









Selected
South African
banking sector
trends

October 2021



Number of banks in South	Africa		
Registered banks			18
Mutual banks			4
Co-operative banks			5
Local branches of foreign banks			13
Foreign banks with approved local			
representative offices			29
	Oct		
	2020	2021	%
	Rbn¹	Rbn¹	Growth ¹
Balance sheet items			
Selected assets			
Total assets	6 533	6 596	1.0
Gross loans and advances	4 571	4 686	2.5
Homeloans	1 065	1 147	7.7
Commercial mortgages	361	372	3.0
Credit cards	132	137	4.3
Lease and instalment debtors	450	477	6.0
Overdrafts	203	212	4.6
Term loans	1 008	915	-9.2
Redeemable preference shares	120	123	2.7
Factoring accounts, trade and other bills and BA's	24	32	32.6
Loans granted/deposits placed under resale agreements	378	422	11.7
Bank intra-group balances	233	279	19.7
Other	599	571	-4.7
Investment and trading positions	881	1 026	16.4
Derivative financial instruments	503	279	-44.4
Short term negotiable securities	321	340	5.8
Selected liabilities			
Deposits, current accounts and			
other creditors	5 126	5 273	2.9
Current		1 180	3.7
Savings	336	396	18.1
Call	989	1 047	5.9
Fixed and notice Negotiable certificates of deposit	1 406 479	1 494 384	6.3 -19.9
·	138	172	-19.9 25.0
Repurchase agreements Other	641	600	-6.4
Derivative financial instruments			
and other trading liabilities	569	409	-28.1
Equity	E47	FFO	0.1
Total equity	517	559	8.1
Off-balance sheet items			
Total off-balance sheet activities	1 480	1 545	4.4

	Oct			
	2020	2021		
	%	%		
Profitability ²				
Return on equity	8.05	12.64		
Return on assets	0.60	0.99		
Cost-to-income ratio	57.91	58.62		
Net interest income to interest-earning assets	3.72	3.83		
Non-interest revenue to total assets	1.94	1.98		
Operating expenses to total assets	2.71	2.80		
Profit/Loss (12 months) (Rbn)	41.36	84.25		
Net interest income (12 months) (Rbn)	173.80	182.51		
Non-interest income (12 months) (Rbn)	123.05	129.19		
Operating expenses (12 months) (Rbn)	171.92	182.71		
Liquidity				
Liquid assets held to liquid-asset requirement	291.91	309.93		
Short-term liabilities to total liabilities	56.88	60.75		
Ten largest depositors to total funding	17.85	18.11		
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	143.46	140.34		
Net stable funding ratio (%)	114.83	119.37		
Credit risk				
Impaired advances ³ (Rbn)	229.86	220.54		
Impaired advances to gross loans and advances	5.03	4.71		
Specific credit impairments to impaired advances	44.14	47.73		
Portfolio credit impairments to gross loans and advances	1.42	1.39		
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Capital adequacy				
Total capital adequacy (%)	16.41	18.87		
Tier 1 (T1) capital adequacy (%)	13.35	15.95		
Common equity T1 capital adequacy (%)	12.49	14.62		
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Basel III leverage ratio	6.34	7.30		
Leverage ratio ⁴	0.34	7.30		
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.				