
Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ATM	Automated teller machine
BEA	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
BICRA	Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment
BNM	Bank Negara Malaysia
BOJ	Bank of Japan
BOK	Bank of Korea
BSI	Banking System Indicator
CAR	Capital adequacy ratio
CBC	Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
CDIC	Central Deposit Insurance Corporation
CP	Commercial paper
CPI	Consumer price index
CSFTs	Complex structured finance transactions
DGBAS	Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics of Executive Yuan
DJ	Dow Jones index
EU	European Union
FED	Federal Reserve System
FSC	Financial Supervisory Commission
GBP	Great Britain pound
GDP	Gross domestic product
GTSM	GreTai Securities Market
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOSCO	International Organization of Securities Commissions
JCIC	Joint Credit Information Center
LTV	Loan-to-value

MOI	Ministry of Interior
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MPI	Macro-Prudential Indicator
NIBT	Net income before tax
NPL	Non-performing loan
OTC	Over-the-counter
qoq	Quarter-on-quarter
RBC	Risk-based capital
ROA	Return on assets
ROE	Return on equity
RTGS	Real-Time Gross Settlement
SIV	Structured investment vehicle
TAIEX	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index
TEJ	Taiwan Economic Journal Co., Ltd.
TWSE	Taiwan Stock Exchange
WPI	Wholesale price index
yoy	Year-on-year