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FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release

SELECTED INTEREST RATES AND BOND PRICES (Yields in per cent per annum) Calendar week ending January 13, 1979

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Instruments	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	This	Last	Year	
	8	. 9	10	11	1.2	Week	Week	Ago 1/	
Federal funds (effective rate)	10.01	10.01	9.91	10.00	10.01	9.97 2/	10.59 2/	6.58 2/	
Commercial paper (prime, 90 to 119 days)	10.34	10.36	10.35	10.36	10.30	10.34	10.48	6.73	
Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 mos.)	10.39	10.43	10.40	10.41	10.38	10.40	10.55	6.77	
Finance paper placed directly (3 to 6 mos.)	10.17	10.17	10.18	10.23	10.18	10.19	10.24	6.65	
Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days)	10.55	10.43	10.43	10.45	10.20	10.41	10.65	6.98	
Prime loan (large business prime rate-majority)	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	7.93	
Discount rate (Federal Reserve Bank of New York) .	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.43	
Yields on U.S. Government securities: 3/]		ł	ł					
Auction Average (Issue date)					ļ				
3-month bill				9.316		9.316	9.388	6.682	
6-month bill	1			. 9.443		9.443	9.550	6.848	
1-year bill	ĺ	9,605			}				
Market Yields:	l		ł		I				
3-month bill	9.36	9.27	9.25	9.28	9.35	9.30	9.34	6.60	
6-month bill	9.39	9.50	9.52	9.49	9.59	9.50	9.45	6.84	
1-year bill	9.59	9.62	9.62	9.61	9.63	9.61	9.61	6.94	
Treasury constant maturities: 4/	ĺ		ł		ļ				
1-year	10.49	10.53	10.52	10.51	10.52	10.51	10.51	7.43	
2-year	9,92	9.92	9.94	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.93	7.59	
3-year	9.62	9.61	9.61	9.59	9.59	9.60	9.58r*	7.71	
5-year	9.31	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.28	9.30	9.30	7.85	
7-year	9.21	9.22	9.23	9.22	9.20	9.22	9.21	7.93	
10-year	9.14	9.16	9.16	9.15	9.14	9.15	9.14	8.01	
20-year		9.01	9.02	9.02	9.01	9.01	8.99	8.18	
30-year		8.99	8.99	8.98	8.97	8.98	8.96	8.21	
Coupon issues due in: 5/	}								
3 to 5 years	9.47	9.46	9.46	9.45	9.44	9.46	9.46	7.78	
Average yields on corporate bonds (Moody's)	Į	9.65	9.67	9.66	9.65	9.65	9.64	8.72	
Aaa	9.24	9.26	9.28	9.27	9.27	9.26	9.26	8.40	
Baa	10.17	10.18	10.17	10.16	10.15	10.17	10.15	9.16	
State and local government Aaa (Moody's)		10.10	10.1/	6.00	10.13	6.00	6.05	5.25	
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As of week ending January 14, 1978.

 ⁷⁻day average for statement week ended on preceding Wednesday.
Bills quoted on bank discount basis.
Yields on actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities. Source: U.S. Treasury.

Unweighted average of all issues outstanding.

January 3, 4, and 5 were revised to 9.62, 9.52, and 9.56, respectively.