

FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



SELECTED INTEREST RATES
(Yields in percent per annum)
Calendar week ending May 22, 1981

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Instruments	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	This Week	Last Week
Federal funds (effective)	18.52	18.75	20.64	20.27	19.29	18.89 ^{1/}	18.21 ^{1/}
Commercial paper ^{2/4/}							
1-month	17.86	17.80	17.91	18.26	18.51	18.25	18.40
3-month	17.65	17.41	17.68	17.95	18.04	17.75	18.10
6-month	16.59	16.32	16.81	16.91	16.88	16.70	17.21
Finance paper placed directly ^{2/}							
1-month	17.55	17.48	17.61	17.78	18.16	17.72	18.03
3-month	15.95	15.88	15.80	15.73	15.73	15.82	15.87
6-month	15.35	15.28	15.20	15.13	15.13	15.22	15.25
Bankers' acceptances (top-rated) ^{2/}							
3-month	17.50	17.70	17.80	18.25	17.90	17.83	18.12
6-month	16.00	16.10	16.30	16.60	16.35	16.27	16.80
CDs (secondary market)							
1-month	18.11	18.19	18.29	18.58	18.71	18.38	18.65
3-month	18.29	18.26	18.45	18.77	18.80	18.51	18.80
6-month	17.42	17.28	17.53	17.93	17.73	17.58 ^{1/}	18.29 ^{1/}
Prime loan (short-term business)	19.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.64 ^{1/}	19.21 ^{1/}
Discount window borrowing (FRBNY)	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00 ^{1/}	14.00 ^{1/}
U.S. government securities							
Treasury bills ^{2/}							
Auction average (Issue date)							
3-month				16.034		16.034	16.433
6-month				15.025		15.025	15.531
1-year				14.623			
Secondary market							
3-month	16.20	16.56	16.60	17.00	16.68	16.61	16.75
6-month	15.13	15.45	15.55	15.93	15.54	15.52	15.68
1-year	14.08	14.41	14.47	14.75	14.39	14.42	14.68
Treasury constant maturities ^{3/}							
1-year	16.01	16.43	16.51	16.86	16.38	16.44	16.63
2-year	15.19	15.47	15.63	15.75	15.48	15.50	15.79
3-year	14.71	15.03	15.19	15.33	14.99	15.05	15.36
5-year	14.22	14.59	14.71	14.77	14.39	14.54	14.88
7-year	13.93	14.16	14.25	14.29	14.09	14.14	14.52
10-year	13.80	13.95	14.00	14.05	13.85	13.93	14.32
20-year	13.50	13.66	13.69	13.72	13.62	13.64	14.01
30-year	13.31	13.47	13.45	13.53	13.36	13.42	13.81
Corporate bonds (Moody's), seasoned							
All industries	15.08	15.10	15.16	15.16	15.10	15.12	15.23
Aaa	14.20	14.14	14.21	14.20	14.16	14.53	14.18
Baa	15.88	16.03	16.06	16.07	16.03	16.01	15.96
State and local bonds (Moody's), Aaa.				9.70		9.70	9.80

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 commercial paper placed for firms whose bond rating is Aa or the equivalent.