



Statistical release

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Capital issuance: December 2015

Gross capital issuance by UK residents was £23.9 billion in December 2015, £11.7 billion less than in November.

Net capital issuance by UK residents was -£36.7 billion in December 2015, £52.4 billion less than in November.

Table A: Gross capital issuance by UK residents (all currencies)

Sterling billions

Not seasonally adjusted

	Gross issues by instrument				Gross issues by sector			
	Shares	Bonds	CP	Total	MFI	OFC	PNFC	Other
	B33K	B66I	B36K	B22K	B69I	B72I	B73I	B3E9
2015 Sep	0.2	16.3	8.4	24.9	10.8	11.1	3.0	-
Oct	2.1	21.4	11.6	35.1	10.5	16.6	7.5	0.5
Nov	4.2	24.0	7.5	35.7	10.3	17.9	7.1	0.3
Dec	1.1	13.3	9.5	23.9	7.4	14.1	2.5	-

Chart 1: Gross capital issuance by UK residents (all currencies)

Not seasonally adjusted

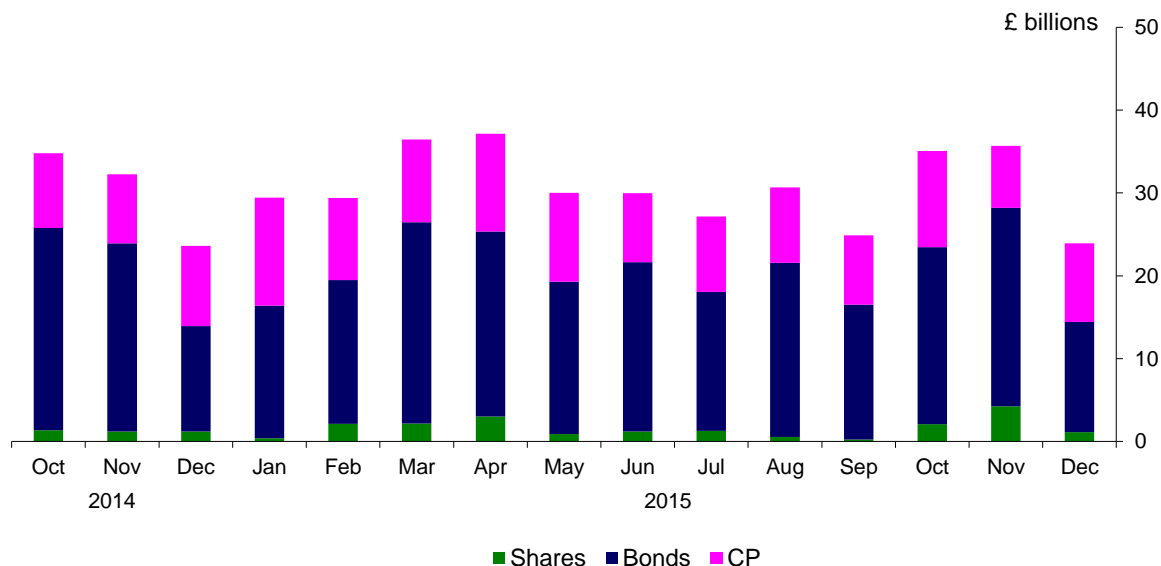


Table B: Net capital issuance by UK residents (all currencies)

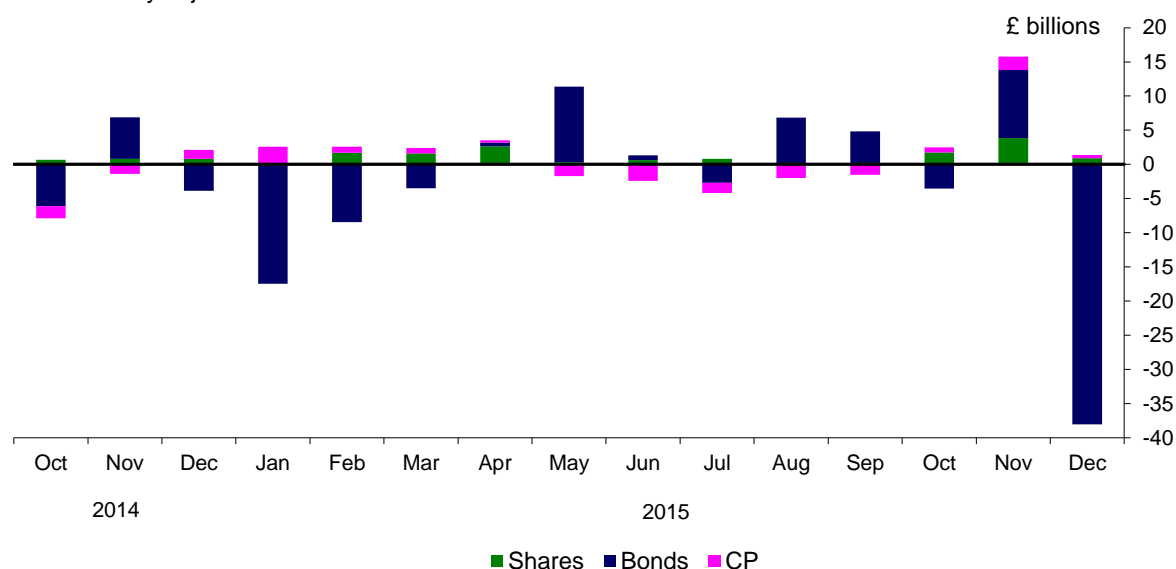
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	Net issues by instrument				Net issues by sector			
	Shares	Bonds	CP	Total	MFI	OFC	PNFC	Other
	B35K	B68I	B38K	B24K	B79I	B64M	B83I	B3EB
2015 Sep	-0.1	4.9	-1.4	3.3	-2.0	4.2	1.1	-
Oct	1.7	-3.5	0.8	-1.0	-2.5	-0.8	2.2	-
Nov	3.8	10.0	1.9	15.7	2.0	8.8	4.9	-
Dec	0.9	-38.0	0.5	-36.7	-2.5	-33.9	-0.3	-

Chart 2: Net capital issuance by UK residents (all currencies)

Not seasonally adjusted



Technical notes

- 1 A more detailed breakdown of these data (by instrument, economic sector and industry) is available in Table E3.1 in Bankstats (www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/Pages/bankstats/default.aspx). The Statistical Interactive Database, IADB, (www.bankofengland.co.uk/boeapps/iadb/newwintermed.asp) provides long runs of statistical data with comprehensive search options and the ability to download in a variety of formats. The series codes are listed within Table E3.1.
- 2 The sectoral split of capital issuance by UK residents includes an 'other' sector which comprises local government and not for profit institutions serving household (NPISH).
- 3 When banks issue or buy back shares, this is generally done through a holding company which, for statistical purposes is classified as an Other Financial Corporation (OFC).
- 4 For further information on the compilation of the Bank's capital issuance series please refer to the explanatory notes (www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/Pages/iadb/notesiadb/capital_issues.aspx).