2011

The French banking and insurance market in figures



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INTRODUCTION

In 2011, credit institutions and insurance companies were adversely impacted by the particularly difficult and uncertain economic and financial conditions. However, thanks to the strength of their financial and prudential situation, they were able to absorb the shocks while continuing to show profits.

Thus, in 2011, the consolidated net income of the five major banking groups¹ stood at EUR 14 billion, down by 36% compared to 2010 but up by 21% compared to 2009, a year of significant recovery after the 2008 crisis. Net banking income (NBI) decreased slightly overall, but earnings in French retail banking remained strong. After a 36% decline in 2010, the cost of risk increased by 28%, following the setting-up of provisions for Greek government bonds held in portfolios.

Thanks to the allocation of earnings to reserves and improved risk management, the French banks which took part in the exercise coordinated by the European Banking Authority showed from end-2011 their ability to meet the target of a core capital ratio (Core Tier 1) of 9% in June 2012, thus preparing themselves for a rapid and smooth transition to the new Basel III standards that will come into force in 2013.

In addition, in 2011, the refinancing conditions of French and European banks deteriorated sharply. Access to liquidity in dollars tightened, the unsecured interbank market dried up while the cost of medium and long term bond financing increased significantly. However, these tensions eased during the first quarter of 2012, mainly owing to the level of the main ECB policy rate (1% at 14 December 2011, and 0.75% from 11 July 2012) and to large liquidity injections, conducted in particular in the framework of two three-year refinancing operations (Very long-term refinancing operations - VLTRO).

¹ BNP PARIBAS, SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, GROUPE CRÉDIT AGRICOLE, GROUPE BPCE, GROUPE CRÉDIT MUTUEL

The deterioration in the financial environment also affected the insurance sector.

While the turnover of the non-life insurance industry was up by close to 3.6% compared to 2010, that of life insurance posted a sharp decline on the previous year, with net inflows of EUR 7.8 billion (as against EUR 50 billion in 2010). In addition, their financial situation was affected by the occurrence of major shocks, such as the significant decline in equity markets, the widening of sovereign spreads and expectations of a prolonged low interest rate environment. Results are thus mixed: they increased sharply for non-life insurance, but were down for life insurance due to especially significant impairments on Greek sovereign bonds and equity portfolios.

Overall, the portfolio of insurers continues to show unrealised capital gains, to the tune of EUR 16 billion at the end of 2011 (against EUR 55 billion at end-2010).

Despite this difficult environment, the solvency margin of the industry as a whole was still well above the required minimum. However, individual situations differed. The margin of non-life insurers remained generally comfortable (on average 450%). In contrast, due to the fall in unrealised gains, life insurance companies covered on average 1.3 times their margin requirement in 2011, down from 2010.

In this context, the *Autorité de contrôle prudentiel* remains particularly vigilant as to the risks faced by the French financial sector. In particular, all efforts as regards risk management and corporate governance are to be pursued.

Banks

1. The banking sector in 2011

1.1. Credit institutions, investment firms and payment institutions

Following a trend observed for several years, the number of credit institutions authorised in France (including European Economic Area branches set up under the freedom of establishment) posted a further and large decrease, which reflects the continued consolidation and adjustment of the banking and financial system structures (656 institutions at end-2011 against 683 at end-2010). This quantitative decline in the number of authorised institutions mainly concerned financial corporations (-10), banks (-9), but also mutual and cooperative banks (-6). The respective numbers of municipal credit banks and specialised financial institutions remained unchanged. The total number of investment firms authorised by the *Autorité de contrôle prudentiel* (ACP) remained stable in 2011 (97). Conversely, compared to 2010, the population of payment institutions increased significantly, from 3 to 12 in the case of institutions authorised by the ACP, and 1 to 4 in the case of branches set up under the freedom of establishment. The number of credit institutions authorised to do business in Monaco remained unchanged at 24 institutions.

| A – CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AUTHORISED IN FRANCE | 2010 | 2011 | Change (number) |
|--|-----------|------|-----------------------|
| 1. INSTITUTIONS AUTHORISED TO ENGAGE IN ALL BANKING TRANSACTIONS | 325 | 310 | -15 |
| 1.1 Banks | 206 | 197 | - 9 |
| (incl. Branches of banks registered outside France) | (23) | (22) | (- 1) |
| 1.2. Mutual and cooperative banks | 101 | 95 | - 6 |
| 1.3. Municipal credit banks | 18 | 18 | - |
| 2. FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS | 287 | 277 | - 10 |
| 3. SPECIALISED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 615 | 590 | - 25 |
| B – BRANCHES OF EEA CREDIT INSTITUTIONS DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF ESTABLISHMENT | 68 | 66 | - 2 |
| TOTAL France | 683 | 656 | - 27 |
| - CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AUTHORISED IN MONACO | 2010 | 2011 | Variation (nombre) |
| 1. INSTITUTIONS AUTHORISED TO ENGAGE IN ALL BANKING TRANSACTIONS | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| 1.1 Banks | 22 | 23 | 1 |
| 1.2. Institution comparable to a municipal credit bank belonging to the French Banking Federation | 1 | 0 | - 1 |
| 2. FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2.1. Financial corporations engaging in different types of business and belonging to the French As | sociation | 1 | |
| of Financial Corporations | 1 | 1 | - |
| TOTAL MONACO | 24 | 24 | - |
| TOTAL FRANCE and MONACO | 707 | 680 | - 27 |

Credit institutions, investment firms and payment institutions in France and credit institutions in Monaco

| INVESTMENT FIRMS | 2010 | 2011 | Change (number) |
|---|------|------|--------------------|
| 1. Investment firms authorised by the ACP | 97 | 97 | - |
| Branches of investment firms doing business under the freedom of establishment | 59 | 52 | - 7 |
| 2. Portfolio management companies authorised by the Autorité des marchés financiers (*) | 629 | 629 | - |
| TOTAL | 785 | 778 | - 7 |

(*) data taken from the GECO database available on the website of the Autorité des marchés financiers.

| PAYMENT INSTITUTIONS | 2010 | 2011 | Change (number) |
|--|------|------|--------------------|
| Payment institutions authorised by the ACP | 3 | 12 | + 9 |
| Branches of payment institutions doing business under the freedom of establishment | 1 | 4 | + 3 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 16 | + 12 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

The French banking and financial system is characterised by a broad shareholder base and a wide international exposure, which is illustrated both by the significant presence of foreign institutions in France and that of French credit institutions abroad. Thus, at end-2011, of the 656 credit institutions operating in France, 461 (70%) were held by French capital, and 195 (30%) by foreign capital.

A. A broad shareholder base

At end-2011, of the total number of credit institutions, 74% of them belonged to non-public banking groups (of which 55% to French mutual banking group), and 26% were controlled by shareholders in other economic sectors (8% were owned by industrial, commercial and service sector groups, 2% by insurance groups, 7% by other financial or shared ownership groups, 4% to shareholders essentially natural persons and 6% to the public sector). Industrial and commercial groups continued to represent a significant share of the population of credit institutions, which is not always the case in comparable countries such as Germany, Italy and the United States. The share of credit institutions owned by insurance groups, however, remained relatively low (at 2%).

French-owned credit institutions by type of ownership at end-2011

| | oy type of t | Number of shareholding | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| Ownership | Banks | Mutual banks | Financial corporations | Other(*) | Total | groups in 2011 |
| Large private-sector banking groups | | 30 | 59 | | 89 | 2 |
| Public-sector banking institutions | | 2 | 4 | 20 | 26 | 4 |
| Mutual banking groups | 61 | 94 | 97 | | 252 | 4 |
| Insurance companies | 4 | 1 | 5 | | 10 | 7 |
| Industry, trade, services, construction and public works, professional groups | | 14 | 21 | | 35 | 23 |
| (o/w public sector) | | (1) | (2) | | | (2) |
| Institutions with mixed ownership (credit institutions, institutional investors) | | 6 | 23 | 1 | 30 | 26 |
| Ownership by natural persons | | 9 | 10 | | 19 | 17 |
| TOTAL | 126 | 95 | 219 | 21 | 461 | 83 |

(*) Municipal credit banks and specialised financial institutions.

| | Number of credit institutions at end-2011 | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| | | Banks | | | Fi special | Total | | | |
| Ownership | OE | CD | Third | Third countries Total | OI | OECD | | | number of groups |
| | EEA | Other countries | countries | | EEA | Other countries | Third countries | Total | 0 |
| Banking group branches | 66 | 7 | 15 | 88 | | | | | 102 |
| Banking group subsidiaries | 11 | 4 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 102 |
| Insurance companies | 4 | 2 | | 6 | 2 | | | 2 | 6 |
| Financial groups | 2 | 4 | | 6 | | 7 | | 7 | 13 |
| Industry, trade, services | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 8 | 14 | | 22 | 11 |
| Ownership by natural persons | | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | 0 | 4 |
| Mixed banking and financial ownership | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | 3 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 85 | 24 | 28 | 137 | 33 | 22 | 3 | 58 | 142 |

Foreign-owned credit institutions by type of ownership and geographical origin at end-2011

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

B. A sector wide open to foreign capital

The French banking and financial system is widely open to foreign-owned institutions.²

At the end of 2011, France counted 195 credit institutions under foreign control (137 banks, 57 financial corporations and 1 specialised financial institution), 66 investment firms and 77 representative offices.

Of these 195 credit institutions under foreign control, 118 are owned by EEA residents, of which British (32), German (22), Belgian (15) Dutch (11), and Italian (12).

The 77 credit institutions controlled by third countries (non-EEA) are mostly American (a total of 32 institutions, broken down into 10 banks, 21 financial corporations and one specialised financial institution).

 $^{^2}$ This paragraph only deals with majority holdings in credit institutions doing business in France

Foreign presence in France's banking and financial system

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A – Banks | 176 | 168 | 164 | 161 | 161 | 161 | 155 | 147 | 142 | 137 |
| 1. Branches | 79 | 80 | 82 | 81 | 84 | 88 | 93 | 93 | 91 | 88 |
| European Economic Area | 51 | 52 | 55 | 55 | 59 | 64 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 66 |
| Third countries | 28 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| 2. Companies incorporated in France | 97 | 88 | 82 | 80 | 77 | 73 | 62 | 54 | 51 | 49 |
| 2.1 European Economic Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsidiaries of foreign-owned banks | 56 | 47 | 40 | 40 | 34 | 33 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 11 |
| Companies controlled by non-bank investors | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Mixed banking and financial ownership | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2.2 Third countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsidiaries of foreign-owned banks | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| Companies controlled by non-bank investors | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Mixed banking and financial ownership | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| B – Financial corporations (incorporated in France) | 110 | 95 | 83 | 78 | 75 | 76 | 74 | 66 | 61 | 57 |
| 1. European Economic Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial corporations for various purposes | 81 | 68 | 58 | 57 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 42 | 36 | 33 |
| 2. Third countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial corporations for various purposes | 29 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 24 |
| C – Specialised financial institutions | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL CREDIT INSTITUTIONS | 287 | 264 | 248 | 240 | 237 | 239 | 230 | 214 | 204 | 195 |
| D – Investment firms* | 61 | 55 | 53 | 52 | 56 | 67 | 75 | 71 | 76 | 66 |
| European Economic Area | 48 | 44 | 42 | 41 | 43 | 54 | 63 | 61 | 66 | 55 |
| Branches | (23) | (23) | (24) | (23) | (28) | (41) | (52) | (53) | (59) | (52) |
| Unpassported branches | - | - | - | (1) | (1) | (1) | - | - | - | - |
| Firms incorporated in France | (25) | (21) | (18) | (17) | (14) | (12) | (11) | (8) | (7) | (3) |
| Third countries | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Payment institutions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| EEA branches | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Firms incorporated in France | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| European Economic Area | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Third countries | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| E – REPRESENTATION OFFICES | 82 | 75 | 78 | 75 | 74 | 78 | 80 | 77 | 74 | 77 |
| European Economia Area | 34 | 35 | 39 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 29 | 27 | 27 |
| European Economic Area | 51 | | | | | | - | | 21 | |

(*) Excl. portfolio management companies

1.2. Widespread use of the European passport

A. Access to the French market

BRIEFING

Freedom of establishment

The freedom of establishment is the ability for an operator of a Member State of the European Economic Area (EEA) to provide its services in another Member State through a permanent establishment (e.g. a branch or agency).

Freedom to provide services

The freedom to provide services is the ability for an operator of a Member State to provide services in another Member State without being established there.

Freedom of establishment

Of the 122 branches of European credit institutions and investment firms established in France (22 branches of non-European origin are also established in France), those with headquarters in the United Kingdom are the most numerous, with 66 establishments in 2011. The number of British branches appears to have stabilised after having recently posted strong growth, due in particular to the implementation of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive. This directive enables investment firms from any Member State to benefit from mutual recognition on a wider range of services and instruments, in particular financial futures, and to use tied agents. Many investment firms have thus wanted to take advantage of these new opportunities. However, these branches are often very small structures with fewer than 10 employees.

The European passport is widely used to set up branches in France, but it is also used by institutions from outside the European Economic Area (EEA). With just a single authorised entity in one of the EEA countries, these institutions can exercise their passport rights to do business in one or more other EEA countries. Thus, at 31 December 2011, among all passported branches, the 52 branches belonging to groups owned by non-EEA shareholders accounted for 43% of passported branches established in France (against 38% at end-2010).

| | 2001 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Notifying countries | 79 | 122 | 123 | 127 | 122 |
| United Kingdom | 36 | 59 | 60 | 64 | 66 |
| Germany | 14 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| Italy | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Netherlands | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Spain | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Other countries | 12 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 24 |
| Passported branches where the ultimate owners are outside the EEA | 18 | 44 | 45 | 49 | 52 |
| United States | 10 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 31 |
| Japan | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Switzerland | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Lebanon | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other countries | 4 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 |

Branches of credit institutions, investment firms and payment institutions in France

Freedom to provide services

Freedom to provide services (FPS) is the other way of using the EEA passport to do business in another EEA country without having a permanent establishment there. The number and the increase in the number of institutions having reported their intention to operate under the freedom to provide services are the only available indicators for assessing this type of business. At 31 December 2011, 527 credit institutions, 2,320 investment firms and 118 European payment institutions were authorised to operate in France under the freedom to provide services (see table below). Over one year, the number of institutions having notified their intention to operate in France rose by 9%, after a 14% increase in 2010. The most notable increase concerns the number of notifications of intent made by payment institutions authorised in another Member State of the EEA, which almost tripled between end-2010 and end-2011 (jumping from 43 to 118).

| FPS notifications at 31 | December 2011 |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| | |

| | Free provision of services in France | | | | |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Country | Notifications from 527 credit institutions authorised in another EEA country | Notifications from 2,320 invesment firms authorised in another EEA country | Notifications from 118 payment institutions authorised in another EEA country | | |
| Germany | 84 | 50 | 4 | | |
| Austria | 28 | 21 | | | |
| Belgium | 29 | 18 | 2 | | |
| Bulgaria | | 4 | 3 | | |
| Cyprus | 5 | 52 | | | |
| Denmark | 15 | 13 | 1 | | |
| Spain | 22 | 23 | 2 | | |
| Estonia | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Finland | 9 | 4 | 1 | | |
| Greece | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Hungary | 7 | 2 | | | |
| Ireland | 37 | 47 | 4 | | |
| Iceland | 4 | | | | |
| Italy | 27 | 7 | 1 | | |
| Latvia | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Liechtenstein | 5 | 11 | | | |
| Lithuania | | | 1 | | |
| Luxembourg | 59 | 38 | 3 | | |
| Malta | 8 | 7 | 1 | | |
| Norway | 4 | 24 | | | |
| Netherlands | 66 | 87 | 7 | | |
| Poland | 2 | | | | |
| Portugal | 18 | 6 | | | |
| Czech Republic | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Romania | | 1 | | | |
| United Kingdom | 81 | 1, 882 | 85 | | |
| Slovakia | | | 1 | | |
| Slovenia | | 1 | 2 | | |
| Sweden | 12 | 10 | | | |
| TOTAL | 527 | 2,320 | 118 | | |

B. Passporting by French institutions

Freedom of establishment

French institutions mainly use the European passport to set up establishments in Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, Spain and, to a lesser extent, Belgium. Since 2008, the number of passported branches opened by French institutions has remained almost unchanged with a total of 168 branches at end-2011 (after 166 at end-2010).

Branches opened by credit institutions and investment firms in other EEA countries

| | 2001 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Main notifying countries | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 18 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 22 |
| Germany | 17 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Italy | 15 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 26 |
| Spain | 17 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 24 |
| Belgium | 11 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
| Other countries | 33 | 54 | 54 | 53 | 52 |
| TOTAL | 111 | 165 | 165 | 166 | 168 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Freedom to provide services

At 31 December 2011, a total of 1,270 notifications had been received from 161 French credit institutions, 564 notifications from 48 French investment firms and 45 notifications from 3 payment institutions seeking to do business in another EEA country. The countries most favoured by French institutions are, in order:

- Italy (103 notifications), the United Kingdom (100), Belgium (93), Germany (89) and Spain (79) for credit institutions;

- Belgium (44), the Netherlands (41), the United Kingdom (37), Germany (35) and Spain (34) for investment firms.

Given the small number of notifications from the three French payment institutions, the exercise which consists in identifying the countries most favoured by these institutions has hardly been developed.

FPS notifications in effect at 31 December 2011

| | Free pro | Free provision of services in other EEA countries | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Country | Notifications from 161 credit institutions authorised in France | Notifications from 48 investment firms authorised in France | Notifications from 3 payment institutions authorised in France | | | | |
| Germany | 89 | 35 | 3 | | | | |
| Austria | 52 | 22 | 1 | | | | |
| Belgium | 93 | 44 | 3 | | | | |
| Bulgaria | 17 | 6 | 1 | | | | |
| Cyprus | 18 | 10 | 1 | | | | |
| Denmark | 45 | 18 | 1 | | | | |
| Spain | 79 | 34 | 3 | | | | |
| Estonia | 19 | 11 | 1 | | | | |
| Finland | 39 | 21 | 1 | | | | |
| Greece | 41 | 15 | 1 | | | | |
| Hungary | 28 | 12 | 2 | | | | |
| Ireland | 50 | 22 | 2 | | | | |
| Iceland | 14 | 8 | | | | | |
| Italy | 103 | 33 | 3 | | | | |
| Latvia | 18 | 10 | 1 | | | | |
| Liechtenstein | 17 | 10 | | | | | |
| Lithuania | 18 | 10 | 1 | | | | |
| Luxembourg | 78 | 33 | 3 | | | | |
| Malta | 18 | 10 | 1 | | | | |
| Norway | 29 | 15 | | | | | |
| Netherlands | 72 | 41 | 2 | | | | |
| Poland | 32 | 12 | 2 | | | | |
| Portugal | 65 | 30 | 2 | | | | |
| Czech Republic | 24 | 12 | 1 | | | | |
| Romania | 24 | б | 3 | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 100 | 37 | 3 | | | | |
| Slovakia | 23 | 11 | 1 | | | | |
| Slovenia | 16 | 11 | 1 | | | | |
| Sweden | 49 | 22 | 1 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1,270 | 561 | 45 | | | | |

2. The banking sector and the crisis

2.1. Lower earnings than in 2010

The earnings of the five leading French banking groups³ fell sharply in 2011, without dropping below those of 2009 which had already picked up significantly following the 2008 crisis.

| EUR billion | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011/2010 % change |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| Net banking income | 128.0 | 142.6 | 140.5 | - 1.5 |
| General operating expenses | 83.5 | 88.9 | 89.7 | 0.9 |
| Gross operating income | 44.5 | 53.7 | 50.8 | - 5.4 |
| Cost of risk | 27.2 | 17.4 | 22.3 | 28.0 |
| Operating income | 17.3 | 36.3 | 28.5 | - 21.5 |
| CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME | 11.6 | 21.9 | 14.0 | - 35.9 |

Intermediate operating totals

Source: Banks data.

The year 2011 was less favorable than 2010, due to the slight decline in net banking income (NBI) to EUR 140.5 billion (down by 1.5%), which was, however, offset by the strength of the French retail banking sector, but also by the positive impact of the downward adjustment in own debt in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) to the tune of over EUR 3 billion⁴.

The cost of risk rose sharply (+28%), including in particular provisions for proprietary trading, for a total of EUR 5.8 billion which include provisions for activities in Greece, i.e. a EUR 5 billion impact on the consolidated net income attributable to equity holders.

³ BNP Paribas, Groupe Crédit Agricole (GCA), Société Générale (SG), Groupe BPCE, Groupe Crédit Mutuel (GCM).

⁴ According to the IFRSs, when part of an institution's debt is recorded at fair value, the rise in the institution's credit risk results in the recording of a debt under liabilities, and a corresponding income in the profit and loss. This results in a counter-intuitive effect, whereby an entity records a gain when its situation deteriorates, and vice-versa. Applying prudential filters neutralises this impact for the calculation of the solvency ratio.

The decline in corporate and investment banking is only partly offset by the performances in retail banking and asset management

BRIEFING

ANALYSIS BY BUSINESS LINE

As part of the presentation of their consolidated accounts, the main French banking groups have already been publishing for many years financial information by major business lines (retail banking, corporate and investment banking and asset management) in order to account for the main explanatory factors of their income and earnings. However, as pointed out by the Conseil national de l'information statistique (CNIS) in its report⁵ "Les lignes de métiers bancaires," published in June 2012, this information, while being fairly rich, is very heterogeneous. Indeed:

• In terms of sectoral reporting, the accounting framework (IFRS 8 on segment reporting) offers a lot of flexibility in the breakdown of activities by segment and the level of detail of data to be published. The reporting format used corresponds to management's vision and thus results in an operational segmentation specific to each group;

• the scope of business is specific to each institution according to its history and procedures. Thus, the three main business lines published in the banks' references documents do not entirely overlap;

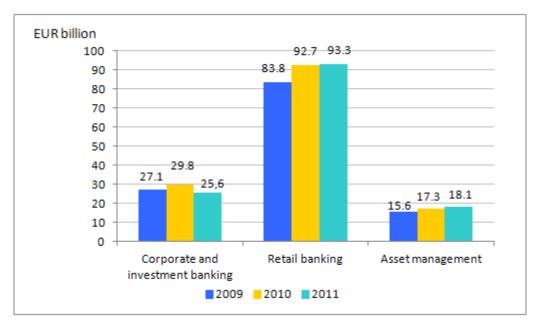
• the diversity of internal agreements governing transfer pricing, which are specific to each group, makes it difficult to compare the performances of business lines across institutions.

The analysis of aggregates by business line⁶ shows that the existence of activities with different profitability cycles is an explanatory factor of the resilience of banking groups.

Thus, the slight overall decline in net banking income (- 1.5%) is to be attributed to the poor performance of corporate and investment banking CIB (- 16%), while retail banking and asset management recorded a small increase in NBI, which rose by 1% and 2% respectively.

http://www.cnis.fr/files/content/sites/Cnis/files/Fichiers/publications/rapports/2012/RAP2012128metiersbancaires.PDF

⁶ The data and comments in this section provide a general overview with a breakdown along business lines. However, given the differences in accounting rules between credit institutions, the breakdown by business lines is not exhaustive and does not, for instance, include any information on proprietary trading.



Net banking income by business line

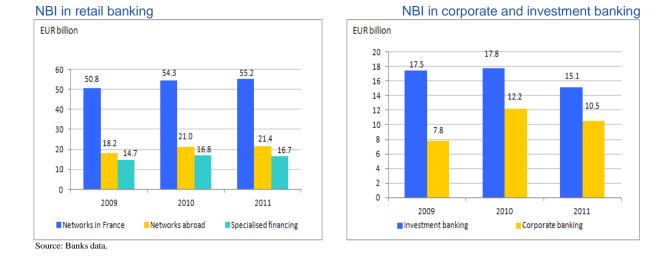
Source: Banks data7.

The aggregates by business line also make a distinction between corporate banking and investment banking within CIB, and between France, outside France and specialised financing within retail banking.

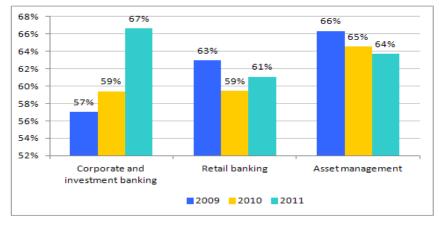
Retail banking was boosted by buoyant activity in France: large groups continued to benefit from rising customer deposits, in particular overnight and regulated deposits, and lending to businesses remained strong. Abroad, the level of activity was generally still high thanks in particular to renewed trading dynamics not only in Central and Eastern European subsidiaries, but also in Southern Europe, even though certain markets experienced some difficulties. Specialised financing decreased slightly due to the slowdown in consumer credit.

The worst performances were recorded by corporate and investment banking as a result of a general contraction in activity, even though the cost of risk continued to decline. In investment banking, the fixed income business line was particularly affected by the sovereign debt crisis, while ring-fencing activities following the sub-prime crisis have generated, for several quarters, balanced or slightly positive NBI, even though some groups have recorded losses - albeit limited - to sell these legacy asset portfolios.

⁷ The total of the three business lines is not equal to the overall total because banks use an "other" category, which includes proprietary trading, fees not charged to business lines and adjustments for intragroup loans.



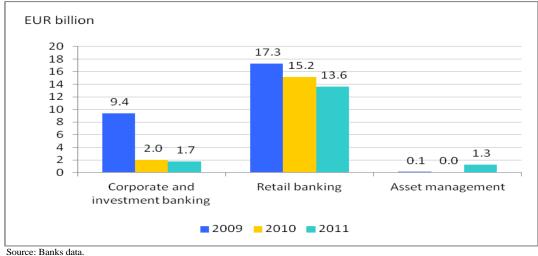
The average operating ratio (operating expenses/NBI) declined slightly, but situations varied significantly across business lines. The ratio for corporate and investment banking was the most impacted due to the fall in NBI, but downsizing initiatives have been launched.



Operating ratio

Source: Banks data.

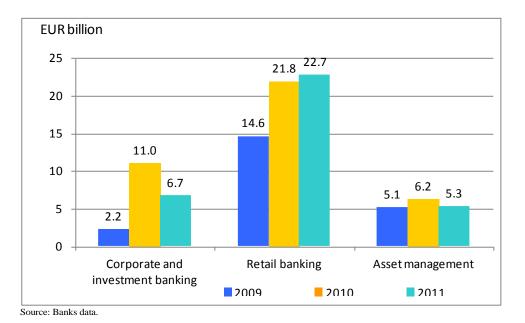
The overall cost of risk - measured by allocations to provisions (net of writebacks) for impairment and credit risk as well as bad debt write-offs and amounts recovered from loans written off in prior periods - increased but without reaching the highs of 2008-2009. This increase can in particular be attributed to the provisioning for proprietary trading, which include provisions for transactions in Greece. Conversely, the overall cost of risk continued to fall in retail banking and in the operational units of CIB.



Cost of risk by business line

Source. Danks data.

As regards operating income, only retail banking posted a slight increase as a result of both a rise in activity and a drop in the cost of risk:



Operating income by business line

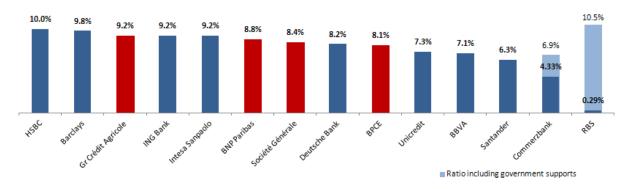
2.2. The further strengthening of capital

Banks are still actively preparing for the new Basel III regulations by allocating a share of their earnings to reserves and by controlling risks.

A. Capital strengthening

In 2011, the European Banking Authority (EBA) conducted an exercise to highlight the possible capital requirements which addressed longstanding uncertainty about bank holdings of various asset classes, including government debt. .71 European credit institutions were thus requested to display a core capital ratio (Core Tier 1) of 9% by the end of June 2012, including a capital buffer reflecting the market values of European sovereign debts at 30 September 2011.

The leading French banking groups (BNP Paribas, Société Générale, Crédit Agricole GCA and Groupe BPCE), which account for over 80% of the French banking sector, took part in the exercise. The gap between the target ratios and the ratios displayed by the banks involved was small since the total capital shortfall was estimated at EUR 7.3 billion.



Ratios before capital strengthening

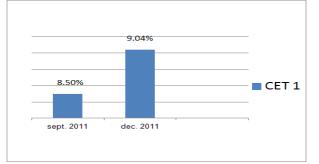
Source: European Banking Authority

From December 2011, the three groups with ratios below 9% had significantly strengthened their position, by EUR 7.3 billion, by allocating a large share of earnings to reserves (EUR 3 billion).

Capital requirements of the four French groups - Core Tier 1 - CT1

| EUR billion | Capital shortfall relative to CT1 of 9 % | o/w buffer on sovereign exposures |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| BNPP | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| BPCE | 3.7 | 1 |
| GCA | - | - |
| SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE | 2.1 | - |
| TOTAL | 7.3 | 3.5 |

Source : European Banking Authority.

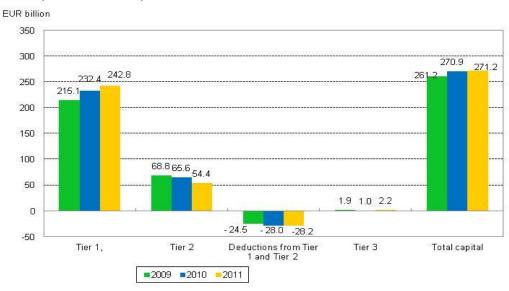


Total of the three French banking groups (BNPP, BPCE, SG)

Source: European Banking Authority.

The major French banks pursued their efforts to improve the quality of their capital: while core capital (Tier 1) increased, the amount of supplementary capital (Tier 2) continued to decline.



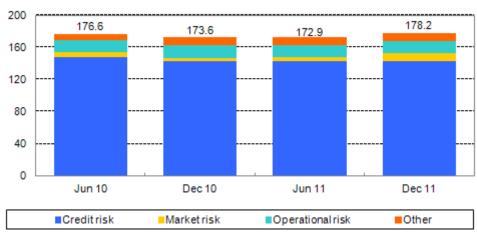


Source: ACP General Secretariat, data for BNPP, GCA, BPCE, SG, GCM.

B. Capital requirements

The capital requirements of the five major French banking groups, which still stem for 80% from credit risk, continued to increase in 2011 (+2.6% compared to 2010). This rise is mainly due to the entry into force on 31 December 2011 of the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD3) transposing the Basel 2.5 rules, which caused a sharp increase in capital requirements for market risk. Capital requirements for credit risk, for their part, posted a very slight rise while capital requirements for operational risk dropped by 11%.

Capital requirements



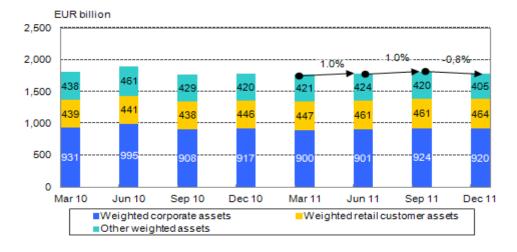
EUR billion

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

a. Credit risk

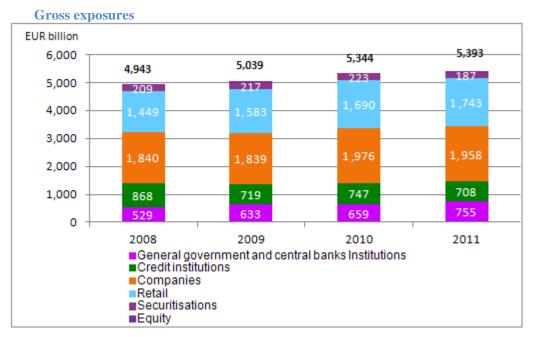
Credit risk-weighted assets posted a small year-on-year rise (+0.3% between December 2010 and December 2011), with a decrease in the first and fourth quarters.

Credit risk-weighted assets



The quasi-stability of capital requirements in respect of credit risk between 2010 and 2011 is consistent with the slight increase in gross credit exposures over the period (+0.8%). However, the two main portfolios, which concentrate more than two thirds of the major groups' exposures, showed contrasting trends: while exposures on retail customers continued to rise (+3.1%), exposures on companies dipped by 0.9%.

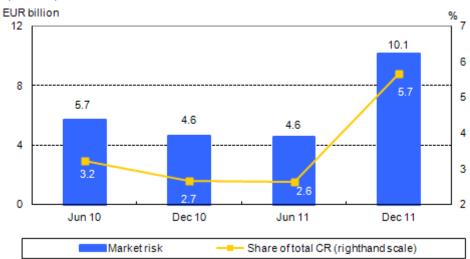
With the exception of exposures on central governments and central banks, which recorded a further increase in 2011 (+14.6%), the other portfolios also posted a decrease (-5.2% on institutions, - 16% on securitisations). Overall, there was no massive deleveraging, but targeted outstanding reductions in market and interbank activities, while lending to the private sector and to the economy continued to grow in France.



Source: ACP General Secretariat.

b. Market risk

Capital requirements in respect of market risk, which mainly concern interest rate risk, have recorded a very significant increase solely on account of the entry into force of Basel 2.5 on 31 December 2011. Basel 2.5 covers the effects linked to the correlation portfolio, to stressed value-at-risk (stressed VaR) and to the capture of the incremental default and migration risk (Incremental Risk Charge - IRC), even if banks have already started cutting back their holdings under the constraint of the reduction in dollar resources.



Capital requirements for market risk

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

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VaR (Value at Risk) represents the maximum potential loss that may be incurred on the value of an asset or portfolio of financial assets in the event of adverse market developments, under normal market conditions and for a given holding horizon and confidence interval.

The stressed VaR is calculated using the "initial" VaR model with a 99% confidence interval over a 10 day horizon, and during a period of tension corresponding to the worst known period for the most significant risk factors. The Incremental Risk Charge (or IRC) captures the incremental default and migration risk in times of tension concerning the

counterparty risk associated with operations.

200 150 100 50 36.0 0 -50 -100 Sep 08 Sep 11 Dec 08 Mar 09 Dec 09 Mar 10 Jun 10 Sep 10 Dec 10 Mar 11 Jun 11 Mar 12 Jun 09 Sep 09 Dec 11 Crédit Equities Interest rates Foreign exchange and other, Commodities Netting Average quarterly VaR

1-day VaR and average quarterly VaR

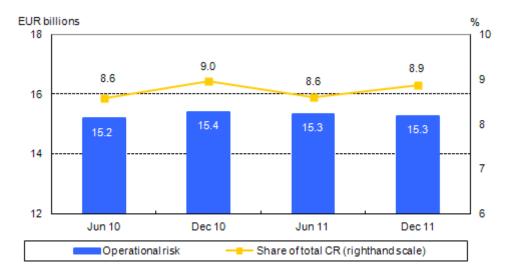
Overall, the levels of VaR have remained stable since mid-2010.

Source: Banks data (BNPP, SG and GCA).

c. Operational risk

Since 2009, the share of capital requirements in respect of operational risk has stabilised at a level slightly below 9% of total capital requirements. Execution, delivery and process management incidents continue to account for the bulk of operational losses.

Capital requirements in respect of operational risk



Source: ACP General Secretariat.

2.3. A rise in credit institutions' balance sheets

A. The consolidated balance sheet of the major French groups⁹

After having declined in 2009, inched up by 1% in 2010, the aggregate balance sheets of the five major French banking groups rose by 4% between 2010 and 2011.

Customer loans and receivables, which account for just under half of the total consolidated balance sheet, were up by 4%, i.e. an increase of just under EUR 120 billion.

Financial assets held for trading purposes, which represent the bulk of assets at fair value through profit or loss and 28% of total assets, rose by 3%.

Hedging instruments, on both the assets and liabilities sides, were up by half over the period. This increase is primarily due to a rise in the valuation parameters of interest rate instruments.

Lending to credit institutions decreased over the 2009-2011 period. This can be attributed to a greater recourse to the central bank and repos, but also to customer deposits, which rose by 2% in 2011 (+ EUR 41.3 billion).

9. BNP Paribas, Groupe Crédit Agricole [GCA], Société Générale [SG], Groupe Banque Populaire Caisse d'épargne [BPCE], Groupe Crédit Mutuel [GCM].

Aggregated consolidated balance sheet of the five leading French banking groups (according to IFRS standards) – summary

| EUR billion | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011/2010 % change |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 68.1 | 60.5 | 93.5 | 55 |
| Derivative hedging instruments | 43.5 | 46.8 | 70.8 | 51 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 388.3 | 382.5 | 373.9 | - 2 |
| Financial assets held for trading | 1,688.0 | 1,696.1 | 1,750.1 | 3 |
| Loans and advances to credit institutions | 418.7 | 404.3 | 381.5 | - 6 |
| Customer loans and receivables | 2,735.6 | 2,846.1 | 2,964.3 | 4 |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets | 19.7 | 17.6 | 20.9 | 19 |
| Other | 487.2 | 460.6 | 519.7 | 13 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Financial liabilities held for trading | 1,448.6 | 1,478.3 | 1,685.3 | 14 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | 162.1 | 141.9 | 168.6 | 19 |
| Derivative hedging instruments | 51.5 | 55.9 | 80.0 | 43 |
| Amounts owed to institutions | 570.8 | 494.8 | 526.6 | 6 |
| Amounts owed to customers | 2,062.1 | 2,168.5 | 2,209.8 | 2 |
| Debt evidenced by a certificate | 870.2 | 898.8 | 795.3 | - 12 |
| Provisions | 25.7 | 24.6 | 25.1 | 2 |
| Subordinated debt | 97.8 | 96.9 | 88.6 | - 9 |
| Consolidated shareholders' equity | 260.3 | 272.3 | 271.3 | 0 |
| Other | 300.0 | 282.5 | 324.1 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 5,849.1 | 5,914.5 | 6,174.7 | 4 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

B. The balance sheet structure of credit institutions

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The analysis in the previous sections consolidates the earnings and activity of a sample of the five leading banking groups, in both accounting and prudential terms. All transactions are therefore taken into account, including those conducted by subsidiaries in foreign countries. The following analysis looks at aggregated parent-company data, which provide more detailed information about all credit institutions and investment firms. The discrepancies between these two complementary views stem from differences in consolidation scope, consolidation methods and accounting standards

a. Asset components

Loans to customers rose between end-2010 and end-2011. In 2011, there was no massive deleveraging. Loans to credit institutions also posted a year-on-year rise.

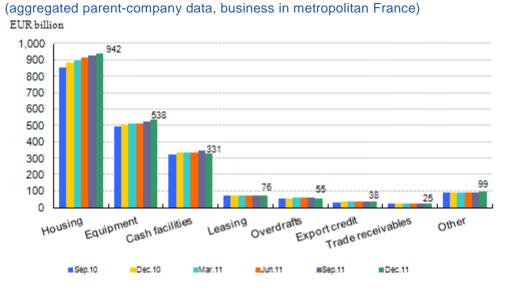


Asset components

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Loan structure

Among customer loans, cash loans declined, in particular in the last quarter of 2011.

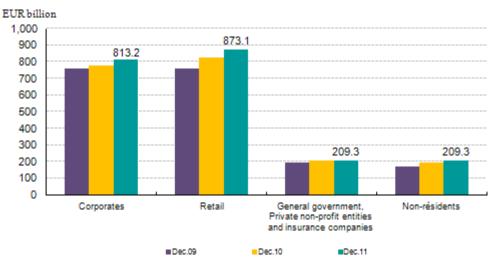


Customer loans by loan type

Lending to customers grew across the board, but more specifically for corporates and retail customers:

Customer loans by category of agent

(aggregated parent-company data, business in metropolitan France)

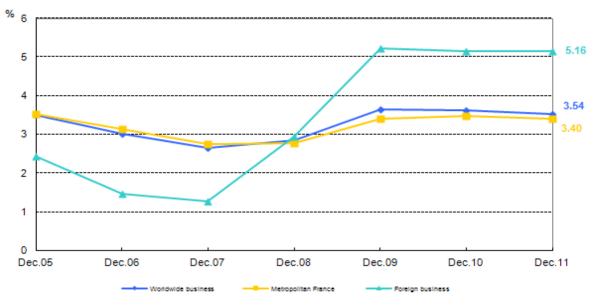


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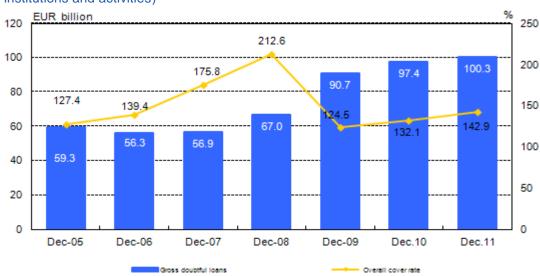
Quality of loan assets

The non-performing loan ratio stabilised at the level recorded in 2009:





After having declined markedly in 2008 and 2009 due to the sharp increase in gross non-performing customer loans, the provisioning ratio continued to rise in 2011.





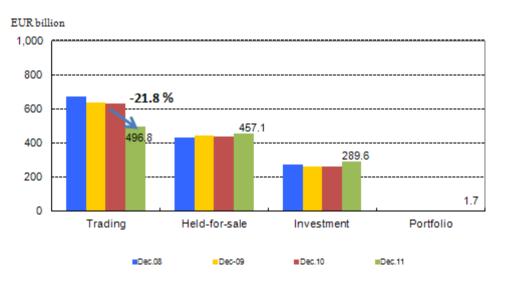
Source : ACP General Secretariat.

Securities portfolios

The trading portfolio posted a marked decrease while it increased in the large groups. This can be attributed to differences in definition depending on accounting standards, financial assets for consolidated data and only securities for parent-company data, but also to differences in strategy depending on bank size.

Credit institutions' securities portfolios

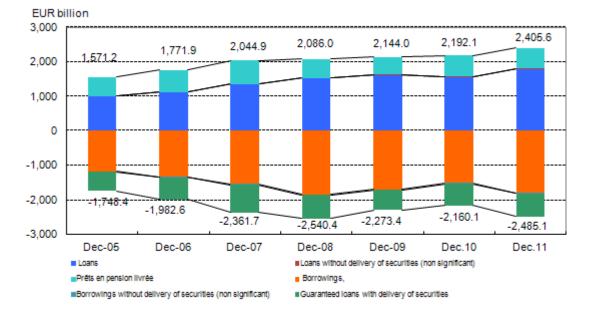
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Interbank transactions

Interbank transactions grew on both the assets and liabilities sides.

Interbank transactions (all institutions and activities)



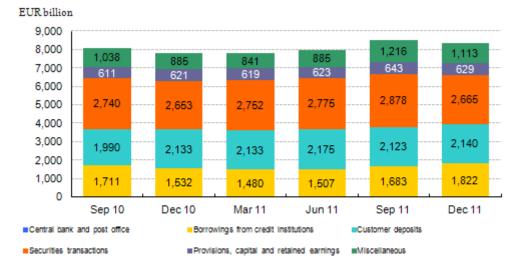
Source: ACP General Secretariat.

b. Liability components

In 2011, borrowings from credit institutions were up by close to 19%, while customer deposits inched up by 0.5%.

Liability components

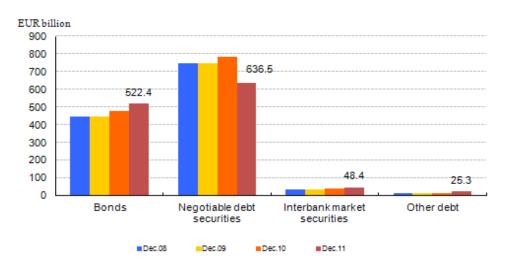
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Credit institutions started to change the structure of their liabilities by cutting back on negotiable debt securities (- 19.1% between end-2010 and end-2011) and by securing longer-term refinancing.

Debt evidenced by a certificate

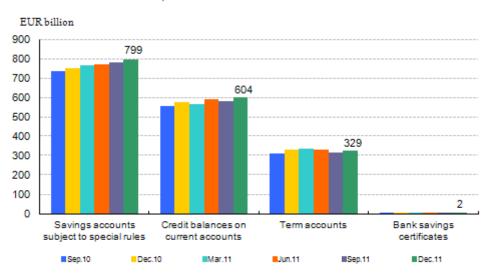
(all institutions, business in metropolitan France)



Source: ACP General Secretariat.

The collection of interest-bearing deposits⁸ has increased since the start of 2011, and in particular passbook savings accounts, due to the search for readily available investments and whose after-tax interest rate is comparable to that of other financial investments.

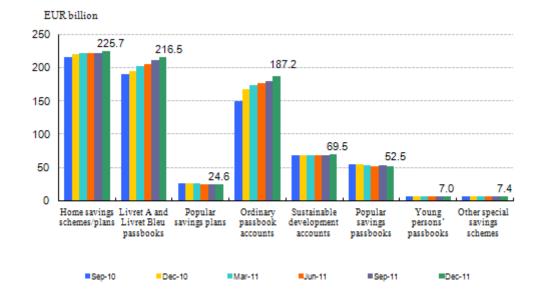
Customer deposits



(all institutions and activities)

⁸ Interest bearing accounts include ordinary savings accounts, « A » passbooks, time deposits, housing savings plans, housing savings accounts, and other savings schemes.

Savings accounts subject to special rules (all institutions, business in metropolitan France)



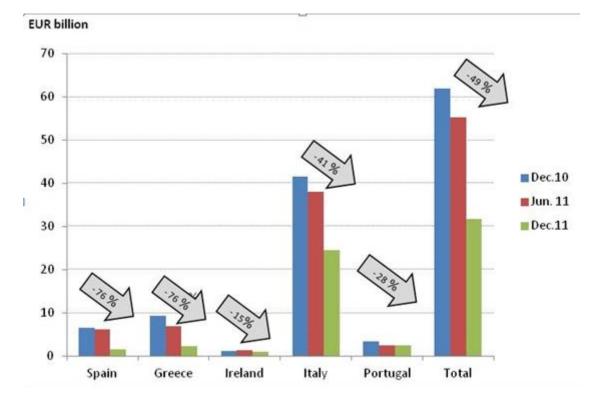
3. Areas for vigilance

The year 2011 was marked by a number of risk factors.

3.1. Sovereign risk

The year 2011 was characterised by the escalation of the euro area sovereign debt crisis and its intensification as of summer 2011. For Spain, Greece, Ireland, Italy and Portugal, this resulted in strong upward pressure on bond yields.

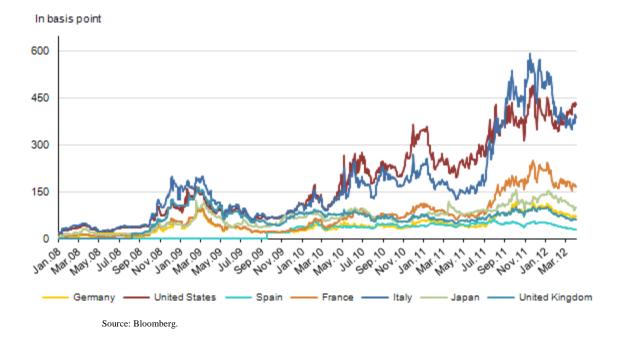
At the same time, banks' refinancing costs rose and markets increased their pressure on banks due to their sovereign debt exposures to these countries, in particular Greece. Against this backdrop and with the involvement of the private sector in the Greek rescue plans, French banks steadily set aside provisions for their exposures and significantly reduced their exposure to distressed countries.



Change in sovereign exposure in the banking book

Source : Banks data (BNP Paribas, Crédit Agricole Group [GCA], Société Générale [SG], Banque Populaire Caisse d'épargne Groupe [BPCE], Crédit Mutuel Group [GCM]).

5-year CDS premia



After a convergence of Credit Default Swap (CDS) spreads on sovereign debt at the start of 2011, the difficulties experienced by Greece (second rescue plan in July 2011), Standard & Poor's downgrade of the United States' AAA rating on 5 August 2011, market pressures led to a further widening of CDS spreads. At their peak in 2011, Spanish and Italian CDS spreads reached almost 400 and 500 basis points over the German Bund. The CDS spread on French debt also rose, to a lesser extent, before falling back after Standard & Poor's lowered France's rating by one notch in early January 2012.

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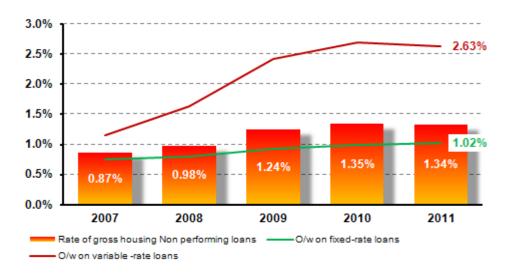
A Credit Default Swap (CDS) is a contract allowing an economic agent to obtain protection against the risk of nonrepayment of a loan. The agent pays a third party a regular premium and will receive in exchange a pre-agreed sum if the borrower defaults.

A 100 basis point premium corresponds to a cost of protection of 1% of the notional amount of the credit: to insure EUR 10 million of debt, it would cost EUR 100,000 for a premium of 100 basis points.

3.2. Property risk

Housing loans continued to account for the bulk of customer loans. Their share in overall loans granted in metropolitan France even increased between 2010 and 2011, from 44.6% to 46.2%, to stand at almost EUR 1,050 billion (aggregated data from companies). Against this backdrop, a real estate shock, coupled with deterioration in the economic environment impacting a growing number of borrowers, constitutes one of the main risks to French credit institutions. The almost continuous rise in house prices over the past 15 years in France and the bursting of several speculative bubbles in other countries has led the French authorities to step up the monitoring of the risks in this sector. The ACP General Secretariat, which conducts among the main market players an annual survey on the production and stock of residential housing loans, has thus enhanced its analysis of the sector through the monthly monitoring of the credit standards for new loans as of October 201111Despite the fact that the exposure of the main market players remains high, their property risk appears moderate; only a few small market participants, operating in specific segments, display a riskier profile. In this context, housing loan delinquency remains contained, even though it has increased somewhat since 2007 due to variable rate loans.

Changes in non performing loans



Source: 2011 SGACP annual survey on the production and stock of residential housing loans.

The tougher tax treatment of rental property investment, the increase in the holding period for capital gains exemption on the sale of second homes and the restrictions on standards for granting interest-free loans have considerably reduced loan production volumes since February 2012. At the same time, the housing market is showing clear signs of a slowdown. In the absence of an improvement in economic conditions, the ACP General Secretariat nonetheless intends to remain particularly vigilant as to changes in the risks related to housing loans.

11. The results of the 2011 annual survey on housing loans and loan production indicators at end-March 2012 are available at : http://www.acp.banque-france.fr/fileadmin/user upload/acp/publications/analyses-syntheses/20120709-enquete-financement-habitat-2011.pdf

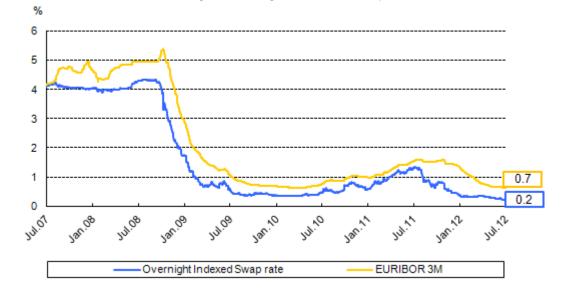
3.3. Liquidity risk

As a result of the link between sovereign risk and bank risk, the spread of the euro area sovereign debt crisis has led to a general deterioration in banking system financing conditions, particularly as of the second half of 2011. The intervention of the European Central Bank, in December 2011 and in February 2012, through its three-year refinancing operations, nevertheless considerably eased the liquidity constraints of euro area banks.

The spread between the Overnight Indexed Swap rate (OIS) and the 3-month Euribor narrowed compared to that observed at end-2011, and conditions on the interbank market improved following the ECB operations.

BRIEFING

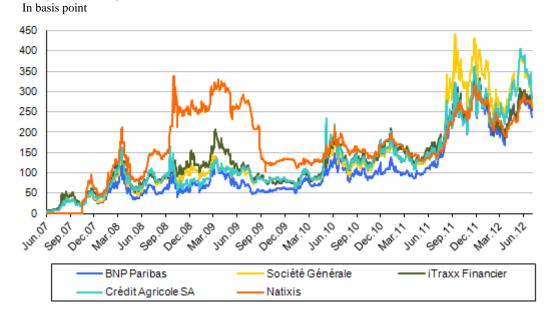
The Overnight Indexed Swap Rate (OIS) is the overnight financing rate on the interbank market, while the 3-month Euribor is the rate for uncollateralised financing up to three months.



Three-month Euribor and overnight financing rate on the European interbank market

Source: Bloomberg.

CDS spreads for French banks, which influence banks' refinancing costs, have reflected sovereign debt crisis developments in that the international nature of the major French groups has led them to be exposed to markets such as Greece, Spain and Italy, which are the focus of investor concerns.



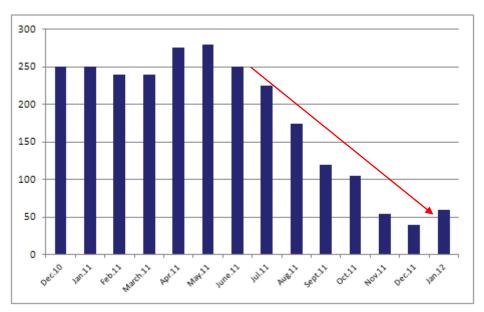
CDS spreads – 5-year senior debt

Source: Bloomberg.

Summer 2011 was marked in particular by dollar funding constraints that made French banks adjust their financing structure. For instance, in order to address the massive, sudden withdrawals of dollar funding by US money market funds (reduction of USD 240 billion), French banks implemented programmes to cut their dollar funding requirements which had largely been achieved by end-December 2011.



USD billion



Reduction in liquidity needs

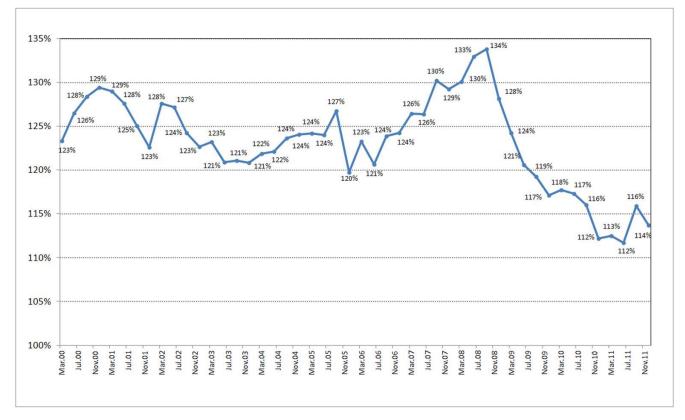
| | Objectives | Date | Achieved June/Dec. 2011 |
|------|-------------------|------|-------------------------|
| BNPP | USD -65 billion | 2012 | USD -57 billion |
| SG | USD -50 billion | 2013 | USD -55 billion |
| GCA | EUR -50 billion | 2012 | EUR-21 billion |
| BPCE | EUR-25/35 billion | 2013 | EUR-11 billion |

Source: data published by institutions, estimates specific to credit institutions.

In order to address interbank market stress, credit institutions also stepped up their deposit-taking. Outstanding customer deposits increased more rapidly than loans, with a decline in the loan/deposit ratio.

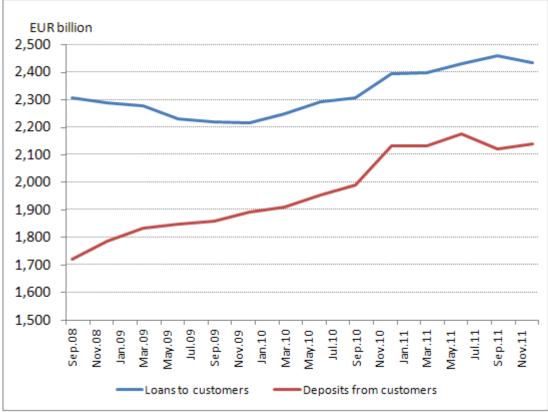
Loan/deposit ratio for the whole banking sector

(aggregated parent-company data all institutions)



Source: ACP General Secretariat

A loan/deposit ratio of over 100% means that loans are not funded by sufficient deposit-taking. Business cycle effects can be observed, reflecting the formation and bursting of bubbles. For instance, after reaching 134% in September 2008, before the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the loan/deposit ratio then steadily returned to normal to stand at close to 100%. This normalisation is more attributable to the increase in deposit-taking than a reduction in lending. After falling at the height of the crisis, customer lending strengthened again as of early 2010.



Changes in loans

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Business data

| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change 2011/2010 (%) |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Balance sheet total | 7,508 | 7,832 | 8,349 | 6.6% |
| Customer loans | 2,218 | 2,394 | 2,434 | 1.7% |
| Securities portfolio | 2,224 | 2,303 | 2,252 | -2.2% |
| o/w trading securities | 636 | 636 | 497 | -21.8% |
| Customer deposits | 1,893 | 2,134 | 2,140 | 0.3% |
| o/w sight deposits | 524 | 578 | 604 | 4.5% |
| o/w savings accounts subject to special rules | 729 | 755 | 799 | 5.8% |
| Positions on financial futures (*) | 83,284 | 91,293 | 95,922 | 5.1% |

*These notional outstandings constitute an indicator of the trading volumes on these markets, but do not reflect the risks taken. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Appendix 2

| Earnings data | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change 2011/2010 (%) |
| Net banking income | 113.3 | 106.2 | 107.5 | 1.3% |
| Structural expenses | 68.3 | 68.5 | 70.5 | 3.0% |
| Gross operating income | 45.1 | 37.7 | 37.0 | -1.8% |
| Net allocations to provisions and loan losses | 14.5 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 32.0% |
| Operating income | 28.0 | 27.8 | 22.7 | -18.3% |
| PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME | 25.5 | 25.3 | 12.3 | -51.4% |
| NET INCOME | 20.3 | 25.2 | 10.8 | -57.1% |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Appendix 3

Summary of the main ratios relating to business and earnings

| (%) | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Average cost of customer deposits | 1.95 | 1.34 | 1.62 |
| Average return on customer loans | 4.65 | 3.55 | 3.59 |
| Overall banking margin | 1.18 | 1.03 | 1.02 |
| Cost-to-income ratio | 60.2 | 64.5 | 65.5 |
| Return on equity | 6.0 | 7.0 | 2.9 |

NB: Data are compiled for Metropolitan France. All ratios, except the cost-income ratio, are calculated on the basis of average capital. Source: ACP General Secretariat

Aggregate financial position of credit institutions

(All institutions and activities)

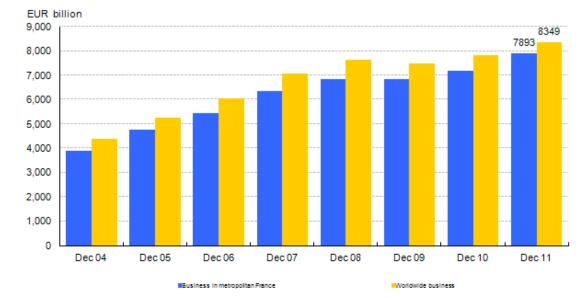
| | 2000 | 2010 | 0011 | Change 2011/2010 | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------|--|
| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 - | Amount | % | |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| CASH IN HAND, BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANKS ND POST OFFICE BANKS | 95.79 | 99.22 | 144.97 | 45.75 | 46. | |
| LOANS TO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS | 1 ,630.72 | 1 ,585.16 | 1 ,812.68 | 227.52 | 14. | |
| . current accounts | 241.43 | 213.30 | 211.84 | - 1.46 | - 0. | |
| . deposits and loans | 1, 123.84 | 1, 088.65 | 1 ,282.04 | 193.39 | 17. | |
| . securities bought under repurchase agreements | 10.23 | 14.62 | 16.38 | 1.76 | 12. | |
| . other loans | 255.22 | 268.59 | 302.42 | 33.83 | 12. | |
| CUSTOMER LOANS | 2,218.19 | 2,393.24 | 2, 433.68 | 40.44 | 1. | |
| . loans to non-financial customers | 1 ,968.72 | 2, 075.91 | 2, 142.57 | 66.67 | 3. | |
| . loans to financial customers | 132.30 | 183.00 | 155.93 | - 27.07 | - 14 | |
| . securities bought under repurchase agreements | 0.22 | 0.20 | 1.14 | 0.94 | 470. | |
| . overdrafts | 65.20 | 81.12 | 80.24 | - 0.88 | - 1 | |
| . non-performing loans | 37.00 | 38.59 | 38.14 | - 0.46 | - 1 | |
| . other credits | 14.75 | 14.42 | 15.67 | 1.25 | 8 | |
| SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS | 2,223.98 | 2,303.08 | 2,251.50 | - 51.58 | - 2 | |
| . securities bought under repurchase agreements | 513.23 | 607.79 | 592.27 | - 15.52 | - 2 | |
| . trading securities | 635.72 | 635.68 | 496.82 | - 138.85 | - 21 | |
| . securities held for sale | 444.54 | 439.55 | 457.13 | 17.58 | 4 | |
| . portfolio securities | 2.32 | 2.02 | 1.66 | - 0.36 | - 17 | |
| . investment securities | 265.35 | 261.63 | 289.60 | 27.97 | 10 | |
| . other transactions | 362.81 | 356.42 | 414.02 | 57.60 | 16 | |
| FIXED ASSETS | 481.37 | 495.75 | 490.80 | - 4.96 | - 1 | |
| . subordinated loans | 44.01 | 44.74 | 43.50 | - 1.24 | - 2 | |
| . shares in affiliated entities | 317.31 | 331.97 | 326.43 | - 5.54 | - 1 | |
| . fixed assets | 28.56 | 29.02 | 29.16 | 0.14 | 0 | |
| . financial and operating leases | 88.39 | 87.47 | 89.09 | 1.62 | 1 | |
| . other assets | 3.11 | 2.55 | 2.61 | 0.06 | 2. | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 858.05 | 953.49 | 1, 215.53 | 262.05 | 27. | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 7, 508.10 | 7,829.94 | 8,349.17 | 519.23 | 6. | |

Appendix 4 (Cont.)

Aggregate financial position of credit institutions

(All institutions and activities)

| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change 2011/2010 | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------|--|
| EUX binions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Amount | % | |
| IABILITIES | | | | | | |
| | 18.75 | 5.92 | 1.83 | - 4. 09 | - 69.1 | |
| CENTRAL BANKS AND POST OFFICE BANKS | 1,717.18 | 1,531.70 | 1,821.98 | 290.27 | 19.0 | |
| BORROWING FROM CREDIT INSTITUTIONS | | | | | | |
| . credit balances on current accounts | 1 220 00 | 103.10 | 103.26 | 0.16 | 0.2 | |
| . due to banks | 1, 320.99 | 1, 126.64 | 1 ,390.83 | 264.20 | 23.5 | |
| . securities sold under repurchase agreements | 24.07 | 29.63 | 27.60 | - 2.03 | - 6.9 | |
| . other borrowing | 271.50 | 272.33 | 300.28 | 27.95 | 10.3 | |
| FUNDS OWED TO CUSTOMERS | 1,893.42 | 2 ,133.50 | 2, 139.93 | 6.43 | 0.3 | |
| . borrowing from financial customers | 307.36 | 433.54 | 374.87 | - 58.67 | - 13.5 | |
| . securities sold under repurchase agreements | 1.32 | 2.89 | 0.58 | - 2.31 | - 80.1 | |
| . credit balances on current accounts | 523.50 | 578.54 | 604.33 | 25.79 | 4.5 | |
| . savings accounts subject to special rules | 728.56 | 755.33 | 799.26 | 43.93 | 5.8 | |
| . credit balances on term accounts | 302.38 | 332.08 | 329.00 | - 3.09 | - 0.9 | |
| . certificates of deposit and savings certificates | 1.89 | 2.21 | 2.30 | 0.09 | 4.2 | |
| . other liabilities | 28.41 | 28.92 | 29.61 | 0.69 | 2.4 | |
| SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS | 2, 506.66 | 2 ,652.56 | 2,664.90 | 12.34 | 0.5 | |
| . securities sold under repurchase agreements | 580.28 | 630.34 | 663.86 | 33.52 | 5.3 | |
| . debts evidenced by a certificate | 1, 249.43 | 1 ,320.05 | 1 ,232.53 | - 87.51 | - 6.6 | |
| o/w: . money market securities | 751.39 | 787.14 | 636.51 | - 150.63 | - 19.1 | |
| . bonds | 446.57 | 478.56 | 522.39 | 43.82 | 9.2 | |
| . other transactions | 676.94 | 702.17 | 768.50 | 66.33 | 9.4 | |
| PROVISIONS, SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | 562.69 | 583.50 | 590.12 | 6.61 | 1.1 | |
| . grants and public funding | 4.81 | 6.33 | 6.71 | 0.37 | 5.9 | |
| . sundry provisions and mutual guarantee deposits | 72.33 | 83.78 | 96.01 | 12.23 | 14.6 | |
| . subordinated debt | 176.82 | 172.14 | 153.81 | - 18.33 | - 10.0 | |
| . equity capital, reserves and fund for general banking risks | 308.74 | 321.25 | 333.59 | 12.34 | 3.8 | |
| RETAINED EARNINGS/LOSSES | 32.14 | 37.35 | 39.23 | 1.88 | 5.0 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 777.26 | 885.41 | 1 091.19 | 205.77 | 23.2 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 7, 508.10 | 7, 829.94 | 8, 349.17 | 519.23 | 6.0 | |



Change in the aggregate position Business in metropolitan France – All activities

Off-balance sheet commitments of credit

institutions (All institutions and activities)

| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change 201 | | |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------|--|
| | | | | Amount | % | |
| FINANCING COMMITMENTS Given: | | | | | | |
| | 150.00 | 100.47 | 157.66 | 21.01 | 16.0 | |
| - to credit institutions | 158.99 | 189.47 | 157.66 | - 31.81 | - 16.8 | |
| - to customers | 770.09 | 849.29 | 792.60 | - 56.69 | - 6.7 | |
| Received: | | | | | | |
| - from credit institutions | 395.84 | 482.99 | 432.31 | - 50.68 | - 10.5 | |
| - from customers | 32.07 | 56.70 | 39.77 | - 16.93 | - 29.9 | |
| GUARANTEE COMMITMENTS | | | | | | |
| Given: | | | | | | |
| - to credit institutions | 379.25 | 412.07 | 439.94 | 27.87 | 6.8 | |
| - to customers | 616.80 | 663.27 | 668.85 | 5.58 | 0.8 | |
| Received: | | | | | | |
| - from credit institutions | 462.69 | 471.86 | 557.42 | 85.55 | 18.1 | |
| - from customers | 531.25 | 589.21 | 655.94 | 66.73 | 11.3 | |
| COMMITMENTS ON SECURITIES | | | | | | |
| Securities to be received | 190.58 | 220.27 | 184.98 | - 35.29 | - 16.0 | |
| o/w securities sold with a repurchase option | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - | |
| Securities to be delivered | 192.27 | 220.41 | 188.48 | - 31.93 | - 14.5 | |
| o/w securities bought with a repurchase option | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.00 | - 0.8 | |
| CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS | | | | | | |
| Currencies to be received | 5,094.75 | 5 ,844.34 | 6 ,071.95 | 227.61 | 3.9 | |
| Currencies to be delivered | 4,539.09 | 5 ,852.64 | 6 ,060.34 | 207.70 | 3.5 | |
| COMMITMENTS IN RESPECT OF FORWARD FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS | 83,283.76 | 91 ,292.73 | 95, 922.43 | 4 ,629.70 | 5.1 | |
| o/w: | | | | | | |
| Transactions in interest rate instruments | 73,172.83 | 80, 214.56 | 84, 739.47 | 4 ,524.91 | 5.6 | |
| Transactions in currency instruments | 2,404.70 | 3 ,087.03 | 3 ,261.37 | 174.34 | 5.6 | |
| Transactions in other instruments | 7,706.22 | 7 ,991.14 | 7 ,921.59 | - 69.55 | - 0.9 | |

Lending to the economy

(All institutions - business in metropolitan France)

| 31 December 2011 | Non-financial corporations | Sole proprietors | Individuals | Insurance Companies | General government | Private non-profit entities | Non- residents | Total | Annual change (%) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| TRADE RECEIVABLES | 14.11 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.51 | 0.13 | 9.51 | 25.38 | 6.9 |
| EXPORT CREDITS | 4.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 33.85 | 38.35 | 11.5 |
| CASH LOANS | 116.65 | 8.31 | 128.78 | 2.78 | 8.56 | 0.42 | 65.78 | 331.27 | - 0.9 |
| EQUIPMENT LOANS | 282.44 | 35.28 | 0.00 | 0.84 | 161.44 | 10.49 | 47.88 | 538.37 | 6.0 |
| HOUSING LOANS | 101.19 | 86.15 | 729.44 | 0.22 | 2.24 | 1.75 | 20.51 | 941.49 | 6.0 |
| OTHER CREDITS | 61.02 | 1.04 | 2.59 | 1.55 | 4.94 | 0.39 | 19.85 | 91.38 | 6.0 |
| OVERDRAFTS | 33.17 | 1.56 | 7.28 | 1.72 | 1.88 | 1.16 | 7.92 | 54.69 | 4.1 |
| CONSUMER LEASES AND SIMILAR OPERATIONS | 61.20 | 2.97 | 5.07 | 0.09 | 2.61 | 0.75 | 3.20 | 75.89 | 3.2 |
| SUBORDINATED LOANS | 3.49 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 3.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.85 | 8.17 | - 3.5 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 677.76 | 135.45 | 873.15 | 11.02 | 183.19 | 15.08 | 209.33 | 2, 104.99 | 4.8 |
| RELATIVE SHARES OF ECONOMIC AGENTS (%) | 32.2 | 6.4 | 41.5 | 0.5 | 8.7 | 0.7 | 9.9 | 100.0 | |
| ANNUAL CHANGE (%) | 4.5 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 30.5 | 0.4 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 4.7 | |

Funds received from customers (All institutions - business in metropolitan France)

| | | 2010 |) | | | 2011 | l | | Annual |
|--|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Euro billions | Residents | Non- residents | TOTAL | % of structure | Residents | Non- residents | TOTAL | % of structure | change (%) |
| BORROWING FROM FINANCIAL CUSTOMERS | 164.87 | 175.61 | 340.48 | 18.4 | 212.28 | 120.41 | 332.69 | 17.0 | - 2.3 |
| SECURITIES SOLD UNDER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | - |
| CREDIT BALANCES ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS | 479.46 | 36.36 | 515.83 | 27.9 | 516.23 | 38.13 | 554.37 | 28.3 | 7.5 |
| FACTORING ACCOUNTS | 7.30 | 0.76 | 8.05 | 0.4 | 7.74 | 0.57 | 8.31 | 0.4 | 3.2 |
| COLLATERAL DEPOSITS | 4.75 | 3.35 | 8.10 | 0.4 | 5.59 | 2.62 | 8.21 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL RULES | 736.76 | 11.06 | 747.81 | 40.5 | 777.89 | 12.56 | 790.45 | 40.4 | 5.7 |
| o/w: - ordinary passbooks | 161.08 | 6.48 | 167.57 | 9.1 | 179.81 | 7.36 | 187.18 | 9.6 | 11.7 |
| Livret A and Livret Bleu passbooks | 193.66 | 1.39 | 195.05 | 10.6 | 214.67 | 1.80 | 216.47 | 11.1 | 11.0 |
| - Young persons' passbooks | 7.05 | 0.01 | 7.06 | 0.4 | 7.00 | 0.01 | 7.01 | 0.4 | - 0.6 |
| - People's savings passbooks | 54.34 | 0.02 | 54.36 | 2.9 | 52.44 | 0.02 | 52.46 | 2.7 | - 3.5 |
| - Sustainable development passbooks | 67.95 | 0.12 | 68.07 | 3.7 | 69.37 | 0.13 | 69.50 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| - HOME SAVINGS SCHEMES/ACCOUNTS | 218.28 | 2.78 | 221.05 | 12.0 | 222.71 | 2.99 | 225.70 | 11.5 | 2.1 |
| - POPULAR SAVINGS SCHEMES | 26.30 | 0.24 | 26.54 | 1.4 | 24.39 | 0.22 | 24.61 | 1.3 | - 7.3 |
| - Other savings accounts subject to special rules | 7.09 | 0.01 | 7.10 | 0.4 | 7.36 | 0.01 | 7.36 | 0.4 | 3.7 |
| CREDIT BALANCES ON TERM ACCOUNTS | 157.33 | 55.77 | 213.10 | 11.5 | 198.35 | 49.20 | 247.55 | 12.7 | 16.2 |
| CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS CERTIFICATES | 2.16 | 0.00 | 2.17 | 0.1 | 2.27 | 0.00 | 2.27 | 0.1 | 5.0 |
| OTHER AMOUNTS DUE | 4.79 | 0.23 | 5.02 | 0.3 | 4.62 | 0.20 | 4.81 | 0.2 | - 4.0 |
| ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE | 5.66 | 0.76 | 6.41 | 0.3 | 6.63 | 0.65 | 7.27 | 0.4 | 13.4 |
| TOTAL | 1,563.25 | 283.89 | 1,847.14 | 100.0 | 1,731.58 | 224.27 | 1,955.85 | 100.0 | 5.9 |

Total provisioning rate of non-performing loans (All institutions and activities)



Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Total provisioning includes specific provisions and general provisions.

Aggregate income statement of credit institutions (All institutions and activities)

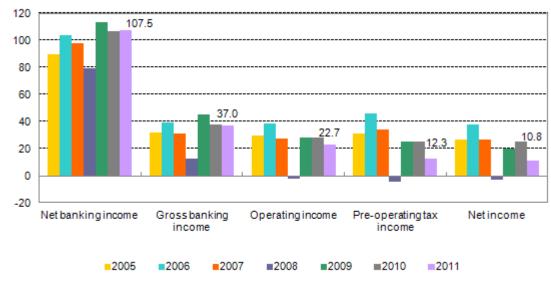
| | | Metropolita | an France | | Aggregate activity | | | |
|--|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change 2011/2010 (%) | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change 2011/2010 (%) |
| NET BANK OPERATING INCOME (1) | 94.58 | 89.07 | 90.88 | 2.0 | 109.45 | 103.12 | 102.70 | - 0.4 |
| . money market and interbank transactions | 4.18 | 3.18 | 5.68 | 78.5 | 5.71 | 3.90 | 6.29 | 61.4 |
| . customer transactions | 59.46 | 61.20 | 59.52 | - 2.7 | 66.62 | 66.95 | 66.08 | - 1.3 |
| . securities transactions (2) | 21.56 | 8.94 | - 22.10 | - | 26.25 | 10.75 | - 24.76 | - |
| o/w repurchase agreements | - 0.85 | - 1.46 | - 0.73 | - 150.3 | - 1.12 | - 1.69 | - 1.01 | - 159.7 |
| leasing transactions | 4.06 | 3.71 | 4.02 | 8.3 | 4.35 | 4.12 | 4.41 | 6.9 |
| . off-balance sheet transactions | - 26.23 | - 13.93 | 13.30 | - | - 28.55 | - 13.63 | 18.95 | - |
| . financial services | 14.74 | 14.96 | 15.36 | 2.7 | 15.79 | 15.92 | 17.07 | 7.2 |
| other operating revenue | 16.81 | 11.00 | 15.10 | 37.2 | 19.29 | 15.11 | 14.66 | - 3.0 |
| NET ANCILLARY AND MISCELLANEOUS INCOME | 3.65 | 3.62 | 4.79 | 32.5 | 3.89 | 3.73 | 4.82 | 29.3 |
| NET BANKING INCOME (1) | 98.22 | 92.68 | 95.67 | 3.2 | 113.34 | 106.85 | 107.52 | 0.6 |
| OVERHEADS | 58.04 | 58.54 | 59.71 | 2.0 | 65.03 | 65.78 | 67.27 | 2.3 |
| . personnel | 32.71 | 32.91 | 33.02 | 0.3 | 37.36 | 37.51 | 37.56 | 0.1 |
| . other overheads | 25.34 | 25.63 | 26.69 | 4.1 | 27.68 | 28.27 | 29.71 | 5.1 |
| Depreciation and provisions for tangible and intangible fixed assets | 2.94 | 2.79 | 2.94 | 5.5 | 3.23 | 3.07 | 3.21 | 4.4 |
| GROSS OPERATING INCOME | 37.25 | 31.35 | 33.02 | 5.3 | 45.08 | 38.00 | 37.04 | - 2.5 |
| Net allocations to provisions and loan losses (3) | 11.30 | 7.66 | 10.56 | 37.8 | 14.53 | 8.95 | 11.65 | 30.2 |
| Net allocations to provisions for risks and liabilities | 2.18 | 1.19 | 2.26 | 89.7 | 2.58 | 1.05 | 2.68 | 154.8 |
| OPERATING INCOME | 23.77 | 22.50 | 20.20 | - 10.2 | 27.97 | 28.00 | 22.72 | - 18.9 |
| Net capital gains on fixed assets | - 4.17 | - 2.23 | - 10.26 | - 559.6 | - 2.46 | - 2.45 | - 10.43 | - 524.9 |
| PRETAX OPERATING INCOME | 19.61 | 20.26 | 9.94 | - 51.0 | 25.50 | 25.55 | 12.29 | - 51.9 |
| NET INCOME | 15.87 | 21.25 | 9.51 | - 55.3 | 20.33 | 25.29 | 10.80 | - 57.3 |

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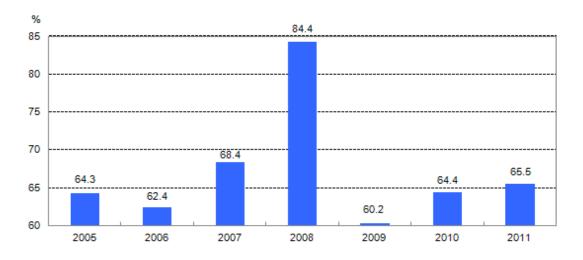
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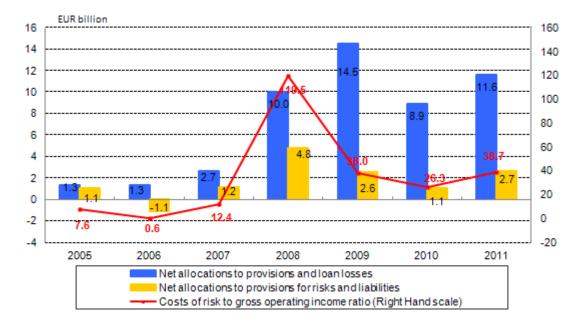




Cost-to-income ratio (All institutions and activities)







Average costs and returns (All institutions – business in Metropolitan France)

| % | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|------|------|------|
| 1. Customer transactions | | | |
| Average cost of borrowing (including money market securities) | 1.95 | 1.34 | 1.62 |
| Average return on loans | 4.65 | 3.55 | 3.59 |
| 2. Securities transactions | | | |
| Debt securities (other than money market securities) | 3.14 | 1.75 | 1.64 |
| Subordinated debt | 4.63 | 3.62 | 3.84 |
| Return on securities portfolio | 5.42 | 3.15 | 1.60 |
| 3. Money market transactions | | | |
| Average cost of borrowing | 2.76 | 1.58 | 1.78 |
| Average return on loans | 3.19 | 1.68 | 1.88 |
| 4. Overall banking margin | 1.18 | 1.03 | 1.02 |

| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change (%) |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Money market and interbank market transactions | 50.06 | 57.60 | 68.71 | 19.3 |
| Customer transactions | 0.40 | 0.53 | 0.49 | - 6.6 |
| Securities and other transactions | 288.50 | 290.93 | 229.19 | - 21.2 |
| Trading securities | 103.68 | 124.81 | 60.44 | - 51.6 |
| . Options bought | 93.46 | 77.01 | 74.79 | - 2.9 |
| . Securities held for sale and portfolio securities | 19.29 | 19.90 | 17.70 | - 11.1 |
| . investment securities | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | _ |
| . Securities bought under repurchase agreements | 7.26 | 7.45 | 7.52 | 0.9 |
| | 4.34 | 4.27 | 2.01 | |
| . Trading and settlement accounts | | | | - 52.9 |
| . Sundry debtors | 13.66 | 8.63 | 15.16 | 75.8 |
| . Accruals and deferred income | 44.70 | 47.40 | 50.36 | 6.2 |
| . Non-performing assets and accruals | 2.08 | 1.46 | 1.21 | - 17.5 |
| Capital assets | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.70 | 15.3 |
| . Subordinated loans | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 4.8 |
| . Shares in affiliated entities | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.34 | 20.0 |
| . Net fixed assets | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 12.0 |
| . Non-performing assets and accruals | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 31.1 |
| Shareholders and partners | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 100.0 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 339.54 | 349.66 | 299.10 | - 14.5 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Money market and interbank market transactions | 83.55 | 103.85 | 75.20 | - 27.6 |
| Credit balances on customer accounts | 1.91 | 1.46 | 2.01 | 37.7 |
| Securities and other transactions | 243.59 | 232.03 | 206.87 | - 10.8 |
| Securities transactions | 33.20 | 28.88 | 17.62 | - 39.0 |
| Options sold | 124.10 | 111.64 | 104.95 | - 6.0 |
| . Debts evidenced by a certificate | 14.90 | 17.98 | 22.17 | 23.3 |
| o/w: . money market securities . bonds | 12.28 | 16.11 | 20.70 | 28.5 |
| . Trading and settlement accounts | 5.44 | 4.00 | 2.69 | - 32.7 |
| . Securities sold under repurchase agreements | 31.52 | 28.82 | 20.43 | - 29.1 |
| . Sundry creditors | 4.24 | 4.49 | 7.81 | 73.9 |
| . Accruals and deferred expenses | 30.09 | 36.12 | 31.08 | - 13.9 |
| . Accrued interest payable | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | - 0.2 |
| Provisions, shareholders' equity | 9.80 | 11.15 | 13.91 | 24.7 |
| . Subordinated debt | 0.30 | 0.26 | 0.52 | 95.7 |
| . Provisions | 7.68 | 9.34 | 11.53 | 23.4 |
| . Premiums related to capital stock and reserves | 0.61 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 11.1 |
| . Capital RETAINED EARNINGS/LOSSES (+/-) | <u>1.22</u> 0.24 | <u>1.01</u> 0.61 | <u>1.27</u> 0.51 | 25.6 |
| Excess of income/loss over charges (+/-) | 0.24 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 7.2 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 339.54 | 349.66 | 299.10 | - 14.5 |

Appendix 15 Aggregate financial situation of investment firms (All activity)

| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change (%) |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| OFF-BALANCE SHEET | | | | |
| Financing commitments | | | | |
| Given | 1.64 | 2.46 | 3.07 | 24.5 |
| Received | 13.44 | 14.79 | 16.80 | 13.6 |
| Guarantee commitments | | | | |
| Given | 4.27 | 2.15 | 1.45 | - 32.3 |
| Received | 6.39 | 5.73 | 6.37 | 11.1 |
| Commitments on securities | | | | |
| Securities to be received | 5.38 | 4.25 | 2.92 | - 31.4 |
| Securities to be delivered | 5.15 | 4.93 | 4.03 | - 18.2 |
| Currency transactions | | | | |
| . Currencies to be received | 18.21 | 44.37 | 51.37 | 15.8 |
| . Currencies to be delivered | 13.77 | 31.79 | 32.57 | 2.4 |
| Commitments in respect of forward financial instruments | 2, 629.48 | 2,692.66 | 2, 884.96 | 7.1 |
| Other off-balance sheet commitments | 10.45 | 12.01 | 7.72 | - 35.7 |

| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change |
|---|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Money market and interbank transactions | - 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.49 | 37.0 |
| . interest expense | 3.82 | 1.66 | 3.39 | 103.8 |
| . interest revenue | 3.46 | 2.02 | 3.88 | 91.9 |
| Securities transactions (propriety trading) | - 9.97 | - 0.25 | - 18.89 | - 7 801.7 |
| . expenses | 16.02 | 4.00 | 21.46 | 435.9 |
| o/w repurchase agreements | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 53.3 |
| o/w bond interest | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | - 21.2 |
| . revenues | 6.04 | 3.76 | 2.57 | - 31.6 |
| o/w repurchase agreements | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 104.6 |
| Transactions in forward financial instruments (propriety trading) | 12.43 | 1.84 | 20.22 | 998.5 |
| . expenses | 613.63 | 444.78 | 592.25 | 33.2 |
| . revenues | 626.06 | 446.62 | 612.47 | 37.1 |
| Financial services/expenses | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 0.3 |
| . interbank transactions | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 40.4 |
| . customer transactions | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | - 99.4 |
| . securities transactions | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.32 | - 16.6 |
| . foreign exchange transactions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - |
| . commitments on securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - |
| . forward financial instrument transactions | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 17.1 |
| . provision of financial services | 0.28 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 7.4 |
| Financial services/income | 1.53 | 1.64 | 1.75 | 6.8 |
| . interbank transactions | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | - 18.9 |
| . customer transactions | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 20.6 |
| . securities transactions | 0.19 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 1.4 |
| . foreign exchange transactions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 8.6 |
| . commitments on securities | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 79.1 |
| . forward financial instrument transactions | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 17.3 |
| . provision of financial services | 1.20 | 1.39 | 1.48 | 6.5 |
| Foreign exchange transactions | 0.18 | - 0.07 | 0.13 | - |
| . expenses (losses) | 2.56 | 1.29 | 1.48 | 14.2 |
| . income (gains) | 2.74 | 1.23 | 1.60 | 30.9 |
| income from equity interests and subordinated debt | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.07 | - 39.5 |
| expenses on subordinated loans | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 206.0 |
| other bank operating income | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 17.0 |
| · · | | 0.08 | | |
| other bank operating expenses | 0.10 | | 0.07 | - 25.8 |
| net ancillary and miscellaneous income | - 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.05 | - 26.9 |

Appendix 16 Aggregate income statement of investment firms (All activity)

| EUR billions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Change 2011/2010 (%) |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Overheads | 1.89 | 1.87 | 1.84 | - 1.7 |
| . personnel | 1.08 | 1.00 | 1.04 | 3.2 |
| . taxes | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 8.6 |
| . external services | 1.01 | 1.01 | 0.92 | - 9.1 |
| . other operating expenses (rebilled expenses) | - 0.26 | - 0.20 | - 0.17 | - 187.5 |
| Depreciation and provisions for tangible and intangible fixed assets | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 2.2 |
| Gross operating income | 0.91 | 0.68 | 0.84 | 22.9 |
| Net allocations to provisions and loan losses | 0.05 | 0.03 | - 0.03 | - |
| Net allocations to provisions for risks and liabilities | 0.08 | - 0.10 | 0.05 | - |
| Operating income | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.82 | 8.7 |
| Net capital gains on fixed assets | 0.01 | 0.03 | - 0.04 | - |
| Pre-tax operating income | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.77 | - 0.2 |
| Exceptional income | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | - 73.3 |
| Exceptional expenses | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | - 48.4 |
| net allocation to reserve for general banking risks | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 99.3 |
| . Allocations to reserve for general banking risks | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 99.3 |
| . Writebacks from reserve for general banking risks | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - |
| Net allocations to regulatory provisions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 144.1 |
| Corporate income tax | 0.34 | 0.16 | 0.13 | - 14.7 |
| Net income | 0.44 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 3.6 |

Insurance 1. The insurance entity sector

Ongoing concentration in the insurance market

Concentration in the insurance market, which started in the mid-1990s, continued in 2011. The total number of authorised insurance entities fell from 1,129 in 2010 to 1,074 in 2011.¹² The decline in numbers primarily concerned mutual insurers governed by the Mutual Insurance Code. This movement stems mainly from competition between insurers and the increasing complexity of supplementary health insurance, which continued to prompt insurers to adjust their strategies and seek critical mass for their long-term development.

| Insurance | entities |
|-----------|----------|
| | |

| Number of insurance entities | Dec. 2010 | Dec. 2011 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Life insurers and composite insurers | 102 | 103 |
| Non-life insurers | 229 | 224 |
| Branches in third countries | 6 | 5 |
| Total insurance entities | 337 | 332 |
| Reinsurers | 20 | 19 |
| Insurance Code | 357 | 351 |
| Provident institutions | 53 | 51 |
| Social Security Code | 53 | 51 |
| Mutual Insurers Book II | 719 | 672 |
| o/w substitute mutual nsurers | 237 | 219 |
| Mutual Insurance Code | 719 | 672 |
| Total authorised entities and entities not requiring authorisation | 1,129 | 1,074 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Free provision of services by insurers in France

Freedom to provide services is one of the ways of using the EEA passport to do business in another EEA country without having a permanent establishment there. In contrast with notifications under the freedom of establishment, passporting requests under the freedom to provide services have risen steadily and significantly since 2005, climbing from 827 notifications to 1,056 in 2011. The United Kingdom is the source of around one-quarter of these notifications, Ireland is responsible for a further 13%, while other countries are less represented.

^{12.} The total number of authorised entities or entities not requiring authorisations only includes entities authorised to issue policies.

| The number of EEA insurance companies and branches of insurance companies |
|---|
| authorised to do business in France under the freedom of establishment at |
| 31 December 2011 |

| | Free provision of services by insurers in France | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|--|------|------|------|-------|-------|--|
| Country | and b | Notifications from insurers authorised in another EEA country and branches of insurance companies authorised to freely provide services in the EEA | | | | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | |
| Germany | 76 | 78 | 76 | 78 | 84 | 90 | 93 | |
| Austria | 18 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 28 | |
| Belgium | 50 | 51 | 53 | 56 | 56 | 59 | 59 | |
| Bulgaria | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | |
| Cyprus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Denmark | 17 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 29 | |
| Spain | 31 | 31 | 32 | 38 | 44 | 48 | 49 | |
| Estonia | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | |
| Finland | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 15 | |
| Gibraltar | 9 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 20 | |
| Greece | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| Hungary | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 | |
| Ireland | 117 | 123 | 127 | 133 | 133 | 135 | 133 | |
| Iceland | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | |
| Italy | 53 | 55 | 54 | 57 | 59 | 60 | 57 | |
| Latvia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Liechtenstein | 15 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 24 | |
| Lithuania | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | |
| Luxembourg | 62 | 63 | 64 | 68 | 66 | 65 | 64 | |
| Malta | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 22 | |
| Norway | 13 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 20 | |
| Netherlands | 60 | 62 | 69 | 70 | 67 | 66 | 74 | |
| Poland | 3 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | |
| Portugal | 12 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 16 | |
| Czech Republic | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| Romania | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| United Kingdom | 225 | 231 | 236 | 224 | 227 | 247 | 237 | |
| Slovakia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | |
| Slovenia | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Sweden | 29 | 32 | 36 | 38 | 39 | 42 | 44 | |
| TOTAL | 827 | 874 | 920 | 961 | 992 | 1,046 | 1,056 | |

Free provision of services by French insurers in Europe

At 31 December 2011, French insurers had made 1,728 notifications under the freedom to provide services in other EEA countries. In decreasing order, the main countries in which French entities conduct business were Belgium (168 declarations), Spain (140), Germany (121), Italy (115), the United Kingdom (105), Portugal (101), and the Netherlands (96).

Number of notifications from French insurers and French branches of insurance companies authorised to freely provide services in the EEA at 31 December 2011

| ĺ | Free provision of services in the EEA | | | | |
|----------------|---|-------|--|--|--|
| Country | Notifications from insurers authorised in F | | | | |
| | insures in the E 2010 | 2011 | | | |
| Germany | 92 | 121 | | | |
| Austria | 66 | 68 | | | |
| Belgium | 111 | 168 | | | |
| Bulgaria | 43 | 18 | | | |
| Cyprus | 45 | 18 | | | |
| Denmark | 63 | 63 | | | |
| Spain | 84 | 140 | | | |
| Estonia | 40 | 16 | | | |
| Finland | 58 | 57 | | | |
| Gibraltar | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Greece | 64 | 36 | | | |
| Hungary | 54 | 53 | | | |
| Ireland | 68 | 64 | | | |
| Iceland | 34 | 15 | | | |
| Italy | 84 | 115 | | | |
| Latvia | 45 | 18 | | | |
| Liechtenstein | 29 | 28 | | | |
| Lithuania | 41 | 17 | | | |
| Luxembourg | 92 | 91 | | | |
| Malta | 47 | 19 | | | |
| Norway | 46 | 48 | | | |
| Netherlands | 68 | 96 | | | |
| Poland | 57 | 54 | | | |
| Portugal | 76 | 101 | | | |
| Czech Republic | 54 | 52 | | | |
| Romania | 49 | 22 | | | |
| United Kingdom | 74 | 105 | | | |
| Slovakia | 52 | 50 | | | |
| Slovenia | 47 | 19 | | | |
| Sweden | 59 | 55 | | | |
| TOTAL | 1,743 | 1,728 | | | |

Freedom for European issuers to provide services in France

The number of EEA companies authorised to do business in France under the freedom of establishment did not change markedly between 31 December 2005 and 31 December 2011. There was however a slight increase between the end of 2005 (105 branches) and the end of 2008 (110), then a downward trend from that date onwards (101 at 31 December 2011).

The most represented European countries on French territory are the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium and Ireland with 40, 16, 9 and 8 branches respectively established in France.

Branches established in France by EEA insurers at 31 December 2011

| Countries | Branches established in France | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Countries | Notifications from insurers authorised in another EEA country | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2005 | 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Germany | 17 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 16 | | | | |
| Belgium | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | | | | |
| Denmark | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Spain | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Finland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Greece | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Ireland | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | | |
| Italy | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| Luxembourg | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| Malta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Norway | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Netherlands | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | | | | |
| Portugal | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 41 | 39 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 38 | 40 | | | | |
| Sweden | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 105 | 105 | 107 | 110 | 104 | 95 | 101 | | | | |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Freedom to provide services for French insurers in Europe

French insurers had opened 113 branches in EEA countries at 31 December 2011 compared with 109 at 31 December 2010. As with the French branches of EEA insurers, non-life insurance is the main business of these branches.

The main countries targeted by French insurers are Spain (17 branches), Italy (16 branches), and Germany (11 branches). Moreover, some branches in EEA countries also do business elsewhere in the European Union under the freedom to provide services.

| | d in the EEA | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Country | Notifications from insurers | authorised in France |
| | 2010 | 2011 |
| Germany | 11 | 11 |
| Austria | 4 | 4 |
| Belgium | 9 | 9 |
| Bulgaria | 5 | 5 |
| Denmark | 1 | 1 |
| Spain | 15 | 17 |
| Finland | 2 | 2 |
| Greece | 3 | 4 |
| Hungary | 3 | 4 |
| Ireland | 2 | 2 |
| Italy | 16 | 16 |
| Latvia | 1 | 1 |
| Liechtenstein | 1 | 1 |
| Luxembourg | 4 | 4 |
| Norway | 1 | 1 |
| Netherlands | 4 | 3 |
| Poland | 5 | 8 |
| Portugal | 8 | 8 |
| Czech Republic | 2 | 2 |
| Romania | 3 | 2 |
| United Kingdom | 7 | 6 |
| Slovakia | 1 | 1 |
| Sweden | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 109 | 113 |

Branches established in the EEA by French insurers at 31 December 2011

2. Activity of insurance entities

2.1. Improvement in balance sheets at market value

At end-2011, the aggregate total assets of all insurance and reinsurance entities under ACP supervision exceeded EUR 2,000 billion at book value, up 3% on 2010¹³. Assessed at market value, i.e. including unrealised gains, which nevertheless fell by 27% on 2010, aggregate total assets stood at EUR 2,050 billion.

| EUR billions | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Assets | 2009 | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 |
| Reinsurers | 77.6 | 83.0 | 83.4 | 91.4 |
| Investments (excl. unit-linked) | 1,421.1 | 1,530.8 | 1,531.1 | 1,577.0 |
| Unit-linked investments | 209.1 | 222.5 | 220.5 | 205.0 |
| Other assets | 113.9 | 117.1 | 118.2 | 130.0 |
| Total assets | 1,821.7 | 1,953.4 | 1,953.3 | 2,003.4 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Equity | 135.3 | 141.7 | 144.6 | 144.7 |
| Provisions (excl. unit-linked) | 1,337.8 | 1,439.5 | 1,438.0 | 1,487.8 |
| Unit-linked provisions | 210.6 | 223.8 | 221.8 | 206.1 |
| Other liabilities | 138 | 148.4 | 148.9 | 164.8 |
| Total liabilities | 1,821.7 | 1,953.4 | 1,953.3 | 2,003.4 |
| Unrealised gains | 79.2 | 69.5 | 63.0 | 46.2 |
| Total assets at market value | 1,900.9 | 2,022.9 | 2,016.3 | 2,049.6 |

Aggregate balance sheet of insurance entities - summary

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

BRIEFING

The "provisions" item in the insurance sector represents insurers' commitments to policyholders in euros, excluding unit-linked policies.

It provides an assessment of the future cost of the claims and benefits to be paid to policyholders. For the purposes of analysis, the balance sheet is often expressed as a percentage of this estimated item, as shown below.

The summary balance sheet as a percentage of technical provisions does not show any significant changes between 2011 and 2010.

¹³ 2011 data on insurance entities (governed by the Insurance Code, the Mutual Insurance Code and the Social Security Code) having submitted their declarations in summer 2012. In the following tables, in order to be able to compare developments from one year to the next, the 2010* column gives data calculated on the basis of this sample in 2010.

| % | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| Assets | 2009 | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 |
| Reinsurers | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| Investments(excl. unit-linked) | 106.2 | 106.3 | 106.5 | 106.0 |
| Unit-linked investments | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 13.8 |
| Other assets | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.8 |
| Total assets | 136.2 | 135.7 | 135.8 | 134.7 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Equity | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.7 |
| Provisions(excl. unit-linked) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Unit-linked provisions | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 13.9 |
| Other liabilities | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 11.1 |
| Total liabilities | 136.2 | 135.7 | 135.8 | 134.7 |
| Unrealised gains | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.1 |
| Total assets at market value | 142.1 | 140.5 | 140.2 | 137.8 |

Aggregate balance sheet of insurance entities – summary as a percentage of mathematical reserves

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

From a structural point of view, life and composite insurers still hold the largest share of the sector's assets – close to 81% of the aggregate balance sheet total in 2011 – owing to their commitments under savings policies. Life and composite insurers' share of premiums, despite being the largest (55%), is less significant than that of the balance sheet total given that this activity requires longer term investments.

Analysis by category of insurers' shares of the main balance sheet components of the insurance sector in 2011

| % | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------|--|
| Share of balance sheet component | Life insurers and composite insurers | Provident institutions | Mutual insurers (Mutual Insurance Code) | Non-life insurers | Reinsurers | |
| Reinsurers | 56.0 | 6.6 | 2.8 | 25.2 | 9.3 | |
| Investments (excl. unit-linked) | 81.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 10.1 | 2.8 | |
| Unit-linked investments | 99.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other assets | 58.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 26.3 | 5.6 | |
| Total assets | 80.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 3.0 | |
| Unrealised gains | - 8.2 | 1.4 | 50.8 | 41.9 | 14.1 | |
| Total assets at market value | 78.7 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 11.5 | 3.2 | |
| Share of balance sheet component | Life insurers and composite insurers | Provident institutions | Mutual insurers (Mutual Insurance Code) | Non-life insurers | Reinsurers | |
| Equity | 40.0 | 8.7 | 11.6 | 32.1 | 7.5 | |
| Provisions (excl. unit-linked) | 83.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 2.7 | |
| Unit-linked provisions | 99.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other liabilities | 68.9 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 19.4 | 5.5 | |
| Total liabilities | 80.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 3.0 | |

2.2. An improvement in business that varies widely across sectors

In 2011, insurance companies recorded a total turnover, measured by premiums, of EUR 259 billion, down by 6% on the previous year, due to a 3% increase in non-life turnover and a 14% drop in life turnover.

| Premiums (EUR billions) | Sum of appendices to the report | Reinsurers | Free Provision of services branches | TOTAL 2011 | TOTAL 2010* |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|------------|-------------|
| Life | 130 | 3 | 10 | 143 | 165 |
| Non-life | 91 | 7 | 18 | 116 | 110 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

BRIEFING

A single set of European Insurance Directives governs the insurance and reinsurance entities under ACP supervision, but these entities have different business profiles that stem from their history and legal structure, as well as from different insurance specialisations.

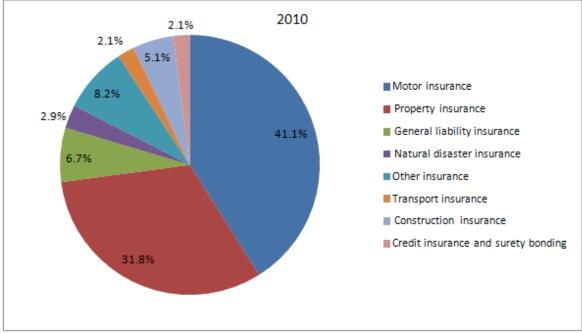
At the same time the burden of claims, provisions and profit sharing also declined due to life business.

Aggregate summary income statement

| EUR billion | | Life | | Non-life | | | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| EUK binion | 2010 | 2010 2010 (*) 20 | | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 |
| Premiums | 166.12 | 165.40 | 143.37 | 119.06 | 110.17 | 116.2 | 285.18 | 275.56 | 259.62 |
| Benefits and claims paid(-) | 208.55 | 207.66 | 151.15 | 93.02 | 85.43 | 88.9 | 301.57 | 293.08 | 240.12 |
| Investment income | 60.06 | 59.93 | 23.84 | 5.83 | 5.79 | 4.4 | 65.89 | 65.72 | 28.31 |
| Administration expenses(-) | 13.46 | 13.46 | 14.22 | 24.69 | 23.87 | 23.4 | 39.15 | 37.32 | 37.63 |
| Reinsurance(-) | - 0.93 | - 0.94 | - 0.01 | 2.59 | 2.59 | 4.1 | 1.66 | 1.64 | 4.13 |
| Underwriting income | 5.10 | 5.08 | 1.87 | 3.60 | 3.72 | 4.1 | 8.70 | 8.80 | 6.00 |
| | | | Investm | ent income (| non-underw | riting) | 4.63 | 4.63 | 3.42 |
| | | | Other no | on-underwrit | ing income | - 3.89 | - 4.05 | - 2.25 | |
| | | | | ncome | 9.46 | 9.39 | 7.17 | | |
| | | | Return | on equity (ne | et income / I | 6.68 % | 6.72 % | 4.96 % | |

Continued growth in turnover for all non-life business, excluding casualty insurance

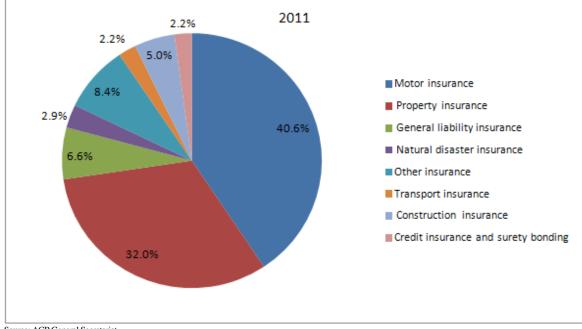
Non-life turnover (excl. casualties) rose by just over 3% in 2011 in all branches. This increase is primarily due to rate increases, like in 2010, which are in part intended to offset the losses which had risen sharply in previous years. The burden of claims and provisions grew at a slightly higher pace, by 4.4%. In 2011, as in 2011, motor insurance and property insurance accounted for close to three quarters of non-life premiums.



2010 non-life premiums for all categories excl casualties

Source: ACP General Secretariat





ENTITIES OFFERING HEALTH INSURANCE

In France, three categories of insurance entities are entitled to offer supplementary health insurance (i.e. in addition to compulsory cover provided by the health insurance branch of the social security system): insurance companies, provident institutions and mutual health insurers. In 2011, the ACP General Secretariat counted 495 entities, broken down as follows¹⁴:

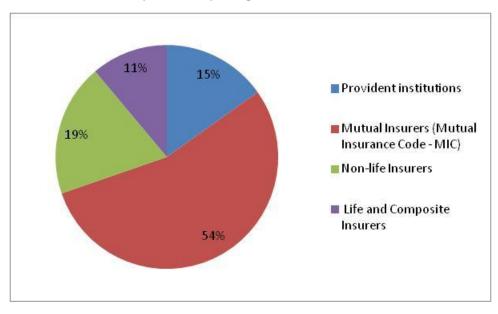
| Type of entity | Number |
|---|--------|
| Insurers | 106 |
| Provident institutions | 29 |
| Mutual insurers (subject to Mutual Insurance Code - or MIC) | 360 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Premiums

More than half of complementary health insurance premiums are collected by Mutual Insurers:

Breakdown of health premiums per legal status



Source: ACP General Secretariat.

The weight of the health activity varies considerably between the different legal statuses. Thus in 2011, more than 81% of the mutual insurers' total underwriting income came from health insurance, whereas the figures were only 44% for the provident institutions, 12% for non-life insurers and just 6% for life and composite insurers.

14 Entities offering supplementary health insurance, i.e. in addition to the compulsory cover provided by the health insurance branch of the social security system, who filed an annual dossier during the summer of 2012. Certain mutual insurers may not directly submit annual dossiers because they are substituted; their activities are followed via their substituant.

The own funds of the entities operating in the health insurance domain represent 10% of their total balance sheet assets.

In 2011, the CMU-C tax became a completely separate tax and is no longer booked as a revenue item, resulting in a mechanical drop in posted income figures. However, excluding the impact of the new CMU-C accounting methodology, the volume of issued health insurance premiums in France rose by 4%. Administration expenses vary from one entity type to another: the provident institutions post the lowest while the generalist insurers post the highest.

The net book profits of health insurance entities decreased in 2011, notably as a result of a reduction by more than half in their financial earnings.

In addition, the cost of the increase in the special tax (TSCA) on the so-called "responsible" segment of collective insurance agreements introduced during the year was not passed on to policyholders in 2011.

| EUR billions | Life and composite insurers | Non-life insurers | Provident institutions | Mutual insurers (MIC) | Total 2011 | Total 2010 (*) | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Premiums | 58.77 | 50.35 | 10.95 | 20.83 | 140.90 | 147.12 | | |
| o/w health premiums | 3.50 | 6.00 | 4.80 | 16.80 | 31.10 | 31.60 | | |
| Benefits and claims (-) | 59.75 | 35.37 | 10.54 | 18.35 | 124.01 | 143.89 | | |
| o/w health benefits & claims | 3.00 | 4.66 | 4.9 | 14.97 | 27.52 | 25.35 | | |
| Investment income | 8.99 | 2.29 | 0.48 | 0.62 | 12.38 | 26.32 | | |
| Administration expenses (-) | 7.71 | 11.96 | 0.92 | 2.75 | 23.34 | 24.19 | | |
| Reinsurance balance (-) | 0.09 | 2.55 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 2.83 | 1.20 | | |
| Underwriting result | 0.21 | 2.76 | -0.13 | 0.26 | 3.10 | 4.15 | | |
| | In | vestment incor | ne (non-ui | nderwriting) | 1.66 | 2.22 | | |
| | Other non-underwriting income or loss | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Net income | 3.45 | 4.21 | | |

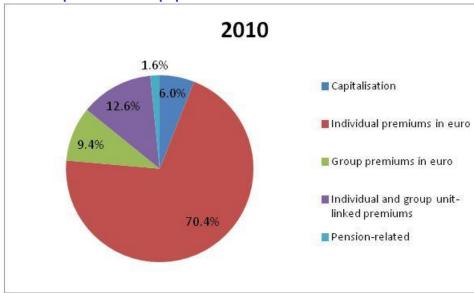
Aggregated income statement for insurance entities conducting health insurance - summary

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

At the end of 2011 the solvency margin was covered 127% for life and composite insurers, 421% for non-life insurers, 434% for provident institutions and 336% for mutual insurers (MIC).

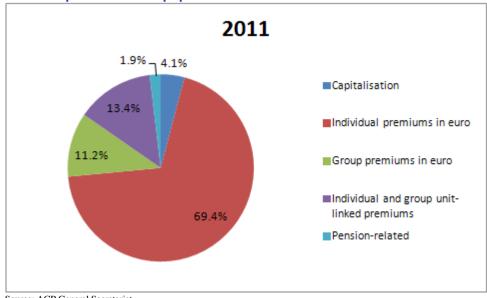
Sharp fall in life premiums

Net life premiums diminished by nearly 14% compared with 2010. The technical charge composed of claim payments, provisions and participation in results showed an even greater contraction of 27%. Although redemptions forced benefits & claims up (+ 25%), the resulting fall in provisions, plus the contraction of provisions on unit-linked policies and the reduction of the participation in the underwriting result largely offset this movement.





Source: ACP General Secretariat.

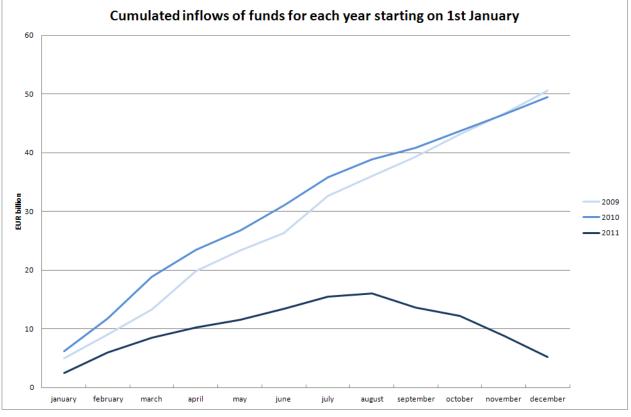


2011 Life premiums – all populations

The ACP General Secretariat monitors the weekly evolution of premium income from individual life policies offered by insurers and mutual insurers which represent just over 80% of gross premiums on the life insurance segment as a whole.

During 2011, and particularly as of the summer, net inflows of funds to life contracts very substantially slowed compared with previous years. At the end of 2011, the volume of net new money thus fell to EUR 5.2 billion versus nearly EUR 50 billion in 2010.

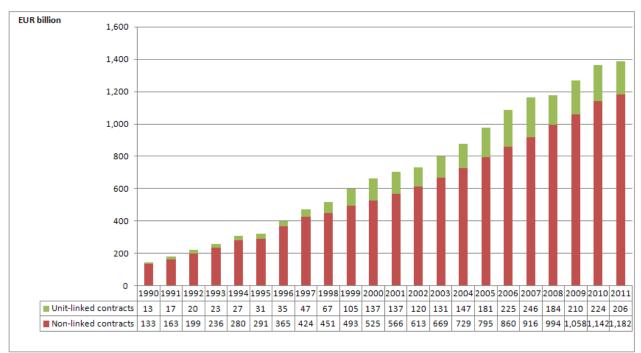
This contraction resulted from a 14% fall in gross inflow versus 2010 combined with a 30% rise in fund outflows. The increase in outflows by the year-end was notably due to a rise in redemptions. Representing on average 69% of outflows over the last three years, redemptions accounted for 77% of outflows in December 2011. Regulated savings products, such as the "A" Passbook accounts, were relatively more attractive in 2011. In fact, as well as yielding similar rates to other savings products, these regulated savings products were perceived as being immediately available and benefited from a "safe-haven" status in the event of a crisis.



Weekly inflow of funds to individual life insurance contracts (in EUR billions)

Source: ACP General Secretariat. Sample data.

The sharp slowdown of net inflows affected insurers' and mutual insurers' mathematical reserves. The provisions for non-linked contracts (i.e. euro-denominated) progressed marginally as the value accretion of existing contracts offset outflows. However, in a context of morose financial markets, and a high volume of redemptions, provisions for unit-linked contracts diminished in 2011.



Mathematical reserves on life insurance contracts

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

2.3. High demand for reinsurance

Overall demand for reinsurance increased by 8.8% between 2010 and 2011, and was particularly strong from life and composite insurers.

Retroceded premiums per legal status (EUR billions)

| Type of entity | Total 2011 | Total 2010 | Change (in %) |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Life and composite insurers | 11.1 | 10.0 | 10.7 |
| Non-life insurers | 11.6 | 10.8 | 7.7 |
| Provident institutions | 3.3 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Mutual insurers (MIC) | 2.4 | 2.2 | 9.6 |
| Reinsurers | 3.0 | 2.7 | 10.4 |
| Total | 31.4 | 28.9 | 8.8 |

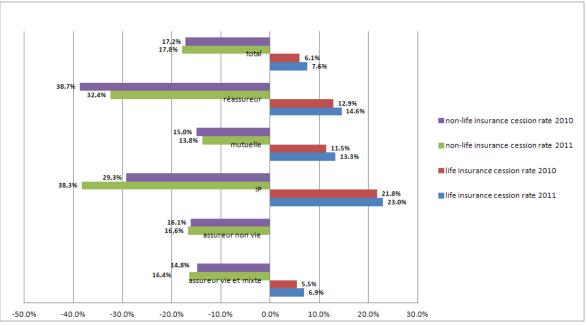
Source: ACP General Secretariat.

BRIEFING

The premiums cession rate represents the ratio of premiums ceded to net premiums collected by the insurer. Unlike the gross premiums written, it takes into account the change in potentially cedable

Premiums' cession rate by legal form

In 2011, the premiums' cession rate for life insurance activities rose by 1.5 points, while that of non-life activities inched up 0.6 point compared to 2010.



Premiums 'cession rate

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Ceded premiums and net premiums

In 2011, net life insurance premiums declined by approximately 14% compared to 2010. At the same time, ceded premiums increased by 7.7%. For non-life insurance, ceded premiums were up by 6.3%, while net premiums rose by 2.7%.

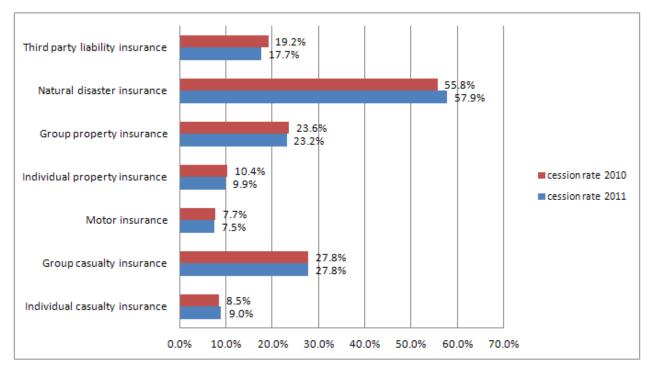
Ceded premiums and net premiums by legal form (EUR billions)

| | Ceded premiums | | | | | | Net premiums | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Type of entity | Life insurance | | | Non-life insurance | | Life insurance | | | Non-life insurance | | | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | % change | 2011 | 2010 | % change | 2011 | 2010 | % change | 2011 | 2010 | % change |
| Life insurers and composite insurers | 9.26 | 8.59 | 7.8 | 1.78 | 1.40 | 27.5 | 134.24 | 156.72 | - 14.3 | 10.88 | 9.44 | 15.3 |
| Non-life insurers | - | - | - | 11.65 | 10.83 | 7.6 | - | - | - | 69.98 | 67.29 | 4.0 |
| Provident institutions | 0.74 | 0.68 | 8.0 | 1.14 | 0.63 | 82.1 | 3.32 | 3.14 | 2.2 | 2.97 | 2.14 | 39.2 |
| Mutual insurers (Mutual Insurance Code) | 0.38 | 0.33 | 13.7 | 2.66 | 3.49 | - 23.7 | 2.83 | 2.90 | - 2.3 | 19.26 | 23.30 | - 17.4 |
| Reinsurers | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.7 | 2.50 | 2.23 | 12.4 | 3.21 | 3.61 | - 10.9 | 7.72 | 5.76 | 34.1 |
| Total | 10.85 | 10.07 | 7.7 | 19.73 | 18.57 | 6.3 | 143.50 | 166.36 | - 13.7 | 110.81 | 107.93 | 2.7 |

Non-life insurance cession rate

The overall cession rate remained virtually unchanged in 2011, inching down from 15.8% to 15.7%, but it varied differently across sectors.

In 2011, the cession rate declined for property insurance and third party liability insurance, but the natural disaster insurance rate, which is by far the highest, increased from 55.8% in 2010 to 57.9%.



Non-life insurance cession rate by sector

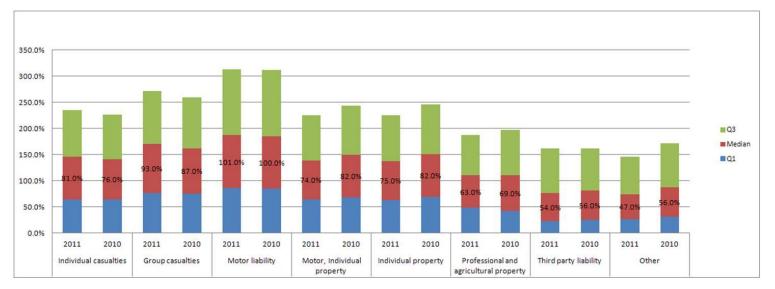
3. Mixed results

3.1. Claim ratios show a mixed picture

Median claim ratios for casualty insurance and motor liability insurance declined between 2010 and 2011. They were up in all other branches.

BRIEFING

The claims ratio is the ratio between the amount of claims incurred and the premiums earned on a single insurance policy or a sector. It measures the claims ratio of insurers, in particular by year of occurrence.



Non-life insurance claims ratio by year of occurrence

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

3.2. Combined ratios follow the same pattern as claim ratios

Combined ratios followed the same trend as claim ratios, i.e. a favourable trend for casualty insurance and an unfavourable trend for property insurance. They dropped significantly for natural disaster insurance: while 2011 was a costly year for insurers, France was spared.

BRIEFING

The combined ratio is the technical ratio of non-life insurance activities for a given year. It is obtained by calculating the ratio of the cost of claims and overheads over vested net premiums (or contributions). This ratio enables insurers to measure their performance both in terms of losses and management costs. If the ratio exceeds 100%, this means that the cost of claims and the corresponding overheads exceed premiums (or contributions); insurers may then correct this technical deficit with financial profits.

The indicators in some sectors remain above 100%, which reflects fierce competition and highlights entities' strong dependence on financial earnings to maintain their profitability.

| Non-life insurance | Combined | ratio (%) | 20 | 11 distribution (% | %) |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Non-me insurance | 2010 | 2011 | 25 th percentile | median | 7 ^{the} percentile |
| Individual casualty insurance | 98.0 | 94.5 | 87.0 | 97.0 | 103.0 |
| Group casualty insurance | 108.3 | 103.7 | 93.0 | 102.0 | 114.0 |
| Motor insurance | 106.0 | 103.8 | 95.0 | 104.0 | 117.0 |
| Individual property insurance | 101.0 | 93.9 | 81.0 | 96.0 | 111.0 |
| Professional property insurance | 86.6 | 85.0 | 58.0 | 79.0 | 93.0 |
| Third party liability insurance | 96.0 | 81.2 | 24.0 | 59.0 | 91.0 |
| Natural disaster insurance | 124.6 | 62.7 | 29.3 | 53.2 | 96.4 |
| Other insurance | 88.8 | 89.6 | 69.1 | 88.1 | 99.7 |
| Transport insurance | 75.9 | 77.7 | 42.6 | 68.7 | 88.6 |
| Construction insurance incl. damage to works insurance | 85.0 | 85.6 | 14.8 | 68.9 | 105.5 |
| Construction insurance incl. third party liability insurance | 108.8 | 108.8 | 77.9 | 99.6 | 118.2 |
| Credit insurance and surety bonding | 68.8 | 74.5 | 46.5 | 79.8 | 92.2 |

Combined ratios by sector - summary

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

3.3. Aggregate income statement

In 2011, insurance companies¹⁵ recorded a lower rate of return on equity: the ratio of net income to capital dropped from 6.7% in 2010 to 4.9% in 2011.

Life underwriting income fell almost threefold compared to 2010 due to a combination of three main factors: the sharp decline in collection, the rise in redemptions and the fall in net investment income due to significant writedowns both on equities and bonds.

The drop in the return on investment was limited for policyholders in 2011 by a provision reversal for profit-sharing. Moreover, sales of securities at a loss led to a slight decline in the capitalisation reserve. As a ratio of technical provisions, the latter fell from 1% at end-2010 to 0.9% at end-2011.

As regards non-life insurance, the increase in business, which in value terms exceeded claims and benefits, coupled with a slight decrease in management fees, generated a higher underwriting income. All in all, despite the decline in net financial income and the rise in the reinsurance claims, profitability increased.

15. Composite insurance, life insurance and non life insurance companies governed by the Insurance Code, mutual insurers governed by the Mutual Insurance Companies' Code, provident institutions and reinsurers, as well as branches, FPS and approvals. More details are provided in Appendix 1 et seq.

3.4. Investments

A. A marginal investment portfolio reallocation

Asset allocation remained broadly unchanged, even though among sovereign bonds, the weight of euro area bonds from some countries was reduced in favour of others.

Property accounts for a large share of the stock of capital gains and acted as a buffer in spite of the limited share of this asset class in overall investments.

Structure of the investment portfolio (gross book value, companies governed by the Insurance Code)

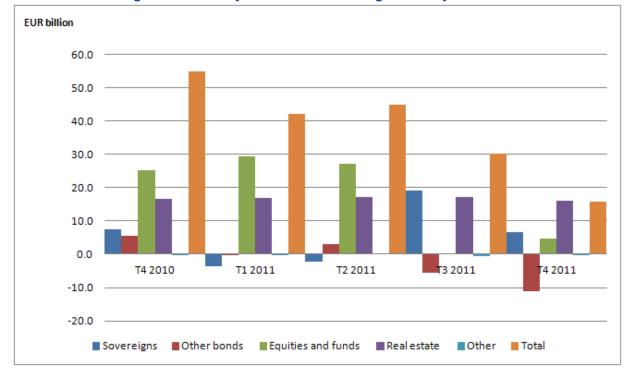
| EUR billions | 2010 | 2011 | Change 2011 / 2010 (%) |
|--|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| All assets: o/w | 1,620.2 | 1,663.1 | 2.6 |
| sovereigns | 498.1 | 474.1 | - 4.8 |
| equities | 214.6 | 220.4 | 2.7 |
| bonds | 616.3 | 681.3 | 10.5 |
| property | 49.6 | 53.0 | 6.9 |
| o/w Unit-linked investments | 221.1 | 202.5 | - 8.4 |
| o/w others (loans and deposited funds) | 20.5 | 31.7 | 54.3 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

B. Unrealised gains fell but remained positive

The insurance sector's unrealised gains contracted from EUR 55 billion at end-2010 to EUR 16 billion at end-2011, but remained overall in positive territory:

- for non-life insurers, unrealised losses on corporate bonds and equities were more than offset by unrealised gains on real estate and sovereign bonds other than those issued by troubled euro area countries.
- overall, life insurers show small unrealised losses but this situation is not however comparable with that of 2008-2009.



Unrealised gains evolution by asset class in entities governed by the Insurance Code

4. Compliance with ratios

4.1 Coverage ratio of regulated commitments

BRIEFING

The coverage ratio of regulated commitments can be expressed as assets held in respect of regulated commitments.

The Insurance Code, the Mutual Insurance Code, the Social Security Code set out the list of securities and other assets accepted to cover regulated commitments. The list includes five main classes: bonds, equities, realestate, loans and deposits. Investments accepted to cover regulated commitments cannot however exceed certain ceilings for the following asset classes: 65% for equities, 40% for real-estate assets and 10% for loans. Moreover, they may not exceed, in order to split risk, 5% of the regulated commitments in value terms issued by the same company (equities, bonds or loans); this 5% limit is raised to 10% provided that the total does not exceed 40% of all investments accepted to cover these commitments.

At end-2011, for insurance entities as a whole the average coverage of regulated commitments reached between 104% and 127% depending on the different categories of players. Overall, insurers' assets exceeded the regulatory requirements even though regulated commitments increased over the year.

Coverage ratio of regulated commitments (available eligible assets/regulated commitments)

| As a % | 2011 | 25th percentile | Median in 2011 | 75th percentile | 2010 | 2009 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Life and composite insurers | 104.0 | 103.0 | 104.3 | 111.4 | 103.9 | 103.5 |
| Non-life insurers | 106.4 | 106.4 | 122.0 | 166.5 | 111.4 | 111.7 |
| Mutual insurers | 127.2 | 172.3 | 317.2 | 661.5 | 125.2 | 126.6 |
| Provident institutions | 124.0 | 107.7 | 120.8 | 147.1 | 126.8 | 124.8 |

4.2 Balance sheet margin coverage ratio

BRIEFING

The solvency margin coverage ratio can be expressed as a ratio of capital (adjusted for unrealised gains net of unrealised losses on assets) to the minimum solvency margin requirement. In life insurance, the minimum solvency margin is calculated as a percentage of the mathematical reserves of the unit-linked and non-linked contracts to which is added a percentage of death claims, and for non-life insurance as a proportion of the premiums or claims¹⁶.

Solvency remains comfortable on the whole. Nevertheless, the situation differs across activities. Non-life entities displayed an excellent solvency margin. However, the ratio taking account of unrealised gains and losses declined somewhat, as the increase in capital was insufficient to offset the fall in unrealised gains.

BRIEFING

In a sector that does not have mechanisms to share financial loss with policyholders, as is the case for life insurance, entities realise the need to build up significant capital cushions in order to be able to absorb the risks that are hardest to measure (in particular long-term risks).

Life and composite insurers for their part saw a considerable decline in their solvency margin due to the fall in net unrealised gains. Mutual insurance companies and provident institutions showed less marked developments.

Balance sheet margin coverage ratio, and with unrealised gains

(Equity adjusted for unrealised gains (losses)/ regulatory margin requirement)

| % | 2011 | 25th percentile in 2011 | Median in 2011 | 75th percentile in 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Life and composite insurers | 127.3 | 121.3 | 163.5 | 295.6 | 125.6 | 129.0 |
| plus unrealised gains/losses | 149.3 | 128.5 | 188.7 | 339.6 | 178.9 | 199.5 |
| Non-life insurers | 421.2 | 195.0 | 375.7 | 812.4 | 401.8 | 407.5 |
| plus unrealised gains/losses | 525.4 | 208.1 | 401.8 | 838.5 | 576.7 | 610.7 |
| Mutual insurers | 336.0 | 277.6 | 404.1 | 692.8 | 337.1 | 345.6 |
| plus unrealised gains/losses | 610.1 | 266.3 | 408.4 | 697.1 | 426.7 | 374.7 |
| Provident institutions | 434.5 | 223.5 | 446.1 | 901.1 | 464.8 | 522.6 |
| plus unrealised gains/losses | 459.7 | 219.1 | 442.1 | 882.2 | 535 | 602.7 |

Source : ACP General Secretariat.

16. For life insurers, the proportions used for this calculation stand at 4% of the mathematical reserves of non-linked contracts and 1% of the reserves of contracts without investment risk for the insurer, and for non-life insurers at 16% of the premiums or 23% of the claims (for a detailed calculation see Articles R344-1 *et seq.* of the Insurance Code).

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Life and capital redemption insurance (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amounts 2010 | % of premiums | Amounts 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC | Amounts 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| RESOURCES | | 1 | | <u>I</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 9.10 | 100.0 | 8.82 | 100.0 | 8.79 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 5.29 | 100.0 | 5.27 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 1.22 | 13.5 | 1.20 | 22.6 | 1.19 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 1.04 | 19.7 | 1.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Réinsérer' share of expenses | 1.64 | 18.0 | 1.64 | 31.0 | 1.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.94 | 17.8 | 0.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total resources | 11.96 | 131.5 | 11.66 | 220.4 | 11.62 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 7.28 | 137.5 | 7.24 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 4.58 | 50.3 | 4.45 | 84.1 | 4.43 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 8.18 | 154.6 | 8.15 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 4.22 | 46.4 | 4.17 | 78.8 | 4.16 | 0.01 | 0.00 | -2.78 | -52.6 | -2.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 0.24 | 2.7 | 0.24 | 4.6 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 3.7 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Profi t sharing | 1.21 | 13.3 | 1.18 | 22.3 | 1.17 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 18.8 | 0.99 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 1.54 | 17.0 | 1.54 | 29.2 | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.87 | 16.5 | 0.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total expenses | 11.80 | 129.7 | 11.58 | 218.9 | 11.55 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 7.45 | 140.9 | 7.42 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net transfers between categories | 0.14 | 1.6 | 0.14 | 2.7 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.23 | 4.3 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.23 | 2.5 | 0.22 | 4.1 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.9 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Entities operating under the Insurance Code - IC, entities operating under the Social Security Code - SSC, entities operating under the Mutual Insurance Code - MIC, reinsurers - REA. (*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|---------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.3 | 8.6 |
| Acquisition expenses | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 2.3 | 56.8 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 1.4 | 34.6 |
| TOTAL | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.21 | 4.0 | 100.0 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| EUR billions | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 |
|---|-------|----------|-------|
| Life insurance provisions at closing date | 42.56 | 41.57 | 41.08 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Only IC | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|----------|--------------|--|
| Changes in guaranteed capital (EUR billions) | Start of y | ear | End of year | | | Change in % | |
| 2009 | | 34.87 | | 39.40 | | 13.0 | |
| 2010 | 39.16 45.32 | | | | .32 15.7 | | |
| 2011 | | 46.35 | | 44.68 | | - 3.6 | |
| Only IC | 2009 | 2010 | | 2011 | | % of capital | |
| Contract surrender | 2009 | 2010 | | 2011 | | % of capital | |
| Termination | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0 | |
| Redemption | 4.37 | | 3.89 | | 8.36 | 18.0 | |
| Reductions | 0.01 | | 0.02 | | 0.02 | 0 | |

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|
| RESOURCES | | | | J | | I | | | J | | | |
| Premiums | 103.00 | 100.0 | 104.33 | 100.0 | 102.66 | 1.66 | 0.01 | 90.02 | 100.0 | 88.56 | 1.44 | 0.01 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 28.41 | 27.6 | 28.89 | 32.1 | 28.35 | 0.53 | 0.01 | 21.38 | 23.8 | 21.04 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 4.76 | 4.6 | - 28.47 | - 31.6 | 4.76 | - 33.23 | 0.00 | 6.48 | 7.2 | 6.32 | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| Total resources | 136.17 | 132.2 | 104.75 | 116.4 | 135.78 | - 31.04 | 0.02 | 117.88 | 131.0 | 115.92 | 1.95 | 0.01 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 69.33 | 67.3 | 70.44 | 78.3 | 69.16 | 1.27 | 0.01 | 88.37 | 98.2 | 87.20 | 1.16 | 0.01 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 30.63 | 29.7 | - 2.72 | - 3.0 | 30.48 | - 33.20 | 0.00 | 0.79 | 0.9 | 0.72 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 6.98 | 6.8 | 7.11 | 7.9 | 6.97 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 7.28 | 8.1 | 7.12 | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| Profit sharing | 26.04 | 25.3 | 26.36 | 29.3 | 25.97 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 17.54 | 19.5 | 17.31 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 4.51 | 4.4 | 4.70 | 5.2 | 4.51 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 6.12 | 6.8 | 5.94 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| Total expenses | 137.48 | 133.5 | 105.89 | 117.6 | 137.09 | - 31.22 | 0.01 | 120.11 | 133.4 | 118.29 | 1.81 | 0.01 |
| Net transfers between categories | 2.57 | 2.5 | 2.57 | 2.9 | 2.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.19 | 2.4 | 2.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 1.26 | 1.2 | 1.43 | 1.6 | 1.25 | 0.18 | 0.00 | - 0.04 | 0.0 | - 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.00 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| Acquisition expenses | 3.34 | 3.40 | 3.20 | 3.6 | 42.9 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 3.64 | 3.73 | 3.95 | 4.4 | 53.1 |
| TOTAL | 7.28 | 7.46 | 7.45 | 8.3 | 100.0 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| EUR billions | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Life insurance provisions at closing date | 956.27 | 954.71 | 983.71 |

 $(\ast)2010$ data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012.

Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Only IC | | Amount | Change in % | |
|---------|--|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Changes in guaranteed capital (EUR billions) | Start of year | End of year | Change III 70 |
| 2009 | | 1,080.66 | 1, 160.43 | 7.4 |
| 2010 | | 1 ,155.41 | 1,246.12 | 7.9 |
| 2011 | | 1,304.34 | 1 ,372.75 | 5.2 |

| Only IC | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 9/ -6:4-1 | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| Contract surrender | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | % of capital | |
| Termination | 20.52 | 20.80 | 25.44 | 2.0 | |
| Redemption | 39.43 | 39.08 | 59.90 | 4.6 | |
| Reductions | 0.59 | 0.51 | 0.71 | 0.1 | |

Whole life and term life group insurance (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|
| RESOURCES | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 10.85 | 100.0 | 14.00 | 100.0 | 10.84 | 0.48 | 2.67 | 14.47 | 100.0 | 11.31 | 0.45 | 2.71 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 1.96 | 18.0 | 2.21 | 15.3 | 1.94 | 0.04 | 0.23 | 1.44 | 10.0 | 1.30 | 0.00 | 0.14 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 1.47 | 13.6 | 1.27 | 8.8 | 1.47 | - 0.69 | 0.48 | 1.88 | 13.0 | 1.23 | 0.16 | 0.49 |
| Total resources | 14.28 | 131.6 | 17.47 | 120.8 | 14.26 | - 0.17 | 3.38 | 17.79 | 122.9 | 13.85 | 0.60 | 3.34 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 6.80 | 62.7 | 8.70 | 60.1 | 6.76 | 0.22 | 1.71 | 9.15 | 63.2 | 7.18 | 0.18 | 1.78 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 0.21 | 2.0 | 0.05 | 0.4 | 0.25 | - 0.69 | 0.49 | 0.94 | 6.5 | 0.48 | 0.17 | 0.30 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 2.94 | 27.1 | 3.20 | 22.1 | 2.94 | 0.06 | 0.21 | 3.41 | 23.6 | 3.14 | 0.06 | 0.20 |
| Profit sharing | 1.47 | 13.5 | 1.52 | 10.5 | 1.45 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 1.20 | 8.3 | 1.03 | 0.01 | 0.16 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 1.64 | 15.1 | 2.40 | 16.6 | 1.64 | 0.13 | 0.63 | 2.29 | 15.8 | 1.46 | 0.17 | 0.65 |
| Total expenses | 13.07 | 120.4 | 15.87 | 109.7 | 13.05 | - 0.27 | 3.09 | 16.98 | 117.4 | 13.30 | 0.60 | 3.09 |
| Net transfers between categories | 0.23 | 2.1 | 0.23 | 1.6 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 1.3 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 1.44 | 13.2 | 1.80 | 12.4 | 1.43 | 0.10 | 0.26 | 0.99 | 6.9 | 0.74 | 0.01 | 0.25 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.42 | 2.9 | 11.1 |
| Acquisition expenses | 2.41 | 2.54 | 2.56 | 17.7 | 67.7 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.54 | 0.68 | 0.80 | 5.5 | 21.2 |
| TOTAL | 3.13 | 3.45 | 3.78 | 23.9 | 100.0 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| EUR billions | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 |
|---|-------|----------|-------|
| Life insurance provisions at closing date | 75.40 | 87.88 | 99.27 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Only IC | | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|--|
| Changes in guaranteed capital (EUR billions) | Start of ye | Start of year End of | | Change in % | |
| 2009 | 1 ,793.98 | 3 | 1,81155 | 1.0 | |
| 2010 | 1 ,802.8 | 0 | 1 ,675.79 | - 7.0 | |
| 2011 | 1 ,779.6 | 7 | 1,766.80 | - 0.7 | |
| Only IC | 2000 | 2010 | 2011 | 9/ 26 22-14-1 | |
| Contract surrender | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | % of capital | |
| Termination | 29.73 | 34.38 | 50. | 08 2.8 | |
| Redemption | 0.37 | 0.29 | 0. | 29 0 | |
| Reductions | 0.74 | 0.32 | 0. | 41 0 | |

Unit-linked life insurance

Simplified income statement

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 19.05 | 100.0 | 18.76 | 100.0 | 18.74 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 17.42 | 100.0 | 17.42 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 1.52 | 8.0 | 1.52 | 8.7 | 1.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.40 | 8.0 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 0.59 | 3.1 | 0.60 | 3.4 | 0.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 0.05 | - 0.3 | - 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total resources | 21.16 | 111.1 | 20.88 | 119.8 | 20.86 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 18.77 | 107.7 | 18.76 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 11.94 | 62.7 | 11.90 | 68.3 | 11.88 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 14.04 | 80.6 | 14.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 2.86 | 15.0 | 2.61 | 15.0 | 2.61 | 0.01 | - 0.01 | - 0.46 | - 2.6 | - 0.44 | 0.00 | - 0.01 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 1.44 | 7.5 | 1.44 | 8.3 | 1.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.55 | 8.9 | 1.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Profit sharing | 0.49 | 2.6 | 0.49 | 2.8 | 0.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 2.8 | 0.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 0.34 | 1.8 | 0.34 | 2.0 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 1.9 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total expenses | 17.06 | 89.6 | 16.78 | 96.3 | 16.76 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 15.96 | 91.6 | 15.95 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Net transfers between categories | - 2.96 | - 15.5 | - 2.96 | - 17.0 | - 2.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 2.52 | - 14.4 | - 2.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 1.14 | 6.0 | 1.14 | 6.5 | 1.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 1.7 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.3 | 3.2 |
| Acquisition expenses | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 3.6 | 39.6 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.91 | 5.3 | 57.2 |
| TOTAL | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.60 | 9.2 | 100.0 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| EUR billions | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Life insurance provisions at closing date | 219.36 | 217.48 | 201.56 |

(*)2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Occupational retirement insurance (class 26 and PERP)

Simplified income statement

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 1.87 | 100.0 | 2.43 | 100.0 | 1.87 | 0.31 | 0.25 | 2.48 | 100.0 | 1.91 | 0.30 | 0.26 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.81 | 43.3 | 1.40 | 56.4 | 0.81 | 0.48 | 0.11 | 0.80 | 32.4 | 0.56 | 0.16 | 0.08 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 0.98 | 52.2 | 1.03 | 41.6 | 0.98 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.58 | 23.4 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| Total resources | 3.66 | 195.4 | 4.86 | 196.3 | 3.66 | 0.79 | 0.41 | 3.85 | 155.7 | 3.00 | 0.46 | 0.39 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 0.66 | 35.0 | 1.06 | 42.7 | 0.65 | 0.34 | 0.07 | 1.17 | 47.3 | 0.75 | 0.36 | 0.07 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 1.54 | 82.5 | 2.20 | 88.7 | 1.54 | 0.41 | 0.24 | 1.59 | 64.1 | 1.29 | 0.06 | 0.24 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 0.15 | 7.9 | 0.18 | 7.2 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 5.8 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Profit sharing | 1.02 | 54.6 | 1.05 | 42.6 | 1.02 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.71 | 28.6 | 0.68 | 0.00 | 0.03 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 0.27 | 14.6 | 0.32 | 13.0 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.32 | 12.9 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| Total expenses | 3.64 | 194.6 | 4.81 | 194.3 | 3.64 | 0.77 | 0.39 | 3.93 | 158.7 | 3.10 | 0.44 | 0.39 |
| Net transfers between categories | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.3 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.02 | 0.9 | 0.05 | 2.0 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | - 0.07 | - 2.7 | - 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.00 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|---------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.5 | 7.2 |
| Acquisition expenses | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 4.2 | 65.9 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 1.7 | 26.9 |
| TOTAL | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 6.4 | 100.0 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Source. ACI | General Secretariat. | |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
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| EUR billions | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 |
|---|-------|----------|-------|
| Life insurance provisions at closing date | 24.56 | 27.78 | 29.70 |

Source: ACP General Secretariat. (*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012.

Motor insurance (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 18.27 | 100.0 | 18.15 | 100.0 | 18.15 | 18.88 | 100.0 | 18.88 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 1.06 | 5.8 | 1.21 | 6.4 | 1.21 | 0.91 | 4.8 | 0.91 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 1.30 | 7.1 | 1.26 | 6.7 | 1.26 | 1.30 | 6.9 | 1.30 |
| Total resources | 20.63 | 112.9 | 20.62 | 109.3 | 20.62 | 21.08 | 111.7 | 21.08 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 13.22 | 72.3 | 14.63 | 77.5 | 14.63 | 14.52 | 76.9 | 14.52 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 0.82 | 4.5 | 0.83 | 4.4 | 0.83 | 1.18 | 6.2 | 1.18 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 3.34 | 18.3 | 3.75 | 19.9 | 3.75 | 3.88 | 20.5 | 3.88 |
| Profit sharing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 1.38 | 7.5 | 1.35 | 7.2 | 1.35 | 1.40 | 7.4 | 1.40 |
| Total expenses | 18.75 | 102.6 | 20.56 | 108.9 | 20.56 | 20.98 | 111.2 | 20.98 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.05 | 2.3 | 0.06 | 0.3 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.5 | 0.10 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 1.52 | 1.67 | 1.72 | 9.1 | 30.6 |
| Acquisition expenses | 2.21 | 2.44 | 2.53 | 13.4 | 45.3 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 1.13 | 1.31 | 1.35 | 7.1 | 24.1 |
| TOTAL | 4.86 | 5.43 | 5.60 | 29.6 | 100.0 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Change in claims ratio (claims/premiums, including claims processing expense)

| Year of claim events (%) | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Claims ratio | | | | | |
| At the end of the first year | 81.6 | 81.9 | 88.7 | 90.6 | 86.1 |
| At the end of the second year | 86.1 | 85.5 | 91.3 | 90.2 | - |
| At the end of the third year | 85.4 | 85.4 | 93.3 | - | - |
| At the end of the fourth year | 83.5 | 83.0 | - | - | - |
| At the end of the fifth year | 82.4 | - | - | - | - |

Property insurance (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 14.17 | 100.0 | 14.03 | 100.0 | 14.03 | 14.86 | 100.0 | 14.86 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.50 | 3.5 | 0.57 | 3.8 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 2.9 | 0.43 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 1.32 | 9.3 | 1.28 | 8.6 | 1.28 | 1.08 | 7.3 | 1.08 |
| Total resources | 15.98 | 112.8 | 15.88 | 106.9 | 15.88 | 16.38 | 110.2 | 16.38 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 8.24 | 58.2 | 9.33 | 62.8 | 9.33 | 9.23 | 62.1 | 9.23 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 0.41 | 2.9 | 0.36 | 2.4 | 0.36 | 0.44 | 3.0 | 0.44 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 3.17 | 22.4 | 3.61 | 24.3 | 3.61 | 3.73 | 25.1 | 3.73 |
| Profit sharing | 0.07 | 0.5 | 0.07 | 0.5 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.5 | 0.07 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 2.15 | 15.1 | 2.23 | 15.0 | 2.23 | 2.31 | 15.5 | 2.31 |
| Total expenses | 14.04 | 99.1 | 15.61 | 105.0 | 15.61 | 15.77 | 106.1 | 15.77 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.36 | 17.9 | 0.29 | 1.9 | 0.29 | 0.61 | 4.1 | 0.61 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 1.03 | 1.18 | 1.24 | 8.3 | 24.9 |
| Acquisition expenses | 2.19 | 2.47 | 2.57 | 17.3 | 51.8 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.98 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 7.8 | 23.3 |
| TOTAL | 4.20 | 4.79 | 4.97 | 33.4 | 100.0 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Change in claims ratio (claims/premiums, including claims processing expense)

| Year of claim events (%) | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Claims ratio | | | | | |
| At the end of the first year | 65.3 | 67.7 | 83.3 | 75.6 | 70.7 |
| At the end of the second year | 72.2 | 71.9 | 88.6 | 77.5 | - |
| At the end of the third year | 69.7 | 70.9 | 85.6 | - | - |
| At the end of the fourth year | 67.5 | 69.1 | - | - | - |
| At the end of the fifth year | 66.5 | - | | - | - |

General liability insurance (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 3.00 | 100.0 | 3.00 | 100.0 | 3.00 | 3.05 | 100.0 | 3.05 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.48 | 16.0 | 0.54 | 17.6 | 0.54 | 0.46 | 14.9 | 0.46 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 0.49 | 16.4 | 0.48 | 15.9 | 0.48 | 0.21 | 6.7 | 0.21 |
| Total resources | 3.97 | 132.3 | 4.02 | 131.7 | 4.02 | 3.72 | 121.7 | 3.72 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 1.40 | 46.7 | 1.57 | 51.4 | 1.57 | 1.56 | 51.1 | 1.56 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 0.73 | 24.2 | 0.67 | 21.8 | 0.67 | 0.27 | 8.7 | 0.27 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 0.56 | 18.7 | 0.64 | 21.0 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 21.4 | 0.65 |
| Profit sharing | 0.00 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.1 | 0.00 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 0.56 | 18.6 | 0.58 | 18.9 | 0.58 | 0.54 | 17.7 | 0.54 |
| Total expenses | 3.25 | 108.3 | 3.46 | 113.2 | 3.46 | 3.02 | 98.9 | 3.02 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.41 | 20.5 | 0.56 | 18.5 | 0.56 | 0.70 | 22.8 | 0.70 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|---------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 6.7 | 24.4 |
| Acquisition expenses | 0.36 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 14.1 | 50.0 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 7.3 | 25.6 |
| TOTAL | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 28.1 | 100.0 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Change in claims ratio (claims/premiums, including claims processing expense)

| Year of claim events (%) | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Claims ratio | | • | | | |
| At the end of the first year | 76.7 | 79.0 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 81.0 |
| At the end of the second year | 85.3 | 83.6 | 81.0 | 79.1 | - |
| At the end of the third year | 83.0 | 84.4 | 81.6 | - | - |
| At the end of the fourth year | 83.2 | 83.7 | - | - | - |
| At the end of the fifth year | 82.3 | - | | - | - |

Natural disaster insurance (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 1.30 | 100.0 | 1.29 | 100.0 | 1.29 | 1.36 | 100.0 | 1.36 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.06 | 4.4 | 0.06 | 4.6 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 3.4 | 0.05 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 0.72 | 55.4 | 0.80 | 58.9 | 0.80 | 0.29 | 21.0 | 0.29 |
| Total resources | 2.08 | 159.8 | 2.15 | 157.8 | 2.15 | 1.70 | 124.4 | 1.70 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 1.22 | 93.8 | 1.37 | 100.1 | 1.37 | 0.65 | 47.7 | 0.65 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 0.02 | 1.6 | 0.03 | 2.3 | 0.03 | - 0.01 | - 1.0 | - 0.01 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 0.20 | 15.0 | 0.22 | 16.2 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 16.4 | 0.22 |
| Profit sharing | 0.01 | 0.6 | 0.01 | 0.6 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.5 | 0.01 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 0.64 | 49.0 | 0.71 | 52.3 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 57.1 | 0.78 |
| Total expenses | 2.08 | 160.0 | 2.34 | 171.4 | 2.34 | 1.65 | 120.8 | 1.65 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | - 0.16 | - 7.8 | - 0.19 | - 13.6 | - 0.19 | 0.05 | 3.6 | 0.05 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 15.0 | 24.1 |
| Acquisition expenses | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 31.7 | 48.3 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 16.3 | 27.6 |
| TOTAL | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.29 | 62.9 | 100.0 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Other insurance (Simplified income statement)

"Other insurance" includes assistance, legal expenses and sundry financial losses.

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010* | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|---------|----------------|------------------|--------|---------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 3.65 | 100.0 | 3.64 | 100.0 | 3.60 | 0.04 | 3.92 | 100.0 | 3.88 | 0.04 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.09 | 2.5 | 0.10 | 2.5 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 1.6 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 0.51 | 13.9 | 0.52 | 13.1 | 0.53 | - 0.01 | 0.48 | 12.3 | 0.48 | 0.01 |
| Total resources | 4.25 | 116.4 | 4.25 | 108.5 | 4.23 | 0.02 | 4.47 | 113.9 | 4.42 | 0.05 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 1.77 | 48.6 | 1.84 | 47.0 | 1.82 | 0.02 | 1.90 | 48.4 | 1.87 | 0.03 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 0.02 | 0.6 | - 0.02 | - 0.4 | 0.02 | - 0.03 | 0.12 | 3.1 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 1.32 | 36.0 | 1.38 | 35.2 | 1.38 | 0.01 | 1.50 | 38.1 | 1.49 | 0.01 |
| Profit sharing | 0.05 | 1.5 | 0.07 | 1.8 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 1.9 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 0.58 | 15.8 | 0.61 | 15.5 | 0.60 | 0.01 | 0.66 | 17.0 | 0.66 | 0.01 |
| Total expenses | 3.74 | 102.4 | 3.89 | 99.1 | 3.88 | 0.01 | 4.25 | 108.5 | 4.21 | 0.05 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.33 | 16.4 | 0.36 | 9.1 | 0.35 | 0.01 | 0.22 | 5.6 | 0.21 | 0.01 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|---------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 9.6 | 20.0 |
| Acquisition expenses | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.18 | 30.2 | 63.2 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 8.0 | 16.8 |
| TOTAL | 1.68 | 1.73 | 1.88 | 47.0 | 100.0 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Change in claims ratio (claims/premiums, including claims processing expense)

| Year of claim events (%) | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Claims ratio | | | | | |
| At the end of the first year | 49.6 | 49.0 | 53.2 | 52.7 | 53.2 |
| At the end of the second year | 53.9 | 52.4 | 54.8 | 54.5 | - |
| At the end of the third year | 51.1 | 52.0 | 52.7 | - | - |
| At the end of the fourth year | 50.6 | 49.1 | - | - | - |
| At the end of the fifth year | 49.8 | - | - | - | - |

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 0.94 | 100.0 | 0.84 | 100.0 | 0.84 | 1.03 | 100.0 | 1.03 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.06 | 6.2 | 0.05 | 4.8 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.2 | 0.05 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 0.15 | 15.7 | 0.14 | 13.3 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 14.8 | 0.15 |
| Total resources | 1.14 | 121.9 | 1.02 | 99.4 | 1.02 | 1.24 | 120.0 | 1.24 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 0.73 | 78.1 | 0.77 | 75.2 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 73.6 | 0.76 |
| Change in insurance reserves | - 0.24 | - 26.0 | - 0.37 | - 35.5 | - 0.37 | - 0.22 | - 21.4 | - 0.22 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 0.24 | 25.7 | 0.21 | 20.0 | 0.21 | 0.26 | 25.0 | 0.26 |
| Profit sharing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 0.25 | 26.8 | 0.24 | 23.6 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 26.5 | 0.27 |
| Total expenses | 0.98 | 104.6 | 0.86 | 83.3 | 0.86 | 1.07 | 103.6 | 1.07 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.13 | 6.6 | 0.17 | 16.1 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 16.4 | 0.17 |

Transport insurance (Simplified income statement)

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 4.2 | 13.4 |
| Acquisition expenses | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 16.4 | 56.6 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 8.5 | 30.0 |
| TOTAL | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.30 | 29.1 | 100.0 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Construction insurance (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w IC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 2.25 | 100.0 | 2.25 | 100.0 | 2.25 | 2.34 | 100.0 | 2.34 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.55 | 24.3 | 0.64 | 27.4 | 0.64 | 0.50 | 21.3 | 0.50 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 0.34 | 15.2 | 0.34 | 14.7 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 16.5 | 0.38 |
| Total resources | 3.14 | 139.5 | 3.23 | 138.4 | 3.23 | 3.22 | 137.7 | 3.22 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 1.01 | 44.6 | 1.16 | 49.7 | 1.16 | 1.24 | 53.2 | 1.24 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 0.70 | 31.1 | 0.76 | 32.6 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 32.3 | 0.76 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 0.31 | 14.0 | 0.37 | 15.8 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 16.3 | 0.38 |
| Profit sharing | 0.00 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.1 | 0.00 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 0.39 | 17.2 | 0.41 | 17.5 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 18.8 | 0.44 |
| Total expenses | 2.41 | 107.0 | 2.71 | 115.8 | 2.71 | 2.82 | 120.6 | 2.82 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.44 | 21.9 | 0.53 | 22.6 | 0.53 | 0.40 | 17.1 | 0.40 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 6.7 | 29.6 |
| Acquisition expenses | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 10.8 | 46.3 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 5.5 | 24.1 |
| TOTAL | 0.43 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 36.7 | 100.0 |

 $(^{\ast})$ 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

Credit insurance and surety bonding (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 | % of premiums | Amount 2010* | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w IC | o/w MIC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 0.93 | 100.0 | 0.94 | 100.0 | 0.93 | 0.01 | 1.01 | 100.0 | 0.99 | 0.01 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.07 | 7.6 | 0.07 | 7.3 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 9.9 | 0.10 | 0.00 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 0.18 | 19.7 | 0.18 | 18.2 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.37 | 36.5 | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| Total resources | 1.18 | 127.3 | 1.19 | 118.8 | 1.18 | 0.01 | 1.47 | 146.4 | 1.46 | 0.01 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 0.30 | 32.7 | 0.31 | 30.5 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.34 | 33.4 | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 0.09 | 10.2 | 0.09 | 9.2 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 17.8 | 0.17 | 0.01 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 0.27 | 29.5 | 0.28 | 28.3 | 0.27 | 0.01 | 0.28 | 27.6 | 0.27 | 0.01 |
| Profit sharing | 0.03 | 2.9 | 0.03 | 2.7 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 3.5 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 0.24 | 25.6 | 0.24 | 23.6 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 32.3 | 0.32 | 0.00 |
| Total expenses | 0.94 | 101.0 | 0.95 | 94.5 | 0.94 | 0.01 | 1.15 | 114.7 | 1.14 | 0.02 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | 0.24 | 12.0 | 0.24 | 24.3 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 31.7 | 0.32 | 0.00 |

(*) 2010 data cover entities having submitted their reporting statements in summer 2012. Source: ACP General Secretariat.

| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 2.5 | 6.7 |
| Acquisition expenses | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 18.4 | 60.0 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 9.5 | 33.3 |
| TOTAL | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 30.3 | 100.0 |

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Casualty insurance (Simplified income statement)

| EUR billions | Amount 2010 (*) | % of premiums | o/w non- life IC | o/w life IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC | Amount 2011 | % of premiums | o/w non-life IC | o/w life IC | o/w MIC | o/w SSC |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| RESOURCES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premiums | 49.97 | 100.0 | 10.61 | 6.68 | 24.42 | 8.26 | 44.89 | 100.0 | 10.80 | 7.14 | 18.71 | 8.23 |
| Investment income (underwriting) | 0.99 | 2.2 | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.12 | 0.21 | 0.69 | 1.5 | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.01 | 0.14 |
| Reinsurers' share of expenses | 6.73 | 15.0 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.95 | 2.50 | 7.83 | 17.4 | 1.78 | 1.33 | 2.12 | 2.59 |
| Total resources | 57.69 | 128.5 | 12.08 | 8.16 | 26.49 | 10.96 | 53.40 | 119.0 | 12.84 | 8.76 | 20.84 | 10.96 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid | 39.36 | 87.7 | 6.62 | 4.95 | 20.85 | 6.93 | 35.42 | 78.9 | 7.14 | 5.16 | 15.78 | 7.35 |
| Change in insurance reserves | 1.65 | 3.7 | 0.50 | 0.13 | 0.49 | 0.53 | 1.61 | 3.6 | 0.41 | 0.50 | 0.19 | 0.51 |
| Administrative and acquisition costs | 9.70 | 21.6 | 2.86 | 1.50 | 4.33 | 1.01 | 7.19 | 16.0 | 2.49 | 1.43 | 2.58 | 0.69 |
| Profit sharing | 0.23 | 0.5 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.22 | 0.5 | 0.01 | - 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.17 |
| Premiums passed on to reinsurers | 7.05 | 15.7 | 1.45 | 1.17 | 1.98 | 2.44 | 7.90 | 17.6 | 1.83 | 1.40 | 2.16 | 2.52 |
| Total expenses | 57.98 | 129.2 | 11.49 | 7.83 | 27.67 | 10.98 | 52.34 | 116.6 | 11.88 | 8.47 | 20.75 | 11.24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net transfers between categories | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| UNDERWRITING INCOME | - 0.30 | - 0.7 | 0.58 | 0.32 | - 1.19 | - 0.02 | 1.09 | 2.4 | 0.96 | 0.31 | 0.10 | - 0.28 |

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| Operating expenses (EUR billions) | 2010 (*) | 2011 | % of premiums | % of total |
|--|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| Claims processing expenses | 2.15 | 2.84 | 6.3 | 30.6 |
| Acquisition expenses | 3.17 | 3.16 | 7.16 | 34.5 |
| Administrative costs and other net underwriting expenses | 5.44 | 3.25 | 7.2 | 34.9 |
| TOTAL | 10.76 | 9.32 | 13.7 | 100.0 |

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