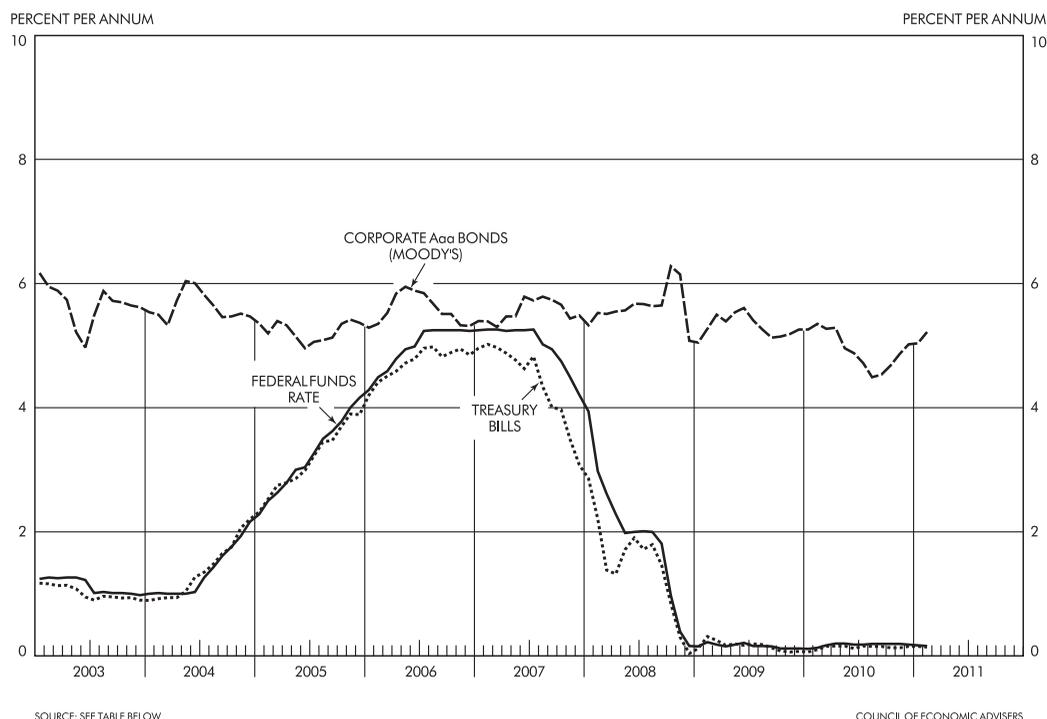


Interest Rates and Bond Yields

Interest rates were mixed in February.



[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							
2001	3.44	4.09	5.02	5.49	5.19	7.08	.....	3.40	6.91	3.88	7.00
2002	1.62	3.10	4.61	5.43	5.05	6.49	.....	1.17	4.67	1.67	6.43
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
2010: Feb .....	.10	1.40	3.69	4.62	4.23	5.35	.75	*	3.25	.13	5.08
Mar .....	.15	1.51	3.73	4.64	4.22	5.27	.75	*	3.25	.16	5.09
Apr .....	.15	1.64	3.85	4.69	4.24	5.29	.75	*	3.25	.20	5.21
May .....	.16	1.32	3.42	4.29	4.15	4.96	.75	*	3.25	.20	5.12
June .....	.12	1.17	3.20	4.13	4.18	4.88	.75	*	3.25	.18	5.00
July .....	.16	.98	3.01	3.99	4.11	4.72	.75	*	3.25	.18	4.87
Aug .....	.15	.78	2.70	3.80	3.91	4.49	.75	*	3.25	.19	4.67
Sept .....	.15	.74	2.65	3.77	3.76	4.53	.75	*	3.25	.19	4.52
Oct .....	.13	.57	2.54	3.87	3.83	4.68	.75	*	3.25	.19	4.40
Nov .....	.13	.67	2.76	4.19	4.30	4.87	.75	*	3.25	.19	4.26
Dec .....	.15	.99	3.29	4.42	4.72	5.02	.75	*	3.25	.18	4.44
2011: Jan .....	.15	1.03	3.39	4.52	5.02	5.04	.75	*	3.25	.17	4.75
Feb .....	.14	1.28	3.58	4.65	4.92	5.22	.75	*	3.25	.16	.....
Week ended:											
2011: Feb 5 .....	.15	1.12	3.54	4.65	4.99	5.19	.75	*	3.25	.17	.....
12 .....	.15	1.36	3.68	4.73	5.04	5.28	.75	*	3.25	.17	.....
19 .....	.13	1.37	3.60	4.67	4.90	5.26	.75	*	3.25	.15	.....
26 .....	.11	1.23	3.46	4.56	4.75	5.17	.75	*	3.25	.15	.....
Mar 5 .....	.15	1.21	3.47	4.55	4.70	5.14	.75	*	3.25	.15	.....

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.