Bank Capital Levels

CET1 and Tier 1 common equity as a percent of risk-weighted assets

All institutions

Bank holding companies with more than $500 billion in assets

Long after the financial crisis, banks have continued to increase their capital, pushed in large part by more stringent regulatory requirements.

Note: Capital ratio is based on Tier 1 common equity pre-2014 and common equity Tier 1 (CET1) as of 2015, and is a combination of the two during 2014.
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s Research and Statistics Group
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