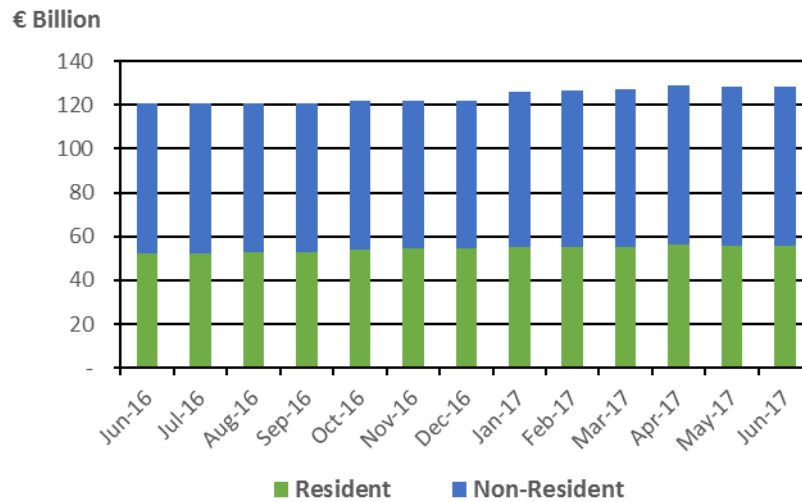


### Holders of Irish Government Bonds

#### Breakdown of Holders of Government Bonds



#### Key Developments

- The nominal value outstanding of government bonds increased by €242 million to €128,319 million in June 2017.
- Within the next 3 years, €40,062 million of government bonds will mature, of which non-residents hold 63.8 per cent.

Outstanding government bonds<sup>1</sup> stood at €128,319 million in June 2017, this is an increase of €242 million compared to the previous month.

Within the next 5 years, €54,447 million of government bonds will mature (Table 1). Of this, €40,062 million will mature in the next 3 years, with a further €14,385 million in the two years after. Non-residents hold 63.8 per cent of bonds maturing within the next 3 years (Chart 1).

Estimated non-resident holdings increased by €240 million to €72,636 million in June.

Credit Institutions and the Central Bank account for the largest amount of Irish resident holdings, at €52,539 million. This equates to 94.4 per cent of the resident total (Chart 2).

Detailed tables and the explanatory notes can be found on the Central Bank of Ireland’s website [here](#).

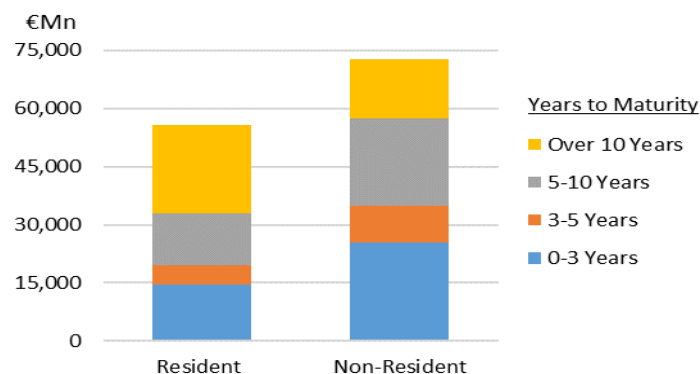
**Table 1: Residual Maturity Profile of Irish Government Long-term Bonds, June 2017**

Amounts due to mature in:	€ Million
0-3 Years	40,062
3-5 Years	14,385
5-10 Years	35,818
Over 10 Years	38,053
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,319</b>

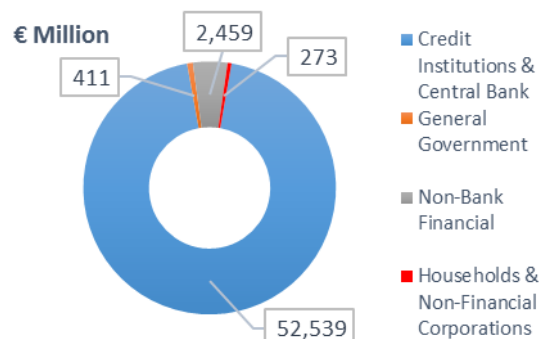
**Notes**

- (i) Data are sourced from the Central Bank of Ireland
- (ii) Data refer to €-denominated debt securities

**Chart 1: Residual Maturity Profile of Irish Government Long-term Bonds, by Residency - June 2017**



**Chart 2: Total Outstanding Amount of Irish Resident Holders, by Sector– June 2017**



<sup>1</sup> Please see background information below and the explanatory notes for further information

### **Background information**

This data series was published for the first time in January 2014. The new series beginning in January 2013 is based on improved information sources, so it is not directly comparable with previous publications. Care should, therefore, be exercised in comparing the new series with earlier publications.

The change has arisen due to the introduction of the Securities Holdings Regulation by the ECB in January 2013. The dataset is compiled from data submitted by all custodians' resident in Ireland, direct reporting by end investors and information from the Government Bond Register held by the Central Bank to provide breakdowns by maturity and by holding sector.

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