

UAE Banking Indicators

(End of month, figures in billions of Dirhams unless otherwise indicated)

	2019				2020						% Month - on-Month	% Year -to- Date	% Year-on-Year
	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun*			
Gross Banks' Assets	2894.9	2958.6	3022.7	3082.9	3080.3	3095.3	3128.0	3155.7	3165.7	3190.2	0.8%	3.5%	7.8%
1.Total Banks' Reserves at the Central Bank	283.8	305.3	301.2	315.2	312.8	318.9	309.2	299.2	298.6	301.5	1.0%	-4.3%	-1.2%
Reserve Requirements**	123.1	124.8	126.2	129.7	130.8	130.1	132.6	70.8	71.0	73.3	3.2%	-43.5%	-41.3%
Current Accounts of Banks	21.5	24.7	21.2	25.3	25.7	24.7	32.0	29.6	33.3	49.7	49.2%	96.4%	101.2%
Certificates of Deposit held by Banks	139.2	155.8	153.8	160.2	156.3	164.1	144.6	198.8	194.3	178.5	-8.1%	11.4%	14.6%
of which: Islamic Certificates of Deposit	34.9	32.6	36.1	37.5	35.2	35.2	33.1	39.3	39.1	46.4	18.7%	23.7%	42.3%
2.Gross Credit	1675.1	1692.7	1720.8	1758.6	1736.9	1745.5	1768.2	1776.1	1778.3	1791.0	0.7%	1.8%	5.8%
Domestic Credit	1529.3	1542.6	1565.6	1592.6	1565.8	1571.2	1595.0	1607.1	1611.4	1626.9	1.0%	2.2%	5.5%
Government	197.1	201.6	219.5	257.4	229.3	231.5	229.1	231.2	238.3	252.4	5.9%	-1.9%	25.2%
Public Sector (GREs)	171.7	176.3	178.9	185.3	183.1	185.0	201.1	217.5	216.0	218.1	1.0%	17.7%	23.7%
Private Sector	1140.6	1147.8	1150.1	1134.6	1137.5	1140.6	1148.9	1140.8	1139.8	1139.4	0.0%	0.4%	-0.7%
Business & Industrial Sector Credit ¹	807.1	815.6	816.5	802.2	804.8	807.3	818.7	814.6	815.7	814.7	-0.1%	1.6%	-0.1%
of which: Total Funded SME Lending	88.7	88.5	84.9	89.5	-	-	93.4	-	-	92.5	-	3.4%	4.5%
Individual	333.5	332.2	333.6	332.4	332.7	333.3	330.2	326.2	324.1	324.7	0.2%	-2.3%	-2.3%
Non-Banking Financial Institutions	19.9	16.9	17.1	15.3	15.9	14.1	15.9	17.6	17.3	17.0	-1.7%	11.1%	0.6%
Foreign Credit ²	145.8	150.1	155.2	166.0	171.1	174.3	173.2	169.0	166.9	164.1	-1.7%	-1.1%	9.3%
of which: Loans & Advances to Non-Residents in AED	18.7	19.1	17.1	16.7	17.0	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.3	17.0	4.3%	1.8%	-11.0%
3.Total Investments by Banks	367.8	367.1	397.3	399.0	412.2	409.6	377.6	394.2	414.9	422.4	1.8%	5.9%	15.1%
Debt securities	236.3	235.3	248.6	246.1	253.7	252.6	228.2	241.4	255.0	263.7	3.4%	7.2%	12.1%
Equities	10.0	10.4	11.6	10.8	10.7	10.5	9.1	9.3	9.2	8.8	-4.3%	-18.5%	-15.4%
Held to maturity securities	89.7	87.8	94.1	99.1	99.5	98.3	90.8	94.1	101.3	100.6	-0.7%	1.5%	14.6%
Other Investments	31.8	33.6	43.0	43.0	48.3	48.2	49.5	49.4	49.4	49.3	-0.2%	14.7%	46.7%
4.Other Assets	568.2	593.5	603.4	610.1	618.4	621.3	673.0	686.2	673.9	675.3	0.2%	10.7%	13.8%
Due from Head Office/Own Branches/Banking Subsidiaries	122.1	144.3	142.5	154.6	151.0	142.7	153.0	165.2	168.8	177.5	5.2%	14.8%	23.0%
Due from Other Banks	226.8	226.6	219.6	210.6	214.3	213.3	229.0	232.2	221.6	218.4	-1.4%	3.7%	-3.6%
Other Items ³	219.3	222.6	241.3	244.9	253.1	265.3	291.0	288.8	283.5	279.4	-1.4%	14.1%	25.5%
Bank Deposits	1748.1	1774.3	1802.0	1870.2	1826.3	1828.1	1851.9	1872.2	1865.5	1866.2	0.04%	-0.2%	5.2%
Resident Deposits	1539.9	1577.6	1612.2	1648.8	1615.9	1619.5	1635.1	1661.8	1662.6	1665.8	0.2%	1.0%	5.6%
Government Sector	273.0	291.4	316.6	301.3	258.5	263.9	255.1	276.8	292.0	289.0	-1.0%	-4.1%	-0.8%
GREs (Govt. ownership of more than 50%)	194.7	217.4	218.0	245.3	232.1	238.2	260.1	257.6	237.9	240.5	1.1%	-2.0%	10.6%
Private Sector	1031.0	1029.7	1034.2	1057.9	1081.9	1074.3	1076.2	1083.9	1087.8	1091.8	0.4%	3.2%	6.0%
Non-Banking Financial Institutions	41.2	39.1	43.4	44.3	43.4	43.1	43.7	43.5	44.9	44.5	-0.9%	0.5%	13.8%
Non-Resident Deposits	208.2	196.7	189.8	221.4	210.4	208.6	216.8	210.4	202.9	200.4	-1.2%	-9.5%	1.9%
Average Cost on Bank Deposits⁴	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%			1.4%			1.2%			
Average Yield on Credit⁵	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%			4.7%			4.1%			
Capital & Reserves⁶	350.2	364.8	377.3	392.9	400.3	394.6	369.9	374.6	381.0	382.5	0.4%	-2.6%	4.9%
Specific provisions & Interest in Suspense	92.2	97.3	100.8	99.3	100.3	101.2	103.3	105.6	106.5	107.2	0.7%	8.0%	10.2%
General provisions	31.7	35.4	35.6	33.1	33.3	33.1	37.1	37.6	38.1	38.4	0.8%	16.0%	8.5%
Lending to Stable Resources Ratio⁷	82.7%	82.1%	82.1%	81.0%	80.8%	81.0%	82.3%	81.5%	81.7%	81.9%	0.2%	1.1%	-0.2%
Eligible Liquid Assets Ratio (ELAR)⁸	16.9%	17.6%	17.6%	18.1%	17.9%	18.0%	17.3%	16.8%	16.6%	16.6%	0.00%	-8.3%	-5.7%
Capital Adequacy Ratio - (Tier 1 + Tier 2)⁹	17.9%	17.9%	17.7%	17.7%			16.9%			17.6%			
of which: Tier 1 Ratio	16.6%	16.7%	16.5%	16.5%			15.8%			16.4%			
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET 1) Capital Ratio	14.6%	14.9%	14.7%	14.7%			13.9%			14.7%			
Banks Operating in the UAE													
National Banks	22	22	21	21			21			21			
Foreign Banks (including wholesale banks)	38	38	38	38			38			38			
of which GCC banks ¹⁰	6	6	6	6			6			6			
Share of Foreign Banks in Total Assets	12.5%	12.6%	12.6%	12.8%			12.8%			12.9%			
Conventional Banks (including wholesale banks)	52	52	51	49			49			49			
Islamic Banks	8	8	8	10			10			10			
Share of Islamic Banks in Total Assets	20.0%	19.1%	18.7%	18.6%			18.4%			18.8%			

* Preliminary data subject to revision

** The amount of Reserve Requirements declined due to the reduction in the rate of required reserves from 14% to 7% on Demand Deposits per the Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS) offered to Banks by the CBUAE in April 2020. Banks' liquidity increased as a result of the reduction in the required reserves ratio

¹ Includes lending to (Resident): Trade Bills Discounted, Insurance Companies and SMEs.² Includes lending to (Non Resident): Loans to Non Banking Financial Institutions, Trade Bills Discounted and Loans & Advances (Government & Public Sector, Private Sector (corporate and Individuals) in Local and Foreign Currency³ Includes Cash in Hand, Fixed Assets, Inter-Branch Position, Positive Fair Value of Derivatives and Other Accounts Receivables⁴ Weighted average of costs on Demand, Savings & Time Deposits at varying maturities.⁵ Weighted average of yield on all types of outstanding credit.⁶ Excluding subordinated borrowings/deposits, but including current year profit.⁷ The Ratio of the Total Advances (Net Lending + Net Financial Guarantees & Stand-by LC + Interbank Placements more than 3 months) to the sum of (Net Free Capital Funds + Total Other Stable Resources)⁸ ELAR = The Ratio of Total Banks' Eligible Liquid Assets (Consist of Cash in Hand, Liquid Assets at the Central Bank and Eligible Bonds/Sukuks as prescribed by regulation 33/2015 & Basel Principles but excludes interbank positions) to Total Liabilities***

*** Total Liabilities = Balance Sheet Total Assets - (Capital & Reserves + All Provisions & Interest in Suspense except Staff Benefit Provisions + Refinancing + Subordinated Borrowing/Deposits)

⁹ Capital Adequacy Ratio, Tier 1 Ratio and CET 1 Ratio for the period starting from Dec 2017 are calculated according to Basel III Guidelines issued by CBUAE vide Circular 52/2017. Whereas for the period prior to Dec 2017 are following Basel II Guidelines.¹⁰ Representing one branch each from KSA, Bahrain, Oman & Qatar and two branches from Kuwait.