

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	6/2007	9/2008	6/2008	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2000 dollars	11,491.3	11,703.6	11,646.0	1.3%	-0.5%
Disposable Income/2000\$	8,604.5	8,667.9	8,905.4	3.5%	2.7%
Total Pers. Consumption	9,705.6	10,039.7	10,219.3	5.3%	1.8%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	0.36%	0.24%	3.14%	2.8%	2.9%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	62.018	63.222	66.070	6.5%	4.5%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.27	1.26	1.23	n.a.	n.a.
Exchange value of US\$	78.9	70.3	71.4	-9.5%	1.6%
Total Civilian Employment	146,140,000	145,969,000	145,891,000	-0.2%	-0.1%
Total Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.1%	5.5%	1.0%	0.4%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	41.4	41.1	41.0	-1.0%	-0.2%
Private Housing Starts	1,468.0	988.0	1,064.0	-27.5%	7.7%
Index of Ind. Production	113.5	112.0	111.6	-1.7%	-0.4%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	79.4	78.7	77.6	-2.3%	-1.4%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	7,250.0	7,664.5	7,687.1	6.0%	0.3%
Prime Rate	8.25%	5.66%	5.00%	-3.3%	-0.7%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	6.7	6.0	6.3	-0.4%	0.3%
Crude Materials Price Index	209.4	262.6	303.8	45.1%	15.7%
Producer Price Index	166.8	175.6	181.7	8.9%	3.5%
Consumer Price Index	207.8	213.3	217.4	4.6%	1.9%
Composite Leading Indicators*	137.5	102.0	101.7	-26.0%	-0.3%

* 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