

FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



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SELECTED INTEREST RATES
(Yields in percent per annum)
Calendar week ending March 22, 1980

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Instruments	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	This Week	Last Week
Federal funds (effective rate)	16.75	15.73	15.59	16.83	17.68	16.24 ^{1/}	16.45 ^{1/}
Commercial paper ^{2/5/}							
1-month	17.20	17.09	16.84	16.49	16.57	16.84	16.75
3-month	17.34	17.32	17.11	16.57	16.86	17.04	16.95
6-month	17.06	16.79	16.80	16.33	16.50	16.70	16.50
Finance paper placed directly ^{2/}							
1-month	17.08	17.00	16.75	16.53	15.05	16.48	16.53
3-month	15.73	15.53	15.43	15.40	15.40	15.50	15.52
6-month	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.65	14.70	14.69	14.72
Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days) ^{2/}	17.70	17.15	16.80	17.13	17.30	17.22	17.24
CDs (secondary market)							
1-month	17.75	17.21	16.69	16.33	16.87	16.97	17.21
3-month	18.59	18.00	17.68	17.16	17.69	17.82	17.71
6-month	18.47	17.97	17.74	17.39	17.95	17.90	17.77
Prime loan (large business prime rate-majority)	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.46 ^{1/}	17.68 ^{1/}
Discount rate (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)	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				15.053		15.053	15.381
6-month				14.950		14.950	14.956
1-year							
Secondary market							
3-month	14.67	14.62	14.33	15.02	15.15	14.76	15.32
6-month	14.89	14.61	14.55	15.05	15.05	14.83	15.02
1-year	13.90	13.66	13.59	14.12	14.20	13.89	13.92
Treasury constant maturities ^{3/}							
1-year	15.64	15.33	15.23	15.80	15.89	15.58	15.68
2-year	14.82	14.42	14.33	15.03	15.02	14.72	14.67
3-year	13.88	13.68	13.63	14.02	14.07	13.86	13.83
5-year	13.22	13.01	13.00	13.32	13.51	13.21	13.22
7-year	12.79	12.60	12.58	12.83	13.01	12.76	12.76
10-year	12.58	12.40	12.35	12.62	12.75	12.54	12.54
20-year	12.40	12.24	12.01	12.37	12.41	12.29	12.36
30-year	12.20	12.00	11.97	12.22	12.28	12.13	12.23
Coupon issues due in 3 to 5 years ^{4/} See NOTICE . .	13.22	12.99	12.97	13.21	13.41	13.16	13.21
Corporate bonds (Moody's), all industries	13.72	13.70	13.66	13.64	13.69	13.68	13.72
Aaa	12.94	12.86	12.77	12.75	12.85	12.83	13.00
Baa	14.48	14.44	14.44	14.38	14.49	14.45	14.35
State and local government Aaa (Moody's)				8.25		8.25	8.15

^{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/} Unweighted average for all issues outstanding.

^{5/} Rates on the commercial paper placed for firms whose bond rating is Aa or the equivalent.

NOTICE: The 3- to 5-year government yields series will be discontinued after March 1980.