



BANKING FRAUD STATISTICS

(AS PER RESERVE BANK OF INDIA - ANNUAL REPORT: 2021-22)

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

RBI has recently released the statistics on Frauds reported by banks/ Financial Institutions in its Annual Report for Financial Year 2021-22. Key highlights is as follows:

- The total frauds during financial year 2021-22 has increased by 24 per cent in number and decreased by 56 percent in value, vis-à-vis 2020-21;
- Steep rise in number of frauds reported by private sector banks and small finance banks by 44 percent and 36 percent respectively, vis-à-vis 2020-21;
- Private sector banks has reported highest number of fraud cases (5334 cases) and public sector banks has reported maximum aggregate value of frauds (INR 40,282 Crore);
- Financial institution has reported 80 percent less value of frauds and 58 percent less number of frauds vis-à-vis 2020-21;
- Frauds have been occurring predominantly in the loan portfolio (advance category) and card/Internet. The loan portfolio contributes 42 percent of the total number of fraud cases and 97 percent of total value of fraud involved;
- The number of frauds reported by public sector banks were mainly in loan portfolio and by private sector banks were mainly in card/internet frauds.





FRAUD CASES: BANK CATEGORY WISE

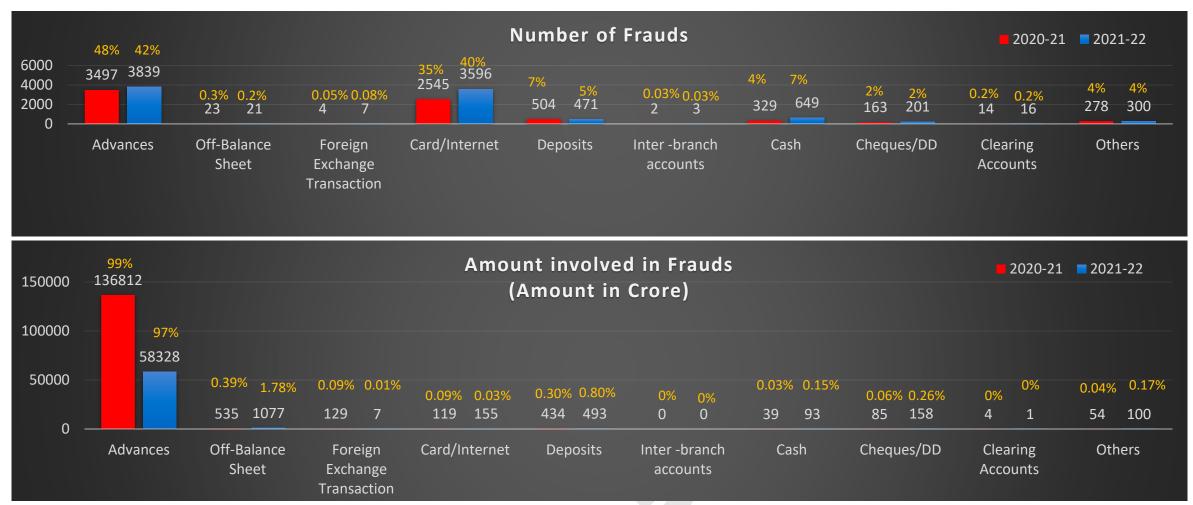
Category of Bank/ Institution	Number of Frauds Reported			Fraud Amount Involved (Rupees in Crore)		
	2020-21	2021-22	Increase/ (Decrease)	2020-21	2021-22	Increase/ (Decrease)
Public Sector Banks	2,901	3,078	6%	81,901	40,282	-51%
Private Sector Banks	3,710	5,334	44%	46,335	17,588	-62%
Foreign Banks	520	494	-5%	3,280	1,206	-63%
Financial Institutions	24	10	-58%	6,663	1,305	-80%
Small Finance Banks	114	155	36%	30	30	-
Payment Banks	88	30	-66%	2	1	-50%
Local Area Banks	2	2	-	_	2	-
Total	7,359	9,103		1,38,211	60,414	
	24%			-56% 👃		

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FRAUD CASES: AREA OF OPERATION WISE

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KEY ACTION PLAN HIGHLIGHTED FOR FY 2022-23 IN RBI ANNUAL REPORT

- Back-testing of Early Warning Indicator (EWI) model to assess its predictive power/creating a new EWI framework for Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs);
- Undertaking process audit of SCBs to identify weaknesses and initiate remedial measures;
- Roll out of Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) for UCBs and NBFCs to assess the cyber security risk profile;
- Extending IT Examination progressively to UCBs with asset size below INR 5,000 crore or mandating external IT reviews;
- Roll out of IT examination for select NBFCs;
- Implementation of risk-based approach (RBA) for KYC/AML supervision of select UCBs and NBFCs;
- Unified fraud reporting system for all Supervised Entities (SEs)





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