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OESTERREICHISCHE NATIONALBANK  
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# Presenting the past – 200 years of OeNB history

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# I The role of the OeNB's Bank History Archives (BHA)

## Development

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| <b>1999</b>      | <b>Federal Archives Act</b><br>The OeNB decides to open its archive material to the public |
| <b>1999–2001</b> | <b>Project phase</b>   |
| <b>2001–2015</b> | <b>BHA part of the Documentation Management and Communications Services Division</b>       |
| <b>2015</b>      | <b>BHA assigned to the Communications and Financial Literacy Division</b>                  |

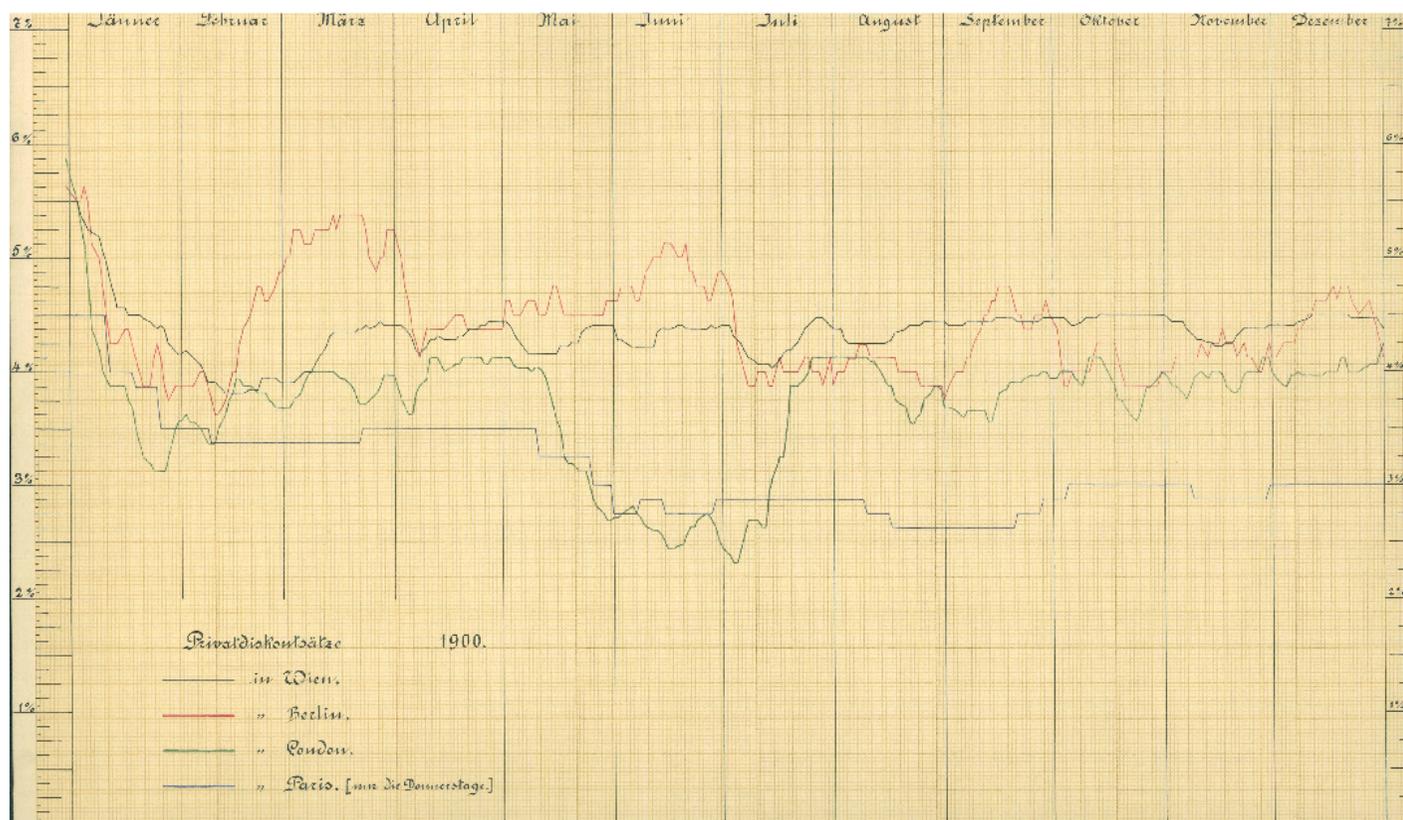
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## Archive records on international financial relations on the OeNB [website](#)

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| <b>I</b>    | <b>DOCUMENTS OF THE DECISION-MAKING BODIES</b>                       | <b>1817–1938, 1945–1965</b> |
| <b>I/4</b>  | <b>Bankdirektion and General Council</b>                             |                             |
| <b>II</b>   | <b>FILES OF THE MANAGEMENT BODIES</b>                                | <b>1816–1938, 1945–1965</b> |
| <b>VI</b>   | <b>DOCUMENTATION RELATED TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b> |                             |
| <b>VI/4</b> | <b>Domestic and foreign financial markets</b>                        | <b>1892–1985</b>            |
| <b>VI/6</b> | <b>Austrian and international economic and monetary policy</b>       | <b>1945–1985</b>            |
| <b>VI/7</b> | <b>International negotiations, contracts and treaties</b>            | <b>1945–1985</b>            |
| <b>VI/8</b> | <b>International organizations and bodies</b>                        | <b>1948–1985</b>            |

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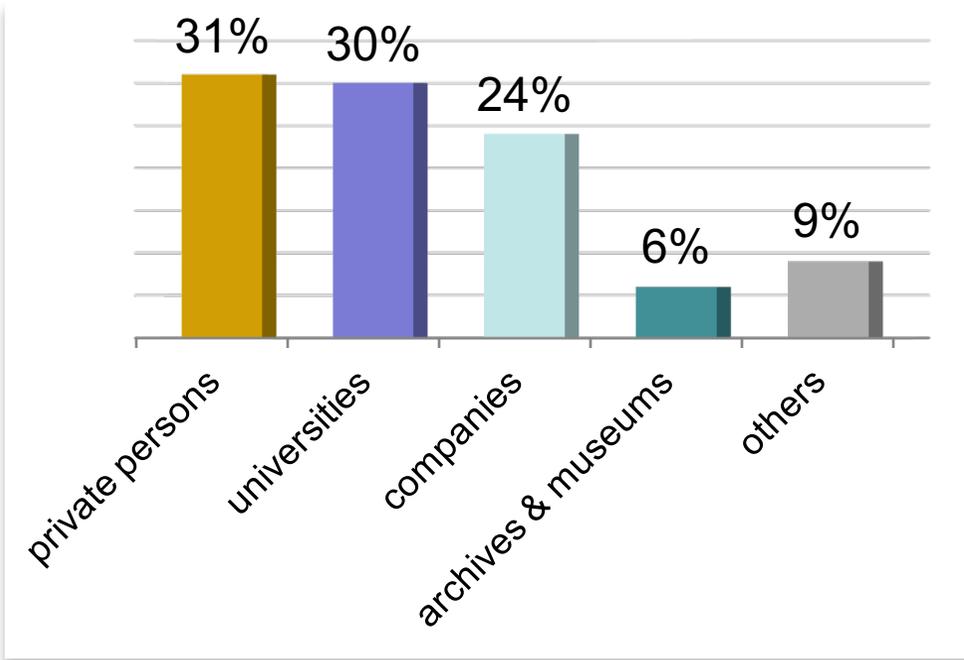
## Archive contents on international financial relations



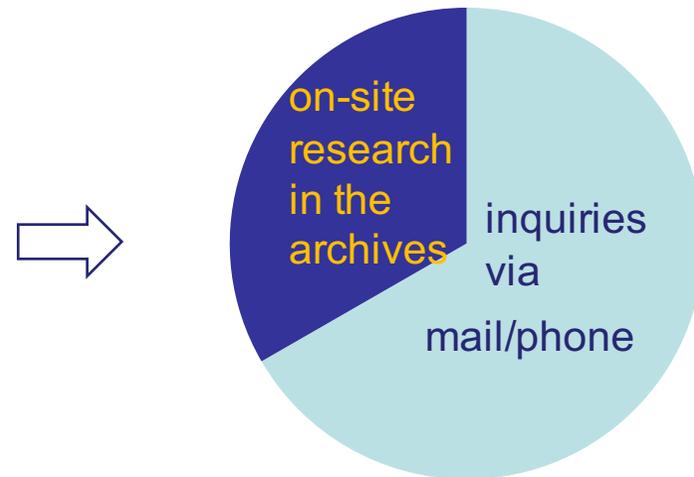
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The international  
money market  
in 1900**

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## Our customers:



## • types of customer interaction



**internal: presentations for new employees, guided tours for staff**

## II 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the OeNB: our choice of multimedia channels

### Publications of the Bank History Archives

- > **MEMORIES OF A CENTRAL BANK. OESTERREICHISCHE NATIONALBANK. SINCE 1816**  
**Walter Antonowicz, Elisabeth Dutz, Claudia Köpf, Bernhard Mussak**  
**(Brandstätter 2016)**
  
- > **Series of historical articles published in the OeNB's staff magazine**

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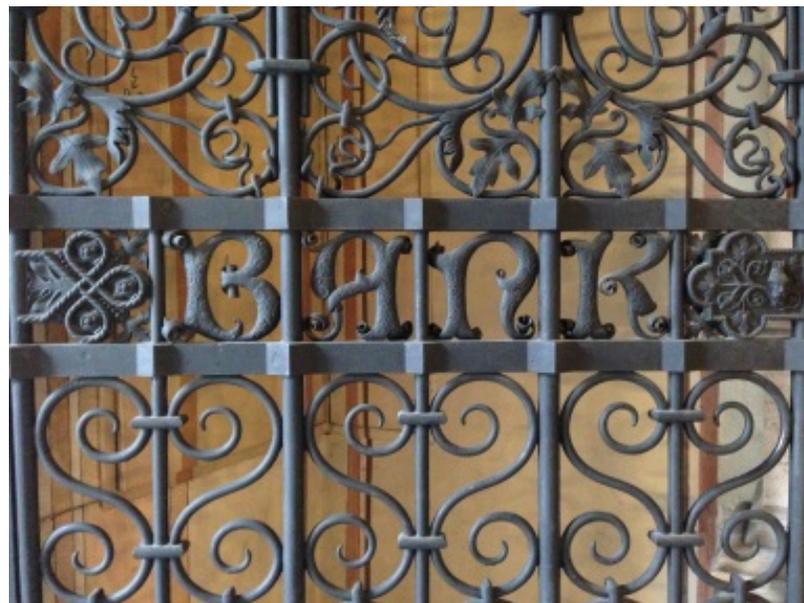
### OeNB website

#### Teaser texts for the general public:

- to arouse curiosity and
- to help people understand the historical development

### Interactive timeline

„Historische Zahl“  
(facts and figures)



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### Cooperation with the OeNB's Money Museum

**Main target group: pupils**

**look – touch – discuss**

- What is money?

**Special event**

“Long Night of Museums”

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### Additional contributions by other departments of the OeNB

- > **THE QUEST FOR STABLE MONEY. CENTRAL BANKING IN AUSTRIA 1816–2016**  
 Clemens Jobst, Hans Kernbauer (Campus 2016)
  
- > **Online: [South Eastern European Monetary and Economic Statistics from the Nineteenth Century to World War II](#)**

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