

Financial accounts - notice to readers

Starting from 17 January issue, some modifications to the quarterly tables on financial accounts are introduced, aiming to provide more details on financial transactions and stocks of the financial sector. In particular, new sub-sectors are introduced in both the stocks and the flows tables, according to the following scheme:

Old tables	New tables
1. Monetary financial institutions	1.1 Central Bank 1.2 Monetary financial institutions except central bank
2. Other financial intermediaries	2.1 Other financial intermediaries except non-MMF investment funds 2.2 Non-MMF investment funds
3. Insurance corporations and pension funds	3.1 Insurance corporations 3.2 Pension funds

These novelties regard also the Statistical Database and do not introduce any methodological discontinuity; therefore data related to substituted sectors can be obtained by summing up the new sub-sectors. Also the codes which identify the institutional sectors and the financial instruments in the Statistical Database have been changed and are now consistent with the International standard. Further details on the new coding are available in the note [Financial accounts: new codes for BDS series](#).