Economic Update for the Virtual Mutual Forum

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Economy beginning to recover but activity remains below pre-pandemic levels

Tracking loan performance is complicated with credit reporting moratorium and forbearance
- Despite June’s overall 1.7% mortgage delinquency rate, over 8% of borrowers missed their payment

Low rates and tight housing supply support home price appreciation through COVID-19 crisis
Consensus forecasts deep contraction in 2020, unemployment rate to remain high past 2021

Real GDP, % change annual rate

Quarterly average unemployment rate, %

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Blue Chip (September 2020)

*Quarterly official U.S. unemployment rate adjusted for misclassification error noted by BLS.
Government transfer payments support incomes; personal expenditures remain below Jan level

Personal income, $ trillions

- Stimulus & other transfers
- Unemployment insurance
- Social security
- Wages & salaries*

Jan: 18.9, Feb: 2.6, Mar: 15.8, Apr: 0.5, May: 2.8, Jun: 1.4, Jul: 0.7

Personal expenditures, $ trillions

- Services
- Nondurable goods
- Durable goods

Jan: 14.9, Feb: 1.6, Mar: 3.0, Apr: 10.3, May: 1.7, Jun: 3.1, Jul: 9.4

* Wages & salaries includes proprietors’ income, rental income, and receipts on assets, less contributions for government social insurance

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Analytics (data updated through July 2020)
Under consensus forecast real GDP does not reach pre-recession levels for eight quarters.

Real GDP change by recession, pre-recession quarter = 100

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Analytics (data updated through June 2020)
Employment remains 11 million jobs below its pre-pandemic peak as business re-openings stall

Total nonfarm employment, in millions

Jan  152  
Feb 141  
Mar 130  
Apr 120  
May 110  
Jun  100  
Jul  90  
Aug  80  

-11 million jobs

Share of small service industry businesses open compared to Jan '20 by OCC District, %

Central
Northeast
Southern
Western

Mar  0  
Apr -10  
May -20  
Jun -30  
Jul -40  
Aug -50  

Source: Homebase (data through 8/21/2020; 5-day moving average); BLS (data through Aug 2020)
Note: Homebase is a scheduling and time tracking tool used by 60,000 small businesses operating in service industries such as restaurant, food & beverage, retail, personal care, health & fitness, leisure & entertainment, and repair service.
Leisure & hospitality led job gains since April; nearly all industries still below January levels

April '20 to Aug '20 change in employment by industry, in 000's

Percent change in employment by industry from Jan '20 to Aug '20, %

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (data through August 2020)
Employment improves for many counties since April, but most well below January levels

Total nonfarm employment, % change

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (data through July 2020)
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CARES Act complicates the interpretation of second quarter loan performance

Percent of Balance 90+ Days Delinquent by Loan Type

Dissecting 2Q:20 loan performance

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<th>YoY 90+ rate % chg</th>
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<td>Mortgage</td>
<td>-3%</td>
<td>Forbearance might be categorized as delinquent on the lender's book, but typically as current on the credit reports</td>
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<td>HELOC</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>Rose 15bps to 1.25%, mostly due to declining balances</td>
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<td>Auto</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>Uptick in autos, continuing longer-term trend</td>
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<td>Credit card</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>Primarily due to decline in card balances</td>
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<td>Student loan</td>
<td>-36%</td>
<td>Federal student loan borrowers automatically placed in forbearance</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>-11%</td>
<td>Student loan improvement drives overall decline</td>
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Source: New York Fed Consumer Credit Panel/Equifax (data through June 2020)

Note: FRBNY Household credit and debt report quarterly data from 2003 to present based on a 5% random sample of U.S. households from Equifax's consumer credit bureau data.
Despite a 1.7% mortgage delinquency rate, over 8% of borrowers missed June’s payment

Source: National Mortgage Database (v11 data through June 2020); forbearance and payment rates come from the Mortgage Bankers Association (data through June 2020)

*MBA asks servicers to report loans in forbearance as delinquent if the payment was not made based on the original terms of the mortgage.
Highest missed payment rates on east coast; AK, CA, CO, HI and NV see largest increases

Share of borrowers missing a payment at June 2020, %
- More than 10%
- 8-10%
- 6-8%
- Less than 6%

Percent change in borrowers missing a payment June 2019 to June 2020
- More than doubled
- 75-100% rise
- 50-75% rise
- Less than 50% rise

Note: Based on the MBA survey where servicers are asked to report loans in forbearance as delinquent if the payment was not made based on the original terms of the mortgage.
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Home price appreciation continues in June 2020; prices grew above 5% in quarter of U.S. metros

Single family home price, year-over-year percent change

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National home prices by tier, %

- Most expensive
- Average
- Least expensive

Source: Black Knight (data through June 2020)
Note: Table represents prices of non-distressed transactions.
Metro-level home price appreciation stronger for cheaper homes than for most expensive homes

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Least expensive homes

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<th>Share of metros, %</th>
<th>&gt;1% drop</th>
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<td>Bottom tier</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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<td>Top tier</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>12.3</td>
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Most expensive homes

Source: Black Knight (data through June 2020)
Note: Table represents prices of non-distressed transactions. “Most expensive homes” represents homes priced at the top 20 percent of the market. “Least expensive homes” represents homes priced at the lowest 20 percent of the market.
Nearly 80 percent of U.S. metros are substantially more affordable relative to historical average

Mortgage payment to median household income

Source: Black Knight; Freddie Mac, Census, Moody’s Analytics (Data through August 2020)
Note: Mortgage payment on average priced single-family home in market using 30-year fixed-rate mortgage with 20 percent down payment (P & I only) relative to median household income. Mortgage payment-to-income ratio historical average is calculated based on January 1992 to June 2020 period. Substantial is defined as being more or less than one standard deviation than the average.
Years of below trend homebuilding creates a housing shortage that supports home prices

Monthly U.S. housing starts, millions

- Single-family
- Multifamily

1.4 million annual housing starts, 1968-2007 avg

Freddie Mac’s estimate of housing stock deficit as proportion of state’s housing stock

- Oversupply
- Undersupply

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Note: Freddie Mac’s state housing demand estimates relied on long-term vacancy rates and a target number of households.

Source: Census Bureau, Moody's Analytics (SAAR, August 2020); Freddie Mac Insight (Feb 27, 2020)
Conclusion

- Despite recent recovery, employment remains 11 million jobs below its pre-pandemic peak with gains slowing.

- Forbearance loan losses may be avoided if economic stress is temporary, otherwise losses are only delayed.

- Low rates and tight housing supply support home price appreciation through COVID-19 crisis.