

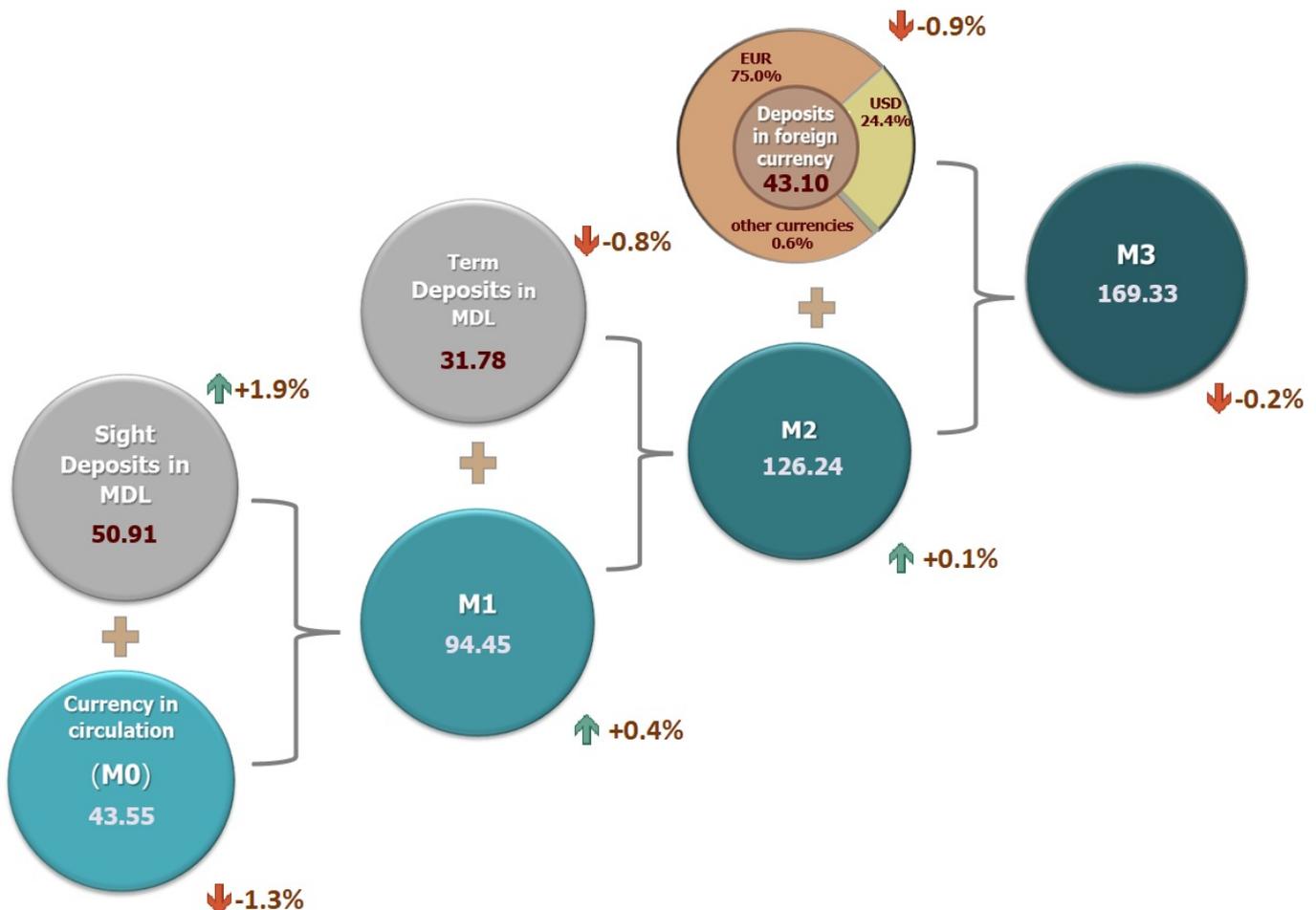
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Evolution of monetary indicators in January 2025

In January 2025 the monetary base¹ decreased by MDL 5,144.4 million (-6.2%) compared to December 2024 and amounted to MDL 77,479.4 million, being 5.1% lower than in the similar period of the previous year.

Money supply M0² (currency in circulation) decreased by MDL 561.2 million or by 1.3% compared to December 2024 and amounted to MDL 43,546.5 million, (Chart 1), being 15.1% higher than in the similar period of the previous year.

Chart 1. Evolution of money supply in January 2025 compared to the previous month, MDL³ billion



[1]

Money supply M1² increased by MDL 381.9 million or by 0.4% compared to December 2024 and accounted for MDL 94,452.6 million, being 18.5% higher than in the similar period of the previous year.

Money supply M2⁵ increased by MDL 120.1 million or by 0.1% compared to December 2024 and amounted to MDL 126,235.8 million, being 15.2% higher than in the similar period of the previous year (Chart 2).

Chart 2. The dynamics of monetary aggregates, MDL million

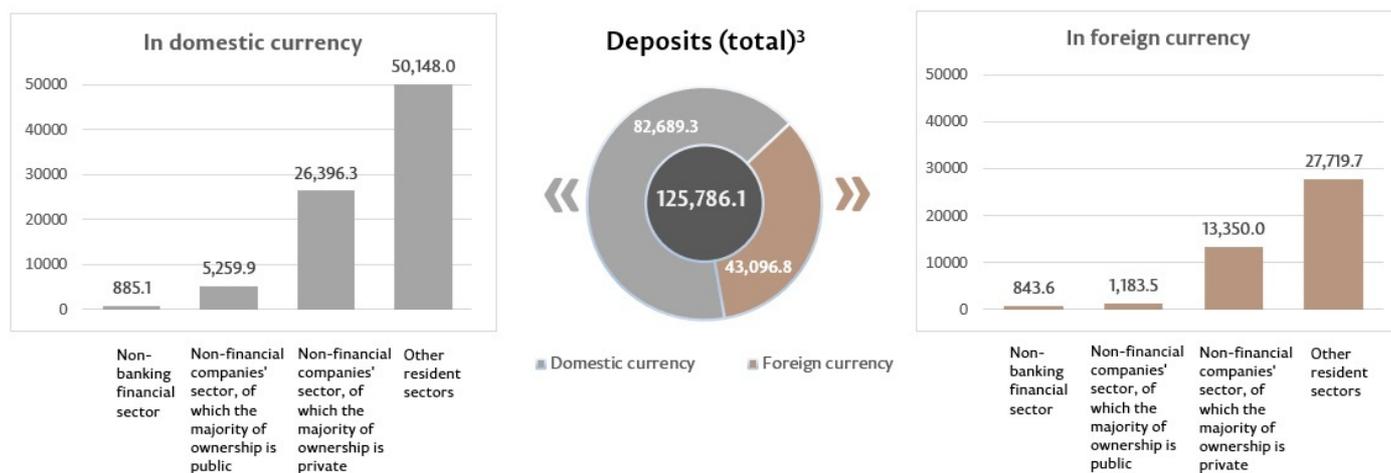


[2]

Money supply M3⁶ decreased by MDL 268.9 million or by 0.2% compared to December 2024 and accounted for MDL 169,332.6 million, being 13.8% higher than in the similar period of the previous year.

The balance of deposits in domestic currency decreased by MDL 681.2 million compared to the previous month and amounted to MDL 82,689.3 million, representing a share of 65.7% of the total balance of deposits. At the same time, the balance of deposits in foreign currency (recalculated in MDL) decreased by MDL 388.9 million to MDL 43,096.8 million, as compared to the previous month, having a share of 34.3% (Chart 3).

Chart 3. Volume of deposits in January 2025⁷, MDL million



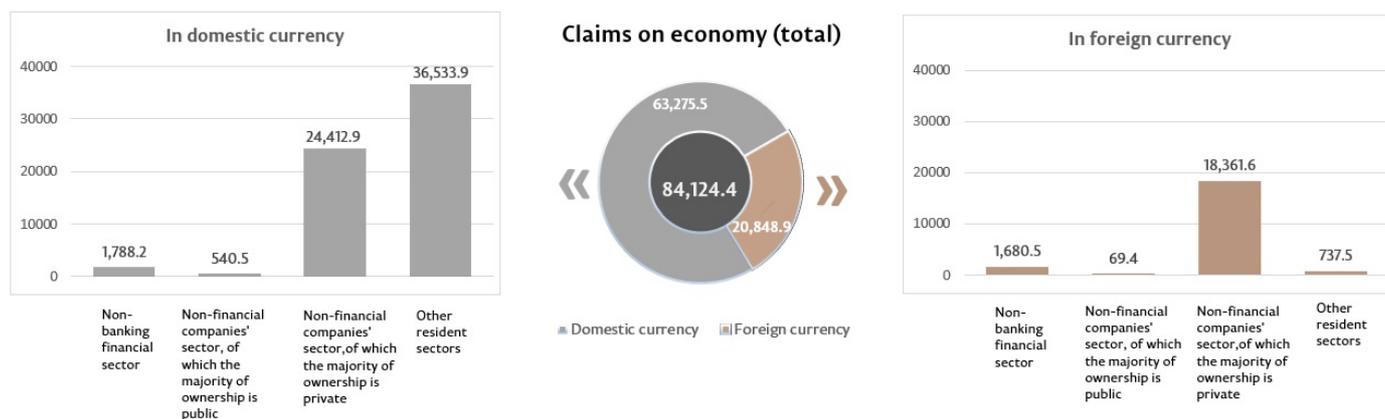
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Balance of claims on economy⁸ (Chart 4) accounted for MDL 84,124.4 million, increasing in January by MDL 1,453.4 million (+1.8%), compared to December 2024, due to the increase in the claims on economy in domestic currency by MDL 1,103.6 million (+1.8%) and the increase in the claims on economy in foreign currency (expressed in MDL) by MDL 349.9 million (+1.7%)

It should be noted that the balance of claims on economy in foreign currency, expressed in EUR⁹, amounted in January to

EUR 1,074.0 million, increasing by EUR 12.5 million (+1.2%) compared to December 2024.

Chart 4. Volume of claims on economy in January 2025¹⁰, MDL million



[4]

1. Broad monetary base includes money put into circulation by the National Bank of Moldova (except cash in the vault of the National Bank of Moldova), bank reserves in Moldovan lei (held in corresponding accounts at the National Bank of Moldova), required foreign currency reserves, “overnight” deposits of banks and sight deposits of other organizations at the National Bank of Moldova.
2. Currency in circulation M0 represents circulating cash issued by the National Bank of Moldova, except for cash in banks vaults and NBM vault.
3. Aggregate data may not correspond exactly to the sum of the components due to mathematical rounding.
4. Money supply M1 includes currency in circulation (M0) and residents’ sight deposits in domestic currency.
5. Money supply M2 includes money aggregate (M1), term deposits in Moldovan lei of residents and money market instruments.
6. Money supply M3 includes M2 money supply and residents’ foreign currency deposits denominated in Moldovan lei.
7. Deposits are structured by institutional sectors under the Instruction on the procedure for preparing a report on monetary statistics by licensed banks (Official Monitor of the Republic of Moldova No 206-215 of 2 January 2011). Other resident sectors include sectors of the households (individuals, individuals performing an activity) and non-profit institutions serving households.
8. According to the IMF methodology, loans to non-residents, interbank loans, and loans to the Government of the Republic of Moldova are excluded from the total claims on the economy (including data from banks under liquidation).
9. Recalculated using the official exchange rate of NBM at the end of the period.
10. Claims on domestic economy represent claims of the banking system of the Republic of Moldova (including banks in the process of liquidation), in domestic and in foreign currencies, on non-financial commercial companies which majority ownership is public or private, on other resident sectors. This indicator includes loans and borrowings (including overdue debt), overdue interest on loans; debt securities and shares; other claims.

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