



# 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 fourth week of August, settlement amounts were mixed, with 2 out of 4 product categories increasing. August settlement amounts are above 113% of the prior 12-month averages.**

For the week of August 22 – August 29:

MMK Instrument	Previous Week	Current Week	Prior 52-Week Average
Fixed CD	\$57.52	\$60.02	\$44.23
Variable CD	\$6.69	\$3.31	\$5.57
Fixed CP	\$526.48	\$548.33	\$448.90
Variable CP	\$3.22	\$2.18	\$2.71

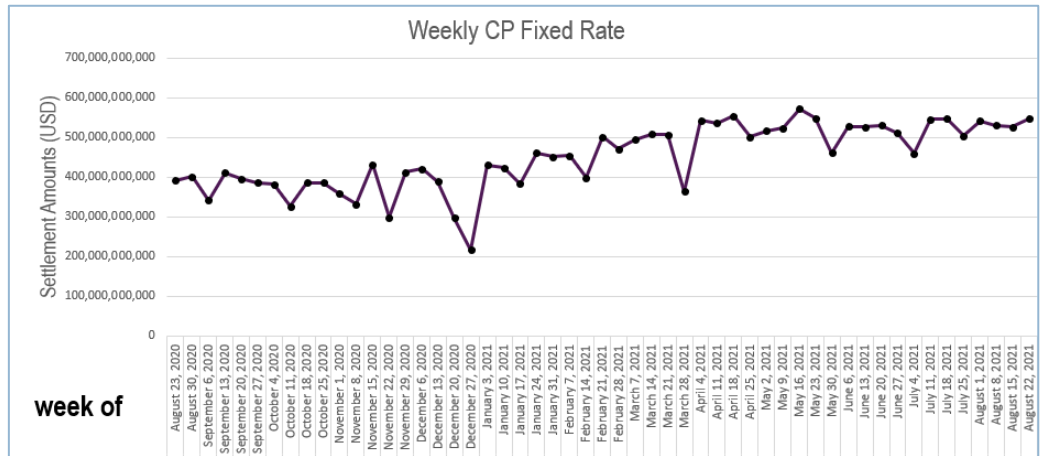
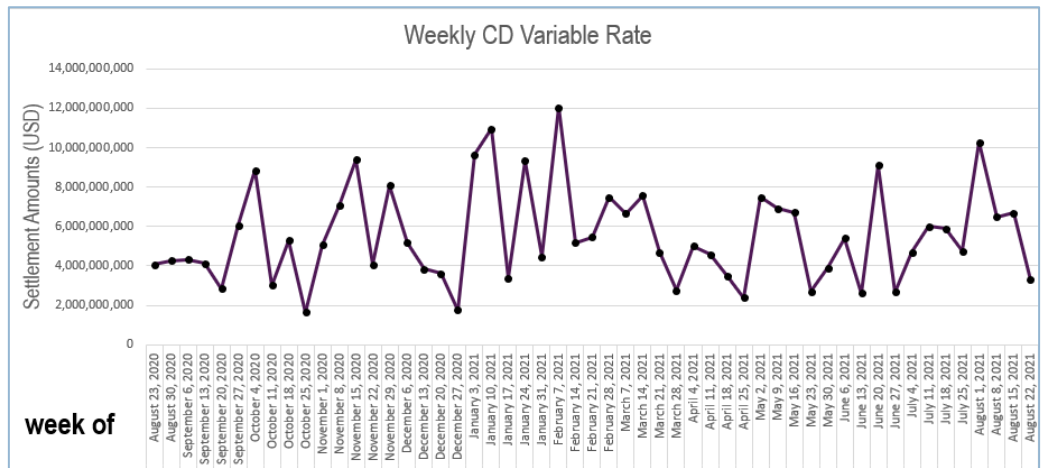
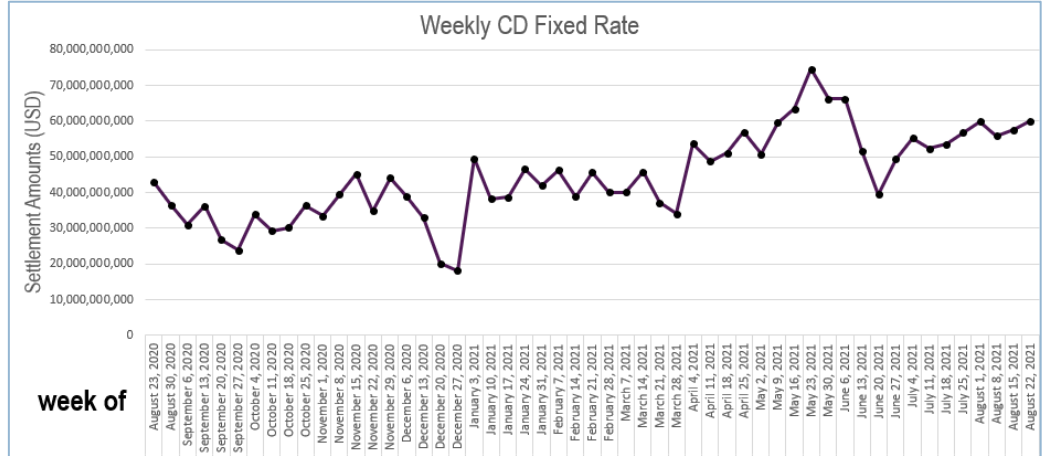
August month-to-date vs. prior 12-month averages:

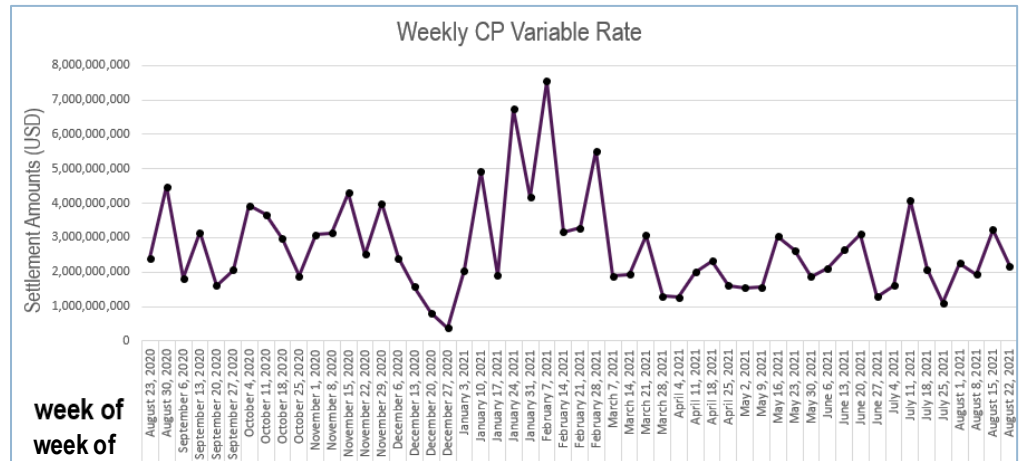
	Month-To-Date		Prior 52-Month Average
Fixed CD	\$233.25	v.	\$187.89
Variable CD	\$26.76	v.	\$24.11
Fixed CP	\$2,148.05	v.	\$1,910.33
Variable CP	\$9.60	v.	\$12.36



## 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.



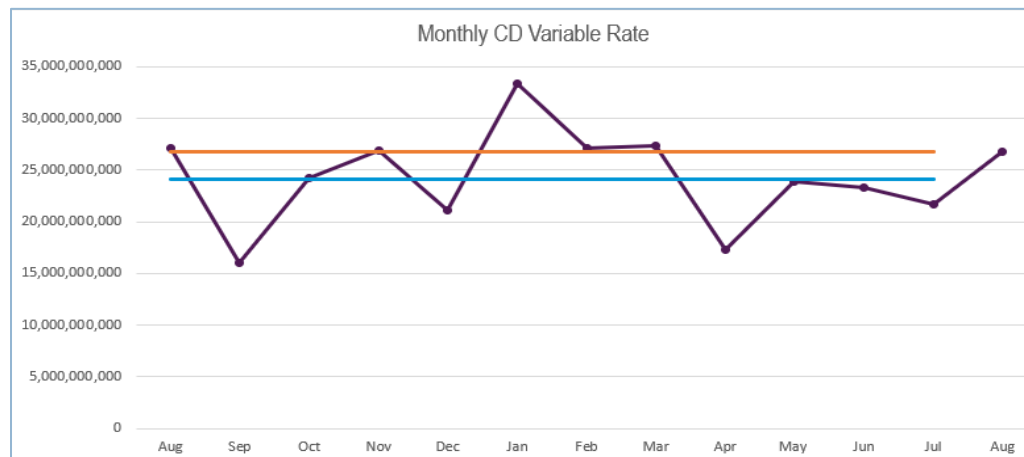
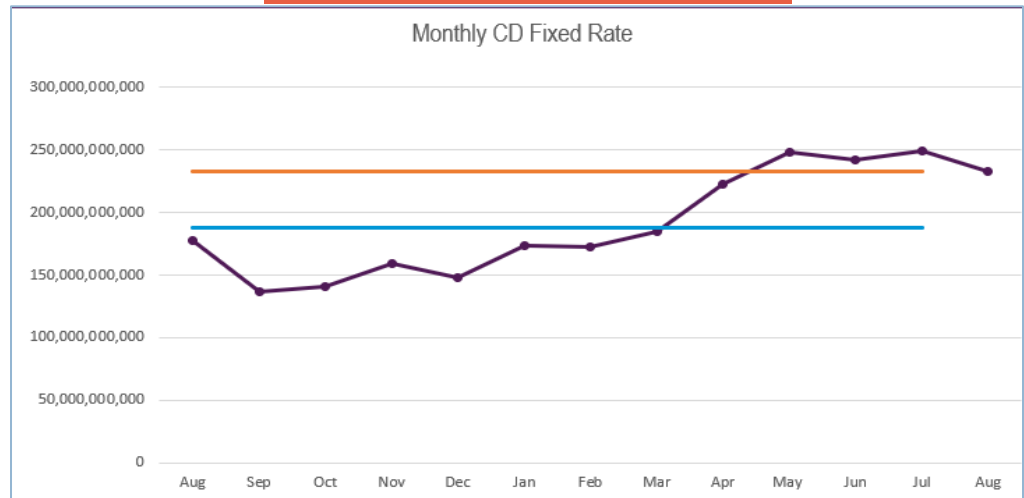


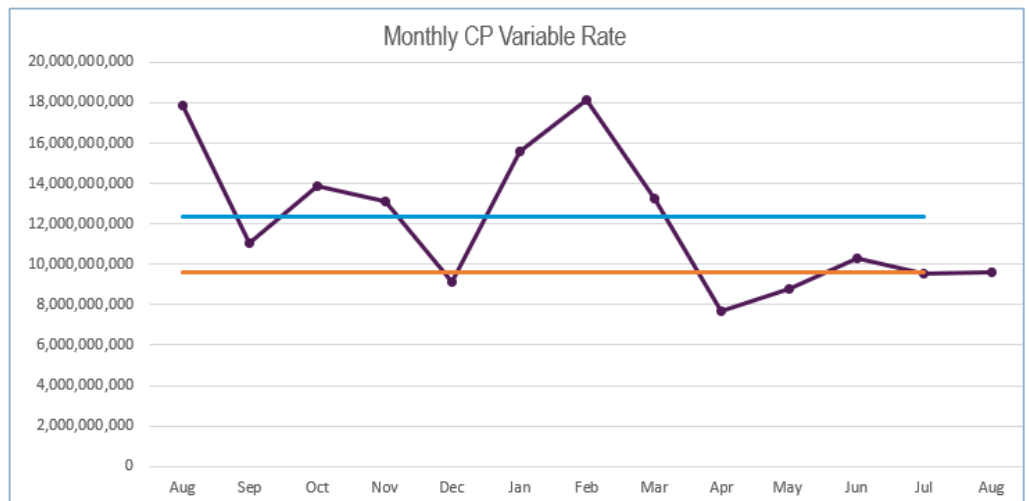
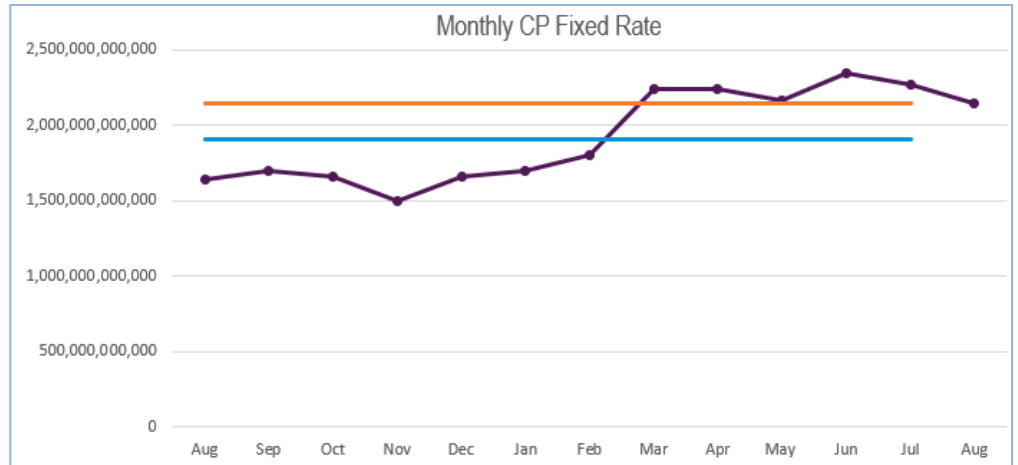
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## MONTHLY CHARTS

### Legend:

- Monthly Settlement Amounts
- 12 Month Average Settlement Amounts
- Month-to-Date through August 29





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