

FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



SELECTED INTEREST RATES
(Yields in percent per annum)
Calendar week ending March 6, 1981

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Instruments	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	This Week	Last Week
Federal funds (effective)	15.96	16.51	15.84	16.11	15.94	15.73 ^{1/}	14.96 ^{1/}
Commercial paper ^{2/} ^{4/}							
1-month	15.40	15.75	15.44	15.37	15.42	15.48	14.72
3-month	15.15	15.44	15.17	15.18	15.19	15.23	14.68
6-month	14.84	15.03	14.71	14.79	14.75	14.83	14.45
Finance paper placed directly ^{2/}							
1-month	14.91	15.25	15.03	15.08	15.15	15.08	14.29
3-month	13.95	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.03	13.80
6-month	13.70	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.78	13.60
Bankers' acceptances (top-rated)							
3-month	15.35	15.25	15.10	15.15	15.00	15.17	14.83
6-month	15.00	14.80	14.75	14.75	14.55	14.77	14.55
CDs (secondary market)							
1-month	15.40	15.62	15.65	15.64	15.57	15.58	14.96
3-month	15.70	15.86	15.67	15.78	15.71	15.74	15.31
6-month	15.89	16.03	15.70	15.86	15.72	15.84	15.59
Prime loan (short-term business)	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00 ^{1/}	19.29 ^{1/}
Discount window borrowing (FRBNY)	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00 ^{1/}	13.00 ^{1/}
U.S. government securities							
Treasury bills ^{2/}							
Auction average (Issue date)							
3-month				14.463		14.463	14.103
6-month				14.133		14.133	13.611
Secondary market							
3-month	14.52	14.39	14.49	14.51	14.29	14.44	14.19
6-month	14.24	13.98	14.00	14.02	13.76	14.00	13.76
1-year	13.23	13.06	13.14	13.11	12.80	13.07	12.89
Treasury constant maturities ^{3/}							
1-year	14.91	14.69	14.77	14.73	14.33	14.69	14.50
2-year	14.40	14.13	14.21	14.17	13.91	14.16	14.02
3-year	14.17	13.96	13.99	13.95	13.68	13.95	13.80
5-year	13.92	13.78	13.82	13.78	13.49	13.76	13.63
7-year	13.76	13.58	13.59	13.56	13.32	13.56	13.45
10-year	13.62	13.43	13.45	13.43	13.20	13.43	13.32
20-year	13.37	13.21	13.25	13.22	12.98	13.21	13.10
30-year	13.19	13.00	13.03	13.00	12.73	12.99	12.89
Corporate bonds (Moody's), seasoned							
All industries	14.40	14.48	14.45	14.46	14.39	14.44	14.30
Aaa	13.57	13.71	13.64	13.65	13.47	13.61	13.45
Baa	15.47	15.51	15.50	15.47	15.48	15.49	15.39
State and local bonds (Moody's), Aaa				9.80		9.80	9.65

1. 7-day average for statement week ended on preceding Wednesday.
 2. Quoted on bank-discount basis.
 3. Yields on actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities. Source: U.S. Treasury.
 4. Rates on the commercial paper placed for firms whose bond rating is Aa or the equivalent.
- * The rate for Feb. 23 should have been 19.00, rather than a split rate.