

Aggregated Perspectives on Treasury Auction Sizes, October 2018

The Treasury Department's Office of Debt Management (ODM) would like your perspectives on Treasury auction sizes. This information would be used to help test ODM's debt-issuance modeling assumptions, and does not reflect potential policy decisions. We appreciate your participation in a similar survey conducted in October 2017, and the aggregate response can be found online at

<https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/data-chart-center/quarterly-refunding/Pages/archived-auction-survey.aspx>

Given your expectations for the borrowing needs over the next three fiscal years, Treasury would like your expectations for:

1. Auction sizes (\$bln) in all tenors by the end of FY19, FY20, and FY21, and
2. Auction size ranges (\$bln) that would not surprise you across all tenors by the end of FY19, FY20, and FY21.

Auction size estimates should take into account the amount needed to address SOMA redemptions of Treasury securities.

Thank you very much for your continuing collaboration.

The Treasury Department's ODM surveyed all 23 primary dealers on their firms' perspectives on Treasury auction sizes. The results presented below are "trimmed mean" and "trimmed standard deviation". That is, the high and low values of all 23 responses for any maturity tranche are deleted before computing the average and standard deviation.

Tenor	Size Expectations for FY19 Year-End		Range that would not surprise you				Size Expectations for FY20 Year-End		Range that would not surprise you				Size Expectations for FY21 Year-End		Range that would not surprise you			
	MEAN	STD	Low		High		MEAN	STD	Low		High		MEAN	STD	Low		High	
			MEAN	STD	MEAN	STD			MEAN	STD	MEAN	STD			MEAN	STD	MEAN	STD
Coupons																		
2-year	43.3	3.6	41.3	3.3	45.8	4.1	45.3	5.7	43.4	5.0	48.6	6.4	47.7	6.7	45.3	5.2	52.0	7.3
3-year	41.4	3.7	39.7	3.7	43.9	4.0	43.4	5.6	41.7	5.5	46.8	6.3	45.6	6.2	43.6	5.8	49.8	6.7
5-year	43.7	3.1	41.5	3.4	46.0	3.1	45.3	3.5	43.4	3.1	48.4	4.0	47.4	4.0	45.6	3.3	51.2	4.8
7-year	33.3	2.2	32.3	2.1	35.2	2.4	35.0	3.7	33.6	2.9	37.7	4.4	36.8	4.6	35.3	3.8	40.7	6.9
10-year (new)	28.1	1.4	27.1	1.4	29.7	1.6	29.9	2.8	28.7	2.5	32.1	3.3	31.5	4.2	30.3	3.7	34.7	5.4
10-year (reop)	25.0	1.4	24.0	1.4	26.7	1.6	26.8	2.8	25.5	2.3	28.8	3.1	28.4	4.4	27.3	3.8	31.3	5.6
30-year (new)	20.0	1.3	19.0	1.3	21.6	1.7	21.4	2.5	20.2	2.1	23.3	2.8	22.7	3.8	21.4	3.3	25.1	4.8
30-year (reop)	17.0	1.3	15.9	1.3	18.6	1.6	18.3	2.5	17.1	2.0	20.2	2.8	19.5	3.7	18.4	3.4	21.6	3.9
TIPS																		
5-year TIPS (new)	16.2	1.5	15.1	1.8	18.1	1.9	16.6	2.0	15.7	2.2	18.4	2.2	16.8	2.4	15.7	2.4	18.9	2.9
5-year TIPS (reop)	14.3	1.7	13.4	2.0	16.2	2.1	14.8	2.2	13.9	2.3	16.7	2.4	15.1	2.7	14.0	2.6	17.6	3.8
10-year TIPS (new)	13.8	0.8	13.1	0.7	15.4	1.5	14.2	1.3	13.3	0.9	15.8	1.9	14.7	2.0	13.6	1.6	16.8	3.2
10-year TIPS (reop)	11.7	0.8	11.1	0.8	13.3	1.1	12.1	1.3	11.3	0.9	13.7	1.6	12.7	2.0	11.7	1.6	14.7	3.0
30-year TIPS (new)	7.6	0.7	6.8	0.6	8.8	0.9	7.8	0.9	7.1	0.7	9.2	1.4	8.1	1.3	7.0	1.0	9.6	1.7
30-year TIPS (reop)	5.8	1.2	5.0	0.7	7.0	1.2	6.0	1.3	5.2	0.8	7.5	1.6	6.3	1.5	5.3	1.0	7.9	1.8
FRNs																		
2-year FRN	20.7	1.4	19.6	1.1	22.4	2.2	22.1	3.7	20.7	2.7	23.9	4.4	23.2	4.7	21.5	3.2	25.7	5.7
2-year FRN (reop)	18.9	1.5	17.8	1.2	20.7	2.2	20.3	3.7	18.9	2.8	22.2	4.3	21.4	4.7	19.9	3.3	24.0	5.7
Bills																		
1-mo bill	45.8	9.0	38.6	9.1	56.2	11.1	49.6	10.4	42.2	10.5	60.3	11.8	53.6	11.4	45.0	12.6	65.4	13.4
2-mo bill	34.7	7.2	28.2	5.5	42.9	9.1	38.9	8.7	31.7	7.3	46.7	10.7	42.9	10.7	34.7	9.2	50.6	12.0
3-mo bill	47.7	3.7	42.8	5.5	53.6	4.7	50.6	5.3	44.8	7.4	56.4	6.1	53.1	7.0	46.5	9.2	58.9	7.3
6-mo bill	42.5	3.0	38.5	4.5	48.4	4.0	45.5	3.7	41.3	6.2	50.4	4.9	48.3	5.4	42.5	7.4	54.1	5.7
1-year bill	27.8	2.0	25.7	1.9	30.6	2.9	29.0	3.6	26.8	3.7	32.1	4.2	30.5	5.7	27.6	6.0	33.8	6.5