

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	9/2006	6/2007	9/2007	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2000 dollars	11,336.7	11,520.1	11,630.6	2.6%	1.0%
Disposable Income/2000\$	8,623.9	8,636.0	8,729.0	1.2%	1.1%
Total Pers. Consumption	9,343.6	9,705.6	9,822.8	5.1%	1.2%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	1.12%	0.75%	0.99%	-0.1%	0.2%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	66.617	62.018	63.064	-5.3%	1.7%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.30	1.27	1.27	n.a.	n.a.
Exchange value of US\$	81.8	78.9	75.9	-7.2%	-3.8%
Total Civilian Employment	144,850,000	146,140,000	146,257,000	1.0%	0.1%
Total Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%	0.1%	0.2%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	41.1	41.4	41.3	0.5%	-0.2%
Private Housing Starts	1,740.0	1,468.0	1,193.0	-31.4%	-18.7%
Index of Ind. Production	112.1	113.5	114.6	2.2%	1.0%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	80.8	80.0	80.5	-0.4%	0.6%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	6,878.8	7,250.0	7,370.8	7.2%	1.7%
Prime Rate	8.25%	8.25%	8.03%	-0.2%	-0.2%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	6.4	6.7	6.4	0.0%	-0.3%
Crude Materials Price Index	184.6	209.4	204.8	10.9%	-2.2%
Producer Price Index	159.8	166.8	167.2	4.6%	0.2%
Consumer Price Index	202.7	207.8	208.3	2.8%	0.2%
Composite Leading Indicators	137.7	137.5	137.9	0.1%	0.3%

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