

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			
1956 - March	1	2.18	2.409	2.46	2.72	2.85	2.95	95.48	102.94
	2	2.06		2.48	2.72	2.84	2.94	95.62	103.03
	3	Closed							
	5	2.15		2.44	2.73	2.84	2.94	95.63	103.02
	6	2.18		2.44	2.76	2.86	2.96	95.46	102.88
	7	2.29		2.44	2.76	2.86	2.96	95.45	102.88
	8	2.29	2.173	2.39	2.76	2.86	2.96	95.37	102.83
	9	2.28		2.39	2.75	2.86	2.96	95.59	102.83
	10	Closed							
	12	2.32		2.41	2.76	2.88	2.96	95.20	102.66
	13	2.33		2.43	2.79	2.88	2.97	95.16	102.59
	14	2.40	2.374	2.43	2.80	2.88	2.97	95.09	102.55
	15	2.37		2.44	2.83	2.90	2.98	94.94	102.45
	16	2.38		2.47	2.88	2.91	2.98	94.76	102.30
	17	Closed							
	19	2.37		2.47	2.89	2.93	2.99	94.53	102.14
	20	2.27		2.43	2.88	2.92	2.98	94.66	102.25
	21	2.25		2.40	2.86	2.92	2.98	94.66	102.27
	22	2.22	2.422	2.40	2.88	2.93	2.99	94.48	102.14
	23	2.17		2.40	2.92	2.96	3.00	94.27	102.02
	24	Closed							
	26	2.13		2.37	2.92	2.95	3.00	94.26	101.95
	27	2.12		2.40	2.92	2.95	3.00	94.26	101.89
	28	2.20		2.44	2.95	2.97	3.02	93.96	101.61
	29	2.30	2.173	2.46	2.97	2.98	3.03	93.83	101.34
	30	Closed							
	31	Closed							
Weekly average:									
	March 3	2.24	2.409	2.47	2.71	2.84	2.94	95.64	103.07
	10	2.24	2.173	2.42	2.75	2.86	2.96	95.46	102.89
	17	2.36	2.374	2.44	2.81	2.89	2.97	95.03	102.51
	24	2.26	2.422	2.42	2.89	2.93	2.99	94.52	102.16
	31	2.19	2.173	2.42	2.94	2.96	3.01	94.08	101.70
Monthly average:		2.25	2.310	2.43	2.83	2.90	2.98	94.88	102.41

Note: Yields are average of those computed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the basis of closing bid prices. Rate on new bill issue is average of accepted tenders in Monday auction.

- ^{1/} 2-5/8 per cent certificate of 12/1/56.
- ^{2/} Includes the following bonds: 2-1/4 per cent of 9/15/56-59, 2-3/8 per cent of 3/15/57-59, and 2-1/8 per cent of 11/15/60.
- ^{3/} Includes fully taxable marketable bonds due or callable in 10 to 20 years: 2-1/2 per cent series of 3/66-71, 6/67-72, 9/67-72, and 12/67-72.
- ^{4/} 3-1/4 per cent bond of 6/78-83 and 3 per cent bond of 2/15/95.