

# MBA Mortgage Finance Forecast

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	2014				2015				2016				2014	2015	2016
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2014	2015	2016
<b>Housing Measures</b>															
Housing Starts (SAAR, Thous)	925	985	1,030	1,065	1,010	1,100	1,120	1,150	1,170	1,200	1,250	1,290	1,001	1,095	1,228
Single-Family	602	625	652	706	660	720	740	760	790	820	860	900	646	720	843
Two or More	323	360	378	359	350	380	380	390	380	380	390	390	355	375	385
Home Sales (SAAR, Thous)															
Total Existing Homes	4,677	4,887	5,057	5,060	4,769	5,132	5,204	5,267	5,307	5,351	5,465	5,541	4,920	5,093	5,416
New Homes	431	427	446	466	470	502	507	521	529	544	572	593	443	500	559
FHFA US House Price Index (YOY % Change)	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.9	4.0	3.0	2.9
Median Price of Total Existing Homes (Thous \$)	191.0	211.8	216.4	207.6	206.7	211.0	218.0	211.2	214.5	217.5	221.1	214.6	206.7	211.7	216.9
Median Price of New Homes (Thous \$)	273.5	282.4	278.5	299.9	292.5	299.2	290.4	288.2	289.5	293.7	289.9	286.3	283.6	292.6	289.9
<b>Interest Rates</b>															
30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage (%)	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	4.2	4.2	5.0
10-Year Treasury Yield (%)	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.5	2.4	3.1
<b>Mortgage Originations</b>															
Total 1- to 4-Family (Bil \$)	247	297	300	278	288	353	318	272	251	319	316	284	1,122	1,231	1,170
Purchase	124	179	185	150	138	208	210	174	153	223	221	193	638	730	791
Refinance	123	118	115	128	150	145	108	98	98	96	95	91	484	501	379
Refinance Share (%)	50	40	38	46	52	41	34	36	39	30	30	32	43	41	32

**Notes:**

Housing starts and home sales are seasonally adjusted at annual rate.

Total existing home sales include condos and co-ops.

Mortgage rate forecast is based on Freddie Mac's 30 Yr fixed rate which is based on predominantly home purchase transactions.

Total 1-to-4-family originations and refinance share are MBA estimates. These exclude second mortgages and home equity loans.

The FHFA US House Price Index is the forecasted year over year percent change of the FHFA All Transactions House Price Index.

Refinance share is percent of total dollar volume of closed loans.

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