

ECONOMIC INDICATORS – December 2017

Market Rates and Bond Yields

	Dec17	Jun17	Dec16	Jun16	Dec15	Dec14
Reserve Bank Discount Rate	1.90	1.75	1.25	1.00	0.87	0.75
Prime Rate (monthly average)	4.40	4.25	3.75	3.50	3.37	3.25
Federal Funds Rate	1.30	1.16	0.55	0.38	0.24	0.12
3-Month Treasury Bills	1.32	1.03	0.50	0.27	0.23	0.03
6-Month Treasury Bills	1.47	1.13	0.61	0.40	0.49	0.11
LIBOR-3 month rate	--	1.30	0.99	0.66	0.62	0.26
U.S. 5-Year Bond	2.18	1.92	1.93	1.17	1.70	1.64
U.S. 10-Year Bond	2.40	2.33	2.45	1.64	2.04	2.21
U.S. 30-Year Bond	2.77	2.85	3.06	2.45	2.97	2.83
Municipal Tax Exempts (Aaa) [†]	--	2.95	3.47	3.42	3.02	3.02
Municipal Tax Exempts (A) [†]	--	3.50	4.05	9.94	3.60	3.06
Corporate Bonds (Aaa) [†]	--	3.68	4.06	3.50	4.03	3.79
Corporate Bonds (A) [†]	--	3.93	4.28	3.80	4.38	4.05
Corporate Bonds (Baa) [†]	--	4.37	4.83	4.53	5.48	4.74

Stock Dividend Yields

Common Stocks—500	--	2.01	2.08	2.19	2.16	2.04
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Other Benchmarks[^]

Industrial Production Index ^{*,††}	77.9	76.6	76.0	75.8	75.6	78.8
Unemployment (%) ^{††}	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.6
Monetary Aggregates, daily avg. ^{††}						
M1, \$-Billions	3,614.6 ^{††}	3,496.3 ^{††}	3,329.2 ^{††}	3,248.6 ^{††}	3,079.7	2,914.5
M2, \$-Billions	13,844.5 ^{††}	13,543.9 ^{††}	13,199.5 ^{††}	12,830.5 ^{††}	12,313.5	11,982.4
Consumer Price Index						
All Urban Consumers	246.5	244.9	241.4	241.3	236.5	234.8

	3Q17	2Q17	3Q16	2Q16	3Q15	2Q15	3Q14
Per Capita Personal Disposable							
Income Annual Rate in Current \$ ^{s††}	44,203	44,059	43,390	43,209	42,580	42,332	--
Savings as % of DPI ^{††}	3.3	3.7	4.8	5.3	6.0	6.2	--

* 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.

[^] The Fed stopped releasing this figure in March 2008.

[†] Seasonally adjusted

[†] Source: *Moody's Bond Record*

^{††} Revised figures used

Conventional Home Mortgage Terms

	Dec17	Jun17	Dec16	Jun16	Dec15	Dec14
New House Loans—U.S. Averages						
Interest rate (%)	--	4.03	3.78	3.81	4.03	4.14
Term (years)	--	28.9	28.8	29.1	28.6	28.8
Loan ratio (%)	--	77.9	78.5	79.1	78.1	78.9
Price (thou. \$)	--	463.0	463.3	461.3	467.8	437.3
Used House Loans—U.S. Averages						
Interest rate (%)	--	4.00	4.00	3.84	4.14	4.16
Term (years)	--	28.7	28.4	28.8	28.1	28.2
Loan ratio (%)	--	79.5	79.5	79.8	77.4	77.8
Price (thou. \$)	--	406.8	394.3	432.5	407.2	380.2

Conventional Home Mortgage Rates by Metropolitan Area

	4Q17	4Q16	4Q15	4Q14
Atlanta	3.68	3.68	3.93	4.13
Boston-Lawrence-NH-ME-CT#	3.52	3.52	3.80	3.96
Chicago-Gary-IN-WI#	3.73	3.73	4.08	4.16
Cleveland-Akron#	3.69	3.69	4.16	4.32
Dallas-Fort Worth#	3.64	3.64	3.94	4.05
Denver-Boulder-Greeley#	3.69	3.69	4.02	4.17
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint#	3.66	3.66	3.95	4.14
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria#	3.58	3.58	3.90	4.09
Indianapolis	3.75	3.75	4.09	4.31
Kansas City, MO-KS	3.64	3.64	4.13	4.20
Los Angeles-Riverside#	3.76	3.76	4.05	4.17
Miami-Fort Lauderdale#	3.77	3.77	4.08	4.24
Milwaukee-Racine#	3.74	3.74	4.14	4.35
Minneapolis-St. Paul-WI	3.66	3.66	4.11	4.30
New York-Long Island-N. NJ-CT#	3.60	3.60	3.88	4.09
Philadelphia-Wilmington-NJ#	3.72	3.72	4.12	4.24
Phoenix-Mesa	3.78	3.78	4.08	4.27
Pittsburgh	3.69	3.69	4.15	4.29
Portland-Salem#	3.57	3.57	3.88	4.10
St. Louis-IL	3.57	3.57	3.96	3.93
San Diego	3.61	3.61	3.82	4.01
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose#	3.54	3.54	3.74	3.93
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton	3.56	3.56	3.84	4.07
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	3.81	3.81	4.23	4.37
Washington, DC-Baltimore-VA#	3.76	3.76	4.08	4.20

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