

# MBA Mortgage Finance Forecast

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|   | 2016  |       |       |       | 2017  |       |       |        | 2018   |        |        |        | 2016  | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Q1    | Q2    | Q3    | Q4    | Q1    | Q2    | Q3    | Q4     | Q1     | Q2     | Q3     | Q4     |       |        |        |        |
| <b>Housing Measures</b>                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |
| Housing Starts (SAAR, Thous)                    | 1,153 | 1,158 | 1,150 | 1,248 | 1,238 | 1,164 | 1,210 | 1,230  | 1,290  | 1,330  | 1,360  | 1,370  | 1,177 | 1,210  | 1,338  | 1,465  |
| Single-Family                                   | 787   | 756   | 761   | 834   | 839   | 824   | 860   | 880    | 920    | 950    | 980    | 1,000  | 784   | 851    | 963    | 1,075  |
| Two or More                                     | 367   | 401   | 389   | 414   | 399   | 340   | 350   | 350    | 370    | 380    | 380    | 370    | 393   | 360    | 375    | 390    |
| <b>Home Sales (SAAR, Thous)</b>                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |
| Total Existing Homes                            | 5,357 | 5,477 | 5,380 | 5,547 | 5,620 | 5,567 | 5,703 | 5,745  | 5,871  | 5,987  | 6,075  | 6,095  | 5,440 | 5,659  | 6,007  | 6,157  |
| New Homes                                       | 526   | 562   | 588   | 568   | 617   | 597   | 638   | 642    | 675    | 692    | 704    | 707    | 561   | 623    | 695    | 725    |
| FHFA US House Price Index (YOY % Change)        | 5.6   | 5.7   | 5.8   | 5.6   | 5.5   | 5.2   | 5.0   | 4.7    | 4.4    | 4.2    | 4.0    | 3.8    | 5.7   | 5.1    | 4.1    | 3.4    |
| Median Price of Total Existing Homes (Thous \$) | 215.8 | 239.1 | 239.5 | 233.9 | 230.7 | 253.8 | 243.1 | 240.0  | 239.9  | 251.3  | 251.4  | 243.3  | 232.1 | 241.9  | 246.5  | 250.2  |
| Median Price of New Homes (Thous \$)            | 304.6 | 313.0 | 307.0 | 317.7 | 312.4 | 314.9 | 319.8 | 311.6  | 317.5  | 325.5  | 319.6  | 315.8  | 310.6 | 314.7  | 319.6  | 322.1  |
| <b>Interest Rates</b>                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |
| 30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage (%)                 | 3.7   | 3.6   | 3.4   | 3.8   | 4.2   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 4.3    | 4.5    | 4.7    | 4.9    | 5.0    | 3.6   | 4.1    | 4.8    | 5.3    |
| 10-Year Treasury Yield (%)                      | 1.9   | 1.8   | 1.6   | 2.1   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.4   | 2.5    | 2.7    | 2.8    | 3.0    | 3.1    | 1.8   | 2.4    | 2.9    | 3.4    |
| <b>Mortgage Originations</b>                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |
| Total 1- to 4-Family (Bil \$)                   | 350   | 510   | 561   | 470   | 361   | 463   | 455   | 348    | 345    | 445    | 443    | 355    | 1,891 | 1,627  | 1,588  | 1,640  |
| Purchase  | 185   | 275   | 298   | 232   | 212   | 316   | 320   | 241    | 240    | 340    | 343    | 255    | 990   | 1,089  | 1,178  | 1,245  |
| Refinance                                       | 165   | 235   | 263   | 238   | 149   | 147   | 135   | 107    | 105    | 105    | 100    | 100    | 901   | 538    | 410    | 395    |
| Refinance Share (%)                             | 47    | 46    | 47    | 51    | 41    | 32    | 30    | 31     | 30     | 24     | 23     | 28     | 48    | 33     | 26     | 24     |
| <b>Mortgage Debt Outstanding</b>                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |
| 1- to 4-Family (Bil \$)                         | 9,418 | 9,485 | 9,590 | 9,670 | 9,750 | 9,850 | 9,950 | 10,050 | 10,140 | 10,250 | 10,360 | 10,450 | 9,670 | 10,050 | 10,450 | 10,850 |

**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.

The 10-Year Treasury Yield and 30-Yr mortgage rate are the average for the quarter.

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.

The mortgage debt outstanding forecast is for 1-4 unit mortgage debt and excludes home equity loans. Annual MDO numbers reflect EOP values.

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