

# Pricing Indicators



**National Pricing Indicators**  
For the week ending 7/24/09

## Highlights

- **60-month Special CD** was the big “winner” year-to-date. (page 2).
- Noticeable decrease in the national-average APY for CD & MM (-0.03)
- Moderate volume of repricing. Slightly over one half (54%) of deposit products were repriced this week.

*(Additional indexes and products inside)*

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### Introduction

National Pricing Indicators (NPI) is a useful companion to your weekly pricing survey. Its purpose is to provide you with the “big picture” on the APY direction as well as repricing volume.

In addition to the weekly pricing indicators, the NPI features a historical prospective of the indicators, which can be used to detect emerging trends in pricing.

The NPI contains four useful indexes - Weekly APY index, Premium APY index, Repricing Index, and historical APY . Each of these indexes is designed to provide you with a different prospective on pricing practices and trends.

NPI measures selected term and no term deposit products in its indexes. These deposit products are all at the \$10K tier level:

CD - Regular,, 3, 6, 9, 12, 24, 30, 36, 48 and 60 months.

CD - Special, 3, 6, 9, 12, 24, 30, 36, 48 and 60 months.

MM - Regular.

MM - Special.

NPI contains national indexes. However, you might want to consider having the same indexes for your specific pricing regions.

### Summary of Findings for this week

#### National APY

- Noticeable decrease in the national-average APY for CDs and MM -0.03.
- Highest increase, CD 60 mo. Spl. +0.06
- Highest decrease, CD 48 mo. Spl. -0.26
- Aggregated change in average APY since the beginning of the year -75 bps (-31%)
- Highest spread between average Regular and Special in 30-month CD 1.02
- Lowest spread between average Regular and Special in 36 months CD 0.62

#### Repricing Volume

- Moderate repricing volume. Slightly over one half (54%) of the products were repriced during the week.
- Highest repricing volume product - CD Special 3 months (90%).
- Lowest repricing volume product - CD 9 months Special (0%).

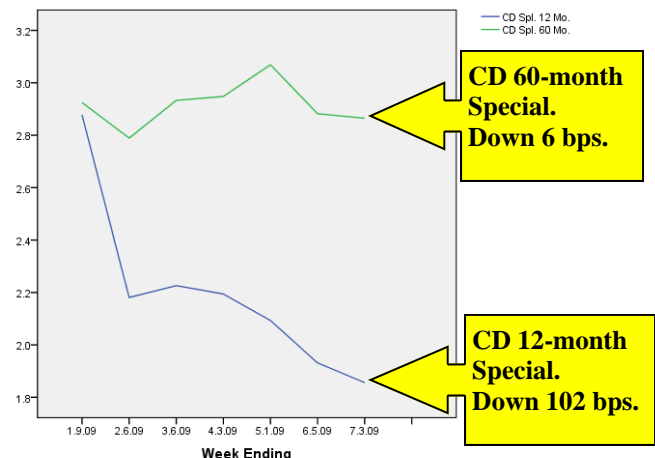
### Pricing Advisory

In the first half of 2009, the 60-month Special CD was the real “winner” in terms of maintaining its return value. During this period, the 60-month Special CD lost only 6 bps (from 2.93 to 2.87) compare to the national average, which lost 71 bps.

On the other hand, the 12-month CD Special was the big “loser”; dropping 102 bps (from 2.88 to 1.86) during the first half of 2009.

Clearly, the focus of institutions, in the first half of 2009, was on acquiring and maintaining longer-term liquidity. The interesting fact is that both products started the year at about the same APY, but dropped to different levels by mid year.

### Highest and lowest APY drop YTD



### National APY Index

The APY index features national averages for the highest APY, lowest APY and average APY for regular (Reg) and special (Spl.) selected CD and MM.

In addition, it provides the average change from the previous week across all selected deposit products. Raw data is also provided.

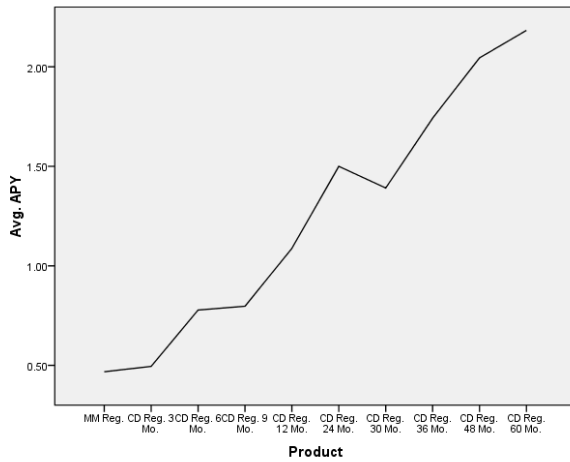
#### CD & MM Regular

- Highest increase, CD 48 months **+0.03**
- Highest decrease, CD 30 months **-0.07**
- Average increase/decrease, **-0.02**

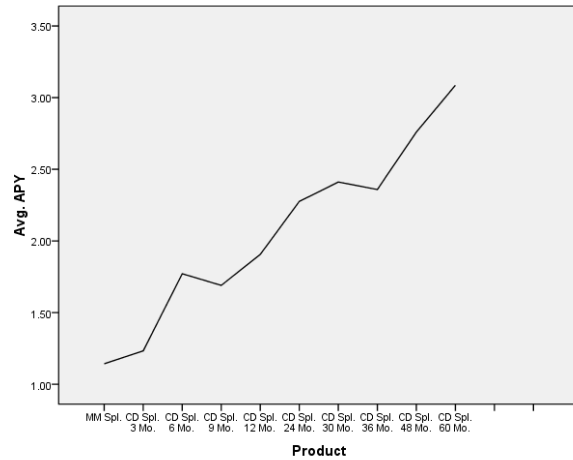
#### CD & MM Special

- Highest increase, CD 60 months **+0.06**
- Highest decrease, CD 48 months **-0.26**
- Average increase/decrease, **-0.05**

**Figure 1**  
Average APY across all products



**Figure 2**  
Average APY across all products



**Figure 1**  
APY spectrum and variance

Product	Min. APY	Max. APY	Avg. APY	Last Wk.	Change
MM Reg.	0.01	2.00	0.47	0.47	0.00
CD Reg. 3 Mo.	0.05	2.25	0.50	0.51	-0.01
CD Reg. 6 Mo.	0.10	5.00	0.78	0.79	-0.01
CD Reg. 9 Mo.	0.20	2.10	0.80	0.84	-0.05
CD Reg. 12 Mo.	0.25	2.25	1.09	1.13	-0.04
CD Reg. 24 Mo.	0.40	2.75	1.50	1.51	-0.01
CD Reg. 30 Mo.	0.65	3.00	1.39	1.46	-0.07
CD Reg. 36 Mo.	0.70	3.75	1.74	1.74	0.00
CD Reg. 48 Mo.	0.80	4.00	2.05	2.01	0.03
CD Reg. 60 Mo.	0.85	4.25	2.18	2.20	-0.02

**Figure 2**  
APY spectrum and variance

Product	Min. APY	Max. APY	Avg. APY	Last Wk.	Change
MM Spl.	0.75	1.95	1.14	1.17	-0.03
CD Spl. 3 Mo.	0.80	2.50	1.23	1.23	0.00
CD Spl. 6 Mo.	1.50	2.00	1.77	1.80	-0.03
CD Spl. 9 Mo.	0.75	2.15	1.69	1.69	0.00
CD Spl. 12 Mo.	0.98	2.50	1.91	1.88	0.02
CD Spl. 24 Mo.	2.07	2.85	2.28	2.34	-0.06
CD Spl. 30 Mo.	2.10	2.65	2.41	2.58	-0.16
CD Spl. 36 Mo.	2.00	2.75	2.36	2.36	0.00
CD Spl. 48 Mo.	2.52	3.00	2.76	3.02	-0.26
CD Spl. 60 Mo.	2.11	3.55	3.09	3.02	0.06

**Methodology:** The statistical analysis in this report is based on a convenience sample of 1,300 institutions as was determined by a-priori, two-tailed test. The t-Test was based on the following parameters: Alpha=0.05; Power=0.95; Effect size=0.20.

### Premium APY Index

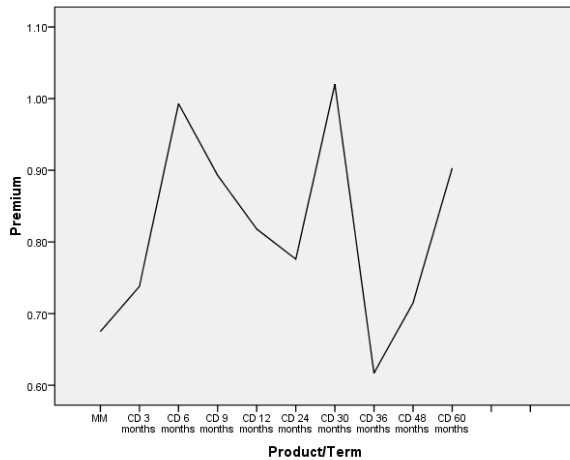
Premium APY index measures the spread between regular CDs and MM APY and Special CDs and MM APY

This spread is the premium that institutions are offering on Special products in order to attract balances.

- Highest APY premium, CD 30 months **1.02**
- Lowest APY premium, CD 36 months **0.62**
- Average APY premium, **0.81**

**Figure 3**

APY premium variance this week



**Table 3**

APY premium variance this week

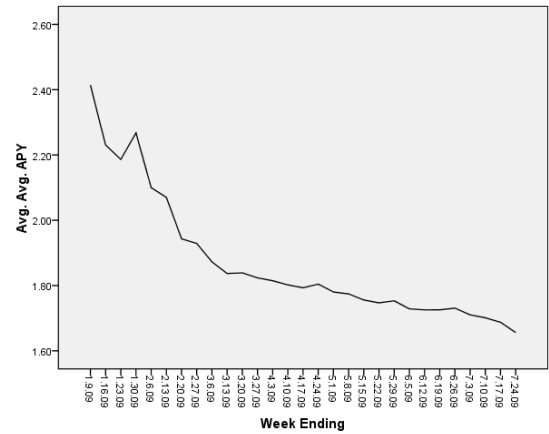
Product/Term	Reg. Avg.	Spl. Avg.	Premium
MM	0.47	1.14	0.68
CD 3 months	0.50	1.23	0.74
CD 6 months	0.78	1.77	0.99
CD 9 months	0.80	1.69	0.89
CD 12 months	1.09	1.91	0.82
CD 24 months	1.50	2.28	0.78
CD 30 months	1.39	2.41	1.02
CD 36 months	1.74	2.36	0.62
CD 48 months	2.05	2.76	0.72
CD 60 months	2.18	3.09	0.90

### Historical APY Index

- Average APY beginning of the year **2.41**
- Average APY this week **1.66**
- Cumulative increase (decrease) **-0.75**

**Figure 4**

Time series Historical APY



### Repricing Volume Index

Repricing Volume Index features the level of rate changes during the week. An index of 100% means that, on average, all available rates of the sample products have been repriced.

The Repricing volume Index is helpful in observing the repricing activities for the featured week, and identifying products that are being repriced more frequently than others.

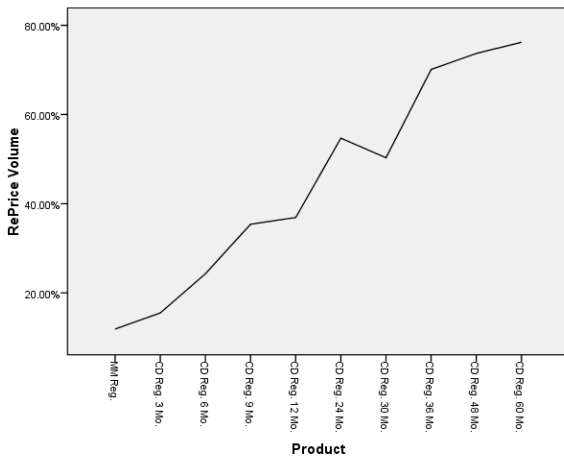
#### CD & MM Regular

- Highest repricing volume, **CD 60 months 76%**
- Lowest repricing volume, **MM 12%**
- Average repricing volume, **45%**

#### CD & MM Special

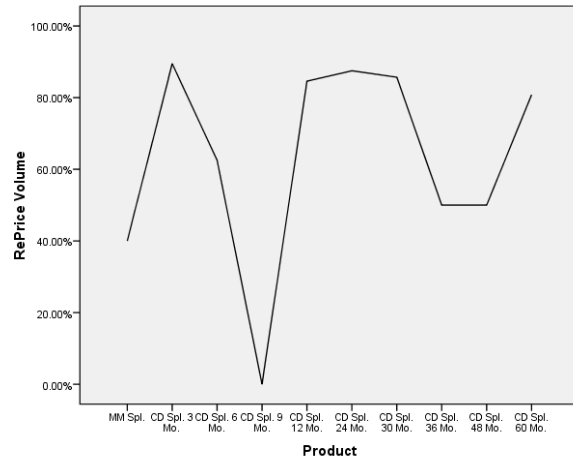
- Highest repricing volume, **CD 3 months 90%**
- Lowest repricing volume, **CD 9 months 0%**
- Average repricing volume, **63%**

**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**

Repricing volume level this week



**Table 5**

Repricing volume level this week

Product	RePrice Volume
MM Reg.	12%
CD Reg. 3 Mo.	16%
CD Reg. 6 Mo.	24%
CD Reg. 9 Mo.	35%
CD Reg. 12 Mo.	37%
CD Reg. 24 Mo.	55%
CD Reg. 30 Mo.	50%
CD Reg. 36 Mo.	70%
CD Reg. 48 Mo.	74%
CD Reg. 60 Mo.	76%

**Table 6**

Repricing volume level this week

Product	RePrice Volume
MM Spl.	40%
CD Spl. 3 Mo.	90%
CD Spl. 6 Mo.	63%
CD Spl. 9 Mo.	0%
CD Spl. 12 Mo.	85%
CD Spl. 24 Mo.	88%
CD Spl. 30 Mo.	86%
CD Spl. 36 Mo.	50%
CD Spl. 48 Mo.	50%
CD Spl. 60 Mo.	81%

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### Banks Wage Rate War for Deposits

Unlike previous periods of turbulence, the Fed's rate-chopping campaign isn't relieving the pressure this time. In the past, reductions in the federal funds rate have helped level off interest rates on CDs and savings accounts, according to **Market Rates Insight Inc., which tracks pricing trends for financial institutions. "This time around, it's much more fierce,"** says Dan Geller, executive vice president of the San Anselmo, Calif., firm.

Retail CDs: Special-Term Competition

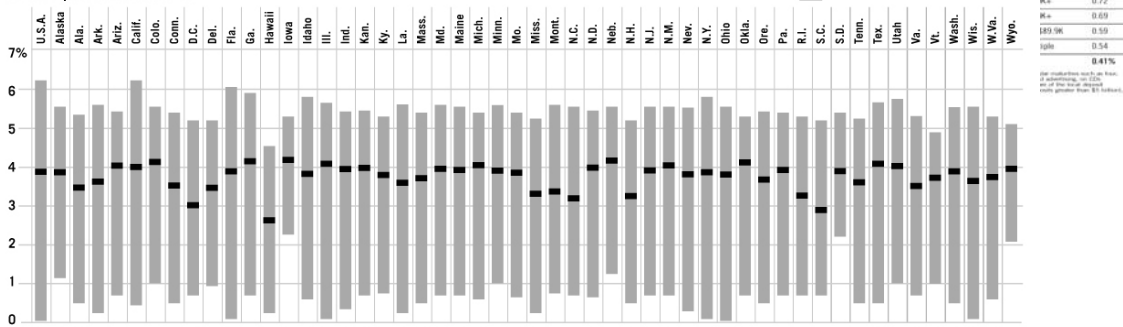
Top rate premiums offered on special-term CDs in 15 largest deposit markets, from Novantas and Market Rates Insight. Week ended Feb. 9

(Seasonalized to irregular maturities, "special-term" CDs can help achieve select funding objectives and sometimes pay significant premiums. Off-term bidding against nine-month CDs continued to slide last week, with only five out of 15 markets participating. Nine-month premiums closed at an average of 0.74% across the top 15 markets, compared with 0.91% the previous week and 1.30% the week before. In six-month bidding, Houston and Dallas eroded premiums by 30 and 14 basis points respectively, and Boston dropped off the leader list, replaced by Miami.)

4-5 months vs. 3 months			7-8 months vs. 6 months		
MSA deposit market	Balance tier	Special-term premium	MSA deposit market	Balance tier	Special-term premium
Orange County, Calif.	\$0-\$9.9K	2.62%	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	\$0-\$9.9K	2.43%
Oakland, Calif.	\$0-\$9.9K	2.40	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	Multiple	2.36
San Francisco	\$0-\$9.9K	2.08	Washington-MD-Va-WVa.	\$0-\$9.9K	2.12
Houston	\$0-\$9.9K	2.05	Washington-MD-Va-WVa.	Multiple	2.01
Orange County, Calif.	\$10K-\$24.9K	1.95	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	\$90K+	1.95
New York	Multiple	1.94	Dallas	\$0-\$9.9K	1.84
Orange County, Calif.	\$25K-\$49.9K	1.91	New York	\$0-\$9.9K	1.75
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	\$0-\$9.9K	1.87	New York	Multiple	1.70
Oakland, Calif.	\$10K-\$24.9K	1.83	Houston	\$0-\$9.9K	1.68
Oakland, Calif.	\$25K-\$49.9K	1.76	Miami	\$10K-\$24.9K	1.67
<b>Top 15 markets weighted average</b>		<b>1.81%</b>	<b>Top 15 markets weighted average</b>		<b>1.43%</b>
10-11 months vs. 9 months			13-17 months vs. 12 months		
MSA deposit market	Balance tier	Special-term premium	MSA deposit market	Balance tier	Special-term premium
Chicago	\$50K+	1.78%	Miami	\$0-\$9.9K	0.92%
Philadelphia-N.J.	\$0-\$9.9K	1.74	Boston N.H.	Multiple	0.81
Detroit	\$0-\$9.9K	1.62	Miami	\$10K-\$24.9K	0.77
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					0.54
					0.41%

CD Watch

Retail deposit rates on Feb. 13\*



\*For \$10,000 FDIC-insured CDs, averaged for all terms. Data from 3,500 deposit-taking institutions including banks, brokerages, Internet banks, thrifts, and credit unions. Source: MarketRatesInsight.com