

**MONTHLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATE
OF INTEREST ON COMMERCIAL
LENDING AND DEPOSITS**

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Period	Commercial Lending Rate (%)	Deposit rate (%) (Three months to less than six months)	Spread
1997-98	12.96	8.93	4.03
1998-99	13.09	9.54	3.55
1999-00	13.03	8.64	4.39
2000-01	12.62	8.85	3.77
2001-02	13.02	9.12	3.90
2002-03	12.24	7.51	4.73
2003-04	11.16	6.38	4.78
2004-05	10.52	5.51	5.01
2005-06	11.06	5.77	5.29
2006-07	12.28	6.51	5.77
2007-08	12.63	7.23	5.41
2008-09	13.36	7.97	5.39
July	13.01	7.31	5.70
August	13.31	7.30	6.01
September	12.62	8.04	4.58
October	13.42	8.14	5.28
November	13.24	8.15	5.09
December	13.51	7.90	5.61
January	13.33	8.00	5.33
February	13.47	8.16	5.31
March	13.62	7.91	5.71
April	13.53	8.17	5.36
May	13.77	8.27	5.50
June	13.46	8.26	5.20
2009-10			
July	13.61	7.93	5.68
August	13.26	7.57	5.69
September	13.13	7.45	5.68
October	13.07	7.39	5.68
November	12.87	7.33	5.54
December	12.80	7.33	5.47
January	12.43	7.06	5.37
February	12.33	7.14	5.19
March	12.41	7.13	5.28

Source : Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.