Two widely accepted indicators of financial sector stress are credit default swap (CDS) spreads, which measure the cost of insuring a firm’s debt, and the Libor-OIS spread, which is a common measure of banks’ counterparty credit risk.

Notes: Credit default swap spreads are equal-weighted averages of JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Morgan Stanley, and Goldman Sachs. Libor-OIS spread shown is the spread between the 3-month London Interbank Offered Rate and the 3-month USD Overnight Indexed Swap rate.

Sources: Libor-OIS: Bloomberg Finance L.P.; bank CDS spreads: Bloomberg Finance L.P., IHS Markit

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