BIS international banking statistics: latest revisions and breaks

The latest BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics refer to end-March 2023. The statistics can be browsed in the BIS Statistics Explorer, searched in the BIS Statistics Warehouse, viewed as PDF tables or downloaded in a single CSV file. Technical terms are explained in the online glossary.

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 website.

Revisions and breaks

Significant revisions and breaks reported since the previous publication of the statistics in June 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 Statistics Explorer under measure B. 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 June 2023, the following revisions are included in this release; Brazil (Q1 2022 – Q4 2022), Hong Kong SAR (Q4 2022), India (Q4 2022), Japan
(Q1 2022), South Africa (Q1 – Q4 2022), Switzerland (Q4 2021 – Q4 2022) and United Kingdom (Q2 2022 – Q4 2022).

Large revisions and breaks are listed below:

**Belgium** reported breaks in Q1 2023 to adjust for changes in parent nationality.

**Sweden** reported breaks in Q1 2023 to adjust for improvements in the reporting of the instruments’ sector and counterparty country.

**Consolidated banking statistics: revisions and breaks**

After the previous release in June 2023, the following revisions are included in this release: Finland (Q3 2022 – Q4 2022), India (Q4 2022), Italy (Q4 2022), Japan (Q3 2022 – Q4 2022), Switzerland (Q4 2022) and United Kingdom (Q3 2022 – Q4 2022).

Large revisions and breaks are listed below:

**Canada** reported breaks in Q1 2023 to adjust for acquisition of bank entity in foreign country by a domestic banking group.

**Finland** reported breaks in Q1 2023 to reflect the inclusion of a new reporting domestic bank.

**Sweden** reported breaks in Q1 2023 to adjust for improvements in the reporting practices.