



Selected
South African
banking sector
trends

December 2022



Number of banks in South	Africa			
Registered banks			18	
Mutual banks			4	
Co-operative banks			·	
Local branches of foreign banks			5 12	
Foreign banks with approved local				
representative offices			30	
	Dec			
	2021	2022	%	
	Rbn¹	Rbn¹	Growth <sup>1</sup>	
Balance sheet items				
Selected assets				
Total assets	6 716	7 240	7.8	
Gross loans and advances	4 771	5 195	8.9	
Homeloans	1 161	1 247	7.4	
Commercial mortgages	375	398	6.1	
Credit cards	136	149	8.9	
Lease and instalment debtors	484	527	9.0	
Overdrafts	220	243	10.8	
Term loans	937	1 106	18.0	
Redeemable preference shares	112	114	1.6	
Factoring accounts, trade and other bills and BA's	37	52	42.9	
Loans granted/deposits placed under resale agreements	431	470	9.0	
Bank intra-group balances	296	267	-9.9	
Other	582	621	6.7	
Investment and trading positions	1 042	1 043	0.1	
Derivative financial instruments	288	254	-12.0	
Short term negotiable securities	363	378	4.2	
Selected liabilities				
Deposits, current accounts and other creditors	5 401	5 916	9.5	
Current	1 257	1 265	0.6	
Savings	409	436	6.4	
Call	1 071	1 156	7.9	
Fixed and notice	1 475	1 663	12.7	
Negotiable certificates of deposit	401	577	43.8	
Repurchase agreements	172	190	10.4	
Other	615	629	2.3	
Derivative financial instruments and other trading liabilities	417	415	-0.5	
Equity				
Total equity	568	582	2.5	
Off-balance sheet items				
Total off-balance sheet activities	1 624	1 696	4.4	

	Dec			
	2021	2022		
	%	%		
Profitability <sup>2</sup>				
Return on equity	13.84	14.87		
Return on assets	1.09	1.14		
Cost-to-income ratio	58.26	57.04		
Net interest income to interest-earning assets	3.85	3.95		
Non-interest revenue to total assets	2.01	2.01		
Operating expenses to total assets	2.82	2.82		
Profit/Loss (12 months) (Rbn)	93.81	104.34		
Net interest income (12 months) (Rbn)	185.35	206.57		
Non-interest income (12 months) (Rbn)	131.95	141.10		
Operating expenses (12 months) (Rbn)	184.85	198.33		
Liquidity				
Liquid assets held to liquid-asset				
requirement	327.45	339.27		
Short-term liabilities to total liabilities	61.21	60.16		
Ten largest depositors to total funding	19.46	20.69		
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	144.78	153.28		
Net stable funding ratio (%)	117.40	117.27		
Credit risk				
Impaired advances <sup>3</sup> (Rbn)	212.65	242.31		
Impaired advances to gross loans and advances	4.46	4.66		
Specific credit impairments to impaired advances	49.07	47.12		
Portfolio credit impairments to	1.00	1.18		
gross loans and advances	1.32	1.18		
Capital adequacy				
Total capital adequacy (%)	18.09	17.59		
Tier 1 (T1) capital adequacy (%)	15.07	14.94		
Common equity T1 capital adequacy (%)	13.73	13.47		
Basel III leverage ratio				
Leverage ratio <sup>4</sup>	6.84	6.65		
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.				