









Selected
South African
banking sector
trends

**July 2021** 



Number of banks in South	Africa			
Registered banks			18	
Mutual banks			18	
Co-operative banks			·	
Local branches of foreign banks			5 13	
Foreign banks with approved local			13	
representative offices			29	
	Jul			
	2020	2021	%	
	Rbn¹	Rbn¹	Growth <sup>1</sup>	
Balance sheet items				
Selected assets				
	6 500	C E 1 O	0.0	
Total assets Gross loans and advances	6 532 4 571	6 518 4 609	-0.2 0.8	
Homeloans	1 045	1 122	7.4	
	360	375	7.4 4.1	
Commercial mortgages  Credit cards	129	135	4.1	
Lease and instalment debtors	447	465	4.0	
Overdrafts	219	212	-3.1	
Term loans	1 037	930	-10.3	
Redeemable preference shares	121	122	0.8	
Factoring accounts, trade and	121	122	0.0	
other bills and BA's	23	26	11.6	
Loans granted/deposits placed under resale agreements	361	390	7.9	
Bank intra-group balances	210	268	27.7	
Other	618	564	-8.7	
Investment and trading positions	832	990	19.1	
Derivative financial instruments	531	341	-35.8	
Short term negotiable securities	335	318	-5.1	
Selected liabilities				
Deposits, current accounts and other creditors	5 076	5 179	2.0	
Current	1 039	1 159	11.5	
Savings	325	390	19.9	
Call	932	1 035	11.1	
Fixed and notice	1 464	1 475	0.8	
Negotiable certificates of deposit	565	385	-32.0	
Repurchase agreements	110	154	39.5	
Other	641	582	-9.2	
Derivative financial instruments and other trading liabilities	616	448	-27.3	
Equity		=		
Total equity	502	560	11.6	
Off-balance sheet items	002	300	11.0	
Total off-balance sheet activities	1 493	1 507	1.0	
Total OII-Dalance SHEEL activities	1 493	1 307	1.0	

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Profitability <sup>2</sup>				
Return on equity	8.87	11.75		
Return on assets	0.67	0.90		
Cost-to-income ratio	58.00	59.06		
Net interest income to interest-earning assets	3.78	3.78		
Non-interest revenue to total assets	2.01	1.95		
Operating expenses to total assets	2.80	2.77		
Profit/Loss (12 months) (Rbn)	46.14	75.66		
Net interest income (12 months) (Rbn)	174.34	178.67		
Non-interest income (12 months) (Rbn)	124.31	126.88		
Operating expenses (12 months) (Rbn)	173.22	180.47		
Liquidity				
Liquid assets held to liquid-asset				
requirement	301.02	296.88		
Short-term liabilities to total liabilities	53.27	60.26		
Ten largest depositors to total funding	17.38	18.39		
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	149.86	144.33		
Net stable funding ratio (%)	113.15	118.39		
Credit risk				
Impaired advances <sup>3</sup> (Rbn)	228.96	228.94		
Impaired advances to gross loans and advances	5.01	4.97		
Specific credit impairments to impaired advances	42.45	47.14		
Portfolio credit impairments to	4.07	4.00		
gross loans and advances	1.37	1.38		
Capital adequacy				
Total capital adequacy (%)	16.08	17.87		
Tier 1 (T1) capital adequacy (%)	12.90	14.75		
Common equity T1 capital adequacy (%)	12.16	13.48		
Basel III leverage ratio				
Leverage ratio <sup>4</sup>	6.23	6.86		
Differences may occur due to rounding.     All ratios based on income statement information are smoothed i.e.12 month moving averages.     Advances in respect of which a specific impairment was raised.     Formula: Tier 1 capital divided by exposure measure.  Please note this information is subject to change without notice. The data in this report is as at the end of the reporting month.				