

Micro Report Series Description

Series Mnemonic	WCPO
Series Name	Report of Commercial Paper Outstanding Placed by Brokers and Dealers; FR 2957a/b
Starting Date	March 1, 1989 Note: Data prior to 1989 are not under STAT. Reported on archival file beginning 1/1/87 .
Ending Date	September 3, 1997
Frequency	Weekly, as of the close of business each Wednesday

Reporting Panel

FR 2957a:

Consists of major brokers and dealers in the market (approximately 14 respondents).

FR 2957b:

Consists of all nonbank-related direct placers of commercial paper with \$100 million or more of paper outstanding (approximately 35 respondents).

Major Changes to Reporting Panel

None

Data Mode

Weekly

Millions of dollars

Data Availability

Reports are submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, approximately 3 business days after the report date.

Major Series Changes

Beginning November 1, 1995, includes two new items, also increasing the frequency from monthly to weekly reporting of two existing items on the FR 2957A.

Background Information

Nothing other than the instructions on the report forms.

Confidentiality

Individual respondent data and names of respondents are confidential.