

## CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	6/2006	3/2007	6/2007	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2000 dollars	11,306.7	11,412.6	11,523.8	1.9%	1.0%
Disposable Income/2000\$	8,348.6	8,623.9	8,626.5	3.3%	0.0%
Total Pers. Consumption	9,270.5	9,573.0	9,703.1	4.7%	1.4%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	0.36%	1.12%	0.61%	0.2%	-0.5%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	63.523	61.855	62.018	-2.4%	0.3%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.26	1.28	1.27	n.a.	n.a.
Exchange value of US\$	81.7	79.9	78.9	-3.4%	-1.3%
Total Civilian Employment	144,363,000	145,786,000	146,140,000	1.2%	0.2%
Total Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	-0.1%	0.0%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	41.3	41.2	41.4	0.2%	0.5%
Private Housing Starts	1,833.0	1,491.0	1,470.0	-19.8%	-1.4%
Index of Ind. Production	113.2	112.4	113.5	0.3%	1.0%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	80.4	79.6	79.9	-0.6%	0.4%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	6,829.9	7,151.5	7,243.9	6.1%	1.3%
Prime Rate	8.02%	8.25%	8.25%	0.2%	0.0%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	6.7	6.2	6.7	0.0%	0.5%
Crude Materials Price Index	181.3	202.3	208.3	14.9%	3.0%
Producer Price Index	161.7	164.2	166.6	3.0%	1.5%
Consumer Price Index	202.3	205.1	207.8	2.7%	1.3%
Composite Leading Indicators	138.1	137.4	137.5	-0.4%	0.1%

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