Quarterly Statistics by Banks, Employees and Branches

in Banking System[[1]](#footnote-1)[[2]](#footnote-2)

December 2020

Number of Banks

The number of deposit, development and investment banks was 54 at the end of 2020 with 34 in deposit banks group and 14 in development and investment banks group, while there were also 6 participation banks. “Golden Global Yatırım Bankası A.Ş.” was granted with an operation license with the BRSA resolution dated January 30, 2020 has started operations as of June 2020.

**Number of Banks in the System**

*\* Banks under the Deposit Insurance Fund*

Number of Employees

As of 2020, the number of employees in deposit banks and development and investment banks was 186,612.

Number of Employees

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|  | **December 2019** | **September 2020** | **December 2020** |
| Deposit banks | 183,659 | 181,487 | 181,488 |
| Dev’t. and inv. banks | 5,178 | 5,167 | 5,124 |
| **Total** | **188,837** | **186,654** | **186,612** |

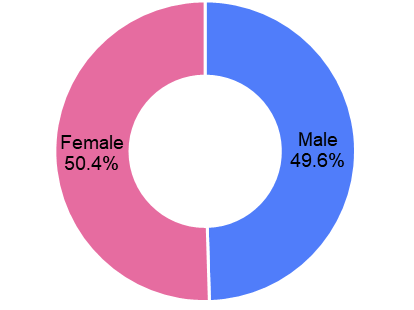
The number of employees decreased by 42 as compared to previous quarter and by 2,225 (1.2 percent), as compared to 2019.

**Number of Employees**

Bank Employees by Gender and Education Level

As of 2020 50,4 percent of the employees were female regarding the distribution of bank employees by gender.

Regarding the education level of bank employees, 78 percent of the employees had undergraduate degrees and 8 percent in postgraduate degrees, as of September 2020. This figure was 13 percent in high-school graduates.

Bank Employees by Gender and Education Level

Number of Branches

As of 2020, the total number of branches in deposit banks and development and investment banks was 9,943.

**Number of Branches\***

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|  | **December 2019** | **September 2020** | **December 2020** |
| Deposit banks | 10,137 | 10,015 | 9,875 |
| Dev’t. and inv. banks | 62 | 64 | 64 |
| **Total** | **10,199** | **10,079** | **9,939** |

*\* Branches in foreign countries and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus are included.*

The number of branches decreased by 140, as compared to previous quarter and by 260, as compared to 2019.

The number of branches per bank was 291 in deposit banks at the end of 2020.

Number of Branches

The rapid growth of non-branch channels and delegation of some services to outsourcing institutions affected the number of employees and branches.

**Branches and Employees per 100,000 people**

As of 2020, employees per 100,000 people decreased 3 points to 224 as compared to end of 2019.

**Branches and Employees per 100,000 people**\*

\*: 2019 population data were used in the calculations.

1. -The deposit banks and development and investment banks are included. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. -The number of employees and branches for December 2020 was updated by 1 bank (February 9, 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)