

U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES ^{1/}
(Yields in per cent per annum)

Period	U. S. Government security yields					Price of long-term Treasury Bonds
	3-month bills		9 - 12 month taxable issues ^{2/}	3 - 5 year taxable issues	Bonds 12 years and over taxable	
	Market yield	Rate on new issue				
1953 - April 1	2.06		2.16	2.52	2.92	93.84
2	2.06	2.029	2.16	2.52	2.91	94.00
3	Closed					
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6	2.06		2.15	2.52	2.90	94.16
7	2.07		2.17	2.52	2.90	94.13
8	2.12		2.17	2.52	2.90	94.10
9	2.12	2.073	2.20	2.54	2.93	93.73
10	2.15		2.20	2.56	2.94	93.59
11	Closed					
13	2.20		2.25	2.57	2.96	93.41
14	2.22		2.28	2.59	2.96	93.28
15	2.25		2.28	2.58	2.95	93.47
16	2.26	2.219	2.32	2.60	2.96	93.30
17	2.28		2.32	2.62	2.97	93.17
18	Closed					
20	2.29		2.32	2.64	2.98	93.11
21	2.26		2.32	2.66	3.00	92.70
22	2.30		2.32	2.66	3.00	92.81
23	2.25	2.320	2.32	2.64	2.98	93.09
24	2.17		2.32	2.64	2.98	93.12
25	Closed					
27	2.20		2.36	2.71	3.03	92.41
28	2.18		2.36	2.74	3.04	92.34
29	2.24		2.36	2.76	3.04	92.27
30	2.25	2.243	2.40	2.76	3.04	92.20
May 1	2.25		2.40	2.78	3.05	92.16
2	Closed					
Weekly average:						
April 4	2.02	2.029	2.13	2.52	2.92	93.83
11	2.10	2.073	2.18	2.53	2.91	93.94
18	2.24	2.219	2.29	2.59	2.96	93.32
25	2.25	2.320	2.32	2.65	2.99	92.97
May 2	2.22	2.243	2.38	2.75	3.04	92.28
Monthly average	2.19	2.177	2.27	2.61	2.97	93.25

^{1/} Beginning April 1, yields and prices are on a bid basis; high grade corporate bond series discontinued as of March 31, 1953.

^{2/} Beginning April 1, series based on 2 1/4 per cent certificate of February 15, 1954.