

FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



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SELECTED INTEREST RATES

Yields in percent per annum

For immediate release
December 23, 1996

Instruments	1996 Dec 16	1996 Dec 17	1996 Dec 18	1996 Dec 19	1996 Dec 20	Week Ending		1996 Nov
						Dec 20	Dec 13	
Federal funds (effective) ^{1 2 3}	5.56	5.38	5.60	5.29	5.15	5.38	5.22	5.31
Commercial paper ^{3 4 5}								
1-month	5.65	5.68	5.72	5.80	5.82	5.73	5.57	5.39
3-month	5.48	5.49	5.52	5.55	5.57	5.52	5.44	5.41
6-month	5.45	5.45	5.46	5.46	5.45	5.45	5.42	5.40
Finance paper placed directly ^{3 4 6}								
1-month	5.44	5.44	5.48	5.46	5.47	5.46	5.39	5.25
3-month	5.37	5.33	5.36	5.35	5.36	5.35	5.31	5.29
6-month	5.26	5.26	5.27	5.24	5.27	5.26	5.24	5.23
Bankers acceptances (top rated) ^{3 4 7}								
3-month	5.32	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.40	5.39	5.33	5.29
6-month	5.32	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.37	5.35	5.33	5.29
CDs (secondary market) ^{3 8}								
1-month	5.52	5.54	5.30	5.55	5.55	5.49	5.48	5.30
3-month	5.43	5.46	5.38	5.48	5.46	5.44	5.42	5.38
6-month	5.49	5.50	5.43	5.51	5.50	5.49	5.47	5.43
Eurodollar deposits (London) ^{3 9}								
1-month	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.53	5.53	5.51	5.44	5.26
3-month	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.50	5.50	5.46	5.40	5.38
6-month	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.44	5.41
Bank prime loan ^{2 3 10}	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Discount window borrowing ^{2 11}	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
U.S. government securities								
Treasury bills								
Auction average ^{3 4 12}								
3-month	4.76					4.76	4.83	5.03
6-month	4.99					4.99	4.97	5.07
1-year							5.16	5.20
Secondary market ^{3 4}								
3-month	4.86	4.87	4.90	4.88	4.89	4.88	4.83	5.03
6-month	5.03	5.07	5.08	5.05	5.06	5.06	5.00	5.07
1-year	5.20	5.22	5.25	5.21	5.20	5.22	5.17	5.14
Treasury constant maturities ¹³								
3-month	4.97	5.00	5.03	5.01	5.02	5.01	4.95	5.17
6-month	5.22	5.27	5.28	5.25	5.26	5.26	5.20	5.27
1-year	5.49	5.51	5.55	5.50	5.49	5.51	5.46	5.42
2-year	5.82	5.87	5.89	5.83	5.83	5.85	5.77	5.70
3-year	5.95	5.99	6.04	5.97	5.95	5.98	5.89	5.82
5-year	6.13	6.17	6.21	6.13	6.12	6.15	6.06	5.97
7-year	6.27	6.31	6.36	6.25	6.25	6.29	6.21	6.10
10-year	6.39	6.42	6.46	6.36	6.35	6.40	6.31	6.20
20-year	6.72	6.76	6.80	6.69	6.69	6.73	6.66	6.58
30-year	6.63	6.66	6.69	6.60	6.59	6.63	6.56	6.48
Composite								
Over 10 years (long-term) ¹⁴	6.71	6.74	6.78	6.68	6.67	6.72	6.65	6.55
Corporate bonds								
Moody's seasoned								
Aaa	7.28	7.32	7.33	7.26	7.23	7.28	7.21	7.10
Baa	7.97	8.00	8.02	7.95	7.92	7.97	7.90	7.79
A-utility ¹⁵					7.69	7.69	7.67	7.54
State & local bonds ¹⁶				5.67		5.67	5.66	5.59
Conventional mortgages ¹⁷					7.74	7.74	7.57	7.62

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