

[Chair the Fed: A monetary policy game](#)
Chart data series – descriptions and sources

Unemployment Rate

Civilian Unemployment Rate: age 16 and over

Monthly, seasonally adjusted

Bureau of Labor Studies (BLS): [Employment Situation, Household survey](#)

Inflation (Headline PCE)

Personal Consumption Expenditures Chain-type Price Index, 12-month percent change

Monthly, seasonally adjusted

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA): [Personal Income and Outlays release](#)

Fed Funds Rate (Effective)

Interest rate at which depository institutions lend reserves to each other overnight

Monthly average of daily overnight rates

Federal Reserve Board: [H.15 release](#)

Real Fed Funds Rate

Monthly, calculated from the above data series

Calculation: Effective Fed Funds Rate minus 12-month Headline PCE Inflation

4-year Auto Loan

Commercial Bank Interest Rates on 48-month New Car Loans

Quarterly survey, not seasonally adjusted

Federal Reserve Board: [G.19 release](#)

30-year Mortgage

Commitment rates on 30-year fixed rate mortgages

Monthly average of weekly surveys

Freddie Mac: [Primary Mortgage Market Survey \(PMMS\)](#)

1-year Treasury

1-year Treasury Bill Yield at Constant Maturity

Monthly average of daily market yields

Federal Reserve Board: [H.15 release](#)