Changes to the data set on credit to the non-financial sector

The data set on credit to the non-financial sector captures the outstanding amount of debt of major sectors: private non-financial sector (with a breakdown into households and corporates) and government. Credit is provided by domestic banks, all other sectors of the economy and non-residents. In terms of financial instruments, credit covers the core debt, defined as loans, debt securities and currency & deposits. The data set is updated quarterly.

September 2023
- *Revised data*: inclusion of debt securities issued by non-financial corporations from 2013 onwards for *Malaysia*.
- *Revised data*: inclusion of loans from all lenders to households sector from 2011 onwards for *Thailand*.

September 2022
- *Revised data*: use of bank’s balance sheets from 2008 onwards for *Switzerland*.

June 2022
- *Revised data*: use of balance sheets from 2013 onwards for *Brazil*.

March 2022
- *Revised data*: inclusion of debt securities issued by non-financial corporations from 2003 onwards, cross-border credit from non-residents from 2005 onwards and loans from financial corporations from 2011 onwards for *Thailand*.

December 2021
- *Revised data*: inclusion of debt securities issued by non-financial corporations from 1997 onwards for *Hong Kong SAR* and 2018 onwards for *Indonesia*.
- *Revised data*: inclusion of loans from domestic financial corporations (not only banks) and debt securities issued by non-financial corporations from 2018 onwards for *Argentina* and 2019 onwards for *Saudi Arabia*.

September 2021
- *Revised data*: inclusion of loans from other financial corporations to households and debt securities issued by non-financial corporations from 2008 onwards for *South Africa*.

March 2021
- *Revised data*: use of financial accounts from 2011 onwards for *India*. 
• **New starting date:** total credit to the non-financial sector (including its breakdown general government at nominal value) for the **United States** has a new starting date of 1945 instead of 1952.

**December 2020**

• **New starting date:** data on total credit to private non-financial sector for **Luxembourg** has a new starting date of 1995 instead of 1999 and for its breakdown households and non-financial corporations 1995 instead of 2002.

• **Revised data:** use of new methodology from 2017 onwards for **Denmark**.

• **Revised data:** use of SNA08 instead of SNA93 financial accounts from 2002 onwards for **Ireland**.

• **Revised data:** use of SNA08 instead of SNA93 financial accounts from 1999 onwards for **Switzerland**.

**September 2020**

• **New valuation breakdown:** data on total credit to government sector for **Chile** at nominal value added to the data set.

• **Revised data:** use of financial accounts from 2011 onwards for **Russia**.

**April 2020**

• **Revised data:** total credit to non-financial corporations for China has been re-estimated.

**December 2019**

• **New starting date:** bank and total credit data on private sector in US dollars for **Israel** has a new starting date of 1981 instead of 1986.

• **New starting date:** total credit to the non-financial sector (including its breakdown general government at nominal value) for **Russia** has a new starting date of 1997 instead of 1999.

**December 2018**

• **Revised data:** total credit to non-financial corporations for **China** has been re-estimated from 2015 Q1 onwards.

**September 2018**

• **New starting date:** bank and total credit data on private sector (including its breakdown households and non-financial corporations) and government sector for **Hungary** now start earlier.

**December 2017**

• **New starting date:** total credit to the private non-financial sector for **Luxembourg** has a new starting date of 1999 instead of 2002.
June 2017

- **New starting date**: some series in US dollars for Australia, Canada, Denmark, Norway and Switzerland now start earlier.

March 2017

- **New country**: data for Colombia covering all the borrowing sectors (non-financial corporations, households, government) added to the data set, which now comprises 44 economies.
- **Revised data**: use of financial accounts from 2004 onwards for Brazil.
- **Revised data**: total credit to the government sector for Hong Kong SAR now includes the Exchange Fund.
- **Revised data**: total credit to the private non-financial sector for Singapore now includes debt securities issued by non-financial corporations from 2000 onwards.
- **Revised data**: use of financial accounts from 2009 onwards for Turkey.

December 2016

- **New starting date**: total credit to the government sector at nominal value has a new starting date of 1995 for Belgium, Hungary and Spain, and 1996 for Sweden, instead of 2000.
- **New starting date**: bank credit to the private non-financial sector for Chile has a new starting date of Q1 1983 instead of Q1 1998.
- **Revised data**: use of SNA08 instead of SNA93 financial accounts from Q4 2008 onwards for Korea.
- **Revised data**: Historical data for China on total credit to the government sector have been revised downwards, as taken from the publication of IMF, *World Economic Outlook*.

September 2016

- **New starting date**: total credit to the private non-financial sector for Chile has a new starting date of 1983 instead of 2002.

June 2016

- **New country**: data for Chile covering all the borrowing sectors (non-financial corporations, households, government) added to the data set, which now comprises 43 economies.

March 2016

- **New countries**: data for Israel and New Zealand covering all the borrowing sectors added to the data set, which now comprises 42 economies.
- **New regional aggregates**: data on G20, advanced, emerging market and all reporting economies added to the data set.
December 2015

- New sector breakdown: data on total credit to households and non-financial corporations for Argentina, Brazil, Malaysia, Russia and Saudi Arabia added to the data set.

September 2015

- New sector coverage: data on total credit to the government sector added to the data set on credit to the private sector.
- New units: data in US dollars and in percent of GDP added to the data set.

March 2013

- Data on long series on credit to the private non-financial sector (PNFS) for 40 economies released by the BIS for the first time. The long series on credit to PNFS covers two lending sectors: all creditors (“total credit”) and domestic banks (“bank credit”). For total credit, a breakdown to households and non-financial corporations for many countries are also included.