

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
OPEN-MARKET MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

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	Weekly 1953					Monthly	
	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1953
Prevailing rate on:							
Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 mos.)	2.69	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.74	2.55
Bankers acceptances (prime, 90 days)	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
Time loans (Stock exchange, 90 days)	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13
Rate on Stock Exchange call loans: <u>1/</u>							
New	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Renewal	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Yields on U. S. Government securities: <u>1/</u>							
Bills, 3 months, new issues	1.583	1.397	1.438	1.372	1.220	1.876	1.402
Bills, 3 months, market yield	1.54	1.40	1.44	1.35	1.27	1.79	1.38
Taxable issues, 9 to 12 months	1.99	1.85	1.73	1.61	1.59	2.17	1.72
Taxable issues, 3 to 5 years	2.48	2.39	2.39	2.30	2.32	2.69	2.36
Bonds - long-term, taxable:							
Old series	2.87	2.83	2.84	2.83	2.81	2.97	2.83
New series	3.12	3.08	3.06	3.05	3.02	3.19	3.06
Price of long-term Treasury bonds:							
Old series	94.77	95.21	95.16	95.27	95.61	93.40	95.28
New series*	102.31	102.91	103.17	103.49	103.98	101.00	103.30
Average yield on corporate bonds (Moody's) <u>2/</u>							
Aaa	3.24	3.19	3.16	3.14	3.12	3.29	3.16
Baa	3.87	3.85	3.82	3.81	3.79	3.88	3.82
High-grade municipal bonds <u>3/</u>	2.84	2.78	2.72	2.70	2.66	2.88	2.72

1/ Average of daily figures.

2/ Average of daily figures: weekly figures are for week ending Friday.

3/ Standard and Poor's Corporation: monthly and weekly data are based on figures for Wednesday.

* 3 1/4 per cent bond of 1978-83.

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