Report to the FOMC on Economic Conditions and Monetary Policy



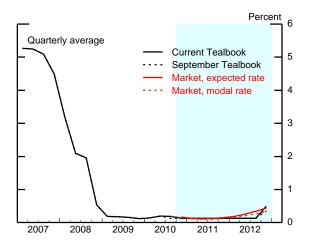
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Economic and Financial Conditions: Current Situation and Outlook

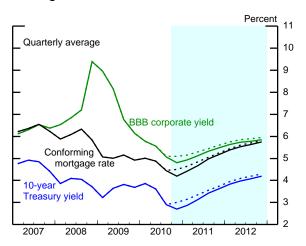
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Key Background Factors Underlying the Baseline Staff Projection

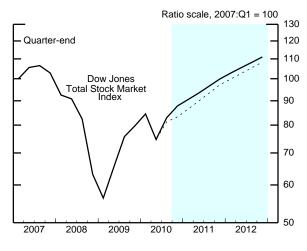
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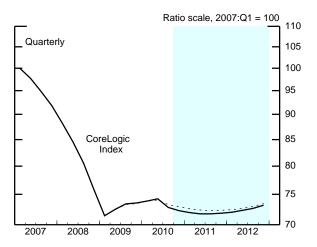
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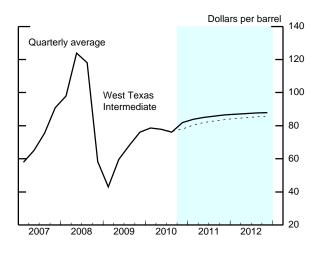
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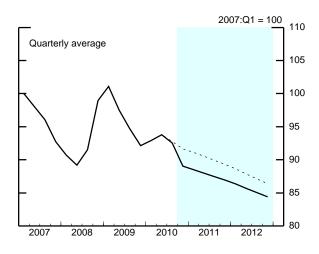
House Prices



Crude Oil Prices



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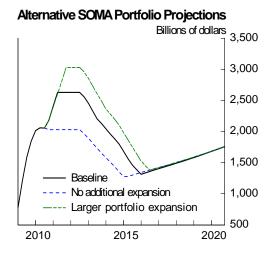


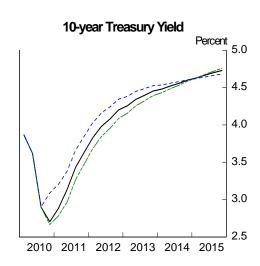
Alternative SOMA Portfolio Assumptions

The staff's baseline forecast assumes that the Federal Reserve will increase its holdings of longer-term securities by \$600 billion, and that the additional purchases will be completed by next June. We expect that investors will be somewhat disappointed when the Committee takes no further action at subsequent meetings, a reaction that causes some additional upward pressure on long-term yields during the first half of next year.

Here we consider the effects of two alternative scenarios for asset purchases. In the first alternative, called "no additional expansion," the Committee announces that it will maintain the Federal Reserve's balance sheet at its current level through 2012, thereby greatly surprising market participants. In the second alternative, called "larger portfolio expansion," the FOMC instead announces that it will increase the size of the balance sheet by \$1 trillion by the end of next year—a policy that would not entail the disappointment during the first half of next year that we envision occurring under the baseline policy. In both alternative scenarios, market participants expect that no further expansions of the balance sheet will be announced after November. The paths for the size of the SOMA portfolio in the baseline and in the alternative scenarios are shown in the figure in the lower left.

For purposes of this simulation, we assume that market participants currently expect a cumulative increase in the SOMA of roughly \$1 trillion. Accordingly, an announcement that no further asset purchases will be forthcoming would likely cause long-term interest rates to jump 30 to 40 basis points. Although such estimates are uncertain, this response would be in line with research on the effects of the earlier large-scale asset programs. The figure in the lower right shows the effect of this announcement regarding the no-additional-expansion policy. Going forward, the gap between yields under this strategy and the baseline policy narrows, in part because the baseline incorporates a backup in yields next year as market participants come to realize that the baseline policy involves only \$600 billion in purchases, not \$1 trillion.



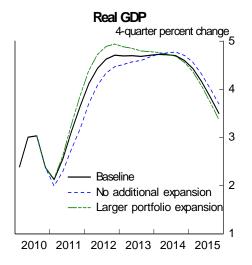


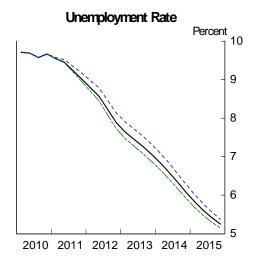
In contrast to the no-additional-expansion policy, we assume that the implementation of the larger program of additional asset purchases would largely accord with current market expectations. Therefore, as indicated by the green line in the figure on the lower right on the facing page, this policy would prevent the backup in term premiums that the baseline forecast anticipates for next year, and thus would provide a modest amount of additional monetary stimulus over time.

The figures below illustrate the implications for real GDP and the unemployment rate of the alternative portfolio strategies, based on simulations of the FRB/US model in which the federal funds rate follows the baseline path through 2015. In the no-additional-expansion scenario, the less favorable financial conditions induced by higher long-term interest rates (including lower equity prices and a higher foreign exchange value of the dollar) restrain aggregate demand. As a result, the level of real GDP is 0.7 percent below baseline by the end of 2012, while the unemployment rate is 0.3 percentage point higher. In the larger-portfolio-expansion scenario, by contrast, the additional monetary stimulus provided by the policy results in modestly more favorable financial conditions, so that the level of real GDP is 0.4 percent above baseline by late 2012.

FRB/US simulations suggest that the price implications of pursuing either of the two alternative portfolio strategies would likely be small. For example, the model predicts that, without any further expansion, inflation would decline relative to baseline by only 0.1 percentage point at most. However, this result hinges on the assumption that agents' expectations for long-run inflation would not be materially altered by changes in the balance sheet of the magnitude considered here.

Macroeconomic Effects of Alternative SOMA Policies





Summary of the Near-Term Outlook

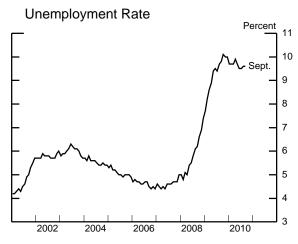
(Percent change at annual rate except as noted)

| | 201 | 10:Q3 | 201 | 10:Q4 | 2011 | 1:Q1 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Measure | Previous Tealbook | Current Tealbook | Previous Tealbook | Current Tealbook | Previous Tealbook | Current Tealbook | | | |
| Real GDP | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | | | |
| Private domestic final purchases | .9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 | | | |
| Personal consumption expenditures | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | | | |
| Residential investment | -27.2 | -29.9 | 3.5 | -4.7 | 11.0 | 13.5 | | | |
| Nonres. structures | -1.5 | -5.1 | -1.8 | -2.4 | -1.9 | -2.8 | | | |
| Equipment and software | 3 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 8.3 | | | |
| Federal purchases | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.7 | .9 | 1.0 | | | |
| State and local purchases | -1.0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | .1 | .1 | | | |
| | Contribution to change in real GDP (percentage points) | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory investment | .9 | 1.4 | 9 1.1 | -1.3 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| Net exports | 1 | -1.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | .2 | .6 | | | |

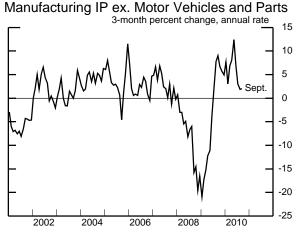
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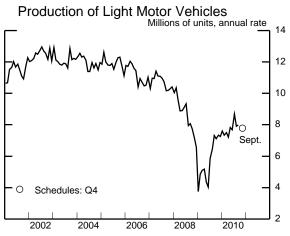
Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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Source: Federal Reserve Board, G.17 Statistical Release, "Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization."

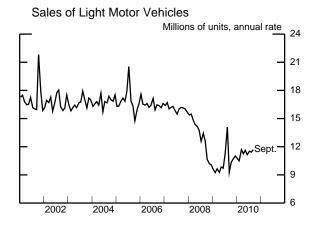


Note: Schedules data are from Ward's Communications. Source: Ward's Auto Infobank.

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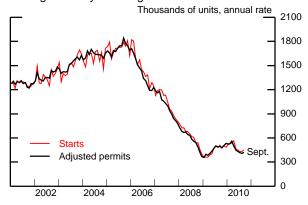
Real PCE Goods ex. Motor Vehicles Billions of chained (2005) dollars 3100 2850 2600

Note: Figures for July, August, and September are staff estimates based on available source data.
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.



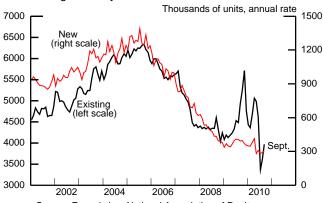
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Single-Family Housing Starts



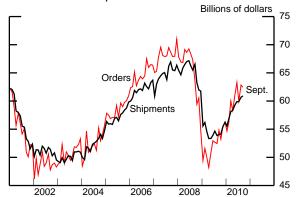
Note: Adjusted permits equal permits plus starts outside of permit-issuing areas.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Single-Family Home Sales



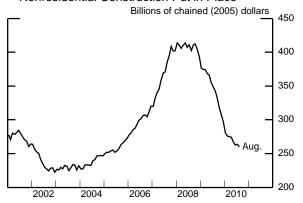
Source: For existing, National Association of Realtors; for new, U.S. Census Bureau.

Nondefense Capital Goods ex. Aircraft



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

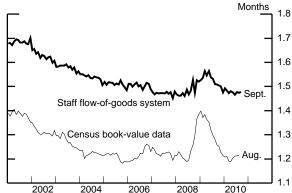
Nonresidential Construction Put in Place



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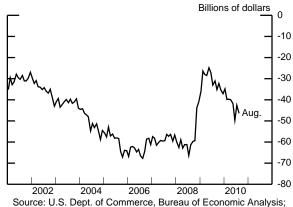
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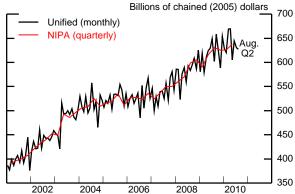
Note: Flow-of-goods system covers total industry ex. motor vehicles and parts, and inventories are relative to consumption. Census data cover manufacturing and trade ex. motor vehicles and parts, and inventories are relative to sales. Source: U.S. Census Bureau; staff calculation.

Trade Balance



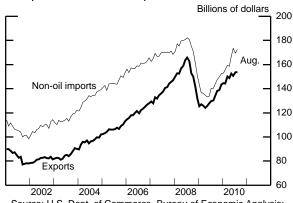
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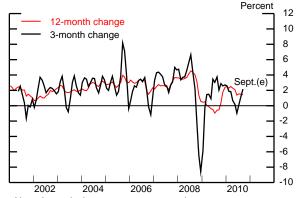
Note: The unified series is seasonally adjusted and deflated by BEA prices. The NIPA series excludes the consumption of fixed capital.
Source: Monthly Treasury Statement.

Exports and Non-Oil Imports



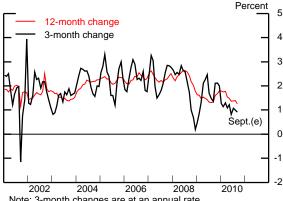
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau.

Total PCE Prices



Note: 3-month changes are at an annual rate. e Staff estimate. Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

PCE Prices ex. Food and Energy



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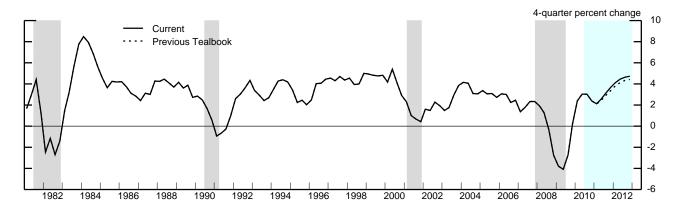
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Projections of Real GDP and Related Components

(Percent change at annual rate from end of preceding period except as noted)

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Measure | 2009 | H1 | H2 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Real GDP Previous Tealbook | .2 .2 | 2.7 2.7 | 2.0 2.0 | 3.6 3.3 | 4.7 4.4 |
| Final sales | 3 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| Previous Tealbook | 3 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| Personal consumption expenditures | .2 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Previous Tealbook | .2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 |
| Residential investment | -13.4 | 5.0 | -18.2 | 21.5 | 17.0 |
| Previous Tealbook | -13.4 | 5.3 | -13.2 | 19.2 | 17.5 |
| Nonresidential structures | -26.5 | -9.5 | -3.8 | -3.0 | .0 |
| Previous Tealbook | -26.5 | -10.5 | -1.6 | -2.0 | 7 |
| Equipment and software | -4.9 | 22.6 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 11.6 |
| Previous Tealbook | -4.9 | 23.4 | 2.1 | 10.5 | 11.0 |
| Federal purchases | 3.6 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Previous Tealbook | 3.6 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 1.1 | .2 |
| State and local purchases | -1.0 | -1.6 | 6 | .4 | 1.3 |
| Previous Tealbook | -1.0 | -1.6 | 6 | .4 | 1.3 |
| Exports | 1 | 10.2 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.3 |
| Previous Tealbook | 1 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Imports | -7.2 | 21.8 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 6.7 |
| Previous Tealbook | -7.2 | 21.5 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| | | | to change in rea entage points) | l GDP | |
| Inventory change | .5 | 1.7 | .1 | 1 | .2 |
| Previous Tealbook | .5 | 1.7 | .0 | .0 | .1 |
| Net exports | 1.2 | -1.9 | .0 | .3 | .0 |
| Previous Tealbook | 1.2 | -1.9 | .5 | .0 | 1 |

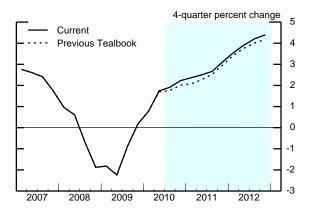
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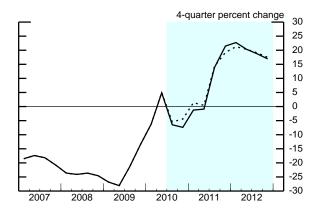
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Components of Final Demand

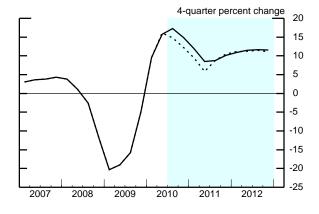
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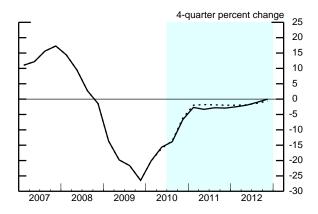
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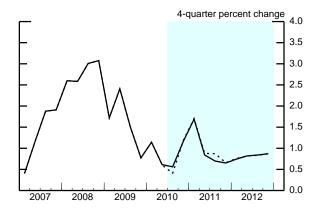
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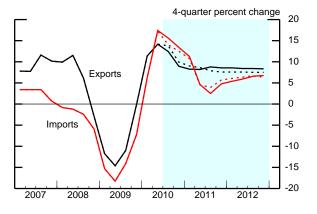
Nonresidential Structures



Government Consumption & Investment



Exports and Imports



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

conditions, continued increases in credit availability, a further diminishing of the adverse effects of earlier declines in wealth, and a gradual recovery in the labor market should contribute to an improvement in business and household confidence and provide some impetus to private spending growth over the next two years. However, several other factors—the waning of federal fiscal stimulus, budgetary pressures on state and local governments, lingering credit constraints for some potential borrowers, and a sizable overhang of residential and commercial real estate—will likely weigh on economic growth over the projection period. On balance, we see these various influences as consistent with a further recovery in economic activity, but one that is more modest than has typically followed deep U.S. recessions.

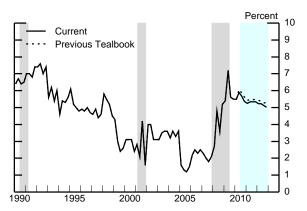
In the household sector, we expect that spending will be increasingly supported over time by more-favorable credit conditions, improvements in the pace of job creation, diminishing concerns about future income prospects, and a waning of the drag from earlier declines in wealth. As a result, we project real consumption spending to rise about 3 percent in 2011, about the same pace as real income growth and consistent with little change in the personal saving rate. For 2012, our projection calls for real PCE growth to pick up to $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent and for the saving rate to edge down to 5 percent.

We expect that housing market activity will begin to pick up early next year, as the boost to affordability from low mortgage rates and low house prices, increasing confidence that house prices have bottomed out, and modest but steady improvements in income and employment lead to a gradual upturn in the demand for housing. That said, at 610,000 units and 880,000 units for 2011 and 2012, respectively, our projection for single-family housing starts is still far below the pace we believe is consistent with the longer-run demand for housing. This shortfall reflects, in large part, the substantial overhang of vacant homes and lingering impediments to the availability of mortgage credit.

We project that business outlays for equipment and software will rise about 10 percent in 2011 and then step up to an 11½ percent growth rate in 2012—solid, albeit not spectacular, gains. E&S spending should continue to be supported by the replacement of aging capital, the resumption of investment projects deferred during the financial crisis, and some expansion of capacity in response to rising sales. Nevertheless, with the shift in the composition of the capital stock toward high-tech equipment and software—which have short service lives—the aggregate depreciation rate has continued to move higher. As a result, the level of investment is not much above that required to

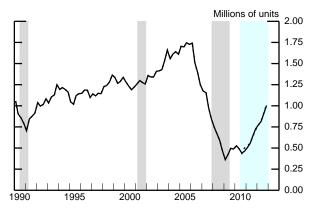
Aspects of the Medium-Term Projection

Personal Saving Rate



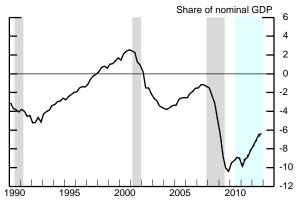
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Single-Family Housing Starts



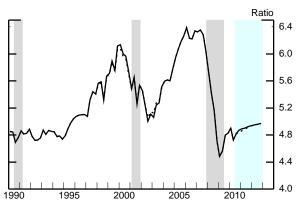
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Federal Surplus/Deficit



Note: Share of federal government surplus/deficit is shown as a 4-quarter moving average.
Source: Monthly Treasury Statement.

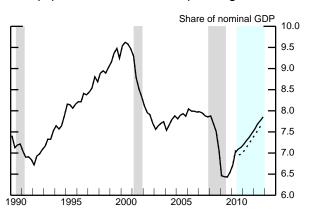
Wealth-to-Income Ratio



Note: Household net worth as a ratio to disposable personal

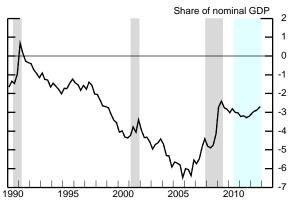
Source: Flow of Funds Accounts.

Equipment and Software Spending



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Current Account Surplus/Deficit



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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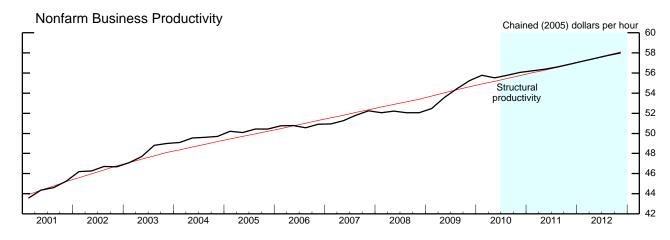
Decomposition of Potential GDP

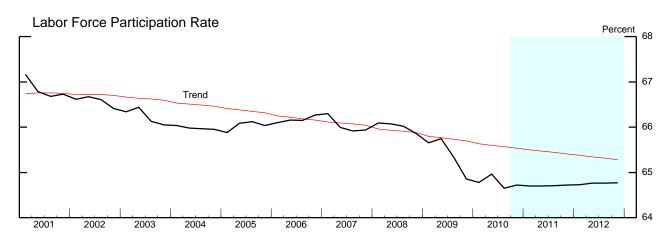
(Percent change, Q4 to Q4, except as noted)

| Measure | 1974- 1995 | 1996- 2000 | 2001- 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Potential GDP | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Previous Tealbook | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Selected contributions ¹ Structural labor productivity Previous Tealbook | 1.5 1.5 | 2.7 2.7 | 2.5 2.5 | 2.3 2.3 | 2.0 2.0 | 2.0 2.0 | 2.2 2.1 |
| Capital deepening | .7 | 1.5 | .7 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .9 |
| Previous Tealbook | .7 | 1.5 | .7 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .8 |
| Multifactor productivity | .5 | .9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Previous Tealbook | .5 | .9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Trend hours | 1.7 | 1.1 | .8 | .0 | .7 | .7 | .7 |
| Previous Tealbook | 1.7 | 1.1 | .8 | .1 | .7 | .7 | .7 |
| Labor force participation | .5 | .0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Previous Tealbook | .5 | .0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Note: Components may not sum to totals because of rounding. For multiyear periods, the percent change is the annual average from Q4 of the year preceding the first year shown to Q4 of the last year shown.

Source: Staff assumptions.





Source: For both figures, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; staff assumptions.

^{1.} Percentage points.

The Outlook for the Labor Market

(Percent change, Q4 to Q4, except as noted)

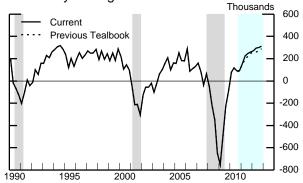
| Measure | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Output per hour, nonfarm business | 6.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Previous Tealbook | 6.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Nonfarm private employment | -4.7 | .9 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Previous Tealbook | -4.7 | .9 | 2.1 | 2.9 |
| Labor force participation rate ¹ | 64.9 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.8 |
| Previous Tealbook | 64.9 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.6 |
| Civilian unemployment rate ¹ | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 7.9 |
| Previous Tealbook | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 8.0 |
| Memo: GDP gap ² Previous Tealbook | -6.7 -7.1 | -6.8 -7.2 | -5.8 -6.4 | -3.8 -4.7 |

Note: A negative number indicates that the economy is operating below potential.

1. Percent, average for the fourth quarter.

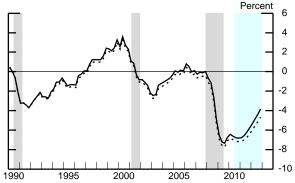
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; staff assumptions.

Private Payroll Employment, Average Monthly Changes



Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

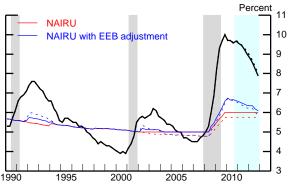
GDP Gap



Note: The GDP gap is the percent difference between actual and potential GDP; a negative number indicates that the economy is operating below potential.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis;

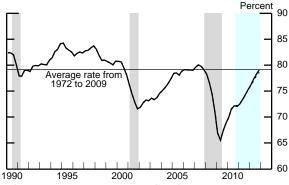
Unemployment Rate



Note: The EEB adjustment is the staff estimate of the effect of extended and emergency unemployment compensation programs on the NAIRU.
Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics;

staff assumption.

Manufacturing Capacity Utilization Rate



Source: Federal Reserve Board, G.17 Statistical Release, "Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization."

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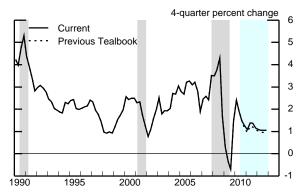
^{2.} Percent difference between actual and potential GDP in the fourth quarter of the year indicated.

Inflation Projections (Percent change, Q4 to Q4)

| Measure | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| PCE chain-weighted price index | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Previous Tealbook | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Food and beverages | -1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Previous Tealbook | -1.6 | 1.2 | .7 | .7 |
| Energy | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| Previous Tealbook | 2.7 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 1.8 |
| Excluding food and energy | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Previous Tealbook | 1.7 | 1.1 | .9 | .9 |
| Prices of core goods imports ¹ | -1.9 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Previous Tealbook | -1.9 | 2.7 | 1.2 | .9 |

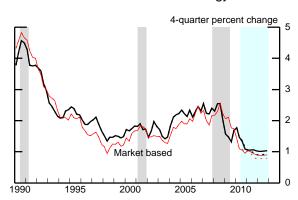
^{1.} Core goods imports exclude computers, semiconductors, oil, and natural gas. Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Total PCE Prices



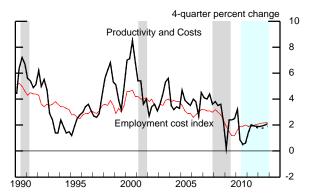
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

PCE Prices ex. Food and Energy



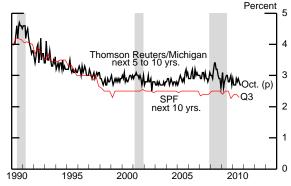
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Compensation per Hour



Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Long-Term Inflation Expectations



Note: The Survey of Professional Forecasters (SPF) projection is for the CPI.
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Source: Thomson Reuters/University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers; The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

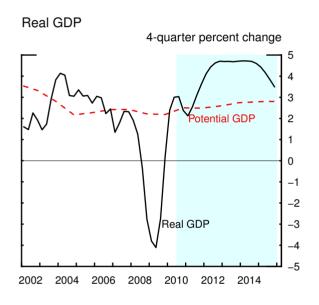
Note: The gray shaded bars indicate a period of business recession as defined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

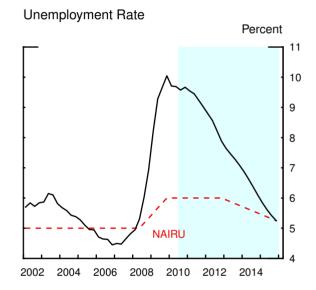
The Long-Term Outlook

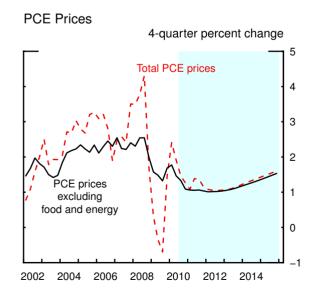
(Percent change, Q4 to Q4, except as noted)

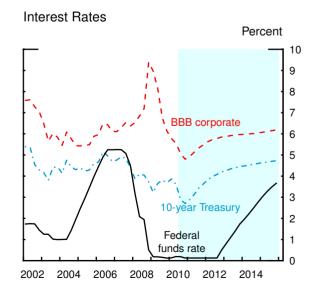
| Item | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Real GDP | 2.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Civilian unemployment rate ¹ | 9.7 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.2 |
| PCE prices, total | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Core PCE prices | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Federal funds rate ¹ | .1 | .1 | .5 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| 10-year Treasury yield ¹ | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 |

^{1.} Percent, average for the final quarter of the period.



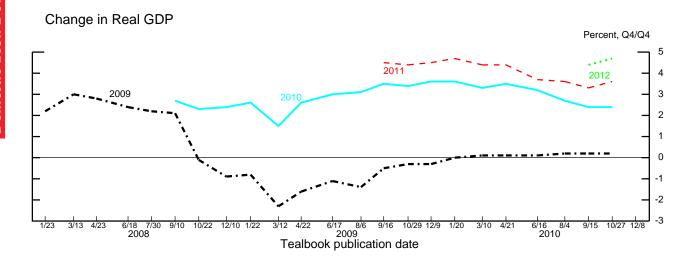


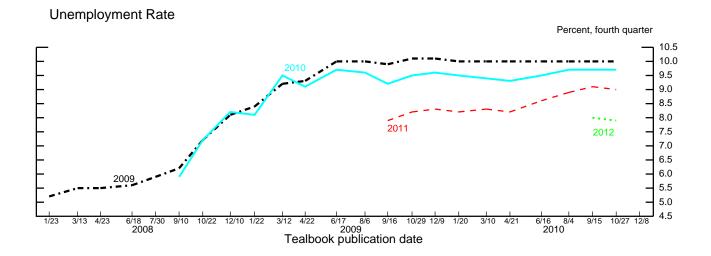


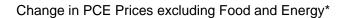


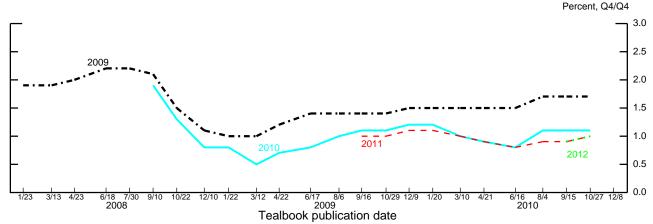
Note: In each panel, shading represents the projection period.

Evolution of the Staff Forecast



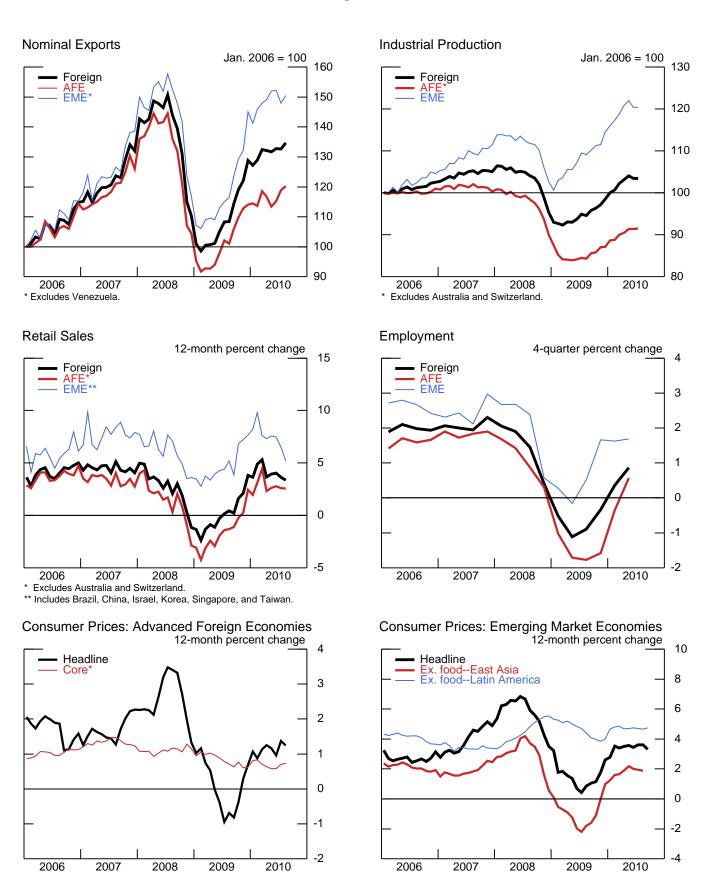






*Because the core PCE price index was redefined as part of the comprehensive revisions to the NIPA, projections prior to the August 2009 Tealbook are not strictly comparable with more recent projections.

Recent Foreign Indicators



^{*} Excludes all food and energy; staff calculation.

Source: Haver Analytics and CEIC.

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Note: Excludes Australia, Sweden, and Switzerland.

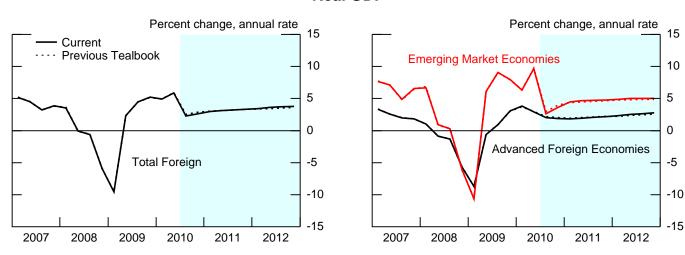
The Foreign Outlook

(Percent change, annual rate)

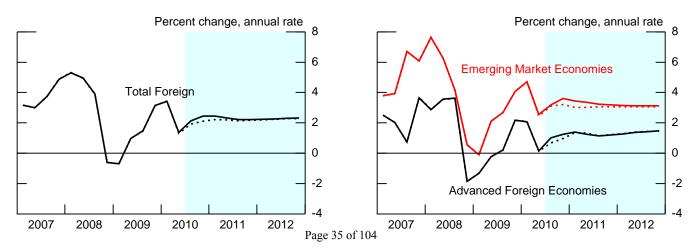
| | | | 2010 | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | H1 | Q3 ^e | Q4 ^p | 2011 ^p | 2012 ^p |
| Real GDP | | | | | | |
| Total Foreign | .4 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Previous Tealbook | .4 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Advanced Foreign Economies | -1.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Previous Tealbook | -1.4 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Emerging Market Economies | 2.8 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| Previous Tealbook | 2.8 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Consumer Prices | | | | | | |
| Total Foreign | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Previous Tealbook | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Advanced Foreign Economies | .2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Previous Tealbook | .2 | 1.1 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Emerging Market Economies | 2.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
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Note: Annualized percent change from final quarter of preceding period to final quarter of period indicated.

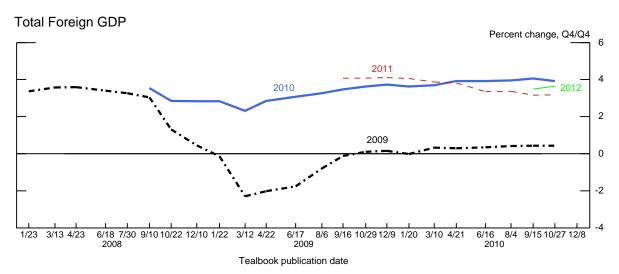
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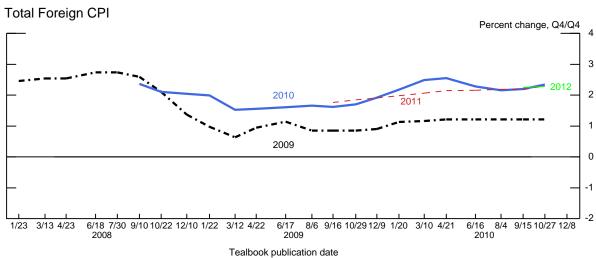


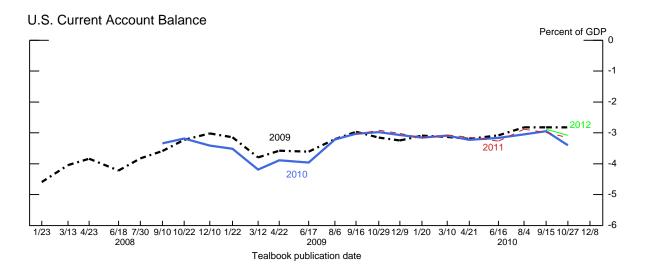
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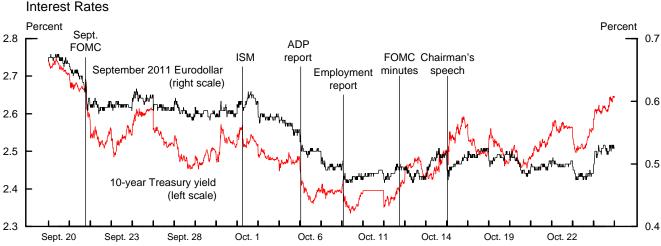
Evolution of Staff's International Forecast







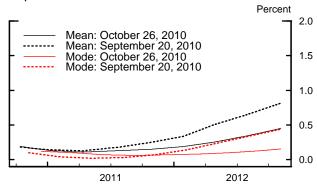
Policy Expectations and Treasury Yields



Note: 5-minute intervals. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No adjustments for term premiums.

Source: Bloomberg.

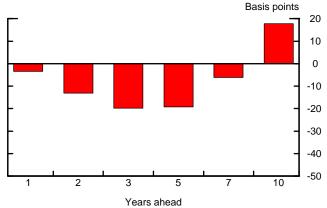
Implied Federal Funds Rate



Note: Mean is estimated from federal funds and Eurodollar futures. Mode is estimated from distribution of federal funds rate implied by interest rate caps. Both include an allowance for term premiums and other adjustments.

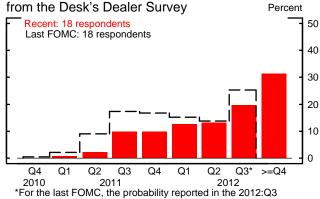
Source: Bloomberg and CME Group.

Change in Implied One-Year Forward Rates since Day Before September FOMC Meeting



Note: Data run through October 26, 2010. Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

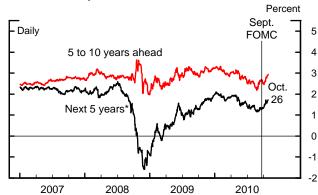
Implied Expectation of Quarter of First Rate Increase from the Desk's Dealer Survey



*For the last FOMC, the probability reported in the 2012:Q3 bin corresponds to the probability that the first policy rate hike will occur in 2012:Q3 or later.

Source: Desk Dealer Survey from October 25, 2010.

Inflation Compensation

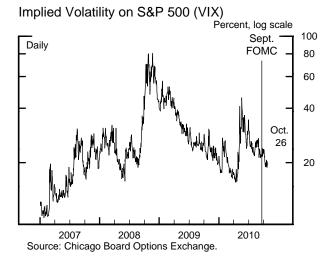


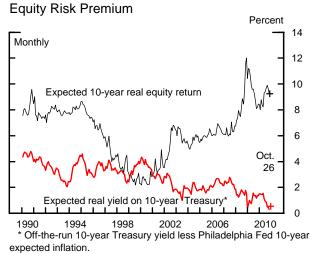
Note: Estimates based on smoothed nominal and inflation-indexed Treasury yield curves.

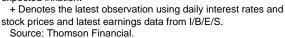
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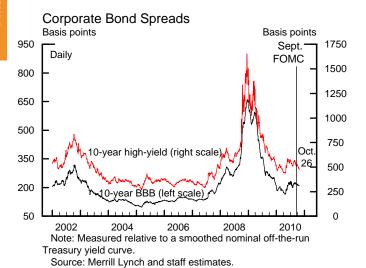
Asset Market Developments

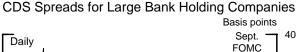


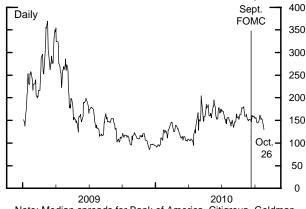






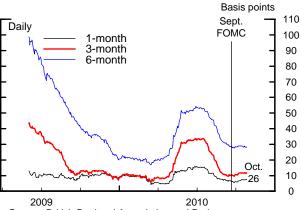






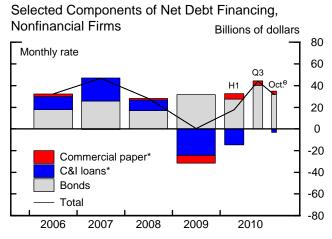
Note: Median spreads for Bank of America, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, Morgan Stanley, and Wells Fargo. Source: Markit.

Libor over OIS Spreads



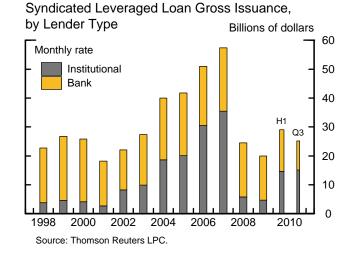
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Business Finance

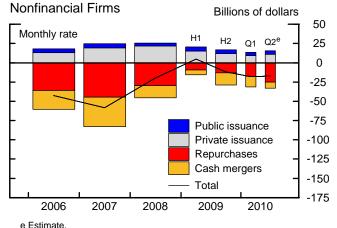


- * Seasonally adjusted, period-end basis.
- e Estimate.

Source: Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation; Thomson Financial; Federal Reserve Board.

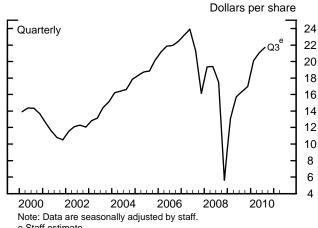


Selected Components of Net Equity Issuance,



Source: Thomson Financial, Investment Benchmark Report; Money Tree Report by PricewaterhouseCoopers, National Venture Capital Association, and Venture Economics.

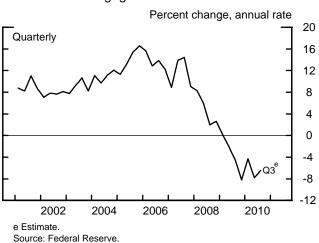
S&P 500 Earnings Per Share



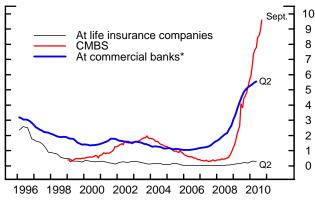
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Source: Thomson Financial.

Commercial Mortgage Debt



Delinquency Rates on Commercial Mortgages on Existing Properties Percent

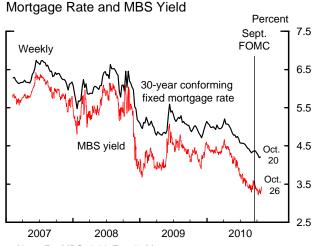


Note: CMBS are commercial mortgage-backed securities. All series are seasonally adjusted.

* Excluding farmland.

Source: Citigroup; Call Report data; ACLI.

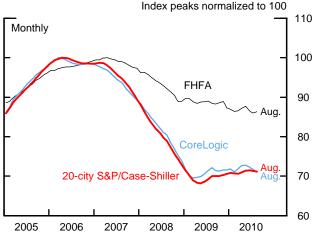
Household Finance



Note: For MBS yield, Fannie Mae 30-year current coupon ate.

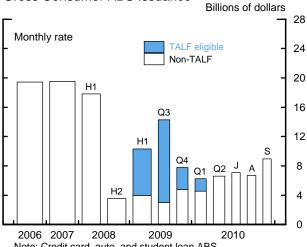
Source: For mortgage rate, Freddie Mac; for MBS yield, Bloomberg.

Prices of Existing Homes

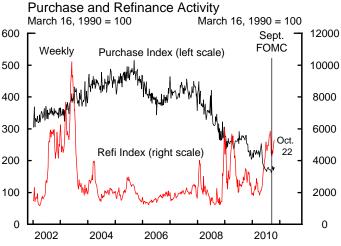


Source: For FHFA, Federal Housing Finance Agency; for CoreLogic, CoreLogic; for S&P/Case-Shiller, Standard & Poor's.

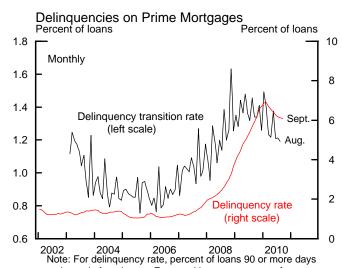
Gross Consumer ABS Issuance



Note: Credit card, auto, and student loan ABS. Source: Inside MBS & ABS; Merrill Lynch; Bloomberg; Federal Reserve Board.



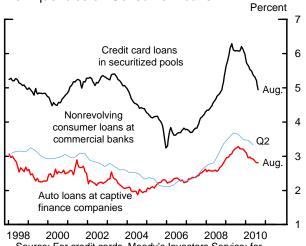
Note: Seasonally adjusted by FRB staff. Source: Mortgage Bankers Association.



past due or in foreclosure. For transition rate, percent of previously current mortgages that transition to being at least 30 days delinquent each month.

Source: LPS Applied Analytics.

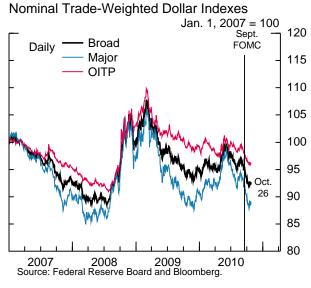
Delinquencies on Consumer Loans

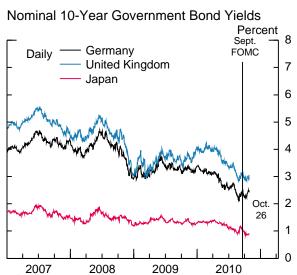


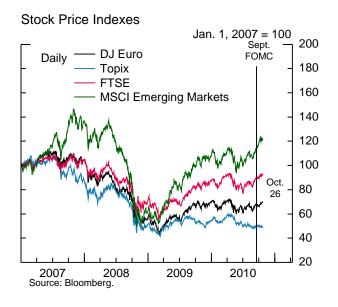
Source: For credit cards, Moody's Investors Service; for nonrevolving consumer loans, Call Report; for auto loans, Federal Reserve Board.

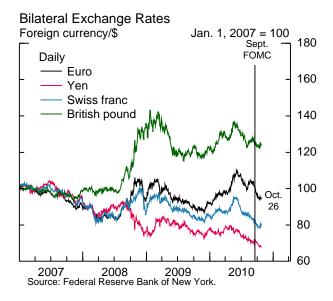
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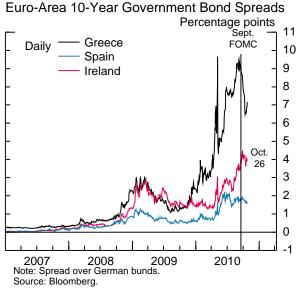
Foreign Developments

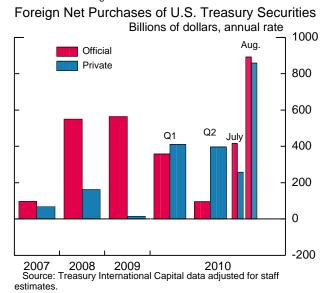








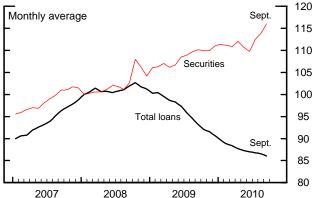




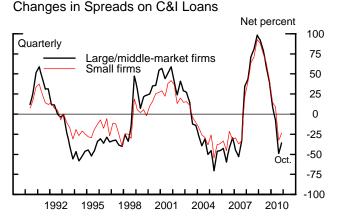
Bank Credit

Commercial Banking and Money

Jan. 2008 = 100 Monthly average



Note: The data have been adjusted to remove the effects of consolidations of assets under FAS 166 and FAS 167. Source: Federal Reserve Board.



Note: Net percent of respondents that widened spreads over the past 3 months.

Source: Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank Lending Practices.

Growth of M2 and Its Components

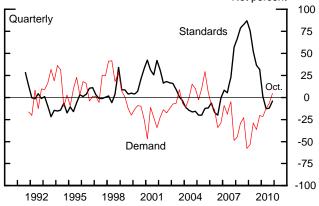
| Percent, | s.a.a. | r. | | | _ |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | M2 | Liquid deposits | Small time deposits | RMMF | Curr. |
| 2008 2009 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 5.8 |
| H1 H2 | 7.6 2.4 | 16.4 16.5 | -6.1 -26.4 | -15.4 -31.0 | 10.8 2.9 |
| 2010 | ۷.٦ | 10.0 | 20.4 | 01.0 | 2.0 |
| Q1 | 1 | 9.2 | -25.7 | -27.4 | 2.1 |
| Q2 | 1.8 | 8.3 | -20.2 | -18.6 | 6.4 |
| Q3 | 4.6 | 10.2 | -19.9 | -5.9 | 5.7 |
| Oct.(e) | 8.3 | 17.5 | -31.3 | -16.7 | 9.7 |

Note: RMMF are retail money market mutual funds.

e Estimate.

Source: Federal Reserve Board

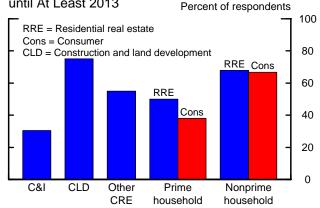
Changes in Standards and Demand for Bank Loans Net percent



Note: A composite index of changes in standards or loan demand that represents the net percentage of loans on respondents' balance sheets that were in categories for which banks reported tighter lending standards or stronger loan demand over the past 3 months.

Source: Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank Lending Practices.

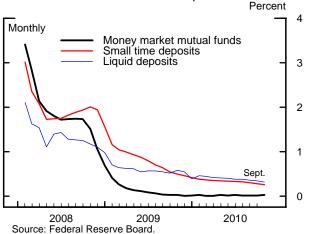
Lending Standards Remain Tighter Than Average until At Least 2013



Note: Fraction of banks that expect lending standards will return to their longer-run norms sometime after 2012 or will not return to them for the foreseeable future.

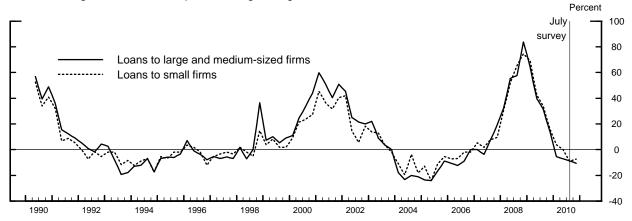
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Interest Rates on Selected Components of M2

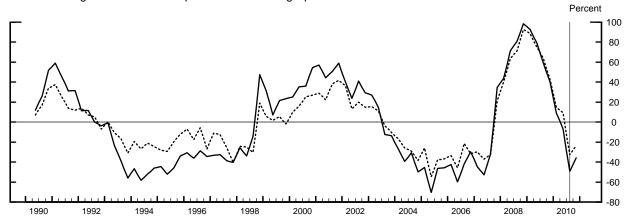


Measures of Supply and Demand for Commercial and Industrial Loans, by Size of Firm Seeking Loan

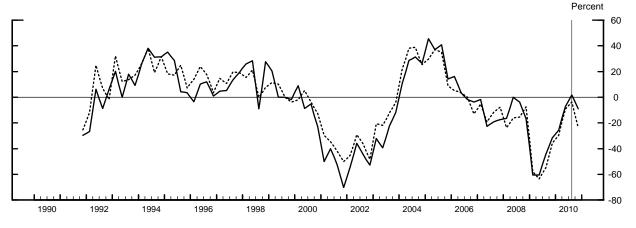
Net Percentage of Domestic Respondents Tightening Standards for Commercial and Industrial Loans



Net Percentage of Domestic Respondents Increasing Spreads of Loan Rates over Banks' Costs of Funds

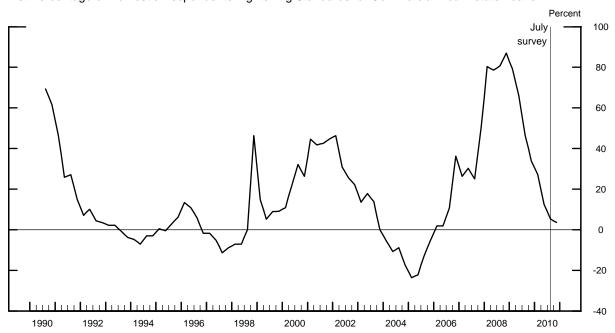


Net Percentage of Domestic Respondents Reporting Stronger Demand for Commercial and Industrial Loans

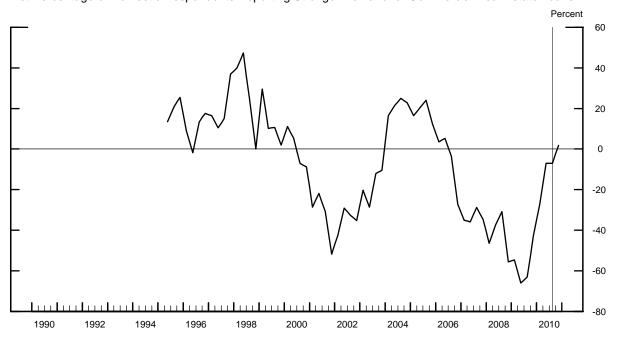


Measures of Supply and Demand for Commercial Real Estate Loans

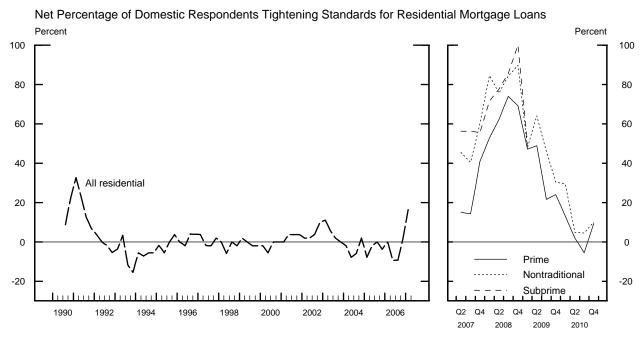
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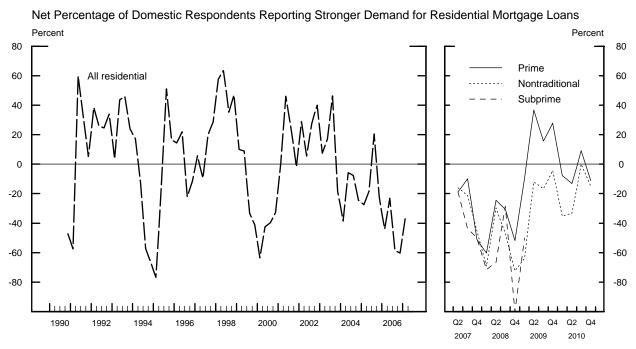
Net Percentage of Domestic Respondents Reporting Stronger Demand for Commercial Real Estate Loans



Measures of Supply and Demand for Residential Mortgage Loans



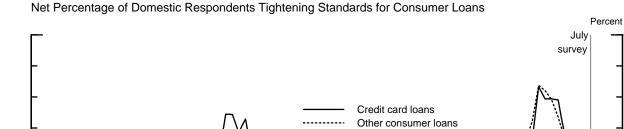
Note: For data starting in 2007:Q2, changes in standards for prime, nontraditional, and subprime mortgage loans are reported separately. Series are not reported when the number of respondents is 3 or fewer.



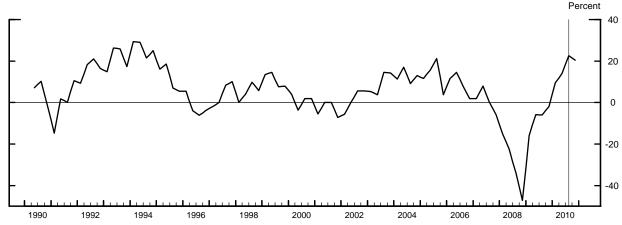
Note: For data starting in 2007:Q2, changes in demand for prime, nontraditional, and subprime mortgage loans are reported separately. Series are not reported when the number of respondents is 3 or fewer.

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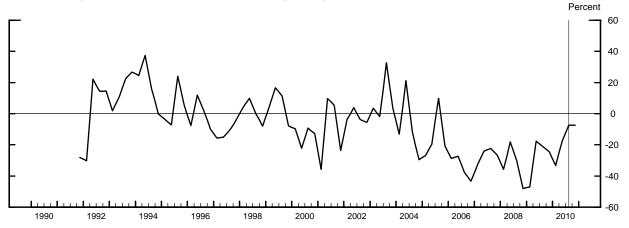
Measures of Supply and Demand for Consumer Loans







Net Percentage of Domestic Respondents Reporting Stronger Demand for Consumer Loans



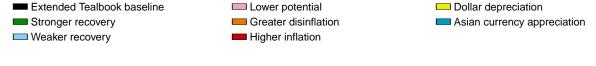
Alternative Scenarios
(Percent change, annual rate, from end of preceding period except as noted)

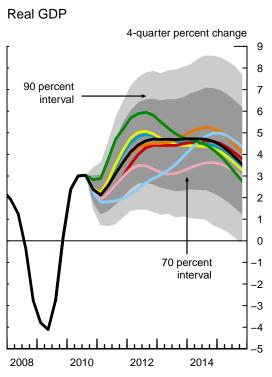
| Massage, aimaar rate, from en | 2010 | | 2012 | | 2014- |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Measure and scenario | H2 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 15 |
| Real GDP | | • | • | • | • |
| Extended Tealbook baseline | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Stronger recovery | 2.9 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| Weaker recovery | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
| Lower potential | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Greater disinflation | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.6 |
| Higher inflation | 1.9 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Dollar depreciation | 2.1 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Asian currency appreciation | 2.0 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment rate ¹ | | | | | |
| Extended Tealbook baseline | 9.7 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 5.2 |
| Stronger recovery | 9.6 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 4.8 |
| Weaker recovery | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 6.0 |
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| Asian currency appreciation | 9.7 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 5.1 |
| Core PCE inflation | | | | | |
| Extended Tealbook baseline | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Stronger recovery | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Weaker recovery | 1.0 | 1.0 | .8 | .9 | 1.1 |
| Lower potential | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Greater disinflation | 1.0 | .6 | .3 | .2 | .0 |
| Higher inflation | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Dollar depreciation | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Asian currency appreciation | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Federal funds rate ¹ | | | | | |
| Extended Tealbook baseline | .1 | .1 | .5 | 1.7 | 3.7 |
| Stronger recovery | .1 | .2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| Weaker recovery | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | 2.3 |
| Lower potential | .1 | .7 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 4.1 |
| Greater disinflation | .1 | .1 | .1 | .2 | 2.1 |
| Higher inflation | .1 | .1 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 4.4 |
| Dollar depreciation | .1 | .1 | .8 | 2.1 | 3.9 |
| Asian currency appreciation | .1 | .1 | .7 | 2.0 | 3.8 |

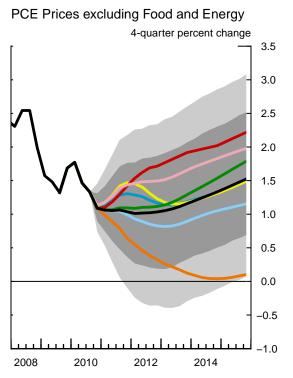
^{1.} Percent, average for the final quarter of the period.

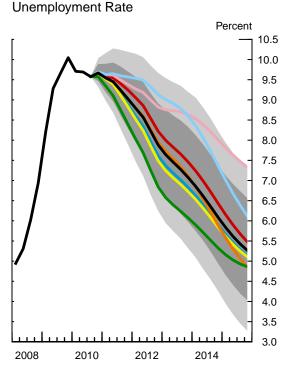
Forecast Confidence Intervals and Alternative Scenarios

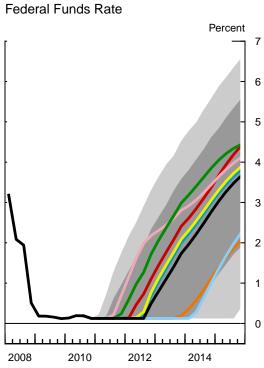
Confidence Intervals Based on FRB/US Stochastic Simulations











Selected Tealbook Projections and 70 Percent Confidence Intervals Derived from Historical Tealbook Forecast Errors and FRB/US Simulations

| Measure | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Real GDP | | | | | | |
| (percent change, Q4 to Q4) | | | | | | |
| Projection | 2.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Confidence interval | | | | | | |
| Tealbook forecast errors | 1.9-2.9 | 1.9-5.4 | 2.9-6.5 | | | |
| FRB/US stochastic simulations | 1.7–3.0 | 2.1-5.5 | 2.6–6.6 | 2.3-6.6 | 2.2 - 7.1 | 1.2–6.1 |
| Civilian unemployment rate | | | | | | |
| (percent, Q4) | | | | | | |
| Projection | 9.7 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.2 |
| Confidence interval | | | | | | |
| Tealbook forecast errors | 9.6–9.8 | 8.3-9.7 | 6.8-9.0 | | | |
| FRB/US stochastic simulations | 9.5–9.9 | 8.3–9.7 | 6.9–8.9 | 6.0-8.3 | 4.9–7.4 | 4.0-6.5 |
| PCE prices, total | | | | | | |
| (percent change, Q4 to Q4) | | | | | | |
| Projection | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Confidence interval | | | | | | |
| Tealbook forecast errors | 1.0-1.5 | 1-2.4 | 2-2.3 | | | |
| FRB/US stochastic simulations | .9–1.6 | .2–2.2 | .0-2.2 | .1–2.4 | .3–2.6 | .5–2.8 |
| PCE prices excluding | | | | | | |
| food and energy | | | | | | |
| (percent change, Q4 to Q4) | | | | | | |
| Projection | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Confidence interval | | | | | | |
| Tealbook forecast errors | .9–1.3 | .4–1.7 | .2-1.9 | | | |
| FRB/US stochastic simulations | .9–1.3 | .4–1.8 | .2–1.9 | .3–2.1 | .5–2.3 | .7–2.5 |
| Federal funds rate | | | | | | |
| (percent, Q4) | | | | | | |
| Projection | .1 | .1 | .5 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| Confidence interval | | | | | | |
| FRB/US stochastic simulations | .1–.1 | .1–1.0 | .1–2.3 | .1–3.6 | 1.0–4.6 | 1.9–5.6 |

Note: Shocks underlying FRB/US stochastic simulations are randomly drawn from the 1969–2009 set of model equation residuals.

Intervals derived from Tealbook forecast errors are based on projections made from 1979–2009, except for PCE prices excluding food and energy, where the sample is 1981–2009.

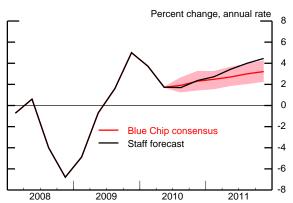
^{...} Not applicable. The Tealbook forecast horizon has typically extended about 2 years.

Risks & Uncertainty

Tealbook Forecast Compared with Blue Chip

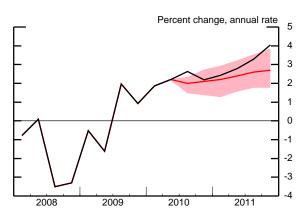
(Blue Chip survey released October 10, 2010)

Real GDP

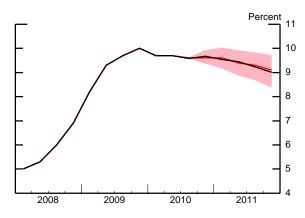


Note: The shaded area represents the area between the Blue Chip top 10 and bottom 10 averages.

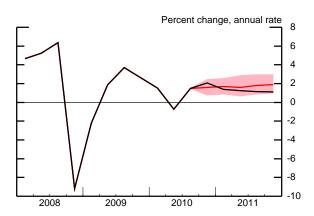
Real PCE



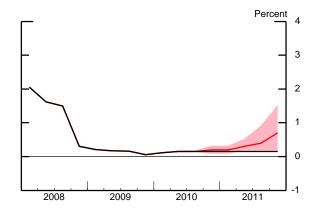
Unemployment Rate



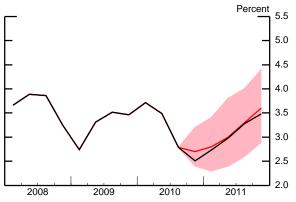
Consumer Price Index



Treasury Bill Rate



10-Year Treasury Yield



Note: The yield is for on-the-run Treasury securities. Over the forecast period, the staff's projected yield is assumed to be 15 basis points below the off-the-run yield.

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Changes in GDP, Prices, and Unemployment (Percent, annual rate except as noted)

| ıt rate¹ | 10/27/10 | 9.7 9.6 9.6 | 9.5 9.5 9.2 9.0 | 8.8 8.2 7.9 | £. 0. 5 | 4 7 | 3.1 7 | 9.3 9.3 8.4 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| Unemployment rate ¹ | 09/15/10 10 | 9.7 9.6 7.9 | 9.6 9.5 9.3 | 8.9 8.3 8.0 | £. 0. 5. 4. | 4 7 | 3.1 6 -1.1 | 9.3 7.9 7.8 8.8 |
| | 10/27/10 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.1.1.1.1.0.1.0.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1. |
| Core PCE price index | 09/15/10 | 2.1.1.1 | 0.1 6. 6. 6. | ٯ۬ ؈۬؈۬ٯ۬ | 1.1. | <i>e</i> : <i>e</i> : | 7.1 1.1 9. | 1.5 1.0 1.0 |
| PCE price index | 10/27/10 | 2.1 | 1.3 | | 1.0 1.5 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 1.3 1.1 1.1 | 1.2 |
| PCE pri | 09/15/10 | 2.1 0.0 1.2 1.4 | 1.3 1.0 1.0 | 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 | 1.0 1.3 1.2 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 1.2 1.1 1.0 | .2 1.7 1.1 1.0 |
| GDP | 10/27/10 | 3.7 7.1 7.2 4.2 | 2.8.4.4 7.4.0.4. | 4.4.4.4. 7.8.8. | 2.7 2.0 3.1 4.2 | 4.6 | 2.48.4 2.4.8.7. | -2.6 2.7 2.9 4.5 |
| Real GDP | 09/15/10 | 3.7 7.1 7.1 7.2 | 2.5. 3.5. 4.1. | 2.4.4.4.4.4.4.2.4.4.2.4.4.2.4.4.4.2.4 | 2.7 2.0 3.9 3.9 | 4.4 4.5 | . 4.8.4. 5.4.8.4. | -2.6 7.2.7 7.2.4 |
| I GDP | 10/27/10 | 4.8.8.2. 8.8.8.8 | 4.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 | 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 | 4.8. 4.8. 8.8. 5.5 | 6.0 | 3.8 7.4 6.0 | -1.7 3.7 4.0 5.7 |
| Nominal GDP | 09/15/10 | 4.8.8.7.2.7.2.7.2.7.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2 | 3.8 4.1 5.1 5.1 | 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 | 4.8. 4.0. 4.0. 8.4. | 5.6 | 6. 8. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. | -1.7 3.7 3.8 5.3 |
| | Interval | Quarterly 2010:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 2011:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 2012:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | Two-quarter ² 2010:Q2 Q4 2011:Q2 Q4 | 2012:Q2 Q4 | Four-quarter ³ 2009:Q4 2010:Q4 2011:Q4 2012:Q4 | Annual 2009 2010 2011 2012 |

^{1.} Level, except for two-quarter and four-quarter intervals.

2. Percent change from two quarters earlier; for unemployment rate, change is in percentage points.

3. Percent change from four quarters earlier; for unemployment rate, change is in percentage points.

Changes in Real Gross Domestic Product and Related Items
(Percent, annual rate except as noted)

| | | 20 | 2010 | | | 201 | 11 | | | 2012 | 12 | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Item | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | 20101 | 20111 | 20121 |
| Real GDP <i>Previous Tealbook</i> | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 4.2 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.4 1.1 | 4.6 | 7.4 7.4 | 4.4 8.4 | 4.4 8.5 | 2.2 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.4 7.4 |
| Final sales Previous Tealbook Priv. dom. final purch. Previous Tealbook | 2.1 | e. e. 4.4 6.3 | £. 8. 6.1 | 3.7 3.3 2.1 2.1 | 3.2 2.6 3.0 2.8 | 3.7 3.9 3.9 3.8 | 3.8 3.6 4.2 5.5 5.5 | 4.1 4.1 5.0 7.4 | 4.5 4.2 5.0 4.9 | 4.6 4.2 5.3 5.0 | 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 4.9 4.7 5.6 5.2 | 1.5 1.5 2.6 2.4 | 3.8 4.0 3.9 6.0 | 4.4 6.3 6.3 1.3 |
| Personal cons. expend. Previous Tealbook Durables Nondurables Services | 1.9 8.8 4.2 1. | 2.2 2.0 6.8 1.9 | 2.2 8.0 2.5 1.9 | 2.2 2.0 9.5 3.6 .6 | 2.4 2.1 6.8 2.7 1.6 | 2.8 2.7 2.0 2.0 | 333 209 209 33 | 4.0 3.7 9.5 3.1 3.5 | 4.1 3.9 11.6 3.2 3.2 | 4.3 12.3 3.4 3.3 | 4.5 4.3 11.9 3.8 3.5 | 4.8 4.4 10.9 4.1 4.0 | 2.2 2.0 8.3 3.1 1.0 | 3.1 3.0 8.2 2.9 4.2 | 4.4 4.2 11.7 3.6 3.5 |
| Residential investment Previous Tealbook | -12.3 -12.3 | 25.7 26.3 | -29.9 | 3.5 | 13.5 | 27.2 21.8 | 22.3 21.8 | 23.3 22.7 | 18.4 | 17.5 18.0 | 16.0 17.0 | 16.1 16.3 | -7.3 -4.4 | 21.5 19.2 | 17.0 17.5 |
| Business fixed invest. Previous Tealbook Equipment & software Previous Tealbook Nonres. structures Previous Tealbook | 7.8 7.8 20.4 20.4 -17.8 | 17.2 17.6 24.8 26.4 5 | 5.5 7 9.7 1.5- 5.1- | 3.4 2.8 5.6 4.6 -2.4 -1.8 | 5.9 8.3 8.8 -1.9 | 6.8 7.2 10.4 10.6 -2.9 -1.8 | 7.0 7.5 10.6 11.0 -3.1 | 7.4 7.8 11.1 11.5 -3.1 | 8.3 7.9 11.6 11.4 -1.1 | 9.3 7.9 12.6 11.0 6 | 8.6 8.9 111.3 12.0 3 | 8.6 7.5 10.9 9.8 1.2 .6 | 8.4 6.7 14.9 12.2 -6.7 | 6.6 7.1 10.1 10.5 -3.0 -2.0 | 8.7 8.1 11.6 11.0 .0 |
| Net exports ² Previous Tealbook ² Exports Imports | -338 -338 11.4 | -449 -446 9.1 33.5 | -499 -449 5.7 14.7 | -445 -411 9.4 -3.0 | -425 -403 8.7 3.0 | -412 -399 8.8 4.5 | -405 -401 8.4 5.5 | -401 -402 8.4 6.0 | -393 -400 8.5 5.5 | -391 -403 8.3 6.6 | -400 -414 8.2 8.4 | -398 -406 8.1 6.3 | 433 411 8.9 13.4 | -411 -401 8.6 4.7 | -395 -406 8.3 6.7 |
| Gov't. cons. & invest. Previous Tealbook Federal Defense Nondefense State & local | 1.6 6.1.7 8.1.8 8.2.0 8.2.0 8.2.0 | 3.9 3.9 9.1 7.4 12.8 | 1.3 8.8 6.5 6.5 6 | 1.1 1.7 3.7 5.5 2 | 4. 4. 0.1 0.0 3.0 1. | \$ 6 6 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 | 8 8 2 1 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 6. 6. 1.1 8. 8. | 8 8 4 6 9 1 | 8:8: 6:2: 6:2: | 8. 8. 1 | 1.0 1.0 .2 .0 .6 | 21.1.4.4.4.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1 | 6. 1.0 1.3 4. | 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 |
| Change in bus. inventories ² Previous Tealbook ² Nonfarm ² Farm ² | 44 £ 8 | 69 70 61 8 | 114 99 110 4 | 75 71 71 4 | 60 69 56 4 | 52 62 4 8 4 | 58 44 44 | 59 66 56 4 | 62 70 59 4 | 68 78 64 4 | 84 87 81 4 | 81 80 78 4 | 76 71 70 6 | 57 65 4 4 | 74 79 70 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1. Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated. 2. Billions of chained (2005) dollars.

Changes in Real Gross Domestic Product and Related Items (Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 5009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Real GDP Previous Tealbook | 3.1 | 2.7 2.7 | 2.4 4.2 | 2.3 | -2.8 -2.8 | 6.6 | 2.5. 4.4. | 3.6 | 4.4 4.4 |
| Final sales Previous Tealbook Priv. dom. final purch. Previous Tealbook | 2.2. 4.4 8.8. 2.5. | 2.7 2.7 3.1 3.1 | 2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2. | 2.5 2.5 1.3 1.3 | -1.9 -1.9 -3.8 -3.8 | 3 3 -2.0 -2.0 | 1.5 1.5 2.6 2.4 | 3.8 3.4 3.9 9.9 | 4.6 4.3 5.3 5.1 |
| Personal cons. expend. Previous Tealbook Durables Nondurables Services | 3.5 3.0 3.0 3.0 | 2.7 2.3 2.3 2.6 | 33.3 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.3 | 1.7 1.7 3.9 .8 1.7 | -1.9 -1.9 -12.3 -2.9 | 2; 2; 4; 4; 8; - 8; - 8; - | 2.2 2.0 8.3 3.1 1.0 | 3.1 3.0 8.2 2.9 2.4 | 4.4 4.2 11.7 3.6 3.5 |
| Residential investment Previous Tealbook | 6.6 6.6 | 5.3 | -15.7 -15.7 | -20.7 -20.7 | -24.6 -24.6 | -13.4 -13.4 | -7.3 -4.4 | 21.5 19.2 | 17.0 17.5 |
| Business fixed invest. Previous Tealbook Equipment & software Previous Tealbook Nonres. structures Previous Tealbook | 7.0 8.8 8.8 1.7 7.1 | 4.4 4.4 6.1 6.1 1 | 7.8 7.8 6.0 6.0 13.0 13.0 | 8.2 8.2 4.3 4.3 17.3 17.3 | -8.3 -8.3 -11.8 -11.8 -1.5 | -12.7 -12.7 -4.9 -4.9 -26.5 | 8.4 6.7 14.9 12.2 -6.7 | 6.6 7.1 10.1 10.5 -3.0 | 8.7 8.1 11.6 11.0 .0 |
| $egin{aligned} { m Net \ exports}^1 \ { m \it \it Previous \ \it $ | -688 -688 7.1 10.9 | -723 -723 6.7 5.2 | -729 -729 10.2 4.1 | -655 -655 10.1 | -504 -504 -2.9 -6.0 | -363 -363 1 -7.2 | -433 -411 8.9 13.4 | -411 -401 8.6 4.7 | -395 -406 8.3 6.7 |
| Gov't. cons. & invest. Previous Tealbook Federal Defense Nondefense State & local | 6. 2.3 2.3 4.5 4.5 | 7. 1. 2. 1. 2. 4. 4. 4. | 1.5 2.1 4.2.2 2.1 2.1 2.1 | 1.9 3.1 4.2 1.2 1.2 | 3.1 9.2 9.5 8.5 8.5 7. | 8. 8. 3.6 3.3 4.5 5.1.0 | 1.2 7.1 7.4 4.9 1.1 | 6. 7. 1.0 3.1 4. | 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6 |
| Change in bus. inventories ¹ Previous Tealbook ¹ Nonfarm ¹ Farm ¹ | 99 99 88 8 | 50 50 50 0 | 59 59 63 -4 | 28 28 29 -1 | -38 -38 -39 1 | -113 -113 -117 | 76 71 70 6 | 57 65 4 | 74 79 70 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

1. Billions of chained (2005) dollars.

Contributions to Changes in Real Gross Domestic Product (Percentage points, annual rate except as noted)

| | 20121 | 7.4 7.4 | 4.4.4.4.6.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4. | 3.1 2.9 9. 6. 1.6 | 4. <i>i</i> . | ચં∞ ચં∞ ⊙ં⊙ | 11 -1.11 | 446664 | <i>4</i> . 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. |
|--------|-------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| | 20111 | 3.6 | 8.8.8.8 4.8.8.5 | 2.2 2.1 .6 .5 1.1 | <i>ب</i> خ | 6 | 0. 1.1 8 | | 1. 0. 1. 0. |
| _ | 20101 | 2.2 4.2 | 1.5 1.5 2.2 1.9 | 1.6 4.1 6. 7. 8. | | 8. 9. 1.0 8. 2 2. | 9 7 1.1 -2.0 | 4 4 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0'0'0'0 |
| | Q4 | 4.8 | 4.4.4.6.7.4.6.5.4.3.4.5.4.3.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4 | 3.3 3.1 .8 .7 | 4 4 | 8.1.81.00 | .0 .2 .1.1 | 440004 | |
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| 2017 | 70 | 7.4 7.4 | 4.4.4.4.6.1. | 3.0 2.9 .9 .5 1.6 | 4 <i>i</i> | $\vec{o} \approx \vec{o} \approx \vec{o} \vec{o}$ | .0 1 1.1 | 66.000. | 4440 |
| | Q1 | 4.6 | 4.4 4.1 4.0 | 2.9 2.8 9. 5.1 5.1 | 4. <i>i</i> . | ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ⊙ ⊖ | 2: 0. 1.1 9 | 440001 | 1.1.1.0. |
| | 9 | 4.4. | 4.4 4.1 4.1 3.9 | 2.9 2.6 7. 3.5 1.7 | n'i n'i | <i>∟. ⊾.</i> ≈ ≈ ± ± ± | 0. 1.1 -1.0 | 55.10.1.1 | 0. 1. 0. 0. |
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| _ | Q1 | 3.7 | 1.1 1.1 1.7 | 1.3 1.3 7. 0. | 4.4 | L. L. 11 | 3 3 -1.6 | | 2.6 2.6 2.6 .1 |
| | Item | Real GDP Previous Tealbook | Final sales Previous Tealbook Priv. dom. final purch. Previous Tealbook | Personal cons. expend. Previous Tealbook Durables Nondurables Services | Residential investment Previous Tealbook | Business fixed invest. Previous Tealbook Equipment & software Previous Tealbook Nonres. structures Previous Tealbook | Net exports $Previous \ Tealbook$ Exports Imports | Gov't. cons. & invest. Previous Tealbook Federal Defense Nondefense State & local | Change in bus, inventories Previous Tealbook Nonfarm Farm |

1. Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated.

Changes in Prices and Costs (Percent, annual rate except as noted)

| | 20121 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 2.0 1.1 | y: 1: - | 1.3 |
|------|-------|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | 20111 | 1:1 | 11.11 | 3.2 4.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 1.2 1.0 .9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | ó. 4. <i>c</i> i | 2.1 |
| | 20101 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 4.0 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 1.0 7. | 2.0 | 1.5 | . e'.⊗. | 3.5 |
| | 9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 1.2 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 5. 5.5 | 1.3 |
| 2012 | Q3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 6. O. O. | 1.3 |
| 20 | Q2 | 1:2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 1.0 1.1 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0. 4 | 1.3 |
| | Q1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 1.0 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| | 94 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | <i>6. L.</i> | 1.0 | 1.1 1.0 1.0 .9 | 2.0 | 1.9 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| 11 | Q3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.2 2.9 | 6. L [.] | 1.0 | 1.1 1.0 1.0 6. | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| 201 | Q2 | 1.1 | 11.1 | 3.6 | 6. 7. | 1.0 | 1.2 1.3 1.0 .9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 6. 1 1 | 1.9 |
| | Q1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 5.2 7.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 1.1 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.1.2.2.4.2.4.2.4.2.4.2.4.2.4.2.4.2.4.2. | 1.2 | 4.0 |
| | Q4 | 4. 4. | 1.9 | 15.6 5.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.1 1.5 .9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 2 0. | 4.8 |
| 10 | Q3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 5.2 5.5 | <i>c</i> i ε: | 1.0 | 1.5 1.6 1.2 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 5. 1. 5. | 2.1 |
| 20 | Q2 | 1.9 | 0.0. | -17.5 -17.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | r c. 6 | 1.8 | -1.9 -1.7 6 | 1.3 | 3.1 |
| | Q1 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 16.4 16.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 1.5 0. | 2.6 | 3.9 9 | 6.4- 6.4- 6.4- | 4.2 2.4 |
| | Item | GDP chain-wt. price index Previous Tealbook | PCE chain-wt. price index Previous Tealbook | Energy $Previous\ Tealbook$ | ${\rm Food}\\ Previous\ Tealbook$ | Ex. food & energy Previous Tealbook | CPI Previous Tealbook Ex. food & energy Previous Tealbook | ECI, hourly compensation ² Previous Tealbook ² | Nonfarm business sector Output per hour Previous Tealbook Compensation per hour | Frevious Teatbook Unit labor costs Previous Tealbook | Core goods imports chain-wt. price index ³ Previous Tealbook ³ |

Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated.
 Private-industry workers.
 Core goods imports exclude computers, semiconductors, oil, and natural gas.

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Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| GDP chain-wt. price index Previous Tealbook | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | n'i n'i | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| PCE chain-wt. price index Previous Tealbook Energy Frevious Tealbook Food Previous Tealbook | 3.0 3.0 18.6 18.6 2.7 | 3.3 3.3 21.5 21.5 1.5 | 1.9 1.9 1.7 1.7 1.7 | 3.5 3.5 19.4 19.4 4.8 4.8 | 1.7 1.7 1.9.0 -9.0 6.9 | 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.6 | 2.1. 4.1. 4.1. 5.1. 5.1. 5.1. 5.1. 5.1. 5 | 1.1 1.2 3.2 4.4 1.0 | 1.1 1.0 1.3 1.8 1.1 |
| Ex. food & energy Previous Tealbook | 555 | 2.3 | 2.3 | . 4.2. 4.4. | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1 = = | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| CPI Previous Tealbook Ex. food & energy Previous Tealbook | 8.8. 4.6. 2.2. 2.2. | 3.7 3.7 2.1 2.1 | 1.9 1.9 2.7 2.7 | 4.0 4.0 2.3 2.3 | 1.6 1.6 2.0 2.0 | 2.1 2.1 7.1 7.1 | 1.1 1.0 7. | 1.2 1.0 9. | 1.1 |
| ECI, hourly compensation ¹ $Previous\ Tealbook^{I}$ | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 9.9 4.4. | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Nonfarm business sector Output per hour Previous Tealbook Compensation per hour Previous Tealbook Unit labor costs Previous Tealbook | 1.5 1.5 3.3 3.3 1.9 | 1.4 1.4 3.5 3.5 2.0 2.0 | 9.9 44 8.8 9.9 مزمز مزمز | 2.2 3.3 3.6 6.9 9.9 | 22 4.4. 6:52 7.7. | 622 622 623 625 635 635 635 | 11.3 6.6 6.9 88 | 6.1. 6.1. 8. 4. 5. | 2.0 2.0 2.1 1.9 1 |
| Core goods imports chain-wt. price index ² Previous Tealbook ² | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | -1.9 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 |

1. Private-industry workers.
2. Core goods imports exclude computers, semiconductors, oil, and natural gas.

12.9 .8

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12.5 .3

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Gross national saving rate³ Net national saving rate³

Net state & local saving⁸

Net federal saving⁸

5.0

5.4

5.0

5.2 5.4

3.7 5.2 5.4 5.4

3.9 3.7 5.3 5.5

3.2 5.3 5.3 5.3

5.3

5.3

5.96.1

5.5

6. 5.4

4.0 5.1

3.0 2.8 5.3 5.5

6.8

16.7

7.6

6.5

5.0

3.3

7.3

12.7 10.9

48.9 10.7

Profit share of GNP3

Corporate profits⁷

-1,239

-1,087

 $\frac{-1,107}{35}$

-1,140 28

-1,153

 $\frac{-1,203}{20}$

-1,22123

-1,246 34

-1,287

-1,334 42

-1,346 28

-1,355

-1,314

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| | | 2010 | 01 | | - | 201 | | | | 2012 | [2] | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|-------|---------|
| Item | Q1 | Q2 | 03 | 9 | 01 | Q2 | Q 3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | 9 | 20101 | 20111 | 20121 |
| Employment and production | - | r | - | - | _ | | r | C | | | - | - | , | | 7 |
| Nonfarm payroll employment | - : | <u>`</u> . | <u>-</u> : | - : | 4. | o. | \' . | ×. | Ų. | ς. | I.0 | 1.0 | ' . | 7.0 | 3./ |
| Unemployment rate ³ | 9.7 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 9.0 | 7.9 |
| $\hat{P}revious\ Tealbook^3$ | 6.7 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 8.0 |
| NAIRU ³ | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| $Previous\ Tealbook^3$ | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| $GDP gap^4$ | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.8 | -6.8 | -6.8 | 9.9- | -6.2 | -5.8 | -5.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | -3.8 | -6.8 | -5.8 | -3.8 |
| Previous Tealbook ⁴ | -6.8 | -7.0 | -7.2 | -7.2 | -7.2 | -7.0 | -6.8 | -6.4 | -6.0 | -5.6 | -5.1 | -4.7 | -7.2 | -6.4 | -4.7 |
| • | i | I | | 1 | (| | , | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Industrial production ³ | 7.1 | 7.0 | 4.8 8. | -1.5 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| $Previous\ Tealbook^5$ | | 6.5 | 4.3 | ∞i | 2.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 4 4. |
| Manufacturing industr. prod. ⁵ | | 9.1 | 3.6 | 7:- | 2.8 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 9.9 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 6.1 |
| $Previous\ Tealbook^5$ | | 8.5 | 3.9 | 9: | 1.9 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.2 |
| Capacity utilization rate - mfg. ³ | 70.0 | 71.6 | 72.2 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 73.3 | 74.3 | 75.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 78.2 | 79.1 | 72.0 | 75.3 | 79.1 |
| Previous Tealbook ³ | 70.0 | 71.5 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 75.3 | 76.1 | 76.9 | 77.9 | 78.6 | 72.2 | 75.3 | 78.6 |
| Housing starts ⁶ | 9: | 9. | 9 | 9. | 7. | ∞. | 6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 9. | ∞. | 1.1 |
| Light motor vehicle sales ⁶ | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 11.4 | 12.8 | 15.2 |
| Transmy and serving | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nominal GDP ⁵ | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 0.9 |

Other Macroeconomic Indicators

Change from fourth quarter of the year indicated.
 Change, millions.
 Percent; annual values are for the fourth quarter of the year indicated.
 Percent difference between actual and potential GDP; a negative number indicates that the economy is operating below potential.
 Annual values are for the fourth quarter of the year indicated.

Level, millions; annual values are annual averages.
 Percent change, annual rate, with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.
 Billions of dollars; annual values are annual averages.

Billions of dollars; annual values are annual averages.

Real disposable pers. income⁵

Previous Tealbook⁵

Previous Tealbook³

Personal saving rate3

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(Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated, unless otherwise noted) Other Macroeconomic Indicators

| Item | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Employment and production Nonfarm payroll employment ¹ Unemployment rate ² Previous Tealbook ² NAIRU ² Previous Tealbook ² GDP gap ³ Previous Tealbook ³ | 0.2 4.3 6.0 6.4 7. | 4.2.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.0 | 1.2 1.2 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 | 2: 4.8.8.8.9.0.0.0.1.4.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1 | 2.8 6.9 6.9 6.9 7.1 7.1 7.3 | -5.4 10.0 10.0 6.0 5.8 -6.7 -7.1 | 7. 9. 9. 7. 7. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. | 2.6 9.0 9.1 9.1 6.0 5.8 6.0 6.0 | 3.7 7.9 8.0 6.0 6.0 5.8 -3.8 |
| Industrial production ⁴ **Previous Tealbook ⁴ **Manufacturing industr. prod. ⁴ **Previous Tealbook ⁴ **Capacity utilization rate - mfg. ² **Previous Tealbook ² | 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2 | 22.3 23.3 23.5 23.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 | 2.5 2.5 2.0 2.0 79.0 79.0 | 2.3 2.6 2.6 79.1 79.1 | -7.6 -7.6 -10.0 -10.0 70.9 | 68.8 68.8 68.8 68.8 8.8 | 4.4.4.7.7.2.0 7.2.7.7.2.0 | 4.8.4.4.7.7.7.7.8.8.8.7.7.8.8.8.8.7.7.8.8.8.8 | 5.2 4.4 6.1 5.2 79.1 78.6 |
| Housing starts ⁵ Light motor vehicle sales ⁵ | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | .9 13.1 | .6 | .6 | .8 12.8 | 1.1 |
| Income and saving Nominal GDP ⁴ Real disposable pers. income ⁴ Previous Tealbook ⁴ Personal saving rate ² Previous Tealbook ² | 6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6. | 6.3 .6 .6 .1.5 | 8 4 4 4 6 4 6 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 5.0 1.5 2.1 2.1 | 7 1.0 1.0 5.2 5.2 | 6. 4. 4. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. | 3.8 1.8 1.8 5.6 6.6 | 4.7 2.8 2.8 5.3 5.3 | 6.0 4.1 4.0 5.0 5.3 |
| Corporate profits ⁶ Profit share of GNP ² | 21.9 10.5 | 19.6 11.8 | 3.7 | -8.1 10.1 | -31.9 | 42.5 9.8 | 16.7 | 5.4 | 6.8 |
| Net federal saving ⁷ Net state & local saving ⁷ | -379 | -283 26 | -204 51 | -245 12 | -616 -47 | -1252 -20 | -1337 28 | -1239 | -1122 30 |
| Gross national saving rate ² Net national saving rate ² | 14.3 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 13.6 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 12.9 |

Change, millions.
 Percent; values are for the fourth quarter of the year indicated.
 Percent difference between actual and potential GDP; a negative number indicates that the economy is operating below potential.
 Values are for the fourth quarter of the year indicated.

4. Percent change.
5. Level, millions; values are annual averages.
6. Percent change, with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.
7. Billions of dollars; values are annual averages.

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Staff Projections of Federal Sector Accounts and Related Items (Billions of dollars except as noted)

1. Budget receipts, outlays, and surplus/deficit include corresponding social security (OASDI) categories. The OASDI surplus and the Postal Service surplus are excluded from the on-budget

surplus and shown separately as off-budget, as classified under current law.

2. Other means of financing are checks issued less checks paid, accrued items, and changes in other financial assets and liabilities.

3. Gross saving is the current account surplus plus consumption of fixed capital of the general government as well as government enterprises.

4. HEB is gross saving less gross investment (NIPA) of the federal government in current dollars, with cyclically sensitive receipts and outlays adjusted to the staff's measure of potential output and the NAIRU. Quarterly figures for change in HEB and FI are not at annual rates. The sign on Change in HEB, as a percent of nominal potential GDP, is reversed. FI is the weighted difference of discretionary changes in chained (2005) dollars, scaled by real GDP. The annual FI estimates are on a calendar year basis. Also, for FI and the change in HEB, positive values indicate aggregate demand stimulus.

Change in Debt of the Domestic Nonfinancial Sectors (Percent)

| | | | Households | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Period ¹ | Total | Total | Home mortgages | Consumer credit | Business | State and local governments | Federal | Memo: Nominal GDP |
| Year | 1 | | | 1 | Č | | c t | , |
| 2005 | 5.9 5.0 | 11.1 | 13.3 | 4 - 5 - | 8.6 9.6 | 10.2 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| 2007 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 2.11 | 4.1 0.4 | 10.3 | 8.5 5.0 | 5.5 0.4 | 4. c |
| 2008 | 8.0 6.0 | 0.0 6. | 0.0 4 | 5.0 1.5 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 24.3 | 5.0 7 |
| 2009 | 3.0 | -1.7 | -1.6 | 4.4- | -2.7 | 4.9 | 22.7 | 9: |
| 2010 | 4.5 | -2.0 | -3.2 | -1.6 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 20.2 | 3.8 |
| 2011 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 4 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 13.4 | 4.7 |
| 2012 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 8.6 | 0.9 |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | |
| 2009:1 | 4.6 | 6 | £. - | -3.7 | 0 | 5.6 | 24.4 | -3.9 |
| 2 | 4.4 | -1.9 | -1.8 | -4.8 | -2.6 | 4.3 | 28.9 | 4 |
| 3 | 2.1 | -2.2 | -2.6 | -3.9 | 4.4- | 5.8 | 19.0 | 2.3 |
| 4 | 6: | -2.0 | -1.5 | -5.6 | -3.8 | 3.8 | 11.9 | 4.7 |
| 2010:1 | 4.5 | -1.7 | -4.3 | -1.9 | <i>i</i> . | 5.6 | 20.5 | 4.8 |
| 2 | 4.8 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.6 | 1. | -1.5 | 24.4 | 3.7 |
| 8 | 4.2 | -2.8 | -4.0 | -2.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 16.0 | 3.8 |
| 4 | 4.1 | -1.3 | -2.5 | 0. | 1.7 | 5.9 | 14.4 | 2.8 |
| 2011:1 | 5.5 | 2. | -1.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 17.9 | 4.0 |
| 2 | 4.7 | 1.1 | £. - | 3.8 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 13.1 | 4.5 |
| 33 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 1 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 9.6 | 5.0 |
| 4 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 0. | 6.2 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 10.5 | 5.5 |
| 2012:1 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 7. | 7.5 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 11.9 | 0.9 |
| 2 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 6: | 8.5 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 10.8 | 0.9 |
| æ | 4.3 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 0.9 |
| 4 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 9.5 | 0.9 |
| | | | | | | | | |

Note: Quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

1. Data after 2010:Q2 are staff projections. Changes are measured from end of the preceding period to end of period indicated except for annual nominal GDP growth, which is calculated from Q4 to Q4.

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(Billions of dollars at seasonally adjusted annual rates except as noted) Flow of Funds Projections: Highlights

| | | , | | | , 20 | 2010 | | 20 | 2011 | | | 20 | 2012 | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Category | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 03 | 64 | Q1 | Q2 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 9 |
| Domestic nonfinancial sectors Net funds raised Total Net equity issuance Net debt issuance | 950.3 -64.7 1015.0 | 1309.8 -236.0 1545.8 | 1541.1 -210.0 1751.1 | 1782.4 -208.0 1990.4 | 1201.4 -292.4 1493.8 | 1193.4 -268.0 1461.4 | 1773.2 -200.0 1973.2 | 1541.9 -200.0 1741.9 | 1330.5 -220.0 1550.5 | 1518.8 -220.0 1738.8 | 1868.5 -208.0 2076.5 | 1875.7 -208.0 2083.7 | 1457.7 -208.0 1665.7 | 1927.5 -208.0 2135.5 |
| Borrowing indicators Debt (percent of GDP) ¹ Borrowing (percent of GDP) | 241.7 | 241.9 | 243.4 11.5 | 242.0 12.4 | 242.2 10.2 | 243.0 9.9 | 243.6 13.2 | 244.0 | 243.7 10.1 | 243.1 11.2 | 242.6 13.2 | 242.4 13.0 | 241.8 | 241.2 13.0 |
| Households Net borrowing ² Home mortgages Consumer credit Debt/DPI (percent) ³ | -241.8 -163.1 -115.3 124.4 | -271.2 -332.9 -39.7 118.5 | 156.4 -37.4 110.3 114.0 | 421.8 99.7 229.7 111.0 | -373.0 -405.3 -48.3 117.6 | -171.3 -250.8 0.0 116.3 | 32.7 -109.6 62.9 115.2 | 146.5 -29.8 93.8 114.2 | 203.2 -9.9 128.2 113.4 | 243.3 0.0 156.3 112.5 | 349.3 69.5 190.8 111.8 | 401.1 89.5 220.6 111.1 | 459.1 119.6 245.4 110.6 | 477.7 120.0 262.2 110.0 |
| Business Financing gap ⁴ Net equity issuance Credit market borrowing | -44.7 -64.7 -298.2 | 34.4 -236.0 155.4 | 32.6 -210.0 208.9 | 100.1 -208.0 397.1 | 50.5 -292.4 364.3 | 22.1 -268.0 190.1 | 23.9 -200.0 124.2 | 23.9 -200.0 173.0 | 37.8 -220.0 248.9 | 44.9 -220.0 289.6 | 67.3 -208.0 339.0 | 85.6 -208.0 374.1 | 118.1 -208.0 427.1 | 129.3 -208.0 448.2 |
| State and local governments Net borrowing Current surplus ⁵ | 111.2 248.2 | 86.0 273.0 | 128.6 261.5 | 125.6 267.8 | 106.1 253.6 | 141.6 268.9 | 133.6 274.1 | 133.6 264.3 | 125.6 254.4 | 121.6 253.2 | 125.6 249.1 | 125.6 264.6 | 125.6 274.1 | 125.6 283.4 |
| Federal government Net borrowing Net borrowing (n.s.a.) Unified deficit (n.s.a.) | 1443.9 1443.9 1471.3 | 1575.6 1575.6 1318.1 | 1257.1 1257.1 1244.1 | 1045.9 1045.9 1025.9 | 1396.4 390.1 290.1 | 1301.0 363.2 412.1 | 1682.7 497.7 469.8 | 1288.8 166.2 186.0 | 972.8 284.2 269.2 | 1084.3 309.1 319.1 | 1262.6 392.6 402.6 | 1182.9 139.7 114.7 | 653.9 204.5 189.5 | 1084.0 309.0 319.0 |
| Depository institutions Funds supplied | -639.9 | -215.1 | 133.6 | 250.8 | 105.4 | 21.5 | 73.1 | 103.7 | 165.4 | 192.2 | 232.2 | 257.7 | 282.9 | 230.4 |

Note: Data after 2010:Q2 are staff projections.

^{1.} Average debt levels in the period (computed as the average of period-end debt positions) divided by nominal GDP.

2. Includes change in liabilities not shown in home mortgages and consumer credit.

3. Average debt levels in the period (computed as the average of period-end debt positions) divided by disposable personal income.

4. For corporations, excess of capital expenditures over U.S. internal funds.

^{5.} NIPA state and local government saving plus consumption of fixed capital and net capital transfers. n.s.a. Not seasonally adjusted.

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Foreign Real GDP and Consumer Prices: Selected Countries (Quarterly percent changes at an annual rate)

| | Q3 Q4 | | | | 2.6 2.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.7 2.7 2.4 2.4 2.6 2.6 4.1 4.1 |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|------|-----|--------------|-------------------|--|
| 2012 | Q2 | | 36 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 9 | $\frac{1.7}{1.2}$ | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 7:7 | ; <u>(</u> ; | 2.5 2.6 2.6 | 7.2.2.4 4.1.4.1 |
| | Q1 | | 4 6 | . 8 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 8.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 | | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 7.7 | i | . 4 . 4 | 2.4 | 12.2.4 4.6.4 2.5 |
| Projected | Q4 | | ς, | . c. | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 8.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.2 | $\frac{2.1}{2}$ | ×. | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | i | 2.4 | 2.4 | 4.224 4.36 8.3 |
| | Q3 | | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1:1 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 8.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1:1 | $\frac{2.1}{2}$ | ×. | 1.4 | 1:1 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 4.3 6.3 |
| 2011 | Q2 | | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 8.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 | $\frac{2.1}{2}$ | 6. j | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 2.9 | | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2.4. 2.8.4. |
| | Q1 | | 3.0 | 3.0 | | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | -1.0 | $\frac{5.1}{1}$ | 1.7 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | | 2.7 | 2.7 | 7.2.4 7.9.4. |
| | Q4 | | 2.6 | 6 Z | 1.9 | 2.5 | 6. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.5 | | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | -1.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | | 2.9 | 2.9 3.9 | 2.9 3.9 3.6 |
| 01 | Q3 | | 2,3 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.5 | | 2.1 | I.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 | -1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 6. | 3.2 | 3.5 | | 3.4 | 3.4 4.3 | 6.4.2 4.8.8 |
| 2010 | Q2 | | 5 9 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 13.5 | 5.1 | | 1.4 | 1.3 | .1 | 6 6 | 6. - | 2.4 | 1.4 | 7. | 2.6 | 2.1 | | 1.9 | 1.9 2.6 | 1.9 2.6 3.6 |
| | Q1 | | 4 9 | 6.4 | . 8. 8. | 5.8 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 6.3 | 13.7 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 2 | -2.5 | 11.3 | | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | | 5.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 3.6 | | 3.3 | 3.3 3.0 | 3.3 3.0 7.8 |
| | Measure and country | Real GDP 1 | Total foreign | Previous Tealbook | Advanced foreign economies | Canada | Japan | United Kingdom | Euro area | Germany | Emerging market economies | Asia | Korea | China | Latin America | Mexico | Brazil | Consumer prices ² | Total foreign | Previous Tealbook | Advanced foreign economies | Canada | Japan | United Kingdom | Euro Area | Germany | Emerging market economies | Asia | | Korea | Korea China | Korea China Latin America |

Poreign GDP aggregates calculated using shares of U.S. exports.

 $^{^2{\}rm Foreign}$ CPI aggregates calculated using shares of U.S. non-oil imports.

Foreign Real GDP and Consumer Prices: Selected Countries (Percent change, Q4 to Q4)

| Measure and country | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Projected 2011 | 2012 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|------|
| Real GDP ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Total foreign | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 8. | 4. | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Previous Tealbook | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 8 | 4. | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Advanced foreign economies | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | -1.8 | -1.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Canada | 3.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 6 | -1.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Japan | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | -4.3 | -1.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| United Kingdom | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | -2.7 | -3.0 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Euro area | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | -2.1 | -2.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Germany | .2 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 1.8 | -2.0 | -2.0 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| Emerging market economies | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 9.9 | ĸ. | 2.8 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| Asia | 0.9 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 6. | 7.1 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Korea | 2.7 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.7 | -3.2 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| China | 10.0 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 12.6 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.5 |
| Latin America | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4 | 6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| Mexico | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | -1.1 | -2.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| Brazil | 5.1 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 1.0 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Consumer prices ² | | | | | | | | | |
| Total foreign | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Previous Tealbook | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.I | 3.7 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Advanced foreign economies | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Canada | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | ∞. | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Japan | κi | -1.0 | κi | 9: | 1.0 | -2.0 | ∞. | 6:- | 9:- |
| United Kingdom | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Euro Area | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 4. | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Germany | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 1.7 | ĸ. | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Emerging market economies | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Asia | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Korea | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| China | 3.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 9.9 | 2.6 | 9: | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Latin America | 5.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 9.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Mexico | 5.3 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Brazil | 7.2 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.9 |

 $^1{\rm Foreign}$ GDP aggregates calculated using shares of U.S. exports. $^2{\rm Foreign}$ CPI aggregates calculated using shares of U.S. non-oil imports.

U.S. Current Account
Quarterly Data

| | | 2 | 2010 | | | 2 | 2011 | | | 2 | 2012 | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 01 | 02 | 03 | 9 | 01 | Q2 | 03 | 9 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 94 |
| | | | | | Bil_l | lions of d | Billions of dollars, s.a.a.r. | ı.a.r. | | | | |
| U.S. current account balance Previous Tealbook | -436.6 -432.8 | -493.1 -502.9 | -505.6 -458.2 | -503.8 -435.8 | -507.0 -454.6 | -487.4 -446.7 | -492.2 -459.1 | 489.3 -462.4 | -487.5 -464.6 | -490.8 <i>-471.2</i> | -505.0 -482.1 | -506.8 -470.6 |
| Current account as percent of GDP Previous Tealbook | -3.0 | -3.4 -3.4 | -3.4 -3.1 | -3.4 -2.9 | -3.4 -3.0 | -3.2 | -3.2 | -3.2 | -3.1 | -3.1 | -3.1 | -3.1 |
| Net goods & services | -457.8 | -526.4 | -536.0 | -537.4 | -529.6 | -521.4 | -520.9 | -522.0 | -519.0 | -520.0 | -534.7 | -537.3 |
| Investment income, net | 168.8 | 173.1 | 151.4 | 150.2 | 152.2 | 148.5 | 145.8 | 145.4 | 144.1 | 141.8 | 142.4 | 143.2 |
| Direct, net Portfolio, net | 273.9 -107.1 | 283.8 -110.7 | 207.8 -116.4 | 208.3 -118.3 | 208.2 -116.1 | 207.2 -118.7 | 208.0 -122.2 | 274.2 -128.8 | 279.4 -135.3 | 283.7 -143.9 | 291.9 -149.5 | 299.8 -156.6 |
| Other income and transfers, net | -147.6 | -139.8 | -121.0 | -116.6 | -129.5 | -114.4 | -117.0 | -112.6 | -112.6 | -112.6 | -112.6 | -112.6 |
| | | | | A | Annual Data | ıta | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Pro | -Projected | |
| | 2004 | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | | 2011 | 2012 |
| | | | | | | Billions | Billions of dollars | S. | | | | |
| U.S. current account balance Previous Tealbook | -630.5 <i>-630.5</i> | | -747.6 -747.6 | -802.6 -802.6 | -718.1 -718.1 | | -668.9 -668.9 | -378.4 <i>-378.4</i> | -484.8 <i>-457.4</i> | | -494.0 <i>-455.7</i> | -497.5 <i>-472.1</i> |
| Current account as percent of GDP | -5.3 | | -5.9 | -6.0 | -5.] | | -4.7 | -2.7 | -3. | | -3.2 | -3.1 |
| Previous Tealbook | -5.3 | | -5.9 | -6.0 | -5.1 | | -4.7 | -2.7 | -3.1 | | -3.0 | -3.0 |
| Net goods & services | -609.3 | | -714.2 | -759.2 | -702.1 | | 8.869- | -374.9 | -514.4 | • | -523.5 | -527.7 |
| Investment income, net | 73.4 | | 8.8 | 54.7 | 106.6 | | 59.3 | 129.2 | 160. | | 47.9 | 142.9 |
| Direct, net | 150.9 | | 173.2 | 174.0 | 241.6 | | 287.7 | 252.1 | 274.0 | | 269.4 | 289.2 |
| Portfolio, net | -77.5 | | 4.4 | -119.4 | -134.9 | • | 28.4 | -122.8 | -1113. | | 21.5 | -146.3 |
| Other income and transfers, net | -94.5 | | 112.2 | -98.1 | -122.6 | | -129.3 | -132.8 | -131.3 | | .118.4 | -112.6 |

Report to the FOMC on Economic Conditions and Monetary Policy

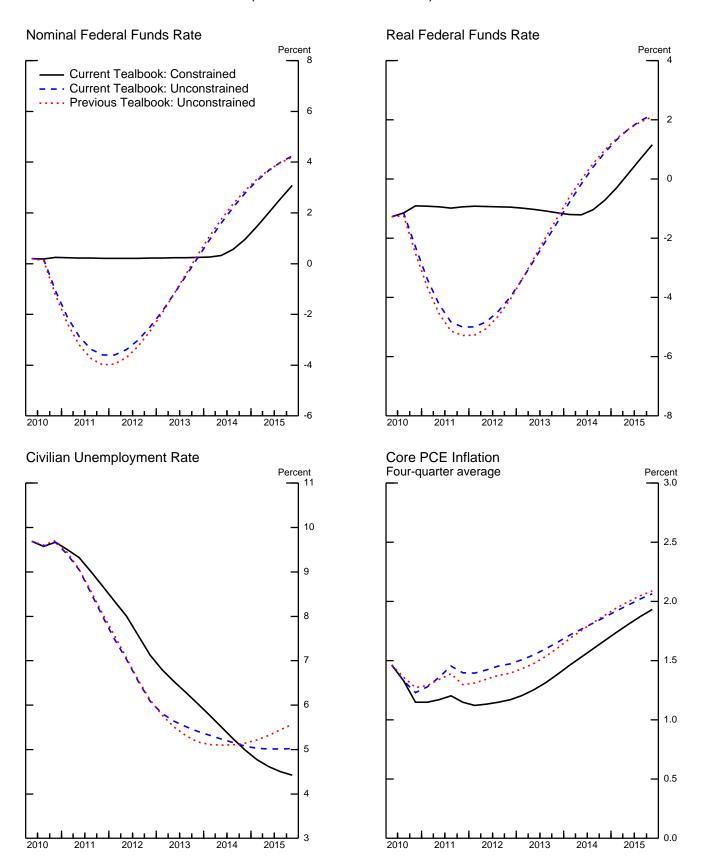


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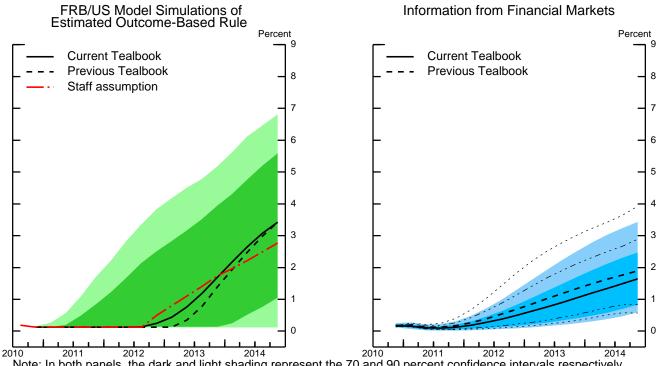
Monetary Policy: Strategies and Alternatives

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Constrained vs. Unconstrained Monetary Policy (2 Percent Inflation Goal)



The Policy Outlook in an Uncertain Environment



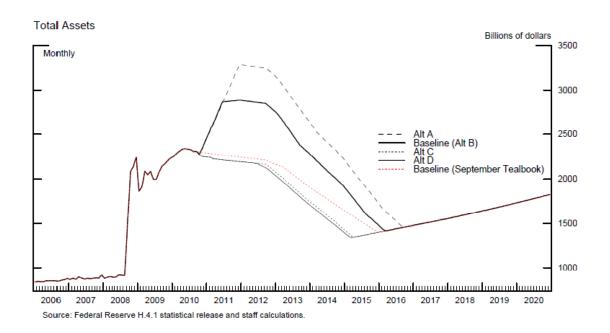
Note: In both panels, the dark and light shading represent the 70 and 90 percent confidence intervals respectively. Financial market quotes are as of October 27.

| - Near-Term Pro | escription | s of Simple P | olicy Rules | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Constrain | ed Policy | Unconstrai | ned Policy |
| | 2010Q4 | 2011Q1 | 2010Q4 | 2011Q1 |
| Taylor (1993) rule <i>Previous Tealbook</i> | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | -0.81 -0.92 | -0.82 -1.00 |
| Taylor (1999) rule <i>Previous Tealbook</i> | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | -4.23 -4.51 | -4.21 -4.59 |
| Estimated outcome-based rule Previous Tealbook | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | -0.51 -0.70 | -1.31 -1.64 |
| Estimated forecast-based rule Previous Tealbook | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | -0.54 -0.71 | -1.28 -1.60 |
| First-difference rule Previous Tealbook | 0.13 <i>0.13</i> | 0.17 <i>0.13</i> | 0.01 -0.19 | 0.05 -0.34 |
| Memo | | _2010Q4_ | 2011Q1_ | |
| Staff assumption Fed funds futures Median expectation of prima Blue Chip forecast (October | | 0.13 0.17 0.13 0.20 | 0.13 0.13 0.13 0.20 | |

Note: In calculating the near-term prescriptions of these simple policy rules, policymakers' long-run inflation objective is assumed to be 2 percent. Explanatory Note B provides further background information.

LONG-RUN PROJECTIONS OF THE BALANCE SHEET AND MONETARY BASE

The staff has prepared four scenarios for the Federal Reserve's balance sheet that correspond to the policy alternatives presented above: a baseline scenario corresponding to Alternative B, and other scenarios corresponding to Alternatives A, C, and D. Projections under each scenario are based on assumptions about each component of the balance sheet. Details of these assumptions as well as projections for each major component of the balance sheet can be found in Explanatory Note C.



Under the baseline scenario, the FOMC announces an expansion of its holdings of longer-term Treasury securities of \$600 billion (at an average pace of about \$75 billion per month) at the November meeting, and by the middle of next year the size of the balance sheet peaks at about \$2.8 trillion. Over the following year and a half, the size of the balance sheet edges down slightly as credit extensions are repaid, and then declines more rapidly through 2015 as securities mature, are prepaid, or are sold. Under Alternative A, an additional \$1 trillion of longer-term Treasury securities are purchased by the end of next year, and the balance sheet expands to reach a peak of \$3.3 trillion in December 2011. Over the following year, the size of the balance sheet declines slightly as credit extensions are repaid; thereafter, the size of the balance sheet contracts more quickly as securities mature and eventually returns to the total asset path projected under the baseline by September 2016. Under Alternatives C and D, only the proceeds from principal payments of agency securities are reinvested in Treasury securities; in these

| Growth Rates for the Monetary Base | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date | Baseline | Alternative A Alternative C | | Alternative D | | | | | |
| | | Percent, a | nnual rate | | | | | | |
| | Monthly | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-10 | -17.8 | -17.8 | -17.8 | -17.8 | | | | | |
| Feb-10 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 72.2 | | | | | |
| Mar-10 | -19.7 | -19.7 | -19.7 | -19.7 | | | | | |
| Apr-10 | -37.6 | -37.6 | -37.6 | -37.6 | | | | | |
| May-10 | -2.0 | -2.0 | -2.0 | -2.0 | | | | | |
| Jun-10 | -5.8 | -5.8 | -5.8 | -5.8 | | | | | |
| Jul-10 | -2.2 | -2.2 | -2.2 | -2.2 | | | | | |
| Aug-10 | -2.4 | -2.4 | -2.4 | -2.4 | | | | | |
| Sep-10 | -10.2 | -10.2 | -10.2 | -10.2 | | | | | |
| Oct-10 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 13.7 | 12.5 | | | | | |
| Nov-10 | 32.6 | 31.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 | | | | | |
| Dec-10 | 27.3 | 25.2 | -24.4 | -23.2 | | | | | |
| | | Qua | rterly | | | | | | |
| 2010 Q1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | | | | | |
| 2010 Q2 | -10.4 | -10.4 | -10.4 | -10.4 | | | | | |
| 2010 Q3 | -3.9 | -3.9 | -3.9 | -3.9 | | | | | |
| 2010 Q4 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | | | | | |
| | | Annual, (| Q4 to Q4 | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.5 | | | | | |
| 2010 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 | | | | | |
| 2011 | 28.7 | 43.1 | -1.7 | -1.7 | | | | | |
| 2012 | -2.3 | 1.6 | -2.9 | -4.8 | | | | | |
| 2013 | -16.7 | -15.0 | -15.3 | -15.6 | | | | | |
| 2014 | -15.8 | -16.2 | -18.1 | -18.2 | | | | | |
| 2015 | -22.2 | -20.8 | -0.5 | 2.1 | | | | | |

Note: Not seasonally adjusted.

in 2012. Partly reflecting the gradual recovery in loan demand, the growth in banks' securities holdings is expected to moderate over the forecast period.

M2 is projected to expand at a pace below that of nominal GDP over the forecast period, as investors steadily reallocate their portfolios away from safe and liquid M2 assets toward higher-yielding investments. Liquid deposits are anticipated to decelerate from their robust pace recorded since 2009, but growth in this component of M2 is expected to remain solid. Small time deposits and retail money market mutual funds are projected to continue to contract through most of the forecast period, though the rate of decline moderates over time. Currency is forecast to expand moderately as demand for currency from abroad wanes.

Growth Rates for M2

| (Percent, seasonally a | djusted annual rate) |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Monthly Growth Rates | Tealbook Forecast* |
| Jan-10 | -8.0 |
| Feb-10 | 8.4 |
| Mar-10 | -3.6 |
| Apr-10 | -4.1 |
| May-10 | 11.6 |
| Jun-10 | 4.4 |
| Jul-10 | -0.2 |
| Aug-10 | 6.4 |
| Sep-10 | 8.3 |
| Oct-10 | 8.3 |
| Nov-10 | 3.2 |
| Dec-10 | 1.3 |
| Quarterly Growth Rates | |
| 2010 Q1 | -0.1 |
| 2010 Q2 | 1.8 |
| 2010 Q3 | 4.6 |
| 2010 Q4 | 6.2 |
| Annual Growth Rates | |
| 2009 | 5.1 |
| 2010 | 3.2 |
| 2011 | 1.4 |
| 2012 | 4.3 |

^{*} This forecast is consistent with nominal GDP and interest rates in the Tealbook forecast. Actual data through October 2010; projections thereafter.

Federal Reserve Balance Sheet End-of-Year Projections -- Baseline Scenario (Alternative B)

| End-of-Tear Projections | | End-of-Year | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sep 30, 2010 | 2010 | 2012 | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
| | | \$ Billions | | | | | |
| Total assets | 2,311 | 2,424 | 2,767 | 1,930 | 1,475 | 1,635 | 1,825 |
| Selected assets: | | | | | | | |
| Liquidity programs for financial firms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary, secondary, and seasonal credit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central bank liquidity swaps | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lending though other credit facilities | 30 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) | 30 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Support for specific institutions | 112 | 84 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Credit extended to AIG | 45 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lane LLC, | | | | | | | |
| Maiden Lane II LLC, and Maiden Lane III | 67 | 53 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Securities held outright | 2,054 | 2,180 | 2,561 | 1,799 | 1,384 | 1,559 | 1,756 |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 822 | 1,040 | 1,934 | 1,415 | 1,235 | 1,559 | 1,756 |
| Agency debt securities | 154 | 147 | 77 | 39 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Agency mortgage-backed securities | 1,079 | 992 | 550 | 345 | 133 | 0 | 0 |
| Special drawing rights certificate account | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Net portfolio holdings of TALF LLC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total other assets | 108 | 126 | 161 | 113 | 82 | 69 | 62 |
| Total liabilities | 2,254 | 2,365 | 2,689 | 1,827 | 1,339 | 1,455 | 1,587 |
| Selected liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Federal Reserve notes in circulation | 914 | 920 | 981 | 1,113 | 1,231 | 1,347 | 1,479 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements | 65 | 64 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Deposits with Federal Reserve Banks | 1,252 | 1,363 | 1,634 | 641 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Reserve balances held by depository institutions | 942 | 1,091 | 1,424 | 431 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| U.S. Treasury, general account | 108 | 70 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| U.S. Treasury, supplementary financing account | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other balances | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Total capital | 57 | 59 | 78 | 103 | 136 | 180 | 239 |

Source: Federal Reserve H.4.1 statistical release and staff calculations.

Note: Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Federal Reserve Balance Sheet End-of-Year Projections -- Alternative A

| | | End-of-Year | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sep 30, 2010 | 2010 | 2012 | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
| | | \$ Billions | | | | | |
| Total assets | 2,311 | 2,417 | 3,167 | 2,236 | 1,475 | 1,635 | 1,825 |
| Selected assets: | | | | | | | |
| Liquidity programs for financial firms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary, secondary, and seasonal credit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central bank liquidity swaps | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lending though other credit facilities | 30 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) | 30 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Support for specific institutions | 112 | 84 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Credit extended to AIG | 45 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lane LLC, | | | | | | | |
| Maiden Lane II LLC, and Maiden Lane III | 67 | 53 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Securities held outright | 2,054 | 2,173 | 2,961 | 2,105 | 1,384 | 1,559 | 1,756 |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 822 | 1,033 | 2,334 | 1,721 | 1,235 | 1,559 | 1,756 |
| Agency debt securities | 154 | 147 | 77 | 39 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Agency mortgage-backed securities | 1,079 | 992 | 550 | 345 | 133 | 0 | 0 |
| Special drawing rights certificate account | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Net portfolio holdings of TALF LLC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total other assets | 108 | 126 | 161 | 113 | 82 | 69 | 62 |
| Total liabilities | 2,254 | 2,358 | 3,089 | 2,132 | 1,339 | 1,455 | 1,587 |
| Selected liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Federal Reserve notes in circulation | 914 | 920 | 981 | 1,113 | 1,231 | 1,347 | 1,479 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements | 65 | 64 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Deposits with Federal Reserve Banks | 1,252 | 1,358 | 2,034 | 947 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Reserve balances held by depository institutions | 942 | 1,084 | 1,824 | 737 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| U.S. Treasury, general account | 108 | 70 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| U.S. Treasury, supplementary financing account | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other balances | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Total capital | 57 | 59 | 78 | 103 | 136 | 180 | 239 |

Source: Federal Reserve H.4.1 statistical release and staff calculations.

Note: Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Federal Reserve Balance Sheet End-of-Year Projections -- Alternative C

| | | End-of-Year | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sep 30, 2010 | 2010 | 2012 | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
| | | | | \$ Billions | | | |
| Total assets | 2,311 | 2,246 | 2,092 | 1,440 | 1,475 | 1,635 | 1,825 |
| Selected assets: | | | | | | | |
| Liquidity programs for financial firms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary, secondary, and seasonal credit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central bank liquidity swaps | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lending though other credit facilities | 30 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) | 30 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Support for specific institutions | 112 | 84 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Credit extended to AIG | 45 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lane LLC, | | | | | | | |
| Maiden Lane II LLC, and Maiden Lane III | 67 | 53 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Securities held outright | 2,054 | 2,030 | 1,964 | 1,351 | 1,400 | 1,566 | 1,759 |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 822 | 890 | 1,338 | 967 | 1,251 | 1,566 | 1,759 |
| Agency debt securities | 154 | 147 | 77 | 39 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Agency mortgage-backed securities | 1,079 | 992 | 550 | 345 | 133 | 0 | 0 |
| Special drawing rights certificate account | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Net portfolio holdings of TALF LLC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total other assets | 108 | 98 | 82 | 71 | 66 | 63 | 59 |
| Total liabilities | 2,254 | 2,187 | 2,014 | 1,337 | 1,339 | 1,455 | 1,587 |
| Selected liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Federal Reserve notes in circulation | 914 | 920 | 981 | 1,113 | 1,231 | 1,347 | 1,479 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements | 65 | 64 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Deposits with Federal Reserve Banks | 1,252 | 1,187 | 959 | 151 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Reserve balances held by depository institutions | 942 | 913 | 749 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| U.S. Treasury, general account | 108 | 70 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| U.S. Treasury, supplementary financing account | 200 | 200 | 200 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other balances | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Total capital | 57 | 59 | 78 | 103 | 136 | 180 | 239 |

Source: Federal Reserve H.4.1 statistical release and staff calculations.

Note: Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Federal Reserve Balance Sheet End-of-Year Projections --Alternative D

| | | End-of-Year | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sep 30, 2010 | 2010 | 2012 | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
| | | \$ Billions | | | | | |
| Total assets | 2,311 | 2,246 | 2,052 | 1,409 | 1,475 | 1,635 | 1,825 |
| Selected assets: | | | | | | | |
| Liquidity programs for financial firms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary, secondary, and seasonal credit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central bank liquidity swaps | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lending though other credit facilities | 30 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) | 30 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Support for specific institutions | 112 | 84 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Credit extended to AIG | 45 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lane LLC, | | | | | | | |
| Maiden Lane II LLC, and Maiden Lane III | 67 | 53 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Securities held outright | 2,054 | 2,030 | 1,925 | 1,320 | 1,400 | 1,566 | 1,759 |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 822 | 890 | 1,298 | 936 | 1,251 | 1,566 | 1,759 |
| Agency debt securities | 154 | 147 | 77 | 39 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Agency mortgage-backed securities | 1,079 | 992 | 550 | 345 | 133 | 0 | 0 |
| Special drawing rights certificate account | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Net portfolio holdings of TALF LLC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total other assets | 108 | 98 | 82 | 71 | 66 | 63 | 59 |
| Total liabilities | 2,254 | 2,187 | 1,974 | 1,305 | 1,339 | 1,455 | 1,587 |
| Selected liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Federal Reserve notes in circulation | 914 | 920 | 981 | 1,113 | 1,231 | 1,347 | 1,479 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements | 65 | 64 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Deposits with Federal Reserve Banks | 1,252 | 1,185 | 919 | 120 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Reserve balances held by depository institutions | 942 | 913 | 709 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| U.S. Treasury, general account | 108 | 70 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| U.S. Treasury, supplementary financing account | 200 | 200 | 200 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other balances | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Total capital | 57 | 59 | 78 | 103 | 136 | 180 | 239 |

Source: Federal Reserve H.4.1 statistical release and staff calculations.

Note: Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.