

News Release

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RELEASE DATES 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 (KCFSI) in August 2009. The index is a monthly measure of stress in the U.S. financial system based on 11 market variables.

The release schedule for 2012 is as follows:

Reference Period	Release Date
January	Wednesday, Feb. 8
February	Thursday, March 8
March	Monday, April 9
April	Tuesday, May 8
May	Friday, June 8
June	Tuesday, July 10
July	Wednesday, Aug. 8
August	Tuesday, Sept. 11
September	Tuesday, Oct. 9
October	Thursday, Nov. 8
November	Monday, Dec. 10
December	Wednesday, Jan. 9

The release will be posted at noon, Central time, on the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's website at 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: Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and the western third of Missouri.

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