## FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release

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## SELECTED INTEREST RATES

Yields in percent per anrum
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK


1. Weekly figures are averages of 7 calendar days ending on Wechescay of the current week; monthly figures include each calendar day in the month.
2. Quoted on bank-discount basis.
3. Rates on commercial paper placed for firms whose bond rating is $A A$ or the equivalent.
4. Rate charged by banks on short-term business loans.
5. Rate for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
6. Rates on issue-date basis.
7. Yields on actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities. Source: U.S. Treasury.
8. Unweighted average of all issues outstanding of bonds neither due nor callable in less than 10 years, including one very low yielding "flower" bond.
9. Estimate of the yield on a recently offered, A-rated utility bond with a maturity of 30 years and call protection of 5 years; Friday of 5 years; Friday quotations.
10. Bond Buyer Index, general obligation, 20 years to maturity, mixed quality; Thurscay quotations.
11. Contract interest rates on commitments for fixed-rate first mortgages. Source: FHLMC.

Note: Heekly and monthly figures are averages of daily rates, except for state local bonds, which are based on Thurscay figures, and conventional mortgates and A-utility bonds, both of which are based on Friday figures.

