

Banks and Financial Institutions: Credit Conditions and Risk by Sector and Geographical Area
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A more detailed description of the content of the report and of the sources used is provided in *Banks and Financial Institutions: Conditions and Credit Riskiness by Sector and by Territory* in [Methods and Sources: Methodological Notes](#).

The 59 tables (of which 35 tables distributed on the "BDS online statistical database" only) which make up the publication derive from *Statistical Bulletin's Section B – Information on Banking and Financial Business, Sub-Sections B3 and B4*, in *Section D – Information on Customers and on Risk* and in *Section E1 – Lending Rates*.

In this new publication the previous *Statistical Bulletin's* tables headings and codes have been modified and a new terminology has been adopted in order to better show the concepts represented while the contents remain unchanged. The definitions have been made similar to those utilized by other statistical publications which describe same phenomena.

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To facilitate the correct identification and interpretation of the tables, a map of the concepts illustrated in the report may be downloaded using the following [link](#).

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