

## **ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC RESEARCH**

## **Housing Forecast: February 2013**

	2012			2013				2014							
	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	2012	2013	2014
Housing Starts and Sales (SAAR, Thous. Units)															
Housing Starts	715	736	774	898	927	945	960	990	1,060	1,140	1,240	1,320	780	956	1,190
Single-Family (1 Unit)	487	516	545	592	625	655	675	695	760	840	920	985	536	663	876
Percent Change: Year-over-Year													24.4%	23.7%	32.3%
Multifamily (2+ Units)	227	220	229	306	302	290	285	295	300	300	320	335	246	293	314
New Single-Family Home Sales	352	362	371	377	387	407	421	436	527	584	640	686	367	413	609
Percent Change: Year-over-Year													19.9%	12.5%	47.5%
Total Existing Home Sales (Single-Family, Condos and Co-Ops)	4,567	4,537	4,663	4,897	5,100	5,131	5,228	5,277	5,359	5,424	5,511	5,577	4,650	5,184	5,468
Percent Change: Year-over-Year													9.1%	11.5%	5.5%
Total Home Sales (New + Existing)	4,919	4,899	5,034	5,274	5,487	5,538	5,649	5,713	5,887	6,008	6,151	6,263	5,017	5,597	6,077
Percent Change: Year-over-Year													9.8%	11.6%	8.6%
Home Prices (NSA, Thous. \$)															
Median New	234	236	248	246	245	243	255	251	251	250	262	258	244	248	255
Median Total Existing	158	181	184	179	166	187	188	183	170	192	193	188	177	181	186
FHFA Purchase-Only Index (Percent Change: Quarterly YoY, Annual Q4/Q4)	0.8%	3.3%	4.0%	7.8%	6.2%	5.7%	4.0%	1.6%	3.6%	2.5%	3.5%	3.1%	7.8%	1.6%	3.1%
Mortgage Rates (Percent)															
30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.4
5-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgage	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.6
1-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgage	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.9	3.3
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Single-Family Mortgage Originations (NSA, Bil. \$, 1-4 Units)															
Mortgage Originations	380	425	546	574	451	430	349	278	254	310	301	252	1,926	1,507	1,117
Purchase	105	145	146	133	117	180	182	149	134	209	212	176	530	628	731
Refinance	275	279	400	441	334	249	167	129	121	101	89	75	1,395	880	386
Refinance Share (%)	72%	66%	73%	77%	74%	58%	48%	46%	47%	33%	30%	30%	72%	58%	35%
Mortgage Debt Outstanding (NSA, Bil. \$)															
MDO Single-Family First Lien (1-4 Units)	9,240	9,201	9,136	9,095	9,058	9,027	9,018	9,027	9,018	9,105	9,192	9,232	9,095	9,027	9,232
Percent Change: Quarterly Annualized Rate, Annual Q4/Q4	-2.7%	-1.7%	-2.8%	-1.8%	-1.6%	-1.3%	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%	3.9%	3.9%	1.8%	-2.2%	-0.8%	2.3%
MDO Total Single-Family (1-4 Units)	10,071	10,013	9,926	9,872	9,825	9,786	9,770	9,774	9,759	9,847	9,936	9,974	9.872	9.774	9,974
Percent Change: Quarterly Annualized Rate, Annual Q4/Q4	-3.4%	-2.3%	-3.4%	-2.2%	-1.9%	-1.6%	-0.6%	0.2%	-0.6%	3.7%	3.7%	1.5%	-2.8%	-1.0%	2.0%
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Adjustable Rate Mortgage Share of Conventional Mortgage Applications (%)	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	9%	11%	12%	13%	13%	5%	6%	12%
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Note: Interest rate forecasts are based on rates from January 31, 2012.

Note: All mortgage originations data are Fannie Mae estimates as there is no universal source for market-wide originations data.

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

Sources: Actuals: Census Bureau, National Association of REALTORS®, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Freddie Mac, Federal Reserve Board. Forecasts: Fannie Mae Economic & Strategic Research

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