

Economic Forecast: March 2011

	2009				2010				2011				2012				2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	09.1	09.2	09.3	09.4	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4					
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4 (unless noted)																					
Real GDP	-4.9	-0.7	1.6	5.0	3.7	1.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	0.2	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.4
Personal Consumption	-0.5	-1.6	2.0	0.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.2	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.4
Residential Investment	-36.2	-19.7	10.6	-0.8	-12.3	25.7	-27.3	2.8	10.0	8.0	17.3	20.2	22.2	23.6	25.4	24.5	-13.4	-4.7	13.8	23.9	24.3
Business Fixed Investment	-35.2	-7.5	-1.7	-1.4	7.8	17.2	10.0	5.3	4.3	8.8	11.0	11.4	10.6	7.9	7.3	7.5	-12.7	10.0	8.9	8.3	6.2
Net Exports (Bil. Chain 2000\$)	-389.2	-342.0	-390.8	-330.1	-338.4	-449.0	-505.0	-395.0	-395.7	-395.9	-397.7	-397.4	-387.9	-370.5	-355.3	-338.4	-363.0	-421.9	-396.7	-363.0	-305.1
Government Consumption & Investment	-3.0	6.1	1.6	-1.4	-1.6	3.9	3.9	-1.5	-1.2	-1.0	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.8	1.2	-0.9	-0.2	0.6
Billions of Dollars																					
Change in Business Inventories	-125.8	-161.8	-128.2	-36.7	44.1	68.8	121.4	7.1	26.2	50.6	61.3	62.6	63.0	61.4	56.0	53.9	-113.1	60.4	50.2	58.6	52.7
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4 (unless noted)																					
GDP Price Index	1.1	0.3	0.7	-0.2	1.0	1.9	2.1	0.4	1.9	1.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2
Consumer Price Index	-2.4	1.9	3.7	2.7	1.3	-0.5	1.4	2.6	4.0	3.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.9	2.2
Consumer Price Index (Quarterly YOY % Change, Annual YOY % Change)	-0.2	-1.0	-1.6	1.5	2.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.9	-0.3	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.2
Consumer Price Index excl. Food & Energy	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.7	0.6	1.9	1.8	2.2
Consumer Price Index excl. Food & Energy (Quarterly YOY % Change, Annual YOY % Change)	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.2
Industrial Production	-17.6	-10.3	8.3	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.2	3.2	3.4	5.4	5.6	4.6	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.0	-3.8	5.9	4.7	3.3	2.6
Percent																					
Unemployment Rate	8.2	9.3	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	9.3	9.6	8.6	8.2	7.6
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4																					
Employment, Total Nonfarm Establishment Survey	-6.5	-5.5	-3.0	-1.6	-0.3	2.0	-0.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	2.3	2.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.9	-4.2	0.5	1.7	1.6	2.5
Interest Rates, Percent																					
Fed Funds Rate	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.0
1-yr T-Note	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.4	2.4
10-yr T-Note	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	4.05	4.4
1-yr ARM rate	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.8
30-yr Fixed-Rate	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.67	6.0

March 10, 2011

Notes: Interest rate forecasts are based on rates from February 28, 2011.

Note: Unshaded areas denote actuals. Shaded areas denote forecasts.

Source: Actuals: Census, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve, Mortgage Bankers Association, National Association of REALTORS®. FHFA; Forecasts: Fannie Mae Economics and Mortgage Market Analysis

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