

**The time series of the interest rates of "short-term" item
for the most current 15months**

(%, % points)

	Interest Rates on New Loans and Discounts (Domestically licensed banks)			Interest Rates on Contracted Loans and Discounts (Domestically licensed banks)		
	New	Old	Difference	New	Old	Difference
January 2002	1.615	1.601	+ 0.014	1.560	1.554	+ 0.006
February	1.579	1.565	+ 0.014	1.559	1.550	+ 0.009
March	1.485	1.475	+ 0.010	1.588	1.579	+ 0.009
April	1.567	1.554	+ 0.013	1.561	1.552	+ 0.009
May	1.640	1.626	+ 0.014	1.553	1.544	+ 0.009
June	1.559	1.548	+ 0.011	1.551	1.541	+ 0.010
July	1.717	1.705	+ 0.012	1.556	1.547	+ 0.009
August	1.374	1.358	+ 0.016	1.533	1.524	+ 0.009
September	1.658	1.648	+ 0.010	1.531	1.522	+ 0.009
October	1.541	1.525	+ 0.016	1.522	1.513	+ 0.009
November	1.536	1.521	+ 0.015	1.519	1.509	+ 0.010
December	1.614	1.602	+ 0.012	1.525	1.515	+ 0.010
January 2003	1.680	1.666	+ 0.014	1.520	1.511	+ 0.009
February	1.594	1.579	+ 0.015	1.541	1.532	+ 0.009
March	1.628	---	---	1.540	---	---