

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	3/2009	12/2009	3/2010	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2005 dollars	13,018.1	13,246.0	13,372.4	2.7	1.0
Disposable Income/2005\$	9,948.3	10,011.1	10,052.0	1.0	0.4
Total Personal Consumption	9,978.9	10,278.8	10,420.0	4.4	1.4
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	4.05	4.03	3.70	-0.3	-0.3
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	49.989	56.255	59.980	20.0	6.6
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.44	1.26	1.23	n/a	n/a
Exchange value of US\$	83.8	74.0	75.0	-10.5	1.4
Total Civilian Employment	140,887,000	138,768,000	138,905,000	-1.4	0.1
Total Unemployment Rate	8.5	10.0	9.7	1.2	-0.3
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	39.6	40.0	41.0	3.5	2.5
Private Housing Starts	521.0	576.0	635.0	21.9	10.2
Index of Ind. Production	97.7	100.2	101.5	3.9	1.3
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	66.7	68.4	69.8	4.6	2.0
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	8,335.0	8,543.9	8,512.1	2.1	-0.4
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0	0.0
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	5.0	4.9	5.0	0.0	0.1
Crude Materials Price Index	160.3	197.1	213.3	33.1	8.2
Producer Price Index	169.5	177.1	180.0	6.2	1.6
Consumer Price Index	212.7	217.2	217.7	2.4	0.2
Composite Leading Indicators*	98.1	107.1	109.6	11.7	2.3

* Beginning March 2008, amount is adjusted to 2004=100
p=preliminary; r=revised; n.a.=not applicable

All figures are in annualized billions of dollars except for Employment, Hours, Private Housing Starts, Indexes and percentages.

All \$ numbers are in current dollars except as noted.

Sources: The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; The Conference Board; Northeast Midwest Institute