

## CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	6/2004	3/2005	6/2005	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2000 dollars	10,704.1	10,999.3	11,088.6	3.6%	0.8%
Disposable Income/2000\$	7,938.8	8,098.1	8,139.1	2.5%	0.5%
Total Pers. Consumption	8,163.3	8,582.6	8,723.6	6.9%	1.6%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	1.78%	0.59%	0.30%	-1.5%	-0.3%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	60.983	60.091	64.151	5.2%	6.8%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.31	1.29	1.28	n.a.	n.a.
Exchange value of US\$	87.6	80.9	85.0	-3.0%	5.1%
Total Civilian Employment	139,031,000	140,501,000	141,638,000	1.9%	0.8%
Total Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.2%	5.0%	-0.6%	-0.2%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	40.8	40.4	40.4	-1.0%	0.0%
Private Housing Starts	1,817.0	1,833.0	2,045.0	12.5%	11.6%
Index of Ind. Production	115.9	118.6	119.4	3.0%	0.7%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	76.0	77.5	77.4	1.8%	-0.1%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	6,299.1	6,484.5	6,515.5	3.4%	0.5%
Prime Rate	4.01%	5.58%	6.01%	2.0%	0.4%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	6.3	5.9	5.6	-0.7%	-0.3%
Crude Materials Price Index	162.1	169.3	164.7	1.6%	-2.7%
Producer Price Index	148.3	153.6	153.5	3.5%	-0.1%
Consumer Price Index	189.4	193.2	194.1	2.5%	0.5%
Composite Leading Indicators	116.2	115.1	137.7	18.5%	19.6%

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