

November 22, 2010

Information Collection Comments
Chief Counsel's Office
Office of Thrift Supervision
1700 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20552

RE: *Federal Register* notice of October 5, 2010, for the Office of Thrift Supervision, Thrift Financial Report (TFR) Comment Request (OMB Number: 1550-0023)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) strongly supports the continued collection of data by the Office of Thrift Supervision for the Thrift Financial Report Schedules SO (Consolidated Statement of Operations) and DI (Consolidated Deposit Information). The data collected on these forms are crucial to key components of BEA's economic statistics.

BEA uses these data to prepare estimates of interest income in the national income and product (NIPA) accounts. The proposed changes and additions in the October 5, 2010, *Federal Register* notice will not impact BEA's current use of the data. The attached table lists the series used from these forms and describes how they are used by BEA.

Please keep BEA informed concerning any modifications to these forms. We are particularly interested in any modifications proposed during the forms' approval process that would substantially affect our use of these data. For additional information, please contact Ruth Bramblett, Source Data Coordinator, on 202-606-9653 or by e-mail at Ruth.Bramblett@bea.gov. Should you should need assistance in justifying these forms to the Office of Management and Budget, please do not hesitate to contact BEA.

Sincerely,



Dennis J. Fixler
Chief Statistician

Attachment

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Office of Thrift Supervision, Thrift Financial Report (TFR)

Series used from Schedule SO	Lines	BEA Use
Deposits and Investment Securities	SO115	To prepare annual estimates of imputed gross output of other financial institutions in the NIPAs including non-bank depository institutions (i.e., savings and loans, mutual savings banks, credit unions, regulated investment companies, Federal Reserve Banks, life insurance carriers, and property and casualty insurance carriers).
Mortgage-backed securities	SO125	
Mortgage loans	SO141	
Non-mortgage loans –commercial loans and leases	SO160	
Non-mortgage loans –consumer loans and leases	SO171	
Deposits	SO215	
Advances from Federal Home Loan banks (FHL Banks)	SO230	
Other borrowed money	SO260	
Series used from Schedule DI		
Deposits with balances \$100,000 or less (quarterly)	DI100	
Deposits with balances \$100,000 through \$250,000 (quarterly)	DI 102	