

# International Comparison of Banking Sectors

Data sets for the European Union, euro area, United Kingdom, United States and Japan

Driven by the high demand for the international comparison of the banking systems, the EBF publishes here an update of the data which was first presented in the EBF [Facts and Figures 2011](#) publication. Tables below contain information on the EU-27, Euro Area, the United Kingdom, United States and Japan. All data are as of end-2011, unless stated otherwise.

Table 1: Geography and economy

	EU-27	Euro area	UK	USA	Japan
<i>GDP (current prices, € trillion, 2011)</i>	12.65	9.42	1.75	10.83	4.24
<b>GDP (current prices, €, PPP per inhabitant)</b>	25,200	27,200	27,400	37,100	26,504
<i>Population (million, 2011)</i>	502,4	332.0	62.6	314.96	125.5
<b>Population density</b>	116,2	126.7	257.0	32.1	337.4
<b>Official language(s)</b>	23	13	1	1	1
<b>Land territory (km2)</b>	4,324,782	2,619,726	243,610	9,826,675	377,835

Table 2: Finance

	EU-27	Euro area	UK	USA	Japan
Number of deposit-taking credit institutions	9,587	7,533	405	7,357	586
Number of banks	7,162	6,210	368	6,291	142
Banks, % of deposit-taking credit institutions	75	82	91	86	24
Total aggregated assets of all deposit-taking credit institutions (€ trillion)	46.3	33.6	9.7	10.7	14.5
Total assets of banks (€ trillion)	35.9	30.4	8.1	9.8	8.3
Bank assets, % of deposit-taking credit institutions	78	91	83	91	57
Total assets of top 5 banks (€ trillion)	10.6	8.5	7.3	4.8	4.6
Concentration: top 5 banks' assets as % of total bank assets	29.5	28.1	89.7	48.6	55.4
Number of bank employees (million)	3.0	2.1	0.5	2.0	0.3
Employees per bank	424	339	1,234	310	2,099
Citizens per bank employee	165	158	138	161	428
Citizens per bank (thousand)	70.1	53.5	170.1	50.1	897.9
Assets per bank (€ billion)	5.01	4.89	22.01	1.55	58.44
Total bank assets, % of GDP	284	323	463	90	196
Top 5 banks' assets, % of GDP	84	91	415	44	108
Return on Equity (%)	2.66	1.8	4.2	8.8	7.3
Total Bank Deposits (€ trillion)	22.2	17.3	3.9	6.4	5.6
Total Bank Loans (€ trillion)	24.5	18.5	4.2	7.3	3.9
Bank deposits per capita (€ thousand)	44.2	52.0	61.8	20.3	43.9
Bank loans per capita (€ thousand)	48.8	55.8	66.9	23.2	30.6
Bank deposits to GDP (%)	175	183	221	59	132
Bank loans to GDP (%)	194	196	239	67	92
Gross national saving (% of GDP)	19.2	19.9	13.2	11.6	21.9