

# Socially relevant figures of the financial sector at a glance

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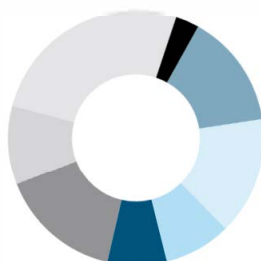
## CORE TASKS

**A bank's core task is to transform deposits into credit for the funding of the needs of households, public authorities and companies.**

Every 100 EUR people give to the bank as a deposit is injected again into the economy.

Over 80% of savings is used for credit granting to households, companies and public authorities.

\*Every 100 EUR means: every 100 EUR of funds available



7%  
debt securities issued by foreign issuers (banks, public authorities, households and companies)

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OF ALL SAVINGS, **95%** IS USED FOR CREDIT GRANTING\*

## CREDIT GRANTING

€218.8 billion to households

€131.9 billion to companies

€73.5 billion to public authorities

**Households, companies and public authorities can take out a bank loan to fund their needs.**

However, they can also turn to alternative forms of financing such as bond loans, leasing and crowdfunding.

€61.1 billion through bond loans

€15.4 billion through leasing

€0.0121 billion through crowdfunding

## PAYMENTS

11.8 million internet banking subscriptions

1,702 million card payments

284 million cash withdrawals

4.5 million mobile banking subscriptions

1,274 million credit transfers

3,205 internet banking fraud cases

## SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

€260.1 billion on savings accounts

€301.2 billion assets managed by assets managers in Belgium

**1.6 million** people have joined a pension savings fund

€2.1 billion savings in people's loans

3.6% savings in sustainable investment funds

## REFORMS

There are 90 banks in Belgium. Since 2008, they have undergone profound changes:

**↑ 54.0%**

Own funds, consolidated figures up to Q3 2017

**↓ 26.6%**

Total assets, consolidated figures up to Q3 2017

In addition to the traditional tax burden which is imposed on companies, the banking sector makes more specific contributions to public finances as well:

**€1355.1 million**

x9 compared to 2007

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