

Loans by size of firms – October 2019

More moderate credit growth in October

- At the end of October 2019, the outstanding amount of drawn credit reaches 1046.9 billion euros, up by 5.8% year-on-year, after a rise of 6.0% between September 2018 and September 2019.
- The slowing down of the credit is greater for large companies (+3.5% over one year, after +4.5% in September). Credit growth is also slowing down for intermediate-sized companies (+3.3% year-on-year, compared to +3.8% in September), while SMEs are slightly up (+6.6%, after + 6.3% in September).
- The growth of the outstanding amount of drawn credit is strong in the sectors of advisory and business support activities (+9.6%), real estate activities (+ 6.4%), and industry (+6.4%). The lowest increases are observed in the education and health (+1.0%), construction (+ 2.3%) and trade (+ 3.0%) sectors.
- The average interest rate on new loans to NFCs rebounds by 14 basis points in October for loans of more than EUR 1 million (1.41%, up from 1.27% in September). On the other hand, the rate for loans up to EUR 1 million continues to fall, reaching a new low (1.52%, down from 1.54% in September).

Outstanding amounts of loans to resident enterprises by size (*)

(Outstanding amounts in EUR Bn, annual growth rate in %)

	Number of enterprises (**)	Outstanding amounts	Drawn credits	
			annual growth rate	
	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19 / Oct. 18	Sep. 19 / Sep. 18
SME	1,121,565	433.3	6.6	6.3
ISE	6,468	287.0	3.3	3.8
Large Firms	281	144.6	3.5	4.5
Total	1,128,314	864.9	4.9	5.2
(exc. non-trading real estate companies and others)				
<i>non-trading real estate companies and others (see additional)</i>	602,029	182.0	9.8	9.8
All enterprises	1,730,343	1,046.9	5.8	6.0

(*) inc. sole proprietors

(**) LME definition, with loans outstanding amounts above 25 000 euros

Outstanding amounts of loans to resident enterprises by type of credit and by sector

(Outstanding amounts in EUR Bn, annual growth rate in %)

	Drawn credits		Drawn and undrawn credits	
	Outstanding amounts	Annual growth rates	Outstanding amounts	Annual growth rates
	Oct. 19	Oct. 19 / Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 19 / Oct. 18
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (AZ)	54.6	4.5	62.5	4.3
Industry (BE)	138.3	6.4	230.4	6.0
- inc. Manufacturing (C)	108.9	6.4	176.2	5.0
Construction (FZ)	55.5	2.3	86.3	6.9
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (G)	139.8	3.0	192.1	2.7
Transportation and storage (H)	49.8	5.2	63.9	5.4
Accommodation and food service activities (I)	31.8	5.2	36.1	4.9
Information and communication (JZ)	19.0	4.8	43.4	25.9
Real estate activities (LZ)	421.7	6.4	464.2	6.6
Advisory & Business support activities (MN)	63.5	9.6	82.0	6.3
Education, human health and social work services, Arts, entertainment and recreation, Other service activities (P to S)	48.2	1.0	55.2	1.0
Holdings	24.8	25.3	32.9	23.9
Total	1,046.9	5.8	1,348.8	6.4

Interest rates on new loans to non-financial corporations (exc. overdraft)

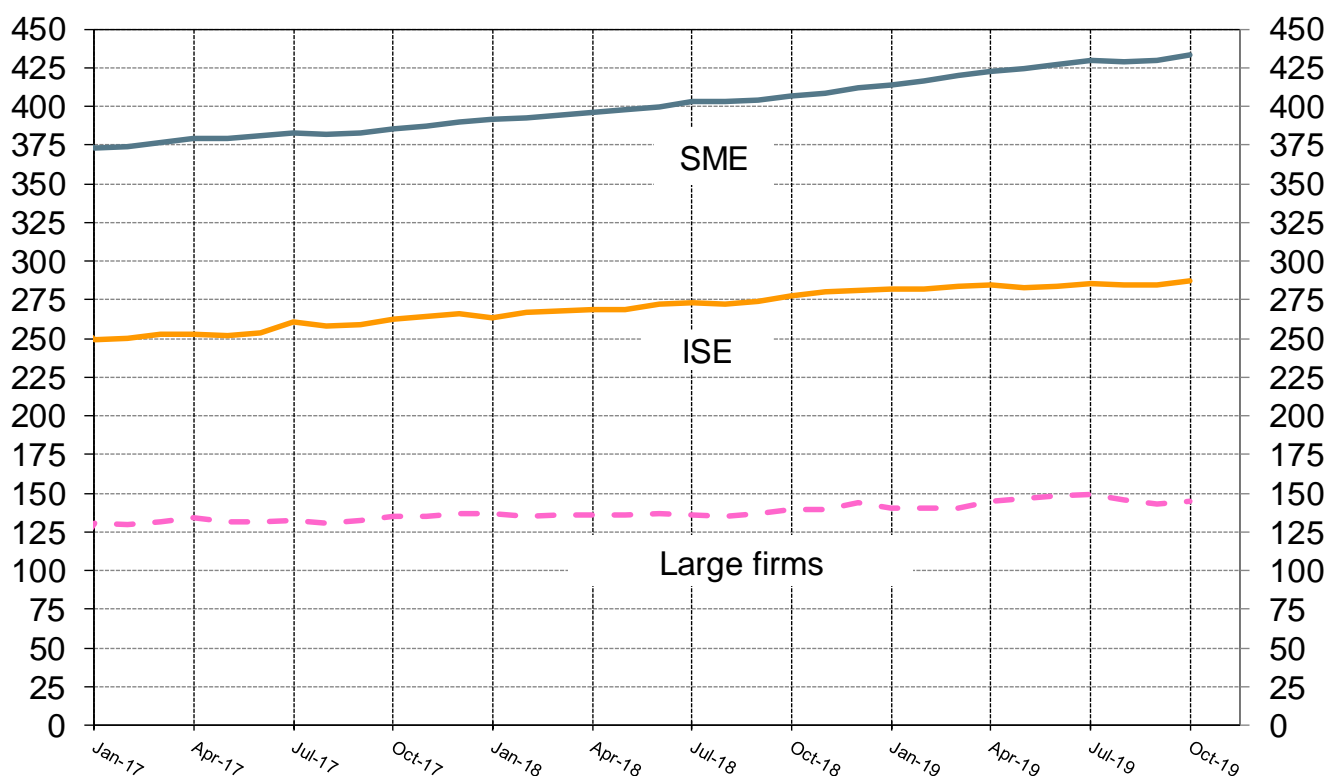
(Effective interest rates in the narrow sense, in percentages)

	Oct-18	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19 (a)	Oct-19 (b)
- Credits ≤ 1 million euros	1.66	1.65	1.62	1.60	1.56	1.54	1.52
- Credits > 1 million euros	1.36	1.31	1.33	1.51	1.36	1.27	1.41

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Outstanding amounts of credit

(drawn credit in EUR bn (*))



(* see additional information)

Additional Information

The outstanding amounts of credit in this publication are those collected by the central credit register, i.e. of a unit amount of more than 25,000 euros. These outstanding amounts include drawn credits, which means those actually used, and the undrawn credits, unused lines of credit. Individual data are grouped according to the size (larges firms, intermediate-sized enterprise - ISE and small and medium-sized enterprise - SME) and the sector of businesses. Businesses that cannot be assigned in a size category according to the criteria of the LME (Loi de Modernisation de l'économie) are included in the category "non-trading real estate companies and others".

Additional data on SMEs, interest rates by size of enterprises, and share of less than 3 year old enterprises (excl. sole proprietors) in the total of enterprises, are available at the following address: <http://webstat.banque-france.fr/fr/browse.do?node=5384417>

Outstanding amounts of credit to micro-enterprises (incl. sole proprietors), come from another data collection and are available at the following address: <http://webstat.banque-france.fr/fr/browse.do?node=5384934>

Non-financial corporations include all enterprises with as main activity the market production of goods and non-financial services, excluding sole proprietors.

Interest rates in this publication are those to new credits distributed by resident credit institutions to French non-financial corporations. The interest rates are effective rates in the narrow sense. They correspond to the interest component of the Annual Percentage Rate (TEG).

