

Statistical release

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Effective interest rates: April 2015

The effective rate paid on households' outstanding time deposits decreased by 8bps to 1.59% in April and the rate for households' new time deposits increased by 15bps to 1.64%.

The effective rate on the stock of outstanding secured loans (mortgages) decreased by 2bps to 3.12% in April and the new secured loan rate fell to 2.64%, a decrease of 4bps on the month. The rate on outstanding unsecured personal loans decreased by 3bps to 7.09% in April and the new unsecured personal loan rate decreased by 27bps to 6.98%. The credit card rate (all balances) fell to 10.45%, a 10bps decrease on the month. (See Table A for households' effective rates).

The effective rate paid on private non-financial corporations' (PNFCs) outstanding time deposits was unchanged at 0.67% in April, and the rate on PNFCs' new time deposits was unchanged at 0.47%. The rate on PNFCs' outstanding loans decreased by 2bps to 3.13% in April and the rate on new lending increased by 19bps to 2.62%. (See Table B for PNFCs' effective rates).

Table A: Effective interest rates paid/received on household balances by UK MFIs (excluding central bank)

Per cent

Not seasonally adjusted

				Outstanding		New business			
		Sight deposits	Time deposits	Credit card (all bals)	Unsecured loans	Secured loans	Time deposits	Unsecured loans	Secured loans
		HSCV	HSCW	HSDP	HSDI	HSDE	BJ74	BJ93	BJ95
2015	Jan	0.78	1.72	10.57	7.27	3.17	1.47	7.15	2.81
	Feb	0.76	1.70	11.08	7.22	3.15	1.50	7.08	2.78
	Mar	0.76	1.67	10.55	7.12	3.14	1.49	7.25	2.68
	Apr	0.75	1.59	10.45	7.09	3.12	1.64	6.98	2.64

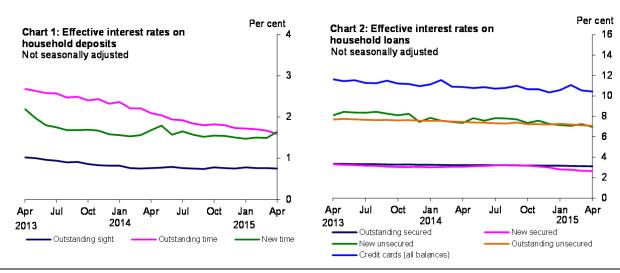
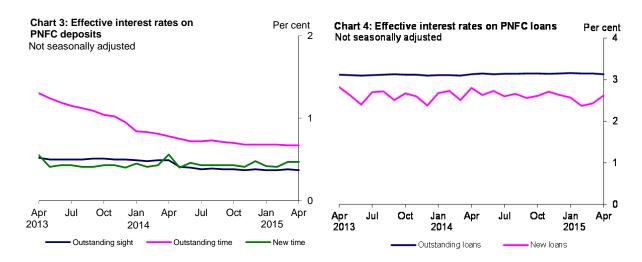


Table B: Effective interest rates paid/received on PNFC balances by UK MFIs (excluding central bank)
Per cent

Not seasonally adjusted

		Ou	tstanding	New business				
		Sight	Time		Time			
		deposits of	deposits	Loans	deposits	Loans		
		HSCT	HSCU	HSDC	BJ72	BJ82		
2015	Jan	0.37	0.68	3.16	0.42	2.57		
	Feb	0.37	0.68	3.15	0.41	2.37		
	Mar	0.38	0.67	3.15	0.47	2.43		
	Apr	0.37	0.67	3.13	0.47	2.62		



Technical notes

- 1 Full data on effective rates are available in Table G1.4 of Bank of England Monetary and Financial Statistics (http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/bankstats/current/index.htm#1); these data are sourced from the Bank's Effective Interest Rates Return, currently completed by 23 MFIs.
- 2 The Statistical Interactive Database (http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/mfsd/iadb/NewInterMed.asp) provides long runs of statistical data with comprehensive search options and the ability to download in a variety of formats. The series codes are listed in the tables in this release.
- 3 For further information on the compilation of the Bank's effective interest rates series please refer to the explanatory notes (http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/mfsd/iadb/notesIADB/effective_int.htm)