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Housing Forecast: May 2015

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		2014			2015			2016							
Hausian Otanta and Oalan (OAAD, Theus, Haite)	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	2014	2015	2016
Housing Starts and Sales (SAAR, Thous. Units) Housing Starts	925	985	1,030	1,063	969	1,055	1,170	1,225	1,245	1,315	1,350	1,365	1,003	1,105	1,319
Single-Family (1 Unit)	923 602	625	652	705	636	705	780	830	850	920	950	965	648	738	921
Percent Change: Year-over-Year	002	020	002	100	000	100	700	000	000	520	000	505	4.9%	13.9%	24.9%
Multifamily (2+ Units)	323	360	378	358	333	350	390	395	395	395	400	400	355	367	398
New Single-Family Home Sales	431	427	434	471	513	511	534	560	574	619	640	652	436	529	621
Percent Change: Year-over-Year													1.6%	21.4%	17.3%
Total Existing Home Sales (Single-Family, Condos and Co-Ops)	4,677	4,887	5,057	5,060	4,967	5,160	5,166	5,172	5,226	5,258	5,266	5,324	4,940	5,116	5,268
Percent Change: Year-over-Year													-2.9%	3.6%	3.0%
Total Home Sales (New + Existing)	5,108	5,314	5,491	5,531	5,480	5,671	5,700	5,732	5,800	5,876	5,907	5,976	5,376	5,646	5,890
Percent Change: Year-over-Year													-2.6%	5.0%	4.3%
Home Prices (NSA, Thous. \$)	074	000	070	004	004	004	007	014	007	004	000	007	004	004	007
Median New	274 191	282 212	278 216	301 208	284 204	291 219	287 224	314	297 213	304	300 233	327 225	284	294	307 225
Median Total Existing FHFA Purchase-Only Index (Percent Change: Quarterly YoY, Annual Q4/Q4)	6.9%	5.6%	4.7%	208 4.9%	4.3%	3.7%	224 3.8%	216 4.5%	∠13 5.1%	228 4.4%	233 4.4%	4.2%	208 4.9%	216 4.5%	4.2%
FIFA Pulchase-Only index (Percent Change, Quarterly For, Annual Q4/Q4)	0.9%	5.0%	4.770	4.9%	4.3%	3.1%	3.0%	4.5%	5.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%
Mortgage Rates (Percent)															
30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.1
5-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgage	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.4
1-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgage	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.6	3.0
Single-Family Mortgage Originations (NSA, Bil. \$, 1-4 Units)															
Mortgage Originations	240	312	336	296	340	418	369	333	244	315	318	302	1,184	1,460	1,179
Purchase	123	190	194	169	150	213	209	188	144	222	226	207	676	759	799
Refinance	116 49%	122 39%	142 42%	127 43%	190 56%	205 49%	160 43%	145 44%	101 41%	93 29%	92 29%	95 31%	508 43%	701 48%	381 32%
Refinance Share (%)	49%	39%	42%	43%	50%	49%	43%	44%	41%	29%	29%	31%	43%	48%	32%
Liquidations	260	315	317	284	325	340	318	315	210	251	247	266	1,176	1,298	974
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Mortgage Debt Outstanding (NSA, Bil. \$)															
MDO Single-Family First Lien (1-4 Units)	9,161	9,159	9,177	9,190	9,205	9,282	9,333	9,352	9,386	9,450	9,521	9,557	9,190	9,352	9,557
Percent Change: Quarterly Annualized Rate, Annual Q4/Q4	-0.9%	-0.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	3.4%	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%	2.8%	3.0%	1.5%	0.1%	1.8%	2.2%
MDO Total Single-Family (1-4 Units)	9,851	9,843	9,857	9,862	9,878	9,963	10,020	10,041	10,081	10,152	10,231	10,272	9,862	10,041	10,272
Percent Change: Quarterly Annualized Rate, Annual Q4/Q4	-1.3%	-0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	3.5%	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%	2.9%	3.1%	1.6%	-0.2%	1.8%	2.3%
Adjustable Rate Mortgage Share of Conventional Mortgage Applications (%)	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%

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Note: Interest rate forecasts are based on rates from April 30, 2015.

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 (ESR) group

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