

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	6/2011	3/2012	6/2012	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2005 dollars	13,264.7	13,506.4	13,548.5	2.1%	0.3%
Disposable Income/2005\$	10,157.8	10,213.9	10,291.9	1.3%	0.8%
Total Personal Consumption	10,668.4	11,059.6	11,059.5	3.7%	0.0%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	5.19	4.19	4.67	-0.5%	0.5%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	67.097	64.967	63.667	-5.1%	-2.0%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.28	1.26	1.29	n/a	n/a
Exchange value of US\$	69.6	73.0	75.0	7.8%	2.7%
Total Civilian Employment	139,334,000	142,034,000	142,034,000	1.9%	0.0%
Total Unemployment Rate	9.2	8.2	8.2	-1.0%	0.0%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	40.3	41.6	41.6	3.2%	0.0%
Private Housing Starts	615.0	706.0	754.0	22.6%	6.8%
Index of Ind. Production	93.0	96.4	97.4	4.7%	1.0%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	74.9	78.2	78.1	4.3%	-0.1%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	9,111.5	9,798.6	9,930.6	9.0%	1.3%
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0%	0.0%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	4.5	4.0	3.7	-0.8%	-0.3%
Crude Materials Price Index	248.6	248.8	222.0	-10.7%	-10.8%
Producer Price Index	191.0	194.2	191.9	0.5%	-1.2%
Consumer Price Index	224.3	229.1	228.6	1.9%	-0.2%
Composite Leading Indicators*	102.8	100.9	100.7	-2.0%	-0.2%

* 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