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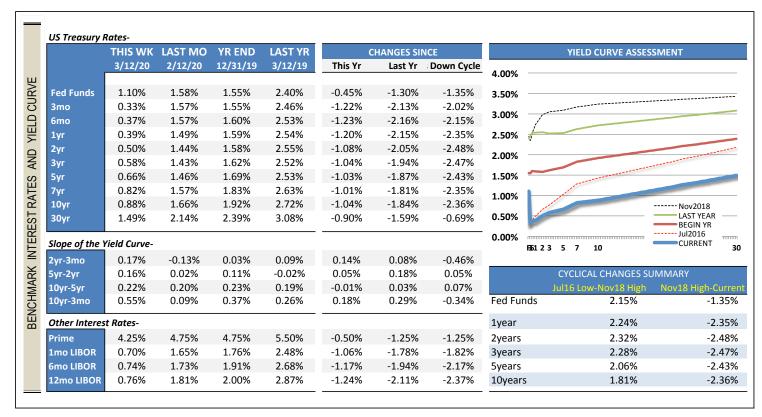
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# RISING FOOD COSTS LIFT US CONSUMER PRICES; CORONAVIRUS TO WEIGH ON INFLATION

U.S. consumer prices rose in February but could drop in the months ahead as the coronavirus outbreak depresses demand for some goods and services, outweighing price increases related to shortages caused by disruptions to the supply chain.

In the 12 months through February, the CPI rose 2.3%. That followed a 2.5% jump in January, which was the biggest year-on-year gain since October 2018.

In the 12 months through February, the core CPI, which excludes commodity-driven food and energy prices, increased 2.4%, after advancing by 2.3% for four consecutive months.

In February, gasoline prices dropped 3.4% after falling 1.6% in January. Food prices shot up 0.4% after rising 0.2% in January. Prices for food consumed at home jumped 0.5%, the most since May 2014, after climbing 0.2% in January.

The report did not change financial markets expectations that the Federal Reserve will aggressively cut interest rates again at its policy meeting next week as the coronavirus spreads across the United States.

Key Economic Indicators	Key Economic Indicators for Banks, Thrifts & Credit Unions-									
		LATEST	CURRENT	PREV						
GDP	QoQ	Q4-2nd	2.1%	2.1%						
GDP - YTD	Annl	Q4-2nd	2.3%	2.4%						
Consumer Spending	QoQ	Q4-2nd	1.7%	3.2%						
Consumer Spending	Annl	Q4-2nd	2.7%	3.0%						
Unemployment	Mo	Feb	3.5%	3.6%						
Consumer Inflation	YoY	Feb	2.3%	2.5%						
Core Inflation	YoY	Feb	2.4%	2.3%						
Consumer Credit	Annual	Jan	3.4%	5.8%						
Retail Sales	YoY	Jan	4.6%	4.6%						
Vehicle Sales	Annl (Mil)	Feb	17.3	17.3						
Home Sales	Annl (Mil)	Jan	6.154	6.234						
Home Prices	YoY	Dec	2.9%	2.6%						

	THIS WK	YR END	PCT CHANGES		
	3/12/20	12/31/19	YTD	12Mos	
DJIA	21,201	28,538	-25.7%	-17.5%	
S&P 500	2,481	3,231	-23.2%	-11.7%	
NASDAQ	7,202	8,973	-19.7%	-5.6%	
Crude Oil	31.50	61.06	-48.4%	-43.9%	
Avg Gasoline	2.38	2.57	-7.6%	-3.8%	
Gold	1,590.3	1,523.1	4.4%	21.1%	



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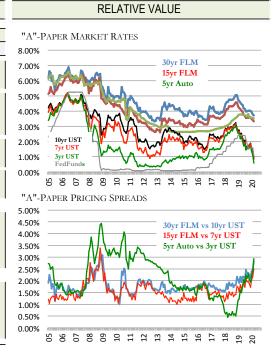
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#### AVERAGE CREDIT UNION RATES AND RATE SENSITIVITY

	THIS WK	YTD (	Change	Chg in Cu	rrent Cycle*	Rate Se	nsitivity
	3/12/20	Rate	Benchmark	Rate	Benchmark	YTD	Cycle
Classic CC	11.40%	-0.05%	-0.50%	-0.29%	-1.25%	10%	23%
Platinum CC	9.88%	-0.04%	-0.50%	-0.39%	-1.25%	8%	31%
48mo Veh	3.40%	-0.07%	-1.08%	-0.26%	-2.48%	6%	10%
60mo Veh	3.52%	-0.07%	-1.04%	-0.25%	-2.47%	7%	10%
72mo Veh	3.83%	-0.08%	-1.04%	-0.29%	-2.45%	8%	12%
HE LOC	4.84%	-0.16%	-0.50%	-0.72%	-1.25%	32%	58%
10yr HE	5.21%	-0.07%	-1.03%	-0.31%	-2.47%	7%	13%
15yr FRM	3.33%	-0.24%	-1.04%	-1.25%	-2.44%	23%	51%
30yr FRM	3.71%	-0.30%	-1.04%	-1.35%	-2.36%	29%	57%
Sh Drafts	0.14%	0.00%	-0.45%	0.00%	-1.35%	0%	0%
Reg Svgs	0.18%	-0.01%	-0.45%	-0.01%	-1.35%	2%	1%
MMkt-10k	0.43%	-0.02%	-0.45%	-0.05%	-1.35%	4%	4%
MMkt-50k	0.59%	-0.03%	-0.45%	-0.06%	-1.35%	7%	4%
6mo CD	0.90%	-0.09%	-1.23%	-0.13%	-2.15%	7%	6%
1yr CD	1.27%	-0.13%	-1.20%	-0.24%	-2.35%	11%	10%
2yr CD	2.49%	0.85%	-1.08%	0.64%	-2.48%	-79%	-26%
3yr CD	1.64%	-0.15%	-1.04%	-0.42%	-2.47%	14%	17%



#### STRATEGICALLY FOR CREDIT UNIONS

The coronavirus certainly is posing a growing threat to the U.S. economy as the outbreak shifts from a short-term headache for travel and manufacturing companies into a broader crisis that's prompting many Americans to hunker down and limit their day-to-day activities.

Still, the nation could dodge a serious outcome if the outbreak begins abating in the U.S. by summer, as some health officials predict, and growth swiftly rebounds. But the body blows to the economy are mounting.

With business investment weak, healthy household consumption had been propping up economic growth. Manufacturing supply snags that have jeopardized the delivery of parts and retail goods from China to the U.S. are easing somewhat. Yet there's a growing worry that many shoppers won't be there to buy the products.

If the number of global coronavirus cases peaks at 1 million and the U.S. total tops out at 50,000 to 100,000, shaving about 1 percentage point off economic growth. Eighty-nine percent of shoppers worry the coronavirus will get worse in the U.S over the next month, and as a result 27% say they will make fewer trips to the mall. The same share of shoppers also say they'll eat out less often.

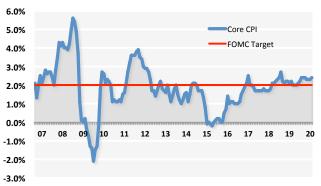
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RELEASES THIS WEEK:	Current	Previous
Consumer Inflation (Feb, YoY)	2.3%	2.5%
Wholesale Inflation (Feb, YoY)	1.3%	2.1%
RELEASES FOR UPCOMING WEEK:	Projected	Previous
Retail Sales (Feb, YoY)	2.7%	4.4%
Industrial Production (Feb, YoY)	-0.3%	-0.8%
FOMC Announcement	0.5%	1.3%

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### **ECONOMIC CALENDAR**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 17	18	19	20	21	22
PRESIDENTS		Wh Inflation 2.1%	Jobless Claims 210k	Existing Home Sales	
DAY		FOMC Minutes	Leading Ind +0.8%		
24	25	26	27	28	29
	Home Prices 2.9%		Jobless Claims 219k	Personal Income +0.6%	
			GDP (Q4-2nd) 2.1% Durable Goods -0.2%	Personal Spending +0.2%	
Mar 2	3	4	5	6	7
Constr Spending 1.8%		Fed Beige Book	Jobless Claims 216k	Unemployment 3.5%	
			Factory Orders -0.5%	Consumer Credit	
9	10	11	12	13	14
		Cons Inflation +2.3%	Jobless Claims 222k	Consumer Sentiment	
			Wh Inflation +1.3%		
16	17	18	19	20	21
	Retail Sales	FOMC Announcement	Jobless Claims	Existing Home Sales	
	Industrial Production				
23	24	25	26	27	28
	New Home Sales	<b>Durable Goods Orders</b>	Jobless Claims GDP Q4-Final	Personal Income Personal Spending	
			GDP Q4-Fillal	Personal Spending	
30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
	Home Prices	Construction Spending	Jobless Claims Factory Orders	Unemployment Rate	
			ractory Orders		
6	7	8	9	10	11
	Consumer Credit		Jobless Claims Wholesale Inflation	Consumer Inflation	
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	<\$2	\$2-10	\$10-50	\$50-100	\$100-500	\$500>		<\$10	<\$50	<\$100	<\$500
Q3-2019	Million	Million	<million< th=""><th>Million</th><th>Million</th><th>Million</th><th>TOTAL</th><th>Million</th><th>Million</th><th>Million</th><th>Million</th></million<>	Million	Million	Million	TOTAL	Million	Million	Million	Million
DEMOGRAPHICS											
Number of Credit Unions	416	936	1,661	682	1,012	574	5,281	1,352	3,013	3,695	4,707
Average Assets (\$Mil)	\$0.9	\$6.0	\$25.7	\$72.3	\$228.2	\$1,959.2	\$275.2	\$4.4	\$16.1	\$26.5	\$69.9
Pct of Credit Unions	8%	18%	31%	13%	19%	11%	100%	26%	57%	70%	89%
Pct of Industry Assets	0%	0%	3%	3%	15%	79%	100%	0%	3%	6%	21%
GROWTH RATES (YTD)											
Total Assets	-6.2%	-8.7%	-3.0%	-1.1%	-3.3%	11.0%	7.8%	-8.5%	-3.7%	-2.4%	-3.1%
Total Loans	-6.3%	-7.5%	-2.1%	-1.5%	-5.1%	8.1%	5.5%	-7.4%	-2.7%	-2.0%	-4.3%
Total Shares	-5.0%	-7.6%	-3.0%	-1.3%	-3.1%	9.4%	6.7%	-7.4%	-3.6%	-2.4%	-2.9%
Net Worth	-4.3%	-6.3%	-0.2%	1.6%	-1.0%	11.8%	8.9%	-6.2%	-1.1%	0.2%	-0.6%
BALANCE SHEET ALLOCATION	V										
Net Worth-to-Total Assets	19.0%	16.1%	13.2%	12.2%	11.6%	11.2%	11.4%	16.3%	13.6%	12.9%	12.0%
Cash & Inv-to-Total Assets	51%	46%	42%	36%	27%	23%	25%	46%	43%	40%	31%
Loans-to-Total Assets	49%	53%	54%	59%	68%	72%	71%	52%	54%	56%	64%
Vehicle-to-Total Loans	60%	62%	49%	43%	39%	33%	34%	62%	50%	46%	41%
REL-to-Total Loans	1%	9%	30%	38%	45%	52%	50%	8%	28%	33%	42%
REL-to-Net Worth	3%	28%	124%	185%	262%	332%	309%	26%	110%	146%	225%
Indirect-to-Total Loans	0%	1%	5%	12%	19%	22%	21%	0%	4%	9%	16%
Loans-to-Total Shares	61%	63%	63%	68%	79%	87%	84%	63%	63%	65%	75%
Nonterm-to-Total Shares	91%	84%	80%	78%	74%	69%	70%	85%	81%	79%	76%
Short-term Funding Ratio	40.2%	29.8%	23.6%	19.6%	14.5%	11.6%	12.6%	24.3%	21.9%	16.7%	12.7%
Net Long-term Asset Ratio	3.5%	8.0%	18.6%	24.1%	30.2%	34.9%	33.3%	17.4%	20.7%	27.4%	33.2%
LOAN QUALITY											
Loan Delinquency Ratio	3.17%	1.65%	0.99%	0.80%	0.71%	0.65%	0.67%	1.06%	0.92%	0.77%	0.67%
Net Charge-off Ratio	0.68%	0.58%	0.46%	0.46%	0.46%	0.58%	0.55%	0.47%	0.47%	0.46%	0.56%
"Misery" Index	3.85%	2.23%	1.45%	1.26%	1.17%	1.23%	1.22%	1.54%	1.39%	1.23%	1.23%
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RE Loan Delinquency	2.09%	1.84%	0.94%	0.73%	0.65%	0.52%	0.54%	1.84%	0.97%	0.82%	0.69%
Vehicle Loan Delinquency	2.51%	1.50%	0.91%	0.76%	0.63%	0.54%	0.58%	1.56%	1.00%	0.88%	0.70%
Direct Loans	2.51%	1.50%	0.88%	0.73%	0.58%	0.50%	0.58%	1.56%	0.99%	0.88%	0.70%
Indirect Loans	0.00%	1.22%	1.15%	0.84%	0.68%	0.56%	0.58%	1.22%	1.15%	0.91%	0.71%
Loss Allow as % of Loans Current Loss Exposure	2.75% 1.54%	1.30% 0.83%	0.89% 0.59%	0.82% 0.57%	0.81% 0.49%	0.89% 0.42%	0.87% 0.44%	1.39% 0.87%	0.95% 0.62%	0.88% 0.60%	0.83% 0.52%
	1.5470	0.0370	0.5570	0.5770	0.4370	0.4270	0.4470	0.0770	0.0270	0.0070	0.3270
EARNINGS											
Gross Asset Yield	4.16%	4.03%	3.81%	3.85%	3.87%	4.12%	4.07%	4.04%	3.84%	3.84%	3.86%
Cost of Funds	0.36%	0.44%	0.42%	0.47%	0.60%	0.97%	0.88%	0.44%	0.42%	0.44%	0.55%
Gross Interest Margin	3.80%	3.58%	3.39%	3.38%	3.27%	3.16%	3.19%	3.60%	3.42%	3.40%	3.31%
Provision Expense	0.35%	0.33%	0.24%	0.27%	0.30%	0.47%	0.43%	0.33%	0.25%	0.26%	0.29%
Net Interest Margin	3.45%	3.26%	3.15%	3.11%	2.97%	2.69%	2.76%	3.27%	3.17%	3.14%	3.02%
Non-Interest Income	0.53%	0.64%	1.03%	1.29%	1.42%	1.35%	1.35%	0.64%	0.98%	1.14%	1.34%
Non-Interest Expense	4.30%	3.63%	3.62%	3.75%	3.66%	3.06%	3.19%	3.67%	3.62%	3.69%	3.67%
Net Operating Expense	3.77%	2.99%	2.59%	2.46%	2.24%	1.70%	1.84%	3.04%	2.64%	2.55%	2.33%
Net Operating Return Non-recurring Inc(Exp)	- <b>0.32%</b> 0.35%	<b>0.27%</b> 0.10%	<b>0.57%</b> 0.03%	<b>0.65%</b> 0.01%	<b>0.72%</b> 0.03%	<b>0.99%</b> 0.04%	<b>0.92%</b> 0.04%	<b>0.23%</b> 0.12%	<b>0.53%</b> 0.04%	<b>0.59%</b> 0.03%	<b>0.68%</b> 0.03%
Net Income	0.03%	0.10%	0.60%	0.66%	0.76%	1.04%	0.97%	0.35%	0.57%	0.62%	0.72%
71	5.5575	2.37,0	0.00/0	2.3073	7070	2.0 1/0	/0		2.27,3	2.02,3	22/3
Return on Net Worth	0.8%	2.6%	4.7%	5.5%	6.7%	9.0%	8.4%	2.5%	4.4%	4.9%	6.1%

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OPERATING EFFICIENCIES:											
Loans & Shares-											
Avg Loan Balance Avg Loan Rate Avg Loan Yield, net	\$4,502 7% 7%	\$7,538 6% 6%	\$8,521 5% 5%	\$10,295 5% 5%	\$13,417 5% 5%	\$16,679 5% 4%	\$15,530 5% 4%	\$7,354 6% 6%	\$8,382 5% 5%	\$9,393 5% 5%	\$12,379 5% 5%
Avg Share Balance Avg Share Rate	\$2,308 0.44%	\$4,750 0.53%	\$7,234 0.48%	\$8,233 0.54%	\$9,387 0.69%	\$11,575 1.16%	\$10,809 1.04%	\$4,451 0.53%	\$6,751 0.49%	\$7,435 0.51%	\$8,704 0.64%
NM Deposit Ratio	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Net Operating Profitability	/-										
Earning Asset/Funding Avg Revenue per FTE	124% \$31,289	118% \$110,702	112% \$166,766	109% \$179,524	108% \$197,812	109% \$293,589	109% \$262,612	118% \$94,987	113% \$153,243	111% \$165,914	109% \$187,49
Avg OpExpense per FTE Avg Int & Prov Exp per FTE	\$28,681 \$4,729	\$86,023 \$18,222	\$124,574 \$22,724	\$131,008 \$25,791	\$137,031 \$33,677	\$163,790 \$76,707	\$154,634 \$63,182	\$74,676 \$15,552	\$115,173 \$21,373	\$122,807 \$23,503	\$132,43 \$30,387
Avg OpReturn per FTE Net OpExp-to-Total Exp	-\$2,121 88%	\$6,456 82%	\$19,468 72%	\$22,725 66%	\$27,104 61%	\$53,092 56%	\$44,796 58%	\$4,759 83%	\$16,697 73%	\$19,603 69%	\$24,679 64%
Operating Revenue-											
Non-Int Inc-to-Total Rev Interest Inc per FTE Non-Int Inc per FTE	11% \$23,004 \$3,556	14% \$77,216 \$15,263	21% \$108,600 \$35,442	25% \$108,719 \$45,014	27% \$110,943 \$53,192	25% \$144,334 \$72,548	25% \$133,981 \$65,449	14% \$66,488 \$12,946	20% \$100,667 \$31,204	23% \$104,549 \$37,862	26% \$108,87 \$48,234
Operating Expenses-											
C&B Expense Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp Avg C&B per FTE	2.10% 49% \$13,985	1.90% 52% \$45,023	1.71% 47% \$59,037	1.79% 48% \$62,649	1.84% 50% \$68,776	1.59% 52% \$85,195	1.64% 51% \$79,460	1.91% 52% \$38,881	1.74% 48% \$55,239	1.77% 48% \$58,812	1.82% 50% \$65,554
Occ & Ops Exp Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp	1.30%	0.97%	0.96%	0.94%	0.94%	0.75% 25%	0.79%	0.99%	0.97%	0.95%	0.94%
Avg O&O per FTE	\$8,676	\$22,982	\$33,144	\$32,892	\$35,184	\$40,235	\$38,435	\$20,151	\$30,696	\$31,755	\$34,075
All Other Exp Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp	0.33%	0.47%	0.67% 25%	0.75% 27%	0.63%	0.49%	0.53%	0.46%	0.65%	0.70% 25%	0.65%
Avg AOE per FTE	\$6,021	\$18,018	\$32,393	\$35,466	\$33,071	\$38,360	\$36,739	\$15,644	\$29,237	\$32,240	\$32,803
Average Margin per Account											
Avg Int Inc per Loan Avg Int Exp per Share Avg Return	\$302 \$10 \$292	\$428 \$25 \$403	\$441 \$35 \$406	\$507 \$44 \$462	\$605 \$65 \$540	\$740 \$134 \$606	\$697 \$113 \$584	\$422 \$23 \$399	\$439 \$33 \$406	\$476 \$38 \$438	\$576 \$55 \$521
Staffing-											
Full-time Equivalents Pct PT Employees FTE-to-Ops (Staffing)	562.5 57% 3.11	2,280 42% 0.75	12,246 16% 0.44	14,046 11% 0.39	60,960 8% 0.32	218,445 6% 0.21	308,539 8% 0.24	2,843 45% 0.88	15,088 22% 0.48	29,134 17% 0.43	90,094 11% 0.35
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Membership Outreach-	0 20/	7 00/	2.09/	2 00/	2 70/	2 10/	2.00/	7.00/	2 20/	2 00/	2 00/
Members-to-Potential Members-to-FTEs	8.2% 227	7.8% 402	2.9% 406	2.8% 367	2.7% 340	3.1% 401	3.0% 387	7.9% 367	3.2% 398	3.0% 383	2.8% 354
Branches Members per Branch	406 315	961 953	2,440 2,036	1,781 2,891	5,172 4,006	10,304 8,508	21,064 5,676	1,367 763	3,807 1,579	5,588 1,997	10,759 2,963