

THE NUMBERS SINCE THE WINTER

AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL FROM DECEMBER 2011 TO JUNE 2012

	POS	NEG	NO							
	(good)	(bad)	CHANGE	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
HOUSING NUMBERS										
SALES OF EXISTING HOMES (in Millions)			X	4.6M	4.1M	4.0M	4.3M	4.2M	4.2M	4.4M
SALES OF NEW HOMES (in thousands)			X	307,000	300,086	298,000	296,000	313,000	283,000	315,000
HOUSING BUILDING STARTS - (Annualized pace)			X	657,000	629,000	600,000	572,000	630,000	628,000	685,000
JOB NUMBERS										
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			X	8.5%	8.3%	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE (in Millions)			X	13.1M	12.8M	12.8M	12.7M	12.5M	12.7M	12.7M
INCREASE IN JOBS (in thousands)		X		200,000	275,000	259,000	143,000	68,000	77,000	80,000
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			X	\$23.22	\$23.28	\$23.34	\$23.37	\$23.40	\$23.44	\$23.50
CONFIDENCE AND SALES NUMBERS										
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE		X		65	62	72	70	69	65	62
BUSINESS CONFIDENCE (ISM INDEX)		X		53	54	52	53	55	54	50
RETAIL SALES (in Billions)			X	\$403B	\$401B	\$408B	\$411B	\$408B	\$404B	\$401B
AUTO SALES COMPARED TO LAST YEAR	X			9%	11%	14%	13%	10%	13%	15%
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (in Billions)			X	179B	181B	181B	184B	183B	183B	185B
FINANCIAL NUMBERS (end of month)										
DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE			X	12,218	12,633	12,952	13,212	13,214	12,393	12,880
STANDARD & POORS 500 AVERAGE	X			1,257	1,313	1,366	1,408	1,398	1,310	1,362
BOND MARKET - 10 YEAR TREASURY BOND	X			1.87%	1.80%	2.0%	2.2%	1.92%	1.56%	1.65%
HOME MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES-30 YEAR FIXED	X			3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%
ECONOMIC NUMBERS										
INFLATION RATE	X			3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%
GOLD PRICE per ounce			X	1567	1652	1742	1674	1649	1591	1599
OIL PRICES PER BARREL	X			99	100	102	106	103	95	82
GDP GROWTH (Quarterly results only)		X		4.1(rev)			1.9		1.5	
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