

# Statistical release

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# External business of monetary financial institutions operating in the UK: 2019 Q3

- Adjusted for exchange rate movements, external liabilities increased by \$107.0 billion during 2019 Q3. The largest increase in liabilities was to Developed Countries, which was largely accounted for by the United States.
- Adjusted for exchange rate movements, external claims increased by \$29.4 billion during 2019 Q3. The increase was
  more than accounted for by Developed Countries, which was largely driven by Switzerland.

#### Table A: Regional breakdown of external liabilities and claims

US\$ billions
Not seasonally adjusted

	Exchange rate	Amounts outstanding		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	End-Q3 2019
Liabilities to:	2019			
Developed Countries	76.2	-33.8	105.9	2,850.2
Offshore Centres	-38.5	9.7	-18.4	574.7
Developing Countries	51.6	13.6	-22.5	527.5
International Organisations and Other	-27.8	44.6	42.1	1,038.2
Total	61.5	34.2	107.0	4,990.7
Claims on:				
Developed Countries	-37.2	-13.7	55.9	3,559.2
Offshore Centres	3.9	3.2	-15.6	534.5
Developing Countries	18.0	-1.4	-12.8	425.7
International Organisations and Other	23.7	17.0	1.9	170.0
Total	8.3	5.2	29.4	4,689.3

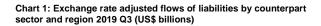
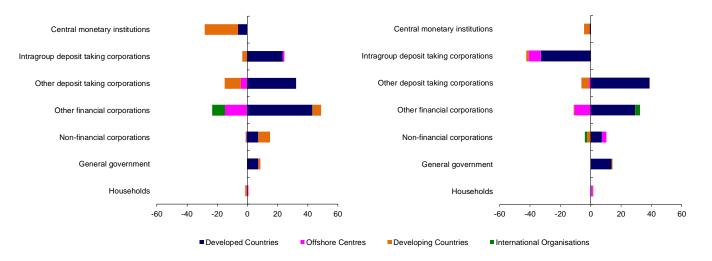


Chart 2: Exchange rate adjusted flows of claims by counterpart sector and region 2019 Q3 (US\$ billions)

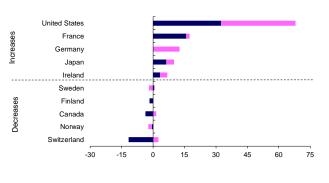


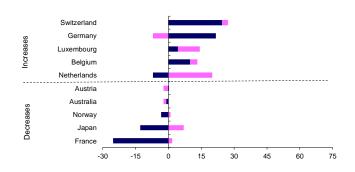
# Exchange rate adjusted flows of external liabilities and claims: Developed Countries

Exchange rate adjusted flows vis-à-vis Developed Countries - 2019 Q3 US\$ billions Not seasonally adjusted

Chart 3: Flows of liabilities by country (5 largest increases/decreases)







■ Deposit taking corporations (DTC)

Non-deposit taking corporations (Non-DTC)

Table B: Amounts outstanding and exchange rate adjusted flows of liabilities by country - 2019 Q3 (US\$ billions)

		Total		DTC		Non-DTC	
		Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow
	United States	1,031.8	67.9	385.4	32.4	646.4	35.5
	France	301.8	17.4	258.5	15.9	43.3	1.6
Largest flow increases	Germany	327.5	12.7	252.5	0.3	75.0	12.4
	Japan	124.3	10.0	85.4	6.3	38.9	3.7
	Ireland	202.3	6.8	54.3	3.3	147.9	3.5
	Switzerland	155.0	-9.2	116.7	-11.7	38.2	2.5
	Norway	28.4	-2.3	22.4	-0.6	6.0	-1.7
Largest flow decreases	Canada	77.1	-2.1	46.8	-3.6	30.3	1.5
	Finland	7.2	-1.5	3.8	-1.7	3.5	0.3
	Sweden	24.4	-1.3	15.3	0.6	9.1	-1.9

Table C: Amounts outstanding and exchange rate adjusted flows of claims by country - 2019 Q3 (US\$ billions)

		Total		DTC		Non-DTC	
		Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow
	Switzerland	208.4	27.2	174.8	24.5	33.6	2.7
	Germany	406.3	14.6	348.4	21.7	57.9	-7.0
Largest flow increases	Luxembourg	135.1	14.3	19.5	4.3	115.6	10.0
	Belgium	39.9	13.2	24.5	10.0	15.4	3.2
	Netherlands	248.1	13.0	94.9	-7.1	153.1	20.0
	France	510.9	-23.6	443.0	-25.3	67.8	1.8
	Japan	367.8	-5.9	257.6	-12.8	110.3	6.9
Largest flow decreases	Norway	34.2	-2.4	22.9	-3.3	11.3	0.9
	Australia	51.8	-2.2	32.5	-1.0	19.3	-1.2
	Austria	9.0	-2.0	5.3	0.3	3.7	-2.2

## Exchange rate adjusted flows of external liabilities and claims: Offshore Centres

Exchange rate adjusted flows vis-à-vis Offshore Centres - 2019 Q3 US\$ billions Not seasonally adjusted

#### Chart 5: Flows of liabilities by country (5 largest increases/decreases)

#### Chart 6: Flows of claims by country (5 largest increases/decreases)

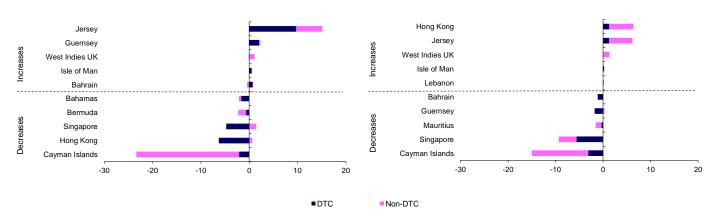


Table D: Amounts outstanding and exchange rate adjusted flows of liabilities by country - 2019 Q3 (US\$ billions)

		Total		DTC	DTC		Non-DTC	
		Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow	
	Jersey	143.8	15.1	109.9	9.7	33.9	5.4	
	Guernsey	59.8	2.3	53.7	2.1	6.1	0.2	
Largest flow increases	West Indies UK	16.3	1.1	0.2	-0.1	16.1	1.1	
	Isle of Man	20.8	0.5	16.5	0.5	4.3	0.0	
	Bahrain	5.7	0.3	4.2	0.7	1.4	-0.5	
	Cayman Islands	127.1	-23.4	29.3	-2.1	97.7	-21.3	
	Hong Kong	74.7	-5.7	39.7	-6.3	35.1	0.6	
Largest flow decreases	Singapore	69.4	-3.3	40.9	-4.7	28.4	1.5	
	Bermuda	13.2	-2.3	0.4	-0.7	12.7	-1.6	
	Bahamas	19.1	-2.1	14.6	-1.7	4.5	-0.5	

Table E: Amounts outstanding and exchange rate adjusted flows of claims by country - 2019 Q3 (US\$ billions)

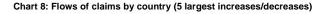
		Total		DTC		Non-DTC	
		Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow
	Hong Kong	87.8	6.4	36.7	1.3	51.1	5.1
	Jersey	69.5	6.2	8.8	1.3	60.7	4.9
Largest flow increases	West Indies UK	23.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	23.1	1.4
	Isle of Man	6.5	0.2	0.9	0.2	5.7	0.0
	Lebanon	1.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
	Cayman Islands	213.2	-15.0	101.0	-3.1	112.1	-11.9
	Singapore	86.8	-9.3	64.6	-5.6	22.2	-3.8
Largest flow decreases	Mauritius	4.4	-1.5	0.5	-0.3	3.9	-1.3
	Guernsey	15.6	-1.4	1.8	-1.8	13.9	0.3
	Bahrain	7.1	-1.2	6.0	-1.1	1.2	-0.1

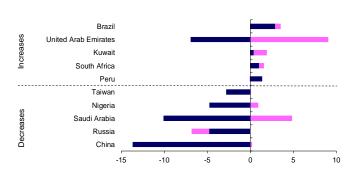
### Exchange rate adjusted flows of external liabilities and claims: Developing Countries

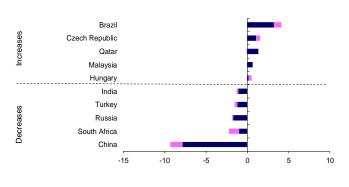
Exchange rate adjusted flows vis-à-vis Developing Countries - 2019 Q3 US\$ billions

Not seasonally adjusted

Chart 7: Flows of liabilities by country (5 largest increases/decreases)







■DTC ■Non-DTC

Table F: Amounts outstanding and exchange rate adjusted flows of liabilities by country - 2019 Q3 (US\$ billions)

		Total		DTC		Non-DTC	
		Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow
	Brazil	9.3	3.5	6.5	2.9	2.8	0.7
	United Arab Emirates	49.2	2.1	31.0	-6.9	18.3	9.1
Largest flow increases	Kuwait	28.0	1.9	8.0	0.4	20.0	1.5
	South Africa	16.4	1.6	11.4	1.0	5.0	0.6
	Peru	3.9	1.3	3.6	1.4	0.4	-0.1
	China	76.4	-13.5	69.9	-13.7	6.5	0.2
	Russia	19.5	-6.8	12.6	-4.8	6.8	-2.0
Largest flow decreases	Saudi Arabia	103.0	-5.3	69.7	-10.1	33.3	4.9
	Nigeria	19.8	-3.9	14.6	-4.8	5.2	0.9
	Taiwan	16.5	-2.7	8.1	-2.8	8.5	0.1

Table G: Amounts outstanding and exchange rate adjusted flows of claims by country - 2019 Q3 (US\$ billions)

		Total		DTC		Non-DTC	
		Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow	Amounts outstanding	Flow
	Brazil	18.8	4.1	8.3	3.2	10.5	0.9
	Czech Republic	5.2	1.6	2.5	1.1	2.7	0.5
Largest flow increases	Qatar	45.7	1.2	34.6	1.3	11.1	-0.1
	Malaysia	3.9	0.6	3.0	0.6	0.8	0.0
	Hungary	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	2.2	0.4
	China	51.0	-9.3	41.3	-7.8	9.7	-1.5
	South Africa	22.2	-2.2	7.1	-1.0	15.1	-1.2
Largest flow decreases	Russia	11.6	-1.8	4.8	-1.7	6.8	-0.1
	Turkey	25.5	-1.5	15.4	-1.2	10.2	-0.3
	India	30.2	-1.3	16.8	-1.1	13.4	-0.2

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