

Notes (BIS International Locational Banking Statistics)

(1) The figures of the BIS International Locational Banking Statistics in Japan are available from end-March 1990. Starting periods of major series are as follows.

Series name		Domestic and foreign banks	Domestic banks	Domestic banks, excluding trust banks
Claims and Liabilities	All sectors	from end-Mar. 1990	from end-Dec. 2007	from end-Dec. 2007
	Non-bank sector	from end-Mar. 1990	from end-Dec. 2007	from end-Dec. 2007
	of which non-bank financial institutions	from end-Dec. 2014	from end-Dec. 2014	from end-Dec. 2014
	Bank sector	from end-Mar. 1990	from end-Dec. 2007	from end-Dec. 2014
	of which related offices	from end-Dec. 2014		
	(Memorandum) Estimated Exchange Rate Adjusted Changes	from end-Mar. 2002		

(2) Blanks in the files downloaded from the BOJ Time-Series Data Search and "----" in the Quarterly Data of the BIS International Locational Banking Statistics in Japan denote that data are not available. Note that data for some countries/regions may not exist even within the period indicated in the table above.

(3) From the end-December 1995 data, trust account balances in foreign currencies are included.

(4) There are discontinuities in some data items ("Claims" for "Developed countries: Europe," "Offshore centers," etc. in the end-March 2013 data and "Claims" and "Liabilities" for "Developed countries: Europe," "Developed countries: United States and other," etc. in the end-December 2014 data) from the previous quarter.

(5) Sector classification under "International organizations" was changed from end-December 2014. There are discontinuities in data for sub-sectors "Non-banks" and "Banks" at end-December 2014.

(6) Notes on changes in the classification of the regional breakdown are as follows.

* From the end-December 2001 data, claims and liabilities to Guernsey are excluded from "Developed countries: Europe," and included in "Offshore centers."

* From the end-December 2001 data, claims and liabilities to Jersey are excluded from "Developed countries: Europe," and included in "Offshore centers."

* From the end-December 2001 data, claims and liabilities to Isle of Man are excluded from "Developed countries: Europe," and included in "Offshore centers."

* From the end-December 2002 data, claims and liabilities to Liberia are excluded from "Offshore centers," and included in "Developing countries: Africa and Middle East."

* From the end-March 2008 data, claims and liabilities to Slovenia are excluded from "Developing countries: Europe," and included in "Developed countries: Europe."

* From the end-March 2009 data, claims and liabilities to Slovakia are excluded from "Developing countries: Europe," and included in "Developed countries: Europe."

* From the end-March 2011 data, claims and liabilities to Estonia are excluded from "Developing countries: Europe," and included in "Developed countries: Europe."

* From the end-March 2014 data, claims and liabilities to Latvia are excluded from "Developing countries: Europe," and included in "Developed countries: Europe."

* From the end-March 2015 data, claims and liabilities to Lithuania are excluded from "Developing countries: Europe," and included in "Developed countries: Europe."

(7) "Non-residents, unallocated" in each of the four regions of "developing countries" comprises the following countries/economies:

Africa and Middle East		Asia and Pacific	Europe	Latin America and Caribbean
Angola	Mauritania	Afghanistan	Andorra	Aruba
Benin	Mauritius	Bangladesh	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Barbados
Botswana	Mozambique	Bhutan	Cyprus	Belize
Burkina Faso	Namibia	Brunei	Faeroe Islands	Dominica
Burundi	Palestinian Territory	Cambodia	Gibraltar	Dominican Republic
Cameroon	Rwanda	French Polynesia	Greenland	El Salvador
Cape Verde	Sao Tome and Principe	Kiribati	Liechtenstein	Falkland Islands
Central African Republic	Seychelles	Macao SAR	Malta	Grenada
Chad	Sierra Leone	Maldives	Montenegro	Guatemala
Comoros Islands	Somalia	Marshall Islands	North Macedonia	Guyana
Congo	South Sudan	Micronesia	San Marino	Haiti
Djibouti	St. Helena	Mongolia	Vatican	Honduras
Equatorial Guinea	Sudan	Nauru		Paraguay
Eritrea	Togo	New Caledonia		St. Lucia
Gambia	Tunisia	Palau		St. Vincent
Ghana	Uganda	Samoa		Suriname
Guinea	Zimbabwe	Solomon Islands		Turks and Caicos
Guinea-Bissau		Timor Leste		West Indies UK
Lesotho		Tonga		
Madagascar		Tuvalu		
Malawi		Vanuatu		
Mali		Wallis and Futuna		

(8) Notes on counterparty country breakdowns are as follows.

* "Former Netherlands Antilles" is the sum of figures for Curacao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, St. Eustatius, and Saba.

* Until the end-September 2001 data, claims and liabilities to Guernsey, Jersey, and Isle of Man are included in the United Kingdom.