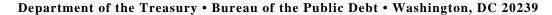
## PUBLIC DEBT NEWS





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 16, 2006
Maturity Date: September 14, 2006

CUSIP Number: 912795XV8

High Rate: 4.645% Investment Rate 1/: 4.823% Price: 97.651694

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 82.12%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

## AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	37,722,000 1,671,109 239,000	\$	17,089,920 1,671,109 239,000
SUBTOTAL		39,632,109		19,000,029 2/
Federal Reserve		6,870,192		6,870,192
TOTAL	\$	46,502,301	\$	25,870,221

Median rate 4.630%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 4.610%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 39,632,109 / 19,000,029 = 2.09

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$990,728,000