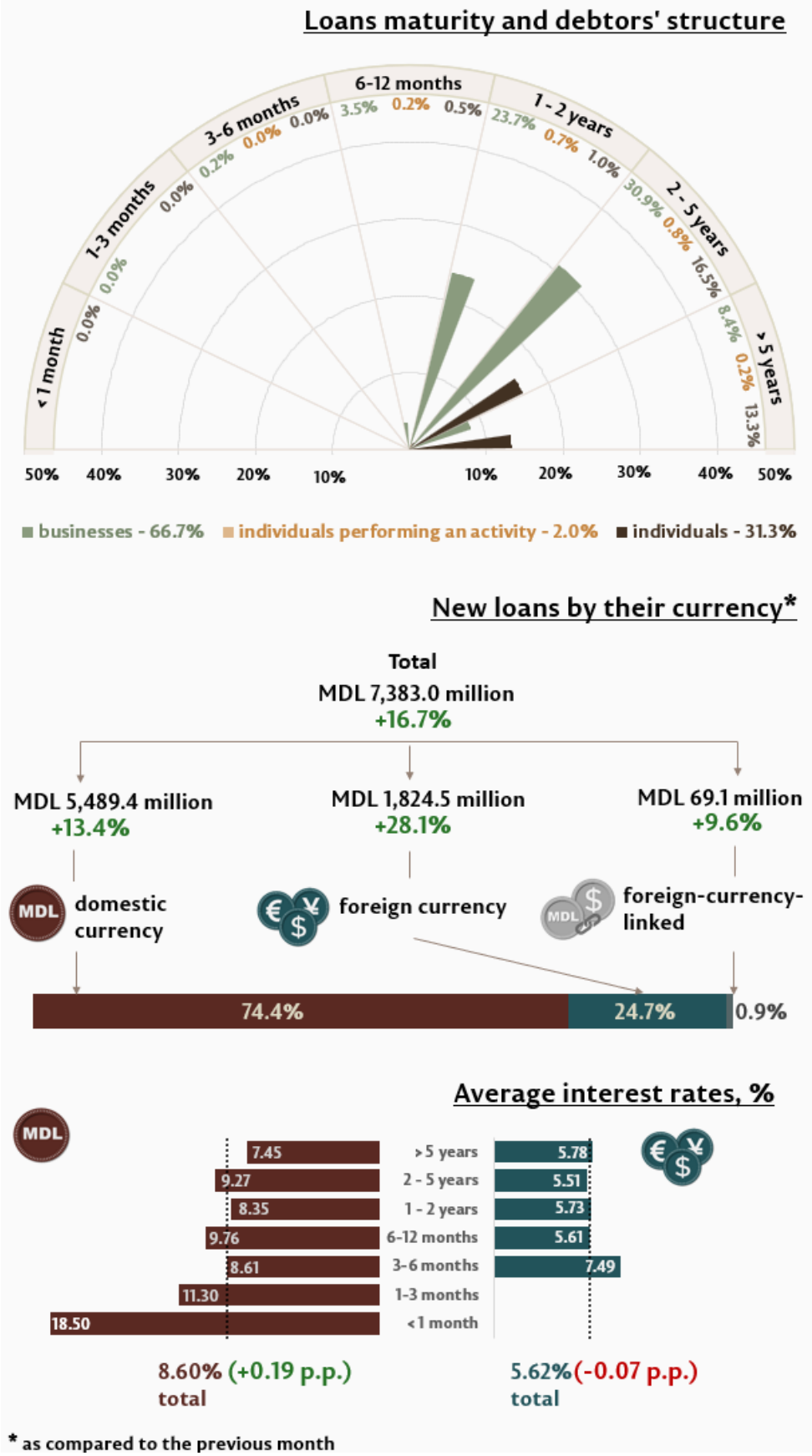
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Developments in the Bank LOAN Market in March 2025

In March 2025, newly granted loans[1] (Infographic 1) amounted to MDL 7,383.0 million, increasing by 16.7% compared to February 2025. The largest share (74.4%) represents domestic currency loans, which totalled MDL 5,489.4 million, increasing by 13.4% as compared to the previous month.

Infographic 1. **Developments in newly granted loans**



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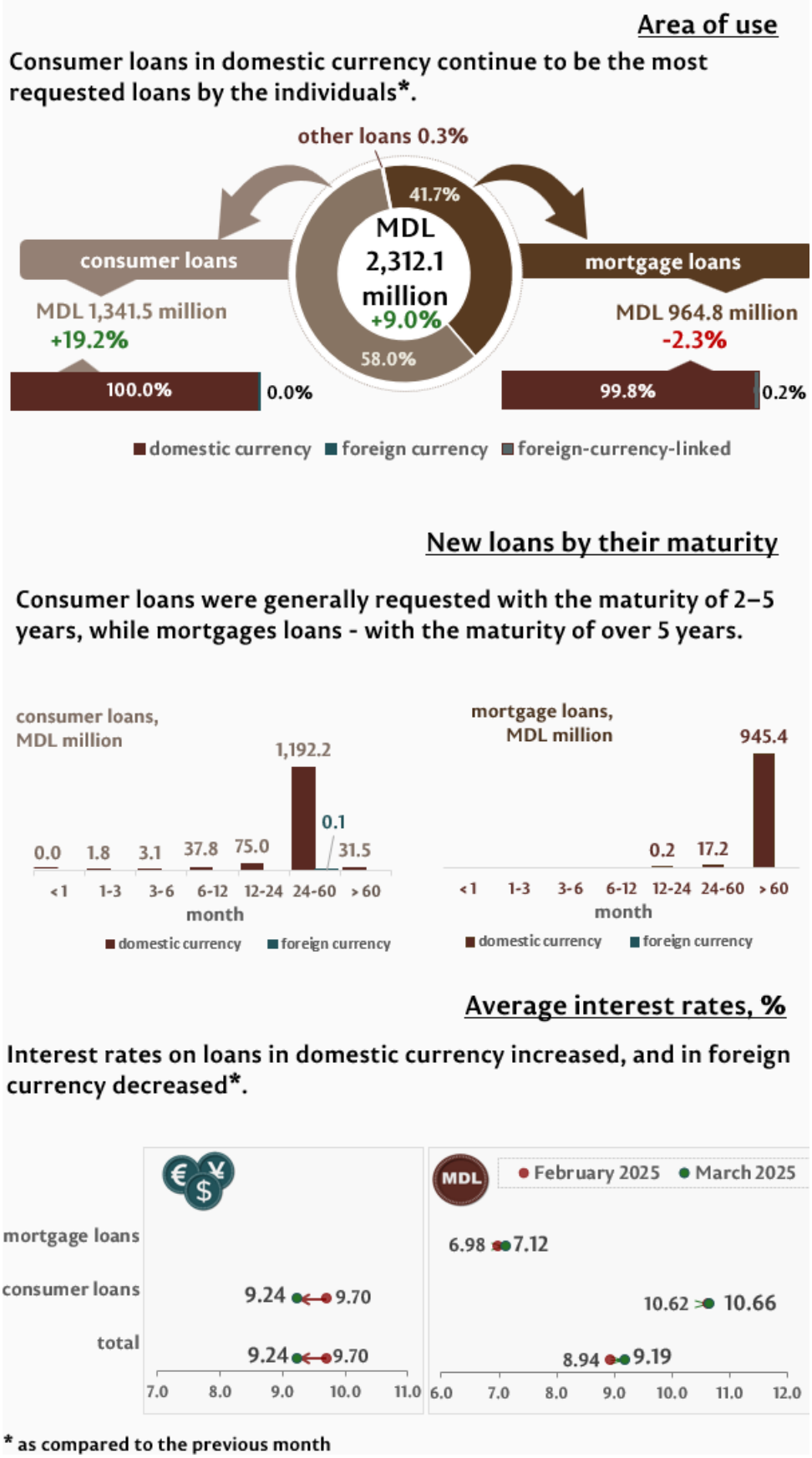
In terms of maturity, loans with maturity ranging from 2 to 5 years recorded the highest demand, having a share of 48.2% in the total amount of granted loans. The share of these loans granted to businesses represented 30.9% of the total amount of granted loans.

The average nominal interest rate on new domestic currency loans as compared to the previous month increased by 0.19 percentage points (p.p.) to the value of 8.60%, while the average interest rate on foreign

currency loans decreased by 0.07 p.p. to the value of 5.62%.

In March 2025, individuals contracted new loans (Infographic 2) in total amount of MDL 2,312.1 million, increasing by 9.0% as compared to the previous month, the largest share (58.0%) representing consumer loans. The largest part of consumer loans granted to individuals (MDL 1,192.2 million) was granted in domestic currency with a maturity ranging from 2 to 5 years.

Infographic 2. **Newly granted loans to individuals**



[2]

Mortgage loans represent a share of 41.7% of total newly granted loans to individuals and were granted only in domestic currency.

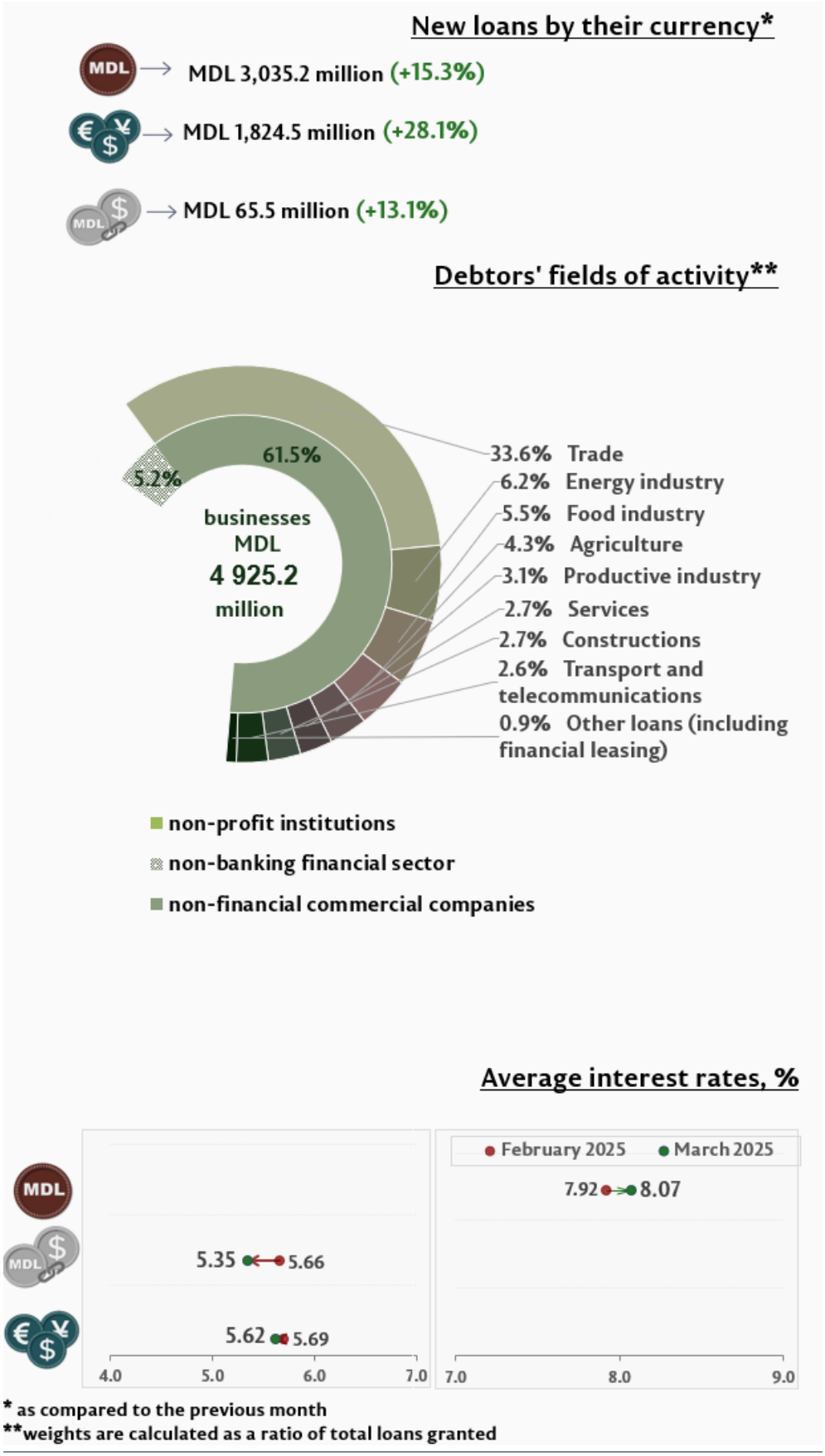
The average interest rate on consumer loans granted in domestic currency increased by 0.04 p.p. to the value of 10.66%. The average interest rate on mortgage loans granted in domestic currency increased by 0.14 p.p. to the value of 7.12%.

Compared to the previous month (Infographic 3), businesses requested in the reference month by 15.3% more new loans in national currency. The volume of new loans in foreign currency increased by 28.1%, while the volume of foreign-currency-linked loans[2] increased by 13.1%.

Non-financial commercial companies contracted the largest share (61.5%) of newly granted loans.

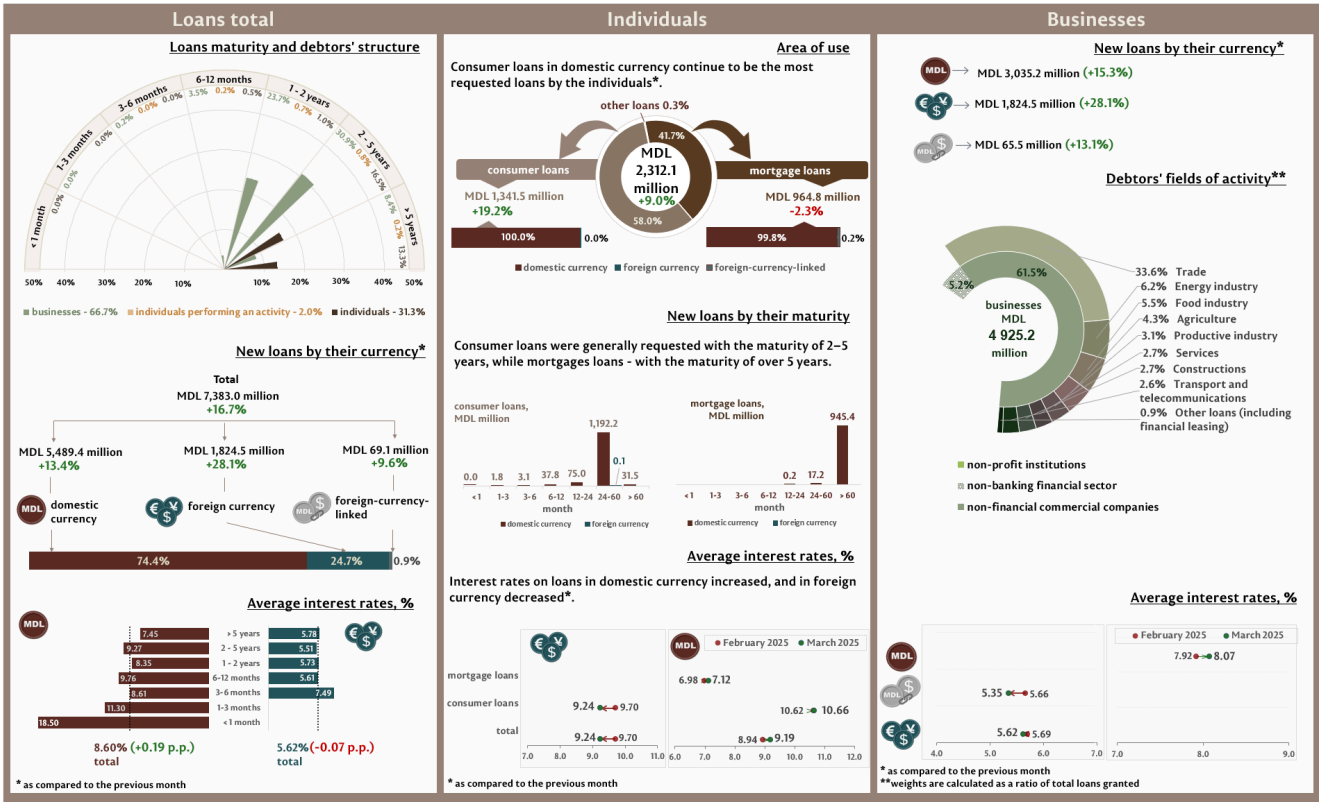
The average interest rate on domestic currency loans granted to businesses increased by 0.15 p.p., reaching 8.07%. The average interest rate on foreign currency loans decreased by 0.07 p.p. to the value of 5.62%.

Infographic 3. **Newly granted loans to businesses**



* as compared to the previous month
**weights are calculated as a ratio of total loans granted [3]

Graphic visualization [4]:



[4]

Developments in DEPOSITS market in March 2025 [5]

Statistical data [6]

Instruction on the compilation and submission of reports on interest rates applied by the banks in the Republic of Moldova, approved by the DEB of the NBM No 331 of 01.12.2016 [7]

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2. Loans attached to the currency rate represent loans whose balances, according to the conditions established in the corresponding contracts concluded by the bank, change depending on the evolution of the Moldovan leu exchange rate against the currency to which they are attached.

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