

| Year | Average |  |  |  | Average |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5-year | Prime | Bond | Year | 5-year | Prime | Bond |
| 1981 | 18.15 | 19.29 | 15.61 | 1995 | 9.22 | 8.65 | 7.70 |
| 1982 | 17.89 | 15.81 | 14.11 | 1996 | 7.94 | 6.06 | 6.45 |
| 1983 | 13.29 | 11.17 | 10.72 | 1997 | 7.07 | 4.96 | 5.43 |
| 1984 | 13.61 | 12.06 | 12.19 | 1998 | 6.90 | 6.60 | 5.13 |
| 1985 | 12.18 | 10.58 | 10.45 | 1999 | 7.39 | 6.44 | 5.47 |
| 1986 | 11.22 | 10.52 | 8.97 | 2000 | 8.20 | 7.27 | 5.96 |
| 1987 | 11.14 | 9.52 | 9.25 | 2001 | 7.18 | 5.81 | 4.99 |
| 1988 | 11.60 | 10.83 | 9.60 | 2002 | 6.70 | 4.21 | 4.58 |
| 1989 | 12.05 | 13.33 | 9.94 | 2003 | 6.04 | 4.69 | 4.00 |
| 1990 | 13.24 | 14.06 | 10.97 | 2004 | 5.80 | 4.00 | 3.82 |
| 1991 | 11.16 | 9.94 | 9.13 | 2005 | 5.48 | 4.42 | 3.59 |
| 1992 | 9.52 | 7.48 | 7.51 | 2006 | 5.98 | 5.81 | 4.12 |
| 1993 | 8.70 | 5.94 | 6.53 | 2007 | 6.23 | 6.08 | 4.28 |
| 1994 | 9.34 | 6.88 | 7.94 | (Sept) |  |  |  |

One thing is certain about interest rates - they go up AND down. No one can predict accurately what will happen next when it comes to interest rates.

You can, however, look at how rates have historically behaved.

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