

BUSINESS LOANS MATURING IN ONE YEAR OR LESS AND RECEIVING PAYMENTS IN 19 CITIES
 PUTTING RECORDS MARCH 1-15, 1955 AND MARCH 1-15, 1954

FD-201a

Interest rate	Percentage Allocation by Size of Loan									
	All sizes		\$1,000-2,499		\$2,500-9,999		\$10,000-29,999		\$30,000 and over	
	Mar. 1955	Dec. 1954	Mar. 1955	Dec. 1954	Mar. 1955	Dec. 1954	Mar. 1955	Dec. 1954	Mar. 1955	Dec. 1954
Less than 2-1/2%	1.1	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8
2-1/2%	0.2	0.1	**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Over 2-1/2 and less than 3%	0.1	0.4	0.1	**	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
3%	49.3	44.6	1.5	1.2	6.5	6.3	22.0	23.0	43.5	57.3
Over 3 and less than 3-1/2%	9.7	12.0	1.1	1.0	4.5	5.0	10.5	9.1	10.9	14.2
3-1/2%	7.4	7.8	3.6	3.3	10.5	10.2	14.6	13.2	5.9	6.5
Over 3-1/2 and less than 4%	4.8	3.9	1.9	2.2	7.1	7.2	7.5	8.0	4.0	2.6
4%	8.9	10.5	12.9	13.1	20.9	20.4	14.5	14.3	5.4	7.8
Over 4 and less than 5%	8.3	9.6	18.4	19.1	21.9	22.4	14.8	15.4	4.3	5.7
5%	6.6	6.0	28.0	28.5	17.4	17.5	9.3	9.8	3.4	2.4
Over 5 and less than 6%	1.0	0.9	6.7	6.0	2.7	2.2	1.6	1.8	0.3	0.3
6%	2.3	2.5	24.1	25.1	6.9	7.3	2.4	3.3	0.7	0.7
Over 6%	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.1
Total Per cent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total - Dollar amount*.....	1,843,529	1,743,815	36,124	33,179	224,722	276,169	182,087	178,029	1,340,596	1,256,438
Weighted average rate:										
19 Cities	3.54	3.55	4.93	4.92	4.29	4.29	3.83	3.84	3.30	3.31
New York City	3.29	3.30	4.68	4.66	4.14	4.15	3.65	3.64	3.14	3.15
7 Northern and Eastern	3.55	3.55	5.02	4.99	4.32	4.31	3.84	3.89	3.35	3.33
11 Southern and Western	3.87	3.90	5.00	5.01	4.35	4.36	3.92	3.93	3.54	3.60

* Dollar amounts in thousands.
 ** Less than 0.05 per cent.

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