

Micro Report Series Description

Series Mnemonic	QIRS
Series Name	Quarterly Survey of Interest Rates on Loans to Businesses; Quarterly Interest Rate Survey
Starting Date	February 15, 1967
Ending Date	November 30, 1976
Frequency	The first seven days of every February, May, August, and November for most districts.

Reporting Panel

Approximately 133 banks in 35 financial centers.

Major Changes to Reporting Panel

None

Data Mode

Individual loan data
Thousands of dollars

Data Availability

All data available

Major Series Changes

Beginning February 1977, this series is replaced by the Quarterly Survey of Terms of Bank Lending (see MTBL, QTBL, and QTFL).

Prior to 1971, report was for new and renewal loans made the first fifteen days of every February, May, August, and November.

Beginning February 1971, accounts receivable loans were eliminated from the series and the formula to calculate effective interest rates was modified to reflect annual compounding instead of the quarterly compounding previously used. Some districts continue to collect data for the first 15 days of the survey.

Background Information

"Supplement: Quarterly Survey on Bank Lending Practices (F. R. 18)" Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, April 1967

June 1971 "Bulletin" pages 468-477

May 1967 "Bulletin" pages 721-727

Confidentiality

Microdata are confidential.