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TABLE 1: Yields, Volume and Reception


1 Derived by adjusting to an Aap basis, new issues of publicly-offered, corporate bonds with call protection, rated A, Aa, or Aaa by Moody's Investors Service (except serial and convertible issues, offerings of natural gas pipeline and foreign companies, and bonds guaranteed by the Federal Government.)

2 Millions of dollars unless otherwise indicated.
n. a.-- Not available.

TABLE 2; Details on Inventories

| DATE <br> OFFERED | AMOUNT (MIL. \$) | ISSUER | COUPON | $\begin{gathered} \text { ORIGINAL } \\ \text { YIELD } \end{gathered}$ | RATING AND CALL PROTECTION | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTIMATED PRO- } \\ & \text { PORTION SOLD } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1/23 | 75.0 | South Calif. Edison | 7-1/8 | 7.06 | Aa 5 yrs. | - $35 \%$ |
| 1/21 | 25.0 | Public Service Oklahoma | 7-1/4 | 7.20 | Aa N.C. | 70\% |
| 1/21 | 85.0 | Virginia Elec. \& Power | 7-1/8 | 7.05 | Aa $\quad 5$ yrs. | 90\% |
| 1/14 | 40.0 | P.S. Indiana | 7.13 | 7.04 | Aa . 5 yrs. | 75\% |
| 1/14 | 60.0 | General Tele. of California | 7.13 | 7.13 | A 5 yrs. | 35\% |



NONE


## BONDS IN SYNDICATE




TABLE 3: High Grade Bond Yields

| DATE | NEW CORPORATE ISSUES (ADJUSTED TO Aaa BASIS) | MOODY'S SEASONED CORPORATE Aaa ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { U.S. GOYERNMENT } \\ \text { 20-YEAR } \\ \text { CONSTANT } \\ \text { MATURITIES }{ }^{2} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | SEASONED STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AAa $^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1966-\underset{\text { Low }}{\text { High }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.99(9 / 2) \\ & 4.82(1 / 7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.52(9 / 9) \\ & 4.73(1 / 7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.04(2 / 9) \\ & 4.50(1 / 21) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04(8 / 25) \\ & 3.39(1 / 10) \end{aligned}$ |
| $1967-\underset{\text { Low }}{\text { High }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.55(12 / 8) \\ & 5.11(2 / 10) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.24(2 / 29) \\ & 5.00(2 / 10) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.73(11 / 17) \\ & 4.48(1 / 20) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.15(12 / 28) \\ & 3.25(2 / 9) \end{aligned}$ |
| $1968 \text { - High }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.02(12 / 13) \\ & 6.13(8 / 30) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.53(12 / 27) \\ & 5.95(9 / 13) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.90(12 / 20) \\ & 5.18(8 / 9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.57(12 / 26) \\ & 3.80(8 / 8) \end{aligned}$ |
| 1968 - Dec. 27 | -- | 6.53 | 6.06 | 4.57 |
| 1969 -Jan. 3 | -- | 6.55 | 5.96 | 4.57 |
| 10 <br> 17 | 6.94 6.93 6.94 | 6.58 6.59 6.59 | 6.01 5.97 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.58 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.58 \end{aligned}$ |

p Preliminary.
1 Weekly average of daily figures. Average term of bonds included is $22-24$ years.
2 Weekly average of daily figures.
3 Thursday figures. Only general obligation bonds are included; average term is 20 years.
SOURCE: MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE
Note--Highs and lows are for individual series and may be on different dates for different series.

## HIGH GRADE BOND YIELDS



TABLE 4: Long-term Corporate and State and Local Government Security Offerings and Placements
(In millions of dollars)

e Estimated by Federal Reserve.
.p Preliminary.
1 Securities and Exchange Commission estimates of net proceeds.
2 . Investment Bankers Association of America estimates of principal amounts.
3 Total new capital issues excluding offerings of sales and consumer finance companies.
Note: Due to rounding components may not add.

TABLE 5: New Corporate Security Issues, Type of Issue and Issuer
(In millions of dollars)

| QUARTERORMONTH | GROSS PROCEEDS FOR NEW CAPITAL AND REFUNDING ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NET PROCEEDS } \\ & \text { FOR NEW CAPITAL } 12 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOTAL | BONDS |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { COMMON } \\ \text { AND } \\ \text { PFD. } \\ \text { STOCK } \end{gathered}$ | MEMO: |  | MFG. | PUBLIC <br> UTILITY | COMMUNICATIONS | OTHERISSUES |
|  |  | PUBLICLY <br> OFFERED | PRIVATELY <br> PLACED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | FOREIGN | CONVERTIBLE |  |  |  |  |
| 1967 - III | 6,833 | 4,604 | 1,551. | 678 | 234 | 1,632 | 2,792 | 1,219 | 595 | 1,976 |
| IV | 6,294 | 3,107 | 2,137 | 1,051 | 93 | 1,327 | 2,527 | 1,255 | 269 | 2,040 |
| 1968-I | 5,178 | 2,465 | 1,724 | 989 | 313 | 584 | 1,855 | 1,394 | 411 | 1,356 |
| II | 5,705 | 3,105 | 1,644 | 956 | 172 | 758 | 1,653 | 1,201. | 529 | 2,159 |
| III | 5,133 | 2,606 | 1,361 | 1,166 | 124 | 1,037 | 1,599 | 1,143 | 483 | 1,758 |
| IVp/ | 5,814 | 2,559 | 1,829 | 1,345 | n.a. | n.a. | 1,575 | 1,205 | 240 | 2,455 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 2,385 | 1,087 | 1,020 | 278 | 30 | 608 | 1,109 | - 278 | 68 | 881 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 1,771 | 903 | 546 | 322 | 16 | 224 | 537 | - 417 | 186 | 566 |
| Feb. | 1,607 | 796 | 585 | 226 | 61 | 161 | - 556 | 546 | 147 | 321 |
| Mar. | 1,800 | 766 | 593 | 441 | 236 | 199 | 761 | 431 | 78 | 469 |
| Apr. | 1,428 | 719 | 438 | 271. | 31 | 139 | 353 | - 178 | 189 | 663 |
| May | 1,867 | 1,046 | 521 | 300 | 89 | 380 | 550 | 549 | 103 | 622 |
| June | 2,418 | 1,340 | 685 | 385 | 52 | 239 | 750 | 474. | 237 | 874 |
| July | 2,144 | 1,244 | 528 | -. 372 | 47 | 605 | 818 | 236 | 236 | 801 |
| Aug. | 1,433 | 637 | 400 | 396 | 49 | 211 | 349 | - 438 | 92 | 515 |
| Sept. | 1,556 | 725 | 433 | 398 | 28 | 221 | 432 | 469 | 155 | 442 |
| Oct. | 2,099 | 1,016 | 574 | 509 | 24 | 395 | e/575 | e/550 | e/75 | - e/700 |
| Nov. p/ | 1,729 | 938 | 355 | 436 | 49 | 194 | e/485 | e/390 | e7145 | e/655 |
| Dec. e. | 1,905 | 605 | 900 | 400 | n.a. | n.a. | e/500 | e/250 | e/20 | e/ $\overline{1}, 080$ |
| 1 | , |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |

p Preliminary, e Estimated by Federal Reserve. 1 Gross proceeds exceed net proceeds by the cost of flotation. 2 For total see Table 4; other issuers are extractive, railroad and other transporation; real estate and finance, and commercial and other. SOURCE: Securities and Exchange Commission.
Quarterly supplements are available.

TABLE 6: Large Long-term Public Security Issues for New Capital
(Other than U.S. Treasury)


TABLE 6: Large Long-term Public Security Issues for New Capital (continued)
(Other than U.S. Treasury) ${ }^{1}$


* Rights offering. 1/ Includes corporate and other security offerings of $\$ 15$ million and over; State and local security offerings of $\$ 10$ million and over. $2 /$ Includes foreign government and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development issues and non-guaranteed issues by Federal Agencies. 3/ In case of State and local government securities, G. O. denotes general obligation; Rev. -Ut., revenue obligations secured only by income from public utilities; Rev. -Q. -Ut., revenue bonds secured only by income from quasi-utilities; Rev. -S. Ti, revenue bonds secured by revenue from - (Other than U.S. Treasury) ${ }^{1}$
(continued)
As of January 24, 1969.

| ISSUER | TYPE | AMOUNT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | APPROXIMATE DATE OF OFFERING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate |  |  |  |
| Columbus \& Southern Ohio |  |  |  |
| Electric | Debs. | 25.0 | January 29 |
| Dallas Power \& Light | Pfd. stk. | 20.0 | January 29 |
| Puget Sound Power \& Light | 1st mtg. bds. | 25.0 | January 30 |
| General Telephone of Mich. | Debs. | 22.0 | January |
| Kansas City Power \& Light Company | 1st mtg. bds. | 26.0 | February 4 |
| Philadelphia Elec. Co. | Pfd. stk. | 40.0 | February 4 |
| Forest Oil Corporation | Conv. debs. | 25.0 | February 5 |
| Texas Gas Transmission | Debs. | 50.0 | February 5 |
| Duke Power Company | 1st mtg. bds. | 75.0 | February 6 |
| *Chesapeake \& Potomac Tel. <br> Co. (Wash.) | Debs. | 50.0 | February 10 |
| - International Leisure Corp. | Units | 25.0 | February 10 |
| Southern Company | Com. stk. | 65.0 | February 18 |
| Instrument Systems Corp. | Conv. sub. debs. | 25.0 | February |
| *Pan American World Airways | Conv. debs. | 175.0 | February |
| Manufacturers Bank of Detroit | Conv. notes | 15.0 | February |
| Alco Standard Corp. | Com. stk. | 30.0 | Indefinite |
| Alexander's Dept. Stores | Com. stk. | 20.0 | Indefinite |
| G.A.C. | Conv. debs. | 70.0 | Indefinite |
| G.S.I. Computer | Com. stk. | 30.0 | Indefinite |
| Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. | Cap. notes | 20.0 | Indefinite |
| Philadelphia Electric | Pfd. stk. | 40.0 | Indefinite |
| Pillsbury Company | Conv. debs. | 20.0 | Indefinite |
| F. \& M. Schaefer Corp. | Com. stk. | 39.0 | Indefinite |
| Sunshine Mining | Conv. sub. debs. | 25.0 | Indefinite |
| Tesoro Petroleum | Debs. | 15.0 | Indefinite |
| U.S. Financial | Conv. debs. | 15.0 | Indefinite |
| Intergrated Container Serv. | Com. stk. | 20.0 | Indefinite |
| *Owens Corning Fiberglass | Debs. | 30.0 | Indefinite |
| Beneficial Finance . | Debs. | 50.0 | Indefinite |
| Duplan Corporation | Conv. sub. debs. | 15.0 | Indefinite |
| State \& local Goverrment |  |  |  |
| San Francisco, Cal. | G.0. | 30.7 | January 28 |
| Buffalo, New York | G.0. | 19.3 | January 28 |
| Montgomery Co., Maryland | G.0. | 20.0 | January 28 |
| Pennsylvania, State of | G.0. | 75.0 | January 28 |
| Houston, I.S.D., Texas | G.0. | 12.0 | January 28 |
| Port of Seattle, Wash. | Rev.-Rent. | 20.0 | January 28 |
| New York State | G.O. | 83.0 | January 28 |
| *New York City | G. 0. | 30.0 | January 29 |
| University of Texas | Rev.-Rent. | 25.0 | January 30 |
| State of Vermont | G. 0. | 30.0 | February |
| State of California | Rev.-Ut. | 100.0 | February 5 |

TABLE 7: Forthcoming Large Long-term. Public Security Offerings for New Capital (Other than U.S. Treasury) ${ }^{1}$
(continued)
As of January 24, 1.969.


[^0]TABLE 8: Stock Prices and Volume

|  | STOCK PRICES ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | TRADING VOLUME ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DATE | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{P} \\ & 500^{3} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | D.J. - IND. | AMEX ${ }^{4}$ | NYSE | AMEX |
| 1966 - High | $\begin{aligned} & 94.06(2 / 9) \\ & 73.02(10 / 7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 995.15(2 / 9) \\ & 774.32(10 / 7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.00(4 / 21) \\ & 12.07(10 / 7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7(4 / 15) \\ 5.0(9 / 23) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1(4 / 15) \\ & 1.3(9 / 23) \end{aligned}$ |
| $1967 \text { - High }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97.59(9 / 25) \\ & 80.38(1 / 3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 943.08(9 / 25) \\ & 786.41(1 / 3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.52(12 / 29) \\ & 13.78(1 / 27) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.3(12 / 29) \\ 6.9(1 / 6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7(10 / 27) \\ & 2.1(1 / 6) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 1968-\text { High } \\ \text { Low } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108: 37(11 / 29) \\ & 87.72(3 / 5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 985.21(12 / 3) \\ & 825.13(3 / 21) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.25(12 / 20) \\ & 22.00(3 / 22) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.1(7 / 12) \\ 8.2(3 / 29) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2(5 / 31) \\ & 2.9(3 / 29) \end{aligned}$ |
| 1968 - Dec. 27 | 104.74 | 952.51 | 33.00 | 11.4 | 7.1 |
| 1969 - Jan. 3 | 103.99 | 951.89 | 32.91 | ㄷ/11.9 | 6.8 |
| 10 | 100.93 | 937.22 | 31.52 | 13.4 | 6.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 24 \mathrm{p} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.03 \\ & 102.38 \end{aligned}$ | 935.54 938.59 | 31.98 32.60 | 11.7 11.8 | r <br> 6.2 <br> 6.3 |

p Preliminary.
1 Figures, except highs and lows are Friday's only. Highs and lows are for the year and are not necessarily for Friday's.
2 Averages of daily trading volume on the New York and American Stock Exchariges. Millions of shares.
. $1941-43=10$
4 Based on actual dollar value, rather than a formula.


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TABLE 9: Stock Market Credit



1 Annual growth rate for monthly data is the, annualized monthly percentage increase in deposits
2 Net New Money is the net change in deposits net of both withdrawals and interest. Data for S\&Ls are for insured associations only, which represent $96 \%$ of the total resources of the industry.
3 Regular deposits at mutual savings banks exclude items such as Christmas club and certain escrow accounts, which represent a very small part of total deposits. SOURCE: National Association of Mutual Savings Banks and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

SAVINGS FLOWS (seasonally adjusted)
Monthly
Millions of dollars


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TABLE 11: Mortgage Commitments at Selected Thrift Institutions ${ }^{1}$



TABLE 12: Net Change in Mortgage Holdings ${ }^{1}$

| DATE |  | FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS |  |  |  |  | FNMA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOTAL INCLUDING FNMA | TOTAL | COMMERCIAL BANKS | MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SAVINGS } \\ \& \\ \text { LOANS } \end{gathered}$ | LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES |  |
| 1965 - I | 4,761 | 4,813 | 823 | 965 | 1,860 | 1,165 | -52 |
| II | 6,365 | 6,431 | 1,749 | 946 | 2,706 | 1,030 | -66 |
| III | 6,469 | 6,403 | 1,805 | 1,072 | 2,460 | 1,066 | 66 |
| IV | 6,303 | 5,947 | 1,322 | - 1,078 | 1,947 | 1,600 | 356 |
| 1966 - I | 5,413 | 4,618 | 975 | 753 | 1,671 | 1,219 | 795 |
| II | 5,671 | 5, 120 | 1,656 | 513 | 1,674 | 1,277 | 551 |
| III | 3,953 | 3,445 | 1,300 | 739 | 350 | 1,056 | 508 |
| IV | 3,088 | 2,619 | 774 | 715 | 86 | 1,044 | 469 |
| 1967 - I | 2,623 | 2,273 | 151 | 770 | 492 | 860 | 350 |
| II | 4,896 | 4,790 | 1,200 | 786 | 2,147 | 657 | 106 |
| - III | 6,275 | 5,696 | 1,751 | 839 | 2,585 | 521 | 579 |
| IV | 6,290 | 5,528 | 1,537 | 758 | 2,364 | 869 | 762 |
| 1968 - Jan | 1,421 | 1,071 | 300 | 215 | 381 | 175 | 350 |
| Feb. | 1,540 | 1,236 | 400 | 197 | 542 | 97 | 304 |
| Mar. | 1,788 | 1,514 | 400 | 137 | 789 | 188 | 274 |
| Apr. | 1,969 | 1,723 | 616 | 160 | 879. | 68 | 246 |
| - May | 2,227 | 1,992 | 616 | 203 | 957 | 216 | 235 |
| June | 2,101 | 1,881 | 616 | 219 | 877 | 169 | 220 |
| July | 1,819 | 1,667 | 500 | - 248 | 719 | 200 | 152 |
| Aug. | 1,950 | 1,809 | 500 | 233 | 875 | 201 | 141 |
| Sept. | 1.953 | 1,845 | 700 | 221 | 809 | 115 | 159 |
| oct. | 2,308 | 2,147 | 800 | 313 | 846 | 188 | 161 |
| Nov. | $\underline{\underline{r}} / 2,081$ | r1,936 | 700 | 310 | r/731 846 | 195 | 145 172 |

1 Monthly data for commercial banks based on Federal Reserve estimates benchmarked to Call Report data on real estate loans outstanding as available. Other data derived from mortgage debt outstanding as reported separately by National Assn. of Mutual Savings Banks, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Institute of Life Insurance and the Federal National Mortgage Association. Data for mutual savings banks and for life insurance companies may differ somewhat from those derived from regular quarterly series because of minor conceptual differences for which adjustments are not made in the monthly series.

NET CHANGE IN MORTGAGE HOLDINGS


TABLE 13: Net Increases in Mor tgage Debt Outstanding ${ }^{1}$ (Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate)


1 Derived from data on mortgage debt outstanding from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Institute of Life Insurance, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, Departments oi Commerce and Agriculture, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Housing Administration, Veterans Administration and Comptroller of the currency. Separation of nonfarm mortgage debt by type of property, where not available, and interpolations and extrapolations, where required, estimated by Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Reserve.
2 Residential mortgage debt includes nonfarm only and is sum of 1-to 4- family and multifamily mortgage debt combined.
p/ Preliminary.

## NET INCREASES IN MORTGAGE DEBT OUTSTANDING



TABLE 14: FNMA Weekly "Auction" Results


Note: Under the FNMA auction system, approved sellers bid for a
predetermined volume of FNMA forward purchase commitments. These commitments, awarded to those sellers whose bids are accepted, authorize tie seller to deliver Government-underwritten home mortgages to FNMA within a specified period of time. Final delivery of the mortgage is at the option of the seller.

1 For "proposed construction" of new homes only.
2 Average secondary market yield after allowance for commitment fee and required purchase and holding of FNMA stock, assuming prepayment of 15 years for 30 -year Government-underwritten mortgages. Yields shown are gross, before deduction of 50 basis point fee paid by investors to servicers.
3. FNMA announced limit of accepted bids for next week's auction.

## FNMA WEEKLY "AUCTION" RESULTS



TABLE 15: Private housing starts and Permits

| DATE | STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  | BUILDINGPERMITS(SEASONALLYADJUSTEDANNUALRATE $^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTEDANNUAL RATE |  |  |  |  | UNAD | USTED |  |
|  |  |  |  | TOTAL |  | E OF | INANCING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | VA | OTHER |  |
|  | TOTAL | 1-FAMILY | 2 OR MORE |  |  |  |  |
| 1967 - Dec. | 1,250 | 797 | 453 | 80.1 | 15.7 | 3.6 | 60.8 | 1,368 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 1,456 | 912 | 544 | 80.5 | 13.9 | 3.4 | 63.2 | 1,148 |
| Feb. | 1,537 | 1,075 | 462 | 84.6 | 17.0 | 4.1 | 63.5 | 1,394 |
| Mar. | 1,511 | 920 | 591 | 126.6 | 19.6 | 4.5 | 102.4 | 1,416 |
| Apr. | 1,591 | 922 | 669 | 162.0 | 22.6 | 5.4 | 134:0 | 1,340 |
| May | 1,364 | 838 | 526 | 140.9 | 20.5 | 5.5 | 114.9 | 1,280 |
| June | 1,365 | 790 | 575 | 137.9 | 19.8 | 5.0 | 113.1 | 1,281 |
| July | 1,531 | 904 | 627 | 139.8 | 18.8 | 4.9 | 116.2 | 1,289 |
| Aug. | 1,518 | 867 | 651 | 136.6 | 20.9 | 4.8 | 110.9 | 1,290 |
| Sept. | 1,592 | 944 | 648 | 134.3 | 18.6 | 4.6 | 111.1 | 1,393 |
| Oct. | 1,570 | 965 | 605 | 140.8 | 21.4 | 5.3 | 114.0 | 1,378 |
| Nov. | 1,717 | 897 | 820 | 125.7 | 17.5 | 4.2 | 104.0 | 1,425 |
| Dec. | 1,454 | 891 | 563 | 93.0 | 16.4 | 4.4 | 72.2 | 1,400 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1 Total starts are Census estimates including farm for both permit-issuing and non-issuing areas. A dwelling unit is started when excavation begins; all units in an apartment structure are considered started at that time. FHA and Va starts are units started under commitments by these agencies to insure or guarantee the mortgages. As reported by FHA and VA, a unit is started when a field office receives the first compliance inspection report, which is made before footings are poured in some cases but normally after the foundations have been completed. Capehart military housing units are excluded. Other starts are derived as-a residual, although total and FHA and VA starts are not strictly comparable in concept or timing; other starts include both units financed by conventional mortgages and units without mortgages.
2 Building permits before January 1963 are Census estimates for about 10,000 areas. identified as having a local building permit system in 1959. Estimates beginning January 1963, are for approximately 12,000 and beginning January 1967 13,000, or all known permit-issuing places. Unlike starts, seasonally adjusted building permits reflect direct adjustment for differences in the number of working days per month, as well as other differences in timing and coverage.
r Revised.
p. Preliminary.

PRIVATE HOUSING STARTS AND PERMITS
Monthly, annual -rates
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

BUILDING PERMITS


TABLE 16: Mortgage and Bond Yields ${ }^{1}$

| DATE | $\underset{\text { MORTGAGES }{ }^{2}}{\text { FHA }}$ |  | CONVEN- <br> TIONAL <br> MORT- <br> gages <br> 3 | SPREAD BETWEEN YIELDS ON CONV. \& FHA MORTGAGES 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { NEW } \\ \text { Aaa COR- } \\ \text { PORATE } \\ \text { BONDS } \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ | SPREAD BETWEEN YIELDS ON NEW CORPORATE BONDS AND <br> FHA MORTGAGES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 25-YEAR | 30-YEAR |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 - High | 5.63 | n.a. | 6.00 | . 47 | 4.94 | 1.58 |
| 1958 - Low | 5.35 | n.a. | 5.55 | . 15 | 3.65 | . 88 |
| 1959-60-High | 6.24 | n.a. | 6.30 | . 23 | 5.25 | 1.69 |
| 1961-66 - Low | 5.43 | 5.44 | 5.80 | -. 25 | 4.12 | . 77 |
| 1966 - High | 6.73 | 6.81 | 6.70 | . 30 | 5.82 | 1.11 |
| 1967 - High | n.a. | 6.81 | 6.65 | . 11 | 6.53 | 1.26 |
| Low | n.a. | 6.29 | 6.40 | -. 12 | 5.20 | . 24 |
| 1968 - High | n.a. | 7.52 | 7.30 | . 02 | 6.66 | 1.09 |
| Low | n.a. | 6.78 | 6.75 | -. 27 | 6.24 | . 27 |
| 1968 - Aug. | n.a. | 7.35 | 7.30 | -. 05 | 6.26 | 1.09 |
| Sept. | n.a. | 7.28 | 7.30 | . 02 | 6.30 | . 98 |
| Oct. | n.a. | 7.29 | 7.25 | -. 04 | 6.57 | . 72 |
| 1 Nov. | n.a. | 7.36 | 7.30 | -. 06 | 6.64 | . 72 |
| Dec. | n.a. | 7.50 | 7.40 | -. 10 | 6.86 | . 64 |

!. Neither mortgage nor bond yields take into account servicing costs which are much higher for mortgages than bonds. Generally, bonds pay interest semiannually; mortgages, monthly. Mortgage yields, if computed as equivalent to a semi-annual interest investment, would be slightly higher than given in the table.
2. Based on FHA-field-office opinions about average bid prices in the private secondary market for new-home mortgages for immediate delivery. Separate data available for 25 -year and--beginning July 1961--30-year mortgages with minimum downpayments, weighted by probable volume of transactions. Yields computed by FHA, assuming prepayment period of 12 years for 25 -year mortgages and 15 years for 30 -year mortgages. Over the period for which they can be compared, the movement of the two mortgage yield series has been similar. Dashed lines indicate periods of adjustment to changes in contractual interest rates.
3 Based on FHA-field-office opinion on typical interest rates (rounded) on conventional first mortgages prevailing in the market areas of insuring office cities. Beginning with April 1960; rate relates only to new-home mortgages; prior to that date, rate related to both new as well as existing-home mortgages. Dashed line indicates this change in the series.
4 FHA mortgage yield data are for 25 -year mortgages through June 1961; 30-year mortgages thereafter.
5 See note for Table I. n.a. Not available.


TABLE 17: Conventional Mortgage Terms ${ }^{1}$


[^1]
## CONVENTIONAL MORTGAGE TERMS


*. CHANGE IN SERIES


[^0]:    * Included in table for first time.

    1 Includes corporate and other issues of $\$ 15$ million and over; State and local Government issues of $\$ 10 \mathrm{million}$ and over.
    2. Includes foreign government and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development issues and non-guaranteed issues of Federal Agencies.

[^1]:    r Revised. . p Preliminary.

    1. Compiled by Federal Home Loan Bank Board in cooperation with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Data are weighted averages based on probability sample survey of characteristics of conventional first mortgages originated by major institutional lender groups, (including mortgage companies) for purchase of single family homes. Data exclude loans for refinancing, reconditioning, or modernization; construction loans to home-builders; and--in this exhibit--permanent loans which are coupled with construction loans to owner-builders. Data prior to 1965 on a comparable basis with the new series are pending. Related series on conventional mortgage rates only, based on unweighted opinions of regional-office directors of the. Federal Housing Administration, are available somewhat sooner than the results of the FHLBB-FDIC survey, and are included-in the case of new home mortgage rates--in Table 16.

    2 Fees and charges--expressed as a percentage of the principal mortgage amount--include loan commissions, fees, discounts, and other charges which provide added income to the lender and are paid by the borrower. They exclude any closing costs related solely to transfer of property ownership.

    3 Includes fees \& charges amortized over a 10 year period in addition to the contract interest rate.

