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# HOW IS MARKET VOLATILITY IMPACTING MONEY MARKET SECURITIES?

October 7, 2020

In times of unprecedented market volatility, providing market transparency is critical. Our DTCC Money Market Kinetics *Weekly Snapshot*, derived from the DTCC Money Market Kinetics product, offers insights into the 3.1 trillion dollar money markets.

#### **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**

September finished with total settlements at \$1.859 trillion, which is almost 94% of the 12-month trailing average. During last week's partial September-October time period, settlements declined for both fixed-rate product types and increased for both variable-rate product types.

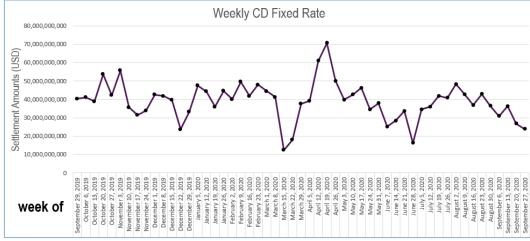
- For the week of September 28 October 2:
  - Fixed-rate CD settlements decreased from \$27 billion the prior week to \$24 billion, which was below the prior 52-week average of \$39 billion.
  - Variable-rate CD settlements increased from \$2.8 billion the prior week to \$6 billion. The amount was below the prior 52-week average of \$9.1 billion.
  - Fixed-rate CP settlements decreased from \$397 billion to \$386 billion, which was lower than the prior year weekly average of \$398 billion.
  - Variable-rate CP settlements increased from \$1.6 billion the prior week to \$2 billion. By comparison, the 52-week average is \$5.4 billion.
- October month-to-date Totals vs. prior 12-month averages:
  - Fixed-rate CD: \$11 Billion v. \$171 Billion
  - Variable-rate CD: \$5 Billion v. \$42 Billion
  - Fixed-rate CP: \$173 Billion v. \$1.7 Trillion
  - Variable-rate CP: \$1.4 Billion v. \$24 Billion

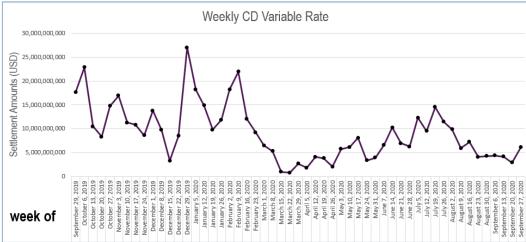


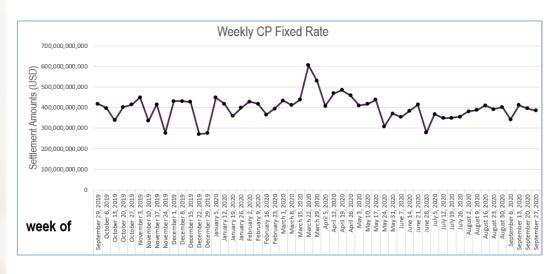


### **WEEKLY CHARTS**

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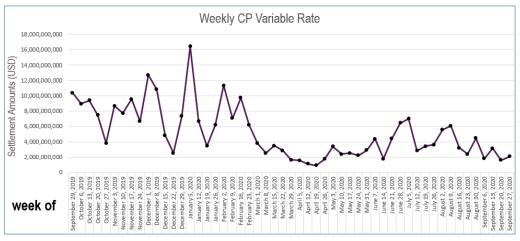












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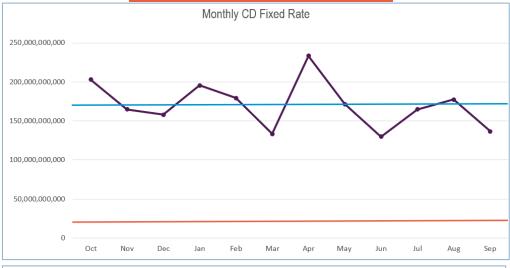
## **MONTHLY CHARTS**

## Legend:

Monthly Settlement Amounts

12 Month Average Settlement Amounts

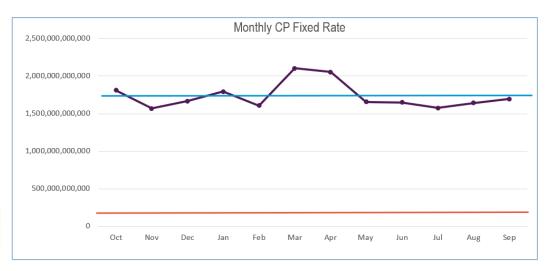
Month-to-Date through October 2













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