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Bank Insolvencies: Cross-Country Experience

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Summary

Few areas of the world have escaped significant losses from episodes of bank insolvency. Bank insolvency is more costly in the developing world, where losses represent a greater share of income than in industrial economies and where it is therefore doubly important to prevent these episodes. Caprio and Klingebiel present data on episodes of bank insolvency since the late 1970s. This new database can be used in conjunction with readily available data (for example, on GDP, inflation, fiscal balances, monetary growth, and trade balances).

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