

# 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	1,165	1,210	1,230	1,280	1,330	1,360	1,370	1,177	1,211	1,335	1,465
Single-Family	787	756	761	834	839	826	860	880	910	950	980	1,000	784	851	960	1,075
Two or More	367	401	389	414	399	339	350	350	370	380	380	370	393	360	375	390
Home Sales (SAAR, Thous)																
Total Existing Homes	5,357	5,477	5,380	5,547	5,620	5,567	5,528	5,600	5,727	5,992	6,090	6,096	5,440	5,579	5,976	6,162
New Homes	526	562	588	568	617	597	609	617	653	692	706	706	561	610	689	725
FHFA US House Price Index (YOY % Change)	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.7	6.2	5.5	4.3
Median Price of Total Existing Homes (Thous \$)	215.8	239.1	239.5	233.9	230.7	253.8	243.5	241.0	240.4	251.3	251.2	243.1	232.1	242.2	246.5	249.8
Median Price of New Homes (Thous \$)	304.6	313.0	307.0	317.7	312.4	314.9	319.4	310.8	316.5	324.8	319.1	315.1	310.6	314.4	318.9	321.4
<b>Interest Rates</b>																
30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage (%)	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.2
10-Year Treasury Yield (%)	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.3
<b>Mortgage Originations</b>																
Total 1- to 4-Family (Bil \$)	350	510	561	470	361	463	465	370	345	445	443	355	1,891	1,659	1,588	1,640
Purchase	185	275	298	232	212	316	320	240	240	340	343	255	990	1,088	1,178	1,245
Refinance	165	235	263	238	149	147	145	130	105	105	100	100	901	571	410	395
Refinance Share (%)	47	46	47	51	41	32	31	35	30	24	23	28	48	34	26	24
<b>Mortgage Debt Outstanding</b>																
1- to 4-Family (Bil \$)	9,418	9,485	9,590	9,670	9,750	9,810	9,890	9,970	10,050	10,140	10,240	10,340	9,670	9,970	10,340	10,750

**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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