

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	12/2008	9/2009	12/2009	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2005 dollars	13,141.9	12,973.0	13,155.0	0.1%	1.4%
Disposable Income/2005\$	9,920.4	10,042.3	10,095.1	1.8%	0.5%
Total Personal Consumption	9,836.0	10,132.8	10,288.6	4.6%	1.5%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	4.12	4.93	5.12	1.0%	0.2%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	57.730	52.865	54.780	-5.1%	3.6%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.44	1.31	1.26	n.a.	n.a.
Exchange value of US\$	80.7	74.7	74.0	-8.3%	-0.9%
Total Civilian Employment	145,338,000	137,792,000	138,768,000	-4.5%	0.7%
Total Unemployment Rate	7.2%	9.8%	10.0%	2.8%	0.2%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	39.9	39.9	40.0	0.3%	0.3%
Private Housing Starts	550.0	586.0	575.0	4.5%	-1.9%
Index of Ind. Production	103.6	98.7	100.1	-3.4%	1.4%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	70.9	67.2	68.4	-3.5%	1.8%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	8,154.1	8,452.8	8,524.3	4.5%	0.8%
Prime Rate	3.61%	3.25%	3.25%	-0.4%	0.0%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%	-0.4%	-0.2%
Crude Materials Price Index	173.1	173.9	195.4	12.9%	12.4%
Producer Price Index	169.3	173.3	177.3	4.7%	2.3%
Consumer Price Index	211.5	215.9	217.2	2.7%	0.6%
Composite Leading Indicators*	99.5	103.5	106.4	6.9%	2.8%

* 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