



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

All 4 products had increased settlement amounts compared to last week. November total settlement amounts for CDs had the highest totals observed since August of this year, while CP decreased for fixed-rate products and increased for the variable-rate products.

For the week of November 30 – December 4:

- Fixed-rate CD settlements increased from \$35 billion the prior week to \$44 billion, which is above the prior 52-week average of \$38 billion.
- Variable-rate CD settlements increased from \$4 billion the prior week to \$8 billion. The amount was above the prior 52-week average of \$7.8 billion.
- Fixed-rate CP settlements increased from \$299 billion to \$413 billion, which was above the prior year weekly average of \$395 billion.
- Variable-rate CP settlements increased from \$2.5 billion the prior week to \$4 billion. By comparison, the 52-week average is \$4.4 billion.

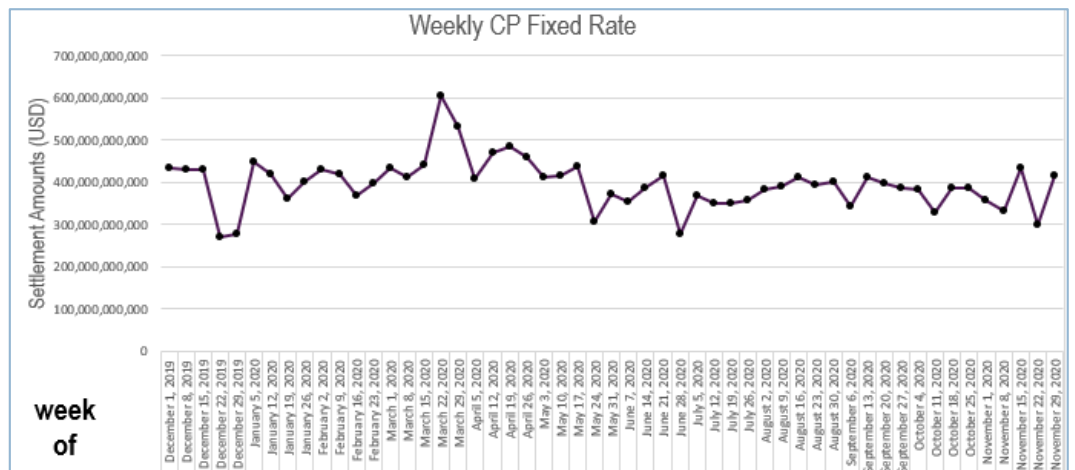
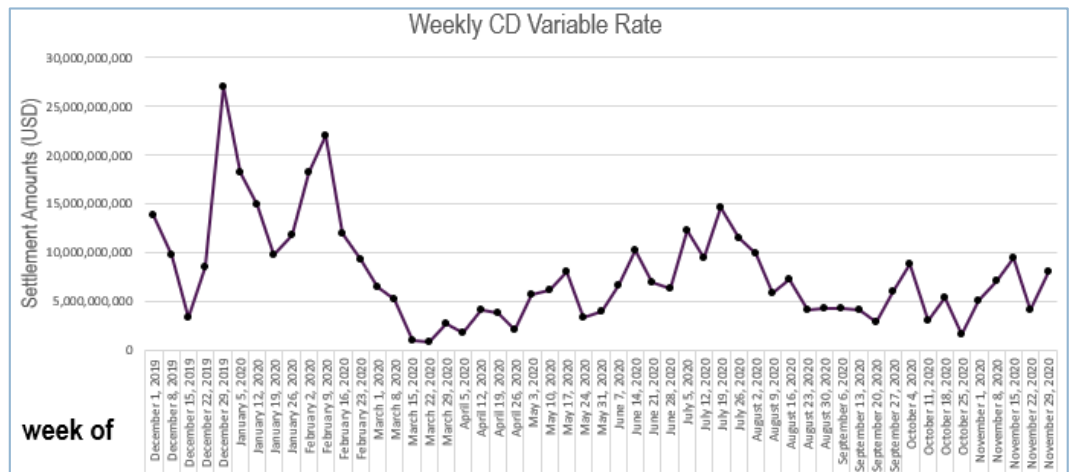
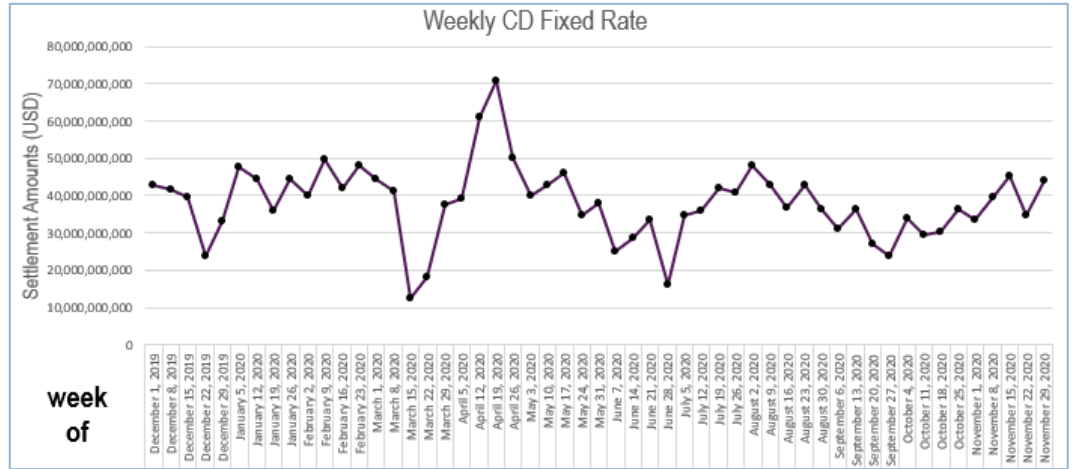
December month-to-date totals vs. prior 12-month averages:

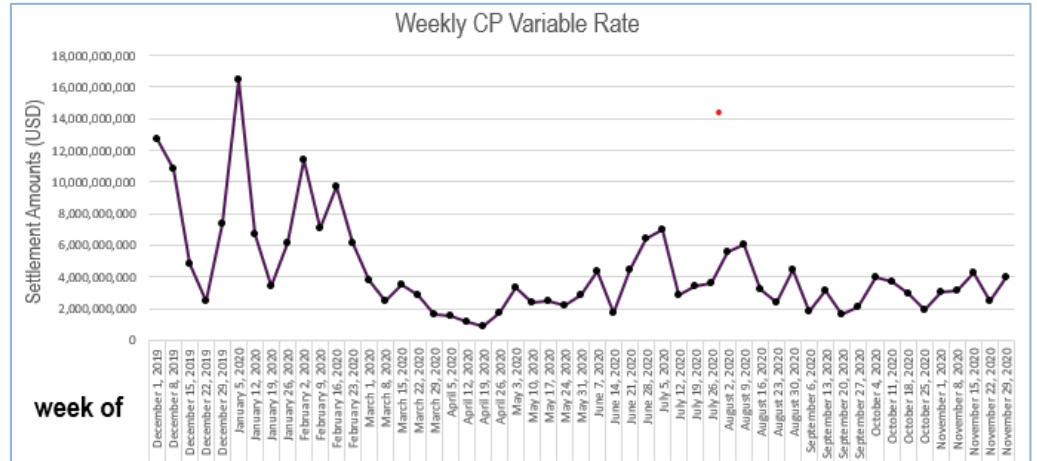
- Fixed-rate CD: \$38 Billion v. \$165 Billion
- Variable-rate CD: \$7 Billion v. \$34 Billion
- Fixed-rate CP: \$335 Billion v. \$1.7 Trillion
- Variable-rate CP: \$4 Billion v. \$19 Billion



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.



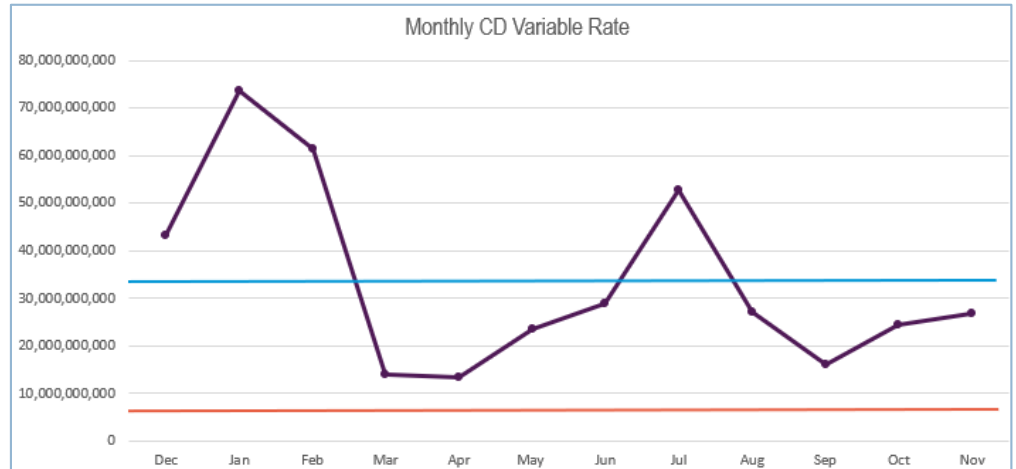
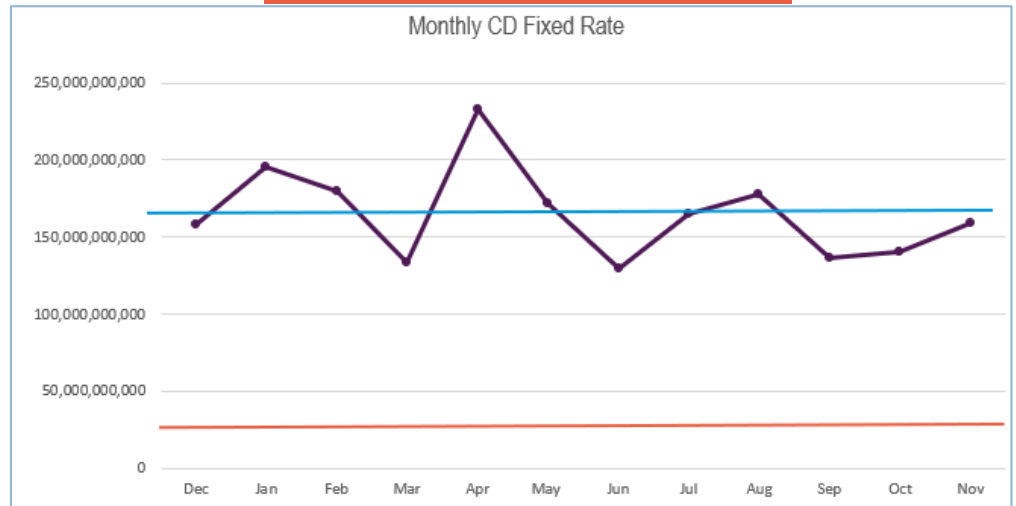


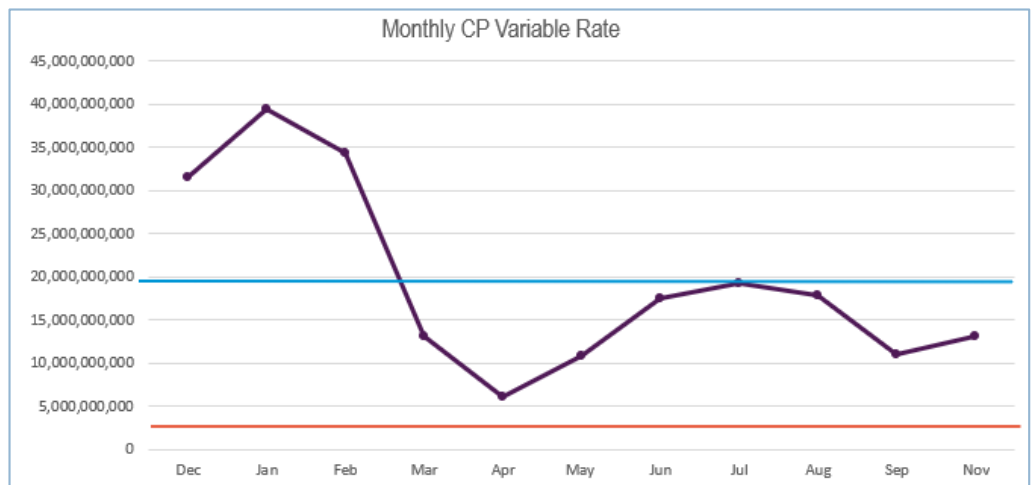
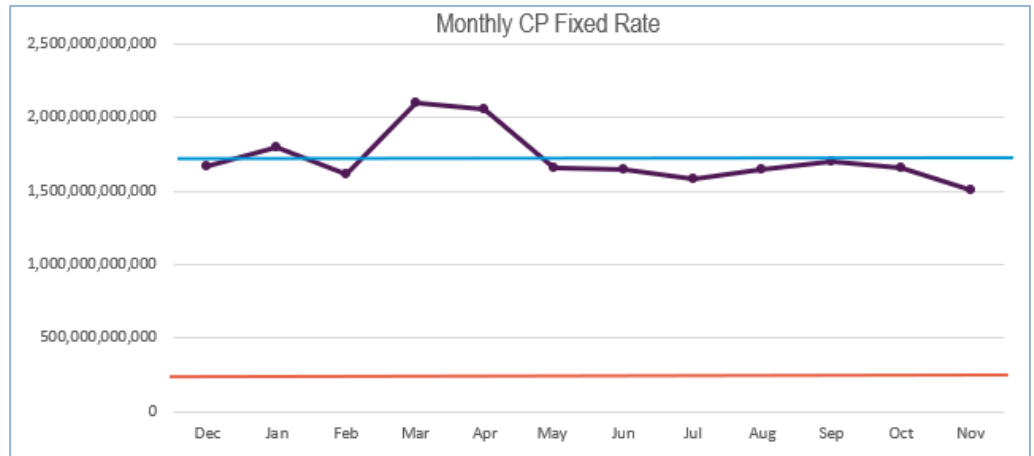
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MONTHLY CHARTS

Legend:

- Monthly Settlement Amounts
- 12 Month Average Settlement Amounts
- Month-to-Date through December 8





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