



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### Records About the Corporate Organization of Savings and Loan Institutions, 1991 – 2010

#### Record Group 483

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#### 1. What information is in these records?

This series contains information on the Federal and state-chartered savings and loan associations that have federal insurance or are regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). Data came from approved applications for changes in corporate structure, such as mergers, sales or purchases of assets, amendments to charter provision, or charter conversions.

#### 2. Why were these records created?

The agency created these records to collect and store information concerning savings associations' corporate structure. It used this information to provide corporate structure data electronically to other agency database systems and to create reports on the thrift industry both from a national and individual institution perspective.

#### 3. How do I find corporate structure information for a specific savings and loan institution?

Each data table contains a column that will allow you to search for the name of an institution. The Corporate Structure Tape File has information on an institution as it existed at the last corporate change. The Merger Tape File contains a record for every corporate merger and contains the names for both the surviving and disappearing institutions. The Asset Change Tape File contains one record for each sale or transfer of facilities, assets, or deposits. For the buyer and the seller, each record includes the institution's name.

#### 4. How can I access a copy of the full file(s)?

The raw data file, along with the associated technical documentation, may be downloaded from the National Archives Catalog at: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>. There you can search by the series name, Records About the Corporate Organization of Savings and Loan Institutions, or using the National Archives Identifier 572662, which is the description identifier for this series.

In the results, select to view the full series description. Click on the link “file(s) described in the catalog” next to “Includes:” for a list of the file units within this series. Then select the file unit

containing the records of interest to you. The file unit description will include the list of electronic records and documentation files available for viewing and/or downloading.

Additional information about downloading electronic records from the Catalog is available at: <https://www.archives.gov/research/electronic-records/access-in-catalog-faqs>.

Please keep in mind that the data file consists of the raw structured data as loaded into AAD (i.e. the coded values without meanings), but without the AAD software that displays the meanings for coded values and field titles. For more details about using files containing raw structured data, you may wish to review our "Introduction to Raw Data" at:

<https://www.archives.gov/files/research/electronic-records/raw-data-intro.pdf>.