

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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OPEN-MARKET MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

(Percent per annum)

	Week ending Saturday			
	Aug. 20 1938	Aug. 13 1938	July 23 1938	Aug. 21 1937
Prevailing rate on:				
Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 months)...	3/4	3/4	3/4	1
Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days).....	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16
Time loans (Stock Exchange, 90 days).....	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Rate on Stock-exchange call loans: <u>1/</u>				
New.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Renewal.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average yield on United States obligations:				
Treasury bills				
91 days <u>1/</u> (dealers' quotation).....	.06	.06	.07	.26
New issue <u>2/</u>05	.05	.06	.52
Treasury notes, 3-5 years <u>1/</u>71	.70	.72	1.44
Treasury bonds <u>1/</u>	2.31	2.32	2.35	2.59
Average yield on corporate bonds: <u>3/</u>				
Aaa.....	3.18	3.18	3.22	3.24
Baa.....	5.53	5.47	5.57	4.91

1/ Averages of daily figures.

2/ Rates shown for 1938 are on 91-day bills; that for 1937 is on 273-day bills.

3/ Averages of daily figures, week ending Friday. Series revised beginning January 1937.