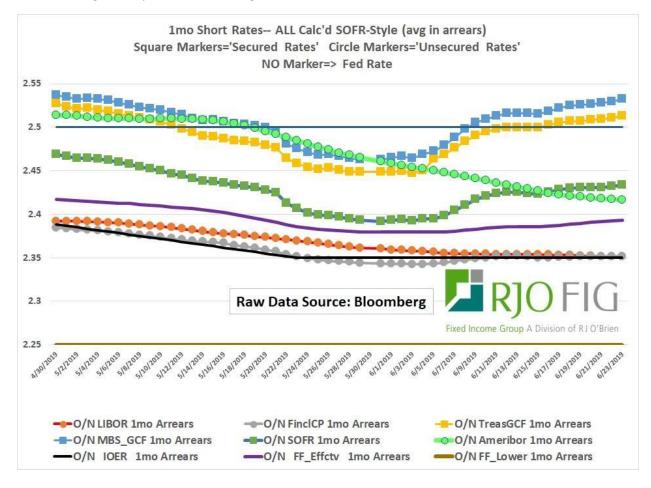




QUICK LOOK AT NINE MAJOR U.S. SHORT RATES – USING 1-MO IN-ARREARS AVERAGING

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ATTN STIR TRADERS, TRANSITION TEAMS: Here's a look at nine major U.S. short rates, all re-cast into a uniform basis. Using 1-month-in-arrears averaging, the problems in the financing market become crystal clear. Secured rates like SOFR, Treas/MBS Repo (and even Fed Funds Effective rate) are being hauled higher since the start of June. On the other end of the spectrum, UNSECURED rates like LIBOR and Financial CP have converged to IOER. Ameribor is the only rate that looks logical from the 'in-arrears' perspective. As one buddy suggested, "Pitch a tent, set Stigum's Money Market ablaze, and get ready to hunt and forage." What a mess.



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