

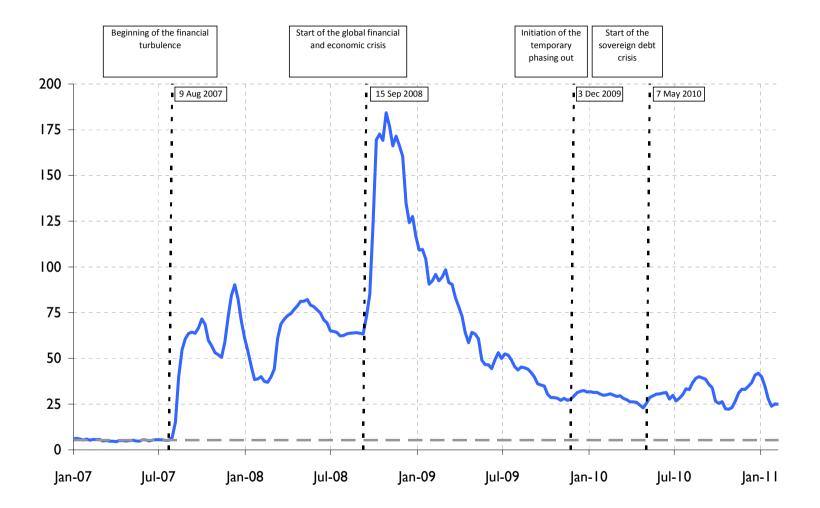
Central banking after the financial crisis

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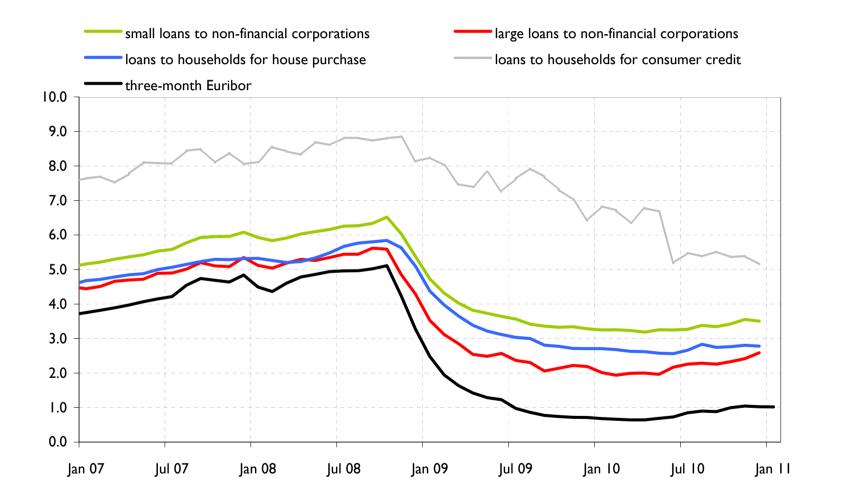
Spread between three-month Euribor and OIS (basis points)



Note: End of week observations. Latest observation: 11 February 2011. Sources: ECB and Bloomberg.

Bank lending rates

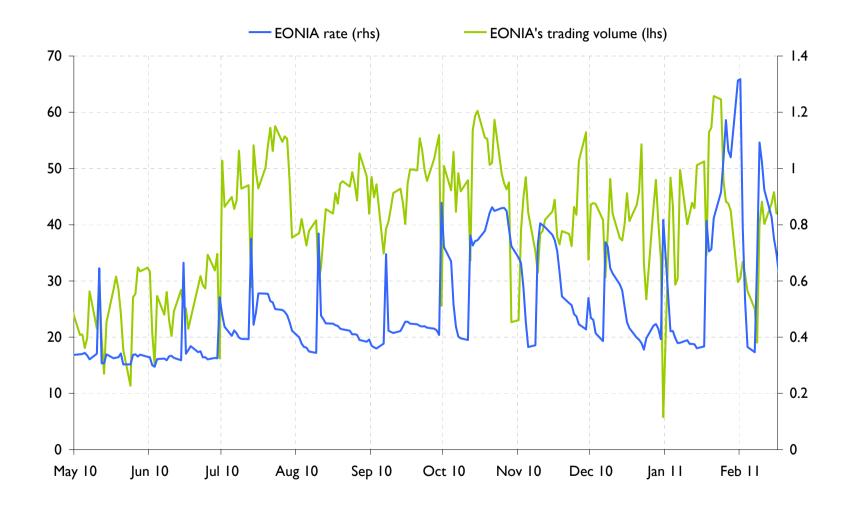
(percentages per annum)



Latest observation: December 2010 for MFI rates and January 2011 for market rate. Sources: ECB and Reuters.

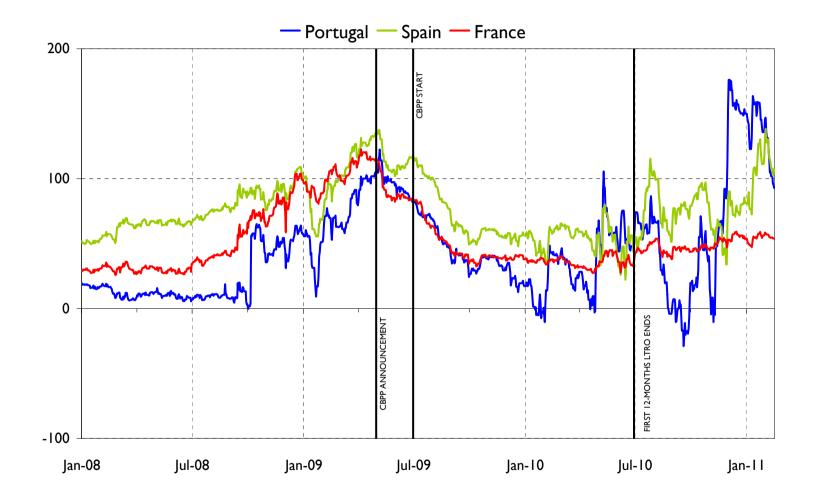
EONIA rate and trading volume

(rate in percentages per annum; volume in bn euro)



Latest observation: 16 February 2011. Source: Reuters.

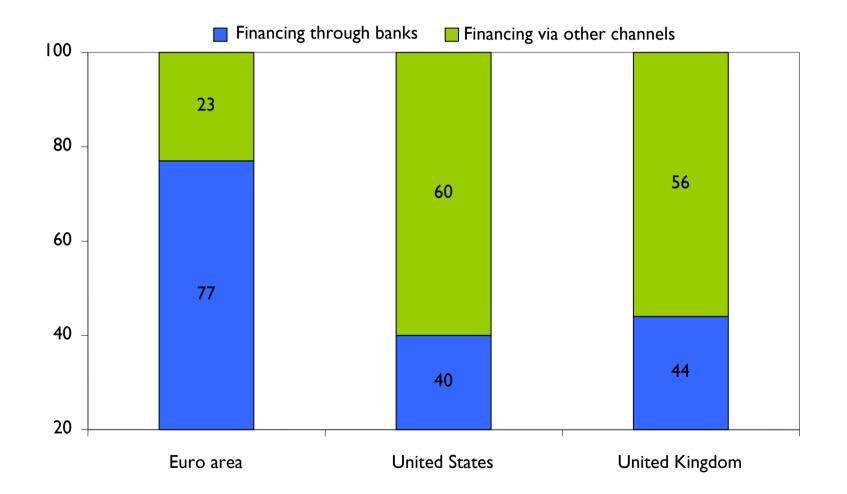
Spread between Covered Bonds and Government Bonds (basis points)



Latest observation: 16 February 2011. Source: iBoxx.

Role of banking sector in financing euro area corporations

(percentage of total financing of non-financial corporations)

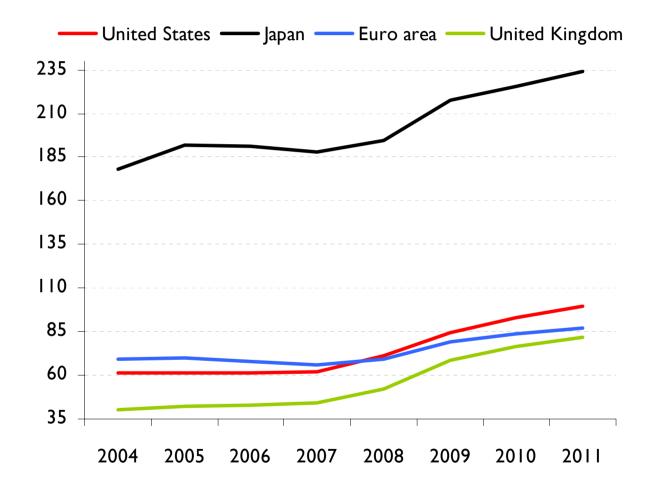


Note: Averages over the period 2004-2008.

Sources: ECB, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Office for National Statistics.

Government debt – advanced economies

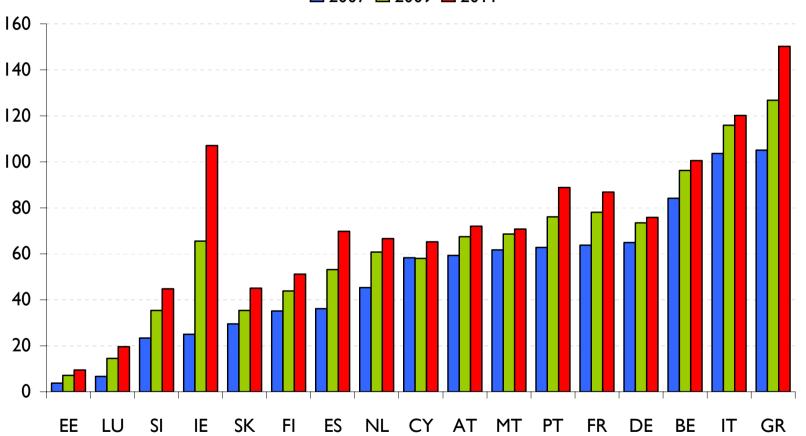
(gross, percentage of GDP)



Source: IMF World Economic Outlook October 2010.

Government debt – euro area member states

(gross, percentage of GDP)



2007 2009 2011

Note: Countries are ranked in ascending order according to the debt level in 2007. Source: European Commission's autumn 2010 economic forecast.