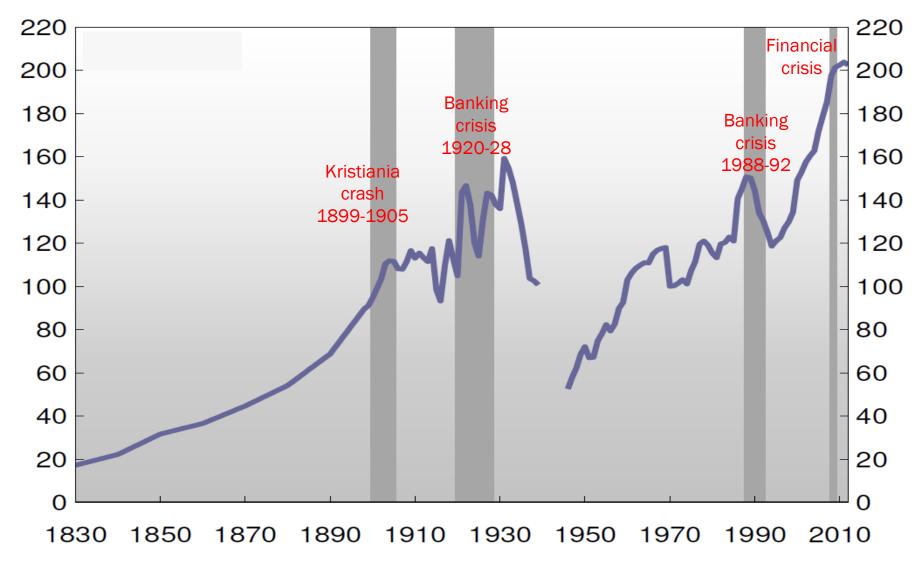
# Macroprudential regulation and monetary policy

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### Credit-to-GDP ratio



Sources: Statistics Norway and Norges Bank

## New CET1 capital requirements for Norwegian banks

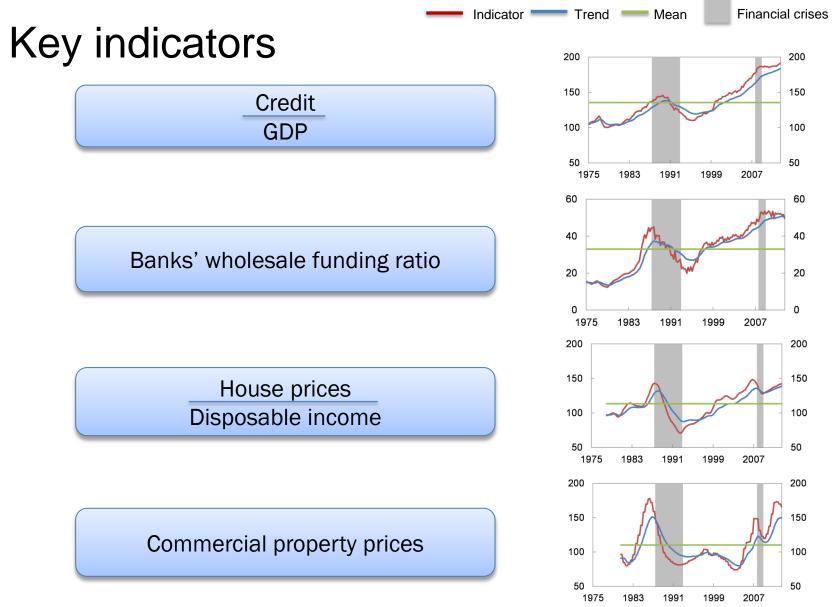
| 16 |                                |             |                         |                   | 16   |
|----|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 14 | -                              |             |                         |                   | - 14 |
| 12 | Countercyclical capital buffer |             |                         |                   | 12   |
| 10 | -                              |             | Buffer for systemically | / important banks | 10   |
| 8  | Systemic risk buffer           |             |                         |                   | 8    |
| 6  | Capital conservation buffer    |             |                         |                   | 6    |
| 4  |                                |             |                         |                   | 4    |
| 2  | Minimum requirements           |             |                         |                   | 2    |
| 0  |                                | 1           | 1                       |                   | 0    |
|    | 1 July 2013                    | 1 July 2014 | 1 July 2015             | 1 July 2016       |      |

Sources: Ministry of Finance and Norges Bank

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## Criteria for an appropriate countercyclical capital buffer

- 1. Banks should become more resilient during an upturn
- 2. The size of the buffer should be viewed in the light of other requirements applying to banks
- 3. Stress in the financial system should be alleviated

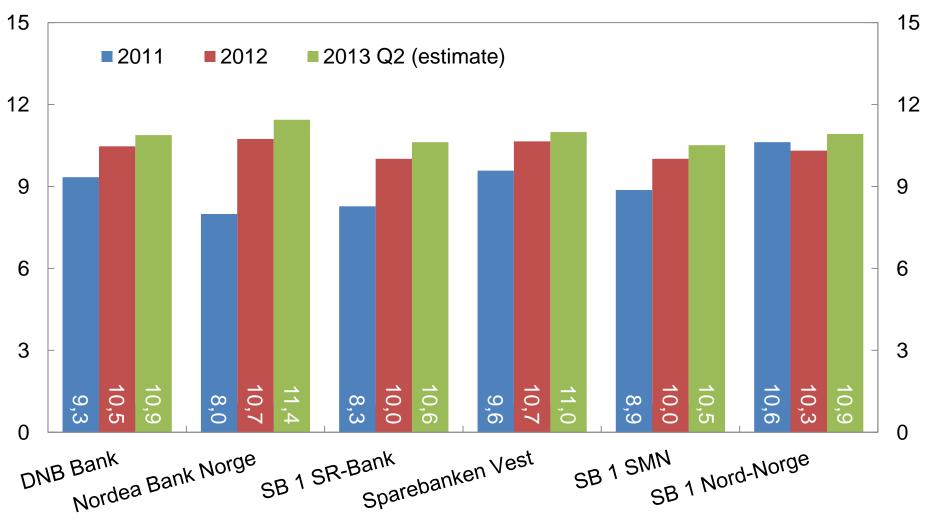


Sources: Statistics Norway, IMF, Norwegian Association of Real Estate Agents (NEF), Eiendomsmeglerforetakenes forening (EFF), Finn.no, Eiendomsverdi, Dagens Næringsliv, OPAK, and Norges Bank

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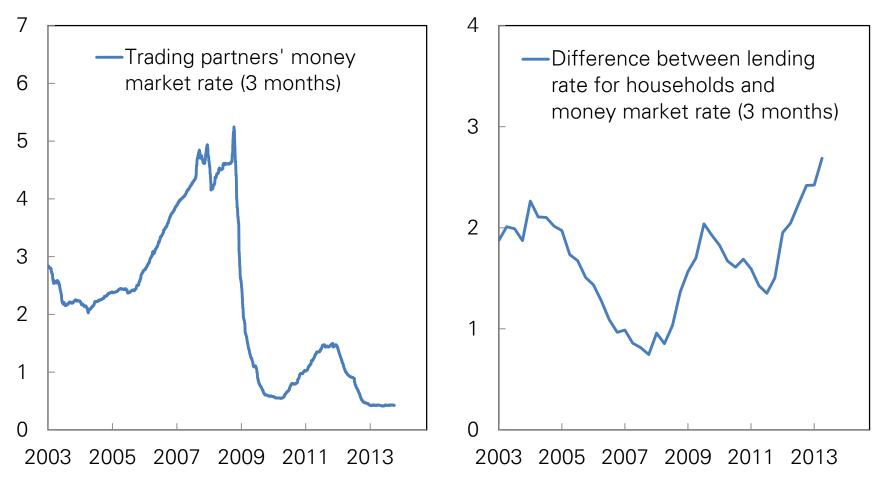
### **CET1** capital ratios

### Percent



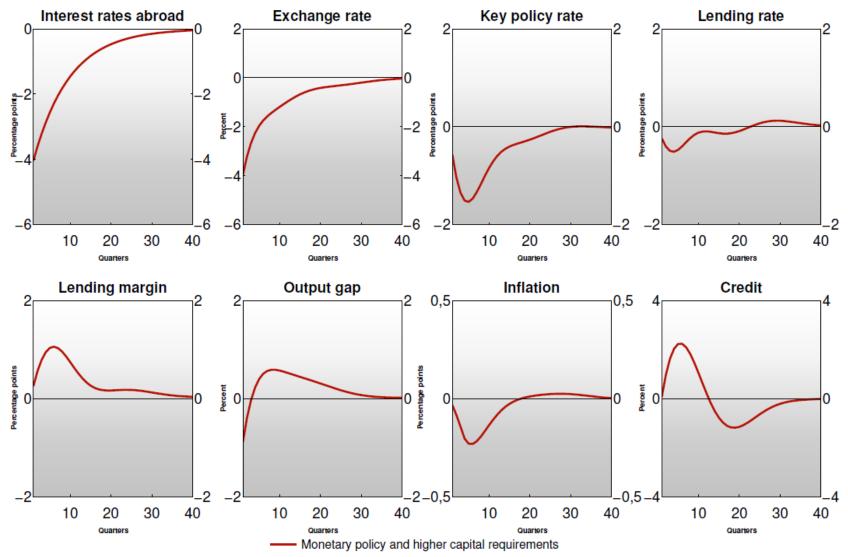
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### Low interest rates abroad and higher bank lending margins in Norway



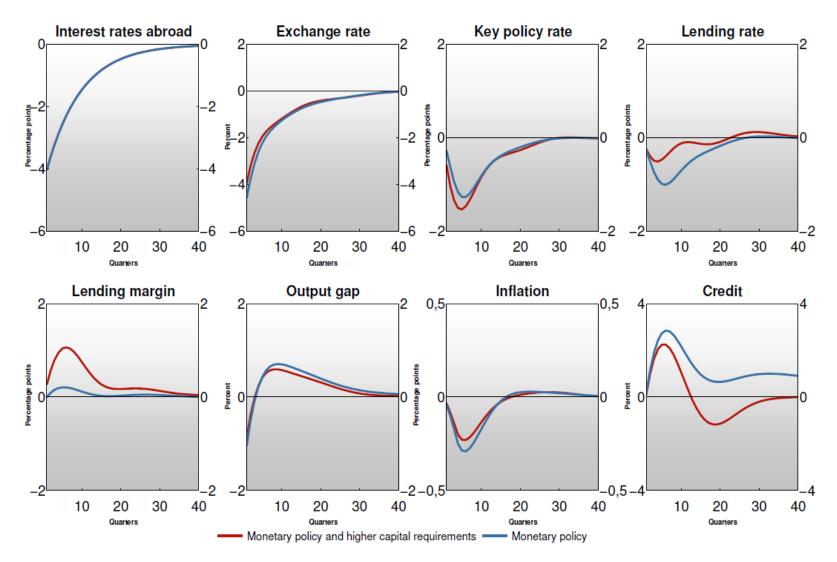
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## Lower interest rates abroad and higher capital requirements



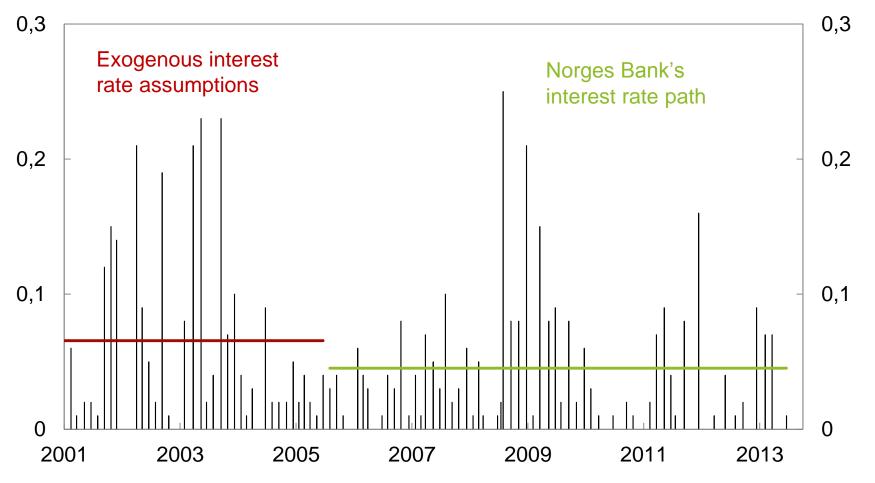
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### Lower interest rates abroad with and without higher capital requirements



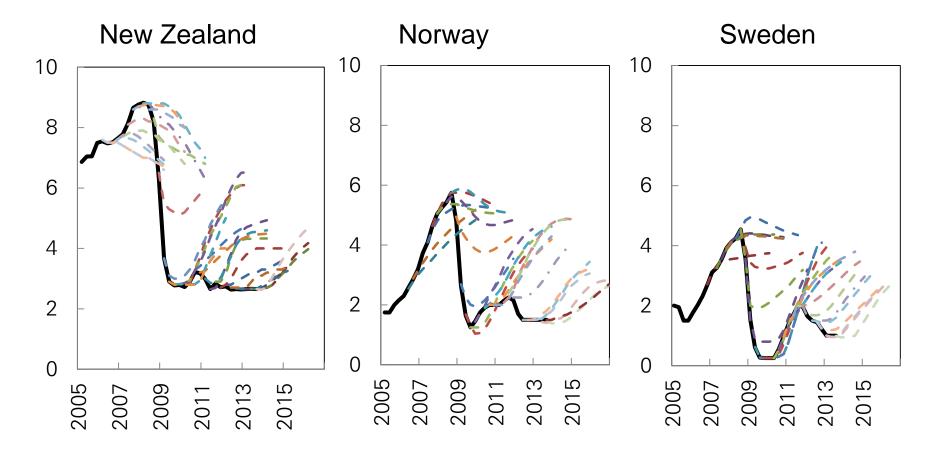
## Changes in money market rates after interest rate decision announcements

Absolute values. Percentage points. 12-mth NIBOR. March 2001 – September 2013



Sources: Thomson Reuters and Norges Bank

### Interest rate assumptions and actual developments



Sources: BIS and Norges Bank