April Surprise: The New York City Experience

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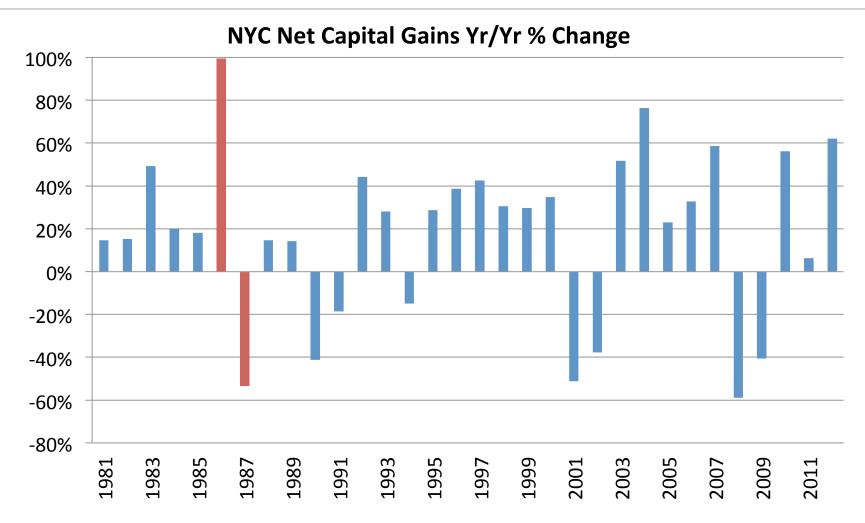
In April 2014, NYC experienced a 36% drop in extension payments. This was \$360M above our forecast.

How did we get there?

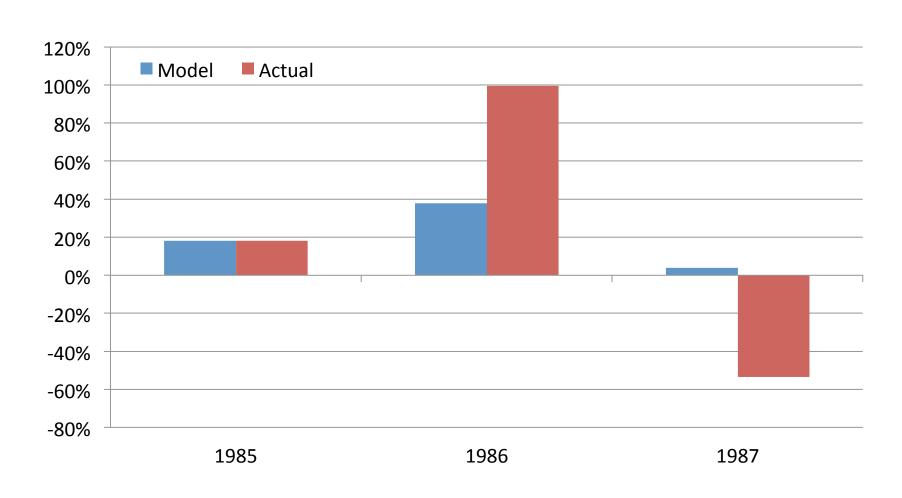
We begin in 1986...

Capital Gains are Volatile, and Respond to Tax law Changes

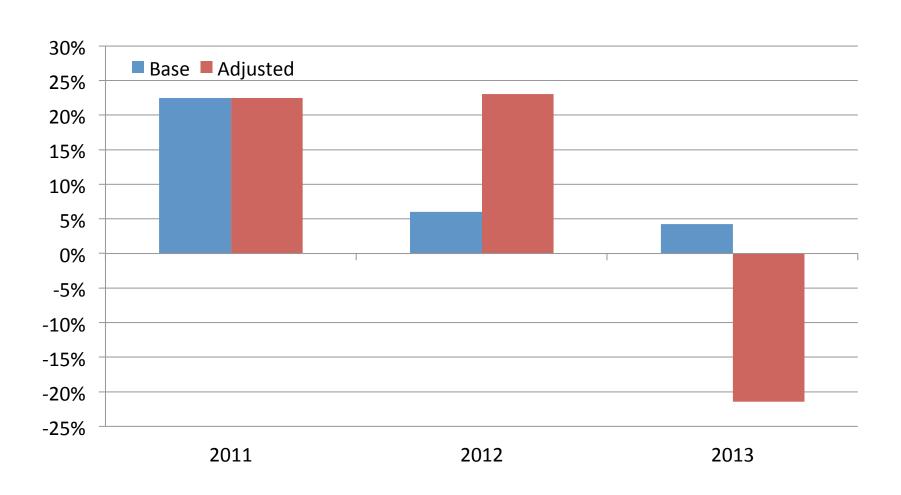




Model vs Actual 1986/87 Capital Gains Growth

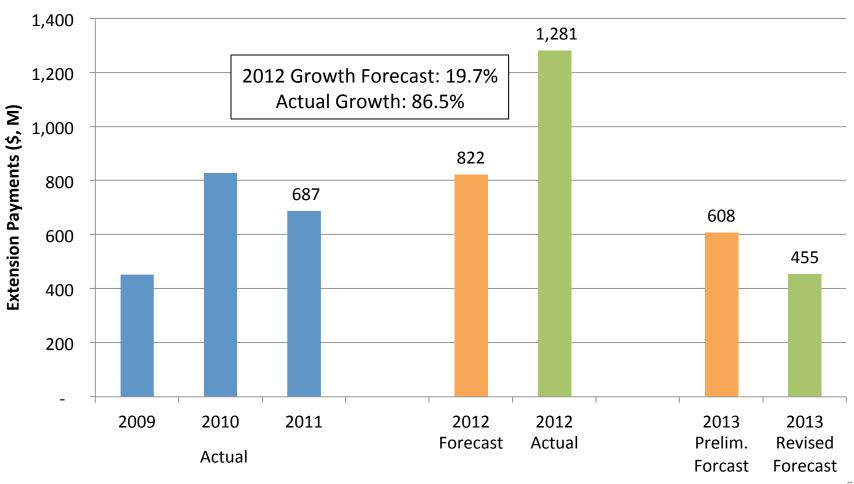


Base vs Adjusted 2012/13 Capital Gains Forecast Growth



Extension Forecast Revisions April 2013



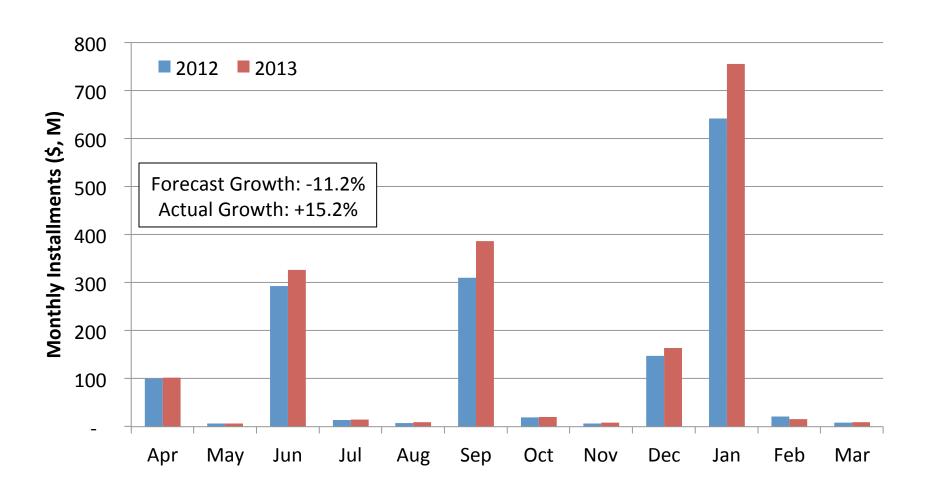




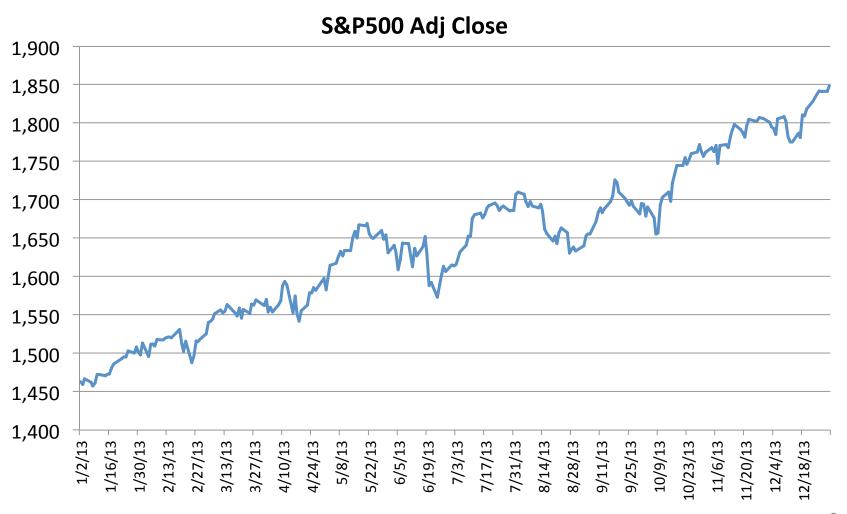
Tax Year 2013

TY 2013 Installment Growth





S&P500 in 2013: 30% Growth



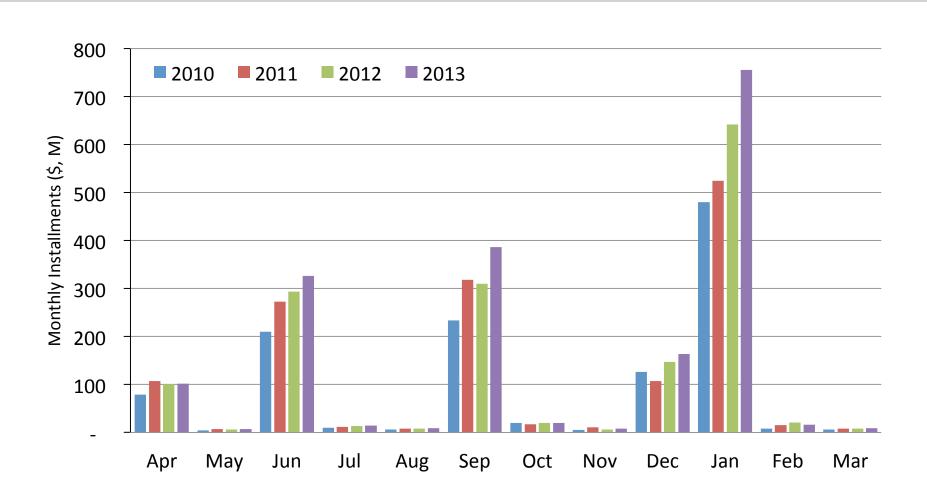
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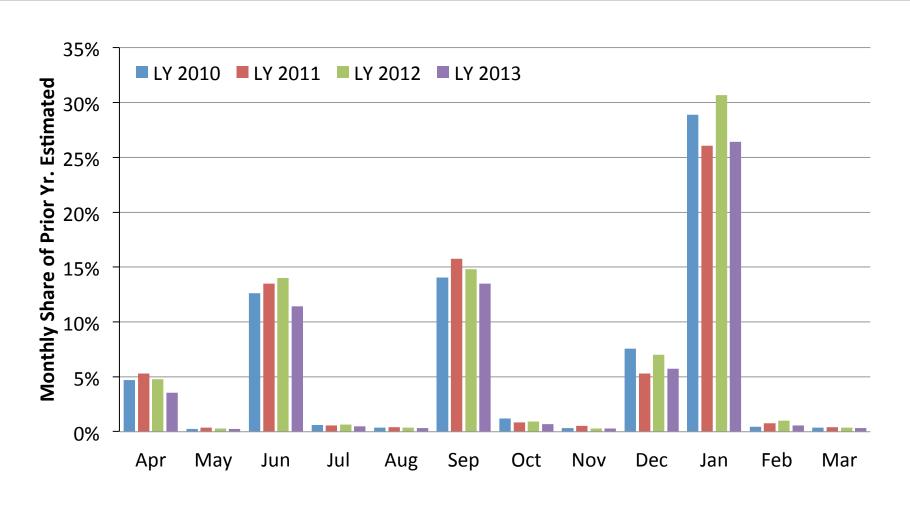
"...as the market surged, investors' new gains were held mostly in short-term positions, which they were loath to sell given that short-term gains are taxed at ordinary income-tax rates (39.6% for high earners). With this inhibition there was less sales pressure last year, and for that reason the market may have risen more than it would have otherwise."

- Red Jahncke, Wall St. Journal, 2/3/14

Historical Monthly Installment Levels

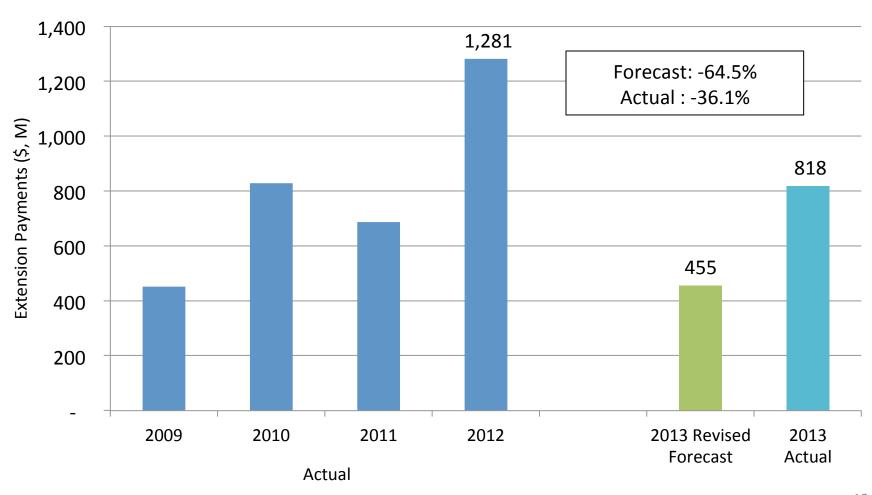


Current Monthly Installments (Prior Yr. Total Installments & Extensions)



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Tax Year 2013 Growth Rates



- Installments: 15.3%
- Extensions: -36.2%
- Combined Installments + Extensions: -7.8%
- Finals (Jan-Aug): -6.8%

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