

Comparison of the Bundesbank's former survey of lending and deposit rates with the German MFI interest rate statistics (new business)

The Bundesbank introduced its "Survey of lending and deposit rates" in 1967, just two months after government interest rate controls were lifted, as a means of observing the structure and the movement of interest rates in Germany. In the first few years data were reported quarterly; from 1975 reports were returned monthly. The survey included finally around 460 banks (excluding building and loan associations, including branch reports of some major banks) of various sizes from all categories of banks and all parts of Germany (focussing on regional banking centres). The survey captured new interest rate agreements concluded with the majority of the domestic non-bank customers within the two middle weeks of a month, including extensions of and changes to earlier agreements, without any weighting (except changes to previously agreed mortgage loan terms and conditions). The types of transactions chosen for this survey were mostly standardised types of transactions. Transactions deviating from the norm in their contractual design and for which special interest rates had therefore been agreed, were neglected. The average interest rates were calculated as unweighted means from the interest rates reported to be within the spread. The spread was ascertained by eliminating the highest 5% and the lowest 5% of the reported interest rates.

The Bundesbank's "Survey of lending and deposit rates", was discontinued at the end of June 2003. Germany now contributes its data to the harmonised MFI interest rate statistics, which was introduced in the euro area in January 2003. The results include data submitted by a representative sample of banks including building and loan associations (January 2003: 200 banks, from June 2010: 240 banks). The MFI interest rate statistics cover the interest rates applied by MFIs in Germany and the related volumes of eurodenominated deposits and loans to households and non-financial corporations domiciled in the euro-area. The household sector comprises individuals (including sole proprietors) and non-profit institutions serving households. This category includes, for example, churches, political parties, professional associations and research organisations, sport and leisure associations, trade unions and charitable organisations. Nonfinancial corporations include all enterprises (including partnerships) excluding insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions. For all types of loans and deposits, the reported effective interest rates are weighted with the respective lending or deposit volume and contain not only "market conditions" but also favourable interest rates granted by banks to employees and large customers, for instance. The reported volume-weighted average interest rates are used to calculate an overall average per category as an estimation for Germany. A weight is formed here using the volume of loans or deposits which is reported by each institution or which can be calculated from the outstanding amounts. New business covers all new agreements between households or non-financial corporations and the bank. This includes all financial

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arrangements in which terms have been agreed for the first time in the reporting month as well as all newly negotiated (but extant) contracts.

Since the two sets of statistics differ in their methodology, the **statistical results** of both sources can **be compared** with each other **only on a very restricted basis**. The conceptual differences are explained in detail in the article "The new MFI interest rate statistics - methodology for collecting the German data", which was published in the Bundesbank's January 2004 Monthly Report (pages 45-59). In revising the MFI interest rate statistics, the main change was the introduction of numerous additional breakdowns for new lending business. An in-depth introduction of the changes to the survey framework and the sample, as well as initial results of the database (which was expanded with effect from June 2010), are contained in the June 2011 edition of the Bundesbank's Monthly Report in the article "Extended MFI interest rate statistics: methodology and first results" (pages 45-57).

However, it should be emphasised that the Bundesbank's former interest rate statistics included with a few exceptions (instalment credits, first mortgage loans secured by residential real estate, long-term fixed rate loans to enterprises and self-employed persons) nominal interest rates, whereas only effective interest rates are to be indicated in the MFI interest rate statistics. The effective interest rates are calculated either as "annual agreed rates" or as "narrowly defined effective rates", which cover interest payments but no other related costs (such as for enquiries, administration, preparation of documents and credit insurance). In addition, for the overarching categories of "consumer loans" and "housing loans" to households, the "annual percentage rate of charge", which comprises the total costs to the customer, is also to be reported.

From the reporting month December 2014 information on renegotiated loans is collected. In addition, the grossing-up method was changed according to the ECB (Guideline ECB/2014/15). The data published from June 2010 to May 2015 in the time series BBK01:SUD... were grossed-up again with the new method. The previous with the old grossing-up method until May 2015 calculated data are available in the time series BBK01:SUS...

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MFI interest rate statistics	from January 2003	
grossing-up method	to May 2010	from June 2010
New business		
In the case of overnight deposits, deposits redeemable at notice, revolving loans and overdrafts, credit card debt, new business is collected in the same way as outstanding amounts for the sake of simplicity.		
Interest rate Volume-weighted average interest rate on outstanding amounts as end-of period	The aggregated interest rate was calculated by weighting the reported interest rates with the corresponding outstanding amounts from balance sheet statistics reports.	Two levels of grossing-up data: 1. The interest rates per stratum are calculated by weighting the reported interest rates with the corresponding outstanding amounts. 2. Then the interest rate for Germany is aggregated by weighting the interest rates of each stratum with the total outstanding amounts of the same stratum.
Volume	Not seemed up	Net seemed in
Data based on monthly balance sheet statistics.	Not grossed-up.	Not grossed-up.
New business For deposits with an agreed maturity and all loans excluding revolving loans and overdrafts, credit card debt		
Interest rate Volume-weighted average rate of all new agreements concluded during the reporting month	The aggregated interest rate was calculated by weighting the reported interest rates with the reported volumes of new business.	Two levels of grossing-up data: 1. The interest rates per stratum are calculated by weighting the reported interest rates with the reported volumes of new business. 2. Then the interest rate for Germany is aggregated by weighting the interest rates of each stratum with the grossed-up volumes of the same stratum.
Volume	The weighting scheme followed the Horvitz-Thomson estimator (an individual expansion factor for each reporting agent). The expansion factor to be applied to a reporting agent depended on its relative weight in the stratum and in the potential reporting population.	For each stratum an individual expansion factor is used to gross-up the reported volumes of all reporting agents of the same stratum. The expansion factor is calculated by dividing the volume of outstanding amounts from balance sheet statistics of all banks of a stratum by the volume of outstanding amounts of all reporting agents of the same stratum. Then the grossed-up volumes per stratum are added to calculate the aggregated volume of new business.

The following overview compares financial instruments and corresponding interest rates which are available in both surveys. Statistical data for the indicated time series codes (eg SU0500; SUD123) are provided on the internet under the menu item "Statistics / Time series databases / Macro-economic time series".

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MFI interest rate statistics	
- New business -	Comments
Revolving loans and overdrafts to non- financial corporations (up to May 2010 only overdrafts)	Consideration: Overdrafts to households also include current account credits to sole proprietors, because they are part of the "households-sector".
Credit fees for not utilised current account credit lines as well as commitment fees for granted but not yet utilised credit lines of loans are not included in the calculation of the annualised agreed rate (AAR) or the narrowly defined effective rate (NDER). Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month	(see also p 4: SUD112 - Revolving loans and overdrafts to households) Revolving loans have all the following features 1. the borrower may use or withdraw the funds to a pre-approved credit limit without giving prior notice to the lender; 2. the amount of available credit can increase and decrease as funds are borrowed and repaid; 3. the loan may be used repeatedly;
SUD123: Revolving loans and overdrafts to non-financial corporations	there is no obligation of regular repayment of funds.
SUD123: Revolving loans and overdrafts to non-financial corporations	Further time-series:
SUD123: Revolving loans and overdrafts to non-financial corporations	Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month
	SUD187: Revolving loans and overdrafts, credit card debt to non-financial corporations (up to May 2010 only overdrafts)
Not collected.	
Revolving loans and overdrafts to households (up to May 2010 only overdrafts)	Consideration:
Overdrafts are defined as debit balances on current accounts. They include all bank overdrafts regardless of whether they are within or beyond the limits agreed between customers and the bank. Penalties on overdrafts are only included if they are applied as an interest rate component and not as a component of other charges. (see also p 4: SUD123 - Revolving loans and overdrafts to non-financial corporations)	Revolving loans have all the following features 1. the borrower may use or withdraw the funds to a pre-approved credit limit without giving prior notice to the lender; 2. the amount of available credit can increase and decrease as funds are borrowed and repaid; 3. the loan may be used repeatedly; 4. there is no obligation of regular repayment of funds.
Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month	<u>Further time-series:</u> Volume-weighted average interest rates of
SUD112: Revolving loans and overdrafts to households	outstanding amounts at the end of the month SUD186: Revolving loans and overdrafts,
	credit card debt to households (up to May 2010 only overdrafts) SUD132: Extended credit card debt to households (collected from June 2010)
	Credit card debt: Convenience credit is defined as the credit granted at an interest rate of 0% in the period between payment transactions effectuated with the card during one billing cycle and the date at which the debt balances from this specific billing cycle become due. Extended credit is defined as the credit granted after the due date of the previous billing cycle has passed, i.e. debit amounts on the card account that have not been settled when this was first possible, for which an interest rate usually greater than 0% is charged.
	Revolving loans and overdrafts to non- financial corporations (up to May 2010 only overdrafts) Credit fees for not utilised current account credit lines as well as commitment fees for granted but not yet utilised credit lines of loans are not included in the calculation of the annualised agreed rate (AAR) or the narrowly defined effective rate (NDER). Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month SUD123: Revolving loans and overdrafts to non-financial corporations Overdrafts are defined as debit balances on current accounts. They include all bank overdrafts regardless of whether they are within or beyond the limits agreed between customers and the bank. Penalties on overdrafts are only included if they are applied as an interest rate component and not as a component of other charges. (see also p 4: SUD123 - Revolving loans and overdrafts to non-financial corporations) Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month SUD112: Revolving loans and overdrafts to

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"Survey of lending and deposit rates"	MFI interest rate statistics - New business -	Comments
Instalment credits (EUR 5,000 and more but not more than EUR	Loans for consumption to households	Further information on loans for consumption to households (with initial rate fixation):
15,000 with maturities between 36 months and 60 months)		Effective interest rates excluding other charges
Here, only interest rates were to be reported for such instalment credits which were to be redeemed according to a redemption plan agreed with the borrower from the outset, including the credit costs calculated in advance, at generally equal instalments paid at regular intervals. It did not matter here whether bills of exchange were drawn on the instalments.	Loans for consumption are defined as loans granted for the purpose of personal use in the consumption of goods and services.	SUD113: floating rate and up to 1 year SUD115: over 1 and up to 5 years SUD130z: total
		Effective interest rates including other charges SUD130: total; annual percentage rate of charge
The effective annual interest rate was calculated on the basis of reported monthly rates and reported annual rates on the respective amount of debt as well as on the basis of the <i>respective processing</i>	Effective interest rates excluding other charges	Information on collateralised loans for consumption (with initial rate fixation) is collected from June 2010:
fee, taking into account the reported maturities. SU0037: Monthly rate	Not collected.	For the purposes of the interest rate statistics, a loan is considered to be secured if collateral (among others financial collateral, real estate collateral, debt securities) in at least the same value as the loan amount has been posted,
(October 1981 to June 2003)		pledged or assigned.
SU0058: Effective annual interest rate (June 1986 to June 2003)	SUD114: with initial rate fixation of over 1 and up to 5 years	Effective interest rates excluding other charges
(dute 1300 to dute 2005)	up to 5 years	SUD155: floating rate and up to 1 year SUD156: over 1 and up to 5 years SUD157: over 5 years SUD530: total
		Information on renegotiated loans for consumption in new business is collected from December 2014:
		Effective interest rates excluding other charges
		SUD188: total
		Loans for other purposes to households (with initial rate fixation): For the purpose of these statistics, other loans
		are loans granted for other purposes such as business, debt consolidation, education etc.
		Effective interest rates excluding other charges
		SUD120: floating rate and up to 1 year SUD121: over 1 and up to 5 years SUD122: over 5 years SUD120z: total
		Information on loans for other purposes to sole proprietors (with initial rate fixation) is collected from June 2010:
		Effective interest rates excluding other charges
		SUD133: floating rate and up to 1 year SUD134: over 1 and up to 5 years SUD135: over 5 years
		Information on renegotiated loans for other purposes to households in new business is collected from December 2014:
		Effective interest rates excluding other charges
		SUD190: total

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rates"	- New business -	Comments
Mortgage loans secured by residential real estate	Housing loans to households	Further information on mortgage loans secured by residential real estate:
Data were collected on the terms of mortgage loans secured by first mortgages on residential real estate excluding transmitted loans, loans granted by building and loan associations, interim credits. The calculation of the effective rate is based on an annual redemption rate of 1% plus interest saved;	Collected are secured and unsecured loans for home purchase, including building and home improvements; loans granted by building and loan associations and interim credits as well as transmitted loans granted by the reporting agents in their own name and for their own account also have to be included	From June 1967 to May 1982 interest rates for all types of interest (SU0010) were collected. These data appear to have been based mainly on variable interest rate agreements.
the repayment conditions agreed upon in each case by the banks involved are taken into account. The figures refer to the time when the contract was concluded and not to the entire duration of the contract.	nave to be included.	Further information on housing loans to households (with initial rate fixation):
Effective interest rates excluding other charges	Effective interest rates excluding other charges	Effective interest rates excluding other charges
with initial rate fixation: SU0049: with variable interest rates	with initial rate fixation: SUD116: floating rate and up to 1 year	SUD119: over 10 years SUD131z: total
(June 1982 to June 2003)	GGS 110. Housing rate and up to 1 year	Effective interest rates including other charges SUD131: total; annual percentage rate of
SU0040: with interest rates fixed for 2 years (June 1982 to June 2003)	SUD117: over 1 and up to 5 years	charge
SU0043: with interest rates fixed for 5 years (June 1982 to June 2003)	SUD117: over 1 and up to 5 years	Information on collateralised housing loans (with initial rate fixation) is collected from June
SU0046: with interest rates fixed for 10 years (June 1982 to June 2003)	SUD118: over 5 and up to 10 years	<u>2010:</u>
		For the purposes of the interest rate statistics, a loan is considered to be secured if collateral (among others financial collateral, real estate collateral, debt securities) in at least the same value as the loan amount has been posted, pledged or assigned.
		Effective interest rates excluding other charges
		SUD158: floating rate and up to 1 year SUD159: over 1 and up to 5 years SUD160: over 5 and up to 10 years SUD161: over 10 years SUD531: total
		Information on renegotiated housing loans in new business is collected from December 2014:
		Effective interest rates excluding other charges
		SUD189: total

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"Survey of lending and deposit rates"		MFI interest rate statistic - New business -	s
Long-term fixed rate loans to enterprises and self-employed persons (excluding lending to the housing sector)	Loans to non-financial corporations (including housing loans)	Loans to non-financial corporations (including housing loans)	Collateralised loans to non-financial corporations (including housing loans)
Collected from November 1996 to June 2003.	Collected from January 2003.	Collected from June 2010.	Collected from June 2010.
Loans to enterprises with agreed maturities and interest rates locked in for more than 5 years. Up to December 1998: with agreed maturities and interest rates locked in for 4 years and more.			For the purposes of the interest rate statistics, a loan is considered to be secured if collateral (among others financial collateral, real estate collateral, debt securities) in at least the same value as the loan amount has been posted, pledged or assigned.
The most frequently applied effective interest rate had to be	With initial rate fixation.	With initial rate fixation.	With initial rate fixation.
indicated according to the Regulation on Price Information	Effective interest rates excluding other charges	Effective interest rates excluding other charges	Effective interest rates excluding other charges
EUR 100,000 and more but less than EUR 500,000	up to EUR 1 million SUD124: floating rate or up to 1 year		up to EUR 1 million SUD524: floating rate or up to 1 year
	, ,	up to EUR 0.25 million SUD180: floating rate or up to 1 year, original maturity over 1 year SUD137: floating rate or up to 3 months SUD138: over 3 months and up to 1 year	up to EUR 0.25 million SUD181: floating rate or up to 1 year, original maturity over 1 year SUD162: floating rate or up to 3 months SUD163: over 3 months and up to 1 year
		over EUR 0.25 million and up to EUR 1 million SUD182: floating rate or up to 1 year, original maturity over 1 year SUD143: floating rate or up to 3 months SUD144: over 3 months and up to 1 year	over EUR 0.25 million and up to EUR 1 million SUD183: floating rate or up to 1 year, original maturity over 1 year SUD168: floating rate or up to 3 months SUD169: over 3 months and up to 1 year
	SUD125: over 1 and up to 5 years		up to EUR 1 million SUD525: over 1 and up to 5 years
		up to EUR 0.25 million SUD139: over 1 and up to 3 years SUD140: over 3 and up to 5 years	up to EUR 0.25 million SUD164: over 1 and up to 3 years SUD165: over 3 and up to 5 years
		over EUR 0.25 million and up to EUR 1 million SUD145: over 1 and up to 3 years SUD146: over 3 and up to 5 years	over EUR 0.25 million and up to EUR 1 million SUD170: over 1 and up to 3 years SUD171: over 3 and up to 5 years
SU0506: over 5 years	SUD126: over 5 years		up to EUR 1 million SUD526: over 5 years
		up to EUR 0.25 million SUD141: over 5 and up to 10 years SUD142: over 10 years	up to EUR 0.25 million SUD166: over 5 and up to 10 years SUD167: over 10 years
		over EUR 0.25 million and up to EUR 1 million SUD147: over 5 and up to 10 years SUD148: over 10 years	over EUR 0.25 million and up to EUR 1 million SUD172: over 5 and up to 10 years SUD173: over 10 years
EUR 500.000 and more but less than EUR 5 million	over EUR 1 million SUD127: floating rate or up to 1 year	over EUR 1 million SUD184: floating rate or up to 1 year, original maturity over 1 year SUD149: floating rate or up to 3 months SUD150: over 3 months and up to 1 year	over EUR 1 million SUD527: floating rate or up to 1 year SUD185: floating rate or up to 1 year, original maturity over 1 year SUD174: floating rate or up to 3 months SUD175: over 3 months and up to 1 year
	SUD128: over 1 and up to 5 years	SUD151: over 1 and up to 3 years SUD152: over 3 and up to 5 years	SUD528: over 1 and up to 5 years SUD176: over 1 and up to 3 years SUD177: over 3 and up to 5 years
SU0509 : over 5 years	SUD129: over 5 years	SUD153: over 5 and up to 10 years SUD154: over 10 years	SUD529: over 5 years SUD178: over 5 and up to 10 years SUD179: over 10 years
	Consideration: Other loans to households with initial rate fixation over 5 years (SUD122) also include loans to sole proprietors (self-employed persons), because they are part of the "households-sector". Other loans to sole proprietors with initial rate fixation of over 5 years (SUD135) are collected from June 2010. Further information on loans to non-financial corporations: SUD939A: New business, total SUD959A: New business loans with collateral, total (collected from June 2010) SUD191: Renegotiated loans in new business, total (collected from December 2014)		

SUD191: Renegotiated loans in new business, total (collected from December 2014)

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Higher-yielding sight deposits of individuals Only interest rates on retail sight deposits (belonging to private customers, meaning in this case employed persons) which were higher than the standard rates of the reporting institutions were to be taken into account. Included were accounts with and without payment transaction purpose. SU0512: higher yielding sight deposits of individuals (November 1996 to June 2003)	Overnight deposits to households Overnight deposits cover all overnight deposits, whether or not they are interest bearing as well as amounts loaded on to prepaid cards and prepaid amounts in the context of hardware-based or software-based e-money. Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month SUD101: overnight deposits from households	Money market rates for overnight money: (monthly averages) SU0101: Overnight money reported by Frankfurt banks (December 1959 to May 2012) SU0304: EONIA (from January 1999)
Time deposits with agreed maturities of 1 month SU0061: less than EUR 50,000 (June 1986 to June 2003) SU0016: EUR 50,000 and more but less than EUR 500,000 (June 1967 to June 2003) SU0019: EUR 500,000 and more but less than EUR 2.5 million (June 1967 to June 2003) of 3 months SU0515: EUR 50,000 and more but less than EUR 500,000 (November 1996 to June 2003)	Deposits with agreed maturities up to 1 year SUD102: from households SUD108: from non-financial corporations	Further information on deposits with agreed maturities in MFI interest rate statistics: from households: SUD103: over 1 and up to 2 years SUD104: over 2 years from non-financial corporations: SUD109: over 1 and up to 2 years SUD110: over 2 years Further information on shorter maturities: Money market rates: (monthly averages) SU0104: 1-month funds reported by Frankfurt banks (December 1959 to May 2012) SU0107: 3-month funds reported by Frankfurt banks (December 1959 to May 2012) SU0310: EURIBOR 1-month funds (from January 1999) SU0316: EURIBOR 3-month funds (from January 1999)
Bank savings bonds with regular interest payments and maturity of 4 years SU0031: Bank savings bonds with regular interest payments and maturity of 4 years (May 1970 to June 2003)	Deposits with agreed maturity of over 2 years SUD104: from households SUD110: from non-financial corporations	Consideration: SUD104 includes deposits under savings and loan contracts from building and loan associations
Savings deposits with agreed notice of 3 months with minimum rates of return (until June 1993 savings deposits at statutory notice) These are savings deposits where only a minimum rate of return is paid but not a premium or bonus. SU0022: with minimum rates of return (June 1967 to June 2003)	Deposits from households redeemable at notice of up to 3 months (including non-financial corporations deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months) Fidelity and growth premia are included when they are granted. Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month SUD105: Deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months	Consideration: The inclusion of a wider range of different types of savings deposits had pushed the average interest rate in the MFI interest rate statistics (SUD105) 1½ percentage points higher during the overlapping period from January to June 2003 than that on the standard savings deposit component in the Bundesbank's former survey (SU0022). In addition, the category collected at the end of the month (SUD105) contained not only new business but also "old contracts" from past
The term "standard savings rate" (Spareckzins) originally referred to the relevant interest rate which was regulated by the Deposit rates regulation abolished in 1967. In the normal sense of the term, it was applied to the average interest rate paid on savings deposits at 3 months' notice (until June 1993 at statutory notice, since November 1996: with minimum rates of return) SU0022.		periods when interest rates were higher.

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Savings deposits with agreed notice of 3 months with higher rates of return (without a duration of contract being agreed)	Deposits from households redeemable at notice of up to 3 months (including non-financial corporations deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months)	
Higher rates of return: An interest rate above the minimum rate of return and/or a premium or a bonus	Fidelity and growth premia are included when they are granted.	
was granted.	Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month	
SU0518: less than EUR 5,000 (November 1996 to June 2003)	SUD105: Deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months	
SU0521: EUR 5,000 and more but less than EUR 10,000 (November 1996 to June 2003)	SUD105: Deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months	
SU0524: EUR 10,000 and more but less than EUR 25,000 (November 1996 to June 2003)	SUD105: Deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months	
Savings deposits with agreed notice of 3 months and a duration of contract being agreed Savings deposits of EUR 10,000 and more but less than EUR 25,000 with higher rates of return	Deposits from households redeemable at notice of up to 3 months (including non-financial corporations deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months)	
Higher rates of return: An interest rate above the minimum rate of return and/or a premium or a bonus was granted.	Fidelity and growth premia are included when they are granted.	
Total rate of return: In the case of products for which a graduated interest rate, a premium, a bonus payment, additional interest or a combination thereof had been agreed, not the nominal interest rate applying on the transaction date but the total rate of return was reported which was paid when savings plans were held until maturity or when savings objectives had been achieved.	Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month	
SU0527: up to 1 year (November 1996 to June 2003)	SUD105: Deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months	
SU0530: over 1 and up to 4 years (November 1996 to June 2003)	SUD105: Deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months	
SU0533: over 4 years (November 1996 to June 2003)	SUD105: Deposits redeemable at notice of up to 3 months	
Savings deposits with agreed notice of more than 3 months and a duration of contract being agreed Savings deposits of EUR 10,000 and more but less	Deposits from households redeemable at notice of over 3 months (including non-financial corporations deposits redeemable at notice of over 3 months)	
than EUR 25,000 with higher rates of return Higher rates of return: An interest rate above the minimum rate of return and/or a premium or a bonus was granted.	Fidelity and growth premia are included when they are granted.	
Total rate of return: In the case of products for which a graduated interest rate, a premium, a bonus payment, additional interest or a combination thereof had been agreed, not the nominal interest rate applying on the transaction date but the total rate of return was reported which was paid when savings plans were held until maturity or when savings objectives had been achieved.	Volume-weighted average interest rates of outstanding amounts at the end of the month	
SU0536: up to 1 year (November 1996 to June 2003)	SUD106: Deposits redeemable at notice of over 3 months	
SU0542: over 4 years (November 1996 to June 2003)	SUD106: Deposits redeemable at notice of over 3 months	

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