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Report to the FOMC on Economic Conditions and Monetary Policy



Book A

Economic and Financial Conditions: Current Situation and Outlook

June 13, 2012

Revisions to the Staff Projection since the Previous SEP

The FOMC published its most recent Survey of Economic Projections (SEP) following the previous FOMC meeting, in April. Thus, revisions to the staff economic projection since the April Tealbook are discussed in the main text. Nonetheless, for ease of reference, our projections for the SEP variables in the current and previous Tealbooks are shown in the table below.

Staff Economic Projections Compared with the April Tealbook

Variable	20	012	2012	2013	2014	
v ariable	H1	H2	2012	2013	2014	Longer run
Real GDP ¹ April Tealbook	1.8 2.3	1.9 2.7	1.9 2.5	2.2 2.8	3.1 3.3	2.5
Unemployment rate ² April Tealbook	8.2 8.2	8.2 8.0	8.2 8.0	8.0 7.7	7.7 7.4	5.2
PCE inflation ¹ April Tealbook	1.5 2.0	.8 1.7	1.2 1.9	1.5 1.5	1.5 1.5	2.0
Core PCE inflation ¹ April Tealbook	1.9 2.0	1.5 1.7	1.7 1.8	1.6 1.7	1.6 1.7	n.a.
Federal funds rate ² April Tealbook	.15 .12	.13 .13	.13 .13	.13 .13	.50 1.20	4.25 4.25
Memo: Federal funds rate, end of period April Tealbook	.13 .13	.13	.13 .13	.13	.50 1.25	4.25 4.25

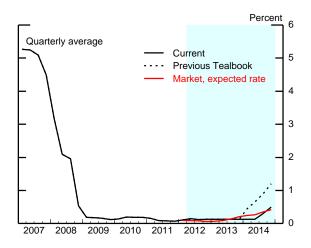
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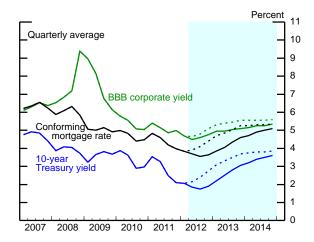
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Key Background Factors underlying the Baseline Staff Projection

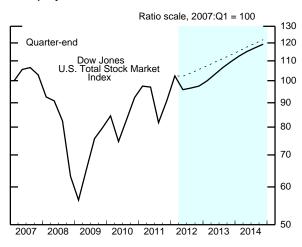
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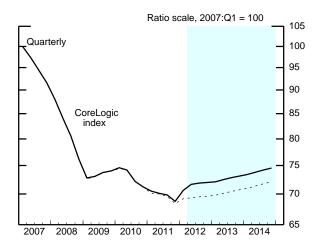
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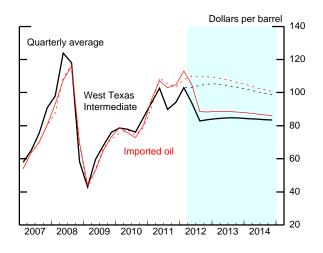
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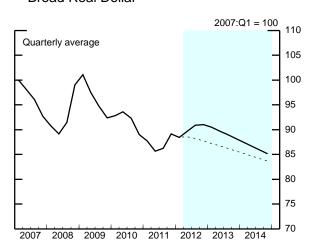
House Prices



Crude Oil Prices



Broad Real Dollar



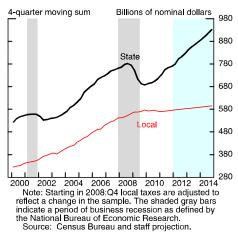
State and Local Government Fiscal Conditions

The overall fiscal condition of state and local governments is slowly improving, although their budgets remain under significant strain. State government budgets appear to have stabilized more than local government budgets have, as state tax receipts—primarily from income and sales taxes—have continued to rise solidly with the economic recovery (the black line in the lower-left figure). As a result, only a few states reported mid-year budget shortfalls during fiscal year 2012 (which ends on June 30 in most states). In contrast, over the preceding three fiscal years, many states were forced to make sizable mid-year budget cuts. Nevertheless, nominal state tax revenue only recently returned to its 2008 peak, and reserve funds remain depleted in many states. At the local level (the red line in the lowerleft figure), property taxes—the largest source of tax revenue for these governments—moved sideways in 2010 and 2011 as downward pressure from the lagged effects of the fall in real estate prices has been stemmed by increases in property tax rates. Local governments have also seen reductions in grants-in-aid from state governments as the states have passed a portion of their budget strain down to the local level. Finally, the stimulus grants-in-aid to both states and localities from the federal government were mostly phased out by the end of 2011.

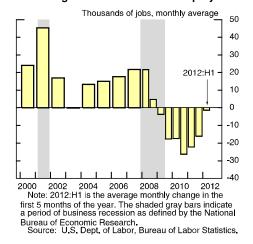
States and localities have continued to trim their payrolls. However, as shown in the lower-right figure, the pace of job losses has eased significantly thus far this year after state and local employment had cumulatively declined by around 600,000 over the preceding three and a half years, a reduction equal to 3 percent of the sector's workforce. As employee compensation is the largest single expense for these governments, the slowing in job losses is consistent with easing budget pressure.

In contrast to the slowing pace of job cuts, state and local governments have continued to sharply decrease their capital expenditures. As shown in the lower-left figure on the next page, real construction outlays have fallen more than 20 percent from their 2007 peak and currently stand at their lowest levels since the mid-1990s. Capital budgets are exempt from the balanced budget requirements that typically restrict states and localities from issuing bonds to finance current





Net Change in State and Local Employment

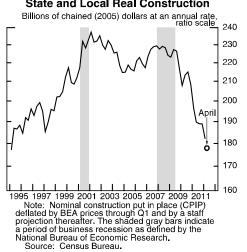


operations, and conditions in the municipal bond market are generally accommodative. Thus, the pullback in construction spending likely does not reflect constraints on borrowing but, instead, tightness in operating budgets: New construction often requires an increase in operating expenditures once the project is complete (for example, a new school building not replacing an existing one requires hiring additional staff), and debt service payments are made out of operating budgets. Similarly, policymakers may be shoring up operating budgets by diverting taxes and fees typically earmarked for capital accounts.

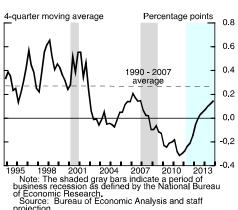
Medicaid outlays, which account for nearly one-fourth of state government expenditures, rose rapidly in the aftermath of the recession as demand for the program surged (not shown). In recent quarters, though, these outlays have been subdued, likely attributable to improving economic conditions slowing the growth in caseloads and aggressive cost containment measures adopted by the states. This easing in the growth of Medicaid expenditures should help reduce the pressure on other areas of state budgets.²

Looking ahead, we expect state and local government spending to recover only gradually. Although state budgets should continue to be bolstered by rising tax revenues, local property tax revenue is projected to remain subdued for several more years. Furthermore, given the severity of the current fiscal strains, governments are likely to be cautious and emphasize replenishing depleted reserve funds before ramping up spending. As shown in the lower-right figure, we project that real purchases by state and local governments will be a moderate drag on real GDP growth this year, a roughly neutral factor in 2013, and provide only a modest boost in 2014.

State and Local Real Construction



Contribution of State and Local Real **Purchases to Real GDP Growth**



¹ Consistent with the plunge in construction outlays, state and local debt has decelerated markedly since the start of the recession and posted a small decline in 2011.

² In the NIPA, state Medicaid expenditures are booked as personal transfer payments and Medicaid health services show up primarily in personal consumption expenditures. Thus, state Medicaid expenditures are not included in the contribution of state and local government real purchases to the growth in real GDP (shown in the lower-right figure).

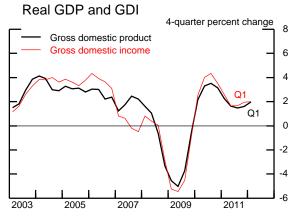
Summary of the Near-Term Outlook

(Percent change at annual rate except as noted)

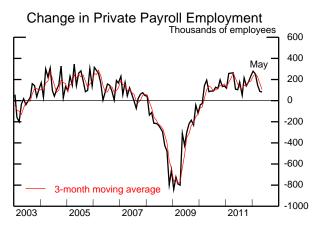
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Measure	Previous Tealbook	Current Tealbook	Previous Tealbook	Current Tealbook	Previous Tealbook	Current Tealbook
Real GDP	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.5	2.5	1.9
Private domestic final purchases	2.4	3.3	3.2	2.3	3.3	2.7
Personal consumption expenditures	2.2	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.9	2.5
Residential investment	17.8	19.7	11.6	11.5	9.7	8.3
Business fixed investment	.6	2.8	6.1	2.5	4.5	2.8
Government purchases	.1	-4.0	9	-2.0	-1.0	-1.9
Contributions to change in real GDP						
Inventory investment ¹	.2	.1	4	.2	.2	.5
Net exports ¹	.3	.1	.0	3	3	4
Unemployment Rate ²	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2
PCE Chain Price Index	2.5	2.4	1.6	.6	1.8	.1
Ex. food and energy	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6

^{1.} Percentage points.

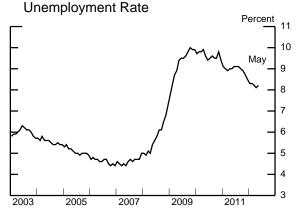
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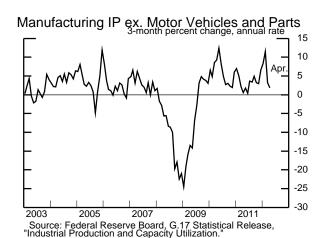
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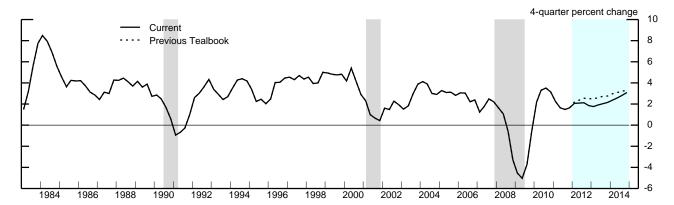
^{2.} Percent.

Projections of Real GDP and Related Components (Percent change at annual rate from final quarter

of preceding period except as noted)

Measure	2011	201	12	2013	2014		
Measure	2011	H1	H2	2013	2014		
Real GDP Previous Tealbook	1.6 1.6	1.8 2.3	1.9 2.7	2.2 2.8	3.1 3.3		
Final sales	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.9		
Previous Tealbook	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.2		
Personal consumption expenditures	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	3.2		
Previous Tealbook	1.6	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.2		
Residential investment	3.5	15.5	7.5	10.2	10.8		
Previous Tealbook	3.5	14.6	8.2	9.3	13.0		
Nonresidential structures	4.4	.1	-1.7	.7	2.1		
Previous Tealbook	4.4	-1.6	.4	2.7	3.5		
Equipment and software Previous Tealbook	9.6	3.6	4.9	5.6	5.9		
	9.6	5.2	5.9	6.2	6.5		
Federal purchases	-3.2	-4.3	-3.1	-4.1	-4.2		
Previous Tealbook	-3.2	7	-2.6	-4.1	-4.4		
State and local purchases	-2.5	-2.1	5	.5	1.3		
Previous Tealbook	-2.5	2	.0	.7	2.1		
Exports	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.7	5.5		
Previous Tealbook	4.7	5.9	5.3	5.6	6.4		
Imports	3.6	3.7	5.0	4.2	4.5		
Previous Tealbook	3.6	3.7	5.2	4.2	4.9		
	Contributions to change in real GDP (percentage points)						
Inventory change	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2		
Previous Tealbook	.1	1	.3	.3	.1		
Net exports	.0	1	4	2	.0		
Previous Tealbook	.0	.1	2	.0	.0		

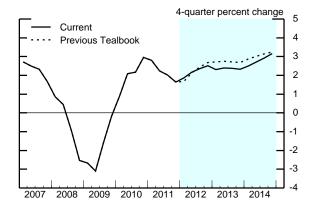
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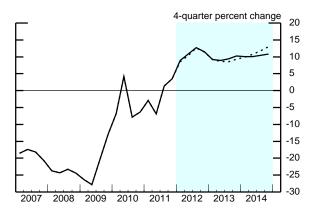
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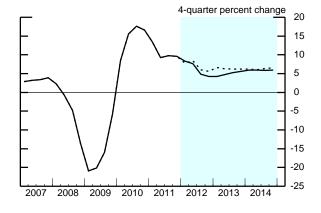
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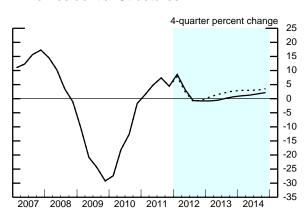
Residential Investment



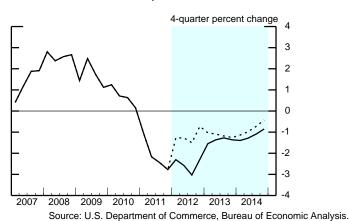
Equipment and Software



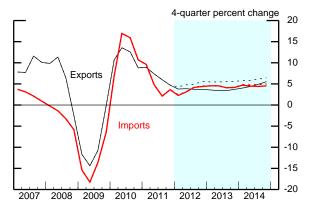
Nonresidential Structures



Government Consumption & Investment

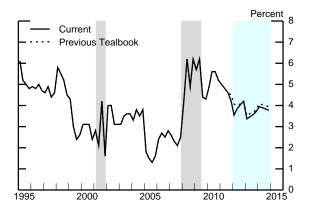


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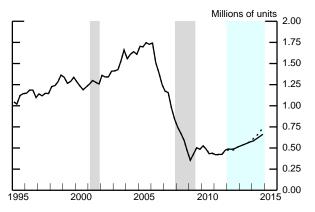
Aspects of the Medium-Term Projection

Personal Saving Rate



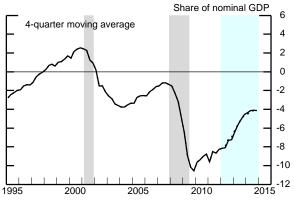
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Single-Family Housing Starts



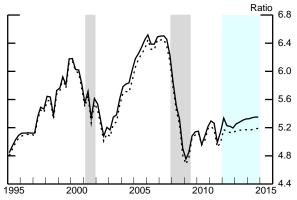
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Federal Surplus/Deficit



Source: Monthly Treasury Statement.

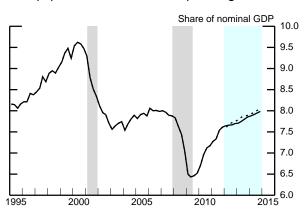
Wealth-to-Income Ratio



Note: Household net worth as a ratio to disposable personal income.

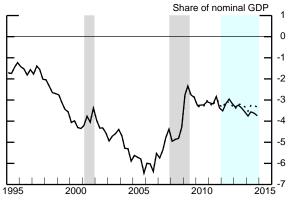
Source: For net worth, Federal Reserve Board, flow of funds data; for income, Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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

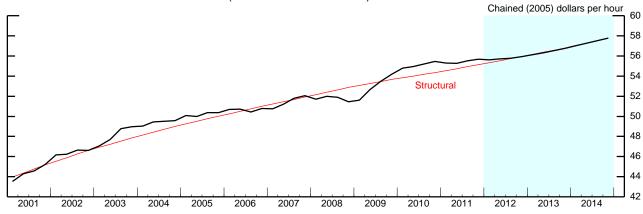
(Percent change, Q4 to Q4, except as noted)

Measure	1974- 1995	1996- 2000	2001- 2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Potential real GDP	3.0	3.4	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1
Previous Tealbook	3.0	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3
Selected contributions ¹ Structural labor productivity Previous Tealbook	1.4 1.4	2.6 2.6	2.2 2.2	1.5 1.5	1.4 1.6	1.6 1.7	1.7 1.9
Capital deepening	.7	1.5	.7	.5	.5	.6	.7
Previous Tealbook	.7	1.5	.7	.6	.6	.8	.9
Multifactor productivity	.5	.8	1.2	.8	.8	.9	.9
Previous Tealbook	.5	.8	1.2	.8	.9	.9	.9
Structural hours	1.5	1.0	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6
Previous Tealbook	1.5	1.0	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6
Labor force participation	.4	.0	3	4	3	3	3
Previous Tealbook	.4	.0	3	4	3	3	3

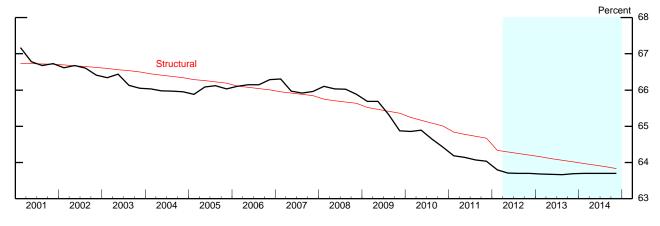
Note: Components may not sum to totals because of rounding. For multiyear periods, the percent change is the annual average from Q4 of the year preceding the first year shown to Q4 of the last year shown.

1. Percentage points.





Structural and Actual Labor Force Participation Rate



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

The Outlook for the Labor Market and Resource Utilization

(Percent change from final quarter of preceding period)

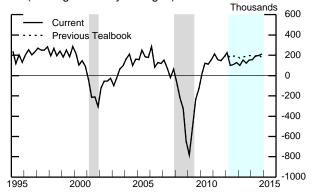
	2011	20	012	2012	2014	
Measure	2011	H1	H2	2013	2014	
Output per hour, nonfarm business	.4	.2	.7	1.5	1.8	
Previous Tealbook	.3	.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	
Nonfarm private employment ¹	175	163	118	132	190	
Previous Tealbook	175	193	193	186	191	
Labor force participation rate ²	64.0	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	
Previous Tealbook	64.0	63.8	63.8	63.7	63.7	
Civilian unemployment rate ²	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.7	
Previous Tealbook	8.7	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.4	
Memo: GDP gap ³ Previous Tealbook	-4.5 -4.8	-4.5 -4.7	-4.5 -4.3	-4.3 -3.7	-3.4 -2.7	

1. Thousands, average monthly changes.

2. Percent, average for the final quarter in the period.
3. Percent difference between actual and potential GDP in the final quarter of the period indicated. A negative number indicates that the economy is operating below potential.

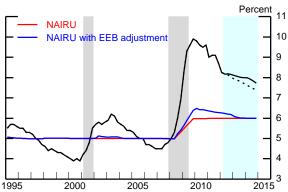
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, BLS; staff assumptions.

Nonfarm Private Employment (Average monthly changes)



Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, BLS.

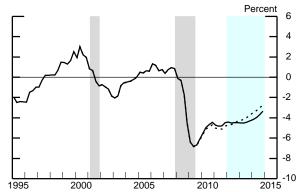
Unemployment Rate



Note: The EEB adjustment is the staff estimate of the effect of extended and emergency unemployment compensation programs on the NAIRU.

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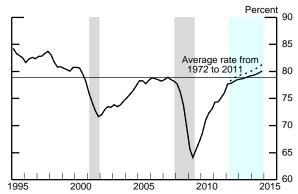
GDP Gap



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, BEA; staff assumptions.

Manufacturing Capacity Utilization Rate



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

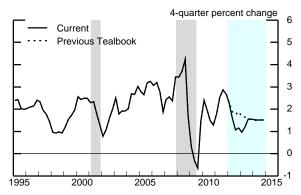
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Inflation Projections (Percent change at annual rate from final quarter of preceding period)

		203	12		2014	
Measure	2011	H1	H2	2013	2014	
PCE chain-weighted price index	2.7	1.5	.8	1.5	1.5	
Previous Tealbook	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	
Food and beverages	5.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	
Previous Tealbook	5.2	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	
Energy	12.8	-4.8	-10.1	.7	4	
Previous Tealbook	12.8	3.2	2.8	-1.1	-1.7	
Excluding food and energy	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	
Previous Tealbook	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	
Prices of core goods imports ¹	4.3	1.2	-1.0	1.4	1.6	
Previous Tealbook	4.3	.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	

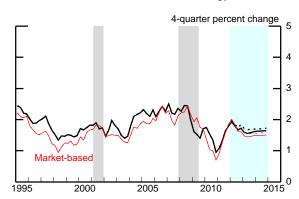
^{1.} Core goods imports exclude computers, semiconductors, oil, and natural gas. Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Total PCE Prices



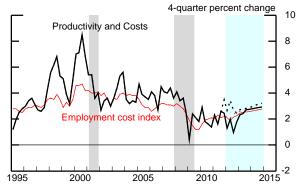
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PCE Prices ex. Food and Energy



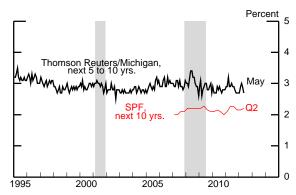
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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 PCE price index.
Source: Thomson Reuters/University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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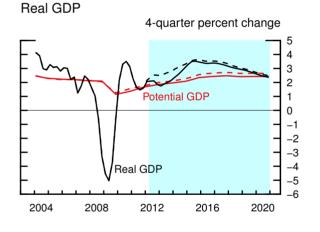
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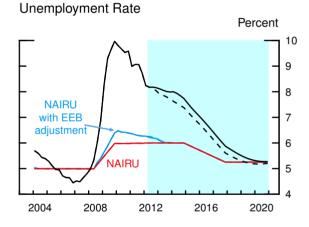
The Long-Term Outlook

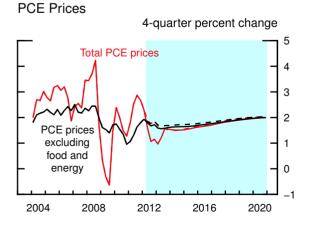
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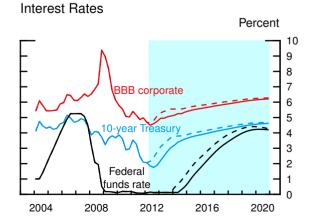
Measure	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Real GDP	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.2
Previous Tealbook	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4
Civilian unemployment rate ¹	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.5	5.9
Previous Tealbook	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.2	5.6
PCE prices, total	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
Previous Tealbook	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9
Core PCE prices	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Previous Tealbook	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Federal funds rate ¹	.1	.1	.5	1.6	2.6	3.4
Previous Tealbook	.1	.1	1.2	2.3	3.1	3.8
10-year Treasury yield ¹	1.9	3.1	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.2
Previous Tealbook	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4

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



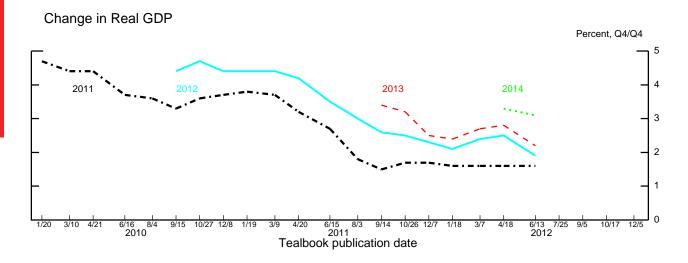


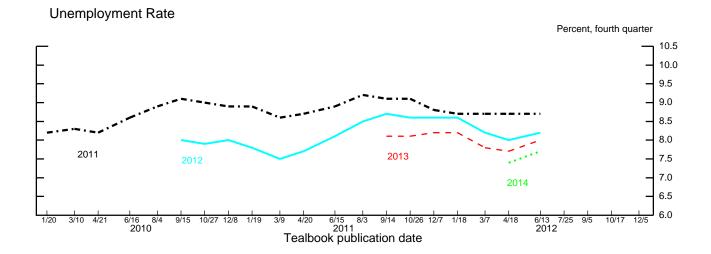


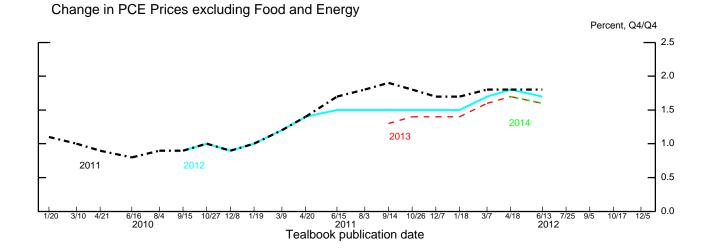


Note: In each panel, shading represents the projection period, dashed lines are the previous Tealbook.

Evolution of the Staff Forecast







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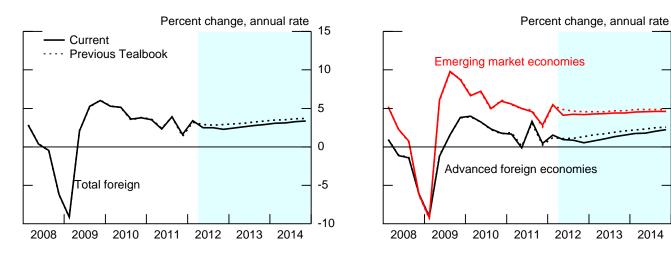
The Foreign Outlook

(Percent change, annual rate)

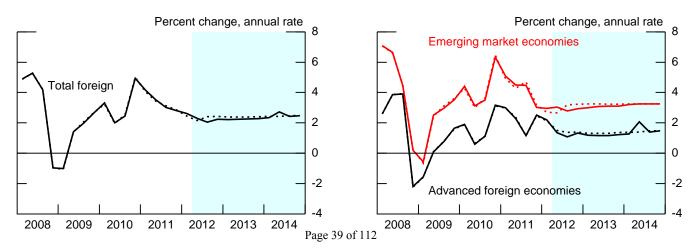
		2011			201	2			
	H1	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2013	2014
Real GDP									
Total foreign	2.9	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.2
Previous Tealbook	3.0	3.9	1.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.6
Advanced foreign economies	.7	3.3	.4	1.5	1.0	.9	.5	1.2	1.9
Previous Tealbook	1.0	3.1	.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.4
Emerging market economies	5.3	4.6	2.8	5.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6
Previous Tealbook	5.2	4.8	2.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9
Consumer Prices									
Total foreign	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.5
Previous Tealbook	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Advanced foreign economies	2.6	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5
Previous Tealbook	2.7	1.1	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Emerging market economies	4.8	4.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2
Previous Tealbook	4.6	4.7	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3

Note: Annualized percent change from final quarter of preceding period to final quarter of period indicated.

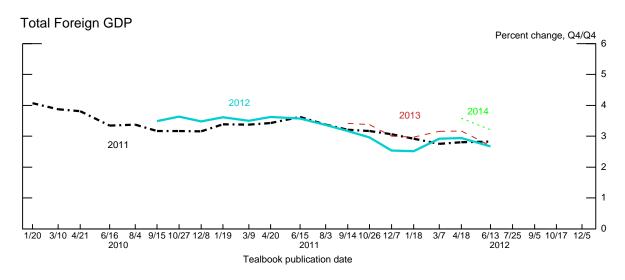
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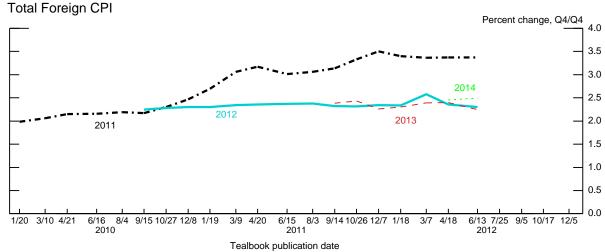


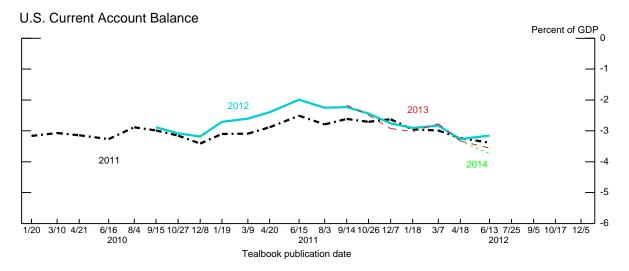
Consumer Prices



Evolution of Staff's International Forecast

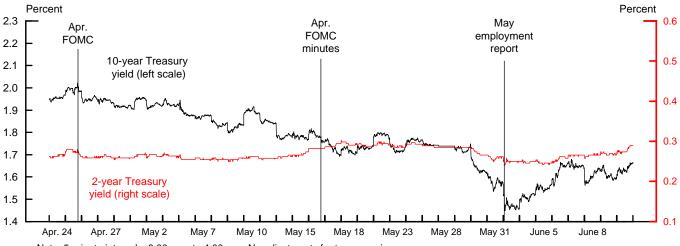






Policy Expectations and Treasury Yields

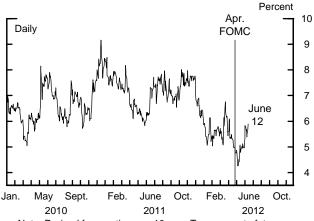
Selected Interest Rates



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

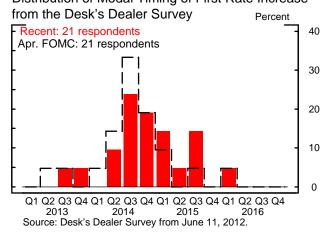
Source: Bloomberg.

Long-Term Interest Rate Implied Volatility

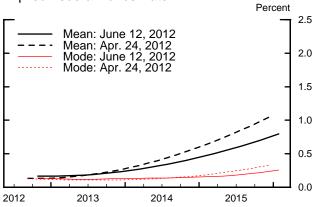


Note: Derived from options on 10-year Treasury note futures. Source: Bloomberg.

Distribution of Modal Timing of First Rate Increase



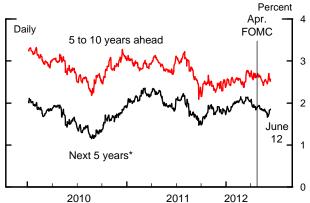
Implied Federal Funds Rate



Note: Mean is estimated using overnight index swap quotes. Mode is estimated from the distribution of federal funds rate implied by interest rate caps. Both include a term premium of zero basis points per month.

Source: Bloomberg and CME Group.

Inflation Compensation



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

*Adjusted for the indexation-lag (carry) effect. Source: Barclays PLC and staff estimates.

Alternative Scenarios

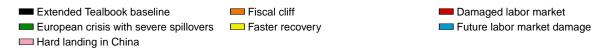
(Percent change, annual rate, from end of preceding period except as noted)

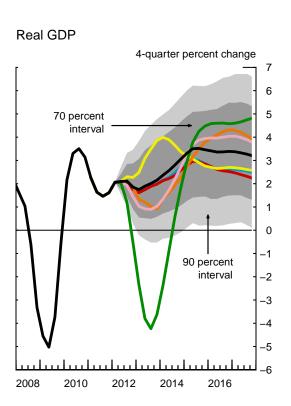
Measure and scenario	20)12	2013	2014	2015	2016-
Measure and scenario	H1	H2	2013	2014	2013	17
Real GDP		•		•	•	•
Extended Tealbook baseline	1.8	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.3
European crisis with severe spillovers	1.7	-2.7	-3.6	1.9	4.5	4.7
Hard landing in China	1.7	1.1	1.1	2.8	4.0	3.9
Fiscal cliff	1.8	1.9	1.0	2.3	3.8	4.1
Faster recovery	1.8	2.7	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.6
Damaged labor market	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.4
Future labor market damage	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.9	2.6
Unemployment rate ¹						
Extended Tealbook baseline	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.1	5.9
European crisis with severe spillovers	8.2	8.8	10.9	11.4	10.4	7.9
Hard landing in China	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	7.9	6.3
Fiscal cliff	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.1	6.1
Faster recovery	8.2	8.1	7.2	6.5	6.2	5.8
Damaged labor market	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.5
Future labor market damage	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.4
Total PCE prices						
Extended Tealbook baseline	1.5	.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8
European crisis with severe spillovers	1.4	-1.3	8	.7	1.8	2.2
Hard landing in China	1.4	.0	.4	.8	1.4	2.1
Fiscal cliff	1.5	.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
Faster recovery	1.5	.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2
Damaged labor market	1.5	.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5
Future labor market damage	1.5	.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1
Core PCE prices						
Extended Tealbook baseline	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
European crisis with severe spillovers	1.9	.6	.2	.8	1.5	2.0
Hard landing in China	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.8
Fiscal cliff	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
Faster recovery	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2
Damaged labor market	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.5
Future labor market damage	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1
Federal funds rate ¹						
Extended Tealbook baseline	.2	.1	.1	.5	1.6	3.4
European crisis with severe spillovers	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.8
Hard landing in China	.1	.1	.1	.1	.4	2.2
Fiscal cliff	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	3.0
Faster recovery	.2	.4	1.5	2.6	3.0	3.7
Damaged labor market	.2	.2	.6	1.9	3.4	4.7
Future labor market damage	.2	.1	.1	1.0	2.7	4.0

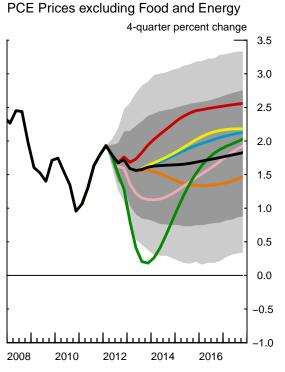
^{1.} Percent, average for the final quarter of the period.

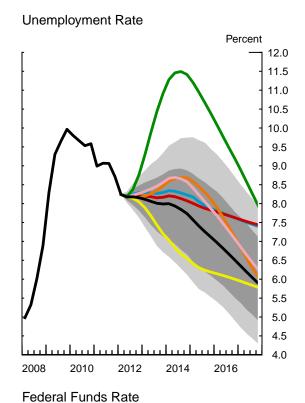
Forecast Confidence Intervals and Alternative Scenarios

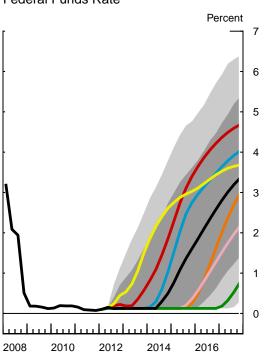
Confidence Intervals Based on FRB/US Stochastic Simulations











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

Measure	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Real GDP						
(percent change, Q4 to Q4)						
Projection	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.2
Confidence interval						
Tealbook forecast errors	.6–3.1	.4-3.9				
FRB/US stochastic simulations	.9–2.9	.6–3.8	1.1–4.7	1.5–5.1	1.5–5.5	1.3–5.3
Civilian unemployment rate						
(percent, Q4)						
Projection	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.5	5.9
Confidence interval						
Tealbook forecast errors	7.7–8.7	7.2 - 8.8				
FRB/US stochastic simulations	7.8–8.5	7.1–8.8	6.7–8.9	6.1–8.4	5.5–7.8	4.9–7.1
PCE prices, total						
(percent change, Q4 to Q4)						
Projection	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
Confidence interval						
Tealbook forecast errors	.4–1.9	.3-2.8				
FRB/US stochastic simulations	.5–1.8	.5–2.6	.4–2.6	.4–2.8	.5–2.8	.6–3.0
PCE prices excluding						
food and energy						
(percent change, Q4 to Q4)						
Projection	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Confidence interval						
Tealbook forecast errors	1.3–2.2	.9-2.3				
FRB/US stochastic simulations	1.3–2.1	.8–2.4	.8–2.5	.7–2.6	.8–2.7	.9–2.8
Federal funds rate						
(percent, Q4)						
Projection	.1	.1	.5	1.6	2.6	3.4
Confidence interval						
FRB/US stochastic simulations	.1–.7	.1–1.6	.1–2.7	.1–3.6	.6–4.5	1.4–5.4

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.

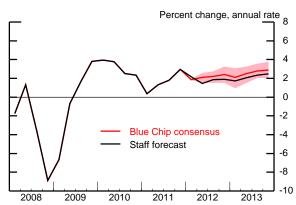
^{...} Not applicable. The Tealbook forecast horizon has typically extended about 2 years.

Risks & Uncertainty

Tealbook Forecast Compared with Blue Chip

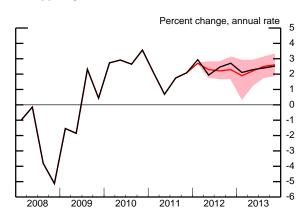
(Blue Chip survey released June 10, 2012)

Real GDP

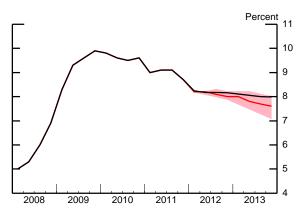


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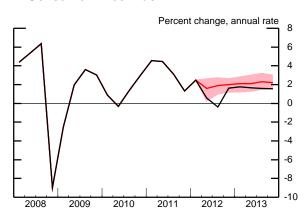
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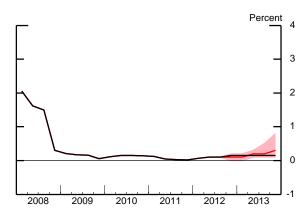
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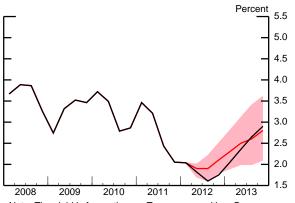
Consumer Price Index



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)

	Nomina	inal GDP	Real	Real GDP	PCE pr	PCE price index	Core PCE	Core PCE price index	Unemployment rate ¹	ment rate ¹
Interval	04/18/12	06/13/12	04/18/12	06/13/12	04/18/12	06/13/12	04/18/12	06/13/12	04/18/12	06/13/12
Quarterly 2011:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	8.0 4.0 8.0	3.1 4.0 4.4 8.6	4. 1.3 0.8 0.0	4. 1.3 0.8	3.3 2.3 2.3	3.3 9.3 2.3 2.3	1.6 2.3 2.1	1.6 2.3 2.1	9.0 9.1 9.1	9.0 9.1 9.1
2012:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	3.48.44 5.68.44 5.68.44	2.8.2.4.8. 2.8.4.2.8. 3.5.4.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8	2.22 2.22 2.95 2.95	2.2 1.5 1.9 1.9	2.5 1.6 1.8 1.7	2.2 4.2 1.1 5.1	2.2 1.8 1.7	2.1 1.7 1.6 1.5	8.8.2.2 8.0.1 8.0.1	. 2222 22222
2013:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	0.4.4.0 6.4.4.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.	3.6 3.8 3.8 4.0	2.2 7.2 8.9 1.0	2.1 2.3 2.5 2.5	1.6 1.5 1.5 1.5	1.6 1.6 1.5 1.5	1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6	7.9 7.9 7.7	8.1 8.0 8.0 8.0
Two-quarter ² 2011:Q2 Q4 2012:Q2	3.5 1.4 4.1	3.24 5.15 8.35 8.37	8. 4. 2. 4. 2. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4.	8. 4. 8. 1. 1. 8. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	3.6 1.8 2.0	3.6 1.8 1.5 8	1.9	1.9	¿; ; ; ; ;	¿. 4.
2013:Q2 Q4	; 4.4 ; 6.4	3.5	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	i	; -; -;
Four-quarter ³ 2010:Q4 2011:Q4 2012:Q4 2013:Q4 2013:Q4 Amnual	4.6.4.4.6. 7.4.0.0	4.6.6.6.4 7.8.6.6.6.4 7.9.6.6.6.4	3.1 2.5 3.3 3.3	3.1 1.6 1.9 3.1	2.7 2.7 1.9 1.5	2.7 2.7 1.2 1.5 1.5	1.0 1.8 1.7 1.7	1.0 1.8 1.7 1.6	£. 0. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	
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Changes in Real Gross Domestic Product and Related Items
(Percent, annual rate except as noted)

	20141	3.1	3.2 3.2 3.9 9.9	22.7.3.2.7.2.7.2.7.2.7.2.7.2.7.2.7.2.7.2	10.8	4.9 5.9 6.5 6.5 3.5 3.5	-473 -395 5.5 4.5	6	133 113 132 1
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	20121	1.9	1.6 2.4 2.8 3.1	2.5 2.7 6.9 1.9 2.0	11.5	2.9 3.9 5.6 8 8	-423 -404 3.7 4.3	-2.3 -3.7 -4.6 -2.0 -1.3	71 59 72 -1
	20111	1.6	1.5 1.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	1.6 1.6 6.8 6.8	3.5	8 8 8 9 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	-414 -414 4.7 3.6	2.5.5.6.2.3.8 2.5.5.6.2.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.	35 35 44 7-
	Q4	2.5	2.0 2.5 3.1 3.4	2.5 3.0 6.5 1.9 2.1	10.0	6.4 6.6 6.7 8.7 7.2	-467 -398 4.1 4.8	-1.6 -1.4 -4.8 -6.0 -2.5	115 102 115
2013	Q3	2.3	2.1 2.6 3.0 3.3	2.8 2.8 6.4 1.8 2.0	10.1	5.0 6.6 5.5 7.2 3.2	-458 -396 3.9 3.9	1.6 -1.3 -1.3 -1.3 -2.5 -2.5	100 82 100 1
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2012	Q3	1.9	1.4 2.3 2.7 3.3	2.5 2.9 7.0 1.9	8.3	2.8 4.5 6.0 6.0 2.	-429 -406 3.9 5.6	-1.9 -1.0 -3.6 -2.4 -2.8 -8	79 55 79 1
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2011	63	1.8	8888 8322 83322	1.7 1.7 5.7 5 1.9	1.3	15.7 15.7 16.2 16.2 14.4	-403 -403 4.7	1 1 2.1 5.0 -3.8 -1.6	9 - 7 - 7
	Q2	1.3	1.6 1.6 1.9 1.9	7. 7. 2. 1.9	4 4 5 5 5	10.3 10.3 6.2 6.2 22.6 22.6	-416 -416 3.6 1.4	9 9 1.9 7.0 -7.6 -2.8	39 39 51 -9
	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 ² $Previous Tealbook^2$ Exports Imports	Gov't. cons. & invest. Previous Tealbook Federal Defense Nondefense State & local	Change in bus. inventories ² Previous Tealbook ² Nonfarm ² Farm ²

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

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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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Real GDP Previous Tealbook	2.8	2.2 4.4	2.2	-3.3 -3.3	٠. ئن ئن	3.1	1.6	1.9	2.2	3.1
Final sales Previous Tealbook Priv. dom. final purch. Previous Tealbook	2.2 3.2 3.2 3.2	%% 4.4	22. 1. 1. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4.	2.5 2.6 4.5 5.4 5.5	8 8 -2.5 -2.5	2.4 4.2 3.6 3.6	1.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	2.4 2.8 3.1	1.9 2.5 2.8 3.2	3.5 3.5 3.9 3.9
Personal cons. expend. Previous Tealbook Durables Nondurables Services	2.3.2.8 2.3.2.8 2.3.1.2.3	33.2 3.2 2.9 2.9	7.1 7.1 8. 8. 1.4	-2.5 -2.5 -13.0 -3.1	3.0 3.0 9.	3.0 3.0 10.9 3.5 1.6	1.6 1.6 6.8 1.2 1.2	2.5 2.7 6.9 1.9 2.0	2.3 2.7 5.9 1.8 1.9	33.2 2.7.3 2.7.5 2.7
Residential investment Previous Tealbook	5.3	-15.7 -15.7	-20.7 -20.7	-24.4 -24.4	-12.9 -12.9	-6.3 -6.3	3.5	11.5	10.2	10.8 13.0
Business fixed invest. Previous Tealbook Equipment & software Previous Tealbook Nonres. structures Previous Tealbook	4.4.5.6.2.2.2.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	7.8 7.8 6.0 6.0 13.0 13.0	7.9 7.9 3.9 3.9 17.3 17.3	-9.4 -9.4 -13.6 -13.6 -1.2	-14.4 -14.4 -5.8 -5.8 -29.3	11.1 11.1 16.6 16.6 -1.8 -1.8	88 6 9 4 4 5 6 6 4 4 4	2.9 2.9 3.6 8 3.6	4.2 5.3 6.2 7.7 7.7	4.9 5.9 6.5 6.5 3.1 3.5
Net exports 1 Previous Tealbook 1 Exports Imports	-723 -723 6.7 5.2	-729 -729 10.2 4.1	-649 -649 10.1	-495 -495 -2.5 -5.9	-359 -359 1 -6.5	-422 -422 8.8 10.7	-414 -414 4.7 3.6	-423 -404 3.7 4.3	456 400 3.7 4.2	-473 -395 5.5 4.5
Gov't. cons. & invest. Previous Tealbook Federal Defense Nondefense State & local	r. r. 1	2:1.2.4.2.4.2.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.	1.9 1.9 3.1 4.2 1.2	2.5 2.5 2.8 2.8 3.8 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	1.1 1.1 4.6 3.5 6.9 -1.1	.1. 2.9 1.5 7.7 7.1-	24 & & 44 8 8 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	2.3 7.7 -3.7 -2.0 -1.3	1.1.4.4.5. 1.2.4.4.5.	9 4 -5.1 -2.7 -2.7
Change in bus. inventories¹ Previous Tealbook¹ Nonfarm¹ Farm¹	50 50 50 0	59 59 63 -4	28 28 29 -1	-36 -36 -38 1	-145 -145 -144 -1	59 59 61 -1	35 35 44 -7	71 59 72 -1	98 82 97	133 113 132 1

1. Billions of chained (2005) dollars.

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

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		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)

		2011			2012	12			201	[3]					
Item	Q2	Q3	9	Q1	Q2	03	\$	Q1	Q2	03	9	20111	20121	20131	20141
GDP chain-wt. price index Previous Tealbook	2.5	2.6	6. 6.	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5
PCE chain-wt. price index Previous Tealbook	3.3	2.3	1.2	2.5		1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.5
Energy Previous Tealbook	15.0 15.0	3.3	-3.2	7.9	·	-21.0 3.9	2.4	2.3	r. ».	.0	2	12.8	-7.5 3.0	7.	4
Food Previous Tealbook	6.4	7.4 7.7	3.3	1.3		1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	4:1.	4:1	5.2	1.5	1.5	4:1.
Ex. food & energy Previous Tealbook	2.3	2.1	1.3	2.1		1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
Ex. food & energy, market based Previous Tealbook	2.4	2.3	4. 4.	2.0		1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
cPI be a Previous Tealbook Ex. food & energy p. Previous Tealbook	44 44 44 44	3.1 3.1 2.5 2.5	1.3 1.3 1.9	2.5 2.5 2.1 2.1	.6 1.8 2.5 2.2	2.0 2.0 1.8 1.8	1.6 1.7 1.5 1.5	1.8 1.6 1.7	1.7 1.6 1.7 1.7	1.6 1.5 1.7 1.8	1.6 1.5 1.7 1.8	88. 22. 22. 33.3	1.1 2.0 1.9 1.9	1.6 1.5 1.7 1.8	1.5 1.5 1.7 1.8
ECI, hourly compensation ² Previous Tealbook ²	3.2	1.1 4.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8
Nonfarm business sector Output per hour Previous Tealbook	ώù	1.8	1.2	4 5	8. 7.1	4. 4.	1.1	4:1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	4 w	5.	1.5	1.8
Compensation per hour Previous Tealbook	¿.	5.7	3.7	4. 1.8	2.3	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.5 3.5	1.8	2.7	2.9
Unit labor costs Previous Tealbook	<u>.</u>	3.9	-1.5	9. 2.3	2.1	2.1.	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.1
Core goods imports chain-wt. price index ³ Previous Tealbook ³	7.2	2.2 4.4	4. 4.	4. w	2.0	-1.6	3	9.	1.5	1.6	1.6	4.4 6.4	1. 6.	1.5 4.1	1.6
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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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
GDP chain-wt. price index Previous Tealbook	3.5 3.5	2.9	2.6 2.6	2.1	L'. L'.	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5
PCE chain-wt. price index Previous Tealbook Energy Previous Tealbook Food Previous Tealbook Ex. food & energy Previous Tealbook Ex. food & energy Previous Tealbook Ex. food & energy	3.2 3.2 21.5 21.5 1.5 1.5 2.3 2.3 2.0 2.0	1.9 1.9 1.7 1.7 1.7 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3	3.5 6.6 6.7 7.4 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7	1.7 1.7 1.7 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	1.5 1.5 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7	1.3 6.2 6.2 6.2 1.3 1.3 1.0 1.0	2.7 2.7 2.7 2.8 2.2 5.2 5.2 1.8 1.8 1.8	1.2 1.9 1.9 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.6 1.7	1.5 1.1. 1.1. 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6	2.1. 2.1. 4.1. 4.1. 6.1. 7.1. 7.1. 7.1. 7.1. 7.1. 7.1. 7
CPI Previous Tealbook Ex. food & energy Previous Tealbook	3.7 2.1 2.1 2.1	2.20 2.70 2.77	2.3 2.3 2.3	1.6 1.6 2.0 2.0	2.1.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	11.2 1.2 6 6	33.3 5.25 5.25 6.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7	1.1 2.0 1.9 1.9	1.6	1.5
ECI, hourly compensation! Previous Tealbook! Nonfarm business sector Output per hour Previous Tealbook Compensation per hour Previous Tealbook Unit labor costs Previous Tealbook	2.9 2.9 3.5 3.5 3.5 1.9	2.6. 8.8. 4.4. 6.6. 2.4. 8.8. 6.4. 6.6.	3.0 3.0 3.6 3.6 3.6 1.1 1.1	4.4. 1.1. 2.2.2 E.	2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2	2.1 2.3 2.3 1.4 1.4 6 9	4. c. 28 1. c. 25 1.	2.3 2.6 1.1 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3	2.6 2.7 2.9 2.9 1.2 1.2 1.2	2.8 3.0 1.9 3.2 3.2 1.1 1.3
Core goods imports chain-wt. price index ² Previous Tealbook ²	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.7	-1.7	2.6	4.4 6.3	1. 6.	1.5	1.6

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

Other Macroeconomic Indicators

		2011			201	2			2013	[3					
Item	Q2	03	94	Q1	Q2	63	Q4	Q1	Q2	63	9	20111	20121	20131	20141
Employment and production Nonfarm payroll employment ²	9:	s:	. S.	T.	ki.	£.	£.	£.	4.	4.	4.	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.3
Unemployment rate ³ Previous Tealbook ³	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.2 8.2 8.2	8.2 8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1 7.9	8.1 7.9	8.0 7.8	8.0	8.7	8.2 8.0	8.0	7.7 4.7
NAIRU ³ Previous Tealbook ³	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
GDP gap ⁴ Previous Tealbook ⁴	4.8	-4.8 -5.1	4.4 8.4	4.4- 7.4-	4.5 7.4-	4.4.5 5.4	4.4 5.4	-4.5 -4.3	4.5 4.1	-4.4 -3.9	-4.3 -3.7	4.4.5 8.4.5	4.4. 4.3.	-4.3 -3.7	-3.4 -2.7
Industrial production ⁵ Previous Tealbook ⁵ Manufacturing industr. prod. ⁵	2.2.2.0	5.6	5.0 5.0 5.6	7.3 4.6 8.6	3.6 5.8 1.7	£.4.3.	2.5 2.5 5.5	25.2 2.7.2 7.1.0	23.3	7.2.2.2 7.2.2.2	5.50 5.80 5.80 5.80	444 000	3.9 4.6 1.1	4.2.2.2.4 4.6.2.5	
Previous Tealbook Capacity utilization rate - mfg. ³ Previous Tealbook ³	2.47 4.47 4.44	5.1 75.2 75.2	5.6 76.1 76.1	10.4 77.7 77.8	4.0 77.8 78.3	3.2 78.1 78.8	2.9 78.4 79.2	2.6 78.5 79.3	78.7 79.4	3.0 78.9 79.7	3.2 79.2 79.9	4.2 76.1 76.1	5.1 78.4 79.2	2.8 79.2 79.9	4.1 80.1 81.3
Housing starts ⁶ Light motor vehicle sales ⁶	.6	.6 12.4	7.	.7 14.5	.7 14.0	7.	.8 14.4	.8 14.5	.9 14.7	9. 14.9	1.0	.6 12.7	.7 14.3	9. 14.8	1.1
Income and saving Nominal GDP ⁵ Real dienceable nees income ⁵	4.0	4.4 4.4	3.8	3.9	2.8	4. 6. 5. 4.	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.6
Previous Tealbooks Personal saving rates	4. ⊍ ∧' ⊗ a	. r. 4.	; T. 4;		3.5 2.5 3.6 5.6 5.6		. 6. 4. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5	. 4. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6.	3.1	33.57	. 6. 6. 14. 7. 6	i ≈ 4.	;	23.3	; w w ≥ 14 ∞ c
Frevious Teatbook: Corporate profits ⁷ Profit share of GNP ³	13.7	4.0 6.9 12.8	3.5	4.1 1.8 12.7	4.0 6.2 12.8	4.1 .9 12.7	4.2 .3 12.7	5.5 8 12.5	5.0 -2.5 12.4	3.7 -2.6 12.2	5.8 -2.6 12.0	7.0 12.8	4.2 2.3 12.7	5.8 -2.1 12.0	4.0 1.8 11.7
Net federal saving ⁸ Net state & local saving ⁸	-1,275	-1,161	-1,114	-1,000	-1,011	-954 -47	-954 -38	-768 -31	-747 -14	-727 -9	-714 -4	-1,188	-980 -58	-739 -14	-689
Gross national saving rate ³ Net national saving rate ³	12.4	12.9	13.0	12.7	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.0	13.5	13.8	14.2
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Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated, unless otherwise 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.

Percent change, annual rate.
 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.

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

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Employment and production Nonfarm payroll employment¹ Unemployment rate² Previous Tealbook² NAIRU² Previous Tealbook² GDP gap³ Previous Tealbook³	4.2 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 6.0 7.0 8.0	2.1 4.5 4.5 5.0 5.0 8.	2.1 8.4.8 8.0 9.0 9.0 8.	2.8 6.0 6.0 8.5 8.5 8.4 7.4 7.4	-5.6 9.9 9.9 6.0 6.0 -6.1	8. 9.6 9.6 0.0 4.4. 7.4	8.1 8.7 8.7 6.0 6.0 4.5	8.2 8.0 8.0 6.0 6.0 4.5 4.3	1.5 8.0 7.7 6.0 6.0 -4.3	2.3 7.7 7.4 6.0 6.0 -3.4 -2.7
Industrial production ⁴ Previous Tealbook ⁴ Manufacturing industr. prod. ⁴ Previous Tealbook ⁴ Capacity utilization rate - mfg. ² Previous Tealbook ²	2.3 3.4 7.8 7.8 7.8 7.8 7.8	2.1 1.8 1.8 78.2 78.2 78.2	22.28 22.88 22.88 22.88 22.88	-9.0 -9.0 -11.8 -11.8 69.7	-5.7 -5.7 -6.5 -6.5 67.0 67.0	6.3 6.3 6.5 73.1 73.1	4.0 4.2 4.2 76.1 76.1	3.9 4.6 4.1 5.1 78.4 79.2	2.4 2.5 2.8 79.2 79.9	3.1 3.7 3.4 4.1 80.1 81.3
Housing starts ⁵ Light motor vehicle sales ⁵	2.1	1.8	1.4	.9 13.1	.6 10.3	.6 11.5	.6	.7 14.3	.9 14.8	1.1
Income and saving Nominal GDP ⁴ Real disposable pers. income ⁴ Previous Tealbook ⁴ Personal saving rate ² Previous Tealbook ²	6.4 6. 7. 6. 1.6 1.6	8 4.4 5.2 8 6 6 8 8 8 8	4.9 1.6 1.6 2.5 2.5 3.5	-1.2 1.0 1.0 6.2 6.2	0. 4.2. 4.2. 8.3. 8.4.	4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	%. 4.4. 8. 4. 8. 5.4.	8. 9.9. 4.4 6. 4. 4.4 6. 4. 4.4	3.7 2.3 3.7 3.8	4 8 8 8 9 4 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
Corporate profits ⁶ Profit share of GNP ² Net federal saving ⁷ Net state & local saving ⁷	19.6 11.8 -283 26	3.7 11.6 -204 51	-8.1 10.1 -245 12	-33.5 6.8 -613 -72	61.8 11.0 -1218 -78	18.2 12.4 -1274 -25	7.0 12.8 -1188 -66	2.3 12.7 -980 -58	-2.1 12.0 -739 -14	1.8 111.7 -689
Gross national saving rate ² Net national saving rate ²	15.6	16.5	13.9	12.6	11.3	12.3	13.0	13.5	13.8	14.2

Change, millions.
 Percent; values are for the fourth quarter of the year indicated.
 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.
 Percent change.
 Level, millions; values are annual averages.
 Percent change, with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.
 Billions of dollars; values are annual averages.

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

2013	Q3 Q4						-100 -273				0 0 -20 -20		70 70							2729 2754			-711 -693		-445 -430		2	-1.1 -0.8 -1.1 -0.8
20	Q2		843	872	-29	-29	-75	46		49	-20		70		3013	3760	1049	695	353	2711	-747	14	-736		-469	•	2	-1.0 -1.0
	QI		999	868	-332	-348	-313	-19		332	-50 -20		70		2982	3750	1054	700	355	2696	-248	146	-761		-494	,	-1.3	-1.9
	Q4	teď –	596	916	-320	-307	-327	7		324	-19 15		06	ıl rates –	2791	3745	1054	669	355	2691	-954	148	-951		-704	,	Ţ:	-0.5
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20	Q2	of seasons	752	892	-140	911-	-192	52		198	-37		80	Seasonally adjusted annua	2735	3746	1063	902	357	2683	-1011	151	-1017		-773	(0.	-0.8
	Q1 ^a			996	-457	-457	-458	-		398	42 17		43	- Seasor	2711	3710	1066	208	358	2644	-666	152	-1008		-761	ı	7:-	-1.0
	Q4a		555	877	-322	-322	-346	24		326	-28 23		98		2594	3708	1067	710	357	2641	-1114	159	-1132		-871	(£	-1.0 -1.0
11	Q3 ^a		268	895	-326	-326	-311	-15		389	79 -142		28		2583	3744	1085	733	352	2659	-1161	164	-1185		-917	(×.	-0.1 -0.1
2011	Q2 ^a		714	855	-141	-141	-202	61		93	-19 67		137		2554	3829	1078	723	354	2752	-1275	160	-1298		-1030	(ιi	0.4
	Q1ª		488	946	-460	-460	-451	-10		260	225 -24		118		2528	3729	1059	701	358	2670	-1201	161	-1227		996-	ı	L'	-0.6 -0.6
	2014		2904	3588	-684	-704	689-	S		764	08-		70		3160	3858	1024	674	350	2834	869-	135	699-		-436	,	9:-	-0.5
year	2013		2711	3523	-812	-817	-814	3		856	0 -45		70		2957	3756	1050	969	354	2707	-799	145	-790		-528	,	-1.7	-1.2 -1.2
Fiscal year	2012		2429	3564	-1134	-11112	-1165	30		1173	-12 -26		70		2699	3718	1063	206	357	2655	-1019	153	-1028		-779	,	-1.5	-0.8
	2011a		2302	3599	-1297	-1297	-1364	29		1110	252 -65		28		2534	3765	1070	715	355	2695	-1231	165	-1260		-994	,	ε. .	-0.3
	Item	Unified budget	Receipts 1	Outlays ¹	Surplus/deficit ¹	Previous Tealbook	On-budget	Off-budget	Means of financing	Borrowing	Cash decrease Other ²	Cash operating balance.	end of period	NIPA federal sector	Receipts	Expenditures	Consumption expenditures	Defense	Nondefense	Other spending	Current account surplus	Gross investment	Gross saving less gross investment ³	Fiscal indicators ⁴	surplus/deficit	Change in HEB, percent	ot potential GDP	percent of GDP Previous Tealbook

^{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.

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

2. Other means of financing are checks issued less checks paid, accrued items, and changes in other financial as government enterprises.

3. Gross saving is the current account surplus plus consumption of fixed capital of the general government in current dollars, with cyclically sensitive receipts and outlays adjusted to the staff's measure of potential output and the NAIRU. The sign on Change in HEB, as a percent of nominal potential GDP, is reversed. FI is the weighted difference of discretionary changes in federal spending and taxes in chained (2005) dollars, scaled by real GDP. The FI estimates are calendar year contributions to Q4/Q4 real GDP growth. Also, for FI and the change in HEB, positive values indicate aggregate demand stimulus. Quarterly figures for change in HEB and FI are not at annual rates.

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Change in Debt of the Domestic Nonfinancial Sectors

			Households					
Period1	Total	Total	Home	Consumer	Business	State and local governments	Federal	Memo: Nominal GDP
Year	0	99	0	Q u	7 21	u		7
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2009	3.1	-1.7	. <u>-</u> . 4	o. 4	-2.3	3.9	7:47	7.I- O
2010	4.1	-2.2	-2.9	-1.3		2.2	20.2	4.7
2011	3.6	-1.5	-2.3	4.0	4.5	-1.9	11.4	3.8
2012	4.8	ĸi	-1.3	6.3	4.9	0	11.2	3.6
2013	4.1	2.1	<i>L</i> :	7.1	4.3	6:	6.9	3.7
2014	4.0	2.2	7.	7.4	4.5	1.0	6.3	4.6
Quarter								
2010:1	3.7	-2.8	4.4	-3.1	1.	2.4	20.6	5.5
2	3.7	-2.2	-2.6	-3.5	-2.0	5	22.5	5.4
3	4.0	-2.2	-3.0	9:-	2.7	2.1	16.0	3.9
4	4.6	-1.5	-1.7	2.2	2.3	4.8	16.4	4.2
2011:1	2.4	-1.6	-2.2	3.5	4.1	-3.3	7.9	3.1
2	2.4	-3.0	-3.1	3.4	5.0	-3.5	8.6	4.0
3	4.5	-1.1	-2.3	2.3	3.8	0.	14.1	4.4
4	4.9	2	-1.7	6.7	4.9	-1.0	13.1	3.8
2012:1	4.7	4	-2.9	5.8	5.2	-1.8	12.4	3.9
7	4.9	Т.	-1.6	5.9	5.1	9:	11.6	2.8
3	3.9	6.	9:-	6.3	4.6	9:	7.5	4.2
4	5.2	1.5	0.	9.9	4.4	9:	11.6	3.5
2013:1	4.6	2.1	<i>L</i> :	8.9	4.2	6:	8.9	3.4
2	3.6	2.1	<i>L</i> :	6.9	4.1	6:	5.5	3.6
3	3.1	2.1	9:	7.0	4.2	6:	3.6	3.8
4	4.7	2.1	9:	7.0	4.3	6:	0.6	4.0

Note: Quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

1. Data after 2012:Q1 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

Total Net equity issuance Net debt issuance rrowing indicators Debt (percent of GDP) Households Net borrowing ² Home mortgages Consumer credit Debt/DPI (percent) ³ Business Financing gap ⁴ Financing gap ⁴ Net equity issuance	2011 854.8 -473.4 1328.2 248.6 8.8 -191.0 -232.6 96.6 112.3	2012 1447.6 -370.2 1817.8 249.7 11.6 67.5 -125.2 157.9 108.6	2013 1289.6 -340.0 1629.6 1629.6 102.7 10.0 190.2 190.2 106.5 52.0 -340.0	2014 1323.4 -360.0 1683.4 251.2 10.0 298.1 63.6 212.2 103.8 165.7 -360.0	203 Q3 1070.5 -617.7 1688.2 247.3 11.1 -136.4 -230.0 56.5 111.2	2011 Q4 1391.0 -440.2 1831.2 12.0 -26.6 -168.0 164.8 110.7 -191.3 -440.2	Q1 1470.2 -340.8 1811.0 248.4 11.7 -52.9 -286.7 144.6 109.8 -165.6	20 Q2 1461.5 -420.0 1881.5 1881.5 12.1 10.3 -156.0 150.4 108.8 -420.0	2012 Q3 1160.6 -360.0 1520.6 1520.6 121.4 -58.3 163.0 108.0	250.5 1698.2 -360.0 2058.2 250.5 13.0 191.0 0.0 173.6 107.0 -77.3	251.5 1508.4 -340.0 1848.4 251.5 11.6 67.9 67.9 181.9 107.4	20 1129.3 -340.0 1469.3 1469.3 251.9 9.1 274.7 68.0 187.7 106.8	2013 Q3 915.2 -340.0 1255.2 251.6 7.7 271.9 58.4 193.8 106.2 71.4 -340.0	Class II FOMC - Restricted (FR) 400 4.540.0 4.540
Credit market borrowing State and local governments Net borrowing Current surplus ⁵ Federal government Net borrowing Net borrowing Net borrowing (n.s.a.) Unified deficit (n.s.a.) Depository institutions Funds supplied	509.8 -58.6 224.9 1067.9 1057.9 1251.4	-0.0 186.0 1171.2 1171.2 1132.6 402.6	528.5 25.8 239.0 802.6 802.6 742.2 505.3	29.8 262.9 262.9 780.7 700.7 608.2	1.0 212.1 1382.6 389.1 328.1 499.1	565.7 -29.1 215.3 1321.2 326.0 321.7 575.1	617.5 -53.5 149.7 1300.0 398.3 457.3	17.8 183.9 1247.8 198.1 140.1	552.3 17.8 199.9 829.1 250.7 215.4	535.6 17.8 210.3 1313.8 324.1 319.9	25.2 25.8 219.8 1029.4 332.2 331.8 495.6	517.3 25.8 238.4 651.5 49.0 29.0	25.8 245.0 245.0 150.9 130.9	25.8 252.7 1099.4 270.5 250.5

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Note: Data after 2012:Q1 are staff projections.

Average debt levels in the period (computed as the average of period-end debt positions) divided by nominal GDP.
 Includes change in liabilities not shown in home mortgages and consumer credit.
 Average debt levels in the period (computed as the average of period-end debt positions) divided by disposable personal income.
 For corporations, excess of capital expenditures over U.S. internal funds.
 NIPA state and local government saving plus consumption of fixed capital and net capital transfers.
 Not seasonally adjusted.

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

		20	11			2012	12	Projected	ected	20	2013	
Measure and country	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	04	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Real GDP ¹												
Total foreign	3.5	2.3	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9
Previous Tealbook	3.6	2.4	3.9	I.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
Advanced foreign economies	1.7	2	3.3	4.	1.5	1.0	6:	z.	∞.	1.0	1.3	1.5
Canada	3.6	-1.0	4.5	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2
Japan	-7.7	-1.7	7.8	Τ.	4.7	2.3	1.2	9.	6:	1:1	1.2	1.3
United Kingdom	1.0	2	2.3	-1.2	-1.3	-:3	3.0	Τ.	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.1
Euro area	3.0	9.	ĸ.	-1.3	0	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6	-1.0	٠. ک	0:	4.
Germany	5.5	1.1	2.3	7	2.1	٠.	£.	9	£	c i	9:	1.2
Emerging market economies	5.6	5.0	4.6	2.8	5.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Asia	7.7	5.0	5.1	5.6	6.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
Korea	5.3	3.4	3.4	1.3	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9
China	9.1	9.5	10.0	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0
Latin America	3.2	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Mexico	2.0	5.7	4.8	2.9	5.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Brazil	3.5	1.9	9:-	9:	∞.	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.7
Consumer prices ²												
Total foreign	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Previous Tealbook	4.1	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Advanced foreign economies	3.0	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Canada	3.3	3.4	1.0	2.9	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Japan	0.	·.7	Ξ.	·.7	2.3	-:2	£.	3	2	-:2	<u>-</u> :	<u>-</u> :
United Kingdom	8.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	3.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9
Euro Area	3.6	2.8	1.5	4.0	5.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Germany	3.4	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6
Emerging market economies	5.1	4.5	4.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Asia	5.5	5.2	4.9	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.5	5.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Korea	5.5	3.4	4.4	5.6	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
China	5.1	6.1	5.7	1.4	2.0	2.7	2.1	2.4	5.6	2.8	2.8	2.8
Latin America	3.7	5.9	3.9	5.2	4.6	2.1	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7
Mexico	3.2	2.4	3.5	4.9	4.5	1.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Brazil	7.8	8.9	6.2	0.9	4.0	3.7	4.5	8.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.4

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

²Foreign 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	2006	2007	2008	5006	2010	2011	2012	Projected 2013	2014
Real GDP ¹									
Total foreign	4.2	4.4	6	6.	4.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2
Previous Tealbook	4.2	4.4	6	6.	4.4	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.6
Advanced foreign economies	2.6	2.6	-2.0	-1.4	2.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.9
Canada	1.9	2.5	7	-1.4	3.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.5
Japan	2.1	1.7	4.8	9	3.3	5	2.2	1.1	1.4
United Kingdom	2.1	4.1	-5.4	<u>~</u> .	1.7	z.	4.	1.6	2.5
Euro area	3.8	2.3	-2.2	-2.3	2.2	7.	-1.1	£	1.1
Germany	4.9	2.4	-1.9	-2.2	3.8	2.0	4.	4.	1.7
Emerging market economies	6.3	6.7	4.	3.6	6.2	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6
Asia	7.8	8.8	∞:	8.0	7.7	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.8
Korea	4.6	5.8	-3.2	6.3	5.0	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.2
China	12.8	13.7	7.7	11.4	9.6	9.1	7.6	7.9	8.1
Latin America	4.8	4.4	2	L'-	4.6	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.2
Mexico	4.1	3.5	-1.1	-2.1	4.3	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.0
Brazil	4.9	9.9	6.	5.2	5.3	1.4	2.3	3.5	4.0
Consumer prices ²									
Total foreign	2.2	3.7	3.3	1.3	3.2	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.5
Previous Tealbook	2.2	3.7	3.3	1.3	3.2	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Advanced foreign economies	1.4	2.2	2.0	5.	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.5
Canada	1.4	2.5	1.8	∞.	2.2	2.7	1.7	1.8	2.0
Japan	κi	λ.	1.1	-2.0	5	3	4.	2	1.0
United Kingdom	2.7	2.1	3.9	2.2	3.4	4.7	2.0	1.6	1.6
Euro Area	1.8	2.9	2.3	4.	2.0	2.9	1.9	1.3	1.4
Germany	1.3	3.1	1.7	ιż	1.6	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.7
Emerging market economies	2.9	5.1	4.6	2.1	4.3	4.3	2.9	3.1	3.2
Asia	2.4	5.5	3.6	1.3	4.3	4.4	2.7	2.9	3.1
Korea	2.1	3.4	4.5	2.4	3.2	4.0	2.1	2.8	3.0
China	2.1	6.7	2.5	9:	4.6	4.6	2.3	2.7	3.0
Latin America	4.1	4.2	6.7	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.7
Mexico	4.1	3.8	6.2	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Brazil	3.1	4.3	6.3	4.3	5.6	6.7	4.2	5.3	5.4

 $^1{\rm Foreign}$ 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

		20	2011				2012	Pro	Projected	2	2013	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	9	01	02	Q3	9	01	Q2	03	Q4
					Bill	ions of de	Billions of dollars, s.a.a.r.	a.r.				
U.S. current account balance Previous Tealbook	-466.2 <i>-473.1</i>	-479.1 -493.7	-431.0	-517.3 -496.4	-545.7 <i>-520.4</i>	-494.9 <i>-478.3</i>	-466.6 -493.9	-501.9	-535.3 -553.9	-523.6 -521.0	-551.6 -530.7	-587.9 -554.2
Current account as percent of GDP Previous Tealbook	-3.1 -3.2	-3.2	-2.8	-3.4 -3.2	-3.5 -3.4	-3.2 -3.1	-3.0 -3.1	-3.2 -3.3	-3.3 -3.4	-3.2	-3.4	-3.6 -3.3
Net goods & services	-548.9	-566.2	-539.3	-585.1	-604.0	-556.7	-509.2	-535.0	-563.9	-542.9	-555.9	-582.3
Investment income, net Direct. net	220.7	238.0	251.2	210.1	208.6	202.0	186.0	178.6	172.6	159.4	147.7	139.9
Portfolio, net	-96.4	-85.6	-80.6	-84.3	-75.0	-65.9	-55.3	-49.3	-49.3	-54.5	-62.8	-72.3
Other income and transfers, net	-138.0	-150.9	-142.9	-142.2	-150.2	-140.1	-143.4	-145.5	-144.0	-140.1	-143.4	-145.5
				A	Annual Data	ıţa						
										Pro	-Projected	
	2006		2007	2008	2009		2010	2011	2012		2013	2014
						Billions	Billions of dollars	7.0				
U.S. current account balance Previous Tealbook	-800.6		-710.3 -710.3	-677.1 -677.1	-374.4 <i>-376.6</i>		-465.6 -470.9	-473.4 -473.4	-502.3 -503.6		-549.6 -540.0	-621.1 -574.7
Current account as percent of GDP Previous Tealbook	-6.0 -6.0		-5.1 -5.1	-4.7 -4.7	-2.7		-3.2	-3.1 -3.1	-3.2 -3.2		-3.4 -3.3	-3.7 -3.3
Net goods & services	-753.3		-696.7	-698.3	-379.2		-494.7	-559.9	-551.2	·	-561.2	-592.3
Investment income, net	54.7		111.1	157.8	137.1		174.5	230.0	193.8		54.9	114.5
Direct, net	174.0		244.6	284.3	262.2		280.6	316.7	255.2		214.6	213.1
Portfolio, net	-119.4		.133.5	-126.5	-125.]	•	7.90	-86.7	-91.7		7.69	-98.6
Other income and transfers, net	-102.0	•	-124.7	-136.6	-132.3	•	-145.3	-143.5	-144.8		-143.3	-143.3

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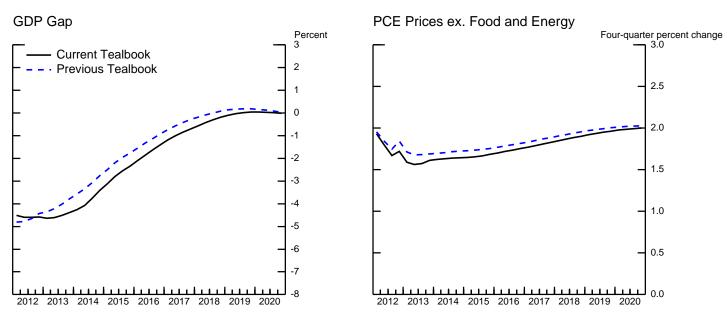
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Policy Rules and the Staff Projection

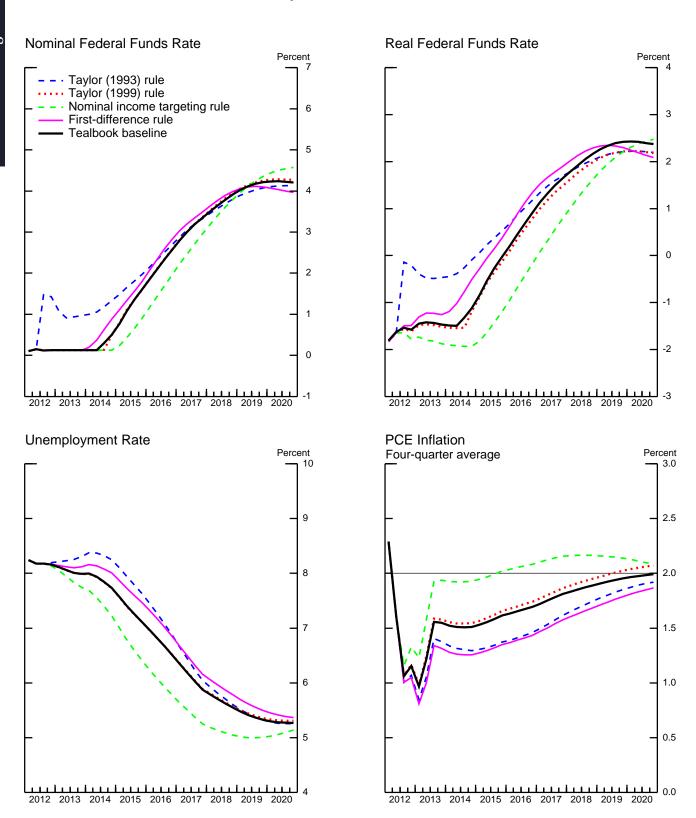
Near-Term Pre	scriptions	of Selected	Policy Rules	s –	
	Constrain	ed Policy	Unconstra	ined Policy	
	2012Q3	2012Q4	2012Q3	2012Q4	
Taylor (1993) rule <i>Previous Tealbook</i>	1.52 <i>1.60</i>	1.59 1.85	1.52 1.60	1.59 1.85	
Taylor (1999) rule Previous Tealbook	0.13 <i>0.13</i>	0.13 <i>0.13</i>	-0.73 -0.67	-0.64 -0.32	
Outcome-based rule Previous Tealbook Outlook	0.13 <i>0.13</i>	0.13 <i>0.17</i>	0.04 <i>0.11</i>	-0.08 <i>0.17</i>	
First-difference rule Previous Tealbook Outlook	0.13 <i>0.26</i>	0.13 0.40	-0.07 <i>0.26</i>	-0.24 <i>0.40</i>	
Nominal income targeting rule Previous Tealbook Outlook	0.13 <i>0.13</i>	0.13 <i>0.13</i>	-0.41 -0.43	-0.86 -0.85	
Memo: Equilibrium and	Actual Rea	l Federal Fund	s Rate		
		Current Tealbook	Previous Tealbook		
Tealbook-consistent FRB/US Actual real federal funds rate		-2.9 -1.8	-2.5 -1.8		

Key Elements of the Staff Projection



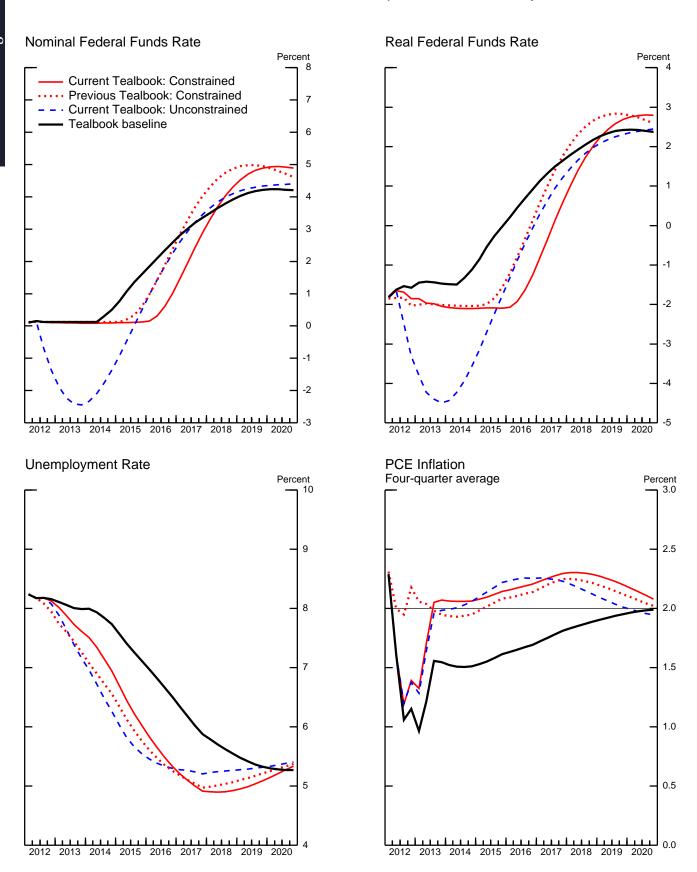
Note: For rules which have the lagged policy rate as a right-hand-side variable, the lines denoted "Previous Tealbook Outlook" report rule prescriptions based on the previous Tealbook's staff outlook, but jumping off from the average value for the policy rate thus far in the quarter.

Policy Rule Simulations



Note: The policy rule simulations in this exhibit are based on rules that respond to core inflation. This choice of rule specification was made in light of the tendency for current and near-term core inflation rates to outperform headline inflation rates as predictors of the medium-term behavior of headline inflation.

Constrained vs. Unconstrained Optimal Control Policy



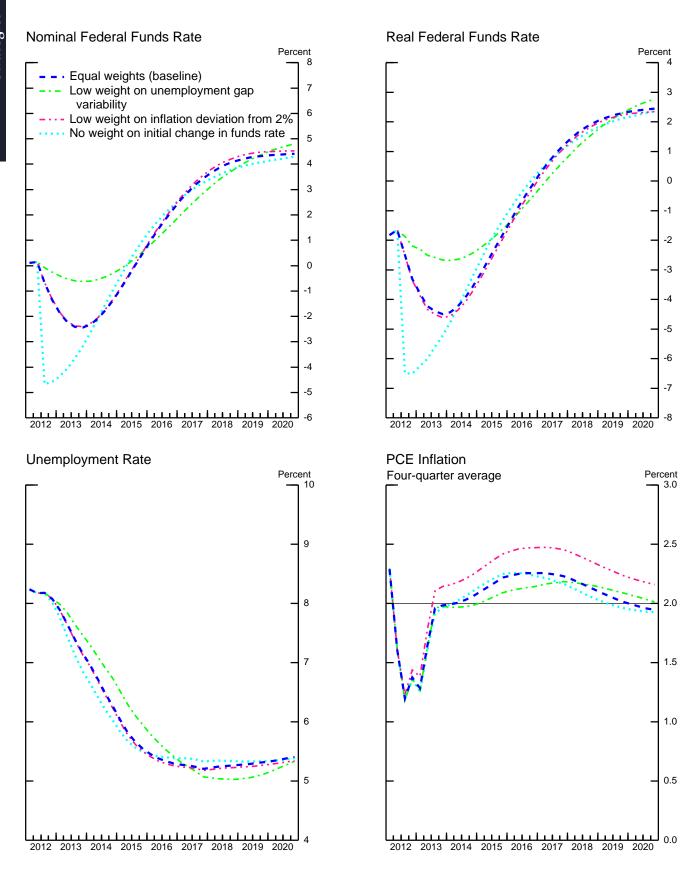
Outcomes under Alternative Policies

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

(Percent change, annual rate, from o	2011		2012		2017	•
Measure and scenario	H2	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Real GDP						
Extended Tealbook baseline	2.4	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.4
Taylor (1993)	2.4	1.7	1.6	2.8	3.6	3.7
Taylor (1999)	2.4	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.4
First-difference	2.4	1.8	1.9	2.8	3.4	3.4
Nominal income targeting	2.4	2.0	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.4
Constrained optimal control	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.5
Unemployment rate ¹						
Extended Tealbook baseline	8.7	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.5
Taylor (1993)	8.7	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.6	6.9
Taylor (1999)	8.7	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.5
First-difference	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.5	6.8
Nominal income targeting	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.2	6.4	5.8
Constrained optimal control	8.7	8.2	7.6	6.9	6.0	5.3
Total PCE prices						
Extended Tealbook baseline	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Taylor (1993)	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5
Taylor (1999)	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
First-difference	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
Nominal income targeting	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1
Constrained optimal control	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
Core PCE prices						
Extended Tealbook baseline	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
Taylor (1993)	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
Taylor (1999)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
First-difference	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5
Nominal income targeting	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2
Constrained optimal control	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Federal funds rate ¹						
Extended Tealbook baseline	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.6	2.6
Taylor (1993)	0.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.7
Taylor (1999)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.6	2.6
First-difference	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.8	2.8
Nominal income targeting	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	2.0
Constrained optimal control	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0

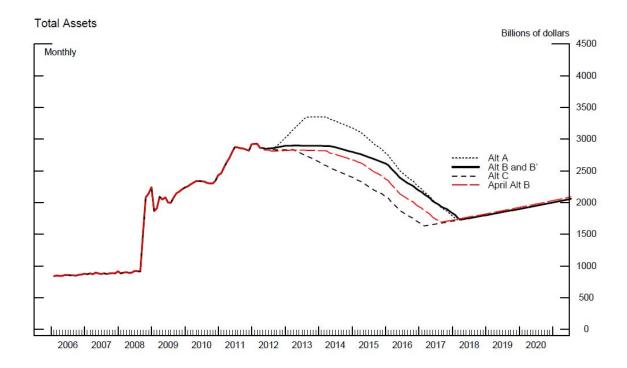
^{1.} Percent, average for the final quarter of the period.

Unconstrained Optimal Control Policy: Alternative Weights on Policy Objectives



LONG-RUN PROJECTIONS OF THE BALANCE SHEET AND MONETARY BASE

The staff has prepared three scenarios for the Federal Reserve's balance sheet. The first scenario incorporates a continuation of the maturity extension program (MEP) that is consistent with Alternatives B and B'. The second scenario corresponds to Alternative A, incorporating a \$500 billion agency MBS purchase program as noted in paragraph 4 of the draft statement. This scenario is also consistent with the open-ended purchase program in paragraph 4' of that statement if purchases last, and are expected to last, for one year. The third scenario reflects Alternative C, in which the current MEP is completed at the end of this month and no additional balance sheet action is taken in the near term, with the federal funds rate rising above the current target range in late 2013. Projections under each scenario are based on assumptions about the trajectory of various components 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 D.



For the balance sheet scenario that corresponds to Alternatives B and B', the Committee is assumed to continue the MEP at its current pace through the end of 2012 instead of ending it at the end of this month as scheduled. The total amount of additional purchases under the extension of the MEP is \$267 billion. The expansion of the MEP changes the parameters of the program slightly; instead of selling the same dollar amount of securities with remaining maturities of three years or less, all Treasury securities in the

	Growth Ra	tes for the Mon	etary Base	
Date	Alternatives B and B'	Alternative A	Alternative C	Memo: April Alternative B
		Percent, a	nnual rate	
		Mor	nthly	
Jan-12	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Feb-12	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
Mar-12	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Apr-12	-12.2	-12.2	-12.2	-23.8
May-12	-8.8	-8.8	-8.8	2.5
Jun-12	7.9	7.4	7.2	13.8
Jul-12	22.5	19.3	19.3	1.3
Aug-12	10.7	9.9	5.7	5.7
Sep-12	-3.4	4.7	-8.3	-6.2
		Quai	rterly	
2011 Q1	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8
2011 Q2	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3
2011 Q3	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
2011 Q4	-5.9	-5.9	-5.9	-5.9
2012 Q1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
2012 Q2	-2.5	-2.6	-2.6	-3.3
2012 Q3	10.3	9.9	7.4	4.4
2012 Q4	-0.5	10.8	-5.1	-5.3
		Annual - (Q4 to Q4	
2010	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
2011	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9
2012	3.2	6.0	1.3	0.3
2013	0.2	13.9	-3.8	-0.2
2014	-1.0	-3.0	-9.8	-2.4
2015	-6.6	-11.9	-13.1	-10.8
2016	-16.6	-20.2	-21.0	-19.6
2017	-18.1	-22.2	-3.3	-15.9
2018	-6.3	-4.5	5.0	5.2

Note: Not seasonally adjusted.

Growth Rates for M2

(Percent, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

Monthly Growth Rates	Tealbook Forecast*
Jan-12	15.9
Feb-12	3.1
Mar-12	3.6
Apr-12	5.3
May-12	4.0
Jun-12	7.8
Jul-12	4.5
Aug-12	4.2
Sep-12	4.2
Oct-12	3.9
Nov-12	4.0
Dec-12	4.0
Quarterly Growth Rates	
2012 Q1	8.4
2012 Q2	4.7
2012 Q3	5.1
2012 Q4	4.0
2013 Q1	1.9
2013 Q2	2.3
2013 Q3	3.2
2013 Q4	3.2
2014 Q1	3.4
2014 Q2	3.3
2014 Q3	0.5
2014 Q4	-1.4
Annual Growth Rates	
2012	5.7
2013	2.7
2014	1.4
2011	1, 1

^{*} This forecast is consistent with nominal GDP and interest rates in the Tealbook Book A baseline forecast. Actual data through May 2012; projections thereafter.

	10-Year	Freasury Term l	Premium Effect	
Date	Alternatives B and B'	Alternative A	Alternative C	Memo: April Alternative B
		Basis Point	is .	
		Quarterly Ave	rages	
2012 Q2	-71	-77	-53	-61
2012 Q3	-68	-74	-50	-58
2012 Q4	-65	-71	-46	-55
2013 Q1	-62	-68	-43	-51
2013 Q2	-58	-64	-39	-48
2013 Q3	-54	-60	-36	-45
2013 Q4	-50	-56	-33	-41
2014 Q1	-47	-51	-30	-38
2014 Q2	-43	-47	-27	-35
2014 Q3	-40	-43	-25	-32
2014 Q4	-37	-39	-23	-29
2015 Q1	-34	-36	-21	-27
2015 Q2	-31	-33	-19	-24
2015 Q3	-28	-29	-17	-22
2015 Q4	-26	-27	-15	-20
2016 Q1	-24	-24	-14	-18
2016 Q2	-22	-21	-13	-16
2016 Q3	-20	-19	-12	-15
2016 Q4	-18	-17	-11	-13
2017 Q1	-16	-16	-10	-12
2017 Q2	-15	-14	-9	-11
2017 Q3	-14	-13	-9	-10
2017 Q4	-13	-11	-9	-10
2018 Q1	-12	-10	-8	-9
2018 Q2	-11	-10	-8	-8
2018 Q3	-10	-9	-8	-8
2018 Q4	-10	-8	-8	-8
2019 Q1	-9	-8	-7	-7
2019 Q2	-9	-7	-7	-7
2019 Q3	-8	-7	-7	-7
2019 Q4	-8	-7	-6	-6
2020 Q1	-7	-6	-6	-6
2020 Q2	-7	-6	-6	-5
2020 Q3	-6	-5	-5	-5
2020 Q4	-6	-5	-5	-5

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

Billions of dollars

						
	May 31, 2012	<u>2012</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2018</u>	2020
Total assets	2,849	2,894	2,798	2,190	1,800	2,000
Selected assets						
Liquidity programs for financial firms	22	15	0	0	0	0
Primary, secondary, and seasonal credit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central bank liquidity swaps	22	15	0	0	0	0
Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF)	5	3	1	0	0	0
Net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lane LLC, Maiden Lane II LLC, and Maiden Lane III LLC	19	19	15	12	7	4
Securities held outright	2,606	2,593	2,547	1,986	1,636	1,860
U.S. Treasury securities	1,661	1,653	1,653	1,430	1,426	1,860
Agency debt securities	93	77	39	16	2	0
Agency mortgage-backed securities	852	863	855	539	207	C
Net portfolio holdings of TALF LLC	1	1	1	0	0	C
Total other assets	195	264	234	192	157	135
Total liabilities	2,794	2,833	2,716	2,081	1,657	1,810
Selected liabilities						
Federal Reserve notes in circulation	1,068	1,111	1,253	1,390	1,539	1,693
Reverse repurchase agreements	70	70	70	70	70	70
Deposits with Federal Reserve Banks	1,636	1,633	1,375	604	30	30
Reserve balances held by depository institutions	1,499	1,543	1,370	599	25	25
U.S. Treasury, General Account	112	90	5	5	5	5
Other Deposits	25	0	0	0	0	(
Interest on Federal Reserve Notes due to U.S. Treasury	2	0	0	0	0	C
Total capital	55	62	82	108	143	189

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

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

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

Billions of dollars

	May 31, 2012	<u>2012</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2018</u>	2020
Total assets	2,849	3,019	3,176	2,246	1,800	2,000
Selected assets						
Liquidity programs for financial firms	22	15	0	0	0	(
Primary, secondary, and seasonal credit	0	0	0	0	0	
Central bank liquidity swaps	22	15	0	0	0	
Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF)	5	3	1	0	0	
Net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lane LLC, Maiden Lane II LLC, and Maiden Lane III LLC	19	19	15	12	7	•
Securities held outright	2,606	2,771	2,962	2,078	1,670	1,89
U.S. Treasury securities	1,661	1,652	1,597	1,223	1,345	1,89
Agency debt securities	93	77	39	16	2	
Agency mortgage-backed securities	852	1,042	1,327	839	323	
Net portfolio holdings of TALF LLC	1	1	1	0	0	
Total other assets	195	211	197	156	123	10
Total liabilities	2,794	2,957	3,095	2,138	1,657	1,81
Selected liabilities						
Federal Reserve notes in circulation	1,068	1,111	1,253	1,390	1,539	1,69
Reverse repurchase agreements	70	70	70	70	70	7
Deposits with Federal Reserve Banks	1,636	1,757	1,754	660	30	3
Reserve balances held by depository institutions	1,499	1,667	1,749	655	25	2
U.S. Treasury, General Account	112	90	5	5	5	
Other Deposits	25	0	0	0	0	
Interest on Federal Reserve Notes due to U.S. Treasury	2	0	0	0	0	
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Source: Federal Reserve H.4.1 statistical releases and staff calculations.

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

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

Billions of dollars

<u> </u>						
	May 31, 2012	<u>2012</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2018</u>	2020
Total assets	2,849	2,830	2,399	1,685	1,800	2,000
Selected assets						
Liquidity programs for financial firms	22	15	0	0	0	0
Primary, secondary, and seasonal credit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central bank liquidity swaps	22	15	0	0	0	0
Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF)	5	3	1	0	0	0
Net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lane LLC, Maiden Lane II LLC, and Maiden Lane III LLC	19	19	15	12	7	4
Securities held outright	2,606	2,591	2,211	1,535	1,680	1,893
U.S. Treasury securities	1,661	1,652	1,537	1,182	1,641	1,893
Agency debt securities	93	77	39	16	1	0
Agency mortgage-backed securities	852	863	635	336	37	0
Net portfolio holdings of TALF LLC	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total other assets	195	201	171	138	113	103
Total liabilities	2,794	2,768	2,317	1,576	1,657	1,811
Selected liabilities						
Federal Reserve notes in circulation	1,068	1,111	1,253	1,390	1,539	1,693
Reverse repurchase agreements	70	70	70	70	70	70
Deposits with Federal Reserve Banks	1,636	1,569	976	99	30	30
Reserve balances held by depository institutions	1,499	1,478	971	94	25	25
U.S. Treasury, General Account	112	90	5	5	5	5
Other Deposits	25	0	0	0	0	0
Interest on Federal Reserve Notes due to U.S. Treasury	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total capital	55	62	82	108	143	189

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

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