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Interest rates implicit in housing loans
September 2007

INTEREST RATE ON HOUSING LOANS MAINTAINS AN UPWARD TREND

The interest rate on housing loans stood at 5.234% in September, increasing 0.051 percentage points (p.p.) from August 2007. The implicit interest rate on contracts signed over the last 3 months rose by 0.122 p.p. to 4.908%. The average value of outstanding principal per contract increased €186 from August to September and loan repayments stood at €332.