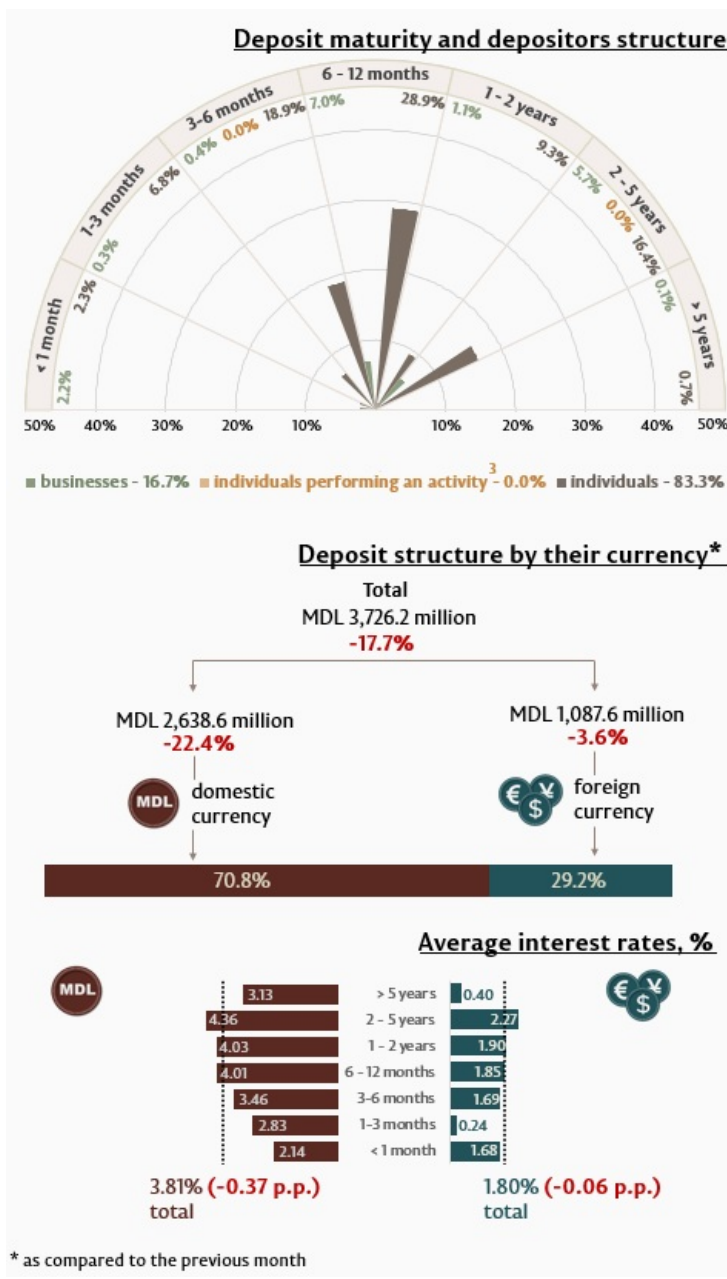


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Developments in DEPOSITS market in February 2024

In February 2024, new term deposits attracted¹ (Infographic 1) accounted for MDL 3,726.2 million, decreasing by 17.7% as compared to January 2024. Deposits attracted in domestic currency recorded a major share of 70.8% and totalled MDL 2,638.6 million, decreasing by 22.4% as compared to the previous month. Deposits attracted in foreign currency totalled MDL 1,087.6 million, decreasing by 3.6 percent compared to the previous month.

Infographic 1. **Developments in new extended deposits²**



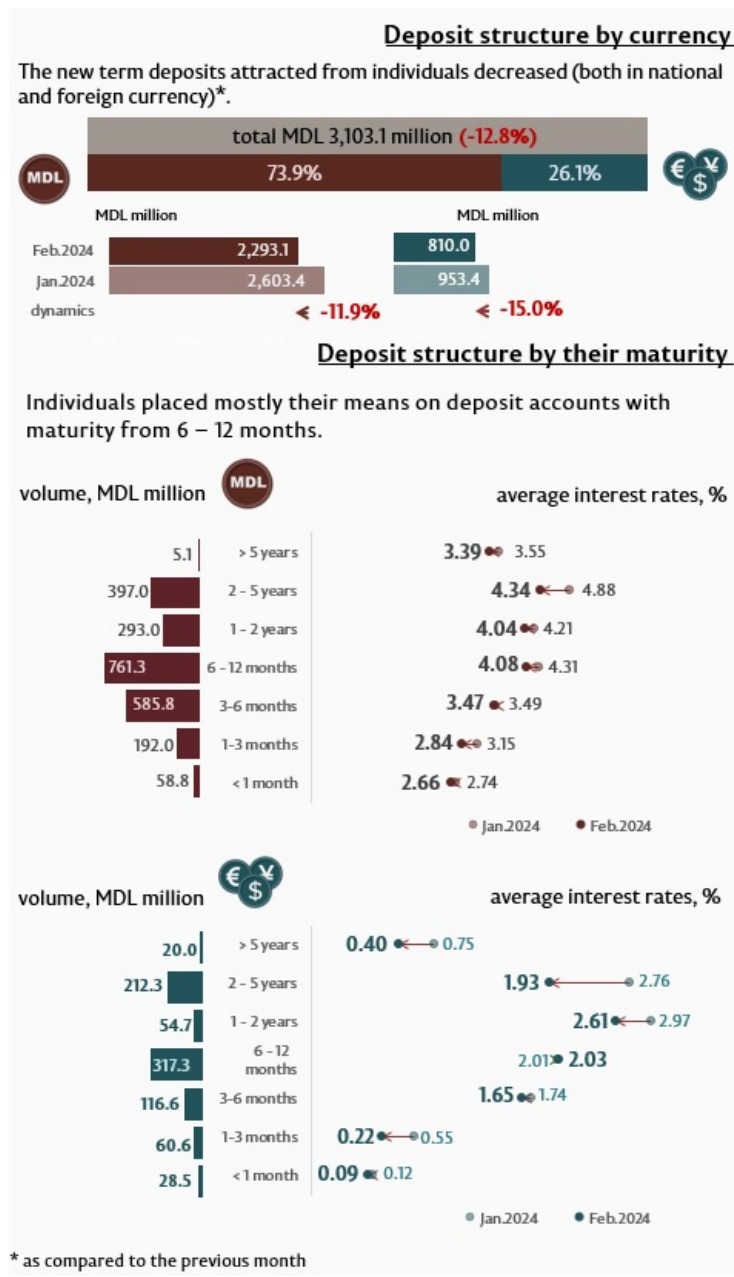
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The average nominal interest rate on domestic currency deposits decreased by 0.37 percentage points as compared to the previous month to the value of 3.81%. The average nominal interest rate on foreign currency deposits decreased by 0.06

percentage points to the value of 1.80%.

In terms of maturity, the highest demand was recorded for deposits with terms from 6 to 12 months, which held a share of 35.9% of total term deposits, and deposits with terms from 2 to 5 years, reaching 22.1%.

Infographic 2. Individuals' new term deposits



Individuals' deposits amounted in February 2024 to MDL 3,103.1 million, decreasing by 12.8% as compared to the previous month (Infographic 2). The most requested were deposits with terms from 6 to 12 months, with a weight of 28.9% of the total deposits.

The average interest rate on deposits attracted in domestic currency from individuals' decreased by 0.34 percentage points as compared to the previous month, reaching 3.82%. At the same time, the average interest rate on foreign currency deposits decreased by 0.18 percentage points to the value of 1.74%.

In February 2024, businesses' deposits (Infographic 3) in domestic currency decreased by 2.3 times, while those in foreign currency increased by 58.8% respectively, as compared to the previous month. Businesses' deposits in domestic currency amounted to MDL 345.2 million, while those in foreign currency – MDL 276.6 million.

Infographic 3. Businesses' new term deposits

Deposit structure by currency

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



Deposit structure by their maturity

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

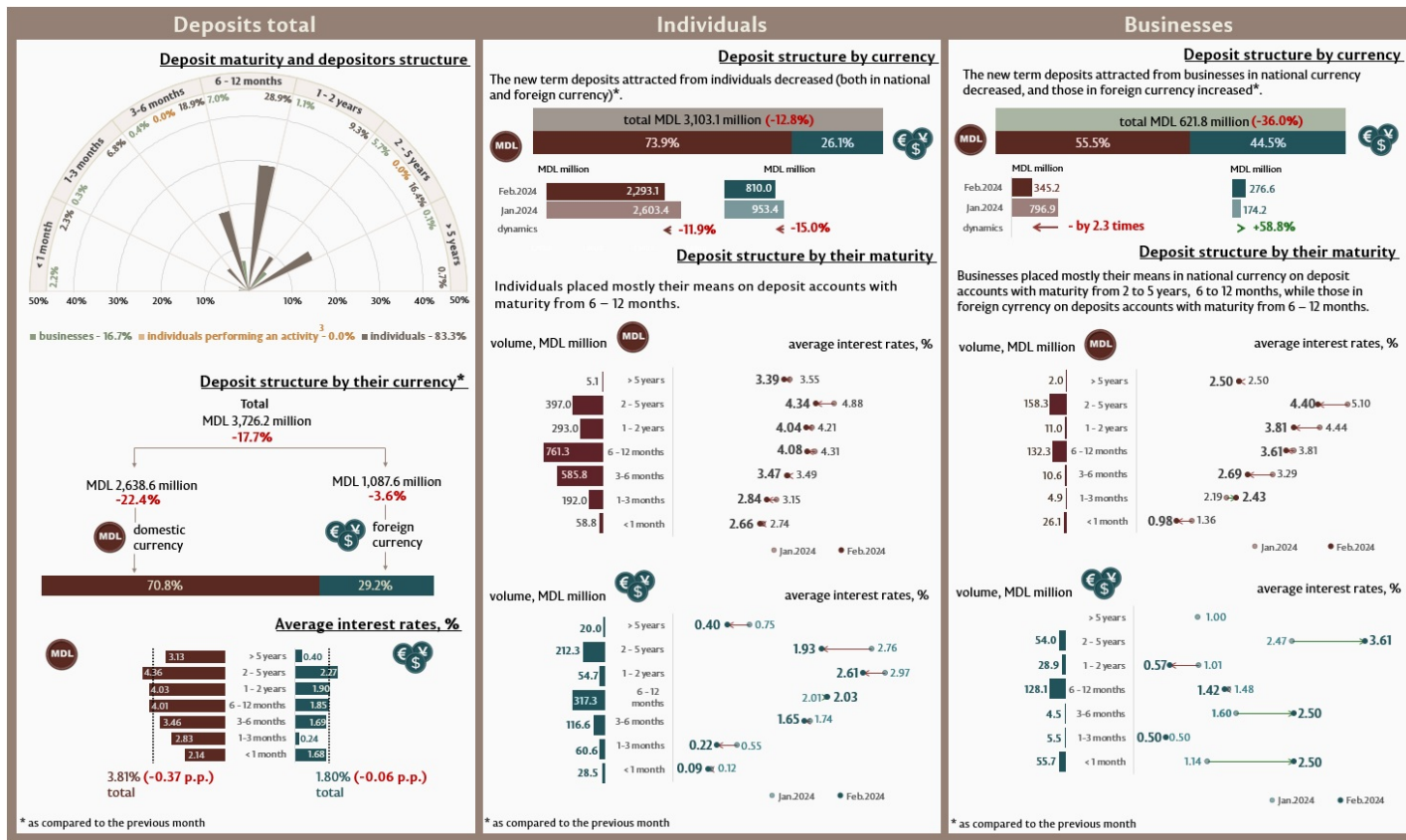


* as compared to the previous month

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The average interest rate on deposits attracted in domestic currency from businesses decreased by 0.51 percentage points, reaching 3.73%. At the same time, the average interest rate on foreign currency deposits increased by 0.47 percentage points to the value of 1.98%.

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