

FEDERAL RESERVE

statistical release

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	Weekly					Monthly	
Average of Daily Figures $\underline{1}/$	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
Binance paper placed directly (3 to 6 mos.)	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.51	5.63
kers' Acceptances (prime, 90 days)	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.75	5.75	5.58	5.67
Prime Loan Rate (Leading City Banks)	5.75	5.75	6.004/	6.00	6.00		
Stock Exchange call loansgoing 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:	1 001	4.826	5.048	5.020	5.087	4.855	4.932
3-month bills	4.834 4.969	5.050	5.315	5.410	5,566	4.982	
6-month bills	4.909	3.050	1.515	5.410	3.300	4.302	J.109
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
BondsLong-term taxable 2/	4.73	4.73	4.81	4.87	4.87	4.74	4.80
Price of long-term Treasury bonds $\underline{3}/$	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

1/ Average of daily figures except state and local Governments, which are based on Thursday figures.

 $\overline{2}$ / Includes all bonds maturing or callable in 10-years or more.

 $\overline{3}$ / 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.

** Bills are quoted on a bank discount basis.

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