BIS international banking statistics: latest revisions and breaks

The latest BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics refer to end-September 2023.

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 release calendar. Questions about the BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics may be addressed to statistics@bis.org.

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

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* 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 December 2023 are explained below. For more information about breaks in historical data, see the LBS-break and CBS-break summaries.

Break sizes are shown in the BIS Data Portal under measure “Break in stocks”. For example, for break sizes in the LBS and CBS see Table A2 and Table B1, 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 December 2023, the following revisions are included in this release; Austria (Q2 2023), Brazil (Q2 2023), Chinese Taipei (Q2 2023), Finland (Q2 2023), Hong Kong SAR (Q1 2023 – Q2 2023), India (Q2 2023), Japan (Q3 2022 – Q2 2023), South Africa (Q2 2023), United Kingdom (Q2 2023).

Large breaks are listed below:

Belgium reported breaks in Q3 2023 to adjust for changes in reporting methodology.
France reported breaks in Q3 2023 to adjust for changes in reporting.
Greece reported breaks in Q3 2023 to adjust for changes in bank nationality (merger/acquisition).
India reported breaks in Q3 2023 to adjust for changes in classification by Sector.
Saudi Arabia reported breaks in Q3 2023 to adjust for changes in reporting population.
Türkiye reported breaks in Q3 2023 to adjust for changes in bank nationality (merger/acquisition).

Consolidated banking statistics: revisions and breaks

After the previous release in December 2023, the following revisions are included in this release: Finland (Q2 2023), Japan (Q3 2020 – Q1 2021; Q3 2021; Q3 2022 – Q2 2023), Spain (Q4 2022 – Q1 2023), Sweden (Q1 2023) and United Kingdom (Q2 2023).

Large breaks are listed below:

Austria reported breaks in Q3 2023 due to changes in reporting population.