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Changes to the Quarterly Statistical Digest Tables

As at **November 2005**, the Quarterly Statistical Digest tables have been re-structured to provide consolidated data for the banking system omitting the separate reporting for Commercial Banks and Other Local Financial Institutions (OLFIs). Consequently, Section 2, **Banking System** which consolidates the Commercial Banks and OLFIS data has been extended to include a more detailed breakdown of assets and liabilities (Tables 2.5 – 2.8), deposits (Tables 2.9 – 2.14) and credit (Tables 2.15 – 2.22) as well as information on foreign exchange transactions (Table 2.25) and Clearings of the Banking System (Table 2.26). Additionally, mortgage data presented in the General Statistics (Tables 8.14 – 8.16) also reflects a consolidated position for the banking system.

As a result, Section 3 which previously dealt with Commercial Banks data has been eliminated and replaced with **Other Financial Sector Statistics**. Further, the **Interest Rate Developments** data is represented in Section 4; **Public Finance** data in Section 5; **Public Debt** data in Section 6; **International Trade and Payments** data is now in Section 7; and **General Statistics** in Section 8.

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