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July 2015

# New and Existing Home Sales Rise, GDP In Line With Estimates

The final estimate of first quarter GDP indicated that the U.S. economy contracted by 0.2 percent, compared to the previous estimate of a 0.7 percent contraction. While poor weather and delays at major shipping ports negatively impacted GDP in the first quarter, recent economic reports such as housing and consumer spending indicate that the U.S. economy is rebounding in the second quarter. Existing home sales grew 5.1 percent to a six year high of 5.35 million. New home sales also increased, reaching a seven year high of 546,000. Both figures reflect annualized rates as of May. Initial jobless claims for the week ending 6/19/15 were 271,000 marking the 16th straight week of fewer than 300,000 new jobless claims.

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

### New and Existing Home Sales (5/2005 – 5/2015)



Source: National Association of Realtors

### Selected Current Economic Data

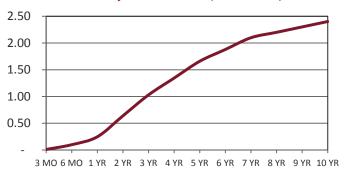
Data	Period	
GDP QoQ	Q1 '15	-0.2%
GDP YoY	Q1 '15	2.9%
PPI YoY	May '15	-1.1%
CPI YoY	May '15	0.0%
Jobless Rate	May '15	5.5%
Fed Funds Target	Jun '15	0-0.25%

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

# Key Economic Data Releases

- July 1: ISM Manufacturing
- July 2: Employment Situation

# Treasury Yield Curve (6/25/2015)



Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

## **Treasury Yields**

Term	6/25/15	6/18/15	Change
3-Month	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%
6-Month	0.06%	0.07%	-0.01%
1-Year	0.28%	0.22%	0.06%
2-Year	0.69%	0.63%	0.06%
5-Year	1.71%	1.62%	0.09%
10-Year	2.41%	2.33%	0.08%
30-Year	3.18%	3.13%	0.05%

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

### Agency Yields

Term	6/25/15	6/18/15	Change
3-Month	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%
6-Month	0.16%	0.16%	0.01%
1-Year	0.34%	0.31%	0.03%
2-Year	0.80%	0.67%	0.13%
5-Year	1.85%	1.75%	0.10%
10-Year	2.71%	2.59%	0.12%

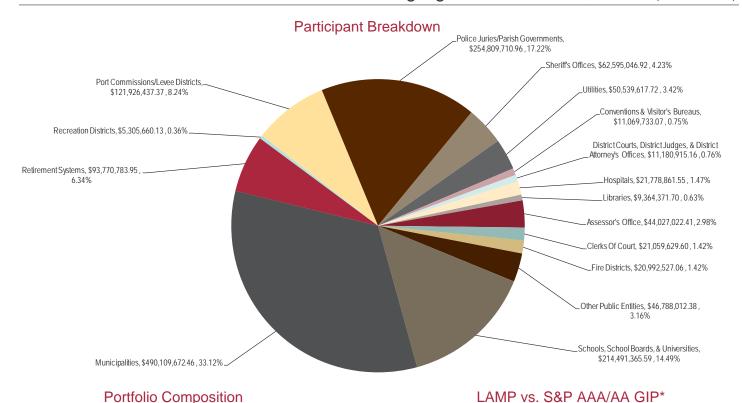
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### Commercial Paper Yields (A-1/P-1 Dealers)

Term	6/25/15	6/18/15	Change
1-Month	0.15%	0.16%	-0.01%
3-Month	0.24%	0.24%	0.00%
6-Month	0.38%	0.41%	-0.02%
9-Month	0.56%	0.54%	0.02%

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

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# A1/P1 Commercial Paper 14% A1+/P1 Commercial Securities & Agencies 35% Money Market Mutual Funds 3% A1+/P1 Commercial Paper 30% Agreements



S&P AAA/AA Rated Govt 30 Day Net Yield

Month	Avg Daily Yields	WAM (to Reset)	NAV	Month Ending Net Assets
Mar-15	0.02%	48 days	1.00	\$1,547,387,733
Apr-15	0.03%	49 days	1.00	\$1,521,504,091
May-15	0.03%	47 days	1.00	\$1,510,237,681
Jun-15	0.03%	41 days	1.00	\$1,479,809,369

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