
Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANIE	Asian Newly Industrialized Economies
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
BICRA	Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment
BNM	Bank Negara Malaysia
BOC	Bank of China
BOJ	Bank of Japan
BOK	Bank of Korea
BOT	Bank of Thailand; Bank of Taiwan
BSI	Banking System Indicator
CAD	Canadian dollar
CBC	Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
CCHS	Check Clearing House System
CHF	Swiss Franc
CIFS	CBC Interbank Funds-Transfer System
CPI	Consumer price index
DBUs	Domestic banking units
DGBAS	Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics of the Executive Yuan
D-SIBs	Domestic Systemically Important Banks
DRAM	Dynamic random access memory
ECB	European Central Bank
ESM	European Stability Mechanism
ETFs	Exchange-traded funds
EU	European Union

EUR	Euro
FED	Federal Reserve System
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee
FSA	Financial Services Agency, Japan
FSB	Financial Stability Board
FSC	Financial Supervisory Commission
FSIs	Financial soundness indicators
FSS	Financial Supervisory Service, South Korea
FX	Foreign exchange
G20	Group of Twenty
GBP	British Pound
GDP	Gross domestic product
GIIPS	Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, and Spain
GNP	Gross national product
GPD	Generalized Pareto distribution
G-SIBs	Global Systemically Important Banks
GTSM	Gretai securities market
HKMA	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IFRSs	International Financial Reporting Standards
IRS	Interbank Remittance System
JCIC	Joint Credit Information Center
JGBs	Japanese government bonds
JPY	Japanese Yen
J-REITs	Japan Real Estate Investment Trust
KRW	Korean Won
LCR	Liquidity coverage ratio
LOHAS	Lifestyles of Health and Sustainability
LTRO	Longer-term Refinancing Operation
LTV	Loan to value
MAS	Monetary Authority of Singapore
MOF	Ministry of Finance

MOI	Ministry of Interior
MPI	Macro-prudential indicator
MYR	Malaysian Ringgit
NPL	Non-performing loan
NSFR	Net stable funding ratio
NTD	New Taiwan dollar
OBUs	Offshore banking units
OMT	Outright Monetary Transactions
OSUs	Offshore securities units
OTC	Over-the-counter
PBC	People's Bank of China
QE	Quantitative easing
RBC	Risk-based capital
RMB	Renminbi
ROA	Return on assets
ROE	Return on equity
S&P	Standard and Poor's
SGD	Singapore dollar
SIPs	Systemically important payment systems
SMEG	Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Guarantee Fund of Taiwan
SMEs	Small and medium enterprises
TAIEX	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index
TCH	Taiwan clearing house
TEJ	Taiwan Economic Journal Co., Ltd
TFT-LCD	Thin film transistor-liquid crystal display
TR	Trade repository
TWSE	Taiwan Stock Exchange
USD	US dollar
VaR	Value at Risk
WPI	Wholesale price index