

US Rates Watch

MMF portfolio update: record inflows in '23, set to slow in '24

MMFs saw record \$1.1tn inflow in 2023

Money market fund inflows increased by a record \$1.1tn in 2023, driven by Fed hikes, an inverted yield curve, and bank deposit outflows. Inflows in '23 were primarily into gov't funds as investors sought out short-term, low risk investments to park their cash following bank failures in March (Exhibit 1). In 2024, YTD, inflows have continued with \$22b into gov't MMFs and \$30b into prime. MMF inflows will likely continue near term as front-end rates remain elevated. Medium- to long-term, we see risks of MMF AUM slowdown or outflows as the Fed cuts and the curve steepens. As shown in Exhibit 3, we see the change in MMF AUM as strongly correlated to the yield curve with a 1y lag.

Inflows split between retail and institutional MMFs

Both retail and institutional MMFs saw AUM increase nearly \$600b in '23 (Exhibit 2). In 2024 inflows continue to be roughly split with \$47b for inst'l and \$42b for retail MMFs. Retail funds have seen steady inflows since the start of Fed hikes, driven by MMF yields rising above retail deposit rates. Conversely, institutional fund AUM was declining until the significant and sudden inflows shortly after the bank stress events in March. Since March, inst'l MMFs have continued to see robust inflows, though at a more volatile pace with declines especially around corporate tax return dates.

MMF yields starting to reflect Fed cuts priced in

The average 7-day simple yield on MMFs have declined 3bps for gov't MMFs and 4bp for prime YTD (Exhibit 4). The decline in MMF yields has been driven by Fed cuts getting priced in starting in March of this year and some reduction in WAM, especially for prime funds. Gov't fund yields are currently 4.99% vs prime funds 5.16%, a 17.3bp spread.

MMF WAM diverging with prime shortening

Gov't and prime fund WAMs have extended quickly in the past few months (Exhibit 5) but appear to be diverging. Prime fund WAMs extended to a high of 41days but are now 34 days. Conversely, gov't funds are still extending but are likely at their peak. WALs have also been diverging, with prime fund WALs now 3.2 days shorter YTD and gov't fund WALs roughly flat (Exhibit 6). MMF extension of WAM and WALs picked up as money market paper cheapened with higher supply but may have locally peaked with rate cut pricing stemming from a dovish Fed.

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Abbreviations:

AUM: Assets under management

CD: Certificate of deposit

CP: Commercial paper

DL: Debt limit

DVP: delivery versus payment

FHLB: Federal Home Loan Banks

FICC: Fixed Income Clearing Corp

GC: General Collateral

Gov't: Government

Inst'l: institutional

MMF: Money market fund

ON RRP: Overnight reverse repo facility

QT: Quantitative tightening

QTD: Quarter to date

TD: Time deposit

UST: US Treasuries

WAL: Weighted average life

WAMs: Weighted average maturity

YTD: Year to date

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MMF ON RRP take-up declining quickly post year-end

As of 2023 year-end, MMFs made up 95% of ON RRP take-up, in line with recent averages. Take-up increased on year-end, in line with historical seasonality (Exhibit 7), though take-up continues to trend quickly lower. Notably, ON RRP take-up is now \$435b lower since year-end. The number of counterparties at ON RRP has also rapidly declined from an average of 100 per day from Jan to Oct '23 to only 76 per day from Jan 2 '24 though today. The lower number of counterparties implies that several MMF no longer need to use the Fed ON RRP as an investment option of last resort due to higher levels of money market supply.

The downward trend in ON RRP take-up has been driven by bill issuance and higher yielding front-end rates, especially around large collateral settlements. The trend in ON RRP take-up is important for our QT forecasts as we expect the Fed to slow the pace of UST redemptions once ON RRP is relatively low. We expect MMFs will continue to move cash out of ON RRP, especially if banks continue to compete for funding and front-end rates cheapen.

MMFs allocating more to FICC sponsored repo

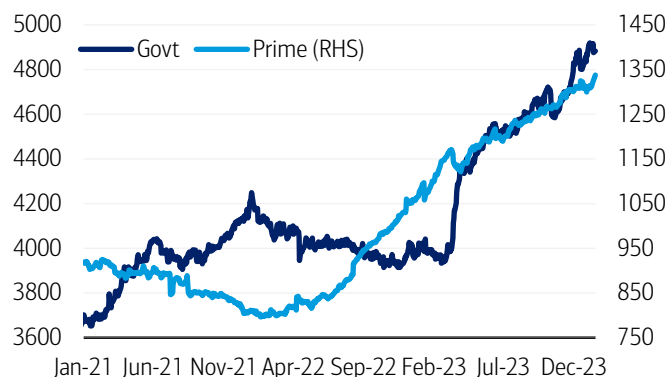
MMF holdings of bills declined \$51b in Dec, while bill supply outstanding was little changed (Exhibit 10). At the same time, MMF holdings of UST notes increased \$53b, including \$9b in FRNs and \$44b in UST notes, showing MMFs were still comfortable extending out the curve in December (Exhibit 11).

Government MMFs faced \$142b in outflows in December and reduced their holdings of Treasury & agency debt and agency repo (Exhibit 12). Prime funds conversely saw \$9b in inflows in December and increased their allocations into Treasury repo but reduced allocations to non-negotiable TD, financial CP, and Treasury debt (Exhibit 13). MMF increased allocation to Treasury repo was likely due to year-end dynamics and MMFs investing more cash into the Fed's ON RRP and FICC sponsored repo.

Money market funds are currently the dominant net lender in FICC-sponsored repo and their overall volumes ramped up in '23, consistent with higher interest rates (Exhibit 14, Exhibit 15). The rise in FICC volumes during periods of rising interest rates is likely in part driven by hedge fund short positions in the cash-futures basis trade that require repo funding. Longer-term, the recent regulatory changes, which must be adopted by Jun 2026 for repo central clearing, will lead to higher sponsored repo volumes going forward.

Exhibit 1: MMF AUM (\$bn)

MMFs saw record \$1.1tn in inflows in 2023

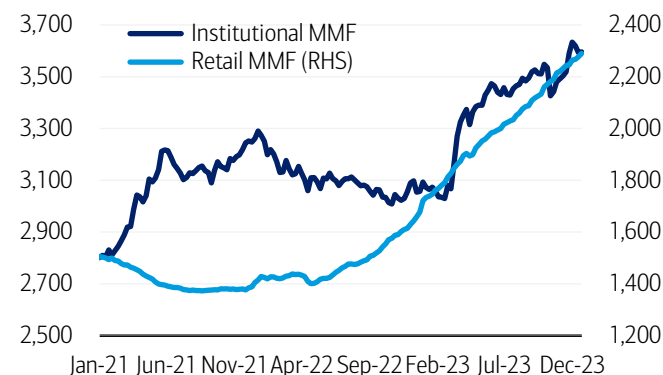


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Exhibit 2: Institutional MMF AUM vs Retail MMF AUM (\$tn)

Inflows into retail and inst'l funds are roughly split 2024 YTD

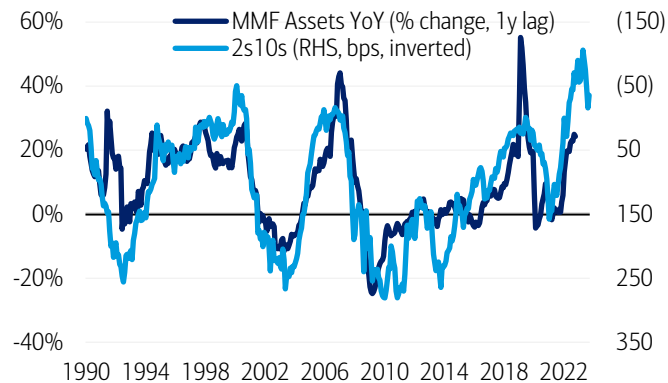


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Exhibit 3: MMF assets and 2s10s curve

As 2s10s curve becomes less inverted, MMFs inflows typically slow

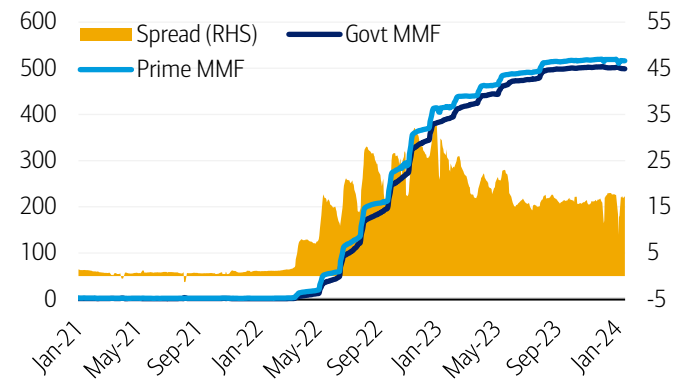


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Exhibit 4: Domestic MMF 7 day simple yield (bps)

MMF yields have begun to decline as cuts get priced in

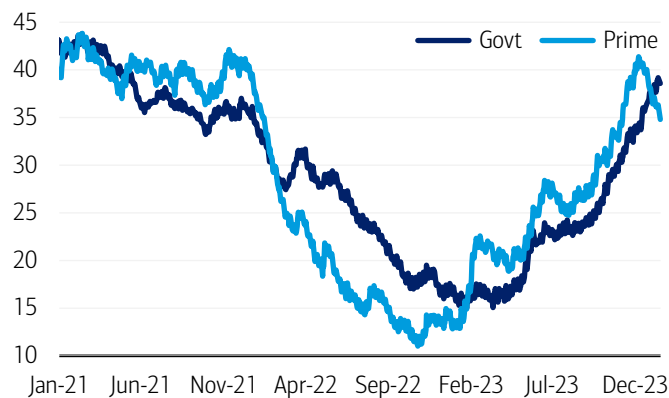


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Exhibit 5: MMF WAM (Days)

Prime WAMs have shortened over 3 days YTD. Gov't funds near peak

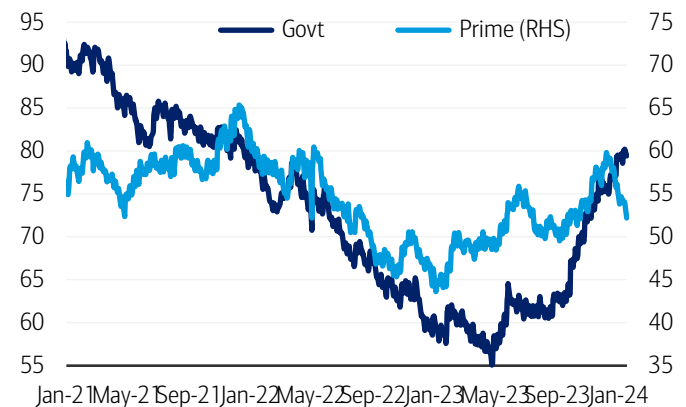


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Exhibit 6: MMF WAL (Days)

Prime WALs have declined 3.2 days YTD



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Exhibit 7: Top 10 MMFs' ON RRP use (\$bn)

MMF ON RRP take-up increased in December in line with typical year-end dynamics

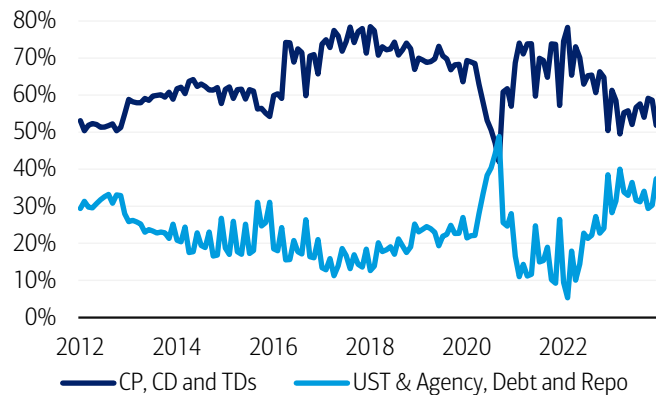
Fund	Dec Assets	Dec ON RRP	Nov ON RRP	Oct ON RRP	Sep ON RRP
Fidelity Govt Money Market	313	70	41	56	52
Vanguard Federal Money Mkt Fund	286	65	71	77	88
Goldman Sachs FS Govt	231	49	32	28	101
Fidelity Govt Cash Reserves	235	49	29	40	43
Fidelity Inv MM: Govt Port	190	44	29	36	45
Fidelity Cash Central Fund	46	37	39	37	33
Schwab Value Adv MF	254	35	30	32	32
Fidelity Inv MM: MM Port	119	34	28	39	37
Schwab Treasury Oblig MF	70	31	37	45	49
Fidelity Money Market	101	30	24	33	31
Total of all MMFs		967	844	1077	1478

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Exhibit 8: Prime MMF holdings as % of total

Prime funds allocated more UST repo but less into CP & TD

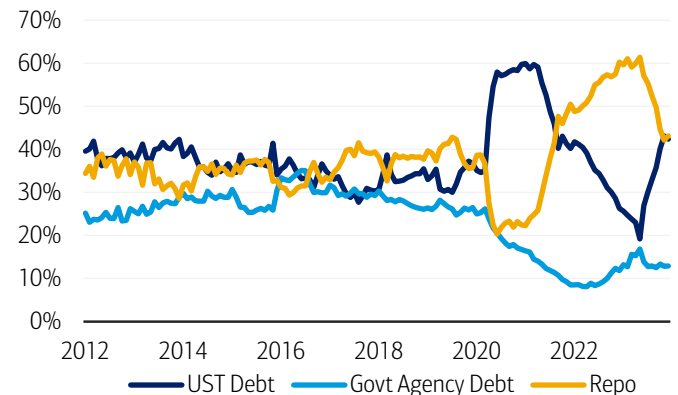


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Exhibit 9: Govt MMF holdings as % total

Gov't funds allocated more to UST repo, less to UST debt in December



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Exhibit 10: Bills outstanding versus total MMF holdings (\$bn)

Bill holdings declined in December

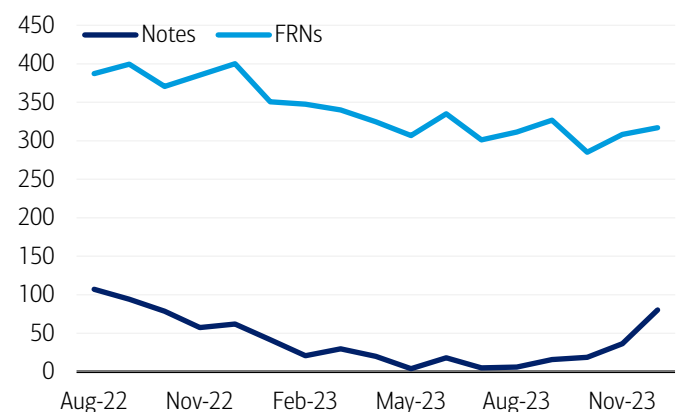
	Bills Outstanding	MMF Holdings	MMF as % Total
Dec-22	3697	595	16%
Jan-23	3939	658	17%
Feb-23	4058	642	16%
Mar-23	4069	662	16%
Apr-23	3943	653	17%
May-23	3993	570	14%
Jun-23	4467	882	20%
Jul-23	4771	1116	23%
Aug-23	5074	1268	25%
Sep-23	5260	1413	27%
Oct-23	5457	1633	30%
Nov-23	5671	1846	33%
Dec-23	5676	1790	32%

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Exhibit 11: MMF holdings of Treasury notes and FRNs

MMF holdings of notes increased \$44b in December, +\$9b for FRNs



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Exhibit 12: Domestic MMF holdings, government funds (\$bn)

Gov't MMFs increased allocations to UST repo at year-end but saw outflows across the board

	Government			Government Institutional			Government Retail		
	Dec-23	MoM Δ	YoY Δ	Dec-23	MoM Δ	YoY Δ	Dec-23	MoM Δ	YoY Δ
Cash	69.8	(15)	15	53.0	(13)	18	16.8	(2)	(4)
Treasury Debt	2069.1	(96)	1004	1226.1	27	458	843.0	(123)	546
Treasury Repo	1531.7	27	(647)	677.2	(19)	(375)	854.5	46	(272)
Govt Agency Debt	629.0	(16)	150	353.5	(14)	127	275.5	(2)	23
Govt Agency Repo	572.2	(34)	309	425.6	(26)	238	146.6	(8)	71
Other Repo	1.9	(5)	2	1.9	(5)	2	0.0	0	0
Investment Co Funding Agrmnt	9.7	(1)	1	4.2	(2)	0	5.5	0	0
VRDN	0.6	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.6	0	0
Other Instrument	0.6	(2)	(1)	0.5	(1)	0	0.1	(1)	(1)
Total	4885	(142)	832	2742	(52)	468	2143	(90)	364

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Exhibit 13: Domestic MMF holdings, prime funds (\$bn)

Prime MMFs shifted holdings into Treasury repo, in line with year-end dynamics driving take-up at the Fed's ON RRP

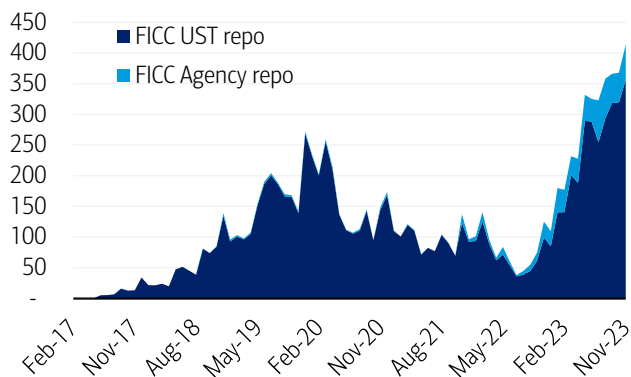
	Prime			Prime Institutional			Prime Retail		
	Dec-23	MoM Δ	YoY Δ	Dec-23	MoM Δ	YoY Δ	Dec-23	MoM Δ	YoY Δ
Cash	19.0	1	10	5.6	0	1	13.4	0	8
Treasury Debt	31.3	(5)	29	5.4	(1)	5	25.9	(4)	25
Treasury Repo	221.0	71	4	46.1	30	(22)	174.8	42	26
Govt Agency Debt	1.8	(0)	1	1.0	(0)	1	0.8	(0)	0
Govt Agency Repo	106.4	5	64	16.1	4	6	90.4	1	59
Other Repo	66.5	(3)	17	32.9	(3)	4	33.6	0	13
CD	203.0	(3)	64	61.6	(3)	3	141.4	(0)	62
Financial Co CP	154.1	(9)	36	45.1	(5)	1	108.9	(5)	36
ABCP	62.8	2	21	20.7	0	6	42.0	1	15
Other CP	9.4	(1)	(1)	3.0	0	(1)	6.3	(1)	(1)
Non-Negotiable TD	70.2	(48)	35	24.5	(27)	8	45.8	(21)	27
VRDN	7.9	0	2	1.9	0	0	6.0	0	2
Other	6.7	(1)	(0)	0.0	0	0	0.0	(64)	0
Total	964	9	282	268	(4)	9	695	13	273

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Exhibit 14: MMF FICC repo by collateral

MMF FICC repo is currently 88% UST and 12% Agency

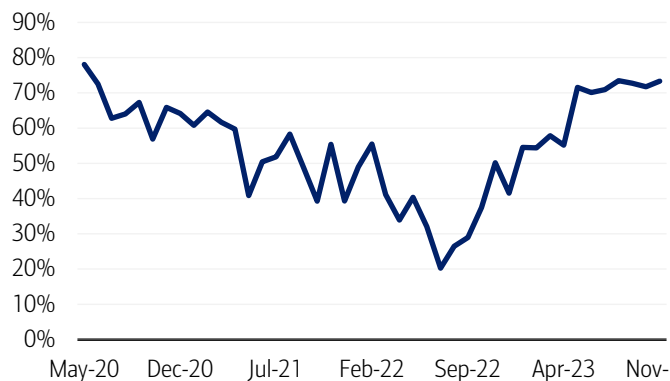


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Exhibit 15: MMF FICC repo % of total FICC sponsored rev repo volu

MMFs are currently 70% of FICC sponsored reverse repo volumes



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