

U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES
(Yields in per cent per annum)

Period	U. S. Government security yields						Price of long-term bonds	
	3-month bills		9 - 12 month taxable issues 1/	3 - 5 year taxable issues 2/	Long-term bonds		Old series 3/	New series 4/
	Market yield	Rate on new issues			3/ Old series	4/ New series		
1954 - Dec. 1	1.03		1.03	1.90	2.56	2.68	99.11	109.88
2	1.03	1.029	1.01	1.89	2.56	2.67	99.20	109.97
3	1.03		1.02	1.91	2.56	2.68	99.11	109.94
4	Closed							
6	1.05		1.04	1.92	2.56	2.68	99.15	109.94
7	1.06		1.04	1.92	2.55	2.67	99.21	109.97
8	1.10		1.04	1.91	2.56	2.67	99.21	109.97
9	1.11	1.087	1.05	1.91	2.56	2.67	99.21	109.97
10	1.14		1.05	1.92	2.55	2.67	99.23	110.00
11	Closed							
13	1.26		1.11	1.93	2.57	2.68	99.01	109.88
14	1.28		1.13	1.95	2.59	2.69	98.81	109.72
15	1.23		1.13	1.93	2.58	2.68	98.94	109.84
16	1.24	1.247	1.13	1.93	2.58	2.69	98.91	109.81
17	1.25		1.17	1.95	2.59	2.69	98.78	109.75
18	Closed							
20	1.29		1.20	1.97	2.60	2.70	98.64	109.56
21	1.26		1.18	1.97	2.60	2.70	98.67	109.62
22	1.22		1.13	1.95	2.58	2.68	98.84	109.84
23	1.20	1.333	1.12	1.94	2.57	2.67	99.03	110.06
24	Closed							
25	Closed							
27	1.15		1.13	1.95	2.57	2.67	98.97	110.06
28	1.12		1.13	1.96	2.59	2.67	98.77	110.00
29	1.08		1.13	1.97	2.58	2.67	98.84	110.06
30	1.03	1.175	1.12	1.98	2.58	2.67	98.85	110.12
31	1.02		1.13	1.99	2.59	2.67	98.78	110.06
Weekly average:								
Dec. 4	1.02	1.029	1.01	1.91	2.57	2.68	99.07	109.81
11	1.09	1.087	1.04	1.92	2.56	2.67	99.20	109.97
18	1.25	1.247	1.13	1.94	2.58	2.69	98.89	109.80
25	1.24	1.333	1.16	1.96	2.59	2.69	98.80	109.77
Jan. 1	1.08	1.175	1.13	1.97	2.58	2.67	98.84	110.06
Monthly average	1.14	1.174	1.10	1.94	2.57	2.68	98.97	109.91

1/ 1 1/8 per cent C/I of 8/15/55; 1 1/4 per cent C/I of 12/15/55; and 1 3/4 per cent note of 12/15/55.

2/ 2 3/8 per cent bond of 6-15-58; 2 1/2 per cent bond of 12-15-58; 1 7/8 per cent note of 2/15/59.

3/ Includes fully taxable marketable 2 1/2 per cent bonds due or first callable after 12 years.

4/ 3 1/4 per cent bond of 1978-83.