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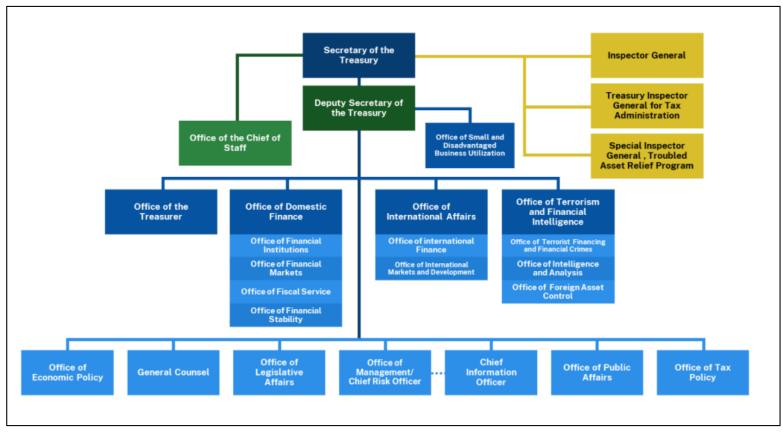
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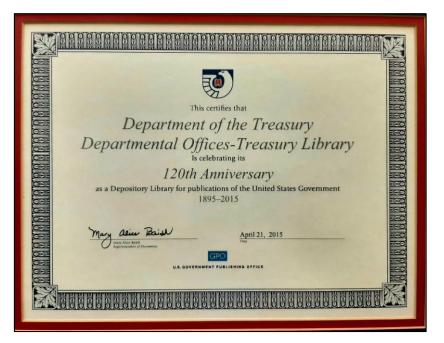
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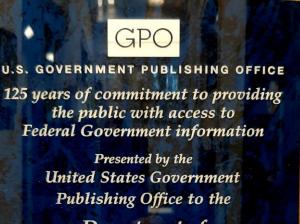
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Department of the Treasury Press Releases

- **Scope:** 1916 2009
- **Platform:** FRASER (Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis)
- URL: <u>https://fraser.stlouisfed.org/title/press-releases-united-states-department-treasury-6111?browse=Indexes</u>
- What: A collection of press releases and publicity information from the Treasury; includes letters, speeches and statements of Treasury officials.
- **Significance:** This collection is unique and only existed in the Treasury Library's collection. It was curated by Treasury librarians to includes press releases and select text mentioned by the releases creating a comprehensive repository of organizational and policy history.





Department of the Treasury Press Releases

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FUTURE RELEASE

Statement by Secretary Mellon

Washington, December 31, 1929.

January 1, 1930.

Forecasting the future course of business can never be done with any certainty that it will be borne out by subsequent events. No one can fully appraise the complex forces which are always at work and it is hazardous to attempt doing so.

I see nothing, however, in the present situation that is either menacing or warrants pessimism. During the winter months there may be some slackness or unemployment, but hardly more than is usual at this season each year. I have every confidence that there will be a revival of activity in the spring and that during the coming year the country will make steady progress. "I see nothing, however, in the present situation that is either menacing or warrants pessimism."





Department of the Treasury Press Releases

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		TERNOON NE 23, 1942.		, _		Service 29-78
with		-		1	that he has cial animate	
color	film in w	hich Donal	d Duck w	ill show	millions of	income
taxpa	vers how t	o prepare	their re	turns and	how the Gov	ernment

"Treasury tax experts called upon Disney for guidance in determining Donald Duck's status and decided Donald was the 'head of a family' because of his support of his three adopted nephews, 'for whose maintenance he has a legal and moral obligation.'"





Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances

- **Scope:** 1789 1980
- Platform: FRASER (Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis)
- URL: <u>https://fraser.stlouisfed.org/title/annual-report-secretary-treasury-state-finances-194?browse=1780s</u>
- What: An annual report that Treasury made and delivered to Congress. It detailed the finances of the U.S. Government, and it also includes annual reports from other bureaus.
- **Significance:** The series ceased in 1980 provides primary-source documentation of Treasury's administrative functions and policy positions over time.





Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances

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And the following expenditures:			
On account of expenses in collecting the revenue from customs	\$5,581,636	00	-
On account of light-house establishment	2, 381, 986		
On account of pay excess of deposits refunded	2, 342, 330	23	
On account of expenses of revenue cutter service			
On account of expenses building and repairing custom-houses, &c		36	
On account of payment of debentures	793, 646		
On account of marine hospital establishment	420,849		
On account of shares of fines distributed	277,079 9		-
On account of captured and abandoned property	57,835		
On account of furniture and repairs of same for custom-houses, &c	39, 219		
On account of debentures and other charges	22, 926		
On account of proceeds sales of goods	18,683		
On account of refunding money erroneously covered into the treasury	20,669 1		
On account of refunding duties	12, 426 9		
On account of unclaimed merchandise	12, 32/ 5		
On account of janitors for Treasury Department	7,638		
On account of examiner of drugs	3,000		
On account of tax on salaries	832		
On account of miscellaneous	. 688 5	20	
	14, 266, 031	46	
		-	

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances for the Fiscal Year Ended December 1869

"The marine hospital service of the country is upon the whole in an unsatisfactory condition...I respectfully recommend that they be transferred to the Treasury Department."





Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances

The death rate in the United States has been declining since the be- ginning of the present century. The annual death rates per 1,000 population since 1900 are as follows:
1900 to 190416. 51920 to 192412. 11905 to 190915. 41925 to 192911. 91910 to 191414. 21929 (provisional)11. 91915 to 191914. 614. 6
Much of the improvement in the death rates in the last 30 years has resulted from better control of the communicable diseases, the prevention of deaths of infants, and general improvement in sanitary and living conditions. The annual averages of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births since the establishment of the birth registration area are as follows:
1915 to 1919 97 1925 to 1929 69 1920 to 1924 77 1929 (provisional) 67

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year Ended June 30, 1930: Public Health Service.

"No human case of plague was reported in the U.S. or its possessions, but plague-infected squirrels were found in California, where they have constituted a menace for many years..."





Treasury Reporting Rates of Exchange (TRROE)

- Scope: 1963 2005
- **Platform:** GPO's Govinfo
- URL: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xm7a3</u>
- What: Provides exchange rate information under 22 USC 2363(b), which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish exchange rates for all foreign currencies reported by government agencies.
- **Significance:** These reports issued quarterly with occasional amendments are frequently used by the public to complete their taxes if they have assets or interests in foreign countries.





Treasury Reporting Rates of Exchange (TRROE)

		·
Mexico	-	peso

3,060.

TRROE as of March 31, 1992

4/ Mexico -New Peso

3.1037

[4] Mexico on January 1, 1993, three digits were eliminated.

TRROE as of March 31, 1994

MEXICO - NEW PESO	7.7000

TRROE as of December 31, 1995





Treasury Combined Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the U.S. Government

- Scope: 1872 1983
- Platform: GPO's Govinfo
- URL: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xsbyc</u>
- What: The receipt statements are derived by the government from customs, internal revenue, taxes and sales of public lands in each district and states. Expenditures for the different departments include salaries, public works and miscellaneous expenses. Balances are the excess revenues available after payment of appropriations and disbursements in the fiscal year.
- **Significance:** The series provides granular detail of federal finance, and funding of policy priorities, in the nation's history.





Treasury Combined Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the U.S. Government

			OF GOVERNMENT DEF	PARTMENTS 5
941. /	APPROVED DI	ECEMBER 19, 1941 (55 STAT. 838) OR UNDEL AND STATUTES, AND AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF	R GENERAL AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE PRESID	THE PRESIDENT IN THE FIRST WAR POWERS ACT ENT, AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BY
E. 0. No.	Date	Agency or function transferred	Department or establishment to which transferred	Department or establishment from which transferred
9417	2/22/44	Establishing the War Refugee Board, which shall be charged with rescue, transportation, maintenance and re- lief of the victims of enemy oppres- sion, etc.	Executive Office of the President: War Refugee Board (new)	

Treasury Combined Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the U.S. Government, 1944

"Establishing the War Refugee Board, which shall be charged with rescue, transportation, maintenance and relief of the victims of enemy oppression, etc."





Treasury Combined Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the U.S. Government

	September 30, 1982	September 30, 1981	
ASSETS			
Cash and monetary assets:			
U. S. Treasury operating cash:			
Federal Reserve account	\$10,975	\$3,520	
Treasury tax and loan note accounts	18,189	15,150	
Special drawing rights	4,809	3,896	
Less: Special drawing rights certificates issued to Federal Reserve Banks	4,218	3,318	
Monetary assets with International Monetary Fund	6,285	4,617	
Other cash and monetary assets:	-,	4,017	
U. S. Treasury Monetary Assets	1,326	1,472	
Cash and other Assets held outside the Treasury Account	8,881	8,979	
Time deposits supported by 2% depositary bonds	12	7	
Total cash and monetary assets	46,260	34,323	
Miscellaneous asset accounts (See Schedule 1)	1/ 11,519	10,460	
TOTAL ASSETS			
·	57,778	44,783	

Treasury Combined Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the U.S. Government, 1982





Treasury Combined Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the U.S. Government

Appropriations, Outlays, and Balances - Continued

Appropriation or Fund Account		Acco	unt symb	ol	Balances	Appropriations and	Transfers.	Outlays	Balances withdrawn	Balances end of
Title	Period of availability	Dept. Reg. Tr.	Account No.	Sub. No.	beginning of fiscal year	other obligational authority 1/	borrowings, and investments (net) 2/	(net)	and other transactions <u>3</u> /	fiscal year 4/
UNITED STATES METRIC BOARD										
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS										
SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES METRIC BOARD FUND RESOURCES: UNDISBURSED FUNDS	1982	0.05	3100			2.000.000.00		1.514.246.00	33,200,55	452,553,45
	1981 1981 1980 PRIOR YEARS		5100		648,834.68 15,017,15	2,000,000.00		480,066.34 9,729.18 -1,311.94	7,300.42 5,287.97 1,311.94	161,467.92
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FUND EQUITIES:					35,151.33				35,151.33	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE UNDELIVERED ORDERS TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS	SUBTOTAL	. 95	3100		-184,359,17 -514,643,99 -0-	2,000,000.00		2,002,729.58	141,371,45 -226,353,24 -2,729,58	-325,730.62 -288,290.75 -0-
GIFTS AND DONATIONS, UNITED STATES METRIC BOARD FUND RESDURCES: UNDISBURSED FUNDS	NO YEAR	8 95	8278		6,261,48			2,247,13		4.014.35
FUND EQUITIES: UNDBLIGATED BALANCE					-6,261.48			2,247,13		
DEDUCTIONS FOR OFFSETTING RECEIPTS	SUBTOTAL	. 95	8279		-0-			2,247.13	-2,247.13 -2,247.13	-4,014.35
PROPRIETARY RECEIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC						-143.46		-143.46		
TOTAL, UNITED STATES METRIC BOARD			•••		<u></u>	1,999,856.54		2,004,833.25	-4,976.71	





Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Monthly Statement of the Public Debt (MSPD)

- Scope: 1869 Present
- **Platform:** Bureau of the Fiscal Service, TreasuryDirect
- URL: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xGGaq</u>
- What: Provides details of the Treasury's outstanding debts and statutory debt limit.
- **Significance:** This dataset provides high-level information on the federal government's outstanding debts, holdings, and the statutory debt limit on a monthly basis.





Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Monthly Statement of the Public Debt

	Octob	er 31, 1975	Octob	er 31, 1974
Title	Average in- terest rate	Amount outstanding	Average in- terest rate	Amount outstanding
Interest-bearing debt: Marketable:	Percent		Percent	
Bills: Treasury Federal Financing Bank	1 6.700	\$147,053	¹ 8.646 ¹ 8.631	\$110,582 1,501
Notes: Treasury Bonds: ²	7.247	166,255	6.799	127,679
Treasury	5.444	37,598	4.864	33,762
Total marketable	6.826	350,906	7.294	273,525
Nonmarketable: Depositary series	2.000	1	2.000	17
Foreign government series: Dollar denominated Foreign currency denominated Government account series Investment series.	6-394 7-050 6-777 2-750 2-084	19,621 ³ 1,599 118,220 2,265 11	7.146 7.869 6.563 2.750 2.321	21,542 41,599 116,241 2,269 10
R.E.A. series	7.147 6.000	1,098	6.297	637
United States retirement plan bonds. United States savings bonds. United States savings notes	4.917 5.142 5.656	100 66,812 426	4.550 4.854 5.324	76 62,811 449
Total nonmarketable	6.177	210,157	6.065	205,649
Subtotal Treasury	6.581	561,063	6.755	477,673

MSPD 1975





Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN)

- **Scope:** Continuously updated
- **Platform:** Treasury.gov
- URL, Human Readable: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xsxrG</u>
- URL, Data Formats: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xsxre</u>
- What: List of individuals and companies owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf of, targeted countries.
- **Significance:** It also lists individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists and narcotics traffickers designated under programs that are not country specific.





Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN)

Details:						
Type: Entity Name:	Entity TEREK SPECI	AL RAPID RESPONSE TEAM	List: Program: Remarks:	SDN MAGNI	т	
Aliases:						
Туре	Category	Name				
a.k.a.	strong	SPECIAL DIVISION OF FIR	ST RESPONDERS,	CHECHNYA (S	SOBR)	
Addresses:						
Address		City	State/Pro		Postal Code	Country
			Chechen	Republic		Russia





Daily Treasury Yield Curve Rates

- Scope: 1990 Present
- **Platform:** Treasury.gov
- URL: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xsxYF</u>
- What: Yields are interpolated by the Treasury from the daily yield curve. This curve, which relates the yield on a security to its time to maturity is based on the closing market bid yields on actively traded Treasury securities.
- **Significance:** Shows the relationship between yields and maturities of fixedincome securities. Also used to derive interest rates and as a predictor of economic health of the U.S.





Daily Treasury Yield Curve Rates

DATE	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR	20 YR	30 YR
02/01/21	-1.76	-1.39	-1.02	-0.51	-0.27
02/02/21	-1.78	-1.40	-1.03	-0.51	-0.27
02/03/21	-1.81	-1.43	-1.04	-0.50	-0.25
02/04/21	-1.79	-1.40	-1.02	-0.49	-0.24
02/05/21	-1.81	-1.42	-1.02	-0.46	-0.20
02/08/21	-1.83	-1.43	-1.03	-0.46	-0.22
					Tuesday Feb 9, 2021, 9:50 AM





Treasury International Capital (TIC) System

- **Scope:** Continuously updated
- Platform: Treasury.gov
- URL: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xsxgY</u>
- What: Includes monthly data on transactions and holdings of long-term securities; annual detailed position and holdings of long- and short-term securities; monthly and quarterly position data on claims and liabilities reported by banks; quarterly position data on selected claims and liabilities reported by non-banks; quarterly position and transactions data on financial derivatives.
- **Significance:** A reporting system that collects data on cross-border portfolio investment flows positions between U.S. residents and foreign residents. Shows the flow of money in and out of the U.S.





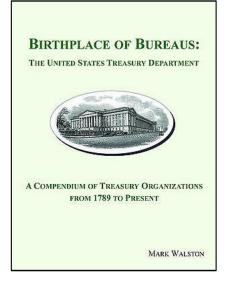
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				12 Months Through					
		2018	2019	Nov- 19	Nov- 20	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	Foreigners' Acquisitions of Long-term Securities								
1	Gross Purchases of Domestic U.S. Securities	36501.7	41214.8	40655.9	48366.3	3617.7	3835.7	3558.5	4077.2
2	Gross Sales of Domestic U.S. Securities	36339.2	41031.9	40626.9	48254.0	3584.2	3757.5	3527.0	3951.3
3	Domestic Securities Purchased, net (line 1 less line 2) /1	162.5	182.9	29.0	112.3	33.6	78.2	31.4	125.8

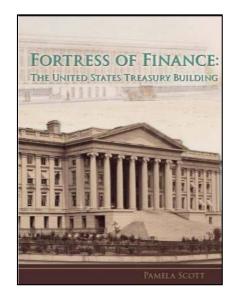




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Scott, Pamela, Fortress of Finance: The United States Treasury Building (Washington, DC: Treasury Historical Association) 2010





Appendix

 Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances, 1789-1980

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- Daily Treasury Yield Curve, 1990-present
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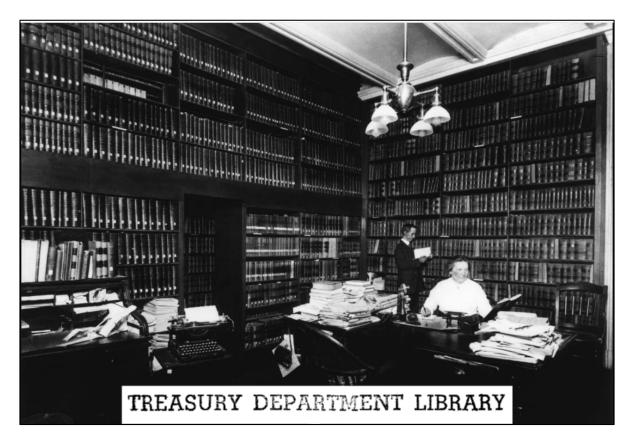
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- Treasury International Capital (TIC) System <u>https://go.usa.gov/xsxgY</u>
- Treasury Reporting Rates of Exchange, 1963-2005 https://go.usa.gov/xm7a3
- Treasury Reporting Rates of Exchange, current rates <u>https://go.usa.gov/xs2DU</u>





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