

FEDERAL RESERVE

statistical release

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U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES Calendar week ending August 12, 1972

	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug	Weekly averages		
	7 7	8	9	10 Rug.	Aug.	This week	Last week	Year ago*
Yields (per cent per annum)			(r		
Auction average:					1		1	
3-month bills				3.928		3.928	3.794	5.372
6-month bills				4.431	1	4.431	' 4.298	5.770
Market yield:			1		1	t ·	!	1
3-month bills	3.85	3.85	3.86	3.86	3.84	3.85	3.79	5.24
6-month bills	4.36	4.35	4.39	4.39	4.38	4.37	4.30	5.66
l-year bills	4.80	4.75	4.72	4.73	4.73	4.75	4.78	5.92
Other issues, due in							I	1
9-12 months 1/	4.72	4.74	4.69	4.72	4.69	4.71	4.72	6.06
Issues, due in 3-5				1	1	1		
years 2/	5.87	5.86	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.85	5.85	6.81
Bonds, due or callable								
in 10 years or more <u>3</u> /	5.50	5.49	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.48	5.51	5.90
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Bonds, due or callable					1			
in 10 years or more $4/$	69.90	70.00	70.19	70.19	70.19	70.09	69.82	66.21

Note: Yields are averages of those computed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the basis of closing bid prices. Yields on Treasury bills are computed on a bank discount basis.

* As of August 14, 1971.

1/ Includes the 7-3/4 per cent note of May 15, 1973, and the 4-3/4 per cent note of May 15, 1973.

2/	Currently	includes the following notes:	
	5-7/8 per	cent of 8/15/75	6-1/2 per cent of 5/15/76
	7 per	cent of 11/15/75	7-1/2 per cent of 8/15/76
	6-1/4 per	cent of 2/15/76	6-1/4 per cent of 11/15/76
	5-3/4 per	cent of 5/15/76	8 per cent of 2/15/77

3/	Currently	includes the t	following bon	ids due or ca	allable	in 10 y	ears or	more:
-	3-1/4 per	cent of 1985		4	per c	ent of	1988-93	
	6-1/8 per	cent of 1986		4 - 1	/8 per c	ent of	1989-94	
	3-1/2 per	cent of 1990		3	per c	ent of	1995	
	4-1/4 per	cent of 1987-9	92	3-1	/2 per c	ent of	1998	

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

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