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CHAPTER 2

Asset Classes and Financial Instruments

2.1 THE MONEY MARKET

Major Classes of Financial Assets or Securities

- Money market
- Bond market
- Equity markets
- Indexes
- Derivative markets

Money Market Instruments

- Treasury bills
- Certificates of deposits
- Commercial Paper
- Bankers Acceptances

Money Market Instruments

- Eurodollars
- Repurchase Agreements (RPs) and Reverse RPs
- Brokers' Calls
- Federal Funds
- LIBOR Market

Figure 2.1 Money Rates

FIGURE 2.1

Rates on money market securities

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Money	Rate	25					Janua	ry 4, 200)7
Internatio	nal rat	es			Other sho	rt-teri	n rate	es es	
	Latest	Week ago	— 52-1 High	NEEK — Low		Latest	Week ago	— 52- High	WEEK Lov
Prime rates					Commercial	paper			
U.S.	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.25	30 to 60 days	5.23		1996	10
Canada	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	61 to 90 days	5.22	1.644	000	
Euro zone	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.25	91 to 120 days	5.20	500		
Japan	1.625	1.625	1.625	1.375		00 245080345	100	100%	
Britain	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	Dealer comm	norcial	nanor		
Diftaili	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.20				C 2/	4.30
	20 JAN 30 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	90000			30 days	5.26	5.27		4.32
Overnight re					60 days	5.26 5.25	5.28 5.30		4.44
U.S.	5.22	5.19	5.28	4.13	90 days	2.22	5.50	2.40	4.40
U.K. (BBA)	5.080	5.047	5.150	4.100	F				
Euro zone	3.60	3.77	3.77	2.26	Euro comme			2000240	
					30 day	3.58	3.58		2.00
U.S. govern	nmen	trates	,		Two month	3.62	3.62		2.39
	V				Three month	3.69	3.68	3.07	2.4.
Federal fund	77				London inte	rbank o	ffered	rate, or	Libor
Effective rate	5.24	5.25	5.37	4.21	One month			5.4200	
				-	Three month			5.5200	
Treasury bill	auction	n							1000000
4 weeks	4.760	4.660	5.170	3.950	F 175				
13 weeks	4.930	4.875	4,990	4.070	Euro Libor				
26 weeks	4,900	4.900	5.110	4.250	One month	3.628	3.634		2.386
	100100				Three month	3.733	3.724	3.733	2.488
Secondary	mark	et			Euro interba	nk offe	rod rat	o (Euribo	
Freddie Mac									2.384
30-year mortga	no viole	le.			One month Three month	3.625 3.734	3.634		2.490
30 days	5.92	6.06	6.71	5.81	Three month	3./34	3.723	3./34	2.49
60 days	5.93	6.07	6.75	5.82	200200000000000000000000000000000000000	CORN			
One-year ARM		3.375	3.375	3.375	Asian dollar	S			
Olie year AKW	3.317	2,312	2,212	2,212	One month	5.335	5.337	5.425	4.418
Fannie Mae					Three month	5.363	5.370	5.525	3.570
30-year mortga	ge vield	s			0.	a transmi			VIII 1000000
30 days	6.066	6.107	6.792	5.913		LATES			WEEK
60 days	6.089	6.125	6.821	5.924		Offer	Bid	ago Hig	h Low
Bankers acce	otances				Eurodollars (mid rate:	5)		
30 days	5.29	5.31	5.38	4.35	One month	5.28	5.30	5.32 5.3	9 4.30
60 days	5.30	5.31	5.43	4.44	Two month			5.32 5.4	
	5.31	5.31	5.49	4.49	Three month			5.34 5.5	

Table 2.2 Components of the Money Market

TABLE 2.2		\$ Billion
Major components of	Repurchase agreements	\$ 563.0
he money market	Small-denomination time deposits*	973.7
ne money market	Large-denomination time deposits	1,359.4
	Eurodollars	430.2
	Treasury bills	963.9
	Commercial paper	1,829.8
	Savings deposits	3,620.5
	Money market mutual funds	1,853.6

^{*}Small denominations are less than \$100,000

Source: Economic Report of the President, U.S. Government Printing Office, 2006; Flow of Funds Accounts of the United States, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 2006.

Figure 2.2 Treasury Bills

MATURIT	DAYS TO Y MAT	BID	ASKED	CHG	ASK YLD
Jan 11 07	6	4.50	4.49	-0.11	4.56
Jan 18 07	13	4.57	4.56	-0.09	4.63
Jan 25 07	20	4.61	4.60	-0.01	4.68
Feb 01 07	27	4.70	4.69	-0.06	4.77
Feb 08 07	34	4.70	4.69	+0.01	4.78
Feb 15 07	41	4.73	4.72	-0.08	4.81
Feb 22 07	48	4.79	4.78	-0.04	4.88
Mar 01 07	55	4.83	4.82	-0.02	4.92
Mar 08 07	62	4.86	4.85	+0.01	4.96
Mar 15 07	69	4.85	4.84	-0.01	4.95
Mar 22 07	76	4.88	4.87	-0.02	4.99
Mar 29 07	83	4.88	4.87	-0.02	4.99
Apr 05 07	90	4.91	4.90	-0.01	5.03
Apr 12 07	97	4.90	4.89	-0.01	5.02
Apr 19 07	104	4.90	4.89	-0.01	5.03
Apr 26 07	111	4.90	4.89	-0.01	5.03

FIGURE 2.2

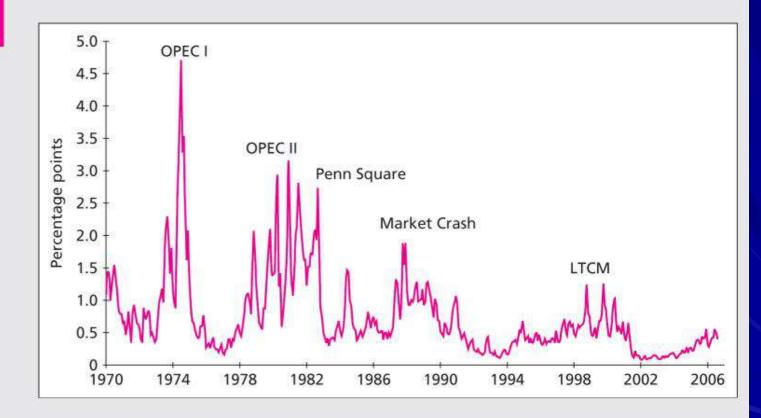
Treasury bill listings

Source: The Wall Street Journal Online, January 4, 2007.

Figure 2.3 Spreads on CDs and Treasury Bills

FIGURE 2.3

Spread between threemonth CD and T-bill rates



2.2 THE BOND MARKET

Bond Market

- Treasury Notes and Bonds
- Federal Agency Debt
- International Bonds
- Inflation-Protected Bonds
- Municipal Bonds
- Corporate Bonds
- Mortgages and Mortgage-Backed Securities

Treasury Notes and Bonds

- Maturities
 - Notes maturities up to 10 years
 - Bonds maturities in excess of 10 years
- Par Value \$1,000
- Quotes percentage of par

Figure 2.4 Treasury Notes and Bonds

U.S. Government Bonds and Notes

Representative Over-the-Counter quotation based on transactions of \$1 million or more.

Treasury bond, note and bill quotes are from midafternoon. Colons in bond and note bid-and-asked quotes represent 32nds; 101:01 means $101 \%_{22}$. Net change in 32nds. n-Treasury Note. i-inflation-indexed issue. Treasury bill quotes in hundredths, quoted in terms of a rate of discount. Days to maturity calculated from settlement date. All yields are to maturity and based on the asked quote. For bonds callable prior to maturity, yields are computed to the earliest call date for issues quoted above par and to the maturity date for issues quoted below par.

*-When issued. Daily change expressed in basis points.

	MATURITY				ASK		MATURITY				ASK
RATE	MO/YR	BID	ASKED	CHG	YLD	RATE	MO/YR	BID	ASKED	CHG	YLD
3.375	Jan 07i	99:28	99:29	2111	6.72	4.250	Nov 13n	97:29	97:30	+10	4.60
3.125	Jan 07n	99:27	99:28	****	4.62	2.000	Jan 14i	97:16	97:17	+1	2.38
2.250	Feb 07n	99:21	99:22	****	4.89	4.000	Feb 14n	96:09	96:10	+10	4.6
6.250	Feb 07n	100:04	100:05	****	4.73	4.750	May 14n	100:26	100:27	+9	4.6
3.375	Feb 07n	99:23	99:24	****	4.90	13.250	May 14	119:02	119:03	+4	4.6
3.750	Mar 07n	99:21	99:22	****	4.99	2.000	Jul 14i	97:14	97:15	****	2.37
3.875	Feb 13n	96:06	96:07	+8	4.59	4.250	Aug 14n	97:21	97:22	+10	4.6
3.625	May 13n	94:23	94:24	+8	4.58	12.500	Aug 14	119:04	119:05	+4	4.6
1.875	Jul 13i	97:00	97:01	+1	2.37	11.750	Nov 14	118:30	118:31	+6	4.5
4.250	Aug 13n	98:00	98:01	+9	4.60	4.250	Nov 14n	97:19	97:20	+9	4.6
12.000	Aug 13	111:04	111:05	+2	4.71	1.625	Jan 15i	94:18	94:19	+1	2.37

FIGURE 2.4

Listing of Treasury issues

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Federal Agency Debt

- Major issuers
 - Federal Home Loan Bank
 - Federal National Mortgage Association
 - Government National Mortgage Association
 - Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

Municipal Bonds

- Issued by state and local governments
- Types
 - General obligation bonds
 - Revenue bonds
 - Industrial revenue bonds
- Maturities range up to 30 years

Figure 2.5 Outstanding Tax-exempt Debt

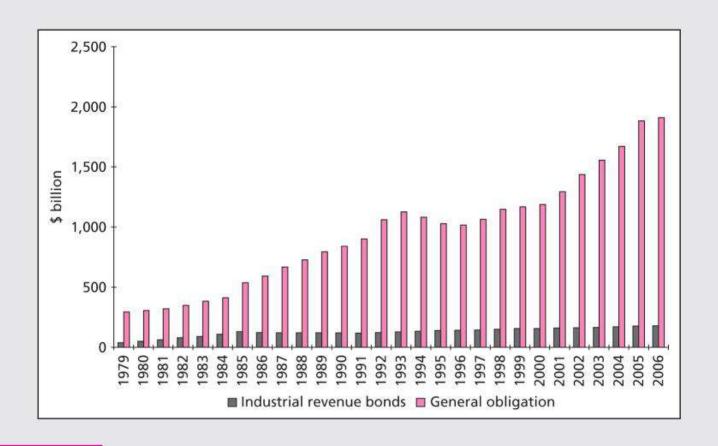


FIGURE 2.5

Outstanding tax-exempt debt

Source: Flow of Funds Accounts of the U.S., Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2007.

Municipal Bond Yields

- Interest income on municipal bonds is not subject to federal and sometimes state and local tax
- To compare yields on taxable securities a Taxable Equivalent Yield is constructed

Table 2.3 Equivalent Taxable Yields

table 2.3			1	ax-Exempt Yie	ld	
Equivalent taxable yields	Marginal Tax Rate	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%
corresponding to various tax-exempt yields	20%	1.25%	2.50%	3.75%	5.00%	6.25%
5	30	1.43	2.86	4.29	5.71	7.14
	40	1.67	3.33	5.00	6.67	8.33
_	50	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00

Figure 2.6 Ratio of Yields on Tax-exempts to Taxables, 1955-2006

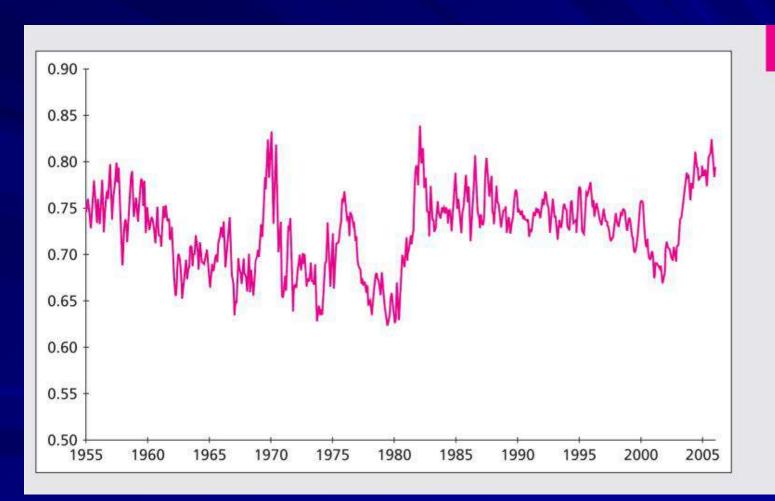


FIGURE 2.6

Ratio of yields on taxexempt to taxable bonds

Corporate Bonds

- Issued by private firms
- Semi-annual interest payments
- Subject to larger default risk than government securities
- Options in corporate bonds
 - Callable
 - Convertible

Figure 2.7 Investment Grade Bond Listings

ISSUER NAME	SYMBOL	COUPON	MATURITY	RATING MOODY'S/S&P/ FITCH	HIGH	LOW	LAST	CHANGE	YIELD %
Alltel	AT.GO	7.875%	Jul 2032	A2/A-/A	109.079	100.744	103.523	-5.617	7.561
Home Depot	HD.GH	5.400%	Mar 2016	Aa3/A+/A+	100.188	97.375	97.598	-0.232	5.740
Home Depot	HD.GK	5.875%	Dec 2036	Aa3/A+/A+	99.522	98.720	99.355	0.387	5.921
Goldman Sachs GP	GS.WB	5.750%	Oct 2016	Aa3/AA-/AA-	103.184	101.671	101.989	0.166	5.482
Walt Disney	DIS.HX	5.700%	Jul 2011	A3/A-/BBB+	102.131	101.865	102.058	0.158	5.183
R.R.Donnelley & Sons	DNY.GU	4.950%	Apr 2014	Baa2/BBB+/	92.916	92.196	92.235	-1.115	6.302

FIGURE 2.7

Investment Grade Bond Listings

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Mortgages and Mortgage-backed Securities

- Developed in the 1970s to help liquidity of financial institutions
- Proportional ownership of a pool or a specified obligation secured by a pool
- Market has experienced very high rates of growth

Figure 2.8 Mortgage-Backed Securities Outstanding

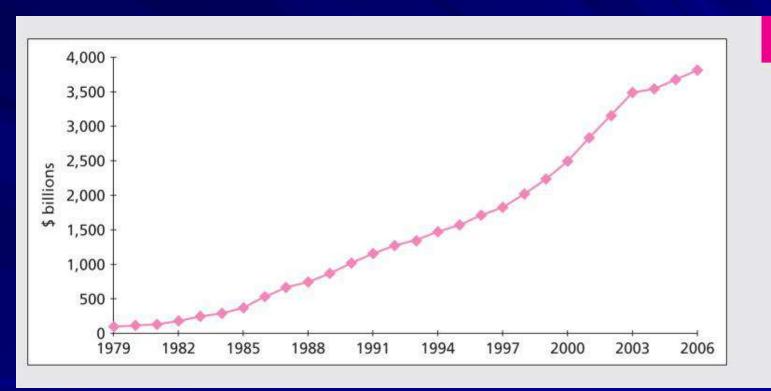


FIGURE 2.8

Mortgage-backed securities outstanding

Source: Flow of Funds Accounts of the U.S., Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 2006.

2.3 EQUITY SECURITIES

Equity Markets

- Common stock
 - Residual claim
 - Limited liability
- Preferred stock
 - Fixed dividends limited
 - Priority over common
 - Tax treatment
- Depository receipts

Figure 2.9 Stock Market Listings

FIGURE 2.9

Listing of stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange

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NAME	SYMBOL	CLOSE	NET CHG	VOLUME	52 WK HIGH	52 WK LOW	DIV	YIELD	P/E	YTD% CHG
Gencorp	GY	13.59	-0.29	491,300	20.75	12.02		****	dd	-3.1
Genentech	DNA	83.68	-0.35	3,986,300	94.46	75.58	10100	2000	49	3.1
General Cable	BGC	42.67	-1.11	679,700	45.41	20.3		****	23	-2.4
General Dynamics	GD	74.59	0.17	1,497,300	77.98	56.68	0.92	1.2	16	0.3
General Electric	GE	37.56	-0.19	26,907,700	38.49	32.06	1.12	3	23	0.9
General Gwth Prop	GGP	51.51	-0.8	1,308,200	56.14	41.92	1.8	3.5	215	-1.4
General Maritime	GMR	34.56	-0.83	597,400	40.64	30.34	4.8	13.9	5	-1.8
General Mills	GIS	56.97	-0.42	1,355,600	59.23	47.05	1.48	2.6	18	-1.1
General Motors	GM	30.24	0.6	10,477,600	36.56	19	1	3.3	dd	-1.6
Genesco Inc	GCO	36.75	-0.9	127,900	43.72	25.5		****	15	-1.5
Genesee & Wyoming	GWR	25.86	-0.5	364,500	36.75	21		1551	9	-1.4
Genesis Lease	GLS	23.6	0.1	298,500	24.4	23	0000	35552	2000000	0.4
Genuine Parts co.	GPC	46.86	-0.51	384,400	48.34	40	1.35	2.9	17	-1.2
Genworth Financial	GNW	33.79	-0.32	1,414,900	36.47	31	0.36	1.1	13	-1.2
Geo Group Inc	GEO	37.57	-1.53	157,500	40.3	14.69	1000	****	35	0.1
Georgia Gulf	GGC	18.69	-0.38	479,000	34.65	18.36	0.32	1.7	6	-3.2
Gerber Scientific	GRB	12.32	-0.07	243,200	16.8	9	****	****	27	-1.9
Gerdau Ameristeel	GNA	8.59	-0.04	446,200	11.02	5.85	0.08	0.9	7	-3.7
Gerdau S.A. Ads	GGB	15.57	-0.56	1,729,100	18.16	11.27	0.58	3.7	****	-2.7

2.4 STOCK AND BOND MARKET INDEXES

Stock Market Indexes

- There are several indexes worldwide such as:
 - Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA)
 - Nikkei Average
- Offer ways of comparing performance of managers
- Base of derivatives

Factors for Construction of Stock Indexes

- Representative?
- Broad or narrow?
- How is it weighted?
 - Price weighted (DJIA)
 - Market weighted (S&P 500, NASDAQ)
 - Equal (Value Line Index)

Table 2.4 Data to Construct Stock Price Indexes

TABLE 2	.4 nstruct stock price inde	xes			
Stock	Initial Price	Final Price	Shares (millions)	Initial Value of Outstanding Stock (\$ million)	Final Value of Outstanding Stock (\$ million)
ABC XYZ	\$ 25 100	\$30 90	20	\$500 100	\$600 90
Total			***	\$600	\$690

DJIA Price-Weighted Average

Using data from Table 2.4; example 2.2
 Initial value = \$25 + \$100 = \$125
 Final value = \$30 + \$90 = \$120
 Percentage change in portfolio value = Initial index value = (25 + 100)/2 = 62.5
 Final index value = (30 + 90)/2 = 60

Percentage change in index = -2.5/62.5 = -.04 = -4%

S&P's Composite 500 Market Value-Weighted Index

- Using data from Table 2.4:
 - ABC would have five times the weight given to XYZ

Value Line Equally Weighted Index

- Places equal weight on each return
- Using data from Table 2.4

Start with equal dollars in each investment

ABC increases in value by 20%

XYZ decreases by 10%

Need to rebalance to keep equal weights

Examples of Other Indexes - Domestic

- Dow Jones Industrial Average (30 Stocks)
- Standard & Poor's 500 Composite
- NASDAQ Composite
- NYSE Composite
- Wilshire 5000

Figure 2-10 Comparative Performance of Several Stock Market Indexes



FIGURE 2.10

Comparative performance of several stock market indexes, 2001-2006

Examples of Indexes - International

- Nikkei 225 & Nikkei 300
- FTSE (Financial Times of London)
- Dax
- Region and Country Indexes
 - EAFE
 - Far East
 - United Kingdom

Table 2.6 Sample of MSCI Stock Indexes

TABLE 2.6

Sample of MSCI stock indexes

Regional I	ndexes	Coun	tries
Developed Markets	Emerging Markets	Developed Markets	Emerging Markets
EAFE (Europe, Australia, Far East)	Emerging Markets (EM)	Australia	Argentina
EASEA (EAFE excluding Japan)	EM Asia	Austria	Brazil
Europe	EM Far East	Belgium	Chile
EMU	EM Latin America	Canada	China
Far East	Emerging Markets Free (EMF)	Denmark	Colombia
Kokusai (World excluding Japan)	EMF Asia	Finland	Czech Republic
Nordic Countries	EMF Eastern Europe	France	Egypt
North America	EMF Europe	Germany	Hungary
Pacific	EMF Europe & Middle East	Greece	India
The World Index	EMF Far East	Hong Kong	Indonesia
G7 countries	EMF Latin America	Ireland	Israel
World excluding U.S.		Italy	Jordan
		Japan	Korea
		Netherlands	Malaysia
		New Zealand	Mexico
		Norway	Morocco
		Portugal	Pakistan
		Singapore	Peru
		Spain	Philippines
		Sweden	Poland
		Switzerland	Russia
		U.K.	South Africa
		U.S.	Sri Lanka
			Taiwan
			Thailand
			Turkey
			Venezuela

2.5 DERIVATIVE MARKETS

Derivative Securities

Options

- Basic Positions
 - Call (Buy)
 - Put (Sell)
- Terms
 - Exercise Price
 - Expiration Date
 - Assets

<u>Futures</u>

- Basic Positions
 - Long (Buy)
 - Short (Sell)
- Terms
 - Delivery Date
 - Assets