



# HOW IS MARKET VOLATILITY IMPACTING MONEY MARKET SECURITIES?

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## MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

**Current market volatility is impacting the short-term lending market.**

- Liquidity in Corporate Commercial Paper (CP) and Institutional Certificates of Deposit (CD) has decreased precipitously since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- In March of 2020, the Federal Reserve responded by creating a new funding facility to ensure liquidity and free up short-term lending.

## DATA INSIGHTS

**For the third week of March, settlement amounts increased for all four product categories. March settlement amounts are slightly above 84% of the prior 12-month averages.**

For the week of March 15 – 19:

- Fixed-rate CD settlements increased from \$40 billion the prior week to \$46 billion, which is above the prior 52-week average of \$37 billion.
- Variable-rate CD settlements increased from \$7 billion the prior week to \$8 billion. The amount was above the prior 52-week average of \$6 billion.
- Fixed-rate CP settlements increased from \$495 billion to \$509 billion, which was above the prior year weekly average of \$400 billion.
- Variable-rate CP settlements increased from \$1.89 billion the prior week to \$1.93 billion. By comparison, the 52-week average is \$3 billion.

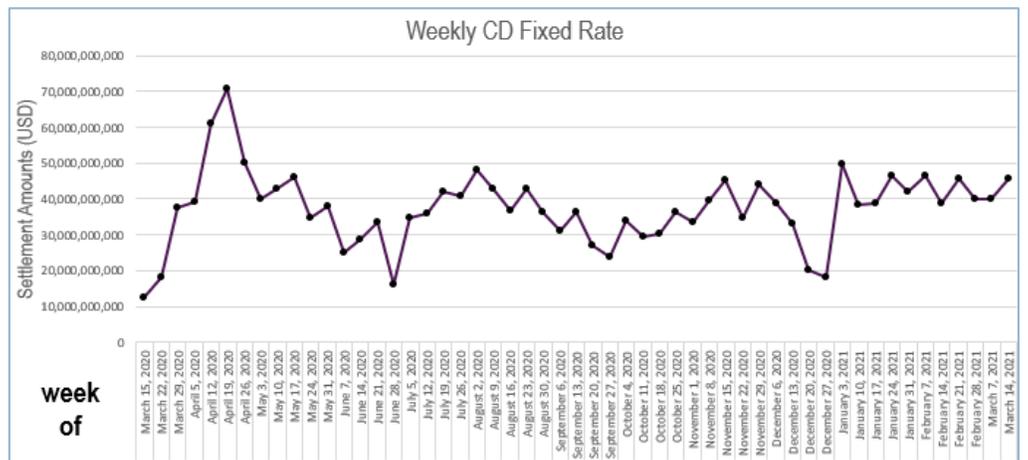
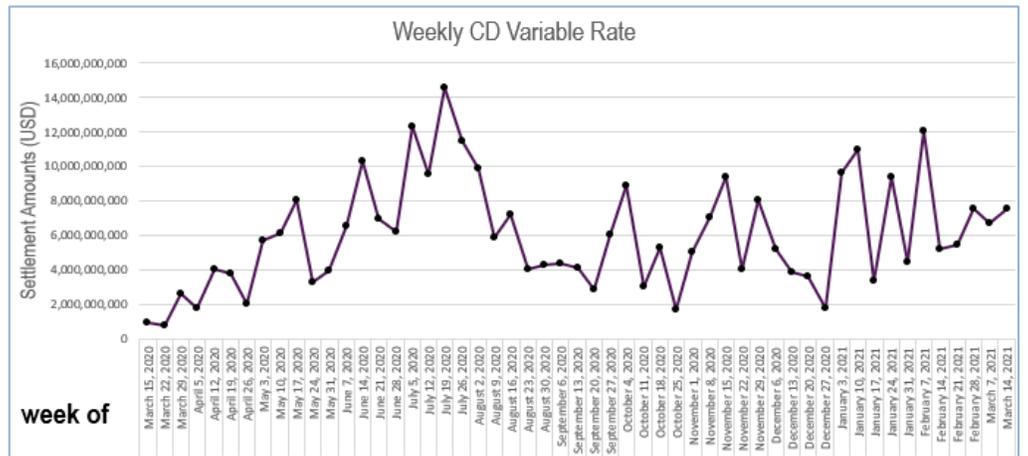
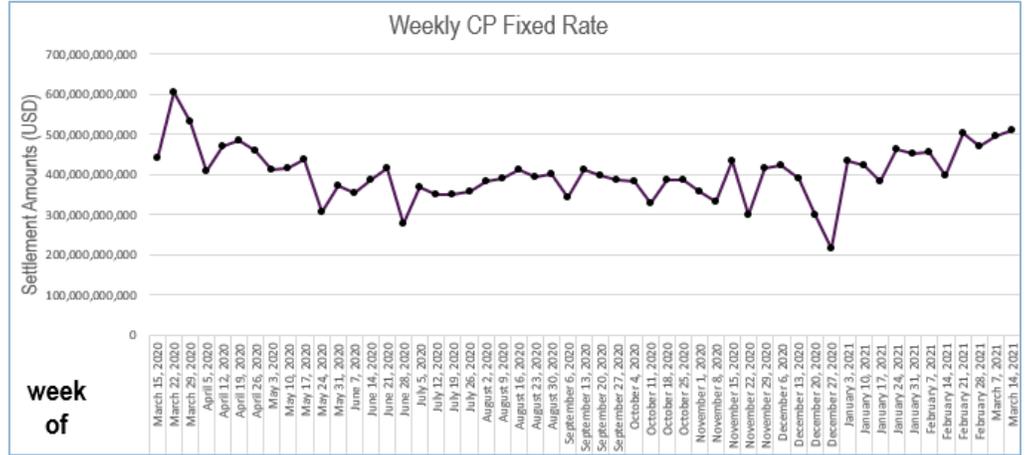
March month-to-date vs. prior 12-month averages:

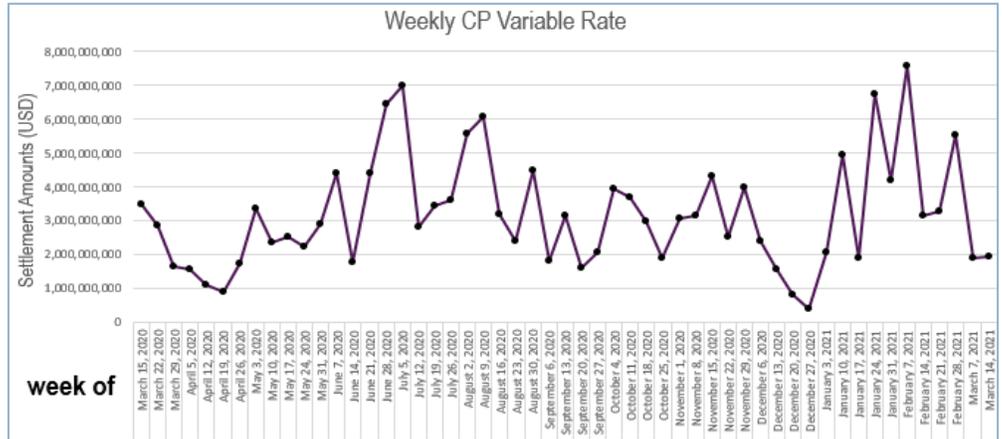
- Fixed-rate CD: \$126 Billion v. \$162 Billion
- Variable-rate CD: \$22 Billion v. \$26 Billion
- Fixed-rate CP: \$1.5 Trillion v. \$1.7 Trillion
- Variable-rate CP: \$9 Billion v. \$14 Billion



## WEEKLY CHARTS

Note: Dates displayed in weekly charts represent the first day of the week summarized; the values displayed are for the entire week of activity.



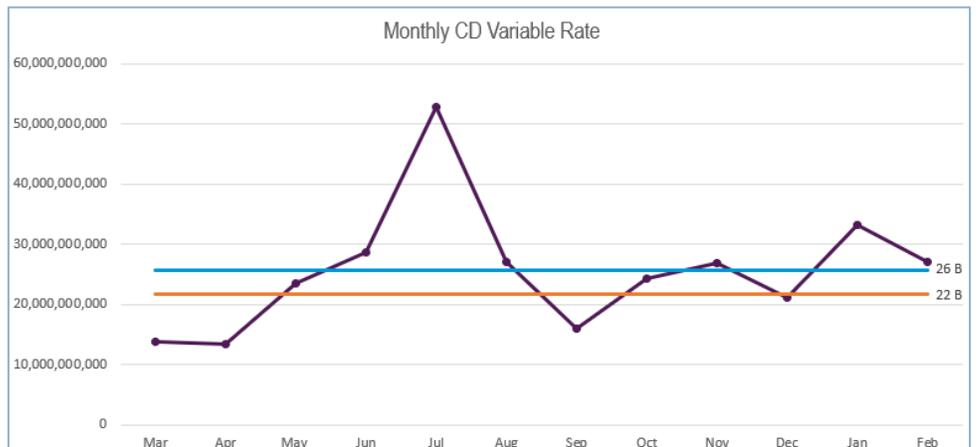
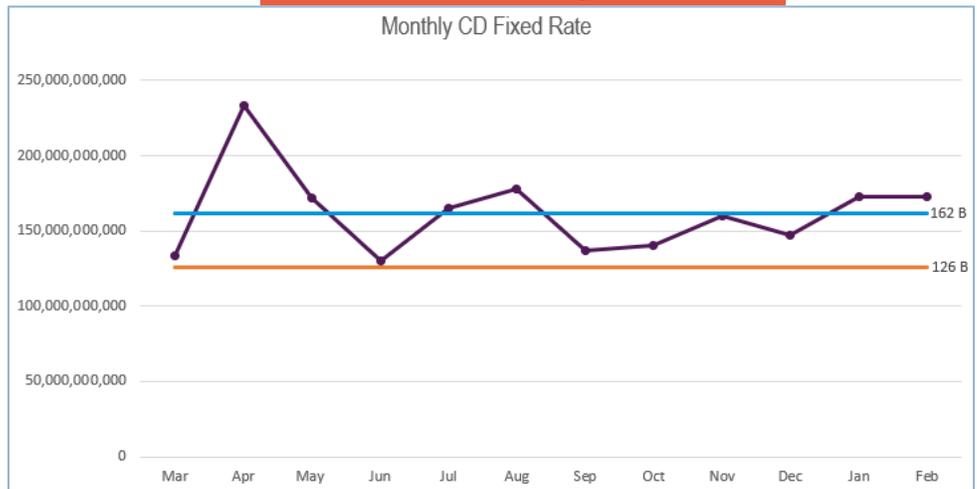


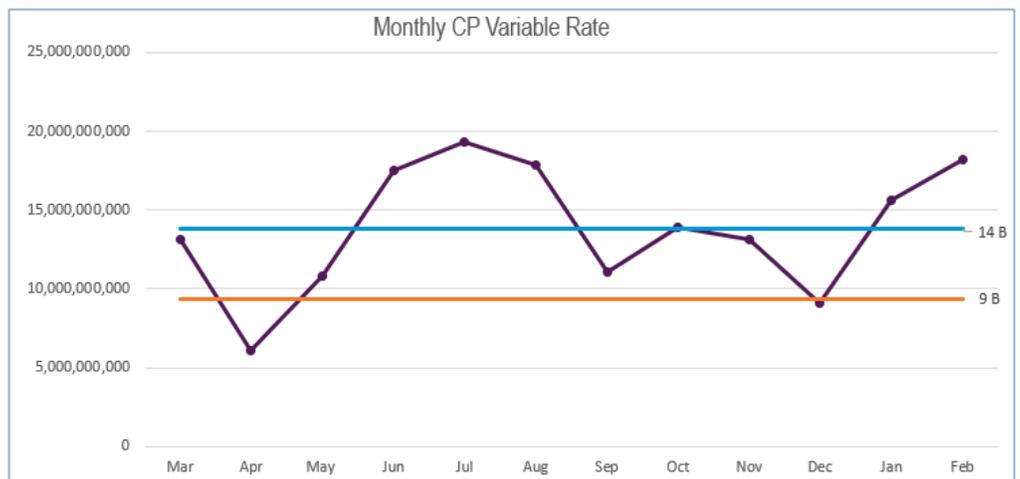
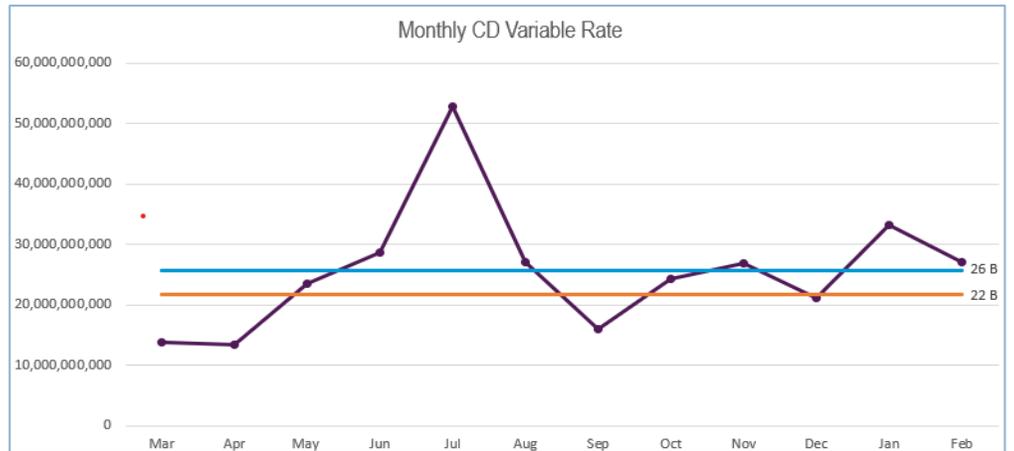
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## MONTHLY CHARTS

### Legend:

- Monthly Settlement Amounts
- 12 Month Average Settlement Amounts
- Month-to-Date through March 19





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