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# BIS international banking statistics: latest revisions and breaks

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

In the locational banking statistics, an adjustment is made to eliminate the effect of exchange rate movements in US dollar-equivalent amounts. Specifically, the amount to be carried forward is calculated by first converting the US dollar-equivalent amount outstanding into the original currency using end-of-period exchange rates, then converting the resulting amount back into the US dollars using updated end-of-period exchange rates. In the consolidated banking statistics, amounts outstanding are carried forward without any change, due to a lack of currency denomination details.

Data have been carried forward for those countries shown in Table 1.

End-December 2024 data carried forward from previous quarters — Table 1

| Locational banking statistics (LBS) | | Consolidated banking statistics (CBS) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LBS-reporting country | Period carried forward | CBS-reporting country | Period carried forward |
| Korea* | End-September 2024 | Korea* | End-September 2024 |
| Singapore | End-June 2021 | | |

* Indicates data received but not yet processed.

For a complete list of countries that report the international banking statistics, see the BIS Data Portal.

## Revisions and breaks

Significant revisions and breaks reported since the previous publication of the statistics in March 2025 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 March 2025, the following revisions are included in this release: Austria (Q3 2024), Belgium (Q3 2024), Denmark (Q2 2022), Finland (Q1 2014 – Q3 2024), Hong Kong SAR (Q3 2024), Japan (Q3 2023 – Q3 2024), Portugal (Q4 2018 – Q3 2024), South Africa (Q3 2024) and the United Kingdom (Q3 2024).

Large breaks are listed below:

**Austria** reported breaks in Q4 2024 to reflect the cessation of operations of a domestic bank.
**Chinese Taipei** reported breaks in Q4 2024 a change in reporting population.
**Cyprus** reported breaks in Q4 2024 due to a change in parent nationality.
**Hong Kong SAR** reported breaks in Q4 2024 due to the implementation of the enhancements to the LBS.
**Türkiye** reported breaks in Q4 2024 due to a change in reporting population.
**United Kingdom** reported breaks in Q4 2024 due to a change in methodology.

## Consolidated banking statistics: revisions and breaks

After the previous release in March 2025, the following revisions are included in this release: Austria (Q3 2024), Belgium (Q3 2024), Finland (Q1 2014 – Q3 2024), France (Q3 2024), Japan (Q4 2023 – Q3 2024), Portugal (Q4 2018 – Q3 2024), and United Kingdom (Q2 2024 – Q3 2024).

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