

## CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	3/2010	12/2010	3/2011	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2005 dollars	13,138.8	13,380.7	13,441.9	2.3%	0.5%
Disposable Income/2005\$	10,113.3	10,319.9	10,324.7	2.1%	0.0%
Total Personal Consumption	10,279.7	10,552.1	10,731.5	4.4%	1.7%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	6.05	6.00	5.78	-4.5%	-3.7%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	59.980	65.432	65.571	9.3%	0.2%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.23	1.28	1.25	1.6%	-2.3%
Exchange value of US\$	75.0	74.0	71.0	-5.3%	-4.1%
Total Civilian Employment	138,905,000	139,206,000	139,864,000	0.7%	0.5%
Total Unemployment Rate	9.7	9.4	8.8	-9.3%	-6.4%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	41.0	41.3	41.4	1.0%	0.2%
Private Housing Starts	634.0	522.0	593.0	-6.5%	13.6%
Index of Ind. Production	91.0	92.8	92.9	2.1%	0.1%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	69.5	73.6	74.8	7.6%	1.6%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	8,526.0	8,817.0	8,912.9	4.5%	1.1%
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0%	0.0%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	5.0	4.7	4.8	-4.0%	0.1%
Crude Materials Price Index	212.4	236.1	250.8	18.1%	6.2%
Producer Price Index	179.9	184.1	189.8	5.5%	3.1%
Consumer Price Index	217.7	220.2	223.5	2.7%	1.5%
Composite Leading Indicators*	100.4	102.2	103.3	2.9%	1.1%

\* 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