

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	3 - 5	Long-term		Old series 3/	New series 4/
	Market yield	Rate on new issues	month taxable issues 1/	year taxable issues 2/	3/	4/		
1955 - Mar. 1	1.36		1.61	2.37	2.77	2.94	96.31	103.17
2	1.33		1.55	2.34	2.74	2.94	96.62	103.38
3	1.24	1.417	1.52	2.34	2.73	2.92	96.77	103.42
4	1.17		1.50	2.33	2.72	2.92	96.97	103.50
5	Closed							
7	1.20		1.49	2.34	2.73	2.92	96.92	103.47
8	1.19		1.48	2.32	2.71	2.92	97.11	103.61
9	1.25		1.50	2.32	2.72	2.92	97.04	103.55
10	1.27	1.231	1.51	2.33	2.72	2.92	97.01	103.48
11	1.24		1.50	2.32	2.72	2.92	97.04	103.50
12	Closed							
14	1.25		1.48	2.30	2.71	2.92	97.10	103.59
15	1.23		1.48	2.24	2.66	2.91	97.73	103.78
16	1.26		1.46	2.24	2.67	2.92	97.57	103.72
17	1.28	1.286	1.48	2.27	2.70	2.92	97.29	103.67
18	1.30		1.48	2.27	2.70	2.92	97.29	103.69
19	Closed							
21	1.32		1.45	2.25	2.69	2.92	97.35	103.73
22	1.27		1.41	2.24	2.68	2.90	97.49	103.91
23	1.31		1.43	2.25	2.69	2.90	97.41	103.97
24	1.31	1.366	1.45	2.27	2.69	2.90	97.36	103.92
25	1.29		1.47	2.29	2.70	2.90	97.23	103.88
26	Closed							
28	1.32		1.50	2.33	2.72	2.91	96.99	103.72
29	1.33		1.50	2.34	2.73	2.92	96.79	103.59
30	1.40		1.55	2.35	2.73	2.92	96.76	103.58
31	1.41	1.374	1.55	2.36	2.74	2.92	96.71	103.58
Weekly average:								
Mar. 5	1.29	1.417	1.56	2.35	2.75	2.93	96.59	103.33
12	1.23	1.231	1.50	2.33	2.72	2.92	97.02	103.52
19	1.26	1.286	1.48	2.26	2.69	2.92	97.40	103.69
26	1.30	1.366	1.44	2.26	2.69	2.90	97.37	103.88
Apr. 2	1.37	1.374	1.53	2.35	2.73	2.92	96.76	103.59
Monthly average	1.28	1.335	1.49	2.30	2.71	2.92	97.08	103.63

1/ 1 1/4 per cent C/I of 12/15/55; 1 3/4 per cent note of 12/15/55; and 1 5/8 per cent note of 3/15/56.

2/ 2 3/8 per cent bond of 6-15-58; 2 1/2 per cent bond of 12-15-58, and 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 and 3 per cent bond of 2/15/95.