

BANKING SECTOR REPORT*

31 JANUARY 2025

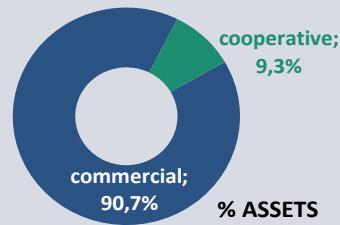
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BANKING SECTOR IN NUMBERS

517
BANKS

28 COMMERCIAL BANKS

489 COOPERATIVE BANKS



	Total (PLN bn)	Change y/y
TOTAL ASSETS	2 613.0	+ 8.3%
GROSS LOANS (non-MFIs)	1 319.9	+ 5.6%
DEPOSITS (non-MFIs)	2 023.1	+ 8.0%
NET PROFIT OR LOSS (YTD)	3.8	+ 10.3%

KEY INDICATORS

	JANUARY 2024	JANUARY 2025	
LOAN-TO-DEPOSIT RATIO	66.71%	65.24%	
ROA (net)	1.70%	1.73%	
ROE (net)	21.68%	22.67%	
NET INTEREST MARGIN	4.20%	4.30%	
FEE INCOME MARGIN	0.81%	0.72%	
COST/INCOME	51.00%	50.87%	
NPL RATIO (Stage 3)	4.67%	4.18%	

DECEMBER 2023

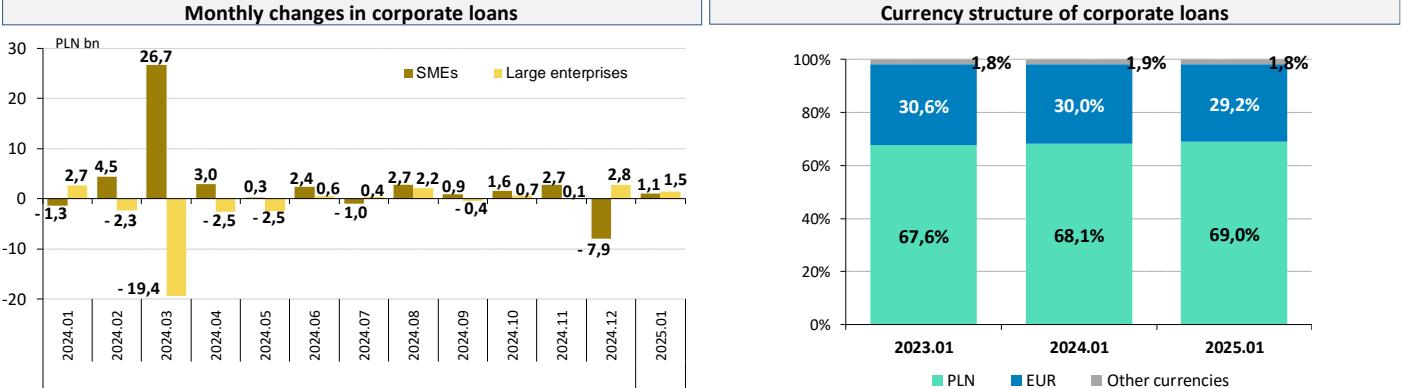
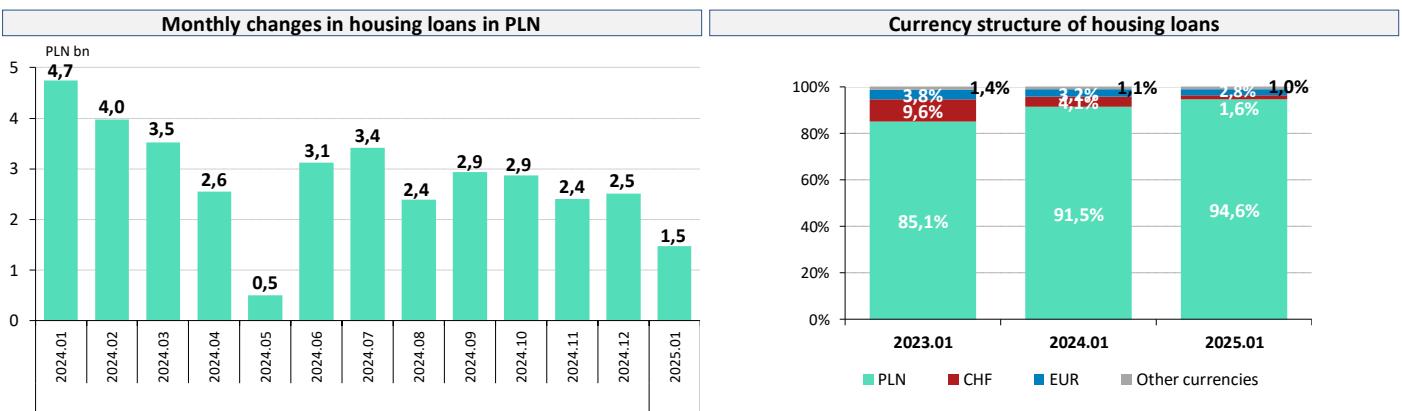
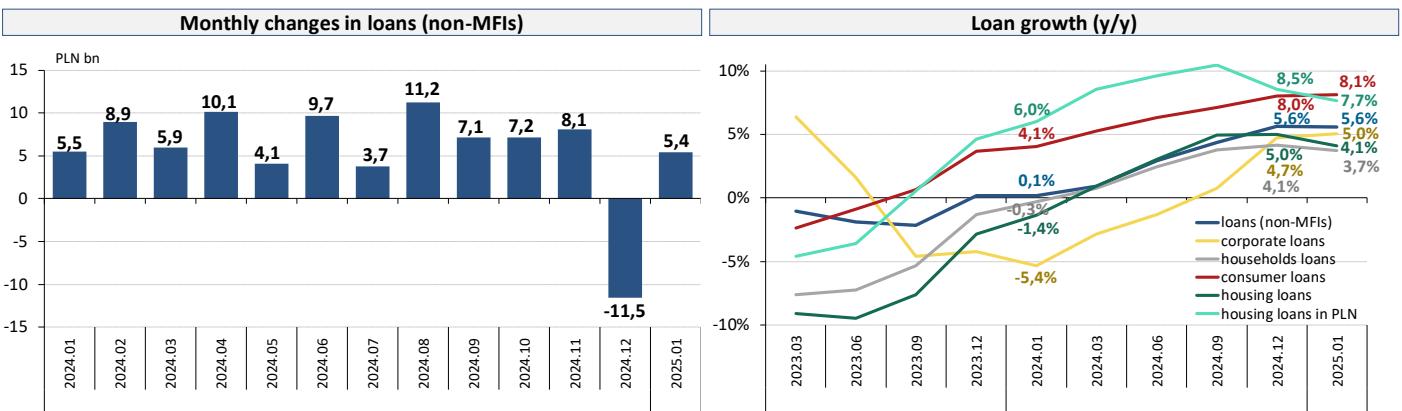
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COST OF RISK (annual)	0.48%	0.38%	
TOTAL CAPITAL RATIO	20.47%	19.97%	

Key developments in the banking sector in 1M 2025

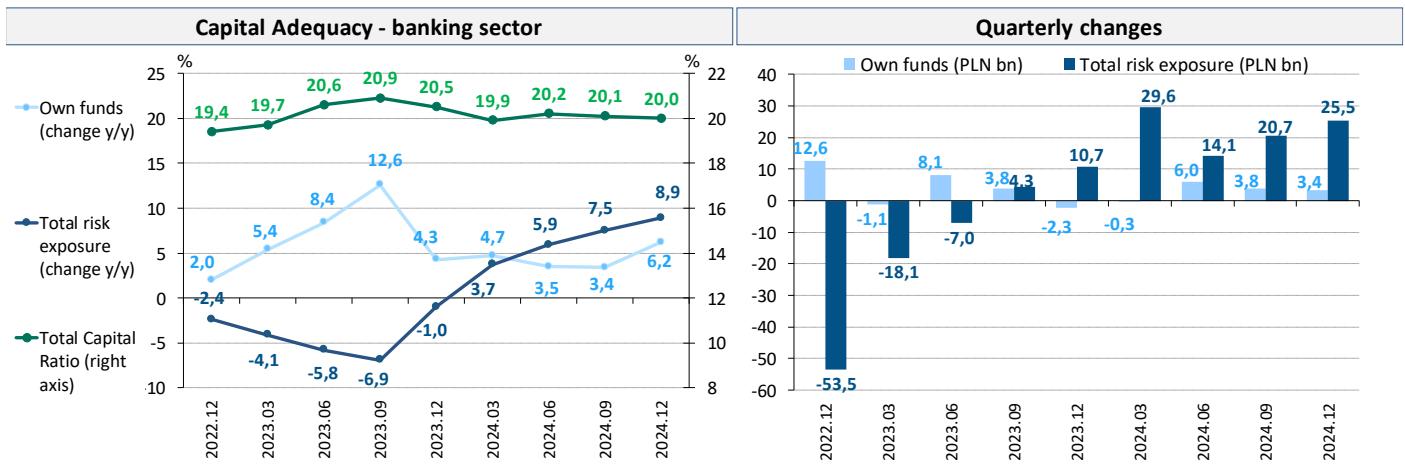
Number of banks	As of the end of January 2025, the banking sector comprised 517 banks, including 28 commercial banks (excluding BGK) and 489 cooperative banks. The number of banks remained unchanged from the previous month.
Total balance sheet	Lower rate of asset growth in the banking sector compared to the previous year (8.3% y/y vs. 8.9% y/y). On a monthly basis, similar to the previous year, there was a decline in total assets (by PLN 9.6 billion vs. PLN 16.2 billion). The decline in assets was observed in cash and assets with the Central Bank, assets in the domestic interbank market, and securities. Regarding liabilities, the decline was mainly in deposits of non-MFIs, as well as in liabilities in the domestic interbank market and to the external financial sector.
Deposits (non-MFIs)	On a monthly basis, the volume of deposits decreased by more than twice the amount compared to the previous year (PLN 16.2 billion vs. PLN 7.3 billion). The monthly decline was primarily observed in the corporate sector (PLN 15.3 billion compared to a decline of PLN 19.5 billion a year earlier) and in local government deposits (PLN 3.5 billion against an increase of PLN 2.7 billion a year earlier). Household deposits increased, though the amount was half of the previous year (up PLN 2.8 billion vs. PLN 5.5 billion).
Covered deposits	In January 2025, there was a monthly decrease in covered deposits compared to an increase a year earlier (a decrease of PLN 0.2 billion vs. an increase of PLN 3.4 billion). The volume decreased in commercial banks (by PLN 0.7 billion) while increasing in cooperative banks (by PLN 0.5 billion). The y/y growth rate of covered deposits at the end of January 2025 was 9.1% vs. 9.6% a year earlier.
Gross loans (non-MFIs)	In January 2025 the volume of loans to non-MFIs increased by PLN 5.4 billion (PLN 5.38 billion in the commercial banks sector and PLN 0.04 billion in the cooperative banks sector). The increase in loans was mainly due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – nearly double the increase in corporate loans (by PLN 2.6 billion vs. PLN 1.3 billion in January 2024), – an increase in loans to individuals (by PLN 1.7 billion vs. PLN 5.1 billion in January 2024), primarily consumer and housing loans, – an increase in loans to non-monetary financial institutions (PLN 0.9 billion vs. a decline of PLN 0.9 billion a year ago). In year-on-year terms, the change in the volume of loans to non-MFIs amounted to PLN 70.0 billion, or 5.6%.
Financial assets	In January 2025, the volume of financial assets increased by PLN 3.8 billion, compared to a decrease of PLN 11.6 billion in January 2024. This increase was driven by a rise in foreign assets (by PLN 8.4 billion), while there was a decrease in assets in the domestic interbank market (by PLN 2.7 billion) and in securities (by PLN 2.0 billion).
Asset quality	The quality ratio of the banking sector's loan portfolio to non-MFIs remained steady at 4.2%. Compared to December 2024, there was a slight improvement in the quality of corporate loans, loans to individual entrepreneurs, and housing loans. The ratio of impairment provisions to non-performing loans increased from 55.7% to 56.1%.
Profitability and efficiency ratios	Profit after tax was higher in January 2025 compared to January 2024 (PLN 3.8 billion vs. PLN 3.4 billion). In the commercial banks sector profit was PLN 3.2 billion vs. PLN 2.9 billion, and in the cooperative banks sector PLN 0.6 billion vs. PLN 0.5 billion. The increase in net income was mainly due to higher interest income (up by PLN 0.92 billion, or 10.9%), despite an increase in total expenses (by PLN 0.43 billion, or 8.9%). Regarding efficiency ratios on a y/y basis, there was an increase in ROA , ROE , and an improvement in the C/I ratio , with the interest margin at a higher level compared to the previous year. Cost of risk (annual) decreased to 0.38% at the end of December 2024.
Capital adequacy	There was a slight quarterly decrease in the TCR capital ratio in the banking sector, from 20.1% to 20.0%. In the commercial banks sector, the TCR decreased from 19.7% to 19.6%, mainly as a result of a faster increase in risk exposure compared to the increase in own funds. In the cooperative banks sector, a larger decrease in TCR was observed, from 25.1% to 23.6%, solely due to an increase in risk exposure (+6.0% q/q).

Loans (non-MFIs) – portfolio B	Total (PLN bn)					Changes (PLN bn, %)					Structure	
	Monthly		y/y								2024.01	2025.01
	2024.01	2025.01	2024.01	2025.01	2024.01	2025.01	2024.01	2025.01	2024.01	2025.01	2024.01	2025.01
Loans (non-MFIs)	1 244,4	1 249,9	1 288,7	1 314,5	1 319,9						100,0%	100,0%
commercial banks	1 157,2	1 163,5	1 199,8	1 222,6	1 228,0						93,1%	93,0%
cooperative banks	87,2	86,4	88,9	91,9	92,0						6,9%	7,0%
Households	723,0	728,0	736,0	752,9	755,0						58,2%	57,2%
individuals	635,4	640,4	652,6	672,2	673,9						51,2%	51,1%
consumer loans	183,7	184,4	190,7	198,4	199,4						14,8%	15,1%
housing loans	447,7	452,1	458,1	470,1	470,6						36,2%	35,7%
PLN	408,9	413,6	427,3	443,8	445,3						33,1%	33,7%
foreign currency	38,8	38,5	30,8	26,2	25,3						3,1%	1,9%
remaining	4,1	4,0	3,8	3,7	3,9						0,3%	0,3%
individual entrepreneurs	55,2	55,5	50,5	47,9	48,4						4,4%	3,7%
individual farmers	32,3	32,0	32,8	32,8	32,6						2,6%	2,5%
Corporates	353,7	355,0	365,5	370,3	372,9						28,4%	28,3%
SMEs	205,7	204,4	241,1	240,2	241,3						16,4%	18,3%
Large enterprises	148,0	150,6	124,4	130,1	131,6						12,1%	10,0%
Gov and local gov sector, incl.:	28,8	28,8	28,4	31,8	31,7						2,3%	2,4%
Local government	28,1	28,1	27,4	30,4	30,2						2,2%	2,3%
Government	0,7	0,8	1,0	1,5	1,5						0,1%	0,1%
Non-profit institutions	8,3	8,2	8,2	8,4	8,4						0,7%	0,6%
Non-monetary fin. inst.	130,7	129,9	150,6	151,0	151,9						10,4%	11,5%



Capital Adequacy	2023.06	2023.09	2023.12	2024.03	2024.06	2024.09	2024.12	Changes p.p. / %	
	q/q	y/y							
Banking sector									
Total Capital Ratio (%)	20,6	20,9	20,5	19,9	20,2	20,1	20,0	-0,1 p.p.	-0,5 p.p.
Own funds (PLN bn)	206,0	209,8	207,5	207,2	213,2	217,0	220,4	1,6	6,2
Total risk exposure (PLN bn)	998,8	1003,1	1013,8	1043,4	1057,5	1078,2	1103,7	2,37	8,9
Commercial banks									
Total Capital Ratio (%)	20,4	20,8	20,5	19,8	19,7	19,7	19,6	-0,1 p.p.	-0,9 p.p.
Own funds (PLN bn)	189,2	193,0	190,8	190,3	191,9	195,7	199,1	1,7	4,4
Total risk exposure (PLN bn)	926,8	928,9	932,5	961,3	974,1	993,0	1013,4	2,1	8,7
Cooperative banks									
Total Capital Ratio (%)	23,3	22,6	20,6	20,6	25,5	25,1	23,6	-1,5 p.p.	3,0 p.p.
Own funds (PLN bn)	16,8	16,8	16,8	16,9	21,2	21,4	21,4	0,0	27,4
Total risk exposure (PLN bn)	72,0	74,2	81,3	82,0	83,4	85,2	90,3	6,0	11,1

financial data on capital adequacy is reported quarterly



DEFINITIONS

KEY TERMS

Deposits of non-MFIs - non-financial and general government sector, as well as non-monetary financial institutions (resident), including insurance institutions, mutual funds and pension funds

Loans for non-MFIs - non-financial and general government sector, as well as non-monetary financial institutions, including insurance institutions, mutual funds and pension funds

Financial assets – loans and deposits of banks and branches of credit institutions (resident and non-resident), equity instruments (resident and non-resident), and debt instruments (resident and non-resident)

KEY INDICATORS

$$ROA \text{ (net)}_t = \frac{\text{profit or loss after tax (YTD)}}{t \text{ months}} \times 12 / \text{total assets}_t$$

$$ROE \text{ (net)}_t = \frac{\text{profit or loss after tax (YTD)}}{t \text{ months}} \times 12 / \text{core funds}_t$$

$$\text{interest margin}_t = \frac{\text{net interest income (YTD)}}{t \text{ months}} \times 12 / \text{total assets}_t$$

$$\text{commission margin}_t = \frac{\text{net commissions income (YTD)}}{t \text{ months}} \times 12 / \text{total assets}_t$$

$$C/I_t = \frac{\text{total operating expenses} + \text{amortisation and depreciation (YTD)}}{t \text{ months}} \times 12 / \frac{\text{net banking income (YTD)}}{t \text{ months}} \times 12$$

$$\text{cost of risk - annual} = \frac{\text{net provision and valuation allowances of loans to non - MFIs (last 4 quarters)}}{\text{average volume of gross loans to non - MFIs (last 5 quarters)}}$$

$$\text{cost of risk - quarterly} = \frac{\text{quarterly net provision and valuation allowances of loans to non - MFIs} \times 4}{\text{average volume of gross loans to non - MFIs (last 2 quarters)}}$$

