

State of Washington's Incremental Borrowing Rates for Leases and SBITAs

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Purpose: This table presents the interest rates agencies must use for leases and SBITAs in DebtBook when the contract doesn't have a stated interest rate. Select the interest rate based on the type of asset the agency has the right-to-use, the lease/subscription term (including optional extension periods), and the lease/SBITA start date. Round the lease/subscription term up to the next whole number if needed (i.e., a lease with a 3.5 year term should use the interest rate for a 4 year term).

For Leases and SBITAs Starting Between	Lease Term (in Years)	Equipment, Software, or Other Assets Interest Rate	Building or Land Interest Rate
7/1/2021-12/31/2022	2 or less	0.21%	0.21%
7/1/2021-12/31/2022	3	0.29%	0.89%
7/1/2021-12/31/2022	4	0.39%	0.89%
7/1/2021-12/31/2022	3-10	0.69%	0.89%
7/1/2021-12/31/2022	11 or more	0.95%	2.13%
1/1/2023-12/31/2023	3 or less	3.74%	3.74%
1/1/2023-12/31/2023	4	3.80%	3.80%
1/1/2023-12/31/2023	5-6	3.86%	3.86%
1/1/2023-12/31/2023	7-9	3.94%	3.94%
1/1/2023-12/31/2023	10 or more	4.07%	4.07%
1/1/2024-12/31/2024	3 or less	3.97%	3.97%
1/1/2024-12/31/2024	4-5	3.94%	3.94%
1/1/2024-12/31/2024	6	3.96%	3.96%
1/1/2024-12/31/2024	7	3.98%	3.98%
1/1/2024-12/31/2024	10 or more	4.04%	4.04%

Methodology:

The state's incremental borrowing rate for leases is based on the cost for agencies to purchase the asset with financing through the Office of the State Treasurer's (OST's) Certificates of Participation (COP) program.

https://tre.wa.gov/home/debt-management/certificates_of_participation/

These rates will be updated annually by OFM, which will be based on the fall State-Lease Purchase Program Sales.