

# Instructions for Post Judgment Interest Rate Data Download Program

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## Background:

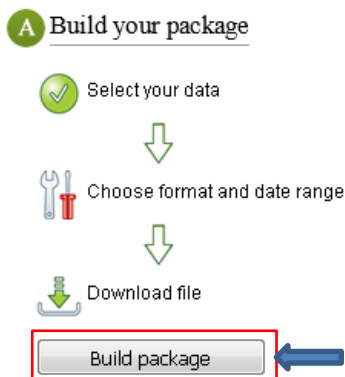
- The types of judgments generally fall under one of three statutes:
    - 28 U.S.C. 1961, which governs civil and bankruptcy adversary judgment interest;
    - 18 U.S.C. 3612 (f)(2), which governs criminal judgments or sentences; and
    - 40 U.S.C. 3116, which governs deficiency judgments in condemnation proceedings.
  - Under each of the above statutes the rate of interest used in calculating the amount of post judgment interest is the **weekly average 1-year constant maturity (nominal) Treasury yield**, as published by the Federal Reserve System. Prior to December 21, 2000 the rate of interest allowed under the statutes cited above was based on the coupon issue yield equivalent (as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury) of the average accepted auction price for the last auction of 52 week t- bills settled immediately preceding entry of the judgment. The way the rate is used differs under each of the cited statutes, so those sections should be reviewed to determine how to apply it to any particular judgment.
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**Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Data Download Program website:**

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/datadownload/Choose.aspx?rel=H.15>

## Instructions: Build your own Package

1. Navigate to the Data Download Program website at the following URL:  
<https://www.federalreserve.gov/datadownload/Choose.aspx?rel=H.15>
2. Select the “**Build Package**” button.




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## 3. Select the following options:

Build a custom data package by selecting from the following categories.

1. Data set (choose one)

Selected Interest Rates 

Discontinued series from the H.15

Continue

2. Instrument


NFCP Nonfinancial commercial paper

FCP Financial commercial paper

PRIME Bank prime loan

DWPC Discount window primary credit

TB U.S. government securities/Treasury bills (secondary market)

TCMNOM U.S. government securities/Treasury constant maturities/Nominal 


Continue

3. Maturity

M1 1-month

M3 3-month

M6 6-month

Y1 1-year 


Y2 2-year

Y3 3-year

Continue


4. Frequency (choose one)

Business day

Weekly (Friday) 


Monthly

Annual

Add to package 

## 4. Select the "Format Package" button.

Review the contents of your package and make desired changes. Refresh package to save changes.

Add more **Format package** 

You have 1 series in your package

Series (Select to preview)	Available From	Available To	Observations	Description	Include
H15/H15 /RIFLGFCY01_N.WF	1962-01-05	2016-11-04	2,862	Market yield on U.S. Treasury securities at 1-year constant maturity, quoted on investment basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Refresh package

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5. Select the number of **“Observations”** (limited to last 100 days) OR **“Dates”** (rates going back to **January 5, 1962**) for your package, select the **file type**, and select the **“Go to download”** button.

**Format your package**

Choose a format for your data file.

Select the number of observations OR a date range for your package.  
(You may select only one)

Observations

- Last 5
- Last 7
- Last 10
- Last 20
- Last 50
- Last 100

Dates

From: Year Month Day

To: Year Month Day

**NOTE:** When downloading **Historical rates**, use the following green highlighted section, select “Dates”, and use the drop downs to select your desired date range. Continue following the remaining steps by selecting file type and selecting the “Go to download” button.

**File type:**

- CSV (comma delimited)
- Excel 2003, or newer
- XML (SDMX)

**Data Labels:**

- Include
- Omit

**Layout:**

- Series in Columns
- Series in Rows
- Series as List

**Note:** Learn more about [working with Excel](#).


6. Select **“Download file”** button.

**Download your package**

Confirm your file details and press the download file button at the bottom of the page.

**Download Summary (Processing Complete)**

**File Summary**  
Last 10 Observations ([preview sample](#))  
File Type: csv  
Labels: include  
Layout: series column

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**You have 1 series in your package**

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7. Review the results.

**Example 1: (Observations over "Last 7 Days"):**

	A	B
1	Series Description	Market yield on U.S. Treasury securities at 1-year constant maturity, quoted on investment basis
2	Unit:	Percent: _Per_Year
3	Multiplier:	1
4	Currency:	NA
5	Unique Identifier:	H15/H15/RIFLGFCY01_N.WF
6	Time Period	RIFLGFCY01_N.WF
7	9/2/2016	0.61
8	9/9/2016	0.57
9	9/16/2016	0.61
10	9/23/2016	0.6
11	9/30/2016	0.59
12	10/7/2016	0.65
13	10/14/2016	0.67
14	10/21/2016	0.66
15	10/28/2016	0.67
	11/4/2016	0.64

**Example 2: (Historical Date Range 1/5/1962 to 11/11/2016):**

	A	B
1	Series Description	Market yield on U.S. Treasury securities at 1-year constant maturity, quoted on investment basis
2	Unit:	Percent: _Per_Year
3	Multiplier:	1
4	Currency:	NA
5	Unique Identifier:	H15/H15/RIFLGFCY01_N.WF
6	Time Period	RIFLGFCY01_N.WF
	1/5/1962	3.24
8	1/12/1962	3.32
9	1/19/1962	3.29
10	1/26/1962	3.26
11	2/2/1962	3.29
12	2/9/1962	3.29
13	2/16/1962	3.31
14	2/23/1962	3.29
15	3/2/1962	3.2
16	3/9/1962	3.15
17	3/16/1962	3.1