

Period	U.S. Government security yields		High-grade municipal bonds (Standard and Poor's) ⁴		Corporate bonds (Moody's)		Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months	FHA new home mortgage yields ⁵
	3-month Treasury bills ¹	3-5 year issues ²	Taxable bonds ³	Poor's ⁴	Aaa	Baa		
1961	2.378	3.60	3.90	3.46	4.35	5.08	2.97	5.80
1962	2.778	3.57	3.95	3.18	4.33	5.02	3.25	5.61
1963	2.179	3.72	4.00	3.23	4.26	4.86	3.25	5.47
1964	3.537	4.06	4.15	3.22	4.40	4.83	3.37	5.45
1965	3.949	4.22	4.21	3.27	4.49	4.87	3.38	5.46
1966	4.381	5.09	4.65	3.82	5.13	5.97	3.35	6.29
1967	4.321	5.07	4.74	3.96	5.31	6.73	3.10	6.55
1968	5.341	5.47	4.75	3.33	5.35	6.13	3.00	6.81
1969	5.007	5.07	4.65	3.33	5.35	6.13	3.00	6.81
1970	4.759	4.71	4.47	3.58	5.30	5.97	3.00	6.77
1971	4.524	4.73	4.47	3.56	5.30	5.97	3.00	6.77
1972	4.288	4.52	4.45	3.60	5.13	5.86	3.00	6.42
1973	3.882	4.42	4.51	3.60	5.11	5.83	3.00	6.35
1974	3.640	4.68	4.76	3.92	5.24	5.86	3.00	6.29
1975	3.430	4.96	4.86	3.99	5.44	6.15	3.00	6.44
1976	4.308	5.17	4.86	4.05	5.58	6.26	3.00	6.51
1977	4.275	5.28	4.95	4.03	5.62	6.33	3.00	6.53
1978	4.451	5.40	4.95	4.15	5.85	6.40	3.00	6.60
1979	4.588	5.52	5.19	4.31	5.82	6.72	3.00	6.63
1980	4.762	5.73	5.44	4.36	6.07	6.72	3.00	6.65
1981	5.012	5.72	5.36	4.49	6.19	6.93	3.00	6.77
1982	5.127	5.68	5.34	4.49	6.22	6.95	3.00	6.77
1983	4.969	5.75	5.34	4.51	6.24	6.97	3.00	6.77
1984	5.103	5.61	5.23	4.46	6.24	6.96	3.00	6.77
1985	5.080	5.48	5.12	4.36	6.20	6.96	3.00	6.77
1986	5.072	5.52	5.18	4.34	6.14	6.79	3.00	6.77
1987	5.068	5.55	5.20	4.30	6.12	6.80	3.00	6.77

1 Rate on new issues within period.

2 Selected note and bond issues.

3 April 1953 to date, bonds due or callable 10 years and after.

4 Weekly data are Wednesday figures.

5 Data for first of the month, based on the maximum permissible interest rate (6 percent beginning October 1966) and 30-year mortgages paid in 15 years.

* Not charted.

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