



**Great Southern
Bank**

Availability of Payments Services to Individuals and Businesses Provided by Great Southern Bank*

Selected services; Q3/2024

| | Payment service | | | |
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| | Withdraw/deposit cash at an ATM | Transact over-the-counter in a branch | Make card payments (cardholders) | Accept card payments (businesses) |
| Service availability % | N/A | 100.00% | 100.00% | N/A |
| Significant outages due to problems at Great Southern Bank (in hours) | N/A | 0:00 | 0:00 | N/A |
| Significant outages due to problems at system-wide infrastructure or natural disasters (in hours) | N/A | 0:00 | 0:00 | N/A |
| | Payment service | | | |
| | Access accounts using online banking (web browser or mobile device app) | Make/receive account transfers – fast payments | Make/receive account transfers – next business day | |
| Service availability % | 100.00% | 99.98% | 99.49% | |
| Significant outages due to problems at Great Southern Bank (in hours) | 0:00 | 0:00 | 4:45 | |
| Significant outages due to problems at system-wide infrastructure or natural disasters (in hours) | 0:00 | 0:21 | 0:00 | |



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Description of services and metrics

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| Service availability % | The actual amount of time that the service is not experiencing a <i>significant</i> outage, as a proportion of the amount of time during which the service was planned to be available in the quarter. Planned available time excludes planned outages (e.g. for system maintenance). |
| Significant outage | Unplanned unavailability of a service that meets minimum thresholds for duration and the proportion of customers affected. |
| System-wide infrastructures | Includes payment systems provided by the RBA, card schemes and other central payment system infrastructure; electricity network; and provider of telecommunications network links to Great Southern Bank's operating or data centres. |
| Withdraw/deposit cash at ATM | Ability to withdraw or deposit cash, and check account balance, at a Great Southern Bank branded ATM. Excludes issues relating to the cardholder's card. |
| Transact over-the-counter at a branch | Ability to withdraw or deposit cash, or initiate account transfers or make bill payments over-the-counter in a branch. Excludes the ability to draw and deposit cheques. Excludes Bank@Post outlets. |
| Make card payments (cardholders) | Ability to use a Great Southern Bank branded debit, prepaid or credit card to make a payment either in-store, on a mobile device (e.g. through an app) or online. Outages exclude problems with the business' payments device or payments provider or a customer's mobile device. |
| Accept card payments (businesses) | Ability of businesses using the payment services of Great Southern Bank to accept card payments, either at point-of-sale or online/in-app. Outages exclude problems with the cardholder's bank or payment acceptance devices that are not provided by Great Southern Bank. |
| Access accounts using online banking (web browser or mobile device app) | Ability to log in, transfer between own accounts at Great Southern Bank, initiate payments and/or view accurate and up to date account information. Excludes the ability to process payments, which is covered in 'make/receive account transfers (fast payments)' and 'make/receive account transfers (the next business day)'. |
| Make/receive account transfers – fast payments | Ability of Great Southern Bank to process fast bank account transfers. This includes account-to-account transfers (Pay Anyone) to a PayID, and other one-off or scheduled payments (for example, direct debits and payroll payments by businesses) made through NPP/Osko. Outages exclude the inability for customers to initiate transfers due to unavailability of web or app banking channels, or a branch. |
| Make/receive account transfers – next business day | Ability of Great Southern Bank to process bank account transfers, with funds becoming available to the recipient on the next business day or later. Includes account-to-account transfers (Pay Anyone) and scheduled payments (for example, direct debits, and payroll payments by businesses) not made as fast payments through NPP/Osko, and BPAY payments. Outages exclude the inability to initiate payments due to unavailability of web or app banking channels, or a branch. |

* For detailed information on the compilation of the disclosure data, see <https://www.rba.gov.au/payments-and-infrastructure/resources/pdf/reliability-disclosures.pdf>