



Monthly Newsletter: September 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in August 2024:

TexPool

Montrose Redevelopment Authority,
Regions Bank as Agent
Hays County ESD No. 4
Meadow Lake WCID No. 1
Nova Academy
Joshua Farms MMD No. 1
Atlanta EDC
Palacios EDC

TexPool Prime

Montrose Redevelopment Authority,
Regions Bank as Agent
Hays County ESD No. 4
Meadow Lake WCID No. 1
Nova Academy
Joshua Farms MMD No. 1
City of Sweeny
Atlanta EDC
Palacios EDC

Upcoming Events

September 16, 2024 - September 19, 2024
76th Annual County Treasurers' Association of Texas Conference
Denton, TX

October 15 2024 - October 18 2024
Texas Association of County Auditors Fall Conference 2024
Georgetown, TX

October 30 2024 - November 2 2024
Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT) Fall Conference
San Marcos, TX

TexPool Advisory Board Members

Patrick Krishock David Landeros
Belinda Weaver Sharon Matthews
Deborah Lauder milk Dina Edgar
Valarie Van Vlack

Overseen by the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Glenn Hegar

Operated under the supervision of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company

Economic and Market Commentary: Here we go again

September 1, 2024

It should be no surprise when the financial markets get ahead of themselves. And we don't need to be an expert at behavioral economics to know rational investors don't exist. But that doesn't make it any less frustrating when traders get over their skis, adding volatility and detracting from liquidity in the market. Just as they did late last year, markets are betting the Federal Reserve cuts rates faster than policymakers have indicated and, importantly, faster than the data is supporting.

Provoked by the Labor Department's substantial downward revision of jobs added this past year and Chair Jerome Powell's dovish comments at the Federal Reserve's central bank symposium at Jackson Hole, Wyo., the futures market has increased the odds of a 50-basis point cut in September policy-setting meeting. We don't agree, expecting a quarter-point reduction. The air is thinner near the Grand Tetons, but it's the markets that seem to be affected by the altitude.

Case in point is that downgrade of the employment figure. The Dept. said that the economy added 818,000 fewer jobs over the past 12 months through March than it had reported. Because that is the largest downward revision since 2009, investors seem to be treating it as the mark of an imminent recession. But we have always felt the Fed is comfortable with monthly additions of around 150,000 jobs as it describes an economy growing at a

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Performance as of August 31, 2024

	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$30,295,015,407	\$14,278,172,891
Weighted Average Maturity**	36 Days	40 Days
Weighted Average Life**	100 Days	76 Days
Net Asset Value	1.00019	1.00027
Total Number of Participants	2,886	613
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$141,670,216.36	\$66,171,006.19
Management Fee Collected	\$1,082,825.89	\$677,255.89
Current S&P Global Rating	AAAm	AAAm

Month Averages

Average Invested Balance	\$31,521,842,227	\$14,538,161,234
Average Monthly Rate*	5.30%	5.44%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	36	36
Average Weighted Average Life**	100	74

*This average monthly rate for TexPool Prime for each date may reflect a waiver of some portion or all of each of the management fees.

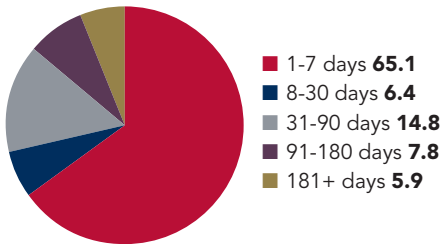
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Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



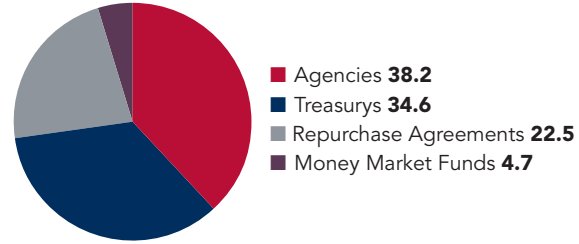
Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of August 31, 2024



Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of August 31, 2024



Portfolio Asset Summary as of August 31, 2024

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$980.38	\$980.38
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	129,985,053.28	129,985,053.28
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-141,670,304.24	-141,670,304.24
Payable for Investments Purchased	-1,052,079,563.55	-1,052,079,563.55
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-61,475.28	-61,475.28
Repurchase Agreements	7,043,488,000.00	7,043,488,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	1,467,085,200.00	1,467,085,200.00
Government Securities	11,977,613,453.52	11,978,227,376.68
US Treasury Bills	9,195,869,271.22	9,201,801,128.28
US Treasury Notes	1,674,784,791.82	1,674,216,730.55
Total	\$30,295,015,407.15	\$30,300,993,126.10

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by Federated Investment Counseling and the assets are safe kept in a separate custodial account at State Street Bank in the name of TexPool. The only source of payment to the Participants is the assets of TexPool. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or State guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexPool Participant Services.

Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	633	\$8,557,071,790.79
Higher Education	60	\$1,449,683,606.68
County	201	\$3,419,563,575.76
Healthcare	94	\$1,467,708,483.78
Utility District	936	\$4,863,791,081.58
City	509	\$8,208,559,615.51
Emergency Districts	112	\$455,969,949.25
Economic Development Districts	93	\$205,685,719.12
Other	248	\$1,666,952,454.31

**Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

WAM is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. Securities with adjustable rates payable upon demand are treated as maturing on the earlier of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is 397 days or less; and the later of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is more than 397 days. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the amortized cost of the portfolio invested in each period.

WAL is calculated in the same manner as WAM, but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, without reference to when interest rates of securities within TexPool are scheduled to be readjusted.



Daily Summary

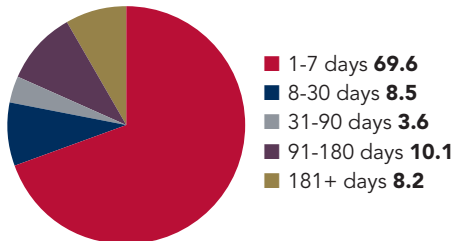
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
8/1	5.3201%	0.000145756	\$32,490,928,594.11	1.00006	35	101
8/2	5.3093%	0.000145459	\$32,415,089,501.20	1.00017	36	101
8/3	5.3093%	0.000145459	\$32,415,089,501.20	1.00017	36	101
8/4	5.3093%	0.000145459	\$32,415,089,501.20	1.00017	36	101
8/5	5.3070%	0.000145397	\$32,399,019,747.86	1.00016	34	100
8/6	5.2937%	0.000145034	\$32,519,901,024.61	1.00010	34	100
8/7	5.2965%	0.000145109	\$32,325,823,153.30	1.00011	36	100
8/8	5.2978%	0.000145146	\$32,194,123,280.87	1.00008	36	99
8/9	5.3116%	0.000145523	\$32,337,029,464.16	1.00007	37	98
8/10	5.3116%	0.000145523	\$32,337,029,464.16	1.00007	37	98
8/11	5.3116%	0.000145523	\$32,337,029,464.16	1.00007	37	98
8/12	5.2992%	0.000145184	\$32,190,970,161.73	1.00011	35	96
8/13	5.2988%	0.000145173	\$31,938,498,788.38	1.00014	37	102
8/14	5.2955%	0.000145081	\$31,130,707,531.72	1.00013	37	104
8/15	5.2917%	0.000144978	\$30,978,796,645.72	1.00008	38	103
8/16	5.2975%	0.000145137	\$30,995,885,914.68	1.00008	38	102
8/17	5.2975%	0.000145137	\$30,995,885,914.68	1.00008	38	102
8/18	5.2975%	0.000145137	\$30,995,885,914.68	1.00008	38	102
8/19	5.2789%	0.000144627	\$30,922,381,312.99	1.00007	35	100
8/20	5.2857%	0.000144815	\$30,862,265,575.48	1.00010	36	102
8/21	5.2846%	0.000144783	\$30,723,025,342.38	1.00013	35	102
8/22	5.2833%	0.000144749	\$30,609,672,136.30	1.00010	35	103
8/23	5.2861%	0.000144824	\$31,346,092,462.85	1.00010	35	100
8/24	5.2861%	0.000144824	\$31,346,092,462.85	1.00010	35	100
8/25	5.2861%	0.000144824	\$31,346,092,462.85	1.00010	35	100
8/26	5.2953%	0.000145077	\$31,126,043,327.52	1.00011	33	99
8/27	5.2958%	0.000145091	\$31,041,841,892.48	1.00014	33	98
8/28	5.2982%	0.000145155	\$31,057,496,129.37	1.00013	34	98
8/29	5.2998%	0.000145199	\$30,793,291,541.21	1.00011	35	99
8/30	5.2968%	0.000145117	\$30,295,015,407.15	1.00019	36	100
8/31	5.2968%	0.000145117	\$30,295,015,407.15	1.00019	36	100
Average:	5.2977%	0.000145142	\$31,521,842,226.74	1.00011	36	100



TEXPOOL Prime

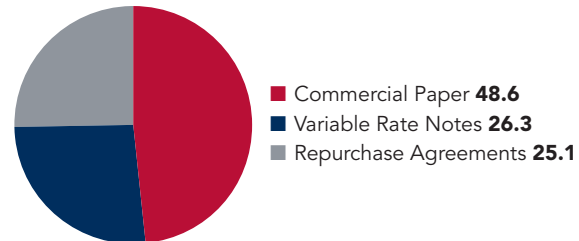
Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of August 31, 2024



Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of August 31, 2024



Portfolio Asset Summary as of August 31, 2024

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$939.86	\$939.86
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	23,313,247.91	23,313,247.91
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-66,172,637.51	-66,172,637.51
Payable for Investments Purchased	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-42,912.54	-42,912.54
Repurchase Agreements	3,589,809,000.00	3,589,809,000.00
Commercial Paper	9,231,265,252.92	9,234,627,474.46
Mutual Fund Investments	0.00	0.00
Government Securities	0.00	0.00
Variable Rate Notes	1,500,000,000.00	1,500,539,471.15
Total	\$14,278,172,890.64	\$14,282,074,583.33

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Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	167	\$5,061,114,829.70
Higher Education	19	\$1,125,643,091.57
County	54	\$1,078,125,626.09
Healthcare	23	\$577,814,255.76
Utility District	77	\$558,390,513.22
City	120	\$2,472,195,672.83
Emergency Districts	35	\$111,787,078.69
Economic Development Districts	23	\$50,870,646.34
Other	95	\$3,242,083,295.87



TEXPOOL *Prime*

Daily Summary

Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool <i>Prime</i> Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
8/1	5.4459%	0.000149203	\$15,404,102,473.27	1.00013	34	70
8/2	5.4479%	0.000149258	\$15,287,929,071.55	1.00017	35	70
8/3	5.4479%	0.000149258	\$15,287,929,071.55	1.00017	35	70
8/4	5.4479%	0.000149258	\$15,287,929,071.55	1.00017	35	70
8/5	5.4443%	0.000149160	\$15,130,419,068.15	1.00047	34	69
8/6	5.4415%	0.000149082	\$15,025,397,643.89	1.00033	34	69
8/7	5.4397%	0.000149032	\$14,983,642,145.77	1.00031	35	70
8/8	5.4444%	0.000149163	\$14,849,003,999.00	1.00033	35	71
8/9	5.4475%	0.000149246	\$14,779,639,570.88	1.00015	36	71
8/10	5.4475%	0.000149246	\$14,779,639,570.88	1.00015	36	71
8/11	5.4475%	0.000149246	\$14,779,639,570.88	1.00015	36	71
8/12	5.4504%	0.000149325	\$14,835,174,090.14	1.00028	33	70
8/13	5.4514%	0.000149354	\$14,710,996,537.57	1.00029	33	70
8/14	5.4527%	0.000149390	\$14,395,561,651.33	1.00032	34	75
8/15	5.4532%	0.000149403	\$14,238,146,914.27	1.00030	34	75
8/16	5.4551%	0.000149455	\$14,093,865,737.34	1.00013	35	77
8/17	5.4551%	0.000149455	\$14,093,865,737.34	1.00013	35	77
8/18	5.4551%	0.000149455	\$14,093,865,737.34	1.00013	35	77
8/19	5.4521%	0.000149373	\$13,955,850,546.32	1.00028	33	75
8/20	5.4488%	0.000149283	\$13,892,412,473.81	1.00028	33	75
8/21	5.4359%	0.000148930	\$14,156,978,805.12	1.00030	36	76
8/22	5.4360%	0.000148932	\$14,083,783,074.92	1.00032	36	76
8/23	5.4312%	0.000148799	\$14,201,983,801.58	1.00018	37	77
8/24	5.4312%	0.000148799	\$14,201,983,801.58	1.00018	37	77
8/25	5.4312%	0.000148799	\$14,201,983,801.58	1.00018	37	77
8/26	5.4332%	0.000148855	\$14,273,379,445.11	1.00034	35	74
8/27	5.4366%	0.000148949	\$14,226,191,841.99	1.00032	40	78
8/28	5.4371%	0.000148963	\$14,453,638,296.95	1.00033	39	76
8/29	5.4327%	0.000148842	\$14,421,718,920.42	1.00035	38	75
8/30	5.4315%	0.000148809	\$14,278,172,890.64	1.00027	40	76
8/31	5.4315%	0.000148809	\$14,278,172,890.64	1.00027	40	76
Average:	5.4434%	0.000149133	\$14,538,161,233.98	1.00025	36	74

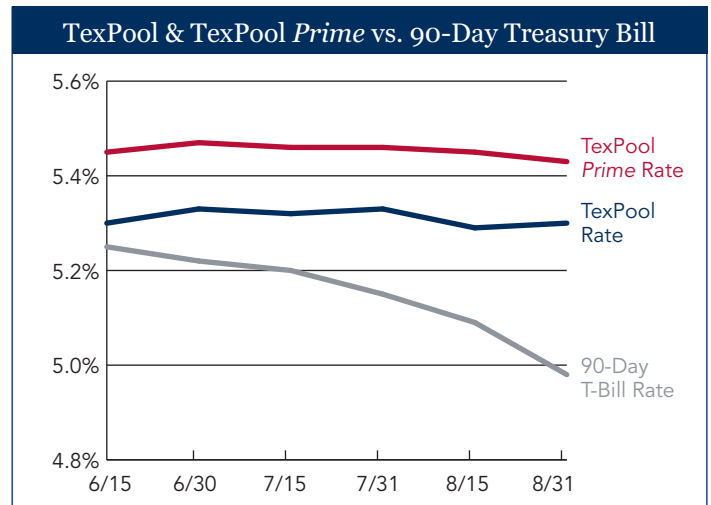


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reasonable pace. Well, the new average is 174,000—not as “red hot” as before the revision, but with a robustness still indicative of a soft landing.

While monetary policy works with a lag, the Fed likely views the labor market as supporting a soft landing, not a free fall. Powell, for one, doesn’t appear to be panicking, saying, “We do not seek or welcome further cooling in labor market conditions,” in his address in Jackson Hole. In our minds, it would take an extraordinarily weak August payroll number combined with a large jump in the unemployment rate to shift our expectations from a quarter-point to a half-point cut at the September FOMC meeting. On the flip side, the data would have to be very strong to derail the Fed from easing at all. Inflation prints between now and then also are key, of course. Policymakers will have seen all three major government reports—July PCE and August CPI and PPI—before they meet Sept. 16-18, and the same logic applies.

Unfortunately for cash managers, the more investors infer, the more they interfere. The yield curve has now completely inverted. For those of us who expect at most 75 basis-points of cuts in the fed funds target range (now 5.25-5.5%) by year-end, it’s hard to rationalize buying securities offering the corresponding deflated yields.



90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term debt instrument backed by the national government. These are used to collect immediate cash to meet outstanding obligations.

Any private investor can invest in a Treasury bill. The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a weighted average rate of the weekly auctions of 90-Day Treasury Bills.

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Tips for Preventing Financial Fraud

With cyber-crime and other social engineering attacks on the rise, TexPool offers tips, resources, and other suggestions to help protect your participating entity from potential financial fraud. Please visit the Financial Fraud Prevention page on TexPool.com to learn more.

We also encourage you to complete the Phishing and Cybersecurity Awareness course that is available through TexPool Academy.