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Cutoff date for data: May 27, 2009

Conventions used in the tables:

x = No data can be indicated for technical reasons.

 \ldots = Data not available at the reporting date.

Revisions of data published in earlier volumes are not indicated. Discrepancies may arise from rounding.

Exchange Rates

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	2005	2005	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year				2 nd half			
	Period averag	e (per EUR 1)						
U.S. dollar	1.24	1.26	1.37	1.47	1.21	1.28	1.40	1.41
Japanese yen	136.86	146.06	161.25	152.35	137.51	149.97	162.87	144.16
Pound sterling	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.80	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.82
Swiss franc	1.55	1.57	1.64	1.59	1.55	1.58	1.65	1.12
Czech koruna	29.78	28.34	27.75	24.97	29.49	28.18	27.37	24.73
Hungarian forint	248.06	264.20	251.31	251.70	248.71	267.71	252.35	249.78
Polish zloty	4.02	3.89	3.78	3.52	3.96	3.90	3.72	3.54
Slovak koruna	38.59	37.20	33.77	31.27	38.57	36.84	33.50	30.33
Slovenian tolar ¹	239.56	239.60	239.64	239.64	239.56	239.60	239.64	239.64

Source: Thomson Reuters.

¹ From January 1, 2007: irrevocable conversion rate against the euro.

Table A2

Key Interest Rates

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of period	l, %						
Euro area	2.00	2.25	2.75	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.50
U.S.A.	3.25	4.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	4.25	2.00	0.25
Japan	0.001	0.004	0.027	0.275	0.605	0.459	0.572	0.103
United Kingdom	4.75	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	2.00
Switzerland ¹	0.25-1.25	0.50-1.50	1.00-2.00	1.50-2.50	2.00-3.00	2.25-3.25	2.25-3.25	0.00-1.00
Czech Republic	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.75	2.25
Hungary	7.00	6.00	6.25	7.50	7.75	7.50	8.50	10.50
Poland	5.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	5.00
Slovak Republic	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	2.50
Slovenia ²	4.00	4.00	3.25	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.50

Source: Eurostat, Thomson Reuters, national sources.

¹ SNB target range for three-month LIBOR.

² Until January 2003: official interest rate; since February 2003: interest rate for 60-day tolar bills issued by Banka Slovenije; from 2007 onwards: see Euro area.

Short-Term Interest Rates

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year				2 nd half			
	Three-month	rates, period a	verage, %					
Euro area	2.19	3.08	4.28	4.63	2.22	3.35	4.55	4.60
U.S.A.	3.57	5.20	5.30	2.92	3.97	5.40	5.25	2.81
Japan	0.09	0.31	0.73	0.85	0.09	0.44	0.81	0.86
United Kingdom	4.70	4.80	5.95	5.49	4.59	4.97	6.23	5.19
Switzerland	0.80	1.51	2.55	2.57	0.83	1.73	2.74	2.36
Czech Republic	2.01	2.30	3.10	4.04	1.95	2.50	3.52	4.01
Hungary	7.02	6.99	7.88	8.92	6.18	7.74	7.69	9.65
Poland	5.29	4.21	4.74	6.36	4.61	4.20	5.16	6.60
Slovak Republic	2.93	4.32	4.34	4.15	3.02	4.93	4.33	4.00
Slovenia ¹	4.03	3.58	4.28	4.63	4.02	3.54	4.61	4.60

Source: Thomson Reuters.

¹ From 2007 onwards: see euro area.

Long-Term Interest Rates

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year				2 nd half			
	Ten-year rate	s, period avera	ge, %					
Euro area	3.41	3.83	4.31	4.24	3.30	3.91	4.42	4.23
U.S.A.	4.54	4.88	4.80	4.22	4.50	4.86	4.76	3.98
Japan	1.37	1.74	1.67	1.49	1.39	1.76	1.68	1.47
United Kingdom	4.39	4.45	5.00	4.49	4.25	4.53	4.94	4.33
Switzerland	2.10	2.52	2.93	2.90	2.01	2.55	3.06	2.56
Czech Republic	3.54	3.80	4.30	4.63	3.47	3.90	4.55	4.52
Hungary	6.60	7.12	6.74	8.24	6.30	7.32	6.72	8.53
Poland	5.22	5.23	5.48	6.07	4.94	5.40	5.70	6.12
Slovak Republic	3.52	4.41	4.49	4.72	3.36	4.69	4.63	4.93
Slovenia	3.81	3.85	4.53	4.61	3.71	3.95	4.63	4.70

Source: Eurostat, national sources.

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Corporate Bon	d Spreads							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year				2 nd half			
	Period average	, percentage poir	nts					
	Spreads of 7-	to 10-year euro	area corporate	bonds against e	uro area goverr	nment bonds of	same maturity	
AAA BBB	0.12 0.98	0.18 1.24	0.27 1.26	0.70 3.55	0.10 1.06	0.19 1.25	0.34 1.51	0.86 4.51
	Spreads of 7-	to 10-year U.S.	corporate bond	s against U.S. go	overnment bond	ls of same matu	rity	
AAA BBB	0.14 0.76	0.33 1.03	0.65 1.50	2.09 4.16	0.17 0.81	0.38 1.14	0.87 1.87	2.65 5.20

Source: Merrill Lynch via Thomson Reuters.

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Stock Indices¹

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year				2 nd half			
	Period averag	e						
Euro area: EURO STOXX	294	357	416	314	309	367	417	269
U.S.A.: S&P 500	1,207	1,311	1,477	1,221	1,228	1,339	1,492	1,082
Japan: Nikkei 225	12,421	16,124	16,984	13,592	13,399	16,044	16,455	10,730
Austria: ATX	2,996	3,938	4,619	3,358	3,326	3,934	4,601	2,695
Czech Republic: PX50	1,256	1,479	1,776	1,358	1,361	1,482	1,814	1,139
Hungary: BUX	19,018	22,515	26,097	19,742	21,130	22,544	27,347	16,747
Poland: WIG	29,568	43,090	58,995	40,659	32,292	46,247	60,473	34,135
Slovak Republic: SAX16	437	403	422	431	452	400	434	412
Slovenia: SBI20	4,676	5,223	9,822	7,558	4,535	5,697	11,544	5,986

Source: Thomson Reuters.

¹ EURO STOXX: December 31, 1986 = 100, S&P 500: December 30, 1964 = 100, Nikkei 225: March 31, 1950 = 100, ATX: January 2, 1991 = 1000, PX50: April 6, 1994 = 100, BUX: January 2, 1991 = 100, WIG: April 16, 1991 = 100, SAX16: September 14, 1993 = 100, SBI20: January 3, 1994 = 100.

Gross Domestic Product

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year	·	·		2 nd half			
	Annual chang	e in %, period	average, seaso	nally adjusted o	quarters			
Euro area	1.7	2.9	2.6	0.8	2.1	3.1	2.4	-0.4
U.S.A.	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.1	2.9	2.4	2.6	-0.1
Japan	1.9	2.0	2.4	-0.6	2.6	2.0	2.1	-2.3
Austria	2.9	3.4	3.1	1.8	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.0
Czech Republic	6.3	6.8	6.0	3.2	6.7	6.9	5.8	1.8
Hungary	4.0	4.1	1.1	0.5	4.0	3.8	0.6	-0.5
Poland	3.6	6.2	6.6	4.8	4.2	6.7	6.7	4.0
Slovak Republic	6.5	8.5	10.4	6.4	7.3	8.9	11.8	4.9
Slovenia	4.3	5.9	6.8	3.5	4.9	6.8	6.5	1.4
Source: Eurostat, national sources.								

Current Account

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year				2 nd half			
	% of GDP, cu	mulative			,			
Euro area	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-1.0
U.S.A.	-5.8	-5.9	-5.2	-4.6	-6.2	-6.1	-5.1	-4.7
Japan	3.6	3.9	4.8	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.7	
Austria	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.3	0.3	2.1	2.4	2.8
Czech Republic	-1.3	-2.6	-3.2	-3.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.9	-4.7
Hungary	-7.5	-7.6	-6.5	-8.4	-7.6	-6.8	-5.9	-9.5
Poland	-1.2	-2.7	-4.7	-5.5	-1.6	-3.0	-4.6	-5.1
Slovak Republic	-8.4	-7.0	-5.4	-6.6	-9.6	-7.2	-6.7	-6.6
Slovenia	-1.7	-2.5	-4.2	-5.5	-2.8	-4.5	-6.4	-6.2

Source: Eurostat, European Commission, Thomson Reuters, national sources.

Note: Due to seasonal fluctuations, the comparability of half-year figures with yearly figures is limited. The half-year figures for the U.S.A. are based on seasonally adjusted nominal GDP data.

Inflation

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year				2 nd half			
	Annual chang	ge in %, period	average					
Euro area	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	3.1
U.S.A.	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.5
Japan	-0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4	-0.4	0.5	0.2	1.6
Austria	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.2	2.0	1.7	2.6	3.0
Czech Republic	1.6	2.1	3.0	6.3	1.9	1.8	3.8	5.4
Hungary	3.5	4.0	7.9	6.1	3.4	5.5	7.2	5.3
Poland	2.2	1.3	2.6	4.2	1.5	1.4	3.1	4.0
Slovak Republic	2.8	4.3	1.9	3.9	2.9	4.2	1.9	4.2
Slovenia	2.5	2.5	3.8	5.6	2.5	2.4	4.6	4.7

The Real Economy in Austria

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Table A12

Financial Investment of Households

	2005	2006	2007	2008 ³	2005	2006	2007	2008 ³
	Year	- -			2 nd half			
	Transactions	, EUR million			'			
Currency and deposits ¹	5,431	7,322	12,828	13,801	2,175	4,565	5,604	5,777
Securities (other than shares) ²	1,520	1,485	3,755	5,304	651	641	1,847	2,782
Shares (other than mutual fund shares)	2,677	3,036	284	1,145	662	750	696	538
Mutual fund shares	3,761	2,078	-422	-4,807	2,224	380	-1,033	-3,014
Insurance technical reserves	5,679	5,304	3,426	3,059	2,435	2,927	1,133	895
Total financial investment	19,068	19,225	19,871	18,502	8,147	9,263	8,247	6,978

Source: OeNB.

Including loans and other assets.
Including financial derivatives.
Preliminary data.

Household Income, Savings and Credit Demand										
	2005	2006	2007	2008						
	Year									
	Year-end, EU	R billion								
Net disposable income	147.5	155.4	162.2							
Savings	14.6	16.9	19.0							
Saving ratio in %1	9.9	10.9	11.7	12.4						
MFI loans to households	111.27	115.48	123.24	129.80						

Source: Statistics Austria (national accounts broken down by sectors), OeNB (financial accounts).

¹ Saving ratio = savings / (disposable income + increase in accrued occupational pension benefits).

Financing of Nonfinancial Corporations										
	2005 2006 2007 2008 2005 2006 2007									
	Year				2 nd half					
	Transactions, EUR million									
Securities (other than shares)	4,253	2,704	4,429	2,918	3,191	1,557	2,977	2,012		
Loans	6,652	6,687	13,155	11,318	3,919	4,574	5,658	4,385		
Shares and other equity ²	60,647	9,043	15,975	6,812	2,916	2,251	6,626	2,393		
Other accounts payable	603	728	56	1,566	-703	170	-321	-39		
Total debt	72,155	19,162	33,615	22,614	9,323	8,552	14,940	8,751		

Source: OeNB.

¹ Preliminary data.

 2 Including other equity of domestic SPE held by nonresidents (data are included from 2005 onwards).

Insolvency Indicators								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Year				2 nd half			
	EUR million							
Default liabilities	2,426	2,569	2,441	2,969	1,392	1,468	1,290	1,860
	Number							
Defaults	3,203	3,084	3,023	3,270	1,651	1,537	1,475	1,651
Source: Kreditschutzverband von 1870.								

Selected Financial Ratios of the Manufacturing Sector

	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Median, %	Median, %		
Self-financing and investment ratios				
Cash flow, as a percentage of turnover	8.25	7.95	8.05	7.83
Investment ratio ¹	1.89	1.75	1.90	1.81
Reinvestment ratio ²	59.15	57.14	65.08	69.41
Financial structure ratios				
Equity ratio	14.97	16.67	17.99	23.02
Risk-weighted capital ratio	20.40	22.34	23.12	28.76
Bank liability ratio	39.85	37.44	35.96	30.49
Government debt ratio	9.18	8.96	9.72	9.15

Source: OeNB.

¹ Investments x 100 / net turnover.
² Investments x 100 / credit write-offs.

Table A13

Financial Intermediaries in Austria¹

Table A15

Total Assets and Off-Balance-Sheet Operations

			2006		2007		2008	
			June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of perio	d, EUR million						
Total assets on an unconsolidated basis	697,505	725,761	765,258	797,758	859,343	899,542	971,976	1,069,100
of which: total domestic assets	463,815	479,817	493,966	504,237	518,713	548,515	581,756	692,566
total foreign assets	233,690	245,943	271,292	293,521	340,630	351,027	390,220	376,535
Interest rate contracts	1,266,274	1,247,825	1,278,429	1,360,613	1,450,249	1,689,633	1,513,399	1,722,585
Foreign exchange derivatives	245,677	240,564	264,876	279,686	369,009	347,248	393,964	512,882
Other derivatives	15,916	17,731	21,751	20,103	21,067	19,381	22,075	21,680
Derivatives total	1,527,867	1,506,120	1,565,056	1,660,402	1,840,325	2,056,262	1,929,438	2,257,148
Total assets on a consolidated basis	789,045	847,627	874,322	927,751	1,037,390	1,073,258	1,161,704	1,175,646

Source: OeNB.

Note: Data on off-balance-sheet operations refer to nominal values.

Table A16

Profitability on an Unconsolidated Basis

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1 st half		Year	Year				
	End of peri	od, EUR mill	ion					
Net interest income	3,547	3,562	3,568	3,978	7,094	7,170	7,399	8,248
Income from securities and participating interests	1,125	1,198	1,387	1,470	2,700	2,878	3,521	7,193
Net fee-based income	1,903	2,169	2,453	2,157	3,941	4,301	4,710	4,218
Net profit/loss on financial operations	333	446	361	-55	642	688	290	-812
Other operating income	621	686	758	826	1,333	1,581	1,592	1,710
Operating income	7,530	8,062	8,527	8,376	15,710	16,618	17,512	20,557
Staff costs	2,418	2,624	2,654	2,870	5,036	5,451	5,468	5,776
Other administrative expenses	1,628	1,706	1,800	1,880	3,332	3,516	3,703	3,952
Other operating expenses	776	838	843	757	1,694	1,828	1,678	1,688
Total operating expenses	4,822	5,168	5,297	5,507	10,063	10,795	10,849	11,416
Operating profit/loss	2,708	2,894	3,230	2,869	5,647	5,823	6,663	9,141
Net risk provisions from credit business ¹	1,610	1,637	1,257	1,867	2,014	1,845	2,012	4,201
Net risk provisions from securities business ¹	101	-723	-404	180	-408	2,875	-430	2,801
Annual surplus ¹	2,887	3,931	4,702	3,766	3,879	3,957	4,787	1,891
Return on assets ^{1, 2}	0.39	0.49	0.51	0.36	0.53	0.50	0.53	0.18
Return on equity (tier 1 capital) ^{1, 2}	8.0	8.6	7.4	6.0	11.1	9.5	8.20	2.8
Interest income to gross income (%)	47	44	42	48	45	43	42	40
Operating expenses to gross income (%)	64	64	62	66	64	65	62	56

Source: OeNB.

¹ Data referring to the first half of the year are expected year-end values.

² Annual surplus in % of total assets and tier 1 capital, respectively.

¹ Since 2007, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has published Financial Soundness Indicators (FSI) for Austria (see also www.imf.org). The tables below have therefore been expanded to include FSI as computed by the OeNB for banks operating in Austria.

Profitability on a Consolidated Basis

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1 st half				Year			
	End of perio	od, EUR millio	on					
Operating income	10,259	11,713	13,929	16,811	21,153	23,993	28,118	33,642
Operating expenses	6,490	7,225	8,184	8,054	13,389	14,758	17,041	16,531
Operating profit/loss	3,769	4,489	5,745	5,617	7,765	9,235	11,071	7,855
Result before minority interests	2,471	3,712	4,087	3,805	5,341	8,696	8,015	1,100
Return on assets ¹	0.59	0.83	0.83	0.62	0.63	0.94	0.74	0.09
Return on equity (tier 1 capital) ¹	14.5	17.8	16.7	14.1	15.7	22.5	16.3	1.9
Interest margin to gross income (%)	63	60	61	54	62	62	64	57
Operating expenses to gross income (%)	63	62	59	67	63	62	61	77

Source: OeNB.

As from 2008 on, operating expenses refer to staff costs and other administrative expenses only. End-of-period result expected for the full year before minority interests as a percentage of expected total assets and expected tier 1 capital, respectively.

³ All figures represent the ratio of total operating expenses to total operating income.

Note: Due to changes in reporting, the comparability of consolidated values as from 2008 with earlier values is limited.

Table A18

Sectoral Distribution of Loans

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of perio	od, EUR milli	on					
Nonfinancial corporations	111,334	108,944	114,171	116,078	118,012	121,992	127,711	133,608
of which: foreign currency-denominated loans	16,109	14,604	14,006	12,586	10,501	9,884	10,667	12,134
Households ¹	100,375	107,561	109,255	111,404	114,998	117,601	119,778	124,221
of which: foreign currency-denominated loans	30,401	33,316	34,395	34,266	33,383	32,279	34,758	38,182
General government	30,192	29,141	29,856	28,662	27,296	26,303	26,795	25,073
of which: foreign currency-denominated loans	2,074	2,160	2,159	1,862	1,489	1,603	1,736	1,652
Other financial intermediaries	15,131	19,365	20,523	22,001	20,758	21,646	22,032	25,770
of which: foreign currency-denominated loans	2,030	3,216	3,491	3,353	3,142	2,930	3,079	3,529
Foreign nonbanks	66,163	69,273	74,014	80,985	88,217	103,983	113,057	125,694
of which: foreign currency-denominated loans	28,140	28,534	29,280	31,378	33,961	38,027	39,182	42,600
Nonbanks total	323,195	334,283	347,820	359,129	369,282	391,524	409,372	434,366
of which: foreign currency-denominated loans	78,754	81,830	83,331	83,445	82,476	84,723	89,421	98,096
Banks	199,908	201,117	218,833	230,320	264,854	263,344	313,897	363,123
of which: foreign currency-denominated loans	58,368	56,915	62,313	62,467	70,077	69,652	84,560	108,405

Source: OeNB.

¹ Sector "Households" consists here of the sectors "Households" and "Nonprofit institutions serving households".

Note: Due to breaks in the time series growth rates vary from the ones indicated in the text, which have been adjusted.

Foreign Currency-Denominated Claims on Domestic Non-MFIs

	2005		2006		2007		2008		
	June 30	Dec. 31 June 30		Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	
	End of perioc	l, % of total for	eign currency-c	lenominated cla	aims on domes	tic non-MFls ¹			
Swiss franc	89.1	89.0	89.9	90.8	90.0	88.7	88.8	86.4	
Japanese yen	5.5	3.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.3	5.5	
U.S. dollar	4.8	6.3	6.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	6.1	7.0	
Other foreign currencies	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.6	1.8	1.1	

Source: OeNB, ECB.

¹ The indicated figures refer to claims of monetary financial institutions (MFIs, ESA definition) on domestic non-MFIs. Given the differences in the definition of credit institutions according to the Austrian Banking Act and of MFIs according to ESA and differences in the number of borrowers, comparability to "Claims on Domestic Nonbanks" is limited. Due to rounding, figures do not add up to 100% for every year.

Table A20

Loan Quality								
	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of period, % of claims							
Specific loan loss provisions for loans to nonbanks	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2
Nonperforming loans	Х	2.6	Х	2.1	Х	1.7	Х	
	End of perio	od, % of tier	1 capital					
Nonperforming loans	Х	52.6	х	39.0	х	25.5	х	
Source: OeNB.								

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Market Risk¹

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of per	iod, EUR mi	llion and %,	respectively				
Interest rate risk								
Basel ratio for interest rate risk, % ²	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.6	5.2	4.5	4.5	3.9
Capital requirement for the position risk of interest rate instruments in the trading book	810.3	703.0	792.6	737.3	980.0	1,082.6	856.9	953.1
Exchange rate risk								
Capital requirement for open foreign exchange positions	97.3	93.3	101.8	75.2	89.1	74.1	99.7	110.3
Equity price risk								
Capital requirement for the position risk of equities in the trading book	71.1	95.9	94.0	101.0	211.6	180.6	204.8	187.1

Source: OeNB.

¹ The calculation of capital requirements for market risk combines the standardized approach and internal value-at-risk (VaR) calculations. The latter use previous day's values without taking account of the multiplier. Capital requirements for interest rate instruments and equities are computed by adding up both general and specific position risks. As long as reporting is according to Basel II mutual funds and nonlinear option risks are included in the data according to their risk categories.

² Average of the Basel ratio for interest rate risk (loss of present value following a parallel yield curve shift of all currencies by 200 basis points in relation to regulatory capital) weighted by total assets of all Austrian credit institutions excluding banks that operate branches in Austria under freedom of establishment. For banks with a large securities trading book, interest rate instruments of the trading book are not included in the calculation.

Table A22

Liquidity Risk

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of pe	riod, %						
Short-term loans to short-term liabilities	69.7	65.4	67.4	66.2	70.1	64.0	69.8	67.0
Short-term loans and other liquid assets to short-term liabilities	120.8	115.8	117.7	115.0	118.7	109.9	112.7	109.0
Liquid resources of the first degree: 5% quantile of the ratio between available and required liquidity of degree ¹	171.8	178.6	173.0	152.4	134.4	140.0	140.2	149.4
Liquid resources of the second degree: 5% quantile of the ratio between available and required liquidity of degree	121.7	118.5	118.7	111.5	114.1	110.2	113.1	113.5

Source: OeNB.

¹ Short-term loans and short-term liabilities (up to 3 months against banks and non-banks). Liquid assets (quoted stocks and bonds, government bonds and eligible collateral, cash and liquidity reserves at apex institutions). The liquidity ratio relates liquid assets to the corresponding liabilities. Article 25 of the Austrian Banking Act defines a minimum ratio of 2.5 % for liquid resources of the first degree (cash ratio) and of 20% for liquid resources of the second degree (quick ratio). The 5% quantile indicates the ratio between available and required liquidity surpassed by 95% of banks on the respective reporting date.

Solvency								
	2005	2005		2006		2007		
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of peri	od, eligible co	pital and tier	1 capital, re	spectively, as	a percentag	e of risk-weig	hted assets
Consolidated capital adequacy ratio Consolidated tier 1 capital ratio	11.9 8.2	11.3 7.7	12.0 8.5	11.3 7.8	12.1 8.5	11.6 8.1	11.0 7.7	11.0 7.7

Source: OeNB..

Table A24

Assets Held by Austrian Insurance Companies¹

		2005		2006		2007		
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of per	iod, EUR mi	llion					
Cash, overnight and other deposits at domestic banks	2,472.0	2,570.3	3,217.6	2,359.0	1,867.0	2,256.5	4,209.3	3,589.3
Domestic debt securities	9,238.3	9,309.1	9,839.7	10,237.4	10,605.7	10,795.3	11,166.1	12,148.7
of which: domestic banks	7,518.9	7,646.5	8,021.3	8,415.5	8,642.3	8,710.4	9,067.9	9,838.9
Equity securities and other domestic securities	19,387.3	21,207.8	21,753.8	23,575.2	21,161.1	24,487.7	22,358.1	21,359.2
Loans	5,932.9	5,723.5	4,701.3	4,304.4	3,663.7	3,410.1	3,330.5	3,727.3
of which: domestic banks	205.6	366.1	406.5	467.7	502.2	573.0	652.4	684.4
Domestic equity interests	3,927.8	3,965.4	4,314.8	4,448.3	4,589.9	5,089.8	5,606.2	7,925.3
Real estate	3,339.5	3,287.9	3,117.6	3,117.7	3,046.6	3,038.4	3,016.4	3,168.3
Foreign assets	22,964.2	25,057.8	26,439.2	28,703.1	30,999.6	33,145.2	35,017.1	35,011.1
of which: debt securities	17,002.0	18,230.2	19,333.4	20,360.5	21,161.1	22,150.1	24,227.7	24,095.5
Custody account claims on deposits on reinsurers	×	2,163.6	×	2,136.1	х	2,142.5	×	
Other assets	4,361.4	4,048.1	5,198.9	4,191.5	4,935.9	4,251.6	5,200.8	4,173.5
Total assets	73,433.1	77,333.4	80,339.0	83,072.6	85,623.8	88,617.1	91,580.8	92,579.4

Source: OeNB.

¹ Semiannual data exclusive of reinsurance transactions, based on quarterly returns.

Assets Held by Austrian Mutual Funds

	2005 June 30 Dec. 31		2006		2007		2008	
			June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of period, EUR millio		วท					
Domestic securities	43,052	47,031	46,422	49,593	49,882	47,304	42,087	37,737
of which: debt securities	20,545	20,350	18,302	17,632	15,892	14,938	13,774	14,765
equity securities	22,507	26,681	28,120	31,961	33,990	32,366	28,313	22,972
Foreign securities	91,472	100,368	102,875	109,306	112,817	105,233	92,872	75,501
of which: debt securities	64,635	68,054	69,481	70,280	71,374	66,473	61,809	55,941
equity securities	26,837	32,314	33,394	39,026	41,443	38,760	31,063	19,560
Other assets	7,984	9,286	10,232	9,961	11,622	13,108	13,956	14,127
Total assets	142,509	156,685	159,530	168,860	174,320	165,646	148,915	127,364
of which: foreign currency	28,085	32,694	32,699	36,797	38,078	35,048	28,830	19,482
Source: OeNB.								

Assets Held by Austrian Pension Funds

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of period, EUR million							
Domestic securities	9,744	10,112	10,074	10,742	10,901	10,773	10,650	9,705
of which: federal treasury bills and notes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
debt securities	96	98	89	116	147	137	124	142
mutual fund shares	9,579	9,949	9,921	10,589	10,722	10,603	10,499	9,543
other securities	69	65	64	37	32	33	27	20
Foreign securities	727	1,006	1,010	1,224	1,426	1,473	1,085	972
of which: debt securities	69	74	81	73	91	140	96	111
mutual fund shares	645	906	903	1,113	1,299	1,321	980	851
other securities	13	26	26	38	36	12	16	10
Deposits	95	113	150	173	270	282	449	790
Loans	94	94	99	93	124	158	157	154
Other assets	196	224	220	264	249	238	262	332
Total assets	10,856	11,549	11,553	12,496	12,970	12,924	12,592	11,936
of which: foreign currency	272	312	327	555	601	620	462	312

Source: OeNB.

Assets Held by Austrian Severance Funds

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	End of p	eriod, EUł	R million					
Total direct investment	129.4	158.7	228.7	295.6	415.5	598.3	832.7	1,062.2
of which: euro-denominated	122.5	153.8	223.3	288.4	390.5	579.6	816.8	1,043.4
foreign currency-denominated	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
accrued income claims from direct investment	2.0	3.2	2.4	4.2	4.6	8.6	11.4	16.5
Total indirect investment	382.3	537.8	658.1	832.5	949.3	1,023.8	1,019.7	1,076.4
of which: total of euro-denominated investment in mutual fund shares	370.4	490.4	608.1	781.4	877.0	963.8	983.3	1,038.7
total of foreign currency-denominated investment in								
mutual fund shares	11.9	47.4	50.0	51.1	72.3	60.0	56.2	37.7
Total assets assigned to investment groups	511.7	696.5	886.5	1,128.1	1,364.8	1,622.1	1,852.3	2,138.6
of which: foreign currency-denominated	16.9	49.1	52.4	54.2	92.7	70.8	60.7	40.0

Source: OeNB.

Note: Due to special balance sheet operations total assets assigned to investment groups deviate from the sum of total indirect investments.

Table A28

Transactions and System Disturbances in Payment and Securities Settlement Systems

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
	Number of transactions in million, value of transac				tions in EUR	billion		
HOAM.AT								
Number	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	1.6	1.1
Value	Х	х	×	Х	×	Х	2,360.2	4,363.5
System disturbances	Х	х	х	Х	×	х	1	4
Securities settlement systems								
Number	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.0
Value	157.3	152.5	267.1	181.5	330.0	269.8	255.4	247.0
System disturbances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail payment systems								
Number	197.4	214.9	216.5	232.0	237.8	253.9	255.0	272.9
Value	15.5	15.6	16.9	18.4	18.3	18.6	20.0	21.7
System disturbances	12	29	25	33	3	17	0	16
Participation in international payment systems								
Number	5.9	6.1	7.5	9.3	10.2	11.0	12.3	12.7
Value	562.0	565.4	702.2	766.6	868.9	1,077.5	997.2	997.5
System disturbances	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	0

Source: OeNB.

Note: ARTIS/TARGET has been replaced by HOAM.AT on 19th November 2007. Data refer to specific six month period.