

# Instructions for Post Judgment Interest Rate Data Download Program

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## Background:

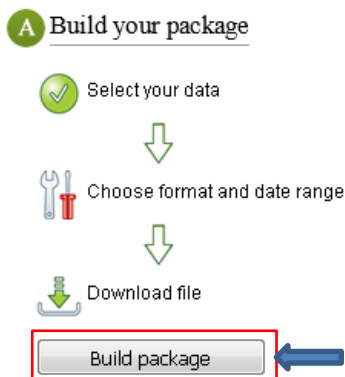
- The types of judgments generally fall under one of three statutes:
    - 28 U.S.C. 1961, which governs civil and bankruptcy adversary judgment interest;
    - 18 U.S.C. 3612 (f)(2), which governs criminal judgments or sentences; and
    - 40 U.S.C. 3116, which governs deficiency judgments in condemnation 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=H15>

## 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=H15>
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

**You have 1 series in your package**

Bookmark this page for quick retrieval of data series. ?


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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