

**GUYANA: SELECTED INTEREST RATES 1)**  
(Percent Per Annum)

Table 4.1

	2005	2006	2007	2008				2009												2010								
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
<b>BANK OF GUYANA</b>																												
Bank Rate	6.00	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	7.50	7.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Treasury Bill Discount Rate																												
91 Days	3.74	4.16	3.90	3.90	3.94	3.94	4.19	4.93	4.93	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	3.81	3.71	3.84	3.94	4.07	4.11	4.11	
182 Days	3.84	4.18	3.92	3.89	3.89	4.07	4.48	4.48	4.39	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.06	3.93	4.35	4.35	3.83	3.82	3.75	3.68	3.93	3.73	3.83	3.83	
364 Days	4.21	4.24	4.35	4.34	4.30	4.76	4.81	4.34	4.81	4.56	4.30	4.70	4.28	4.19	4.01	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.03	4.27	4.15	4.19	4.11	4.03	3.96	3.96	
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKS</b>																												
Small Savings Rate	3.38	3.19	3.15	3.15	3.17	3.12	3.04	3.04	3.04	2.78	2.78	2.82	2.82	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.71	2.71	2.71	
Prime Lending Rate (weighted average 2)	15.24	14.47	13.89	13.98	13.94	13.82	13.91	13.83	13.92	13.95	13.96	14.03	14.02	14.03	14.05	14.10	14.13	14.07	14.22	15.15	15.09	15.16	15.24	15.18	15.18	15.20	15.20	
Prime Lending Rate 3)	14.54	14.54	14.71	14.71	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54
Comm. Banks' Lending Rate (weighted average )	13.50	13.12	12.40	12.35	12.15	12.13	12.35	12.29	12.27	11.79	11.72	11.69	11.89	11.96	11.99	11.94	11.98	12.34	12.17	12.19	12.11	12.12	12.13	12.09	12.03	11.99	11.99	
<b>HAND-IN-HAND TRUST CORP. INC.</b>																												
Domestic Mortgages	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	
Commercial Mortgages	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	
Average Deposit Rates	3.23	3.14	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
<b>NEW BUILDING SOCIETY</b>																												
Deposits 4)	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Mortgage Rates 5)	8.95	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	
Five dollar shares	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	
Save and prosper shares	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	

Source: Bank of Guyana, Commercial Banks and other Financial Institutions

- 1) End of period rates.
- 2) The prime lending rate reported by the banks has been weighted by the amount of loans issued at the corresponding rate.
- 3) The average prime lending rate actually used by commercial banks applicable to loans and advances.
- 4) Small savings rate
- 5) Effective November 2009, the mortgage rate for New Building Society is reflected as an average rate.