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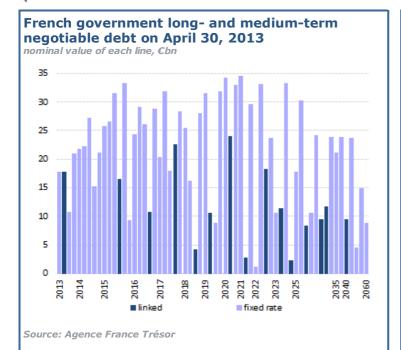
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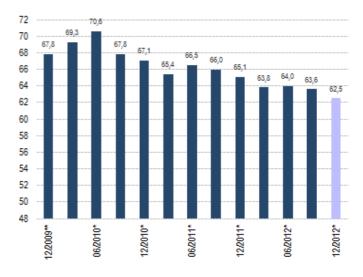
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Debt general data



Non-resident holdings of French government negotiable debt securities

as a % of negotiable debt outstanding expressed in market value



(*) figures revised quarterly (**) figures revised annually Source: Banque de France

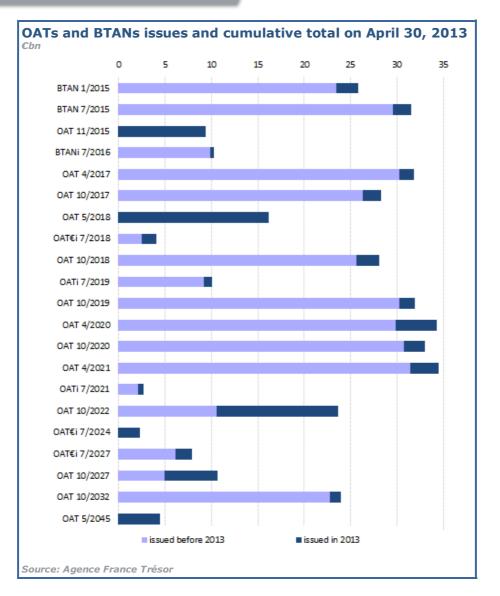
Auction indicative calendar

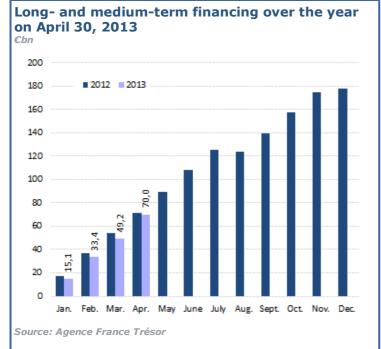
				Short-term			Medium-term and index linked	Long-term
June 2013	auction date	3	10	17	24		20	6
	settlement date	6	13	20	27		25	11
July 2013	auction date	1	8	15	22	29	18	4
	settlement date	4	11	18	25	August, 1st	23	9
			anticipated o	r delayed auct	tions (public	c holidays, etc.)		

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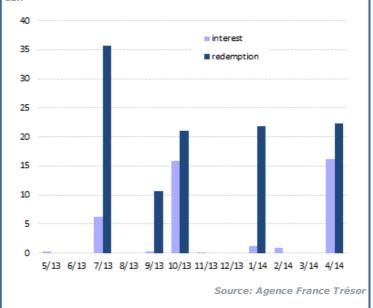
















OAT and BTAN auctions - April 2013

	OAT 7	OAT 8	OAT 10	OAT 2	OAT 5	BTANi 3	OATi 8	OAT€i 15
	years							
	04/25/2020	04/25/2021	10/25/2022	11/25/2015	05/25/2018	07/25/2016	07/25/2021	07/25/2027
	3,5%	3,75%	2,25%	0,25%	1%	0,45%	0,1%	1,85%
Auction date	04/04/2013	04/04/2013	04/04/2013	04/18/2013	04/18/2013	04/18/2013	04/18/2013	04/18/2013
Settlement date	04/09/2013	04/09/2013	04/09/2013	04/23/2013	04/23/2013	04/23/2013	04/23/2013	04/23/2013
Amount announced*	<6	,000,,7,00	00>	<7,000,	,8,000>	<1	,000,,1,50)0>
Bid amount*	7,145	7,409	6,170	9,710	8,003	1,305	1,230	1,165
Amount served*	2,495	2,470	2,006	4,334	3,577	400	525	565
NCTs after auction	173	620	612	0	0	7	114	90
Total issued amount*	2,668	3,090	2,618	4,334	3,577	407	639	655
Bid-to-cover ratio	2,86	3	3,08	2,24	2,24	3,26	2,34	2,06
Weighted average price	114,99%	116,61%	102,64%	100,04%	101,37%	105,23%	102,87%	119,67%
Yield to maturity	1,26%	1,54%	1,94%	0,24%	0,73%	-1,12%	-0,24%	0,43%
Indexation coefficient**	-	-	-	-	-	1,03846	0,99902	1,05249

* €m ** as of the settlement date Source: Agence France Trésor

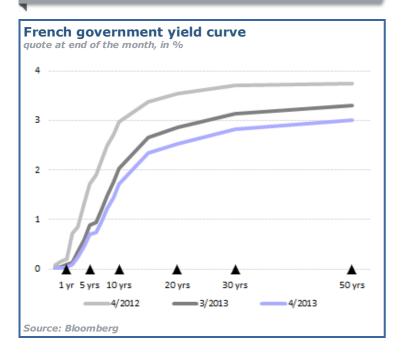
BTF auctions - April 2013

	BTF 3 month	BTF 6 month	BTF 8 month	BTF 12 month
Auction date	04/02/2013	04/02/2013	04/02/2013	04/02/2013
Issue	13 weeks	22 weeks	36 weeks	52 weeks
Settlement date	04/04/2013	04/04/2013	04/04/2013	04/04/2013
Maturity	07/04/2013	09/05/2013	12/12/2013	04/03/2014
Amount served*	3,995	0,995	0,996	1,996
NCTs after auction*	0	0	0	201
Total issued amount*	3,995	0,995	0,996	2,197
Weighted average rate	0.015%	0.026%	0.031%	0.086%
Auction date	04/08/2013	04/08/2013		04/08/2013
Issue	12 weeks	21 weeks		51 weeks
Settlement date	04/11/2013	04/11/2013		04/11/2013
Maturity	07/04/2013	09/05/2013		04/03/2014
Amount served*	3,698	1,496		1,999
NCTs after auction*	87	0		0
Total issued amount*	3,785	1,496		1,999
Weighted average rate	0.013%	0.029%		0.067%
Auction date	04/15/2013	04/15/2013		04/15/2013
Issue	13 weeks	24 weeks		50 weeks
Settlement date	04/18/2013	04/18/2013		04/18/2013
Maturity	07/18/2013	10/03/2013		04/03/2014
Amount served*	3,998	1,997		1,697
NCTs after auction*	462	4		12
Total issued amount*	4,460	2,001		1,709
Weighted average rate	0.011%	0.027%		0.060%
Auction date	04/22/2013	04/22/2013		04/22/2013
Issue	12 weeks	23 weeks		49 weeks
Settlement date	04/25/2013	04/25/2013		04/25/2013
Maturity	07/18/2013	10/03/2013		04/03/2014
Amount served*	3,995	1,992		1,995
NCTs after auction*	76	164		217
Total issued amount*	4,071	2,156		2,212
Weighted average rate	0.003%	0.024%		0.054%
Auction date	04/29/2013	04/29/2013		04/29/2013
Issue	13 weeks	22 weeks		52 weeks
Settlement date	05/02/2013	05/02/2013		05/02/2013
Maturity	08/01/2013	10/03/2013		04/30/2014
Amount served*	4,001	1,996		1,830
NCTs after auction*	325	179		126
Total issued amount*	4,326	2,175		1,956
Weighted average rate	-0.002%	0.008%		0.029%
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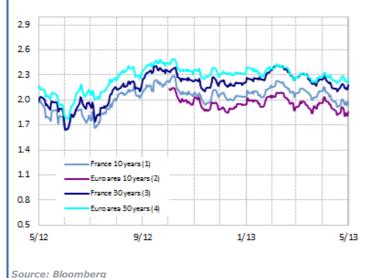


Secondary market



Breakeven inflation

daily quotes in %



OAT ownership by type of holder: fourth quarter 2012 structure in % 6 3 non-resident investors 14 French insurance companies French credit institutions 55 French UCITS 23 others (French) Source: Banque de France

(1) difference between the yield of the OAT 4.25% October 2023 and the yield of the OATi 2.1% July 2023

(2) difference between the yield of the OAT 2.25% October 2022 and the yield of the OAT€i 1.1% July 2022

(3) difference between the yield of the OAT 5.5% April 2029 and the yield of the OATi 3.4% August 2029

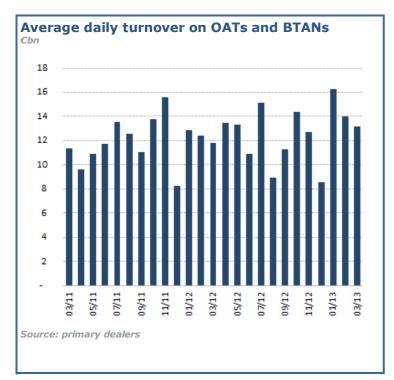
(4) difference between the yield of the OAT 4.5% October 2041 and the yield of the OAT€i 1.8% July 2040

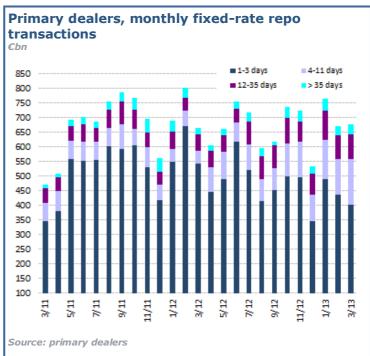
	end	end	end	end	end	end	end	end of Mar.	end of Apr.
EUR billion	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013
Negotiable government debt outstanding	877	921	1 017	1,148	1,229	1,313	1,386	1,420	1,420
of which index-linked securitie	110	132	152	148	159	166	173	178	180
OAT	610	641	681	719	816	888	950	1,000	1,000
BTAN	200	202	198	215	226	247	270	251	249
BTF	66	78	138	214	187	178	167	170	170
Swaps outstanding	44	42	28	20	16	13	10	10	10
Average maturity of the negotiab	le debt								
before swaps	7 years	7 years	6 years	6 years	7 years	7 years	7 years	7 years	7 years
	45 days	51 days	292 days	246 days	68 days	57 days	37 days	2 days	44 days
after swaps	7 years	7 years	6 years	6 years	7 years	7 years	7 years	6 years	7 years
	16 days	29 days	276 days	233 days	60 days	52 days	34 days	364 days	41 days

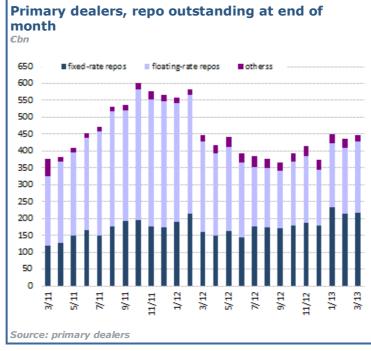
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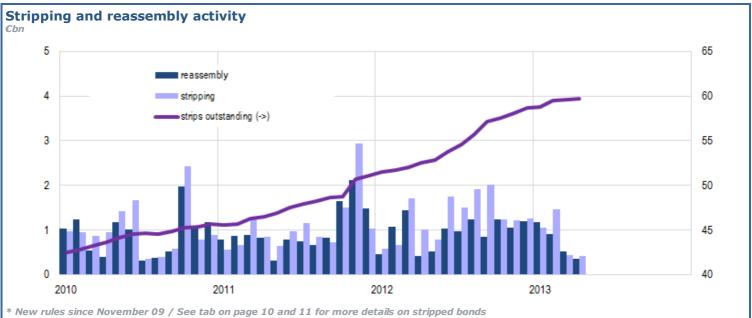












Source: Euroclear France

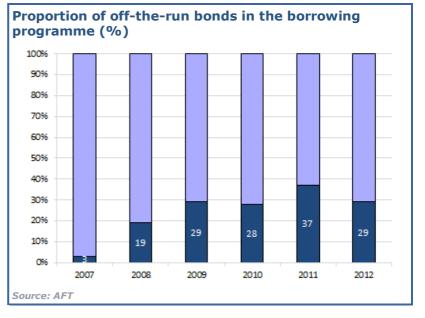


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Flexible auctions are a key component of the debt issuance strategy

The policy for France's issuance mediumand long-term government debt adapts to investors' needs to ensure the deepest and most liquid market possible for French Treasury securities. The strategy is based on the principles of regularity and flexibility to enable France to issue debt at the lowest possible cost for taxpayers. The AFT is committed to offering liquid products covering the entire yield curve, including benchmark 2-, 5-, 10-, 15-, 30- and 50-year bonds, off-the-run bonds with intermediate maturities and index-linked bonds that track French or European inflation rates.



To ensure greater predictability and regularity for market participants, auctions of medium-term (2 to 5 years) and long-term (more than 5 years) bonds are held according to a timetable published at the end of each year for the following year. An auction of long-term government bonds (OATs) is held at 10.50am on the first Thursday of each month (except August and December, when auctions are optional). An auction of medium-term OATs is held at 10.50am on the third Thursday of each month, followed by an auction of index-linked bonds at 11.50am.

On the Friday before each auction of medium- or long-term bonds, the AFT publishes the list of bonds to be issued and an indication of the overall amount to be sold. This publication follows preparations that start with a meeting between AFT representatives and the twenty primary dealers. The meeting conducts a close analysis of market conditions for the issuance volumes and bonds that may be offered. The AFT makes an overall assessment of the demand for each maturity or type of issue (benchmark bonds, off-the-run bonds or new bonds) which it then uses to decide which bonds to sell at the upcoming auction. On the day after the meeting, an official news release informs the market which bonds will be issued.

More specifically, flexible auctions since 2007 have resulted in an increase in the number of bond lines issued at each auction and an increase in the proportion of off-the-run bonds in the medium- and long-term issuance programme from 3% in 2007 to 29% in 2012 (see Chart). This development is not a goal in itself, but the result of adapting issuance to investors' needs, against the backdrop of market tension and more volatile yields. It has enabled the AFT to match its supply of securities more closely to demand from investors, thus enhancing the technical quality of the OAT market in terms of liquidity and diversity of maturities, and helped to make OATs even more attractive for investors.

The 2012 survey of primary dealers' customers published in December 2012 shows that selling off-the-run bonds at auctions satisfies the needs of many investors when markets are tense. The 2012 survey shows that 81.5% of respondents reported that they were satisfied with this flexibility, as opposed to 71.3% in the 2011 survey.





Macro-economic forecast

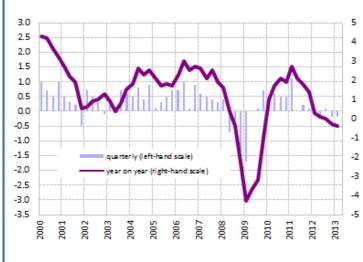
Real growth rate as a %

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	2012	2013	2014
French GDP	0.0	0.1	1.2
Euro zone GDP	-0.6	-0.3	1.4
Household consumption	-0.1	0.2	0.9
Business investment	-0.5	-1.0	2.4
Exports	2.5	2.0	4.5
Imports	-0.3	0.8	3.5
Consumer prices	2.0	1.3	1.75
(on an annual average basis)			

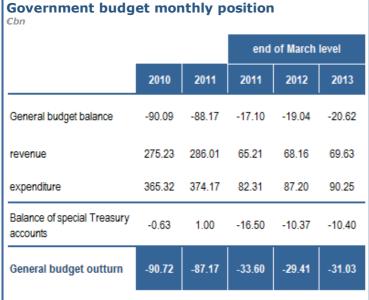
Source: Stability program 2013-2017 (04/17/2013)



Variation in %



Source: Insee, quarterly national accounts (03/27/2013)



Source: Ministry of the Economy and Finance

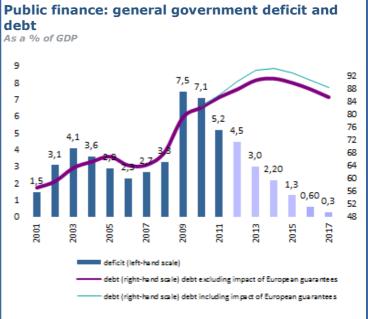
Recent economic indicators 3/2013 Industrial output, year-on-year -3.2% Household consumption*, year-on-year -0.6% 3/2013 10.6% 12/2012 Unemployment rate (ILO) Consumer prices, year-on-year 0.7% 4/2013 all items all items excluding tobacco 0.6% 4/2013

Trade balance, fob-fob, sa (€bn)	-€4.7 bn	3/2013
• •	-€5.6 bn	2/2013
Current account balance, sa (€bn)	-€2.9 bn	3/2013
	-€5.0 bn	2/2013
10-year constant maturity rate (TEC10)	1.73%	04/30/2012
3-month interest rate (Euribor)	0.207%	04/30/2012
EUR / USD	1.3072	04/30/2012
EUR / JPY	127.35	04/30/2012

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





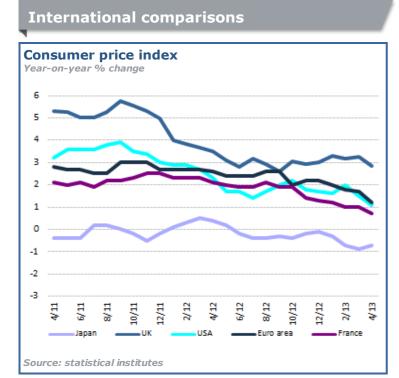


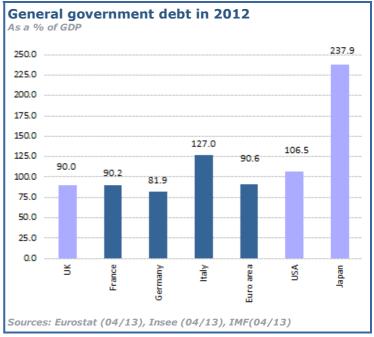
Source: Stability program 2013-2017 (04/17/2013)





June 2013	July 2013		
06/06 Job seekers Q1-2013 (BIT)	07/05 Foreign trade in May		
06/07 Foreign trade in April	07/10 Industrial output in May		
06/10 Industrial output in April	07/10 Balance of payments in May		
06/12 Payroll employment: final results Q1-2013	07/11 Consumer prices: index for June		
06/12 Balance of payments in April	07/16 Inflation (HICP): June index		
06/12 Consumer prices: index for May	01/22 Industrial trends: monthly survey for July		
06/14 Inflation (HICP): May index	07/23 Industrial trends: quarterly survey for July		
06/25 Industrial trends: monthly survey for June	07/24 Job seekers in June		
06/25 New building starts in May	07/26 Household confidence survey: July survey		
06/26 Job seekers in May	07/26 Industrial producer prices: June index		
06/26 Quarterly national accounts: final results Q1-2013	07/30 New building starts in June		
06/27 Household confidence survey: June survey	07/31 Household consumption of manufactured goods in June		
06/28 Industrial producer prices: May index			
06/28 General government debt Q1-2013			
06/28 Household consumption of manufactured goods in May			







Treasury notes at April 30, 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	64,205,000,000		
FR0116114978	BTAN 2.5% 12 January 2014	21,837,000,000		
FR0116843535	BTAN 3% 12 July 2014	27,164,000,000		
FR0120634490	BTAN 0.75% 25 September 2014	15,204,000,000		
	Maturity 2015	57,253,000,000		
FR0117836652	BTAN 2.5% 15 January 2015	25,765,000,000		
FR0118462128	BTAN 2% 12 July 2015	31,488,000,000		
	Maturity 2016	61,258,857,080		
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	10,716,857,080 (1)	1.03916	10,313,000,000
	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 Average maturity of BTNs

249,478,857,080 2 years and 50 days

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





Fungible Treasury bonds at April 30, 2013

ISIN CODE Euroclear France	Bond	Outstanding	Indexation coefficient	Face value	Stripped
	Maturity 2013	38,834,701,834			
FR0000188955	OATi 2,5% 25 July 2013	17,761,544,155 (1)	1.18145	15,033,682,471	
FR0010011130	OAT 4% 25 October 2013	21,073,157,679			
	Maturity 2014	43,558,074,224			
FR0010061242	OAT 4% 25 April 2014	22,354,102,234			
FR0010112052	OAT 4% 25 October 2014	21,203,971,990			
	Maturity 2015	85,693,223,413			
FR0010163543	OAT 3,5% 25 April 2015	26,547,313,893			
FR0010135525	OAT€i 1,6% 25 July 2015	16,556,909,520 (1)	1.17826	14,052,000,000	
FR0010216481	OAT 3% 25 October 2015	33,236,000,000			
FR0011452721	OAT 0,25% 25 November 2015	9,353,000,000			
	Maturity 2016	57,859,000,000			
FR0010288357	OAT 3,25% 25 April 2016	29,070,000,000			
FR0000187361	OAT 5% 25 October 2016	28,789,000,000			385,297
	Maturity 2017	82,773,731,500			
FR0010415331	OAT 3,75% 25 April 2017	31,820,000,000			
FR0010235176	OATi 1% 25 July 2017	22,652,731,500 (1)	1.12170	20,195,000,000	
FR0010517417	OAT 4,25% 25 October 2017	28,301,000,000			
	Maturity 2018	73,945,780,260			
FR0010604983	OAT 4% 25 April 2018	25,520,000,000			
FR0011394345	OAT 1% 25 May 2018	16,211,000,000			
FR0011237643	OAT€i 0,25% 25 July 2018	4,167,780,260 (1)	1.02478	4,067,000,000	
FR0010670737	OAT 4,25% 25 October 2018	28,047,000,000			
	Maturity 2019	82,848,845,090			
FR0000189151	OAT 4,25% 25 April 2019	31,478,000,000			
FR0010850032	OATi 1,3% 25 July 2019	10,643,614,800 (1)	1.05560	10,083,000,000	
FR0000570921	OAT 8,5% 25 October 2019	8,844,392,893			5,651,300
FR0010776161	OAT 3,75% 25 October 2019	31,858,000,000			
FR0000570954	OAT cap. 9,82% 31 December 2019	24,837,397 (2)		6,692,154	
	Maturity 2020	91,181,539,250			
FR0010854182	OAT 3,5% 25 April 2020	34,207,000,000			
FR0010050559	OAT€i 2,25% 25 July 2020	24,018,539,250 (1)	1.20243	19,975,000,000	
FR0010949651	OAT 2,5% 25 October 2020	32,956,000,000			
	Maturity 2021	66,907,000,000			
FR0010192997	OAT 3,75% 25 April 2021	34,492,000,000			
FR0011347046	OATi 0,1% 25 July 2021	2,734,000,000 (1)	0.99970	2,734,000,000	
FR0011059088	OAT 3,25% 25 October 2021	29,681,000,000			
	Maturity 2022	76,289,263,910			
FR0000571044	OAT 8,25% 25 April 2022	1,243,939,990			713,868
FR0011196856	OAT 3% 25 April 2022	33,062,000,000			
FR0010899765	OAT€i 1,1% 25 July 2022	18,306,323,920 (1)	1.06892	17,126,000,000	
FR0011337880	OAT 2,25% 25 October 2022	23,677,000,000		. , , -	
	Maturity 2023	55,222,448,703			
FR0000571085	OAT 8,5% 25 April 2023	10,606,195,903			6,222,625
FR0010585901	OATi 2,1% 25 July 2023	11,387,252,800 (1)	1.08740	10,472,000,000	. ,
FR0010466938	OAT 4,25% 25 October 2023	33,229,000,000	-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	231,952

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

(2) (3)

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)





Fungible Treasury bonds at April 30, 2013 In euros

ISIN CODE Euroclear France	Bond	Outstanding	Indexation coefficient	Face value	Stripped
	Maturity 2024	2,322,320,000			
FR0011427848	OAT€i 0,25% 25 July 2024	2,322,320,000 (1)	1.00100	2,320,000,000	0
	Maturity 2025	17,780,928,118			
FR0000571150	OAT 6% 25 October 2025	17,780,928,118			2,915,326,900
	Maturity 2026	30,306,000,000			
FR0010916924	OAT 3,5% 25 April 2026	30,306,000,000			171,550,000
	Maturity 2027	18,984,086,930			
FR0011008705	OAT€i 1,85% 25 July 2027	8,308,086,930 (1)	1.05339	7,887,000,000	0
FR0011317783	OAT 2,75% 25 October 2027	10,676,000,000			0
	Maturity 2028	20,176,175			
FR0000571226	OAT zéro coupon 28 March 2028	20,176,175 (3)		46,232,603	
	Maturity 2029	33,772,858,126			
FR0000571218	OAT 5,5% 25 April 2029	24,265,880,458			4,247,409,500
FR0000186413	OATi 3,4% 25 July 2029	9,506,977,668 (1)	1.23964	7,669,144,000	0
	Maturity 2032	35,623,774,660			
FR0000188799	OAT€i 3,15% 25 July 2032	11,727,452,060 (1)	1.21831	9,626,000,000	0
FR0000187635	OAT 5,75% 25 October 2032	23,896,322,600			11,970,799,000
	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			4,725,950,000
	Maturity 2040	9,450,393,960			
FR0010447367	OAT€i 1,8% 25 July 2040	9,450,393,960 (1)	1.12854	8,374,000,000	0
	Maturity 2041	23,650,000,000			
FR0010773192	OAT 4,5% 25 April 2041	23,650,000,000			7,501,627,000
	Maturity 2045	4,500,000,000			
FR0011461037	OAT 3,25% 25 May 2045	4,500,000,000			0
	Maturity 2055	14,926,000,000			
FR0010171975	OAT 4% 25 April 2055	14,926,000,000			5,687,694,000
	Maturity 2060	8,852,000,000			
FR0010870956	OAT 4% 25 April 2060	8,852,000,000			3,393,684,000

Total fungible Treasury bonds	1,000,374,146,153
Stripped outstanding	59,709,769,500
As a % strippable bonds	6.10%
Average maturity	9 years and 190 days

(1)

- 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 (2) (3)

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)





Treasury bills at April 30, 2013 In euros

	Maturity	Outstanding		
BTF	2 May 2013	8,397,000,000		
BTF	9 May 2013	7,990,000,000		
BTF	16 May 2013	5,561,000,000		
BTF	23 May 2013	7,387,000,000		
BTF	30 May 2013	7,403,000,000		
BTF	6 June 2013	7,992,000,000		
BTF	13 June 2013	6,407,000,000		
BTF	20 June 2013	7,509,000,000		
BTF	27 June 2013	7,772,000,000		
BTF	4 July 2013	7,780,000,000		
BTF	11 July 2013	5,528,000,000		
BTF	18 July 2013	8,531,000,000		
BTF	25 July 2013	6,620,000,000		
BTF	8 August 2013	7,381,000,000		
BTF	22 August 2013	5,617,000,000		
BTF	5 September 2013	5,985,000,000		
BTF	19 September 2013	6,030,000,000		
BTF	3 October 2013	4,157,000,000		
BTF	17 October 2013	7,130,000,000		
BTF	14 November 2013	5,635,000,000		
BTF	12 December 2013	5,570,000,000		
BTF	9 January 2014	6,684,000,000		
BTF	6 February 2014	7,538,000,000		
BTF	6 March 2014	5,319,000,000		
BTF	3 April 2014	8,117,000,000		
Total Trea	asury bills	170,040,000,000		
	maturity of BTFs	115 days		

Securities held in reserve by Caisse de la dette publique at 30 Apr. 2013

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French government negotiable debt at 30 Apr. 2013Total outstanding1,419,893,003,233Average maturity7 years and 44 days

