BIS international banking statistics: latest revisions and breaks

The latest BIS locational and consolidated banking statistics refer to end-March 2024.

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.

Revisions and breaks

Significant revisions and breaks reported since the previous publication of the statistics in June 2024 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 June 2024, the following revisions are included in this release: Belgium (Q3 2022-Q4 2023), Bahrain (Q4 2023), Bermuda (Q4 2023), Hong Kong SAR (Q4 2023), Japan (Q1-Q4 2023), Macao SAR (Q4 2022-Q4 2023), South Africa (Q1-Q4 2023), United Kingdom (Q4 2023).
Large breaks are listed below:

**Austria** reported breaks in Q1 2024 due to changes in the reporting population.
**Belgium** reported breaks in Q1 2024 to adjust for mergers and restructurings.
**Finland** reported breaks in Q1 2024 to adjust for mergers and reclassification of Instruments.
**France** reported breaks in Q4 2023 due to changes in the reporting methodology and a change in the reporting population.
**Ireland** reported breaks in Q1 2024 to adjust for restructurings.
**Japan** reported breaks in Q1 2023 to newly introduce derivatives, the breakdown of Sector P, and the breakdowns of domestic claims denominated in JPY by sectors and instruments.
**South Africa** reported breaks in Q1 2023 to add the new breakdowns of instrument I.
**United Kingdom** reported breaks in Q4 2023 due to changes in the reporting population.

**Consolidated banking statistics: revisions and breaks**

Compared to the previous release in June 2024, the following revisions are included in this release: Belgium (Q3 2021-Q4 2023), Finland (Q4 2023), Japan (Q1-Q4 2023), Switzerland (Q4 2023) and United Kingdom (Q4 2023).