

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	9/2011	6/2012	9/2012	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2005 dollars	13,306.9	13,548.5	13,652.5	2.6%	0.8%
Disposable Income/2005\$	10,125.6	10,270.6	10,284.2	1.6%	0.1%
Total Personal Consumption	10,840.6	11,059.5	11,223.4	3.5%	1.5%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	4.46	4.44	4.18	-0.3%	-0.3%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	68.451	63.667	60.013	-12.3%	-5.7%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.27	1.29	1.28	n/a	n/a
Exchange value of US\$	71.2	75.0	72.6	2.0%	-3.2%
Total Civilian Employment	140,107,000	142,034,000	142,974,000	2.0%	0.7%
Total Unemployment Rate	9.0	8.2	7.8	-1.2%	-0.4%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	41.3	41.6	41.5	0.5%	-0.2%
Private Housing Starts	646.0	754.0	843.0	30.5%	11.8%
Index of Ind. Production	94.5	97.4	97.1	2.8%	-0.3%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	75.7	78.1	77.6	2.5%	-0.6%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	9,502.5	9,930.6	10,126.9	6.6%	2.0%
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0%	0.0%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	4.1	3.7	3.5	-0.6%	-0.2%
Crude Materials Price Index	252.4	222.0	245.8	-2.6%	10.7%
Producer Price Index	193.6	191.9	197.8	2.2%	3.1%
Consumer Price Index	226.9	228.6	231.4	2.0%	1.2%
Composite Leading Indicators*	100.5	100.7	100.8	0.3%	0.1%

* 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