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Balance-sheet structure

In the second quarter of 2022, total assets increased by 1.7%. Loans to customers and cash balances at central banks contributed to this increase by 0.68 p.p. and 0.63 p.p., respectively.

The loan-to-deposit ratio narrowed by 0.9 p.p. to 79.2%, due to a 2.3% rise in customer deposits, mitigated by a 1.2% increase in loans to customers. The weight of central bank funding decreased by 0.3 p.p., to 8.9% of assets.

The liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) stood at 262%, becoming stable compared to March 2022. The increase in highly liquid assets was offset by a rise in net liquidity outflows.

Asset quality

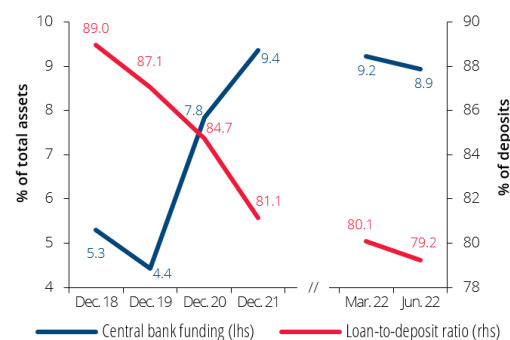
In the second quarter of 2022, the gross non-performing loans (NPL) ratio decreased by 0.2 p.p. to 3.4%, reflecting a decrease in NPLs (-4.0%) and an increase in performing loans (+1.8%). The NPL ratio net of impairments stood at 1.6% (-0.1 p.p.).

Gross NPL ratios of NFCs and households fell by 0.4 p.p. and 0.1 p.p., to 7.6% and 2.6% respectively. The decline in NPLs outweighed the increase in performing loans in terms of their contribution to reducing both ratios.

The NPL impairment coverage ratio decreased by 0.8 p.p. to 52.6%, reflecting a decrease in accumulated impairments that exceeded that of NPLs. The ratio decreased by 0.9 p.p. to 53.1% for NFCs. For households, the coverage ratio stood at 51.9% (-0.7 p.p.), declining to 64.0% (-1.8 p.p.) in the consumption and other purposes segment, and climbing to 34.6% (+0.5 p.p.) in the housing segment.

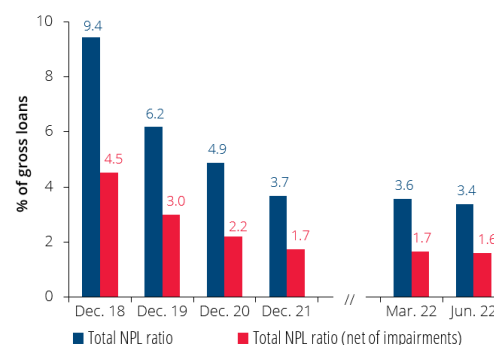
The ratio of stage 2 loans stood at 10.5% (-0.7 p.p.), having decreased by 1.7 p.p. and 0.1 p.p., to 16.4% and 8.1%, for NFCs and households, respectively.

Chart 1 • Central bank funding and loan-to-deposit ratio



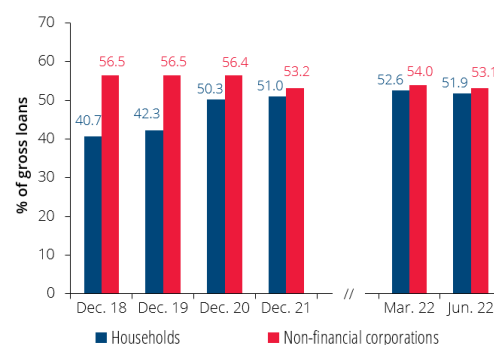
Source: Banco de Portugal.

Chart 2 • NPL ratios



Source: Banco de Portugal.

Chart 3 • NPL coverage ratios



Source: Banco de Portugal.

Profitability

In the first half of 2022, return on assets (ROA) and return on equity (ROE) rose compared with the same period in 2021 to stand at 0.71% (+0.26 p.p.) and 8.8% (+3.7 p.p.), respectively. Developments in ROA reflected the decline in provisions and impairments (+0.27 p.p. contribution) and, to a lesser extent, the increase in net interest income (+0.15 p.p. contribution).

The loan loss charge decreased by 0.17 p.p. compared with the same period a year earlier, to stand at 0.17%.

The cost-to-income ratio fell by 1.6 p.p. year on year, to 51.6%, reflecting a greater increase in total operating income (-4.0 p.p. contribution) than in operational costs (+2.4 p.p. contribution).

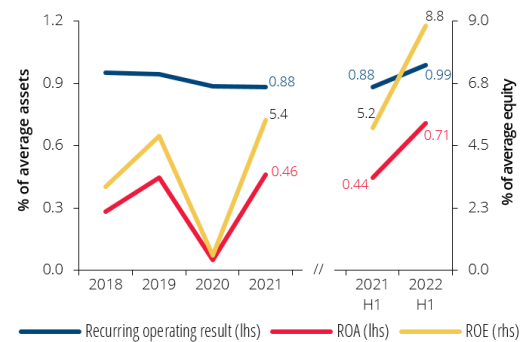
Solvency

In the second quarter of 2022, both the total capital ratio and the Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio stabilised at 17.5% and 15.0%, respectively. In both cases, the slight increase in own funds offset the increase in total risk exposure.

The average risk weight dropped by 0.5 p.p. to 43.0%, due to an increase in the share of lower risk components.

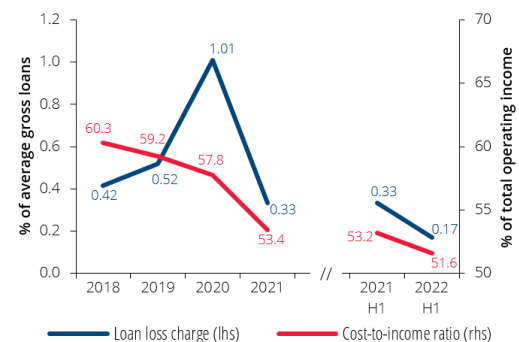
The leverage ratio decreased by 0.1 p.p. from the previous quarter, to 6.6%.

Chart 4 • Return on equity (ROE), return on assets (ROA) and recurring operating result



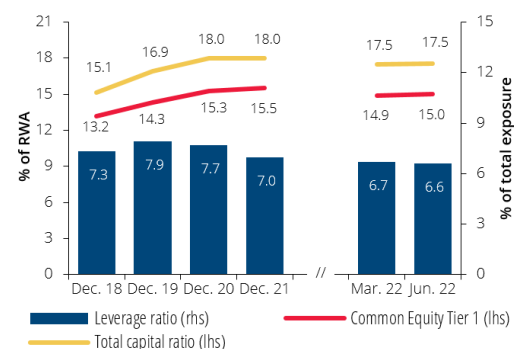
Source: Banco de Portugal.

Chart 5 • Cost-to-income and loan loss charge ratios



Source: Banco de Portugal.

Chart 6 • Own funds ratios and leverage ratio



Source: Banco de Portugal.

Note: RWA means risk-weighted assets. Total exposure includes total assets, derivatives and off-balance sheet positions, and may exclude exposures to central banks upon authorisation of the supervisory authority.

Table 1 • Portuguese banking system indicators ^(a)

	Notes	Unit	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Jun. 21	Mar. 22	Jun. 22
Assets									
Loans to customers (net of impairments)	(1)	%	59.7	59.6	57.6	55.5	56.0	55.2	55.0
Debt securities (net of impairments)	(1)	%	21.4	22.0	22.3	20.7	22.0	20.8	20.4
Portuguese government debt securities (gross value)	(2)	%	8.8	8.0	8.0	6.4	7.1	6.6	6.1
Total assets		€ billion	384.5	390.3	411.8	444.9	435.7	450.3	458.0
Total assets / GDP (nominal)		%	187.4	182.1	205.8	210.6	212.2	206.9	205.0
Liquidity and funding									
Central bank funding	(1)	%	5.3	4.4	7.8	9.4	9.3	9.2	8.9
Interbank financing (net of interbank assets)	(1)	%	6.1	6.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.2
Customer deposits	(1)	%	67.1	68.5	68.0	68.4	67.9	69.0	69.4
Liabilities represented by debt securities	(1)	%	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.8
Equity	(1)	%	9.1	9.3	8.8	8.3	8.5	7.9	7.9
Loan-to-deposit (Ltd) ratio	(3)	%	89.0	87.1	84.7	81.1	82.5	80.1	79.2
Highly liquid assets	(4)	%	17.1	19.6	23.1	27.2	25.5	26.5	26.7
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	(5)	%	196.4	218.5	245.9	260.0	255.3	262.0	262.0
Asset quality									
Non-performing loans (gross value)		€ million	25 852	17 199	14 416	12 148	13 516	11 894	11 421
Non-performing loans (net of impairments)		€ million	12 420	8 347	6 494	5 774	6 031	5 553	5 418
NPL ratio - Total	(6)	%	9.4	6.2	4.9	3.7	4.3	3.6	3.4
NPL ratio - Households	(6)	%	5.1	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.6
NPL ratio - Non-financial corporations	(6)	%	18.5	12.3	9.7	8.1	8.8	8.0	7.6
NPL ratio net of impairments - Total	(7)	%	4.5	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6
NPL impairment coverage ratio - Total	(8)	%	52.0	51.5	55.0	52.5	55.4	53.3	52.6
Coverage ratio - Households	(8)	%	40.7	42.3	50.3	51.0	51.2	52.6	51.9
Coverage ratio - Non-financial corporations	(8)	%	56.5	56.5	56.4	53.2	56.7	54.0	53.1
Stage 2 loans ratio - Total	(9)	%	10.1	9.4	11.2	11.6	11.0	11.2	10.5
Stage 2 loans ratio - Households	(9)	%	8.6	7.7	7.8	8.5	7.3	8.2	8.1
Stage 2 loans ratio - Non-financial corporations	(9)	%	13.1	12.6	18.6	18.8	18.4	18.0	16.4
Profitability ^(b)									
Return on assets (ROA)	(10)	%	0.28	0.45	0.05	0.46	0.44	0.69	0.71
Recurring operating result	(11)	%	0.95	0.94	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.92	0.99
Return on equity (ROE)	(12)	%	3.0	4.8	0.5	5.4	5.2	8.5	8.8
Profit or loss for the year		€ million	1 074	1 752	195	1 998	1 883	3 081	3 197
Cost-to-income	(13)	%	60.3	59.2	57.8	53.4	53.2	52.0	51.6
Loan loss charge	(14)	%	0.42	0.52	1.01	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.17
Solvency									
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET 1)	(15)	%	13.2	14.3	15.3	15.5	15.3	14.9	15.0
Additional Tier 1 (AT 1)	(15)	%	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8
Tier 2	(15)	%	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8
Leverage ratio	(16)	%	7.3	7.9	7.7	7.0	7.4	6.7	6.6
Average risk weight	(17)	%	54.4	53.3	48.6	44.0	46.7	43.5	43.0

Notes:

(a) Banking system data are based on accounting/prudential information on a consolidated basis from credit institutions and investment firms with assets over 5 billion euros, reported to Banco de Portugal for supervisory purposes. The change introduced in the publication *Portuguese Banking System: Latest Developments* in the 2nd quarter of 2021 was due to the entry into force of the Investment Firms Regulation.

(b) Profitability indicators are calculated with annualised flows accumulated from January up to the reference period.

(1) As a percentage of total assets.

(2) Monetary and financial statistics. As a percentage of other monetary financial institutions' assets.

(3) Ratio of customer loans (net of impairments) to customer deposits.

(4) Corresponds to the amount of liquid assets held by credit institutions that satisfy requirements set in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/61 of 10 October 2014. As a percentage of total assets.

(5) Ratio of liquidity buffer to net cash outflows calculated under a 30-day stress scenario.

(6) Ratio of the gross value of non-performing loans to the total gross value of loans.

(7) Ratio of non-performing loans net of impairments to the total gross value of loans.

(8) Ratio of impairments for non-performing loans to their gross value.

(9) Ratio of gross stage 2 loans to gross loans.

(10) Profit and loss for the year as a percentage of average assets.

(11) Net interest income and net commissions less operational costs; as a percentage of average assets.

(12) Profit and loss for the year as a percentage of average equity.

(13) Ratio of operational costs to total operating income.

(14) Flow of credit impairments as a percentage of total average gross credit granted to customers.

(15) As a percentage of risk-weighted assets.

(16) Up to June 2016 it corresponds to the ratio of Tier 1 capital to total assets. From September 2016 onwards it corresponds to the ratio of Tier 1 capital to total exposure (includes total assets, derivatives and off-balance sheet positions, and may exclude exposures to central banks upon authorisation of the supervisory authority).

(17) Ratio of risk-weighted assets to total assets.