

Consumer Installment Loans; Quarterly Report of Credit Card Plans
Agency form numbers: FR 2835, FR 2835a

OMB Control number: 7100-0085
Effective Date: The November 1997 reporting period
Frequency: Quarterly
Reporters: Commercial banks
Annual reporting hours: 90 (FR 2835), 200 (FR 2835a)
Estimated average hours per response: 0.15 (FR 2835), 0.50 (FR 2835a)
Number of respondents: 150 (FR 2835), 100 (FR 2835a)

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of reports: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 248(a)(2)). The FR 2835 is not given confidential treatment, and the FR 2835a is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2835 collects the most common interest rate (largest dollar volume of loans) charged at a sample of commercial banks on two types of consumer loans made in a given week each quarter: new auto loans and other loans for consumer goods and personal expenditures. The FR 2835a collects two measures of average credit card interest rates from a sample of commercial banks. The information, together with information obtained from other Federal Reserve reports and from secondary sources, is used to construct information on consumer credit for current analysis for monetary policy purposes. On the FR 2835, the Federal Reserve redefined interest rates on loans for new automobiles (item 1) to include rates on loans to purchase light trucks for personal use and reduced the authorized panel size from 175 to 150 commercial banks. On the FR 2835a, the Federal Reserve reduced the authorized panel size from 150 to 100 commercial banks.

3. Report title: Monthly Survey of Industrial Electricity Use
Agency form numbers: FR 2009a, FR 2009b
OMB Control number: 7100-0057
Effective Date: Reporting month ending October 31, 1997
Frequency: Monthly
Reporters: Public and privately owned electric utilities (FR 2009a) and cogenerators (FR 2009b)
Annual reporting hours: 3,384
Estimated average hours per response: 1.0 (FR 2009a), 0.5 (FR 2009b)
Number of respondents: 183 (FR 2009a), 198 (FR 2009b)

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of reports: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225a, 263, 353 et seq., and 461)

and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: These surveys have collected information on the volume of electric power sold during the month to classes of industrial customers. The electric power data are used in deriving the Federal Reserve's monthly index of industrial production (IP) as well as for calculating the monthly estimates of electric power used by industry. The electric utility industry is currently restructuring in response to deregulation at the federal and state levels. The Federal Reserve revised the FR 2009a such that respondents will report the amount of power *delivered* to industrial customers, instead of power *sold*, so that utilities will continue to report all power consumed by industrial customers connected to their facilities. The FR 2009b was not revised.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, without revision, of the following report:

4. Report title: Quarterly Gasoline Company Report

Agency form number: FR 2580
OMB Control number: 7100-0009
Frequency: Quarterly
Reporters: Gasoline companies
Annual reporting hours: 4
Estimated average hours per response: 0.15
Number of respondents: 7

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225a, 263, 353 et seq. and 461) and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2580 collects information on open-end retail credit outstanding from seven gasoline companies. The information, together with information obtained from other Federal Reserve reports and from secondary sources, is used to construct information on consumer credit for current analysis for monetary policy purposes.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 11, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB Under Delegated Authority

Background

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, with revision, of the following reports:

1. *Report titles:* Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash; Reports of Certain Eurocurrency Transactions; and Advance Reports of Deposits.

Agency form numbers: FR 2900, FR 2950, FR 2951, FR 2000, and FR 2001.

OMB Control number: 7100-0087.

Effective Date: Reporting week ending September 15, 1997, for FR 2900 weekly respondents; reporting week ending September 22, 1997, for FR 2900 quarterly respondents.

Frequency: Weekly, quarterly, daily—dependent upon request.

Reporters: Depository institutions.

Annual reporting hours: 1,281,447.

Report	Estimated average hours per response	Number of respondents
FR 2900	3.50	6,026 weekly; 5,982 quarterly.
FR 2950/2951	1.00	642 weekly; 1 quarterly.
FR 2000	0.84	186.
FR 2001	0.96	540.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 248(a), 461, 603, 615, and 3105(b)(2)) and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: This package of reports collects information on: deposits and related items from depository institutions that have transaction accounts or nonpersonal time deposits and that are not fully exempt from reserve requirements ("nonexempt institutions") (FR 2900); Eurocurrency transactions from depository institutions that obtain funds from foreign (non-U.S.) sources or that maintain foreign branches (FR 2950, FR 2951); and selected items on the FR 2900 in advance from samples of nonexempt institutions on a daily basis (FR 2000) and on a weekly basis (FR 2001). The Federal Reserve has raised the deposit cutoff used to determine weekly versus quarterly FR 2900 reporting (the "nonexempt deposit cutoff") above its indexed level of \$59.3 million to \$75.0 million. The higher cutoff will result in a potential shift of almost 1,000 reporters from weekly to quarterly FR 2900 reporting and a significant reduction in annual reporting burden. No revisions to the content of any of the reports have been made. Information provided by these reports is used for administering Regulation D—Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions; or for constructing, analyzing, and controlling the monetary and reserves aggregates; or both.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:

1. **Report titles:** Quarterly Report of Selected Deposits, Vault Cash and Reservable Liabilities; Annual Report of Total Deposits and Reservable Liabilities.

Agency form numbers: FR 2910q, FR 2910a.

OMB Control number: 7100-0175.

Frequency: Quarterly, annually.

Reporters: Depository institutions.

Annual reporting hours: 3,896 (FR 2910q), 2,838 (FR 2910a).

Estimated average hours per response: 2.0 (FR 2910q), 0.5 (FR 2910a).

Number of respondents: 487 (FR 2910q), 5,675 (FR 2910a) Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 248(a) and 461) and is given confidential treatment under the

Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: These reports collect information from depository institutions (other than U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks and Edge and agreement corporations) that are fully exempt from reserve requirements under the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982. Information provided by these reports is used to construct and analyze the monetary aggregates and to ensure compliance with Regulation D—Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions.

2. **Report title:** Allocation of Low Reserve Tranche and Reservable Liabilities Exemption.

Agency form number: FR 2930, FR 2930a.

OMB Control number: 7100-0088.

Frequency: Annually, and on occasion.

Reporters: Depository institutions.

Annual reporting hours: 86.

Estimated average hours per response: 0.25

Number of respondents: 342.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of reports: This information collection is mandatory (FR 2930: 12 U.S.C. 248(a), 461, 603, and 615; FR 2930a: 12 U.S.C. 248(a) and 461) and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2930 and the FR 2930a provide information on the allocation of the low reserve tranche and reservable liabilities exemption for depository institutions having offices (or groups of offices) that submit separate FR 2900 deposits reports. The data collected on these reports are needed for the calculation of required reserves.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 11, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Expert Panel Workshop

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry announces the following workshop.

Name: Expert Panel Workshop on the Feasibility of Measuring Stress Related to Exposure to Hazardous Waste.

Times and Dates: 7:30 a.m.–6:15 p.m., September 10, 1997. 8 a.m.–12 noon, September 11, 1997.

Place: The D. Abbott Turner Center at Emory University, 1703 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, telephone 404/712-6725.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 175 people.

Purpose: The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is considering the feasibility of measuring stress related to exposure to hazardous waste sites and releases. The purpose of the expert panel workshop is to provide a forum for ATSDR to solicit individual expert consultation on issues of science and public health practice regarding the best means to assess levels of psychosocial stress in communities affected by hazardous waste sites and releases. The workshop will also provide a forum for scientists, public health officials, and community members to discuss the ethical and social issues associated with measuring stress at hazardous waste sites and the implications for public health policy.

Matters To Be Considered: Expert panel members will be assigned into two work groups: (1) Stress Measurement Panel and (2) Community and Public Health Panel. The two groups will meet concurrently during the workshop. The following tasks will be suggested: (1) examine current research approaches and assessment tools for the measurement of psychosocial stress at hazardous waste sites and identify the most effective methods for assessing psychosocial stress at these sites and (2) discuss the social and ethical issues of measuring stress in communities affected by hazardous waste and the implications for public health policy.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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