

Table 33.1. Leverage of the banking sector

Ratio of selected assets to equity, number of times

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Australia	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	6.6	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.0
Austria	12.6	16.6	16.8	14.2	12.0	9.6	9.2	7.5	10.5	7.9	7.0	8.3	7.5	7.2
Belgium	14.3	12.8	17.1	17.7	15.4	14.6	13.2	13.3	24.2	18.6	15.9	17.5	13.9	12.8
Canada	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	32.2	28.0	22.4	15.9	23.6	30.1	24.9	31.3	25.6
Czech Republic	27.7	22.5	35.1	12.7	11.4	12.0	12.4	11.5	12.5	10.8	8.8	10.4	9.8	10.1
Denmark	..	..	..	8.2	9.9	7.2	8.0	10.5	16.6	10.7	10.2	10.4	12.3	9.7
Estonia	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.4	2.7	3.6	8.1	8.2	7.4	9.7	8.5	9.3	8.1	7.6
Finland	7.7	6.7	7.7	7.2	7.5	6.6	6.6	7.8	9.4	8.5	9.8	12.8	12.3	8.9
France	10.7	11.2	12.1	11.5	10.6	10.4	9.5	13.3	22.7	15.7	15.8	21.2	17.8	15.8
Germany	15.2	16.6	22.6	19.7	19.8	17.4	14.9	14.8	27.2	22.0	23.1	24.9	22.9	20.8
Greece	4.9	6.2	9.0	7.3	6.1	5.0	4.4	4.2	17.2	11.9	25.6	42.1	12.9	11.5
Hungary	11.6	11.2	9.6	8.4	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.7	13.3	11.0	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	10.1	11.5	11.8	12.4	13.9	14.6	17.6	26.8	19.1	17.9	12.4	10.6	8.2
Israel ¹	..	22.1	36.3	22.3	17.5	12.8	13.4	13.1	30.5	9.1	6.7	10.3	10.3	11.3
Italy	3.5	5.6	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.3	3.9	6.1	20.9	15.8	22.7	39.9	33.8	23.0
Japan	30.1	28.4	35.2	18.3	17.4	10.5	12.5	16.1	21.2	17.1	17.6	17.8	12.7	11.6
Korea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.8	12.8	12.7
Luxembourg	..	..	35.1	25.4	26.0	28.9	28.1	30.6	22.8	19.2	22.4	24.4	22.8	20.8
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	11.5	14.3	15.9	15.9	15.9	14.9	15.6	13.4	22.8	19.8	19.5	21.0	19.6	19.1
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	24.5	24.5	24.2	28.8	25.3	28.1	32.5	35.7	46.6	36.3	32.9	33.0	21.5	18.9
Poland	..	..	..	8.2	5.4	4.9	4.0	4.1	8.4	6.7	6.6	8.6	7.3	6.2
Portugal	8.5	9.2	11.0	11.2	12.0	10.9	9.4	9.8	16.9	15.1	16.8	20.4	16.8	16.5
Slovak Republic	64.9	69.3	47.9	40.7	39.5	305.5	232.9	41.7	42.0	47.9	35.5	29.3	30.8	21.6
Slovenia	..	8.8	10.1	10.8	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.3	12.7	12.0	11.6	13.3	14.3	11.5
Spain	6.3	7.6	10.6	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.5	10.2	18.4	13.2	15.8	15.2	15.9	10.8
Sweden	5.2	4.8	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.1	12.2	8.0	6.8	7.9	6.9	5.8
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	..	..	9.8	6.6	5.6	3.3	4.3	3.5	7.6	4.2	4.1	6.4	5.3	8.1
United Kingdom	23.6	25.8	28.5	32.4	34.9	40.1	43.8	49.4	51.5	46.6	43.6	37.4	34.0	33.3
United States	8.1	8.5	8.8	7.9	7.1	7.3	7.0	8.5	11.2	9.8	9.1	9.6	8.6	8.3
Euro area	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OECD-Total
Brazil
China
India
Indonesia
Russian Federation
South Africa

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