

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	9/2008	6/2009	9/2009	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2005 dollars	13,324.6	12,892.4	12,990.3	-2.5%	0.8%
Disposable Income/2005\$	9,838.3	10,027.2	10,040.6	2.1%	0.1%
Total Personal Consumption	10,050.6	10,019.6	10,143.7	0.9%	1.2%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	2.40	5.64	4.88	2.5%	-0.8%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	52.237	51.633	52.408	0.3%	1.5%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.38	1.38	1.32	n/a	n/a
Exchange value of US\$	75.5	77.0	74.6	-1.2%	-3.1%
Total Civilian Employment	145,029,000	140,196,000	138,864,000	-4.3%	-1.0%
Total Unemployment Rate	6.2%	9.5%	9.5%	3.3%	0.0%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	40.5	39.5	39.9	-1.5%	1.0%
Private Housing Starts	824.0	587.0	592.0	-28.2%	0.9%
Index of Ind. Production	105.2	95.5	98.6	-6.3%	3.2%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	74.6	65.2	67.1	-10.1%	2.9%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	7,795.9	8,370.1	8,333.1	6.9%	-0.4%
Prime Rate	5.00%	3.25%	3.25%	-1.8%	0.0%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	6.0%	5.4%	5.1%	-0.9%	-0.3%
Crude Materials Price Index	256.9	178.7	173.4	-32.5%	-3.0%
Producer Price Index	181.5	173.2	173.7	-4.3%	0.3%
Consumer Price Index	218.8	214.5	215.8	-1.4%	0.6%
Composite Leading Indicators*	100.6	100.9	103.5	2.9%	2.6%

* 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