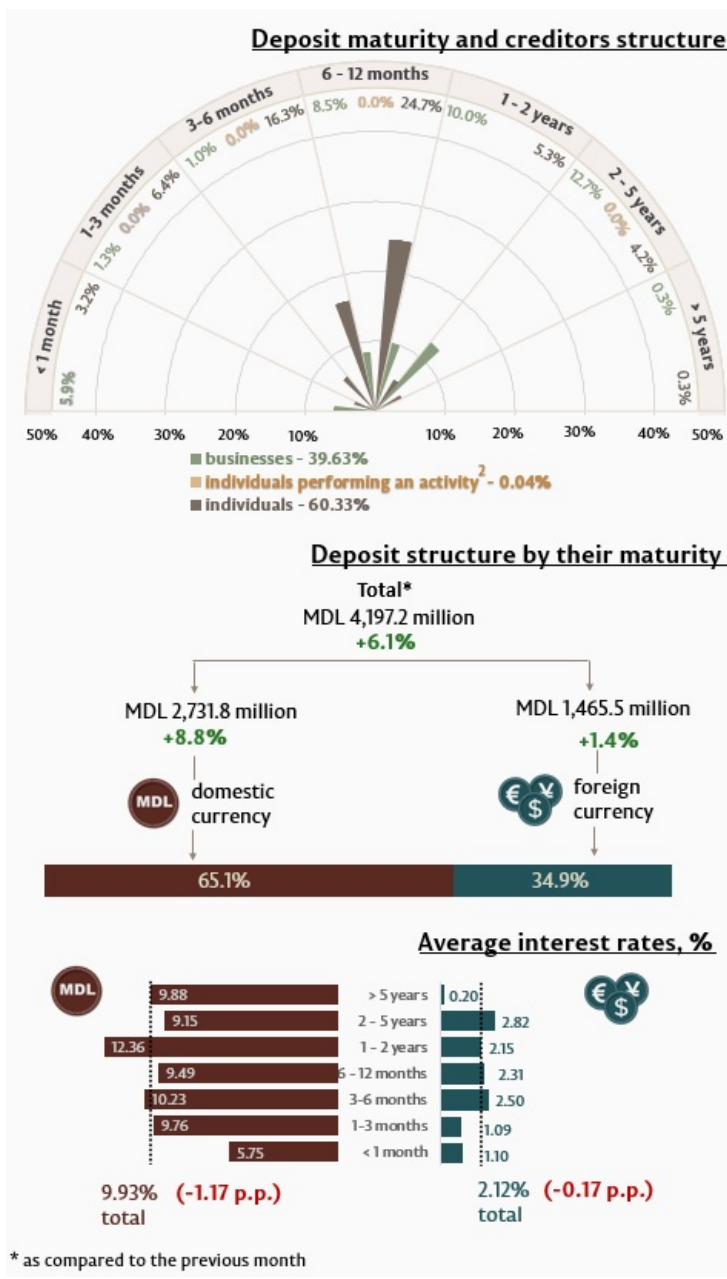


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Developments in DEPOSITS market in March 2023

In March 2023, new term deposits attracted¹ (Infographic 1) amounted to MDL 4,179.2 million, increasing by 6.1% as compared to February 2023. Deposits attracted in domestic currency recorded a major share of 65.1% and totalled MDL 2,731.8 million, increasing by 8.8% as compared to the previous month.

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

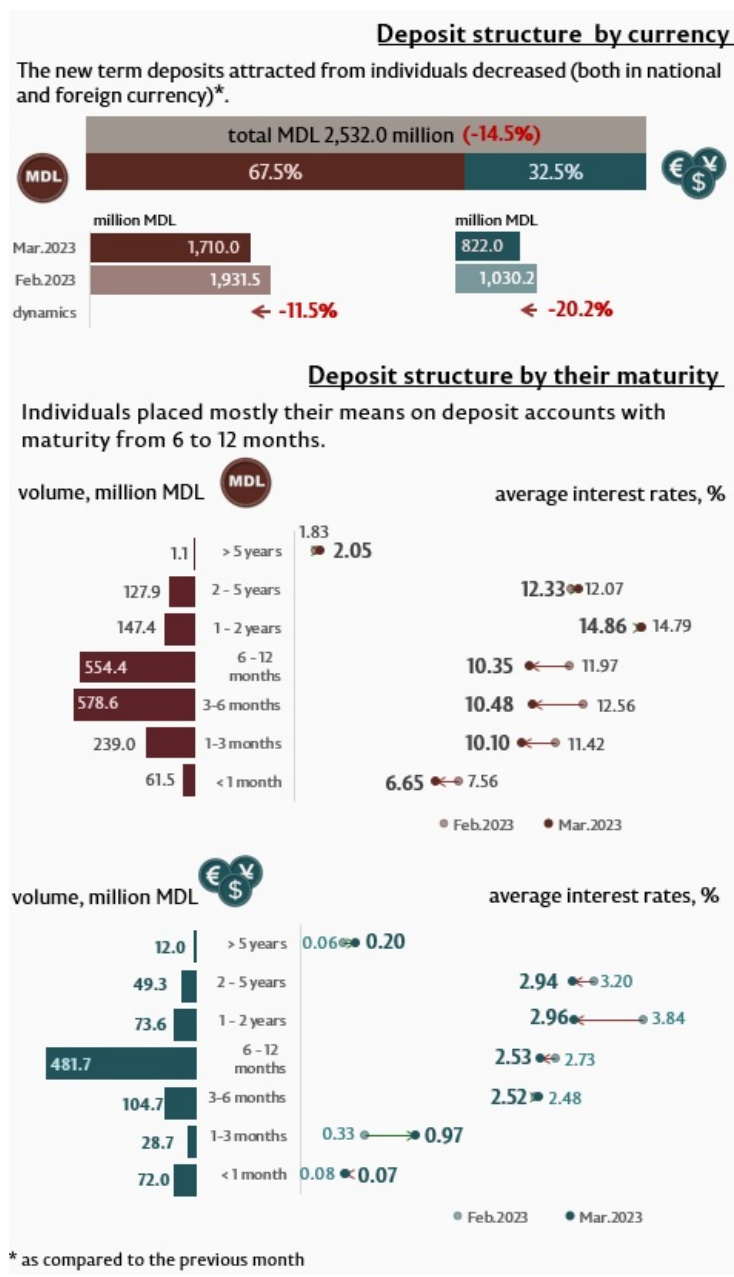


[1]

The average nominal interest rate on domestic currency deposits decreased by 1.17 percentage points as compared to the previous month and was 9.93%. The average nominal interest rate on foreign currency deposits decreased by 0.17 percentage points to 2.12%.

In terms of maturity, the highest demand was recorded for deposits with terms from 6 to 12 months, which held a share of 33.2% of total term deposits. Individuals' deposits attracted at this term accounted for 24.7% of the total of deposits.

Infographic 2. Individuals' new term deposits



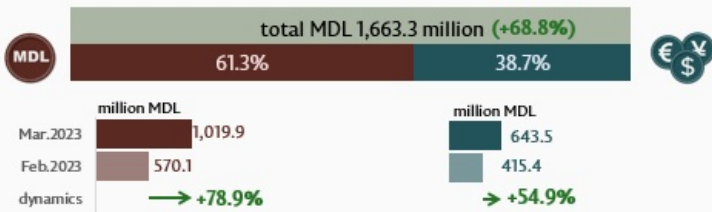
Individuals' deposits amounted in March 2023 to MDL 2,532.0 million, decreasing by 14.5% as compared to the previous month (Infographic 2).

In March 2023, legal entities' deposits (Infographic 3) in domestic currency increased by 78.9%, while those in foreign currency increased by 54.9% respectively, as compared to the previous month. Legal entities' deposits in domestic currency amounted to MDL 1,019.9 million, while those in foreign currency – MDL 643.5 million.

Infographic 3. Legal entities' new term deposits

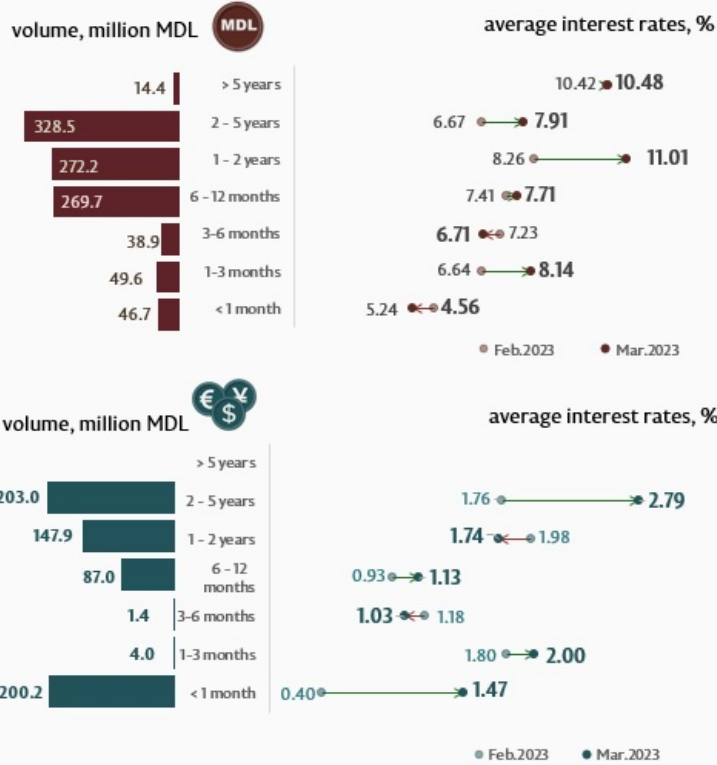
Deposit structure by currency

The new term deposits attracted from businesses decreased (both in national and foreign currency)*.



Deposit structure by their maturity

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

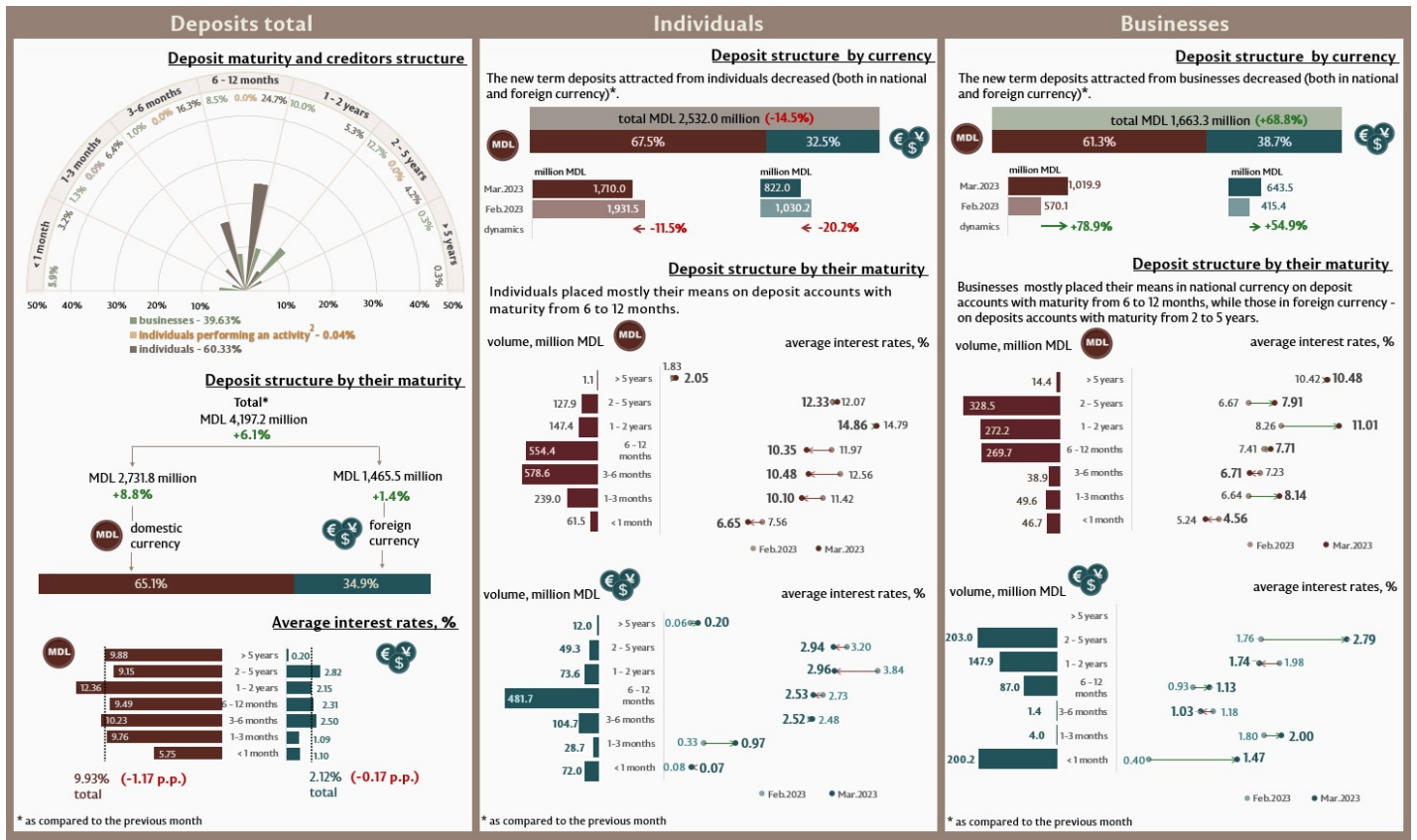


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[3]

The average interest rate on deposits attracted in domestic currency from legal entities increased by 1.49 percentage points, reaching 8.54%. At the same time, the average interest rate on foreign currency deposits increased by 0.43 percentage points up to 1.91%.

infographic [4]:



[5]

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