

**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	<b>10.52</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>5.01</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	<b>11.06</b>	<b>5.77</b>	<b>5.29</b>
July-Sep.	10.66	5.69	4.97
Oct-Dec.	10.75	5.68	5.07
Jan-Mar.	11.53	5.75	5.78
Apr-Jun.	11.29	5.98	5.31
<b>2006-07</b>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>5.80</b>
July	11.85	5.77	6.08
August	11.60	6.18	5.42
September	11.90	6.18	5.72
October	12.00	6.16	5.84
November	12.07	6.16	5.91
December	12.12	6.19	5.93
January	12.33	6.35	5.98
February	12.60	6.48	6.12
March	12.68	6.99	5.69
April	12.61	7.03	5.58
May	12.66	7.04	5.62
June	12.70	7.04	5.66
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>5.41</b>
July	12.92	7.07	5.85
August	12.75	7.18	5.57
September	12.57	7.18	5.39
October	12.57	7.18	5.39
November	12.52	7.19	5.33
December	12.71	7.19	5.52
January	12.73	7.21	5.52
February	12.71	7.37	5.34
March	12.71	7.17	5.54
April	12.87	7.26	5.61
May	12.72	7.25	5.47
June	11.82	7.46	4.36
<b>2008-09</b>			
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

Source : Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.