

Historical Interest Rates

....the following is borrowed from a mortgage lender!!

While many can remember the high interest rates of the early '80's, it is always interesting to look back and see how they compare to today's rates!!!

One thing is certain about interest rates - they go up AND down.
No one can predict what will happen next when it comes to interest rates.
You can, however, look back at how rates have historically behaved.

1957 - 6.85%
1958 - 6.80
1959 - 6.98
1960 - 7.18
1961 - 7.00
1962 - 6.97
1963 - 6.97
1964 - 6.97
1965 - 7.02
1966 - 7.66
1967 - 8.07
1968 - 9.06
1969 - 9.84
1970 - 10.45
1971 - 9.43
1972 - 9.29
1973 - 9.59
1974 - 11.24
1975 - 11.43
1976 - 11.78
1977 - 10.36
1978 - 10.59
1979 - 11.98
1980 - 14.32
1981 - 18.81
1982 - 17.89
1983 - 13.29
1984 - 13.61
1985 - 12.18
1986 - 11.22
1987 - 11.14
1988 - 11.60

1989 - 12.05
1990 - 13.24
1991 - 11.16
1992 - 9.52
1993 - 8.70
1994 - 9.34
1995 - 9.22
1996 - 7.94
1997 - 7.07
1998 - 6.90
1999 - 7.39
2000 - 8.20
2001 - 7.18
2002 - 6.70
2003 - 6.04
2004 - 5.80
2005 - 5.48
2006 - 5.98
2007 - SEPT 6.23

AVERAGE SINCE 1957 9.60%