BIS international banking statistics: latest revisions and breaks

The latest BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics refer to end-March 2022. 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 2022 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 2022, the following revisions are included in this release: Canada (Q4 2021), Greece (Q4 2021), India (Q4 2021), Italy (Q1 2019 – Q4 2021), Japan (Q1 2021 – Q4 2021), Macao SAR (Q4 2020 – Q4 2021), South Africa (Q1 2021 – Q4 2021), Sweden (Q4 2019 – Q4 2021), Switzerland (Q2 2021 – Q4 2021), and United Kingdom (Q4 2021).

Revisions larger than $5 billion and breaks are listed below.

**Belgium** reported breaks in Q1 2022 due to changes in the reporting population.

**Canada** reported breaks in Q1 2022 due to a reclassification of positions by sector.

**China** reported additional breakdowns by instrument in Q1 2022.

**Greece** reclassified the sector of some non-bank counterparts in Q1 2022.

**Indonesia** discontinued the reporting of certain intragroup liabilities in Q1 2022.

**Ireland** had changes in the reporting population in Q1 2022.

**Italy** reclassified positions by parent nationality form Q1 2019 to Q4 2021.

**Japan** reported additional currency, sector and nationality positions in Q1 2022.

**Luxembourg** had changes in parent nationalities in Q1 2022.

**Sweden** revised total claims for Q4 2019 - Q4 2021.

Consolidated banking statistics: revisions and breaks

After the previous release in June 2022, the following revisions are included in this release: Belgium (Q4 2021), Canada (Q4 2021), Chinese Taipei (Q4 2021), Finland (Q4 2020), India (Q4 2021), Japan (Q1-Q4 2021), Korea (Q3 2021, Q4 2021), Norway (Q4 2021), Switzerland (Q4 2021), United Kingdom (Q3 2021, Q4 2021). Significant revisions are list below.

**Korea** revised foreign claims on an immediate counterparty basis and local claims in local currency upward by 18.3 billion and $14.5 billion, respectively.

**Switzerland** revised foreign claims on an immediate counterparty basis, local claims in local currency and local liabilities in local currency upward by $15.4 billion, $16.5 billion, and $16.6 billion, respectively.

No significant breaks were reported in this release.