

SPPI for Banking Services in Canada

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User Needs

Users	Purposes	Needs
SNA	Deflate output	 Implicit fees on loans (mortgage & non-mortgage) and deposits Explicit fees Booked in Canada
BoCFinanceIndustryCanadaOthers?	Inform Financial RegulationProductivity Research	 SPPIs by product line (e.g. mortgage loans, small business loans, deposits, brokerage services, investment banking, securitization, etc) SPPIs by type of financial firm (Schedule I, II, III banks, Credit Unions, etc) Booked worldwide
Producer Price Division	Aggregate PPI to measure overall producer price trends	Indexes for NAICS and eventually NAPCS

Development Objectives (1)

- Produce an SPPI for 5-digit NAICS 52211
 Banking
- Would like to produce SPPIs at 6-digit NAICS;
 - 522111 Personal and Commercial Banking Industry
 - 522112 Corporate and Institutional Banking Industry

Development Objectives (2) SPPIs by product line

Table 1: Product Lines

Product Lines	Schedule I	Schedule II	Schedule III
Personal loans for non-business purposes	In scope	In scope	Not in scope
Other non-mortgage loans	66	66	44
Residential mortgage	66	66	66
Non-residential mortgage	66	66	44
Demand and notice deposits	66	66	44
Fixed-term deposits	44	66	66

Issues (1)

What is the appropriate choice of a reference rate for risky loan assets?

Should it be the risk free rate or should it comprise rates containing some risk premium, such as the securities rate?

Issues (2)

What is the appropriate choice of reference rate for fixed-term deposits?

• Would the medium-term risk free government bond rates be more suitable than the securities rate?

Issues (3)

 The experimental banking SPPIs calculated to date exhibit a great deal of volatility. This effect can make trends in our indexes more difficult to identify.

Does it make sense to smooth the series, and if so, how?

Issues (4)

 Key players and products lines have been quite stable throughout the period under review.

• We are considering updating the basket (product lines and their weights) every 5 years. Is this sufficient for this industry?

Issues (4)

- What about quality change?
- We are studying quality change for banking services,
 - Can we qualify it? (ABMs, internet banking, longer hours,...)
 - Can we quantify it? (hedonics, production cost,...)
 - Can we adjust for it? (implementation)