

BIS international banking statistics: latest revisions and breaks

The latest BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics refer to end-December 2024.

The statistics are subject to revision and are affected by breaks in series (or changes in compilation) over time. Breaks may arise from: changes in the population of reporting institutions, including the addition of new reporting countries; changes in reporting practices; or methodological improvements.

Publication dates for updates and revisions are announced in the <u>release calendar</u>. Questions about the BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics may be addressed to <u>statistics@bis.org</u>.

Data repeated from previous quarters

The latest statistics include some data carried forward from previous quarters, so as to improve the comparability across quarters of aggregates composed of data reported by all countries.

In the locational banking statistics, an adjustment is made to eliminate the effect of exchange rate movements in US dollar-equivalent amounts. Specifically, the amount to be carried forward is calculated by first converting the US dollar-equivalent amount outstanding into the original currency using end-of-period exchange rates, then converting the resulting amount back into the US dollars using updated end-of-period exchange rates. In the consolidated banking statistics, amounts outstanding are carried forward without any change, due to a lack of currency denomination details.

Data have been carried forward for those countries shown in Table 1.

End-December 2024 data carried forward from previous quarters			Table 1
Locational banking statistics (LBS)		Consolidated banking statistics (CBS)	
LBS-reporting country	Period carried forward	CBS-reporting country	Period carried forward
Singapore	End-June 2021		
* Indicates data received but pe	•		

* Indicates data received but not yet processed.

For a complete list of countries that report the international banking statistics, see the BIS Data Portal.

Revisions and breaks

Significant revisions and breaks reported since the previous publication of the statistics in April 2025 are explained below. For more information about breaks in historical data, see the <u>LBS-break</u> and <u>CBS-break</u> summaries.

Break sizes are shown in the <u>BIS Data Portal</u> under measure "Break in stocks". For example, for break sizes in the LBS and CBS see <u>Table A2</u> and <u>Table B1</u>, respectively. At the request of reporting countries, the size of some breaks and revisions is not shown for confidentiality reasons (indicated in the published data by "\").

Locational banking statistics: revisions and breaks

After the previous release in April 2025, the following revisions are included in this release: Denmark (Q2 2022 – Q4 2024), Finland (Q1 2024 – Q3 2024), Korea (Q4 2024).

Consolidated banking statistics: revisions and breaks

After the previous release in April 2025, the following revisions are included in this release: Luxembourg (Q1 2024 – Q4 2024).