

THE NUMBERS SINCE THE HOLIDAYS

AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL FROM DECEMBER 2010 TO MAY 2011

	POS	NEG	NO						
	(good)	(bad)	CHANGE	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
HOUSING NUMBERS									
SALES OF EXISTING HOMES (in Millions)			X	5.2 M	5.4 M	4.9 M	5.1 M	5.0 M	4.8 M
SALES OF NEW HOMES (in thousands)			X	331,000	310,000	278,000	301,000	326,000	319,000
HOUSING BUILDING STARTS - (Annualized pace)			X	421,000	437,000	388,000	418,000	404,000	419,000
JOB NUMBERS									
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			X	9.4%	9.0%	8.9%	8.8%	9.0%	9.1%
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE (in Millions)			X	14.5 M	13.9M	14.9M	13.5M	13.7 M	14.9M
INCREASE IN JOBS (in thousands)	X			103,000	36,000	192,000	216,000	244,000	54,000
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			X	\$19.24	\$19.51	\$19.39	\$19.32	\$19.39	\$19.46
CONFIDENCE AND SALES NUMBERS									
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE		X		72.5	72.0	63.4	65.4	66.0	60.8
BUSINESS CONFIDENCE (ISM INDEX)		X		58.5	60.8	61.4	61.2	60.4	53.5
RETAIL SALES (in Billions)			X	\$434 B	\$379 B	\$384 B	\$387 B	\$388 B	\$387 B
AUTO SALES COMPARED TO LAST YEAR		X		11%	17%	27%	17%	18%	-3.7%
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (in Billions)	X			\$164 B	\$167.6 B	\$165.2 B	\$173.4 B	\$175.6 B	N/A
FINANCIAL NUMBERS (end of month)									
DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE			X	11,577	11,891	12,226	12,320	12,811	12,570
STANDARD & POORS 500 AVERAGE			X	1,258	1,276	1,320	1,314	1,364	1,331
BOND MARKET - 10 YEAR TREASURY BOND			X	3.30%	3.38%	3.41%	3.46%	3.30%	3.05%
HOME MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES - 30 YEAR FIXED			X	4.92%	5.08%	5.21%	5.17%	4.84%	4.64%
ECONOMIC NUMBERS									
INFLATION RATE		X		1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	2.7%	3.2%	3.6%
GOLD PRICE per ounce	X			1369	1319	1427	1418	1486	1533
OIL PRICES PER BARREL		X		91.38	92.19	96.97	106.72	98.84	100.29
GDP GROWTH (Quarterly results only)		X			3.1			1.9	
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