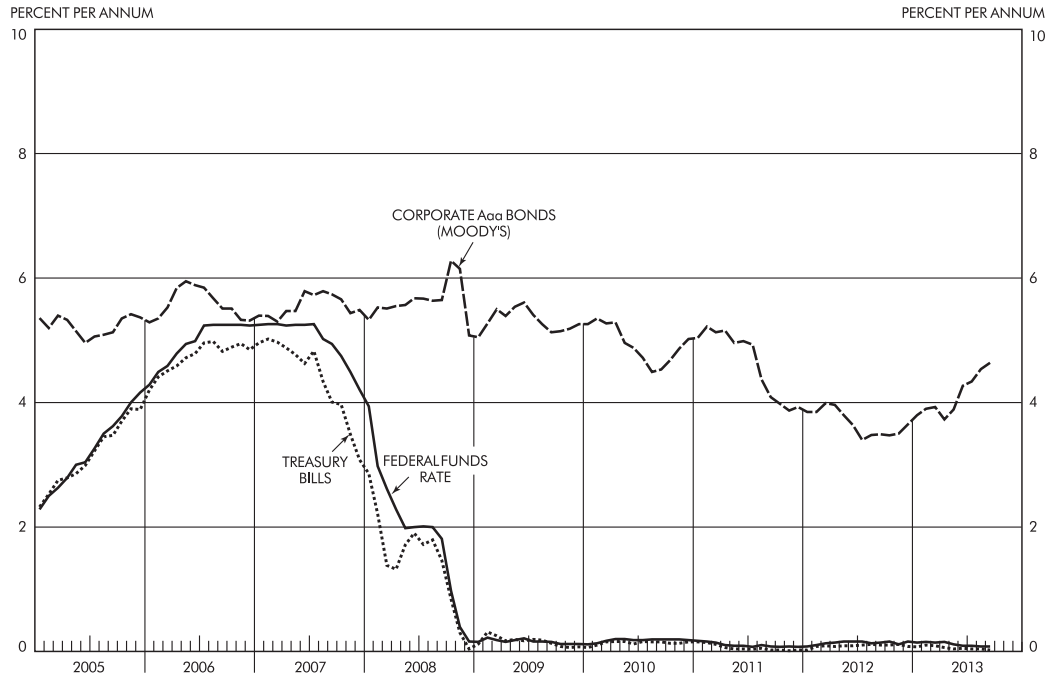
Interest Rates and Bond Yields

Interest rates were mixed in September.



SOURCE: SEE TABLE BELOW

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[Percent per annum]

Period	U.S. Treasury security yields				High-grade municipal bonds (Standard & Poor's) [3]	Corporate Aaa bonds (Moody's)	Discount window (N.Y. F.R. Bank) [4, 5]		Prime rate charged by banks [5]	Federal funds rate [6]	New-home mortgage yields (FHFA) [7]
	3-month bills (at auction) [1]	Constant maturities [2]					Primary credit	Discount rate			
		3-year	10-year	30-year							
2003	1.01	2.10	4.01	*	4.73	5.67	2.12	*	4.12	1.13	5.80
2004	1.38	2.78	4.27	*	4.63	5.63	2.34	*	4.34	1.35	5.77
2005	3.16	3.93	4.29	*	4.29	5.24	4.19	*	6.19	3.22	5.94
2006	4.73	4.77	4.80	4.91	4.42	5.59	5.96	*	7.96	4.97	6.63
2007	4.41	4.35	4.63	4.84	4.42	5.56	5.86	*	8.05	5.02	6.41
2008	1.48	2.24	3.66	4.28	4.80	5.63	2.39	*	5.09	1.92	6.05
2009	.16	1.43	3.26	4.08	4.64	5.31	.50	*	3.25	.16	5.14
2010	.14	1.11	3.22	4.25	4.16	4.94	.72	*	3.25	.18	4.80
2011	.06	.75	2.78	3.91	4.29	4.64	.75	*	3.25	.10	4.56
2012	.09	.38	1.80	2.92	3.14	3.67	.75	*	3.25	.14	3.69
2012: Sept	.10	.34	1.72	2.88	3.02	3.49	.75	*	3.25	.14	3.62
Oct	.10	.37	1.75	2.90	2.89	3.47	.75	*	3.25	.16	3.58
Nov	.11	.36	1.65	2.80	2.68	3.50	.75	*	3.25	.16	3.46
Dec	.08	.35	1.72	2.88	2.73	3.65	.75	*	3.25	.16	3.40
2013: Jan	.07	.39	1.91	3.08	2.93	3.80	.75	*	3.25	.14	3.41
Feb	.10	.40	1.98	3.17	3.09	3.90	.75	*	3.25	.15	3.49
Mar	.09	.39	1.96	3.16	3.27	3.93	.75	*	3.25	.14	3.61
Apr	.06	.34	1.76	2.93	3.22	3.73	.75	*	3.25	.15	3.66
May	.05	.40	1.93	3.11	3.39	3.89	.75	*	3.25	.11	3.55
June	.05	.58	2.30	3.40	4.02	4.27	.75	*	3.25	.09	3.64
July	.04	.64	2.58	3.61	4.51	4.34	.75	*	3.25	.09	4.07
Aug	.04	.70	2.74	3.76	4.77	4.54	.75	*	3.25	.08	4.33
Sept	.02	.78	2.81	3.79	4.74	4.64	.75	*	3.25	.08	.....
Week ended:											
2013: Sept 21	.01	.73	2.79	3.81	4.68	4.67	.75	*	3.25	.08	.....
28	.02	.66	2.66	3.68	4.58	4.54	.75	*	3.25	.08	.....
Oct 5	.01	.64	2.64	3.71	4.49	4.58	.75	*	3.25	.08	.....
12	.04	.68	2.68	3.72	4.50	4.58	.75	*	3.25	.08	.....
19	.13	.64	2.66	3.70	4.61	4.55	.75	*	3.25	.10	.....

[1] High bill rate at auction, issue date within period, bank-discount basis. Data are stop yields from uniform-price auctions.

[2] Yields on actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities.

[3] Weekly data are Wednesday figures.

[4] Discount window borrowing for primary credit and discount rate (adjustment credit). The rate for primary credit replaced the rate for adjustment credit.

[5] Average effective rate for year; rate in effect at end of month or week.

[6] Daily effective rate; weighted average of rates on brokered trades.

[7] Effective rate (in the primary market) on conventional mortgages, reflecting fees and charges as well as contract rate and assumed, on the average, repayment at end of 10 years.

* Discount rate (adjustment credit) series was discontinued after January 8, 2003. Series for 30-year constant maturity was discontinued on February 18, 2002, and reintroduced on February 9, 2006.

Sources: Department of the Treasury, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard & Poor's.

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