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## Reporting practices for domestic and total debt securities

While the BIS debt securities statistics are in principle harmonised with the recommendations in the Handbook on Securities Statistics, in practice small differences across countries remain. Differences in the data underlying the domestic and total debt securities statistics are summarised below. Central banks are continuously improving the coverage and quality of the statistics reported to the BIS.

DDS and TDS statistics are available for the following countries:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Argentina</a>      | <a href="#">Greece</a>        | <a href="#">Norway</a>         |
| <a href="#">Australia</a>      | <a href="#">Hong Kong SAR</a> | <a href="#">Pakistan</a>       |
| <a href="#">Austria</a>        | <a href="#">Hungary</a>       | <a href="#">Peru</a>           |
| <a href="#">Belgium</a>        | <a href="#">Iceland</a>       | <a href="#">Philippines</a>    |
| <a href="#">Brazil</a>         | <a href="#">India</a>         | <a href="#">Poland</a>         |
| <a href="#">Bulgaria</a>       | <a href="#">Indonesia</a>     | <a href="#">Portugal</a>       |
| <a href="#">Canada</a>         | <a href="#">Ireland</a>       | <a href="#">Russia</a>         |
| <a href="#">Chile</a>          | <a href="#">Israel</a>        | <a href="#">Saudi Arabia</a>   |
| <a href="#">China</a>          | <a href="#">Italy</a>         | <a href="#">Singapore</a>      |
| <a href="#">Chinese Taipei</a> | <a href="#">Japan</a>         | <a href="#">Slovakia</a>       |
| <a href="#">Colombia</a>       | <a href="#">Korea</a>         | <a href="#">Slovenia</a>       |
| <a href="#">Croatia</a>        | <a href="#">Latvia</a>        | <a href="#">South Africa</a>   |
| <a href="#">Cyprus</a>         | <a href="#">Lithuania</a>     | <a href="#">Spain</a>          |
| <a href="#">Czech Republic</a> | <a href="#">Lebanon</a>       | <a href="#">Sweden</a>         |
| <a href="#">Denmark</a>        | <a href="#">Luxembourg</a>    | <a href="#">Switzerland</a>    |
| <a href="#">Estonia</a>        | <a href="#">Malaysia</a>      | <a href="#">Thailand</a>       |
| <a href="#">Euro area</a>      | <a href="#">Malta</a>         | <a href="#">Turkey</a>         |
| <a href="#">Finland</a>        | <a href="#">Mexico</a>        | <a href="#">United Kingdom</a> |
| <a href="#">France</a>         | <a href="#">Netherlands</a>   | <a href="#">United States</a>  |
| <a href="#">Germany</a>        | <a href="#">New Zealand</a>   |                                |

Abbreviations used in the table on reporting practices:

|     |                                   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| A   | Annual data                       |
| ECB | European Central Bank             |
| FC  | Financial Corporations            |
| GG  | General Government                |
| NFC | Non-financial Corporations        |
| HSS | Handbook on Securities Statistics |
| LT  | Long-term at original maturity    |
| Q   | Quarterly data                    |



| Country   | Details   | Domestic debt securities  | Total debt securities   |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| Argentina | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2002-Q1 FC, 2009-Q4 GG<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>National                            | Central bank<br>1995 GG; 2001-Q4 all sectors<br>Q except GG: A<br>Nominal value<br>National<br>GG A rolled forward to Q<br>* FC, GG 2017-Q4 to 2018-Q3,<br>2018 estimated from last<br>available observation<br>** NFC 2017-Q4 to 2018-Q1<br>estimated from last available<br>observation, 2018-Q2 to 2018Q3<br>improved coverage |
| Australia | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank; Australian Bureau<br>of Statistics<br>1988-Q2 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market value<br>HSS | Central bank; Australian Bureau<br>of Statistics<br>1988-Q2 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market value<br>HSS   |
| Austria   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | ECB<br>1989-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   |
| Belgium   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | ECB<br>1989-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   |
| Brazil    | Source  | Central bank  | n/a   |



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|----------|---|--|--|
|          | Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series           | 2002-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   |  |
| Bulgaria | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | Central bank<br>2006-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   |
| Canada   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1989-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Face value<br>HSS<br>* 2015-Q1 nominal value; data quality, coverage and classification improvements | Central bank<br>1989-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Face value<br>HSS<br>* 2015-Q1 nominal value; data quality, coverage and classification improvements |
| Chile    | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series |  | Central Bank<br>2002-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market value<br>HHS  |
| China    | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications                     | Central bank<br>2000-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   | Central bank, BIS derived<br>2000-Q4 all sectors<br>Derived from national Q DDS and A (up to 2014) or Q IDS<br>Nominal value<br>HSS              |



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|----------------|---|--|--|
|                | Breaks in series  | Up to 2011-Q3 only securities cleared by CCDC; 2016Q1 rolled forward to 2016Q2 | Up to 2011-Q3 only securities cleared by CCDC; 2016Q1 rolled forward to 2016Q2 |
| Chinese Taipei | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central Bank<br>1987-Q2 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market value<br>National           | n/a  |
| Colombia       | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central Bank<br>2007-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>n/a<br>National                    | n/a  |
| Croatia        | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2000-Q1 GG<br>2001-Q4 FC, NFC<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS           | Central bank<br>2000-Q1 GG<br>2001-Q4 FC, NFC<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS           |
| Cyprus         | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>2004-Q1 FC,GG<br>1999-Q1 NFC<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS               |
| Czech Republic | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency   | n/a  | Central bank<br>2006-Q1 all sectors<br>Q except NFC: A                         |



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|           | Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series  |  | Nominal value<br>HSS<br>NFC A rolled forward to Q   |
| Denmark   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1999-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS | Central bank<br>1999-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS                                |
| Estonia   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>2000-Q4 FC<br>1999-Q1 NFC<br>2008-Q1 GG<br>Q except 2000-2007: A<br>Nominal value<br>HSS |
| Euro area | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classification<br>Breaks in series  | n/a  | ECB<br>1989-Q4<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   |
| Finland   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>1989-Q4<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   |
| France    | Source  | n/a  | ECB   |



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|---------------|---|---|--|
|               | Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series           |   | 1989-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   |
| Germany       | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | ECB<br>1989-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS  |
| Greece        | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | ECB<br>1995-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS  |
| Hong Kong SAR | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | Central bank for domestic currency; BIS IDS for foreign currencies<br><br>1997-Q1 all sectors, except 2004-Q3 GG IDS<br>Q<br>Face value; BIS IDS face value<br>HSS |
| Hungary       | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications                     | Central bank<br>2010-Q2 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market<br>HSS | Central bank<br>1997-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market<br>HSS  |



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|           | Breaks in series  |   |  |
| Iceland   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1987-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market<br>HSS   | n/a  |
| India     | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1998-Q4; GG<br>Q<br>Face<br>HSS<br>2011-Q1 GG: introduction of LT<br>2006-Q2 GG: removal of non-marketable treasury bills | n/a  |
| Indonesia | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank; Indonesian Central Securities Depository<br>1995-Q1 FC;<br>1999-Q2 GG;<br>2008-Q1 NFC<br>Q<br>Face<br>HSS                   | n/a  |
| Ireland   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | Central bank; ECB<br>2009-Q4 FC, GG<br>1990-Q1 NFC<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS<br>2009-Q4: FC |
| Israel    | Source  | Central bank  | Central bank   |



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|---------|---|--|--|
|         | Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series           | 1999-Q1 FC, NFC;<br>1995-Q1 GG<br>Q except GG: A in 1989-1994<br>Face value<br>HSS | 1995-Q1 GG, FC;<br>1999-Q1 NFC<br>Q<br>Face value<br>HSS                                     |
| Italy   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>1989-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS                                      |
| Japan   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1997-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal and face value<br>HSS          | Central bank<br>1997-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal and face value<br>HSS                    |
| Korea   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2002-Q2 all sectors<br>Q<br>Face value<br>HSS                      | n/a  |
| Latvia  | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency   | n/a  | ECB<br>2008-Q4 GG<br>Q4-1998 FC<br>Q4-2005 NFC<br><br>A: prior to 2011<br>Q: 2011-Q1 onwards |





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|            | Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series  |  | Nominal value<br>HSS   |
| Lithuania  | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>2000-Q4 FC, NFC<br>2004-Q4 GG<br>A: 2000-2012<br>Q: 2013-Q1 onwards<br>Nominal value<br>HSS |
| Lebanon    | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central Bank<br>1993-Q4 GG;<br>2002-Q1 FC<br>Q<br>Market value<br>National<br>FC not available after 2014-Q2 | n/a  |
| Luxembourg | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>1989-Q4 FC, GG<br>2008-Q4 NFC<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS                                  |
| Malaysia   | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2005-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS   | Central bank<br>2005-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS   |



| <b>Country</b> | <b>Details</b>  | <b>Domestic debt securities</b>                                | <b>Total debt securities</b>                                   |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Malta          | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>2004-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS        |
| Mexico         | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2005-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS     | n/a  |
| Netherlands    | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>1989-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS        |
| New Zealand    | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1990-Q1 GG<br>Q<br>n/a<br>National             | n/a  |
| Norway         | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Statistics Norway<br>1995-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market<br>HSS | Statistics Norway<br>1995-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market<br>HSS |



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| Pakistan    | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2010-Q2 GG<br>Q<br>n/a<br>National  | n/a   |
| Peru        | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2007-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>n/a<br>National   | n/a   |
| Philippines | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Public<br>2009-Q1 GG<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>National<br>* 2018-Q3 estimated from last available observation | Central bank; Bureau of Treasury;<br>Local Government Unit<br>Guarantee Corporation<br>2015-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market value |
| Poland      | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | Central bank<br>2003-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Market value<br>HSS   |
| Portugal    | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications                     | n/a   | ECB<br>1989-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   |



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|              | Breaks in series  |  |  |
| Russia       | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2004-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS<br>GG excludes non-tradable bonds   | Central bank<br>2004-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS<br>GG excludes non-tradable bonds   |
| Saudi Arabia | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1995-Q1 GG<br>Q except 1995-2012: A<br>Nominal<br>HSS<br>A rolled forward to Q | Central bank<br>1995-Q1 GG<br>Q except 1995-2012: A<br>Nominal<br>HSS<br>A rolled forward to Q |
| Singapore    | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1989-Q1 GG<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS  | Central bank<br>1989-Q1 GG;<br>2000-Q1 FC, NFC<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS                          |
| Slovakia     | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>1993-Q1 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS  |
| Slovenia     | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications                     | n/a  | ECB<br>1998-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS  |



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|--------------|---|--|--|
|              | Breaks in series  |  |  |
| South Africa | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1957-Q4 CG;<br>2001-Q1 GG, FC, NFC<br>Q<br>Nominal<br>HSS                    | n/a  |
| Spain        | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a  | ECB<br>1989-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS  |
| Sweden       | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Statistics Sweden<br>2001-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>GG at face value; FC at market value<br>HSS | Statistics Sweden<br>2001-Q4 all sectors<br>Q<br>GG at face value; FC at market value<br>HSS<br>2010-Q3 FC: introduction of long-term securities |
| Switzerland  | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>1999-Q4<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS   | n/a  |
| Thailand     | Source<br>Availability  | Central bank<br>1994-Q4 GG;<br>2005-Q1 FC;<br>2003-Q1 NFC                                    | Central bank<br>1993-Q4 GG;<br>2005-Q1 FC;<br>1994-Q1 NFC  |



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|----------------|---|---|---|
|                | Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series                           | Q<br>Face value<br>HSS  | Q<br>Face value<br>HSS  |
| Turkey         | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | Central bank<br>2003-Q4 GG;<br>2005-Q4 FC;<br>2006-Q4 NFC<br>Q<br>GG at nominal value and issue price; FC, NFC at face value and issue price<br>HSS | Central bank<br>2003-Q4 GG;<br>2003-Q4 FC;<br>2006-Q4 NFC<br>Q<br>GG at nominal value and issue price; FC, NFC at face value and issue price<br>HSS |
| United Kingdom | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | Central bank<br>1987-Q1 FC, NFC<br>1963-Q1 GG<br>Q<br>Market value<br>HSS   |
| United States  | Source<br>Availability<br>Frequency<br>Valuation<br>Classifications<br>Breaks in series | n/a   | Central bank<br>1952-Q1 FC, NFC<br>1952-Q3 GG<br>Q<br>Nominal value<br>HSS  |