The Federal Reserve Board
Statistical Releases

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Overview

- The Federal Reserve Board’s role as a statistical provider
- Evolution of the statistical releases
- A Reference guide: Federal Reserve Board Statistical Releases: a Publications History
- Location of the statistical releases
Federal Reserve Board’s Role as a Statistical Provider
Federal Reserve’s Statistics and Data since 1914:

- 105 statistical releases with release numbers
- 32 current releases; two of which are Principal Federal Economic Indicators:
  - Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization
  - Consumer Credit
- A dozen data tables as part of the Federal Reserve Bulletin and the Board’s Annual Report
- Other datasets
Federal Reserve Data Sources:

- Data from banks, financial institutions and consumers
- Data through survey responses
- Other Federal agencies’ data
- Purchased from vendors
Data from Banks, Financial Institutions and Consumers

- Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks in the U.S. (H.8) – FR2644
- Factors Affecting Reserve Balances (H.4.1) – FR34
- Finance Companies (G.20) – FR2248, FR2005
- Money Stock Measures (H.6) – FR2900
Reporting Forms on the Federal Reserve’s Public Website

The Federal Reserve uses reporting forms to collect data from bank holding companies, depository institutions, other financial and nonfinancial entities, and consumers. Use of the forms is required in some cases, voluntary in others. Some data are collected periodically, others only occasionally. (More about reporting forms)

Forms used exclusively by the Federal Reserve have numbers preceded by the letters FR, those used by other federal banking agencies as well as the Federal Reserve have numbers preceded by the letters FFIEC (for Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council).

The forms and instructions on this website are current and may be reproduced for use by respondents for data collection.

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Reporting forms

FR 2046

Selected Balance Sheet Items for Discount Window Borrowers

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Description: The Federal Reserve collects balance sheet data from discount window borrowers on the FR 2046 to monitor discount window borrowing. Borrowers report six data items: total securities, federal funds sold and resale agreements, total loans (gross), total assets, total deposits, and federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements.

OMB: 7100-0289
Data through Survey Responses

- Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank Lending Practices
- Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF)
- Senior Credit Officer Opinion Survey on Dealer Financing Terms
Data from other Federal Agencies and Vendors

- **Consumer Credit (G.19)** – Bloomberg, Census Bureau, etc.
- **Financial Accounts of the United States (Z.1)** – U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Bureau of Economic Analysis, S&P, etc.
- **Selected Interest Rates (H.15)** – U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Bloomberg, Moody’s, etc.
Evolution of the Statistical Releases
Federal Reserve Assembled Statistical Releases:

- Banking and Monetary Statistics 1914–1941
- Banking and Monetary Statistics 1941–1970
- Statistical Digest from 1996–2000
### FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release

#### Release #

G.19

#### Title

Consumer Credit

May 2016

For release at 3 p.m. (Eastern Time)

July 8, 2016

In May, consumer credit increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 8.14 percent. Revolving credit increased at an annual rate of 3 percent, while nonrevolving credit increased at an annual rate of 7.14 percent.

Consumer Credit Outstanding

Seasonally adjusted. Billions of dollars except as noted.

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<th>2011</th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>Q1</th>
<th>Q2</th>
<th>Q3</th>
<th>Q4</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>Q1</th>
<th>Mar</th>
<th>Apr</th>
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<td>Total percent change (annual rate)¹²</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>7.2</td>
<td>7.0</td>
<td>6.1</td>
<td>7.9</td>
<td>7.1</td>
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<td>3.9</td>
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<td>2.0</td>
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<td>6.0</td>
<td>8.3</td>
<td>7.9</td>
<td>8.4</td>
<td>7.7</td>
<td>7.7</td>
<td>8.3</td>
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<td>6.9</td>
<td>8.7</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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<td>Total flow (annual rate)¹⁴</td>
<td>111.1</td>
<td>164.1</td>
<td>175.8</td>
<td>221.8</td>
<td>232.2</td>
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Terms of Credit

Not seasonally adjusted. Percent except as noted.
Statistical Releases
Nomenclature Numbers

- C – Annual, e.g. C.7.3
- E – Quarterly or Semiannual, e.g. E.2
- G – Monthly, e.g. G.19
- H – Weekly, e.g. H.4.1
- B and FR – Board of Governors or Federal Reserve, e.g. B801 and FR344
Title and Number Changes for G.17

- **G.12.2 (1923–1973)**
  National Summary of Business Conditions

- **G.12.3 (1938–1973)**
  Business Indexes

- **G.12.3 (1973–1990)**
  Industrial Production

  Capacity Utilization in Manufacturing

- **G.3 (1976–1983)**
  Capacity Utilization: Manufacturing and Materials

  Capacity Utilization, Manufacturing, Mining, Utilities and Industrial Materials

- **G.17 (1990–)**
  Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization
Numbered Statistical Releases 1914–2015
Reasons for the Statistical Releases
Decline since 1960’s

- Transfer of some of the reporting responsibilities to other agencies
- Discontinuance of duplicated statistical releases
- Merger of existing statistical releases
### Numbered Statistical Releases

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| 66    | G.25 Automobile Loans by Major Finance Companies  
1970-1975 Monthly  
Formerly:  
1965-1966 Automobile Loans by Major Sales Finance Companies (L.4.1)  
1966-1970 Automobile Loans by Major Sales Finance Companies (G.25)  
Note:  
In 1976, Automobile Loans by Major Finance Companies (G.25) merged with Automobile Instalment Credit Developments (G.26), and Finance Rate and Other Terms on New and Used Car Instalment Credit Contracts Purchased from Dealers by Major Auto Finance Companies (G.11) to form Automobile Credit (G.26). |

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Figure 1

Automobile Loans by Major Sales Finance Companies

Automobile Loans by Major Sales Finance Companies

G.11 (1972–1975)
Finance Rate and Other Terms on New and Used Car Installment Credit Contracts

Automobile Loans by Major Finance Companies

Automobile Installment Credit Developments

G.26 (1979–1978)
Automobile Credit

Automobile Credit
Release Number and Title Index

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Commercial paper

Overnight rates for AA nonfinancial, A2/P2 nonfinancial, AA financial, and AA asset-backed commercial paper

Bank Assets and Liabilities

- Aggregate Reserves of Depository Institutions and the Monetary Base - H.3
- Agricultural Finance Databook - E.15
- Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks in the U.S. - H.8
- Assets and Liabilities of U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks
- Charge-Off and Delinquency Rates on Loans and Leases at Commercial Banks

Exchange Rates and International Data

- Country Exposure Lending Survey - E.16 (on the website of the FFIEC)
- Foreign Exchange Rates (H.10/G.5)
- International Summary Statistics
- Securities Holdings and Transactions
- Statistics Reported by Banks and Other Financial Firms in the United States
- Statistics Reported by Nonbanking Enterprises in the United States
NOTE: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve has made certain statistical data available to the public from 1914 to the present, usually in the form of periodical press releases known as "statistical releases." For details on the topics and titles contained in this collection, consult the Federal Reserve Board Statistical Release Publication History.

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