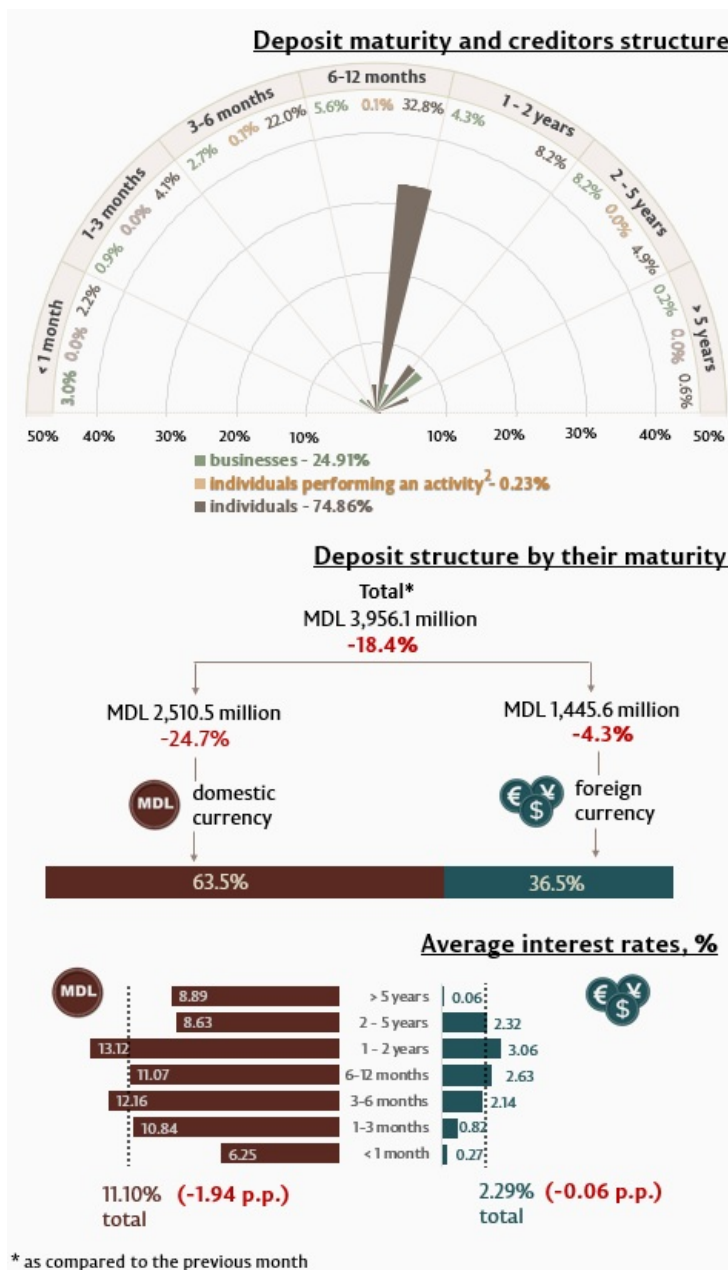


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## Developments in DEPOSITS market in February 2023

In February 2023, new term deposits extended<sup>1</sup> (Infographic 1) accounted for MDL 3,956.1 million, decreasing by 18.4% compared to January 2023. Deposits attracted in domestic currency recorded a major share of 63.5% and totalled MDL 2,510.5 million, decreasing by 24.7% as compared to the previous month.

Infographic 1. **Developments in new extended deposits**



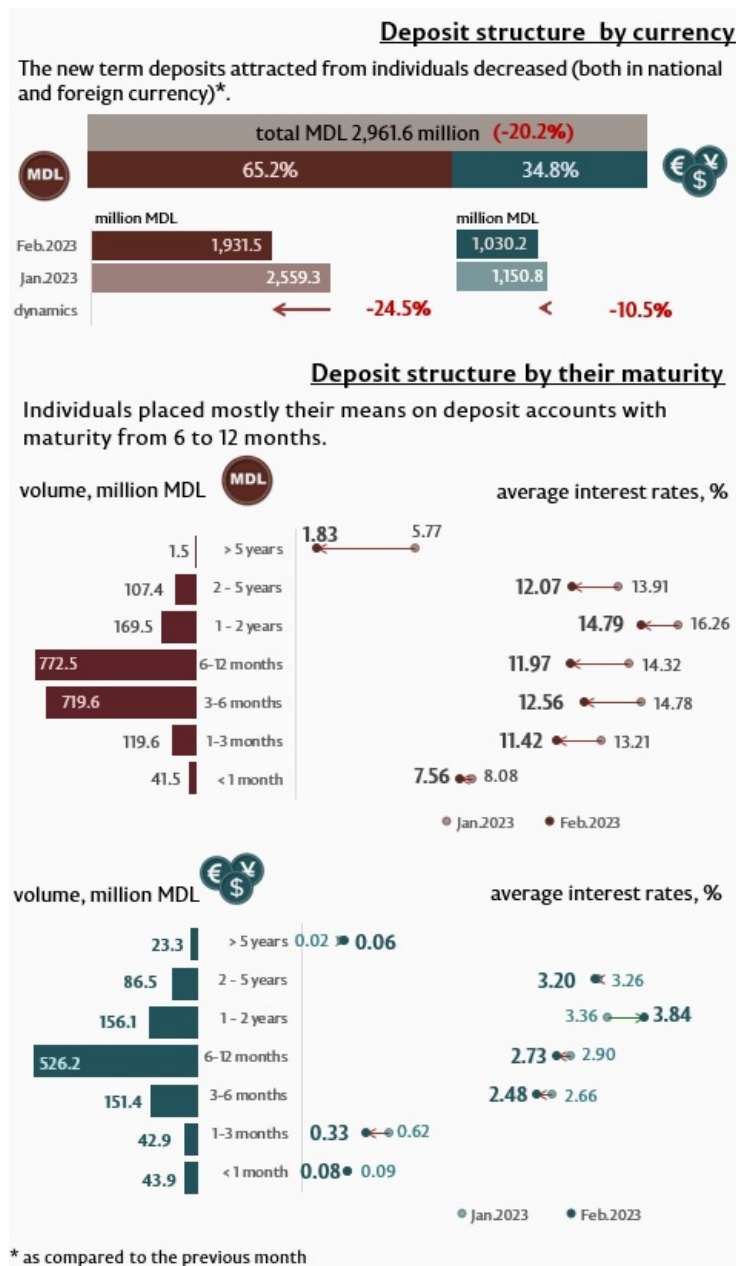
The average nominal interest rate on domestic currency deposits decreased by 1.94 percentage points as compared to the previous month and accounted for 11.10%.

The average nominal interest rate on foreign currency deposits decreased by 0.06 percentage points accounting for 2.29%.

In terms of maturity, the highest demand was recorded for deposits with terms from 6 to 12 months, which held a share of 38.5% of total term deposits.

Individuals' deposits attracted at this term (Infographic 2) accounted for 32.8% of the total of deposits.

### Infographic 2. Individuals' new term deposits



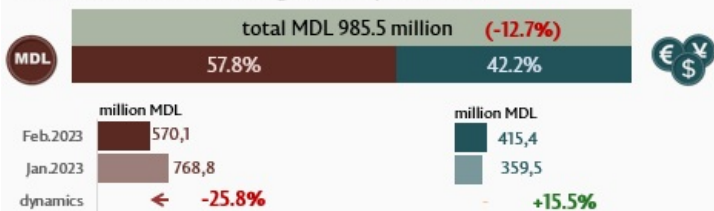
Individuals' deposits amounted in February 2023 to MDL 2,961.6 million, decreased by 20.2% as compared to the previous month.

In February 2023, legal entities' deposits (Infographic 3) in domestic currency decreased by 25.8% while those in foreign currencies increased by 15.5% respectively, as compared to the previous month. Legal entities' deposits in domestic currency accounted for MDL 570.1 million, while those in foreign currency – MDL 415.4 million.

### Infographic 3. Legal entities' new term deposits

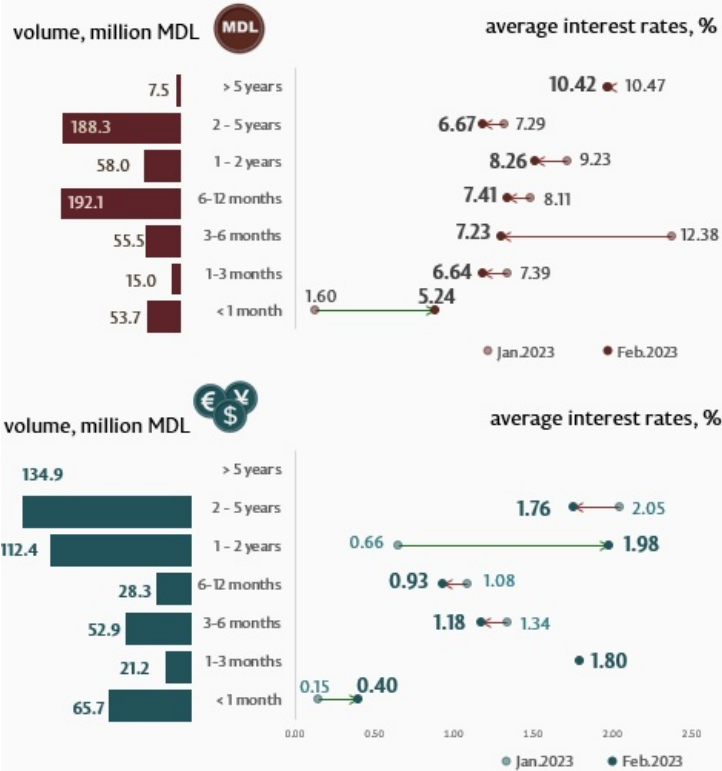
## Deposit structure by currency

The new term deposits attracted from businesses in national currency decreased and those in foreign currency increased\*.



## Deposit structure by their maturity

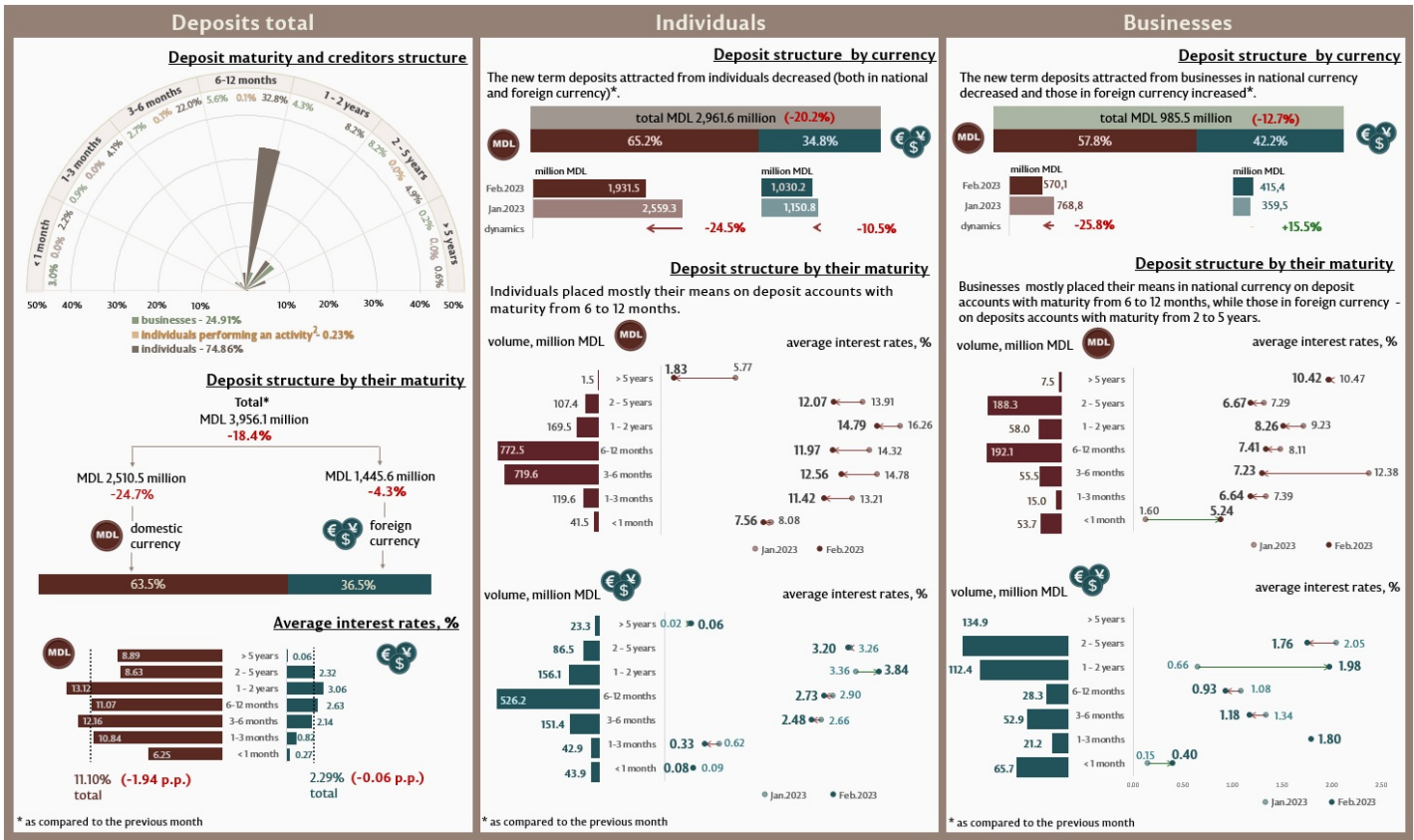
Businesses mostly placed their means in national currency on deposit accounts with maturity from 6 to 12 months, while those in foreign currency - on deposits accounts with maturity from 2 to 5 years.



\* as compared to the previous month

The average interest rate on deposits attracted in domestic currency from legal entities decreased by 1.03 percentage points, reaching 7.05%. At the same time, the average interest rate on foreign currency deposits increased by 0.22 percentage points and accounted for 1.48%.

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