



BIS international banking statistics: latest revisions and breaks

The latest BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics refer to end-September 2018. 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 in series 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 revisions and new quarters 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 repeated from previous quarters, so as to improve the comparability across quarters of aggregates composed of data reported by all countries. The reporting countries for which data are carried forward from the previous quarter are shown in Table 1.

Locational banking statistics (LBS)		Consolidated banking statistics (CBS)	
LBS-reporting country	Period carried forward	CBS-reporting country	Period carried forward
The Bahamas (LBS by nationality)	End-September 2013		
The Bahamas (LBS by residency)	End- December 2017		
Cayman Islands	End-June 2018		
Chile	End-June 2018		
Curaçao	End-December 2017		
Isle of Man	End- March 2018		
Panama	End-June 2018		

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 December 2018 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 "\").

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Canada reported a break arising from improvement in reporting of REPO transactions. This resulted in a break in series at end-September 2018 with reallocated of \$15 billion local liabilities in foreign currencies to cross-border liabilities.

India reported revisions to end-June 2018 for local claims in domestic currency of about \$36 billion.

No other significant revisions and breaks were reported since the previous publication of the LBS in December 2018

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Canada reported a break of about \$22 billion in Total Claims, \$7 billion in International Claims and \$15 billion in Local Claims in Local Currencies due to domestic bank acquisition of bank entity in foreign country and improvements in reporting methodology.