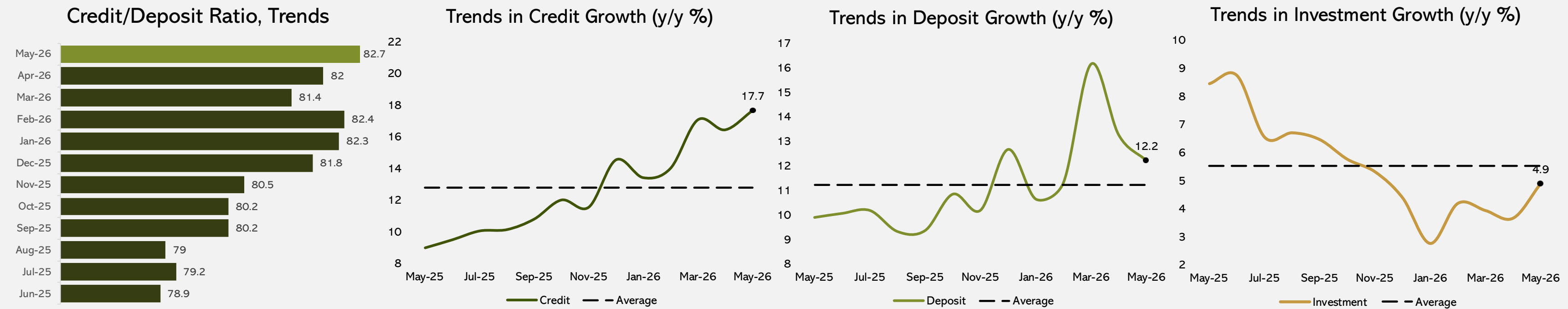


Banking Aggregates – May’26

Credit growth rises to 17.7%

Credit growth picked up in May'26, aided by continued transmission of past rate cuts and a sharp pick-up in gold loans and robust MSME demand. Deposit growth moderated, reflecting post-year-end seasonality along with the continuing shift in household preference toward alternate financial instruments. This widened the C/D ratio further to a record 82.7%, with banks relying more on certificates of deposit despite their higher cost. Investment growth stayed muted, as elevated G-sec yields offered banks little reason to add to SLR holdings over deploying funds into higher-yielding credit.



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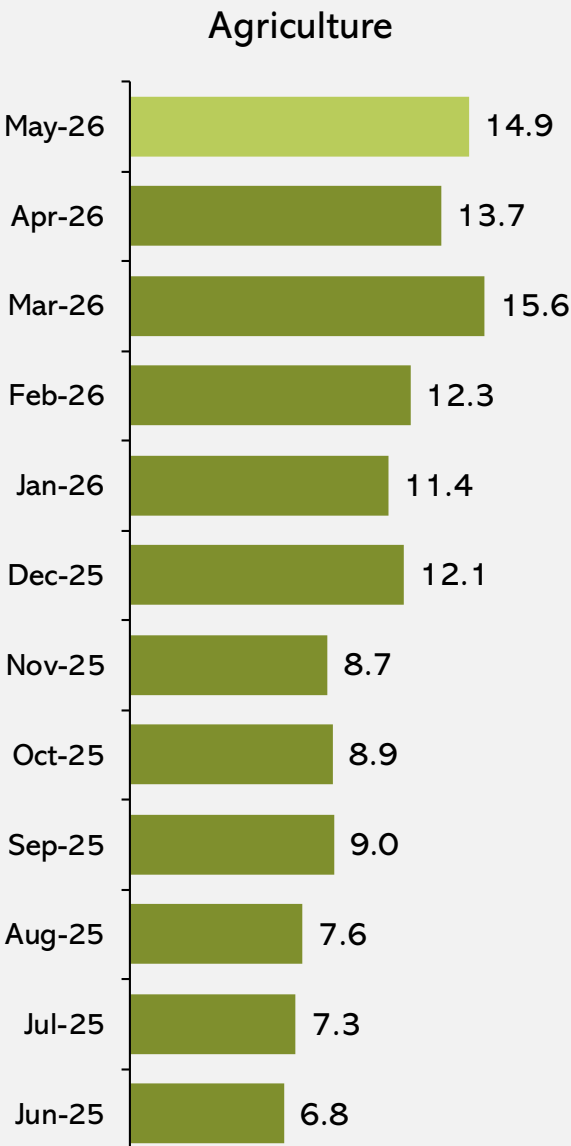
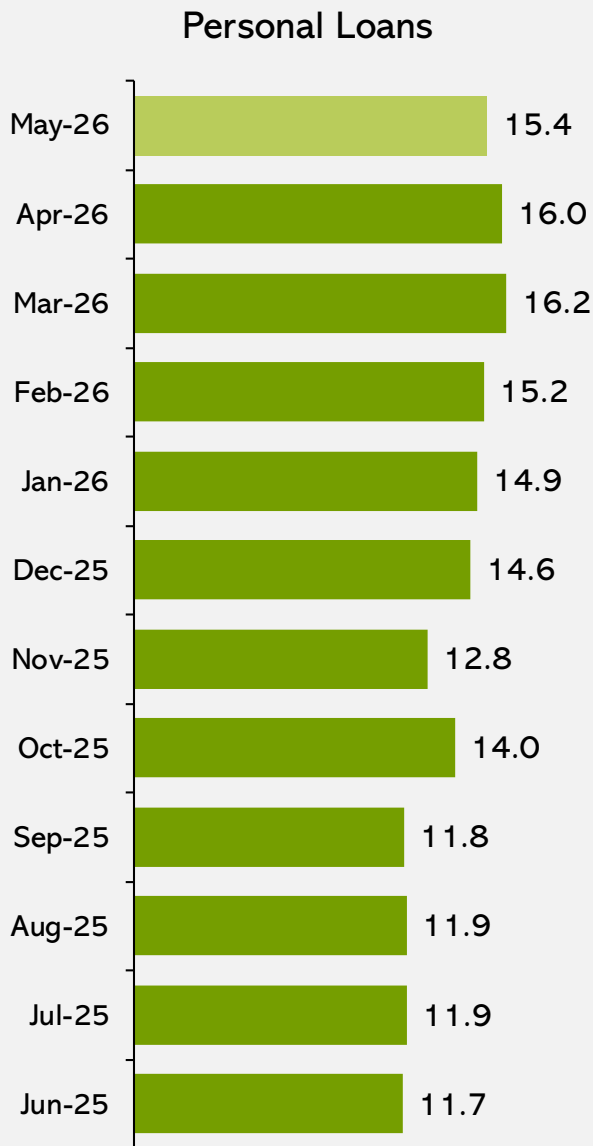
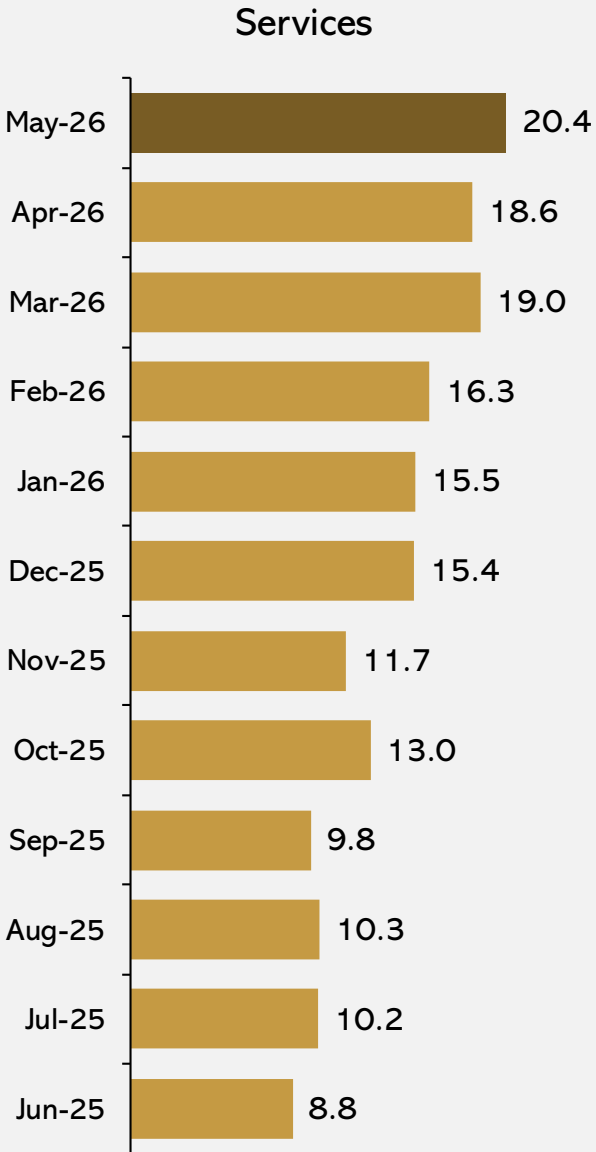
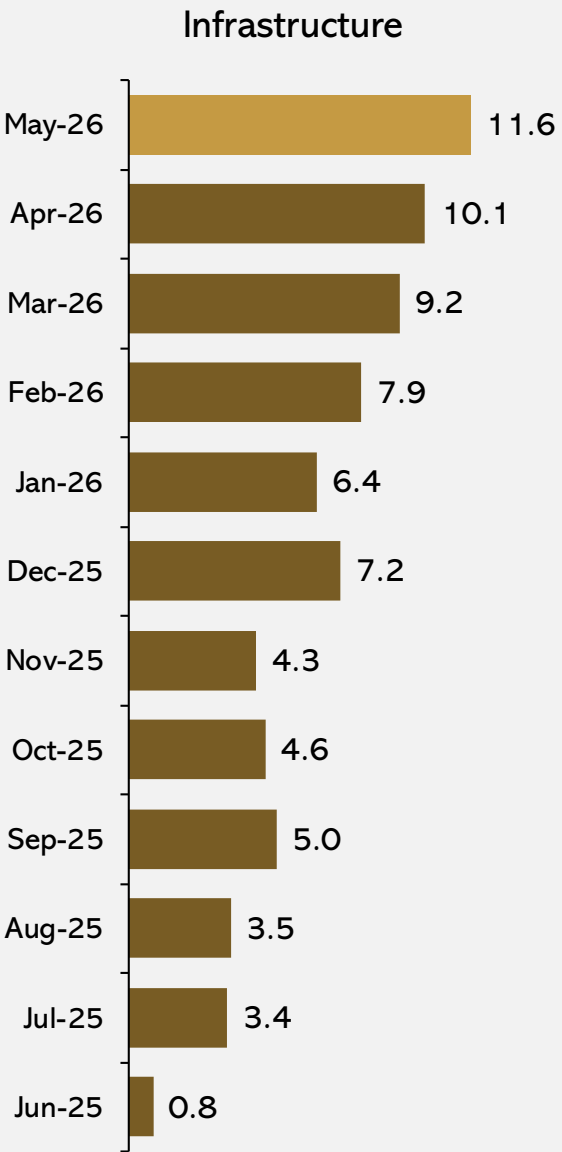
Sectoral credit offtake steady. Sectoral credit growth remained broad-based, led by industry at 20.6% y/y and services at 20.4% y/y, while infrastructure and agriculture credit grew 11.6% y/y and 14.9% y/y, respectively. Personal loans were the only weak spot, slowing to 15.4% y/y due to softer credit card loan growth, despite resilient housing and gold loans.

NIM on outstanding book falls; liquidity moderated. NIMs on the outstanding book eased marginally to 2.4% in May'26 as lower lending rates continued to outpace deposit rate repricing. Banking system liquidity stayed in surplus but narrowed temporarily due to advance tax outflows and RBI FX interventions. The RBI offset the tightening through VRR auctions, while the record ₹2.9 trn dividend transfer is expected to keep liquidity comfortable in the coming months.

Credit offtake to remain stable. Credit growth is expected to remain resilient, supported by broad-based demand and a revival of industrial lending. The new FCNR(B) deposit rules, under which the RBI bears hedging costs and grants CRR/SLR exemption on deposits should aid deposit mobilisation, easing the funding gap. With cost of funds repricing down and a possible rate hike, NIMs are expect to shore up. Strong capitalisation and resilient asset quality should continue to support steady balance sheet growth.

Sectoral classification

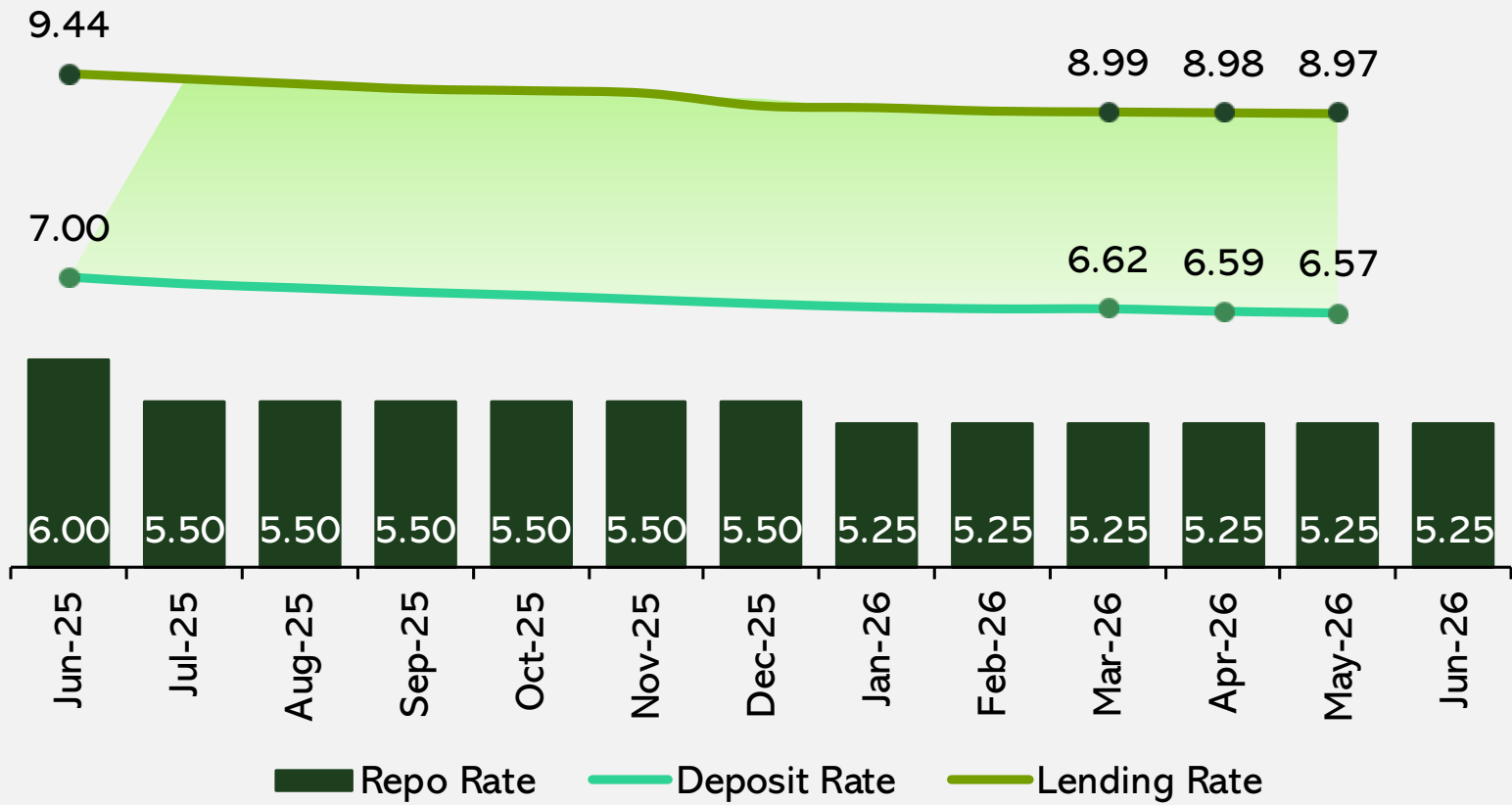
Sectoral credit offtake experienced a broad-based uptick, led by credit to Industry which rose 20.6% y/y driven by buoyant engineering and textile growth. Infrastructure credit too recorded an uptick of 11.6% y/y, along with credit to services which accelerated to 20.4% y/y on the back of strong NBFC and real estate credit. Similarly, credit to agriculture grew 14.9% y/y. The personal loan segment remained the only outlier, where credit growth moderated to 15.4% y/y on sluggish credit card loan growth, while segments like gold and housing loans accelerated.



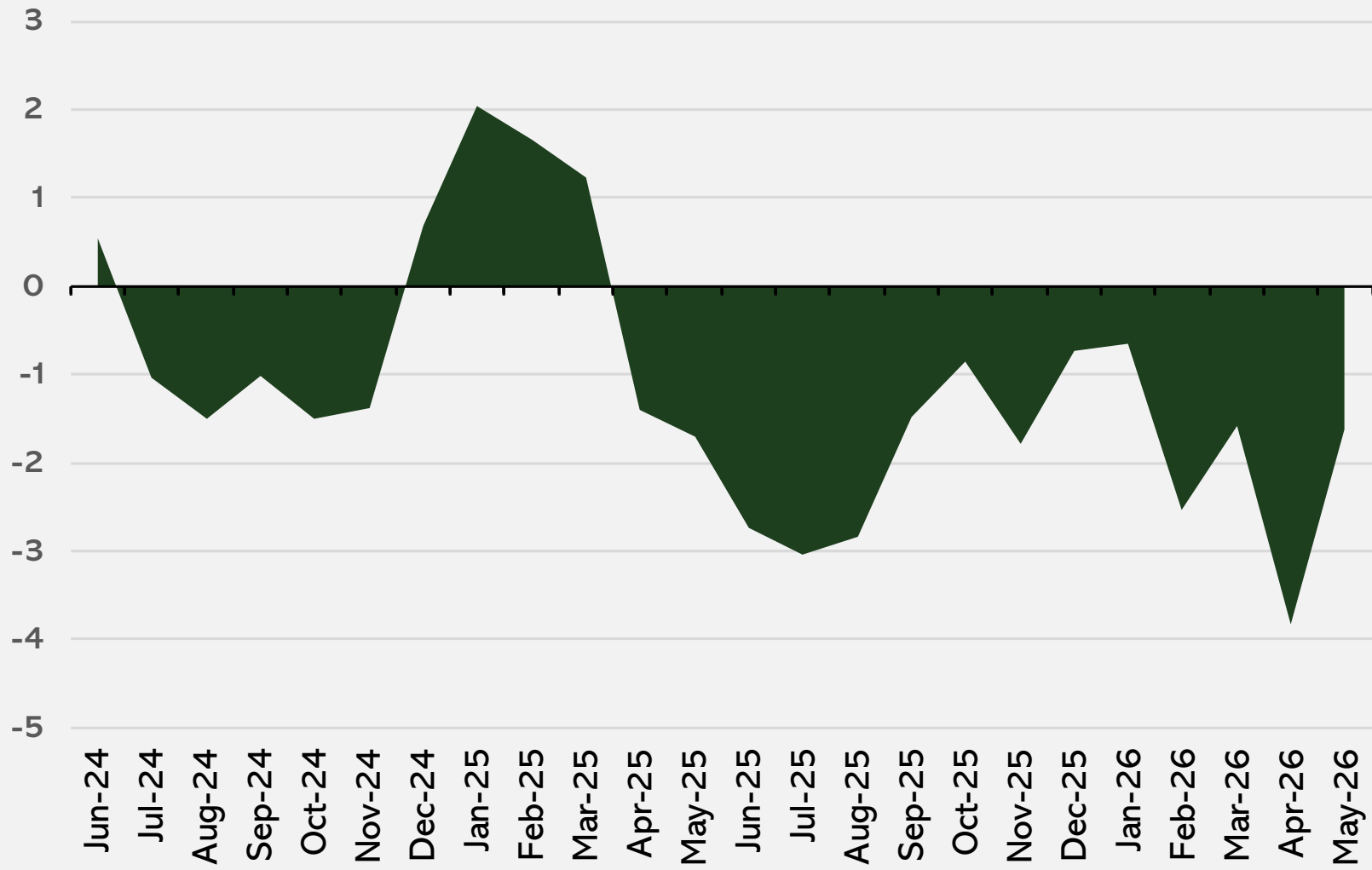
Liquidity Management

NIM's on outstanding book remained flat at 2.4%. Over the last twelve months, NIMs on outstanding book have been falling due to falling lending rates, while deposit rates have remained comparatively steady. Banking system liquidity remained in surplus through May'26, though the cushion narrowed over the course of the month on account of advance-tax related outflows and continued RBI FX intervention. The RBI smoothed this transient tightness via successive VRR auctions, keeping overnight rates broadly aligned with the 5.25% repo rate. Looking ahead, the record ₹2.9 trn RBI dividend should support liquidity as it flows through government spending along with continued RBI interventions, even as intermittent drags may remain.

Weighted Average Lending and Deposit Rates



Liquidity injected (Rs trn)



Sectoral credit growth

Indicator		May-26 (Rs. bn)	Apr-26 (Rs. bn)	May-25 (Rs. bn)	YoY (%)	MoM (%)
Industry	Total Credit	2,15,160	2,12,118	1,82,874	17.7	1.4
	Food	1,370	1,039	706	94.1	31.8
	Non Food	2,03,256	2,00,787	1,73,332	17.3	1.2
	Agriculture	26,415	26,260	22,988	14.9	0.6
	Industry (ex Infra	31,193	30,487	25,857	20.6	2.3
	Infrastructure	15,046	14,890	13,479	11.6	1.0
	Services	60,452	59,545	50,206	20.4	1.5
	Personal Loans	70,150	69,604	60,802	15.4	0.8
Industry (ex-Infra)	Mining	606	593	540	12.3	2.3
	Food Proccesing	2,551	2,543	2,236	14.1	0.3
	Beverage and To	374	385	342	9.3	-3.0
	Textile	3,010	2,982	2,729	10.3	0.9
	Leather	143	140	132	8.8	2.3
	Wood	316	312	282	11.8	1.2
	Paper	606	595	525	15.5	2.0
	Petroleum	1,941	1,867	1,378	40.9	4.0
	Chemicals	3,204	3,103	2,684	19.4	3.3
	Rubber, Plastic	1,138	1,111	1,019	11.7	2.4
	Glass	159	160	137	16.4	-0.7
	Cement	685	647	594	15.4	5.9
	Basic Metals	5,222	5,131	4,306	21.3	1.8
	All Engineering	3,243	3,140	2,401	35.1	3.3
	Transport	1,491	1,429	1,180	26.4	4.3
	Jewellery	1,179	1,146	870	35.5	2.9
	Construction	1,816	1,796	1,600	13.5	1.1
	Others (Industry)	3,508	3,407	2,902	20.9	3.0

Indicator		May-26 (Rs. bn)	Apr-26 (Rs. bn)	May-25 (Rs. bn)	YoY (%)	MoM (%)
Infrastructure	Power	8,581	8,463	6,929	23.8	1.4
	Telecommunicati	978	988	1,051	-7.0	-1.0
	Roads	3,400	3,388	3,424	-0.7	0.4
	Airports	81	69	94	-14.5	17.3
	Ports	95	95	52	82.8	-0.4
	Railways	71	67	113	-37.6	5.7
	Others (Infra)	1,842	1,821	1,816	1.5	1.2
Services	Transport Opera	2,867	2,862	2,664	7.6	0.2
	Software	527	511	340	54.9	3.1
	Leisure	1,043	1,028	855	22.0	1.5
	Shipping	110	109	78	41.0	0.4
	Aviation	583	527	464	25.8	10.6
	Professional Ser	2,201	2,194	1,965	12.0	0.3
	Trade	13,625	13,172	11,618	17.3	3.4
	Wholesale	7,687	7,319	6,286	22.3	5.0
	Retail	5,937	5,853	5,332	11.3	1.4
	Commercial Real	6,421	6,354	5,407	18.7	1.1
	NBFC	20,884	20,564	15,621	33.7	1.6
	Others (Services)	3,696	3,674	3,088	19.7	0.6
Personal Loans	Consumer Durab	229	223	235	-2.6	2.7
	Housing	33,690	33,518	30,374	10.9	0.5
	Advances agains	1,547	1,580	1,432	8.1	-2.1
	Advances agains	102	101	94	8.3	0.8
	Credit Card	2,945	2,980	2,907	1.3	-1.2
	Education	1,575	1,557	1,381	14.0	1.2
	Vehicle	7,484	7,429	6,379	17.3	0.8
	Gold Loan	5,143	4,888	2,503	105.5	5.2
	Others (Personal	17,434	17,329	15,497	12.5	0.6

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