

# RESERVE BANK OF VANUATU

## FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC ANALYSIS: April 2020

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#### 1. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The International Monetary Fund (IMF), in its April World Economic Outlook (WEO) report, forecasted the global growth for 2020 to fall to -3.0 percent; a downgrade of 6.3 percentage points from the January WEO. This estimated economic contraction is greater than that of the 2008 global financial crisis. In its latest update, the IMF expected a 5.8 percent recovery in 2021 given the current global policy actions to contain the spread of the virus, and assuming that the pandemic ceased in the second half of 2020. Global commodity prices continued to remain low amidst lower global economic activities.

In the US, the labour market has been traumatized by the health crisis, experiencing massive job losses and unemployment rate reaching 4.4 percent in March, an increase from 3.5 percent in February. Economists expect a worse unemployment rate to be recorded in 2020 since the Great Depression.

In China, the daily numbers of corona virus cases have begun to slow with businesses reopening and employees getting back to work gradually. In April, Chinese exports increased by 3.5 percent on annual terms while imports declined by 14.2 percent.

#### 2. EXCHANGE RATES DEVELOPMENTS

Over the month of April, the Vatu appreciated against the EURO (4.1%), USD (2.6%) and NZD (0.6 %) but depreciated against the AUD (-3.6%).

- 10		Vatu p	er foreign	currency		
			Average Ra			
	USD	AUD	NZD	EURO	USD	AUD
Apr-20	119.21	78.17	73.17	129.66	121.48	74.90
Mar-20	122.38	75.49	73.59	135.15	121.75	75.85
Feb-20	119.0	78.2	75.1	125.6	117.7	78.6
Apr-19	114.0	80.5	76.0	127.5	113.4	80.7

#### **DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS**

## **Tourism**

The global spread of the COVID-19 pandemic affected Vanuatu's travel and tourism industry from March 2020 as safety precautions and concerns over worldwide travel led to cancellations of a number of flight bookings and forward bookings. Air Vanuatu reported closure of all its international flights from 23rd of March and a two weeks State of Emergency was declared in Vanuatu from March 27th. According to VNSO1, 3,438 air visitors and 7,885 cruise-ship visitors were recorded in March 2020. Air visitor arrivals dropped 47.9 percent compared to the previous month and declined by 51.1 percent compared to March 2019. Cruise visitors also fell in the month and declined 35.6 percent over the year. All major air visitor markets decreased over the year led by Australia (-53.2 percent), New Caledonia (-53.8 percent), China (-84.6 percent), New Zealand (-42.6 percent), Other Pacific Countries (-36.7 percent), Europe (-27.4 percent), North America (-35.9 percent), Other Countries (-47.3 percent) and Japan (-88.7 percent). Holiday arrivals, which make up 77 percent of total arrivals in the month, dropped by 50.2 percent over the year, followed by drops recorded in arrivals friends and relatives, business and for other purposes. Visitors travelling to outer islands dropped over the month and by 24.3 percent compared to March 2019. Compared with the same period of 2019, arrivals cumulative January to March 2020 recorded a 2.0 percent drop by air (with 21,965 visitors) although cruise-ship visitors rose by 65.4 percent (with 60,401 visitors), reflecting increased cruise-ship visits in the first two months of 2020 but which later dropped in March 2020.

### 3. MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS

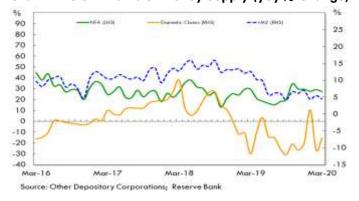
Money supply slightly contracted by 0.7 percent in March, triggering the annual growth rate to decelerate to 4.5 percent compared to 5.5 percent growth recorded over the year to March 2020. The downward trend resulted from the decline in net foreign assets (NFA) which outweighed

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Vanuatu National Statistics Office

the increase in domestic credit. The year-on-year growth continued to be driven by NFA, while domestic credit remained subdued.

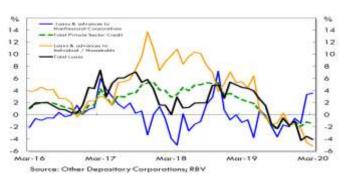
Chart 1: Determinants of Money Supply (yoy% Change)



NFA contracted by 2.5 percent month-on-month reflecting net outflows recorded by both the Reserve Bank and Other Depository Corporations (ODCs); however, the annual growth continued to remain robust, at 27.3 percent. The positive annual growth was an indication that there was sufficient foreign currency liquidity in the domestic banking sector.

Domestic credit rose by 3.3 percent in March but declined by 7.1 percent over the year to March 2020. The month-on-month growth was attributed mainly to the increase in net claims on the Government and partially by the slight rise in private sector credit. Private sector credit<sup>2</sup> grew by 0.3 percent month-on-month, owing mainly to increases in credit to both, non-financial corporations and other resident sectors. This trend implied that business loans continued to trend upward since February 2020 and personal loans started to pick up this month. Nevertheless, the annual growth of private sector credit remained subdued. Total loans extended by ODCs to various sectors are depicted in table A4.

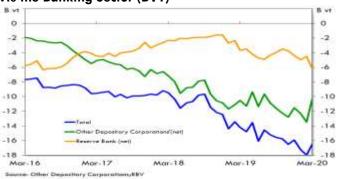
Chart 2: Private Sector Credit (yoy% Change)



Lending by OFIs<sup>3</sup> declined further by 0.3 percent and 17.7 percent, month-on-month and year-on-year, respectively, to reach VT1, 702.0 million in March 2020.

The central government's net credit position vis-à-vis the banking system deteriorated in March, reflecting the decline of Government deposits held with ODCs'. However, the Government's net credit position remained favorable over the year to March 2020. Claims on the central government by OFIs remained at VT2, 100 million in March as in February 2020.

Chart 3: Net Claims of the Vanuatu Government vis-àvis the Banking Sector (BVT)



#### **Open Market Operations (OMO)**

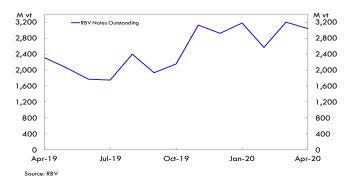
The Bank conducted three Open Market Operations during April 2020 and issued VT1800 million worth of RBV Notes compared with VT2400 million allotted during the previous month.

Total subscription received amounted VT4800; of which, VT3,000 were rejected.

The accepted bids were allotted as follows:

- 7 days: VT420 million
- 14 days: VT420 million
- 28 days: VT360 million
- 63 days: VT300 million
- 91 days: VT300 million

Chart 4: Outstanding RBV Notes (Levels, millions of Vatu, Month-End Data)



 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Comprises of credit to non-financial corporations and other resident sectors  $\,$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> OFI: Other Financial Institutions cover Credit Corporation; Vanuatu Agriculture Bank; and Vanuatu National Provident Fund

Total outstanding RBV Notes decreased from VT3205 million in March 2020 to VT3044 million at the end of April 2020, representing a net maturity of VT161 million.

## **Yields of RBV Notes**

Yields on RBV Notes as of end April 2020:

<u>Term</u>	End Apr.20	End Mar.20
7 days:	0.24%	0.25%
14 days:	0.22%	0.25%
28 days:	0.23%	0.29%
63 days:	0.20 %	0.33%
91 days:	0.21%	0.27%

# Chart 5: Yield on 91-days RBV Notes

(Levels, Percentage, Month-end Position)

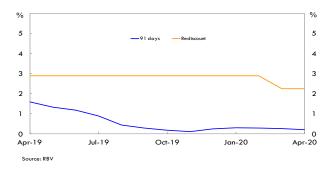


TABLE A1 : CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET OF THE RESERVE BANK OF VANUATU (In Millions VT)

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End of Period	Mar-19	Dec-19	Feb-20	Mar-20	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months		
Claims on nonresidents	49,222.3	58,475.4	60,555.7	59,332.0	-2.0	1.5	20.5		
Monetary gold and SDR holdings	806.0	770.9	781.3	812.1	3.9	5.3	0.7		
Reserve Assets	48,416.3	57,704.5	59,774.4	58,520.0	-2.1	1.4	20.9		
Currency and Deposits	22.9	27.8	26.4	17.3	-34.5	-37.8	-24.6		
National currency	22.9	27.8	26.4	1 <i>7</i> .3	-34.5	-37.8	-24.6		
Securities other than shares	2,829.4	2,527.6	2,527.6	2,528.6	0.0	0.0	-10.6		
Central government	2,829.4	2,527.6	2,527.6	2,528.6	0.0	0.0	-10.6		
Loans	76.6	85.8	83.8	108.1	29.0	26.0	41.1		
Other depository corporations									
Other residents sectors	76.6	85.8	83.8	108.1	29.0	26.0	41.1		
Other accounts receivable	4,236.9	4,137.2	4,254.3	4,026.7	-5.4	-2.7	-5.0		
Trade credit and advances	105.8	115.4	101.5	96.5	-4.9	-16.4	-8.8		
Settlement accounts	403.6	322.4	456.9	235.3	-48.5	-27.0	-41.7		
Miscellaneous Assets	3,727.4	3,699.4	3,696.0	3,694.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.9		
Nonfinancial assets	1,700.2	1,687.3	1,677.1	1,689.7	0.8	0.1	-0.6		
TOTAL ASSETS	58,088.4	66,941.0	69,125.0	67,702.5	-2.1	1.1	16.6		
Monetary Base	39,184.8	47,098.7	49,307.2	45,847.9	-7.0	-2.7	17.0		
Currency in Circulation	7,944.7	9,345.1	9,022.7	8,809.2	-2.4	-5.7	10.9		
Currency Other Depository Corporations	2,296.3	2,962.0	2,200.6	2,522.3	14.6	-14.8	9.8		
Liabilities to Other Depository Corporation	28,943.7	34,791.6	38,083.9	34,516.4	-9.4	-0.8	19.3		
Reserve Deposits	3,808.9	4,099.7	4,157.8	4,197.2	0.9	2.4	10.2		
Other Liablities	25,134.8	30,691.9	33,926.1	30,319.2	-10.6	-1.2	20.6		
Liabilities to Central Government	6,495.2	6,913.2	7,023.4	8,691.2	23.7	25.7	33.8		
Deposits	6,495.2	6,913.2	7,023.4	8,691.2	23.7	25.7	33.8		
Other	·	•	•						
Liabilities to non residents	2,317.9	1,826.1	1,864.4	1,749.2	-6.2	-4.2	-24.5		
Deposits	2,317.9	1,826.1	1,864.4	1,749.2	-6.2	-4.2	-24.5		
Securities other than shares	2,064.6	2,669.3	2,318.9	2,788.6	20.3	4.5	35.1		
Other Depository Corporation	2,052.1	2,669.3	2,318.9	2,788.6	20.3	4.5	35.9		
Other financial Corporation	12.5	-	-	-					
Loans	20.2	(0.2)	13.6	40.2	196.6	-19,260.0	98.8		
Liabilities to the IMF- Central Government	20.2	(0.2)	13.6	40.2	196.6	-19,260.0	98.8		
Other accounts payable	456.5	446.5	374.8	334.9	-10.6	-25.0	-26.6		
Trade credit and advances	304.2	321.9	289.8	267.1	-7.8	-17.0	-12.2		
Other Sectors	152.3	124.6	85.0	67.8	-20.2	-45.6	-55.5		
o/w Settlement Accounts	129.1	96.6	58.4	50.3	-13.9	-47.9	-61.1		
Shares and other equity	4,985.4	5,417.5	5,599.4	5,523.7	-1.4	2.0	10.8		
SDR Allocation	2,563.8	2,570.0	2,623.3	2,726.6	3.9	6.1	6.4		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	58,088.4	66,941.0	69,125.0	67,702.5	-2.1	1.1	16.6		

TABLE A2a: CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET OF OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS IN VANUATU (In Millions VT)

					%Change			
ND OF PERIOD	Mar-19	Dec-19	Feb-20	Mar-20	1 Month	3 Months	12 Mont	
Nonetary gold and SDR								
Currency and deposits	58,938.6	57,157.5	61,636.6	58,401.6	-5.2	2.2	-0	
Currency	2,581.5	3,487.8	2,691.8	3,040.9	13.0	-12.8	1 <i>7</i>	
National	2,296.3	2,962.0	2,200.6	2,522.3	14.6	-14.8	9	
Foreign	285.2	525.8	491.2	518.6	5.6	-1.4	81	
Transferable deposits	32,523.5	41,393.4	41,754.6	38,351.9	-8.1	-7.3	17	
In Local currency:	29,066.4	35,613.4	37,354.7	33,980.7	-9.0	-4.6	16	
Central Bank	28,943.7	35,531.9	37,341.4	33,977.6	-9.0	-4.4	17	
Other depository corporations	108.2	-	-	-				
Nonresidents	14.4	81.5	13.4	3.1	-76.5	-96.1	-78	
Head offices and Branches	-	-	-	-				
Other depository corporations	14.4	81.5	13.4	3.1	-76.5	-96.1	-78	
In foreign currency:	3,457.2	<i>5,</i> 780.0	4,399.8	4,371.2	-0.7	-24.4	20	
Other depository corporations	302.2	-	-	-				
Nonresidents	3,155.0	5,780.0	4,399.8	4,371.2	-0.7	-24.4	3	
Head offices and Branches	134.6	227.2	156.7	606.9	287.3	1 <i>67.</i> 1	35	
Other depository corporations	3,020.3	5,552.7	4,243.1	3,764.3	-11.3	-32.2	2	
Other deposits	23,833.6	12,276.3	1 <i>7</i> ,190.3	1 <i>7</i> ,008.8	-1.1	38.5	-2	
In Local currency:	.,	,	.,	.,				
Other depository corporations	524.8	537.8	537.9	538.0	0.0	0.0		
Nonresidents	0.0	-	-	-				
Other depository corporations	-	_	_	_				
In foreign currency:								
Other depository corporations	<i>7</i> ,195.8	47.6	401.0	426.6	6.4	<i>7</i> 96.1	-9	
Nonresidents	16,112.9	11,690.9	16,251.4	16,044.1	-1.3	37.2	_	
Head offices and Branches	1,965.5	- 1,0,00,	866.9	-		0, 12		
Other depository corporations	14,147.5	11,690.9	15,384.4	16,044.1	4.3	37.2	1	
Securities other than shares	3,339.6	3,856.8	3,506.4	3,976.1	13.4	3.1	1	
Central Bank	2,052.1	2,669.3	2,318.9	2,788.6	20.3	4.5	3	
Central Government	1,287.5	1,187.5	1,187.5	1,187.5	0.0	0.0	_	
Loans	63,471.4	62,596.4	62,419.3	62,356.4	-0.1	-0.4	_	
Other depository corporations	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-80.0	-83.3	-9	
Other financial corporations	65.7	53.9	70.5	65.5	-7.1	21.5	-	
Central government	-	-	, 0.0	-	,	21.0		
State and local government	72.7	66.8	67.7	64.2	-5.1	-3.9	-1	
Public nonfinancial corporations	1,022.6	1,065.0	1,035.5	851.4	-17.8	-20.1	-1	
Other nonfinancial corporations	25,760.5	25,691.7	26,438.4	26,504.5	0.2	3.2	·	
Other residents sectors	35,040.0	34,182.9	33,298.5	33,362.1	0.2	-2.4	_	
Nonresidents	1,508.8	1,536.0	1,508.5	1,508.7	0.0	-1.8		
Interbank Funds sold	- 1,500.0	1,500.0	1,500.5	1,500.7	0.0	-1.0	· ·	
Shares and Other Equity	_	_	_	_				
Other depository corporations	_	_	_	_				
Other accounts receivable	3,469.9	4,447.9	4,490.9	4,321.7	-3.8	-2.8	2	
Trade credit and advances	116.1	40.3	218.3	209.1	-4.2	418.2	8	
Settlement accounts	2,067.2	2,441.7	2,549.4	2,576.6	1.1	5.5	2	
Miscellaneous assets items	1,286.6	1,965.8	1,723.2	1,536.0	-10.9	-21.9	1	
Nonfinancial assets	5,588. <b>7</b>	6,285.2	6,407.1	6,433.6	0.4	-21.9 <b>2.4</b>	1	
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<sup>\*</sup> From October 2018 data includes Wanfuteng Bank

TABLE A2b: CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET OF OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS IN VANUATU (In Millions VT)

	T OF OTHER DEPOSITORY				%Change				
D OF PERIOD	Mar-19	Dec-19	Feb-20	Mar-20	1 Month	3 Months	12 Montl		
Deposits	103,827.9	104,198.4	107,873.5	104,182.1	-3.4	0.0	c		
Transferable deposits	57,207.1	61,266.9	63,962.6	63,411.5	-0.9	3.5	10		
In Local currency:	34,679.6	40,276.8	40,094.4	39,649.9	-1.1	-1.6	1.		
Other depository corporation	569.3	243.0	359.3	384.1	6.9	58.1	-3:		
Other financial corporations	2,991.5	4,307.9	4,191.1	4,137.0	-1.3	-4.0	3		
Central government	3,057.7	3,694.9	3,842.2	3,634.0	-5.4	-1.6	1		
State and local governments	174.0	86.2	114.9	100.0	-12.9	16.0	-4		
Public nonfinancial corporations	518.7	970.9	585.0	551.8	-5.7	-43.2			
Other non financial corporations	11,480.2	13,772.9	13,265.4	12 <b>,</b> 884.7	-2.9	-6.4	1		
Other residents sectors	1 <i>5</i> ,888.1	17,201.0	17,736.6	1 <i>7,</i> 958.1	1.2	4.4	1		
Non-residents	1,614.0	1,696.6	1 <i>,77</i> 3.7	1,840.1	3.7	8.5	1		
Other Depository and financial corporations	49.2	11. <i>7</i>	10.2	13.5	33.1	15.4	-7		
Other non residents	1,564.8	1,684.9	1,763.6	1,826.6	3.6	8.4	1		
In Foreign currency:	18,677.8	1 <i>7,775</i> .6	20,507.6	20,278.4	-1.1	14.1			
Other depository corporation	458.7	126.9	120.8	117.4	-2.8	-7.4	-7		
Other financial corporations	444.0	503.1	421.5	506.0	20.1	0.6	1		
Central government	1,151.2	753.9	1,684.6	874.7	-48.1	16.0	-2		
Public nonfinancial corporations	126.5	226.5	133.5	108.6	-18. <i>7</i>	-52.1	-1		
Other non financial corporations	13,1 <i>57.7</i>	12,930.7	14,678.1	15,477.4	5.4	19. <i>7</i>	1		
Other residents sectors	2,850.3	2,761.2	2,955.4	2,664.1	-9.9	-3.5			
Non-residents	2,235.7	1,518.0	1,586.9	1,643.1	3.5	8.2	-2		
Head office and Branches	0.1	47.0	7.3	58.1	696.2	23.6	46,36		
Other Depository and financial corporations	41.2	64.3	47.9	68.3	42.6	6.2	6		
Other non residents	2,194.4	1,406.7	1,531. <i>7</i>	1,516.7	-1.0	7.8	-3		
Other deposits	46,620.9	42,931.5	43,910.9	40,770.6	-7.2	-5.0	-1		
In Local currency:	26,501.2	27,080.9	27,861.2	24,121.9	-13.4	-10.9			
Other depository corporation	358.5	811.3	814.1	815.4	0.2	0.5	12		
Other financial corporations	5,702.6	5,428.1	5,406.6	5,326.8	-1.5	-1.9			
Central government	7,611.7	8,276.0	9,143.1	6,001.9	-34.4	-27.5	-2		
State and local governments	118.9	115.4	116.0	116.0	0.0	0.5			
Public nonfinancial corporations	1,277.1	1,201.3	1,184.5	1,160.1	-2.1	-3.4			
Other non financial corporations	2,603.2	2,834.3	2,903.5	2,689.3	-7.4	-5.1			
Other residents sectors	8,829.1	8,414.3	8,293.4	8,012.3	-3.4	-4.8			
Non-residents	545.0	1,067.6	1,041. <i>7</i>	1,037.9	-0.4	-2.8	9		
Other Depository and financial corporations		-	_	-					
Other non residents	545.0	1,067.6	1,041. <i>7</i>	1,037.9	-0.4	-2.8	9		
In Foreign currency:	15,731.5	13,447.3	13,668.8	14,501.9	6.1	7.8			
Other depository corporation	3,738.6	-	-	-		,			
Other financial corporations	2,765.8	2,969.8	3,594.6	3,287.5	-8.5	10. <i>7</i>	1		
Central government	-, -		-	1,025.2					
Public nonfinancial corporations	91. <i>7</i>	695.8	94.9	96.6	1. <i>7</i>	-86.1			
Other non financial corporations	4,582.6	5,179.9	5,555.0	5,507.5	-0.9	6.3	2		
Other residents sectors	4,552.7	4,601.8	4,424.3	4,585.2	3.6	-0.4			
Non-residents	3,843.3	1,335.7	1,339.3	1,109.0	-17.2	-1 <i>7</i> .0	-7		
Other Depository and financial corporations		- ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-	-,	.,	.,	·		
Other non residents	3,843.3	1,335.7	1,339.3	1,109.0	-17.2	-1 <i>7</i> .0	-7		
Loans	5,734.1	2,123.8	2,119.8	2,589.9	22.2	21.9	-5		
Other depository Corporations	3,144.4	47.5	415.7	426.2	2.5	796.3	-8		
Non residents	2,589.7	2,076.2	1,704.1	2,163.8	27.0	4.2	-1		
Head office and Branches	2,518.9	2,070.2	1,651.1	2,103.5	27.5	4.2	-1 -1		
Other financial corporations	70.7	56.6	53.0	59.3	11.8	4.8	-1		
Other accounts payable	9,799.2	13,060.0	13,477.6	13,630.0	1.1	4.4	3		
Trade credit and advances	129.2	124.5	110.6	13,030.0	1.1 17.1	4.0	,		
Settlement accounts	1,959.4	2,243.2	2,317.0	2,358.0	17.1	4.0 5.1	2		
Provisions for losses	2,874.4	4,122.0	4,097.5	4,112.7	0.4	-0.2	4		
Accumulated depreciation			3,207.4	3,254.7	1.5	-0.2 4.5	1		
•	2,751.1	3,114.4				4.5 9.2			
Miscellaneous liability items	2,085.2	3,455.9	3,745.1	3,775.1	0.8		8		
Shares and other equity	15,447.0	14,961.5	14,989.4	15,087.5	0.7	0.8	-		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	134,808.2	134,343.7	138,460.3	135,489.4	-2.1	0.9			

<sup>\*</sup> From October 2018 data includes Wanfuteng Bank

TABLE A3 : DEPOSITORY CORPORATION SURVEY (in Millions VT)

END OF PERIOD					%Change			
	Mar-19	Dec-19	Feb-20	Mar-20	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months	
1.Net Foreign Assets	54,589.4	65,999.4	71,286.7	69,508.1	-2.5	5.3	27.3	
Monetary Authorities (Net)	44,340.6	54,079.3	56,068.0	54,856.2	-2.2	1.4	23.7	
Other Depository Corporations (Net)	10,248.7	11,920.0	1 <i>5</i> ,218. <i>7</i>	14,651.9	-3.7	22.9	43.0	
2. Net Domestic Claims	37,124.8	29,201.3	25,198.2	26,317.2	4.4	-9.9	-29.1	
(a) Domestic Claims	47,839.2	45,223.2	43,016.4	44,444.8	3.3	-1 <i>.7</i>	<i>-7</i> .1	
(i) Net claims on central government	-14,198.9	-15,923.0	-1 <i>7,</i> 978.2	-16,511.0	8.2	-3.7	-16.3	
Monetary Authorities	-3,665.8	-4,385.6	-4,495.8	-6,162.6	-37.1	-40.5	-68.1	
Other Depository Corporations	-10,533.1	-11 <b>,</b> 537.4	-13,482.4	-10,348.4	23.2	10.3	1.8	
(ii) Claims on other Sectors	62,038.2	61,146.2	60,994.6	60,955.9	-0.1	-0.3	-1. <i>7</i>	
Other Financial Corporations	65.7	53.9	70.5	65.5	<i>-7.</i> 1	21.5	-0.3	
State and local government	72.7	66.8	67.7	64.2	-5.1	-3.9	-11. <i>7</i>	
Public nonfinancial corporations	1,022.6	1,065.0	1,035.5	851.4	-1 <i>7.</i> 8	-20.1	-16. <i>7</i>	
Other nonfinancial corporations	25,760.5	25,691. <i>7</i>	26,438.4	26,504.5	0.2	3.2	2.9	
Other residents sectors	35,116.6	34,268.7	33,382.3	33,470.2	0.3	-2.3	-4.7	
(b) Other items (net)	-10,714.4	-16,021.8	-1 <b>7,</b> 818.2	-18,127.6	1. <i>7</i>	13.1	69.2	
3. Broad Money (M2)	91,714.1	95,200.7	96,484.8	95,825.3	-0.7	0.7	4.5	
(a) Money (M1)	57,093.2	62,948.5	64,097.9	64,228.7	0.2	2.0	12.5	
(i) Currency in circulation	7,944.7	9,345.1	9,022.7	8,809.2	-2.4	-5.7	10.9	
(ii) Transferable deposits	49,148.5	53,603.5	55,075.2	55,419.5	0.6	3.4	12.8	
(b) Quasi-money	34,621.0	32,252.1	32,386.9	31,596.6	-2.4	-2.0	-8.7	
Other Deposits	34,621.0	32,252.1	32,386.9	31,596.6	-2.4	-2.0	-8.7	

<sup>\*</sup> From October 2018 data includes Wanfuteng Bank

Table A4: Other Depository Corporations Sectoral Distribution of Loans and Advances in Vatu and Foreign Currency (in Millions VT)

*	Mar-19				YOY % Change				
SECTOR	VT	FC	Total	VT	FC	Total	VT	FC	Total
Depository Institutions Domestic	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	-	0.0			
Other Financial Corporations Domestic	4.9	60.8	65.7	12.3	53.3	65.5	148.8	-12.4	-0.3
Central Government	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Provincial Assemblies & Local Government	72.7	0.0	72.7	64.2	-	64.2	-11. <i>7</i>	-100.0	-11. <i>7</i>
Statutory Non-financial Corporations Domestic	543.5	479.1	1,022.6	476.4	375.0	851.4	-12.3	-21.7	-16.7
Manufacturing	772.3	552.7	1,325.0	1,027.9	533.3	1,561.2	33.1	-3.5	17.8
Agriculture	857.9	93.9	951.7	<i>7</i> 91.0	144.0	935.0	-7.8	53.4	-1.8
Public Utilities	303.8	88.9	392.7	167.4	74.4	241.8	-44.9	-16.3	-38.4
Forestry	6.0	-	6.0	-	86.3	86.3	-100.0		1341.1
Fisheries	18.7	0.0	18.7	14.1	-	14.1	-24.7	-100.0	-24.7
Mining & Quarrying	91.3	-	91.3	95.2	-	95.2	4.4		4.4
Construction	2,062.6	1,506.4	3,569.0	2,151.0	1,326.4	3,477.4	4.3	-12.0	-2.6
Distribution (Wholesale and Retail)	3,743.9	1,367.9	5,111.9	4,065.8	1,317.4	5,383.1	8.6	-3.7	5.3
Tourism	1,624.0	4,920.4	6,544.4	1,612.9	4,567.7	6,180.5	-0.7	-7.2	-5.6
Transport	665.4	365.3	1,030.6	571.4	332.7	904.1	-14.1	-8.9	-12.3
Communications	1,058.0	817.9	1,875.9	907.8	809.0	1,716.8	-14.2	-1.1	-8.5
Entertainment & Catering	194.9	389.4	584.4	213.5	165.3	378.8	9.5	-57.5	-35.2
Professional & Other Services	2,260.3	1,815.3	4,075.6	3,108.2	2,421.9	5,530.0	37.5	33.4	35.7
Housing & Land Purchases	15,914.2	3,981.6	19,895.8	13,286.4	2,457.7	15,744.1	-16.5	-38.3	-20.9
Other individual	12,039.7	2,972.6	15,012.4	14,129.1	3,246.8	17,376.0	17.4	9.2	15.7
Non Profit Institutions Serving Households	245.7	-	245.7	242.1	-	242.1	-1.5		-1.5
Grand Total	42,480.9	19,412.3	61,893.3	42,936.7	17,911.1	60,847.7	1.1	-7.7	-1.7

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}\,\mathrm{As}$  of October 2018 data includes Wanfuteng Bank