

Additional Information (updated March 11, 2024):

Here is the recommended citation of the data:

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. (2020). *Failed Banks List* [Dataset]. Division of Insurance and Research. <https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/fdic-failed-bank-list>

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