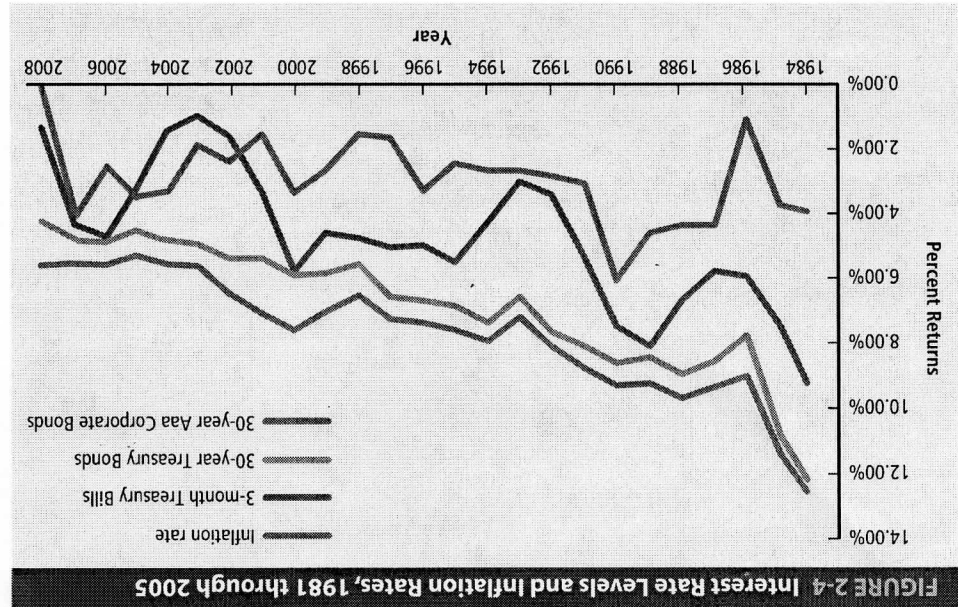


Source: Federal Reserve System, Release H-15, Selected Interest Rates.



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| Year | 3-month Treasury Bills % | 30-yr Treasury Bonds % | 30-yr Aaa-Rated Corporate Bonds % | Inflation Rate % |
|------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1984 | 9.54                     | 12.41                  | 12.71                             | 3.9              |
| 1985 | 7.47                     | 10.79                  | 11.37                             | 3.8              |
| 1986 | 5.97                     | 7.78                   | 9.02                              | 1.1              |
| 1987 | 5.78                     | 8.59                   | 9.38                              | 4.4              |
| 1988 | 6.67                     | 8.96                   | 9.71                              | 4.4              |
| 1989 | 8.11                     | 8.45                   | 9.26                              | 4.6              |
| 1990 | 7.5                      | 8.61                   | 9.32                              | 6.1              |
| 1991 | 5.38                     | 8.14                   | 8.77                              | 3.1              |
| 1992 | 3.43                     | 7.67                   | 8.14                              | 2.9              |
| 1993 | 3                        | 6.59                   | 7.22                              | 2.7              |
| 1994 | 4.25                     | 7.37                   | 7.97                              | 2.7              |
| 1995 | 5.49                     | 6.88                   | 7.59                              | 2.5              |
| 1996 | 5.01                     | 6.71                   | 7.37                              | 3.3              |
| 1997 | 5.06                     | 6.61                   | 7.27                              | 1.7              |
| 1998 | 4.78                     | 5.58                   | 6.53                              | 1.6              |
| 1999 | 4.64                     | 5.87                   | 7.05                              | 2.7              |
| 2000 | 5.82                     | 5.94                   | 7.62                              | 3.4              |
| 2001 | 3.4                      | 5.49                   | 7.08                              | 1.6              |
| 2002 | 1.61                     | 5.43                   | 6.49                              | 2.4              |
| 2003 | 1.01                     | 4.93                   | 5.66                              | 1.9              |
| 2004 | 1.37                     | 4.86                   | 5.63                              | 3.3              |
| 2005 | 3.15                     | 4.51                   | 5.23                              | 3.4              |
| 2006 | 4.73                     | 4.91                   | 5.59                              | 2.5              |
| 2007 | 4.36                     | 4.84                   | 5.56                              | 4.1              |
| 2008 | 1.37                     | 4.28                   | 5.63                              | 0.1              |
| Mean | 4.76                     | 6.89                   | 7.73                              | 2.97             |

**TABLE 2-2 Interest Rate Levels and Inflation Rates, 1984 through 2008**