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### The Banco de España releases supervisory statistics on credit institutions

Commencing today, the Banco de España is to publish quarterly *Supervisory Statistics on Credit Institutions*. These will offer financial (accounting) and prudential information, as part of the Bank's commitment to transparency.

The statistics will disseminate aggregate information on the balance sheet and statement of income of credit institutions, together with further data on profitability, asset quality and solvency. The information refers to all credit institutions operating in Spain, whether they are Spanish or subsidiaries or branches in Spain of credit institutions established in other countries. A breakdown is also provided between significant and other institutions. For Spanish credit institutions, both their activity in Spain and that of their branches and/or subsidiaries abroad are included.

Owing to the application of different methodological approaches, the data to be disseminated henceforth differ from those provided by the statistics based on the individual supervisory returns currently being disseminated (available at this [link](#)). The main difference is that, in the individual returns, the information refers exclusively to the activity the credit institutions pursue in Spain, therefore excluding data on their activity abroad.

Also included is a methodological note that explains in detail the criteria followed in preparing these statistics, along with supplementary information on the legal framework and the information sources used. The *Supervisory Statistics on Credit Institutions* will be published quarterly, as per the "[Release calendars for statistics](#)". They can be accessed through the [Financial and prudential information from credit institutions](#) subject in the new Statistics section on the website or directly at this [link](#).

The Banco de España intends progressively to supplement and broaden this information. All changes will be duly announced.

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