

ECONOMIC INDICATORS – March 2015

Market Rates and Bond Yields

	Mar15	Sept14	Mar14	Sept13	Mar13	Mar12
Reserve Bank Discount Rate	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Prime Rate (monthly average)	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Federal Funds Rate	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.13
3-Month Treasury Bills	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.08
6-Month Treasury Bills	0.11	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.11	0.14
3-Month Certificates of Deposit	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.24	0.21	0.29
LIBOR-3 month rate	0.30	0.24	0.26	0.41	0.28	0.45
U.S. 5-Year Bond	1.52	1.77	1.64	0.67	0.82	1.02
U.S. 10-Year Bond	2.04	2.53	2.72	1.72	1.06	2.17
U.S. 30-Year Bond	2.63	3.26	3.62	2.88	3.16	3.28
Municipal Tax Exempts (Aaa)†	-	3.18	3.75	3.89	3.07	4.37
Municipal Tax Exempts (A)†	-	3.78	4.54	4.84	3.76	4.21
Corporate Bonds (Aaa)†	3.64	4.11	4.38	3.49	3.93	3.99
Corporate Bonds (A)†	-	4.30	4.56	4.01	4.14	4.51
Corporate Bonds (Baa)†	4.54	4.80	5.06	4.84	4.85	5.23

Stock Dividend Yields

Common Stocks—500	2.02	2.01	2.04	2.13	2.19	2.09
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Other Benchmarks[^]

Industrial Production Index ^{*,†}	78.9	79.3	79.1	78.3	78.0	76.9
Unemployment (%) [†]	5.5	5.9	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.2
Monetary Aggregates, daily avg. [†]						
M1, \$-Billions	-††	2,855.4††	2,749.1††	2,578.7††	2,476.3	2,221.90
M2, \$-Billions	-††	11,474.1††	11,172.6††	10,796.0††	10,529.5	9,782.1
Consumer Price Index						
All Urban Consumers	-	238.0	236.3	234.1	232.7	229.4

	4Q14	3Q14	4Q13	3Q13	4Q12	3Q12	4Q11
Per Capita Personal Disposable							
Income Annual Rate in Current \$ ^{s††}	41,124	40,884	39,782	39,677	39,731	38,804	37,981
Savings as % of DPI ^{††}	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.9	6.6	4.9	5.0

* 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.

[^] As of March 2008, the Federal Reserve stopped issuing the "Member Bank Borrowed Reserves." As such, this figure no longer appears in Appraisal Institute publications.

[†] Seasonally adjusted

[†] Source: *Moody's Bond Record*

^{††} Revised figures used

Conventional Home Mortgage Terms

	Mar15	Sept14	Mar14	Sept13	Mar13	Mar12
New House Loans—U.S. Averages						
Interest rate (%)	-	4.23	4.35	4.44	3.65	3.72
Term (years)	-	28.7	28.6	28.3	27.4	28.3
Loan ratio (%)	-	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.3	76.2
Price (thou. \$)	-	422.3	427.2	388.5	361.7	365.8
Used House Loans—U.S. Averages						
Interest rate (%)	-	4.21	4.38	4.53	3.66	3.96
Term (years)	-	28.1	27.9	27.4	27.1	27.1
Loan ratio (%)	-	78.0	78.5	78.0	77.2	74.6
Price (thou. \$)	-	361.6	358.4	358.3	356.5	343.8

Conventional Home Mortgage Rates by Metropolitan Area

	1Q15	1Q14	1Q13	1Q12
Atlanta	-	4.48	3.56	3.91
Boston-Lawrence-NH-ME-CT#	-	4.15	3.48	3.83
Chicago-Gary-IN-WI#	-	4.44	3.68	4.03
Cleveland-Akron#	-	4.39	3.58	3.71
Dallas-Fort Worth#	-	4.47	3.53	3.80
Denver-Boulder-Greeley#	-	4.53	3.61	3.87
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint#	-	4.43	3.41	3.95
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria#	-	4.44	3.49	4.01
Indianapolis	-	4.66	3.60	3.93
Kansas City, MO-KS	-	4.63	3.49	2.82
Los Angeles-Riverside#	-	4.41	3.65	4.00
Miami-Fort Lauderdale#	-	4.55	3.60	4.05
Milwaukee-Racine#	-	4.73	3.67	4.15
Minneapolis-St. Paul-WI	-	4.56	3.58	3.99
New York-Long Island-N. NJ-CT#	-	4.32	3.43	3.84
Philadelphia-Wilmington-NJ#	-	4.43	3.60	3.91
Phoenix-Mesa	-	4.63	3.61	4.14
Pittsburgh	-	4.43	3.42	3.52
Portland-Salem#	-	4.58	3.51	4.06
St. Louis-IL	-	4.58	3.53	3.71
San Diego	-	4.29	3.59	4.02
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose#	-	4.15	3.51	3.96
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton	-	4.22	3.47	3.81
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	-	4.55	3.62	4.22
Washington, DC-Baltimore-VA#	-	4.35	3.53	3.86

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