

Press release

BIS consolidated international banking statistics for end-June 1999

The BIS is releasing today its consolidated statistics on the maturity, sectoral and nationality distribution of international bank lending for end-June 1999, together with summary tables. The statistics are available on the BIS website (www.bis.org). They will be reproduced in the statistical annex of the BIS Quarterly Review of International Banking and Financial Market Developments, to be released on 22 November 1999.¹ The BIS international banking data are also included in the joint BIS-IMF-OECD-World Bank quarterly statistical release on external debt, which was introduced at the beginning of this year.² The coverage of the most recent consolidated data has been expanded to include positions vis-à-vis the reporting countries themselves and information on net risk transfers.³

The latest set of statistics reveals a widespread retreat of commercial banks from the developing world in the first half of 1999. The cutback from December 1998 was most severe in the case of eastern Europe (-11%), with the further trimming of claims on Russia (-14%) being accompanied by a reduction in outstanding bank credit to most other eastern European countries. In contrast, the impact of the Russian and Brazilian crises on banks' relations with Latin American countries appears to have been limited. Thus, the decline in exposure to the region (-3%) was more than fully due to Brazil (-16%). Meanwhile, banks continued to pull back from Asia, albeit at a reduced pace (-4%, against -21% year over year in 1998). Nevertheless, this general retrenchment of bank credit from transition and emerging market economies in the first half of 1999 should be qualified. First, many countries have retained or regained access to the international capital markets, albeit at higher costs. Second, there has been no apparent let-up in the strategy of major banks to acquire stakes in local banks, even though the net impact of consolidation on reported positions is unclear. Third, current account surpluses in emerging Asia and the reflow of direct and portfolio investments have alleviated the need for the majority of countries in this region to import capital.

At the same time, the *maturity composition* of bank claims shows important divergences among recipient countries, both across and within regions. In eastern Europe, there was a further lengthening of the maturity profile. Thus, the share of the short-term (up to one year) category lost two and a half

¹ For related conceptual and statistical issues, see the August 1998 issue of the BIS Quarterly Review of International Banking and Financial Market Developments.

² The statistics are available at www.bis.org/publ/r_db9901.htm and can also be accessed on each agency's website.

³ Based on outward and inward risk transfers to the countries of residence of ultimate borrowers as reported by 13 out of 18 participating countries. A more detailed explanation of the ultimate risk concept is provided in the explanatory notes to Tables 1 and 2.

percentage points (to a six and a half-year low of 33%). However, this movement was strongly influenced by exposure to Russia and concealed some shortening in the maturity profile for Poland, the only major borrower in the area to receive fresh funds (mostly in the form of interbank credit). Similarly, the decline in the share of the less than one year maturity band (to 51%) in Asia masked an opposite trend in Korea, which was faced with a large volume of maturing loans in the period under review. In Latin America, the overall stability in the proportion of short-term debt (at 52%) also concealed major divergences. In particular, there was a significant reduction in the share of short-term debt for Mexico, reflecting the country's success in extending the maturity profile of its debt. In contrast, the shortening of the Argentine debt profile reflected both a preference of lending banks for short-term credit and a growing volume of longer-term debt falling due within the next 12 months. This may have added to pressure for the country to issue long-term bonds in the international market.

Looking at the *sectoral composition* of claims, there was in the first half of 1999 a fairly widespread tendency to bypass local banking systems. However, several major borrowers departed from the overall trend. In eastern Europe, there was an increase in the share of Russia's banking sector debt, possibly reflecting a greater accumulation of arrears than for other sectors, while Polish banks continued to be the main recipient of banking funds. Meanwhile, other central European countries tended to rely exclusively on their public sector to attract funds. In Asia, the decline in the share of local banking systems was part of a broader trend for the public sector to take over foreign debt, with Korea again the major exception to this rule. In the case of Latin America, the slight decline in the proportion of the banking sector mainly reflected developments in Brazil. In contrast, large-scale repayments of Mexican public debt and continued borrowing by the Argentine banking sector resulted in a slight strengthening in the relative importance of the two countries' local banking systems.

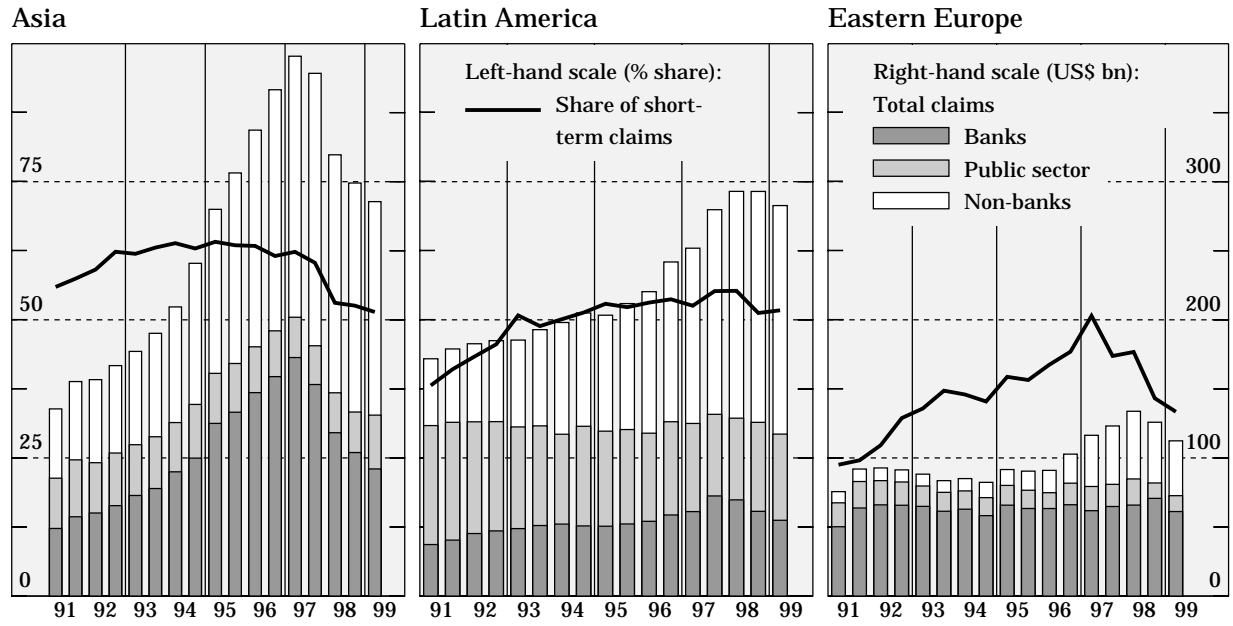
Data on *net risk transfers* provided for the first time by 13 out of 18 reporting countries for end-June 1999 point not surprisingly to a lower banking exposure to transition and emerging market countries after allowing for outward (negative) and inward (positive) risk transfers. This reallocation of claims from immediate to ultimate counterparties amounted to a net outward risk transfer of \$58 billion and represented 16% and 10% of total outstanding exposures for eastern Europe and Latin America respectively, while accounting for around 5% for the other developing regions.⁴ This shows the importance of guarantees in the granting of credit to developing country borrowers. However, there were some major exceptions to the general pattern. These included the Czech Republic in eastern Europe, and Korea and Taiwan in Asia, to which banks reported a higher exposure on an ultimate than on an immediate counterparty basis.

With respect to the *nationality composition* of claims, the consolidated data show that Japanese banks continued to take the lead in banks' retreat from transition and emerging economies in the first half of 1999. Japanese banks now account for about a quarter of claims vis-à-vis Asia, down from a peak of 48% at end-1988. Another salient feature of the period under review has been the withdrawal of Japanese and UK banks from Latin America.

⁴ Percentages are based on the total claims reported by the same 13 countries also providing information on net risk transfers.

International bank lending to Asia, Latin America and eastern Europe by maturity of claims and type of borrower

In billions of US dollars and percentage shares



Source: BIS.

Explanatory notes to Tables 1 and 2

The data (the *consolidated* BIS banking statistics) cover banks' worldwide consolidated international on-balance sheet claims. The data are based mainly on the country of incorporation of the reporting institutions and measure the international lending activities of banks' head offices in the reporting countries and all their offices at home and abroad, with positions between offices of the same bank being netted out. In addition, foreign banks in reporting countries are requested to supply some information about their international lending activities on an unconsolidated basis. The reporting countries comprise the Group of Ten countries plus Luxembourg, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Norway and Spain.

Table 1 Data for individual countries may differ from national data released by these countries themselves, as a result of differences in reporting definitions and coverage between creditor and debtor reporting systems. The column "Banks with head offices outside the country of residence" covers claims on banks with head offices outside the country in which they are located. The data provide an approximation of the double-counting which arises when banks in the reporting area report claims on affiliates of other inside area banks.

Claims vis-à-vis reporting countries do not include data from Norway. Data on total claims in column A exclude local claims in foreign currencies of foreign affiliates of US banks which are included indistinguishably in column L with local claims in local currency.

The memorandum item on net risk transfer relates to the reallocation of claims from the country of the immediate counterparty to that of the ultimate borrower as provided by 13 of 18 reporting countries. A positive/negative number indicates a higher/lower exposure than shown by total claims in column A. In principle, the country of the ultimate counterparty (or of ultimate risk) is considered to be the country where the guarantor of a financial claim resides or where the head office of a legally dependent branch is located. However, this definition is not yet consistently applied by all countries. In some cases the data exclude guarantees, while in others they also include claims on legally independent subsidiaries, without any explicit guarantee being given.

Table 2 The data on individual nationality groups of reporting banks may differ from data published in national sources, owing primarily to the fact that the data presented here relate to the consolidated claims of domestically owned banks only, while published national sources may in certain cases cover the unconsolidated claims of local subsidiaries and branches of foreign banks as well. The grand total in the first column of the table also includes the international claims of domestically owned banks in Luxembourg and Switzerland, which are not shown separately in this table, as well as those of local subsidiaries and branches of banks which have their head offices outside the BIS reporting area.

Denmark reports its data on an unconsolidated basis and Germany on a partially consolidated basis. Claims vis-à-vis reporting countries do not include data from Norway. The data for the United States exclude local claims in foreign currencies, which are included indistinguishably in Table 1, column L, with local claims in local currency.

Summary Table 1A
The maturity, sectoral and nationality distribution of international bank lending
Totals

Positions vis-à-vis	Consolidated cross-border claims in all currencies and local claims in non-local currencies						Memorandum items	
	Total	Distribution by maturity ¹		Distribution by sector			Net local claims ²	Net risk transfer ³
		Up to and including one year	Over one year	Banks	Public sector	Non-bank private sector		
	In billions of US dollars	In percentages of total consolidated claims					In billions of US dollars	
All countries⁴								
end-1997	1,844.7	61.8	30.1	45.0	8.8	45.7	42.4	..
mid-1998	1,742.5	57.6	33.3	40.6	9.4	49.4	20.5	..
end-1998	1,766.7	55.5	35.1	39.6	9.6	49.4	1.7	..
mid-1999	6,743.1	60.1	26.5	49.0	12.0	37.5	311.6	-611.3
of which:								
Developed countries⁴								
end-1997	193.7	53.5	30.0	40.5	14.8	44.1	35.2	..
mid-1998	209.9	53.8	30.0	39.5	14.0	46.2	23.2	..
end-1998	231.2	53.2	29.3	39.6	14.1	46.0	26.9	..
mid-1999	5,293.4	62.1	23.4	53.0	12.6	33.2	359.9	-388.7
Offshore centres								
end-1997	735.6	72.2	21.4	56.0	0.6	43.1	-35.9	..
mid-1998	641.0	66.7	25.8	49.7	0.7	49.2	-48.4	..
end-1998	648.6	64.3	27.6	48.9	1.0	49.7	-71.9	..
mid-1999	583.8	58.7	31.7	41.3	1.1	57.1	-85.1	-164.2
Developing countries⁵								
end-1997	891.7	56.0	37.2	37.3	13.8	48.7	47.4	..
mid-1998	860.7	52.9	39.6	34.5	14.8	50.6	51.0	..
end-1998	842.7	50.1	42.0	33.2	15.1	51.6	46.8	..
mid-1999	809.6	49.6	42.7	30.8	17.1	51.7	39.7	-58.2
Eastern Europe								
end-1997	123.3	43.4	49.3	52.6	13.0	34.3	4.7	..
mid-1998	134.0	44.1	47.4	49.2	14.1	36.6	5.1	..
end-1998	126.1	35.8	55.5	56.1	8.8	34.9	2.1	..
mid-1999	112.9	33.3	57.3	54.2	10.2	35.2	3.0	-13.7
Asia								
end-1997	378.8	60.3	32.2	40.4	7.4	52.1	15.9	..
mid-1998	319.6	53.0	39.0	37.0	9.0	53.9	14.5	..
end-1998	299.4	52.5	38.7	34.7	9.8	55.4	16.5	..
mid-1999	287.0	51.4	39.5	32.1	13.6	53.9	16.4	-12.1
Latin America								
end-1997	280.3	55.2	38.0	25.9	21.1	52.9	27.1	..
mid-1998	293.7	55.2	37.4	23.7	20.1	55.9	31.7	..
end-1998	293.5	51.2	40.8	20.9	22.0	57.0	27.2	..
mid-1999	283.4	51.7	41.3	19.4	22.0	58.4	18.5	-26.4
Middle East and Africa								
end-1997	109.4	57.8	39.1	38.8	18.3	42.8	-0.2	..
mid-1998	113.4	57.3	38.2	37.8	17.9	44.2	-0.2	..
end-1998	123.7	56.1	39.0	35.4	17.9	46.6	1.0	..
mid-1999	126.3	55.4	39.9	33.0	20.4	46.5	1.8	-5.9

¹ Owing to the omission of the unallocated item in this and the following summary tables, the percentage shares do not total 100. ² The data cover local currency claims minus local currency liabilities of reporting banks' foreign affiliates with local residents. ³ The data show the effect of a reallocation of claims from the country of the immediate counterparty to that of the ultimate borrower as reported by 13 of 18 countries. A positive/negative number indicates a higher/lower exposure than shown by total claims in the first column of the table. ⁴ Prior to mid-1999, excluding claims on the BIS reporting countries themselves. ⁵ Including eastern Europe.

Summary Table 1B
Eastern Europe*

Positions vis-à-vis	Consolidated cross-border claims in all currencies and local claims in non-local currencies						Memorandum items	
	Total	Distribution by maturity		Distribution by sector			Net local claims	Net risk transfer
		Up to and including one year	Over one year	Banks	Public sector	Non-bank private sector		
	In billions of US dollars	In percentages of total consolidated claims					In billions of US dollars	
Eastern Europe								
end-1997	123.3	43.4	49.3	52.6	13.0	34.3	4.7	..
mid-1998	134.0	44.1	47.4	49.2	14.1	36.6	5.1	..
end-1998	126.1	35.8	55.5	56.1	8.8	34.9	2.1	..
mid-1999	112.9	33.3	57.3	54.2	10.2	35.2	3.0	-13.7
Czech Republic								
end-1997	10.9	50.3	41.7	57.3	5.5	37.1	0.9	..
mid-1998	11.3	56.1	36.0	53.9	6.1	39.8	0.4	..
end-1998	12.9	58.6	33.9	59.6	4.0	36.1	0.5	..
mid-1999	9.9	51.3	36.9	49.5	6.2	44.0	0.5	0.2
Hungary								
end-1997	11.4	34.2	43.5	54.4	13.3	32.3	0.9	..
mid-1998	14.8	37.8	38.9	53.0	12.4	34.1	2.0	..
end-1998	16.8	34.2	39.9	56.7	10.8	32.2	0.9	..
mid-1999	14.5	29.1	40.4	51.2	19.4	28.7	1.8	-2.1
Poland								
end-1997	9.5	38.0	46.1	33.6	20.9	45.4	0.7	..
mid-1998	12.3	42.9	44.7	35.8	22.8	41.2	0.8	..
end-1998	15.3	40.0	47.8	36.8	16.7	46.1	0.6	..
mid-1999	17.2	41.1	44.3	39.8	13.6	45.8	0.5	-5.5
Russia								
end-1997	72.2	44.9	50.6	55.8	12.2	31.8	2.0	..
mid-1998	75.6	45.0	49.5	50.9	14.7	34.4	1.7	..
end-1998	60.4	29.3	66.6	63.1	6.5	30.2	-0.1	..
mid-1999	52.0	27.3	70.1	64.4	5.7	29.7	0.2	-4.0
Other								
end-1997	19.3	42.2	53.9	46.2	16.1	37.6	0.2	..
mid-1998	19.9	39.5	54.1	45.5	12.4	42.0	0.1	..
end-1998	20.8	38.5	55.1	47.1	11.3	41.5	0.2	..
mid-1999	19.2	36.8	57.7	44.4	14.3	40.8	0.1	-2.4

* For explanatory notes, see Table 1A.

Summary Table 1C
Asia*

Positions vis-à-vis	Consolidated cross-border claims in all currencies and local claims in non-local currencies						Memorandum items	
	Total	Distribution by maturity		Distribution by sector			Net local claims	Net risk transfer
		Up to and including one year	Over one year	Banks	Public sector	Non-bank private sector		
	In billions of US dollars	In percentages of total consolidated claims					In billions of US dollars	
Asia								
end-1997	378.8	60.3	32.2	40.4	7.4	52.1	15.9	..
mid-1998	319.6	53.0	39.0	37.0	9.0	53.9	14.5	..
end-1998	299.4	52.5	38.7	34.7	9.8	55.4	16.5	..
mid-1999	287.0	51.4	39.5	32.1	13.6	53.9	16.4	-12.1
China								
end-1997	62.8	53.1	39.3	42.7	11.3	45.9	0.1	..
mid-1998	58.7	51.8	40.3	39.4	11.3	49.2	0.2	..
end-1998	58.4	53.7	38.3	36.7	11.9	51.3	0.5	..
mid-1999	51.8	46.8	44.7	35.3	16.2	48.3	0.4	-3.8
Indonesia								
end-1997	58.0	60.5	36.2	19.8	11.8	68.4	0.7	..
mid-1998	48.4	54.1	42.6	13.7	15.7	70.7	-0.2	..
end-1998	45.0	52.8	43.5	11.8	14.8	73.4	0.3	..
mid-1999	43.8	49.6	46.6	10.1	21.0	68.8	0.2	-3.3
Korea South								
end-1997	93.7	62.8	23.4	59.3	4.2	36.4	5.5	..
mid-1998	71.6	45.1	39.4	56.6	6.8	36.6	5.9	..
end-1998	65.6	45.3	38.2	57.0	8.3	34.4	5.7	..
mid-1999	63.5	53.7	28.7	57.4	8.2	33.9	6.7	3.5
Malaysia								
end-1997	27.3	52.8	37.8	35.3	6.4	58.2	1.7	..
mid-1998	22.8	48.2	41.9	30.8	6.6	62.5	1.5	..
end-1998	20.9	44.7	44.0	27.7	8.8	63.4	1.8	..
mid-1999	18.6	42.3	45.8	21.7	13.8	64.3	2.4	-0.6
Taiwan								
end-1997	26.0	81.6	15.4	55.2	1.6	42.7	0.0	..
mid-1998	22.5	80.5	16.7	55.7	1.6	42.7	1.1	..
end-1998	21.0	78.8	14.2	56.5	1.9	41.6	2.2	..
mid-1999	19.5	77.5	17.5	46.1	2.9	51.0	1.1	2.5
Thailand								
end-1997	58.5	65.8	30.7	29.9	3.1	66.9	2.1	..
mid-1998	46.4	59.3	36.5	26.1	4.3	69.6	2.7	..
end-1998	41.2	58.3	37.1	22.0	4.7	73.2	2.5	..
mid-1999	34.7	54.9	39.4	19.4	6.2	74.4	2.5	-4.7
Other								
end-1997	52.4	51.3	41.9	33.9	11.8	54.2	5.8	..
mid-1998	49.1	48.9	44.1	33.2	12.2	54.5	3.2	..
end-1998	47.3	47.5	45.4	27.7	12.8	59.3	3.6	..
mid-1999	55.1	46.1	46.9	23.8	19.7	54.7	3.1	-5.7

* For explanatory notes, see Table 1A.

Summary Table 1D
Latin America*

Positions vis-à-vis	Consolidated cross-border claims in all currencies and local claims in non-local currencies						Memorandum items	
	Total	Distribution by maturity		Distribution by sector			Net local claims	Net risk transfer
		Up to and including one year	Over one year	Banks	Public sector	Non-bank private sector		
In billions of US dollars	In percentages of total consolidated claims					In billions of US dollars		
Latin America								
end-1997	280.3	55.2	38.0	25.9	21.1	52.9	27.1	..
mid-1998	293.7	55.2	37.4	23.7	20.1	55.9	31.7	..
end-1998	293.5	51.2	40.8	20.9	22.0	57.0	27.2	..
mid-1999	283.4	51.7	41.3	19.4	22.0	58.4	18.5	-26.4
Argentina								
end-1997	61.1	58.0	34.7	19.7	18.4	61.9	2.1	..
mid-1998	59.4	57.4	33.9	18.2	19.3	62.4	1.4	..
end-1998	62.6	54.4	35.4	17.2	20.8	62.0	1.8	..
mid-1999	66.7	56.8	36.6	18.3	22.0	59.7	1.2	-5.8
Brazil								
end-1997	75.5	64.3	29.1	35.6	18.7	45.5	18.0	..
mid-1998	84.6	63.1	29.6	31.3	17.5	51.0	24.8	..
end-1998	74.1	55.0	35.8	28.4	20.6	50.8	19.1	..
mid-1999	62.3	56.8	36.2	26.6	21.0	52.2	17.3	-2.7
Chile								
end-1997	21.2	50.4	47.1	17.0	8.7	74.3	2.6	..
mid-1998	22.0	45.5	51.9	15.1	7.1	77.4	1.2	..
end-1998	23.2	38.6	58.6	17.0	7.2	75.8	4.0	..
mid-1999	23.5	39.8	56.9	12.6	7.7	79.5	0.1	-0.7
Mexico								
end-1997	61.3	43.6	46.2	21.9	30.1	48.0	3.2	..
mid-1998	62.6	44.8	44.6	18.6	29.2	52.0	2.3	..
end-1998	65.8	44.6	45.3	15.4	31.8	52.8	1.0	..
mid-1999	63.8	41.6	46.3	15.5	29.5	54.8	0.2	-6.4
Other								
end-1997	61.2	54.2	41.1	27.0	22.0	50.3	1.1	..
mid-1998	65.1	56.2	38.8	26.6	20.0	52.8	2.0	..
end-1998	67.8	54.7	40.7	22.8	20.0	56.7	1.3	..
mid-1999	67.2	55.6	40.4	19.7	20.9	58.8	-0.3	-10.8

* For explanatory notes, see Table 1A.

**Summary Table 1E
Middle East and Africa***

Positions vis-à-vis	Consolidated cross-border claims in all currencies and local claims in non-local currencies						Memorandum items	
	Total	Distribution by maturity		Distribution by sector			Net local claims	Net risk transfer
		Up to and including one year	Over one year	Banks	Public sector	Non-bank private sector		
	In billions of US dollars	In percentages of total consolidated claims						In billions of US dollars
Middle East								
end-1997	51.4	59.6	38.0	45.1	19.3	35.5	-0.7	..
mid-1998	56.2	61.4	35.9	44.7	18.9	36.3	0.2	..
end-1998	65.7	60.6	36.4	38.7	19.8	41.4	0.2	..
mid-1999	67.5	58.8	37.6	37.5	20.0	42.3	0.1	-3.0
of which:								
Iran								
end-1997	8.4	65.9	33.4	78.5	5.2	16.3	0.0	..
mid-1998	8.5	70.8	28.8	67.9	7.9	24.2	0.0	..
end-1998	9.0	72.8	26.8	65.9	7.8	26.3	0.0	..
mid-1999	8.9	59.5	39.8	66.8	5.6	27.5	0.0	-1.4
Israel								
end-1997	6.4	44.1	52.9	25.3	20.9	53.6	0.0	..
mid-1998	6.5	43.2	53.1	25.5	21.0	53.5	0.0	..
end-1998	7.0	43.3	51.1	26.7	20.2	53.1	0.0	..
mid-1999	8.7	43.1	52.3	21.3	26.1	52.6	0.0	0.7
Saudi Arabia								
end-1997	9.6	69.7	27.3	42.9	11.8	45.2	0.0	..
mid-1998	11.6	62.2	32.1	43.1	15.5	41.4	0.0	..
end-1998	16.7	55.0	39.7	25.6	22.6	51.8	0.0	..
mid-1999	16.1	51.1	43.2	26.4	21.3	52.2	0.0	-0.1
Africa								
end-1997	58.0	56.2	40.1	33.2	17.3	49.3	0.5	..
mid-1998	57.2	53.2	40.5	31.0	17.0	52.0	-0.4	..
end-1998	58.0	50.9	41.9	31.7	15.7	52.5	0.8	..
mid-1999	58.8	51.4	42.6	27.7	20.9	51.3	1.7	-2.9
of which:								
Algeria								
end-1997	9.2	34.3	65.3	45.2	25.1	29.7	0.0	..
mid-1998	7.4	32.7	65.9	46.3	18.1	35.6	0.0	..
end-1998	7.4	34.6	64.6	46.3	19.0	34.7	0.0	..
mid-1999	6.5	32.5	66.9	45.6	19.0	35.4	0.0	-1.5
South Africa								
end-1997	21.0	66.8	28.2	46.9	14.1	38.8	0.9	..
mid-1998	21.4	63.0	29.1	43.7	17.8	38.4	-0.1	..
end-1998	20.4	60.7	29.8	49.4	12.5	37.9	0.7	..
mid-1999	21.3	62.7	30.0	41.7	17.2	40.9	1.6	-0.5

* For explanatory notes, see Table 1A.

Summary Table 2
Distribution of international bank lending
by nationality of reporting banks

Positions vis-à-vis	Total claims ¹	Euro area banks	of which:		Other European banks	of which:	North American banks	Japanese banks	Other banks
			French banks	German banks						UK banks
	In billions of US dollars	In percentages							
All countries²									
end-1997	1,844.7	41.5	9.9	17.4	16.2	9.3	11.4	20.6	10.3
mid-1998	1,742.5	44.4	10.0	18.1	16.9	9.5	11.7	17.5	9.5
end-1998	1,766.7	46.5	9.4	20.9	14.3	9.3	10.9	15.8	12.4
mid-1999	6,743.1	47.9	9.8	19.5	14.5	6.1	7.7	10.9	19.0
of which:									
Developed countries²									
end-1997	193.7	41.3	7.8	18.1	18.5	12.6	8.4	12.2	19.5
mid-1998	209.9	45.3	8.2	18.5	18.9	9.4	9.7	9.5	16.6
end-1998	231.2	49.0	7.7	23.2	14.7	10.1	8.8	7.5	20.0
mid-1999	5,293.4	48.9	9.6	20.1	14.2	5.2	6.6	9.2	21.1
Offshore centres									
end-1997	735.6	36.4	8.4	17.8	18.7	10.4	8.2	29.4	7.3
mid-1998	641.0	39.3	9.0	18.9	20.5	11.4	8.3	25.2	6.6
end-1998	648.6	43.2	8.6	23.6	17.0	10.3	8.4	23.4	8.1
mid-1999	583.8	36.9	9.2	15.4	19.4	11.0	8.6	26.0	9.0
Developing countries³									
end-1997	891.7	45.5	11.5	17.4	13.4	7.4	14.8	15.7	10.6
mid-1998	860.7	47.7	11.3	18.0	13.4	7.8	15.0	14.3	9.7
end-1998	842.7	49.3	10.9	19.3	12.0	7.9	13.9	13.1	11.7
mid-1999	809.6	50.4	11.6	19.9	12.1	7.5	14.9	11.8	10.9
Eastern Europe									
end-1997	123.3	68.5	8.5	40.6	11.5	2.3	8.9	3.4	7.7
mid-1998	134.0	69.3	8.3	39.2	11.1	2.9	9.7	3.1	6.8
end-1998	126.1	75.4	8.2	45.0	6.4	2.2	5.4	3.1	9.7
mid-1999	112.9	75.7	8.5	44.4	7.2	2.6	5.7	2.5	8.9
Asia									
end-1997	378.8	34.3	11.3	12.8	12.5	8.5	9.8	30.3	13.1
mid-1998	319.6	36.1	11.1	13.2	12.7	9.4	9.1	30.8	11.3
end-1998	299.4	36.6	11.3	13.3	13.0	9.6	8.7	28.7	13.0
mid-1999	287.0	38.6	12.4	15.4	13.5	9.0	9.8	26.1	12.0
Latin America									
end-1997	280.3	46.6	8.9	13.1	14.8	7.7	26.2	5.2	7.2
mid-1998	293.7	47.2	8.6	13.4	14.5	7.9	25.9	5.0	7.3
end-1998	293.5	48.7	7.5	13.9	12.6	8.2	25.1	4.9	8.7
mid-1999	283.4	50.2	8.0	14.3	11.6	7.5	26.0	4.2	8.0
Middle East and Africa									
end-1997	109.4	55.3	22.4	18.4	15.4	8.9	9.6	5.6	14.1
mid-1998	113.4	56.3	22.7	18.5	15.0	9.1	9.5	4.7	14.5
end-1998	123.7	55.0	20.9	20.0	13.9	9.1	8.8	4.7	17.6
mid-1999	126.3	54.8	20.6	20.9	14.4	8.3	9.7	4.6	16.6

¹ The grand total in the first column of the table also includes the international claims of local subsidiaries and branches of banks which have their head offices outside the BIS reporting area. ² Prior to mid-1999, excluding claims on the BIS reporting countries themselves. ³ Including eastern Europe.

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Claims vis-à-vis	Consolidated cross-border claims in all currencies and local claims in non-local currencies						
	Total	Maturities			Unallocated	Sectors	
		Up to and including one year	Over one year up to two years	Over two years		Banks	Public Sector
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
ALL COUNTRIES	6,743,110	4,050,119	260,356	1,529,101	903,534	3,307,202	811,319
REPORTING COUNTRIES . .	5,049,070	3,170,073	142,958	1,015,276	720,763	2,710,657	614,158
Austria	82,864	48,066	1,271	14,140	19,387	52,596	17,938
Belgium	185,211	138,230	2,610	31,898	12,473	110,012	37,143
Canada	126,779	70,581	4,930	26,991	24,277	68,393	20,949
Denmark	66,174	42,939	913	13,644	8,678	40,040	9,249
Finland	34,140	14,969	1,218	9,162	8,791	10,519	10,357
France	382,116	251,015	7,412	76,685	47,004	237,978	41,381
Germany	581,836	332,943	20,754	173,114	55,025	350,720	86,258
Ireland	104,692	69,471	1,480	21,895	11,846	65,925	4,749
Italy	359,071	168,050	8,116	66,000	116,905	134,568	139,189
Japan	263,911	201,197	11,085	31,587	20,042	143,707	24,721
Luxembourg	194,345	151,518	2,305	20,591	19,931	152,732	1,499
Netherlands	213,412	112,669	6,805	46,565	47,373	99,550	13,908
Norway	39,890	19,240	1,270	12,739	6,641	21,134	2,120
Spain	144,983	79,190	2,401	29,905	33,487	78,650	27,853
Sweden	81,542	43,656	3,206	20,557	14,123	38,935	14,899
Switzerland	244,720	195,460	6,084	34,576	8,600	200,995	6,028
United Kingdom	930,303	730,788	20,653	119,025	59,837	562,541	13,181
United States	1,013,081	500,091	40,445	266,202	206,343	341,662	142,736
OTHER							
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES . .	244,290	116,294	12,563	65,895	49,538	94,074	50,177
Andorra	495	356	2	53	84	226	11
Australia	71,729	33,787	3,831	18,097	16,014	36,660	5,298
Cyprus	6,218	2,239	542	2,976	461	765	279
Gibraltar	2,820	1,740	105	928	47	1,184	2
Greece	50,452	17,174	2,168	15,068	16,042	9,117	21,987
Iceland	4,394	1,680	175	1,731	808	2,362	1,036
Liechtenstein	4,070	2,826	198	866	180	481	5
Malta	3,512	1,567	298	1,617	30	1,001	17
New Zealand	9,420	5,180	616	2,032	1,592	3,325	1,894
Portugal	47,544	26,925	1,196	8,520	10,903	25,914	9,530
Turkey	34,052	19,259	2,745	10,035	2,013	9,840	8,063
Vatican	11	10	-	-	1	8	-
former Yugoslavia	8,185	2,712	685	3,854	934	3,144	1,953
Bosnia-Herzegovina	146	68	1	55	22	56	17
Croatia	4,342	1,506	411	1,881	544	1,521	1,068
Macedonia	156	77	18	57	4	60	15
Slovenia	2,976	675	247	1,716	338	1,065	804
Residual former YU	565	386	8	145	26	442	49
Residual	1,388	839	2	118	429	47	102
OFFSHORE							
BANKING CENTRES	583,769	342,583	44,637	140,675	55,874	241,206	6,193
Aruba	348	199	18	102	29	42	4
Bahamas	16,586	12,926	645	2,635	380	6,713	317
Bahrain	8,238	6,538	352	1,271	77	6,641	343
Barbados	1,980	1,329	52	459	140	375	151
Bermuda	26,612	13,723	884	10,362	1,643	3,734	124
Cayman Islands	197,147	81,461	29,679	57,695	28,312	66,365	1,750
Hong Kong	120,889	87,881	4,707	19,455	8,846	61,338	914
Lebanon	4,333	2,453	348	1,358	174	833	583
Liberia	14,595	4,733	834	8,673	355	322	75
Netherlands Antilles	27,746	10,162	993	6,671	9,920	11,103	541
Panama	32,446	11,460	1,685	16,908	2,393	3,032	596
Singapore	112,645	96,377	2,380	10,946	2,942	79,929	702
Vanuatu	27	24	-	3	-	2	-
West Indies UK	20,129	13,300	2,060	4,109	660	777	93
Residual	48	17	-	28	3	-	-
EASTERN EUROPE	112,866	37,628	8,542	56,173	10,523	61,196	11,480
Albania	184	63	-	65	56	87	68
Bulgaria	1,279	391	33	641	214	292	556

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Non-bank private sector	Unallocated			Claims	Liabilities		
H	I	J	K	L	M	Q	
2,532,016	92,573	560,017	1,031,071	2,485,978	2,174,340	-611,310	ALL COUNTRIES
1,657,656	66,599	333,995	767,381	1,903,853	1,573,986	-365,705	REPORTING COUNTRIES . .
11,774	556	481	1,987	3,054	1,887	1,366	Austria
37,610	446	8,411	14,028	14,331	19,795	-2,375	Belgium
36,277	1,160	1,792	27,920	26,627	16,761	14,745	Canada
16,645	240	2,130	4,695	3,049	4,239	3,838	Denmark
13,072	192	353	5,870	3,836	1,790	2,104	Finland
92,331	10,426	23,614	35,510	58,878	35,484	-2,867	France
132,292	12,566	23,337	56,907	82,326	57,223	91,249	Germany
32,407	1,611	6,916	6,979	4,586	5,469	-1,563	Ireland
79,218	6,096	4,434	8,289	48,171	29,208	5,053	Italy
93,698	1,785	12,048	12,604	177,043	96,287	3,018	Japan
39,587	527	12,706	13,799	135,396	154,778	-28,374	Luxembourg
96,404	3,550	6,409	32,777	58,649	9,558	9,651	Netherlands
16,359	277	979	7,335	4,363	2,777	-993	Norway
36,813	1,667	5,871	13,437	37,863	17,023	-2,862	Spain
26,781	927	470	13,939	1,852	875	3,374	Sweden
35,347	2,350	2,373	15,454	7,898	4,168	24,238	Switzerland
346,526	8,055	138,883	114,857	340,047	522,697	-361,789	United Kingdom
514,515	14,168	82,788	380,994	895,884	593,967	-123,518	United States
							OTHER
98,928	1,111	15,629	42,699	132,030	102,039	-23,020	DEVELOPED COUNTRIES . .
258	-	47	25	1,130	4,147	-164	Andorra
29,436	335	9,588	21,042	89,902	67,595	-13,644	Australia
5,155	19	164	671	15	-	-986	Cyprus
1,634	-	5	287	155	28	34	Gibraltar
19,187	161	1,519	5,770	6,900	5,449	-2,417	Greece
937	59	14	387	-	-	-183	Iceland
3,582	2	16	583	1	2	295	Liechtenstein
2,486	8	131	219	-	-	-472	Malta
4,185	16	1,615	2,334	5,303	3,597	-3,214	New Zealand
11,775	325	1,402	4,248	8,176	5,468	1,062	Portugal
16,052	97	786	5,151	1,917	1,036	-2,949	Turkey
3	-	-	-	-	-	-9	Vatican
2,999	89	126	1,421	30	21	-118	former Yugoslavia
52	21	-	25	-	-	-12	Bosnia-Herzegovina
1,742	11	63	981	3	2	-67	Croatia
74	7	-	5	-	-	-2	Macedonia
1,057	50	43	363	27	19	-159	Slovenia
74	-	20	47	-	-	122	Residual former YU
1,239	-	216	561	18,501	14,696	-255	Residual
							OFFSHORE
333,367	3,003	184,822	84,547	178,319	263,448	-164,187	BANKING CENTRES
302	-	-	22	154	156	27	Aruba
9,478	78	3,129	1,361	3,624	29,520	-5,375	Bahamas
1,243	11	1,220	649	291	1,225	-802	Bahrain
1,454	-	117	624	794	666	-523	Barbados
22,305	449	193	12,412	53	55	-1,175	Bermuda
127,883	1,149	68,713	24,993	753	21,441	-46,657	Cayman Islands
58,088	549	46,111	19,773	137,110	157,347	-36,835	Hong Kong
2,912	5	5	584	322	336	-111	Lebanon
14,010	188	6	1,624	-	-	-2,472	Liberia
15,926	176	1,658	6,258	911	995	-6,506	Netherlands Antilles
28,737	81	903	2,192	2,615	2,502	-7,670	Panama
31,790	224	62,259	10,550	29,149	45,696	-51,492	Singapore
25	-	-	3	35	83	-7	Vanuatu
19,166	93	361	3,472	611	1,228	-4,489	West Indies UK
48	-	147	30	1,897	2,198	-100	Residual
39,696	494	4,137	16,942	24,581	21,580	-13,744	EASTERN EUROPE
29	-	-	1	-	-	-13	Albania
426	5	8	73	32	25	-64	Bulgaria

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		Up to and including one year	Over one year up to two years	Over two years		Banks	Public Sector
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
former Czechoslovakia	14,955	6,823	1,031	5,511	1,590	6,248	1,503
Czech Republic	9,935	5,099	611	3,057	1,168	4,914	613
Slovakia	4,190	1,720	418	1,634	418	512	882
Residual former CS	830	4	2	820	4	822	8
Hungary	14,486	4,212	1,450	4,400	4,424	7,423	2,809
Poland	17,239	7,083	904	6,737	2,515	6,856	2,336
Romania	3,005	1,251	277	1,404	73	785	263
former Soviet Union	61,553	17,722	4,834	37,338	1,659	39,436	3,947
Armenia	52	38	7	7	-	49	-
Azerbaijan	74	21	5	48	-	15	17
Belarus	244	96	41	107	-	190	14
Estonia	1,259	721	135	342	61	745	35
Georgia	59	22	3	34	-	8	-
Kazakhstan	1,067	458	133	392	84	495	166
Kyrgyzstan	64	32	10	22	-	4	6
Latvia	586	225	87	202	72	244	111
Lithuania	1,003	454	160	333	56	331	269
Moldova	144	35	7	102	-	25	20
Russia	51,970	14,163	3,767	32,684	1,356	33,453	2,975
Tajikistan	95	90	2	3	-	94	-
Turkmenistan	1,438	479	230	729	-	1,322	74
Ukraine	1,103	465	188	432	18	701	92
Uzbekistan	1,512	211	53	1,245	3	1,155	130
Residual former SU	883	212	6	656	9	605	38
Residual	165	83	13	77	-8	69	-2
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	696,689	363,849	49,544	231,111	52,185	188,547	127,127
A) LATIN AMERICA	283,438	146,495	16,274	100,711	19,958	54,870	62,397
Argentina	66,683	37,871	4,633	19,777	4,402	12,203	14,677
Belize	653	650	-	3	-	9	10
Bolivia	2,324	1,512	281	364	167	494	423
Brazil	62,310	35,417	3,247	19,315	4,331	16,562	13,077
Chile	23,491	9,347	1,714	11,641	789	2,969	1,805
Colombia	15,793	6,120	1,350	8,001	322	3,178	3,451
Costa Rica	1,034	661	82	231	60	157	138
Cuba	2,487	2,221	49	175	42	1,282	665
Dominica	76	65	2	10	-1	3	5
Dominican Rep.	1,261	696	42	435	88	319	153
Ecuador	3,107	1,627	71	1,203	206	616	1,264
El Salvador	1,557	1,216	36	273	32	495	182
Falkland Islands	12	5	-	7	-	-	-
Grenada	36	30	-	5	1	8	3
Guatemala	1,505	1,089	132	259	25	317	177
Guyana	69	49	1	19	-	9	10
Haiti	84	70	2	12	-	12	1
Honduras	703	429	21	245	8	230	151
Jamaica	870	502	68	268	32	185	292
Mexico	63,776	26,518	2,956	26,589	7,713	9,888	18,815
Nicaragua	228	77	7	143	1	76	79
Paraguay	875	701	29	123	22	128	84
Peru	10,910	6,921	479	3,064	446	2,603	955
St. Lucia	87	61	9	17	-	2	1
St. Vincent	540	485	1	51	3	2	7
Suriname	124	76	1	38	9	19	81
Trinidad/Tobago	1,730	890	50	788	2	102	101
Turks/Caicos	379	362	1	10	6	2	-
Uruguay	5,808	3,781	360	1,269	398	1,854	933
Venezuela	13,206	5,565	632	6,161	848	865	4,781
Residual	1,720	1,481	18	215	6	281	76
B) MIDDLE EAST	67,499	39,714	5,291	20,114	2,380	25,333	13,488
Egypt	7,779	5,167	443	2,145	24	3,367	2,288
Iran	8,900	5,292	1,797	1,741	70	5,944	502
Iraq	1,444	1,310	2	119	13	984	204
Israel	8,692	3,745	987	3,562	398	1,850	2,270

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H	I	J	K	L	M	Q	
7,156	48	1,282	3,942	6,013	5,431	-813	former Czechoslovakia
4,368	40	1,262	3,396	5,425	4,904	237	Czech Republic
2,788	8	20	546	588	527	-228	Slovakia
-	-	-	-	-	-	-822	Residual former CS
4,160	94	519	3,748	5,994	4,229	-2,069	Hungary
7,902	145	537	2,785	10,822	10,327	-5,533	Poland
1,954	3	8	641	234	278	-344	Romania
17,971	199	1,727	5,587	1,060	894	-4,944	former Soviet Union
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armenia
42	-	-	60	-	-	-21	Azerbaijan
40	-	-	36	-	-	-9	Belarus
479	-	34	48	47	59	-18	Estonia
50	1	-	12	-	-	-7	Georgia
406	-	8	191	39	42	-74	Kazakhstan
54	-	-	2	-	-	-15	Kyrgyzstan
231	-	13	63	50	26	-106	Latvia
403	-	3	56	-	-	-73	Lithuania
25	74	-	27	-	-	-5	Moldova
15,424	118	1,064	4,207	896	731	-3,999	Russia
1	-	-	6	-	-	-35	Tajikistan
42	-	46	360	-	-	-33	Turkmenistan
304	6	24	98	27	24	3	Ukraine
227	-	535	421	1	12	-551	Uzbekistan
240	-	-	-	-	-	-1	Residual former SU
98	-	56	165	426	396	36	Residual
378,700	2,315	20,886	103,960	245,396	208,691	-44,432	DEVELOPING COUNTRIES .
165,452	719	5,841	31,189	141,327	122,820	-26,412	A) LATIN AMERICA
39,788	15	1,457	6,696	22,189	20,951	-5,821	Argentina
634	-	6	184	62	69	57	Belize
1,241	166	36	183	324	298	-34	Bolivia
32,511	160	2,457	5,997	52,885	35,571	-2,724	Brazil
18,686	31	38	3,089	21,783	21,707	-678	Chile
9,160	4	75	962	4,680	4,092	-1,628	Colombia
684	55	3	191	137	93	-247	Costa Rica
540	-	65	78	-	-	-109	Cuba
68	-	-	-	33	37	-8	Dominica
732	57	71	285	377	351	-436	Dominican Rep.
1,226	1	72	154	232	347	-921	Ecuador
850	30	43	192	347	467	-455	El Salvador
12	-	-	-	-	-	-2	Falkland Islands
24	1	-	2	50	67	1	Grenada
1,011	-	19	235	41	96	-448	Guatemala
50	-	2	6	34	42	-32	Guyana
71	-	2	78	113	125	-19	Haiti
314	8	13	133	31	45	-177	Honduras
393	-	11	92	1,865	1,462	-194	Jamaica
34,959	114	930	7,849	23,044	22,860	-6,425	Mexico
73	-	1	10	-	-	-86	Nicaragua
660	3	23	96	701	659	-207	Paraguay
7,352	-	126	1,061	2,007	2,112	-1,459	Peru
84	-	-	1	186	206	-	St. Lucia
530	1	-	55	61	74	-244	St. Vincent
19	5	-	4	30	50	-67	Suriname
1,527	-	2	190	810	852	-322	Trinidad/Tobago
377	-	-	29	35	58	-297	Turks/Caicos
3,004	17	53	220	1,321	1,150	-644	Uruguay
7,509	51	17	2,837	5,214	6,035	-1,969	Venezuela
1,363	-	319	280	2,735	2,944	-817	Residual
28,542	136	1,422	18,857	9,292	9,190	-3,008	B) MIDDLE EAST
2,124	-	182	2,643	1,626	1,686	-583	Egypt
2,451	3	471	2,538	1	-	-1,411	Iran
256	-	31	1,803	-	-	-6	Iraq
4,570	2	148	781	-	-	673	Israel

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Claims vis-à-vis	Consolidated cross-border claims in all currencies and local claims in non-local currencies						
	Total	Maturities			Unallocated	Sectors	
		Up to and including one year	Over one year up to two years	Over two years		Banks	Public Sector
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Jordan	1,295	770	153	264	108	342	355
Kuwait	6,293	5,025	198	704	366	3,581	659
Libya	137	135	-	2	-	37	2
Oman	3,340	1,753	69	1,471	47	971	872
Palestinian Autonomy	2	2	-	-	-	1	1
Qatar	6,249	2,745	509	2,708	287	1,032	2,154
Saudi Arabia	16,078	8,211	745	6,200	922	4,249	3,426
Syria	518	269	29	217	3	12	262
United Arab Emirates	6,504	5,047	357	958	142	2,855	465
Yemen	187	165	1	21	-	60	23
Residual	81	78	1	2	-	48	5
C) AFRICA	58,782	30,197	4,580	20,454	3,551	16,300	12,274
Algeria	6,472	2,106	942	3,386	38	2,951	1,228
Angola	2,330	1,120	395	748	67	207	378
Benin	79	68	3	8	-	18	-
Botswana	15	13	1	1	-	1	2
Burkina Faso	131	123	3	3	2	13	-
Burundi	68	52	2	11	3	10	-
Cameroon	1,854	1,226	102	520	6	25	520
Capo Verde	4	3	-	1	-	1	-
Central African Rep.	15	14	-	-	1	1	-
Chad	18	4	-	12	2	-	-
Comoros	8	1	-	7	-	-	-
Congo	1,160	465	137	557	1	74	44
Congo, Dem. Rep.	785	370	151	167	97	53	200
Côte d'Ivoire	2,587	1,248	36	817	486	106	378
Djibouti	29	20	1	8	-	1	4
Equatorial Guinea	35	33	-	2	-	1	23
Eritrea	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	53	15	2	35	1	2	12
Gabon	750	500	31	216	3	41	70
Gambia	59	25	1	14	19	9	11
Ghana	1,252	588	141	510	13	126	538
Guinea	303	208	25	69	1	22	5
Guinea-Bissau	5	5	-	-	-	-	2
Kenya	972	594	99	241	38	122	233
Lesotho	231	50	15	166	-	-	19
Madagascar	190	138	-	52	-	37	22
Malawi	39	15	2	22	-	-	1
Mali	205	170	3	30	2	10	-
Mauritania	148	123	3	2	20	34	2
Mauritius	1,500	597	70	755	78	312	84
Morocco	7,708	2,546	582	4,213	367	1,391	2,708
Mozambique	170	136	10	24	-	6	-
Namibia	135	39	40	55	1	32	77
Niger	34	5	1	19	9	4	5
Nigeria	1,952	907	57	566	422	404	462
Rwanda	59	36	1	8	14	1	8
Sao Tomé/Príncipe	13	11	-	2	-	-	-
Senegal	288	207	8	72	1	49	52
Seychelles	116	97	7	10	2	22	24
Sierra Leone	19	4	4	11	-	-	16
Somalia	26	21	1	4	-	-	-
South Africa	21,258	13,324	1,243	5,141	1,550	8,872	3,666
St. Helena	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	415	398	-	9	8	60	104
Swaziland	69	23	-	46	-	33	33
Tanzania	182	98	15	43	26	18	34
Togo	69	46	3	7	13	23	2
Tunisia	3,236	1,326	300	1,387	223	852	728
Uganda	105	50	-	44	11	28	-
Zambia	69	65	3	-	1	7	29
Zimbabwe	1,281	745	134	396	6	254	495
Residual	275	213	6	37	19	67	55

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Sectors		Banks with head offices outside the country of residence	Undisbursed credit commitments and backup facilities	Local currency positions of reporting banks' foreign affiliates with local residents		Memorandum item: net risk transfer	Claims vis-à-vis
Non-bank private sector	Unallocated			Claims	Liabilities		
H	I	J	K	L	M	Q	
593	5	32	370	116	132	791	Jordan
2,053	-	8	322	2	1	-1,434	Kuwait
98	-	6	53	-	-	24	Libya
1,492	5	-	1,159	64	60	-331	Oman
-	-	1	-	-	-	-2	Palestinian Autonomy
2,954	109	24	1,662	107	69	-563	Qatar
8,399	4	12	3,397	28	-	-137	Saudi Arabia
244	-	-	116	-	-	150	Syria
3,176	8	255	3,786	5,762	5,767	-182	United Arab Emirates
104	-	13	138	50	62	-31	Yemen
28	-	239	89	1,536	1,413	34	Residual
30,145	63	1,063	12,476	9,046	7,357	-2,897	C) AFRICA
2,293	-	382	757	57	49	-1,507	Algeria
1,745	-	44	658	-	-	-369	Angola
61	-	-	40	-	-	-4	Benin
12	-	-	21	-	-	-	Botswana
116	2	-	46	-	-	-26	Burkina Faso
58	-	-	14	-	-	-5	Burundi
1,309	-	-	167	241	247	-25	Cameroon
3	-	-	-	-	-	-2	Capo Verde
13	1	-	3	-	-	-1	Central African Rep.
18	-	-	4	-	-	-1	Chad
8	-	-	2	-	-	-	Comoros
1,041	1	-	465	-	-	-43	Congo
532	-	-	728	8	38	-24	Congo, Dem. Rep.
2,103	-	-	403	470	342	45	Côte d'Ivoire
24	-	-	30	6	-	-4	Djibouti
11	-	-	-	-	-	2	Equatorial Guinea
4	-	-	-	-	-	-4	Eritrea
39	-	-	33	-	-	8	Ethiopia
638	1	-	95	196	171	-75	Gabon
39	-	5	-	-	-	1	Gambia
585	3	1	382	-	326	-161	Ghana
276	-	-	45	22	19	16	Guinea
3	-	-	1	-	-	-	Guinea-Bissau
614	3	1	239	287	337	-143	Kenya
212	-	-	37	-	-	25	Lesotho
130	1	-	91	152	116	4	Madagascar
38	-	-	37	-	-	-10	Malawi
195	-	-	22	-	-	-7	Mali
112	-	-	21	-	-	-4	Mauritania
1,102	2	3	205	2	-	-132	Mauritius
3,598	11	4	1,616	440	374	-493	Morocco
164	-	-	9	-	-	-4	Mozambique
26	-	45	53	-	-	-59	Namibia
23	2	4	2	-	-	17	Niger
1,080	6	5	446	202	273	-95	Nigeria
49	1	-	9	-	-	-2	Rwanda
13	-	-	-	-	-	-6	Sao Tomé/Príncipe
186	1	1	127	189	151	-19	Senegal
70	-	-	7	-	-	-1	Seychelles
3	-	-	2	-	-	-4	Sierra Leone
26	-	-	1	-	-	-	Somalia
8,701	19	472	4,403	3,609	2,009	-498	South Africa
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	St. Helena
251	-	-	52	5	-	43	Sudan
3	-	-	-	-	-	-2	Swaziland
128	2	-	62	52	168	-45	Tanzania
41	3	-	4	-	-	-5	Togo
1,652	4	10	350	326	119	-239	Tunisia
77	-	-	2	-	139	-17	Uganda
33	-	-	50	34	35	-4	Zambia
532	-	1	401	-	664	-157	Zimbabwe
153	-	85	334	2,748	1,780	1,139	Residual

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	Total	Maturities			Unallocated	Sectors	
		Up to and including one year	Over one year up to two years	Over two years		Banks	Public Sector
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
D) ASIA	286,970	147,443	23,399	89,832	26,296	92,044	38,968
Afghanistan	22	8	-	14	-	9	-
Bangladesh	218	107	10	100	1	67	4
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Ov. Terr.	513	425	26	53	9	2	10
Brunei	491	398	-	79	14	29	346
Cambodia	193	132	-	28	33	14	-
China	51,843	24,247	3,554	19,632	4,410	18,323	8,415
Fiji	15	12	-	3	-	-	-
French Polynesia	57	52	-	5	-	19	23
India	22,595	8,452	2,277	9,805	2,061	3,834	4,992
Indonesia	43,764	21,721	3,493	16,889	1,661	4,419	9,203
Kiribati	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
Korea North	735	196	4	42	493	373	285
Korea South	63,482	34,067	7,192	11,043	11,180	36,465	5,204
Lao P.D.Republic	37	8	15	14	-	1	-
Macao	1,323	1,209	20	77	17	153	-
Malaysia	18,623	7,882	1,096	7,439	2,206	4,040	2,577
Maldives	25	6	8	11	-	-	11
Mongolia	60	25	2	33	-	15	24
Myanmar	606	133	-	460	13	534	18
Nauru	16	2	-	14	-	-	-
Nepal	54	41	2	11	-	4	12
New Caledonia	19	15	-	4	-	-	14
Pakistan	5,705	2,449	294	2,809	153	1,124	1,425
Papua New Guinea	432	97	30	305	-	24	31
Philippines	16,521	8,199	1,372	6,140	810	5,435	3,021
Solomon Islands	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	1,282	682	136	438	26	450	440
Taiwan	19,513	15,117	953	2,462	981	8,997	570
Thailand	34,694	19,049	2,830	10,823	1,992	6,722	2,144
Tonga	15	1	-	14	-	6	9
Tuvalu	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
US Pacific Islands	174	112	2	59	1	51	1
Vietnam	1,697	654	68	870	105	199	154
Wallis/Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Samoa	30	27	-	3	-	1	-
Residual	2,198	1,900	15	153	130	734	35
INT. INSTITUTIONS	26,995	4,291	1,824	8,623	12,257	9,725	2,040
UNALLOCATED	29,431	15,401	288	11,348	2,394	1,797	144

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Non-bank private sector	Unallocated			Claims	Liabilities		
H	I	J	K	L	M	Q	
154,561	1,397	12,560	41,438	85,731	69,324	-12,115	D) ASIA
13	-	-	3	-	-	-8	Afghanistan
146	1	13	277	116	132	-64	Bangladesh
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bhutan
500	1	2	15	-	-	-44	British Ov. Terr.
108	8	-	404	168	1,038	106	Brunei
160	19	11	4	-	11	-11	Cambodia
25,049	56	2,368	10,817	1,107	671	-3,832	China
15	-	-	1	57	60	-8	Fiji
15	-	-	-	476	707	-24	French Polynesia
13,764	5	286	3,781	10,838	9,536	-2,130	India
30,122	20	416	5,292	3,693	3,477	-3,296	Indonesia
15	-	-	16	-	-	1	Kiribati
69	8	-	27	-	-	38	Korea North
21,547	266	1,930	4,806	12,628	5,935	3,452	Korea South
36	-	-	1	-	-	-2	Lao P.D.Republic
310	860	47	36	84	165	-64	Macao
11,969	37	1,583	2,085	7,508	5,154	-562	Malaysia
14	-	-	1	-	-	-12	Maldives
21	-	-	15	-	-	-9	Mongolia
54	-	-	5	-	-	299	Myanmar
16	-	-	-	-	-	-14	Nauru
38	-	-	41	23	23	-9	Nepal
5	-	-	-	427	386	-17	New Caledonia
3,156	-	159	578	2,157	2,097	-1,079	Pakistan
377	-	-	149	59	59	-34	Papua New Guinea
7,990	75	653	2,565	3,413	3,557	-1,902	Philippines
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Solomon Islands
388	4	30	325	145	142	-60	Sri Lanka
9,944	2	1,060	5,983	12,376	11,255	2,491	Taiwan
25,807	21	3,517	3,163	10,754	8,282	-4,711	Thailand
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tonga
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tuvalu
109	13	42	13	89	273	-15	US Pacific Islands
1,343	1	14	346	370	412	-419	Vietnam
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Wallis/Futuna
29	-	-	-	-	-	1	Western Samoa
1,429	-	429	688	19,243	15,952	-177	Residual
14,975	255	-	725	-	-	853	INT. INSTITUTIONS
8,694	18,796	548	14,817	1,799	4,596	-1,075	UNALLOCATED

TABLE 2
CONSOLIDATED INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS OF BIS REPORTING BANKS ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES
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Claims vis-à-vis	Grand Total	Austria	Belgium	Canada	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Ireland
ALL COUNTRIES	6,743,110	99,320	280,673	144,874	57,297	24,952	660,466	1,313,291	27,087
REPORTING COUNTRIES ..	5,049,070	64,332	245,207	107,349	47,759	20,692	485,380	1,005,827	24,165
Austria	82,864	..	3,930	1,503	125	229	6,483	34,228	241
Belgium	185,211	1,959	..	2,754	1,127	432	24,870	27,395	316
Canada	126,779	1,259	2,957	..	151	297	10,772	17,716	434
Denmark	66,174	573	4,138	455	..	887	3,194	14,490	267
Finland	34,140	543	958	284	1,230	..	2,773	9,911	124
France	382,116	3,167	27,390	5,518	2,356	572	..	82,017	640
Germany	581,836	13,511	26,453	6,977	5,495	3,004	67,063	..	2,005
Ireland	104,692	1,707	8,745	2,997	2,708	350	8,459	30,804	..
Italy	359,071	5,119	19,794	2,762	1,107	561	66,720	95,496	877
Japan	263,911	554	3,115	6,948	-89	137	27,446	37,115	171
Luxembourg	194,345	3,899	17,261	878	5,761	232	15,431	92,327	170
Netherlands	213,412	2,912	19,206	3,269	832	366	24,156	56,609	875
Norway	39,890	508	1,798	834	1,886	713	1,886	10,966	154
Spain	144,983	948	5,428	1,124	186	314	24,516	40,207	621
Sweden	81,542	836	3,469	1,185	8,465	7,548	5,962	18,668	306
Switzerland	244,720	3,518	6,445	1,120	478	126	14,581	32,306	106
United Kingdom	930,303	9,478	47,252	27,655	12,924	2,364	85,275	221,401	12,465
United States	1,013,081	13,841	46,868	41,086	3,017	2,560	95,793	184,171	4,393
OTHER									
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ..	244,290	6,475	10,997	5,804	1,485	666	20,663	56,373	792
Andorra	495	8	4	..	..	-	27	45	..
Australia	71,729	850	6,943	..	..	209	4,548	13,006	..
Cyprus	6,218	70	170	..	..	-	557	2,947	..
Gibraltar	2,820	108	22	..	..	-	149	607	..
Greece	50,452	828	913	..	..	170	5,622	10,643	..
Iceland	4,394	41	188	..	..	43	155	1,936	..
Liechtenstein	4,070	974	22	..	..	1	276	1,224	..
Malta	3,512	595	67	..	..	-	261	1,080	..
New Zealand	9,420	49	177	..	..	18	235	984	..
Portugal	47,544	664	1,822	..	..	76	4,442	11,592	..
Turkey	34,052	628	484	..	..	145	3,612	9,463	..
Vatican	11	..	1	..	..	-	-	1	..
former Yugoslavia	8,185	1,660	184	..	..	4	349	2,845	..
Bosnia-Herzegovina	146	8	-	..	..	-	14	44	..
Croatia	4,342	833	40	..	..	4	137	1,852	..
Macedonia	156	6	-	..	..	-	-	30	..
Slovenia	2,976	810	144	..	..	-	87	793	..
Residual former YU	565	3	..	..	..	-	111	126	..
Residual	1,388	..	..	..	..	..	430	..	..
OFFSHORE									
BANKING CENTRES	583,769	9,668	12,736	10,182	7,477	991	53,830	89,762	1,268
Aruba	348	..	11	..	..	-	37	26	..
Bahamas	16,586	270	244	..	..	82	733	1,597	..
Bahrain	8,238	190	111	..	..	1	1,619	817	..
Barbados	1,980	2	1	..	..	-	112	380	..
Bermuda	26,612	402	509	..	..	30	1,390	5,527	..
Cayman Islands	197,147	3,268	4,761	..	..	360	20,930	31,329	..
Hong Kong	120,889	3,172	1,988	..	..	53	9,176	16,043	..
Lebanon	4,333	7	405	..	..	-	1,327	197	..
Liberia	14,595	25	87	..	..	48	1,469	4,293	..
Netherlands Antilles	27,746	247	1,231	..	..	41	5,739	4,000	..
Panama	32,446	24	578	..	..	13	1,913	3,599	..
Singapore	112,645	1,847	2,522	..	..	360	7,303	19,472	..
Vanuatu	27	..	-	..	..	-	15	1	..
West Indies UK	20,129	214	288	..	..	3	2,067	2,438	..
Residual	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..
EASTERN EUROPE	112,866	9,332	1,488	384	217	540	9,642	50,139	507
Albania	184	8	15	-	52	27	..
Bulgaria	1,279	158	30	3	94	374	..

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Italy	Japan	Nether-lands	Norway	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom	United States	Grand Total	Claims vis-à-vis
222,292	735,774	416,927	3,452	158,449	64,664	414,665	376,849	6,743,110	ALL COUNTRIES
166,427	472,851	331,726	110	93,993	56,159	256,886	219,705	5,049,070	REPORTING COUNTRIES . .
3,807	2,728	5,448	-	1,332	474	5,784	2,363	82,864	Austria
7,086	5,255	31,245	-	3,588	1,546	8,802	7,749	185,211	Belgium
1,230	12,182	3,470	-	745	344	10,664	11,298	126,779	Canada
655	2,752	5,969	15	982	5,801	3,212	4,226	66,174	Denmark
230	1,759	2,070	-	425	5,456	1,162	1,172	34,140	Finland
19,926	27,422	26,545	3	9,620	2,003	28,333	20,622	382,116	France
19,013	48,027	35,569	-	12,632	2,731	26,035	33,792	581,836	Germany
2,833	6,107	9,519	-	2,902	346	7,424	3,132	104,692	Ireland
..	9,590	30,422	-	12,508	1,077	17,433	18,950	359,071	Italy
3,448	..	23,918	-	823	1,073	15,308	18,782	263,911	Japan
19,204	6,789	6,748	92	2,639	1,208	3,877	5,889	194,345	Luxembourg
6,709	13,905	..	-	4,041	1,840	16,241	15,152	213,412	Netherlands
501	1,036	2,831	..	372	4,622	2,969	3,373	39,890	Norway
5,418	5,530	6,755	-	..	338	9,522	6,970	144,983	Spain
1,480	4,517	5,234	-	860	..	4,768	5,190	81,542	Sweden
3,038	5,365	8,210	-	3,084	1,080	4,896	6,748	244,720	Switzerland
43,787	86,216	77,806	-	18,801	17,123	..	54,297	930,303	United Kingdom
28,062	233,671	49,967	-	18,639	9,097	90,456	..	1,013,081	United States
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	OTHER
9,732	15,788	12,568	354	8,107	942	20,908	15,511	244,290	DEVELOPED COUNTRIES . .
10	..	87	..	247	-	5	..	495	Andorra
313	10,735	3,201	..	47	150	8,392	6,628	71,729	Australia
108	..	345	..	17	18	654	186	6,218	Cyprus
3	..	40	..	25	33	218	3	2,820	Gibraltar
2,688	936	2,787	..	1,640	144	4,532	2,394	50,452	Greece
78	148	149	..	12	176	159	108	4,394	Iceland
46	..	150	..	58	2	628	..	4,070	Liechtenstein
190	..	202	..	3	4	483	73	3,512	Malta
66	1,584	1,138	..	7	26	2,116	745	9,420	New Zealand
5,181	574	2,617	..	5,558	135	1,799	745	47,544	Portugal
570	1,590	1,619	..	441	239	1,757	3,582	34,052	Turkey
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	11	Vatican
479	221	233	..	52	15	113	164	8,185	former Yugoslavia
30	..	4	..	-	3	-	2	146	Bosnia-Herzegovina
331	117	118	..	43	8	36	116	4,342	Croatia
10	..	31	..	-	-	-	15	156	Macedonia
79	86	62	..	7	3	77	31	2,976	Slovenia
29	18	18	..	2	1	-	..	565	Residual former YU
..	..	..	..	..	..	52	883	1,388	Residual
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	OFFSHORE
11,088	151,992	25,329	1,650	9,690	4,342	64,128	40,292	583,769	BANKING CENTRES
..	..	126	..	5	-	-	..	348	Aruba
1,791	891	440	..	2,867	87	1,071	1,146	16,586	Bahamas
116	947	364	..	6	2	620	851	8,238	Bahrain
..	..	144	..	-	7	93	422	1,980	Barbados
359	2,725	991	..	172	1,175	1,862	3,153	26,612	Bermuda
3,614	58,298	4,152	..	4,499	513	8,474	18,399	197,147	Cayman Islands
1,611	38,139	4,698	..	676	458	25,983	5,944	120,889	Hong Kong
273	23	554	..	-	-	490	148	4,333	Lebanon
32	3,133	957	..	81	453	987	926	14,595	Liberia
627	3,557	3,116	..	201	369	848	3,703	27,746	Netherlands Antilles
169	17,429	1,011	..	378	122	1,287	1,470	32,446	Panama
2,325	26,850	8,479	..	370	1,126	19,800	2,587	112,645	Singapore
..	..	-	..	2	-	-	3	27	Vanuatu
171	..	297	..	433	30	2,613	1,540	20,129	West Indies UK
..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	48	Residual
6,367	2,781	6,492	331	860	878	2,979	6,054	112,866	EASTERN EUROPE
77	-	-	..	-	-	-	..	184	Albania
131	75	193	..	12	1	-	85	1,279	Bulgaria

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Claims vis-à-vis	Grand Total	Austria	Belgium	Canada	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Ireland
former Czechoslovakia	14,955	2,195	331	..	..	16	1,402	6,123	..
Czech Republic	9,935	1,577	240	..	..	8	995	4,019	..
Slovakia	4,190	618	91	..	..	8	407	1,282	..
Residual former CS	830	..	..	..	..	-	-	822	..
Hungary	14,486	1,767	354	..	..	11	671	6,051	..
Poland	17,239	1,789	385	..	..	75	1,326	5,609	..
Romania	3,005	173	46	..	..	21	580	793	..
former Soviet Union	61,553	3,242	327	..	..	414	5,517	31,162	..
Armenia	52	..	-	..	..	-	1	20	..
Azerbaijan	74	4	-	..	..	-	1	28	..
Belarus	244	18	7	..	..	-	4	197	..
Estonia	1,259	70	39	..	..	174	9	326	..
Georgia	59	6	5	..	..	-	1	2	..
Kazakhstan	1,067	68	20	..	..	34	54	395	..
Kyrgyzstan	64	..	-	..	..	-	-	11	..
Latvia	586	9	9	..	..	96	23	233	..
Lithuania	1,003	65	-	..	..	42	30	330	..
Moldova	144	..	2	..	..	-	4	43	..
Russia	51,970	2,973	232	..	..	68	4,712	27,644	..
Tajikistan	95	..	8	..	..	-	4	16	..
Turkmenistan	1,438	..	-	..	..	-	198	935	..
Ukraine	1,103	28	4	..	..	-	305	513	..
Uzbekistan	1,512	1	1	..	..	-	171	469	..
Residual former SU	883	..	..	..	..	-	-	..	..
Residual	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	696,689	9,513	9,040	18,835	359	1,920	84,186	111,190	298
A) LATIN AMERICA	283,438	1,713	2,207	11,368	97	340	22,666	40,584	138
Argentina	66,683	481	406	..	..	10	3,419	9,581	..
Belize	653	..	-	..	..	-	269	5	..
Bolivia	2,324	..	3	..	..	-	5	372	..
Brazil	62,310	330	523	..	..	157	5,788	9,548	..
Chile	23,491	161	376	..	..	72	2,169	3,920	..
Colombia	15,793	86	61	..	..	30	1,357	2,555	..
Costa Rica	1,034	..	2	..	..	-	39	118	..
Cuba	2,487	39	5	..	..	-	509	1,165	..
Dominica	76	..	-	..	..	-	32	3	..
Dominican Rep.	1,261	1	4	..	..	-	45	166	..
Ecuador	3,107	1	13	..	..	-	26	406	..
El Salvador	1,557	6	8	..	..	-	32	264	..
Falkland Islands	12	..	..	..	..	-	-	..	..
Grenada	36	..	-	..	..	-	5	1	..
Guatemala	1,505	1	-	..	..	1	14	277	..
Guyana	69	..	-	..	..	-	1	9	..
Haiti	84	..	-	..	..	-	52	..	..
Honduras	703	..	8	..	..	2	52	143	..
Jamaica	870	5	5	..	..	9	20	120	..
Mexico	63,776	324	540	..	..	42	6,903	7,230	..
Nicaragua	228	..	-	..	..	-	8	82	..
Paraguay	875	..	-	..	..	-	38	110	..
Peru	10,910	112	18	..	..	1	257	1,048	..
St. Lucia	87	..	-	..	..	-	30	..	..
St. Vincent	540	5	8	..	..	-	74	40	..
Suriname	124	..	-	..	..	-	-	..	..
Trinidad/Tobago	1,730	3	-	..	..	-	106	569	..
Turks/Caicos	379	..	-	..	..	-	-	2	..
Uruguay	5,808	100	31	..	..	-	292	933	..
Venezuela	13,206	58	196	..	..	16	1,124	1,912	..
Residual	1,720	..	..	..	..	..	-	5	..
B) MIDDLE EAST	67,499	1,439	923	976	38	7	7,564	15,365	31
Egypt	7,779	95	126	..	..	-	1,010	2,791	..
Iran	8,900	347	301	2	1,604	2,827	..
Iraq	1,444	96	19	-	409	232	..
Israel	8,692	220	131	-	233	2,876	..

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Italy	Japan	Nether-lands	Norway	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom	United States	Grand Total	Claims vis-à-vis
283	956	744	..	72	4	246	538	14,955	former Czechoslovakia
215	357	482	..	62	2	203	277	9,935	Czech Republic
68	598	262	..	10	2	43	261	4,190	Slovakia
..	1	..	..	..	..	-	..	830	Residual former CS
1,056	582	752	..	200	12	476	654	14,486	Hungary
623	262	1,850	..	80	129	878	1,675	17,239	Poland
142	16	557	..	25	1	76	180	3,005	Romania
4,045	890	2,396	..	471	731	1,152	2,922	61,553	former Soviet Union
..	-	-	..	-	-	-	..	52	Armenia
..	17	-	..	-	-	-	11	74	Azerbaijan
2	-	6	..	-	1	-	..	244	Belarus
19	22	13	..	1	410	-	30	1,259	Estonia
..	-	4	..	-	-	-	10	59	Georgia
..	22	164	..	5	-	28	67	1,067	Kazakhstan
8	-	-	..	-	-	-	3	64	Kyrgyzstan
13	11	7	..	-	51	-	11	586	Latvia
13	105	48	..	-	111	28	40	1,003	Lithuania
74	-	10	..	6	-	-	..	144	Moldova
3,849	530	1,845	..	458	154	968	2,076	51,970	Russia
-	-	9	..	-	-	-	1	95	Tajikistan
..	74	71	..	-	-	-	51	1,438	Turkmenistan
65	-	70	..	1	4	-	28	1,103	Ukraine
..	104	143	..	-	-	-	594	1,512	Uzbekistan
..	5	6	..	..	..	128	..	883	Residual former SU
10	..	..	..	..	..	151	..	165	Residual
22,281	92,362	38,355	1,007	45,131	2,209	57,729	95,287	696,689	DEVELOPING COUNTRIES .
15,148	11,774	17,843	83	41,724	1,058	21,259	62,348	283,438	A) LATIN AMERICA
4,991	1,685	3,636	..	16,097	115	6,214	11,255	66,683	Argentina
5	..	5	..	7	-	-	9	653	Belize
..	1	37	..	1,235	-	-	420	2,324	Bolivia
4,438	3,105	4,809	..	4,625	506	4,213	12,771	62,310	Brazil
526	1,165	1,796	..	4,675	44	1,004	4,264	23,491	Chile
306	1,448	806	..	2,502	35	1,277	3,464	15,793	Colombia
4	20	36	..	100	-	38	323	1,034	Costa Rica
55	70	275	..	114	3	-	..	2,487	Cuba
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	76	Dominica
6	..	41	..	300	1	-	308	1,261	Dominican Rep.
143	111	331	..	139	-	593	990	3,107	Ecuador
..	..	74	..	33	-	151	649	1,557	El Salvador
6	..	-	..	2	-	-	..	12	Falkland Islands
..	..	1	..	-	-	-	4	36	Grenada
3	..	25	..	76	1	169	740	1,505	Guatemala
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	37	69	Guyana
..	..	-	..	1	-	-	23	84	Haiti
..	..	78	..	55	-	60	241	703	Honduras
..	28	59	..	-	-	63	191	870	Jamaica
1,973	3,430	3,412	..	5,916	199	4,704	18,374	63,776	Mexico
7	3	1	..	26	-	-	32	228	Nicaragua
145	..	289	..	81	-	-	53	875	Paraguay
1,311	126	230	..	3,830	77	812	2,197	10,910	Peru
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	87	St. Lucia
..	..	5	..	1	-	-	..	540	St. Vincent
..	..	31	..	37	-	-	34	124	Suriname
..	58	63	..	54	-	145	241	1,730	Trinidad/Tobago
..	..	2	..	-	-	9	..	379	Turks/Caicos
444	14	970	..	999	20	243	971	5,808	Uruguay
780	510	831	..	819	57	1,307	3,429	13,206	Venezuela
..	..	..	..	-	..	257	1,328	1,720	Residual
2,305	4,115	1,782	403	640	189	7,563	5,415	67,499	B) MIDDLE EAST
75	168	190	..	27	19	1,313	381	7,779	Egypt
747	128	49	..	371	59	336	6	8,900	Iran
76	226	25	..	1	3	-	49	1,444	Iraq
262	231	251	..	48	15	443	1,494	8,692	Israel

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Jordan	1,295	52	11	-	234	319	..
Kuwait	6,293	120	68	2	510	762	..
Libya	137	..	1	-	2	9	..
Oman	3,340	79	30	-	397	919	..
Palestinian Autonomy	2	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	..
Qatar	6,249	83	37	..	..	-	1,075	1,024	..
Saudi Arabia	16,078	274	127	..	..	3	1,084	2,011	..
Syria	518	2	1	..	..	-	60	272	..
United Arab Emirates	6,504	71	71	..	..	-	843	1,318	..
Yemen	187	..	-	..	..	-	103	4	..
Residual	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C) AFRICA	58,782	1,688	1,692	988	18	93	18,421	11,073	43
Algeria	6,472	873	249	..	..	1	2,043	489	..
Angola	2,330	13	156	..	..	-	1,064	154	..
Benin	79	..	-	..	..	-	61	..	..
Botswana	15	..	-	..	..	-	4	1	..
Burkina Faso	131	..	16	..	..	-	77	10	..
Burundi	68	..	3	..	..	-	59	4	..
Cameroon	1,854	38	17	..	..	-	1,253	433	..
Capo Verde	4	..	-	..	..	-	2	..	..
Central African Rep.	15	..	1	..	..	-	11	..	..
Chad	18	..	2	..	..	-	12	..	..
Comoros	8	..	-	..	..	-	7	..	..
Congo	1,160	..	-	..	..	-	1,042	41	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	785	..	157	..	..	-	365	156	..
Côte d'Ivoire	2,587	2	157	..	..	-	1,845	260	..
Djibouti	29	..	-	..	..	-	23	..	..
Equatorial Guinea	35	..	-	..	..	-	8	..	..
Eritrea	4	..	..	..	..	-	-	..	..
Ethiopia	53	3	-	..	..	2	2	7	..
Gabon	750	..	2	..	..	-	606	50	..
Gambia	59	11	-	..	..	-	30	-	..
Ghana	1,252	33	61	..	..	11	203	239	..
Guinea	303	..	4	..	..	-	283	5	..
Guinea-Bissau	5	..	-	..	..	-	2	..	..
Kenya	972	36	79	..	..	4	184	189	..
Lesotho	231	..	-	..	..	-	141	74	..
Madagascar	190	..	2	..	..	-	149	20	..
Malawi	39	21	-	..	..	-	-	1	..
Mali	205	..	7	..	..	-	171	13	..
Mauritania	148	2	22	..	..	-	113	..	..
Mauritius	1,500	5	15	..	..	2	560	319	..
Morocco	7,708	120	95	..	..	1	2,806	1,186	..
Mozambique	170	..	6	..	..	-	150	3	..
Namibia	135	..	47	..	..	-	12	63	..
Niger	34	..	12	..	..	-	18	-	..
Nigeria	1,952	58	29	..	..	-	538	469	..
Rwanda	59	8	5	..	..	-	34	2	..
Sao Tomé/Príncipe	13	..	..	..	..	-	7	..	..
Senegal	288	..	5	..	..	-	194	45	..
Seychelles	116	..	1	..	..	-	31	29	..
Sierra Leone	19	..	14	..	..	-	-	4	..
Somalia	26	..	..	..	..	-	26	..	..
South Africa	21,258	353	293	..	..	44	2,389	5,438	..
St. Helena	2	..	-	..	..	-	-	..	..
Sudan	415	..	5	..	..	-	249	1	..
Swaziland	69	..	-	..	..	-	-	57	..
Tanzania	182	..	4	..	..	-	17	32	..
Togo	69	..	20	..	..	-	36	1	..
Tunisia	3,236	87	85	-	1,454	724	..
Uganda	105	25	-	-	18	1	..
Zambia	69	..	2	-	3	8	..
Zimbabwe	1,281	..	119	28	119	545	..
Residual	275	-

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Italy	Japan	Nether-lands	Norway	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom	United States	Grand Total	Claims vis-à-vis
3	16	13	..	5	-	203	91	1,295	Jordan
88	328	62	..	11	18	541	499	6,293	Kuwait
-	1	2	..	-	-	-	..	137	Libya
62	348	192	..	14	-	620	200	3,340	Oman
..	..	..	..	-	-	-	..	2	Palestinian Autonomy
544	531	262	..	28	12	818	207	6,249	Qatar
362	1,878	426	..	132	29	1,736	2,235	16,078	Saudi Arabia
..	-	3	..	-	1	-	1	518	Syria
85	259	306	..	3	33	1,488	246	6,504	United Arab Emirates
..	1	1	..	-	-	-	6	187	Yemen
..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	81	Residual
1,916	1,649	2,719	16	1,358	77	2,980	4,837	58,782	C) AFRICA
917	329	120	..	457	5	-	389	6,472	Algeria
62	..	193	..	207	-	128	4	2,330	Angola
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	1	79	Benin
..	..	7	..	-	-	-	2	15	Botswana
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	131	Burkina Faso
..	..	2	..	-	-	-	..	68	Burundi
17	..	36	..	20	-	-	1	1,854	Cameroon
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	4	Capo Verde
..	..	1	..	-	-	-	..	15	Central African Rep.
3	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	18	Chad
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	1	8	Comoros
..	..	24	..	1	-	-	..	1,160	Congo
3	-	33	..	-	-	60	-	785	Congo, Dem. Rep.
5	2	39	..	23	8	82	46	2,587	Côte d'Ivoire
..	..	-	..	3	-	-	..	29	Djibouti
..	..	..	..	1	-	-	23	35	Equatorial Guinea
4	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	4	Eritrea
8	3	22	..	-	-	-	2	53	Ethiopia
..	-	7	..	33	-	-	33	750	Gabon
..	..	2	..	-	-	-	..	59	Gambia
4	..	110	..	12	-	413	82	1,252	Ghana
..	..	1	..	1	-	-	-	303	Guinea
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	5	Guinea-Bissau
17	13	75	..	7	-	151	70	972	Kenya
3	..	-	..	-	-	-	-	231	Lesotho
..	..	-	..	1	-	-	..	190	Madagascar
7	..	6	..	2	-	-	2	39	Malawi
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	1	205	Mali
..	..	2	..	4	-	-	-	148	Mauritania
..	..	30	..	5	7	123	8	1,500	Mauritius
289	182	200	..	402	16	115	1,057	7,708	Morocco
..	..	3	..	-	-	-	3	170	Mozambique
..	..	6	..	4	-	-	1	135	Namibia
..	-	-	..	-	-	-	2	34	Niger
99	29	63	..	-	-	101	201	1,952	Nigeria
..	..	3	..	-	-	-	..	59	Rwanda
..	..	..	..	-	-	-	..	13	Sao Tomé/Principe
3	-	-	..	2	-	-	20	288	Senegal
..	..	18	..	-	-	25	3	116	Seychelles
..	..	1	..	-	-	-	..	19	Sierra Leone
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	26	Somalia
299	1,090	1,561	..	127	27	1,165	2,707	21,258	South Africa
2	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	2	St. Helena
19	..	1	..	-	-	-	1	415	Sudan
..	1	-	..	-	-	-	-	69	Swaziland
32	-	4	..	-	-	65	5	182	Tanzania
..	..	1	..	1	-	-	..	69	Togo
93	..	66	..	37	13	55	152	3,236	Tunisia
12	..	3	..	-	-	28	1	105	Uganda
..	-	10	..	-	-	36	8	69	Zambia
8	..	69	..	8	1	263	8	1,281	Zimbabwe
..	-	..	170	3	275	Residual

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D) ASIA	286,970	4,673	4,218	5,503	206	1,480	35,535	44,168	86
Afghanistan	22	..	-	-	-	3	..
Bangladesh	218	..	4	46	32	51	..
Bhutan .....	-	..	..	..	..	-	-	..	..
British Ov. Terr.	513	..	5	..	..	-	2	12	..
Brunei	491	..	-	..	..	-	20	1	..
Cambodia	193	..	-	..	..	-	3	2	..
China	51,843	1,151	808	..	..	316	8,901	7,602	..
Fiji	15	..	-	..	..	-	2	-	..
French Polynesia	57	..	-	..	..	-	-	20	..
India	22,595	509	350	..	..	36	1,416	5,689	..
Indonesia	43,764	1,426	511	..	..	208	3,967	7,542	..
Kiribati	15	..	-	..	..	-	-	..	..
Korea North	735	3	-	..	..	-	87	34	..
Korea South	63,482	525	583	..	..	13	8,752	7,605	..
Lao P.D.Republic	37	..	-	..	..	-	2	1	..
Macao	1,323	8	33	..	..	2	117	79	..
Malaysia	18,623	195	202	..	..	22	2,225	2,837	..
Maldives	25	1	-	..	..	1	9	2	..
Mongolia	60	..	-	..	..	4	-	43	..
Myanmar	606	..	-	..	..	-	5	548	..
Nauru	16	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	..
Nepal	54	..	-	..	..	7	2	14	..
New Caledonia	19	..	-	..	..	-	-	3	..
Pakistan	5,705	47	48	..	..	12	995	1,408	..
Papua New Guinea	432	..	31	..	..	-	54	100	..
Philippines	16,521	281	530	..	..	59	1,996	2,689	..
Solomon Islands	2	..	..	..	..	-	2	-	..
Sri Lanka	1,282	7	7	..	..	16	141	698	..
Taiwan	19,513	141	590	..	..	3	3,389	2,127	..
Thailand	34,694	378	495	..	..	725	2,922	4,632	..
Tonga	15	..	..	..	..	-	1	9	..
Tuvalu	1	..	..	..	..	-	-	..	..
US Pacific Islands	174	..	..	..	..	-	20	45	..
Vietnam	1,697	1	21	..	..	10	473	223	..
Wallis/Futuna .....	-	..	-	..	..	-	-	..	..
Western Samoa	30	..	-	..	..	-	-	..	..
Residual	2,198	..	..	..	..	..	-	149	..
INT. INSTITUTIONS	26,995	..	1,205	1,365	..	103	6,765	..	57
UNALLOCATED	29,431	..	-	955	..	40	-	..	-

TABLE 2
CONSOLIDATED INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS OF BIS REPORTING BANKS ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES
(In millions of US dollars)
By nationality of reporting banks

End-June 1999

Italy	Japan	Nether-lands	Norway	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom	United States	Grand Total	Claims vis-à-vis
2,912	74,824	16,011	505	1,409	885	25,927	22,687	286,970	D) ASIA
13	..	-	..	-	-	-	5	22	Afghanistan
..	..	12	..	-	-	-	60	218	Bangladesh
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	-	Bhutan
..	..	397	..	-	-	-	..	513	British Ov. Terr.
..	..	1	..	-	-	374	5	491	Brunei
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	12	193	Cambodia
1,027	13,330	1,981	..	729	247	5,840	2,801	51,843	China
..	5	-	..	-	-	-	7	15	Fiji
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	27	57	French Polynesia
242	2,624	951	..	28	37	2,096	1,821	22,595	India
167	14,043	3,366	..	160	52	3,428	3,724	43,764	Indonesia
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	15	Kiribati
31	1	-	..	-	-	470	..	735	Korea North
422	15,018	2,127	..	213	177	4,685	6,420	63,482	Korea South
..	-	-	..	-	-	-	..	37	Lao P.D.Republic
9	..	24	..	-	4	-	32	1,323	Macao
74	6,056	934	..	110	23	2,059	1,074	18,623	Malaysia
..	..	7	..	-	2	-	..	25	Maldives
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	60	Mongolia
..	53	-	..	-	-	-	..	606	Myanmar
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	16	16	Nauru
21	-	-	..	-	-	-	3	54	Nepal
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	10	19	New Caledonia
189	513	493	..	3	2	303	365	5,705	Pakistan
..	38	58	..	8	-	38	66	432	Papua New Guinea
100	2,263	1,465	..	72	61	1,760	2,912	16,521	Philippines
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	2	Solomon Islands
25	35	67	..	-	1	170	41	1,282	Sri Lanka
317	2,259	2,638	..	5	12	2,457	1,155	19,513	Taiwan
216	18,278	1,261	..	79	266	1,476	1,232	34,694	Thailand
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	5	15	Tonga
..	..	..	..	-	-	-	..	1	Tuvalu
43	..	7	..	-	-	-	6	174	US Pacific Islands
..	308	197	..	2	1	200	67	1,697	Vietnam
..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	-	Wallis/Futuna
..	..	25	..	-	-	-	3	30	Western Samoa
..	..	..	..	..	..	571	818	2,198	Residual
6,397	..	2,457	-	635	28	6,886	..	26,995	INT. INSTITUTIONS
..	..	-	-	33	106	5,149	..	29,431	UNALLOCATED