



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

The third week of August was a mixed performance, as 2 product types increased and 2 decreased their settlement amounts as compared to the prior week. With just over 1 week remaining in August, total settlements across all 4 categories have reach 67% of their prior 12-month average.

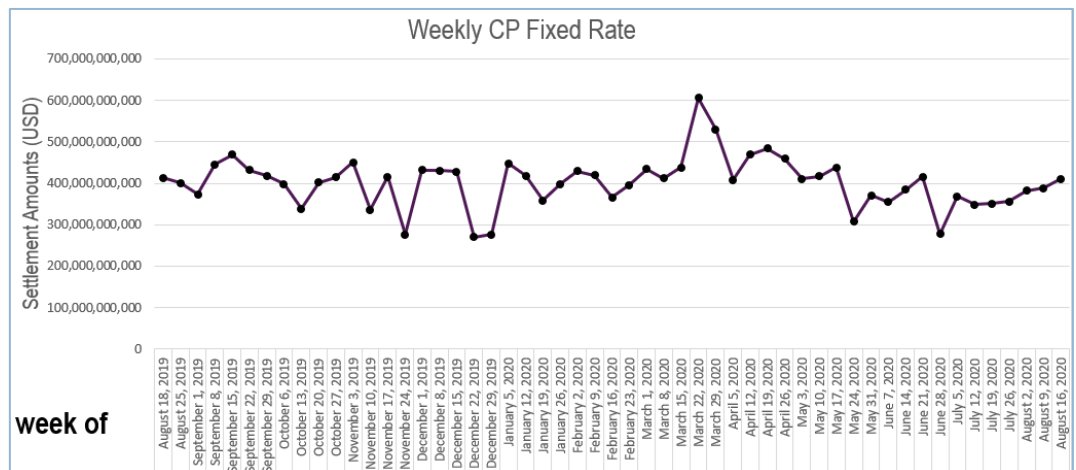
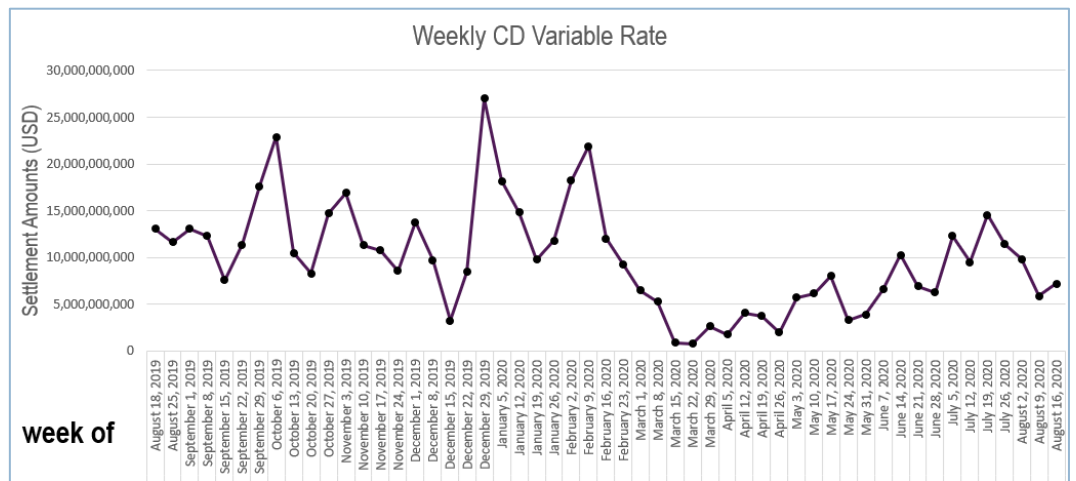
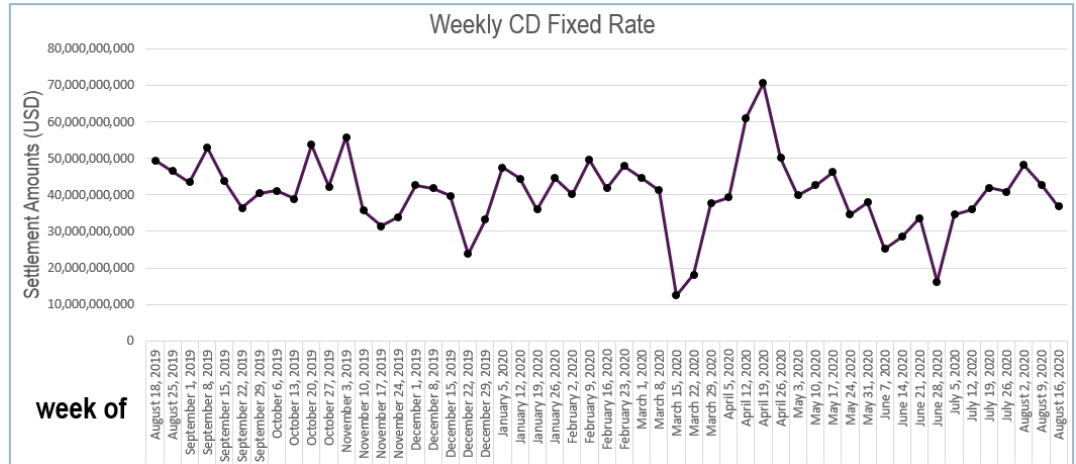
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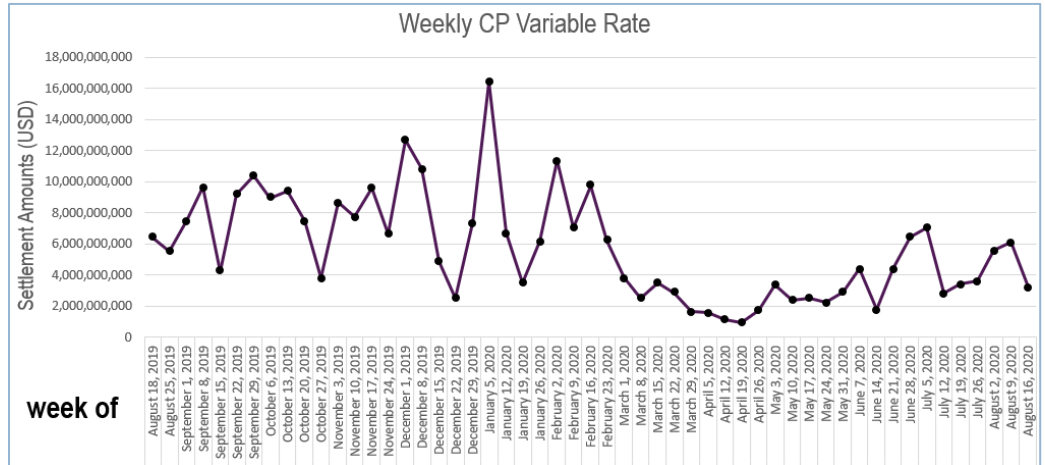
- Fixed-rate CD settlements decreased from \$43 billion the prior week to \$37 billion, which was below the prior 52-week average of \$40 billion.
- Variable-rate CD settlements increased from \$6 billion the prior week to \$7 billion. The amount was below the prior 52 weeks' average of \$10 billion per week.
- Fixed-rate CP settlements increased from \$389 billion to \$410 billion, which was higher than the prior year weekly average of \$401 billion.
- Variable-rate CP settlements decreased from \$6.1 billion the prior week to \$3.2 billion. By comparison, the 52-week average is \$5.8 billion.
- Month to date:
 - August month-to-date vs. prior 12-month averages:
 - Fixed-rate CD: \$128 Billion v. \$177 Billion
 - Variable-rate CD: \$23 Billion v. \$46 Billion
 - Fixed-rate CP: \$1.2 Trillion v. \$1.8 Trillion
 - Variable-rate CP: \$15 Billion v. \$26 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.



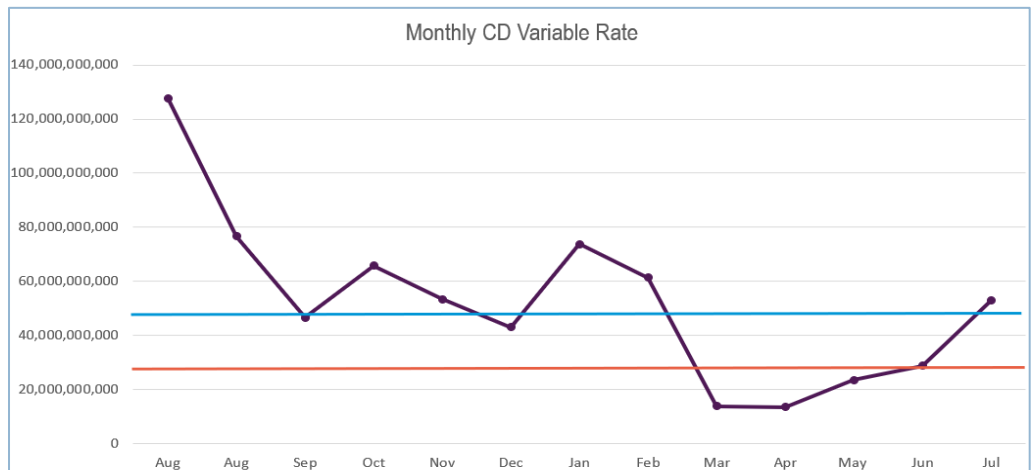
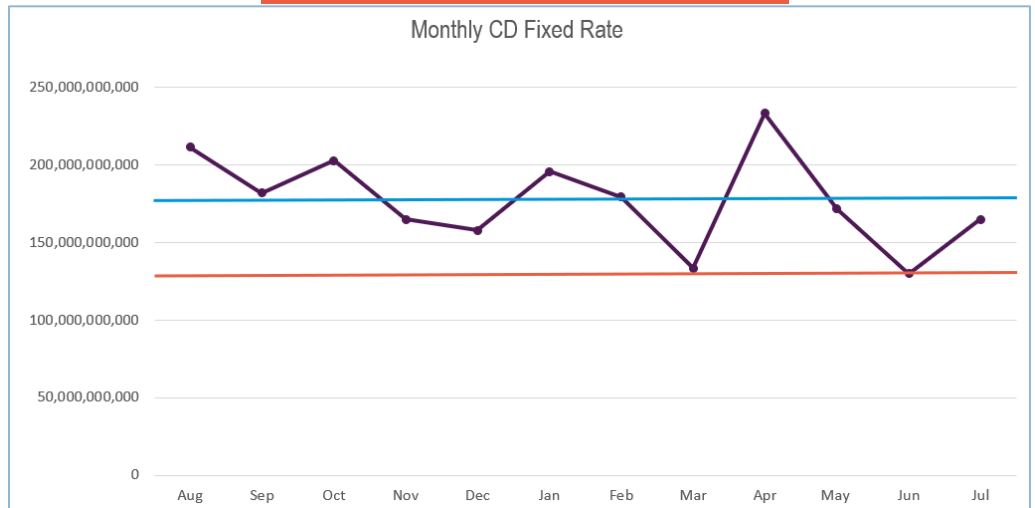


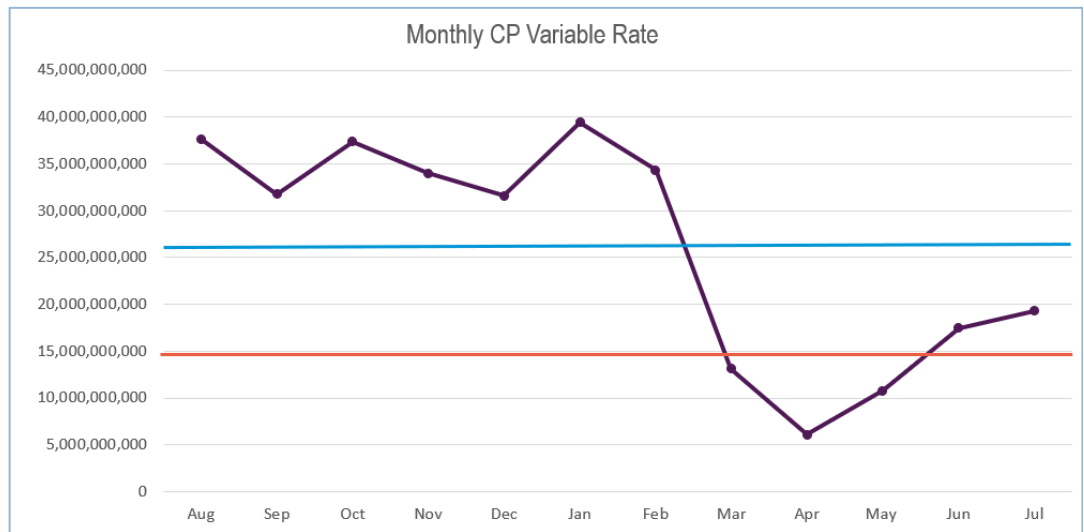
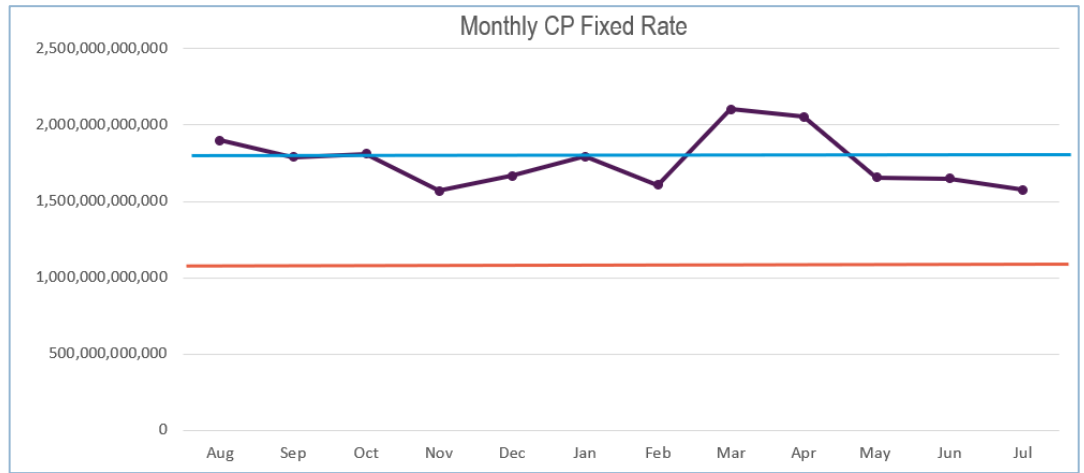
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MONTHLY CHARTS

Legend:

- Monthly Settlement Amounts
- 12 Month Average Settlement Amounts
- Month-to-Date through August 21





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