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Credits and deposits market in March 2017

Weighted average interest rate **on new loans in national currency** granted in March 2017 was 11.03 percent, decreasing by 4.50 percentage points compared to the same period of last year (Chart no.1). As compared to the previous month, the weighted average interest rate on loans in national currency decreased by 0.71 percentage points. Loans with terms from 1 to 2 years continued to be the most attractive. In March 2017, their share accounted for 39.08 percent of the total volume of loans in national currency (Chart no.2) and were granted at an average rate of 11.52 percent (decreasing by 0.65 percentage points compared to the previous month).

Chart no. 1. Interest rate on new granted loans(%, annually)

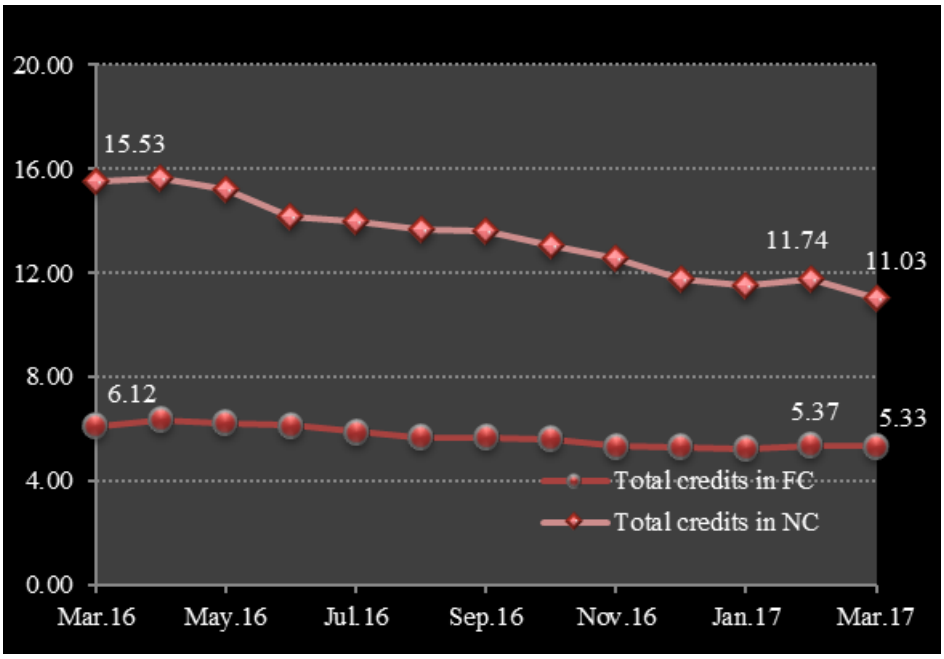
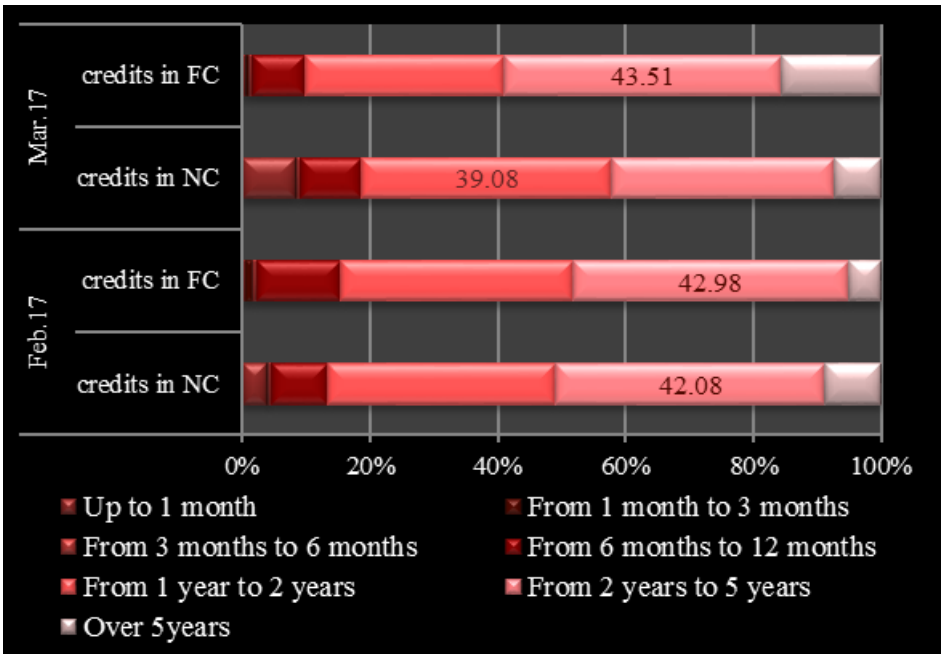


Chart no. 2. Loans structure, by maturity (%)

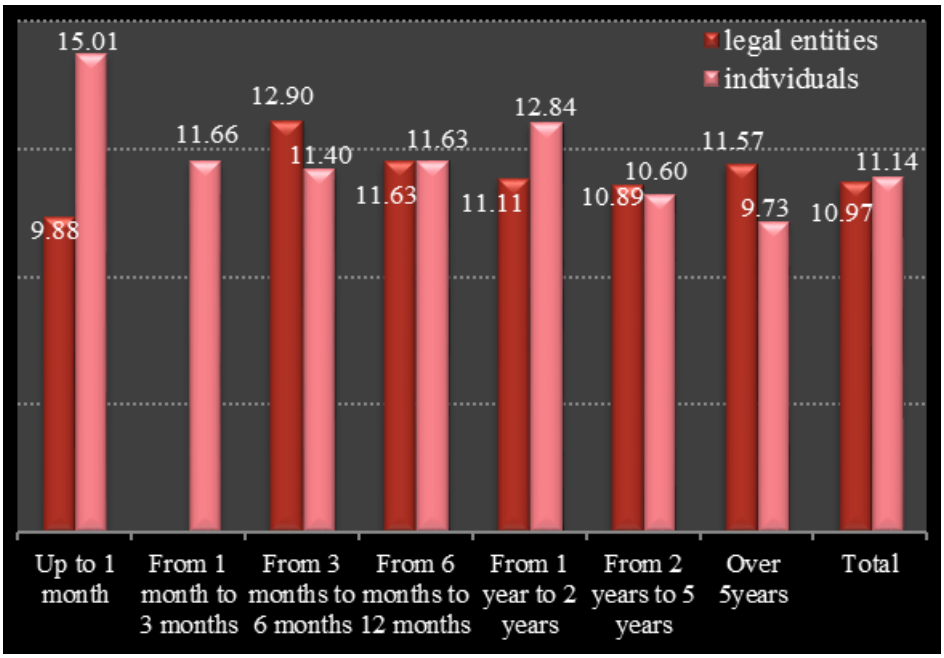


Loans granted to legal entities at an average rate of 10.97 percent held the largest share in the new granted loans in national currency, representing 63.92 percent of total volume of loans in national currency. At the same time, the average rate on loans granted to individuals amounted to 11.14 percent (Chart no.3).

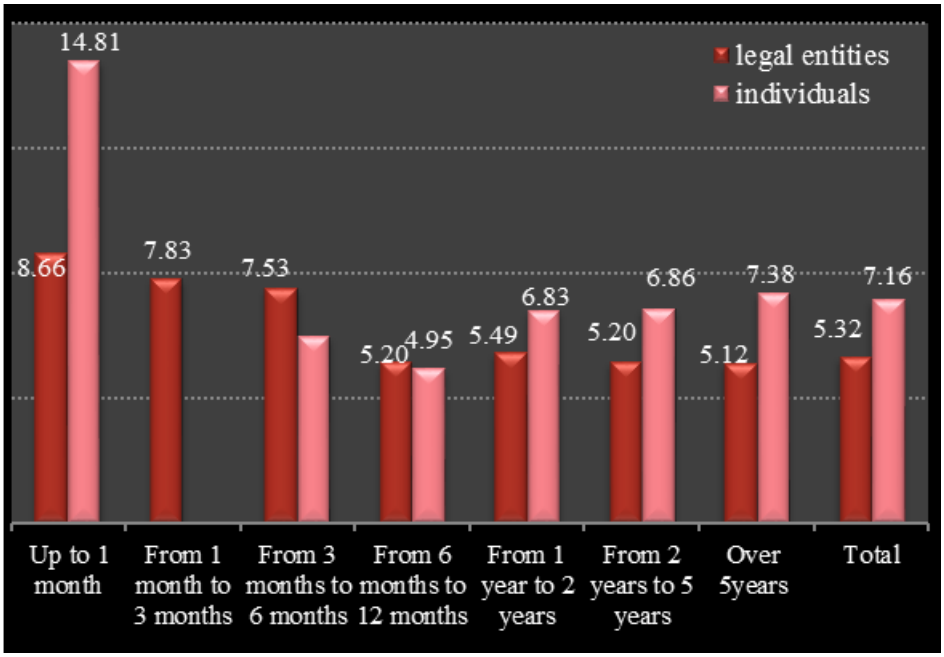
Weighted average interest rate on new loans in foreign currency granted in the reporting period was 5.33 percent, by 0.79 percentage points less compared to March 2016. As compared to the previous month, the average interest rate decreased by 0.04 percentage points. The new loans granted in foreign currency accounted for 99.17 percent of total loans in foreign currency, being mainly represented by the loans granted to legal entities with an average rate of 5.32 percent (Chart no.4).

The loans granted in foreign currency with terms from 2 to 5 years were the most attractive (43.51 percent of total loans in foreign currency), being granted at an average interest rate of 5.20 percent.

Chart no. 3.Interest rates on loans granted in national currency, by contractual maturities (%, annually)



Graf. 4. Interest rates on loans granted in foreign currency, by contractual maturities (%, annually)



In March 2017, average interest rate on new term deposits attracted in national currency was 6.12 percent, decreasing by 8.57 percentage points compared to March 2016 (Chart no.5). Compared to February 2017, the average interest rate on term deposits attracted in national currency decreased by 0.56 percentage points during the reporting period.

Term deposits with terms from 6 to 12 months held the largest share (42.00 percent) of total term deposits in national currency, which were attracted at an average interest rate of 6.45 percent (Chart no.6).

Chart no. 5. Interest rates on new term deposits by banking system (% annually)

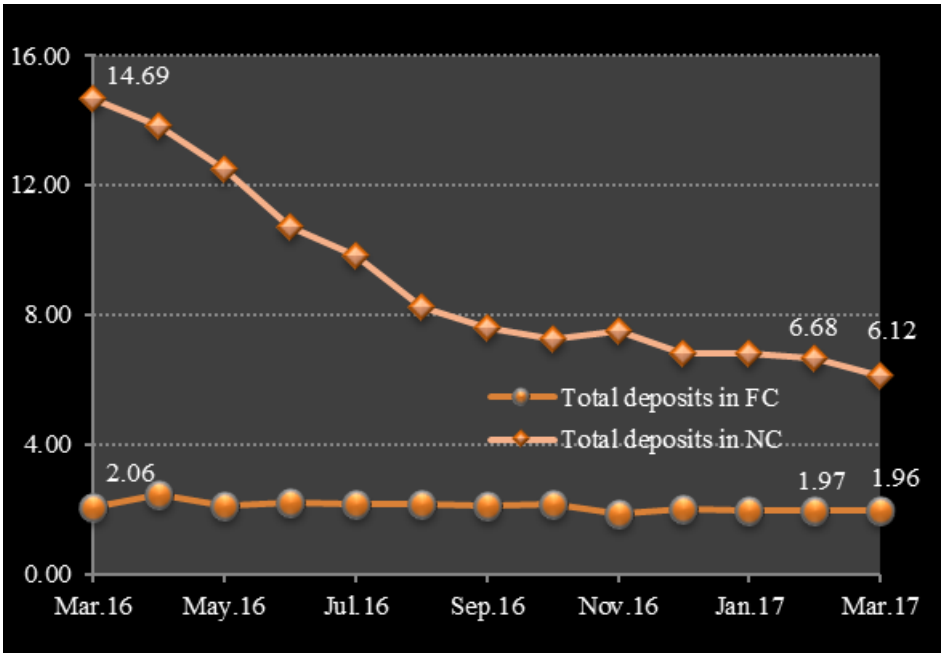
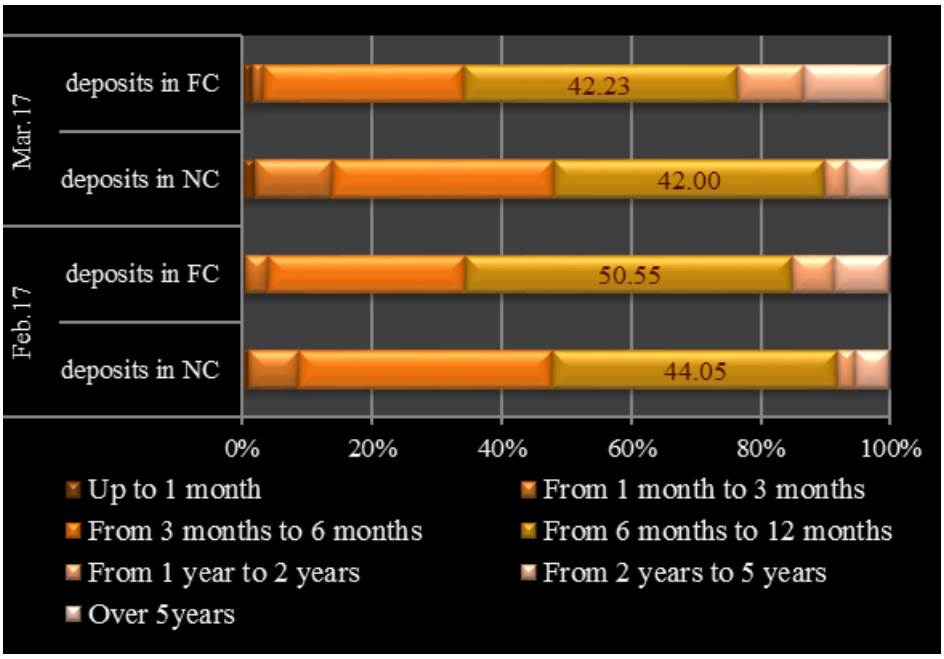


Chart no. 6. Deposits structure, by maturity (%)



TThe share of term deposits in national currency attracted from individuals during the reporting period was 87.58 percent of total term deposits attracted in national currency, increasing by 5.97 percentage points as compared to the previous month. The average interest rate on these deposits was 6.12 percent (Chart no.7). The average rate of deposits attracted from legal entities was 6.14 percent, reflecting a decrease of 0.10 percentage points compared to the previous month.

Weighted average interest rate on term deposits in foreign currency was 1.96 percent during the reporting period, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points compared to March 2016 and by 0.01 percentage points compared to February 2017.

Term deposits with terms from 6 to 12 months held the largest share (42.23 percent) of total term deposits in foreign currency, which were attracted at an average interest rate of 2.02 percent, increasing by 0.02 percentage points as compared to the previous month (Chart no.8).

Chart no.7 Interest rates on term deposits attracted in national currency, by contractual maturities (%, annually)

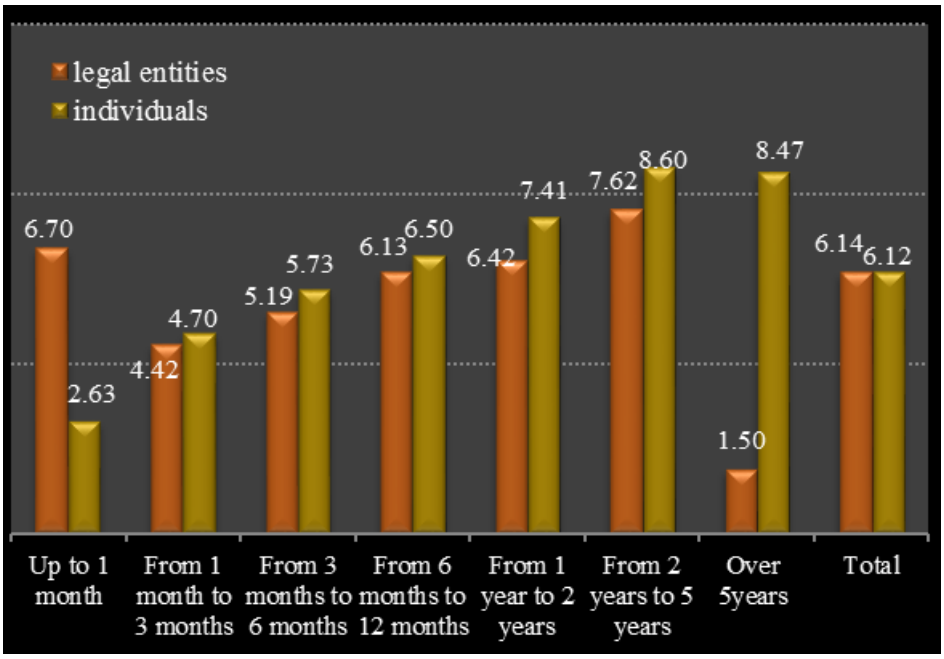
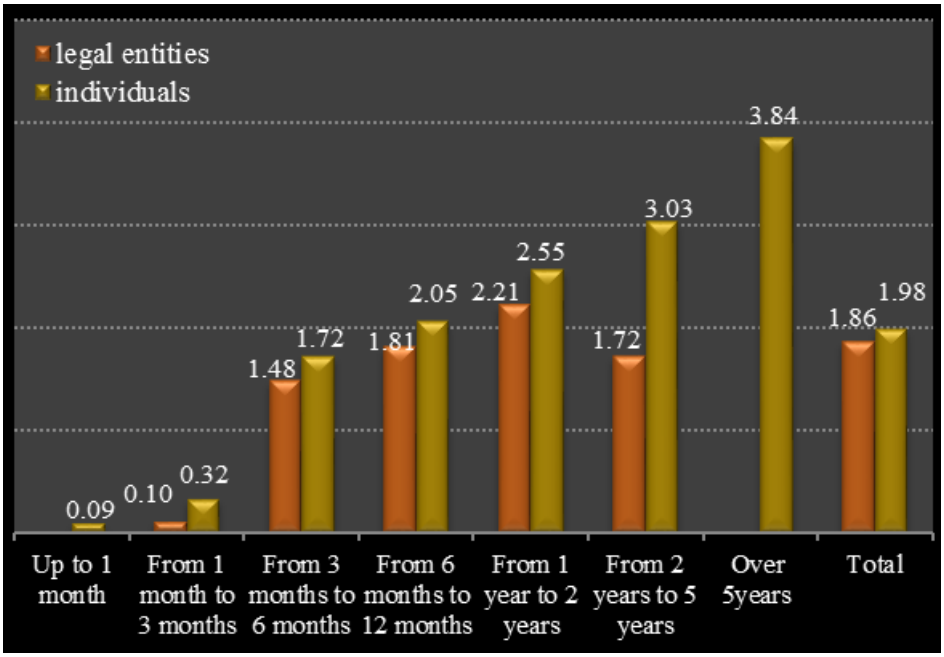


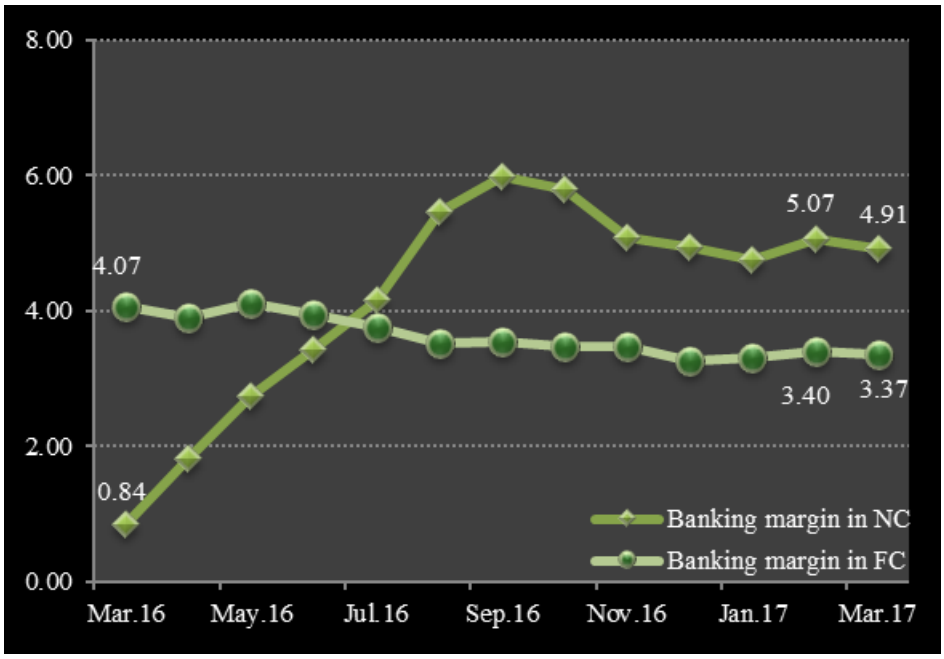
Chart no. 8.Interest rates on term deposits attracted in foreign currency, by contractual maturities (%, annually)



Banking margin on operations in national currency was 4.91 percentage points, decreasing by 0.16 percentage points compared to the previous month (Chart no. 9).

Banking margin on operations in foreign currency amounted to 3.37 percentage points, decreasing by 0.03 percentage points as compared to February 2017.

Chart no. 9. Banking margin (% annually)



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