

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		
1955 - April 1	1.40		1.55	2.37	2.75	2.92	96.56	103.48
2	Closed							
4	1.43		1.66	2.38	2.77	2.92	96.35	103.38
5	1.46		1.66	2.40	2.77	2.94	96.24	103.27
6	1.52		1.69	2.38	2.77	2.93	96.33	103.33
7	1.55	1.466	1.69	2.36	2.76	2.93	96.43	103.39
8	Closed							
9	Closed							
11	1.63		1.73	2.40	2.77	2.93	96.28	103.31
12	1.62		1.73	2.39	2.77	2.94	96.25	103.28
13	1.65		1.69	2.37	2.76	2.93	96.42	103.39
14	1.62	1.652	1.69	2.38	2.76	2.92	96.38	103.42
15	1.62		1.69	2.36	2.76	2.92	96.44	103.52
16	Closed							
18	1.64		1.69	2.38	2.77	2.92	96.31	103.45
19	1.64		1.69	2.39	2.77	2.92	96.28	103.45
20	1.65		1.73	2.39	2.77	2.92	96.29	103.52
21	1.65	1.664	1.73	2.38	2.76	2.92	96.35	103.58
22	1.65		1.73	2.39	2.77	2.92	96.26	103.59
23	Closed							
25	1.66		1.76	2.41	2.77	2.92	96.23	103.52
26	1.62		1.80	2.43	2.77	2.92	96.19	103.45
27	1.62		1.80	2.44	2.77	2.92	96.20	103.45
28	1.63	1.697	1.80	2.44	2.77	2.92	96.23	103.44
29	1.59		1.77	2.43	2.77	2.92	96.22	103.47
30	Closed							
Weekly average:								
April 2	1.37	1.374	1.53	2.35	2.73	2.92	96.76	103.59
9	1.49	1.466	1.68	2.38	2.77	2.93	96.34	103.34
16	1.63	1.652	1.71	2.38	2.76	2.93	96.35	103.38
23	1.65	1.664	1.71	2.39	2.77	2.92	96.30	103.52
30	1.62	1.697	1.79	2.43	2.77	2.92	96.21	103.47
Monthly average	1.59	1.620	1.71	2.39	2.77	2.92	96.31	103.43

1/ 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 2/15/55.