

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS – September 2017

## Market Rates and Bond Yields

	Sept17	Mar17	Sept16	Mar16	Sept15	Sept14
Reserve Bank Discount Rate	1.75	1.50	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75
Prime Rate (monthly average)	4.25	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25
Federal Funds Rate	1.16	0.82	0.41	0.36	0.14	0.09
3-Month Treasury Bills	1.06	0.75	0.35	0.29	0.02	0.02
6-Month Treasury Bills	1.24	0.89	0.47	0.46	0.18	0.04
LIBOR-3 month rate	1.33	1.14	0.84	0.65	0.33	0.24
U.S. 5-Year Bond	1.95	1.93	1.30	1.38	1.49	1.77
U.S. 10-Year Bond	2.35	2.40	1.77	1.89	2.17	2.53
U.S. 30-Year Bond	2.88	3.02	2.50	2.68	2.95	3.26
Municipal Tax Exempts (Aaa) <sup>†</sup>	-	3.30	2.47	3.10	3.42	3.18
Municipal Tax Exempts (A) <sup>†</sup>	-	3.96	3.02	3.67	4.05	3.78
Corporate Bonds (Aaa) <sup>†</sup>	-	4.01	3.41	3.82	4.07	4.11
Corporate Bonds (A) <sup>†</sup>	-	4.23	3.68	4.16	4.43	4.30
Corporate Bonds (Baa) <sup>†</sup>	-	4.68	4.31	5.13	5.34	4.80

## Stock Dividend Yields

Common Stocks—500	n/a	2.02	2.23	2.23	2.01	2.01
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## Other Benchmarks<sup>^</sup>

Industrial Production Index <sup>*,††</sup>	-	75.9	75.6	75.4	76.5	78.8
Unemployment (%) <sup>††</sup>	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.9
Monetary Aggregates, daily avg. <sup>††</sup>						
M1, \$-Billions	-	3,439.9 <sup>††</sup>	3,325.3 <sup>††</sup>	3,160.8 <sup>††</sup>	3,041.5	2,860.7
M2, \$-Billions	- <sup>††</sup>	13,388.0 <sup>††</sup>	13,020.3 <sup>††</sup>	12,587.2 <sup>††</sup>	12,139.5	11,483.6
Consumer Price Index						
All Urban Consumers	-	243.8	241.4	238.1	237.9	238.0

	2Q17	1Q17	2Q16	1Q16	2Q15	1Q15	2Q14
Per Capita Personal Disposable							
Income Annual Rate in Current \$ <sup>††</sup>	44,120	43,805	43,209	42,853	42,332	41,825	40,652
Savings as % of DPI <sup>††</sup>	3.8	3.9	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.0	5.7

\* On June 25, 2010, the Federal Reserve Board advanced to 2007 the base year for the indexes of industrial production, capacity, and electric power use. This follows the November 7, 2005, change to a 2002 baseline, from the previous 1997 baseline. Historical data has also been updated.

<sup>^</sup> The Fed stopped releasing this figure in March 2008.

<sup>†</sup> Seasonally adjusted

<sup>†</sup> Source: *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*

<sup>††</sup> Revised figures used

## Conventional Home Mortgage Terms

	Sept17	Mar17	Sept16	Mar16	Sept15	Sept14
<b>New House Loans—U.S. Averages</b>						
Interest rate (%)	-	3.73	3.56	3.93	4.23	4.44
Term (years)	-	28.6	28.8	29.2	28.7	28.3
Loan ratio (%)	-	79.6	78.1	78.2	77.6	77.5
Price (thou. \$)	-	411.7	460.7	445.7	422.3	388.5
<b>Used House Loans—U.S. Averages</b>						
Interest rate (%)	-	3.61	3.61	3.95	4.21	4.53
Term (years)	-	28.6	28.6	28.2	28.1	27.4
Loan ratio (%)	-	80.0	80.4	76.9	78.0	78.0
Price (thou. \$)	-	388.3	377.4	419.3	361.6	358.3

## Conventional Home Mortgage Rates by Metropolitan Area

	3Q17	3Q16	3Q15	3Q14
Atlanta		3.61	4.18	4.35
Boston-Lawrence-NH-ME-CT#	-	3.49	4.07	4.20
Chicago-Gary-IN-WI#	-	3.62	4.27	4.34
Cleveland-Akron#	-	3.71	4.36	4.45
Dallas-Fort Worth#	-	3.55	4.11	4.34
Denver-Boulder-Greeley#	-	3.52	4.24	3.50
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint#	-	3.55	4.15	4.14
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria#	-	3.52	4.18	4.30
Indianapolis	-	3.72	4.33	4.45
Kansas City, MO-KS	-	3.64	4.22	4.20
Los Angeles-Riverside#	-	3.67	4.18	4.33
Miami-Fort Lauderdale#	-	3.60	4.26	4.34
Milwaukee-Racine#	-	3.60	4.41	4.39
Minneapolis-St. Paul-WI	-	3.56	4.29	4.38
New York-Long Island-N. NJ-CT#	-	3.52	4.10	4.12
Philadelphia-Wilmington-NJ#	-	3.61	4.30	4.36
Phoenix-Mesa	-	3.59	4.29	4.41
Pittsburgh	-	3.68	4.30	4.36
Portland-Salem#	-	3.54	4.20	4.37
St. Louis-IL	-	3.57	4.09	4.36
San Diego	-	3.50	4.05	4.29
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose#	-	3.39	3.99	4.26
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton	-	3.50	4.06	4.24
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	-	3.73	4.45	4.39
Washington, DC-Baltimore-VA#	-	3.67	4.21	4.38

As of the first quarter 2003, the Federal Housing Finance Board no longer reported on the markets of Greensboro, Honolulu and Louisville.

# Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical area