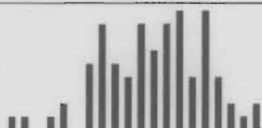








Table 2-1

Basic Series: Summary Statistics of Annual Total Returns

from 1926 to 2005

Series	Geometric Mean	Arithmetic Mean	Standard Deviation	Distribution
Large Company Stocks	10.4%	12.3%	20.2%	
Small Company Stocks	12.6	17.4	32.9	
Long-Term Corporate Bonds	5.9	6.2	8.5	
Long-Term Government	5.5	5.8	9.2	
Intermediate-Term Government	5.3	5.5	5.7	
U.S. Treasury Bills	3.7	3.8	3.1	
Inflation	3.0	3.1	4.3	

-90%

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90%

*The 1933 Small Company Stocks Total Return was 142.9 percent.