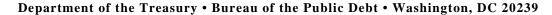
PUBLIC DEBT NEWS





TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT - WASHINGTON DC

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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term: 182-Day Bill
Issue Date: March 02, 2006
Maturity Date: August 31, 2006

CUSIP Number: 912795XT3

High Rate: 4.580% Investment Rate 1/: 4.754% Price: 97.684556

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 56.59%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	37,955,930 1,631,517 948,100	\$	16,420,567 1,631,517 948,100
SUBTOTAL		40,535,547		19,000,184 2/
Federal Reserve		7,023,909		7,023,909
TOTAL	\$	47,559,456	\$	26,024,093

Median rate 4.565%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 4.555%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 40,535,547 / 19,000,184 = 2.13

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$947,525,000