Banks and Financial Institutions: Financing and Bank Funding by Sector and Geographical Area
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Banks and Financial Institutions: Financing and Bank Funding by Sector and Geographical Area is one of the three new stand-alone specialized publications into which the *Statistical Bulletin* has been gradually split over the course of 2017. The new report will be published quarterly and contains data on the financial and credit system statistical information split by sector and territory. A particular focus is placed on loans granted by the banking system and Cassa Depositi and Prestiti S.p.A. (CDP) to customers, on banks' financial resources collection and securities and derivatives' markets activity and also on customers' assets under management and bonds issues. Other information concerns non-banking financial intermediaries.

A more detailed description of the content of the report and of the sources used is provided in *Banks and Financial Institutions: Financing and Bank Funding by Sector and Geographical Area* in *Methods and Sources: Methodological Notes*.

With reference to the *Statistical Bulletin* there are new and rearranged information.

There are 50 (of which 23 tables distributed on the online Statistical Database only) tables, partly deriving from the *Statistical Bulletin's Section B – Information on Banking and Financial Business, Section C – Information on Securities Business* and *Section E2 – Deposit 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. For information on the conversion between the old coding of the tables previously published in the Statistical Bulletin and the new coding of the tables in this publication see the Conversion Chart.

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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Starting from the issue of 30 March 2018 several tables have been added on loans and deposits including repos and other residual components to ensure the consistency of the concepts and of the sectoral breakdown with the Bank of Italy's other official publications on credit. All the tables referring to loans and deposits net of repos, published in previous editions, are included in a special Appendix to the index and published exclusively in the online Statistical Database to ensure continuity with the data previously released. The main body of the report continues to feature a number of tables with special breakdowns or for which repos are not relevant.