

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
 BANK RATES ON SHORT-TERM BUSINESS LOANS, 1948 <sup>1/</sup>

April 30, 1957

Interest rate (Per cent)	Percentage distribution of dollar amount by size of loan									
	All sizes	\$1,000- \$10,000	\$10,000- \$100,000	\$100,000- \$200,000	\$200,000 and over	All sizes	\$1,000- \$10,000	\$10,000- \$100,000	\$100,000- \$200,000	\$200,000 and over
	MARCH 1-15, 1948					JUNE 1-15, 1948				
1-1/2 and under.....						2.5	0.5	1.9	2.7	2.8
Over 1-1/2, under 2...						38.7	0.1	3.7	22.1	55.9
2.....						11.0	1.4	6.2	14.2	12.3
Over 2, under 3.....						13.8	2.4	13.2	20.5	13.0
3.....						10.5	6.7	18.5	17.2	6.5
Over 3, under 4.....						6.0	8.3	14.2	8.0	2.7
4.....	DATA NOT AVAILABLE					8.8	26.6	21.7	8.2	3.9
Over 4, under 5.....						3.1	8.4	5.8	2.6	2.0
5.....						3.7	27.6	10.6	2.5	0.5
Over 5, under 6.....						0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	**
6.....						1.6	16.4	3.7	1.5	0.3
Over 6.....						0.1	0.8	**	---	0.1
Total Per cent...						100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dollar amount*.....						988,109	28,805	205,412	136,315	617,577
Number of loans.....						17,073	7,813	6,971	1,166	1,123
	SEPTEMBER 1-15, 1948					DECEMBER 1-15, 1948				
Under 2.....	7.2	0.3	1.8	4.5	9.5	4.0	0.7	2.6	3.6	4.5
2.....	43.8	1.0	5.6	22.4	59.6	43.9	0.7	6.0	22.3	58.2
Over 2, under 3.....	16.5	2.9	15.2	25.3	15.8	21.8	2.7	14.4	23.7	23.9
3.....	7.4	6.3	14.8	14.5	4.2	7.3	6.3	14.4	15.5	4.3
Over 3, under 4.....	7.2	8.0	17.4	14.1	3.1	6.8	9.3	17.0	13.7	3.0
4.....	8.8	24.4	21.5	9.9	4.5	7.2	24.0	20.9	10.9	2.7
Over 4, under 5.....	3.9	11.0	8.3	4.0	2.4	4.1	10.3	9.0	4.6	2.6
5.....	3.3	26.5	10.8	2.7	0.5	3.1	26.2	11.1	3.0	0.4
Over 5, under 6.....	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.4	---	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	---
6.....	1.7	17.5	4.1	2.2	0.3	1.4	17.5	3.5	1.9	0.3
Over 6.....	0.1	0.7	0.1	---	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	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
Dollar amount*.....	1,099,666	29,060	198,069	134,999	737,538	1,151,594	28,872	191,453	134,965	796,304
Number of loans.....	17,025	7,915	6,753	1,136	1,221	16,698	7,878	6,144	1,133	1,213

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	MARCH 1-15, 1949					JUNE 1-15, 1949				
Under 2.....	3.2	0.4	1.2	1.6	4.1	1.8	0.3	1.1	1.4	2.1
2.....	40.1	0.8	6.0	26.3	54.8	41.5	1.0	5.7	18.5	61.4
Over 2, under 3.....	20.1	2.6	13.0	24.7	22.0	16.6	2.8	13.0	25.9	16.6
3.....	7.7	5.3	15.8	15.0	4.0	8.3	6.2	14.4	16.4	4.6
Over 3, under 4.....	9.5	8.9	17.0	15.6	6.1	9.0	6.9	17.4	16.6	4.5
4.....	8.4	22.2	20.7	9.5	3.9	9.7	20.8	20.6	11.1	4.9
Over 4, under 5.....	4.5	10.9	9.1	2.8	3.2	5.7	11.3	8.5	4.3	4.7
5.....	4.4	27.1	12.3	3.0	1.3	4.7	27.0	12.8	3.8	0.8
Over 5, under 6.....	0.2	1.3	0.8	---	---	0.3	1.7	0.7	0.5	---
6.....	1.8	19.4	3.8	1.3	0.6	2.3	20.8	5.3	1.4	0.4
Over 6.....	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	**	0.1	1.2	0.5	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
Dollar amount*.....	955,548	26,932	185,045	124,065	619,506	860,114	31,427	183,632	115,803	529,252
Number of loans.....	15,583	7,187	6,239	1,051	1,106	16,426	8,472	6,123	944	887
	SEPTEMBER 1-15, 1949					DECEMBER 1-15, 1949				
Under 2.....	5.8	0.4	1.6	3.0	8.0	4.3	0.7	2.1	2.5	5.5
2.....	43.9	0.9	4.9	21.1	62.3	46.0	1.8	5.0	24.5	63.6
Over 2, under 3.....	14.9	2.0	11.0	25.0	13.9	14.3	2.7	14.0	22.3	13.5
3.....	7.7	6.0	15.2	15.4	4.0	7.6	6.7	16.0	15.3	3.8
Over 3, under 4.....	7.9	6.8	16.6	14.4	4.0	8.6	6.7	15.7	15.5	5.3
4.....	9.3	21.3	21.3	11.0	4.7	9.5	20.7	21.2	10.5	5.6
Over 4, under 5.....	3.6	11.8	9.4	4.5	1.3	3.2	11.1	9.1	3.8	1.1
5.....	4.3	27.7	11.4	4.0	1.0	3.9	26.2	11.6	3.5	0.8
Over 5, under 6.....	0.2	1.6	0.7	0.3	---	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	**
6.....	2.2	20.0	4.6	1.2	0.8	2.2	20.9	4.4	1.5	0.8
Over 6.....	0.2	1.5	0.3	0.1	---	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.2	**
Total Per cent....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dollar amount*.....	910,014	29,723	178,503	114,628	587,160	954,377	29,818	177,311	117,482	629,766
Number of loans.....	15,866	7,968	5,995	952	971	16,507	8,320	6,157	978	1,052

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	MARCH 1-15, 1950					JUNE 1-15, 1950				
Under 2.....	4.0	0.7	2.1	2.8	5.1	3.6	1.4	2.4	3.1	4.1
2.....	43.7	0.8	7.0	27.8	62.3	40.6	0.7	4.9	24.5	58.4
Over 2, under 3.....	15.4	2.4	12.9	20.4	16.0	15.3	2.3	12.6	24.6	14.8
3.....	8.4	6.5	15.7	14.3	4.8	9.6	7.0	15.4	15.0	6.6
Over 3, under 4.....	8.7	7.6	17.3	14.7	4.4	10.1	8.3	17.7	14.7	6.5
4.....	9.8	21.5	20.8	10.2	5.2	10.5	20.1	21.6	10.0	6.4
Over 4, under 5.....	3.2	11.2	8.5	4.7	0.6	3.7	11.7	8.8	3.2	1.6
5.....	4.1	26.4	10.9	3.0	0.6	4.0	27.1	11.0	3.2	0.7
Over 5, under 6.....	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.4	**	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.4	**
6.....	2.3	20.3	3.9	1.6	0.9	2.2	19.3	4.8	1.2	0.8
Over 6.....	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	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
Dollar amount*.....	898,147	31,399	191,747	120,973	554,028	940,611	28,758	198,177	132,294	581,382
Number of loans.....	17,729	8,869	6,806	1,022	1,032	16,704	7,757	6,777	1,108	1,062
	SEPTEMBER 1-15, 1950					DECEMBER 1-15, 1950				
Under 2.....	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.4	2.6	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1
2.....	50.2	0.8	6.1	27.6	67.3	3.0	0.6	1.3	2.7	3.4
Over 2, under 3.....	16.4	2.1	13.5	24.6	16.3	63.2	2.3	16.6	45.5	77.5
3.....	7.0	6.4	16.3	13.1	3.6	7.0	4.9	13.3	13.3	4.7
Over 3, under 4.....	7.2	7.7	16.5	13.2	3.7	8.6	7.5	18.6	15.7	5.5
4.....	7.9	20.1	20.5	10.5	3.8	8.4	21.5	21.7	10.8	5.0
Over 4, under 5.....	3.3	13.0	9.0	3.9	1.4	3.1	11.9	9.3	4.3	1.3
5.....	3.5	26.9	10.6	3.1	0.9	3.3	26.8	11.8	3.7	0.8
Over 5, under 6.....	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	---	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.5	**
6.....	1.9	19.4	4.7	2.0	0.4	1.9	20.8	4.8	2.3	0.6
Over 6.....	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	---	0.2	1.5	0.7	0.2	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
Dollar amount*.....	1,368,685	33,237	242,000	160,788	932,660	1,522,521	31,779	241,936	177,597	1,141,209
Number of loans.....	19,828	8,740	8,277	1,379	1,432	19,920	8,621	8,075	1,502	1,722

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	MARCH 1-15, 1951					JUNE 1-15, 1951				
Under 2.....	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
2.....	2.2	0.6	1.3	0.7	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1
Over 2, under 3.....	58.6	2.2	11.3	37.6	74.3	55.5	1.8	11.0	36.1	72.1
3.....	9.4	4.1	15.0	18.8	7.2	9.4	3.5	12.4	16.0	7.6
Over 3, under 4.....	11.0	6.9	20.5	18.6	7.6	13.7	7.9	21.4	21.3	10.4
4.....	7.8	18.7	20.6	12.8	3.8	9.1	18.8	20.0	13.3	5.2
Over 4, under 5.....	3.7	13.4	12.4	5.3	1.2	4.4	15.0	13.1	6.2	1.5
5.....	4.0	26.4	15.0	4.1	1.4	4.1	26.1	13.2	3.8	1.2
Over 5, under 6.....	0.3	3.1	1.2	0.2	**	0.5	3.5	1.8	0.4	0.1
6.....	2.0	21.6	5.4	1.5	0.8	1.8	20.5	5.4	1.5	0.4
Over 6.....	0.2	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.2	0.8	0.5	**
Total Per cent....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dollar amount*.....	1,684,274	33,543	266,982	193,963	1,189,786	1,508,471	31,890	261,667	169,932	1,024,982
Number of loans.....	21,493	8,897	9,065	1,643	1,868	20,442	8,142	8,544	1,611	2,145
	SEPTEMBER 1-15, 1951					DECEMBER 1-15, 1951				
Under 2-1/2.....	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.7
2-1/2.....	48.4	0.9	5.8	23.8	62.3	1.9	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.3
Over 2-1/2, under 3.....	10.5	0.4	4.2	10.8	12.0	46.6	0.5	6.6	23.8	56.3
3.....	8.8	4.0	10.7	16.6	7.2	16.4	3.9	11.3	16.9	17.3
Over 3, under 3-1/2.....	2.8	0.6	3.8	5.6	2.1	5.4	0.9	4.7	8.9	5.2
3-1/2.....	7.9	4.8	14.0	11.8	6.1	7.3	4.4	13.0	12.8	5.8
Over 3-1/2, under 4.....	2.1	1.3	3.9	3.5	1.6	2.7	1.1	3.9	5.0	2.3
4.....	7.6	17.1	20.2	11.7	4.2	7.8	18.3	21.1	14.7	4.7
Over 4, under 5.....	3.8	14.9	13.3	7.5	1.0	4.3	15.1	14.5	8.2	2.1
5.....	3.9	25.6	14.4	4.9	1.0	4.0	25.6	14.3	5.6	1.8
Over 5, under 6.....	0.4	3.3	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.9	1.7	0.5	0.1
6.....	1.6	22.8	5.6	1.8	0.2	1.4	22.4	6.1	1.3	0.3
Over 6.....	0.3	2.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.9	1.2	0.4	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
Dollar amount*.....	1,542,659	28,480	225,597	181,003	1,107,579	1,792,177	26,305	211,019	172,295	1,382,558
Number of loans.....	18,441	7,675	7,433	1,537	1,796	17,407	7,066	6,895	1,432	2,014

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	MARCH 1-15, 1952					JUNE 1-15, 1952				
Under 3.....	3.6	0.9	1.8	2.6	4.1	3.5	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.2
3.....	50.2	2.3	10.0	24.6	61.8	47.5	2.4	8.9	25.3	58.6
Over 3, under 3-1/2....	10.6	0.9	5.5	12.7	11.5	9.6	0.9	5.0	11.8	10.3
3-1/2.....	9.3	4.3	11.7	18.8	7.7	8.8	3.7	11.9	17.5	7.3
Over 3-1/2, under 4....	2.9	1.1	6.4	5.7	2.0	3.4	1.8	6.2	5.4	2.7
4.....	10.4	15.8	20.9	16.6	7.6	11.6	15.4	21.1	15.4	9.2
Over 4, under 5.....	5.8	17.7	18.6	9.0	2.8	6.9	17.0	18.1	10.7	4.1
5.....	4.6	25.5	16.0	7.5	1.8	6.1	25.6	17.1	7.8	3.3
Over 5, under 6.....	0.6	4.9	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	5.1	2.3	1.4	0.1
6.....	1.8	24.2	6.3	1.8	0.5	1.7	24.5	6.4	2.1	0.2
Over 6.....	0.2	2.4	0.7	0.5	---	0.3	2.9	1.2	0.5	**
Total Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dollar amount*	1,668,378	28,291	221,135	167,820	1,251,132	1,529,616	28,183	209,133	151,517	1,140,783
Number of loans	18,184	7,574	7,330	1,407	1,873	17,438	7,490	6,957	1,272	1,719
	SEPTEMBER 1-15, 1952					DECEMBER 1-15, 1952				
Under 3.....	3.3	0.7	1.3	1.9	4.0	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.8	3.5
3.....	48.2	2.4	8.5	26.4	59.2	45.9	2.2	9.1	25.0	55.4
Over 3, under 3-1/2....	11.5	0.6	5.4	10.6	12.9	14.1	0.9	5.1	9.6	16.5
3-1/2.....	9.9	4.0	13.0	17.1	8.5	9.1	3.7	12.2	14.9	8.0
Over 3-1/2, under 4....	3.4	1.9	6.7	4.9	2.6	3.5	2.6	6.4	5.7	2.8
4.....	8.4	14.7	20.2	15.4	5.3	8.9	16.1	21.1	16.7	5.7
Over 4, under 5.....	7.5	18.1	19.0	11.4	4.7	8.0	15.9	18.4	12.9	5.6
5.....	4.9	26.2	16.1	8.8	1.9	5.0	25.4	16.1	10.6	2.0
Over 5, under 6.....	1.0	5.5	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	4.6	2.8	0.5	0.1
6.....	1.6	23.3	6.4	2.0	0.2	1.7	24.9	6.4	2.0	0.4
Over 6.....	0.3	2.6	1.2	0.3	**	0.2	2.6	1.0	0.3	**
Total Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dollar amount*	1,836,986	30,677	245,556	180,907	1,379,846	1,982,736	29,344	249,486	191,509	1,512,397
Number of loans	19,716	8,023	8,166	1,512	2,015	19,471	7,666	8,044	1,561	2,200

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	MARCH 1-15, 1953					JUNE 1-15, 1953				
Under 3.....	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.8	0.7
3.....	47.5	2.0	8.3	26.5	58.4	1.4	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.3
Over 3, under 3-1/2....	12.2	0.8	4.5	6.4	14.4	48.9	1.0	7.7	25.7	60.5
3-1/2.....	9.0	3.8	12.4	15.9	7.7	11.8	2.2	8.3	12.2	12.6
Over 3-1/2, under 4....	3.7	1.4	5.8	5.4	3.1	7.7	2.6	8.6	11.8	7.1
4.....	9.3	16.1	21.5	17.6	5.9	9.2	11.9	17.7	14.4	7.0
Over 4, under 5.....	8.3	17.2	18.1	10.6	6.0	10.2	20.5	25.4	18.1	6.2
5.....	5.7	24.6	17.0	10.7	2.6	6.7	25.3	18.2	10.4	3.8
Over 5, under 6.....	0.6	5.3	2.9	0.4	0.1	0.9	7.1	3.4	1.6	0.2
6.....	2.0	25.3	6.9	2.3	0.5	2.1	25.2	7.4	1.8	0.6
Over 6.....	0.3	2.6	1.2	0.4	**	0.3	3.2	1.3	0.2	**
Total Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dollar amount*	1,709,729	30,188	232,332	164,639	1,282,570	1,811,859	30,667	245,373	177,459	1,358,360
Number of loans	18,982	8,000	7,701	1,358	1,923	19,633	8,067	8,070	1,473	2,023
	SEPTEMBER 1-15, 1953					DECEMBER 1-15, 1953				
Under 3.....	1.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.0
3.....	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.6
Over 3, under 3-1/2....	45.9	1.0	6.9	25.3	58.4	43.2	1.2	6.5	24.2	52.8
3-1/2.....	13.4	2.3	9.0	14.3	14.6	15.1	2.5	8.9	13.3	16.7
Over 3-1/2, under 4....	7.5	2.2	7.8	12.0	6.9	7.3	2.4	8.3	11.0	6.8
4.....	8.8	11.0	18.5	15.3	5.7	9.3	11.6	19.6	14.9	6.8
Over 4, under 5.....	10.5	20.2	27.0	16.4	5.9	11.6	19.7	24.8	16.8	8.5
5.....	8.1	27.7	17.6	10.3	5.3	7.0	27.5	18.2	12.6	4.0
Over 5, under 6.....	1.0	6.6	3.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	6.6	3.1	1.2	0.4
6.....	2.3	25.8	7.7	2.8	0.5	2.8	25.9	8.3	2.7	1.3
Over 6.....	0.3	2.6	1.4	0.3	**	0.3	2.1	1.0	0.7	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
Dollar amount*	1,625,286	30,637	243,315	179,262	1,172,072	1,819,733	30,023	235,531	173,680	1,380,499
Number of loans	19,485	8,041	8,095	1,487	1,862	19,115	7,911	7,770	1,436	1,998

<sup>1/</sup> Based on reports by a sample of mainly large banks in 19 leading cities. For a description of the survey, see Federal Reserve Bulletin, March 1948, pp 228-237.

\* Dollar amounts in thousands.

\*\* Less than 0.05 per cent.

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 BANK RATES ON SHORT-TERM BUSINESS LOANS, 1954 1/

April 30, 1957

Interest rate (Per cent)	Percentage distribution of dollar amount by size of loan									
	All sizes	\$1,000- \$10,000	\$10,000- \$100,000	\$100,000- \$200,000	\$200,000 and over	All sizes	\$1,000- \$10,000	\$10,000- \$100,000	\$100,000- \$200,000	\$200,000 and over
	MARCH 1-15, 1954					JUNE 1-15, 1954				
Under 3.....	2.1	0.4	0.8	1.0	2.4	1.8	0.3	0.9	0.8	2.1
3.....	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	44.0	0.9	5.5	20.5	54.9
Over 3, under 3-1/2....	51.4	1.1	6.6	26.2	62.3	12.0	0.7	4.1	10.1	13.9
3-1/2.....	12.1	2.8	8.1	13.5	12.8	8.3	3.0	8.9	11.5	7.9
Over 3-1/2, under 4....	6.6	1.9	10.0	12.4	5.4	4.5	2.1	7.6	9.4	3.4
4.....	7.5	11.8	18.8	14.5	4.8	9.4	12.8	19.0	16.3	6.8
Over 4, under 5.....	10.0	20.1	25.8	16.0	6.7	8.8	19.2	24.1	16.4	4.8
5.....	6.5	26.3	18.4	10.4	3.8	7.7	27.3	18.6	10.1	5.0
Over 5, under 6.....	0.8	6.9	3.1	1.5	0.2	1.0	6.4	2.7	1.8	0.4
6.....	2.2	26.2	6.9	3.1	0.9	2.2	25.3	7.7	2.6	0.6
Over 6.....	0.2	2.1	0.9	0.6	**	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.2
Total Per cent....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dollar amount*.....	2,103,625	34,258	255,575	186,710	1,627,082	1,981,926	34,844	273,774	180,786	1,492,522
Number of loans.....	21,449	9,188	8,537	1,536	2,188	22,093	9,300	9,119	1,496	2,178
	SEPTEMBER 1-15, 1954					DECEMBER 1-15, 1954				
Under 3.....	1.7	0.5	0.8	1.2	2.0	1.9	0.3	0.7	1.5	2.4
3.....	44.4	1.0	5.8	23.1	57.8	44.6	1.2	6.3	23.0	57.3
Over 3, under 3-1/2....	10.9	1.0	4.2	10.6	12.7	12.0	1.0	5.0	9.1	14.2
3-1/2.....	7.7	3.0	9.2	12.0	6.8	7.8	3.8	10.2	13.2	6.5
Over 3-1/2, under 4....	4.6	1.8	6.7	8.4	3.6	3.9	2.2	7.2	8.0	2.6
4.....	10.4	11.7	20.5	15.1	7.3	10.5	13.1	20.4	14.3	7.8
Over 4, under 5.....	9.1	18.6	23.6	14.9	4.6	9.6	19.1	22.4	15.4	5.7
5.....	7.2	28.9	18.0	9.6	3.8	6.0	26.5	17.5	9.8	2.4
Over 5, under 6.....	1.6	6.1	2.9	1.7	0.3	0.9	6.0	2.2	1.8	0.3
6.....	2.7	25.4	7.7	2.5	1.0	2.5	25.1	7.3	3.3	0.7
Over 6.....	0.3	2.0	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.7	0.8	0.6	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
Dollar amount*.....	1,618,152	32,957	258,968	180,874	1,145,353	1,743,815	33,179	276,169	178,029	1,256,438
Number of loans.....	20,754	8,713	8,763	1,483	1,795	21,358	8,892	9,098	1,452	1,916

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