

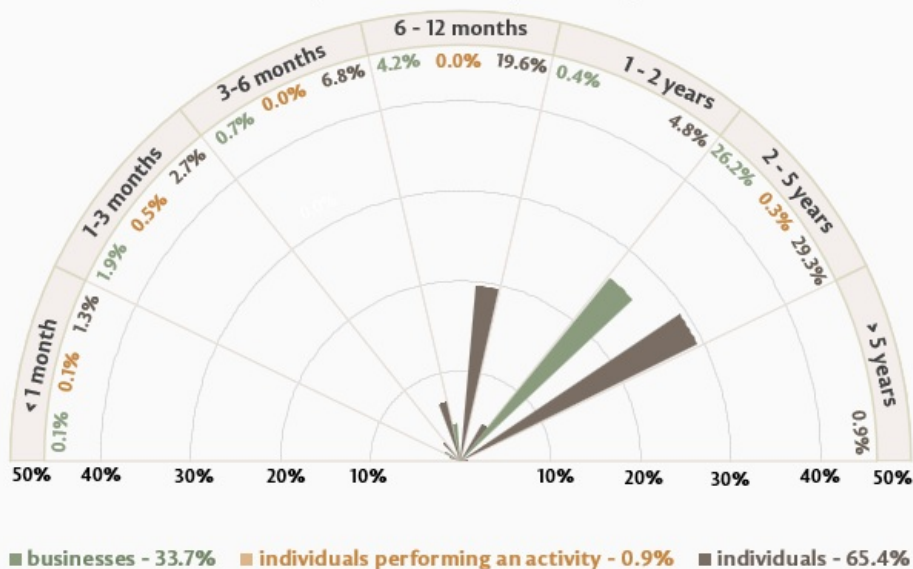
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Developments in DEPOSITS market in December 2024

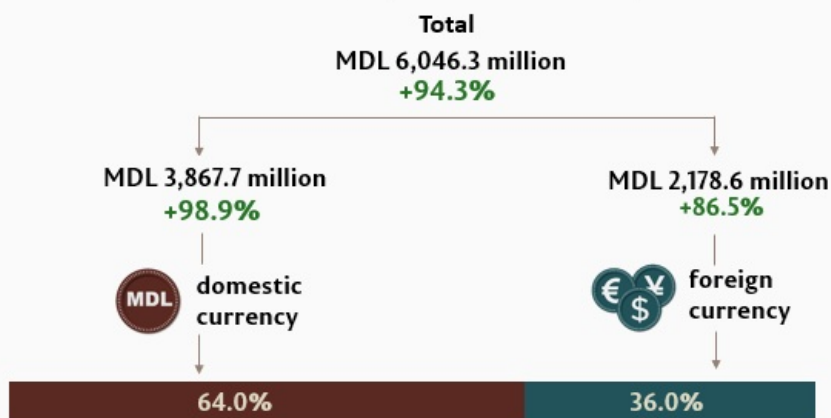
In December 2024, new term deposits attracted¹ (Infographic 1) totalled MDL 6,046.3 million, increasing by 94.3% as compared to November 2024. Deposits attracted in domestic currency recorded a major share of 64.0% and totalled MDL 3,867.7 million, increasing by 98.9% as compared to the previous month. Deposits attracted in foreign currency totalled MDL 2,178.6 million, being 86.5% higher than in the previous month. Compared to December 2023, when new deposits in the amount of MDL 5,924.6 million were attracted, the increase in the current year is 2.1%.

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

Deposit maturity and depositors structure



Deposit structure by their currency*



Average interest rates, %



* as compared to the previous month

[1]

The average nominal interest rate on domestic currency deposits increased by 0.01 percentage points (p.p.) as compared to the previous month to the value of 3.24%. The average nominal interest rate on foreign currency deposits increased by 0.13 p.p. to the value of 1.74%.

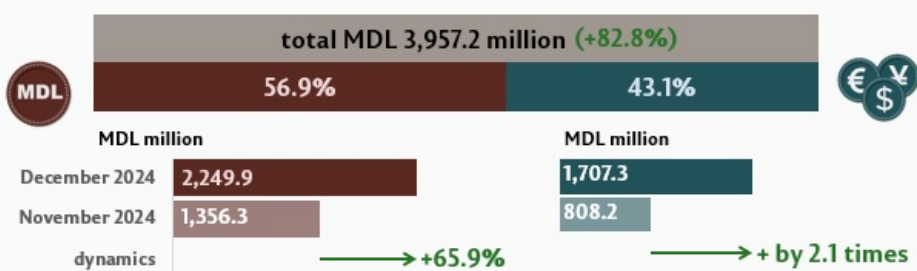
In terms of maturity, deposits with maturities from 2 to 5 years (55.9%) and deposits with maturities from 6 to 12 months (23.8%) had the largest share in total term deposits.

Individuals' deposits amounted in December 2024 to MDL 3,957.2 million, increasing by 82.8% as compared to the previous month (Infographic 2). The most requested were deposits with terms from 2 to 5 years (44.8%) and deposits with maturities from 6 to 12 months (29.9%) of the total deposits of individuals.

Infographic 2. Individuals' new term deposits

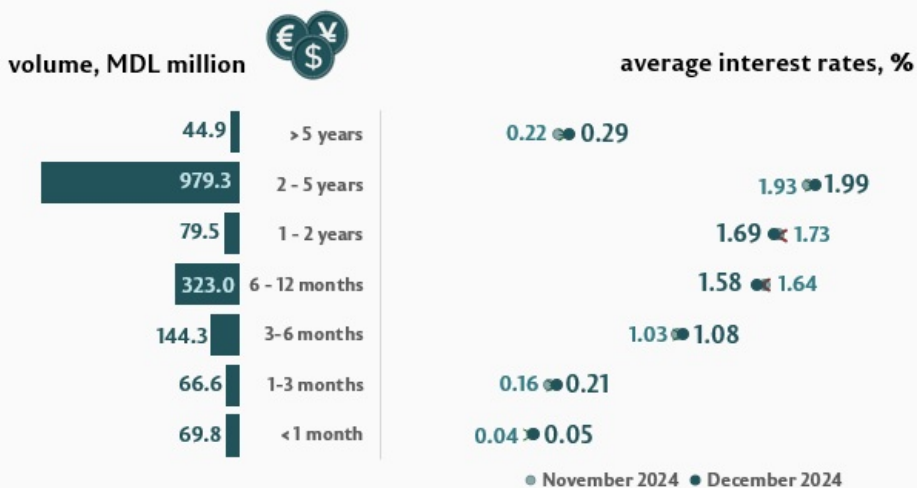
Deposit structure by currency

The new term deposits attracted from individuals in national and foreign currencies increased significantly*.



Deposit structure by their maturity

Individuals placed mostly their means on deposit accounts with maturity from 2 – 5 years and 6 – 12 months.



* as compared to the previous month

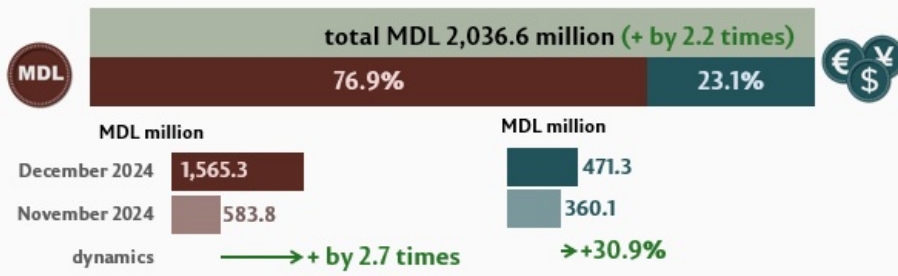
[2]

The average interest rate on deposits attracted in domestic currency from individuals increased by 0.22 p.p. to the value of 3.56%. At the same time, the average interest rate on foreign currency deposits increased by 0.25 p.p. to the value of 1.63%.

In December 2024, businesses' deposits in domestic currency (Infographic 3) increased significantly by 2.7 times, while those in foreign currency increased by 30.9%, as compared to the previous month. Businesses' deposits in domestic currency amounted to MDL 1,565.3 million, while those in foreign currency – MDL 471.3 million.

Deposit structure by currency

The new term deposits attracted from businesses in national and in foreign currencies increased*.



Deposit structure by their maturity

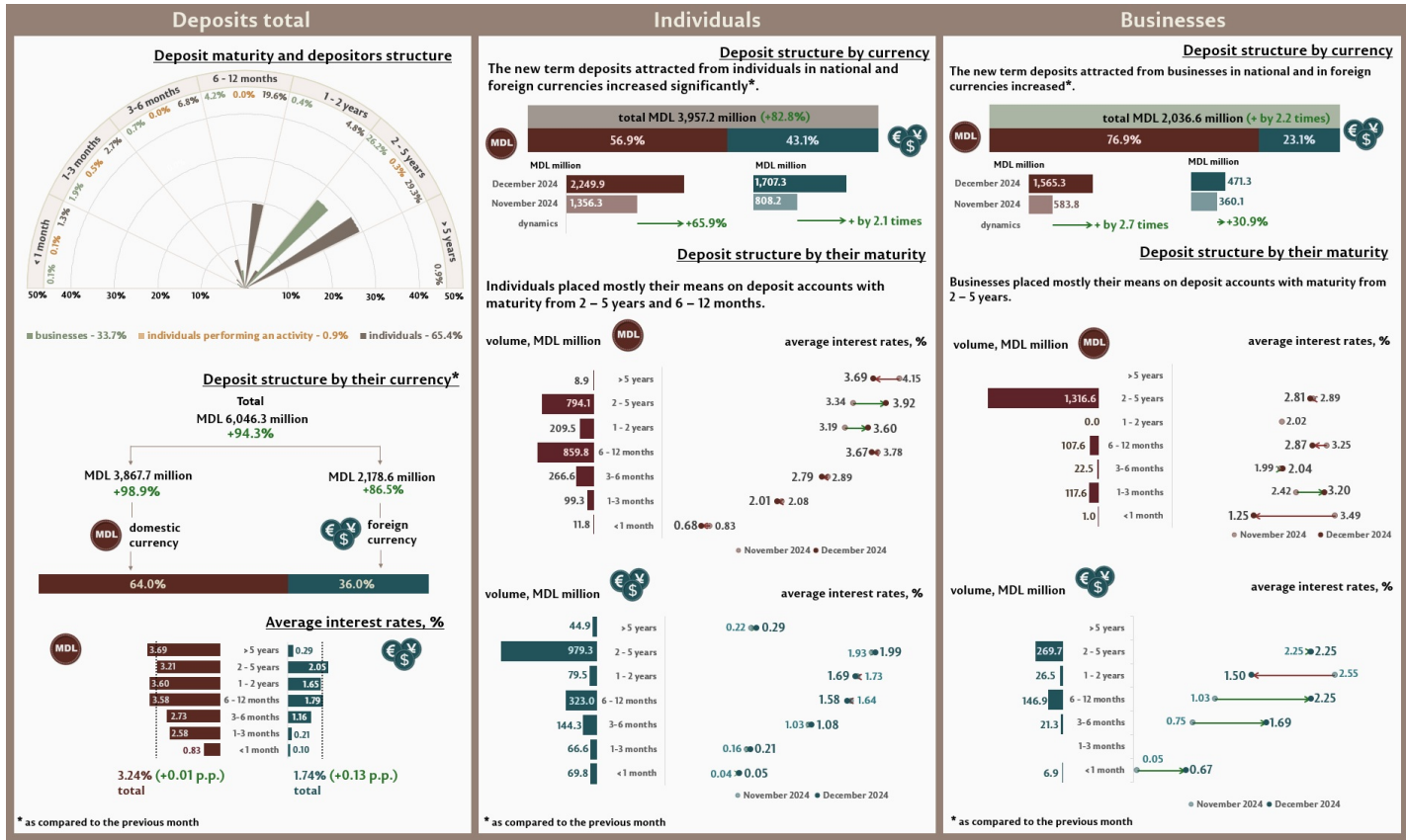
Businesses placed mostly their means on deposit accounts with maturity from 2 – 5 years.



* as compared to the previous month

[3]

The average interest rate on deposits attracted in domestic currency from businesses decreased by 0.16 p.p. as compared to the previous month, reaching 2.83% and the average interest rate on foreign currency deposits increased by 0.01 p.p. to the value of 2.16%.



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