



# The Federal Reserve Board Statistical Releases

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# Federal Reserve Board's Role as a Statistical Provider



# Federal Reserve's Statistics and Data since 1914 :

- **105 statistical releases with release numbers**
- **32 current releases; two of which are Principal Federal Economic Indicators:**
  - **Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization**
  - **Consumer Credit**
- **A dozen data tables as part of the Federal Reserve Bulletin and the Board's Annual Report**
- **Other datasets**

# Federal Reserve Data Sources:

- **Data from banks, financial institutions and consumers**
- **Data through survey responses**
- **Other Federal agencies' data**
- **Purchased from vendors**

# Data from Banks, Financial Institutions and Consumers

- **Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks in the U.S. (H.8) – FR2644**
- **Factors Affecting Reserve Balances (H.4.1) – FR34**
- **Finance Companies (G.20) – FR2248, FR2005**
- **Money Stock Measures (H.6) – FR2900**

# Reporting Forms on the Federal Reserve's Public Website

## Reporting Forms

The Federal Reserve uses reporting forms to collect data from bank holding companies, depository institutions, other financial and nonfinancial entities, and consumers. Use of the forms is required in some cases, voluntary in others. Some data are collected periodically, others only occasionally. ([More about reporting forms](#))

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FR 2046

*Selected Balance Sheet Items for Discount Window Borrowers*

Forms	Instructions
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**Description:** The Federal Reserve collects balance sheet data from discount window borrowers on the FR 2046 to monitor discount window borrowing. Borrowers report six data items: total securities, federal funds sold and resale agreements, total loans (gross), total assets, total deposits, and federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements.

OMB: 7100-0289

# Data through Survey Responses

- **Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank Lending Practices**
- **Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF)**
- **Senior Credit Officer Opinion Survey on Dealer Financing Terms**

# Data from other Federal Agencies and Vendors

- **Consumer Credit (G.19) – Bloomberg, Census Bureau, etc.**
- **Financial Accounts of the United States (Z.1) – U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Bureau of Economic Analysis, S&P, etc.**
- **Foreign Exchange Rates (G.5/H.10) – The Federal Reserve Bank of New York**
- **Selected Interest Rates (H.15) – U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Bloomberg, Moody's, etc.**

# Evolution of the Statistical Releases



# Federal Reserve Assembled Statistical Releases:

- **Banking and Monetary Statistics 1914–1941**
- **Banking and Monetary Statistics 1941–1970**
- **Annual Statistical Digest 1970–1995**
- **Statistical Digest from 1996–2000**

# G.19 Consumer Credit

## FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



Publication  
date

G.19 ← Release #

Consumer Credit ← Title  
May 2016

For release at 3 p.m. (Eastern Time)  
July 8, 2016

In May, consumer credit increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6-1/4 percent. Revolving credit increased at an annual rate of 3 percent, while nonrevolving credit increased at an annual rate of 7-1/4 percent.

### Consumer Credit Outstanding<sup>1</sup>

Seasonally adjusted. Billions of dollars except as noted.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>F</sup>	2015				2016			
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 <sup>F</sup>	Q1 <sup>F</sup>	Mar <sup>F</sup>	Apr <sup>F</sup>	May <sup>P</sup>
Total percent change (annual rate) <sup>2</sup>	4.2	5.9	6.0	7.2	7.0	6.1	7.9	7.1	6.1	6.4	9.9	4.5	6.2
Revolving	0.2	0.5	1.4	3.9	5.2	2.0	6.9	5.6	5.9	5.0	13.2	1.7	3.0
Nonrevolving <sup>3</sup>	6.0	8.3	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	8.3	7.7	6.2	6.9	8.7	5.5	7.3
Total flow (annual rate) <sup>2,4</sup>	111.1	164.1	175.8	221.8	232.2	203.9	266.6	244.1	214.0	226.4	353.3	160.7	222.7
Revolving	2.1	4.2	12.0	33.8	46.4	17.6	62.3	51.0	54.6	46.9	123.8	16.3	28.3
Nonrevolving <sup>3</sup>	109.0	159.9	163.9	188.0	185.8	186.2	204.4	193.1	159.4	179.5	229.5	144.5	194.4
Total outstanding	2,758.3	2,920.4	3,096.2	3,318.0	3,535.1	3,369.0	3,435.6	3,496.6	3,535.1	3,591.7	3,591.7	3,605.1	3,623.7
Revolving	841.5	845.7	857.7	891.5	937.9	895.9	911.5	924.2	937.9	949.6	949.6	951.0	953.3
Nonrevolving <sup>3</sup>	1,916.7	2,074.6	2,238.5	2,426.5	2,597.3	2,473.0	2,524.1	2,572.4	2,597.3	2,642.1	2,642.1	2,654.2	2,670.4

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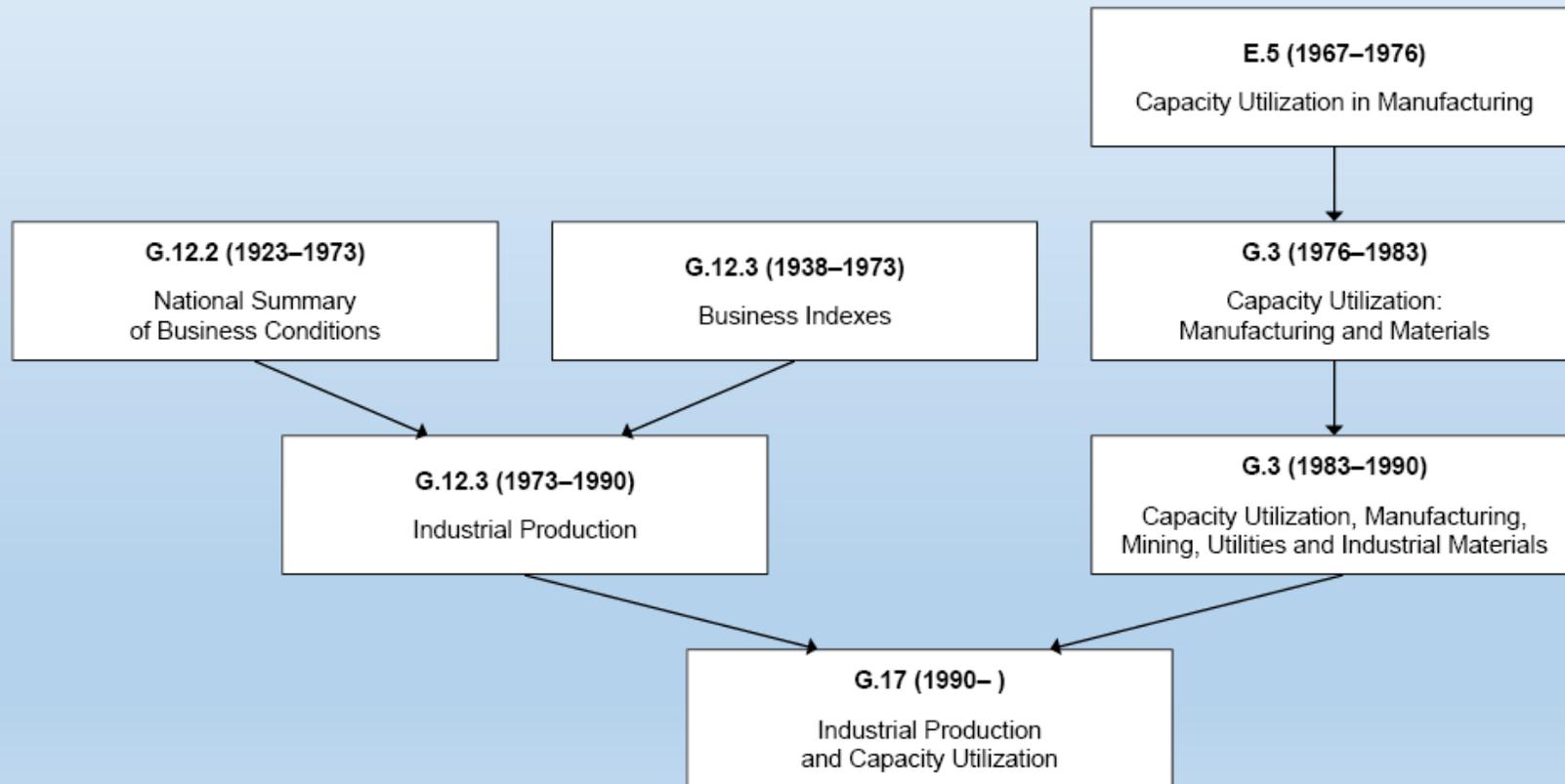
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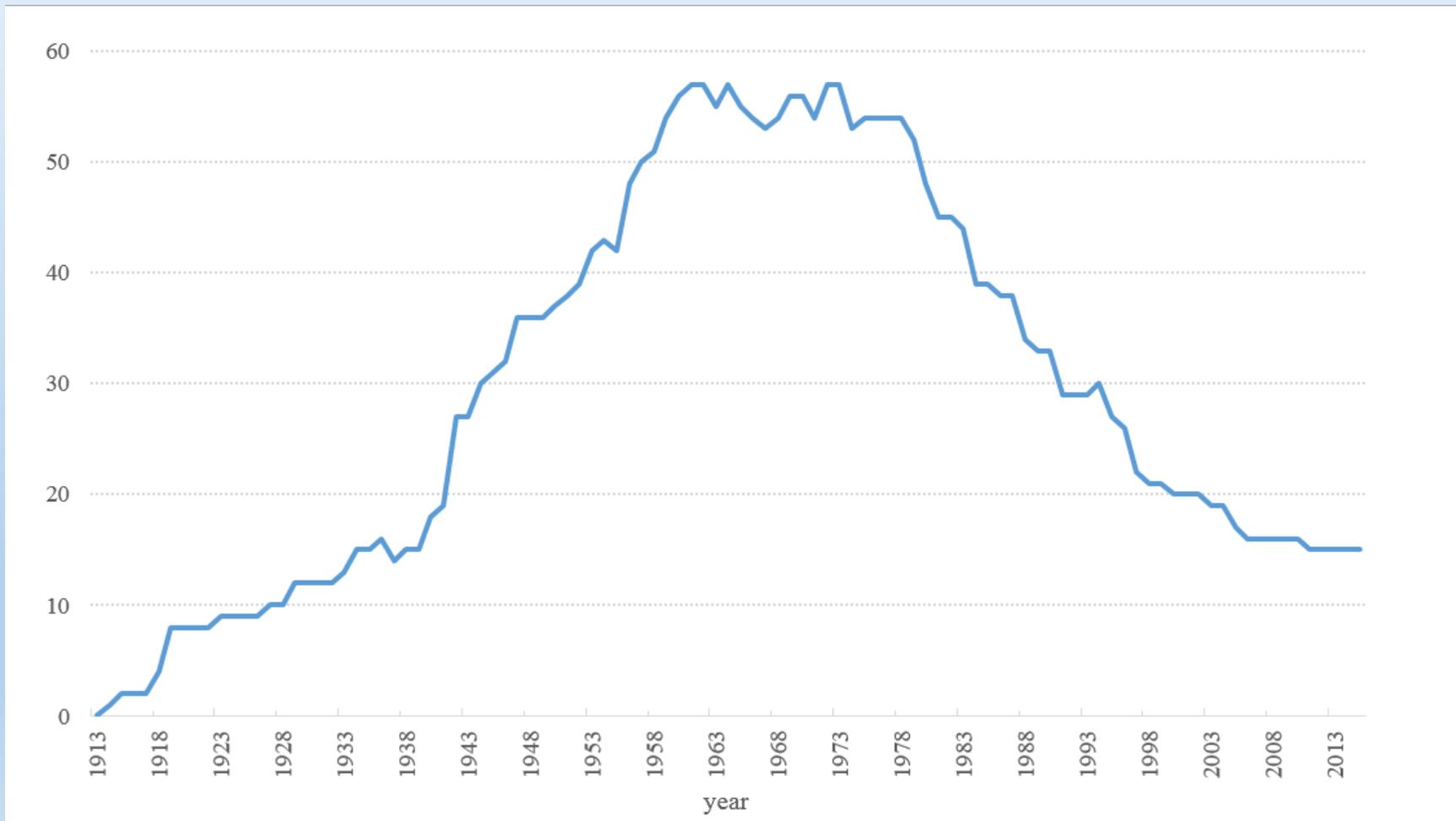
## Nomenclature Numbers

- **C – Annual, e.g. C.7.3**
- **E – Quarterly or Semiannual, e.g. E.2**
- **G – Monthly, e.g. G.19**
- **H – Weekly, e.g. H.4.1**
- **B and FR – Board of Governors or Federal Reserve, e.g. B801 and FR344**

# Title and Number Changes for G.17



# Numbered Statistical Releases 1914–2015



# Reasons for the Statistical Releases Decline since 1960's

- **Transfer of some of the reporting responsibilities to other agencies**
- **Discontinuance of duplicated statistical releases**
- **Merger of existing statistical releases**

# A Reference Guide: Federal Reserve Board Statistical Releases: a Publications History



# Numbered Statistical Releases

Item #	66	<b>G.25 Automobile Loans by Major Finance Companies</b> <sup>17</sup>
Frequency	1970-1975	← Publication date
	Monthly	
	<u>Formerly:</u>	
	1965-1966 Automobile Loans by Major Sales Finance Companies (L.4.1)	
	1966-1970 Automobile Loans by Major Sales Finance Companies (G.25)	
	<u>Note:</u>	
	In 1976, Automobile Loans by Major Finance Companies (G.25) merged with Automobile Instalment Credit Developments (G.26), and Finance Rate and Other Terms on New and Used Car Instalment Credit Contracts Purchased from Dealers by Major Auto Finance Companies (G.11) to form Automobile Credit (G.26).	

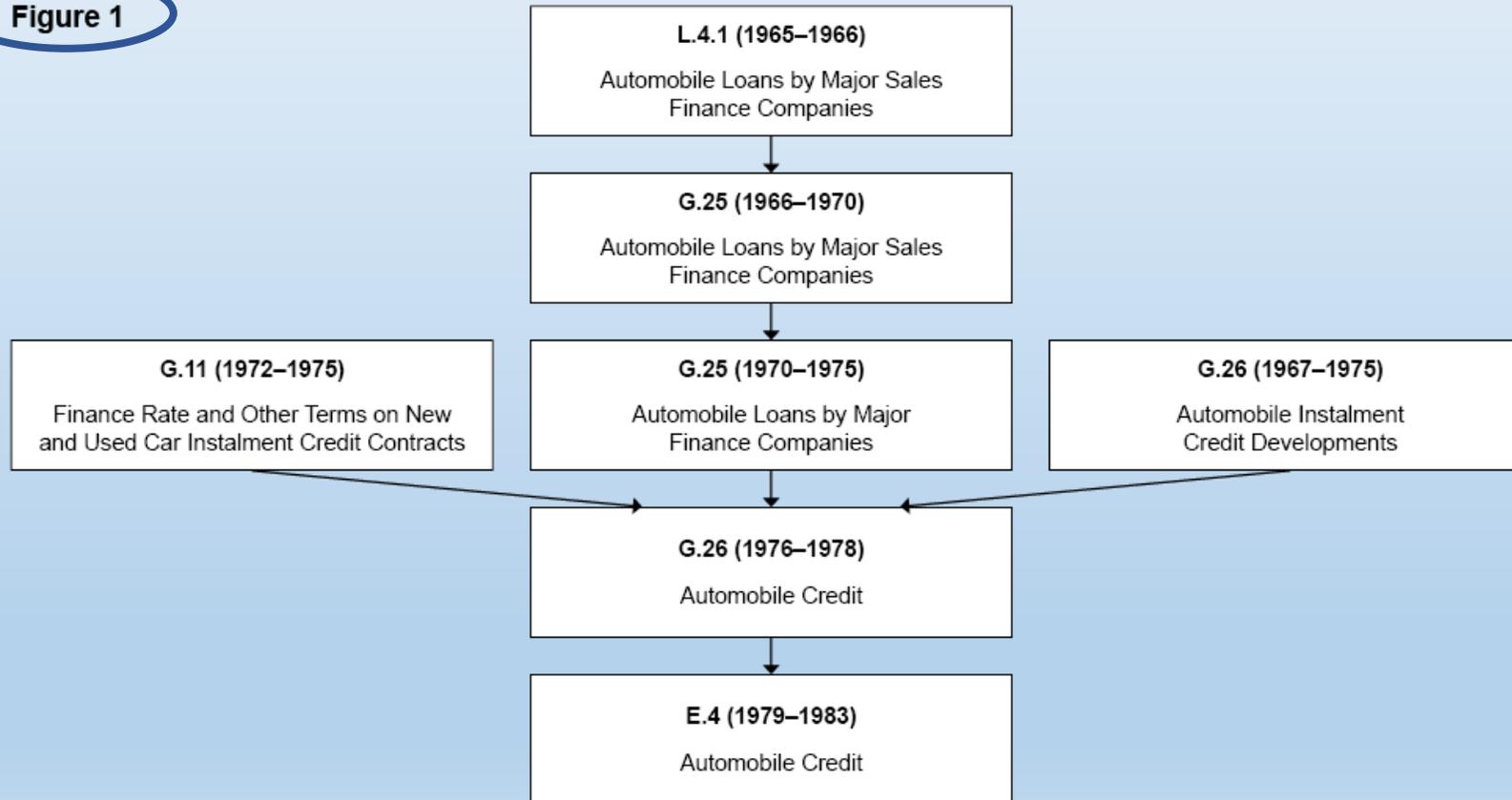
<sup>16</sup> See Appendix, Figure 6.

<sup>17</sup> See Appendix, Figure 1.

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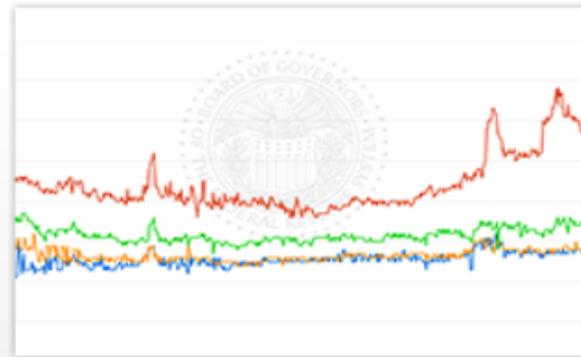
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### Exchange Rates and International Data

[Country Exposure Lending Survey - E.16 \(on the website of the FFIEC\)](#)

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