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# CURRENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

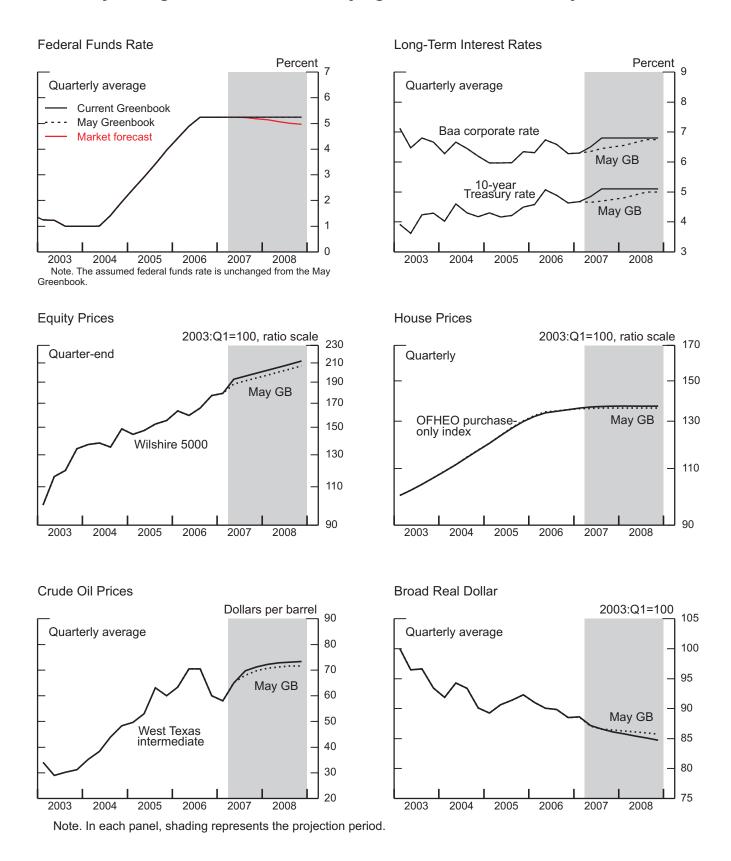
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Prepared for the Federal Open Market Committee by the staff of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

# Key Background Factors Underlying the Baseline Staff Projection



# **Summary of the Near-Term Outlook** (Percent change at annual rate except as noted)

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	200	7:Q1	200	7:Q2
Measure	May GB	June GB	May GB	June GB
Real GDP	1.3	1.0	2.6	3.0
Private domestic final purchases	2.5	2.8	.7	.9
Personal consumption expenditures	3.8	4.3	1.9	1.6
Residential investment	-14.1	-15.8	-18.5	-12.2
Business fixed investment	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.8
Government outlays for consumption and investment	1.4	1.0	4.9	4.7
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Inventory investment	4	9	.2	.3
Net exports	8	7	.8	1.0

June and 60,000 per month, on average, in the third quarter. We should note, however, that initial claims for unemployment insurance have yet to provide any convincing evidence that the smaller projected employment gains are in the offing. With this slower pace of hiring going forward, we expect the unemployment rate to start edging up in the coming months.

Manufacturing output has firmed, on balance, in recent months after declining in the fourth quarter and in the early part of this year, when firms in many industries restrained production to bring inventories back toward desired levels. Accordingly, we expect factory output to increase at a modest annual pace of about 31/4 percent in the current quarter. Part of that increase is in motor vehicles, where inventories have come into better alignment with sales after a sustained period of reduced assemblies. Vehicle production has stepped up this quarter, and we have taken on board as well some of the automakers' higher scheduled assemblies in the third quarter.

As expected, consumer spending has decelerated markedly in recent months following sizable gains in the fall and winter. Data on retail sales through May point to only a small increase in outlays for goods other than motor vehicles this quarter, and expenditures on vehicles appear to have moved a bit lower after rising sharply in the first quarter. Factoring in continued growth in outlays for services, we now look for real PCE to rise at an annual rate of about 1½ percent in the second quarter following an upwardrevised 4½ percent rate of increase in the first quarter.

**Projections of Real GDP** (Percent change at annual rate from end of preceding period except as noted)

Measure	20	007	2008
	H1	Н2	2000
Real GDP Previous	<b>2.0</b> 1.9	<b>2.3</b> 2.0	<b>2.5</b> 2.4
Final sales Previous	2.3	1.9	2.6
	2.0	1.8	2.4
PCE	3.0	2.3	2.5
Previous	2.9	2.1	2.5
Residential investment	-14.1	-16.7	-1.3
Previous	-16.3	-13.6	-1.1
BFI	3.1	4.0	4.6
Previous	2.8	3.5	3.8
Government purchases	2.8	3.2	1.9
Previous	3.1	2.9	1.9
Exports	3.3	6.0	5.7
Previous	3.2	6.2	5.7
Imports	1.4	3.8	3.8
Previous	2.1	3.6	4.2
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Inventory change	3	.5	1
Previous	1	.2	1
Net exports	.1	.1	.0
Previous	.0	.1	.0

projection, sales stabilize in the second half of this year at a pace only a little below recent levels, and as noted earlier, we look for single-family starts to move down in the second half as well and to average a pace just under 1.05 million units; this combination should make a noticeable dent in the stock of unsold new homes by the end of this year. In 2008, with housing demand expected to firm a bit, single-family starts are projected to edge up to about 1.1 million units. Meanwhile, starts of multifamily units should be maintained at recent levels. In sum, real residential investment is projected to decline about another 17 percent at an annual rate over the second half of 2007 and to be roughly flat in 2008.

**Net exports.** After the current quarter, our projections for both imports and exports are not much changed from those in the May Greenbook. The steeper depreciation of the dollar in this projection implies slightly stronger export growth and weaker import growth, but these effects are mostly offset by other factors, including the effect on imports of faster U.S. GDP growth. In all, we continue to expect net exports to be a roughly neutral influence on GDP growth both this year and next. (The International Developments section provides more detail on the outlook for the external sector.)

# Aggregate Supply, the Labor Market, and Inflation

We have made no changes to our supply side assumptions in this Greenbook. We continue to project that structural labor productivity will increase a little less than 21/4 percent this year and next. This projection, together with our estimates of trend increases in hours worked, corresponds to potential GDP growth near 2½ percent. With our projection for actual GDP growth only a bit below the rate of potential in the second half of this year, we expect the gap between actual and potential output to be little changed over the forecast period.

# **Decomposition of Structural Labor Productivity Nonfarm Business Sector**

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

Measure	1974- 95	1996- 2000	2001- 04	2005	2006	2007	2008
Structural labor productivity Previous	<b>1.5</b> 1.5	<b>2.5</b> 2.5	<b>3.0</b> 3.0	<b>2.3</b> 2.3	<b>2.3</b> 2.3	<b>2.2</b> 2.2	<b>2.1</b> 2.1
Contributions <sup>1</sup> Capital deepening Previous	.7	1.4	.7	.6	.7	.6	.6
	.7	1.4	.7	.6	.7	.6	.6
Multifactor productivity	.5	.7	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Previous	.5	.7	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Labor composition	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
MEMO Potential GDP Previous	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5

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.

<sup>1.</sup> Percentage points.

The Outlook for the Labor Market (Percent change, Q4 to Q4, except as noted)

Measure	2005	2006	2007	2008
Output per hour, nonfarm business	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.5
Previous	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.6
Nonfarm private payroll employment Previous	2.0	1.8	1.0	.6
	2.0	1.8	.8	.3
Household survey employment	1.9	2.1	.4	.7
Previous	1.9	2.1	.6	.5
Labor force participation rate <sup>1</sup> Previous	66.1	66.3	65.9	65.8
	66.1	66.3	66.1	65.8
Civilian unemployment rate <sup>1</sup> Previous	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.8
	5.0	4.5	4.8	5.0
MEMO GDP gap <sup>2</sup> Previous	.2 .2	.7 .7	.3 .1	.3 .0

<sup>1.</sup> Percent, average for the fourth quarter.

Productivity and the labor market. We estimate that labor productivity rose at an annual rate of 1¾ percent in the first half of this year, up from the tepid pace seen in the latter part of 2006. Still, this pace is below our estimate of structural productivity growth, and we expect to see productivity growth pick up to an annual rate of 2½ percent in the second half of 2007 and in 2008 as employers bring payrolls into better alignment with production. Accordingly, private employment gains are projected to average only about 60,000 per month over the rest of the forecast period, about half the pace of hiring seen in the first half of this year. The subpar pace of job gains causes the unemployment rate to edge up to about 4¾ percent by the end of next year; this path averages about 0.1 percentage point below that in our May projection and leaves the unemployment rate a couple of tenths below our estimate of the NAIRU by the end of the forecast period.

**Prices and labor costs**. As discussed above, we believe that much of the recent low readings on core inflation will prove transitory, but we have also taken some signal that inflation is likely to run a bit lower than we had thought; at the same time, energy and import price increases are slightly higher in this projection relative to the May Greenbook, and labor and product markets are slightly tighter. In all, we have revised down our projection for core PCE price inflation 0.3 percentage point this year and

<sup>2.</sup> Actual less potential GDP in the fourth quarter of the year indicated as a percent of potential GDP. A negative number thus indicates that the economy is operating below potential.

**Inflation Projections** (Percent change, Q4 to Q4, except as noted)

Measure	2005	2006	2007	2008
PCE chain-weighted price index	3.1	1.9	2.9	2.0
Previous	3.1	1.9	2.9	2.1
Food and beverages Previous	2.1	2.3	3.6	2.2
	2.1	2.3	3.4	2.2
Energy	21.2	-3.7	13.5	1.2
Previous	21.2	-3.7	11.0	
Excluding food and energy Previous	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0
	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1
Consumer price index	3.7	1.9	3.4	2.2
Previous	3.7	1.9	3.3	2.2
Excluding food and energy Previous	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.2
	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.3
GDP chain-weighted price index Previous	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.2
	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.3
ECI for compensation of private industry workers <sup>1</sup> Previous	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.0
	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.0
Compensation per hour, nonfarm business sector Previous	3.7 3.7	5.6 4.9	4.0 3.9	4.9 4.9
Prices of core nonfuel imports Previous	2.2	2.7	3.5	1.6
	2.2	2.7	3.2	1.3

<sup>1.</sup> December to December.

0.1 percentage point in 2008. In terms of the contour, we expect core PCE inflation to step back up from the recent unusually low readings to an annual rate of 2.2 percent in the second half of this year before moving down to 2 percent next year. Next year's decline in inflation (relative to the second half of this year) stems from the same factors discussed in previous projections—namely, a waning of the impetus to core inflation from increases in energy and import prices and the continuation of well-anchored inflation expectations. Factoring in this year's sharp rise in energy prices, together with increases in food prices that are greater than core inflation, our projection for headline PCE inflation is 2.9 percent this year; for 2008, we project that headline inflation will equal core inflation.

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

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Measure and scenario	2006	20	07	20	08
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Real GDP					
Greenbook baseline	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5
Greater housing correction		2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Flat business investment		2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
Tighter financial markets		2.0	2.0	1.3	1.5
Stronger aggregate demand		2.0	2.8	3.7	3.9
Lower NAIRU		2.0	2.4	2.7	2.7
Drifting inflation expectations		2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6
Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>					
Greenbook baseline	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8
Greater housing correction		4.5	4.8	5.0	5.1
Flat business investment		4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0
Tighter financial markets		4.5	4.7	5.0	5.2
Stronger aggregate demand		4.5	4.6	4.6	4.3
Lower NAIRU		4.5	4.7		4.7
Drifting inflation expectations		4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8
Core PCE inflation					
Greenbook baseline	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0
Greater housing correction		1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0
Flat business investment		1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1
Tighter financial markets		1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Stronger aggregate demand		1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0
Lower NAIRU		1.9	2.0		1.7
Drifting inflation expectations		1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4
Federal funds rate <sup>1</sup>					
Greenbook baseline	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Greater housing correction	].2	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.5
Flat business investment		5.3	5.2	4.9	4.7
Tighter financial markets		5.3	5.2	4.5	3.9
Stronger aggregate demand		5.3	5.5	6.0	6.7
Lower NAIRU		5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9
Drifting inflation expectations		5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6

<sup>1.</sup> Percent, average for the final quarter of the period.

<sup>...</sup> Not applicable.

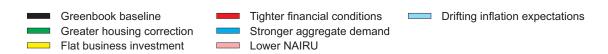
# **Selected Greenbook Projections and 70 Percent Confidence Intervals Derived from Historical Forecast Errors and FRB/US Simulations**

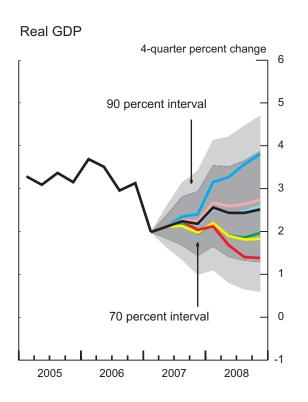
Measure	2007	2008
Real GDP		
(percent change, Q4 to Q4)		
Projection	2.2	2.5
Confidence interval		
Greenbook forecast errors	1.0-3.3	1.0 - 4.1
FRB/US stochastic simulations	1.4–2.9	1.3–3.9
Civilian unemployment rate		
(percent, Q4)		
Projection	4.7	4.8
Confidence interval		
Greenbook forecast errors	4.4–5.0	4.1 - 5.6
FRB/US stochastic simulations	4.5–4.9	4.4–5.3
PCE prices		
excluding food and energy		
(percent change, Q4 to Q4)		
Projection	2.0	2.0
Confidence interval		
Greenbook forecast errors	1.6–2.5	1.2 - 2.8
FRB/US stochastic simulations	1.8–2.3	1.5–2.6
Federal funds rate		
(percent, Q4)		
Projection	5.3	5.3
Confidence interval		
FRB/US stochastic simulations	4.7–5.9	4.0-6.7

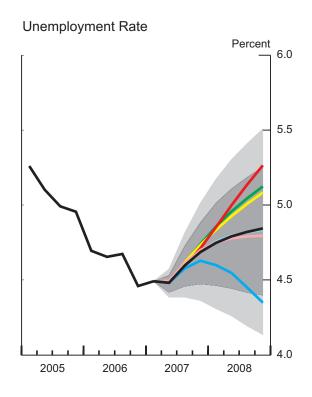
Note. Shocks underlying FRB/US stochastic simulations are randomly drawn from the 1986-2005 set of model equation residuals. Intervals derived from Greenbook forecast errors are based on the 1986-2005 set of Greenbook historical errors.

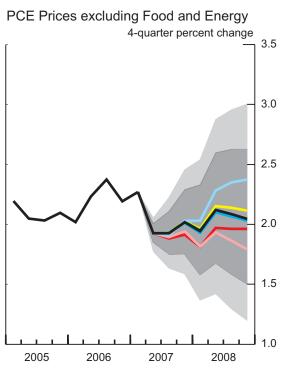
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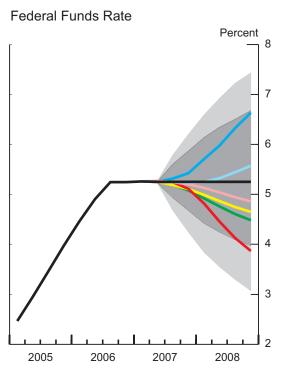
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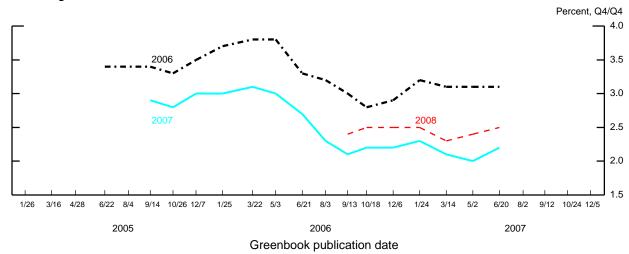




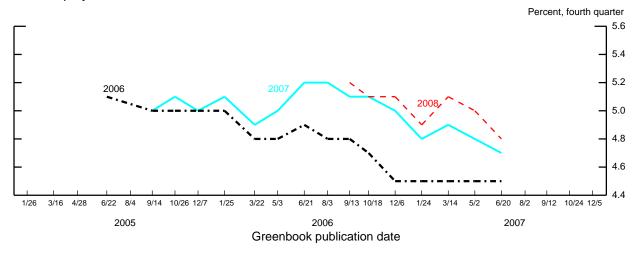


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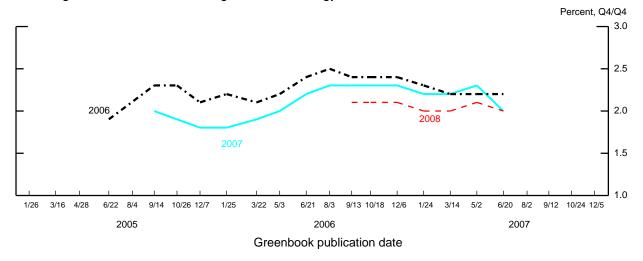




# **Unemployment Rate**



# Change in PCE Prices excluding Food and Energy



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

	Nominal GDP	I GDP	Real	Real GDP	PCE pri	PCE price index	Core PCE	Core PCE price index	Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>	ment rate1
Interval	05/05/07	06/20/07	05/05/07	06/20/07	05/02/07	06/20/07	05/02/07	06/20/07	05/02/07	06/20/07
Quarterly 2006:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	9.0 9.3 3.8 1.4	9.0	5.6 2.0 2.5 2.5	5.6 2.0 2.5 2.5	2.0 4.0 2.4 -1.0	2.0 4.0 2.4 -1.0	2.1 2.2 1.8	22.7	4 4 4 4 7.7.4 8.5	4 4 4 4 7. 7. 7. 4
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2008:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	4 4 4 4 7. 8. 7. 4	8,4 4,9 7.7 4.8 6.9 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4	0000 4444	2222 2222	2.1 2.0 2.0	2.0 2.0 2.0	2.2 2.1 2.1 2.1	2.1 2.0 2.0	4.4.4.8. 8.0.0.0.	4 4 4 4 7 8 8 8
Two-quarter <sup>2</sup> 2006:Q2 Q4 2007:Q2 Q4 2008:Q2	7.4	7.5 6.4 0.4 7.6 7.6	1.4. 1.5. 1.5. 1.5. 4.5. 1.5. 4.5.	4.1 2.2 5.0 5.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	3.0 7. 3.7 2.1 2.1	3.0 3.9 1.9 2.0	22. 22. 22. 40. 52. 52.	2.2 2.2 1.9 1.0 1.0	ώ <i>ἀ</i> ω	6.4 0.4 1.0
Four-quarter <sup>3</sup> 2005:Q4 2006:Q4 2007:Q4 2007:Q4	6. 4.6. 6.7.4 7.7.4	6.5.7.7.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.8.4.8.4.8.4.8.4.8.4.8.4.8.4.8.4.8.4.8.4.4.8.4.8.4.8.4.4.8.4.4.8.4.4.4.8.4	3.1 3.1 2.0 4.2	3.1. 2.2.2. 2.5.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	3.1 1.9 2.9 2.1	3.1 1.9 2.9 2.0	2.2. 2.3. 2.3. 2.3.	2.2 2.2 2.0 2.0 2.0	. 4	i 4'v'v'v'
Annual 2005 2006 2007 2008	6.3 6.3 4.7 4.5	6.3 6.3 4.8	3.2 3.3 2.0 2.3	3.2 3.3 2.1 2.5	2.9 2.7 2.2	2.9 2.7 2.4 2.1	2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2	2.1 2.2 2.0 2.0	5.4 6.4 6.9	5.1 4.6 8.8 8.8

<sup>1.</sup> 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)

		2006	9			2007				2008					
Item	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	<b>Q</b> 2	<b>Q</b> 3	94	Q1	02	<b>Q</b> 3	<b>Q</b>	20061	20071	20081
Real GDP Previous	5.6	2.6	2.0	2.5	1.0	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5 4.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.5
Final sales Previous Priv. dom. final purch. Previous	5.6 5.5 5.5 5.5	2.1 2.1 1.8 1.8	1.9 1.9 2.1 2.1	3.7 3.7 1.6 1.6	1.9 1.6 2.8 2.5	7.5. 6. c.	2.2 1.8 1.3 .9	1.6 1.9 1.5 1.8	2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2	3.4 2.9 2.6 2.4	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.6	2.3 2.8 2.6	3.3 2.7 7.2	2.1 1.9 1.6 1.5	2.5 4.2 5.5 5.5
Personal cons. expend.  Previous  Durables  Nondurables  Services	4.8 4.8 19.8 5.9 1.6	2.6 2.6 1 1.4 3.7	2.8 6.4 7.8 7.8 7.8	44 4 6 8 5 5 4 5 6 4	4.8.8.8.8.4.0.4.0.4.	1.6 7.7 2.7	2.3 2.1 2.5 2.6 2.4	2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2	2.2.8.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	2.2.3.4.2.2.3.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4.5.4	2.6 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	2.5 2.5 3.0 2.5 2.5	3.6 3.6 7.4 3.7 2.9	2.5 2.5 2.8 2.8 2.8	2.2.8.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2
Residential investment <i>Previous</i>	£	-11.1	-18.7	-19.8 -19.8	-15.8 -14.1	-12.2 -18.5	-18.3 -19.2	-15.0	-9.5 -6.0	-1.3	2.0	4.1	-12.8 -12.8	-15.4 -15.0	-1.3
Business fixed invest.  Previous  Equipment & software  Previous  Nonres. structures  Previous	13.7 13.7 15.6 15.6 8.7 8.7	4.4 4.4 -1.4 -1.4 20.3 20.3	10.0 10.0 7.7 7.7 15.7	££44 1.1.888888	8.2.2 8.2.4 7.7.4 8.2.5 8.3.3	2.8 2.9 22 1.4 10.0 6.3	4.8. 8.4. 4.5. 4.5. 4.5. 4.5. 4.5. 4.5.	3.5 3.5 4.0 5.8 3.5 3.5 3.5	24. 8. 4. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.	8.4 6.7 7.4 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9	3.5 3.5 4.6 1.3	6.6.6.4 6.7.4.4.	6.1 6.1 4.0 4.0 11.2	6.6. 6.2. 6.0. 6.0. 6.0.	4.8.8.8.8.8.9.9.9.9.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0
$\frac{1}{2}$ Net exports $\frac{2}{2}$ Exports Imports	-637 -637 14.0 9.1	-624 -624 6.2 1.4	-629 -629 6.8 5.6	-583 -583 10.6 -2.6	-604 -606 1.2 5.4	-574 -582 5.4 -2.4	-564 -574 6.2 2.1	-570 -575 5.9 5.5	-579 -584 5.8 5.9	-557 -572 5.7 2	-555 -570 5.6 3.4	-564 -576 5.6 6.0	-618 -618 9.4 3.3	-578 -584 4.6 2.6	-564 -576 5.7 3.8
Govt. cons. & invest.  Previous Federal Defense Nondefense State & local	4.4.8.8.8.9.9.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0	8; 8; 4; 4; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6; 6;	1.7 1.3 -1.2 6.5 1.9	3.4 3.4 4.6 12.3 -9.6	1.0 1.4 -3.9 -7.3 3.6 3.6	7.4 4.9 7.8 7.8 9.0 3.0	3.8 3.6 7.7 4.2 4.2	2.2 3.7 5.5 .0 .0	2.2 2.2 7.2 7.3 6.0 7.4	2.1 2.1 1.6 2.4 2.4 2.4	1.7 1.6 1.6 2.3 0.0 1.8	1.7 1.6 1.4 2.1 1.8	7.2.2 4.3.4.1.4.3.2.8.2.8.2.8.2.8.2.8.2.8.2.8.2.8.2.8.2	3.0 3.0 3.1 1.1 2.9	1.9 1.6 1.6 2.4 1.2 1.2
Change in bus. inventories <sup>2</sup> $Previous^2$ Nonfarm <sup>2</sup> Farm <sup>2</sup>	41 41 37 4	52 22 23	55 53 2	22 22 20 2	-2 12 -5 3	6 16 5	16 24 15	32 32 32 1	47 40 48 1	23 26 22 1	15 19 1	21 19 20 1	44 43 14 8	13 20 12 1	27 26 26 1
1. Change from fourth quarter of previous year to	r of previc	ous vear		fourth quarter of year indicated	of vear inc	licated.									

1. Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated. 2. Billions of chained (2000) dollars.

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

Item	20001	20011	20021	20031	20041	20051	20061	20071	20081
Real GDP Previous	2.2	44	1.9	3.7	3.4 4.8	3.1	3.1	2.2	2.5
Final sales Previous Priv. dom. final purch. Previous	2.9 2.9 4.3 8.3	1.5 1.5 1.0 1.0	8. 8. 1.1 1.1	3.7 3.7 4.1 4.1	3.1 3.1 4.4 4.4	3.2 3.2 3.6 3.6	3.3 3.3 2.7	2.1 1.9 1.6 1.5	2.5 4.2 5.5 7.5 7.6
Personal cons. expend.  Previous  Durables  Nondurables  Services	4.1 4.1 3.0 5.4	2.8 2.8 10.8 1.9 1.6	1.9 1.2 2.1 2.1 1.9	8.8 4.8 6.0 6.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7	4.0 4.0 5.6 3.8 7.8	2.2 2.2 2.4 2.3 4.5 8.3	3.6 3.6 4.7 3.0 9.2	2.6 2.5 3.8 2.8 2.8 2.8	2.2 3.3 2.2 4.2 4.2
Residential investment <i>Previous</i>	-1.9	1.1 4.1	7.0	11.7	6.1	9.0	-12.8	-15.4	-1.3
Business fixed invest.  *Previous*  Equipment & software *Previous*  Nonres. structures *Previous*	% %	-9.6 -9.6 -9.0 -9.0 -11.1	-6.5 -6.5 -3.4 -3.4 -14.9	6.4 6.6 6.6 6.5 6.5	6.9 6.9 8.3 7.7 7.7	5.6 5.6 7.0 7.0 1.8 1.8	6.1 6.1 4.0 4.0 11.2 11.2	3.5 2.2 2.2 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0	4.8.8.4.5.2.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0
$\begin{array}{l} \text{Net exports}^2 \\ Previous^2 \\ \text{Exports} \\ \text{Imports} \end{array}$	-379 -379 6.5 11.2	-399 -399 -11.9 -7.6	471 471 3.8 9.7	-519 -519 5.8 4.8	-591 -591 7.0 10.6	-619 -619 6.7 5.2	-618 -618 9.4 3.3	-578 -584 4.6 2.6	-564 -576 5.7 3.8
Govt. cons. & invest.  Previous Federal Defense Nondefense State & local	4. 4. 5.5. 4. 4. 5.6. 7. 6. 6. 7. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	5.0 6.4 6.3 6.3 7.0 6.3	4.0 4.0 7.8 8.4 6.8 6.8	7.1 7.1 7.5 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7	1.1 1.2 2.3 1.8 4.	2.1 2.1 2.2 4.2 8.	2.2. 7.2. 4.2.4. 7.1. 8.2.	3.0 3.0 3.1 4.1 1.1 2.9	1.9 1.6 1.6 2.4 2.0 2.1
Change in bus. inventories <sup>2</sup> Previous <sup>2</sup> Nonfarm <sup>2</sup> Farm <sup>2</sup>	56 56 58 -1	-32 -32 -32 -32 0	12 12 15 -2	41 41 0	53 53 47 6	20 20 20 0	43 43 8 8	13 20 12 1	27 26 26 1

<sup>1.</sup> Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated. 2. Billions of chained (2000) dollars.

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

Final sales		Q	Q2	2006 Q3	40	6	92	2007 Q3	45	01	02	2008 Q3	49	20061	20071	20081
5.6         2.1         1.9         3.7         2.2         1.6         2.4         1.8         2.0         2.8         2.6         2.3         3.3         1.9         4.7         1.8         1.9         3.6         2.1         1.9         3.6         2.1         1.9         3.6         2.1         1.9         2.7         2.9         1.6         2.4         1.8         1.9         2.0         2.9         3.0         1.2         1.6         1.6         1.8         1.8         1.8         1.8         1.8         1.8         1.8         1.8         1.9         2.7         1.2         1.6         1.6         1.8         1.9         2.7         1.9         1.9         1.7         1.9         1.7         1.9         1.7         1.8         1.8         1.9         1.7         1.8         1.8         1.9         1.9         1.9         1.9         1.7         1.9         1.9         1.9         1.9 <td>s</td> <td>5.6</td> <td>2.6</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>3.0</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>2.2</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>3.1</td> <td>2.2</td> <td>2.5</td>	s	5.6	2.6	2.0	2.5	1.0	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.5
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Class II FOMC Restricted (FR)

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

		20	2006			2007	)7			2008	200				
	Q1	Q2	03	94	Q1	Q2	63	04	QI	02	<b>Q</b> 3	04	20061	20071	200
GDP chain-wt. price index  Previous	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.7	4.1	2.9	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.5	
PCE chain-wt. price index  Previous	2.0	4.0 0.4	2.2 4.4	-1.0	3.5	4 4 4 5	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.9	
Energy Previous	-: -:	29.7 29.7	3.7	-36.0 -36.0	16.1	52.9 35.7	-3.9	-2.8	1.0	1.5	1.3	o: 4:	-3.7 -3.7	13.5	
Food Previous	2.7	1.7	2.9	1.9	4. 4. 8. 8.	4.5 3.8	2.7	2.2. 4.4.	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.6	
Ex. food & energy $Previous$	2.1	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	
	1.8	5.1	3.0	-2.0	3.8	6.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	3.3	
Ex. food & energy  Previous	2.4	3.2	3.2	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.2	
ECI, hourly compensation <sup>2</sup> Previous <sup>2</sup>	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.2	2.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.2	8. 8. 4. 4.	
Nonfarm business sector Output per hour Previous	3.5	1.2	ئ. ئ	2.1	4.1 5.1	2.0	2.8	2.2 2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.6	2.1	
Compensation per hour Previous	12.9 12.9	-1 4.1	9.9	11.2	2.7	3.9	4.4 7.8	4.9	4.9 6.4	4. 4. 8. 8.	4.9	8.4.8	5.6	4.0	
Unit labor costs Previous	9.1	-2.5 -2.5	1:1	8.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	4.0	1.9	

1. Change from fourth quarter of previous year to fourth quarter of year indicated. 2. Private-industry workers.

# Other Macroeconomic Indicators

		20	2006			2	2007			2008	8				
Item	01	Q2	03	97	01	Q2	03	94	01	Q2	03	94	20061	20071	20081
Employment and production Nonfarm payroll employment <sup>2</sup> Unemployment rate <sup>3</sup> Previous <sup>3</sup> GDP gap <sup>4</sup> Previous <sup>4</sup>	r. 4.4 r. 4.0 e. 6.	z: 44 v: v: 0; 0;	S. 4.4.	S: 44 5. F.	4 4 vi vi vi vi 4	4. 4. 4. 4. 6. 4. 4.	£ 44 6 7. 4. £	2; <del>4, 4</del> 8; 8; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1; 1;	2; 4; 4; 8; 4; 6; 1; 6;	2; 4; 4; 6; 6; 6; 7; 8; 6; 7; 8; 7;	£: 4.4 8.6 £: 1.	£. 4.8 6.0 8.0 6.0	2.4.4 2.4.7.	4.1 4.8 8.8 1.	1.0 4.8 5.0 5.0 0.
Industrial production <sup>5</sup> **Previous <sup>5</sup> Manufacturing industr. prod. <sup>5</sup> **Previous <sup>5</sup> Capacity utilization rate - mfg. <sup>3</sup> **Previous <sup>3</sup>	5.0 5.5 5.5 80.1 80.1	6.5 6.5 5.5 5.5 80.6 80.6	4.0 4.4 4.4 4.4 80.9 80.9	-1.5 -1.5 -1.7 -1.7 80.1 80.1	8. 1.4 1.2 79.8 79.9	2.8 4.0 3.3 4.8 80.1 80.3	3.2 2.6 3.6 2.5 80.4 80.4	2.4 3.1 2.1 2.9 80.4 80.4	8.2.2.8 8.3.3.5.5.5 80.3.3.5.5.5.5	2.4 3.0 2.7 3.4 80.3 80.3	2.9 3.6 3.1 3.6 80.4 80.7	3.9 3.9 3.9 80.6 80.6	3.5 3.4 3.4 80.1 80.1	2.3 2.8 2.8 4.08 80.4 4.08	3.1 3.4 3.1 3.5 80.6 80.9
Housing starts <sup>6</sup> Light motor vehicle sales <sup>6</sup>	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.4
Income and saving Nominal GDP <sup>5</sup> Real disposable pers. income <sup>5</sup> Previous <sup>5</sup> Personal saving rate <sup>3</sup> Previous <sup>3</sup>	9.0 4.6 6.3 6.3	5.1- 5.1- 4.1- 4.1-	3.8 3.2 4.1- 4.1-	4.1 6.4 5.3 9	5.1 4.6 4.5 8 -1.1	6.0 -1.1 -1.5 -1.6 -1.9	8. 8. 8. 4. 1. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4.	4.1 3.3 3.2 -1.1	8.4.4.6.6.8.1.8.1.8.1.8.1.8.1.8.1.8.1.8.1.8.1	4.9 2.8 3.1 3.1 6	3.5 3.6 3.6 4	3.3 3.3 3.4 1.1	5.7 3.2 2.9 2.9 9	4.8 2.5 4.1 -1.1	8.8 3.6 3.6 1
Corporate profits <sup>7</sup> Profit share of GNP <sup>3</sup>	60.8 12.0	5.9 12.0	16.4 12.4	-1.2	8.9 12.3	6.0	.4 12.2	1.5	.5	1.5	.3	.11.7	18.3 12.2	4.2	.6 11.7
Net federal saving <sup>8</sup> Net state & local saving <sup>8</sup>	-147	-163 26	-173	-121	-134	-179	-184	-184 -21	-225	-216 -20	-214	-224	-154 3	-170	-220
Gross national saving rate <sup>3</sup> Net national saving rate <sup>3</sup>	14.4	13.5	13.3	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	14.2 2.3	13.0	12.9
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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. (In previous Greenbooks, we expressed the GDP gap with the opposite sign, so that a positive number indicated that actual output fell short of 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.

Staff Projections of Federal Sector Accounts and Related Items

June 20, 2007

(Billions of dollars except as noted)

	Q3 Q4				-52 -103					0 10 -5-		35 25		2817 2847				•		.232 -241		247 -255	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0
2008	02 (				135					-25		35		2786 28				` 		234 -2		-251 -2	-0.1 -0	0.0
	Q1		557	765	-208	-184	-233	24	194	19	,	10		2754 2	•					-243		-260	0.3	0.0
	Q4	ed pa	611	714	-103	-114	-171	89	06	16	ì	29	rates —	2723	870	593	2037	-184	129	-202		-222	-0.0	0.0
07	63	ally adiust	623	999	-42	-49	-56	14	72	-16 -14		45	ly adjusted annual	2695	859	584	2020	-184	127	-201		-226	0.0	$0.1 \\ 0.1$
2007	02	ot seasons	823 6.	692	130	136	4	87	-91	-24	}	30	nally adjus	2673	845	572	2006	-179	124	-194		-221	0.4	0.1
	Q1ª		547	725	-178	-178	-212	34	152	25		9	- Season	2662	825	553	273 1971	-134	118	-145		-169	-0.0	0.0
	Q4 <sup>a</sup>		574	654	-80	-80	-135	55	59	21 0		31		2592	817	553	264 1896	-121	121	-135		-171	-0.4	0.1
2006	Q3a		597	639	-42	-42	09-	19	43	φν	•	52		2557	809	539	1921	-173	118	-186		-219	0.0	0.0
2	Q2a		772	9/9	96	96	11	85	-75	-38		46		2523	802	538	262 1884	-163	1117	-177		-215	0.1	-0.0
	Q1ª		507	691	-184	-184	-216	32	156	28	•	∞		2491	804	538	266 1834	-147	118	-163		-197	-0.7	0.2
	2008		2677	2906	-229	-238	-427	198	235	10	;	35		2770	890	809	787 2090	-210	131	-228		-245	0.3	0.2
Fiscal year	2007		2567	2737	-170	-171	-360	190	191	7 86-	ì	45		2655	836	565	1973	-154	122	-169		-197	-0.3	0.2
Fisca	2006a		2407	2655	-248	-248	-435	186	237	-16 28	Ì	52		2480	797	533	264 1870	-187	117	-201		-230	-1.0	0.3
	2005a		2154	2472	-318	-318	-494	175	297	1 2	1	36		2174	758	509	1751	-335	107	-344		-341	-0.3	0.2
	Item	Unified budget	Receipts <sup>1</sup>	Outlays <sup>1</sup>	Surplus/deficit <sup>1</sup>	Previous	On-budget	Off-budget	Means of financing Borrowing	Cash decrease Other <sup>2</sup>	Cash operating balance,	end of period	NIPA federal sector	Receipts	Consumption expenditures	Defense	Nonderense Other spending	Current account surplus	Gross investment	Gross saving less gross investment <sup>3</sup>	Fiscal indicators <sup>4</sup> High-employment (HEB)	surplus/deficit	Change in HEB, percent of potential GDP	Fiscal impetus (FL), percent of GDP Previous

<sup>1.</sup> 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 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 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 federal spending and taxes in chained (2000) 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. a--Actual

Period I         Total         Households         Consumer         Business         State and local government         Federal operation         M M State and local government	Class II FOMC Restricted (FR)	OMC (FR)	Ch	Change in Debt of the Domestic Nonfinancial Sectors (Percent)	he Domestic Nor (Percent)	nfinancial Sect	ors	June	June 20, 2007
Home Consumer Business governments government Governmen				Households					
6.3 9.3 10.1 8.6 5.9 8.8  8.2 11.6 12.9 5.9 2.5 11.0  8.2 11.6 14.4 5.2 2.6 8.3  11.6 14.4 5.2 2.6 8.3  9.4 11.5 13.4 4.2 7.6 10.2  8.1 8.7 9.3 4.5 9.6 8.2  6.7 5.8 6.0 4.1 8.9 7.7  7.5 9.2 9.5 6.0 8.8 6.7  6.9 7.9 8.6 5.4 7.0 8.6  6.9 5.0 6.2 4.7 9.0 8.6  6.5 5.6 5.8 3.7 8.0 6.4  6.5 5.6 5.8 8.3  6.6 6.9 5.0 5.2 3.1 6.8  6.7 5.8 8.3 5.4 6.9  6.8 6.6 6.9  6.9 5.0 5.2 3.1 6.8  6.9 6.9  6.1 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0  6.1 1.0 1.0 1.0  6.2 6.4 1.0 1.0 1.0  6.3 6.6 6.9  6.4 8.8 5.1 2.8 6.8  6.5 5.6 6.8  6.7 6.8 6.8  6.8 6.8 6.6  6.9 6.9 6.9  6.0 5.0 5.1 2.8 6.8  6.1 6.2 6.3 6.8  6.2 6.3 6.8  6.3 6.8 6.8  6.4 6.8 6.8  6.5 6.8 6.8  6.7 6.8 6.8  6.8 6.8 6.8  6.9 6.9 6.9  6.9 6.9 6.9  6.0 5.0 5.0 5.1 2.8 6.8  6.1 6.2 6.8	Period <sup>1</sup>	Total	Total	Home	Consumer	Business	State and local governments	Federal	Memo: Nominal GDP
6.3       9.3       10.1       8.6       5.9       8.8         7.2       10.6       12.9       5.9       2.5       11.0         8.2       11.6       14.4       5.2       2.6       8.3         9.0       11.6       14.2       5.2       2.6       8.3         9.4       11.5       13.4       4.2       7.6       10.2         8.1       8.7       9.3       4.5       9.6       8.2         6.7       5.8       6.0       4.1       8.9       7.7         7.5       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       6.6         8.9       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       6.6         8.9       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       8.2         7.5       9.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.6         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         8.2       5.9       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6	Year								
7.2       10.6       12.9       5.9       2.5       11.0         8.2       11.6       14.4       5.2       2.6       8.3         9.0       11.6       14.2       5.5       5.8       7.4         9.4       11.5       13.4       4.2       7.6       10.2         8.1       8.7       9.3       4.5       9.6       8.2         6.7       5.8       6.0       4.1       8.9       7.7         5.7       4.9       5.2       2.9       7.0       6.6         6.7       5.8       6.0       4.1       8.9       7.7       6.6         7.5       9.2       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       6.6         8.9       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.6       8.6         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.6       8.6         6.0       7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.0 <td>2001</td> <td>6.3</td> <td>9.3</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>8.6</td> <td>5.9</td> <td>8.8</td> <td>2</td> <td>2.7</td>	2001	6.3	9.3	10.1	8.6	5.9	8.8	2	2.7
8.2       11.6       14.4       5.2       2.6       8.3         9.0       11.6       14.2       5.5       5.8       7.4         9.4       11.5       13.4       4.2       7.6       10.2         8.1       8.7       9.3       4.5       9.6       8.2         6.7       5.8       6.0       4.1       8.9       7.7         7.5       9.2       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       8.2         7.5       9.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         6.5       5.6       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.5       5.5       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6	2002	7.2	10.6	12.9	5.9	2.5	11.0	7.6	3.6
9.0 11.6 14.2 5.5 5.8 7.4 9.4 11.5 13.4 4.2 7.6 10.2 8.1 8.7 9.3 4.5 9.6 8.2 5.7 4.9 5.2 2.9 7.0 6.6 6.9 7.9 8.6 5.4 7.0 8.6 6.5 5.9 6.0 4.1 11.4 13.6 6.5 5.9 6.0 4.2 10.3 8.3 6.5 5.9 6.0 4.2 10.3 8.3 6.5 5.9 5.2 5.4 3.4 6.9 6.9 6.0 5.0 5.2 3.1 6.8 6.6 5.1 4.8 5.1 2.8 6.8 5.5 4.8 5.1 2.8 6.8 5.6 5.8 5.1 2.8 6.8 5.7 5.8 5.1 2.8 6.8 5.9 5.1 2.8 6.8 5.1 5.8 5.1 5.8 5.1 5.8 6.8 5.2 6.8 6.9 5.3 6.9 6.9 5.4 6.9 6.9 5.5 5.4 6.9 6.9 5.6 5.8 5.4 6.9 6.9 5.7 5.8 5.1 5.8 6.8 5.8 5.1 5.8 6.8 5.9 5.1 5.8 6.8 5.1 5.8 6.8 5.1 5.8 6.8 5.1 5.8 6.8 5.1 5.8 6.8 5.2 6.8 6.8 5.3 6.8 6.8 5.4 6.8 6.8 5.5 6.8 6.8 5.6 6.8 6.8 5.7 6.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 6.8 5.9 6.9 6.9 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6	2003	8.2	11.6	14.4	5.2	2.6	8.3	10.9	5.9
9.4       11.5       13.4       4.2       7.6       10.2         8.1       8.7       9.3       4.5       9.6       8.2         6.7       5.8       6.0       4.1       8.9       7.7         5.7       4.9       5.2       2.9       7.0       6.6         7.5       9.2       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       3.3         7.5       9.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9	2004	6.0	11.6	14.2	5.5	5.8	7.4	0.6	6.7
8.1       8.7       9.3       4.5       9.6       8.2         6.7       5.8       6.0       4.1       8.9       7.7         6.7       4.9       5.2       2.9       7.0       6.6         7.7       4.9       5.2       2.9       7.0       6.6         7.5       9.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         8.2       7.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         8.2       7.2       9.5       6.0       8.2         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3       6.4         5.9       5.0       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9       6.9         5.9       4.8       5.1       3.0	2005	9.4	11.5	13.4	4.2	7.6	10.2	7.0	6.4
6.7       5.8       6.0       4.1       8.9       7.7         5.7       4.9       5.2       2.9       7.0       6.6         7.5       9.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.0       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.9 <t< td=""><td>2006</td><td>8.1</td><td>8.7</td><td>9.3</td><td>4.5</td><td>9.6</td><td>8.2</td><td>3.9</td><td>5.7</td></t<>	2006	8.1	8.7	9.3	4.5	9.6	8.2	3.9	5.7
5.7       4.9       5.2       2.9       7.0       6.6         8.9       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       3.3         7.5       9.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.0       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.8       6.6         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         7.1	2007	6.7	5.8	6.0	4.1	8.9	7.7	4.6	4.8
8.9     9.3     10.6     2.2     10.0     3.3       7.5     9.2     9.5     6.0     8.8     6.7       6.9     7.9     8.6     5.4     7.0     8.2       8.2     7.2     7.3     4.1     11.4     13.6       8.2     7.2     7.3     4.1     11.4     13.6       8.2     7.3     6.0     6.2     4.7     9.0     8.6       6.5     5.9     6.0     4.2     10.3     8.3       6.5     5.6     5.8     3.7     8.0     6.4       5.9     5.0     5.4     3.4     6.9     6.9       6.0     5.0     5.2     5.4     3.4     6.9     6.6       5.1     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.8     6.6       5.5     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.3       5.6     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.7     6.2       6.7     6.7     6.7     6.2	2008	5.7	4.9	5.2	2.9	7.0	9.9	4.8	4.8
8.9       9.3       10.6       2.2       10.0       3.3         7.5       9.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.0       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.8       6.3         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2	Quarter								
7.5       9.2       9.5       6.0       8.8       6.7         6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         8.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.8       6.3         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2	2006:1	8.9	9.3	10.6	2.2	10.0	3.3	8.0	0.6
6.9       7.9       8.6       5.4       7.0       8.2         8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.8       6.3         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2	2	7.5	9.2	9.5	0.9	8.8	6.7	1.0	5.9
8.2       7.2       7.3       4.1       11.4       13.6         7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.8       6.3         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2	8	6.9	7.9	8.6	5.4	7.0	8.2	3.6	3.8
7.3       6.0       6.2       4.7       9.0       8.6         6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.8       6.3         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2	4	8.2	7.2	7.3	4.1	11.4	13.6	2.8	4.1
6.5       5.9       6.0       4.2       10.3       8.3         6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       3.0       7.1       6.4         5.5       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.8       6.3         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2	2007:1	7.3	0.9	6.2	4.7	9.0	8.6	6.7	5.1
6.5       5.6       5.8       3.7       8.0       6.4         5.9       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       3.0       7.1       6.4         5.5       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.3       6.3         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2	2	6.5	5.9	0.9	4.2	10.3	8.3	1.	0.9
5.9       5.2       5.4       3.4       6.9       6.9         6.0       5.0       5.2       3.1       6.8       6.6         5.1       4.8       5.1       3.0       7.1       6.4         5.5       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.3         5.6       4.8       5.1       2.8       6.7       6.2	æ	6.5	5.6	5.8	3.7	8.0	6.4	6.0	3.8
6.0     5.0     5.2     3.1     6.8     6.6       5.1     4.8     5.1     3.0     7.1     6.4       5.5     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.3       5.6     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.7     6.2	4	5.9	5.2	5.4	3.4	6.9	6.9	5.1	4.1
5.1     4.8     5.1     3.0     7.1     6.4       5.5     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.8     6.3       5.6     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.7     6.2	2008:1	6.0	5.0	5.2	3.1	8.9	9.9	7.3	4.8
5.5     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.8     6.3       5.6     4.8     5.1     2.8     6.7     6.2	2	5.1	4.8	5.1	3.0	7.1	6.4	1.3	4.9
5.6 4.8 5.1 2.8 6.7 6.2	8	5.5	4.8	5.1	2.8	8.9	6.3	4.5	4.7
	4	5.6	4.8	5.1	2.8	6.7	6.2	5.6	4.6

Note. Quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

1. Data after 2007: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.

2.6.3 FOF

Flow of Funds Projections: Highlights Class II FOMC Restricted (FR)

(Billions of dollars at seasonally adjusted annual rates except as noted)

						2006		2(	2007			20	2008	
Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	03	9	01	Q2	63	40	Q1	Q2	03	9
Domestic nonfinancial sectors Net funds raised Total Net equity issuance Net debt issuance	1911.7 -363.4 2275.1	1542.5 -606.1 2148.6	1387.1 -534.2 1921.3	1410.0 -332.0 1742.0	1374.5 -534.0 1908.5	1584.5 -719.2 2303.7	1500.9 -584.8 2085.7	1336.9 -560.0 1896.9	1413.7 -520.0 1933.7	1296.9 -472.0 1768.9	1521.7 -332.0 1853.7	1246.0 -332.0 1578.0	1402.1 -332.0 1734.1	1470.0 -332.0 1802.0
Borrowing indicators Debt (percent of GDP) <sup>1</sup> Borrowing (percent of GDP)	204.3	208.8	213.9 13.8	217.1 12.0	209.5 14.3	211.3	212.7	213.3 13.7	214.7 13.9	215.8 12.5	216.5 13.0	216.9	217.2	217.8
Households  Net borrowing <sup>2</sup> Home mortgages  Consumer credit  Debt/DPI (percent) <sup>3</sup>	1215.2 1051.8 94.4 123.8	1021.6 828.4 104.8 129.1	744.4 578.6 98.6 131.2	669.6 536.4 74.3 131.0	973.9 806.5 127.3 130.2	906.8 695.2 99.6 130.9	770.7 598.0 113.3 130.5	768.6 594.2 103.3 131.4	738.3 575.3 92.9 131.6	700.0 547.0 85.0 131.6	673.8 537.6 77.7 131.2	662.6 528.2 75.4 131.2	669.6 537.6 73.0 131.0	672.6 542.3 71.3 130.8
Business Financing gap <sup>4</sup> Net equity issuance Credit market borrowing	-138.6 -363.4 581.7	68.4 -606.1 791.3	4.6 -534.2 799.0	85.6 -332.0 687.4	48.3 -534.0 606.5	155.6 -719.2 995.9	-11.7 -584.8 815.9	-23.5 -560.0 954.4	9.3 -520.0 761.8	44.4 -472.0 663.7	80.8 -332.0 665.3	69.3 -332.0 704.8	82.8 -332.0 690.0	109.6 -332.0 689.7
State and local governments Net borrowing Current surplus <sup>5</sup>	171.4	152.3 220.5	155.4 165.0	141.7 166.1	156.6 210.2	264.5 205.5	172.3 144.3	169.7 177.3	133.7 170.0	145.7 168.4	141.7 158.1	141.7 173.2	141.7 165.8	141.7 167.3
Federal government Net borrowing Net borrowing (n.s.a.) Unified deficit (n.s.a.)	306.9 306.9 321.8	183.4 183.4 209.2	222.6 222.6 193.1	243.2 243.2 229.1	171.4 43.4 41.7	136.5 58.7 80.4	326.7 152.2 178.0	4.2 -91.4 -130.4	299.8 71.9 42.4	259.5 89.8 103.0	373.0 193.9 208.4	69.0 -105.1 -134.6	232.8 56.4 51.9	298.0 98.0 103.5
Depository institutions Funds supplied	814.1	748.7	400.2	332.7	386.9	6.009	473.6	594.3	489.8	43.1	63.7	504.9	351.0	411.3
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Note. Data after 2007:Q1 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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# **International Developments**

The foreign economy remains on a firm upward trajectory, with growth averaging around 3¾ percent in the first half of this year and inflation under control in most economies. We expect these favorable trends to continue over the forecast period, aided by a projected moderation in the rate of increase of prices of oil and other commodities. Monetary policy abroad is also expected to play an important role in this outlook, as further tightening will likely be necessary to avoid overheating in some countries where spare capacity is narrowing, including most of the advanced foreign economies. Although to date increases in industrial country interest rates have not had major spillovers to other financial markets, the possibility remains that further monetary policy restraint in these economies could have repercussions for emerging markets. However, the extensive improvement in fundamentals in emerging markets in recent years suggests that such risks are not widespread.

Summary of Staff Projections
(Percent change from end of previous period, s.a.a.r., except as noted)

	20	06	2007		Projection	
Indicator	111	110	01	2	007	2000
	H1	H2	Q1	Q2	Н2	2008
Foreign output May GB	4.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5
	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
Foreign CPI	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3
May GB	2.4	1.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3
U.S. net exports, contributions to growth, (percentage points)  May GB	.2	.7	7	1.0	.1	.0
	.2	.7	8	.8	.1	.0

Note. Changes for years measured as Q4/Q4; for half-years, Q2/Q4 or Q4/Q2.

The current forecast for growth and inflation abroad is similar to that shown in the May Greenbook. Although oil prices have increased somewhat faster than previously expected, futures markets still expect prices to drift up only a little further over the forecast period. The trade-weighted value of the broad nominal dollar has shown little net change since the last FOMC meeting; we continue to expect a gradual real depreciation going forward in response to the pressure of financing the persistent current account deficit.

**Staff Projections of Selected Trade Prices** (Percent change from end of previous period excepted as noted, s.a.a.r.)

	20	006	2007	I	Projection	1
Indicator	111	110	01	20	07	2000
	H1	H2	Q1	Q2	H2	2008
Imports						
Core goods	2.7	2.7	2.8	4.5	3.3	1.6
May GB	2.7	2.7	2.8	4.5	2.8	1.3
Oil (dollars per barrel)	63.81	55.33	54.39	63.24	68.32	68.79
May GB	63.75	55.34	54.39	61.90	65.58	67.14
Exports						
Core goods	5.3	3.0	5.9	6.0	3.2	1.2
May GB	5.3	3.0	5.9	5.5	2.6	1.3

Note. Prices for core exports exclude computers and semiconductors. Prices for core imports exclude computers, semiconductors, oil, and natural gas. Both price series are on a NIPA chain-weighted basis.

The price of imported oil for multiquarter periods is the price for the final quarter of the period. Imported oil includes both crude oil and refined products.

#### Trade in Goods and Services

Since the May Greenbook, we have received monthly trade data for March and April, as well as annual revisions to trade data for previous months. These data indicated that both imports and exports were above our previous estimates for the first quarter, although the projected contribution of real net exports to U.S. growth is little changed at negative <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> percentage point. We estimate that the contribution of net exports swung to a positive 1 percentage point in the current quarter, owing to a contraction of imports, particularly of oil, while exports accelerated. The contribution of net exports is a little higher than in the May Greenbook, as April imports of core goods were down more than we had expected. We continue to project the contribution of real net exports to be roughly neutral on average over the remainder of the forecast period.

Although real imports of core goods and services decelerated along with the slower pace of U.S. growth in the first quarter, a surge in imported oil and computers boosted growth of total real imports to an estimated annual rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  percent. We estimate that real imports have fallen 2½ percent in the current quarter, down from a projection of little change in the May Greenbook, largely owing to weak April data and a downward revision to oil imports. Imports of consumer goods declined significantly in April, notably in the volatile category of pharmaceuticals, and auto imports also fell sharply.

These data suggest that imports of core goods will decline slightly for the second consecutive quarter. In addition, we expect real imports of oil and computers to retrace some of their first-quarter rise. Real imports of services, which were weak in April, are expected to increase at a sluggish rate of 2½ percent in the quarter.

**Staff Projections for Trade in Goods and Services** 

(Percent change from end of previous period, s.a.a.r.)

	20	006	2007		Projecti	on
Indicator	H1	H2	Q1	20	07	2008
	111	112	Q <sup>1</sup>	Q2	H2	2000
Real imports May GB	5.2 5.2	1.4 1.4	5.4 4.1	-2.4 0.1	3.8 3.6	3.8 4.2
Real exports May GB	10.0 10.0	8.7 8.7	1.2 -1.1	5.4 7.6	6.0 6.2	5.7 5.7

Note. Changes for years are measured as Q4/Q4; for half-years, Q2/Q4 or Q4/Q2.

We expect growth of real imports of goods and services to pick up to about 3¾ percent at an annual rate over the remainder of the forecast period, as slower import price inflation and higher U.S. GDP growth boost imports of core goods and services. In contrast, real imports of oil should decelerate as U.S. production increases through the end of the forecast period. Our projection for next year is down ½ percentage point from the May Greenbook, as the lower path for the dollar and weaker real imports of oil offset a boost from higher projected growth of U.S. GDP.

We estimate that the growth of real exports of goods and services slowed sharply in the first quarter to 1½ percent at an annual rate following a very strong performance in 2006, particularly in the fourth quarter. Although much of the first-quarter slowdown was due to a leveling-out of exports of aircraft, which accounted for a large portion of the fourth-quarter surge, growth of exports of other capital goods also slowed significantly. April data suggest some rebound in the current quarter, as agricultural exports rose strongly, and exports of industrial supplies and consumer goods registered modest gains.

Accordingly, we expect growth of real exports of goods and services to improve to a 5½ percent rate in the second quarter. Exports of core goods are projected to increase at a pace of 6 percent, in line with movements in foreign income growth and relative prices. Real exports of services are also projected to pick up again after a weak first quarter.

consumption and investment fall; consumer spending drops in response to the reduction in permanent income, while elevated energy prices lead firms to reduce investment. Although long-run inflation expectations are unchanged, core PCE price inflation increases ½ percentage point relative to baseline over the forecast period, reflecting an increase in unit labor costs as the lower investment reduces labor productivity while real wages fall only gradually. Rising energy costs also contribute to a widening of the U.S. trade deficit of about 0.6 percent of GDP.

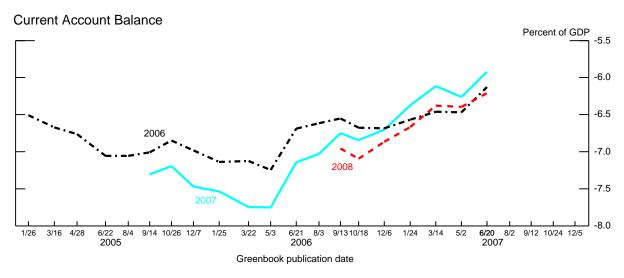
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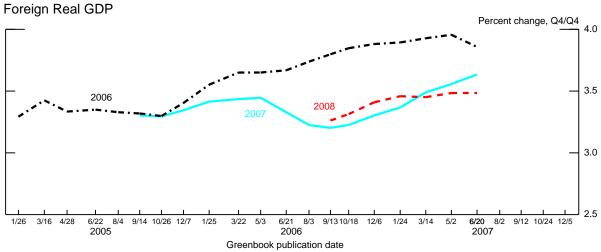
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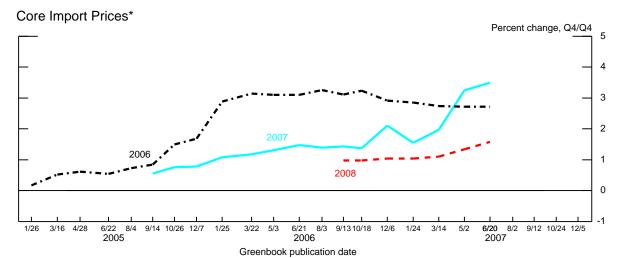
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U.S. real GDP Baseline Permanently higher oil price	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5
	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4
U.S. PCE prices excluding food and energy Baseline Permanently higher oil price	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0
	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.3
U.S. federal funds rate (percent) Baseline Permanently higher oil price	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5
U.S. trade balance (percent of GDP) Baseline Permanently higher oil price	-5.2 -5.2		-5.3 -5.9	-5.1 -5.7

Note. H1 is Q2/Q4; H2 is Q4/Q2. The federal funds rate is the average rate for the final quarter of the period. The monetary authorities in the United States and the major foreign economies adjust their policy rates according to Taylor rules.

# **Evolution of the Staff Forecast**







\*Prices for merchandise imports excluding computers, semiconductors, oil, and natural gas.

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<sup>1.</sup> Foreign GDP aggregates calculated using shares of U.S. exports.
2. Harmonized data for euro area from Eurostat.
3. Foreign CPI aggregates calculated using shares of U.S. non-oil imports.
4. CPI excluding mortgage interest payments, which is the targeted inflation rate.

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OUTLOOK FOR FOREIGN REAL GDP AND CONSUMER PRICES: SELECTED COUNTRIES (Percent changes)

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OUTLOOK FOR U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

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US CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE -417.4 Current Acct as Percent of GDP -4.3	-384. -3.	7 -459.6 8 -4.4	-522.1 -4.8	-640.2 -5.5	-754.8 -6.1	-811.5 -6.1	-821.8 -5.9	-901.9 -6.2
Net Goods & Services (BOP) -379.8	-365.	1 -423.7	-496.9	-612.1	-714.4	-758.5	-732.4	-756.0
Investment Income, Net 25.7 Direct, Net 94.9 Portfolio, Net -69.2	36. 115. -79.	33.2 9 102.4 0 -69.1	51.1 112.7 -61.5	62.5 139.4 -76.9	154.5 152.5 -98.1	43.2 174.2 -131.0	20.1 203.9 -183.8	-34.6 215.8 -250.4
Other Income & Transfers,Net -63.3	-56.	5 -69.2	-76.3	9.06-	-94.9	-96.1	-109.6	-111.3

1. Merchandise exports excluding computers and semiconductors. 2. Merchandise imports excluding oil, natural gas, computers, and semiconductors.

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June 20, 2007

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US CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE Current Account as % of GDP	-540.4 -5.0	-520.4 -4.8	-522.1 -4.7	-505.5 -4.5	-559.8 -4.9	-634.7 -5.4	-632.3 -5.4	-733.8 -6.1	-729.6 -6.0	-732.9 -5.9	-693.6 -5.5	-863.2 -6.8
Net Goods & Services (BOP)	-498.6	-494.8	-493.4	-500.9	-544.1	-602.4	-626.4	-675.4	-666.6	-682.7	-723.8	-784.4
Investment Income, Net Direct, Net Portfolio, Net	34.6 97.1 -62.4	47.8 108.2 -60.4	47.8 109.2 -61.4	74.3 136.2 -62.0	82.2 146.2 -63.9	129.4 -70.3	69.2 143.4 -74.2	39.2 138.4 -99.2	56.2 140.4 -84.3	53.5 147.3 -93.8	72.8 176.1 -103.3	35.3 146.2 -110.9

1. Merchandise exports excluding computers and semiconductors.
2. Merchandise imports excluding oil, natural gas, computers, and semiconductors.

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1. Merchandise exports excluding computers and semiconductors. 2. Merchandise imports excluding oil, natural gas, computers, and semiconductors.

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# CURRENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

# **Recent Developments**

June 20, 2007

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Prepared for the Federal Open Market Committee by the staff of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

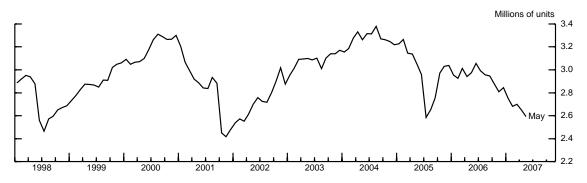
# **Production of Domestic Light Vehicles** (Millions of units at an annual rate except as noted)

	2006	2007			2007					
Item	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
U.S. production <sup>1</sup> Autos Light trucks	10.5	10.2	10.9	11.3	10.4	10.8	10.6	11.3		
	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.3		
	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.3	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.1		
Days' supply <sup>2</sup> Autos Light trucks	70	66	n.a.	n.a.	67	65	65	n.a.		
	60	61	n.a.	n.a.	62	61	53	n.a.		
	77	69	n.a.	n.a.	71	68	74	n.a.		
Inventories <sup>3</sup> Autos Light trucks	2.84	2.70	n.a.	n.a.	2.70	2.65	2.59	n.a.		
	1.03	1.03	n.a.	n.a.	1.03	1.01	.95	n.a.		
	1.81	1.67	n.a.	n.a.	1.67	1.65	1.64	n.a.		
Memo: U.S. production, total motor vehicles <sup>4</sup>	11.0	10.6	11.2	11.6	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.6		

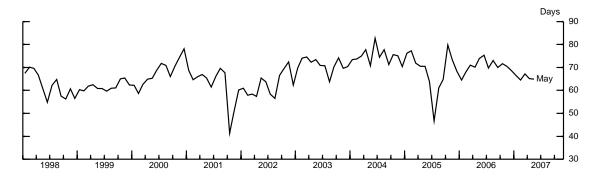
Note. FRB seasonals. Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

- 1. Production rates for June and the second and third quarters reflect the latest industry schedules.
- 2. Quarterly values are calculated with end-of-period stocks and average reported sales.
- 3. End-of-period stocks.
- 4. Includes medium and heavy trucks.
- n.a. Not available.

# **Inventories of Light Vehicles**

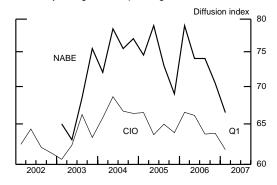


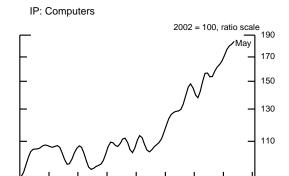
# Days' Supply of Light Vehicles



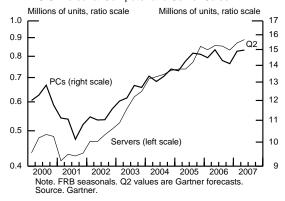
# **Indicators of High-Tech Manufacturing Activity**

Survey of High-Tech Spending Plans

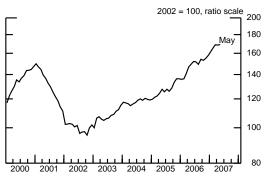




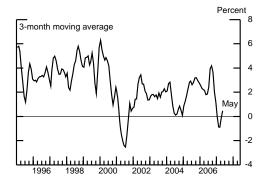
U.S. Personal Computer and Server Sales



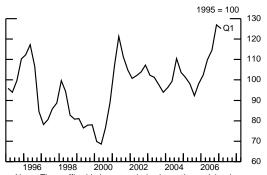




Rate of Change in Semiconductor Industrial Production



FRB Chip Inventory Index



Note. The staff's chip inventory index is a sales-weighted chain-type index constructed from financial data for 10 major chip manufacturers.

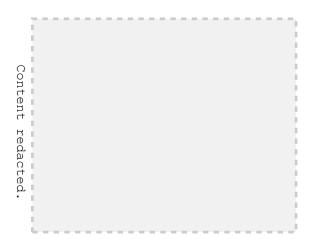
# Sales of Light Vehicles

(Millions of units at an annual rate; FRB seasonals)

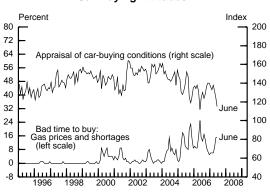
		2006		2007			
Category	2006	Q3	Q4	Q1	Mar.	Apr.	May
Total	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.1
Autos Light trucks	7.8 8.7	7.9 8.7	7.6 8.7	7.6 8.9	7.6 8.7	7.3 8.9	8.0 8.1
North American <sup>1</sup> Autos Light trucks	12.8 5.4 7.4	12.8 5.4 7.4	12.4 5.2 7.2	12.6 5.1 7.5	12.3 5.1 7.2	12.5 5.0 7.5	12.3 5.5 6.8
Foreign-produced Autos Light trucks	3.7 2.3 1.3	3.7 2.5 1.3	3.8 2.4 1.5	3.9 2.4 1.5	3.9 2.5 1.4	3.7 2.3 1.4	3.8 2.5 1.3
Memo: Big Three domestic market share (percent) <sup>2</sup>	53.7	52.8	52.3	52.1	51.7	53.7	51.6

Note. Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

- 1. Excludes some vehicles produced in Canada that are classified as imports by the industry.
- 2. Domestic market share excludes sales of foreign brands affiliated with the Big Three.

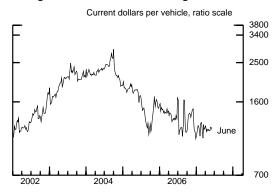


#### Car-Buying Attitudes



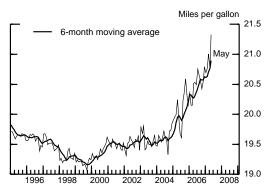
Source. Reuters/University of Michigan Survey.

#### **Average Value of Incentives on Light Vehicles**



Note. Weighted average of customer cash rebate and interest rate reduction. Data are seasonally adjusted. Source. J.D. Power and Associates.

#### **New Light Vehicle Fuel Economy**



Source. Staff estimate based on a monthly salesweighted average of city mileage ratings for all new models of light vehicles. Data are seasonally adjusted.

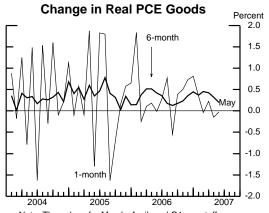
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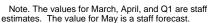
(Percent change from preceding period; seasonally adjusted current dollars)

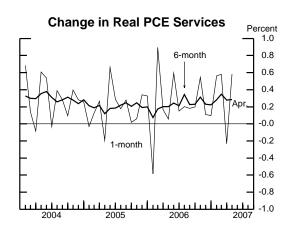
	2006	2007					
Category	Q4	Q1	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
	Annu	al rate		Month	ly rate		
Total sales	.9	6.3	.6	1.0	1	1.4	
Retail control <sup>1</sup>	.1	7.7	.6	1.0	.3	1.2	
Ex. sales at gasoline stations	5.1	5.5	.5	.7	.1	.8	
Memo: Real PCE control <sup>2</sup>	7.0	3.9	1	.3	3	.2	

<sup>1.</sup> Total sales less outlays at building material and supply stores and automobile and other motor vehicle dealers.

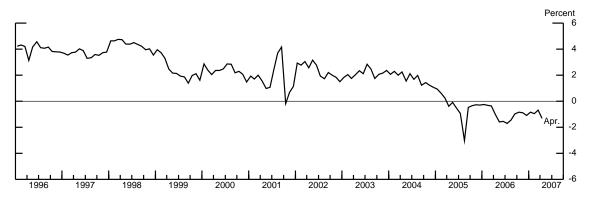
<sup>2.</sup> Total goods spending excluding autos and trucks. The values for March, April, and Q1 are staff estimates. The value for May is a staff forecast.





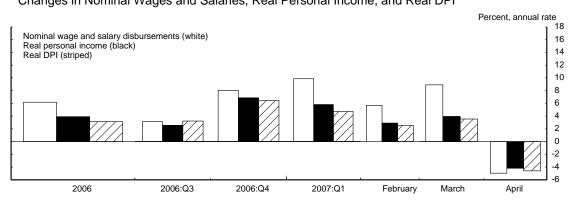


#### **Personal Saving Rate**

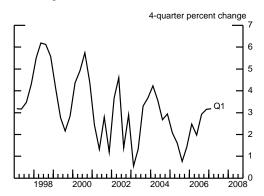


#### **Fundamentals of Household Spending**

#### Changes in Nominal Wages and Salaries, Real Personal Income, and Real DPI

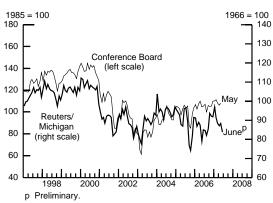


#### Change in Real DPI

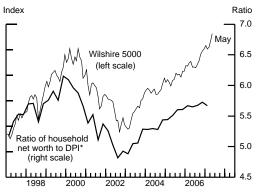


Note. Values for 2004:Q4 and 2005:Q4 exclude the effect on income of the one-time Microsoft dividend in December 2004.

#### Consumer Confidence



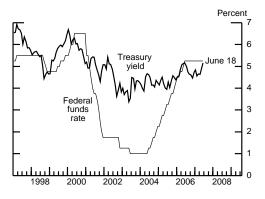
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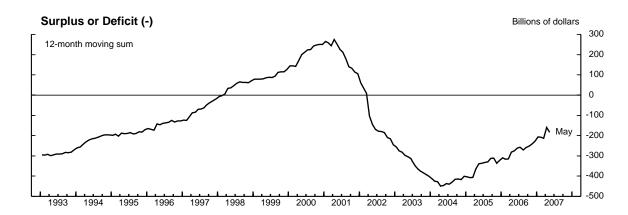
- \* The value for 2004:Q4 excludes the effect on income of the one-time Microsoft dividend in December 2004.
- \*\* Value for 2007:Q1 is a staff estimate.

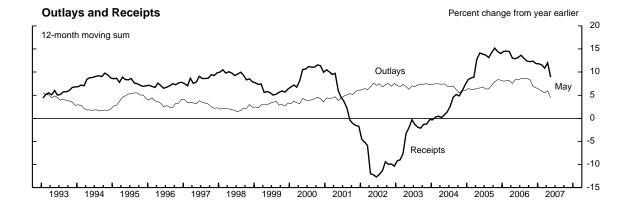
#### Federal Funds Rate and 10-Year Treasury Yield

Q1\*\*



Federal Government Budget (Unified basis; adjusted for payment-timing shifts and financial transactions; data from Monthly Treasury Statement)





#### **Recent Federal Outlays and Receipts**

(Billions of dollars except as noted)

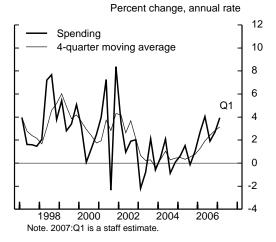
		April-May		12 months ending in May			
Function or source	2006	2007	Percent change	2006	2007	Percent change	
Outlays	446.4	457.0	2.4	2,604.6	2,720.2	4.4	
Net interest	38.8	44.7	15.2	207.7	235.3	13.3	
National defense	86.6	90.7	4.7	514.4	549.9	6.9	
Major transfers <sup>1</sup>	236.9	257.9	8.9	1,397.1	1,495.5	7.0	
Other	84.1	63.7	-24.3	485.3	439.5	-9.5	
Receipts	507.7	547.9	7.9	2,329.4	2,536.1	8.9	
Individual income and payroll taxes	400.4	439.7	9.8	1,790.7	1,944.7	8.6	
Corporate	53.7	57.0	6.1	320.9	380.9	18.7	
Other	53.7	51.2	-4.7	217.8	210.5	-3.4	
Surplus or deficit (-)	61.3	90.9		-275.2	-184.1	•••	

<sup>1.</sup> Includes Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and income security programs.

<sup>...</sup> Not applicable.

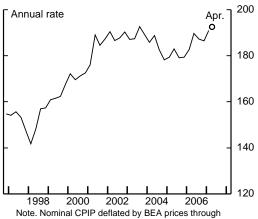
#### **State and Local Indicators**

# Real Spending on Consumption & Investment



#### Real Construction

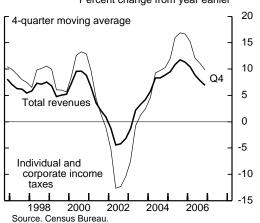
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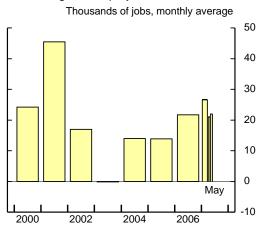
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#### State Revenues

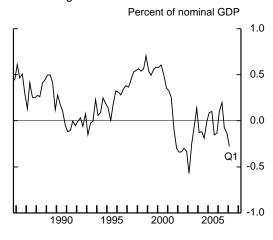
#### Percent change from year earlier



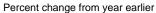
#### Net Change in Employment

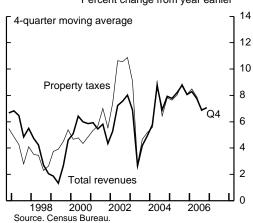


#### **Net Saving**

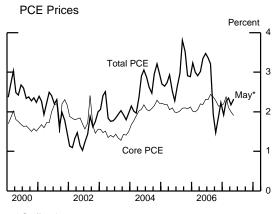


#### Local Revenues

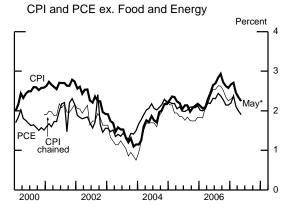




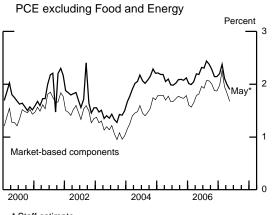
**Consumer Prices** (12-month change except as noted)



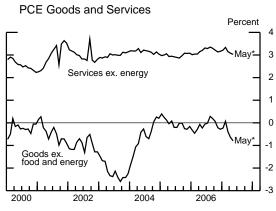




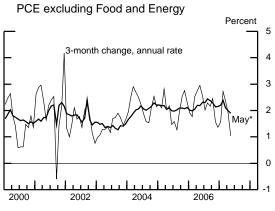
\* PCE for May is a staff estimate.



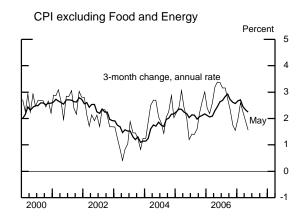




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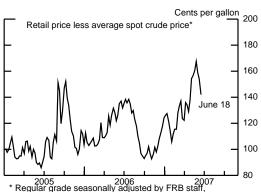






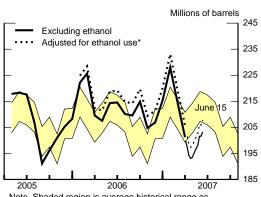
**Energy Prices and Inventories** (Data from Energy Information Administration except as noted)

#### **Total Gasoline Margin**



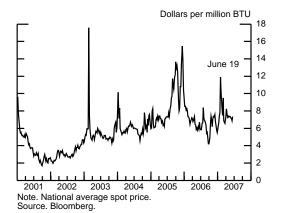
# 2005 2006 2006 \* Regular grade seasonally adjusted by FRB staff, less average spot crude price: 60% WTI, 40% Maya heavy crude.

#### **Gasoline Inventories**

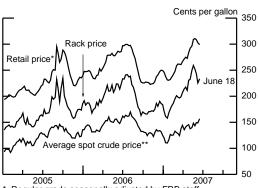


Note. Shaded region is average historical range as calculated by DOE. Monthly data through March 2007, weekly data thereafter, as indicated by line weights. \* Adjustment for approximate amount of fuel ethanol to be blended with RBOB component of inventories; estimated by FRB staff.

#### Natural Gas Prices



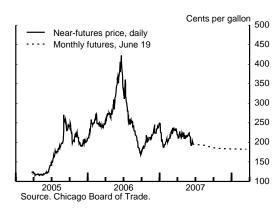
#### Gasoline Price Decomposition



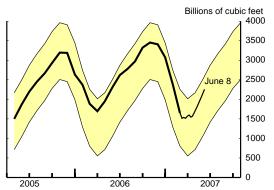
Regular grade seasonally adjusted by FRB staff.

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#### **Ethanol Prices**



#### Natural Gas Inventories



Note. Shaded region is defined as 5-year average plus seasonal factors +/- 1 standard deviation. Monthly data through February 2007, weekly data thereafter, as indicated by line weights.

## **Broad Measures of Inflation**

(Percent change, Q1 to Q1)

Measure	2004	2005	2006	2007
Product prices GDP price index Less food and energy	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.7
	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.6
Nonfarm business chain price index	1.6	3.1	3.0	2.0
Expenditure prices Gross domestic purchases price index Less food and energy	2.2	3.4	3.5	2.5
	2.1	3.0	2.7	2.6
PCE price index	2.0	2.7	3.0	2.2
Less food and energy	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.2
PCE price index, market-based components	1.7	2.5	2.9	2.0
Less food and energy	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.1
CPI	1.8	3.0	3.7	2.4
Less food and energy	1.3	2.3	2.1	2.6
Chained CPI	1.7	2.6	3.2	2.2
Less food and energy	1.2	2.1	1.9	2.3
Median CPI	2.0	2.4	2.5	3.6
Trimmed mean CPI	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.7
Trimmed mean PCE	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.4

### **Surveys of Inflation Expectations**

(Percent)

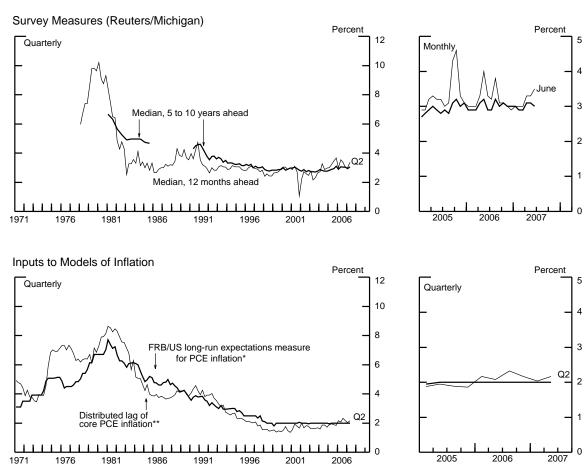
	Actual	1 year <sup>2</sup>		5 to 10	Professional	
Period	CPI inflation <sup>1</sup>	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	forecasters (10 years) <sup>4</sup>
2005:Q3 Q4	3.8 3.7	4.3 4.6	3.5 3.7	3.5 3.5	2.9 3.1	2.5 2.5
2006:Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	3.6 4.0 3.3 1.9	3.7 4.5 4.0 3.5	3.0 3.5 3.4 3.0	3.3 3.6 3.3 3.5	2.9 3.1 3.0 3.0	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5
2007:Q1 Q2	2.4 n.a.	3.6 4.1	3.0 3.4	3.4 3.5	2.9 3.1	2.4 2.4
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	2.4 2.8 2.6 2.7 n.a.	3.6 3.6 4.0 4.3 4.1	3.0 3.0 3.3 3.3 3.5	3.3 3.3 3.6 3.7 3.3	2.9 2.9 3.1 3.1 3.0	2.4  2.4 

Percent change from the same period in the preceding year.
 Responses to the question, By about what percent do you expect prices to go up, on average, during the next 12 months?
 Responses to the question, By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go up, on average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
 Quarterly CPI projections compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

<sup>...</sup> Not applicable.

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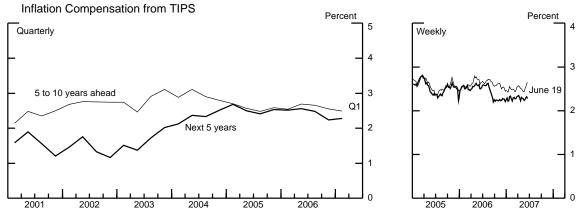
## **Measures of Expected Inflation**



\*For 2007 forward, the median projection for PCE inflation over the next 10 years from the Survey of Professional Forecasters (SPF); for 1991 to 2006, the equivalent SPF projection for the CPI; for 1981 to 1991, a related survey for the CPI conducted by Richard Hoey; and for the period preceding 1981, a model-based estimate constructed by Board staff. The survey data before 2007 are adjusted down 0.5 percentage point to put the CPI projections approximately on a PCE basis.

\*\*Derived from one of the reduced-form Phillips curves used by Board staff.





Note. Based on a comparison of an estimated TIPS yield curve with an estimated nominal off-the-run Treasury yield curve, with an adjustment for the indexation-lag effect.

#### **State and Local Government Finance**

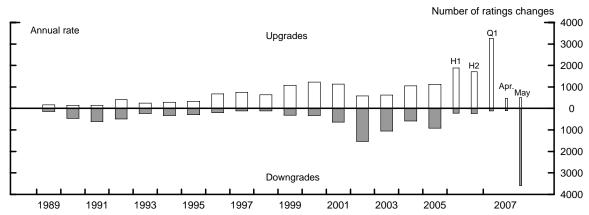
#### **Gross Offerings of Municipal Securities**

(Billions of dollars; monthly rate, not seasonally adjusted)

					2006		2007	
Type of security	2003	2004	2005	H1	H2	Q1	Apr.	May
Total	37.9	34.7	38.4	32.9	39.4	37.6	33.0	43.1
Long-term <sup>1</sup>	32.0	29.8	34.1	30.0	34.9	35.7	31.9	42.1
Refundings <sup>2</sup>	10.0	10.8	15.5	9.7	11.4	17.7	16.3	17.5
New capital	22.1	19.0	18.7	20.3	23.4	18.0	15.7	24.6
Short-term	5.8	4.9	4.2	2.8	4.5	1.9	1.1	1.0
Memo: Long-term taxable	3.5	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.2	1.7

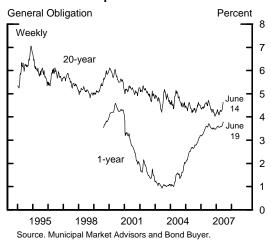
- 1. Includes issues for public and private purposes.
- 2. All issues that include any refunding bonds.

#### **Ratings Changes**

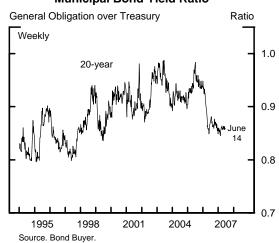


Source. S&P's Credit Week Municipal and Ratings Direct.

#### **Municipal Bond Yields**



#### **Municipal Bond Yield Ratio**



# **M2** Monetary Aggregate

(Based on seasonally adjusted data)

		Level (billions					
			2006		2007		of dollars),
Aggregate and components	2005	2006	Q4	Q1	Apr.	May (p)	May (p)
M2	4.1	5.0	6.9	8.0	8.2	3.9	7,242
Components <sup>2</sup>							
Currency	3.6	3.6	3.0	1.7	3.5	2.1	755
Liquid deposits <sup>3</sup>	2.0	.8	3.2	7.1	9.5	3.3	4,436
Small time deposits	18.8	19.3	16.6	8.6	6.7	3.1	1,191
Retail money market funds	2	12.9	17.1	18.1	7.3	9.3	854
Memo:							
Institutional money market funds	4.9	15.8	21.1	11.0	33.6	33.3	1,449
Monetary base	3.5	3.2	2.6	1.6	3.4	2.7	818

For years, Q4 to Q4; for quarters and months, calculated from corresponding average levels.
 Nonbank traveler's checks are not listed.

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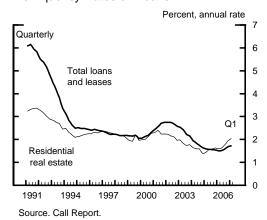
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Type of credit	2005	2006	Q4 2006	Q1 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007 <sup>p</sup>	Level, <sup>1</sup> May 2007 <sup>p</sup>
Total	10.5	9.6	4.4	8.7	11.8	7.7	8,226
Loans <sup>2</sup>							
Total To businesses	11.6	10.7	7.5	9.9	13.7	9.0	6,189
Commercial and industrial	13.5	16.4	10.6	8.2	8.9	15.2	1,221
Commercial real estate	17.1	13.6	7.6	10.3	14.6	7.9	1,506
To households							
Residential real estate	11.9	7.2	5.4	9.5	14.9	.1	1,821
Revolving home equity	13.3	1.5	1.8	3.5	-3.4	.0	455
Other	11.4	9.4	6.8	11.6	21.3	.0	1,366
Consumer	3.1	5.2	.2	7.4	9.7	5.5	750
Originated <sup>3</sup>	.7	6.4	4.8	8.0	1.2	.6	1,130
Other <sup>4</sup>	8.6	10.9	14.2	14.9	19.5	23.9	891
Securities							
Total	7.5	6.3	-4.7	4.9	6.2	3.8	2,038
Treasury and agency	.0	5.5	9	-2.0	-23.6	-12.3	1,177
Other <sup>5</sup>	13.5	12.8	7.5	10.4	45.8	28.3	1,069

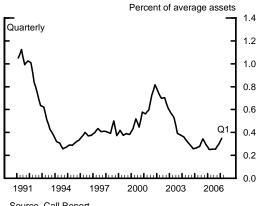
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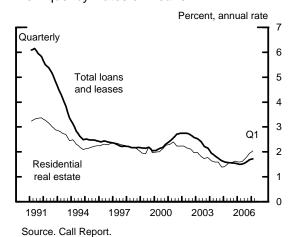
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Type of credit	2005	2006	Q4 2006	Q1 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007	Level, <sup>1</sup> May 2007
Total	10.6	9.6	4.4	8.7	11.8	7.5	8,224
Loans <sup>2</sup>							
Total To businesses	11.6	10.7	7.5	9.9	13.7	9.0	6,189
Commercial and industrial	13.5	16.4	10.6	8.2	8.7	15.3	1,221
Commercial real estate	17.0	13.6	7.6	10.3	14.8	7.9	1,506
To households							
Residential real estate	11.9	7.2	5.4	9.5	14.9	.1	1,821
Revolving home equity	13.3	1.5	1.8	3.5	-3.4	.0	455
Other	11.4	9.3	6.7	11.5	21.1	.0	1,366
Consumer	3.0	5.2	.2	7.6	9.6	5.5	750
Originated <sup>3</sup>	.7	6.4	4.8	8.1	1.2	.6	1,130
Other <sup>4</sup>	8.6	10.9	14.2	14.8	20.1	23.6	891
Securities							
Total	7.5	6.3	-4.8	4.8	6.2	3.2	2,036
Treasury and agency	.0	3.0	-10.1	-1.8	-23.3	-13.6	1,150
Other <sup>5</sup>	13.5	12.8	7.5	10.4	45.9	28.1	1,069

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