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The aggregate loan portfolio of creditors grew by 13% over the quarter to stand at 1.37 billion euros at the end of September.

There were 9% more loan contracts signed in the third quarter than in the second. A total of some 178,000 new contracts were signed in the third quarter, of which around 134,000 were for unsecured small loans.

<b>Key indicators</b>	Q2 2021	Change	Q3 2021
Stock of consumer loans	1 215 mln €	?	1 370 mln €
Number of contracts	526 948	?	554 083
of which new contracts	163 587	?	178 077
Net interest income	28,7 mln €	?	31,0 mln €

The quality of the aggregate loan portfolio of creditors improved in the third quarter and the share of loans overdue fell during the quarter from 8.9% to 8.6%. In total, some 54,000, or 9.8%, of the loan contracts issued were in difficulty in the third quarter as either overdue, written off or disposed of. There were over 70,000 such contracts, or 13.4%, in the previous quarter.

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