

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	9/2010	6/2011	9/2011	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2005 dollars	13,139.6	13,271.8	13,331.6	1.5%	0.5%
Disposable Income/2005\$	10,114.4	10,169.7	10,121.6	0.1%	-0.5%
Total Personal Consumption	10,419.7	10,668.4	10,840.6	4.0%	1.6%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	6.19	5.47	4.51	-27.1%	-17.6%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	64.176	67.097	68.451	6.7%	2.0%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.27	1.28	1.27	n.a.	n.a.
Exchange value of US\$	75.0	69.6	71.2	-5.1%	2.3%
Total Civilian Employment	139,391,000	139,334,000	140,107,000	0.5%	0.6%
Total Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.2	9.0	-6.3%	-2.2%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	41.2	40.3	41.3	0.2%	2.5%
Private Housing Starts	588.0	615.0	646.0	9.9%	5.0%
Index of Ind. Production	93.4	93.0	94.4	1.1%	1.5%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	72.8	74.9	75.6	3.8%	0.9%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	8,709.1	9,111.5	9,578.3	10.0%	5.1%
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0%	0.0%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	4.4	4.5	4.1	-5.7%	-0.4%
Crude Materials Price Index	209.1	248.6	253.0	21.0%	1.8%
Producer Price Index	180.2	191.0	192.9	7.0%	1.0%
Consumer Price Index	218.4	224.3	227.0	3.9%	1.2%
Composite Leading Indicators*	100.2	102.0	101.0	0.8%	-1.0%

* 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