

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

Period	U. S. Government security yields								Price, long-term bonds <u>4/</u>
	Auction average		Market yield			Other issues due in 9-12 months <u>1/</u>	Issues, due in 3 to 5 years <u>2/</u>	Long-term bonds <u>3/</u>	
	3-month bills	6-month bills	3-month bills	6-month bills	9-12 month bills				
1959 - August 1	Closed								
3			2.99	3.70	4.21	4.19	4.40	4.09	85.21
4			2.97	3.66	4.18	4.14	4.39	4.09	85.21
5			3.01	3.67	4.18	4.12	4.37	4.08	85.33
6	3.043	3.737	3.03	3.70	4.20	4.12	4.35	4.07	85.46
7			3.01	3.68	4.19	4.14	4.34	4.07	85.46
8	Closed								
10			3.04	3.67	4.19	4.14	4.31	4.06	85.58
11			3.08	3.64	4.20	4.14	4.29	4.05	85.70
12			3.24	3.66	4.19	4.14	4.31	4.06	85.58
13	3.150	3.690	3.24	3.65	4.19	4.13	4.32	4.07	85.46
14			3.26	3.66	4.19	4.15	4.30	4.07	85.46
15	Closed								
17			3.36	3.74	4.25	4.28	4.40	4.08	85.33
18			3.44	3.83	4.34	4.34	4.41	4.07	85.46
19			3.52	3.83	4.32	4.34	4.42	4.07	85.46
20	3.417	3.782	3.54	3.84	4.32	4.35	4.46	4.08	85.33
21			3.66	3.96	4.45	4.41	4.53	4.09	85.21
22	Closed								
24 <sup>1/2</sup>			3.78	4.10	4.50	4.57	4.60	4.11	84.97
25			3.75	4.18	4.46	4.64	4.63	4.13	84.72
26			3.77	4.17	4.41	4.58	4.62	4.15	84.48
27	3.824	4.152	3.65	4.18	4.40	4.58	4.63	4.17	84.24
28			3.70	4.25	4.45	4.58	4.66	4.19	83.99
29	Closed								
31			3.88	4.43	4.60	4.65	4.71	4.22	83.63

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<u>Weekly average:</u>											
1959 - August	1	3.047	3.860	3.01	3.76	4.23	4.25	4.40	4.10	85.11	
	8	3.043	3.737	3.00	3.68	4.19	4.14	4.37	4.08	85.33	
	15	3.150	3.690	3.17	3.66	4.19	4.14	4.31	4.06	85.56	
	22	3.417	3.782	3.50	3.84	4.34	4.34	4.44	4.08	85.36	
	29	3.824	4.152	3.73	4.18	4.44	4.59	4.63	4.15	84.48	
<u>Monthly average:</u>											
1959 - August		3.358	3.840	3.38	3.87	4.31	4.32	4.45	4.10	85.11	
1958 - August		1.686		1.69			2.14	3.11	3.60	91.51	

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

- 1/ Includes the 4 per cent certificate of May 15, 1960, the 3-1/4 per cent note of May 15, 1960, and the 3-1/2 per cent note of May 15, 1960 through August 14, and beginning August 17 consists of the 4-3/4 per cent note of August 15, 1960.
- 2/ Includes the following notes and bonds through August 14, and beginning August 17, the 4 per cent note of Aug. 15, 1962 was deleted:

- 4 per cent note of 8/15/62
- 3-3/4 per cent note of 11/15/62
- 2-5/8 per cent note of 2/15/63
- 2-1/4 per cent bond of 12/59-62
- 4 per cent note of 5/15/63

3/ Currently includes the following bonds due or callable in ten years or more:

- 4 per cent of 1969
- 3-7/8 per cent of 1974
- 3-1/4 per cent of 1978-83
- 4 per cent of 1980
- 3-1/4 per cent of 1985
- 3-1/2 per cent of 1990
- 3 per cent of 1995

4/ Prices derived from average market yields on basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20-year bond.