



# 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 holiday-shortened second week of October was slower, but the month overall still appears strong. All 4 products saw decreases in total settlement amounts from the prior week. For the month, the total settlement amount is almost 50% of the prior 12-month average.**

For the week of October 12 – 16:

- Fixed-rate CD settlements decreased from \$34 billion the prior week to \$29 billion, which was below the prior 52-week average of \$39 billion.
- Variable-rate CD settlements decreased from \$8.8 billion the prior week to \$3 billion. The amount was below the prior 52-week average of \$8.6 billion.
- Fixed-rate CP settlements decreased from \$383 billion to \$327 billion, which was lower than the prior year weekly average of \$397 billion.
- Variable-rate CP settlements decreased from \$4 billion the prior week to \$3.7 billion. By comparison, the 52-week average is \$5 billion.

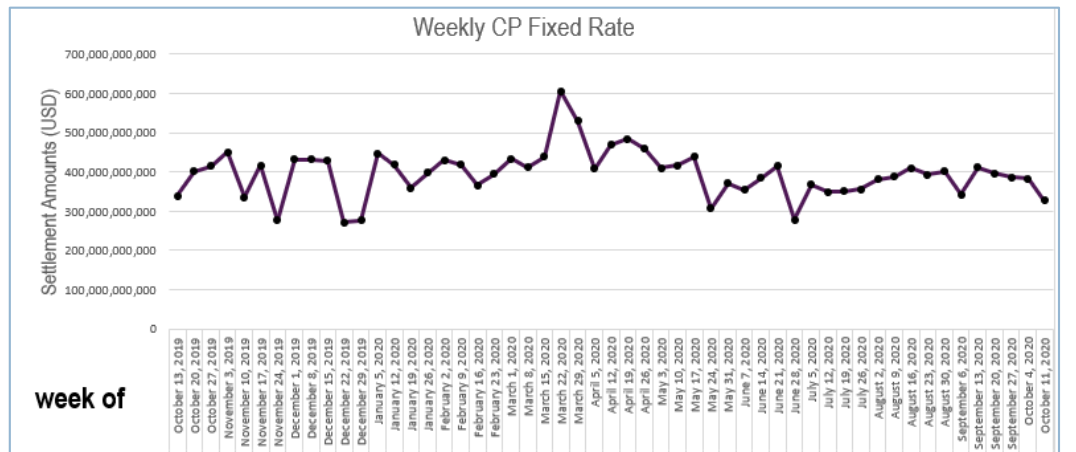
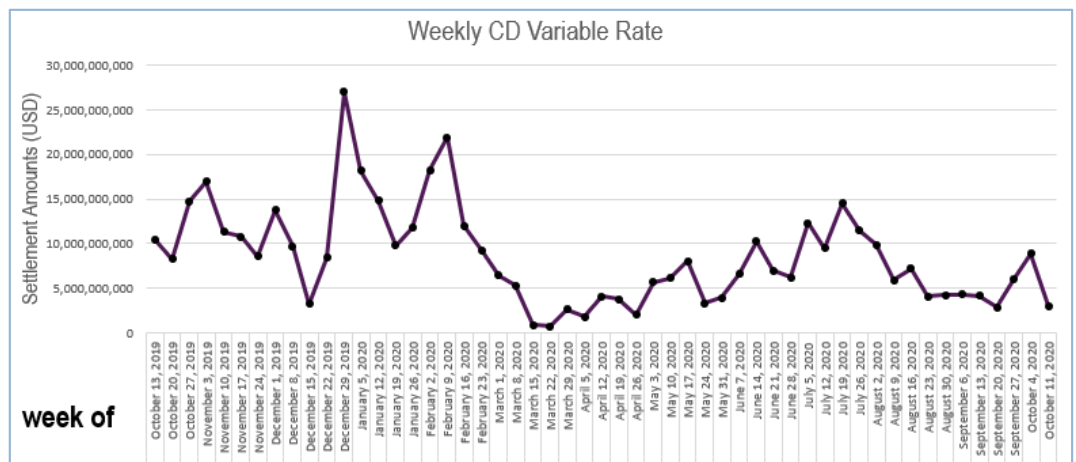
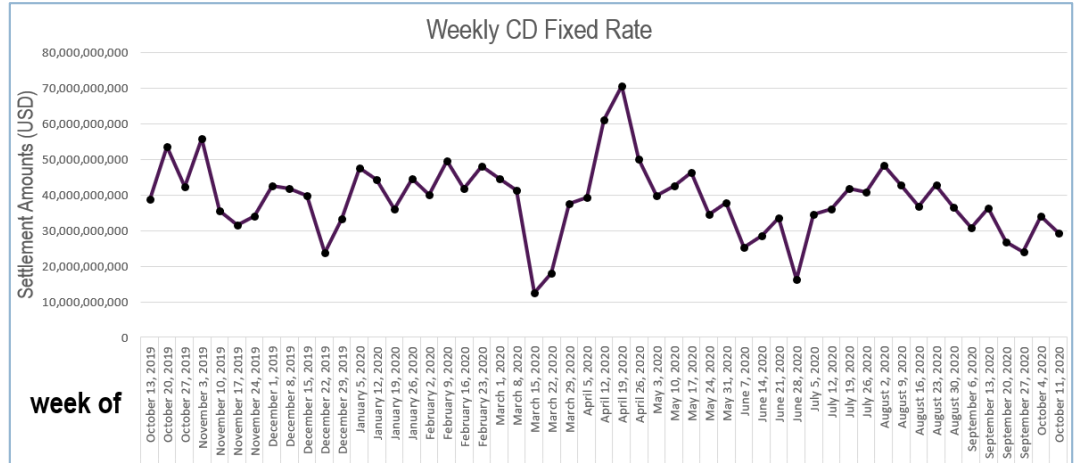
October month-to-date totals vs. prior 12-month averages:

- Fixed-rate CD: \$74 Billion v. \$171 Billion
- Variable-rate CD: \$17 Billion v. \$42 Billion
- Fixed-rate CP: \$883 Billion v. \$1.7 Trillion
- Variable-rate CP: \$9 Billion v. \$24 Billion



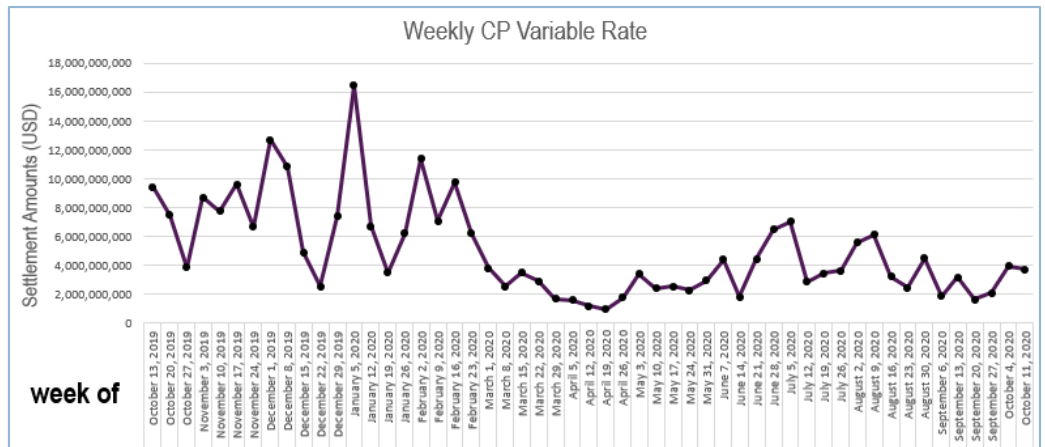
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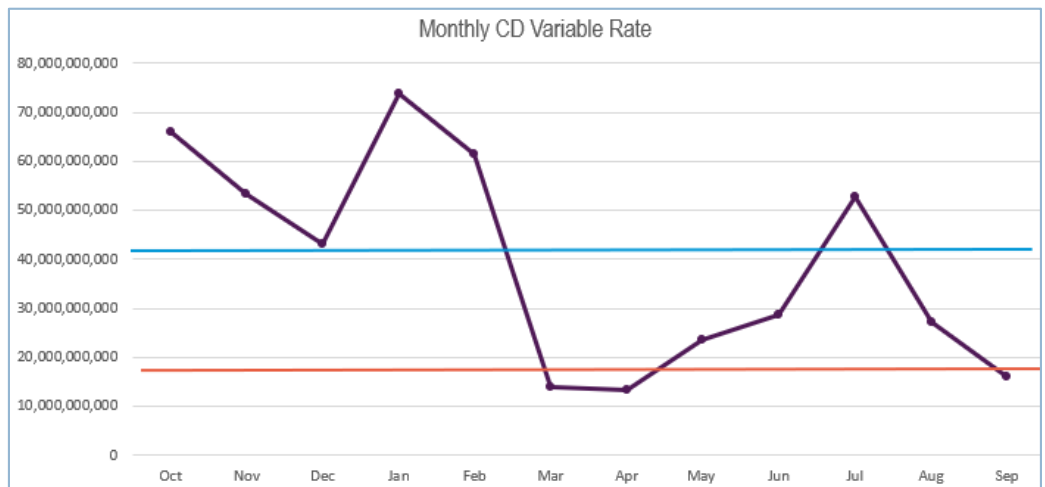
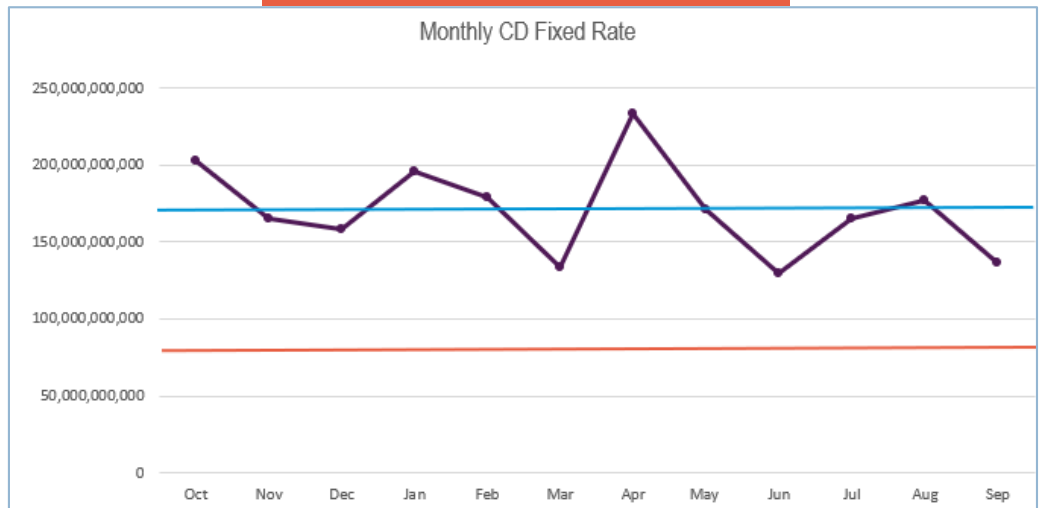
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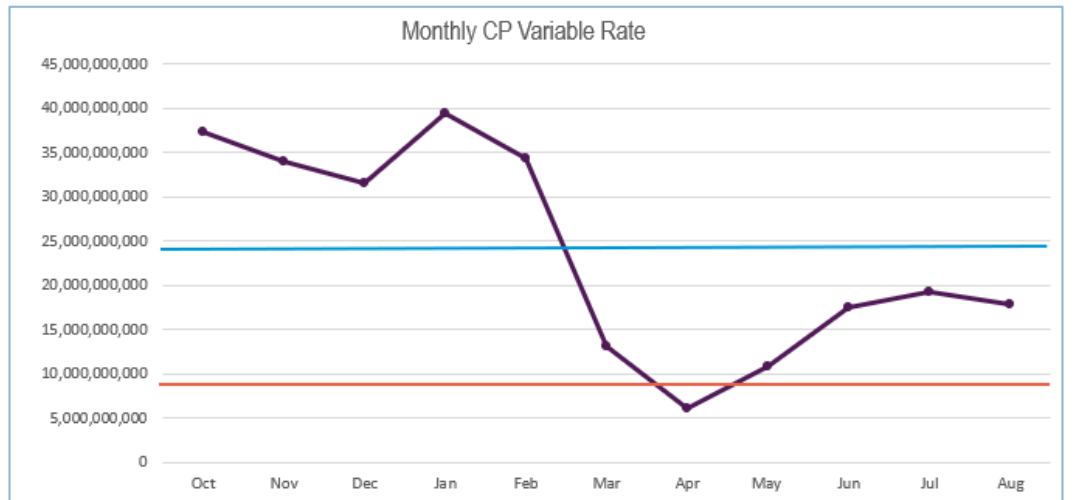
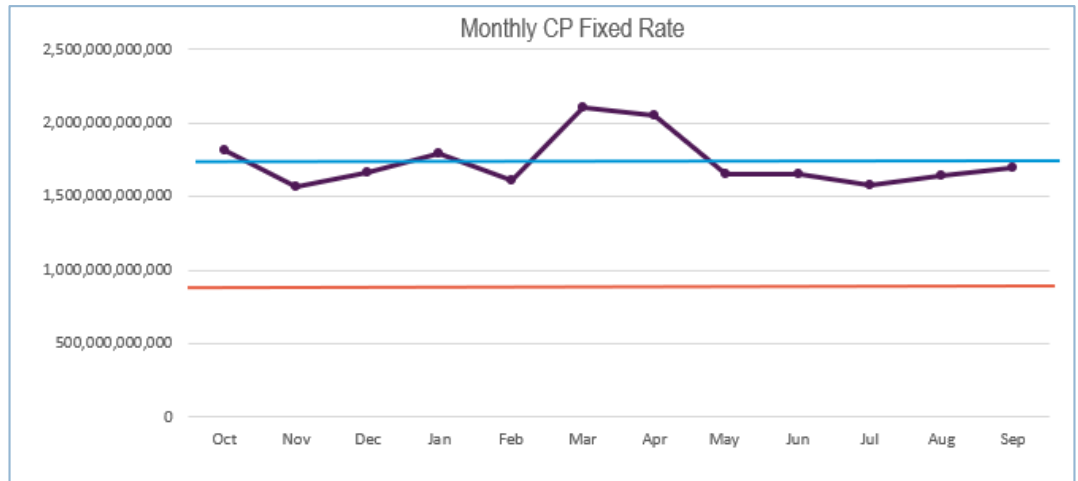


## MONTHLY CHARTS

Legend:

- Monthly Settlement Amounts
- 12 Month Average Settlement Amounts
- Month-to-Date through October 16





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