

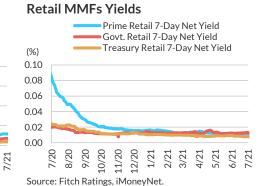
# U.S. Money Market Funds: July 2021

**Total MMF Assets Down:** Total taxable money market fund (MMF) assets decreased by \$76 billion from May 28, 2021 to June 30, 2021, according to iMoneyNet data. Government MMFs lost \$67 billion in assets during this period, and prime MMF assets decreased by \$9 billion.

MMFs Reduce Treasury Exposure: MMFs have been reducing exposure to treasury while increasing exposure to repo. Treasury holdings decreased by \$134 billion, while repo increased by \$251 billion from May 31 to June 30, 2021, according to Crane Data. Of this amount, \$839 billion, or 50% of all repo, has been invested in the reverse repo program (RRP) managed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Fed), which has been growing over the past few months.

**Net Yields Unchanged:** As of June 30, 2021, institutional government and prime MMFs net yields were 0.02% and 0.03% per iMoneyNet data, respectively, unchanged from end of May. MMF managers have been waiving fees to encourage investment in the funds during this low interest rate environment.

# Institutional MMF Yields Prime Inst. 7-Day Net Yield Govt. Inst. 7-Day Net Yield Treasury Inst. 7-Day Net Yield 0.20 0.15 0.10



Source: Fitch Ratings, iMoneyNet.

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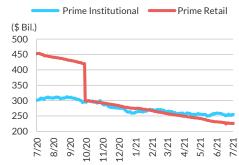
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#### Prime MMF Assets



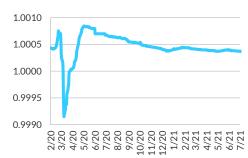
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#### **Government MMF Assets**



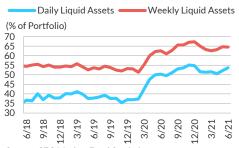
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### **Prime Institutional Average NAVs**



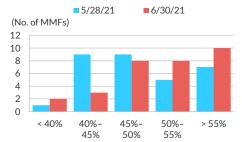
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# Prime Institutional MMF Daily and Weekly Liquid Assets



Source: SEC Market Fund Statistics

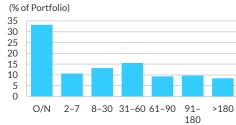
# Prime Institutional MMF Weekly Liquidity Levels



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# Prime Institutional MMFs' Security Maturities

(End of June)

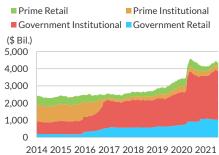


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#### **Taxable MMF Assets**



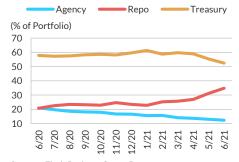
#### **WAM Days**

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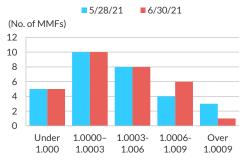
#### Source: iMoneyNet, FOMC.

## **Government MMF Portfolio Holdings**



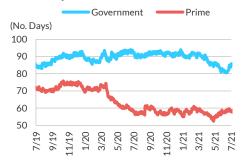
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#### **Prime Institutional MMF NAVs**



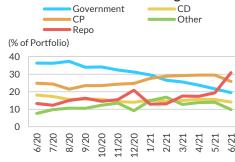
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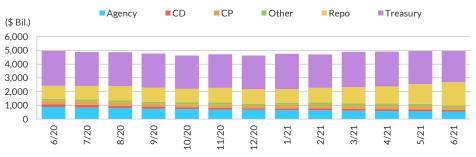
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## Prime MMF Portfolio Holdings



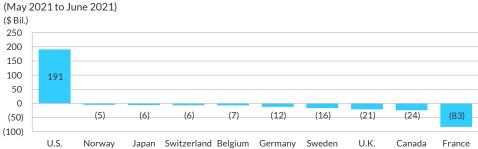
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#### **Total Taxable MMFs Portfolio Holdings**



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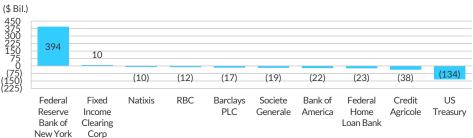
#### Changes in Portfolio Allocations to Selected Countries in Taxable MMFs



Source: Fitch Ratings, Crane Data.

## Changes in Portfolio Allocations to Selected Issuers in Taxable MMFs

(May 2021 to June 2021)



Source: Fitch Ratings, Crane Data.



## Top Repo Counterparties in Taxable MMFs

	5/31/21				6/	30/21	
Rank	Counterparty	Value (\$ Bil.)	As % of Outstanding Repo	Rank	Counterparty	Value (\$ Bil.)	As % of Outstanding Repo
1	Federal Reserve Bank of New York	460	33	1	Federal Reserve Bank of New York	839	50
2	BNP Paribas	104	7	2	BNP Paribas	90	5
3	Royal Bank of Canada	82	6	3	Fixed Income Clearing Corp.	82	5
4	JP Morgan	76	5	4	JP Morgan	73	4
5	Fixed Income Clearing Corp.	72	5	5	Royal Bank of Canada	71	4
6	Bank of America	64	5	6	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp.	45	3
7	Credit Agricole	47	3	7	Bank of America	42	2
8	Barclays	46	3	8	Citi	41	2
9	Societe Generale	41	3	9	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	37	2
10	Citi	39	3	10	Nomura	34	2
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