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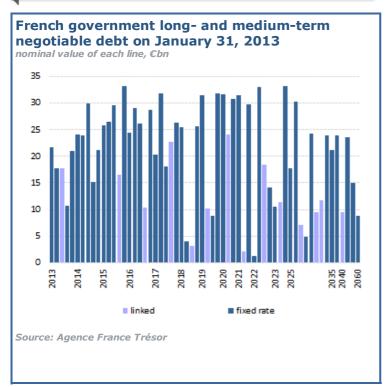
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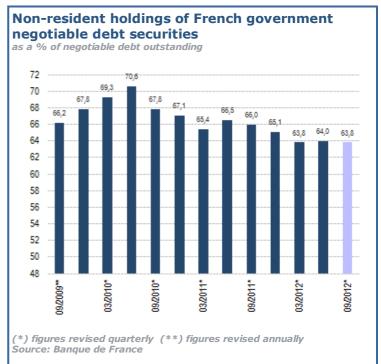
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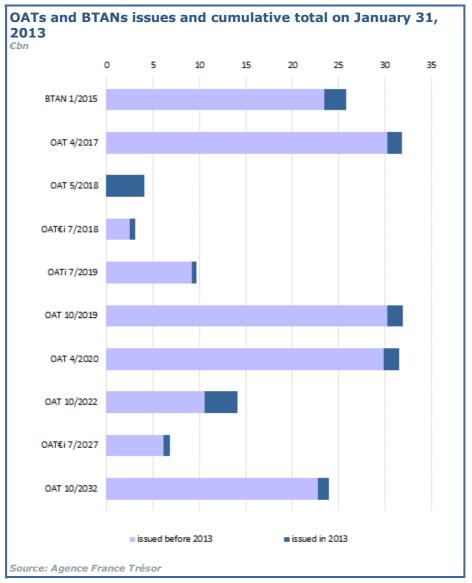


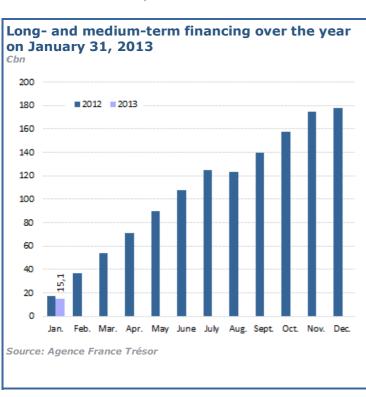


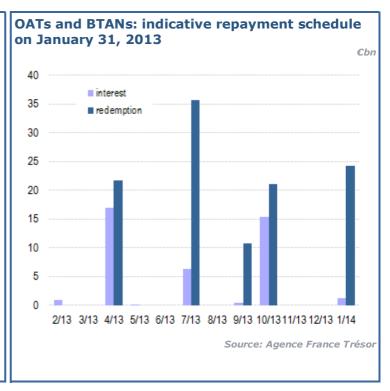
Auction ii	ndicative calendar							
				BTF			BTAN / index linked OAT	OAT
Mar. 2013	auction date	4	11	18	25		21	7
	settlement date	7	14	21	28		26	12
Apr. 2013	auction date	2	8	15	22	29	18	4
	settlement date	4	11	17	25	02 may	23	9
		anticipated or delayed auctions (public holidays, etc.)						















OAT and BTAN auctions - January 2013										
	OAT 6	OAT 7	OAT 10	OAT 20	BTAN 2	OAT 4	OAT 5	OAT€i 5	OATi 6	OAT€i 15
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years
	10/25/2019	04/25/2020	10/25/2022	10/25/2032	01/15/2015	04/25/2017	05/25/2018	07/25/2018	07/25/2019	07/25/2027
	3,75%	3,5%	2,25%	5,75%	2,5%	3,75%	1%	0,25%	1,3%	1,85%
Auction date	01/03/2013	01/03/2013	01/03/2013	01/03/2013	01/17/2013	01/17/2013	01/17/2013	01/17/2013	01/17/2013	01/17/2013
Settlement date	01/08/2013	01/08/2013	01/08/2013	01/08/2013	01/22/2013	01/22/2013	01/22/2013	01/22/2013	01/22/2013	01/22/2013
Amount announced*		<7,000,	,8,000>		<7,000,,8,000>			<1,300,,1,700>		
Bid amount*	3,490	3,310	6,085	2,610	6,730	4,418	7,700	1,640	1,651	1,215
Amount served*	1,630	1,668	3,530	1,165	2,350	1,585	4,045	600	526	560
NCTs after auction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	127
Total issued amount*	1,630	1,668	3,530	1,165	2,350	1,585	4,045	600	540	687
Bid-to-cover ratio	2,14	1,98	1,72	2,24	2,86	2,79	1,9	2,73	3,14	2,17
Weighted average price	115,69%	114,03%	101,55%	143,64%	104,46%	112,56%	99,71%	104,21%	111,51%	116,65%
Yield to maturity	1,32%	1,46%	2,07%	2,84%	0,24%	0,74%	1,06%	-0,5%	-0,44%	0,64%
Indexation coefficient**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,02932	1,24172	1,05805

^{*} *€m*

BTF auctions - January 2013

	BTF 3 month	BTF 5 month	BTF 6 month	BTF 12 month
Auction date	01/02/2013		01/02/2013	01/02/2013
Issue	12 weeks		23 weeks	49 weeks
Settlement date	01/04/2013		01/04/2013	01/04/2013
Maturity	03/28/2013		06/13/2013	12/12/2013
Amount served*	3,792		1,697	1,490
NCTs after auction*	0		0	0
Total issued amount*	3,792		1,697	1,490
Weighted average rate	-0.015%		-0.003%	0.022%
Auction date	01/07/2013		01/07/2013	01/07/2013
Issue	13 weeks		22 weeks	48 weeks
Settlement date	01/10/2013		01/10/2013	01/10/2013
Maturity	04/11/2013		06/13/2013	12/12/2013
Amount served*	3,994		1,702	1,310
NCTs after auction*	0		0	80
Total issued amount*	3,994		1,702	1,390
Weighted average rate	-0.010%		0.000%	0.035%
Auction date	01/14/2013		01/14/2013	01/14/2013
Issue	12 weeks		21 weeks	51 weeks
Settlement date	01/17/2013		01/17/2013	01/17/2013
Maturity	04/11/2013		06/13/2013	01/09/2014
Amount served*	3,598		1,402	2,000
NCTs after auction*	0		0	35
Total issued amount*	3,598		1,402	2,035
Weighted average rate	-0.002%		0.017%	0.057%
Auction date	01/21/2013	01/21/2013		01/21/2013
Issue	13 weeks	20 weeks		50 weeks
Settlement date	01/24/2013	01/24/2013		01/24/2013
Maturity	04/25/2013	06/13/2013		01/09/2014
Amount served*	4,394	1,593		1,594
NCTs after auction*	436	13		19
Total issued amount*	4,830	1,606		1,613
Weighted average rate	0.007%	0.037%		0.089%
Auction date	01/28/2013		01/28/2013	01/28/2013
Issue	12 weeks		23 weeks	49 weeks
Settlement date	01/31/2013		01/31/2013	01/31/2013
Maturity	04/25/2013		07/11/2013	01/09/2014
Amount served*	3,995		1,930	1,494
NCTs after auction*	0		0	45
Total issued amount*	3,995		1,930	1,539
Weighted average rate	0.011%		0.051%	0.186%

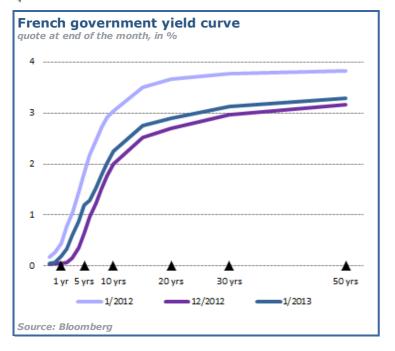
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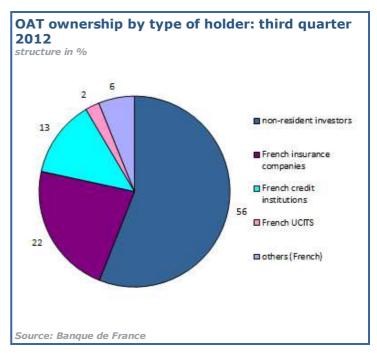


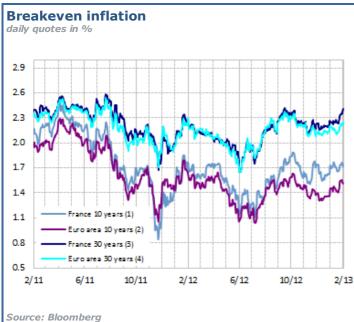


^{**} as of the settlement date Source: Agence France Trésor

Secondary market







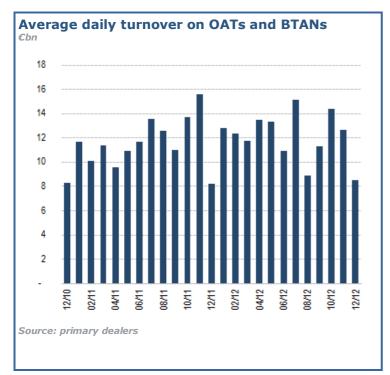
- (1) difference between the yield of the OAT 3.75% April 2017 and the yield of the OATi 1% August 2017
- (2) difference between the yield of the OAT 4.25% April 2019 and the yield of the OAT€i 2.25% August 2020
- (3) difference between the yield of the OAT 5.5% April 2029 and the yield of the OATi 3.4% August 2029
- (4) difference between the yield of the OAT 5.75% October 2032 and the yield of the OAT€i 3.15% August 2032

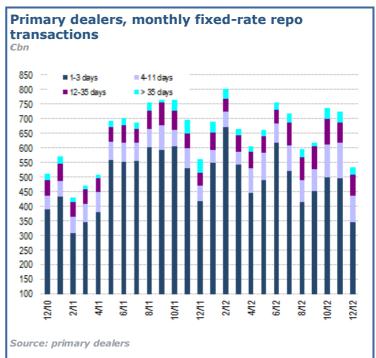
Negotiable government debt and swaps

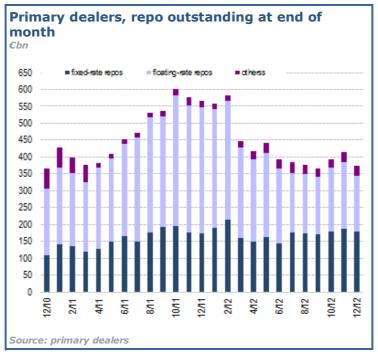
EUR billion	end 2005	end 2006	end 2007	end 2008	end 2009	end 2010	end 2011	end of Dec. 2012	end of Jan. 2013
Negotiable government debt outstanding	877	877	921	1,017	1,148	1,229	1,313	1,386	1,382
of which index-linked securities	90	110	132	152	148	159	166	173	175
OAT	593	610	641	681	719	816	888	950	965
BTAN	189	200	202	198	215	226	247	270	252
BTF	95	66	78	138	214	187	178	167	166
Swaps outstanding	52	44	42	28	20	16	13	10	10
Average maturity of the negotiable	e debt								
before swaps	6 years	7 years	7 years	6 years	6 years	7 years	7 years	7 years	7 years
	267 days	45 days	51 days	292 days	246 days	68 days	57 days	37 days	50 days
after swaps	6 years	7 years	7 years	6 years	6 years	7 years	7 years	7 years	7 years
	228 days	16 days	29 days	276 days	233 days	60 days	52 days	34 days	47 days

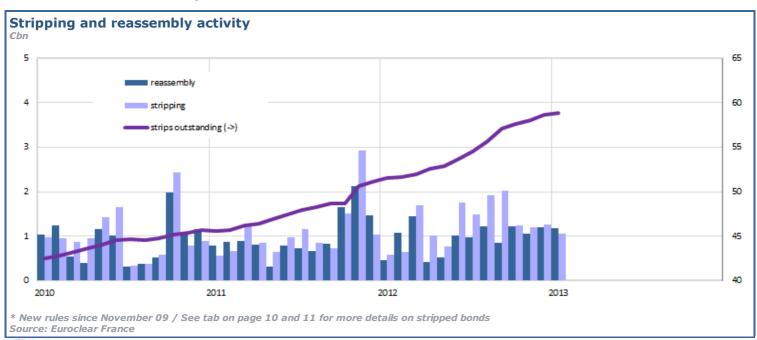














Keen and healthy competition between primary dealers in 2012

Every year since 1999, Agence France Trésor (AFT) has published a league table of the most active primary dealers in French government securities (SVTs) during the previous year. In keeping with its transparency principle, AFT includes a detailed explanation of the process for evaluating the activity of the banks in the appendices to the Primary Dealers' Charter published on the AFT website. The evaluation considers all of the primary dealers' tasks with regard to three aspects of their role:

- First, their activity on the primary market. This includes participation in auctions of BTFs, BTANs, nominal OATs, OATs linked to French and European inflation, and buybacks. The evaluation uses weighting coefficients that increase as the maturity of the securities increases (e.g. a coefficient of 0.5 for maturities up to 3.5 months and a coefficient of 21.5 for maturities over 43 years).

Primary market	Secondary market	Quality of services
1 Morgan Stanley	1 Société Générale	1 Société Générale
2 BNP Paribas	2 Barclays Bank	2 BNP Paribas
3 HSBC	3 BNP Paribas	3 Barclays Bank
4 Barclays Bank	4 HSBC	4 Natixis
5 Société Générale	5 Royal Bank of Scotland	5 HSBC
6 Natixis	6 Natixis	6ex Crédit Agricole
7 Crédit Agricole	7 Crédit Agricole	6ex Deutsche Bank
8 Royal Bank of Scotland	8 Citigroup	8 Morgan Stanley
9 UBS	9 Morgan Stanley	9ex Crédit Suisse
	10 UBS	9ex UBS

- Then their market making on the secondary market, evaluating the volume of primary dealers' trading with end customers and with other primary dealers (trading between banks counts less than trading with end customers). Once again, volumes are weighted according to the maturity of the securities.
- Finally, evaluating the quality of their operations, ranging from their contributions to the security of operations on the government securities market and the security of government financing, along with the quality of advice provided to AFT on the basis of their economic research and their analysts' work on topics that improve understanding of the government bond market or that affect France's sovereign credit rating, and the closeness and stability of their relationship with AFT. The quality of their administrative, accounting and risk management staff is also considered. The evaluation of the quality of the relationship is based on criteria relating to commitments made under the Primary Dealers' Charter.

A total of 100 points were awarded to the 20 primary dealers active in 2012. The points were weighted, with 40% for participation in auctions, 30% for activity on the secondary market and 30% for qualitative considerations. The theoretical average score is therefore 100/20 (5 points per primary dealer). On this basis, the primary dealers with higher-than-average scores in 2012 were:

2 Société Générale 3 Morgan Stanley 4 Barclays Bank 5 HSBC 6 Natixis 7 Crédit Agricole 8 Royal Bank of Scotland 9 UBS

1 BNP Paribas

AFT also publishes a ranking for each criterion: primary market participation, secondary market making and quality of advice (see box).

As was the case in 2011, the 2012 league shows a stable situation. The top nine banks in the overall ranking are the same as in the previous year, even though there some of them may have moved up or down within the top nine. Competition between primary dealers is still keen on both the primary and secondary markets.

The top nine primary dealers are from diverse countries. They include four French banks (BNP Paribas, Société Générale, Natixis, Crédit Agricole), three British banks (Barclays Bank, HSBC, Royal Bank of Scotland), a Swiss Bank (UBS) and an American Bank (Morgan Stanley). The 2012 league table shows that primary dealers are still highly motivated and interested in French government debt and its market.



The French economy

Macro-economic forecast

Real growth rate as a %

2011	2012	2013
1.7	0.3	0.8
0.8	-2.1	0.4
0.3	0.2	0.3
5.1	0.1	1.5
5.3	2.7	4.8
4.9	1.3	3.8
2.1	2.0	1.8
	1.7 0.8 0.3 5.1 5.3 4.9	1.7 0.3 0.8 -2.1 0.3 0.2 5.1 0.1 5.3 2.7 4.9 1.3

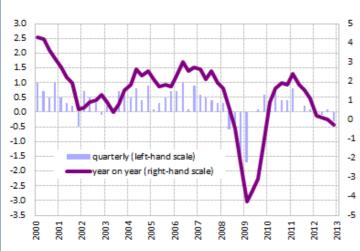
Source: PLF 2013 (09/28/2012)

Recent economic indicators Industrial output*, year-on-year -3.1% 12/2012 Household consumption, year-on-year -0.6% 12/2012 Unemployment rate (ILO) 9/2012 10.3% Consumer prices, year-on-year all items 1.2% 1/2013 all items excluding tobacco 1.1% 1/2013 -4.3 12/2012 Trade balance, fob-fob, sa (€bn) -5.311/2012 Current account balance, sa (€bn) 12/2012 -3.611/2012 -2.8 10-year constant maturity rate (TEC10) 2.25% 01/31/2013 0.232% 01/31/2013 3-month interest rate (Euribor) EUR / USD 1.3550 01/31/2013 EUR / JPY 123.32 01/31/2013

*manufactured goods / Sources: Insee, Ministry of the Economy and Finance, Banque de France

Gross domestic product at chain-linked previous year prices

Variation in %



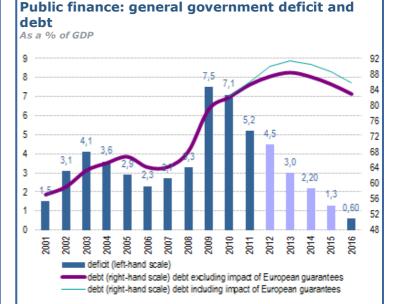
Source: Insee, quarterly national accounts

Source: Ministry of the Economy and Finance

Euro exchange rate Daily quotes 1,60 135 Euro/dollar (ech. gauche) 1,55 130 Euro/yen (ech. droite) 1,50 125 1.45 1,40 120 1,35 115 1,30 110 1,25 1,20 105 1.15 100 1,10 95 1,05 1,00 90 4/11 7/11 10/11 1/12 4/12 7/12 10/12 1/13 Source: European Central Bank

Government budget monthly position

	end of December level				
	2010	2011	2012		
General budget balance	-150.80	-90.09	-88.17		
revenue	274.89	275.23	286.01		
expenditure	425.69	365.32	374.17		
Balance of special Treasury accounts	2.00	-0.63	1.00		
General budget outturn	-148.80	-90.72	-87.17		

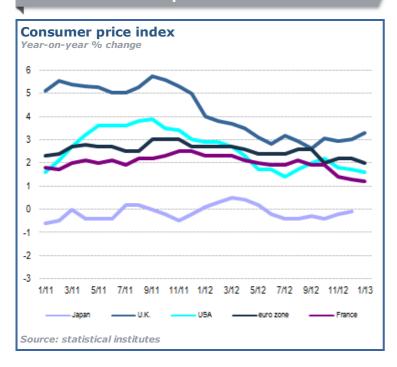


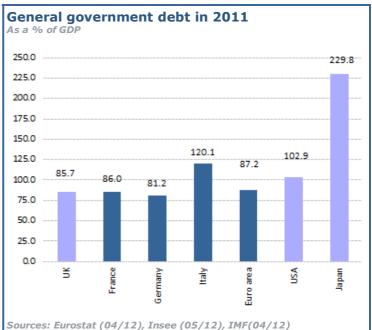


Source: PLF 2013 (09/28/2012)

Timetable for the release of French economic indicators March 2013 April 2012 03/07 Foreign trade in January 04/03 Eurozone economic outlook - Q2-2013 03/11 Industrial output in January 04/09 Foreign trade in February 03/12 Balance of payments in January 04/10 Industrial output in February 03/13 Consumer prices: index for February 04/11 Consumer prices: index for March 03/13 Payroll employment: final results Q4-2012 04/12 Balance of payments in February 03/15 Inflation (HICP): February index 04/16 Inflation (HICP): March index 03/22 Industrial trends: monthly survey for March 04/23 Industrial trends: April survey 03/26 Job seekers in February 04/23 Industrial trends: quarterly survey for April 03/26 Household confidence survey: March survey 04/25 Job seekers in March 03/26 New building starts in February 04/26 Household confidence survey: April survey 03/27 Quarterly national accounts: final results Q4-2012 04/30 New building starts in March 03/29 Household consumption of manufactured goods in February 04/30 Household consumption of manufactured goods in March 03/29 Debt of the general gvt according to Maastricht definition - Q4 2012 03/29 Industrial producer prices: February index Sources: Insee, Eurostat

International comparisons









French Government negotiable dept outstanding

Treasury notes at January 31, 2013 In euros

"ISIN CODE Euroclear France"	Bond	Outstanding	"ISIN CODE Euroclear France"	Face value
	Maturity 2013	28,431,000,000		
FR0114683842	BTAN 4.5% 12 July 2013	17,725,000,000		
FR0119580019	BTAN 2% 25 September 2013	10,706,000,000		
	Maturity 2014	69,275,000,000		
FR0116114978	BTAN 2.5% 12 January 2014	24,152,000,000		
FR0116843535	BTAN 3% 12 July 2014	29,919,000,000		
FR0120634490	BTAN 0.75% 25 September 2014	15,204,000,000		
	Maturity 2015	55,274,000,000		
FR0117836652	BTAN 2.5% 15 January 2015	25,765,000,000		
FR0118462128	BTAN 2% 12 July 2015	29,509,000,000		
	Maturity 2016	60,828,390,400		
FR0119105809	BTAN 2.25% 25 February 2016	24,423,000,000		
FR0119580050	BTAN 2.5% 25 July 2016	26,119,000,000		
FR0119105791	BTANi 0.45% 25 July 2016	10,286,390,400 -1	1.0384	9,906,000,000
	Maturity 2017	38,331,000,000		
FR0120473253	BTAN 1.75% 25 February 2017	20,302,000,000		
FR0120746609	BTAN 1% 25 July 2017	18,029,000,000		

Total Treasury notes	252,139,390,400
Average maturity of BTNs	2 years and 129 days

(1) Indexed bonds outstanding = face value x indexation coefficient





Fungible Treasury bonds at January 31, 2013

In euros

ISIN CODE Euroclear France	Bond	Outstanding	Indexation coefficient	Face value	Stripped
	Maturity 2013	60,461,556,410			
FR0000188989	OAT 4% 25 April 2013	21,639,933,879			0
FR0000188955	OATi 2.5% 25 July 2013	17,748,464,852 (1)	1.18058	15,033,682,471	0
FR0010011130	OAT 4% 25 October 2013	21,073,157,679			0
	Maturity 2014	45,143,074,224			
FR0010061242	OAT 4% 25 April 2014	23,939,102,234			0
FR0010112052	OAT 4% 25 October 2014	21,203,971,990			0
	Maturity 2015	76,403,597,933			
FR0010163543	OAT 3.5% 25 April 2015	26,547,313,893			0
FR0010135525	OAT€i 1.6% 25 July 2015	16,620,284,040 (1)	1.18277	14,052,000,000	0
FR0010216481	OAT 3% 25 October 2015	33,236,000,000			0
	Maturity 2016	57,859,000,000			
FR0010288357	OAT 3.25% 25 April 2016	29,070,000,000			0
FR0000187361	OAT 5% 25 October 2016	28,789,000,000			407,297,600
	Maturity 2017	80,779,171,600			
FR0010415331	OAT 3.75% 25 April 2017	31,820,000,000			0
FR0010235176	OATi 1% 25 July 2017	22,636,171,600 (1)	1.12088	20,195,000,000	0
FR0010517417	OAT 4.25% 25 October 2017	26,323,000,000			0
	Maturity 2018	58,353,544,000			
FR0010604983	OAT 4% 25 April 2018	25,520,000,000			0
FR0011394345	OAT 1% 25 May 2018	4,045,000,000			0
FR0011237643	OAT€i 0.25% 25 July 2018	3,209,544,000 (1)	1.02870	3,120,000,000	0
FR0010670737	OAT 4.25% 25 October 2018	25,579,000,000			0
	Maturity 2019	82,445,519,930			
FR0000189151	OAT 4.25% 25 April 2019	31,478,000,000			0
FR0010850032	OATi 1.3% 25 July 2019	10,240,289,640 (1)	1.05483	9,708,000,000	0
FR0000570921	OAT 8.5% 25 October 2019	8,844,392,893			5,581,300,100
FR0010776161	OAT 3.75% 25 October 2019	31,858,000,000			0
FR0000570954	OAT cap. 9.82% 31 December 2019	24,837,397 (2)		6,692,154	
	Maturity 2020	86,394,424,250			
FR0010854182	OAT 3.5% 25 April 2020	31,539,000,000			0
FR0010050559	OAT€i 2.25% 25 July 2020	24,110,424,250 (1)	1.20703	19,975,000,000	0
FR0010949651	OAT 2.5% 25 October 2020	30,745,000,000		•	0
	Maturity 2021	63,178,000,000			
FR0010192997	OAT 3.75% 25 April 2021	31,402,000,000			0
FR0011347046	OATi 0.1% 25 July 2021	2,095,000,000 (1)	0.99896	2,095,000,000	0
FR0011059088	OAT 3.25% 25 October 2021	29,681,000,000			0
	Maturity 2022	66,829,309,250			
FR0000571044	OAT 8.25% 25 April 2022	1,243,939,990			713,468,400
FR0011196856	OAT 3% 25 April 2022	33,062,000,000			0
FR0010899765	OAT€i 1.1% 25 July 2022	18,376,369,260 (1)	1.07301	17,126,000,000	0
FR0011337880	OAT 2.25% 25 October 2022	14,147,000,000			0
	Maturity 2023	55,214,071,103			
FR0000571085	OAT 8.5% 25 April 2023	10,606,195,903			6,356,925,000
FR0010585901	OATi 2.1% 25 July 2023	11,378,875,200 (1)	1.08660	10,472,000,000	0
FR0010466938	OAT 4.25% 25 October 2023	33,229,000,000		•	241,952,000

Indexed bonds outstanding = face value x indexation coefficient

OATi: OAT indexed on the French consumer prices index (excluding tobacco)
OAT€i: OAT indexed on the eurozone harmonized index of consumer prices (excluding tobacco)





Including coupons capitalized at 31/12/2010; not open to subscription

Revised updated on 28/03/2010; not open to subscription

Fungible Treasury bonds at January 31, 2013

ISIN CODE Euroclear France	Bond	Outstanding	Indexation coefficient	Face value	Stripped
	Maturity 2025	17,780,928,118			
FR0000571150	OAT 6% 25 October 2025	17,780,928,118			2,969,326,900
	Maturity 2026	30,306,000,000			
FR0010916924	OAT 3.5% 25 April 2026	30,306,000,000			195,550,000
	Maturity 2027	12,104,043,540			
FR0011008705	OAT€i 1.85% 25 July 2027	7,184,043,540 (1)	1.05741	6,794,000,000	0
FR0011317783	OAT 2.75% 25 October 2027	4,920,000,000			0
	Maturity 2028	19,091,126			
FR0000571226	OAT zéro coupon 28 March 2028	19,091,126 (3)		46,232,603	
	Maturity 2029	33,765,879,205			
FR0000571218	OAT 5.5% 25 April 2029	24,265,880,458			4,299,409,500
FR0000186413	OATi 3.4% 25 July 2029	9,499,998,747 (1)	1.23873	7,669,144,000	0
	Maturity 2032	35,668,535,560			
FR0000188799	OAT€i 3.15% 25 July 2032	11,772,212,960 (1)	1.22296	9,626,000,000	0
FR0000187635	OAT 5.75% 25 October 2032	23,896,322,600			11,982,799,000
	Maturity 2035	21,183,000,000			
FR0010070060	OAT 4.75% 25 April 2035	21,183,000,000			5,890,686,000
	Maturity 2038	23,889,000,000			
FR0010371401	OAT 4% 25 October 2038	23,889,000,000			4,728,950,000
	Maturity 2040	9,486,485,900			
FR0010447367	OAT€i 1.8% 25 July 2040	9,486,485,900 (1)	1.13285	8,374,000,000	0
	Maturity 2041	23,650,000,000			
FR0010773192	OAT 4.5% 25 April 2041	23,650,000,000			6,744,627,000
	Maturity 2055	14,926,000,000			
FR0010171975	OAT 4% 25 April 2055	14,926,000,000			5,472,267,000
	Maturity 2060	8,852,000,000			
FR0010870956	OAT 4% 25 April 2060	8,852,000,000			3,235,784,000

Total fungible Treasury bonds	964,692,232,149
Stripped outstanding	58,820,342,500
As a % strippable bonds	6.20%
Average maturity	9 years and 204 days

OATi: OAT indexed on the French consumer prices index (excluding tobacco)
OAT€i: OAT indexed on the eurozone harmonized index of consumer prices (excluding tobacco)





Indexed bonds outstanding = face value x indexation coefficient Including coupons capitalized at 31/12/2010; not open to subscription Revised updated on 28/03/2010; not open to subscription

Treasury bills at January 31, 2013 In euros

	Maturity	Outstanding
BTF	7 February 2013	8,298,000,000
BTF	14 February 2013	7,993,000,000
BTF	21 February 2013	6,391,000,000
BTF	28 February 2013	7,795,000,000
BTF	7 March 2013	7,758,000,000
BTF	14 March 2013	6,890,000,000
BTF	21 March 2013	6,205,000,000
BTF	28 March 2013	3,792,000,000
BTF	4 April 2013	8,182,000,000
BTF	11 April 2013	7,592,000,000
BTF	18 April 2013	7,681,000,000
BTF	25 April 2013	8,825,000,000
BTF	2 May 2013	8,397,000,000
BTF	16 May 2013	5,561,000,000
BTF	30 May 2013	7,403,000,000
BTF	13 June 2013	6,407,000,000
BTF	27 June 2013	7,772,000,000
BTF	11 July 2013	1,930,000,000
BTF	25 July 2013	6,620,000,000
BTF	22 August 2013	5,617,000,000
BTF	19 September 2013	6,030,000,000
BTF	17 October 2013	7,130,000,000
BTF	14 November 2013	5,635,000,000
BTF	12 December 2013	4,574,000,000
BTF	9 January 2014	5,187,000,000

Total Treasury bills	165,665,000,000
Average maturity of BTFs	114 days

Securities held in reserve by Caisse de la dette publique at 31 2013

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French government negotiable debt at 31 2013

Total outstanding	1,382,496,622,549
Average maturity	7 years and 50 days



