

Report on Public Debt

of the Province of Buenos Aires

AS OF MARCH 31, 2023

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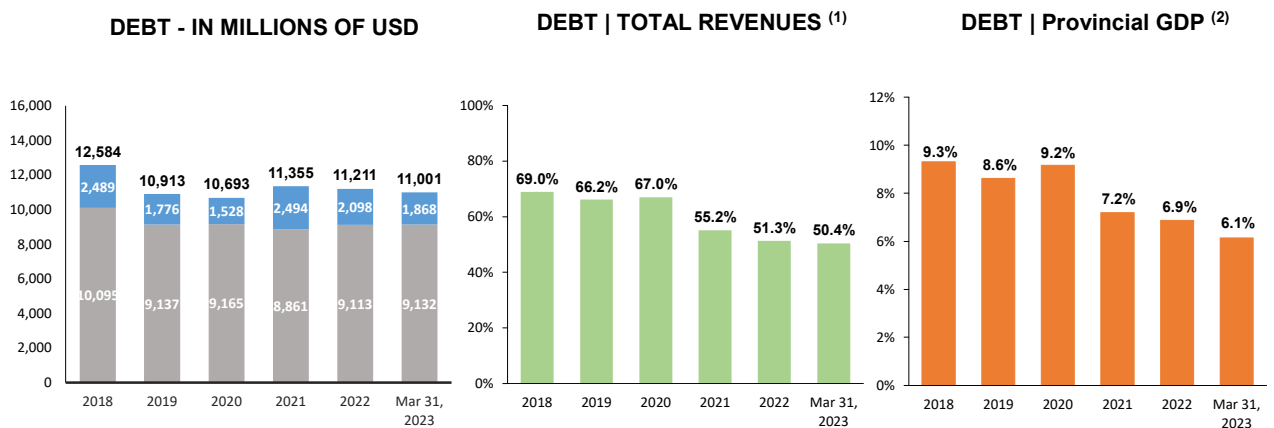
Abbreviations used in the Report

CER	Reference Stabilization Coefficient.
DPE	Provincial Bureau of Statistics.
OCDE	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.
PBA	Province of Buenos Aires.
PBG	Provincial Gross Domestic Product.
ARS	Pesos (Argentine National Currency).
USD	American Dollars.
CHF	Swiss Francs.
JPY	Japanese Yen.
EUR	Euros.

Executive Summary

As of March 31, 2023 PBA's public debt amounted to ARS 2,299 billion, equivalent to USD 11.0 billion at the exchange rate of the Q1 2023. This is compared with a stock of ARS 1,986 billion (equivalent to USD 11.2 billion) as of December 31, 2022. Measured in dollars, the public debt stock was reduced by USD 211 million as compared with the debt stock as of December 31, 2022.

Chart N°1



Notes:

(1): Total Revenues 2018-2022: Data from the General Accounting Office of the Province.

Revenues 2023: Calculated from the total revenues recorded in 2023 in the Integrated Management System and Financial Management (SIGAF in Spanish)

(2): GDP 2018-2021: GDP at current prices (base year 2004) released by the Provincial Bureau of Statistics.

GDP 2022-2023: Own estimate.

Source: Provincial Office of Debt and Public Credit – Under-secretariat of Finance.

PBA's public debt is composed of Bonds in Foreign Law (71.7%), Bonds in Local Law (16.6%), loans from multilateral credit agencies (10.1%), OECD loans (1.2%) and the Federal Government (0.4%).

As of March 31, 2023, 76.8% of PBA's public debt was denominated in USD (payable in USD), 10.5% denominated in USD payable in ARS (under Local Law), 6.5% was denominated in ARS (including a portion of 1.8% in ARS + CER), 5.7% in EUR and 0.5% in other currencies.

As for the maturity profile, as of March 31, 2023, the bulk was concentrated in medium and long-term maturities (93.2%) and short-term maturities (6.8%).

1. Public Debt of the Province of Buenos Aires as of March 31, 2023

Table N°1 describes the items that make up the debt stock:

1.1. Debt Stock

Table N°1

PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES					
Debt Stock ⁽¹⁾ as of March 31, 2022, as of December 31, 2022 and as of March 31, 2023					
in millions of ARS					
Concept	Mar 31, 2022 (a)	Dec 31, 2022 (b)	Mar 31, 2023 (c)	Quarterly Variation (c)-(b)	Annual Variation (c)-(a)
1. Debts in Foreign Currency	983,322.1	1,614,474.1	1,908,756.5	294,282.4	925,434.4
Loans from Multilateral Credit Agencies	91,265.0	195,194.2	232,614.1	37,419.9	141,349.1
OECD Loans	14,749.1	22,981.6	27,033.5	4,051.8	12,284.4
Bonds under Foreign Law denominated in EUR	60,496.4	93,320.8	111,599.4	18,278.6	51,103.0
NEW BONDS					
EUR 2037 A	29,120.1	44,920.2	53,718.6	8,798.4	24,598.6
EUR 2037 B	14,304.1	22,065.3	26,387.2	4,321.9	12,083.1
EUR 2037 C	17,072.2	26,335.4	31,493.6	5,158.3	14,421.4
Bonds under Foreign Law denominated in USD	791,828.8	1,263,673.5	1,490,858.0	227,184.5	699,029.1
NEW BONDS					
USD 2037 A	688,500.7	1,098,772.9	1,296,311.3	197,538.5	607,810.7
USD 2037 B	86,325.2	137,765.7	162,533.4	24,767.7	76,208.2
USD 2037 C	17,003.0	27,134.9	32,013.3	4,878.3	15,010.3
Untendered Holdings	24,982.8	39,303.9	46,651.6	7,347.6	21,668.7
2. Bonds under Local Law denominated in USD payable in ARS	128,794.7	205,542.5	242,495.1	36,952.6	113,700.4
Public Debt Securities in USD - due 11/18/27	31,330.4	49,999.9	58,988.9	8,989.0	27,658.5
Public Debt Securities in USD - due 11/18/28	31,463.5	50,212.3	59,239.5	9,027.2	27,776.1
Public Debt Securities in USD - due 11/18/29	32,540.1	51,930.4	61,266.5	9,336.1	28,726.5
Public Debt Securities in USD - due 11/18/30	33,460.8	53,399.9	63,000.1	9,600.3	29,539.3
3. Debts in Pesos	93,772.8	152,572.0	107,346.4	-45,225.6	13,573.5
Loans from the federal government	11,247.5	11,682.0	1,780.1	-9,902.0	-9,467.4
Trust Funds + Other loans	11,247.5	11,682.0	1,780.1	-9,902.0	-9,467.4
Bonds under Local Law	82,525.4	140,890.0	105,566.3	-35,323.6	23,041.0
Short-term Treasury Bills	5,940.2	70,627.1	15,965.9	-54,661.2	10,025.7
Local Bond due 2022	15,182.4	-	-	-	-15,182.4
Bonds of the Province of Bs. As. due 03/14/23	3,016.6	756.9	-	-756.9	-3,016.6
Bonds of the Province of Bs. As. due 01/10/24	2,713.7	1,696.7	1,357.7	-339.0	-1,356.0
Bonds of the Province of Bs. As. due 12/23/24	2,000.0	2,000.0	2,000.0	-	-
Local Bond due 2024	-	16,423.8	16,423.8	-	16,423.8
Local Bond due 2025	30,000.0	30,000.0	30,000.0	-	-
Debt Cancellation Bond issue date 09/07/20	7,478.5	-	-	-	-7,478.5
Debt Cancellation Bond issue date 10/11/22	-	3,191.6	4,478.6	1,287.1	4,478.6
Debt Cancellation Bond issue date 02/27/23	-	-	9,655.3	9,655.3	9,655.3
Conversion Bond	16,194.0	16,194.0	25,685.0	9,491.0	9,491.0
4. Debts in Pesos, indexed by CER	11,761.8	13,630.5	40,645.1	27,014.6	28,883.3
PyMES Bonds (Law N° 12.421)	3,134.1	5,253.1	6,152.6	899.4	3,018.5
Provincial Development Fiduciary Fund	8,627.7	8,377.4	7,415.3	-962.1	-1,212.4
CER Bond due Sep 30, 2024	-	-	27,077.3	27,077.3	27,077.3
TOTAL DEBT expressed in ARS	1,217,651.4	1,986,219.1	2,299,243.1	313,024.1	1,081,591.7
TOTAL DEBT expressed in USD	10,968.8	11,211.4	11,000.6	-210.8	31.8
Exchange Rate	3/31/22	12/31/22	3/31/23		
ARS/USD	111.01	177.16	209.01		
ARS/JPY	0.91	1.35	1.57		
ARS/CHF	120.41	192.11	228.53		
ARS/EUR	122.97	189.69	226.84		
CER	43.19	73.50	86.61		

(1) Does not include due and unpaid interest.

Source: Provincial Office of Debt and Public Credit - Under-secretariat of Finance.

1.2. Causes of Public Debt Variation – Q1 2023

As of March 31, 2023, the Province's debt increased by ARS 313 billion, a 15.8% increase as compared with the stock as of December 31, 2022.

The following table breaks down the effects that, through increases and reductions, generated a net increase in provincial debt between December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023.

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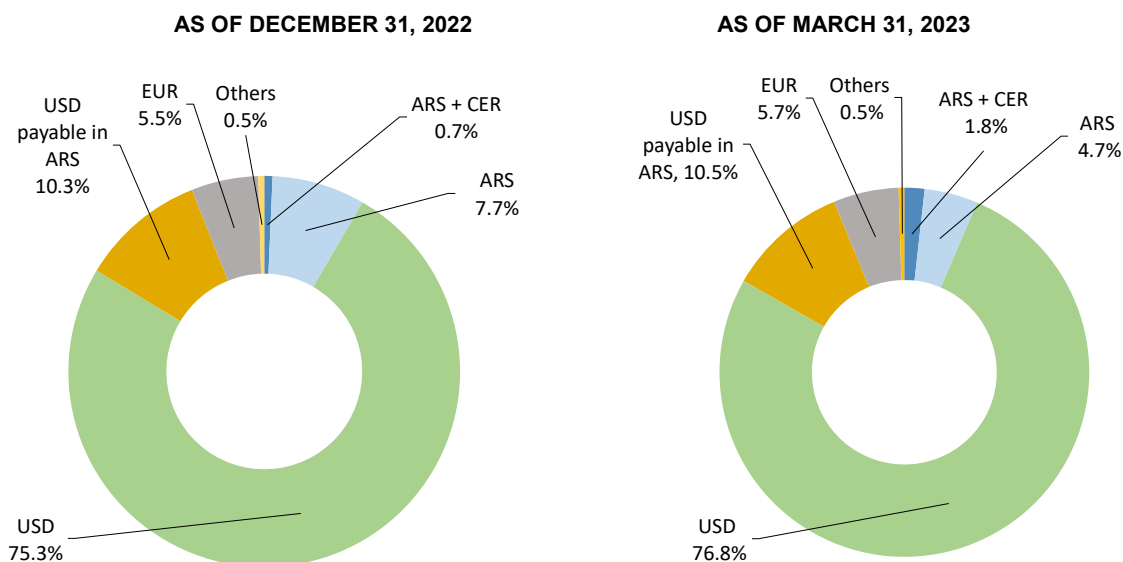
PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES	
Causes of variation Dec 2022 vs Mar 2023	
in millions	
	Variation
Debt increases	382,034
Exchange Rate Effect (1)	329,010
Issuances in the Local Capital Market	47,511
Multilateral Disbursements	2,931
CER Effect	2,582
Debt reductions	-69,010
Amortization of debts issued in the Local Capital Market	-55,772
Amortizations of debts with the federal government	-12,532
Amortizations of debts with Multilateral Organisms	-705
Debt Stock TOTAL Variation	313,024

(1) Includes the ARS devaluation against USD, EUR, JPY and CHF.

Source: Provincial Office of Debt and Public Credit - Under-secretariat of Finance.

1.3. Composition by currency

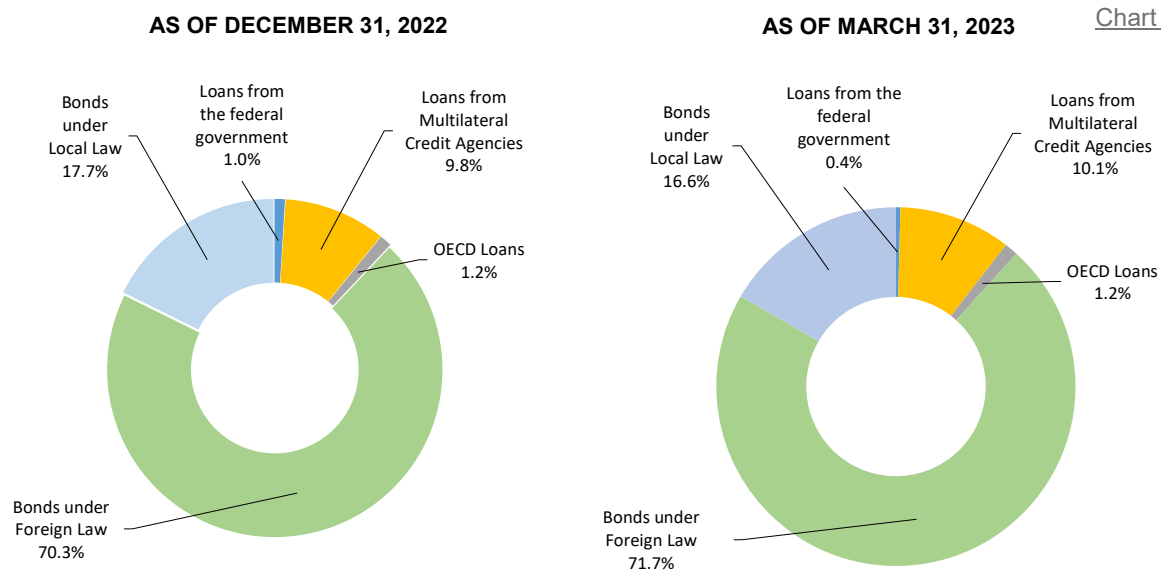
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1.4. Composition by Instrument Type

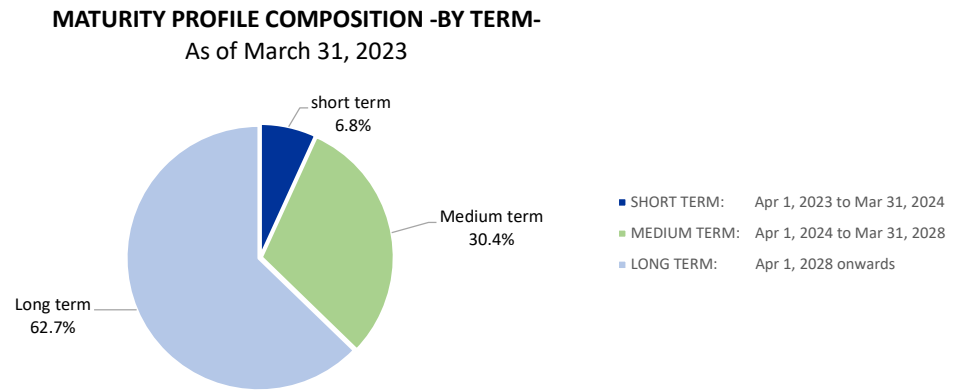
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2. Debt Maturity Profile

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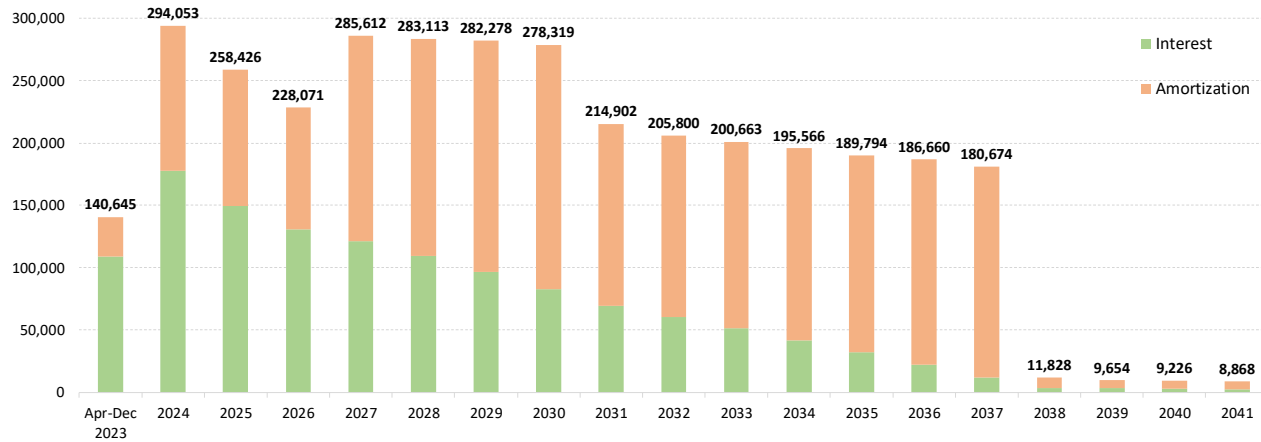
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PUBLIC DEBT MATURITY PROFILE AS OF MAR 31, 2023 ⁽¹⁾

By Service Type

in millions of pesos

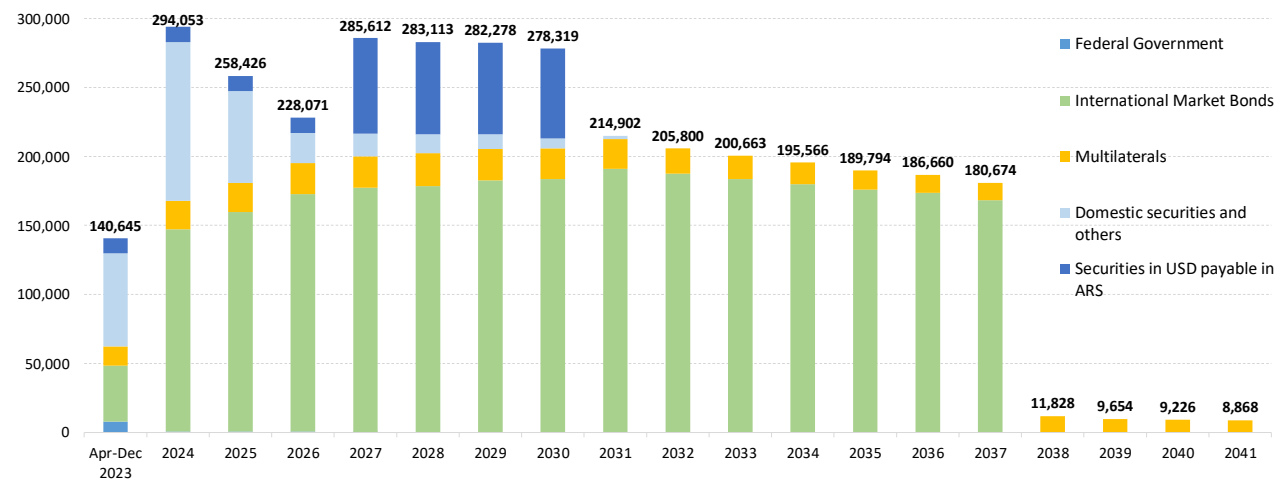
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By Instrument Type

in millions of pesos

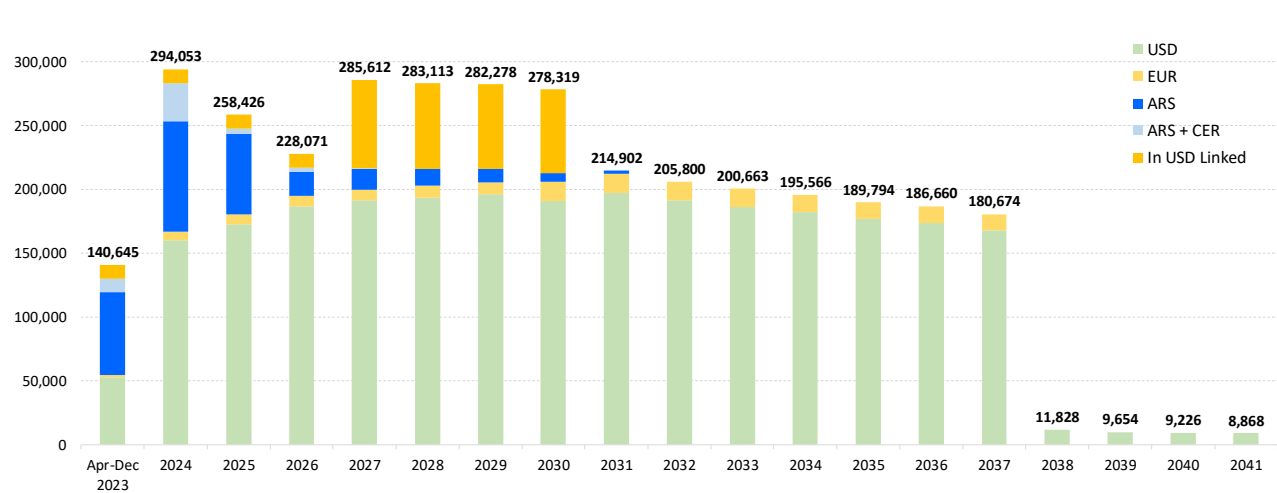
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By Currency Type

in millions of pesos

Chart N°7



(1) Calculated at the Exchange rates as of March 31, 2023 and taking into consideration the last variable rates paid when applicable.
Source: Provincial Office of Debt and Public Credit – Under-secretariat of Finance.

PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES

Debt Indicators

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Q1 2023 ⁽¹⁾
Debt Indicators						
Total Public Debt / Total Revenues	69.0%	66.2%	67.0%	55.2%	51.3%	50.4%
Total Public Debt / Provincial GDP	9.3%	8.6%	9.2%	7.2%	6.9%	6.1%
Average Life -including interest- (in years)	3.5	3.3	2.9	7.3	6.9	6.9
Amortización - roll-over Indicator (t+1) / Total Public Debt (t)	14.5%	19.0%	25.0%	7.6%	5.0%	2.6%
Debt in Foreign Currency / Exports (measured in USD)	47.4%	39.7%	47.2%	31.6%	27.6%	29.0%
Service Indicators						
Total Services paid / Total Revenues	11.7%	16.0%	5.8%	4.1%	4.4%	8.5%
Total Interest paid / Total Revenues	6.0%	8.0%	3.1%	2.1%	2.4%	4.2%
Services in Foreign Currency / Exports (measured in USD)	7.1%	8.7%	2.5%	0.7%	1.1%	3.5%
Composition by Interest Rate						
% at Fixed Rate	79.6%	82.1%	82.8%	83.9%	85.7%	85.4%
% at Variable Rate	20.4%	17.9%	17.2%	16.1%	14.3%	14.6%
Composition by Currency						
PUBLIC DEBT STOCK						
% in ARS -includes ARS+CER-	19.8%	16.3%	14.3%	11.7%	8.4%	6.4%
% in USD payable in ARS				10.2%	10.3%	10.5%
% in USD	66.9%	70.7%	71.2%	71.7%	75.3%	76.8%
% in EUR	12.8%	12.5%	13.9%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%
% in other foreign currencies	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
DEBT SERVICES						
% in ARS	50.5%	49.1%	60.9%	79.0%	74.1%	63.9%
% in USD	41.2%	42.8%	36.8%	19.9%	25.0%	34.6%
% in EUR	8.3%	8.1%	2.3%	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%
Composition by Instrument						
% of loans from the Federal Government	3.4%	5.1%	3.9%	3.1%	1.0%	0.4%
% Bonds under Foreign Law	69.1%	68.0%	68.2%	69.8%	70.3%	71.7%
% Bonds under Local Law	22.3%	20.4%	20.1%	18.9%	17.7%	16.6%
% of loans from Multilateral Credit Agencies	4.1%	5.2%	6.4%	7.1%	9.8%	10.1%
% of OECD Loans	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Debt adjusted by inflation (% over total public debt)	0.2%	0.6%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	1.8%
Composition by Debt Type						
Loans	8.6%	11.6%	11.6%	11.4%	12.0%	11.7%
Bonds	91.4%	88.4%	88.4%	88.6%	88.0%	88.3%
Debt Composition by Jurisdiction						
Local Law	25.7%	25.5%	24.1%	22.0%	18.7%	17.0%
Foreign Law	74.3%	74.5%	75.9%	78.0%	81.3%	83.0%
Weighted Average Interest Rate (% annual over TOTAL DEBT)						
USD	7.9%	8.0%	7.5%	2.7%	3.8%	5.1%
ARS	39.8%	44.9%	29.4%	34.0%	68.9%	77.2%
EUR	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	1.4%	2.5%	3.6%
Bonds and Treasury Bills Weighted Average Interest Rate						
USD	8.3%	8.5%	8.0%	2.8%	3.9%	5.1%
ARS	42.1%	56.5%	32.8%	37.8%	73.7%	0.0%
EUR	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	1.4%	2.5%	3.6%
Memorandum Items						
Public Debt Stock Variation Rate -measured in ARS-	86.4%	37.8%	37.7%	29.6%	70.3%	15.8%
Public Debt Stock Variation Rate - measured in USD-	-7.8%	-13.3%	-2.0%	6.2%	-1.3%	-1.9%
Total Revenue Annual Variation Rate	29.8%	43.7%	36.0%	57.4%	83.1%	17.9%
Provincial GDP Annual Nominal Variation Rate (Base 2004=100)	40.4%	49.0%	29.5%	65.2%	78.5%	25.1%
ARS/USD	37.70	59.89	84.15	102.72	177.16	209.01
ARS/EUR	43.17	67.23	102.86	116.95	189.69	226.84
CER Annual Increase Rate	47.2%	51.6%	36.3%	51.6%	90.2%	100.5%

¹ When applicable, calculation is made on what happened during the last twelve months.

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