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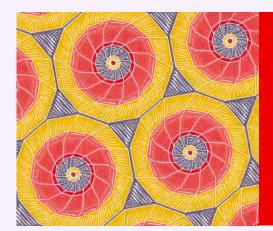
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WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION ABN 33 007 457 141

# PILLAR 3 REPORT



#### **Acknowledgement of Indigenous Peoples**

Westpac acknowledges the First Peoples of Australia. We recognise their ongoing role as Traditional Owners of the land and waters of this country and pay our respects to Elders, past and present. We extend our respect to Westpac's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees, partners, and stakeholders, and to the Indigenous Peoples in the other locations where we operate.

In Aotearoa (New Zealand) we also acknowledge tāngata whenua and the unique relationship that Indigenous Peoples share with all New Zealanders under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

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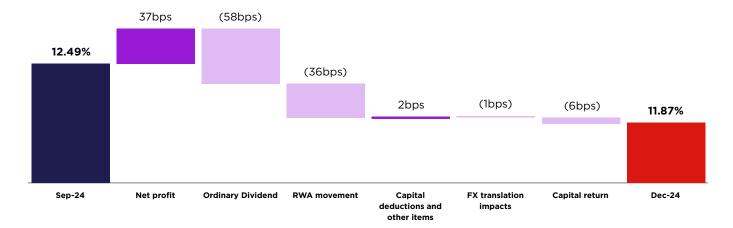
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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Key capital ratios**

	31 December	30 September	31 December
%	2024	2024	2023
Level 2 regulatory capital structure			
Common equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio	11.87	12.49	12.29
Additional Tier 1 capital ratio	2.30	2.33	2.45
Tier 1 capital ratio	14.17	14.82	14.74
Tier 2 capital ratio	7.38	6.56	6.30
Total regulatory capital ratio	21.55	21.38	21.04
APRA leverage ratio	5.11	5.30	5.41
Level 1 regulatory capital structure			
Level 1 CET1 capital ratio	12.06	12.69	12.45

#### **CET1 CAPITAL RATIO MOVEMENT FOR FIRST QUARTER 2025**



The Level 2 CET1 capital ratio was 11.87% at 31 December 2024, 62 basis points lower than 30 September 2024. Key movements included:

- First Quarter 2025 net profit: 37 basis points increase;
- Payment of the 2024 final ordinary dividend: 58 basis points reduction;
- RWA movement: 36 basis points decrease due to increases in credit RWA of 20 basis points and non-credit RWA of 16 basis points; and
- Captial return: 6 basis points reduction comprising approximately \$0.3 billion of on market share buybacks.

The Level 1 CET1 capital ratio was 12.06% at 31 December 2024, 63 basis points lower than 30 September 2024 with movements in line with Level 2.

### **Risk Weighted Assets**

	31 December	30 September	31 December
\$m	2024	2024	2023
Risk weighted assets at Level 2			
Credit risk	354,127	345,964	337,949
Market risk	8,919	9,555	11,553
Operational risk	48,584	48,196	54,934
Interest rate risk in the banking book (IRRBB)	34,254	27,955	33,935
Other	5,517	5,760	5,056
Total RWA	451,401	437,430	443,427
Total Exposure at Default	1,218,791	1,182,086	1,187,223

**GLOSSARY** 

Total RWA increased by 3.2% to \$451.4 billion over the quarter due to increases in both credit and non-credit RWA.

Credit RWA increased by \$8.2 billion. Key movements included:

- A \$6.4 billion increase from higher lending, primarily in Corporate, Financial Institutions and Residential Mortgages;
- A \$1.0 billion increase from foreign currency translation impacts, predominantly from the depreciation of the A\$
  against the US\$;
- A \$0.9 billion increase from data and methodology refinements';
- · A \$0.8 billion increase from counterparty credit risk and credit valuation adjustment; and
- A \$1.0 billion decrease mainly due to improvements in Residential Mortgages delinquency rates.

Non-credit RWA increased by \$5.8 billion. Key movements included:

- IRRBB RWA increased by \$6.3 billion, mainly driven by:
  - A \$4.8 billion increase in repricing and yield curve, basis and optionality risk in line with changes in the underlying banking book position and management of interest rate risk; and
  - A \$1.5 billion increase from higher interest rates creating a regulatory embedded loss of \$0.2 billion at
     31 December 2024 compared to a \$1.3 billion gain at 30 September 2024; and
- Market RWA: decreased \$0.6 billion mainly from lower market risk exposures.

#### **Exposure at Default (EAD)**

EAD increased by \$36.7 billion over the quarter. Key movements included:

- A \$19.6 billion increase from higher lending, mainly in Residential Mortgages, Corporate and Financial Institutions;
- A \$9.8 billion increase in derivative exposures due to the increase in the mark-to-market value of derivatives from changes in underlying foreign currency exchange rates;
- A \$5.5 billion increase from foreign currency translation impacts; and
- A \$1.8 billion increase in Sovereign exposures, mainly driven by higher government bond holdings partly offset by a reduction in funds placed with central banks.

#### Tier 2 capital movement for First Quarter 2025

Westpac issued \$2.3 billion of Tier 2 capital instruments over the quarter. The impact of these transactions was an increase in the total regulatory capital ratio of approximately 51 basis points. Over the quarter, Tier 2 capital has also been impacted by foreign currency translation impacts (51 basis points impact to the total regulatory capital ratio).

Domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs), including Westpac, have a total capital requirement of 18.25% from 1 January 2026. At 31 December 2024, Westpac's total regulatory capital ratio was 21.55%, well above this total capital requirement. APRA has also announced further changes to banks' capital requirements as outlined in the Capital Overview section.

#### Leverage ratio

The leverage ratio represents the percentage of Tier 1 capital relative to the Exposures Measure<sup>2</sup>. At 31 December 2024, Westpac's leverage ratio was 5.11%, down 19 basis points from 30 September 2024. The ratio remains well above APRA's regulatory minimum requirement of 3.5%. The decrease in the leverage ratio from 30 September 2024 is due to an increase in total exposures of \$29.6 billion and lower Tier 1 Regulatory Capital of \$0.8 billion following payment of the 2024 final ordinary dividend. The Exposures Measure increase was mainly due to higher lending and an increase in derivatives exposures.

#### **Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)**

Westpac's average LCR for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 was 131% (30 September 2024: 133%), well above the regulatory minimum of 100%. The decrease in the ratio was mainly due to the lower holdings of average liquid assets.

- 1. This includes a \$1 billion APRA RWA overlay pending rectification of the usage of a customer risk grade proxy on a small sub-set of non-retail exposures.
- 2. As defined under Attachment D of APS 110: Capital Adequacy.

# INTRODUCTION

Westpac Banking Corporation is an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution (ADI) subject to regulation by APRA. APRA has accredited Westpac to apply advanced models permitted by the Basel III global capital adequacy regime to the measurement of its regulatory capital requirements. Westpac uses the Advanced Internal Ratings-Based approach (Advanced IRB) for credit risk and the Standardised Measurement Approach (SMA) for operational risk.

In accordance with APS 330 Public Disclosure, financial institutions that have received the Advanced IRB accreditation, such as Westpac, are required to disclose prudential information about their risk management practices on a semi-annual basis. A subset of this information must be disclosed quarterly.

In addition to this report, the regulatory disclosures section of the Westpac website<sup>1</sup> contains the reporting requirements for:

- · Capital instruments under Attachment B of APS 330; and
- The identification of potential Global-Systemically Important Banks (G-SIB) under Attachment H of APS 330 (disclosed annually).

Capital instruments disclosures are updated when:

- · A new capital instrument is issued that will form part of regulatory capital; or
- · A capital instrument is redeemed, converted into CET1 capital, written off, or its terms and conditions are changed.

**GLOSSARY** 

# **GROUP STRUCTURE**

APRA applies a tiered approach to measuring Westpac's capital adequacy<sup>1</sup> by assessing financial strength at three levels:

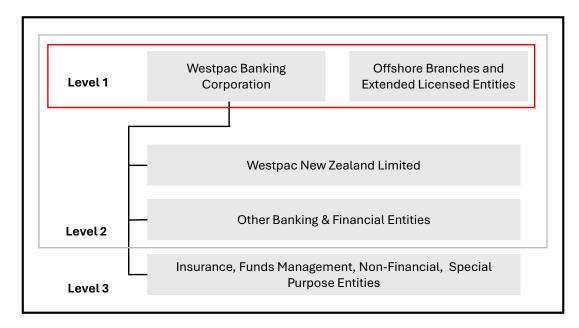
- Level 1, comprising Westpac Banking Corporation and its subsidiary entities that have been approved by APRA as being part of a single 'Extended Licensed Entity' (ELE) for the purposes of measuring capital adequacy;
- Level 2, the consolidation of Westpac Banking Corporation and all its subsidiary entities except those entities specifically excluded by APRA regulations. The head of the Level 2 group is Westpac Banking Corporation; and
- Level 3, the consolidation of Westpac Banking Corporation and all its subsidiary entities.

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Unless otherwise specified, all quantitative disclosures in this report refer to the prudential assessment of Westpac's financial strength on a Level 2 basis<sup>2</sup>.

#### The Westpac Group

The following diagram shows the Level 3 conglomerate group and illustrates the different tiers of regulatory consolidation.



## Accounting consolidation<sup>3</sup>

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all entities (including structured entities) controlled by Westpac. Westpac and its subsidiaries are referred to collectively as the 'Group'. The effects of all transactions between entities in the Group are eliminated on consolidation. Control exists when the parent entity is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with an entity, and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over that entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control commences and they are no longer consolidated from the date that control ceases.

## Group entities excluded from the regulatory consolidation at Level 2

Regulatory consolidation at Level 2 covers the global operations of Westpac and its subsidiary entities, including other controlled banking, securities and financial entities, except for those entities involved in the following business activities:

- acting as manager, responsible entity, approved trustee, trustee or similar role in relation to funds management;
- non-financial (commercial) operations;
- special purpose entities to which assets have been transferred in accordance with the requirements of APS 120 Securitisation; or
- insurance

Retained earnings and equity investments in subsidiary entities excluded from the consolidation at Level 2 are deducted from capital, with the exception of securitisation special purpose entities.

- 1. APS 110 Capital Adequacy outlines the overall framework adopted by APRA for the purpose of assessing the capital adequacy of an ADI.
- 2. Impaired assets and provisions held in Level 3 entities are excluded from the tables in this report.
- 3. Refer to Note 29 of Westpac's 2024 Annual Report for further details.

# **GROUP STRUCTURE**

#### **Subsidiary banking entities**

Westpac New Zealand Limited (WNZL), a subsidiary entity, is a registered bank incorporated in New Zealand and regulated by, among others, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) for prudential purposes. WNZL uses both the Advanced IRB and Standardised methodologies for credit risk, and the SMA for operational risk. Other subsidiary banking entities in the Group include Westpac Bank - PNG - Limited and Westpac Europe GMBH. For the purposes of determining Westpac's capital adequacy, subsidiary banking entities are consolidated at Level 2.

#### **Branch operations**

Westpac is one of Australia's leading providers of banking and selected financial services, operating under multiple brands in Australia and in New Zealand, with a small presence in Europe, North America and Asia. Westpac operates through a significant online capability supported by an extensive branch and ATM network, call centres and specialist relationship and product managers.

#### Restrictions and major impediments on the transfer of funds or regulatory capital within the Group

Certain subsidiary banking and trustee entities are subject to specific and local prudential regulation in their own right, including capital adequacy requirements and investment or intra-group exposure limits. Westpac seeks to ensure that its subsidiary entities are adequately capitalised and adhere to regulatory requirements at all times. Dividends and capital are repatriated in line with the Group's policy subject to subsidiary Board approval and local regulations.

#### Minimum capital ('thin capitalisation') rules

Tax legislation in most jurisdictions in which the Group operates prescribes minimum levels of capital that must be retained in that jurisdiction to avoid a portion of the interest costs incurred in the jurisdiction ceasing to be tax deductible. Capital for these purposes includes both contributed capital and non-distributed retained earnings. Westpac seeks to maintain sufficient capital/retained earnings in these entities to comply with these rules.

#### Tax costs associated with repatriation

Repatriation of retained earnings (and capital) may result in tax being payable in either the jurisdiction from which the repatriation occurs or Australia on receipt of the relevant amounts. This cost would reduce the amount actually repatriated.

### Intra-group exposure limits

Exposures to related entities are managed within the prudential limits prescribed by APRA in APS 222 Associations with Related Entities<sup>1</sup>. Westpac has an internal limit structure and approval process governing credit exposures to related entities. This limit structure and approval process, combined with APRA's prudential limits, is designed to reduce the potential for unacceptable contagion risk.

#### RBNZ capital review<sup>2</sup>

The RBNZ capital adequacy framework became effective from 1 July 2022. The reforms commenced being phased in from 1 October 2021, with changes yet to be fully implemented including:

- WNZL Tier 1 capital requirement will increase to 16% of RWA by 1 July 2028, of which 13.5% must be CET1 and up to 2.5% may be AT1;
- WNZL's total capital requirement will increase to 18% of RWA by 1 July 2028, of which up to 2% can be Tier 2 capital; and
- Eligible Tier 1 capital will comprise common equity and redeemable perpetual preference shares. Existing AT1 capital instruments will be phased out by 1 July 2028.

<sup>1.</sup> For the purposes of APS 222, subsidiaries controlled by Westpac, other than subsidiaries that form part of the ELE, represent 'related entities'. Prudential and internal limits apply to intra-group exposures between the ELE and related entities, both on an individual and aggregate basis.

<sup>2.</sup> WNZL's references to CET1, AT1 and other capital measures are subject to RBNZ's specific requirements and may not align with Australian requirements or definitions in the Glossary.

# **CAPITAL OVERVIEW**

#### **Capital management strategy**

Westpac's capital management strategy is reviewed on an ongoing basis, including through an annual Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process. Key considerations include:

- Regulatory capital minimums together with the capital conservation buffer and countercyclical capital buffer are the Total CET1 Requirement. The Total CET1 Requirement for D-SIBs, including Westpac, is at least 10.25%;
- Strategy, business mix and operations and contingency plans;
- Perspectives of external stakeholders including rating agencies as well as equity and debt investors; and
- A stress testing framework that tests our resilience under a range of adverse economic scenarios.

The Board has determined a target CET1 operating capital range of between 11.0% and 11.5%, in normal operating conditions.

#### APRA announcement to phase out AT1 capital as eligible bank capital

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On 9 December 2024, APRA confirmed it will phase out AT1 capital instruments from the bank prudential framework. Under APRA's proposed approach, large internationally active banks such as Westpac will replace 1.5% AT1 capital with 1.25% Tier 2 capital and 0.25% CET1 capital which would see the total CET1 requirement (including regulatory buffers) increase from 10.25% to 10.50%.

APRA intends to finalise changes to prudential standards before the end of 2025, with the updated framework to come into effect from 1 January 2027. In addition, from this date, existing AT1 instruments would be eligible to be included as Tier 2 capital, until their first scheduled call date. All existing AT1 instruments (issued by an Australian bank) would reach their first scheduled call date by 2032 at the latest.

#### Westpac's capital adequacy ratios

	31 December	30 September	31 December
%	2024	2024	2023
The Westpac Group at Level 2			
CET1 capital ratio	11.87	12.49	12.29
Additional Tier 1 capital ratio	2.30	2.33	2.45
Tier 1 capital ratio	14.17	14.82	14.74
Tier 2 capital ratio	7.38	6.56	6.30
Total regulatory capital ratio	21.55	21.38	21.04
The Westpac Group at Level 1			
CET1 capital ratio	12.06	12.69	12.45
Additional Tier 1 capital ratio	2.53	2.56	2.68
Tier 1 capital ratio	14.59	15.25	15.13
Tier 2 capital ratio	8.18	7.28	6.94
Total regulatory capital ratio	22.77	22.53	22.07

# Westpac New Zealand Limited's capital adequacy ratios

	31 December	30 September	31 December
%	2024	2024	2023
Westpac New Zealand Limited			
CET1 capital ratio	12.01	11.77	11.63
Additional Tier 1 capital ratio	2.64	2.67	2.17
Tier 1 capital ratio	14.65	14.44	13.80
Tier 2 capital ratio	1.69	1.71	1.74
Total regulatory capital ratio	16.34	16.15	15.54

Westpac New Zealand capital ratios are reported in accordance with RBNZ requirements.

# **CAPITAL OVERVIEW**

This table shows risk weighted assets for each risk type included in the regulatory assessment of Westpac's capital adequacy.

\$m	IRB Approach <sup>a</sup>	FIRB Approach <sup>b</sup>	Standardised Approach <sup>c</sup>	Total Risk Weighted Assets
31 December 2024				
Credit risk				
Corporate	29,886	-	1,352	31,238
Business Lending	26,416	-	231	26,647
Property Finance	32,639	-	-	32,639
Large Corporate	-	22,182	-	22,182
Sovereign	-	2,228	1,317	3,545
Financial Institutions	-	16,671	60	16,731
Residential Mortgages	116,091	-	14,883	130,974
Australian Credit Cards	3,515	-	-	3,515
Other Retail	3,872	-	394	4,266
Small Business	16,994	-	123	17,117
Specialised Lending	4,042	-	499	4,541
Securitisation	7,778	-	-	7,778
New Zealand	45,857	-	2,833	48,690
Credit valuation adjustment	-	-	4,264	4,264
Total Credit risk	287,090	41,081	25,956	354,127
Market risk				8,919
Operational risk				48,584
Interest rate risk in the banking book				34,254
Other <sup>d</sup>				5,517
Total				451,401

a. Internal Ratings-Based (IRB) approach includes Advanced IRB, Retail IRB and Supervisory Slotting but excludes Foundation IRB (FIRB).

b. Under FIRB, an ADI must provide its own estimates of probability of default (PD) and maturity and rely on supervisory estimates of loss given default (LGD) and EAD.

c. Westpac's standardised risk weighted assets are categorised based on their equivalent IRB categories.

d. Other assets include cash items, unsettled transactions, fixed assets and other non-interest earning assets.

\$m	IRB Approach <sup>a</sup>	FIRB Approach <sup>b</sup>	Standardised Approach <sup>c</sup>	Total Risk Weighted Assets
30 September 2024				
Credit risk				
Corporate	25,976	-	1,205	27,181
Business Lending	25,033	_	239	25,272
Property Finance	32,196	-	-	32,196
Large Corporate	-	21,035	-	21,035
Sovereign	-	2,047	1,346	3,393
Financial Institutions	-	13,694	82	13,776
Residential Mortgages	116,228	-	15,762	131,990
Australian Credit Cards	3,565	-	-	3,565
Other Retail	3,995	-	400	4,395
Small Business	17,123	-	120	17,243
Specialised Lending	3,695	-	465	4,160
Securitisation	7,821	-	-	7,821
New Zealand	45,803	-	2,339	48,142
Credit valuation adjustment	-	-	5,795	5,795
Total Credit risk	281,435	36,776	27,753	345,964
Market risk				9,555
Operational risk				48,196
Interest rate risk in the banking book				27,955
Other <sup>d</sup>				5,760
Total				437,430
31 December 2023				
Credit risk				
Corporate	24,621	_	1,160	25,781
Business Lending	23,834	_	224	24,058
Property Finance	30,434	_	-	30,434
Large Corporate	-	20,214	_	20,214
Sovereign	_	2,171	1,597	3,768
Financial Institutions	-	12,402	51	12,453
Residential Mortgages	115,518	-	17,274	132,792
Australian Credit Cards	3,738	_	-	3,738
Other Retail	4,447	_	432	4,879
Small Business	17,062	_	116	17,178
Specialised Lending	3,084	_	453	3,537
Securitisation	7,530	_	-	7,530
New Zealand	44,211	_	2,275	46,486
Credit valuation adjustment		_	5,101	5,101
Total Credit risk	274,479	34,787	28,683	337,949
Market risk	·, ·· ·		-,	11,553
Operational risk				54,934
Interest rate risk in the banking book				33,935
Other <sup>d</sup>				5,056
				2,200

- a. IRB approach includes Advanced IRB, Retail IRB and Supervisory Slotting but excludes Foundation IRB (FIRB).
- b. Under FIRB, an ADI must provide its own estimates of PD and maturity and rely on supervisory estimates of LGD and EAD.
- c. Westpac's standardised risk weighted assets are categorised based on their equivalent IRB categories.
- d. Other assets include cash items, unsettled transactions, fixed assets and other non-interest earning assets.

# **LEVERAGE RATIO**

# **Leverage Ratio**

The following table summarises Westpac's leverage ratio.

\$ billion	31 Dec 2024	30 Sept 2024	30 June 2024	31 Mar 2024
Net Tier 1 Regulatory Capital	64.0	64.8	64.9	66.7
Total Exposures	1,252.5	1,222.9	1,207.1	1,214.9
Leverage ratio	5.11%	5.30%	5.38%	5.49%

# **CREDIT RISK EXPOSURES**

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# Summary credit risk disclosure

\$m	Exposure at Default	Risk Weighted Assets	Regulatory Expected Loss <sup>a</sup>	Regulatory expected loss for non-defaulted exposures	Specific Provision for Non-performing Exposures	Actual losses for the 3 months ended
31 December 2024		·				
Corporate	50,402	29,886	576	197	147	(4)
Business Lending	48,175	26,416	651	269	393	8
Property Finance	60,362	32,639	316	170	142	1
Large Corporate	45,432	22,182	146	97	18	-
Sovereign	155,890	2,228	2	2	-	-
Financial Institutions	52,975	16,671	67	35	15	-
Residential Mortgages	554,439	116,091	1,325	826	503	7
Australian Credit Cards	13,417	3,515	147	115	33	39
Other Retail	3,666	3,872	178	123	55	34
Small Business	28,065	16,994	502	328	184	27
Specialised Lending	5,369	4,042	29	29	-	-
Securitisation	39,942	7,778	-	-	-	-
Standardised <sup>b</sup>	25,876	23,123	-	-	109	-
New Zealand	134,781	48,690	586	390	145	6
Total	1,218,791	354,127	4,525	2,581	1,744	118

a. Includes regulatory expected losses for defaulted and non-defaulted exposures.

b. Includes credit valuation adjustment.

\$m	Exposure at Default	Risk Weighted Assets	Regulatory Expected Loss <sup>a</sup>	Regulatory expected loss for non-defaulted exposures	Specific Provision for Non-performing Exposures	Actual losses for the 12 months ended
30 September 2024						
Corporate	43,505	25,976	560	159	168	9
Business Lending	46,884	25,033	640	273	385	19
Property Finance	59,634	32,196	322	180	139	5
Large Corporate	42,937	21,035	113	111	1	-
Sovereign	151,430	2,047	2	2	-	-
Financial Institutions	41,112	13,694	59	30	12	2
Residential Mortgages	547,704	116,228	1,338	840	501	43
Australian Credit Cards	13,382	3,565	152	117	36	138
Other Retail	3,851	3,995	182	126	56	112
Small Business	28,069	17,123	504	329	186	65
Specialised Lending	4,862	3,695	28	28	-	-
Securitisation	39,545	7,821	-	-	-	-
Standardised <sup>b</sup>	25,710	25,414	-	-	103	8
New Zealand	133,461	48,142	586	394	142	29
Total	1,182,086	345,964	4,486	2,589	1,729	430

a. Includes regulatory expected losses for defaulted and non-defaulted exposures.

b. Includes credit valuation adjustment.

# **CREDIT RISK EXPOSURES**

\$m	Exposure at Default	Risk Weighted Assets	Regulatory Expected Loss <sup>a</sup>	Regulatory expected loss for non-defaulted exposures	Specific Provision for Non-performing Exposures	Actual losses for the 3 months ended
31 December 2023						
Corporate	40,897	24,621	534	146	155	(18)
Business Lending	43,761	23,834	548	238	321	3
Property Finance	54,407	30,434	322	157	165	2
Large Corporate	39,716	20,214	71	71	-	-
Sovereign	182,183	2,171	3	3	-	-
Financial Institutions	34,216	12,402	65	28	17	-
Residential Mortgages	538,252	115,518	1,243	827	419	9
Australian Credit Cards	13,606	3,738	155	126	29	27
Other Retail	4,576	4,447	190	135	55	26
Small Business	28,115	17,062	503	343	163	14
Specialised Lending	4,009	3,084	25	25	-	-
Securitisation	38,585	7,530	-	-	-	-
Standardised <sup>b</sup>	30,018	26,408	-	-	99	1
New Zealand	134,882	46,486	561	378	132	4
Total	1,187,223	337,949	4,220	2,477	1,555	68

a. Includes regulatory expected losses for defaulted and non-defaulted exposures.

b. Includes credit valuation adjustment.

## **Provision for expected credit losses**

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This table discloses the provision for expected credit losses. Stage 1 and Stage 2 expected credit losses are classified as provisions held against performing exposures. Stage 3 expected credit losses are classified as specific provisions.

Provisions held against performing exposures have decreased since 30 September 2024 due to a slight improvement in key economic indicators used to determine modelled portfolio provisions, partly offset by higher overlays following reassessment. Total specific provisions increased, driven by IAPs raised on credit exposures to certain counterparties in the services and manufacturing industries.

	AAS Provi	isions	Total Regulatory Provisions	
\$m	IAPs	CAPs		
31 December 2024				
Specific provisions				
for impaired loans	568	266	834	
for defaulted but not impaired loans	-	910	910	
Total specific provision	568	1,176	1,744	
Provisions held against performing exposures	-	3,347	3,347	
Total provisions for ECL	568	4,523	5,091	
30 September 2024				
Specific provisions				
for impaired loans	536	271	807	
for defaulted but not impaired loans	-	922	922	
Total specific provision	536	1,193	1,729	
Provisions held against performing exposures	-	3,367	3,367	
Total provisions for ECL	536	4,560	5,096	
31 December 2023				
Specific provisions				
for impaired loans	443	203	646	
for defaulted but not impaired loans	-	909	909	
Total specific provision	443	1,112	1,555	
Provisions held against performing exposures	-	3,517	3,517	
Total provisions for ECL	443	4,629	5,072	

New Zealand

Total

# **CREDIT RISK EXPOSURES**

# **Exposure at Default by major type**

The following tables segment the portfolio by characteristics that provide an insight into the assessment of credit risk concentration.

		Off-balance sh	neet	Total	Average
\$m	On balance sheet	Non-market related	Market related	Exposure at Default	3 months ended
31 December 2024	silect	related	Telateu	at Delauit	ended
Corporate	33,739	11.379	5,284	50,402	46,954
Business Lending	41,452	6,617	106	48,175	47,530
Property Finance	53,578	6,500	284	60,362	59,998
Large Corporate	26,586	14,486	4,360	45,432	44,184
Sovereign	151,357	200	4,333	155,890	153,660
Financial Institutions	20,955	6,268	25,752	52,975	47,043
Residential Mortgages	490,963	63,476	25,752	554,439	551,072
Australian Credit Cards	6,226	7,191	_	13,417	13,400
Other Retail	2,820	846	_	3,666	3,758
Small Business	20,487	7,578		28,065	28,067
Specialised Lending	2,980	2,112	277	5,369	5,116
Securitisation			176		
	32,529	7,237		39,942	39,744
Standardised	17,330	5,025	3,521	25,876	25,793
New Zealand	111,563	21,878	1,340	134,781	133,599
Total	1,012,565	160,793	45,433	1,218,791	1,199,918
		Off-balance sh	neet	Total	Average
	On balance	Non-market	Market	Exposure	12 months
30 September 2024	sheet	related	related	at Default	ended
-	29,904	10.463	3,138	43,505	42,214
Corporate		.,	3,136 135		
Business Lending	40,292	6,457	318	46,884	44,436
Property Finance	52,698 24,370	6,618	4,311	59,634	56,276 41.137
Large Corporate	•	14,256	•	42,937	, -
Sovereign	148,497	240	2,693	151,430	164,927
Financial Institutions	18,216	5,924	16,972	41,112	38,342
Residential Mortgages	484,834	62,870	-	547,704	540,884
Australian Credit Cards	6,104	7,278	-	13,382	13,519
Other Retail	3,003	848	-	3,851	4,322
Small Business	20,714	7,355	-	28,069	28,088
Specialised Lending	2,646	1,879	337	4,862	4,308
Securitisation	32,877	6,453	215	39,545	38,515
Standardised	18,147	4,787	2,776	25,710	27,956
New Zealand	111,180	20,566	1,715	133,461	133,115
Total	993,482	155,994	32,610	1,182,086	1,178,039
		Off-balance sh	neet	Total	Average
	On balance	Non-market	Market	Exposure	3 months
\$m	sheet	related	related	at Default	ended
31 December 2023					
Corporate	28,333	9,760	2,804	40,897	39,231
Business Lending	37,228	6,383	150	43,761	42,315
Property Finance	48,829	5,259	319	54,407	53,936
Large Corporate	20,760	14,748	4,208	39,716	40,196
Sovereign	158,863	250	23,070	182,183	194,225
Financial Institutions	16,240	4,783	13,193	34,216	37,077
Residential Mortgages	471,342	66,910	-	538,252	527,484
Australian Credit Cards	6,311	7,295	-	13,606	13,631
Other Retail	3,635	941	-	4,576	5,068
Small Business	20,847	7,268	-	28,115	28,823
Specialised Lending	2,080	1,748	181	4,009	3,925
Securitisation	31,341	7,132	112	38,585	36,260
Standardised	19,410	5,301	5,307	30,018	29,786
		•	•	•	*

112,987

978,206

21,274

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621

49,965

134,882

1,187,223

133,217

1,185,174

# Non-performing credit exposures by portfolio

The table below discloses non-performing credit exposures by credit asset class. Non-performing exposures are those captured by the definition of default contained in APS 220 Credit Risk Management, which occurs when either one, or both, of the following has happened:

- Westpac considers that the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to Westpac in full, without recourse to actions such as realising available security;
- the borrower is 90 days or more past-due on a credit obligation to Westpac.

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Non-performing exposures can only be reclassified back to performing after the borrower demonstrates timely repayments over the relevant probationary period, which is 90 days for non-restructured exposures and six months for restructured exposures.

\$m	Non Performing Exposures - Not Impaired	Non Performing Exposures - Impaired	Total Non Performing Exposures	Specific provisions for Non Performing Exposures	Actual Losses for the 3 months ended
31 December 2024					
Corporate	137	121	258	147	(4)
Business Lending	847	282	1,129	393	8
Property Finance	656	39	695	142	1
Large Corporate	2	103	105	18	-
Sovereign	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Institutions	61	3	64	15	-
Residential Mortgages	5,101	544	5,645	503	7
Australian Credit Cards	-	89	89	33	39
Other Retail	-	109	109	55	34
Small Business	680	449	1,129	184	27
Specialised Lending	-	-	-	-	-
Securitisation	-	-	-	-	-
Standardised	297	128	425	109	-
New Zealand	748	213	961	145	6
Total	8,529	2,080	10,609	1,744	118

\$m	Non Performing Exposures - Not Impaired	Non Performing Exposures - Impaired	Total Non Performing Exposures	Specific provisions for Non Performing Exposures	Actual Losses for the 12 months ended
30 September 2024					
Corporate	237	123	360	168	9
Business Lending	769	292	1,061	385	19
Property Finance	652	41	693	139	5
Large Corporate	2	4	6	1	-
Sovereign	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Institutions	56	1	57	12	2
Residential Mortgages	5,358	450	5,808	501	43
Australian Credit Cards	-	92	92	36	138
Other Retail	-	112	112	56	112
Small Business	645	519	1,164	186	65
Specialised Lending	-	-	-	-	-
Securitisation	-	-	-	-	-
Standardised	346	109	455	103	8
New Zealand	735	212	947	142	29
Total	8,800	1,955	10,755	1,729	430

# **CREDIT RISK EXPOSURES**

\$m	Non Performing Exposures - Not Impaired	Non Performing Exposures - Impaired	Total Non Performing Exposures	Specific provisions for Non Performing Exposures	Actual Losses for the 3 months ended
31 December 2023					
Corporate	39	161	200	155	(18)
Business Lending	871	189	1,060	321	3
Property Finance	729	16	745	165	2
Large Corporate	-	-	-	-	-
Sovereign	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Institutions	56	8	64	17	-
Residential Mortgages	4,516	229	4,745	419	9
Australian Credit Cards	-	80	80	29	27
Other Retail	-	113	113	55	26
Small Business	664	336	1,000	163	14
Specialised Lending	-	-	-	-	-
Securitisation	-	-	-	-	-
Standardised	355	118	473	99	1
New Zealand	637	121	758	132	4
Total	7,867	1,371	9,238	1,555	68

# **SECURITISATION**

# Banking book summary of securitisation activity by asset type

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This table shows assets transferred to securitisation schemes by underlying asset type (ADI originated) for the relevant period.

For the 3 months ended		Recognised
31 December 2024	Amount	gain or loss
\$m	securitised	on sale
Residential mortgages	8,519	-
Total	8,519	-
For the 12 months ended		Recognised
30 September 2024	Amount	gain or loss
\$m	securitised	on sale
Residential mortgages	12,207	-
Total	12,207	-
For the 3 months ended		Recognised
31 December 2023	Amount	gain or loss
\$m	securitised	on sale
Residential mortgages	1,018	-
Total	1,018	-

# **SECURITISATION**

# Banking book summary of on and off-balance sheet securitisation by exposure type<sup>1</sup>

The table below shows non-Westpac originated banking book securitisation exposures by exposure type for the relevant period.

	On balance	sheet		Total
	Securitisation	Securitisation	Off-balance	Exposure
\$m	retained	purchased	sheet	at Default
31 December 2024				
Securities	-	9,304	-	9,304
Liquidity facilities	-	-	423	423
Funding facilities	5,948	-	971	6,919
Underwriting facilities	-	-	-	-
Lending facilities	1,040	-	114	1,154
Warehouse facilities	16,233	-	5,909	22,142
Total	23,221	9,304	7,417	39,942
30 September 2024				
Securities	-	9,161	-	9,161
Liquidity facilities	-	-	451	451
Funding facilities	6,497	-	664	7,161
Underwriting facilities	-	-	-	-
Lending facilities	1,184	-	88	1,272
Warehouse facilities	16,033	-	5,467	21,500
Total	23,714	9,161	6,670	39,545
31 December 2023				
Securities	-	7,780	-	7,780
Liquidity facilities	-	-	394	394
Funding facilities	7,383	-	955	8,338
Underwriting facilities	-	-	-	-
Lending facilities	778	-	66	844
Warehouse facilities	15,400	-	5,829	21,229
Total	23,561	7,780	7,244	38,585

<sup>1.</sup> Excludes New Zealand exposures. Under the capital framework these exposures are separately included in the New Zealand credit exposure line item.

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# Trading book summary of on and off-balance sheet securitisation by exposure type<sup>1</sup>

	On balance	e sheet		Total
	Securitisation	Securitisation	Off-balance	Exposure
\$m	retained	purchased	sheet	at Default
31 December 2024		'	'	
Securities	-	604	-	604
Liquidity facilities	-	-	-	-
Funding facilities	-	-	-	-
Underwriting facilities	-	-	-	-
Lending facilities	-	-	-	-
Warehouse facilities	-	-	-	-
Credit enhancements	-	-	-	-
Basis swaps	-	-	175	175
Other derivatives	-	-	1	1
Total	-	604	176	780
30 September 2024				
Securities	-	774	-	774
Liquidity facilities	-	-	-	-
Funding facilities	-	-	-	-
Underwriting facilities	-	-	-	-
Lending facilities	-	-	-	-
Warehouse facilities	-	-	-	-
Credit enhancements	-	-	-	-
Basis swaps	-	-	214	214
Other derivatives	-	-	1	1
Total	-	774	215	989
31 December 2023				
Securities	-	546	-	546
Liquidity facilities	-	-	-	-
Funding facilities	-	-	-	-
Underwriting facilities	-	-	-	-
Lending facilities	-	-	-	-
Warehouse facilities	-	-	-	-
Credit enhancements	-	-	-	-
Basis swaps	-	-	107	107
Other derivatives	-	-	5	5
Total	-	546	112	658

EAD associated with trading book securitisation is not included in the EAD by major type on page 17. Trading book securitisation exposure is captured and risk weighted under APS 116.

# **LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO**

#### **Liquidity Coverage Ratio**

The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) measures a bank's ability to meet its liquidity needs under an acute liquidity stress scenario (prescribed by APRA), measured over a 30-day time frame. LCR is calculated as High-Quality Liquid Assets¹ (HQLA) as a percentage of Net Cash Outflows (NCO).

Westpac's average  $LCR^2$  for the quarter was 131% (30 September 2024: 133%) and continues to be well above the regulatory minimum of 100%.

The decrease in average LCR for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 reflects a decrease in average liquid assets mainly driven by lower qualifying RBNZ securities.

HQLA averaged \$168.8 billion over the quarter (30 September 2024: \$168.7 billion), comprising of cash and balances with central banks, Australian government and semi-government bonds. Westpac also holds other HQLA, mainly qualifying RBNZ securities.

Funding is sourced from retail, small business, corporate and institutional customer deposits and wholesale funding. Westpac seeks to minimise the outflows associated with this funding by targeting customer deposits with lower LCR outflow rates and actively manages the maturity profile of its wholesale funding portfolio.

Westpac maintains a buffer over the regulatory minimum of 100% in line with its liquidity risk tolerance.

		31 December	r 2024	30 Septembe	r 2024
\$m		Total unweighted value (average)	Total weighted value (average)	Total unweighted value (average)	Total weighted value (average)
Liquid	assets, of which:				
1	High-quality liquid assets (HQLA)		168,771		168,684
2	Alternative liquid assets (ALA)		-		-
3	Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) securities		2,109		4,038
Cash O	utflows				
4	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	363,764	32,442	352,605	31,457
5	Stable deposits	174,181	8,709	168,836	8,442
6	Less stable deposits	189,583	23,733	183,769	23,015
7	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	163,053	71,433	165,983	72,391
8	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks for cooperative banks	75,699	18,858	77,841	19,392
9	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	78,206	43,427	79,427	44,284
10	Unsecured debt	9,148	9,148	8,715	8,715
11	Secured wholesale funding		505		305
12	Additional requirements, of which:	205,117	36,469	198,728	33,772
13	Outflows related to derivatives exposures and other collateral requirements	18,697	18,180	16,234	16,234
14	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	816	816	182	182
15	Credit and liquidity facilities	185,604	17,473	182,312	17,356
16	Other contractual funding obligations	8,991	6,041	9,260	6,853
17	Other contingent funding obligations	67,077	5,118	69,183	5,339
18	Total cash outflows		152,008		150,117
Cash in	flows				
19	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	12,285	-	17,310	-
20	Inflows from fully performing exposures	11,357	6,131	10,866	5,914
21	Other cash inflows	15,110	15,110	14,288	14,288
22	Total cash inflows	38,752	21,241	42,464	20,202
23	Total liquid assets		170,880		172,722
24	Total net cash outflows		130,767		129,915
25	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)		131%		133%
	Number of data points used		64		66

<sup>1.</sup> High quality liquid assets as defined in APS 210.

<sup>2.</sup> Average LCR is calculated as a simple average of the daily observations over the quarter. Number of data points used is reported in the table.

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# **APPENDIX I – APS 330 QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

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# Exchange rates against A\$

	31 December	30 September	31 December
Currency	2024	2024	2023
USD	0.6217	0.6929	0.6842
GBP	0.4954	0.5176	0.5364
NZD	1.1041	1.0885	1.0769
EUR	0.5976	0.6207	0.6184

# DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Capital Adequacy	Description
Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)	Comprises high quality components of capital that provide a permanent and unrestricted commitment of funds that are freely available to absorb losses but rank behind claims of depositors and other more senior creditors. They also provide for fully discretionary capital distributions.
Common equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	The highest form of capital. The key components of common equity are shares, retained earnings and undistributed current year earnings.
Internal Ratings-Based approach (IRB & Advanced IRB)	These approaches allow banks to use internal estimates of the risks of their loans as inputs into the determination of the amount of credit risk capital needed to support the organisation. In the Advanced IRB approach, banks must supply their own estimates for all three credit parameters - Probability of Default, Loss Given Default and Exposure at Default.
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	Assets (both on and off-balance sheet) are risk weighted according to each asset's inherent potential for default and what the likely losses would be in case of default. In the case of non-asset backed risks (i.e. market, IRRBB and operational risk), RWA is determined by multiplying the capital requirements for those risks by 12.5.
Tier 2 capital	Includes other capital elements, which, to varying degrees, fall short of the quality of Tier 1 capital but still contribute to the overall strength of an entity as a gone concern capital.
Credit Risk	
Actual losses	Represent direct write-offs and write-offs from provisions after adjusting for recoveries.
Collectively assessed provisions (CAPs)	Collectively assessed provisions for expected credit loss under AASB 9 represent the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) which is collectively assessed in pools of similar assets with similar risk characteristics. This incorporates forward-looking information and does not require an actual loss event to have occurred for an impairment provision to be recognised.
Credit valuation adjustment (CVA) risk	Refer to mark-to-market related credit risk.
Default	Refer to Non-performing exposures definition.
Defaulted but not impaired	Non-performing exposures that are not captured by the definition of impaired exposures contained in this glossary.
Expected credit loss (ECL)	Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of the cash shortfalls expected to result from defaults over the relevant time frame. They are determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes and taking into account the time value of money, past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.
Exposure at default (EAD)	EAD is calculated at facility level and includes outstandings as well as the proportion of committed undrawn that is expected to be drawn in the event of a future default.
Impaired exposures	Includes exposures that have deteriorated to the point where full collection of interest and principal is in doubt, based on an assessment of the customer's outlook, cashflow, and the net realisation of value of assets to which recourse is held:  • facilities 90 days or more past due, and full recovery is in doubt: exposures where contractual payments are 90 or more days in arrears and the net realisable value of assets to which recourse is held may not be sufficient to allow full collection of interest and principal, including overdrafts or other revolving facilities that remain continuously outside approved limits by material amounts for 90 or more calendar days;
	<ul> <li>non-accrual facilities: exposures with individually assessed impairment provisions held against them, excluding restructured loans;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>restructured facilities: exposures where the original contractual terms have been formally modified to provide for concessions of interest or principal for reasons related to the financial difficulties of the customer;</li> <li>other assets acquired through security enforcement (includes other real estate owned): includes the value of any other assets acquired as full or partial settlement of outstanding obligations through the enforcement of security arrangements; and</li> </ul>
	any other facilities where the full collection of interest and principal is in doubt.
Individually assessed provisions (IAPs)	Provisions raised for expected credit losses on credit exposures that are known to be impaired and are assessed on an individual basis. The estimated losses on these impaired exposures is based on expected future cash flows discounted to their present value and, as this discount unwinds, interest will be recognised in the income statement.
Loss given default (LGD)	The LGD represents an estimate of the expected severity of a loss to Westpac should a customer default occur during a severe economic downturn. Westpac assigns LGD to each credit facility, assuming an event of default has occurred and taking into account a conservative estimate of the net realisable value of assets to which Westpac has recourse and over which it has security. LGDs also reflect the seniority of exposure in the customer's capital and debt structure.
Mark-to-market related credit risk	The risk of mark-to-market losses related to deterioration in the credit quality of a derivative counterparty also referred to as credit valuation adjustment (CVA) risk.
Non-performing exposures	Credit exposures captured by the definition of default contained in APS 220, which occurs when either one, or both, of the following has happened:
	<ul> <li>Westpac considers that the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to Westpac in full, without recourse to actions such as realising available security;</li> <li>the borrower is 90 days or more past-due on a credit obligation to Westpac.</li> </ul>
Non-Performing Exposures - Impaired	Exposures that meet the characteristics of Non-Performing exposures and Impaired exposures (see separate definitions).
Probability of default (PD)	Probability of default is a through-the-cycle assessment of the likelihood of a customer defaulting on its financial obligations within one year.
Leverage Ratio	Description
Leverage ratio	The leverage ratio is defined by APRA as Tier 1 capital divided by the "Exposure measure" and is expressed as a
	percentage. "Exposure measure" includes on-balance sheet exposures, derivatives exposures, securities financing transaction (SFT) exposures, and other off-balance sheet exposures.

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# Liquidity Coverage Ratio

Alternative Liquid Assets (ALA)	Assets that qualify for inclusion in the numerator of the LCR in jurisdictions where there is insufficient supply of HQLA.
High-quality liquid assets (HQLA)	Assets which meet APRA's criteria for inclusion as HQLA in the numerator of the LCR.
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	An APRA requirement to maintain an adequate level of unencumbered high quality liquid assets, to meet liquidity needs for a 30 calendar day period under an APRA-defined severe stress scenario. Absent a situation of financial stress, the value of the LCR must not be less than 100%. LCR is calculated as the percentage ratio of stock of HQLA, CLF and qualifying Reserve Bank of New Zealand securities over the total net cash out flows in a modelled 30 day defined stressed scenario.
Net cash outflows	Total expected cash outflows minus total expected cash inflows in the specified LCR stress scenario calculated in accordance with APRA's liquidity standard.
Securitisation	
Banking book	The banking book includes all securities that are not actively traded by Westpac.
Off-balance sheet exposure	Credit exposures arising from facilities that are not recorded on Westpac's balance sheet (under accounting methodology). Undrawn commitments and the expected future exposure calculated for Westpac's derivative products are included in off-balance sheet exposure.
On balance sheet exposure	Credit exposures arising from facilities that are recorded on Westpac's balance sheet (under accounting methodology).
Trading book	The trading book includes securities and financial instruments, including derivative products and other off-balance sheet instruments, that are held either with trading intent or to hedge other elements of the trading book.
Market Risk	
Value at risk (VaR)	VaR is a measure of the potential loss in economic value arising from adverse market movements and is calculated over a defined time horizon (typically 1-day or 1-year) at a 99% confidence interval using a minimum of one year
	of historical data. VaR takes account of all material market variables that may cause a change in the value of the trading portfolio or the banking book including interest rates, foreign exchange rates, price changes, volatility, and the correlation among these variables.
Interest rate risk in the banking book	of historical data. VaR takes account of all material market variables that may cause a change in the value of the trading portfolio or the banking book including interest rates, foreign exchange rates, price changes, volatility, and
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