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# **MONTHLY BULLETIN**

AGENCE FRANCE TRÉSOR IS TASKED WITH MANAGING THE GOVERNMENT DEBT AND CASH POSITIONS UNDER THE MOST SECURE CONDITIONS IN THE INTEREST OF THE TAXPAYER.

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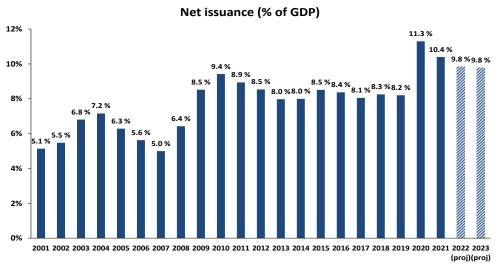
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### **INDICATIVE STATE FINANCING PROGRAMME FOR 2023**

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Agence France Trésor (AFT) presented its 2023 indicative financing programme on Wednesday, 7 December 2022. This programme calls for issuance of €270bn in medium- and long-term debt, net of buybacks. Issuance volume will remain stable as a share of France's gross domestic product with regard to 2022 (see chart below).

The medium- and long-term debt issued will contribute to meeting the State's financing requirement, which will stand at €304.9bn in 2023, mainly due to a budget deficit of €164.9bn and €149.5bn of medium- and long-term debt maturing in 2023.



Source: Agence France Trésor

In a market environment where uncertainty remains high, AFT will continue its transparent, predictable and regular issuance strategy, while continuing to adjust its issuance to changing market conditions and to meet investor demand, to ensure the greatest possible liquidity for its debt securities.

In the nominal bond segments, AFT will issue in 2023 a new 3-year benchmark, a new 5/6-year benchmark, and, not earlier than in the second quarter, two new 10-year benchmarks via auction. AFT will also examine, together with the primary dealers, the prospect of a syndicated issue of a new 30-year benchmark, depending on market conditions.

Inflation-linked bonds will account for approximately 10% of net medium- and long-term debt issuance in 2023. AFT will auction a new 10-year European inflation-linked bond (OAT€i). AFT will also consider, depending on market demand, the opportunity of issuing by syndication a 15 to 20-year French inflation-linked bond (OATi).

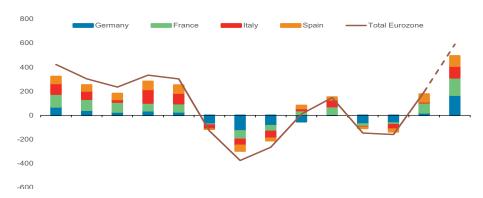
AFT will also keep tapping its three green bonds (OAT 1.75% 25 June 2039, OAT 0.50% 25 June 2044 and OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2038) in accordance with market demand and within the limit of green eligible expenditures for 2023, the amount of which will be communicated in January. The outstanding amount of these bonds now stands at €52bn.

By Jean-Christophe Machado, Euro rates and derivatives strategist at BNP Paribas - 20 December 2022

This year comes to an end showing a deposit rate at 2%, around the estimated neutral rate in the Eurozone. However, the fight against inflation is not over and at its last monetary policy meeting, the European Central Bank announced the gradual reduction of the the asset purchase programme's reinvestment (APP), while showing its willingness to continue its rate hike cycle.

Starting in March 2023, the ECB will reduce its reinvestments by an average of  $\[mathbb{\in}\]$ 15 billion per month, a reduction of around 50%. This amount will be reassessed at the end of the second quarter. The ECB's support to the European bond market will thus be reduced at a time when the supply of securities reaches historically high levels. Indeed, the fiscal support measures offered by the various European governments have increased the financial needs of states. We estimate the global offer of sovereign bonds in the Eurozone to be  $\[mathbb{\in}\]$ 1237 billion and the net supply of redemptions to be  $\[mathbb{\in}\]$ 439 billion. In a scenario where the European Central Bank would stop its reinvestment of the proceeds of its APP as early as July, we estimate the global offer of bonds to be absorbed by the market at  $\[mathbb{\in}\]$ 590 billion, the highest ever in the Eurozone.

### Net supply of securities net of reinvestment reductions (€ billion)\*



<sup>\*</sup> In a scenario where the ECB would reduce its reinvestments by an average of €15bn per month starting from March before no longer reinvesting its APP proceeds as of July. Sources: Treasuries, ECB, Bloomberg, BNP Paribas.

### BNP Paribas' Eurozone securities offering projections for 2023

		Austria*	Belgium*	Finland	France*	Germany*	Greece	Ireland*	Italy	Netherland	Portugal	Spain	Total
Gross issuance 2023	Α	45	45	18	270	305	10	7	315	50	11	161	1237
Net issuance 2023	В	17	24	7	121	120	6	0	56	19	0	70	439
Gross issuance 2022	С	44	44	18	260	229	8	7	274	44	12	151	1092
Net issuance 2022	D	18	17	7	115	61	4	-5	47	13	0	89	367
2022 issues net of ECB purchases	Е	11	9	4	83	20	1	-7	7	7	-5	66	197
Gross supply change	A-C	1	1	0	10	76	2	0	41	6	-2	10	145
Net supply change	B-D	-1	7	0	6	59	2	5	8	5	0	-19	72
issuances net of ECB intervention	B-E	6	15	4	38	100	4	7	48	12	5	4	242
Net supply of ECB intervention in our central scenario**		24	27	10	144	166	6	1	98	25	3	86	590

<sup>\*</sup> Data based on the publications of the respective Treasuries \*\* central scenario = reduction in March then end of reinvestments in July. Sources: Treasuries, ECB, Bloomberg, BNP Paribas.

The first quarter will, as usual, concentrate a large share of the sovereign bonds issuance. The market could face €238bn of net issuance in the first three months of the year, which is more than what has been seen in the whole of 2022.

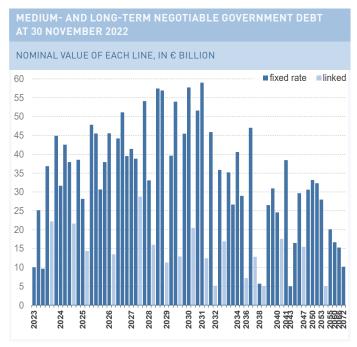
This massive supply of securities will impact the market that keeps anticipating rate hikes from the ECB. Thus, we believe that the rates increase trend observed in 2022 will persist in the beginning of the year 2023.

ECB's terminal rate uncertainty will continue to cause volatility in the financial markets. In this context, the liquidity offered by OATs should remain an asset. Higher interest rates could also encourage investors formerly attracted to peripheral issuers for yields to shift back to French securities with a better rating. Finally, once this rate hiking cycle is over, OATs should benefit from the return of foreign investors.

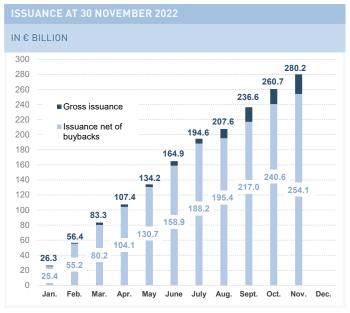
Between monetary tightening and potential recession, 2023 will be challenging for sovereign issuers. In this difficult context, government financing costs will rise, but OATs will benefit from good credit quality, a diversified investor base and liquidity.

INDICATIVE AUCTION	SCHEDULE								
	Short-term					Medium-term	Long-term	Index-linked	
January 2023	auction date	2	9	16	23	30	19	5	19
	settlement date	4	11	18	25	01 Feb	23	9	23
February 2023	auction date	6	13	20	27	I	16	2	16
	settlement date	8	15	22	01 Mar	1	20	6	20

Source: Agence France Trésor







Source: Agence France Trésor



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## MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM: PROVISIONAL MATURITY SCHEDULE AT 30 NOVEMBER 2022

# IN € BILLION

Month	Coupon	Redemption
Dec-22		
Jan-23		
Feb-23	0.2	10.0
Mar-23	0.1	25.2
Apr-23	9.1	9.6
May-23	9.7	36.8
Jun-23	0.6	
Jul-23	2.6	23.1
Aug-23		
Sep-23		
Oct-23	8.3	44.9
Nov-23	2.1	

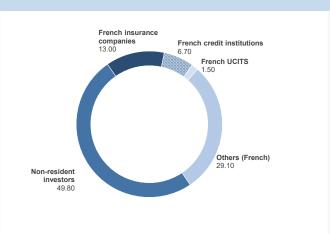
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# NON-RESIDENT HOLDERS OF NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT DEBT IN THIRD QUARTER OF 2022 AS A % OF NEGOTIABLE DEBT OUTSTANDING EXPRESSED IN MARKET VALUE 100. 95. 90. 85. 880. 75. 70. 65. 65. 65. 55. 75. 70. 65. 50. 55. 52.7. 53.6. 51.9. 51.3. 50.1. 49.8. 49.5. 48.8. 47.8. 48.5. 49.1. 49.8. 49

NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT DEBT BY GROUP OF HOLDERS IN THIRD QUARTER OF 2022

STRUCTURE IN % EXPRESSED IN MARKET VALUE



Source: Banque de France

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

### **NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT DEBT AT 30 NOVEMBER 2022**

### IN EUROS

Average maturity	8 years and 208 da
Total outstanding	2,266,628,025,1
Average maturity	123 da
Total short-term debt	146,700,000,0
Average maturity	9 years and 51 da
Total stripping activity	55,028,600,7
Total medium- and long-term debt	2,119,928,025,1

Source: Agence France Trésor

### **NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT DEBT SINCE 2019 AT 30 NOVEMBER 2022**

### IN € BILLION

	End 2019	End 2020	End <b>2021</b>	End Oct. 2022	End Nov. 2022
Negotiable government debt outstanding	1,823	2,001	2,145	2,247	2,267
of which index-linked securities	226	220	236	255	259
Medium- and long-term	1,716	1,839	1,990	2,104	2,120
Short-term	107	162	155	143	147
Average maturity of the negotiable debt					
	8 years	8 years	8 years	8 years	8 years
	63 days	73 days	153 days	224 days	208 days

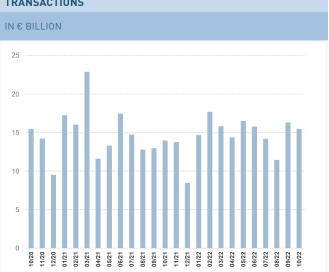
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2019





Source: reporting by primary dealers in government securities, excluding flows arising from the Eurosystem public sector purchase programme

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TOTAL STRIPPING AND RECONSTITUTION

IN © BILLION

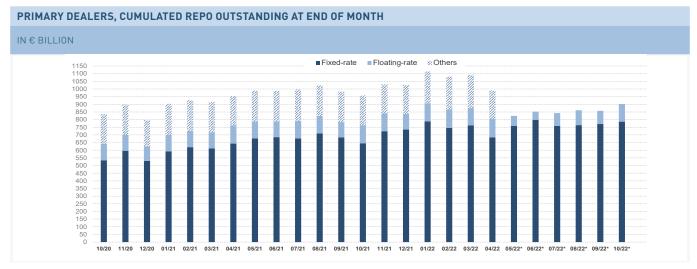
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— reconstitution
— stripping
2 — strips outstanding (right-hand scale)

2020

2018
Source: Euroclear

Source: Bloomberg



\*new reporting framework now based on face value data

Source: reporting by primary dealers in government securities



### **SHORT-TERM DEBT AT 30 NOVEMBER 2022**

Maturity	Outstanding(€)
•	3. /
	8,733,000,000
BTF 14 December 2022	5,464,000,000
BTF 4 January 2023	15,137,000,000
BTF 11 January 2023	7,436,000,000
BTF 18 January 2023	5,856,000,000
BTF 25 January 2023	5,965,000,000
BTF 1 February 2023	5,851,000,000
BTF 8 February 2023	5,960,000,000
BTF 15 February 2023	6,296,000,000
BTF 22 February 2023	6,905,000,000
BTF 1 March 2023	3,499,000,000
BTF 8 March 2023	6,938,000,000
BTF 22 March 2023	5,544,000,000
BTF 5 April 2023	5,653,000,000
BTF 19 April 2023	5,589,000,000
BTF 4 May 2023	2,855,000,000
BTF 17 May 2023	4,721,000,000
BTF 14 June 2023	5,983,000,000
BTF 12 July 2023	6,536,000,000
BTF 9 August 2023	6,926,000,000
BTF 6 September 2023	5,798,000,000
BTF 4 October 2023	6,570,000,000
BTF 1 November 2023	6,485,000,000
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### MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM DEBT (MATURING 2022-2025) AT 30 NOVEMBER 2022

ISIN Code	Bond	Outstanding(€)	Ind. Coeff.	Face value(€)	Stripped(€)	CAC*
	Maturity 2023	148,799,996,543				
FR0013479102	OAT 0.00% 25 February 2023	10,009,000,000			0	×
FR0013283686	OAT 0.00% 25 March 2023	25,180,500,000			0	×
FR0000571085	OAT 8.50% 25 April 2023	9,641,695,903			4,995,738,300	
FR0011486067	OAT 1.75% 25 May 2023	36,844,000,000			0	×
FR0010585901	OATi 2.10% 25 July 2023	22,206,800,640 (1)	1.23043	18,048,000,000	0	
FR0010466938	OAT 4.25% 25 October 2023	44,918,000,000			476,985,000	
	Maturity 2024	172,302,059,670				
FR0014001N46	OAT 0.00% 25 February 2024	31,676,000,000			0	×
FR0013344751	OAT 0.00% 25 March 2024	42,533,000,000			0	×
FR0011619436	OAT 2.25% 25 May 2024	37,948,000,000			0	×
FR0011427848	OAT€i 0.25% 25 July 2024	21,609,059,670 (1)	1.20593	17,919,000,000	0	×
FR0011962398	OAT 1.75% 25 November 2024	38,536,000,000			42,000,000	×
	Maturity 2025	204,459,661,408				
FR0014007TY9	OAT 0.00% 25 February 2025	28,192,000,000			0	×
FR0012558310	OATi 0.10% 1 March 2025	14,347,733,290 (1)	1.12153	12,793,000,000	0	×
FR0013415627	OAT 0.00% 25 March 2025	47,814,000,000			0	×
FR0012517027	OAT 0.50% 25 May 2025	45,530,000,000			0	×
FR0000571150	OAT 6.00% 25 October 2025	30,653,928,118			2,778,264,400	
FR0012938116	OAT 1.00% 25 November 2025	37,922,000,000			0	×

<sup>\*</sup> Like all euro area bonds, the bonds issued after 1 March 2013 have collective action clauses (CACs), which means that they are not fungible with bonds issued prior to this date.



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<sup>(1)</sup> face value x indexation coefficient (face value if coefficient < 1)

ISIN Code	Bond	Outstanding(€)	Ind. Coeff.	Face value(€)	Stripped(€)	CAC
	Maturity 2026	193,895,422,000				
R0013508470	OAT 0.00% 25 February 2026	45,590,000,000			0	×
R0013519253	OAT€i 0.10% 1 March 2026	13,463,422,000 (1)	1.13138	11,900,000,000	0	×
R0010916924	OAT 3.50% 25 April 2026	44,202,000,000			0	
R0013131877	OAT 0.50% 25 May 2026	51,113,000,000			0	×
R0013200813	OAT 0.25% 25 November 2026	39,527,000,000			0	×
	Maturity 2027	163,129,405,840				
R0014003513	OAT 0.00% 25 February 2027	41,446,000,000			0	×
R0013250560	OAT 1.00% 25 May 2027	38,814,000,000			0	×
R0011008705	OAT€i 1.85% 25 July 2027	28,770,405,840 (1)	1.26904	22,671,000,000	0	
R0011317783	OAT 2.75% 25 October 2027	54,099,000,000		,,,	0	
110011011100	Maturity 2028	163,498,420,511				
R001400AIN5	OAT 0.75% 25 February 2028	33,065,000,000			0	×
R0013238268	OATi 0.10% 1 March 2028	16,020,238,360 (1)	1.11967	14,308,000,000	0	×
R0000571226	OAT zero coupon 28 March 2028	33,182,151 (2)	1.11507	46,232,603	Ü	
R0013286192	OAT 2610 Coupon 20 March 2020 OAT 0.75% 25 May 2028	57,437,000,000		40,232,003	0	×
	·				0	^ ×
R0013341682	OAT 0.75% 25 November 2028	56,943,000,000			U	^
D0042440552	Maturity 2029	163,265,897,237	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0.007.000.000		
R0013410552	OAT 5 50% 25 April 2020	11,308,015,290 (1)	1.14257	9,897,000,000	0	×
R0000571218	OAT 5.50% 25 April 2029	39,618,880,458			1,880,746,100	
R0013407236	OAT 0.50% 25 May 2029	53,980,000,000			0	×
R0000186413	OATi 3.40% 25 July 2029	12,884,001,489 (1)	1.40270	9,185,144,000	0	
R0013451507	OAT 0.00% 25 November 2029	45,475,000,000			0	×
	Maturity 2030	129,868,662,080				
R0011883966	OAT 2.50% 25 May 2030	57,749,000,000			0	×
R0011982776	OAT€i 0.70% 25 July 2030	20,513,662,080 (1)	1.19044	17,232,000,000	0	×
R0013516549	OAT 0.00% 25 November 2030	51,606,000,000			0	×
	Maturity 2031	117,331,676,040				
R0012993103	OAT 1.50% 25 May 2031	58,987,000,000			52,900,000	×
R0014001N38	OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2031	12,448,676,040 (1)	1.13314	10,986,000,000	0	×
R0014002WK3	OAT 0.00% 25 November 2031	45,896,000,000			0	×
	Maturity 2032	119,787,423,640				
R0014003N51	OATi 0.10% 1 March 2032	5,128,692,600 (1)	1.07610	4,766,000,000	0	×
R0014007L00	OAT 0.00% 25 May 2032	35,865,000,000			0	×
R0000188799	OAT€i 3.15% 25 July 2032	16,918,408,440 (1)	1.46772	11,527,000,000	0	
R0000187635	OAT 5.75% 25 October 2032	35,192,322,600		,,,	10,185,857,400	
R001400BKZ3	OAT 2.00% 25 November 2032	26,683,000,000			0	×
1.001.1002.120	Maturity in 2033 and beyond	543,589,400,160				
R0013313582	OAT 1.25% 25 May 2034	40,613,000,000			0	×
R0010070060	OAT 4.75% 25 April 2035	29,004,000,000			2,069,837,000	
			1.07201	6 677 000 000	2,009,637,000	×
R0013524014	OAT 4.25% 25 March 2036	7,164,487,770 (1)	1.07301	6,677,000,000		
R0013154044	OAT 1.25% 25 May 2036	47,051,000,000	4.40700	40.000.000.000	0	×
R0013327491	OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2036	12,820,467,600 (1)	1.16762	10,980,000,000	0	×
R0014009O62	OAT 1.25% 25 May 2038	5,710,000,000			0	×
R001400AQH0	OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2038	5,061,126,420 (1)	1.11258	4,549,000,000	0	×
R0010371401	OAT 4.00% 25 October 2038	26,534,000,000			4,614,641,400	
R0013234333	OAT 1.75% 25 June 2039	30,941,000,000			0	×
R0013515806	OAT 0.50% 25 May 2040	24,600,000,000			0	×
R0010447367	OAT€i 1.80% 25 July 2040	17,578,009,820 (1)	1.35958	12,929,000,000	0	
R0010773192	OAT 4.50% 25 April 2041	38,446,000,000			4,139,899,000	
R001400CMX2	OAT 2.50% 25 May 2043	5,000,000,000			0	>
R0014002JM6	OAT 0.50% 25 June 2044	16,498,000,000			0	>
R0011461037	OAT 3.25% 25 May 2045	29,702,000,000			776,510,000	×
R0013209871	OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2047	15,434,519,870 (1)	1.18481	13,027,000,000	0	×
R0013257524	OAT 2.00% 25 May 2048	30,644,000,000		, ,000,000	640,300,000	×
R0013404969	OAT 1.50% 25 May 2050	33,195,000,000			206,900,000	×
	·					×
R0013480613	OAT 0.75% 25 May 2052	32,326,000,000			699,100,000	
R0014004J31	OAT 0.75% 25 May 2053	27,980,000,000	4.44050	4 540 000 000	183,000,000	×
R0014008181	OAT 4 200′ 25 A 31 2055	5,057,788,680 (1)	1.11258	4,546,000,000	0	×
	OAT 4.00% 25 April 2055	20,118,000,000			11,139,318,000	
R0010171975						
FR0010171975 FR0010870956	OAT 4.00% 25 April 2060	16,696,000,000			8,877,704,100	
R0010171975	OAT 4.00% 25 April 2060 OAT 1.75% 25 May 2066	16,696,000,000 15,263,000,000			8,877,704,100 1,176,700,000	×

(1) Face value x indexation coefficient (face value if coefficient < 1)

(2) Revised on 28 March 2021; not open to subscription

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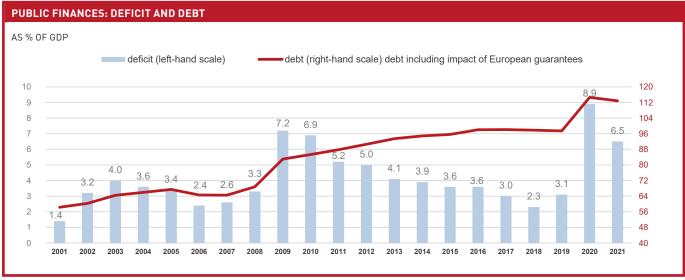
MOST RECENT ECONOMIC INDICAT	ORS	
Industrial output, year-on-year	0.0%	Oct. 2022
Household consumption*, year-on-year	-4.3%	Oct. 2022
Unemployment rate (ILO)	7.3%	Q4-2021
Consumer prices, year-on-year		
all items	6.2%	Nov. 2022
all items excluding tobacco	6.3%	Nov. 2022
Trade balance, fob-fob, sa (€bn)	-€12.2bn	Oct. 2022
"	-€17.2bn	Sep. 2022
Current account balance, sa (€bn)	-€3.8bn	Oct. 2022
	-€7.3bn	Sep. 2022
10-year constant maturity rate (TEC10)	3.02%	30 Dec. 2022
3-month interest rate (Euribor)	2.20%	30 Dec. 2022
EUR / USD	1.07	30 Dec. 2022
EUR / JPY	140.54	30 Dec. 2022

	end	of October l	evel		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2022
General budget balance	-172.68	-171.52	-152.24	-168.89	-143.6
Revenue	282.69	324.95	219.28	243.89	281.16
Expenditure	455.37	496.47	371.52	412.79	424.84
Balance of special Treasury accounts	-5.42	0.79	-7.62	-2.73	0.46
General budget outturn	-178.07	-170.73	-159.85	-171.62	-143.22

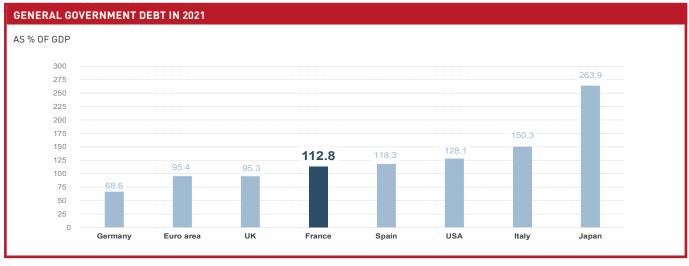
\* manufactured products

Sources: Insee, MEFSIN, Banque de France

Source: Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty



Source: Insee



Sources: Eurostat, IMF, Insee



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