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October 24th and 25th at the Lafayette Hilton

# Monthly Economic Update

### Growth Is Less than First Estimated

U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) grew at a 2.4 percent annualized rate during the first quarter of 2013, slower than previously estimated. Over the past year, GDP was up only 1.8 percent in this rather slow economic recovery. Household wealth, however, has continued to improve in early 2013 with both a rising stock market and increasing home values. As such, consumer spending climbed at a revised 3.4 percent annualized rate during the first quarter, up from the initial 3.2 percent estimate. Greater increases in employment and wages are necessary to grow both spending and the economy.

U.S. Gross Domestic Product (2003-Present)

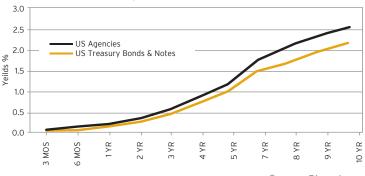


#### Selected Current Economic Data

DATA	PERIOD	
GDP QoQ	Q1 '13	2.4%
GDP YoY	Q1 '13	1.8%
PPI YoY	Apr '13	0.6%
CPI YoY	Apr '13	1.1%
Jobless Rate	Apr '13	7.5%
Fed Funds Target	May 1 '13	0 - 0.25%

Source: Bloomberg

## Yield Curves (Agency vs. Treasury)



Source: Bloomberg

## Treasury Yields

Term	5/30/13	5/23/13	Change
3-Month	0.04%	0.04%	0.00%
6-Month	0.06%	0.08%	-0.02%
1-Year	0.12%	0.11%	0.01%
2-Year	0.28%	0.25%	0.03%
5-Year	0.99%	0.90%	0.09%
10-Year	2.11%	2.02%	0.09%
30-Year	3.27%	3.19%	0.08%

Source: Bloomberg

## Agency Yields

Term	5/30/13	5/23/13	Change
3-Month	0.06%	0.07%	-0.01%
6-Month	0.14%	0.15%	-0.01%
1-Year	0.21%	0.17%	0.04%
2-Year	0.36%	0.32%	0.04%
5-Year	1.16%	1.07%	0.09%
10-Year	2.52%	2.43%	0.09%

Source: Bloomberg

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

Term	5/30/13	5/23/13	Change
1-Month	0.16%	0.16%	0.00%
3-Month	0.22%	0.21%	0.01%
6-Month	0.32%	0.32%	0.00%
9-Month	0.46%	0.34%	0.12%

Source: Bloomberg

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