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Monetary indicators in August 2015

In August 2015, **monetary base** The monetary base includes money in circulation (outside banking system), banking reserves (banks' reserves in MDL on correspondent accounts maintained at the National Bank of Moldova and cash in banks), deposits at sight of other organizations with the National Bank of Moldova, "overnight" deposits of banks and required reserves in foreign currency. increased by MDL 1238.1 million (4.5 percent) compared to July 2015 and accounted for MDL 28718.4 million. The increase of the monetary base was determined by the increase of net foreign assets by MDL 1561.0 million (6.0 percent). At the same time, net domestic assets decreased by MDL 323.0 million (23.3 percent).

Money supply M2 Money supply M2 includes money in circulation (M0), deposits of residents in MDL and money market instruments. increased by MDL 277.8 million during the reporting period or by 0.7 percent compared to July 2015 and accounted for MDL 40189.6 million.

Money supply M3 Money supply M3 includes money supply M2 and deposits of residents in foreign currency expressed in MDL. increased by MDL 11.7 million (0.02 percent) in August 2015.

The analysis of the passive components of Money supply (M3) denotes the fact that this increase was driven by the increase of the balance of **Money in circulation M0** Money in circulation M0 represents cash released in circulation by the National Bank of Moldova, except for cash in banks and NBM vault. by MDL 623.2 million, while the total balance of deposits decreased by MDL 611.4 million (Table no.1).

Table no.1. Passive components of money supply

INDICATORS	Iul.2015	Aug.2015	Aug.2015	Aug.2015
	MDL, million	MDL, million	Iul.2015	Aug.2014
	%	%		
1 Money in circulation (M0)	16369.1	16992.3	3.8	-5.5
2 Sight deposits in MDL	8312.2	8131.1	-2.2	-13.4
3 MONEY SUPPLY (M1) <u>Money supply M1 includes money in circulation and sight deposits of residents in MDL.</u>	24681.3	25123.3	1.8	-8.2
4 Term deposits in MDL	15230.5	15066.3	-1.1	-14.5
5 Money market instruments	0.0	0.0		
6 MONEY SUPPLY (M2)	39911.8	40189.6	0.7	-10.7

7	Deposits in foreign currency	25607.8	25341.7	-1.0	28.8
8	MONEY SUPPLY (M3)	65519.6	65531.3	0.02	1.3

The balance of deposits in national currency decreased by MDL 345.3 million and accounted for MDL 23197.4 million, representing a share of 47.8 percent of total deposits, while the balance of deposits in foreign currency (recalculated in MDL) decreased by MDL 266.1 million and accounted for MDL 25341.7 million (with a share of 52.2 percent) (Table no.2).

Table no.2. Structure of deposits Deposits structure is classified by institutional sectors, according to the Instruction on filling out by the licensed banks of the Report on monetary statistics (Official Monitor of the Republic of Moldova no.206-215 of December 2, 2011).

INDICATORS	Iul.2015	Aug.2015	Aug.2015	Aug.2015
	MDL, million	MDL, million	Iul.2015	Aug.2014
	%	%		
I Deposits balance (Total)	49150.5	48539.1	-1.2	4.0
including:				
1.0 Deposits balance (in MDL):	23542.7	23197.4	-1.5	-14.1
Share in deposits balance (Total) %	47.9	47.8		
1.1 Non-banking financial sector	328.4	323.2	-1.6	-55.4
1.2 Non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is public	1067.4	1302.9	22.1	-16.0
1.3 Non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is private	5768.7	5388.4	-6.6	-4.3
1.4 Other resident sectors (individuals, etc.)	16378.2	16182.9	-1.2	-15.2
2.0 Balance of deposits in foreign currency (recalculated in MDL):	25607.8	25341.7	-1.0	28.8
Share in deposits balance (Total) %	52.1	52.2		
2.1 Non-banking financial sector	1261.8	1149.5	-8.9	142.4
2.2 Non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is public	385.3	347.0	-9.9	-11.3
2.3 Non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is private	5506.5	4955.9	-10.0	45.2

2.4	Other resident sectors (individuals, etc.)	18454.3	18889.3	2.4	22.7
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The increase of money supply M3 in the reporting period was determined by the increase in net foreign assets of the banking system by MDL 1695.6 million (3.6 percent), while the net domestic assets of the banking system decreased by MDL 1683.9 million (9.0 percent).

Domestic credit of the banking system decreased by MDL 257.4 million, accounting for MDL 43332.7 million, due to the decrease in the balance of credits granted to the Government by MDL 819.7 million, while that of credits granted to economy increased by MDL 562.3 million.

Balance of credits in economy According to the IMF methodology, the interbank credits and the credits granted to the Government are excluded from the total credits in the economy (including the interest calculated for credits and for credits of banks - in liquidation process). increased by 1.3 percent in August 2015 at the expense of the increase of credits granted to economy in national currency by MDL 141.7 million (0.6 percent), and credits in foreign currency (expressed in MDL) by MDL 420.6 million (2.3 percent) (Table no.3). At the same time, the credits to economy in foreign currency, expressed in USD, have increased by USD 4.3 million, which denotes that their increase, expressed in MDL, was mainly due to the depreciation of the national currency during the reporting period.

Table no.3. Structure of credits granted to economy

INDICATORS	Iul.2015	Aug.2015	Aug.2015	Aug.2015
	MDL, million	MDL, million	Iul.2015	Aug.2014
	%	%		
I CREDITS GRANTED TO ECONOMY	43524.2	44086.5	1.3	-6.1
including:				
1 CREDITS GRANTED TO ECONOMY (in MDL):	25396.9	25538.6	0.6	-11.4
Share of Credits granted to economy, %	58.4	57.9		
1.1 Non-banking financial sector	668.3	662.6	-0.9	21.5
1.2 Non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is public	856.7	828.4	-3.3	6.4
1.3 Non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is private	16480.2	16646.9	1.0	-17.9
1.4 Other resident sectors (individuals, etc.)	7391.7	7400.7	0.1	2.2
including: Consumer loans	3534.0	3562.2	0.8	10.1
Real estate loans	2299.0	2301.5	0.1	11.2

2	CREDITS GRANTED TO ECONOMY IN FOREIGN CURRENCY (recalculated in MDL):	18127.3	18547.9	2.3	2.4
	Share of Credits granted to economy, %	41.6	42.1		
2.1	Non-banking financial sector	834.1	880.1	5.5	12.4
2.2	Non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is public	889.0	907.6	2.1	19.6
2.3	Non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is private	16078.4	16422.2	2.1	0.7
2.4	Other resident sectors (individuals, etc.)	325.8	338.0	3.7	29.8
	including: Consumer loans	15.8	15.3	-3.1	-9.1
	Real estate loans	146.6	155.3	6.0	71.0

The positive evolution of the balance of credits granted to economy in national currency was due to the increase of credits granted to non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is private by MDL 166.7 million and credits granted to other resident sectors (including individuals) by MDL 9.0 million, while the balance of credits granted to non-financial companies sector, which majority ownership is public and to non-banking financial sector decreased by MDL 28.3 million (3.3 percent) and by MDL 5.7 million (0.9 percent), respectively.

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