**Important: Information on the new methodology for compiling monetary statistics**

In January 2015, the Croatian National Bank (CNB) began to release new monetary statistics data in accordance with the European System of National and Regional Accounts (ESA 2010) and introduced other improvements to the monetary and financial statistics of the CNB. The main changes are as follows:

1. reclassification of institutional units to new sectors;
2. other changes, in particular:
* transfer of positions of kuna assets/liabilities indexed to foreign currency from the group item “kuna assets/liabilities” to the group item “foreign currency assets/liabilities”;
* inclusion of money market funds in the other monetary financial institutions sector, which formerly included only credit institutions and their consolidation;
* first releases of selected data on transactions of the other monetary financial institutions sector; and
* first releases of data on the balances of assets and liabilities of investment funds.

As a result of these changes, there are differences in the data relative to the former monetary statistics. The data series are given in tables of the A – G6 group, with a new group of tables – E. New monetary statistics data cover the period from the reporting date:

1. as of 31 December 2010, in the part related to the sector classification of institutional units and changes in the methodological treatment of kuna positions indexed to foreign currency; and
2. as of 31 December 2011, in the part related to the extension of the coverage of reporting institutions, introduction of reporting on transactions and presentation of data on investment funds.

The changed monetary statistics data are given in the Statistical survey section. The tables are accompanied with detailed methodological explanations.