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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
BANK RATES ON SHORT-TERM BUSINESS LOANS 1/
November 1-15, 1969 and August 1-15, 1969

December 19, 1969.

Interest rate (per cent per annum)	Percentage distribution of dollar amount by size of loan											
	All sizes		\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$499,999		\$500,000-\$999,999		\$1,000,000 and over	
	Nov. 1969	Aug. 1969	Nov. 1969	Aug. 1969	Nov. 1969	Aug. 1969	Nov. 1969	Aug. 1969	Nov. 1969	Aug. 1969	Nov. 1969	Aug. 1969
Less than 8.50	4.4	5.7	21.5	24.5	9.6	11.6	6.0	7.6	3.0	4.6	2.8	3.3
8.50	41.1	38.5	4.5	5.0	9.1	8.3	21.0	18.3	37.5	34.1	57.6	55.4
8.51-8.99	23.5	23.7	10.4	8.7	13.2	13.0	25.7	25.9	27.1	28.2	23.8	24.2
9.00	9.3	9.2	10.2	10.4	14.6	14.1	12.4	12.5	9.3	8.9	6.9	6.7
9.01-9.49	7.4	8.5	11.7	12.9	16.3	18.7	12.9	13.7	9.0	9.3	2.8	3.7
9.50	5.3	5.3	13.2	12.1	12.3	11.1	7.6	7.2	5.8	5.1	2.7	3.2
9.51-9.99	3.4	3.8	14.5	14.3	10.0	10.3	5.1	5.9	3.2	3.2	1.3	1.5
Over 10.00	5.7	5.4	13.8	12.2	14.9	12.7	9.5	8.6	4.9	6.4	2.3	2.0
Total per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total - Dollar amount*	3,942,241	4,155,011	43,739	48,948	403,374	450,438	844,286	926,408	600,762	579,708	2,050,080	2,149,509
Total - Number of loans	30,358	33,815	11,354	12,749	12,773	14,364	4,321	4,729	973	946	937	1,027

WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATES (per cent per annum)

35 centers	8.83	8.82	9.05	8.99	9.20	9.14	9.00	8.96	8.84	8.84	8.66	8.67
New York City	8.66	8.65	9.22	9.12	9.13	9.12	8.83	8.83	8.74	8.65	8.58	8.59
7 Other Northeast	9.21	9.14	9.16	9.09	9.57	9.49	9.36	9.32	9.18	9.15	8.85	8.77
8 North Central	8.83	8.85	8.77	8.80	9.16	9.14	9.11	9.06	8.81	8.93	8.70	8.72
7 Southeast	8.58	8.46	8.69	8.59	8.73	8.57	8.55	8.39	8.60	8.48	8.45	8.45
8 Southwest	8.79	8.85	9.20	9.09	9.02	8.96	8.81	8.83	8.76	8.75	8.66	8.64
4 West Coast	8.81	8.75	9.45	9.47	9.22	9.23	8.95	8.94	8.76	8.82	8.67	8.56

1/ Beginning February 1967 the Quarterly Survey of Interest Rates on Business Loans was revised. For description of revised series see pp. 721-727 of the May 1967 Bulletin.

* - Dollar amounts in thousands.