| Average of daily figures $1 /$ | Weekly |  |  |  |  | Monthly |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May 2 | May 9 | May 16 | May 23 | May 30 | April 1964 | May 1964 |
| Federal Funds (Effective rate)* . . | 3.42 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.48 | 3.47 | 3.50 |
| Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 mos.) | 3.88 | 3.88 | 3.88 | 3.88 | 3.94 | 3.91 | 3.89 |
| Fip ce paper placed directly ( 3 to 6 mos.) | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.76 |
| Ban,ers' acceptances (prime, 90 days). | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.80 | 3.75 |
| Prime Loan Rate (Leading City Banks) . | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |  |  |
| Stock exchange call loans--going rate | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Discount rate (Federal Reserve Bank of New York) | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |  |  |
| Yields on U. S. Government securities Auction average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills | 3.446 | 3.482 | 3.491 | 3.482 | 3.475 | 3.484 | 3.482 |
| 6 -month bills | 3.616 | 3.629 | 3.625 | 3.598 | 3.595 | 3.676 | 3.612 |
| Market yield: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills | 3.45 | 3.49 | 3.47 | 3.47 | 3.47 | 3.47 |  |
| 6 -month bills. | 3.60 | 3.63 | 3.59 | 3.60 | 3.58 | 3.66 | 3.60 |
| 9-12 month bills . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3.69 | 3.72 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 3.70 | 3.75 | 3.71 |
| ther taxable issues, 9 to 12 months | 3.56 | 3.55 | 3.52 | 3.84 | 3.84 | 3.63 | 3.67 |
| Taxable issues, 3 to 5 years | 4.14 | 4.10 | 4.04 | 4.07 | 4.06 | 4.18 | 4.07 |
| Bonds--Long-term, taxable 2 / | 4.19 | 4.18 | 4.16 | 4.14 | 4.14 | 4.20 | 4.16 |
| Price of long-term Treasury bonds 3/ | 83.94 | 84.14 | 84.36 | 84.58 | 84.54 | 83.84 | 84.38 |
| Average yield on corporate bonds (Moody's) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aas . | 4.41 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 4.40 | 4.41 |
| Baa . . | 4.85 | 4.86 | 4.86 | 4.84 | 4.84 | 4.85 | 4.85 |
| State and local Government, Aaa (Moody's) | 3.12 | 3.12 | 3.10 | 3.07 | 3.08 | 3.12 | 3.09 |

1 Average of daily figures except state and local Government, which are based on Thursday figures.
2 Includes all bonds maturing or callable in 10 years or more.
3/ Prices derived from average market yields on basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20 -year bond. * Daily averages are based on number of calendar days in period and are not comparable with earlier $G .13$ figures, which were based on number of trading days. Comparable back figures may be obtained from the Market Statistics Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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