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RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR THE KANSAS CITY FINANCIAL STRESS INDEX

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City began a monthly release of the Kansas City Financial Stress Index (KCSFI) in August. The index is a monthly measure of stress in the U.S. financial system based on 11 financial market variables.

The release schedule for the remainder of 2009 is as follows:

Reference Period	Release Date
September	Thursday, Oct. 8
October	Monday, Nov. 9
November	Tuesday, Dec. 8
December	Monday, Jan. 11

Note that the release will be posted at noon on the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's website: www.KansasCityFed.org.

As the regional headquarters of the nation's central bank, The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its Branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha, participate in setting the nation's monetary policy, supervise and regulate banks and bank holding companies, and provide financial services to depository institutions. The Bank serves the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado, northern New Mexico and Western Missouri.

