

BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
OF THE  
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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OPEN-MARKET RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

(Per cent per annum)

	Week ending Saturday			
	Aug. 24 1940	Aug. 17 1940	July 27 1940	Aug. 26 1939
Prevailing rate on:				
Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 months) ...	1/2-5/8	1/2-5/8	1/2-5/8	1/2-5/8
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)				
Dealers' quotation <u>1/</u> .....	.05	.04	.04	.06
New issue .....	.028	.021	.004	.076
Treasury notes, 3 to 5 years <u>1/</u> .....	.58	.60	.57	.53
Treasury bonds, 12 years and over <u>1/</u> .....	2.25	2.28	2.25	2.27
Average yield on corporate bonds: <u>2/</u>				
Aaa .....	2.85	2.86	2.87	2.95
Baa .....	4.78	4.78	4.77	4.92

1/ Averages of daily figures.

2/ Averages of daily figures, week ending Friday.