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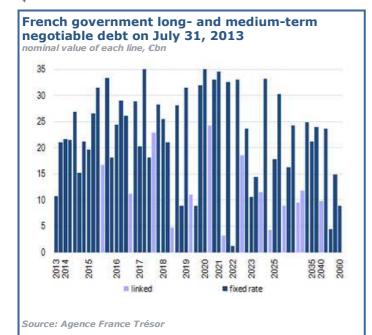
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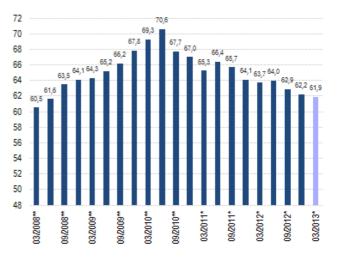
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Debt general data



Non-resident holdings of French government negotiable debt securities





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

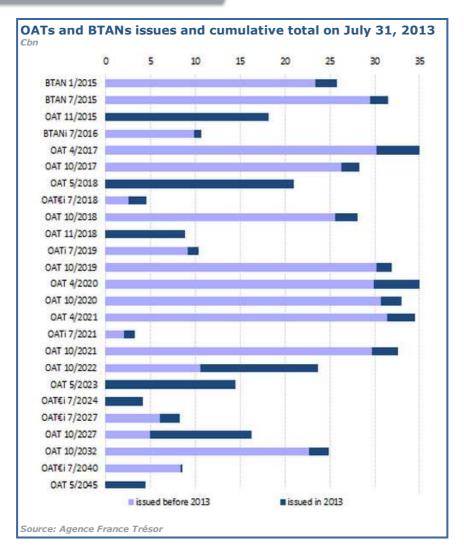
Auction indicative calendar

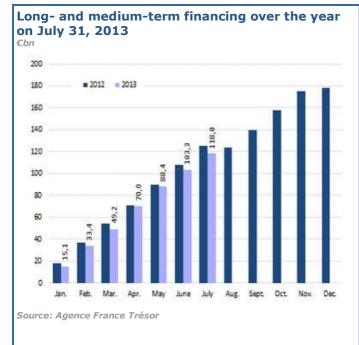
		Short-term				Medium-term and index linked	Long-term	
September 2013	auction date	2	9	16	23	30	19	5
	settlement date	5	12	19	26	03 Oct	24	10
October 2013	auction date	7	14	21	28		17	3
	settlement date	10	17	24	31		22	8

Source: Agence France Trésor

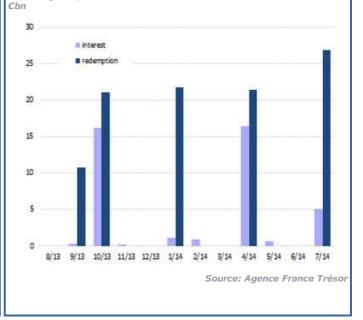
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OATs and BTANs: indicative repayment schedule on July 31, 2013







OAT and BTAN auctions - July 2013

	OAT 10	OAT 15	OAT 2	OAT 4	OAT 5	OATi 8	OAT€i 10	OAT€i 3
	years	years						
	05/25/2023	10/25/2027	11/25/2015	04/25/2017	11/25/2018	07/25/2021	07/25/2024	07/25/204
	1,75%	2,75%	0,25%	3,75%	1%	0,1%	0,25%	1,8%
Auction date	07/04/2013	07/04/2013	07/18/2013	07/18/2013	07/18/2013	07/18/2013	07/18/2013	07/18/201
Settlement date	07/09/2013	07/09/2013	07/23/2013	07/23/2013	07/23/2013	07/23/2013	07/23/2013	07/23/201
Amount announced*	<7,000,-	,8,000>	<7	,000,,8,00	00>	<1	,000,,1,50	>00
Bid amount*	9,110	7,230	6,775	5,124	9,860	1,070	1,185	565
Amount served*	5,360	2,630	2,094	1,774	4,120	465	555	225
NCTs after auction	947	660	0	0	635	13	50	0
Total issued amount*	6,307	3,290	2,094	1,774	4,755	478	605	225
Bid-to-cover ratio	1,7	2,75	3,24	2,89	2,39	2,3	2,14	2,51
Weighted average price	95,04%	99%	99,85%	111,44%	99,54%	99,28%	96,29%	117,05%
Yield to maturity	2,32%	2,84%	0,31%	0,66%	1,09%	0,19%	0,6%	1,07%
Indexation coefficient**	-	-	-	-	-	1.00644	1.01295	1.14201

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

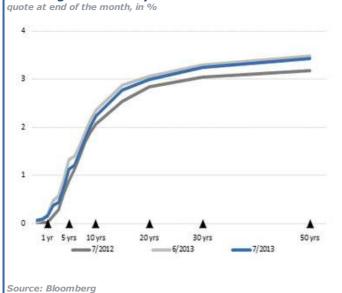
BTF auctions - July 2013

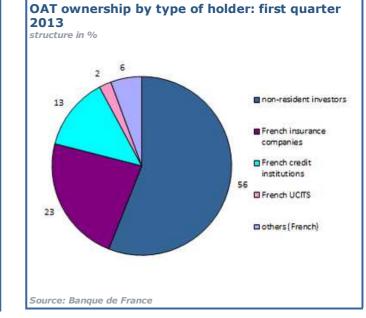
	BTF 3 month	BTF 6 month	BTF 12 month
Auction date	07/01/2013	07/01/2013	07/01/2013
ssue	12 weeks	25 weeks	51 weeks
Settlement date	07/04/2013	07/04/2013	07/04/2013
<i>N</i> aturity	09/26/2013	12/27/2013	06/26/2014
Amount served*	4,196	1,985	1,793
ICTs after auction*	0	124	227
Total issued amount*	4,196	2,109	2,020
Veighted average rate	0.036%	0.058%	0.171%
Auction date	07/08/2013	07/08/2013	07/08/2013
ssue	13 weeks	24 weeks	50 weeks
Settlement date	07/11/2013	07/11/2013	07/11/2013
<i>N</i> aturity	10/10/2013	12/27/2013	06/26/2014
mount served*	4,196	1,960	1,996
ICTs after auction*	234	31	189
otal issued amount*	4,430	1,991	2,185
Veighted average rate	0.018%	0.038%	0.098%
Auction date	07/15/2013	07/15/2013	07/15/2013
ssue	12 weeks	23 weeks	49 weeks
Settlement date	07/18/2013	07/18/2013	07/18/2013
faturity	10/10/2013	12/27/2013	06/26/2014
mount served*	3,975	1,796	1,995
ICTs after auction*	0	0	58
otal issued amount*	3,975	1,796	2,053
Veighted average rate	0.027%	0.048%	0.124%
Auction date	07/22/2013	07/22/2013	07/22/2013
SSUE	13 weeks	22 weeks	52 weeks
Settlement date	07/25/2013	07/25/2013	07/25/2013
faturity	10/24/2013	12/27/2013	07/24/2014
mount served*	3,991	1,697	1,992
ICTs after auction*	0	0	0
otal issued amount*	3,991	1,697	1,992
Veighted average rate	0.042%	0.067%	0.147%
Auction date	07/29/2013	07/29/2013	07/29/2013
ssue	12 weeks	25 weeks	51 weeks
Settlement date	08/01/2013	08/01/2013	08/01/2013
<i>N</i> aturity	10/24/2013	01/23/2014	07/24/2014
mount served*	3,990	1,994	1,697
ICTs after auction*	0	0	0
otal issued amount*	3,990	1,994	1,697
Veighted average rate	0.040%	0.066%	0.145%
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Secondary market

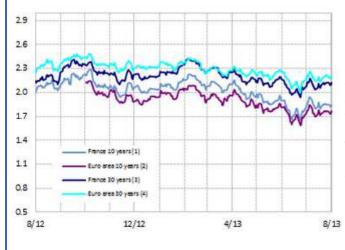






Breakeven inflation

daily quotes in %



(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 OATCi 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 ϵ i 1.8% July 2040

Source: Bloomberg

	end 2006	end 2007	end 2008	end 2009	end 2010	end 2011	end 2012	end of June 2013	end of July 2013
Negotiable government debt outstanding	877	921	1,017	1,148	1,229	1,313	1,386	1,459	1,443
of which index-linked securities	110	132	152	148	159	166	173	184	168
OAT	610	641	681	719	816	888	950	1,036	1,039
BTAN	200	202	198	215	226	247	270	248	226
BTF	66	78	138	214	187	178	167	175	179
Swaps outstanding	44	42	28	20	16	13	10	10	10
Average maturity of the negotiable	e debt				-				
before swaps	7 years	7 years	6 years	6 years	7 years	7 years	7 years	6 years	7 years
	45 days	51 days	292 days	246 days	68 days	57 days	37 days	356 days	32 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	353 days	29 days

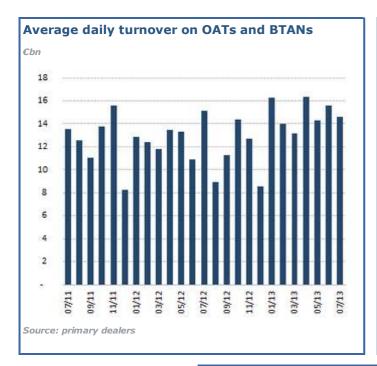
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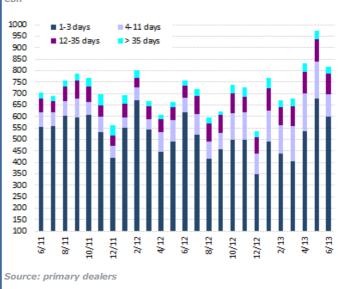
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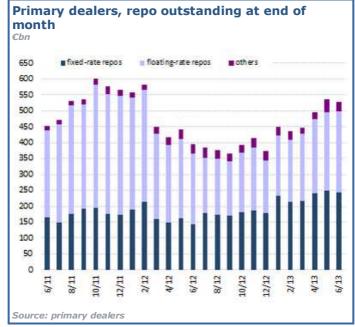


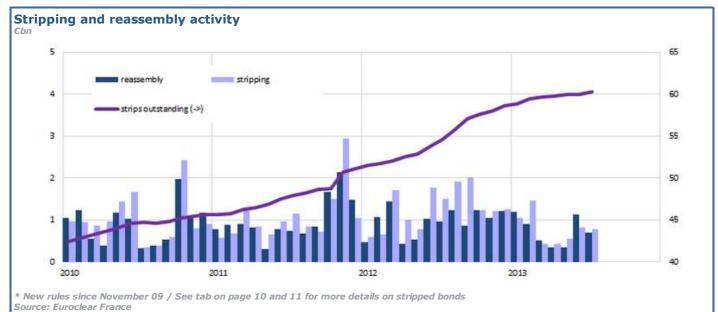












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MINISTERE DE L'ECONÒMIE ET DES PINANCES

AFT publishes its 2012 annual report

Agence France Trésor has published its 2012 Annual Report to provide an overview of the Agency's activities and a progress report on the objectives set. These objectives consisted of minimising the medium-term cost of debt service for taxpayers under the safest borrowing conditions and ensuring the government had sufficient liquidity to meet its financial commitments at all times in all circumstances.

In 2012, the Member States of the euro area rallied their efforts to find solutions to the sovereign debt crisis. The overall improvement in market conditions for



European sovereign debt issuers meant that each Member State could focus on its own economic policy within a coordinated framework. This in turn led to a sharp dip in financing costs and renewed investor confidence.

Against this background, AFT was able to manage the government's borrowing programme while keeping medium-and long-term financing costs for France to a minimum.

Key Points

To this end, AFT shadowed the market, both in terms of bond issues (see Editorial, Monthly Bulletin no. 276, May 2013) and investor relations (see Editorial, Monthly Bulletin no. 277, June 2013).

AFT also successfully pushed through several initiatives in 2012, including the reselection of primary dealers for 2012-2015 (see Editorial, Monthly Bulletin no. 273, February 2013), the introduction into French law of collective action clauses for new bond issues starting in 2013 (see Editorial, Monthly Bulletin no. 272, January 2013), and ongoing improvements to its system of internal controls which received the seal of approval from the Cour des Comptes (French National Audit Office) in its report published on 28 May 2013 on the certification of the government's accounts.

Box: key figures

Government borrowing rates were historically low in 2012. Medium- and long-term yields hit a record floor of 1.86% compared to 2.53% in 2010, 2.80% in 2011 and a historical average of 4.15% from 1998 to 2007.

In 2012, AFT issued \in 178 billion in medium- and long-term bonds net of buybacks compared to \in 184 billion in 2011 and \in 188 billion in 2010, a direct result of the French Government's continued focus on fiscal consolidation.

AFT also issued €393 billion in short-term bonds at a weighted average yield of 0.08%.

Negotiable debt outstanding as at 31 December 2012 stood at \in 1,386 billion, 62.5% by non-residents.

The average debt maturity at the end of last year before interest-rate swaps stood at 7 years and 37 days, significantly higher than that of other major sovereign debt issuers and relatively stable since 2010.





Macro-economic forecast

	2012	2013	2014
French GDP	0.0	0.1	1.2
Euro zone GDP	-0.6	-0.4	1.2
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), Eurostat (27/07 /2013), DOFP (02/07/2013)

Gross domestic product at chain-linked previous year prices





Source: Insee, quarterly national accounts (06/26/2013)

Government budget monthly position

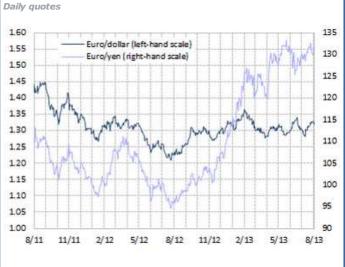
€bn						
			end	of June I	evel	
	2010	2011	2011	2012	2013	
General budget balance	-90.09	-88.16	-39.50	-39.89	-43.56	
revenue	275.23	286.01	139.57	145.32	152.65	
expenditure	365.32	374.17	179.07	185.21	196.21	
Balance of special Treasury accounts	-0.63	1.01	-21.85	-16.78	-15.76	
General budget outturn	-90.72	-87.15	-61.35	-56.67	-59.32	
Source: Ministry of the Eco	Source: Ministry of the Economy and Finance					

Recent economic indicators

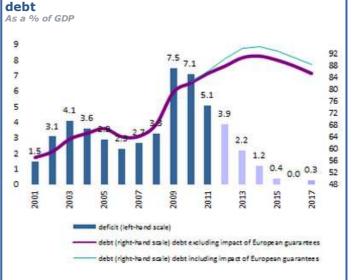
Industrial output, year-on-year	0.2%	6/2013
Household consumption*,		
year-on-year	-0.8%	6/2013
Unemployment rate (ILO)	10.4%	3/2013
Consumer prices,		
year-on-year		
all items	1.1%	7/2013
all items excluding tobacco	0.9%	7/2013
Trade balance, fob-fob, sa (€bn)	-€4.4 bn	6/2013
	-€5.7 bn	5/2013
Current account balance, sa (€bn)	-€1.4 bn	6/2013
• • •	-€3.5 bn	5/2013
10-year constant maturity rate (TEC10)	2.31%	07/31/2013
3-month interest rate (Euribor)	0.228%	07/31/2013
EUR / USD	1.3275	07/31/2013
EUR / JPY	130.00	07/31/2013

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

Euro exchange rate







Public finance: general government deficit and

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

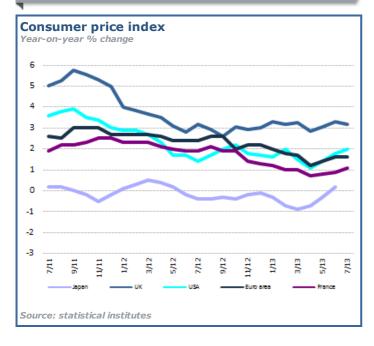
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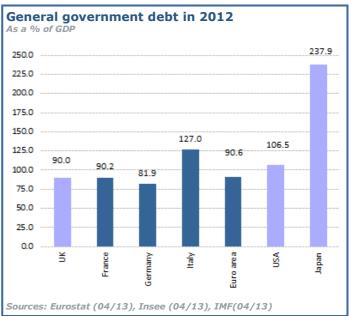


September 2013	October 2013		
9/05 Job seekers Q2-2013 (BIT)	10/07 Eurozone economic outlook - Q3-2013		
09/10 Industrial output in July	10/08 Foreign trade in August		
09/11 Payroll employment: final results Q2-2013	10/10 Industrial output in August		
09/11 Balance of payments in July	10/11 Balance of payments in August		
09/12 Consumer prices: index for August	10/15 Consumer prices; index for September		
09/16 Inflation (HICP): August index	10/16 Inflation (HICP): September index		
09/24 New building starts in August	10/23 Industrial trends: quarterly survey for October		
09/25 Industrial trends: monthly survey for September	10/23 Industrial trends: monthly survey for October		
09/25 Job seekers in August	10/24 Job seekers in September		
09/27 Quarterly national accounts: final results Q2-2013	10/24 Household confidence survey: October survey		
09/27 Household consumption of manufactured goods in July/August	10/29 New building starts in September		
09/27 General government debt Q2-2013	10/31 Industrial producer prices: September index		
	10/31 Household consumption of manufactured goods in September		

Sources: Insee, Eurostat











Treasury notes at July 31, 2013 In euros

ISIN CODE Euroclear France	Bond	Outstanding	ISIN CODE Euroclear France	Face value
	Maturity 2013	10,706,000,000		
FR0119580019	BTAN 2% 25 September 2013	10,706,000,000		
	Maturity 2014	63,730,000,000		
FR0116114978	BTAN 2.5% 12 January 2014	21,712,000,000		
FR0116843535	BTAN 3% 12 July 2014	26,814,000,000		
FR0120634490	BTAN 0.75% 25 September 2014	15,204,000,000		
	Maturity 2015	51,118,000,000		
FR0117836652	BTAN 2.5% 15 January 2015	19,630,000,000		
FR0118462128	BTAN 2% 12 July 2015	31,488,000,000		
	Maturity 2016	61,751,226,160		
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	11,209,226,160 (1)	1.04632	10,713,000,000
	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

225,636,226,160 2 years and 19 days

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





Fungible Treasury bonds at July 31, 2013

In euros

ISIN CODE Euroclear France	Bond	Outstanding	Indexation coefficient	Face value	Stripped
	Maturity 2013	21,073,157,679			
FR0010011130	OAT 4% 25 October 2013	21,073,157,679			
	Maturity 2014	42,643,074,224			
FR0010061242	OAT 4% 25 April 2014	21,439,102,234			
FR0010112052	OAT 4% 25 October 2014	21,203,971,990			
	Maturity 2015	94,707,291,173			
FR0010163543	OAT 3.5% 25 April 2015	26,547,313,893			
FR0010135525	OAT€i 1.6% 25 July 2015	16,758,977,280 (1)	119.264	14,052,000,000	
FR0010216481	OAT 3% 25 October 2015	33,236,000,000			
FR0011452721	OAT 0.25% 25 November 2015	18,165,000,000			
	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			372,609,
	Maturity 2017	86,134,040,800			
FR0010415331	OAT 3.75% 25 April 2017	35,024,000,000			
FR0010235176	OATi 1% 25 July 2017	22,809,040,800 (1)	112.944	20,195,000,000	
FR0010517417	OAT 4.25% 25 October 2017	28,301,000,000			
	Maturity 2018	88,148,967,820			
FR0010604983	OAT 4% 25 April 2018	25,520,000,000			
FR0011394345	OAT 1% 25 May 2018	20,964,000,000			
FR0011237643	OAT€i 0.25% 25 July 2018	4,727,967,820 (1)	103.729	4,558,000,000	
FR0010670737	OAT 4.25% 25 October 2018	28,047,000,000		1,000,000,000	
FR0011523257	OAT 1% 25 November 2018	8,890,000,000			
	Maturity 2019	83,264,496,690			
FR0000189151	OAT 4.25% 25 April 2019	31,478,000,000			
FR0010850032	OATi 1.3% 25 July 2019	11,059,266,400 (1)	106.288	10,405,000,000	
FR0000570921	OAT 8.5% 25 October 2019	8,844,392,893	100.200	10, 100,000,000	5,992,930,
FR0010776161	OAT 3.75% 25 October 2019	31,858,000,000			0,002,000,
FR0000570954	OAT cap. 9.82% 31 December 2019	24,837,397 (2)		6,692,154	
1110000070004	Maturity 2020	93,299,572,500		0,002,104	
FR0010854182	OAT 3.5% 25 April 2020	36,032,000,000			
FR0010050559	OAT €i 2.25% 25 July 2020	24,311,572,500 (1)	121.71	19,975,000,000	
FR0010949651	OAT 2.5% 25 October 2020	32,956,000,000	121.71	19,975,000,000	
11(0010343031	Maturity 2021	70,326,167,080			
FR0010192997	OAT 3.75% 25 April 2021	34,492,000,000			
	OATi 0.1% 25 July 2021		100.659	2 212 000 000	
FR0011347046 FR0011059088	OAT 3.25% 25 October 2021	3,233,167,080 (1)	100.009	3,212,000,000	
FRUU11059066		32,601,000,000			
ED0000574044	Maturity 2022	76,512,758,210			740.000
FR0000571044	OAT 8.25% 25 April 2022	1,243,939,990			718,868,
FR0011196856	OAT 3% 25 April 2022	33,062,000,000	400 407	47 400 000 000	
FR0010899765 FR0011337880	OAT€i 1.1% 25 July 2022 OAT 2.25% 25 October 2022	18,529,818,220 (1) 23,677,000,000	108.197	17,126,000,000	

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 July 31, 2013 In euros

ISIN CODE Euroclear France	Bond	Outstanding	Indexation coefficient	Face value	Stripped
	Maturity 2023	69,738,988,703			
FR0000571085	OAT 8.5% 25 April 2023	10,606,195,903			6,166,625,000
FR0011486067	OAT 1.75% 25 May 2023	14,438,000,000			0
FR0010585901	OATi 2.1% 25 July 2023	11,465,792,800 (1)	109.49	10,472,000,000	0
FR0010466938	OAT 4.25% 25 October 2023	33,229,000,000			536,952,000
	Maturity 2024	4,206,889,440			
FR0011427848	OAT€i 0.25% 25 July 2024	4,206,889,440 (1)	101.322	4,152,000,000	0
	Maturity 2025	17,780,928,118			
FR0000571150	OAT 6% 25 October 2025	17,780,928,118			2,867,326,900
	Maturity 2026	30,306,000,000			
FR0010916924	OAT 3.5% 25 April 2026	30,306,000,000			165,550,000
	Maturity 2027	25,119,599,680			
FR0011008705	OAT€i 1.85% 25 July 2027	8,830,599,680 (1)	106.624	8,282,000,000	0
FR0011317783	OAT 2.75% 25 October 2027	16,289,000,000			0
	Maturity 2028	20,176,175			
FR0000571226	OAT zéro coupon 28 March 2028	20,176,175 (3)		46,232,603	
	Maturity 2029	33,838,429,307			
FR0000571218	OAT 5.5% 25 April 2029	24,265,880,458			4,083,709,500
FR0000186413	OATi 3.4% 25 July 2029	9,572,548,849 (1)	124.819	7,669,144,000	0
	Maturity 2032	36,756,817,020			
FR0000188799	OAT€i 3.15% 25 July 2032	11,870,494,420 (1)	123.317	9,626,000,000	0
FR0000187635	OAT 5.75% 25 October 2032	24,886,322,600			11,823,399,000
	Maturity 2035	21,183,000,000			
FR0010070060	OAT 4.75% 25 April 2035	21,183,000,000			5,654,086,000
	Maturity 2038	23,889,000,000			
FR0010371401	OAT 4% 25 October 2038	23,889,000,000			4,713,950,000
	Maturity 2040	9,822,723,690			
FR0010447367	OAT€i 1.8% 25 July 2040	9,822,723,690 (1)	114.231	8,599,000,000	0
	Maturity 2041	23,650,000,000			
FR0010773192	OAT 4.5% 25 April 2041	23,650,000,000			7,390,627,000
	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			5,907,694,000
	Maturity 2060	8,852,000,000			
FR0010870956	OAT 4% 25 April 2060	8,852,000,000			3,919,684,000

Total fungible Treasury bonds	1,038,559,078,309
Stripped outstanding	60,314,011,500
As a % strippable bonds	6.00%
Average maturity	9 years and 127 days

Indexed bonds outstanding = face value x indexation coefficient Including coupons capitalized at 31/12/2010; not open to subscription (1) (2) (3)

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

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 July 31, 2013 In euros

	Maturity	Outstanding
BTF	01 August 2013	8,325,000,000
BTF	08 August 2013	7,381,000,000
BTF	14 August 2013	8,248,000,000
BTF	22 August 2013	5,617,000,000
BTF	29 August 2013	7,949,000,000
BTF	05 September 2013	5,985,000,000
BTF	12 September 2013	8,756,000,000
BTF	19 September 2013	6,030,000,000
BTF	26 September 2013	8,681,000,000
BTF	03 October 2013	6,332,000,000
BTF	10 October 2013	8,405,000,000
BTF	17 October 2013	7,130,000,000
BTF	24 October 2013	3,991,000,000
BTF	31 October 2013	7,678,000,000
BTF	14 November 2013	5,635,000,000
BTF	28 November 2013	7,007,000,000
BTF	12 December 2013	5,570,000,000
BTF	27 December 2013	7,593,000,000
BTF	09 January 2014	6,684,000,000
BTF	06 January 2014	7,538,000,000
BTF	06 March 2014	5,319,000,000
BTF	03 April 2014	8,117,000,000
BTF	30 April 2014	7,444,000,000
BTF	28 May 2014	7,105,000,000
BTF	26 June 2014	8,266,000,000
BTF	24 July 2014	1,992,000,000
Total Trea	asury bills	178,778,000,000
Average maturity of BTFs		118 days

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

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French government negotiable debt at 31 Jul. 2013			
Total outstanding	1,442,973,304,469		
Average maturity	7 years and 32 days		



