| Average of Daily Figures 1/ | Weekly |  |  |  |  | Monthly |  |
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|  | Aug. 6 | Aug. 13 | Aug. 20 | Aug. 27 | Sept. 3 | July | Aug. |
| Federal Funds (Effective Rate)* . | 5.63 | 5.75 | 5.34 | 5.71 | 5.34 | 5.30 | 5.53 |
| Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 mos.) | 5.75 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.63 | 5.85 |
| Prance paper placed directly (3 to 6 mos.) | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.51 | 5.63 |
| dikers'Acceptances (prime, 90 days) . . . | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.58 | 5.67 |
| Prime Loan Rate (Leading City Bank | 5.75 | 5.75 | $6.00^{4 /}$ | 6.00 | 6.00 |  |  |
| Stock Exchange call loans--going rate | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.15 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.00 | 6.12 |
| Discount rate (Federal Reserve Bank of New York). | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |  |  |
| Yields on U. S. Government securities Auction average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills. | 4.834 | 4.826 | 5.048 | 5.020 | 5.087 | 4.855 | 4.932 |
| 6-month bills. | 4.969 | 5.050 | 5.315 | 5.410 | 5.566 | 4.982 | 5.189 |
| Market yield:** 3-month bills | 4.81 | 4.87 | 5.06 | 5.01 | 5.07 | 4.78 | 4.95 |
| 6-month bills | 4.99 | 5.13 | 5.37 | 5.40 | 5.58 | 4.93 | 5.27 |
| 1-year bills | 5.04 | 5.13 | 5.35 | 5.58 | 5.73 | 4.94 | 5.34 |
| Market yield: Other taxable issues, 9 to 12 months. | 5.27 | 5.36 | 5.57 | 5.71 | 5.78 | 5.17 | 5.52 |
| Taxable issues, 3 to 5 years. | 5.32 | 5.40 | 5.60 | 5.79 | 5.83 | 5.22 | 5.58 |
| Bonds--Long-term taxable 2/ | 4.73 | 4.73 | 4.81 | 4.87 | 4.87 | 4.74 | 4.80 |
| Price of long-term Treasury bonds 3/. | 77.77 | 77.77 | 76.96 | 76.29 | 76.29 | 77.62 | 77.02 |
| Average yield on corporate bonds (Moody's) Aaa | 5.24 | 5.25 | 5.31 | 5.37 | 5.43 | 5.16 | 5.31 |
| Baa . . | 5.75 | 5.78 | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.99 | 5.68 | 5.83 |
| State and Local Government Aaa (Moody's). | 3.79 | 3.87 | 3.94 | 4.04 | 4.02 | 3.77 | 3.91 |

State and local Government Aaa (Moody s). - . . . Average of daily figures except state and local Governments, 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 the basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20 -year bond.
4/ Effective August $16,1966$.

* Seven day average for week ending Wednesday. $\quad$ ** Bills are quoted on a bank discount basis.
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