BIS international banking statistics: latest revisions and breaks

The latest BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics refer to end-December 2021. 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 February 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 February 2022, the following revisions are included in this release: Belgium (Q1 2021 – Q3 2021), Cyprus (Q3 2021), Hong Kong SAR (Q3 2021), India (Q3 2021), Italy (Q1 2019 – Q3 2020, Q2 – Q3 2021), Japan (Q4 2020 - Q3 2021), the Netherlands (Q4 2020 - Q3 2021), South Africa (Q3 2021) and United Kingdom (Q3 2021).

Breaks are listed below.

Belgium reported breaks in Q4 2021 to reflect changes in banks’ parent nationality.

France implemented enhancements to the counterparty country hierarchy in Q4 2021.

Portugal reported breaks in Q4 2021 to reflect changes in banks’ parent nationality.

Consolidated banking statistics: revisions and breaks

After the previous release in February 2022, the following revisions are included in this release: Austria (Q3 2021), Canada (Q3 2021), India (Q3 2021), Japan (Q3 2021), Netherland (Q3 2021), Singapore (Q3 2021) and Turkey (Q3 2021).

Breaks are listed below.

Belgium reported breaks in Q4 2021 to reflect changes in bank type.

Finland reported breaks in Q4 2021 to reflect the inclusion of data of a reporting entity to rectify previous omissions and to align more closely with the IBS reporting guidelines.