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RATES

As of	EFFR	Target	OBFR	SOFR	TGCR	BGCR	30-day	10-year
Oct 20, 2026							3.89%	5.12%
Oct 19, 2026	3.88%	3.75%-4.00%	3.88%	3.87%	3.85%	3.85%	3.89%	5.15%
Oct 16, 2026	3.88%		3.88%	3.88%	3.85%	3.85%	3.87%	5.09%
Oct 15, 2026	3.88%		3.88%	3.89%	3.87%	3.87%	3.87%	5.10%
Oct 14, 2026	3.88%		3.88%	3.88%	3.86%	3.86%	3.86%	5.19%
Oct 13, 2026	3.88%		3.88%	3.89%	3.88%	3.88%	3.85%	5.21%

EFFR Effective Federal Funds Rate · Target Federal Funds Target Range · OBFR Overnight Bank Funding Rate · SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate · TGCR Tri-Party General Collateral Rate · BGCR Broad General Collateral Rate · 30-day 30-Day Average Secured Overnight Financing Rate · 10-year 10-Year Treasury Yield
Federal Reserve Bank of New York · Markets Data API

AFTERNOON EDITION

The day's story

REPORT

Fed Rates and Treasury Yields Today

Overnight rates, the public debt, and the ten-year yield, each copied from the office that published it, with the date on its own feed. The figures here are levels, as published.

The New York Fed effective federal funds rate is 3.88% as of Oct 19, 2026. The secured overnight financing rate is 3.87% as of Oct 19, 2026. The target range on that effective-funds record runs from 3.75% to 4.00%. FRED prints a federal-funds target upper limit of 4.00% and a lower limit of 3.75%, as of Oct 20, 2026. Debt to the Penny shows total public debt outstanding of $40,396,401,120,485.05 as of Oct 19, 2026. Operating cash on the Daily Treasury Statement is $965,045 million as of Oct 19, 2026. The Treasury ten-year par yield is 5.12% as of Oct 20, 2026.

REPORT

Latest FOMC Statement: Rate Decision and Vote

The latest FOMC statement stored here is for the meeting of September 15–16, 2026. The Board of Governors published it. The statement's decision sentence reads: "The Committee decided to raise the target range for the federal funds rate by 1/4 percentage point to 3-3/4 to 4 percent, in support of the Federal Reserve's dual mandate." The vote is stated as: "The Federal Open Market Committee approved the

CASH SESSION

The S&P 500 opened at 7,679.01 and closed at 7,712.57.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average opened at 51,959.21 and closed at 52,495.88.

The Nasdaq Composite opened at 26,332.92 and closed at 26,424.82.

Yahoo Finance · Yahoo Finance daily chart · session of Oct 20, 2026

Public outlook

Polymarket traders' prices for each outcome of the next FOMC decision, shown as percents. Prediction-market prices, not a Gazette forecast.

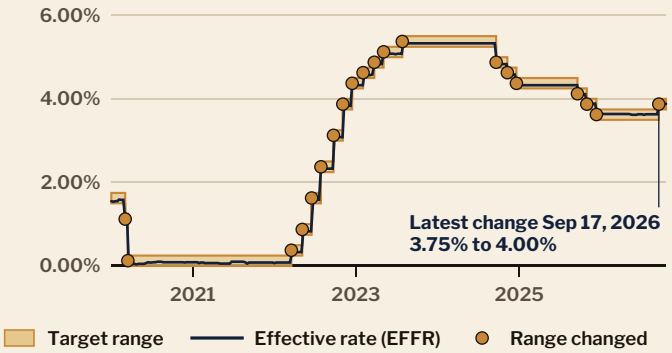
Hold: No change	86.5%
Hike: 25 bps increase	13.5%
Hike: 50+ bps increase	0.35%
Cut: 50+ bps decrease	0.05%
Cut: 25 bps decrease	0.35%

Polymarket, Gamma API, event prices, as of Oct 20, 2026, 4:26 PM PT

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Federal funds target range and effective rate

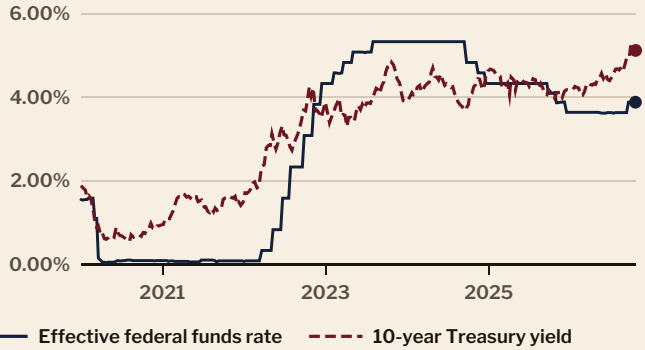
Jan 1, 2020 to Oct 19, 2026. Band: the target range as printed with each effective rate. Line: the effective federal funds rate. Gold dots: dates the printed range changed. Percent.



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Markets Data API, effective federal funds rate · as of Oct 19, 2026
The chart draws every nth stored daily print. The first and last prints are always drawn.

Policy rate against the 10-year Treasury yield

Jan 1, 2020 to Oct 20, 2026. Solid navy: effective federal funds rate. Dashed red: 10-year Treasury par yield. Percent, daily.



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Markets Data API, effective federal funds rate · as of Oct 19, 2026
Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Daily Treasury Par Yield Curve Rates, 10 Yr · as of Oct 20, 2026

following statement for release by a 12 – 0 vote. The New York Fed reduced its target range as 3.75% to 4.00%, with the effective federal funds rate at 3.88% as of Oct 19, 2026. The Board's calendar lists the next FOMC meeting for Oct 27–28, 2026.

REPORT

Jobs Report and CPI Inflation for Fed Watchers

The Bureau of Labor Statistics published a 12-month percent change in the consumer price index for all items of 3.7% for September 2026, not seasonally adjusted, and a change from the preceding month of 0.6% for September 2026, seasonally adjusted. For all items less food and energy, it published a 12-month change of 2.6% for September 2026 and a change from the preceding month of 0.3% for September 2026. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index release of Oct 14, 2026. The Bureau of Economic Analysis published a percent change in the PCE price index from the same month one year ago of +3.4% for August 2026, and a change from the preceding month of 0.3% for August 2026. Excluding food and energy, it published a change from one year ago of +3.0% for August 2026 and a change from the preceding month of 0.2% for August 2026. Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Personal Income and Outlays release of Sep 30, 2026. The Bureau of Labor Statistics published an over-the-month change in total nonfarm payrolls of 22 thousand (private payrolls +3 thousand) for September 2026. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Employment Situation release of Oct 2, 2026. The latest total nonfarm payrolls print is 159,044 thousand for September 2026, higher than the print before it, 159,015 thousand for August 2026. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (Employment Situation), via GOVSPENDING.ORG. The latest unemployment rate print is 4.20% for September 2026, higher than the print before it, 4.10% for August 2026. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (Employment Situation), via GOVSPENDING.ORG. The latest consumer price index for all items print is 336.298 for September 2026, higher than the print before it, 334.131 for August 2026. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (Consumer Price Index), via GOVSPENDING.ORG. The latest PCE price index print is 131.579 for August 2026, higher than the print before it, 131.172 for July 2026. Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Personal Income and Outlays), via GOVSPENDING.ORG.

The Ledger

Total public debt outstanding

$40,396,401,120,485.05

As of Oct 19, 2026 · U.S. Department of the Treasury

Operating cash

$965,045 million

As of Oct 19, 2026 · U.S. Department of the Treasury

Prime rate

7.00%

As of Oct 13, 2026 · Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

10-Year Treasury Yield

5.12%

As of Oct 20, 2026 · U.S. Department of the Treasury

10-year Treasury constant maturity

5.15%

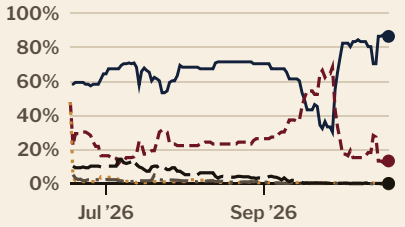
As of Oct 19, 2026 · Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

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Polymarket prices by outcome

Jun 17, 2026 to Oct 20, 2026. One line per outcome. Each point is the last stored Polymarket price for a Pacific day, shown as a percent.



- Hold: No change
- Hike: 25 bps increase
- Hike: 50+ bps increase
- Cut: 50+ bps decrease
- Cut: 25 bps decrease

Polymarket, CLOB API, price history. Daily prices as of Oct 20, 2026 (Pacific day).

Treasury bills

Series	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
4-Week	3.980%	4.000%	
6-Week	3.945%	3.980%	
8-Week	3.980%	4.050%	
13-Week	4.050%	4.085%	
17-Week	4.105%	4.195%	
26-Week	4.165%	4.200%	
52-Week			

Each column is the week of the date shown. A cell is the high discount rate on that auction, to three decimal places. A blank cell was not in this snapshot.

Notes and bonds

Series	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
1-year	4.47%	4.46%	4.51%
2-year	4.80%	4.74%	4.79%
5-year	5.02%	4.89%	4.94%
10-year	5.24%	5.09%	5.12%
20-year	5.65%	5.47%	5.47%
30-year	5.60%	5.43%	5.42%

Each column is the week of the date shown. A cell is the latest daily par yield in that week, to two decimal places. It is not an average. A blank cell is a week this snapshot did not include.
U.S. Department of the Treasury · Daily par yield curve rates

Latest from the Fed

PRESS RELEASES

Federal Reserve Board announces termination of enforcement actions with Gardner Bancshares, Inc. and Small Business Bank
Oct 16, 2026, 8:00 AM PT

Minutes of the Board's discount rate meetings on August 17, September 9, and September 16, 2026
Oct 13, 2026, 11:00 AM PT

Federal Reserve Board releases results of the 2025 Survey of Consumer Finances, which provides the public and policymakers with detailed insights into the economic condition of American families
Oct 9, 2026, 7:00 AM PT

Federal Reserve Board announces enforcement action against American Express Company to address, among other things, the firm's failure to sufficiently detect and report certain suspicious activity related to money laundering
Oct 8, 2026, 1:30 PM PT

Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee, September 15-16, 2026
Oct 7, 2026, 11:00 AM PT

Federal Reserve Board announces approval of application by Isabella Bank Corporation
Oct 5, 2026, 1:30 PM PT

Federal Reserve Board announces approval of application by Fleur Capital Corporation
Oct 2, 2026, 1:45 PM PT

Federal Reserve Board announces it will extend, until November 4, the comment period on its proposal to modernize Regulation O
Oct 2, 2026, 1:00 PM PT

SPEECHES · UPCOMING

Financial Markets Group Fall Conference
Austan Goolsbee, president and CEO of the Chicago Fed, will moderate a Q&A with Andréa M. Maechler, deputy general manager of the Bank for International Settlements, at the Chicago Fed Financial Markets Group Fall Conference on November 2 in Chicago, Illinois. The discussion will begin at 10:15 am CT.
Chicago Fed · Nov 2, 2026

SPEECHES · PREVIOUS

Bowman, Supervisory Modernization After Silicon Valley Bank
Speech At the Bangkok Economic Festival, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee, Bangkok, Thailand
Oct 14, 2026, 7:55 PM PT

Perspectives on the Economy and the Banking Landscape
Boston Fed · Oct 13, 2026

2026 KC Economic Outlook
Kansas City Fed · Oct 9, 2026

Remarks at the Conference in Memory of John Leahy
Boston Fed · Oct 9, 2026

Waller, The Signaling Value of the Summary of Economic Projections
Speech At the Istanbul Economic Forum, Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye, Istanbul, Türkiye
Oct 8, 2026, 1:30 AM PT

Athreya: The U.S. Economy: National & Regional Outlook
NY Fed · Oct 7, 2026

Bowman, Modernizing the Regulatory and Supervisory Landscape
Speech At the 2026 Community Banking Research Conference, sponsored by the Federal Reserve System, the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri
Oct 6, 2026, 7:45 AM PT

US Economic Conditions - Catamount Constructors
Kansas City Fed · Oct 5, 2026

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