9	4.4 4.1	99.8 101.4	
July	96.7	5.2	99.2	5.6	98.3	5.4	96.8	5.2		5.5	98.7	5.4	100.1	5.5	101.7	5.0	104.4	5.2	103.7	3.9	103.1	
Aug.	97.7	5.1	99.7	5.5	99.2	5.3	97.6 98.7	5.1	100.1	5.5	99.7	5.3	100.6	5.4	101.4	5.1	104.5	5.2	104.1	3.8	103.1	
Sep. Oct.	98.8	5.1 5.0	100.0	5.5 5.5	99.9	5.2	99.1	5.0		5.5	100.0	5.2	100.3	5.5	99.1	5.4	104.6	5.2	104.2	3.7	103.8	
Nov.	99.4	5.0	100.4	5.5	100.5	5.2	99.2	5.0	100.4	5.5	100.1	5.2	99.1	5.6	101.1	5.1	103.3	5.4	103.5	3.9	101.7	
Dec.	99.5	5.0	100.6	5.5	100.5	5.2	99.4	5.0		5.5	100.1	5.2	98.6	5.7	97.3	5.6	102.2	5.7	102.3	4.2	101.3	
	100.0	. 5.0	100.7	5.5	100.6	5.2	99.5	5.0	100.4	5.5	100.1	5.2	99.9	5.5	100.1	5.2	104.0	5,3	104.1	3.6	102.3	
1955 Jan. Feb.	100.3	5.0	100.7	5.5	100.8	5.2	99.8	5.0		5.5	100.4	5.2	100.7	5.4	101.2	5.1	105.0	5.2	103.9	3.7	102.9	
March	100.5	5.0	101.4	5.4	101.2	5.1	100.1	5.0	101.1	5.4	100.8	5.2	100.7	5.4	101.7	5.2	104.5	5.2	103.5	3.8	103.1	
April	100.5	5.0	101.5	5.4	101.3	5.1	100.3	5.0	101.2	5.4	101.1	5.1	100.8	5.3	102.2	5.1	104.9	5.2	103.9	3.6	103.5	
May	100.8	5.0	101.6	5.4	101.4	5.1	100.3	5.0	101.3	5.4	101.2	5.1	101.8	5.2	103.4	4.9	106.0	5.0	104.1	3.6	103.5	
June	102.0	4.9	102.2	5.4	101.8	5.1	101.2	4.9	101.9	5.4	101.7	5.1	102.3	5.1	104.0	4.9	107.0	4.9	104.1	3.4	103.6	1
July	102.5	4.9	102.8	5.3	102.0	5.0	101.8	4.9	102.6	5.3	102.1	5.0	102.0	5.2	103.4	4.9	106.5	5.0	103.4	3.7	103.3	
Aug.	102.6	4.9	103.0	5.3	102.1	5.0	102.0	4.9	102.7	5.3	102.1	5.0	101.6	5.2	101.7	5.2	. 105.5	5.1	102.2	4.1	102.2	
Sep.	102.2	4.9	102.8	5.3	102.0	5.0	101.7	4.9	102.4	5.3	101.9	5.0	100.1	5.5	100.8	5.3	104.8	5.2	101.4	4.4	101.4	
Oct.	101.8	4.9	102.6	5.3	101.8	5.1	101.4	4.9	102.1	5.3	101.7	5.1	99.5	5.6	99.2	5.5	103.2	5.4	100.4	4.8	100.1	
Nov.	101.0	4.9	102.3	5.4	101.4	5.1	100.1	4.9	101.5	5.4	101.1	5.1	98.7	5.7	96.7	5.9	101.4	5.7	99.8	5.1	99.2	٠.
Dec.	100.2	5.0	101.9	5.4	101.0	5.1	100.7	5.0	101.2	5.4	100.8	5.2	98.6	5.7	97.2	5.8	101.5	5.7	98.9	5.5	98.8	
1956 Jan.	100.3	5.0	101.9	5.4	100.9		100.6		101.2		100.7		99.8	•	98.0	5.7	102.2	•	99.4	5.2	100.1	
Feb.	100.1	5.0	101.3		100.8	•	100.2	•	101.1	•	100.4	•	99.4	•	97.5	5.8	101.8		99.4	5.2	99.8	
March	100.0	5.0	101.5		100.7						100.4		99.1		96.7	5.9	101.5		99.2	5.2	99.7	

8. Share Prices

DM Average Prices 1) and Index Figures; Western Germany; 1950 = 100

Period	То	tal	Mat	sic erial stries	Iron Me Wor	tal	Proce	her essing etries	Trado Tran	
	Average Prices	lndex Figures	Average Prices	Index Figures	Average Prices	Index Figures	Average Prices	Index Figures	Average Prices	Index Figures
1948 ²) 1949 1950 1951 1952 1952 1953 1954 1955 1955 1955 1955 1956 Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. March	26.08 30.41 52.06 73.81 93.86 87.97 125.09 190.66 201.18 209.12 204.82 181.03 183.92 191.48 188.71 186.05	50.1 58.4 100.0 141.8 180.3 169.0 240.3 366.2 401.7 393.4 401.7 353.3 367.8 367.8 367.8	13.52 16.07 31.79 51.21 79.86 121.49 184.51 192.28 200.37 195.39 169.63 176.42 184.00 178.49 176.94	42.5 50.6 100.0 161.1 261.7 251.2 382.2 580.4 630.3 614.6 555.0 578.7 561.5 555.6 555.3	38.48 45.37 76.10 103.63 113.66 102.30 133.58 215.95 233.37 239.43 234.06 209.34 211.31 220.01 215.77 208.38 211.19	50.6 59.6 100.0 136.2 149.4 134.4 175.6 283.8 306.7 314.6 307.6 275.1 283.5 273.5 273.5	51.11 57.87 89.71 115.42 111.59 97.55 129.36 192.64 203.32 209.71 207.91 191.21 188.00 194.81 195.99 193.86 195.35	57.0 64.5 100.0 128.7 124.4 108.7 144.2 214.7 226.6 233.8 231.8 209.6 217.1 218.5 216.1 217.1	34.91 41.29 67.15 88.20 99.23 95.30 126.89 189.75 203.13 213.53 209.39 184.77 183.09 190.65 192.49 189.34 189.67	25.0 61.5 100.0 131.3 147.8 141.9 189.0 282.6 302.5 318.8 275.2 272.7 283.9 286.7 282.0 282.5

9. Index of Turnover on Stock Exchanges 1)

Western Germany; 1954 = 100

Period	bea	nterest- iring curities	DM S	hares	Period	Fixed-ii bea DM Sec	ring	· DM S	hares
	Nominal Values	Market Values²)	Nominal Values	Market Values²)		Nominal Values	Market Values ²)	Nominal Values	Market Values²)
1954 1st Qtr. April May June 2ndOtr. July Aug. Sep. 3rdOtr. Oct. Nov. Dec. 4th Otr.	83.7 107.5 90.6 93.9 86.2 79.6 96.3 87.4 125.0 135.0 142.4	83.2 82.3 106.1 89.7 92.7 86.1 79.9 97.2 87.7 127.0 137.8 144.3	78.3 72.3 79.5 100.3 84.0 119.3 101.6 98.9 106.6 137.8 115.1 140.2	66.3 62.8 69.0 91.0 74.3 113.6 99.7 102.7 105.4 153.6 135.1 174.0	1955 April May June 2ndQtr. Julv Aus. Sep. 3rdQtr. Oct. Nov. Dec. 4th Otr.	172.3 177.9 215.3 188.5 244.3 263.7 267.4 258.5 360.8 311.7 330.7 334.4	174.4 180.6 220.2 191.7 249.8 269.3 271.0 263.4 362.2 312.2 332.2 335.5	184.3 187.5 130.9 167.6 205.7 163.3 136.0 168.3 151.1 148.1 138.8 145.3	274.1 269.7 191.5 245.1 340.1 251.2 204.8 255.4 200.9 197.6 195.9
1955 Jan. Feb. <u>March</u> Ist Qtr.	118.1 113.5 172.8 134.8	118.6 113.9 174.5 135.7	151.1 110.0 167.4 142.9	185.9 139.4 226.3 183.8	1956 Jan. Feb. March 1st Otr.	437.8 295.1 308.8 347.2	441.2 289.7 302.6 344.5	121.5 138.7 141.5 133.9	166.9 188.0 192.8 182.6

 $^{^{\}rm 1)}$ Turnover in actual securities, as effected during official Stock Exchange hours. — $^{\rm 2)}$ Calculated from weighted average market values of all DM securities quoted on the Stock Exchange.

10. Building and Loan Associations

Western Germany and West Berlin (In millions of DM)

	•	minions of Div.	•	
	Lendings	Deposits, and Monies raised	Receipts in respect of	Out-
Year or Month	Mort- gages Inter- mediate Credits	Savings Borrowed Deposits Funds	Savings Interest and and Premium Amorti- Payments sations	pay- ments
	Position at end	of year or month	during year or t	nonth
	All Bu	ilding and Loa	n Associations	
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1955 1955 Jan. Feb. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb.	1.096.3 301.3 1.120.9 306.9 1.151.7 297.3 1.483.5 466.8 1.540.3 479.6	502.6 35.8 671.9 102.6 941.8 77.2 1.426.2 97.8 2.179.8 127.5 3.018.7 179.6 1.874.2 120.2 2.179.8 127.5 2.239.2 123.4 2.261.5 129.6 3.018.7 179.6 3.018.7 179.6 3.03.03.1 177.0 3.086.2 178.4	537.9 80.2 876.3 115.6 1.323.0 168.7 1.658.2 243.7 86.1 15.8 379.3 21.2 85.1 15.9 76.0 16.7 103.6 21.5 437.9 27.8	404.1 657.1 1.091.0 1,561.8 99.3 142.4 89.0 85.9 153.8 171.7 126.9 116.4
	Private	Building and Lo	oan Associations	
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1956 1957 1958 1959 1950 1950 1950 1950 1950 1950 1950	132.2 48.4 251.7 36.2 341.2 31.2 440.6 61.9 602.2 183.6 863.5 297.7 579.1 167.6 602.2 183.6 618.3 185.1 639.0 178.0 830.4 288.8 863.5 297.7 893.8 305.2 924.1 302.4	274.7 1.1 395.3 9.6 563.7 19.4 830.6 24.9 1.259.3 63.4 1.729.7 111.7 1.117.2 52.6 1.259.3 63.4 1.289.1 62.7 1.301.8 66.0 1.559.0 106.4 1.738.1 111.0 1.746.8 112.2	224.6	220.4 359.9 591.5 874.4 57.1 68.6 58.4 50.0 91.3 91.4 81.2 64.6
	Public	Building and Lo	an Associations	
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1954 Nov. Dec. 1955 Feb. Nov. Dec. 1956 Inn. Feb.	85.0 142.2 180.3 125.7 259.6 77.5 351.7 75.3 494.1 117.7 676.8 181.9 472.9 113.9 494.1 117.7 502.6 121.8 512.7 119.3 653.1 178.0 676.8 181.9 687.8 191.5	227.9 34.7 276.6 93.0 378.1 57.8 595.6 72.9 920.5 64.1 1.289.0 67.9 920.5 64.1 950.1 60.7 959.7 63.6 1.105.1 68.2 1.289.0 67.9 1.325.0 66.0	35.4 8.2 51.6 1 10.4 220.4 13.4	183.7 297.2 499.5 687.4 42.2 73.8 30.6 35.9 62.5 80.3 45.7 51.8

¹⁾ Out-payments of mortgages and intermediate credits as well as repayment of savings deposits.

VI. Public Finances

1. Equalisation Claims of Banks, Insurance Companies and Building and Loan Associations 1)

		9					Creditors o	of Equalisat	ion Clair	ns			
	Rate of	Total Amount of			Postal and Posta Bank (l Savings		Credit Insti		Insurance (oan Associ		es, Building	
Categories		Equali- sation Claims	Bank deutscher Länder	Land Central Banks	Western	West	Total	Cre Institu		Insur Comp		Buildir Loan Ass	
					Germany	Berlin	Total	Western Germany	West Berlin	Western Germany	West Berlin	Western Germany	
A. Types of Equalisation Claims													
Equalisation Claims under Regulations for the Monetary Reform in the German Federal Republic		:											
a) Normal type for financial institutions ²) b) For the purpose of covering bonds and similar securities issued by the	3	14,100	5,503 ¹⁶)	2,57316)	302 ¹⁷)	_	5,722	5.722	_		-	. -	_
appropriate institutions 3)	4 1/2	439		_			439	439		-	_		_
c) Non-interest-bearing Equalisation Claims*) d) Normal type for Insurance Companies and	-	76	-	_	- 1		76	76	_	- !	_	-	- ,
Building and Loan Associations 5)	3 1/2	2,856	- '	_	_	_	2,856	- :	_	2,795 18)	_	61	_
e) Special Equalisation Claims for conversion costs 6)	3	211		_	_	_	211	129	_	81	_	1	
Sub-Total 1		17,682	5,503	2,573	302		9,304	6,366	—	2,876		62	_
a) Familiant a Clair I B I at 1 d I							i						
 Equalisation Claims under Regulations for the Monetary Reform in West Berlin 			·										
 a) Normal type for financial institutions under Suppl. Conv. Reg. of 20 March 1949⁷) 	. 3	102	·				100		100	:			
b) On account of conversion of pre-capitulation	i	102		_	_	_	102	_	102	_	_	:	_
credit balances pursuant to Impl. Reg. 19 under Conv. Reg. of 4 July 1948 8)	3	405	·	_	_	26	379	_	379				
c) Normal type for Insurance Companies and						20	. 379		3/7				_
Building and Loan Associations*) d) Special Equalisation Claims for conversion	3 √2	112	_ '	_		_	112	- !	_	-	107	· —	5
costs 10)	3	10	<u> </u>		— <u>,</u>		10			-	10		
Sub-Total 2		629		-	-	26	603	-	481	. —	117	<u> </u>	5
3) Equalisation Claims under Supplementary Conversion Law of 21 Sep. 1953 a) On account of conversion of pre-capitulation										.			
credit balances, Art. 33 Suppl. Conv. Law ¹¹) b) For Berlin old banks, under Art. 45 of	3	63 ¹⁸)	10	٥	-	-	53	41	12				-
Supplementary Conversion Law 12)	3, 4 ¹ / ₂	16519)					165	<u> </u>	165	i. –	_		
Sub-Total 3	1	228	10	o		. —	21.8	41	177	!	_	-	<u></u>
4) Annuity Equalisation Claims 18)	3 1/2	1,581			_ '	_	1,581		-	1,445	136	_	-
5) Equalisation Claims in respect of the settlement of pre-war liabilities on documentary credits 14)	3, 3 ¹ / ₂	3	_	-	-	- 1	3	.3	_	_	_		-
6) Debt Certificates bearing no interest 15)		622	622			!		! - !	-			– .	
Total		20.745	6.135	2.573	302	26	11,709	6,410	658	4,321	253	62	5
B. Debtors of Equalisation Claims			i	i	.								
1) Federal Government ²⁰) 2) Lands ²¹) ²²)	1	8,139	6.135	- :	205	_	1,799	41	177	1.445	136	-	
Baden-Württemberg Bavaria	o.	1,995 2,285	= :	386 452	15 15	_	1.594 1,818	1,087		470 539		37	_
Bremen Hamburg	3, 3 1/2, 4 1/2	231 1,050	_	71 198	2 6	_	158 846	145 369	_	12 476	=	î 1	_
Hesse Lower Saxony North Rhine-Westphalia	4 1/2	1,114		249 306	9 11	_ :	856 1.030	639 755	_	212 270	=	5 5	$\equiv \mid$
North Rhine-Westphalia Rhineland-Palatinate Schleswig-Holstein) .	2.985 535	- =	646 139	32 4	-	2,307 392	1.485 353	=	815 36	=	7 3	=
All Lands	· .	435		126	- 3	- !	306	259	–	46		. 1	
All Lands 3) Municipality of Berlin	3.3 ¹ /2	11.977 629 ²³)	_	2,573	97 ²²)	26	9,307 603	6,369	481	2.876	117	62	5
Total		20.745	6.135	2,573	302	26	11.709	6,410	658	4.321	253	62	5
													

¹⁾ The tabulation only comprises "Equalisation Claims". It does not include similar claims of financial institutions, such as covering claims under the Law on Currency Conversion Compensation for Expelled Persons and under the Law concerning Old Savings, claims for reimbursement under Art. 32 of the Law, dated 24 Aug. 1953, on the Implementation of the Agreement on German External Debts of 27 February 1953, or covering items of Berlin old banks pursuant to Art. 12, paragraph 4 (2) of the Berlin Old Banks Law of 10 Dec. 1953 in conjunction with Art. 54 of the Supplementary Conversion Law of 21 September 1953.

The figures of the Equalisation Claims have been compiled, so far as other records were not available, on the basis of the confirmed, but in most cases provisional, Conversion Accounts (as at 30 April 1953), or, where these were not yet available, on that of the tabulations which the institutions had to submit for the purpose of calculating the interest as at 30 April 1953. The above figures thus show the amounts originally allocated. Sales, purchases and redemptions of Equalisation Claims have been disregarded. (So far a total of about DM 117 million was definitely purchased by the Central Banking System.)

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2) Art. 11, Conv. Law. — 8) Art. 22, Conv. Law, in conjunction with Regulation 30 Conv. Law. — 4) For unredeemed interest on bonds (Art. 2, Reg. 27/Conv. Law). — 5) Art. 11, Reg. 23/Conv. Law and Art. 3, Reg. 33/Conv. Law. — 9) Art. 2, Reg. 45/Conv. Law. DM 142 million redeemed in the meantime; hence remaining balance DM 69 million. — 7) Art. 1 (3b), Berlin Supplementary Conversion Regulation. — 8) Paragraph 5, Impl. Reg. 19/Berlin Conv. Reg. — 9) Art. 7 (2) in connection with Arts. 10 and 11 of Impl. Reg. 3, and Art. 5 of Impl. Reg. 7, under Berlin Suppl. Conv. Reg. — 10) Art. 2 (1), Impl. Reg. 10/Berlin Suppl. Conv. Reg. — 11) Arts. 38 to 36, Suppl. Conv. Law. — 12) Arts. 45 and 47, Suppl. Conv. Law. — 13) Art. 5, Law on Supplementary Pension Payments (amount according to figures of the Federal Debt Administration as at 31 March 1956). — 14) Art. 3 (3) to (5) and Art. 9, Law on the Internal Settlement of Pre-War Liabilities on Documentary Credits. — 15) Non-interest-bearing debt certificates of the Municipality of Berlin under Mil. Gov. Law No. 67. Under Art. 4 of said Law the Federal Government receives a debt certificates of the Municipality of Berlin for the same amount. — 16) Position as at 31 March 1956. — 18) In the absence of relative reports the Equalisation Claims of a large number of small insurance companies (hardly exceeding DM 1,000 in the individual case) could not be shown. This will however not substantially affect the total. — 18) Position according to Federal Debt Administration as at 31 March 1956. — 29) The Federal Government is the debtor for part of the Equalisation Claims have as a rule been allocated to that Land in which the institution in question has its seat. Thus the tabulation largely disregards the allocation of the Equalisation Claims have as a rule been allocated to that Land in which the institutions, in accordance with Art. 10 of Reg. 23/Conv. Law; (b) in respect of insurance co

2. Cash Results of the Federal Budget

				Cumulative	Increase Decrea	(+) or se (—)	. No	te:
Period	Cash Receipts 1)	Cash Expenditure 2)	Cash Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	or Deficit (—) as from beginning of Fiscal Year	in Cash Resources	in Credit Market Indebtedness	Amounts credited in respect of Coinage	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) after de- duction of Receipts from Coinage
Fiscal Years					•			
1950/51 1951/52 1952/53 1953/54 1954/55 1955/56	16,322 20,734 22,042 23,566 26,726	16.757 19.696 20.283 22.374 23,807	- 619 - 435 + 1.038 + 1.759 + 1.192 + 2.919	- 619 - 435 + 1.038 + 1.759 + 1.192 + 2.919	+ 178 - 198 + 1,237 + 1,454 + 1,045 + 2,514	+ 921°) + 132°) + 200 - 304 - 147 - 405	234 312 84 35 36	- 669 + 726 + 1,675 + 1,157 + 2,883
1951/52 1st Otr.	3,218	3.655	- 437	- 437	- 204	+ 187	114	- 551
2nd Otr.	3,901	4,005	- 104	- 541	- 1	+ 72	69	- 173
3rd Otr.	4,587	4,303	+ 284	- 257	+ 335	+ 26	8	+ 276
4th Otr.	4,616	4,794	- 178	- 435	- 330	— 152	43	- 221
1952/53 1st Qtr.	4,670	4,532	+ 138	+ 138	+ 237	+ 99	105	+ 33
2nd Qtr.	5,293	4,684	- 609	+ 747	+ 476	133	98	+ 511
3rd Qtr.	5,584	5,313	+ 271	+ 1,018	+ 61	210	67	+ 204
4th Qtr.	5,187	5,167	+ 20	+ 1.038	- 462	+ 442	42	- 22
1953/54 1st Qtr.	5,204	5,462	- 258	- 258	- 254	+ 4	36	- 294
2nd Qtr.	5,671	4,664	+ 1.007	+ 749	+ 930	- 77	26	+ 981
3rd Qtr.	5,679	4,810	+ 869	+ 1.618	+ 743	- 124	12	+ 857
4th Qtr.	5,488	5,347	+ 141	+ 1.759	+ 34	- 107	10	+ 131
1954/55 1st Qtr.	5,375	4,908	+ 467	+ 467	+ 434	— 33	12	+ 455
2nd Qtr.	5,900	5,729	+ 171	+ 638	+ 166	— 5	9	+ 162
3rd Qtr.	6,313	5,678	+ 635	+ 1,273	+ 634	— 1	8	+ 627
4th Qtr.	5,979	6,059	- 80	+ 1,193	- 188	— 108	6	- 86
1955/56 1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. 3rd Qtr. 4th Qtr.	5,997 6,720 7,008 7,001	5.747 5.895 6.014 6.151	+ 250 + 825 + 994 + 850	+ 250 + 1,075 + 2,069 + 2,919	- 111 + 825 + 994 - 806	- 361 - 44	4 10 8 14	+ 246 + 815 + 986 + 836
1952/53 April	1.420	1.688	- 268	- 268		+ 263	- 32	- 300
May	1.424	1.446	- 22	- 290		+ 25	32	- 54
June	1.826	1.398	+ 428	+ 138		- 188	41	+ 387
July	1,600	1,516	+ 84	+ 222	+ 33	- 51	47	+ 37
Aug.	1,621	1,680 ⁵)	- 59	+ 163	- 55	+ 4	21	- 80
Sep.	2,072	1,488	+ 584	+ 747	+ 498	- 86	29	+ 555
Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,725 1,623 2,236	1.613 1.655 2,045	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} + & 112 \\ \hline - & 32 \\ + & 191 \end{array} $	+ 859 + 827 + 1,018	$ \begin{array}{r} + & 40 \\ \hline + & 150 \\ + & 171 \end{array} $	- 72 - 118 - 20	22 19 26	÷ 90 ÷ 51 ÷ 165
Jan.	1,843	1,761	+ 82	+ 1,100	+ 501	+ 419	11	+ 71
Feb.	1,511	1,515	- 4	+ 1,096	+ 12	+ 16	19	- 23
March	1,833	1,891	- 58	+ 1,038	- 51	+ 7	13	- 71
1953/54 April	1,657	1,974	- 317	- 317	- 367	- 50	13	- 330
May	1,639	1,684	- 45	- 362	- 41	+ 4	11	- 56
June	1,908	1,804	+ 104	- 258	+ 154	+ 50	12	+ 92
July Aug. Sep.	1.841 1.727 ⁸) 2,103	1,634 1,432 ⁵) 1,598	+ 207 + 295 + 505	- 51 + 244 + 749	+ 207 + 347 + 376	+ 52 - 129	. 11 . 9 6	+ 196 + 286 - 499
Oct.	1.833 ⁶)	1.548	+ 285	+ 1,034 + 1,137 + 1,618	+ 217	- 67	5	+ 280
Nov.	1.637	1.534	+ 103		+ 49	- 53	3	+ 100
Dec.	2,209 ⁸)	1.728	+ 481		+ 477	- 4	4	+ 477
Jan.	1,914	1.507	+ 407	+ 2.025	+ 340	- 67	2	+ 405
Feb.	1,477	1,700	- 223	+ 1.802	- 229	- 6	2	- 225
March	2,097 ⁸)	2,140	- 43	+ 1.759	- 77	- 34	6	- 49
1954/55 April	1,721	1,718	+ 3	+ 3	— 9	- 12	3	± 0
May	1,580	1,522 ⁵)	+ 58	+ 61	+ 40	- 18	3	+ 55
June	2,074	1,668	+ 406	+ 467	+ 403	- 3	6	+ 400
July	1,900	1.938	- 38	+ 429	- 41	- 3	3	- 41
Aug.	1,819	2,074 ⁷)	- 255	+ 174	- 258	- 3	4	- 259
Sep.	2,181	1,717	+ 464	+ 638	+ 465	+ 1	3	+ 461
Oct.	1,884	1,810	+ 74	÷ 712	+ 74	- ⁻ 1	2	+ 72
Nov.	1,837	1,671 ⁵)	+ 166	+ 878	+ 165		2	+ 164
Dec.	2,591	2,196	+ 395	÷ 1,273	+ 395		4	+ 391
Jan. Feb. March	2,232 1,696 2,051	1,728 1,750 2,581	+ 504 - 54 - 530	+ 1,777 + 1,723 + 1,193	+ 484 - 119 - 553	— 20 — 65 — 23	1 1 2	+ 502 - 55 - 532
1955/56 April May June	1,919 1,870 2,208	2,093 1,699 1,955	- 174 + 171 + 253	- 174 - 3 + 250	- 216 - 148 + 253	- 42 - 319	1 : 1 2	+ 175 + 170 + 251
July Aug. Sep.	2.147 1.956 2.617	2,008 2,055 1,832	+ 139 - 99 + 785	+ 389 + 290 + 1.075	+ 139 - 99 + 785	=	3 4 3	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} + & 136 \\ \hline - & 103 \\ + & 782 \end{array} $
Oct. Nov. Dec.	2.231 2.072 2.705	1.823 1.737 2.454	+ 408 + 335 + 251	+ 1,483 + 1.818 + 2,069	+ 408 + 335 + 251	-	· 3 3	+ 406 + 332 + 248
Jan. Feb. March	2.612 1.990 2.399	1,808 1,713 2,630	+ 804 + 277 — 231	+ 2.873 + 3.150 + 2,919	+ 760 + 277 - 231	- 44 -	4 4 6	+ 800 + 273 - 237

¹⁾ In-payments on the Federal Government's accounts at the Bank deutscher Länder (excluding counterpart accounts and STEG accounts) less receipts from the incurring of debt other than the amounts mentioned in footnote ⁶). — ²) Out-payments from the Federal Government's accounts at the Bank deutscher Länder (excluding counterpart accounts and STEG accounts) less expenditure on redemption of debt other than the amount mentioned in footnote ⁷). — ⁸) DM 124 million out of total borrowings were not used for financing the cash deficit but for covering deficits on the counterpart accounts. — ⁴) Apart from drawing on cash resources and from the increase in credit market indebtedness, DM 106 million were available, for financing the cash deficit, from repayment of the amount mentioned in footnote ³). — ²) Not including payments to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development amounting to DM 123 million in August 1952, DM 13 million in August 1953, DM 175 million in May 1954, and DM 14 million in November 1954. — ⁶) Including credits taken from the E.R.P. Special Fund: DM 50 million for the repurchase of the loan taken from the E.R.P. Special Fund in the previous year. — Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

3. The Federal Government's Indebtedness

(In millions of DM)

				Indebtednes	s incurred ins	ide Western	Germany					
			ities in respe isation Clair			Post-Ci	rrency Refo	rm Indebtedi	ness 2)			Total
Position at end of Year	Total Indebted- ness		of which, f of Open M conver			Cash Ad-		Non-			Foreign Debt	Indebted- ness (including
or Month	inside Western Germany	Total	Treasury Bills	Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Total	vances by Bank deutscher Länder	Treasury Bills	interest- bearing Treasury Bonds 3)	Premium Treasury Bonds	1952 Loan		Foreign Debt)
1950 Dec. 1951 Dec. 1952 Dec.	7,289.8 8,220.2 8,866.7	6,212.7 6,880.4 7,821.5	=	_	1,077.1 1,339.8 1,045.2	578.4	498.7 608.2 110.6	697.8 751.0	33.8 37.2	146.4	:	:
1953 March June Sep. Dec.	9,318.8 9,324.8 9,271.6 9,159.4	7,830.6 7,832.3 7,855.6 7,867.8			1,488.2 1,492.5 1,416.0 1,291.6		86.7 69.8 129.2 78.7	863.9 885.0 749.0 674.9	37.4 37.5 37.6 37.8	500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2		
1954 March June Sep. Dec.	9,057.0 9,072.4 9,085.5 9,093.9	7,872.2 7,920.3 7,938.5 7,948.4	= =		1.184.8 1.152.1 -1.147.0 1.145.5	=	70.8 71.8 66.6 65.0	575.8 542.0 542.0 542.0	38.0 38.1 38.2 38.3	500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2	7,461.7 ⁶) 7,745.6	16,517.2 16,839.5
1955 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct.	9,096.1 9,031.0 9,016.0 8,974.9 8,655.8 8,673.5 8,674.0 8,676.5 8,703.8 8,704.1	7,970.4 7,970.8 7,978.6 7,979.0 7,979.3 7,997.0 7,997.5 8,000.0 8,027.3	310.0 457.0 348.0 370.5 303.0 320.0	900.0 977.5 1,030.6 1,028.1 1,022.5 999.2	1.125.7 1.060.2 1.037.4 995.9 676.5 676.5 676.5 676.5 676.5		53.7 26.6 7.4	533.5 495.1 491.5 457.4 138.0 138.0 138.0 138.0 138.0	38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3	500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2	8,004.4 : 8,071.4 : 8,022.2	17,020.4 16,744.9 16,726.0
Nov. Dec.	8,704.3 8,707.9	8,027.8 8,031.4	362.0 264.0	810.7 784.3	676.5 ⁵) 676.5 632.5	<u> </u>	Ξ	138.0 138.0	38.3 38.3 38.3	500.2 500.2 500.2	8.07.8.9	16.786.
1956 Jan. Feb. March	8,664.5 8,664.9	8,032.0 8,032.4	331.0 369.0 282.0	938.1 1,033.4 1,293.6	632.5 632.5 632.5	= 1	=	94.0 94.0 94.0	38.3 38.3	500.2 500.2 500.2		

¹⁾ The figures differ from the amounts published in the "Bundesanzeiger" (Federal Government Advertiser) at quarterly intervals inasmuch as the ascertainment of the Equalisation Claims of the Bank deutscher Länder and the Postal Savings Bank Offices as well as the Equalisation Claims established under the Supplementary Conversion Law was based on the amounts shown in the returns of the financial institutions and not on those reported by the Federal Debt Administration. The continual increase in the total amount is due to legal reasons and to the technicalities of conversion. — 2) Not including indebtedness towards public authorities; also excluding the interest-free loan granted by the Bank deutscher Länder for the Federal Government's subscription payments to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. — 3) Including those non-interest-bearing Treasury Bonds which were passed on to the Lands in respect of financial adjustment payments. — 4) According to figures of the Federal Debt Administration. — 5) Excluding cash advance granted by the Bank deutscher Länder in connection with the financing of trade with Yugoslavia (DM 10.6 million).

4. Indebtedness of the Lands *)

			Indebted	ness incurred	inside Western C	Germany				
	1			P	ost-Currency Refe	orm Indebtedn	ess			
Position	Total	Liabilities				thereof			F	Total Indebted-
at end of Year or Month	Indebted- ness inside Western Germany	in respect of Equali- sation Claims	Total ²)	Cash Advances by Land Central Banks ³)	Treasury Bills and non-interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Tax Credit Certifi- cates 4)	Loans and interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Direct Lendings by Credit Institutions outside the Central Banking System	is ,	ness (including Foreign Debt)
1950 Dec. 1951 Dec. 1952 Dec.	12,754.4 13,095.1 13,404.1	12,144.1 12,318.0 12,347.3	610.3 777.1 1,056.8	161.1 168.0 50.3	263.0 182.7 168.7	50.0 163.6 162.0	15.0 235.1	121.2 212.8 380.7	:	:
1953 March June Sep. Dec.	13,423.9 13,820.4 13,850.2 13,967.8	12,333.4 12,506.1 12,510.3 12,539.0	1,090.5 1,314.3 1,339.9 1,428.8	1.3 3.6 5.4 41.6	196.4 168.6 156.2 152.6	166.7 182.0 172.2 147.6	312.6 464.1 524.6 568.0	343.5 421.0 401.5 429.0	:	:
1954 March June Sep. Dec.	14,308.5 14,319.8 14,263.0 14,238.1	12,522.1 12,472.0 12,495.6 12,479.0	1,786.4 1,847.8 1,767.4 1,75 9 .1	0.1 1.3 60.8	144.2 154.6 148.2 106.0	233.3 190.5 201.3 193.5	822.6 877.4 870.3 869.1	491.2 525.3 441.3 414.7		14,446.9 14,416.9
1955 Jan. Feb. March April May	14,233.0 14,303.3 14,311.8 14,315.7 14,424.1	12,479.0 12,479.0 12,465.1 12,465.1 12,465.1	1,754.0 1,824.3 1,846.7 1,850.6 1,959.0	20.0 31.1 29.0 11.0 22.6	105.8 106.0 108.7 106.2 141.4	197.6 215.3 227.9 208.6 201.1	857.2 857.2 857.2 856.0 856.0	458.4 499.7 497.8 542.7 611.8	178.0	14.489.5
June July Aug. Sep.	14,318.8 14,368.0 14,573.6 14,526.3	12,430.3 12,430.3 12,430.3 12,450.3	1,888.5 1,937.7 2,143.3 2,076.0	14.0 7.0 89.9 80.6	142.4 141.2 160.2 160.1 166.1	182.7 194.8 187.3 169.4 159.9	856.0 856.0 987.0 987.0 986.4	567.1 591.4 592.6 556.2 569.3	178.1 177.4	14,496. 14,703.
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan.	14,538.5 14,589.6 14.626.1 14,518.3	12,450.3 12,450.3 12,445.1 12,445.1	2,087.2 2,139.3 2,181.0 2,073.2	82.8 163.2 205.8 21.7	151.1 180.1 320.1	146.9 141.1 129.2	986.4 987.4 950.2	569.0 543.6 529.0	179.2	14,805.
Feb. March	14,597.7	12,445.1	2,152.6	86.0	335.9 325.9	124.9 136.2	949.2 949.2	533.6	• • •	.:.

[&]quot;) Including West Berlin. — 1) Changes in the sum total are partly due to legal reasons and the technicalities of conversion and partly to redemption payments. — 3) As far as statistically ascertained. Not including indebtedness towards other public authorities. — 3) Including Berlin Central Bank. — 4) Including Berlin debt certificates. — 5) Excluding debts of the Land of West Berlin, settlement of which has been deferred (according to Art. 5, para. 5 of the London Debt Agreements).

5. Tax Revenue of Federal Government, Lands

Western Germany
(In millions

		F	ederal Reven	ue	Reve	nue of the I	ands		****	Inc	dividual Tax	25		
Period	Total Tax Revenue of Federal			Federal Share in		Lands' Share in	Other			Income Taxe			Berlin	
renod	Government and Lands	Total	Federal Taxes 1)	Income Tax Yield ²)	Total	Income Tax Yield	Taxes of the Lands	Total	Wages Tax	Assessed Income Tax	Corpo- ration Tax	Capital Yield Tax	Emergency Levy	Property Tax
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	16,104,2 21,670,4 26,999,3 29,556,3 30,792,0 34,175,1	9,593.7 14,616.4 18,737.4 20,444.0 21,297.0 23,795,8	9,593.7 13,015.7 15,112.6 16,007.5 16,815.8 19,580.3	1.600.7 3,624.8 4.436.5 4.481.2 4.215.5	6,510.5 7,053.9 8,261.8 9,112.3 9,495.0 10,379.3	5,374.7 5,855.2 6,850.2 7,316.3 7,311.5 7,990.4	1,135.8 1,198.7 1,411.6 1,796.0 2,183.5 2,388.9	5,374.7 7,455.9 10,475.0 11,752.8 11,792.7 12,205.9	1,806.5 2,796.5 3,658.1 3,740.4 3,874.5 4,402.1	2,087.4 2,302.7 3,925.4 4,870.4 4,587.9 4,351.7	1,449.0 2,272.6 2,780.3 2,990.2 3,070.6 3,110.9	31.8 84.0 111.2 151.8 259.7 341.3	358.1 579.4 767.1 975.7 1.082.0 1.268.4	129.6 142.4 177.6 405.4 620.1 534.3
1953 1st Qtr.	7,255.8	5,014.9	3,920.4	1.094.5	2,240.9	1,863.9	377.0	2,958.4	947.6	1,206.4	780.8	23.6	227.1	43.5
2nd Qtr.	7,152.5	4,919.1	3,785.9	1,133.2	2,233.4	1,848.8	384.6	2,982.0	906.1	1,309.7	732.4	33.8	246.1	52.0
3rd Qtr.	7,527.6	5,268.5	4,141.0	1,127.5	2,259.1	1,839.3	419.8	2,966.8	925.9	1,266.9	718.5	55.5	252.5	65.4
4th Qtr.	7,620.4	5,241.5	4,160.2	1,081.3	2,378.9	1,764.3	614.6	2,845.6	960.7	1,087.5	758.5	38.9	250.1	244.4
1954 1st Qtr.	7,349.3	5,042.2	3,990.8	1,051.4	2,307.1	1,715.7	591.4	2,767.1	914.2	1,062.4	762.7	27.9	257.5	210.0
2nd Qtr.	7,226.8	5,021.2	3,986.6	1,034.6	2,205.6	1,688.0	517.6	2,722.6	833.6	1,127.0	695.3	66.7	266.7	138.1
3rd Qtr.	7,854.3	5,452.4	4,288.9	1,163.5	2,401.9	1,898.1	503.8	3,061.6	1,013.6	1,201.4	741.2	105.5	270.5	116.3
4th Qtr.	8,361.6	5,781.2	4,549.5	1,231.7	2,580.4	2,009.7	570.7	3,241.4	1,113.2	1,197.2	871.4	59.7	287.3	155.8
1955 1st Qtr.	8,221.5	5.722.9	4,527.1	1.195.8	2,498.6	1,951.1	547.5	3,146.9	1,043.0	1,226.3	803.0	74.7	311.5	112.7
2nd Qtr.	8,061.1	5,576.5	4,605.3	971.2	2,484.6	1,942.3	542.3	2,913.5	985.4	1,148.1	707.0	73.0	300.1	99.7
3rd Qtr.	8,660.0	6,015.0	5,002.6	1.012.4	2,645.0	2,024.7	620.3	3,037.1	1,137.5	1,006.1	750.0	143.5	316.6	128.9
4th Qtr.	9.232.5	6,481.4	5,445.3	1.036.1	2,751.1	2,072.3	678.8	3,108.4	1,236.1	971.2	850.8	50.1	340.2	193.0
1955 Jan.	2,815.5	2,083.7	1,746.2	337.5	731.8	550.6	181.2	888.1	453.8	255.6	142.2	36.4	80.7	22.4
Feb.	2,111.6	1,511.2	1,273.1	238.1	600.4	388.6	211.8	626.7	317.5	188.2	105.3	15.7	68.3	76.9
March	3,294.4	2,128.0	1,507.8	620.2	1,166.4	1,012.0	154.4	1,632.2	271.6	782.5	555.5	22.5	162.5	13.3
April	2,314.1	1,720.1	1,503.6	216.5	594.0	433.0	161.0	649.5	300.1	237.1	94.1	18.2	74.2	13.9
May	2,289.3	1,660.7	1,455.1	205.6	628.6	411.2	217.4	616.8	344.2	180.6	70.8	21.2	66.7	75.1
June	3,457.6	2,195.7	1,646.6	549.1	1,261.9	1,098.1	163.8	1,647.2	341.1	730.3	542.1	33.6	159.1	10.7
July	2,556.4	1,890.8	1,647.4	243.4	665.6	486.9	178.7	730.3	384.7	174.1	89.5	82.0	73.8	14.2
Aug.	2,504.5	1,836.4	1,631.4	205.0	668.1	409.9	258.2	614.9	375.9	127.3	62.7	49.0	70.1	92 0
Sep.	3,599.1	2,287.7	1,723.7	564.0	1,311.4	1,127.8	183.6	1,691.8	377.0	704.6	597.7	12.5	172.7	22.7
Oct.	2,670.2	2,055.6	1,843.4	212.2	614.6	424.5	190.1	636.7 °	414.9	128.6	71.0	22.2	74.4	27.3
Nov.	2,563.8	1,916.7	1,730.3	186.4	647.1	372.7	274.4	559.1	391.3	100.3	58.3	9.2	67.4	116.7
Dec.	3,998.5	2,509.1	1-871.6	637.5	1,489.4	1,275.0	214.4	1.912.5	429.9	742.3	721.5	18.8	198.4	48.9
1956 Jan. Feb. March ⁶)	3,155.2 2,415.1 3,698.0	2,350.6 1,732.3	2,055.9 1,529.6 1,674.0	294.7 202.7	804.6 682.8	589.5 405.4	215.1 277.4	884.2 608.1	547.7 395.5 342.1	169.1 114.6 763.9	129.4 71.5 688.6	38.0 26.5	97.1 70.9	39.5 112.9

6. Circulation of Interest-bearing Treasury Bonds and Public Loans in Western Germany *) (In millions of DM)

1) Excluding receipts from Transport Tax lent to Federal Railways. — 2) Calculated on the quotas fixed for the individual fiscal years; 1951/52: 27 p.c.; 1952/53: 37 p.c.; Assistance Levy and Immediate Assistance Special Levy, excluding West Berlin. — 5) Up to and including August 1952: Receipts from conversion land charges, excluding

Position	Federal Go	overnment	Lan	ds	Local Authorities	Geri Federal I		German Fed Adminis		Equalisation of Burdens	
at End of Year or Month	Premium Treasury Bonds	Loans	Interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Loans	Loans	Interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Loans	Interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Loans	Fund Loans	Total
1950 Dec. 1951 Dec. 1952 Dec.	33.8 37.2		15.0 229.3	<u> </u>	=	77.1 100.1 114.8	500.4 451.5 165.4	60.0 60.0 60.0	<u>-</u> -	=	637.5 660.4 758.5
1953 March June Sep. Dec.	37.4 37.5 37.6 37.8	500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2	240.3 239.1 241.6 255.0	72.3 225.0 283.0 313.0	20.0 20.4	117.8 114.7 119.5 104.7	165.4 239.9 311.1 402.4	60.0 60.0 60.0 60.0			1,193.4 1,416.4 1,573.0 1,693.5
1954 March June Sep. Dec.	38.0 38.1 38.2 38.3	500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2	256.6 255.4 251.3 250.1	566.0 622.0 619.0 619.0	26.4 70.2 70.2 70.2	85.9 90.1 95.8 97.0	402.4 528.3 552.4 552.4	60.0 60.0 60.0 60.0	<u>_</u>	200.0 200.0 200.0 200.0	2,135.5 2,364.3 2,387.1 2,387.2
1955 March June Sep. Dec.	38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3	500.2 500.2 500.2 500.2	238.2 237.0 237.0 237.4	619.0 619.0 750.0 750.0	70.2 70.2 70.2 70.2 70.2	133.7 139.5 139.9 154.9	552.4 552.4 552.4 552.4	60.0 60.0 60.0 60.0	125.0 125.0	200.0 200.0 450.0 450.0	2,412.1 2,416.7 2,923.0 2,938.4
1956 Jan. Feb. March	38.3 38.3 38.3	500.2 500.2 500.2	50.2 19.2 49.2	900.0 900.0 900.0	70.2 70.2 70.2	175.9 177.8 179.5	552.4 552.4 552.4	60.0 60.0 60.0	125.0 125.0 125.0	450.0 450.0 450.0	2,922.2 2,923.1 2,924.9

^{&#}x27;) Including West Berlin. — Differences from the figures shown in Table V, 1, "Offerings, Placings, Redemption and Circulation of Fixed-interest-bearing Securities and Shares" are due to the fact that in that tabulation the Federal Railways 1949 Loan is shown at the full amount issued, namely DM 500.4 million, while in the above table the loan has been entered after deduction of the amounts temporarily converted into Special Treasury Bonds, which latter are shown in the following Table VI, 7. — *) Estimated.

and Equalisation of Burdens Fund

and West Berlin of DM)

				Individu	al Taxes					Revenue	e of Equalisa	tion of Burde	ns Fund	
Turnover	<i>Motor</i> Vehicle			E	xcise and C	ustoms Duti	es			Total	Property	Levy on Mortgage	Levy on Profits	Period
Tax³)	Tax	Total	Customs Duties	Tobacco Tax	Coffee Tax	Sugar Tax	Beer Tax	From Spirits Monopoly	Mineral Oil Tax	Total	Levy 4)	Profits 5)	from Credits	
4,745.8 6,820.6 8,380.6 8,865.3 9,593.0	349.4 409.5 469.8 530.7 598.6 728.1	4,606.9 5,564.7 5,939.8 6,290.7 6,362.5 7,410.7	617.3 828.5 1,054.4 1,271.8 1,486.1 1,792.5	2,159.8 2,404.1 2,334.0 2,326.2 2,303.9 2,559.7	340.1 431.7 535.3 513.5 301.5 345.3	383.2 425.2 379.6 350.1 374.7 378.2	348.6 276.1 331.2 362.1 386.0 440.5	496.3 537.5 528.9 542.8 554.2 577.7	72.7 462.5 589.9 733.8 780.9 1.135.9	1,807.9 2,010.1 2,188.3 2,401.0	1,623.5 1,374.6 1,488.4 1,598.3 1,699.5	431.9 452.8 535.4 615.0	1.4 68.9 54.6 86.5	1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955
2,146.3	137.3	1,590.2	308.3	590.2	148.7	71.5	71.5	161.8	177.6	485.4	357.8	98.8	28.8	1953 1st Qt
2,121.4	132.5	1,465.2	287.5	539.6	153.3	76.8	80.7	117.6	164.1	491.8	363.2	110.3	18.3	2nd Qt
2,245.1	128.0	1,614.3	303.6	623.2	119.3	114.5	107.8	106.1	194.2	477.5	362.8	102.0	12.7	3rd Qt
2,352.4	133.0	1,621.1	372.4	573.2	92.2	87.4	102.1	157.4	197.9	555.4	404.6	141.8	9.0	4th Qt
2,258.6	149.5	1,525.9	355.7	545.2	75.8	83.0	82.6	170.2	159.9	512.6	387.5	118.8	6.3	1954 1st Q
2,301.4	151.4	1,468.3	338.5	555.8	72.7	76.7	87.8	124.9	175.0	545.2	400.5	130.8	13.9	2nd Q
2,436.9	145.5	1,642.3	382.0	590.9	72.1	110.5	109.2	116.1	219.8	499.8	355.4	127.8	16.6	3rd Q
2,596.1	152.1	1,726.0	409.9	612.1	80.9	104.5	106.4	143.0	226.1	630.7	454.8	158.0	17.9	4th Q
2,624.7	165.7	1,637.7	420.8	587.2	78.9	87.7	92.4	131.6	189.1	557.1	398.3	140.4	18.4	1955 1st Q
2,643.5	186.9	1,712.7	440.9	608.0	82.4	80.9	96.6	139.5	220.2	523.6	346.2	152.2	25.2	2nd Q
2,807.1	184.9	1,937.4	439.5	671.9	87.7	109.1	127.2	124.8	335.5	509.3	357.6	124.2	27.5	3rd Q
3,042.5	190.6	2,123.0	491.3	692.6	96.4	100.4	124.3	181.8	391.1	811.0	597.4	198.2	15.3	4th Q
1,099.9	62.3	586.2	146.3	215.0	24.9	31.9	29.3	48.8	73.5	141.9	48.6	73.6	19.7	1955 Jan.
764.8	43.9	464.8	126.8	176.9	24.0	28.3	36.9	41.2	18.0	328.5	303.1	25.8	0.4	Feb.
760.0	59.5	586.7	147.7	195.3	30.0	27.5	26.2	41.6	97.6	86.7	46.7	40.9	0.9	March
915.8	62.7	52/8.6	147.7	187.6	27.0	24.9	29.6	42.6	54.3	100.6	33.6	47.1	19.9	April
851.7	57.3	554.8	134.1	203.0	26.9	28.1	32.4	44.1	73.1	355.5	284.0	68.6	2.9	May
875.9	66.9	629.3	159.0	217.5	28.5	28.0	34.6	52.8	92.8	67.4	28.7	36.4	2.3	June
960.1	64.3	629.1	153.1	224.8	29.6	27.1	38.0	39.3	103.7	100.9	24.6	55.4	20.9	July
922.3	59.0	658.3	144.1	229.5	28.9	42.1	42.6	40.9	116.6	338.2	298.9	36.6	2.7	Aug.
924.7	61.7	650.0	142.3	217.6	29.2	39.9	46.6	44.6	115.3	70.3	34.1	32.3	3.9	Sep.
1,060.7	59.9	732.1	167.6	240.5	31.4	38.0	47.8	46.6	144.3	143.3	50.8	70.2	22.3	Oct.
1,006.2	59.8	677.8	161.6	221.3	30.6	31.9	40.6	52.7	124.7	447.6	397.4	47.3	2.9	Nov.
975.6	71.0	713.1	162.0	230.7	34.4	30.5	35.8	82.5	122.1	220.1	149.3	80.8	— 9.9	Dec.
1,271.4 883.6 847.7	75.3 54.7	699.8 598.7 658.0	178.7 139.7 159.0	229.2 197.3 225.0	31.1 32.8 37.0	35.1 26.9	33.2 41.2 33.0	52.7 52.9 58.0	118.7 89.5 100.0	253.2 405.7	106.4 366.7	121.5 36.9	25.3 2.1	1956 Jan. Feb. March

7. Circulation of Non-interest-bearing Treasury Bonds and Treasury Bills in Western Germany (In millions of DM)

		Federal Go est-bearing		ry Bills	Laı	nds	Germ	an Federal Ra	ilways	German Federal Postal Adminis-		thereof:
Position at End of Year or Month	Treasur	thereof: from Con- version of Equali- sation Claims	Total	thereof: from Con- version of Equali- sation Claims	Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Treasury Bills	Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Non-interest- bearing Treasury Bonds, Special Series "S"	Treasury Bills	tration Non- interest- bearing Treasury Bonds	Total 1)	from Conversion of Equali- sation Claims
1950 Dec. 1951 Dec. 1952 Dec.	- 697.8 751.0	=	498.7 608.2 110.6	· -	2.8 44.9 102.4	250.2 132.8 66.3	147.1 155.6 265.4	48.9 395.0	571.5 642.1 528.3	<u>_</u> 150.0	1,470.3 2,330.4 2,309.0	
1953 March June Sep. Dec.	863.9 885.0 749.0 674.9	= :	86.7 69.8 129.2 78.7		129.2 132.9 128.4 128.3	67.2 35.7 27.8 24.3	297.7 405.4 438.4 490.0	335.0 260.5 189.3 150.0	424.7 387.5 424.4 519.6	150.0 199.9 236.6 295.8	2,354.5 2,376.7 2,323.0 2.361.4	
1954 March June Sep. Dec.	575.8 542.0 542.0 542.0	- - - -	70.8 71.8 66.6 65.0	<u>-</u>	120.4 134.7 131.3 89.2	23.8 19.9 16.9 16.8	527.2 518.6 493.5 519.4	150.0 24.1 —	426.9 418.0 512.1 551.8	316.3 381.1 381.1 381.1	2,211.2 2,110.2 2,143.5 2,165.2	=
1955 March June Sep. Dec.	491.5 1,115.5 1,160.5 922.3	977.5 1,022.5 784.3	7.4 457.0 303.0 264.0	457.0 303.0 264.0	93.6 129.9 149.5 149.5	15.1 12.5 10.6 30.6	458.7 470.3 413.0 352.1		559.7 346.4 396.1 472.1	451.1 457.7 404.7 405.3	2.077.1 2.989.3 2.887.4 2.595.9	1,434.5 1,325.5 1,048.3
1956 Jan. Feb. March	1,032.1 1,127.4 1,387.6	938.1 1.033.4 1.293.6	331.0 369.0 282.0	331.0 369.0 282.0	289.5 309.4 319.4	30.6 26.5 6.5	356.8 364.3 192.4		460.4 456.9 431.4	478.6 462.5 452.5	2,979.0 3,116.0 3,071.8	1,269.1 1,402.4 1,575.6

VII. Foreign Trade

1. Foreign Trade Balance of the German Federal Republic *):

(In millions

Countries	J	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954		955		1956	T
		 		Total			Dec.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Marc
11 Countries	Imports	11,373.9	14,725.5	16,202.9	16,010.4	19,337.1	2,468.0	24,472.4	2,162.2	1,788.0	2,17
•	Exports Balance	8,362.2 - 3,011.7	14,576.8	16,908.8	18,525.6	22,035.2 + 2,698.1	2,719.0 + 251.0	25,716.8	2,142.8 — 19.4	2,044.2 + 256.2	2,34
E.P.U Area 1)	Imports		- 148.7 8,871.9		10,616.5	+ 2,698.1	1,506.8	15,490.3	1,339.1	1,130.9	1,36
E.T.W nike /	Exports	7,868.4	10,627.3	10,150.4	13,240.7	15,775.8	1.952.2	18,531.8	1,533.6	1,486.7	1,71
of which:	Balance	- 1,552.4	+ 1,755.4	+ 2,036.1	+ 2,624.2	+ 3,477.9	+ 445.4	+ 3,041.5	+ 194.5	+ 355.8	+ 34
A. Continental E.P.U. Countries	Imports Exports	5,753.0 5,396,4	6,055.1 8,297.5	7,400.7 9,840.0	7,651.5 10,792.7	8,853.7 12,917.8	1,096.7 1,535.0	11,391.0 14,986.4	986.3 1,244.9	798.7 1.191.2	1,00 1,39
of which:	Balance	- 356.6	1 + 2,242.4	+ 2,439.3	+ 3 141,2	+ 4,064.1	+ 438.3	+ 3,595.4	+ 258.6	+ 392.5	+ 38
Belgium-Luxembourg 2)	Imports Exports	503.4 691.2	764.3 1,020.6	1,155.6 1,250.1	1,036.1 1,364.0	1,028.4 1,665.9	151.2 186.3	1,530.9 1,821.1	127.9 154.6	96.9 143.3	13 18
	Balance	+ 187.8	+ 256.3	+ 94.5	+ 327.9	+ 637.5	+ 35.1	+ 290.2	+ 26.7	+ 46.4	+ 4
Denmark	Imports	490.7	426.2	480.9	4368	498.9	93.0	723.0	80.2	59.9	6
	Exports Balance	353.4	+ 108.8	630.3 + 149.4	760.5 + 323.7	923.0	78.3	887.3 + 164.3	70.5	69.0 + 9.1	+ 1
France ²) including Saar	Imports	1,260.3	1,079.4	1,257.9	1,461.0	1,808.1	237.0	2,546.4	218.0	187.5	21
Plante / mornaing can.	Exports	804.7	1,300.6	1,438.3	1,470.1	1,649.6	222.8	2,037.1	183.2	172.7	21
therof:	Balance	- 455.6	+ 221.2	+ 180.4	+ 9.1	- 158.5	- 14.2	509.3	- 34.8	- 14.8	
Saar	Imports Exports	(181.2) (152.8)			(401.4) (238.2)		(58.2) (41.6)	(673.4) (362.9)	(58.2) (30.8)	(52.5) (29.0)	
	Balance						 	(- 310.5)		(23.5)	
Greece	Imports	58.3	78.2	121.5	136.9	150.2	16.4	189.4	13.6	9.6	1
•	Exports	135.6	1391	156.5	155.5	239.9	26.9	251.2	17.2	17.2	j 2
v v us	Balance		+ 60.9	+ 35.0	+ 18.6	+ 89.7		!			
Italy 2)	lmports Exports	507.4 494.0	549.0 673.3	643.2 933.7	743.9 1,240.9	843.1 1,341.0	95.1 150.6	1,043.5 1,434.5	84.4 114.4	76.5 122.0	10 14
•	Balance	- 13.4	+ 124.3	+ 290.5	+ 497.0	+ 497.9	+ 55.5	+ 391.0	+ 30.0	45.5	+ 4
Netherlands 2)	Imports	1,256.7	1,030.1	1,181.2	1,275.4	1,569.1	191.0	1,872.3	154.2	129.3	13
	Exports Balance	1,168.7	1,463.9 + 433.8	1,356.5 + 175.3	1,670.1 394.7	+ 507.0	244.0 + 53.0	2,443.7 + 571.4	204.0	199.5 + 70.2	+ 0
Norway	Imports	217.4	245.3	278.2	247.4	313.1	23.6	347.7	32.5	30.1	
1101##;	Exports	119.1	246.5	396.0	572.6	636.2	50.1	598.5	72.8	42.0	1 4
	Balance	- 98.3	+ 1.2	!	+ 325.2	+ 323.1	+ 26.5	+ 250.8	1	+ 11.9	
Austria	Imports Exports	178.3 311.6	237.1 499.7	369.3 627.4	407.3 667.9	565.3 1,034.2	59.3 148.6	696.9 1,359.1	54.1 98.6	53.3 100.7	. 11
	Balance	+ 133.3	+ 262.6		+ 260.6	+ 468.9	+ 89.3	+ 662.2	+ 44.5	+ 47.4	+ !
Portugal ²)	Imports	74.6	112.1	130.9	183.6	178.5	18.3	208.5	24.4	18.3	
	Exports Balance	57.7 — 16.9	106.6		208.6	294.3 + 115.8	30.5	335.8 + 127.3	25.3	25.8 + 7.5	:
C				•					95.0	56.4	:
Sweden	Imports Exports	637.0 531.2	803.4 973.8	1,239.1	810.8 1,172.8	903.6 1,475.6	106.0 172.6	1,103.4 1,779.3	131.6	122.1	1
	Balance	- 105.8	+ 170.4	+ 312.5	+ 362.0	+ 572.0	+ 66.6	+ 675.9	+ 36.6	+ 65.7	+ 1
Switzerland	Imports Exports	350.3 492.3			584.9		87.7 148.5	846.3 1,525.5	69.3 124.3	68.1 122.6	1-
	Exports Balance	+ 142.0	898.9 + 520.6		1,082.3 + 497.4		+ 60.8	+ 679.2	+ 55.0	+ 54.5	+ +
Turkey	Imports	218.6			327.4	301.2	18.1	282.7	32.7	12.8	
	Exports	236.9	439.5	570.7	427.4	331.3	75.8	513.3	48.4	54.3	
	Balance	ļ			+ 100.0	İ	+ 57.7		1	+ 41.5	
B. Sterling Countries	Imports Exports	1,846.1 865.6	2,506.8 2,132.4		2,563.3 2,236.1	3,044.7 2,662.1	366.3 382.6	3,684.2 3,316.2	306.9 264.0	297.1 277.8	
of which:	Balance	- 980.5	- 374.4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	327.2	382.6	+ 16.3	- 368.0	- 42.9	- 19.3	
United Kingdom ²)	Imports	980.2			1,279.2		191.4	1,926.7	165.4	160.0	
	Exports Balance	507.3			1,177.7	1,309.0	177.2 - 14.2	1,544.8	127.8	- 125.1 - 34.9	
Other Sterling Member Countries 3)		İ	1 .	i	1	i	2.7	30.0	1.9	2.5	1
Member Countries ;	Imports Exports	25.3 25.2		67.1	20.9 87.0	110.2	15.6	143.4	9.2	10.2	_ i
Non-member Sterling	Balance				+ 66.1	+ 76.6	+ 12.9	+ 113.4	+ 7.3	十 7.7	+
Countries 3)	Imports	840.6			1,263.2		172.2	1,727.5	139.6	134.6 142.5	
	Exports Balance	333.1	787.0 — 444.4		971.4 — 291.8		189.8 + 17.6	1,628.0	127.0	+ 7.9	
thereof: Union of South Africa						i	32.4	266.9	26.3	14.6	
GHOR OF SOUR CITES	Exports	128.6 83.8	178.2	183.2	286.1 303.7	258.7	34.4	3:17.0	26.1	30.7	
	Balance			- 66.1	+ 17.6	+ 21.0	+ 2.0	+ 50.1	- 0.2	+ 16.1	1+

and Payments

by Groups of Countries, or Countries *)

of DM)

Countries	i	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	19			1956	
Countries				Total			Dec.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mard
Non-member Sterling Countries						•			•		
(cont'd) India	Imports	104.3	120.4	124.9	166.3	152.7	21.3	268.2	15.3	15.3	24
	Exports	73.9	213.9	227.3	277.0	374.8	85.1	589.8	39.4	55.4	53
	Balance	30.4	+ 93.5	+ 102.4	+ 110.7	+ 222.1	+ 63.8	+ 321.6	+ 24.1	+ 40.1	+ 26
Australia, Commonwealth of	Imports	268.2	354.3	199.2	275.1	350.6	41.8	411.2	35.5	43.6	29 27
•	Exports	114.5	248.2	162.8	150.6	251.4	24.5 — 17.3	290.3 — 120.9	<u>26.9</u> <u>8.6</u>	23.9 — 19.7	
	Balance	— 153.7	- 106.1	36.4	124.5	- 99.2					
	Imports	269.3	310.0	323.7	401.7 211.9	399.5 195.9	43.8 34.6	415.1 229.2	45.9 24.7	35.1 17.7	34 20
	Exports Balance	54.0 — 215.3	197.4 — 112.6	221.1 — 102.6	— 189.8	— 203.6	9.2	- 185.9	- 21.2	17.4	- 1
	Dalance	— 215.5 ·	- 112.6	- 102.0	107.0	200.00					
II. Agreement Countries outside the E.P.U. Area 1	Imports	1,181.2	1,952.0	2,124.8	2,069.1	2,767.9	305.4	2,989.5	272.4	243.0	26
	Exports	1,098.8	2,088.1	2,660.4	2,554.7	2,720.1	318.7	2,795.8	221.1	197.6	23
of which:	Balance	— 82.4	+ 136.1	+ 535.6	+ 485.6	47.8	+ 13.3	- 193.7	- 51.3	- 45.4	29
	Imports	422.1	940.9	1,119.3	1,234.6	1,465.2	173.3	1,531.0	135.0	123.7	1-3
	Exports	510.9	1,083.2	1,568.0	1,291.9	1,491.7	164.8	1,415.0	103.5 — 31.5	97.6 — 26.1	
of which:	Balance	+ 88.8	+ 142.3	+ 448.7	+ 57.3	+ 26.5	— 8.5 ·	- 116.0		:	
Finland	Imports	91.1	255.4	314.3	196.5	238.7	37.3	363.0	19.1 26.4	13.9 25.9	1· 2·
	Exports	71.4	+ 18.8	397.2 + 82.9	155.9	186.7 — 52.0	39.5 + 2.2	311.2 51.8	+ 7.3	+ 12.0	+ 1
•	Balance	— 19.7	T 18.8	T 82.9	40.8						
Spain *)	Imports	56.4	168.3	253.9 295.0	352.5 342.4	322.6 328.0	55.7 67.9	444.6 401.6	55.6 39.0	52.3 31.7	5
	Exports Balance	80.2	96.7	+ 41.1	10.1	+ 5.4	+ 12.2	— 43.0	- 16.6	_ 20.6	_ 2
		1					1		18.6	12.7	1
Hungary	Imports Exports	101.6 132.0	82.1 73.0	61.1 64.9	45.3 68.0	66.2 98.7	15.9 10.9	86.8 145.7	4.2	3.8	•
	Balance	+ 30.4	- 9.1	+ 3.8	+ 22.7	+ 32.5	5.0	+ 58.9	- 14.4	-· 8.9	_
n d			315.0	213.6	400.4	668.2	47.7	469.9	26.9	28.1	3
Brazil	Imports Exports	87.0 147.4	315.0 470.9	312.6 646.6	460.5	588.2	25.8	306.0	17.6	14.9	1
	Balance	+ 60.4	+ 155.9	+ 334.0	+ 60.1	- 80.0	21.9	1 <i>6</i> 3.9	- 9.3	13.2	- 1
Paraguay	Imports	4.5	14.6	5.4	8.1	5.1	0.8	8.4	0.9	1.4	i
rataguay	Exports	6.1	10.4	15.0	13.7	13.3	0.5	10.1	0.4	0.3	
	Balance	+ 1.6	- 4.2	+ 9.6	+ 5.6	+ 8.2	- 0.3	+ 1.7	- 0.5	- 1.1	
Uruguay	Imports	43.8	39.9	97.5	109.8	79.8	8.2	67.6	7.9	7.8	1
	Exports	40.9	101.9	56.7	92.8	101.4	6.6	70.6	4.6	3.5	!
	Balance	_ 2.9	+ 62.0	- 40.8	- 17.0	+ 21.6	- 1.6	+ 3.0	- 3.3	- 4.3	
Japan	Imports	37.7	65.6	74.5	122.0	84.6	7.7	90.7	6.0	7.5 17.5	1
2	Exports	32.9	56.1	92.6	15·8.6 + 36.6	175.4	13.6	169.8 + 79.1	11.3	+ 10.0	+ 1
•	Balance	4.8	9.5	+ 18.1	+ 36.6	7 90.8					!
B. Other Agreement Countries	imports	759.1	1,011.1	1,005.5 1,092.4	834.5 1,262.8	1,302.7 1,228.4	132.1 153.9	1,458.5 1,380.8	137.4 117.6	119.3 100.0	13 12
	Exports Balance	587.9 - 171.2	- 6.2	+ 86.9	+ 428.3	74.3	+ 21.8	_ 77.7	- 19.8	19.3	
	Darance	- ''''	- 0.2						†		
III. Non-Agreement Countries 1)	Imports	2,309.0	3,901.5	3,927.7	3,304.3	4,250.3	653.6	5,968.0	548.5	411.8	53
Countilles	Exports	922.6	1,830.9	2,025.1	2,654.1	3,405.9	427.6	4,206.4	370.1	343.0	38
(1:1	Balance	- 1,386.4	- 2,070.6	- 1,902.6	— 650.2	- 844.4	226.0	1,761.6	- 178.4	68.8	15
of which: A. Dollar Countries	Imports	2,158.7	3,510.6	3,640.7	2,820.1	3,586.8	577.5	5,205.4	475.0	359.9	46
•	Exports	791.8	1,644.1	1,741.5	2,190.3	2,641.2	324.6	3,259.9	283.9	271.4	27 — 18
of which:	Balance	- 1,366.9	- 1,866.5	1,899.2	- 629.8	945.6	_ 252.9	— 1, 94 5.5	- 191.1		
United States of America		1,811.2	2,721.8	2,506.8	1,658.0	2,236.8	340.6	3,209.6	298.6 134.4	209.7 153.6	28 14
(including dependencies)		433.0	991.9	1,049.0	1,248.9	1,236.8 — 1,000.0	179.5 — 161.1	1,625.7	- 164.2	56.1	1 ₃
	Balance	- 1,378.2	- 1,729.9	- 1,457.8							
Canada	Imports Exports	42.5 41.4	216.1 104.3	539.2 93.5	466.9 126.4	395.4 173.3	63.1 22.0	492.7 229.6	27.5 19.4	27.0 24.2	3 2
	Balance	- 1,1	104.3	- 445.7	340.5		- 41.1	— 263.1	8.1	2.8	— I
01 BU 4			1.			ļ	173.8	1,503.1	148.9	123.2	14
Other Dollar Countries	Imports Exports	305.0 317.4	572.7 547.9	594.7 599.0	695.2 815.0	954.6 1,231.1	123.1	1,404.6	130.1	93.6	10
	Balance	1 + 12.4		+ 4.3	+ 119.8	+ 276.5	_ 50.7	- 98.5	- 18.8	_ 29.6	- 4
P. Oshar				287.0	484.2	663.5	76.1	762.6	73.5	51.9	ļ ,
B. Other Non-Agreement Countries	Imports Exports	150.3 130.8	390.9 186.8	287.0	463.8	764.7	103.0	946.5	86.2	71.6	10
	Balance	19.5	_ 204.1	_ 3.4	20.4	+ 101.2	+ 26.9	+ 183.9	+ 12.7	+ .19.7	+ 3
IV. Ship Requirements,								i		:	
and Countries not	Imports	15.3	0.1		20.5	21.0	2.2	24.6	2.2	2.3	
ascertained	Exports	24.8	30.5	36.8	76.1 + 55.6	+ 112.4	20.5 + 18.3	182.8 + 158.2	18.0	+ 14.6	+ 1
	Balance	+ 9.5	1 + 30.4	+ 36.8	: T 55.6	T 112.4	1 1 18.5	120.2	12.0	171.0	,

countries according to the latest position. — 2) Including overseas territories. — 3) Members or non-members of O.E.E.C. — 0) Countries settling through DM Accounts of Limited

2. Net Movements on Foreign Business Accounts of Western Germany and West Berlin 1)

Monthly averages or months (In millions of DM)

	All Countrie	s		E.P.U	. Area			Agreement utside the			N	on-Agreem	ent Count	ries
Period	Capital Move- ments Total and Invest- ment Income		Total	Capital Move- ments and Invest- ment Income	Dona- tions	Trans- actions in Goods and Services (excl. In- vestment Income)	Total	Capital Move- ments and Invest- ment Income	Dona- tions	Trans- actions in Goods and Services (excl. In- vestment Income)	Total	Capital Move- ments and Invest- ment Income	Dona- tions	Trans- actions in Goods and Services (excl. In- vestment Income)
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1950 1st Otr. 2nd Otr. 3rd Otr. 4th Otr. 1951 Ist Otr. 2nd Otr. 3rd Otr. 4th Otr. 1952 Ist Otr. 2nd Otr. 3rd Otr. 4th Otr. 1953 Ist Otr. 2nd Otr. 3rd Otr. 4th Otr. 1954 Ist Otr. 2nd Otr. 3rd Otr. 4th Otr. 1955 Ist Otr. 2nd Otr. 3rd Otr. 4th Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1955 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1957 Ist Otr. 1958 Ist Otr. 1958 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1957 Ist Otr. 1958 Ist Otr. 1958 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr. 1957 Ist Otr. 1957 Ist Otr. 1958 Ist Otr. 1958 Ist Otr. 1958 Ist Otr. 1958 Ist Otr. 1959 Ist Otr. 1956 Ist Otr.		6 — 69 1 + 183 2 + 270 18 + 335 30 + 3350 30 + 3360 4 + 297 48 — 147 20 — 89 2 — 231 3 + 129 3 + 129 3 + 129 3 + 129 13 + 437 5 + 371 10 + 142 21 + 240 26 + 316 8 + 417 15 + 365 17 + 381 27 + 381 38 + 236 36 + 292 48 + 347 19 + 363 36 + 292 49 + 387 57 + 250 49 + 387 57 + 250 57 + 476 58 + 476 59 + 388 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 381 59 + 383 59 + 381 59 + 383 59 + 381 59 + 383	- 102 - 139 + 99 + 168 + 158 + 159 - 150 - 280 - 280 - 280 - 262 + 295 + 89 - 110 - 118 - 182 - 18		+ 4 + 0 - 1 - 13 - 16 + 46 - 32 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	- 144 + 153 + 136 + 180 + 217 + 202 - 208 + 79 - 168 - 281 - 137 + 277 + 277 + 272 + 183 + 168 + 168 + 123 + 168 + 221 + 223 + 144 + 148 +	+ 5 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 10 + 18 + 18 - 10 + 18 - 10 + 10 - 25 - 10 + 10 + 26 + 10 + 26 + 10 - 27 + 27 + 43 + 24 + 43 + 25 - 25 - 26 - 26 - 10	- 0 0 - 1 0 - 0 0 - 1 1 - 1 0 0 - 1 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1	-0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -0 -	+ 5 - 12 + 30 - 15 + 48 - 15 + 48 - 15 - 10 -	+ 72 + 41 + 32 + 101 + 88 + 115 + 55 + 63 + 125 + 90 + 115 - 76 + 166 + 168 + 73 + 142 + 142 + 142 + 142 + 142 + 142 + 157 - 76 + 68 + 73 + 142 + 142 + 157 - 76 + 168 + 123 + 125 +	+ 0 + 0 - 29 - 10 - 44 - 37 + 0 + 1 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 - 27 - 27 - 1 - 30 - 96 - 26 - 26 - 24 - 41 - 40 - 28 - 27 - 1 - 30 - 96 - 26 - 26 - 27 - 27 - 1 - 30 - 96 - 26 - 27	+ 2 - 1 - 14 - 16 - 18 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 1 - 3 - 6 - 3 - 13 - 3 - 6 - 20 - 9 - 9 - 34 - 25 - 39 - 30 - 7 - 30 - 7 - 30 - 7 - 30 - 7 - 30 - 7 - 30 - 7 - 30 - 7 - 30 - 31 - 24 - 18 - 24 - 45	+ 70 + 42 + 62 + 125 + 148 + 53 + 61 + 80 + 87 + 92 + 111 + 34 + 105 + 193 + 194 + 105 + 193 + 149 + 141 + 133 + 117 + 80 + 64 + 154 + 95 + 40 + 40 + 51 + 40 + 51 + 40 + 51 + 64 + 51 + 76

¹⁾ Net balances of all payments in relation to a currency area in respect of goods, services, capital movements, investment income and donations, regardless of the currency paid. Up to the end of 1953 only foreign currency and DM agreement accounts were included, as from 1954 also freely and partly convertible DM accounts. blocked DM accounts and liberalised capital accounts.

3. Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings of Bank deutscher Länder (net)

	Total			Credit	Balances and	Liabilities on on Freely and	Foreign Curr Partly Conver	ency and DM tible DM Acc	Agreement a	Accounts	
End of Year or	Gold and Foreign	Gold		in relation to		in relation to	E.P.U. Area			n to Agreement side the E.P.U.	
Month	Exchange Holdings (net)	Holding	Total	Non- Agreement Countries	Total	European Payments Union (E.P.U. Account) 2)	Con- tinental E.P.U. Countries	Sterling Countries	Total	L.C. DM Agreement Countries x)	Other Agreement Countries
1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1952 March June Sep. Dec. 1953 March June Sep. Dec. 1954 March June Sep. Dec. 1955 Jan Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan.	+ 379 - 664 + 1,523 + 4,637 + 8,174 + 10,945 + 12,806 + 2,137 + 4,252 + 4,637 + 5,236 - 6,115 + 7,108 + 8,174 + 9,123 + 9,658 - 10,406 + 10,945 + 11,151 + 11,281 + 11,298 + 11,794 + 12,076 - 12,093 - 12,248 + 12,394 + 12,394 + 12,394 + 12,394 + 12,394 + 12,394 + 12,394 + 12,394 + 12,396 + 12,806 + 12,996		+ 379 + 664 + 1.407 + 4.050 + 6.807 + 8.944 + 2.021 + 2.979 + 3.755 + 4.461 + 5.235 + 6.021 + 7.904 + 7.994 + 7.994 + 8.418 + 8.288 + 8.418 + 8.288 + 8.418 + 8.784 + 8.804 + 8.873 + 8.944 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.873 + 8.944 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.873 + 8.944 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945 + 8.945 + 8.944 + 8.945	+ 426 + 623 + 1.418 + 2.087 + 3.543 + 5.451 + 5.788 + 1.289 + 1.796 + 2.087 + 2.245 + 2.602 + 3.081 + 3.543 + 3.381 + 3.543 + 4.332 + 5.450 + 5.556 + 5.566 + 5.557 + 5.663 + 5.760 +	- 1.298 + 100 + 1.177 + 2.369 + 2.330 + 2.605 + 743 + 1.182 + 1.396 + 1.751 + 1.974 + 2.369 + 2.845 + 2.292 + 2.330 + 2.440 + 2.237 + 2.539 + 2.539 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.578 + 2.5766 + 2.576 +		- 216 - 362 + 38 + 207 + 458 + 179 + 319 + 319 + 316 + 362 + 207 + 316 + 362 + 207 + 316 + 354 + 458 + 458 + 297 + 207 + 179 + 260 + 174 + 156 + 180 + 234 + 234 + 234 + 234 + 234 + 234 + 238 + 246 + 234 + 208 + 349	+ 209 - 130 + 61 - 129 + 129 + 69 + 12 - 29 - 41 + 43 + 79 + 129 + 88 + 102 + 88 + 102 + 88 + 102 + 89 + 45 + 30 + 90 + 141 + 46 + 66 + 66 + 66			- 40 + 11 - 111 + 786 + 895 + 544 + 394 - 11 + 307 + 583 + 786 + 827 + 882 + 966 + 895 + 801 + 727 + 641 + 534 + 508 + 508 + 5
Feb. March	+ 12,996 + 13,186 + 13,412	+ 4,001 + 4,164 + 4,212	+ 8,995 + 9.022 + 9.200	+ 5.768 + 5.773 + 5.880	+ 2,672 + 2.673 + 2,791	+ 2,227 + 2,277 + 2,315	+ 382 + 325 + 435	+ 63 + 71 + 41	+ 555 + 576 + 529	+ 170 + 202 + 172	+ 385 + 374 + 357

¹⁾ Including U.S. § balances in other countries. — 2) Not taking into account the last E.P.U. settlement in each period indicated. In the figures for December 1955 account has been taken of the German Federal Republic's share of DM 112 million in a special repayment by France on the credit granted to her by E.P.U. This payment was effected on 22 December 1955. — x) Countries settling through DM accounts of limited convertibility.

4. DM Liabilities of Foreign Trade Banks¹) in respect of DM Agreement Accounts, Freely and Partly Convertible DM Accounts, Liberalised Capital Accounts and Blocked DM Accounts

(In millions of DM)

Group of Accounts	31 Dec.	31 March	30 June	30 Sep.	31 Dec.	31 March	30 June	30 Sep.	31 Dec.	31 Jan.	29 Feb.	31 March
	1953	1954	1954	1954	1954	1955	1955	1955	1955	1956	1956	1956
DM Agreement Accounts Freely Convertible DM Accounts 2) DM Accounts of Limited	252	249	320	344	361	320	292	335	376	339	338	286
	3	3	12	16	22	34	38	47	50	42	47	47
Convertibility ²) Liberalised Capital Accounts Blocked DM Accounts ²)	-52 774	63 778	118 647	155 426 148	219 480 65	226 385 35	,235 411 29	284 427 11	294 402 5	305 387 3	324 379 3	337 375 3
Total	1.081	1,093	1.097	1,089	1,147	1,000	1,005	1,104	1.127	1,076	1,091	1,048

¹⁾ As well as other credit institutions outside the Central Banking System. — 2) Up to 31 March 1954 agents' and representatives' DM accounts. — 3) As from 30 September 1954 only time deposits, and monies at notice, in blocked DM, which until the expiry of the periods provided continue to be conducted as blocked accounts.

5. Balances on the Bank deutscher Länder's Bilateral Offset Accounts*)

(In thousands of \$)

	1953	1954	1955	- 19	956	On +	Off —	Position		Payment Orders on hand but not
Country	December	December	December	January	February	ir March	1	on 31 March 1956	Swing	executed owing to exceeding of Swing 1)
Argentina Bulgaria Chile Czechoslovakia Ecuador ²) Egypt Iran Japan ⁵) Poland Uruguay Yugoslavia	+ 33.106 + 896 + 2.613 + 4.284 + 1.449 + 18.164 + 4.454 + 14.639 + 5.582 + 1.841 + 11.525	- 6,062 + 671 + 2,371 + 1,318 + 666 + 9,115 + 8,018 + 12,491 + 5,379 + 3,504 + 14,714	+ 7,075 + 915 + 3,207 + 503 + 1,048 + 19,806 + 6,034 + 11,885 + 4,854 + 7,168 + 13,446	+ 4,114 + 916 + 3,772 + 137 + 1,145 + 18,963 + 5,866 + 12,882 + 3,799 + 7,294 + 14,753	+ 8,644 + 971 + 3,405 + 318 + 1,698 + 19,632 + 4,966 + 12,228 + 4,980 + 6,992 + 15,111	7,202 280 1,890 3,168 541 3,782 3,163 810 3,184 1,180	10,311 250 2,600 2,813 504 4,348 2,764 1,075 2,556 1,332 2,954	+ 5,535 + 1,001 + 2,695 + 673 + 1,735 + 19,066 ³) + 5,565 + 11,963 + 5,608 + 6,840 + 14,002	12,000 1,000 2,500 4,170 2,000 15,000 5,500 ⁴) 12,000 6,000 7,000 ⁶) 17,000	
Total	+ 98,553	+ 52,185	+ 75,941	+ 73.641	+ 78.945	27,045	31,307	+ 74,683	84,170	_

^{*)} Position at end of each month indicated, as published by the Bank deutscher Länder in its press announcements. — 1) These are being executed in chronological order. — 2) As from 1 January 1956 payment transactions changed to free U.S. dollars. As per agreement, the U.S. \$ Agreement Account had to be balanced with effect from 31 March 1956. — 3) Including amounts under letters of credit not yet paid out, totalling U.S. \$ 4.819 million. — 4) As from 1 April 1956: U.S. \$ 5.0 million. Until further notice, the swing will be reduced by U.S. \$ 0.5 million per month. — 5) The payments agreement of 2 August 1951 is in the course of liquidation. As from 1 October 1955 payment transactions changed to DM of limited convertibility and to pound sterling. — 6) According to the provisions of the payments agreement expired on 9 October 1955, the U.S. \$ Agreement Account is in the course of liquidation.

6. The Position of the E.P.U. Member Countries

from 1 July 1950 to 31 March 1956; in millions of units of account (\$)

			СЬ	ange in the	Cumulative	Net Posi	tion 1)		`		Cumulative			Credits granted ⁵) (to	Credit Facilities ⁶) (facilities
Member Countries				,		1955		. 19	56		Net Position ²) as at	Quotas	"Rallonges"	E.P.U. +,	not used by debt- ors: D;
·	July 1950 to June 1951	July 1951 to June 1952 7)	July 1952 to June 1953	July 1953 to June 1954	July 1954 to June 1955	2nd Half	1st Qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	March	end of March 1956			as at end of March 1956	outstand- ing credit liability of credi- tors: C)
Austria B. L. E. U. *) Denmark Federal Republic of Germany France Greece*) Lecland Italy Netherlands Norway Portugal Sweden (as from 1 Nov. 1950) Turkey United Kingdom	- 104.1 + 236.4 - 68.6 - 284.6 + 196.4 - 140.4 - 7.0 - 30.4 - 270.9 - 80.0 + 59.1 - 59.6 + 11.1 - 64.0 + 607.6	- 38.4 + 515.9 + 44.7 + 583.9 - 604.9 - 83.2 - 5.8 + 196.7 + 476.2 + 20.1 + 28.9 + 285.5 + 159.5 - 97.0 1,483.6	+ 42.1 - 25.8 - 17.7 + 266.2 - 424.5 - 27.7 - 4.3 + 142.9 - 60.2 - 22.0 - 40.9 + 87.6 - 51.4 - 355.3	+ 106.9 - 47.9 - 93.9 + 530.2 - 158.3 - 40.2 - 5.3 - 211.3 - 35.7 - 62.9 - 17.7 - 33.3 + 77.4 - 95.3 + 89.7	— 39.8	- 2.7 + 89.9 + 17.9 + 194.6 + 41.2 + 47.9 - 2.5 - 44.9 + 22.7 - 23.0 - 30.7 - 16.1 - 5.8	- 3.4 + 75.7 + 7.6 + 144.3 - 116.0 - 3.9 - 0.7 - 37.2 + 17.8 - 6.7 - 0.0 - 12.9 - 20.0 - 12.4	- 3.4	- 0.8 + 40.8 - 8.7 - 2.9 - 0.1 - 10.9 + 4.0 - 5.5 + 5.1 - 3.4 - 8.2	- 0.8 + 28.3 + 0.4 + 51.1 - 51.8 + 1.1 - 0.3 - 14.9 - 1.3 + 5.0 - 9.8 - 9.8	- 101.4 + 928.5 - 207.4 +1,744.8 - 957.3 - 274.7 - 27.4 - 575.9 + 441.1 - 285.3 - 20.1 + 66.0 + 314.2 - 365.7	168.0 805.3 468.0 1,200.0 1,248.0 	36.4 D 1.300.1 C 91.0 D 3.2 D 328.0 D 29.6 D 250.0 C	- 80.4 - 5.1 - 185.0 + 168.1 - 114.6 - 0.2 + 7.8 + 93.1 - 30.0	41.0 D 22.9 C 29.0 D 63.8 C ⁸) 254.4 D 4.7 D 20.0 D 44.9 C 12.8 D 41.8 D 148.2 C
Total	+1,110.6 -1,109.6	+2,311.4 -2,312.9	+ 894.1 895.3	+ 89.7 + 804.2 - 801.8	+ 125.7 + 731.8 - 730.5	+444.9 -444.0	+245.4 -245.4	+105.8 -105.8	+ 63.4 - 63.4	+ 88.8 - 88.8	+3,494.6 -3,492.0	2,544.0	155.0 D	345.4	329.3 D

¹⁾ Net balance of all surpluses and deficits of a country (including E.P.U. interest, excluding use of "Existing Resources") during the period under report. — *) Net balance of all surpluses and deficits of a country (including E.P.U. interest, excluding use of "Existing Resources") since the beginning of the E.P.U. settlement. — *) The quotas shown are those applying at the end of the last clearing period indicated. The quota of B.L.E.U. as debtor is 864.0 million units of account. The quota of Greece as debtor is frozen. — *) Facilities made available to debtors (D) in excess of the quotas, on the basis of 75 p.c. gold and 25 p.c. credit, for covering deficits, or facilities which creditors (C) grant in excess of the quotas on the same basis. — *) Tecrdits granted by creditor countries to E.P.U. (+), and credits granted by E.P.U. to debtor countries (—). Since the reorganisation of E.P.U. on 1 August 1955 (cf. Monthly Report of the Bank deutscher Länder for August 1955, p. 41 et seq.), the cumulative accounting position is, as a rule, the quadruple amount of the credit granted or used in each case. — *) The credit facilities correspond to the difference between a quarter of the total of quota and "rallonges" on the one hand and the credits granted on the other. — *) Including the revision of the figures for Belgium, France and United Kingdom resulting from the June 1952 settlement. — *) If the part of the "maximum lending obligations" exceeding the fixed rallonges is taken into account, the Federal Republic's liability to grant credits still amounts to 116.6 million units of account.

VIII. Production, Inflow of Orders, Labour Market, Turnover, Prices VIII. Production, Inflow of Orders, Labour Market, Turnover and Prices

1. Index of Industrial Production

in Western Germany; per working day; original basis 1950 = 100, recalculated for new basis of 1936 = 100

Period cluding Build- there- Iron- Steel Precision Instru- Power Industry Build- Build- Con- Struc- Ma Control Manager Build- Bu			Total		Min	ing	Basic	tries prodi Materials lucers' Go	and		Industri	es produc	ing Capita	al Goods		Con	tries proc sumer G luding Fo ges and T	oods ood,		
1948	Period	cluding Build- ing In- dustry proper and	Build- ing In- dustry	Build- ing In- dustry proper and	Total	of: Coal	Total	Stones and	Iron- work- ing In-	Total	Con- struc- tion (in- cluding Waggon Build-	chine Build-	Vehicle Build-	cal Equip-	Instru- ments and Optical Goods (incl. Time-	Total	Foot-	Tex-	Power	
	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1953 1954 1960 1960 1974 1980 1980 1980 1980 1980 1980 1980 1980	89 111 131 140 154 177 198 452 150 162 168 176 166 149 152 158 167 173 174 166 167 188 198 188 178 188 178 188 178 188 179 188 192 200 202 208 214 226	89 111 131 140 154 172 198 148 149 168 176 168 176 166 172 173 166 181 188 197 180 185 191 191 191 191 191 191 191 191 191 19	87 109 129 137 151 169 195 146 147 159 165 173 163 174 156 164 170 171 163 178 184 194 185 184 195 182 182 188 189 188 188 189 188 188 188 188 188	95 104 116 128 128 133 141 125 126 127 132 132 132 133 132 133 133 133 133 133	92 99 110 1116 1118 1127 1116 1115 1116 1121 1121 1122 121 1121 1	81 103 122 127 137 156 181 137 143 144 149 138 131 145 161 160 160 167 17 17 161 160 160 167 17 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	82 100 114 123 137 148 168 163 168 175 67 128 150 148 117 418 180 183 166 174 178 180 183 163 164 174 174 174 174 173 165 166 174 174 174 174 174 174 174 174 174 174	61 80 94 110 101 113 142 95 93 102 96 98 99 101 102 113 116 123 116 123 126 140 140 140 140 144 144 144 148 156	86 113 147 1647 173 205 166 184 189 199 201 188 199 2011 198 187 217 223 236 243 221 230 238 2457 261 267 267 284	51 58 64 70 81 84 89 89 89 77 79 76 80 85 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 80 81 82 83 84 89 89 80 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 87 88 89 89 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	89 116 1150 1277 198 243 165 186 187 188 196 168 188 199 200 200 200 200 200 200 201 201 202 201 202 201 202 201 202 201 202 202	93 144 183 215 291 396 227 216 249 251 243 253 276 303 303 324 286 303 329 324 287 329 329 320 337 368 391 401 405 435 437 425 437 425 437 447 447 447 447 447 447 447 447 447	155 200 274 291 319 319 319 306 345 380 363 354 37 355 37 37 348 421 47 467 451 467 458 488 512 478 488 511 552 478	90 123 161 184 205 2235 189 2211 225 225 188 215 2226 2239 2224 224 2249 268 279 268 277 268 277 268 277 268 276 285 269 247 268 277 268 276 285 269 247 269 249 259 269 247	86 113 129 130 152 166 184 139 146 168 174 159 159 167 159 185 192 175 167 167 175 168 176 176 177 168 176 177 168 176 177 168 178 178 178 178 178 178 178 178 178 17	70 79 82 89 95 97 109 70 93 108 108 107 87 98 102 105 106 72 109 110 98 101 107 115 107 116 79 117 117 118 119 119 119 119 119 119 119 119 119	90 121 136 132 157 148 182 148 154 175 160 164 162 163 167 155 156 162 183 189 187 174 171 176 172 178 179 199 198	162 182 213 222 244 275 310 217 229 252 262 262 267 261 259 248 248 249 255 278 278 282 284 249 257 269 278 289 278 289 278 289 289 299 299 299 299 299 299 299 29	85 1111 122 153 1691 173 178 180 174 142 75 61 178 198 206 193 207 202 204 109 203 203 207 204 203 203 207 203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203

2. Inflow of Orders and Turnover in Industry

in Western Germany; Index Numbers of Values (Turnover 1951 = 100, per working day)

	All	Industri	es ¹)	Ва	sic Indust	ries		C	apital Goo	ds Industr	ies			Co	nsumer Go	ods Indust	ries	
			T						Inflow	thereof:	Machine	Building			Inflow	thereof	: Textile	Industry
Period	Inflow of Orders	Turn- over	Inflow of Orders in per cent of Turnover	Inflow of Orders	Turn- over	Inflow of Orders in per cent of Turnover	Inflow of Orders	Turn- over	of Orders in per cent of Turnover	Inflow of Orders	Turn- over	Inflow of Orders in per cent of Turnover	Inflow of Orders	Turn- over	of Orders in per cent of Turnover	Inflow of Orders	Turn- over	Inflow of Orde in per cent o Turnove
952 953 954 955	108 110 136 162	109 113 127 153	99 98 107 106	107 108 142 165	111 113 129 158	97 95 111 105	119 125 161 200	119 126 145 181	100 100 111 110	127 125 170 221	127 131 150 187	100 95 113 118	94 98 104 120	92 99 105 116	102 100 100 103	83 92 93 107	86 92 94 103	96 100 99 104
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954 Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	113 119 123 131 141 144 132 124 136 149 158	107 113 119 127 129 126 122 123 135 138 145	106 105 103 103 110 114 109 101 100 109 109	115 115 122 132 152 155 150 140 145 160 166 159	106 109 119 126 132 132 131 132 137 140 146	108 106 103 105 115 118 115 106 106 115	132 142 148 155 158 161 148 141 152 174 190 239	1:19 132 137 148 1:50 152 140 1:35 151 151 165	110 107 108 105 105 106 106 105 101 115 115	134 145 154 152 164 160 157 141 153 185 214	122 136 140 150 156 160 145 141 156 154 165 176	110 107 110 101 105 100 108 100 98 120 130	95 101 99 106 110 109 94 89 109 114 120	95 98 101 105 102 93 90 100 116 121 124 109	100 103 98 101 108 117 104 89 93 93 97	88 102 96 96 99 90 77 79 102 100 104 85	91 92 92 91 87 83 84 91 106 109 109	97 111 104 105 114 109 92 87 96 92 95
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3. Labour Market

(In Western Germany, in thousands)

	Work	Employed ers, Employees	Persons and Civil Serv	ants	Un	employed Pers	ons	Employed and Un-	Unemployed in per cent of total Em-	Recipients of full	-
Period	Total	of wh		thereof: working in	Total		hich:	employed Wage and Salary Earners	ployed and Unemployed Wage and Salary	Benefit or Relief Payments	Vacancie
		Men	Women	Industry		Men	Women	Lamers	Earners	-,	٠
1949	13,542.5	9,559.8	3,982.7	4,414.4	1,229.7	887.7	342.0	14,772.2		837.9	155.9
1950 ყ	13,827.0	9,658.9	4,168.1	4,796.9	1,579.8	1,126.1	453.7	15,406.8		1,271.7	115.8
1950 98 1951 88 1952 A	14.556.2	10,083.3	4,472.9	5,332.0	1,432.3	980.3	452.0	15,988.5	•	1,193.2	116.5
1952 } 5	14,994.7	10,336.9	4.657.8	5.517.8	1,379.2	916.3	462.9	16,373.9	•	1,157.0	114.7
1953	15,582.7	10,669.7	4,913.0	5,751.1	1,258.6	845.8	412.8	16,841.3	•	1.067.4	123.0
1954	16,286.0 s)	11,072.0 s)	5,214.0°)	6,061.6	1,220.6	806.5	414.1	17,507.0°)	•	1,040.9	137.1
	17,175.0 s)	11,590.4 8)	5,585.3 B)	6.576.1	928.3	570.6	357.7	18,103.3	•	786.7	200.0
1955 Jan.			•	6.213.6	1,789.7	1,316.9	472.8	•		1,471.6 ²)	129.1
Feb.				6,251.4	1.814.9	1,351.5	4 6 3.4		•	1,489.8	154.1
March	16,442.3	11,066.5	5,375.8	6,328.0	1,405.5	962.8	442.7	17,847.8	7.9	1,528.1	226.4
April				6,468.0	893.7	491.3	402.4		•	887.7	228.5
May	17 704 08	44 077 08		6,534.4	731.1	367.6	363.5			630.4	221.6
June July	17,504.0 ⁸)	11.875.0°)	5,629.0°	6,585.5	650.5	313.8	336.7	18,154.5 ⁸)	3.6 ⁸)	556.9	227.5
Aug.			: 1	6,644.9 6,729.1	566.9 512.4	272.4 238.7	294.5	1 :		494.3	244.4
San	17,806.6	12,026.0	5,780.6	6,771.5	495.0	225.1	273.7 269.9	18.301.6	1 3.7	440.1	247.1
Oct	17,800.0	12,020.0	3,780.0	6,808.9	510.2	235.1	275.1	18,301.0	2.7	402.5	239.6
Sep. Oct. Nov.		. i		6,822.9	603.0	306.3	296.7	1 .	1 .	402.6 445.8	210.1 159.7
Dec.	17,384.0	11,628.9	5,755.1	6,755.4	1,046.0	690.4	355.6	18,430.0	5.7	689.9	126.3
	1.,,501.0	11,040.7	,,,,,,,,					10,150.0	1 '''		
1956 Jan.		,	:	6.776.8	1,252.7	878.6	374.1			1,030.1	162.5
Feb. March	17,529.6	11,727.7	5,801.9	6.763.0	1,827.2	1,448.8 666.6	378.4	105400	l .'.	1,523.0	171.0
warm	17,529.6	11,/2/./	5,801.9	•	1,019.3	0.000	352.7	18,548.9	5.5	1,134.4	284.9

Source: Federal Institution for Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance. — 1) Unemployment insurance benefit and unemployment relief. — 2) As from January 1955, instead of the end-of-month figures (persons) the number of cases is shown in which benefit or relief payments were made during the payment period containing the 15th of the month under report. — 5) Estimated. — P) = Provisional.

4. Retail Turnover

In Western Germany

	Total			Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco				Clothing, Linen and Underwear, Footwear				Household Furniture and Appliances				Other Goods				
Period	Values		Volume		Values		Volume		Values		Volume		Values		Volume		Values		Volume	
_	1950 = 100	per cent1)	1950 = 100	per cent ¹)	1950 = 100	per cent 1)	1950 = 100	per cent 1)	1950 = 100	per cent ¹)	1950 = 100	per cent 1)	1950 = 100	per cent ¹)	1950 = 100	per cent ¹)	1950 = 100	per cent 1)	1950 = 100	per cent1)
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5. Price Indices

1950 = 100

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		of which:			of which:					Index of	Index		of which:		:		of which:		
	Total	Farm, Forest and Plan- tation Prod- ucts Total	Total	Mining includ- ing Pe- troleum	als and Pro-	Capital Goods	Con- sumer Goods	Food- stuffs, Bever- ages and To- bacco	Power Pro- duction	Cost Prices for Foreign Goods	or Retail Prices	Total	Food	Cloth- ing	House- hold Goods	Total	Food- stuffs	Indu tria Raw Mate rial	
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IX. Official Foreign Exchange Quotations on the Frankfurt Bourse

Spot Rates in DM

		 				Spot Rates in				East	inn Engha		
			Freel	ly Conver	tible Fore	eign Exch	ange				ign Excha ateral Agr	_	
Date		Montreal			New York			Zurich			Amsterdam		
-		1 Can. \$			1 U.S. \$			00 Swiss france		100 guilders Parity DM 110.526			
-	Middle	Parity — Buying	Selling	Middle	Parity DM 4.20 Buying	Selling	Middle	Buying	Selling	Middle	Buying	Selling	
1956											, 		
March	4.219	4.214	4.224	4.2159	4.2109	4.2209	98.395	98.295	98. 49 5	110.205	110.095	110.315	
2	4.219	4.214 4.214	4.224	4.2160	4.2110	4.2210	98.395	98.295	98.495	110.19	110.08	110.30	
5	4.22 4.221	4.215 4.216	4.225 4.226	4.2160 4.2160	4.2110 4.2110	4.2210 4.2210	98.40 98.40	98.30 98.30	98.50 98.50	110.17 110.17	110.06 110.06	110.28 110.28	
6 7	4.2245 4.224	4.2195 4.219	4.2295 4.229	4.2160 4.2160	4.2110 4.2110	4.2210 4.2210	98.395 98.39	98.295 98.29	98.495 98.49	110.155 110.15	110.045 110.04	110.265 110.26	
8 9	4.2215 4.222	4.2165 4.217	4.2265 4.227	4.2160 4.2160	4.2110 4.2110	4.2210 4.2210	98.385 98.385	98.285 98.285	98.485 98.485	110.115 110.10	110.005 109.99	110.225 110.21	
10	4.222	4.217	4.227	4.2160	4.2110	4.2210	98.39	98.29	98.49	110.11	110.00	110.22	
12 13	4.222 4.2225	4.217 4.2175	4.227 4.2275	4.2160 4.2160	4.2110 4.2110	4.2210 4.2210	98.39 98.39	98.29 98.29	98.49 98.49	110.10 110.115	109.99 110.005	110.21 110.225	
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IX. Official Foreign Exchange Quotations on the Frankfurt Bourse (cont'd)

Spot Rates in DM

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Date		100 kroner	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1:	oo French franc	:s		100 kronor					
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March		F4.50	50.44	1,1926	1.1916	1.1936	80.635	80.555	80.715	95.76	95.66	95.86	
1	58.58	58.52	58.64					80.55	80.71	95.76	95.66	95.86	
2	58.57	58.51	58.63	1.1924	1.1914	1.1934 1.1929	80.63 80.625	80,545	80.705	95.76	95.66	95.86	
3	58.58	58.52	58.64	1.1919	1.1909	1.1929	80.62	80.54	80.70	95.73	95.63	95.83	
5	58.56	58.50	58.62	1.1919	1.1909	1.1929	80.64	80.56	80.72	95.73	95.63	95.83	
6	58.53	58.47	58.59	1.1918	1.1908		80.63	80.55	80.72	95.71	95.61	95.81	
7	58.53	58.47	58.59	1.1917	1.1907 1.1902	1.1927 1.1922	80.61	80.53	80.71	95.705	95.605	95.80	
8	58.52	58.46	58.58	1.1912	1.1902	1.1921	80.61	80.53	80.69	95.72	95.62	95.82	
9 10	58.54 58.55	58.48 58.49	58.60 58.61	1.1911 1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.60	80.52	80.68	95.74	95.64	95.84	
12	58.535	58.475	58.595	1.1912	1.1902	1.1922	80.61	80.53	80.69	95.73	95.63	95.83	
13	58.545	58.485	58.605	1.1912	1.1902	1.1922	80.62	80.54	80.70	95.73	95.63	95.83	
14	58.595	58.535	58.655	1.1913	1.1903	1.1923	80.66	80.58	80.74	95.745	95.645	95.84	
15	58.595	58.535	58.655	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.685	80.605	80.765	95.76	95.66	95.86	
16	58.59	58.53	58.65	1.1913	1.1903	1.1923	80.68	80,60	80.76	95.755	95.655	95.85	
17	58.59	58.53	58.65	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.685	80.605	80.765	95.75	95.65	95.85	
19	58.56	58.50	58.62	1.1912	1.1902	1.1922	80.68	80.60	80.76	95,745	95.645	95.84	
20	58.59	58.53	58.65	1.1913	1.1903	1.1923	80.70	80.62	80.78	95.74	95.64	95.84	
21	58.615	58.555	58.675	1.1912	1.1902	1.1922	80.705	80,625	80.785	95.745	95.645	95.84	
22	58.62	58.56	58.68	1.1912	1.1902	1.1922	80.70	80.62	80.78	95.745	95.645	95.84	
23	58.61	58.55	58.67	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.685	80.605	80.765	95.725	95.625	95.82	
24	58.59	58.53	58.65	1.1910	1.1900	1.1920	80.685	80.605	80.765	95.74	95.64	95.84	
26	58.59	58.53	58.65	1.1910	1.1900	1.1920	80.685	80.605	80.765	95.72	95.62	95.82	
27	58.60	58.54	58.66	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.705	80.625	80.785	95.72	95.62	95.82	
28	58.59	58.53	58.65	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.695	80.615	80.775	95.725	95.625	95.82	
29	58.59	58.53	58.65	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.73	80.65	80.81	95.73	95.63	95.83	
April													
3	58.59	58.53	58.65	1.1912	1.1902	1.1922	80.725	80.645	80.805	95.725	. 95.625	95.82	
4	58.60	58.54	58.66	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.74	80.6 6	80.82	95.705	95.605	95.80	
- 5	58.61	58.55	58.67	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.73	80.65	80.81	95.69	95.59	95.79	
6	58.635	58.575	58.695	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.74	80.66	80.82	95.665	95.565	95.76	
.7	58.62	58.56	58.68	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.73	80.65	80.81	95.67	95.57	95.77	
9	58.63	58.57	58.69	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80,725	80.645	80.805	95 69	95.59	95.79	
10	58.635	58.575	58.695	1.1911	1.1901	1.1921	80.725	80.645	80.805	95.68	95.58	95.78	
11	58.635	58.575	58.695	1.1912	1.1902	1.1922	80.72	80.64	80.80	95.675	95.575	95.77	
12	58.65	58.59	58.71	1.1912	1.1903	1.1922	80.70	80.62	80.78	95.70	95.60	95.80	
13	58.625	58.565	58.685	1.1913	1.1902	1.1923	80.68	80.60	80.76	95.70	95.60	95.80	
14	58.66	58.60	58.72	1.1912	1.1902	1.1922	80.68	80.60	80.76	95.70	95.60	95.80	

X. Central Bank Discount Rates in Foreign Countries

		applicable ~	Pr	evious Rate			applicable	Previous Rate		
Countries	0/0	as from	6/0	applicable as from	Countries	D/a	as from	0/0	applicable as from	
Argentina Australia ²) Austria	3.4 4.75 5	1 Oct. 1946 . Aug. 1952 17 Nov. 1955	3.5 ¹⁾ 4.25 4.5	1 Mar. 1936 . Nov. 1934 20 May 1955	Ireland Italy Japan	4 4 5.84 ⁶)	19 Dec. 1955 6 Apr. 1950 1 Oct. 1951	3 4.5	25 May 195 9 Apr. 194	
Belgium ³) Bolivia ⁴) Brazil ⁴) Bulgaria	3 6 6 3.5	4 Aug. 1955 30 Sep. 1950 30 Dec. 1955 27 July 1948 Feb. 1948	2.75 5 8 4.5	29 Oct. 1953 4 Feb. 1948 1 Dec. 1955 14 Aug. 1946	Luxembourg 3) Mexico	3 4.5	4 Aug. 1955 4 June 1942	5.11 2.75 4	5 July 194 29 Oct. 195 2 Jan. 194	
Burma Canada Ceylon Chile	3 2.5 8	Feb. 1948 5 Apr. 1956 11 June 1954 28 Mar. 1951	2.75 3 6	19 Nov. 1955 23 July 1953 13 June 1935	Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua Norway	3 7 ⁷) 6 3.5	6 Feb. 1956 18 Oct. 1955 1 Apr. 1954 14 Feb. 1955	2.5 6 5 2.5	7 Apr. 195 5 Sep. 195 28 Aug. 195 9 Jan. 194	
Colombia Costa Rica CzechoslovaRia	4 5 2.5	18 July 1933 1 Apr. 1954 28 Oct. 1945 23 June 1954	5 4 3.5	till 17 July 1933 1 Feb. 1950 till 27 Oct. 1945 23 Sep. 1953	Pakistan Peru Philippine Islands Poland	3 6 1.5 6	1 July 1948 13 Nov. 1947 12 Feb. 1954 1 Aug. 1947	5 2 —	1 Aug. 194	
Denmark Ecuador Egypt El Salvador	5.5 10 3 5)	13 May 1948 15 Nov. 1952 22 Mar. 1950	4.5 7 3.5 ⁵)	8 June 1938 5 July 1952 15 Oct. 1946	Portugal Rumania South Africa, Union of	2.5 5 4.5	12 Jan. 1944 25 Mar. 1948 29 Sep. 1955	3 7 4	8 Apr. 194 till 24 Mar. 194 27 Mar. 195	
Finland France	6.5	18 Apr. 1956 2 Dec. 1954	5 3.25	1 Dec. 1954 4 Feb. 1954	Spain Sweden Switzerland	3.75 3.75 1.5	1 July 1954 19 Apr. 1955 26 Nov. 1936	2.75 2	22 Mar. 194 20 Nov. 195 9 Sep. 193	
Greece Guatemala 4)	9 6	1 Jan. 1955 1 Jan. 1954	10 4	1 Jan. 1954 11 Dec. 1947	Thailand 4) Turkey	7 4.5	23 Feb. 1945 28 June 1955	3	26 Feb. 195	
Hungary Iceland	5 7	1 Nov. 1947	7 6 •	till 31 Oct. 1947 1 Jan. 1948	United Kingdom U.S.A. (New York) U.S.S.R.	5.5 2.75 4	16 Feb. 1956 13 Apr. 1956 1 July 1936	4.5 2.5 8	24 Feb. 195 18 Nov. 195 22 Mar. 192	
India Indonesia Iran	3.5 3 4	2 Apr. 1952 15 Nov. 1951 1 Apr. 1946 23 Aug. 1948	3 	28 Nov. 1935 23 Dec. 1947	Venezuela 4) Yugoslavia	2 1 to 3	8 May 1947 20 Aug. 1948	2.5 1 to 4	4 Nov. 194 1 Jan. 194	

¹⁾ Rate applies to 90-days paper hearing two signatures. — 2) Overdraft rate of Commonwealth Bank. — 3) Rate for accepted drafts domiciled at a bank, and for warrants for goods: — 4) Rediscount rates. — 5) Commercial bills with bank signature. — 6) As from 10 August 1955 7.3 %, for operations within the country only. — 7) Minimum rate of discount.

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