

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

	12/2009	9/2010	12/2010	Change from 1 yr. ago	Change from last qtr.
GDP in 2005 dollars	13,019.0	13,278.5	13,380.7	2.8%	0.8%
Disposable Income/2005\$	10,095.1	10,274.2	10,344.8	2.5%	0.7%
Total Personal Consumption	10,288.6	10,419.7	10,552.1	2.6%	1.3%
Personal Savings divided by disposable income	6.10	6.63	6.19	1.4%	-6.7%
Orders for Plant and Equipment/92\$	54.780	64.176	66.776	21.9%	4.1%
Ratio of Inventories to sales/92\$	1.28	1.27	1.27	0.8%	0.0%
Exchange value of US\$	74.0	75.0	74.0	0.0%	-1.3%
Total Civilian Employment	138,768,000	139,391,000	139,206,000	0.3%	-0.1%
Total Unemployment Rate	10.0	9.6	9.4	-6.0%	-2.1%
Ave. Weekly Mfg. Hours	40.0	41.2	41.3	3.2%	0.2%
Private Housing Starts	575.0	588.0	522.0	-9.2%	-11.2%
Index of Ind. Production	100.1	93.4	92.8	-7.3%	-0.6%
Mfg. Capacity Utilization	67.6	72.8	73.7	9.0%	1.2%
Money Supply (M2)/82\$	8,524.3	8,709.1	8,816.9	3.4%	1.2%
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0%	0.0%
30-yr Conventional Mortgage	4.9	4.4	4.7	-4.7%	0.4%
Crude Materials Price Index	195.4	209.1	236.1	20.8%	12.9%
Producer Price Index	177.3	180.2	184.1	3.8%	2.2%
Consumer Price Index	217.2	218.4	220.2	1.4%	0.8%
Composite Leading Indicators*	100.2	100.9	101.0	0.8%	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