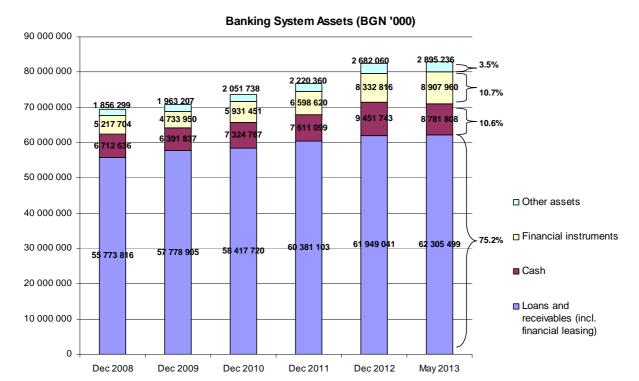
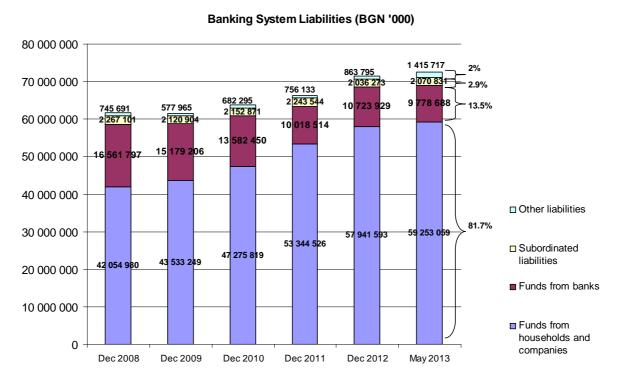
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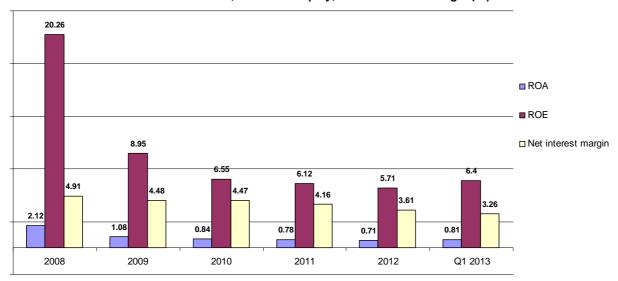
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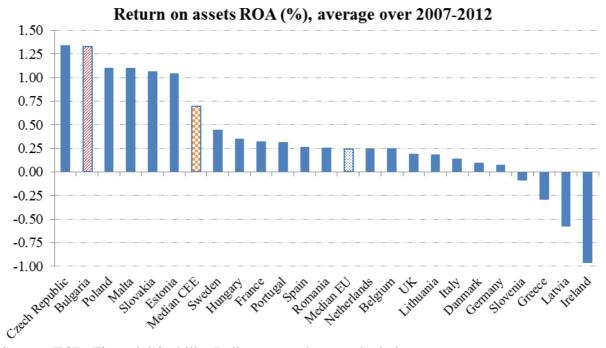
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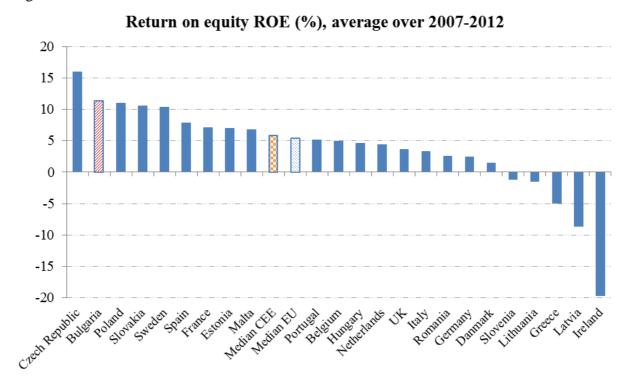
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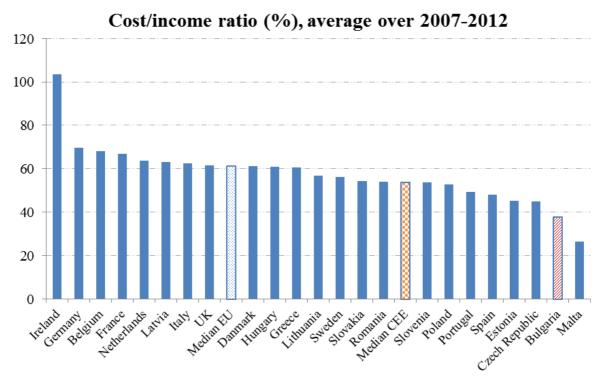
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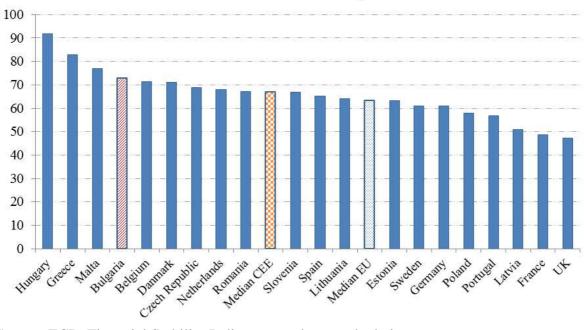
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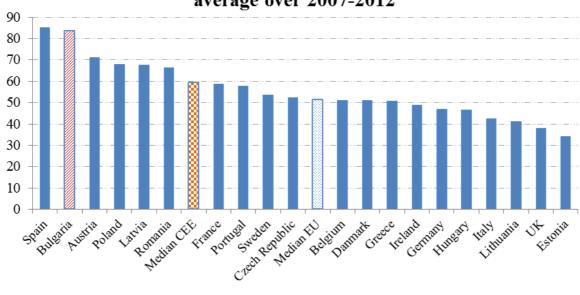




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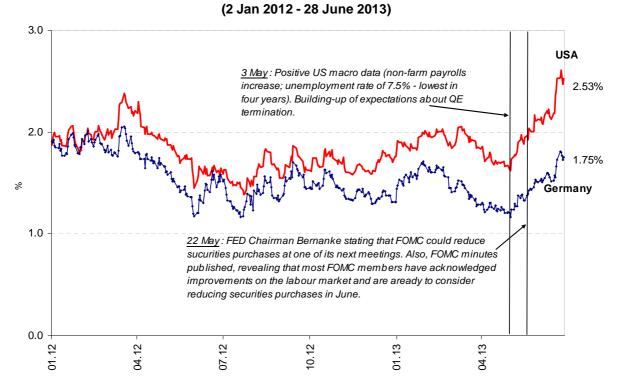
Bank System Provisions to Non-performing Loans (%) average over 2007-2012



Source: IMF, Financial Soundness Indicators, and own calculations

Figure 9

Yields on US and German 10-year government bonds



Source: Bloomberg