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# Monthly Report on Current Economic Conditions

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# **Highlights**

- U.S. Economy: Practically all economic indicators confirm that the nation's economic engine is sputtering. Businesses are aggressively cutting both payroll and capital expenses. There is hope that the fiscal stimulus package will help jumpstart the economy.
- **Financial Markets**: Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the Treasury Department announced its Financial Stability Plan. However, Citigroup and AIG required further government support, with AIG announcing the largest quarterly loss in corporate history.
- **Inflation**: With considerable slack in the economy, inflation pressures remain muted. However, the size of the Fed's balance sheet has ballooned, leading to a jump in bank reserves, a potential future inflationary hazard when the recession ends.
- New York City Labor Market: The local labor market is under stress. So far through January, it has contracted by 85,700 jobs, a 2.2 percent decline. The three-month average of the City's unemployment rate stands at 6.9 percent, two percentage points higher than a year ago.
- **Commercial Real Estate**: Activity essentially froze in the last quarter of 2008. As demand dwindled, the amount of vacant space on the market rose to over 32 million square feet, up from about 19 million just two years ago.
- **Housing**: The housing market is experiencing a drastic slowdown. Sales volume and prices have fallen off for an extended period of time. The market is not expected to recover in the near future.
- **Tourism**: After starting in 2008 on a feverish pace, the industry lost its momentum and did not reach the record-high levels of 2007. Despite the slowdown in activity, tourism is expected to be a strength for the City's economy.

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## U.S. Economy

Through February practically all indicators – the national income accounts, labor markets, financial markets, and business and consumer sentiment – confirm that the nation's economic engine is sputtering. There is hope that the \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will help jumpstart the economy.

The recent downward revision to fourth quarter GDP showed that the economy contracted 6.2 percent, significantly worse than the previously reported 3.8 percent decline. Although one-third of the downward revision is attributable to lower inventory, significant reductions were spread across several key components. Of these, the 5.9 percent decline in fixed investment in non-residential structures, revised from 1.8 percent down, is a sign of deeper and widespread retrenchment in business expansion. The Census Bureau reported that private non-residential construction dropped 4.3 percent in January, the steepest decline since 1994. The weakness has spread across the board, especially in retail (down 24.4 percent since May 2008), lodging (down 19.2 percent since September 2008) and office (down 12.8 percent since October 2008). Most of these categories experienced significant overbuilding in the latter part of the expansion.

According to the February National Federation of Independent Business survey, business owners continue to defer non-essential projects; only six percent of respondents characterized the current period as a good time to expand. In the national accounts data, fixed investment in equipment and software plummeted by an annualized rate of 28.8 percent in the fourth quarter.

Figure 1: The household survey and the payroll survey depict similar nationwide employment trends.

	CPS House	ehold Survey	CES Payroll Survey
	Unemploy	ment Rates	
			% Change Feb. 09/
Sector	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2009	Feb. 08
Private	5.2	8.1	-3.7
Construction	11.4	21.4	-11.1
Manufacturing	5.0	11.5	-8.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4.9	8.9	-3.7
Transportation & Utilities	4.6	9.1	-3.9
Information	5.8	7.1	-3.9
Financial Activities	3.4	6.7	-3.6
Prof. & Business Services	6.2	10.8	-5.4
Education & Health	2.9	4.1	2.6
Leisure & Hospitality	8.5	11.4	-2.1

Continuing the downward momentum, January core capital goods orders (non-defense capital goods excluding aircraft) fell 5.4 percent. This category has plunged 20.7 percent since last July. The decline in capital investment is now reinforcing other contractionary forces and threatens to increase the depth and longevity of the recession.

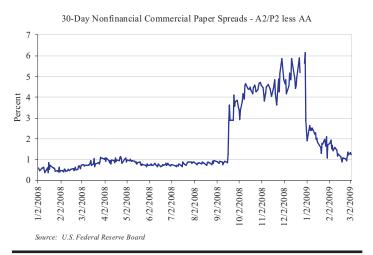
While businesses have just started to defer long-term capital expenditures, they have been reducing payroll for more than a year now. A total of 4.4 million jobs disappeared since employment peaked in December of 2007. In each of the last four months, the private sector shed more than 0.5 percent from payrolls. One troubling aspect of the job numbers is that the downward revisions to the previously reported December 2008 and January 2009 figures totaled 150,000. The Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey is evidently experiencing unusually high reporting errors and delays. Significant downward revisions to the January and February CES figures are therefore likely. In terms of the preliminary reported losses in February, professional and business services shed an unprecedented 180,000 jobs. Based on the Current Population Survey (CPS), the unemployment rate in this sector has now reached 10.8 percent, surpassed by only three other sectors – construction at 21.4 percent, manufacturing at 11.5 percent and leisure & hospitality at 11.4 percent. [Figure 1] Although the education & health services sector posted the lowest unemployment rate, it has crept up to 4.1 percent in February from 2.9 percent a year ago. One noteworthy observation is that both employment surveys are depicting similar cumulative losses; the CPS shows that since the beginning of 2008 roughly 4.5 million people lost jobs, a figure that is remarkably close to the 4.4 million job loss shown by the CES survey.

#### **Financial Markets**

All eyes have turned to Congress and the new administration, which passed a second economic stimulus bill in February. Earlier in the month, Treasury Secretary Geithner also announced the administration's Financial Stability Plan aimed at bolstering the nation's financial system. Although thin on details, the main features of the program include a stress test for the 19 largest banks, a Treasury-provided "capital buffer" for those institutions that are deemed undercapitalized, a public-private investment fund for purchasing "legacy" assets on bank balance sheets, and an expansion of the Fed's Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF).

The stress test seeks to determine if the largest banks (those with assets greater than \$100 billion) have sufficient capital to withstand a more severe economic environment. The worst-case macroeconomic scenario projects an unemployment rate of 8.9 percent and 10.3 percent in 2009 and 2010, respectively, associated with a 3.3 percent contraction of GDP in 2009. In this scenario, home prices, as measured by the S&P/Case-Shiller 10-City composite index, fall by 22 percent in 2009 and 7 percent in 2010. The administration aims to complete the tests by the end of April. Undercapitalized firms will have six months to raise private capital in public markets in order to expand their capital cushion. Should private capital be unavailable, the Treasury will provide additional federal capital by purchasing convertible preferred securities issued by the banks through the Capital Assistance Program.

Figure 2: Spreads between risky and non-risky commercial paper have narrowed considerably.



The other major initiative in the Financial Stability Plan is the expansion of the Fed's TALF program. First announced in November 2008, the original TALF addressed the freeze in the asset-backed securities (ABS) market by accepting various types of ABS as collateral for Fed-sponsored loans. Acceptable ABS included credit originating from auto, student, and credit card loans as well as small business loans guaranteed by the SBA. The original program allowed the Fed to issue up to \$200 billion of loans to holders of new and recently purchased AAA-rated ABS. Due to the changeover in administration, the launch of the TALF was delayed. The first loans are not scheduled to be disbursed until the end of March. The expansion announced by Secretary Geithner in his February speech includes up to \$1 trillion of lending and the addition of commercial mortgage-backed securities to the list of acceptable collateral. Other classes of ABS may also be added in the future including non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities and assets based on high quality corporate debt.

Although many credit market indicators, such as spreads in commercial paper [Figure 2] and the TED spread have moderated, the drumbeat of bad news continued. At the end of February, the government arranged a third Citigroup bailout. Two days later, on March 1, the government announced that AIG would receive an additional \$30 billion from TARP funds. This marked the fourth time that AIG required a lifeline since the initial bailout in September 2008. So far a total of \$70 billion of TARP funds have been committed to AIG, eclipsing the \$50 and \$45 billion that has been allocated to Citigroup and Bank of America, respectively. The following day, AIG reported a fourthquarter loss of \$61.7 billion, the largest quarterly loss in corporate history. With the additional government assistance, major credit rating agencies have agreed to maintain the current rating on AIG to avoid costly counterparty payouts.

The ongoing financial crisis has pummeled equity markets. In February, the Dow Jones and S&P500 lost 11.7 and 11 percent, respectively, and both are more than 50 percent down from their highs set on October 9, 2007, bringing both indices down to 1997 levels. However, in the first half of March both rebounded, gaining back about half of February's losses. Moreover, market

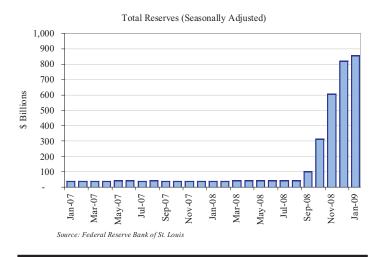
volatility in the S&P500 has decreased somewhat from the turbulence in October and November. One volatility measure is the trading days ratio – the proportion of days with price movements greater than one percent. February's ratio was 63 percent, well below the 80 percent value for October and November last year. Nevertheless, in the five years prior to the credit crunch the average was below 20 percent. There is no respite in sight. The CBOE Volatility Index, which is an indicator of expected volatility in the S&P500 over the next 30 days, has been moving in a range between 40 to 50, well above the 2007 average of about 20.

#### **Inflation**

With considerable slack in the economy, inflation fears seem a distant memory. Headline CPI inflation in February was up only 0.1 percent year-over-year. The core CPI (February) and core PCE (January) measures were up only 1.8 and 1.6 percent, respectively, and measures of inflationary expectations reflect this weakness. The spread between five-year Treasury notes and the inflation-protected version are less than one percent, implying that investors see muted inflationary pressure.

Yet there are real concerns that the explosion in the size of the Fed's balance sheet poses inflation risks in the future. The concern is that during a recovery, the excess reserves held by banks could be easily redeployed, thus

Figure 3: Reserves held at the Fed have jumped dramatically as the banking sector accumulates excess reserves.



causing a spurt in the money supply. One policy tool that allows the Fed to exert control over these excess reserves [Figure 3] is the ability to pay interest on reserves – a capacity that Congress granted the Fed last October. By ratcheting up the interest rate, the Fed could help slow the transition. Nevertheless, the Fed is clearly seeking other (unspecified) means to control these reserves. In early March, it noted that the "Treasury and the Federal Reserve will seek legislation to give the Federal Reserve the additional tools it will need to enable it to manage the level of reserves." This may indicate the Fed will seek a formal mechanism for sterilizing the growth in money supply in the future.

Locally, New York City area inflation is weak, although stronger than the national measures. The headline CPI for February was up 1.6 percent year-over-year, while the core CPI measure increased 2.8 percent over the same period. Growth of core measures, which exclude volatile energy and food categories, typically exceed the headline inflation values when there are steep declines in energy. Not surprisingly, the energy component of the local CPI is down 17 percent from a year ago; likewise, gasoline prices are down by 36 percent. However, on a monthly basis gasoline prices have risen in February, the first uptick in seven months.

#### **NYC Labor Markets**

The pressure on the New York City labor market continues unabated. The City has lost jobs every month since August 2008 and almost every major sector has contracted. From the peak level of 3,813,000, total employment has decreased by 85,700 (2.2 percent). The percentage decline is already worse than the recessions in 1960 and 1981. The three-month average of the City's unemployment rate stands at 6.9 percent, two percentage points higher than a year ago. Initial claims for unemployment insurance averaged over 13,000 a week in February, implying that the unemployment rate will continue to rise.

This recession has brought substantial cuts in both service-providing and goods-producing industries. The financial crisis has wreaked havoc on Wall Street and has put pressure on business services to tighten their

1) Joint Press Release by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Department of the Treasury. March 3, 2009.

payrolls. So far, through January, the securities sector has lost 15,400 jobs, an 8.1 percent contraction, while professional & business services have cut 20,800 jobs (3.4 percent). The losses in business services were spread among temp services, accounting and legal services. Retail trade has taken a big hit since the fall of 2008, shedding 10,400 or 3.4 percent of the retail workforce. Clothing and department stores have accounted for most of those cuts. On the goods-producing side, the housing collapse and looming commercial real estate bust has stifled the construction industry. Since February 2008, construction employment has decreased by 14,600, amounting to a 10.8 percent decline. Local manufacturing has continued its multidecade decline, cutting 11,800 jobs since last year or 12.2 percent.

The only sectors adding jobs are the traditionally non-cyclical sectors of education and health care. Over the last year, education services employment has expanded by 6,700. Health care & social assistance added 8,600 in the same period, rising to 560,000, which makes this sector the City's second largest, only about 25,000 below professional & business services. If the current trend continues, health care will be the largest employment sector in the New York City labor market.

#### **Benchmark Revisions**

The January New York City employment report included the annual benchmark revision. The New York City payroll data was revised based on the more comprehensive Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW). The household data was revised based on Census Bureau population controls. January 2009 data are not included in the benchmark revision process. There was a significant upward revision to the 2008 payroll data; the annual average was 25,000 jobs higher than the previously published data. The upward revisions came in the first two quarters of 2008, before the City began losing jobs. Since August 2008, however, each monthly loss has worsened, exhibiting downward revisions. In that period, there were 16,000 more job losses than originally reported.

## **NYC Office Market**

Tenant activity essentially froze in the last quarter of 2008. Only one million square feet of space was leased per month on average from November through February in the Class A and Class B markets throughout the City.<sup>2</sup> As demand dwindled, the amount of vacant space on the market rose to over 32 million square feet, up from about 19 million just two years ago. As a result, the average asking rent has fallen by approximately 11 percent for Class A and by 5 percent in Class B over the past six months.

The addition of 13 million square feet to the market in two years is certainly cause for concern, but the pace of decline is significantly slower than the previous real estate downturn following the dot-com crash. After peaking in the third quarter of 2000, the market depreciated more rapidly than it has today. In fact, within a two-year time span, the amount of vacant space tripled from only 10.5 million square feet in the third quarter of 2000 to nearly 38 million square feet by the third quarter of 2002.

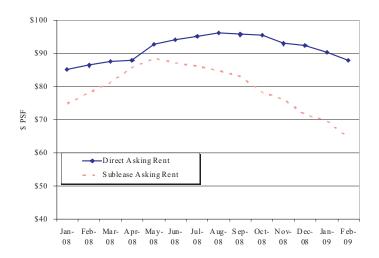
One of the differences between the two business cycles is the market for sublease space. During the dot-com boom, firms leased more space than necessary for fear that they would get locked out of the market. Firms were essentially warehousing extra space as labor markets expanded at record pace for four consecutive years from 1997 to 2000. This was a rational response given the dearth of new development. The warehoused office space – referred to at the time as "shadow space" – flooded the market rapidly after the dot-com crash. In the two years following the peak of the market, the amount of space available for sublease in Midtown North increased by over 6.5 million square feet, from only 600,000 square feet in the third quarter of 2000 to over 7.1 million in the third guarter of 2002.<sup>3</sup> Over 43 percent of the space on the market was offered as subleases.

In the most recent boom, it appears that firms did not hoard as much space. As of February, approximately 30 percent of the total vacant space or 5.8 million square feet were subleases, up from 2.3 million in the begin-

<sup>2)</sup> Real estate statistics compiled using Cushman & Wakefield data. Leasing activity through February does not include the announced 1.2 million renewal and expansion by Viacom.

<sup>3)</sup> Analysis of the Midtown North market is used to avoid data issues within the Downtown market caused by the destruction of the WTC in 2001.

Figure 4: Asking rents for sublease space in Midtown have declined by 26 percent since peaking in June 2008.



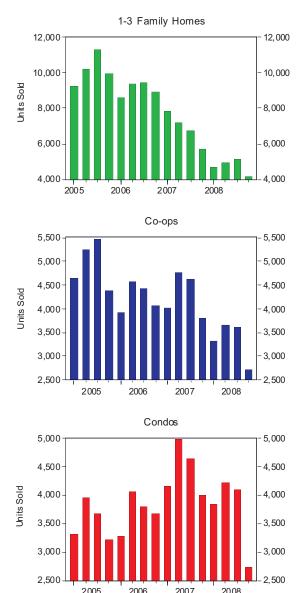
ning of 2007. The more sublease space on the market, the more downward pressure on rents as firms have less ability to negotiate and less willingness to leave space vacant. The sublease space is usually a better indicator of actual taking rents because landlords are always averse to lowering nominal asking rents and prefer to offer concessions like larger work letters and additional months of free rent. Since August 2008, the average direct asking rent for space in Midtown North has declined by 9 percent, while the average asking rent for sublet space has fallen by 26 percent since June 2008. [Figure 4] Ultimately, regardless of sublease or direct vacancy, the health of the market will depend on local labor market conditions, which have deteriorated.

# **NYC Housing Market**

The meltdown of U.S. real estate was at the core of the downturn in the economy, as home prices started to plunge nationwide and securitized mortgages turned "toxic." While New York City's real estate market has so far fared better than the nation, it has not been entirely sheltered from a housing crash, as sales volumes have fallen drastically across all unit classes.

The market for 1-3 family homes, which make up roughly half of all residential real estate transactions in the City, has been battered. Sales volume has declined on a year-over-year basis for 13 consecutive quarters from the peak in the third quarter of 2005 [Figure 5],

Figure 5: Transaction activity has fallen across all residential property types.



and the average price has dropped 13.7 percent. Likewise, co-op sales experienced a drastic slide. Sales volume shows five straight quarters of year-over-year contractions, while the average price has shrunk by 22.7 percent from its peak.<sup>4</sup>

In recent years, condos garnered the most attention as shown by their exuberant growth in Manhattan and surrounding areas. As a proportion of total sales, condo transactions have nearly doubled from 2003 to 2008,

<sup>4)</sup> Residential real estate transaction statistics are derived from NYC Department of Finance data.

while average prices have soared due to the rising share of new construction, and the affluent clientele that were attracted to these new units.<sup>5</sup> Despite past strength, sales volume for condos declined steeply with year-over-year transactions dropping off for four straight quarters. The remaining volume is itself elevated due to the pipeline of new units under construction.

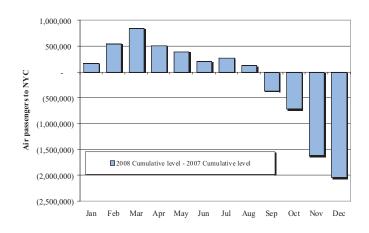
Early signs indicate that the residential real estate market will not return to its buoyant state for some time to come. Permit activity has hit a wall, with the number of permits issued in 2008 shrinking by 35 percent compared to the previous year. Permits issued were down 56 and 46 percent year-over-year in January and February 2009, respectively. The deepening recession, tighter credit conditions, and worsening employment outlook make it likely that the residential real estate market will continue to deteriorate through 2010.

#### **NYC Tourism**

The tourism industry was off to a fast start in 2008, looking like it would surpass the record-setting levels reached in 2007. Local area airports welcomed a record number of visitors through August, as cumulative air passengers reached 74.2 million compared to 74 million over the same period in 2007. Hotels enjoyed the benefits of increased tourist activity as the seasonally adjusted average room rate reached an all-time high of \$336 per night in September, and the seasonally adjusted occupancy rate registered a record high 90.4 percent in August. Likewise, Broadway enjoyed the most successful year on record in 2008, achieving ticket sales of 12.32 million and grosses of \$947 million.<sup>7</sup>

Despite the feverish start, the tourism industry slowed due to the downturn in the economy. The number of total air passengers into the City fell below the 2007 level in September. At the end of 2008, air traffic had declined by about 2 million passengers over the previous year [Figure 6]. The hotel occupancy rate fell to 72.6 percent and the average room rate fell to \$270 per

Figure 6: Air travel has declined in recent months from the record levels of 2007.



night in January. Likewise, Broadway experienced a slump in activity as average weekly ticket sales have shown year-over-year drops of 6.6 and 23 percent in January and February, respectively.

Although the decline in tourism activities is significant, the industry continues to be a mainstay for the local economy. While visitors to the City via local airports slowed over the last four months of 2008, the number of passengers during those months ranks third all-time behind 2006 and 2007, and the yearly total was second only to 2007. Despite the slowing economic activity, the City still welcomes a greater number of visitors than in past decades and the industry is expected to rebound when the economy does.

<sup>5)</sup> The number of condo sales as a proportion of total sales has shifted from 16.8 percent in 2003 to roughly 30 percent in 2008.

<sup>6)</sup> NYC Department of Buildings

<sup>7)</sup> Air passengers – The Port Authority of NY & NJ; Hotels – PKF Consulting; Broadway theater statistics – The Broadway League

<sup>8)</sup> From September through December of 2008, 32.9 million visitors arrived via local area airports. The levels over the same months were 33.9 million in 2006 and 35.1 million in 2007. Moreover, the total number of visitors in 2008 was 107.1 million, which was only below the recordhigh level of 109.1 million in 2007.

### Forecasts of Selected United States and New York City Economic Indicators Calendar Year 2007-2013

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1977-2007*
NATIONAL ECONOMY Real GDP							
Bil of 2000 Dollars	11,658	11,364	11,617	11,986	12,327	12,634	
Percent Change	1.2	-2.5	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.0%
Non-agricultural Empl							
Millions of Jobs	137.3	133.7	133.8	135.9	138.2	140.2	
Change from Prev Yr	-0.3	-3.6	0.0	2.1	2.3	1.9	
Percent Change Consumer Price Index	-0.2	-2.6	0.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7%
All Urban (1982-84=100)	215.2	212.6	217.6	224.9	230.5	236.3	
Percent Change	3.8	-1.2	2.4	3.4	2.5	2.5	4.2%
Wage Rate	5.0	1.2	2.4	5.4	2.5	2.3	4.270
Dollars Per Year	47,690	48,801	49,854	51,167	52,644	54,408	
Percent Change	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.6%
Personal Income	5.2	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.7	5	
Billions of Dollars	12,109	12,204	12,514	13,080	13,731	14,438	
Percent Change	3.8	0.8	2.5	4.5	5.0	5.1	6.8%
Before-Tax Corp Profits	3.0	0.8	2.3	4.3	3.0	3.1	0.870
Billions of Dollars	1,593	1,528	1,709	1,726	1,730	1,767	
			11.9	1,720	0.2	2.1	7.6%
Percent Change Unemployment Rate	-15.5	-4.1	11.9	1.0	0.2	2.1	7.070
Percent	5.8	8.5	9.1	8.5	7.9	7.6	6.1% a
10-Year Treasury Bond Rate	5.0	0.5	7.1	0.5	1.7	7.0	0.170 a
Percent	3.7	2.3	3.4	4.9	5.4	5.4	7.6% a
Federal Funds Rate	3.7	2.3	3.4	4.9	3.4	3.4	7.6% a
Percent	1.9	0.1	0.9	3.3	4.8	4.7	6.6% a
NEW YORK CITY ECONOMY							
Real Gross City Product**							
Bil of 2000 Dollars	479.1	425.5	425.5	442.4	459.7	473.0	
Percent Change	-5.9	-11.2	0.0	4.0	3.9	2.9	3.1%
Non-agricultural Empl	2.765	2.500	2.400	2.515	2.551	2 (01	
Thousands of Jobs	3,765	3,590	3,490	3,515	3,551	3,601	
Change from Prev Yr	20	-175	-100	24	36	51	
Percent Change Consumer Price Index	0.5	-4.7	-2.8	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.5%
All Urban (1982-84=100)	235.5	233.2	238.9	246.9	253.3	260.0	
Percent Change	3.8	-1.0	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.6	3.8%
Wage Rate							
Dollars Per Year	79,770	73,802	73,949	76,795	80,291	84,308	
Percent Change	-0.4	-7.5	0.2	3.8	4.6	5.0	6.2%
Personal Income							
Billions of Dollars	419.9	405.3	409.2	425.6	445.0	466.7	
Percent Change	3.2	-3.5	0.9	4.0	4.5	4.9	6.4%
NEW YORK CITY REAL ESTATE MARKET							
Manhattan Primary Office Market							
Asking Rental Rate***							
Dollars per sq ft	82.80	70.59	64.02	64.09	63.44	62.99	
Percent Change	15.3	-14.8	-9.3	0.1	-1.0	-0.7	3.3%
Vacancy Rate***  Percent	7.3	12.4	13.5	12.4	11.8	11.2	10.9% avg

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual growth rates for 1977-2007. Compound growth rate for Real Gross City Product covers the period 1980-2007; Personal Income 1976-2006.

<sup>\*\*</sup> GCP estimated by OMB. The GCP figures have been revised due to a methodological change.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Office market statistics are based on 1987-2007 data published by Cushman & Wakefield.

U.S. General Economic Indicators																	
CDD	2004 Q4	2005 Q1	2005 Q2	2005 Q3	2005 Q4	2006 Q1	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4
GDP	44040.5	10155.4	12207.5	10520.0	12606.4	42050 (	121211	12240.6	42270.4	42540.0	40707.5	12050.6	1.4024.2	4.4450.0	1 1001 5	4.444.0.0	1.1200.2
Nominal GDP	11948.5	12155.4	12297.5	12538.2	12696.4	12959.6	13134.1	13249.6	13370.1	13510.9	13737.5	13950.6	14031.2	14150.8	14294.5	14412.8	14200.3
Real GDP	10796.4 2.5	10875.8	10946.1	11050	11086.1	11217.3	11291.7 2.7	11314.1 0.8	11356.4	11357.8	11491.4	11625.7	11620.7	11646	11727.4	11712.4	11525
(% ch. a.r.)			2.6 2.9	3.9	1.3	4.8			1.5		4.8	4.8	-0.2	0.9	2.8	-0.5	-6.2
(year % ch.)	3.1 10737	3.2 10799.3	10925.9	3 11035.5	2.7 11028.4	3.1 11167.6	3.2 11232.1	2.4 11257.8	2.4 11339.7	1.3 11370.5	1.8 11490.5	2.8 11605	2.3 11628	2.5	2.1 11778.8	0.7 11739.2	-0.8 11547.3
Final Sales of Domestic Product												11605		11653.7			
(% ch. a.r.)	2.7 2.8	2.3 2.8	4.8	4.1	-0.3	5.1	2.3 2.8	0.9	2.9 2.8	1.1	4.3 2.3		0.8	0.9 2.5	4.4 2.5	-1.3	-6.4
(year % ch.)	2.8 11359.7	2.8 11413.8	3.4	3.5 11630.5	2.7	3.4	2.8 11844.6	_		1.8 11983.2	2.3 12057	3.1	2.5		2.5 12153	1.2 12084.1	-0.7 11908.3
Final Sales to Domestic Producers	3.6	1.9	11518.9 3.7	3.9	11658.4	11796.5 4.8	1.6	11874.1	11918.6	2.2	2.5	12114.1 1.9	12109.8 -0.1	12113.3 0.1	1.3	-2.2	-5.7
(% ch. a.r.)		3.3	3.7	3.9	2.6	4.8 3.4	2.8	2.1	1.5 2.2	1.6	2.5 1.8	1.9		1.1	0.8	-2.2	-5./ -1.7
(year % ch.)	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.4	2.8	2.1	2.2	1.0	1.8	2	1.6	1.1	0.8	-0.2	-1./
Personal Consumption Expenditures	7664.3	7697.5	7766.4	7838.1	7864.9	7947.4	8002.1	8046.3	8119.9	8197.2	8237.3	8278.5	8298.2	8316.1	8341.3	8260.6	8169.9
(% ch. a.r.)	4.2	1.7	3.6	3.7	1.4	4.3	2.8	2.2	3.7	3.9	2	2	1	0.9	1.2	-3.8	-4.3
(year % ch.)	3.7	3	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.2	3	2.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.2	1.5	1.3	-0.2	-1.5
Durable Goods	1110.1	1111.6	1143.7	1158.9	1123.3	1173.1	1178.3	1188.4	1200.7	1227.3	1242.3	1249.4	1250.6	1237	1228.3	1180.1	1108.6
(% ch. a.r.)	7	0.5	12.1	5.4	-11.7	18.9	1.8	3.5	4.2	9.2	5	2.3	0.4	-4.3	-2.8	-14.8	-22.1
(year % ch.)	5.6	4.3	6.8	6.2	1.2	5.5	3	2.5	6.9	4.6	5.4	5.1	4.2	0.8	-1.1	-5.5	-11.4
Nondurable Goods	2207.5	2220.7	2243.7	2260.1	2286.3	2310.8	2328.7	2342	2359.8	2380.1	2391.5	2398.6	2400.2	2397.9	2420.7	2376.3	2319.4
(% ch. a.r.)	4.9	2.4	4.2	3	4.7	4.4	3.1	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.9	1.2	0.3	-0.4	3.9	-7.1	-9.2
(year % ch.)	3.5	3	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	3	2.7	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.2	-0.9	-3.4
Gross Private Domestic Investment	1828.8	1869.1	1844.8	1862.8	1917.3	1946.3	1944.3	1917.8	1841.6	1795.9	1822.9	1838.7	1781.3	1754.7	1702	1703.7	1607.3
(% ch. a.r.)	6.4	9.1	-5.1	4	12.2	6.2	-0.4	-5.3	-15	-9.6	6.2	3.5	-11.9	-5.8	-11.5	0.4	-20.8
(year % ch.)	9.1	10.9	4.4	3.5	4.8	4.1	5.4	3	-3.9	-7.7	-6.2	-4.1	-3.3	-2.3	-6.6	-7.3	-9.8
Nonresidential	1189.7	1200.4	1219	1237.1	1248.2	1295.2	1315.4	1332.7	1329.3	1340.4	1373.8	1402.9	1414.7	1423.1	1431.8	1425.7	1343.9
(% ch. a.r.)	10.4	3.6	6.3	6.1	3.6	15.9	6.4	5.4	-1	3.4	10.3	8.7	3.4	2.4	2.5	-1.7	-21
(year % ch.)	7.5	9.2	8.1	6.6	4.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.5	3.5	4.4	5.3	6.4	6.2	4.2	1.6	-5
Residential	570.9	582.1	595.8	601.7	602	596.5	570.1	536.7	508.4	486.4	471.7	445.3	411.6	383	369.6	353.7	332.2
(% ch. a.r.)	2.4	8.1	9.8	4	0.2	-3.6	-16.6	-21.5	-19.5	-16.2	-11.6	-20.6	-27	-25	-13.3	-16.1	-22.2
(year % ch.)	6.7	7.7	6.1	6	5.4	2.5	-4.3	-10.8	-15.5	-18.5	-17.3	-17	-19	-21.3	-21.6	-20.6	-19.3
Net Exports of Goods & Services	-632.3	-623.7	-601.3	-603.6	-637.8	-636	-619.4	-623	-584.3	-618.6	-571.2	-511.8	-484.5	-462	-381.3	-353.1	-372.9
(% ch. a.r.)	21.1	-5.3	-13.6	1.5	24.7	-1.1	-10	2.3	-22.6	25.6	-27.3	-35.5	-19.7	-17.3	-53.6	-26.5	24.4
(year % ch.)	19.8	13.6	1.7	0.1	0.9	2	3	3.2	-8.4	-2.7	-7.8	-17.8	-17.1	-25.3	-33.2	-31	-23
Government Consumption & Investment	1930.6	1929.6	1934	1950.4	1941.9	1960.5	1966.6	1974.9	1982.7	1987.1	2006.4	2025.3	2029.4	2039.1	2058.9	2088.1	2096.3
(% ch. a.r.)	-1.8	-0.2	0.9	3.4	-1.7	3.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	0.9	3.9	3.8	0.8	1.9	3.9	5.8	1.6
(year % ch.)	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.4	2	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.3
Change in Private Inventories	57.2	74.6	16.7	11	53.5	45.9	56.9	53.3	13.1	-15	-2.8	16	-8.1	-10.2	-50.6	-29.6	-19.9
(dif)	-2.9	17.4	-57.9	-5.7	42.5	-7.6	11	-3.6	-40.2	-28.1	12.2	18.8	-24.1	-2.1	-40.4	21	9.7
Additional U.S. Indicators																	
GDP Implicit Price Deflator (% ch. a.r.)	3.2	4	2.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.7	2.2	4.2	2	1.5	2.5	2.6	1.3	3.9	0.5
(year % ch.)	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.8	3	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.1	2	2.5	2
Corporate Profits	1294.8	1438.2	1472.4	1342.6	1538.6	1634.2	1681.6	1713.8	1644.5	1617.8	1672.5	1668.3	1611.1	1593.5	1533.3	1514.8	
(% ch.)	6.2	11.1	2.4	-8.8	14.6	6.2	2.9	1.9	-4	-1.6	3.4	-0.3	-3.4	-1.1	-3.8	-1.2	
(year % ch.)	20.3	21.5	20	10.2	18.8	13.6	14.2	27.6	6.9	-1	-0.5	-2.7	-2	-1.5	-8.3	-9.2	
ECI Private: Total Compensation	97.3	98.2	98.8	99.5	100.2	100.8	101.6	102.5	103.3	104	104.8	105.6	106.5	107.3	107.9	108.6	109.1
(% ch. a.r.)	2.5	3.8	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.4	3.2	3.6	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.5	3	2.3	2.6	1.9
(year % ch.)	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.9	3	2.6	2.8	3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3	3.1	3.2	3	2.8	2.4
NonFarm Business Productivity	132.2	133.3	133.4	134.6	134.2	135.1	135.7	135	135	135	136.4	138.3	138.6	139.5	140.8	141.3	142.4
(% ch. a.r.)	0.6	3.2	0.3	3.7	-1.1	2.5	1.8	-2.1	0.2	0	4.1	5.8	0.8	2.6	3.6	1.5	3.2
(year % ch.)	1.8	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.7	0.3	0.6	0	0.5	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.2	2.7
Unit Labor Costs	120.2	120	120.5	121.2	122.7	123.5	123.2	124.4	127.1	128.7	127.7	126.9	128.3	128.7	127.8	128.6	129.2
(% ch. a.r.)	4.7	-0.5	1.6	2.4	4.9	2.6	-1.1	4.1	9.1	4.9	-3.2	-2.4	4.5	1.2	-2.6	2.6	1.8
(year % ch.)	2.1	2.2	2.5	2	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.6	3.6	4.2	3.7	2	0.9	0	0.1	1.4	0.7

Data: Real GDP & Components in Bil. 2000 \$, SAAR
Data: Profits with 1DA & CCAdj in Bil \$, SA
Data: ECI All Workers, Index Dec 2005=100, SA
Data: Prod & Unit Labor All Persons, Index 1992=100, SA

U.S. Employment

U.S. Employment																	
	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009
Payroll Survey: Current Employment Statistics (CES)																	
Total	137,817	138,032	138,152	138,080	137,936	137,814	137,654	137,517	137,356	137,228	137,053	136,732	136,352	135,755	135,074	134,419	133,768
(dif)	165	215	120	-72	-144	-122	-160	-137	-161	-128	-175	-321	-380	-597	-681	-655	-651
Private	115,521	115,707	115,783	115,689	115,515	115,373	115,203	115,029	114,834	114,691	114,497	114,197	113,813	113,212	112,542	111,856	111,196
(dif)	132	186	76	-94	-174	-142	-170	-174	-195	-143	-194	-300	-384	-601	-670	-686	-660
Financial Activities	8,263	8,248	8,243	8,229	8,211	8,204	8,190	8,179	8,162	8,154	8,141	8,115	8,088	8,043	8,010	7,958	7,914
(dif)	-9	-15	-5	-14	-18	-7	-14	-11	-17	-8	-13	-26	-27	-45	-33	-52	-44
Finance & Insurance	6,095	6,086	6,081	6,070	6,059	6,056	6,051	6,040	6,026	6,020	6,011	5,994	5,979	5,949	5,924	5,891	5,864
(dif)	-10	-9	-6	-11	-11	-4	-5	-11	-14	-6	-9	-16	-16	-30	-25	-33	-27
Securities	858	859	859	862	864	868	867	866	864	860	861	851	848	842	840	824	816
(dif)	2	2	0	2	3	3	0	-2	-1	-4	1	-10	-4	-6	-2	-16	-8
Banking	2,813	2,803	2,794	2,785	2,776	2,763	2,757	2,747	2,739	2,731	2,724	2,722	2,706	2,693	2,681	2,668	2,657
(dif)	-10	-11	-9	-10	-9	-12	-7	-10	-8	-8	-7	-2	-16	-14	-12	-13	-11
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2,168	2,161	2,162	2,159	2,151	2,149	2,140	2,139	2,136	2,134	2,130	2,121	2,109	2,094	2,086	2,067	2,050
(dif)	2,100	-7	1	-2	-8	-3	-9	-1	-3	-2	-4	-9	-12	-15	-8	-19	-16
Information	3,030	3,029	3,025	3,022	3,025	3,023	3,017	3,013	3,006	2,995	2,990	2,986	2,982	2,965	2,940	2,921	2,906
(dif)	-3	-1	-4	-3	3	-2	-6	-4	-7	-11	-5	-4	-4	-17	-25	-19	-15
Professional & Business Services	18,005	18,039	18,109	18,069	18,018	17,954	17,950	17,887	17,824	17,788	17,727	17,675	17,612	17,488	17,356	17,222	17,042
(dif)	67	34	70	-40	-51	-64	-4	-63	-63	-36	-61	-52	-63	-124	-132	-134	-180
Educational & Health Services	18,488	18,519	18,570	18,613	18,657	18,698	18,752	18,798	18,843	18,888	18,950	18,957	18,981	19,044	19,080	19,123	19,149
(dif)	50	31	51	43	44	41	54	46	45	45	62	7	24	63	36	43	26
Leisure & Hospitality	13,507	13,544	13,551	13,534	13,529	13,528	13,512	13,495	13,490	13,473	13,454	13,428	13,395	13,344	13,304	13,275	13,242
(dif)	39	37	7,551	-17	-5	-1	-16	-17	-5	-17	-19	-26	-33	-51	-40	-29	-33
Other Services	5,495	5,507	5,517	5,524	5,533	5,537	5,541	5,542	5,535	5,536	5,530	5,532	5,535	5,509	5,477	5,465	5,451
(dif)	3,493	12	10	7,324	9,555	3,337	3,341	3,342 1	-7	3,330 1	-6	2,332	3,333	-26	-32	-12	-14
	-	26,749	26,725	26,717		26,629	26,562	26,503	26,467	26,425		26,257	26,157	26,005	25,843	25,739	25,615
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,664	20,749	-24		26,655 -62			-59	-36	,	26,354 -71	-97					-124
(dif) Manufacturing	15 13,774	13,780	13,777	-8 13,744	13,692	-26 13,643	-67 13,586	13,556	13,505	-42 13,454	13,387	13,322	-100 13,203	-152 13,082	-162 12,902	-104 12,645	12,477
0	-22	15,760			-52							-65			-180	-257	-168
(dif)			-3 7 522	-33 7.490		-49 7 401	-57	-30 7 203	-51	-51	-67		-119	-121			
Construction	7,567 -10	7,555 -12	7,523 -32	7,489 -34	7,445 -44	7,401	7,337	7,293 -44	7,232	7,201	7,177 -24	7,131	7,066	6,939 -127	6,841 -98	6,723	6,619 -104
(dif)		22,325				-44	-64		-61 22,522	-31 22,537		-46	-65			-118	
Government	22,296		22,369	22,391	22,421	22,441	22,451	22,488		,	22,556	22,535	22,539	22,543	22,532	22,563	22,572
(dif)	33	29	44	22	30	20	10	37	34	15	19	-21	4	4	-11	31	9
od r. I																	
Other Employment Data	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	- 1	_			5.0					7.0	7.	0.4
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.1	5	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.1
(dif)	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
Avg. Weekly Hours: Total Private	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.3	33.3	33.3
(% ch.)	0	0	0	-0.3	0.3	0	0	-0.3	-0.3	0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0	0
Avg. Wk. Earnings: Total Private	594.9	596.9	598.6	598.9	602.7	605	606.4	606.3	606.1	608.2	612.7	611.9	612.4	612.6	612.7	614.1	615.1
(% ch.)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0	0	0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0	0	0.2	0.2
Initial Claims, SA	1,319	1,344	1,718	1,335	1,391	1,843	1,457	1,844	1,562	1,572	2,216	1,898	1,908	2,589	2,211	2,804	2,573
(dif)	-275	25	374	-383	56	452	-386	387	-282	10	644	-318	10	681	-378	593	-231
Continued Claims, SA	2,571	2,609	2,684	2,723	2,755	2,883	3,002	3,093	3,126	3,198	3,420	3,566	3,751	4,088	4,470	4,701	5,140
(dif)	9	38	74	39	32	128	119	92	33	72	222	146	185	337	382	231	439
ISM Employment Diffusion Index, SA	51.3	48.4	48.7	47.9	47	49.3	45.8	46.2	44.1	51	48	40.9	34.2	34.3	29.9	29.9	26.1
(dif)	0.6	-2.9	0.3	-0.8	-0.9	2.3	-3.5	0.4	-2.1	6.9	-3	-7.1	-6.7	0.1	-4.4	0	-3.8
ISM Non-Mfg. Emp. Index, SA	52.6	51.2	51.4	43.5	47.1	47.3	50	48.3	45.2	46.8	45.6	44.2	41.7	31.1	34.5	34.4	37.3
(dif)	0.1	-1.4	0.2	-7.9	3.6	0.2	2.7	-1.7	-3.1	1.6	-1.2	-1.4	-2.5	-10.6	3.4	-0.1	2.9

Data: CES and Claims in Ths.

The U.S. Consumer & Housing Market

The C.S. Consumer & Housing Market	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Ian 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
Personal Income, Consumption and Credit	3cp 2007	OCI 2007	1407 2007	DCC 2007	Jan 2000	1 CD 2000	Mai 2000	71p1 2000	141ay 2000	Jun 2000	Jui 2000	11ug 2000	3cp 2000	OCI 2000	1101 2000	DCC 2000	Jan 2007
Total Personal Income	11789.2	11821	11871.3	11924	11930	11952.4	11999	12003.1	12219.8	12233.6	12139.9	12179.8	12191.4	12185.7	12135.7	12111.7	12156.5
(% ch.)	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	12005.1	1.8	0.1	-0.8	0.3	0.1	0	-0.4	-0.2	0.4
(year % ch.)	6.1	6	5.9	5.4	4.7	4.1	3.9	4	5.6	5.3	-0.0	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.9
	10279.5	10306.9	10349.4	10398.3	10399.4	10418.3	10458.8	10475.6		10870.6	10767.9	10657.5	10673.7	10679.6	10647.1	10629.3	
Disposable Personal Income (% ch.)	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	10399.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	11071.9 5.7	-1.8	-0.9	-1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	10812.3 1.7
` /		5.4		5.2	-	0.2		4.1	9.8	7.4					2.9	2.2	4
(year % ch.)	5.5		5.5		4.5		3.9		9.8 47492		5.8	4.2	3.8	3.6		48450	48570
Wage Rate (\$)	46639	46685	46869	47000	47041	47218	47497	47359		47641	47829	48100	48195	48345	48433		
(% ch.)	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0	0.2
(year % ch.)	4.8	4.2	4.2	3.6	3	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)	9799.7	9817.1	9919.6	9941.4	9984.6	9982.7	10039.7	10073.5	10144.2	10196.4	10187.1 -0.1	10170.9	10132.4	10010.3	9930.7	9829.5	9885.9
(% ch.)	0.3	0.2	1	0.2 5.5	0.4	0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5 5.2		-0.2	-0.4	-1.2 2	-0.8	-1	0.6
(year % ch.)	5.6	5.4	6.3		5.3	4.7	5	4.8	-		4.7	4.1	3.4	_	0.1	-1.1	-1
Consumer Installment Credit: Total Outstanding	2493.5	2501.1	2513.8	2519	2526	2536.9	2549	2558.8	2565.5	2574.1	2581.6	2575.2	2582.1	2579.9	2568.9	2562.3	
(% ch. a.r.)	6.3	3.7	6.3	2.5	3.4	5.3	5.9	4.7	3.2	4.1	3.5	-2.9	3.2	-1	-5	-3	
(year % ch.)	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.9	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.2	1.7	
Personal Saving as a % of Disposable Personal Income, (%)	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0	4.8	2.5	1.7	0.8	1.4	2.6	3.1	3.9	5
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Retail Sales	270.4	379.6	384.2	201	381.7	378.1	380	380.8	383.8	384.1	201 /	379	373	360.3	251.0	241.1	244 <
Total Retail Sales & Food Services	378.4 1.1	0.3		381 -0.8	0.2	-0.9	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.1	381.6	-0.7	-1.6	-3.4	351.8	341.1 -3	344.6 1
(% ch.)	5.3	5.5	1.2 6.6	-0.8 4.3	4.4	2.7	2.3	2.8	0.8	3.1	-0.6 2	1.3	-1.6	-5.4 -5.1	-2.4 -8.4	-3 -10.5	-9.7
(year % ch.)									_								
excl. Food Services & Drinking Places	341.1	342.2	346.8	343.1	343.9	340.6	342.4	342.7	345.4	345.6	343.1	340.4	334.4	322	313.2	302.9	306.2
(% ch.)	1.2	0.3	1.4	-1.1	0.2	-1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.7	-0.8	-1.8	-3.7	-2.7	-3.3	1.1
(year % ch.)	5.4	5.5	6.8	4.3	4.4	2.5	2.2	2.6	1.7	2.9	1.8	27.7	-2	-5.9	-9.7	-11.7	-11
excl. Autos & Gasoline Stations	262	262.3	264.7	263.8	264.4	262.4	263.7	266.5	268.7	269.5	269.9	267.7	265.7	262.5	261.7	257	259
(% ch.)	0.5 4.4	0.1	0.9 5.2	-0.3 3.6	0.2 3.4	-0.7 2.3	0.5 1.8	1.1	0.8 3.3	0.3 3.8	0.1	-0.8 2.7	-0.7 1.4	-1.2 0.1	-0.3 -1.1	-1.8 -2.6	0.8 -2
(year % ch.)	4.4	4	5.2	5.6	5.4	2.3	1.8	3.6	5.5	3.8	3.1	2.7	1.4	0.1	-1.1	-2.6	-2
TCB Consumer Confidence Index																	
Overall	99.5	95.2	87.8	90.6	87.3	76.4	65.9	62.8	58.1	51	51.9	58.5	61.4	38.8	44.7	38.6	37.4
(dif)	-6.1	-4.2	-7.5	2.8	-3.3	-10.9	-10.5	-3.1	-4.7	-7.1	1	6.5	2.9	-22.5	5.8	-6	-1.2
Present Situation	121.2	118	115.7	112.9	114.3	104	90.6	81.9	74.2	65.4	65.8	65	61.1	43.5	42.3	30.2	29.7
(dif)	-8.9	-3.2	-2.3	-2.8	1.4	-10.3	-13.5	-8.7	-7.7	-8.7	0.4	-0.7	-3.9	-17.7	-1.2	-12	-0.6
Expectations	85	80	69.1	75.8	69.3	58	49.4	50	47.3	41.4	42.7	54.1	61.5	35.7	46.2	44.2	42.5
(dif)	-4.2	-4.9	-10.9	6.6	-6.5	-11.3	-8.6	0.6	-2.7	-6	1.4	11.4	7.4	-25.8	10.5	-2	-1.7
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The Reuters/UM Index of Consumer Sentiment																	
Overall	83.4	80.9	76.1	75.5	78.4	70.8	69.5	62.6	59.8	56.4	61.2	63	70.3	57.6	55.3	60.1	61.2
(dif)	0	-2.5	-4.8	-0.6	2.9	-7.6	-1.3	-6.9	-2.8	-3.4	4.8	1.8	7.3	-12.7	-2.3	4.8	1.1
Expectations	74.1	70.1	66.2	65.6	68.1	62.4	60.1	53.3	51.1	49.2	53.5	57.9	67.2	57	53.9	54	57.8
(dif)	0.4	-4	-3.9	-0.6	2.5	-5.7	-2.3	-6.8	-2.2	-1.9	4.3	4.4	9.3	-10.2	-3.1	0.1	3.8
Housing Market							_										
New Single-Family Homes Sold	694	723	629	600	597	572	513	542	515	499	505	448	434	404	380	344	309
(% ch.)	-1.1	4.2	-13	-4.6	-0.5	-4.2	-10.3	5.7	-5	-3.1	1.2	-11.3	-3.1	-6.9	-5.9	-9.5	-10.2
Existing Single-Family Homes Sold	4450	4430	4410	4320	4360	4390	4350	4300	4380	4310	4390	4370	4540	4390	4060	4250	4050
(% ch.)	-7.5	-0.4	-0.5	-2	0.9	0.7	-0.9	-1.1	1.9	-1.6	1.9	-0.5	3.9	-3.3	-7.5	4.7	-4.7
Housing Starts	1185	1275	1179	1000	1064	1107	988	1004	982	1089	949	854	824	767	655	560	466
(% ch.)	-11.4	7.6	-7.5	-15.2	6.4	4	-10.7	1.6	-2.2	10.9	-12.9	-10	-3.5	-6.9	-14.6	-14.5	-16.8
Housing Permits	1277	1182	1187	1111	1052	981	932	982	978	1138	937	857	805	730	615	547	521
(% ch.)	-4.9	-7.4	0.4	-6.4	-5.3	-6.7	-5	5.4	-0.4	16.4	-17.7	-8.5	-6.1	-9.3	-15.8	-11.1	-4.8
Median New Single-Family Home Price	240.3	234.3	249.1	227.7	232.4	245.3	229.3	246.4	229.3	234.3	237.3	221	225.2	213.2	224.5	223.2	201.1
(% ch.)	1.6	-2.5	6.3	-8.6	2.1	5.6	-6.5	7.5	-6.9	2.2	1.3	-6.9	1.9	-5.3	5.3	-0.6	-9.9
Median Existing Single-Family Home Price	208.6	204.8	207.3	205	197.2	193.6	197.6	199.6	206	213.6	208.9	201.9	190.3	185.7	179.9	175	169.9
(% ch.)	-6.8	-1.8	1.2	-1.1	-3.8	-1.8	2.1	1	3.2	3.7	-2.2	-3.4	-5.7	-2.4	-3.1	-2.7	-2.9

Data: Income & Consumption in Bil. \$, SAAR Data: Credit & Retail Sales in Bil. \$, SA Data: Home Sales, Starts & Permits in Ths., SAAR

Data: Home Prices in Ths. \$

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U.S. Price and Production																	
	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
Consumer Price Index, (1982-84=100, SA)																	
All Items	208.4	209.1	211.2	211.7	212.5	212.9	213.7	214	215	217	218.6	218.6	218.7	216.9	213.3	211.6	212.2
(% ch.)	0.4	0.4	1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.7	0	0	-0.8	-1.7	-0.8	0.3
(year % ch.)	2.8	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	4	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.9	3.7	1	-0.1	-0.2
Core (All Items Less Food & Energy)	211.6	212.1	212.6	213.2	213.7	213.9	214.3	214.5	215	215.6	216.2	216.5	216.8	216.8	216.9	216.9	217.3
(% ch.)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.2
(year % ch.)	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2	1.7	1.7
Commodities	168.1	168.9	172.1	172.5	173.3	173.6	174.3	174.2	175.1	177.8	179.7	179.1	179.3	175.7	168.5	164.9	165.8
(% ch.)	0.6	0.5	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.5	1.6	1	-0.3	0.1	-2	-4.1	-2.1	0.5
(year % ch.)	2.2	4	6	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.8	6.5	7.4	7.2	6.7	4	-2.1	-4.4	-4.4
Services	248.3	249.1	249.9	250.6	251.3	251.8	252.7	253.5	254.7	255.9	257.2	257.6	257.6	257.7	257.8	258.1	258.4
(% ch.)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1
(year % ch.)	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3	2.8
Personal Consumption Expenditures																	
PCE C-W Price Index, (2000 = 100, SA)	118.3	118.6	119.3	119.7	120.1	120.2	120.6	120.9	121.4	122.3	123	123	123.1	122.6	121.2	120.6	120.8
(% ch.)	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0	0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.5	0.2
(year % ch.)	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.7
PCE C-W Price Index Less Food & Energy, (2000 = 100, SA)	115.1	115.3	115.5	115.7	116	116.1	116.4	116.5	116.7	117.1	117.3	117.5	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.8
(% ch.)	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0	0	0.1
(year % ch.)	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6
Producer Price Index, (1982=100, SA)																	
Finished Goods	167.4	168.6	172.6	171.8	173.4	174.1	175.6	176	178.6	181	183.4	182.5	182.3	177.3	172.9	169.7	171.1
(% ch.)	0.7	0.7	2.4	-0.5	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	-0.5	-0.1	-2.7	-2.5	-1.9	0.8
(year % ch.)	4.5	6.3	7.6	6.4	7.8	6.9	6.9	6.4	7.3	9	9.7	9.8	8.9	5.2	0.2	-1.2	-1.3
Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	162.5	162.6	163.2	163.3	164.1	164.9	165.1	165.9	166.4	166.7	167.7	168.5	169.2	169.8	169.9	170.3	171
(% ch.)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4
(year % ch.)	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	3	3	3	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.2
West Texas Intermediate Oil Price, (\$ per Bbl)	79.9	86.2	94.6	91.7	93	95.3	105.6	112.6	125.4	133.9	133.4	116.6	103.9	76.7	57.4	41	41.7
(% ch.)	10.4	7.8	9.8	-3.1	1.3	2.6	10.7	6.6	11.4	6.8	-0.4	-12.6	-10.9	-26.2	-25.1	-28.6	1.8
Production																	
Industrial Production, (Index 2002=100, SA)	112.3	111.8	112.3	112.4	112.6	112.3	112	111.4	111.2	111.3	111.2	109.8	105.3	107	105.7	103.2	101.3
(% ch.)	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0	-1.3	-4.1	1.6	-1.2	-2.4	-1.8
Purchasing Managers Index	50.5	50.2	50.4	49.1	50.8	48.8	49	48.6	49.3	49.5	49.5	49.3	43.4	38.7	36.6	32.9	35.6
(dif)	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-1.3	1.7	-2	0.2	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0	-0.2	-5.9	-4.7	-2.1	-3.7	2.7
Business Activity	55.2	55.7	54.8	53.5	41.6	51	52.6	51.2	52.9	50.7	50.1	50.8	51.5	44.6	37.4	38.9	44.2
(dif)	-0.4	0.5	-0.9	-1.3	-11.9	9.4	1.6	-1.4	1.7	-2.2	-0.6	0.7	0.7	-6.9	-7.2	1.5	5.3
Total New Orders	215.6	215.9	215.2	224.1	213.7	216.1	215.6	213.5	213.7	216.7	218.2	206.1	206	188.5	181	172.8	163.8
(% ch.)	-1.5	0.1	-0.3	4.1	-4.7	1.1	-0.2	-1	0.1	1.4	0.7	-5.5	0	-8.5	-4	-4.6	-5.2
(year % ch.)	-6.4	2.2	-0.8	2.6	2.9	1.7	-0.8	-3.8	-1.5	-0.5	-4.9	-5.8	-4.4	-12.7	-15.9	-22.9	-23.3
Excluding Defense	206.2	205.3	207.6	211	203.1	203.7	204	202.3	201	202.4	206.1	193.7	190.3	177.3	169.9	157.1	153.4
(% ch.)	0.5	-0.5	1.1	1.6	-3.8	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.7	0.7	1.8	-6	-1.7	-6.8	-4.2	-7.5	-2.3
(year % ch.)	-4.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	2.4	0.6	-2.9	-5.1	-3.2	-3.3	-5.7	-5.6	-7.7	-13.6	-18.2	-25.5	-24.4
Inventory/Sales Ratios, SA																	
Total Business	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.26	1.25	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.27	1.3	1.34	1.41	1.44	
Manufacturing	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.23	1.23	1.26	1.26	1.22	1.23	1.22	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.33	1.42	1.44	

Data: Orders in Bil. \$, SA

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Rates & Trade																	
	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
Rates																	
M2 Money Stock, (Bil. \$, SA)	7322.6	7352.8	7384.4	7417.3	7463.6	7539	7600.5	7620	7637.8	7648.5	7698.8	7687.1	7796	7915.8	7972.4	8154.1	8243.9
(year % ch.)	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.2	6	6.3	5.5	6.5	7.7	8	9.9	10.5
Discount Rate, (% P.A.)	5.53	5.24	5	4.83	4.48	3.5	3.04	2.49	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	1.81	1.25	0.86	0.5
Federal Funds Target Rate, (%)	4.75	4.5	4.5	4.25	3	3	2.25	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0.13	0.13
Federal Funds Effective Rate, (% P.A.)	4.94	4.76	4.49	4.24	3.94	2.98	2.61	2.28	1.98	2	2.01	2	1.81	0.97	0.39	0.16	0.15
Prime Rate, (% P.A.)	8.03	7.74	7.5	7.33	6.98	6	5.66	5.24	5	5	5	5	5	4.56	4	3.61	3.25
3-Month T-Bill Auction Average, (%)	4	3.96	3.49	3.08	2.99	2.24	1.38	1.32	1.71	1.89	1.72	1.77	1.46	0.84	0.3	0.04	0.12
10-Year T-Bond Nominal, (% P.A.)	4.52	4.53	4.15	4.1	3.74	3.74	3.51	3.68	3.88	4.1	4.01	3.89	3.69	3.81	3.53	2.42	2.52
10-Year T-Bond minus FFunds Rate (Y.Curve)	-42	-23	-34	-14	-20	76	90	140	190	210	200	189	188	284	314	226	237
Moodys AAA Corporate, (% P.A.)	5.74	5.66	5.44	5.49	5.33	5.53	5.51	5.55	5.57	5.68	5.67	5,64	5.65	6.28	6.15	5.06	5.05
AAA minus 10-Year Bond	122	113	129	139	159	179	200	187	169	158	166	175	196	247	262	264	253
Municipal Bond Yield Average, (%, Seasoned)	4.46	4.39	4.51	4.52	4.42	4.79	4.96	4.84	4.72	4.84	4.83	4.84	5.06	5.7	5.45	5.93	5.43
New York Stock Exchange Vol. (Mil.)	37157	45424	51509	38103	59656	45623	53174	46837	42824	51191	63770	44843	71140	82979	50555	47648	45592
Dow Jones Industrials, (Index 1920=100, Monthly End)	13896	13930	13372	13265	12650	12266	12263	12820	12638	11350	11378	11544	10851	9325	8829	8776	8001
S&P 500 Stock Price (Index 1941-43=10, Monthly Avg)	1497	1540	1463	1479	1379	1355	1317	1370	1403	1341	1257	1281	1217	969	883	878	866
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S&P Common Stock P/E Ratio, (%, NSA, Month Avg)	17.6	18.2	17.8	18.8	17.5	18.6	20	20.9	22.5	21.2	21	24.8	22.5	18.7	19.4	19.7	18
Nasdaq Composite Index, (Index Feb 05 1971=100)	2634	2780	2663	2662	2418	2326	2255	2368	2483	2427	2278	2389	2206	1730	1543	1526	1537
Trade (Dil é CA)																	
Trade, (Bil. \$, SA)	1.12.0	4444	1.15.0	1161	140.2	4505	1.10.6	455.4	457.4	1.00	4.00.0	1/55	455	454.4	4.40.0	122.0	
Total Exports	142.8	144.1	145.2	146.1	149.3	152.5	149.6	155.1	157.1	163	168.3	165.5	155	151.4	142.3	133.8	
(% ch.)	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	2.2	2.1	-1.9	3.7	1.3	3.8	3.2	-1.6	-6.4	-2.3	-6	-6	
(year % ch.)	15.1	14.7	14.1	14.6	16.4	20.1	15	18.9	17.5	20.1	20.2	16.5	8.6	5.1	-2	-8.4	
Total Imports	198.2	200.4	205.1	203.7	208.5	214.4	207.1	217	217.6	222.2	229.9	224.9	212.1	208.7	183.9	173.7	
(% ch.)	0.4	1.1	2.3	-0.7	2.4	2.8	-3.4	4.8	0.3	2.1	3.5	-2.2	-5.7	-1.6	-11.9	-5.5	
(year % ch.)	5.5	9.3	11.4	8.5	11.7	15.4	7.6	13.8	12.7	14	16.5	13.9	7	4.1	-10.3	-14.7	
Total Trade Balance	-55.5	-56.3	-59.9	-57.6	-59.2	-62	-57.5	-61.9	-60.5	-59.2	-61.6	-59.4	-57.1	-57.2	-41.6	-39.9	
(% ch.)	0.2	1.6	6.3	-3.8	2.9	4.6	-7.2	7.7	-2.2	-2.2	4.1	-3.7	-3.9	0.2	-27.3	-4	
(year % ch.)	-13	-2.4	5.3	-4.5	1.4	5.3	-7.8	2.7	1.9	0.1	7.5	7.3	2.9	1.6	-30.5	-30.7	
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Import Price Index, (2000=100, NSA)													4450				
Total Imports	121.8	123.6	127.5	127.3	129.2	129.5	133.5	137.3	141.2	145.5	147.5	143	137.8	129.6	120.2	114.2	113
(% ch.)	0.6	1.5	3.2	-0.2	1.5	0.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3	1.4	-3.1	-3.6	-6	-7.3	-5	-1.1
(year % ch.)	4.8	9.1	12	10.6	13.6	13.5	15.2	16.9	19.1	21.2	21.4	18.1	13.1	4.9	-5.7	-10.3	-12.5
Excluding Fuels	110.1	110.6	111	111.4	112.2	112.8	113.9	115.2	115.8	116.5	117.2	117.4	116.8	115.9	113.9	112.7	111.9
(% ch.)	0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	1	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-1.7	-1.1	-0.7
(year % ch.)	2.1	2.7	3	3.1	3.5	4.3	5.1	6	6	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.1	4.8	2.6	1.2	-0.3
Canada (% ch.)	-0.1	1.3	5	-0.9	1.5	1.5	3.8	5.3	3.3	3.6	1.5	-2.9	-5.1	-6.7	-9	-4.8	-0.9
Mexico (% ch.)	1.6	1.7	2.7	0.6	2.1	-1.9	3.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	2.5	-2.5	-2.7	-7.1	-7.1	0.5	-2.3
European Union (% ch.)	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	-1.4	-2.6	-1.5	0.1
Japan (% ch.)	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0	0.4	0	0.3	0	0.2	0.4	0	-0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
China (% ch.)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7
Export Price Index, (2000=100, NSA)																	
Total Exports	116.7	117.6	118.7	119.3	120.7	121.8	123.8	124.4	124.8	126.1	128	125.9	124.9	122.3	118.4	115.8	116.4
(% ch.)	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.3	1	1.5	-1.6	-0.8	-2.1	-3.2	-2.2	0.5
(year % ch.)	4.5	5.6	6.2	6	6.8	6.9	7.9	8	8.1	8.7	10.2	8.3	7	4	-0.3	-2.9	-3.6
Yen Per U.S. \$	115	115.9	111.1	112.5	107.8	107	100.8	102.7	104.4	106.9	106.9	109.4	106.6	100	97	91.3	90.1
\$ per EURO	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Total Surplus or Deficit, (\$Mil.)	112866	-56838	-98238	48261	17839	-175563	-48212	159282	-165927	33547	-102767	-111914	45734	-237177	-164397	-83624	-83815

NYC Economic Data	2004 Q3	2004 Q4	2005 Q1	2005 Q2	2005 Q3	2005 Q4	2006 Q1	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4		2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Wage Rate	57,680	68,265	81,054	58,485	61,240	70,870	95,313	62,498	61,483	74,738	109,602	66,223	66,157	78,222	108,954	67,198	
(year % ch.)	6.2	7.4		3.8	6.2	3.8	17.6	6.9	0.4	5.5	15	6	7.6	4.7	-0.6	1.5	
Finance Wage Rate	132,458	193,631	351,182	140,675	143,456	202,306	463,691	156,082	144,422	216,817	578,666	167,910	168,880	228,397	559,704	169,120	
(year % ch.)	13.5	13.8	8	5.4	8.3	4.5	32	11	0.7	7.2	24.8	7.6	16.9	5.3	-3.3	0.7	
Securities Wage Rate	165,874	271,900	524,656	175,833	185,926	278,561	691,395	199,412	182,951	298,737	864,304	212,206	214,988	321,600	818,562	215,063	
(year % ch.)	14.6	14.5	9.3	6.8	12.1	2.4	31.8	13.4	-1.6	7.2	25	6.4	17.5	7.7	-5.3	1.3	
Private Non-Finance Wage Rate	49,343	56,543	54,685	50,327	52,363	58,315	58,685	52,779	52,758	61,493	62,923	56,039	55,768	64,390	64,615	57,198	
(year % ch.)	4.25	4.33	4.01	3.54	6.12	3.13	7.31	4.87	0.75	5.45	7.22	6.18	5.71	4.71	2.69	2.07	
Total Wage Earnings	197.9	238.6	278.9	204	213.2	251.2	332.9	222.1	217.8	270.3	392.9	241.1	239.8	290	398.4	248.3	
(year % ch.)	7.3	8.4	6.6	5.2	7.7	5.3	19.4	8.9	2.2	7.6	18	8.5	10.1	7.3	1.4	3	
Finance Wage Earnings	41.9	61	111.3	45	46.6	65.6	150.7	51.4	48.7	72.7	194.5	56.9	58.5	78.6	190.8	57.2	
(year % ch.)	14.5	15.5	10.6	8.1	11.2	7.6	35.4	14.4	4.6	10.8	29.1	10.8	20.1	8.1	-1.9	0.5	
Securities Wage Earnings	27.3	44.5	86.2	29.2	31.9	47.8	118.2	34.7	33	53.5	154.8	38.7	40.5	60	151.7	39.6	
(year % ch.)	18.4	19.1	13.1	10.1	16.7	7.6	37.2	18.9	3.3	11.8	31	11.4	22.8	12.1	-2	2.4	
	127.3	149	141.1	131.8	137.1	156	154	141.3	140.8	168.2	169.9	154.3	152.7	181.1	178.6	160.3	
Private Non-Finance Wage Earnings																	
(year % ch.)	5.6	5.6	5.8	5	7.7	4.7	9.2	7.2	2.7	7.8	10.3	9.2	8.4	7.7	5.1	3.9	
NYSE Member-Firm Profits, (Bil. \$)	2.2	4.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	2.3	4.7	4.5	4.1	7.6	4.7	4.2	-3.8	-16.4	-22.4	1.6	-10.7
(year % ch.)	-27	-2.5	-48.5	0.4	27.2	-50.8	81	160.5	45.4	229.6	-1.5	-6.6	-194.2	-316.2	-580.1	-61.1	179.3
Total Employment, SA	3558.9	3564.4	3578	3595	3614.2	3621.7	3639.9	3657.4	3670.3	3696.6	3725.5	3739.9	3751	3763.4	3773.2	3773.3	3776.7
(year % ch.)	1.19	0.96	1.33	1.47	1.55	1.61	1.73	1.74	1.55	2.07	2.35	2.25	2.2	1.81	1.28	0.89	0.68
Private Employment, SA	3005.1	3012.2	3024.3	3038.3	3055.9	3067.8	3084.6	3102.9	3115.4	3140.5	3166.1	3183	3192.8	3201	3211.1	3211.4	3217.8
(year % ch.)	1.37	1.28	1.65	1.71	1.69	1.85	1.99	2.13	1.95	2.37	2.64	2.58	2.48	1.93	1.42	0.89	0.78
Unemployment Rate	6.83	6.23	5.8	5.8	5.73	5.77	5.37	5.07	4.87	4.67	4.8	5.03	5.2	5.1	4.77	5.1	5.53
(dif)	-0.47	-0.6	-0.43	0	-0.07	0.03	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.13	0.23	0.17	-0.1	-0.33	0.33	0.43
Consumer Price Index, (1982-84=100, SA)																	
All Items	205.7	207.1	209.8	211.5	214.1	215.4	216.8	221.5	223.4	221.3	223.1	227.1	228.4	229.2	231.3	236.2	240.3
(year % ch.)	3.47	3.77	4.14	3.29	4.1	3.99	3.35	4.7	4.31	2.75	2.9	2.53	2.26	3.55	3.68	4.02	5.2
Core (All Items Less Food & Energy)	217.5	218.9	222.4	223	223.6	224.9	227.2	231.4	232.6	233	233.9	236.2	237.6	237.8	239	241.2	244.2
(year % ch.)	2.66	2.93	3.72	2.64	2.77	2.73	2.16	3.75	4.03	3.59	2.98	2.1	2.17	2.09	2.18	2.09	2.79
NYC Real Estate	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
Primary Asking Rent (\$)	75.51	75.91	76.71	77.69	78.61	80.47	79.8	80.73	84.87	85.18	85.92	85.74	85.53	84.31	82.21	80.6	78.52
(dif)	0.97	0.4	0.8	0.98	0.92	1.85	-0.66	0.93	4.14	0.3	0.74	-0.18	-0.21	-1.22	-2.09	-1.62	-2.07
Midtown Asking Rent (Pri, \$)	81.47	81.43	82.1	83.11	82.64	84.28	85.67	86.91	91.31	91.76	91.66	92.13	91.54	89.82	87.41	85.65	83.31
(dif)	0.85	-0.04	0.67	1	-0.47	1.64	1.4	1.24	4.39	0.45	-0.1	0.47	-0.59	-1.72	-2.41	-1.75	-2.35
Downtown Asking Rent (Pri, \$)	51.43	52.28	53.15	53.16	55.65	56.72	56.5	56.66	56.7	56.97	57.45	57.53	57.7	57.1	54.25	53.25	51.55
(dif)	0.13	0.85	0.87	0.01	2.49	1.07	-0.22	0.16	0.04	0.27	0.48	0.08	0.17	-0.6	-2.85	-1	-1.7
Primary Vacancy Rate	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.4	9
Midtown Vacancy Rate (Pri)	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	6	6.9	7	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.5
Downtown Vacancy Rate (Pri)	5.4	5.2	5.1	5	4.1	3.7	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.3	7	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.9
NYC Housing Permits	1832	2532	2366	2641	1722	1156	1015	1989	3841	17128	2102	892	1152	778	647	748	306
(dif)	-483	700	-166	275	-919	-566	-141	974	1852	13287	-15026	-1210	260	-374	-131	101	-442
NY Metro Area CSW Index	206.4	205.5	204.4	202.1	200.4	198.3	196.5	194.7	194.2	194.7	193.7	193.5	191.7	189.8	186.7	183.5	
(year % ch.)	-3.6	-4.1	-4.6	-5.5	-5.8	-6.7	-7.5	-8	-7.7	-7	-7	-6.6	-7.1	-7.7	-8.6	-9.2	

NYC Employment Seasonally Adjusted

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	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	2		Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008		Aug 2008	Sep 2008		Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
Total Nonfarm	3749.6	3766.3	3774.4	3774.9	3789.2	3798.5	3794.4	3801.9	3794.9	3791.7	3809.8	3813	3805.8	3795.4	3760.5	3730.4	3727.3
(dif)	3.4	16.7	8.1	0.5	14.3	9.2	-4	7.4	-6.9	-3.2	18.1	3.2	-7.3	-10.3	-34.9	-30.1	-3.1
Total Private	3188.7	3205.7	3213.4	3213.8	3227.5	3235.3	3230.1	3238.7	3232.4	3231.6	3245.7	3247.9	3239.5	3229.6	3196.5	3168.1	3168.1
(dif)	0.9	17.1	7.7	0.3	13.7	7.9	-5.2	8.5	-6.3	-0.8	14.1	2.2	-8.3	-10	-33	-28.4	0
Financial Activities	469	470.8	472	470	471.1	470.8	469.8	468.9	468.2	466.4	466.9	467.3	462.2	461	455.8	453.5	450.7
(dif)	0.6	1.7	1.2	-2	1.2	-0.3	-1	-0.9	-0.6	-1.8	0.5	0.4	-5.1	-1.2	-5.2	-2.3	-2.8
Finance & Insurance	348.2	349.5	350.5	348.9	349.1	348.6	347.3	346.7	345.9	344.3	344.4	345.1	340.2	338.9	333.7	331.4	328.9
(dif)	0.5	1.3	1	-1.6	0.2	-0.5	-1.2	-0.6	-0.8	-1.6	0.1	0.6	-4.9	-1.3	-5.2	-2.2	-2.6
Securities	187.9	188.7	189.3	188.6	189.1	188.8	187.9	187.6	186.9	185.8	185.9	186.7	182.3	182	179.1	178.1	173.9
(dif)	0.6	0.7	0.6	-0.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-1	0	0.8	-4.4	-0.2	-2.9	-1.1	-4.2
Banking	94.9	95.2	95.5	94.7	94.2	94	93.7	93.5	93.3	92.9	92.7	92.6	92.2	91.5	90.4	89.3	90.1
(dif)	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.1	-1.1	0.8
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	120.8	121.2	121.5	121.1	122.1	122.3	122.4	122.1	122.3	122.1	122.4	122.2	122	122.1	122.1	122.1	121.9
(dif)	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0	0	0	-0.2
Information	165.6	165.1	165.6	165.7	167.3	167.5	167.6	167.8	167.7	167.6	167.7	167.5	168.1	169.1	169	165.9	166.7
(dif)	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.6	1	-0.1	-3.2	0.8
Professional & Business Services	593.8	600.4	601.1	601.2	603.3	606.1	603.5	608.8	608.1	606.9	611	609	607.3	607.1	597.5	591.7	590.3
(dif)	-2.8	6.7	0.6	0.2	2	2.8	-2.5	5.3	-0.7	-1.3	4.2	-2.1	-1.7	-0.1	-9.6	-5.8	-1.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	335.8	340.1	340.1	340.8	342.7	346	343.3	346	345.9	345.9	349.2	347.9	347.2	345.6	342.3	339.2	337.6
(dif)	-0.5	4.2	0	0.7	1.9	3.3	-2.7	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	-1.2	-0.8	-1.6	-3.3	-3.1	-1.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	59.7	59.8	59.7	60.1	60.7	60.8	60.9	62.1	62	62.1	62.3	62.2	62.6	62.3	62.2	61.5	59.7
(dif)	0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.8
Administrative Services	198.2	200.6	201.3	200.3	199.9	199.3	199.3	200.7	200.3	198.9	199.6	198.8	197.5	199.2	193	191.1	193.1
(dif)	-2.4	2.3	0.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6	0	1.4	-0.4	-1.4	0.7	-0.7	-1.3	1.7	-6.2	-2	2
Employment Services	67.8	67.7	68.2	67.9	67.4	66.7	66.7	67.3	66.7	65.7	65.8	65.1	65	63.5	61.7	60.5	60.3
(dif)	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	0	0.6	-0.5	-1	0	-0.7	-0.1	-1.5	-1.9	-1.2	-0.1
Educational & Health Services	706.9	709.2	710	712	712.6	715.1	715.5	716	715.5	719.5	719.2	722.6	723	724	724.6	724.4	728
(dif)	2.3	2.4	0.8	2	0.6	2.4	0.4	0.6	-0.5	3.9	-0.2	3.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	-0.2	3.6
Educational Services	155.2	155.3	156	156.6	157.2	158.1	158	158.9	157.9	163	159.8	162.4	162.3	162.6	161.5	161.5	163.8
(dif)	1.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	-0.1	0.9	-1.1	5.1	-3.1	2.5	-0.1	0.3	-1.1	0	2.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	551.7	553.9	554.1	555.4	555.4	556.9	557.5	557.1	557.6	556.5	559.4	560.2	560.7	561.4	563.1	562.9	564.2
(dif)	0.8	2.2	0.2	1.4	0	1.5	0.5	-0.4	0.5	-1.1	2.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.7	-0.3	1.3
Leisure & Hospitality	299.6	302	302.3	303.6	306.3	307.5	306.7	310	308.3	309	312.1	312.7	312.7	309.1	303.9	301.7	307.4
(dif)	0	2.4	0.3	1.3	2.7	1.2	-0.8	3.3	-1.7	0.6	3.1	0.6	0	-3.6	-5.2	-2.2	5.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	65.5	66.4	66.1	67	67.8	68.1	67.8	68.9	68.4	68.9	69.9	70.2	69.4	68.1	67.9	68	68.1
(dif)	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	-0.3	1.2	-0.5	0.5	1	0.4	-0.8	-1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	234.2	235.6	236.2	236.6	238.5	239.5	239	241.1	239.9	240.1	242.2	242.4	243.3	241	236	233.7	239.2
(dif)	0.2	1.5	0.6	0.4	1.9	0.9	-0.5	2.1	-1.1	0.1	2.1	0.2	0.8	-2.3	-5	-2.3	5.5
Other Services	157.7	158.3	158.8	158.8	159.7	160	159.8	160.8	160.8	160.6	161.1	161.9	162.7	163.2	163.8	162.4	163.1
(dif)	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.3	-0.2	1	0	-0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	-1.4	0.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	568	570.8	573.5	573.1	574.5	575.5	576	576.3	575.4	575	577.6	578.1	576.4	573.5	565.2	556.2	555.3
(dif)	-0.4	2.8	2.8	-0.5	1.4	1	0.5	0.3	-0.9	-0.4	2.6	0.6	-1.7	-3	-8.3	-9	-0.9
Retail Trade	294.3 -1	295.9 1.5	298.4 2.6	298.2 -0.2	299.1 0.9	300 0.9	300.3 0.3	300.2 -0.1	299.8 -0.4	299.7 -0.1	302.3 2.6	303.4 1.1	302.3 -1	299.5 -2.8	295.7 -3.9	291 -4.6	293 2
(dif)																	
Wholesale Trade	149.1	150.2	150.4 0.2	149.8	150.4 0.6	150.6 0.2	150.3 -0.3	150 -0.3	149.6 -0.4	149.4 -0.2	149.3	148.8 -0.5	148.3 -0.5	147.5	145.6	143.7 -1.9	143.5
(dif)	-0.7	1.1		-0.6							-0.1			-0.8	-1.9		-0.2
Transportation & Warehousing	109	109.2	109.1	109.5	109.5	109.4	109.7	110.5	110.2	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.8	110.4	107.8	105.3	102.6
(dif)	1.2	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0	-0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	-2.5	-2.5	-2.8
Utilities	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	16	16.1	16.1	16.2
(dif)	120.4	120.0	0.1	120.4	-0.1	1247	0.1	122.1	0.1		0	0.1	122.1	0.1	0.1	122.2	0.1
Construction	128.4	129.9	131.1	130.4	133.9	134.7	133.5	133.1	132.3	130.9	134.1	133.5	132.1	130.3	126.6	123.3	120.1
(dif)	1 00.7	1.5	1.2	-0.6	3.4	0.9	-1.2	-0.4	-0.8	-1.4	3.2	-0.6	-1.5	-1.8	-3.7	-3.3	-3.2
Manufacturing	99.7	99.2	99	98.9	98.6	98	97.6	96.9	95.9	95.7	96	95.4	95.1	92.4	90	89	86.5
(dif)	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-1 562.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-2.7	-2.4	-1 562.4	-2.5
Government	560.9	560.6	561	561.1	561.8	563.1	564.3	563.2	562.5	560.1	564.1	565.1	566.2	565.9	564	562.4	559.2
(dif)	2.5	-0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.2	-1.1	-0.7	-2.4	4	1	1.1	-0.3	-1.9	-1.6	-3.1

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1 ,	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	2008	2009
Total	3783.2	3816.2	3838.6	3741.7	3763.8	3779.6	3792.8	3800.3	3811.6	3805.3	3787.2	3792.2	3812.6	3802.2	3792.8	3681.8	3790.2	3681.8
(year dif)	81.2	76.1	66.4	72.7	72.9	65.9	75.9	62	51.2	65.1	64.9	56.2	29.4	-14	-45.8	-59.9	46.4	-108.4
Private	3227.2	3255.7	3275.2	3182.9	3203	3216.2	3230.3	3237.3	3250.3	3227.4	3218.5	3235.3	3251.3	3238.7	3228.2	3125.6	3226.6	3125.6
(year dif)	76.3	72.2	63.2	68.8	69.2	60.7	70.1	57.5	47.7	58.9	58.3	50.5	24.1	-17	-47	-57.3	41.8	-101
Financial Activities	471	472.1	473.3	466.9	467.3	467.3	465.4	464.3	469.3	472.7	472.7	461.9	461.3	455.9	456.7	446.7	465.1	446.7
(year dif)	10	8.9	6.3	7.2	5.8	4.2	3.1	2.3	-1.2	-0.9	-1.1	-6.8	-9.7	-16.2	-16.6	-20.2	-2.5	-18.4
Finance & Insurance	349.1 7.7	350 7	350.3 5	346.4 5.1	346.4	345.4 1.9	343.5 1.2	342.2 0.4	345.8 -2.6	350.4 -2.7	351 -2.6	339.9 -8	338.6 -10.5	333.2	332.7 -17.6	326.4 -20	343 -4	326.4 -16.6
(year dif) Securities	188.6	189.2	189	187.5	187.2	185.9	184.9	184	187.2	190.5	191.2	-o 182.2	182	-16.8 179.1	178.3	172.4	185	172.4
(year dif)	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.5	5.6	4.1	3.1	1.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-5.6	-6.6	-10.1	-10.7	-15.1	-1.1	-12.6
Banking	94.9	95.2	95.2	93.5	93.7	93.9	93.3	92.8	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.1	91.3	90	89.8	89.4	92.5	89.4
(year dif)	-0.6	-0.5	-1.8	-2	-2.3	-2.7	-2.2	-1.9	-2.5	-2.5	-2.4	-2.8	-3.6	-5.2	-5.4	-4.1	-3	-3.1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	121.9	122.1	123	120.5	120.9	121.9	121.9	122.1	123.5	122.3	121.7	122	122.7	122.7	124	120.3	122.2	120.3
(year dif)	2.3	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.6	1	-0.2	1.5	-1.9
Information	165.9	167.8	168.6	164.2	166.1	166.4	165.5	167.1	169.1	167.5	168.1	169.1	169.8	171.2	168.8	163.6	167.7	163.6
(year dif)	1.4	1.4	0.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.7	2.4	3.9	3.4	0.2	-0.6	2.3	-4.1
Professional & Business Services	601.1	605.9	610.9	595.4	599.6	600.7	605.1	605.5	611.8	614.4	611.3	605.2	607.7	602.3	600.9	582.7	605	582.7
(year dif)	24.6	21.7	19.7	18.5	18.6	14.6	21.1	18.7	14.5	17	12.5	13.3	6.6	-3.6	-10	-12.7	11.8	-22.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	339.5	341.7	345.4	339.4	343.4	343	344.8	343.3	349.4	352.7	348.8	343.6	345	343.9	343.6	334.4	345.1	334.4
(year dif)	17.3 59.7	14.3	13.6	13.4	14.3	11.7	14.7	13.6	12	14.8	11.7	11.2	5.5	2.2	-1.8	-5	10.3	-10.7 59.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	59./ 1.1	60.3 0.9	61.1 1.4	60.6	60.4 1.9	60.5 1.8	61.5 3.1	61.6 2.8	62.3 2.7	63 2.9	62.5 2.5	61.9 2.9	62.2 2.5	62.8 2.5	62.4 1.3	59.6 -1	61.8 2.4	-2.2
(year dif) Administrative Services	201.9	203.9	204.4	195.4	195.8	197.2	198.8	200.6	200.1	198.7	2.5	199.7	200.5	195.6	194.9	188.7	198.1	188.7
(year dif)	6.2	6.5	4.7	3.1	2.4	1.1	3.3	2.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.7	-0.8	-1.4	-8.3	-9.5	-6.7	-0.9	-9.4
Employment Services	68.7	70.3	71.4	65.2	65	65.7	66.3	66.9	66.3	64.4	64.7	65.2	64.5	63.6	63.6	58.4	65.1	58.4
(year dif)	0.7	1	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-2.2	0.2	-0.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-2.8	-4.2	-6.7	-7.8	-6.8	-2.7	-6.7
Educational & Health Services	719.1	723.1	725.8	708.1	721.3	725.2	724.9	723.2	715	696.7	692.7	713.4	734.4	738.1	738.5	723.4	719.3	723.4
(year dif)	10.9	9.4	8.8	11.4	13.7	12.7	14.3	13.5	15.2	14.4	16.3	16	15.3	15	12.7	15.3	14.2	4.1
Educational Services	163.3	164.8	164.9	155.8	166.7	167.9	168.7	164.1	155.6	139.1	137.3	155.7	171.1	170.5	170	162.5	160.2	162.5
(year dif)	2.8	2.2	2.9	3.6	4.8	4	5.7	4.9	8.7	5.1	7.2	7	7.8	5.7	5.1	6.7	5.8	2.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	555.8	558.3	560.9	552.3	554.6	557.3	556.2	559.1	559.4	557.6	555.4	557.7	563.3	567.6	568.5	560.9	559.1	560.9
(year dif)	8.1	7.2	5.9	7.8	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	6.5	9.3	9.1	9	7.5	9.3	7.6	8.6	8.4	1.8
Leisure & Hospitality	304.7	306.8	309	294.3	297.5	300.8	310.5	313.6	315.3	314	312	314.8	311.8	308.3	307	295.4	308.3	295.4
(year dif)	13 67.1	12 66.9	12.3 68.1	14.9 65.1	13.6 65.4	12.5 66.3	14.9 69.9	12 69.7	11.8 69.9	14.1 71.2	13.1 70.6	13.1 68.7	7.1 68.8	1.5 68.7	-2 69.2	1.1 65.4	10.6 68.6	-12.9 65.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation (year dif)	1.9	1.5	2.5	4.7	3.3	3.1	4.5	3.5	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.9	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.3	3.4	-3.2
Accommodation & Food Services	237.6	239.9	240.9	229.2	232.1	234.5	240.6	243.9	245.4	242.8	241.4	246.1	243	239.6	237.8	230	239.7	230
(vear dif)	11.1	10.5	9.8	10.2	10.3	9.4	10.4	8.5	8.1	9.6	8.4	9.2	5.4	-0.3	-3.1	0.8	7.2	-9.7
Other Services	158.9	159.8	160.4	158.1	159	159.6	161.1	162.3	162.5	160.4	159.7	161.4	163.8	164.9	164	161.5	161.4	161.5
(year dif)	3.1	3.2	2.6	3	2.8	2.6	3.7	3	2.7	3.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.7	0.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	573.7	587.1	596.5	571.9	567.1	569.5	569.7	572.1	576.7	570.4	569.4	577.9	576.2	578.6	578.8	553.1	573.2	553.1
(year dif)	8.8	9.8	8.7	7.1	7.2	7.6	8.7	6	4	7.1	9.4	8.5	2.5	-8.5	-17.7	-18.8	3.5	-20.1
Retail Trade	296.8	309.1	315.9	298.5	293.6	294.9	295.1	296.1	299	299.1	299	302.2	300.4	306.3	308.2	292.6	299.4	292.6
(year dif)	5.5	7.3	7.5	5.6	6.2	6	6.2	4.8	3.7	6.2	7.9	8	3.6	-2.8	-7.7	-5.9	4	-6.8
Wholesale Trade	151.2 1.2	151.4 1.1	152 0.2	149.2 0.3	149.4 0.3	149.7 0.3	149 0.3	149.1 -0.3	149.9 -0.5	148.9 -0.7	148.5 -1	148.7	148.5	146.5 -4.9	145.8	142.5	148.6	142.5 -6.1
(year dif) Transportation & Warehousing	110.2	111	113	108.7	108.6	109.3	110	111.2	111.9	106.5	105.9	-0.8 111	-2.7 111.3	109.7	-6.2 108.7	-6.7 101.8	-1.3 109.4	101.8
(year dif)	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.5	107.5	1.9	1.1	0.4	1.2	2.1	0.9	1.1	-1.3	-4.3	-6.9	0.5	-7.6
Utilities	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.9	16	16	16	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.8	16.2
(year dif)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4
Construction	132.6	133.4	131.7	127.6	128.2	129.5	131.5	132.8	133.8	135.8	137	135.4	133	128.8	124.4	114.6	131.5	114.6
(year dif)	9.8	10.9	8.7	9.7	10.6	9.2	7.3	5.4	3.5	6.5	6.3	3.7	0.4	-4.6	-7.3	-13	4.2	-16.9
Manufacturing	100.2	99.7	99	96.4	96.9	97.2	96.6	96.4	96.8	95.5	95.6	96.2	93.3	90.6	89.1	84.6	95.1	84.6
(year dif)	-5.3	-5.1	-4.7	-5.2	-5.3	-5.1	-5.2	-5.7	-5.3	-5	-4.4	-4.6	-6.9	-9.1	-9.9	-11.8	-6	-10.5
Government	556	560.5	563.4	558.8	560.8	563.4	562.5	563	561.3	577.9	568.7	556.9	561.3	563.5	564.6	556.2	563.6	556.2
(year dif)	4.9	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.7	5.2	5.8	4.5	3.5	6.2	6.6	5.7	5.3	3	1.2	-2.6	4.6	-7.4

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New York City	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	2008	2009
•	3,905	3,907	3,911	2 01 5	3,900	3,915	3,927	3,938	3,948	3,950	2.067	3,972	3,975	3,989	3,999	3,957	3,950	3,957
Labor Force SA				3,915	-15.4	14.7	-		-	-	3,967 17.2	4.6	3.6				60.7	7.7
(dif)	6.5	1.7	3.8	4.5			12.6	10.8	10	1.9				14.1	9.8			
Labor Force NSA	3,905 63.3	3,918 65.9	3,914 58.7	3,925 60.6	3,908	3,929 54.2	3,920 67.5	3,914 63.1	3,937 59	3,989 47	3,980 72.6	3,952	3,976 71.3	3,979 61	3,986 71.4	3,954 28.6	3,950 60.7	3,954 4.4
(year dif)		1.7	1.5		36.6 0.9						1.9	64.6 1.7				28.0		
(year % ch.)	1.6	1./	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.9	1./	1.8	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.6	0.7
Employed Residents SA	3,714	3,718	3,723	3,727	3,730	3,733	3,735	3,736	3,736	3,736	3,734	3,732	3,728	3,724	3,719	3,683	3,731	3,683
(dif)	4.8	4.8	4.4	4	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.4	-2.4	-3.6	-4.5	-4.9		32.2	-47.7
Employed Residents NSA	3,713	3,736	3,728	3,719	3,733	3,746	3,748	3,726	3,735	3,759	3,742	3,717	3,727	3,718	3,699	3,663	3,731	3,663
(year dif)	40.3	56.7	38.5	57.5	51.6	47	65.3	53.3	49.9	41.1	35.4	17.2	14.7	-18.1	-28.5	-55.9	32.2	-67.5
(year % ch.)	1.1	1.5	1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.1	1	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-1.5	0.9	-1.5
Unemployed Residents SA	192	189	188	189	170	182	193	202	212	214	233	240	247	265	280	274	219	274
(dif)	1.7	-3.1	-0.6	0.5	-18.8	12.2	10.6	9.7	9.6	2.3	18.4	7.1	7.2	18.6	14.7	-6	28.5	55.3
Unemployed Residents NSA	192	182	187	206	176	183	172	188	202	229	238	235	249	261	286	291	219	291
(year dif)	23	9.3	20.1	3.1	-14.9	7.2	2.2	9.9	9.1	5.8	37.2	47.3	56.5	79	99.8	84.5	28.5	71.8
(year % ch.)	13.6	5.4	12.1	1.5	-7.8	4.1	1.3	5.6	4.7	2.6	18.5	25.2	29.4	43.3	53.5	41	15.2	41
LF Participation Rate SA	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.3	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.9	59.8	60.1	60.2	60.2	60.4	60.6	59.9	59.9	59.9
LF Participation Rate NSA	59.5	59.7	59.6	59.7	59.4	59.7	59.5	59.4	59.7	60.4	60.3	59.9	60.2	60.3	60.4	59.9	59.9	59.9
Emp Pop Ratio SA	56.6	56.6	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.5	56.5	56.4	56.3	55.8	56.6	55.8
Emp Pop Ratio NSA	56.6	56.9	56.7	56.6	56.7	56.9	56.9	56.5	56.6	57	56.7	56.3	56.5	56.3	56	55.5	56.6	55.5
Unemployment Rate SA	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.9	6	6.2	6.7	7	6.9	5.5	6.9
Unemployment Rate NSA	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.7	6	5.9	6.3	6.6	7.2		5.5	7.3
New York State																		
Labor Force SA	9,595	9,597	9,610	9,621	9,613	9,631	9,648	9,667	9,680	9,691	9,710	9,712	9,717	9,732	9,734	9,689	9,680	9,689
(dif)	12.8	2.8	13	10.4	-8.1	18.6	16.3	19.6	13.1	10.9	18.7	2.5	4.2	15.1	2,734		104.9	9.3
Labor Force NSA	9,572	9,608	9,608	9,612	9,581	9,608	9,596	9,619	9,756	9,854	9,801	9,655	9,696	9,689	9,688		9,680	9,651
(year dif)	52.5	72.8	64.7	88	64.7	92.6	127.2	124.6	110.9	106.1	147.3	110.9	124.3	81.5	80.3		104.9	-29
(year % ch.)	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8		1.1	0.4
(year /o cir.)	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	•	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.1
Employed Residents SA	9,151 7.9	9,156	9,165	9,167	9,168	9,166	9,169	9,167	9,164	9,168	9,160	9,149	9,139	9,122	9,096	9,014	9,153	9,014
(dif)		4.8	8.7	2	1.2	-2.2	3	-2.1	-2.7	3.8	-7.8	-10.9	-9.8	-17.3	-26.3	-82.1	12	-139.2
Employed Residents NSA	9,155	9,189	9,162	9,099	9,099 43.3	9,126 31.2	9,162 87.9	9,147 53.2	9,258	9,310 42.4	9,254 34.2	9,109 -9.2	9,142 -12.4	9,097 -92.3	9,032 -129.6		9,153 12.1	8,916 -237.4
(year dif) (year % ch.)	12.6 0.1	50.6 0.6	5.1 0.1	51.9 0.6	0.5	0.3	87.9	0.6	44.3 0.5	0.5	0.4	-9.2	-12.4	-92.3 -1	-129.6 -1.4	-183 -2	0.1	-237.4 -2
(year /o cir.)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-1	-1.4	-2	0.1	-2
Unemployed Residents SA	443	441	446	454	445	465	479	500	516	523	550	563	577	610	638		527	675
(dif)	4.8	-1.9	4.3	8.3	-9.2	20.8	13.3	21.7	15.8	7.1	26.5	13.5	13.9	32.4	28.3	37.3	92.8	148.5
Unemployed Residents NSA	417	419	446	514	483	482	434	472	498	544	547	546	554	593	656		527	735
(year dif)	39.9	22.2	59.7	36	21.4	61.4	39.3	71.4	66.6	63.7	113.1	120.1	136.7	173.8	210		92.8	208.3
(year % ch.)	10.6	5.6	15.5	7.5	4.6	14.6	10	17.8	15.4	13.3	26.1	28.2	32.8	41.5	47.1	43.1	21.6	43.1
LF Participation Rate SA	62.8	62.7	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.9	63	63.1	63.1	63.2	63.2	63.2	63.2	63.2		63.1	62.9
LF Participation Rate NSA	62.6	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.6	62.7	62.6	62.7	63.6	64.2	63.8	62.8	63	63	62.9	62.7	63.1	62.7
Emp Pop Ratio SA	59.9	59.9	59.9	59.9	59.9	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.6	59.5	59.4	59.3	59.1	58.5	59.6	58.5
Emp Pop Ratio NSA	59.9	60.1	59.9	59.4	59.4	59.6	59.8	59.6	60.3	60.6	60.2	59.3	59.4	59.1	58.7	57.9	59.6	57.9
Unemployment Rate SA	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.8	5	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	7	5.4	7
Unemployment Rate NSA	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.3	5	5	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.8		5.4	7.6
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U.S. General Economic Indicators																	
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GDP																	
Nominal GDP	6337.8	6657.4	7072.2	7397.7	7816.8	8304.3	8747	9268.4	9817	10128	10469.6	10960.8	11685.9	12421.9	13178.4	13807.6	14264.6
Real GDP	7336.6	7532.7	7835.5	8031.7	8328.9	8703.5	9066.9	9470.4	9817	9890.7	10048.9	10301.1	10675.7	10989.5	11294.9	11523.9	11652.7
(% ch.)	3.3	2.7	4	2.5	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.8	2	1.1
Final Sales of Domestic Product	7331.1	7522.3	7777.8	8010.2	8306.5	8636.6	8997.6	9404.1	9760.5	9921	10036.5	10285.1	10619.8	10947.3	11249.3	11523.5	11679.8
(% ch.)	3	2.6	3.4	3	3.7	4	4.2	4.5	3.8	1.6	1.2	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.4	1.4
Final Sales to Domestic Producers	7333	7566.4	7853.6	8076.8	8383.1	8740.5	9203.3	9701.3	10140	10320.6	10505.3	10799.5	11205.2	11555.4	11858.5	12066	12064.7
(% ch.)	3.1	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.8	4.3	5.3	5.4	4.5	1.8	1.8	2.8	3.8	3.1	2.6	1.8	0
Personal Consumption Expenditures	4934.8	5099.9	5290.7	5433.5	5619.5	5831.8	6125.9	6438.6	6739.4	6910.4	7099.3	7295.4	7561.4	7791.7	8028.9	8252.8	8272
(% ch.)	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.7	3.4	3.8	5	5.1	4.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3	3	2.8	0.2
Durable Goods	453	488.5	529.4	552.6	595.9	646.9	720.3	804.5	863.3	900.7	964.8	1020.6	1084.8	1134.4	1185.1	1242.4	1188.5
(% ch.)	5.9	7.8	8.4	4.4	7.8	8.6	11.3	11.7	7.3	4.3	7.1	5.8	6.3	4.6	4.5	4.8	-4.3
Nondurable Goods	1510.1	1550.3	1603.9	1638.6	1680.4	1725.4	1794.5	1876.6	1947.2	1986.7	2037.1	2103.1	2177.6	2252.7	2335.3	2392.6	2378.6
(% ch.)	2	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.6	2.7	4	4.6	3.8	2	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	2.5	-0.6
Gross Private Domestic Investment	889	968.3	1099.6	1134	1234.3	1387.7	1524.1	1642.6	1735.5	1598.4	1557.2	1613.1	1770.2	1873.5	1912.5	1809.7	1691.9
(% ch.)	8.1	8.9	13.6	3.1	8.8	12.4	9.8	7.8	5.7	-7.9	-2.6	3.6	9.7	5.8	2.1	-5.4	-6.5
Nonresidential	581.3	631.9	690	762.5	833.6	934.2	1037.8	1133.3	1232.1	1180.5	1071.5	1081.8	1144.3	1226.2	1318.2	1383	1406.1
(% ch.)	3.2	8.7	9.2	10.5	9.3	12.1	11.1	9.2	8.7	-4.2	-9.2	1	5.8	7.2	7.5	4.9	1.7
Residential	307.6	332.7	364.8	353.1	381.4	388.6	418.3	443.6	446.9	448.5	469.9	509.4	560.1	595.4	552.9	453.8	359.6
(% ch.)	13.8	8.2	9.6	-3.2	8	1.9	7.6	6	0.8	0.4	4.8	8.4	10	6.3	-7.1	-17.9	-20.7
Net Exports of Goods & Services	-16	-52.1	-79.4	-71	-79.7	-104.6	-203.7	-296.2	-379.5	-399.1	-471.4	-518.9	-593.8	-616.6	-615.7	-546.5	-392.3
(% ch.)	9.6	226.6	52.4	-10.6	12.2	31.4	94.7	45.4	28.1	5.2	18.1	10.1	14.4	3.8	-0.2	-11.2	-28.2
Government Consumption & Investment	1555.3	1541	1541.3	1549.7	1564.9	1594	1624.4	1687	1721.6	1780.4	1858.8	1904.8	1931.8	1939	1971.2	2012.1	2070.6
(% ch.)	0.5	-0.9	0	0.5	1	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.1	3.4	4.4	2.5	1.4	0.4	1.7	2.1	2.9
Change in Private Inventories	16.4	20.6	63.6	29.9	28.7	71.2	72.6	68.9	56.5	-31.7	12.5	14.3	54.3	38.9	42.3	-2.5	-27.6
(dif)	16.9	4.2	43	-33.7	-1.1	42.4	1.4	-3.7	-12.4	-88.2	44.2	1.8	40	-15.4	3.4	-44.8	-25.1
Additional U.S. Indicators																	
GDP Implicit Price Deflator (% ch.)	2.3	2.3	2.1	2	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.2
Corporate Profits	479.3	541.9	600.3	696.7	786.2	868.5	801.6	851.3	817.9	767.3	886.3	993.1	1231.2	1448	1668.5	1642.4 -	
(% ch.)	6.2	13.1	10.8	16.1	12.8	10.5	-7.7	6.2	-3.9	-6.2	15.5	12.1	24	17.6	15.2	-1.6 -	
ECI Private: Total Compensation	63.6	65.9	68.1	70	72	74.2	76.8	79.3	82.9	86.3	89.3	92.7	96.2	99.2	102.1	105.2	108.2
(% ch.)	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.2	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.9
NonFarm Business Productivity	100	100.4	101.5	102	104.7	106.4	109.4	112.5	115.6	118.6	123.5	128	131.6	133.9	135.2	137.1	141
(% ch.)	4.1	0.4	1.1	0.5	2.7	1.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.1	3.7	2.8	1.8	1	1.4	2.9
Unit Labor Costs	100	101.6	102.1	103.8	104.5	106	109.3	111.3	116	117.7	117.1	117.5	118.5	121.1	124.5	127.9	128.6
(% ch.)	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.6	0.7	1.4	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.5	-0.5	0.3	0.8	2.2	2.8	2.7	0.5

Data: Real GDP & Components in Bil. 2000 \$, SA Data: Profits with IDA & CCAdj in Bil \$, SA

Data: ECI All Workers, Index Dec 2005=100, SA

Data: Prod & Unit Labor All Persons, Index 1992=100, SA

U.S. Employment																	
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Payroll Survey: Current Employment Statistics																	
Total Nonfarm	108,722	110,847	114,282	117,307	119,698	122,767	125,923	128,992	131,794	131,830	130,340	129,996	131,419	133,699	136,098	137,604	137,055
(dif)	338	2,125	3,435	3,025	2,392	3,069	3,156	3,069	2,802	36	-1,489	-344	1,423	2,280	2,398	1,507	-550
Total Private	89,937	91,854	95,008	97,872	100,169	103,108	106,013	108,680	111,003	110,710	108,831	108,416	109,801	111,890	114,123	115,384	114,558
(dif)	99	1,917	3,154	2,864	2,298	2,938	2,905	2,666	2,324	-294	-1,878	-415	1,385	2,088	2,234	1,261	-826
Financial Activities (dif)	6,539 -20	6,708 169	6,866 158	6,828 -38	6,969 142	7,178 209	7,462 284	7,646 185	7,688 42	7,809 121	7,848 39	7,976 128	8,031 55	8,153 122	8,329 176	8,302 -27	8,144 -157
Finance & Insurance	4,912	5,032	5,132	5,069	5,152	5,302	5,528	5,664	5,677	5,770	5,814	5,919	5,945	6,019	6,156	6,132	6,015
(dif)	-23	120	100	-63	83	150	226	135	13	93	45	105	26	74	137	-24	-117
Securities	475	508	553	562	590	636	692	737	805	831	790	757	766	786	819	849	858
(dif)	20	32	46	9	27	46	56	45	68	26	-41	-32	8	21	32	30	9
Banking	2,317	2,361	2,376	2,314	2,368	2,433	2,532	2,591	2,548	2,598	2,686	2,793	2,818	2,870	2,925	2,866	2,735
(dif)	-35	43	15	-62	54	65	98	59	-43	50	88	107	25	52	55	-59	-131
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,627	1,676	1,734	1,759	1,818	1,876	1,933	1,982	2,011	2,039	2,034	2,057	2,086	2,134	2,173	2,169	2,129
(dif)	4	49	58	25	59	58	58	49	29	28	-5	23	29	48	39	-4	-40
Information	2,641	2,668	2,739	2,843	2,940	3,084	3,219	3,418	3,630	3,629	3,394	3,189	3,117	3,061	3,038	3,032	2,997
(dif)	-36	26	71	105	97	144	135	199	212	-1	-235	-205	-72	-56	-23	-6	-35
Professional & Business Services	10,966	11,493	12,171	12,847	13,461	14,333	15,142	15,955	16,672	16,480	15,975	15,985	16,388	16,949	17,573	17,948	17,781
(dif)	251	527	678	676	614	872	810	813	717	-192	-505	10	403	561	623	376	-167
Educational & Health Services	11,890	12,303	12,806	13,288	13,683	14,088	14,445	14,795	15,109	15,643	16,201	16,588	16,950	17,370	17,824	18,320	18,856
(dif)	384	413	503	482	395	405	357	349	315	534	558	387	362	420	455	496	536
Leisure & Hospitality	9,439 183	9,733 294	10,098 365	10,499 401	10,774 274	11,016 243	11,232 216	11,544 312	11,860 316	12,032 173	11,986 -46	12,175 189	12,492 317	12,814 322	13,109 296	13,427 318	13,458 31
(dif) Other Services	4,240	4,350	4,429	4,572	4,691	4,825	4,976	5,087	5,168	5,258	5,372	5,401	5,409	5,395	5,438	5,493	5,528
(dif)	-9	4,330	78	143	119	134	151	111	3,108	90	114	28	3,409	-14	43	55	3,326
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	22,127	22,377	23,123	23,833	24,240	24,700	25,186	25,770	26,225	25,986	25,500	25,287	25,536	25,963	26,277	26,627	26,382
(dif)	-157	251	745	711	406	460	486	584	455	-239	-486	-213	250	427	314	350	-245
Manufacturing	16,800	16,776	17,024	17,244	17,237	17,418	17,560	17,323	17,265	16,440	15,257	14,508	14,315	14,226	14,159	13,880	13,425
(dif)	-268	-24	248	220	-7	182	142	-237	-57	-825	-1,184	-748	-194	-89	-68	-279	-455
Construction	4,605	4,779	5,094	5,276	5,538	5,813	6,147	6,545	6,788	6,827	6,715	6,736	6,973	7,333	7,693	7,632	7,214
(dif)	-178	174	315	182	262	275	334	397	243	39	-111	20	238	359	361	-62	-418
Government	18,785	18,993	19,274	19,435	19,529	19,659	19,910	20,312	20,790	21,120	21,509	21,580	21,618	21,810	21,974	22,220	22,496
(dif)	239	208	281	161	94	130	251	402	478	330	389	71	38	192	165	246	276
Other Employment Data																	
Unemployment Rate	7.5	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4	4.7	5.8	6	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.8
(dif)	0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0	1.2
Avg. Weekly Hours: Total Private	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.3	34.3	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.3	34	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.9	33.8	33.6
(% ch.)	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.6
Avg. Wk. Earnings: Total Private	368.4	379.4	390.7	399.8	413	431.7	448.8	463.9	480.2	493.7	506.6	517.3	529.1	544.1	567.4	589.4	608
(% ch.)	3	3	3	2	3	5	4	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	3
Initial Claims, SA	1,774	1,489	1,502	1,555	1,524	1,394	1,374	1,289	1,322	1,757	1,750	1,743	1,484	1,464	1,355	1,393	1,819
(dif)	-164	-285	12	53	-30	-131	-20	-85	33	435	-8 2 571	-6 2 520	-259	-20	-109	38	426
Continued Claims, SA	3,205 -131	2,767 -438	2,670 -98	2,589	2,553 -36	2,301 -251	2,214 -88	2,185 -29	2,110 -75	3,010 899	3,571 561	3,530	2,928 -602	2,661 -267	2,459 -202	2,550 91	3,340 790
(dif) ISM Employment Diffusion Index, SA	-131 45.4	-438 45.1	-98 50.1	-81 46.9	-36 46.3	-251 51.1	-88 47.5	-29 50.6	-/5 50.4	38.3	45.8	-41 46.3	-602 56.8	-26 / 53.5	-202 51.6	50.5	43.2
(dif)	5.2	-0.3	50.1	-3.2	-0.6	4.8	-3.6	3.1	-0.2	-12	7.5	0.4	10.6	-3.3	-1.9	-1.1	-7.3
ISM Non-Mfg. Emp. Index, SA	5.2	-0.5		-5.2	-0.0		52.9	52.3	53.5	46.9	46.3	50.6	54.3	55.9	53.8	52	43.8
(dif)								-0.7	1.2	-6.6	-0.6	4.4	3.6	1.6	-2.1	-1.8	-8.2
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Data: CES and Claims in Ths.

The U.S. Consumer & Housing Market																	
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Personal Income, Consumption and Credit																	
Total Personal Income	5362	5558.6	5842.5	6152.3	6520.6	6915.2	7423	7802.4	8429.7	8724.1	8881.9	9163.6	9727.2	10269.7	10993.9	11663.2	12106.8
(% ch.)	6.2	3.7	5.1	5.3	6	6.1	7.3	5.1	8	3.5	1.8	3.2	6.2	5.6	7.1	6.1	3.8
Disposable Personal Income	4751.4	4912	5151.8	5408.3	5688.5	5988.8	6395.9	6695	7194	7486.8	7830.1	8162.5	8680.9	9062	9640.7	10170.5	10645.8
(% ch.)	6.4	3.4	4.9	5	5.2	5.3	6.8	4.7	7.5	4.1	4.6	4.2	6.4	4.4	6.4	5.5	4.7
Wage Rate (\$)	27410	27807	28280	29147	30236	31582	33219	34622	36641	37494	38215	39330	41046	42418	44285	46233	47800
(% ch.)	5.2	1.4	1.7	3.1	3.7	4.5	5.2	4.2	5.8	2.3	1.9	2.9	4.4	3.3	4.4	4.4	3.4
Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)	4235.3	4477.9	4743.3	4975.8	5256.8	5547.4	5879.5	6282.5	6739.4	7055.1	7350.7	7703.6	8195.9	8694.1	9207.2	9710.2	10056.8
(% ch.)	6.3	5.7	5.9	4.9	5.6	5.5	6	6.9	7.3	4.7	4.2	4.8	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	3.6
Consumer Installment Credit: Total Outstanding	806.1	865.7	997.3	1140.7	1253.4	1324.8	1421	1532.4	1717.7	1867.3	1974.3	2078.3	2191.6	2285.2	2387.7	2519	2562.3
(% ch.)	1	7.4	15.2	14.4	9.9	5.7	7.3	7.8	12.1	8.7	5.7	5.3	5.5	4.3	4.5	5.5	1.7
Personal Saving as a % of Disposable Personal Income, (%)	7.7	5.8	4.8	4.6	4	3.6	4.3	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.8
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Retail Sales																	
Total Retail Sales & Food Services	167.7	179.7	194.5	204.9	216.9	227.9	238.4	257.6	274.2	282.2	288.9	301.2	319.4	339.9	359.5	374.7	372.9
(% ch.)	5	7.1	8.2	5.4	5.9	5	4.6	8.1	6.4	2.9	2.4	4.2	6.1	6.4	5.8	4.2	-0.5
excl. Food Services & Drinking Places	150.8	161.7	175.7	185.4	196.7	206.3	215.7	233.9	248.8	255.7	261.3	272	288.5	307.1	324.4	337.8	334.7
(% ch.)	5.4	7.2	8.7	5.5	6.1	4.9	4.5	8.4	6.4	2.8	2.2	4.1	6.1	6.4	5.6	4.1	-0.9
excl. Autos & Gasoline Stations	119.8	126.6	134.9	141.3	148.5	156.5	164.8	176.1	186.9	193.1	199.7	208.3	220.9	235	249.7	260.3	265
(% ch.)		5.7	6.6	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.3	6.8	6.1	3.3	3.4	4.3	6.1	6.4	6.2	4.2	1.8
(/0 Cit.)		5.7	0.0	1.7	5.1	5.1	5.5	0.0	0.1	5.5	5.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.0
TCB Consumer Confidence Index																	
Overall	61.6	65.9	90.6	100	104.6	125.4	131.7	135.3	139	106.6	96.6	79.8	96.1	100.3	105.9	103.3	57.9
(dif)	-6.8	4.3	24.7	9.5	4.5	20.8	6.3	3.6	3.6	-32.4	-9.9	-16.8	16.3	4.2	5.6	-2.5	-45.4
Present Situation	31	48.6	88	112.9	121	151.4	169.3	176.6	181	141.7	94.6	68	94.9	116.1	130.2	128.8	69.9
(dif)	-11.4	17.6	39.3	24.9	8.1	30.5	17.9	7.3	4.4	-39.4	-47.1	-26.6	26.9	21.2	14.1	-1.4	-58.9
Expectations	82	77.4	92.3	91.5	93.7	108	106.6	107.8	110.9	83.2	98	87.7	96.9	89.7	89.7	86.4	50
(dif)	-3.8	-4.6	14.9	-0.8	2.2	14.3	-1.4	1.2	3.1	-27.7	14.8	-10.3	9.1	-7.1	-0.1	-3.3	-36.4
(uii)	-3.0	-4.0	14.7	-0.0	2.2	14.5	-1.4	1.2	J.1	-21.1	14.0	-10.5	9.1	-/.1	-0.1	-3.3	-50.4
The Reuters/UM Index of Consumer Sentiment																	
Overall	77.3	82.8	92.3	92.2	93.6	103.2	104.6	105.8	107.6	89.2	89.6	87.6	95.2	88.6	87.3	85	63.8
(dif)	-0.3	5.5	9.5	0	1.4	9.6	1.4	1.2	1.8	-18.3	0.3	-2	7.6	-6.7	-1.2	-2.3	-21.3
Expectations	70.3	72.8	83.8	83.2	85.7	97.7	98.3	99.3	102.7	82.3	84.6	81.4	88.5	77.4	75.9	75.6	57.3
(dif)	0	2.6	11	-0.6	2.5	12	0.6	1	3.4	-20.4	2.3	-3.1	7.1	-11.1	-1.5	-0.3	-18.3
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Housing Market																	
New Single-Family Homes Sold	614	674	667	670	756	806	889	879	880	907	976	1091	1201	1279	1049	768	479
(% ch.)	20.5	9.9	-1.1	0.3	12.9	6.7	10.3	-1.2	0.2	3.1	7.6	11.7	10.1	6.5	-18	-26.8	-37.6
Existing Single-Family Homes Sold	3143	3421	3554	3514	3782	3973	4492	4636	4614	4727	4998	5443	5914	6181	5703	4958	4341
(% ch.)	9.7	8.8	3.9	-1.1	7.6	5	13.1	3.2	-0.5	2.4	5.7	8.9	8.6	4.5	-7.7	-13.1	-12.4
Housing Starts	1201	1292	1446	1361	1469	1475	1621	1647	1573	1601	1710	1854	1950	2073	1812	1341	904
(% ch.)	19.1	7.5	12	-5.9	7.9	0.4	9.9	1.6	-4.5	1.8	6.8	8.4	5.2	6.3	-12.6	-26	-32.6
Housing Permits	1098	1207	1367	1336	1419	1442	1619	1664	1598	1637	1749	1889	2058	2160	1844	1389	880
(% ch.)	16.1	9.9	13.2	-2.3	6.2	1.6	12.3	2.7	-3.9	2.4	6.8	8	8.9	5	-14.6	-24.6	-36.7
Median New Single-Family Home Price	121.3	126.1	130.4	133.4	139.8	145.1	152	159.8	166.5	172.6	185	191.4	217.8	234.2	243.1	243.7	230.1
(% ch.)	1.1	4	3.4	2.3	4.7	3.8	4.8	5.2	4.2	3.6	7.2	3.4	13.8	7.5	3.8	0.3	-5.6
Median Existing Single-Family Home Price	105.1	108.3	112.7	115.8	121.9	128	135	140.3	146	154.5	166.2	178.3	192.8	217.5	221.9	215.5	-5.0 195.8
0 0 ,	3	106.3	4.1	2.8	5.2	5.1	5.4	3.9	4.1	5.8	7.6	7.3	8.1	12.8	221.9	-2.9	-9.2
(% ch.)	3	3	4.1	2.8	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.9	4.1	5.8	7.0	1.3	6.1	12.8	2	-2.9	-9.2

Data: Income & Consumption in Bil. \$, SA Data: Credit & Retail Sales in Bil. \$, SA

Data: Home Sales, Starts & Permits in Ths., SA

Data: Home Prices in Ths. \$

U.S. Price and Production																	
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Consumer Price Index, (1982-84=100, SA)																	
All Items	140.3	144.5	148.2	152.4	156.9	160.5	163	166.6	172.2	177	179.9	184	188.9	195.3	201.6	207.3	215.2
(% ch.)	3	3	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.8
Core (All Items Less Food & Energy)	147.3	152.2	156.5	161.2	165.6	169.5	173.4	177	181.3	186.1	190.4	193.2	196.6	200.9	205.9	210.7	215.6
(% ch.)	3.7	3.3	2.8	3	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.3
Commodities	129.1	131.5	133.8	136.4	139.9	141.8	141.9	144.4	149.2	150.6	149.7	151.2	154.7	160.2	164	167.5	174.6
(% ch.)	2	1.9	1.7	2	2.5	1.4	0.1	1.8	3.3	1	-0.6	1	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.2	4.2
Services	152	157.9	163.1	168.6	174.1	179.4	184.2	188.8	195.3	203.4	209.8	216.5	222.8	230.1	238.9	246.9	255.5
(% ch.)	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.5
Personal Consumption Expenditures																	
PCE C-W Price Index, (2000 = 100, SA)	85.8	87.8	89.7	91.6	93.5	95.1	96	97.6	100	102.1	103.5	105.6	108.4	111.6	114.7	117.7	121.6
(% ch.)	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.7	0.9	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.4	2	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.3
PCE C-W Price Index Less Food & Energy, (2000 = 100, SA)	86.1	88.3	90.4	92.4	94.1	95.6	96.9	98.3	100	101.9	103.7	105.2	107.3	109.6	112.1	114.5	117
(% ch.)	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2
Producer Price Index, (1982=100, SA)																	
Finished Goods	123.2	124.7	125.5	127.9	131.3	131.8	130.7	133	138	140.7	138.9	143.3	148.5	155.8	160.3	166.6	177.2
(% ch.)	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.9	2.6	0.4	-0.9	1.8	3.8	1.9	-1.3	3.2	3.6	4.9	2.9	3.9	6.4
Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	134.2	135.8	137.1	139.9	142	142.4	143.7	146.1	148	150	150.1	150.4	152.7	156.4	158.7	161.9	167.4
(% ch.)	2.4	1.2	1	2.1	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.2	1.5	2.4	1.5	2	3.4
West Texas Intermediate Oil Price, (\$ per Bbl)	20.6	18.5	17.2	18.4	22.2	20.6	14.4	19.3	30.3	25.9	26.1	31.1	41.4	56.5	66.1	72.4	99.6
(% ch.)	-4.3	-10.2	-6.9	7.2	20.2	-7	-30.2	33.8	57.4	-14.4	0.7	19.3	33.1	36.3	17.1	9.5	37.6
Production																	
Industrial Production, (Index 2002=100, SA)	70.6	72.9	76.8	80.4	84	90.1	95.4	99.5	103.7	100.1	100	101.2	103.8	107.2	109.6	111.4	109.4
(% ch.)	2.8	3.3	5.3	4.8	4.4	7.3	5.9	4.3	4.2	-3.4	-0.1	1.2	2.5	3.3	2.2	1.7	-1.8
Purchasing Managers Index	52.6	52.5	57.8	49.5	50.1	55	50.2	54.6	51.6	43.4	50.8	51.7	59.1	54.4	53.1	51.1	45.5
(dif)	5.6	-0.1	5.3	-8.4	0.7	4.9	-4.8	4.4	-3	-8.2	7.4	0.9	7.4	-4.7	-1.3	-2	-5.6
Business Activity							57.3	59.1	59.3	49	55.1	58.3	62.5	60.1	58	56	47.8
(dif)								1.8	0.1	-10.3	6.2	3.2	4.2	-2.4	-2.2	-2	-8.3
Total New Orders		128.6	144.1	154.2	161.9	174.5	178.1	187.8	193.6	173	167.7	174.3	183.5	202.2	214.9	217.8	205.2
(% ch.)			12	7	5	7.8	2.1	5.4	3.1	-10.6	-3.1	3.9	5.3	10.2	6.2	1.4	-5.8
Excluding Defense		121.6	137.2	147.9	153.9	168.5	172	181.3	185.9	165.2	160.7	165.1	175	193.2	205.7	207.9	192.6
(% ch.)			12.8	7.8	4.1	9.5	2	5.4	2.5	-11.1	-2.7	2.8	6	10.4	6.5	1.1	-7.4
Inventory/Sales Ratios, SA																	
Total Business	1.53	1.5	1.46	1.48	1.46	1.42	1.43	1.4	1.41	1.42	1.36	1.34	1.3	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.29
Manufacturing	1.57	1.5	1.44	1.44	1.43	1.37	1.39	1.35	1.35	1.38	1.28	1.24	1.19	1.17	1.19	1.23	1.28

Data: Orders in Bil. \$, SA

Rates & Trade																	
rates et 11ace	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Rates																	
M2 Money Stock, (Bil. \$, SA)	3431	3481.6	3497.6	3641.7	3821	4034.1	4377.9	4631.7	4910.7	5417.8	5764.6	6055.2	6399.8	6661.5	7021.5	7417.3	8154.1
(% ch.)	1.6	1.5	0.5	4.1	4.9	5.6	8.5	5.8	6	10.3	6.4	5	5.7	4.1	5.4	5.6	9.9
Discount Rate, (% P.A.)	3.25	3	3.6	5.21	5.02	5	4.92	4.62	5.73	3.41	1.17	2.12	2.34	4.19	5.96	5.86	2.39
Federal Funds Target Rate, (%)	3	3	5.5	5.5	5.25	5.5	4.75	5.5	6.5	1.75	1.25	1	2.25	4.25	5.25	4.25	0.13
Federal Funds Effective Rate, (% P.A.)	3.52	3.02	4.2	5.84	5.3	5.46	5.35	4.97	6.24	3.89	1.67	1.13	1.35	3.21	4.96	5.02	1.93
Prime Rate, (% P.A.)	6.25	6	7.14	8.83	8.27	8.44	8.35	7.99	9.23	6.92	4.67	4.12	4.34	6.19	7.96	8.05	5.09
3-Month T-Bill Auction Average, (%)	3.46	3.02	4.26	5.52	5.02	5.07	4.82	4.66	5.85	3.45	1.62	1.01	1.37	3.15	4.72	4.41	1.47
10-Year T-Bond Nominal, (% P.A.)	7.01	5.87	7.08	6.58	6.44	6.35	5.26	5.64	6.03	5.02	4.61	4.01	4.27	4.29	4.79	4.63	3.67
10-Year T-Bond minus FFunds Rate (Y.Curve)	349	285	288	74	114	89	-9	67	-21	113	294	289	293	108	-17	-39	174
Moodys AAA Corporate, (% P.A.)	8.14	7.22	7.96	7.59	7.37	7.26	6.53	7.04	7.62	7.08	6.49	5.67	5.63	5.23	5.59	5.56	5.63
AAA minus 10-Year Bond	113	135	88	101	93	91	127	141	159	206	188	165	135	94	79	93	197
Municipal Bond Yield Average, (%, Seasoned)	6.29	5.58	5.98	5.9	5.68	5.41	5.03	5.47	5.8	5.27	5.13	4.81	4.77	4.51	4.45	4.33	5.03
New York Stock Exchange Vol. (Mil.)													31833	36539	40516	44336	55020
	2201	3754	2024	 5117	6448	 7908	0101	11407	10787	10022	8342	10454		10718		13265	8776
Dow Jones Industrials, (Index 1920=100, Monthly End)	3301		3834			873	9181	11497	1427			10454	10783	1207	12463	13203	1221
S&P 500 Stock Price (Index 1941-43=10, Monthly Avg)	416	451	460	542	671		1084	1326		1192	996	964	1131		1311		
S&P Common Stock P/E Ratio, (%, NSA, Month Avg)	24.9	23.4	19.9	16.9	19.3	22.1	27.5	33.6	28.8	27.1	37.8	30.9	22.7	19.8	18.1	18 2577	20.6
Nasdaq Composite Index, (Index Feb 05 1971=100)	599	715	752	925	1165	1468	1793	2721	3778	2031	1543	1643	1986	2099	2265	25//	2162
Trade, (Bil. \$, SA)																	
Total Exports	51.4	53.6	58.6	66.2	71	77.9	77.8	80.5	89.2	83.7	81.2	84.8	96.7	107	121.4	137.1	153.6
(% ch.)		4.2	9.4	13	7.2	9.7	-0.1	3.5	10.8	-6.1	-3	4.4	14	10.6	13.5	13	12
Total Imports	54.7	59.4	66.8	74.2	79.6	86.9	91.6	102.6	120.9	114.2	116.5	126.2	147.4	166.3	184.2	195.5	210
(% ch.)		8.7	12.4	11.1	7.3	9.1	5.4	12	17.8	-5.5	2.1	8.3	16.7	12.8	10.8	6.1	7.4
Total Trade Balance	-3.3	-5.9	-8.2	-8	-8.7	-9	-13.8	-22.1	-31.7	-30.4	-35.3	-41.4	-50.6	-59.3	-62.8	-58.4	-56.4
(% ch.)		79.3	40.1	-2.1	8	4	53.4	59.6	43.3	-3.9	16	17.3	22.3	17.1	5.9	-7	-3.3
I D' I I (2000-100 NCA)																	
Import Price Index, (2000=100, NSA)	04.0	04.6	06.2	100.6	101.6	00.1	02.1	02.0	100	06.5	04.1	07.0	100.2	110	115.4	120.2	124
Total Imports	94.8	94.6	96.2	100.6	101.6	99.1	93.1	93.9	100	96.5	94.1	96.8	102.3	110	115.4	120.2	134
(% ch.)	0.7	-0.3	1.7	4.5	1	-2.5	-6	0.9	6.5	-3.5	-2.5	2.9	5.6	7.5	4.9	4.2	11.5
Excluding Fuels											99.9	100.4	102.9	104.9	106.9	109.6	115
(% ch.)								4.7				0.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.6	4.9
Canada (% ch.)			1.9	7	0.6	-0.9	-3.5	1.7	9.4	0.4	-2.6	5.9	8.7	9.7	4.4	4.4	14.9
Mexico (% ch.)														7.2	7.2	7.1	13.5
European Union (% ch.)			1.4	5.6	2.5	-1.2	-1.1	0.4	0.5	-1.6	1.1	3.5	5.7	5	3.9	2.6	6.8
Japan (% ch.)			4.9	4.5	-2.2	-4.9	-4.8	0.2	1.5	-1.6	-3.1	-1.2	1.2	0.5	-1.4	-0.5	1.3
China (% ch.)														-0.8	-1.1	0.8	4.1
Export Price Index, (2000=100, NSA)																	
Total Exports	96.3	96.9	98.9	103.9	104.5	103.1	99.7	98.4	100	99.2	98.2	99.7	103.6	106.9	110.7	116.1	123.1
(% ch.)	0.1	0.6	2.1	5	0.5	-1.4	-3.3	-1.3	1.6	-0.8	-1	1.6	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.9	6
Yen Per U.S. \$	126.7	111.2	102.2	94.1	108.7	121	130.7	113.7	107.8	121.5	125.3	115.9	108.2	110.1	116.4	117.8	103.4
\$ per EURO	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Total Surplus or Deficit, (\$Mil.)	-326992		-174982	-146454	-110891	-2440	54388	158616		94263	-230644	-396771	-398474	-321779	-209219	-187940	-833179
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NYC Economic Data																	
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Nominal GCP	254.8	269.5	282	294.2	306.8	331.7	356	366.2	399.3	441.1	432.4	427.7	453.3	488.5	536.2	590	629.3
(% ch.)	1	5.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	8.1	7.3	2.9	9	10.5	-2	-1.1	6	7.8	9.8	10	6.7
Real GCP	300.7	309.1	316.1	323.7	331.7	352	371.6	377.7	406.9	441.2	423.5	407.9	420	436.5	461.5	489.6	508.9
(year % ch.)	-2.73	2.82	2.26	2.38	2.5	6.09	5.57	1.66	7.74	8.41	-3.99	-3.7	2.98	3.92	5.74	6.08	3.94
Wage Rate	35,698	39,732	40,314	40,872	43,394	45,980	48,884	51,336	54,000	59,139	61,014	59,477	60,355	64,861	67,912	73,508	80,051
(% ch.)	3.8	11.3	1.5	1.4	6.2	6	6.3	5	5.2	9.5	3.2	-2.5	1.5	7.5	4.7	8.2	8.9
Finance Wage Rate	62,327	82,866	85,373	81,473	93,990	107,861	124,363	129,215	144,072	174,561	181,137	165,568	167,061	196,190	209,405	245,253	285,964
(% ch.)	6.7	33	3	-4.6	15.4	14.8	15.3	3.9	11.5	21.2	3.8	-8.6	0.9	17.4	6.7	17.1	16.6
Securities Wage Rate	90,877	131,495	129,624	113,424	132,451	160,102	176,802	195,568	196,054	242,211	247,252	225,750	226,519	270,589	291,244	343,123	403,275
(% ch.)	11.2	44.7	-1.4	-12.5	16.8	20.9	10.4	10.6	0.2	23.5	2.1	-8.7	0.3	19.5	7.6	17.8	17.5
Private Non-Finance Wage Rate	32,072	34,319	34,553	35,478	36,709	38,134	39,627	42,177	43,730	46,449	47,852	48,615	49,757	51,768	53,923	56,429	59,780
(% ch.)	3.61	7.01	0.68	2.68	3.47	3.88	3.92	6.44	3.68	6.22	3.02	1.59	2.35	4.04	4.16	4.65	5.94
Total Wage Earnings	118.2	127.9	129.8	132.5	140.7	150.9	163.2	175.9	189.5	213.1	217.4	205.9	206.7	223	236.8	260.8	290.9
(% ch.)	-1.4	8.2	1.5	2	6.2	7.3	8.2	7.8	7.7	12.5	2	-5.3	0.4	7.9	6.2	10.1	11.5
Finance Wage Earnings	23.7	29.8	30.4	29.3	33.1	37.4	43.4	45.9	51.2	62.9	64.8	53.9	52.1	61.3	67.1	80.9	97.1
(% ch.)	1.5	25.7	1.9	-3.6	13	13.1	15.8	5.8	11.6	22.8	3.1	-16.8	-3.4	17.6	9.5	20.5	20.1
Securities Wage Earnings	11.7	17.1	17.6	16.4	19.2	23.2	27.3	32	33.1	46	47.4	37.7	35.8	43.6	48.8	59.8	73.5
(% ch.)	5.1	45.4	3.4	-6.8	16.5	21.3	17.5	17.1	3.4	38.9	3.1	-20.5	-5.1	21.9	11.8	22.7	22.8
Private Non-Finance Wage Earnings	75.6	78.8	79.7	82.9	87	92.4	98.2	107.2	114.2	125.3	127.2	125.6	127.7	133.8	141.5	151.1	164.5
(% ch.)	-2.29	4.3	1.08	4.04	4.96	6.17	6.33	9.15	6.55	9.72	1.52	-1.31	1.73	4.74	5.76	6.78	8.88
Personal Income, (Bil. \$)	189.3	197.9	201.9	207.5	221.2	234.1	245.5	262	275.4	296	302.7	299.8	306.1	327.8	353.6	383.1	
(% ch.)	1.76	4.59	2	2.75	6.63	5.81	4.87	6.73	5.13	7.45	2.28	-0.95	2.1	7.08	7.86	8.35	
NYSE Member-Firm Profits, (Bil. \$)	5.8	6.2	8.6	1.1	7.4	11.2	12.2	9.8	16.3	21	10.4	6.9	16.7	13.7	9.4	20.9	-11.3
(% ch.)	-3695.1	5.7	39	-86.9	557.8	51.5	8.8	-19.8	66.2	28.9	-50.4	-33.5	142.1	-18.3	-30.9	121.3	-154.1
Total Employment, SA	3373.3	3280.5	3289.4	3320.4	3337.4	3367.1	3439.7	3526.8	3618.4	3717.1	3689.4	3581.2	3531.3	3549.3	3602.2	3666.1	3744.9
(% ch.)	-5.36	-2.75	0.27	0.94	0.51	0.89	2.16	2.53	2.6	2.73	-0.75	-2.93	-1.39	0.51	1.49	1.77	2.15
Private Employment, SA	2781.3	2696.6	2702.5	2742.8	2778	2822	2889.4	2966.4	3051.5	3148.3	3127.1	3015	2974.6	2994.9	3046.6	3110.8	3185.7
(% ch.)	-5.96	-3.04	0.22	1.49	1.28	1.58	2.39	2.67	2.87	3.17	-0.67	-3.59	-1.34	0.68	1.73	2.11	2.41
Unemployment Rate	8.7	11.1	10.4	8.8	8.2	8.8	9.4	8	6.9	5.8	6	8.1	8.3	7.1	5.8	5	5
(dif)	1.77	2.4	-0.78	-1.55	-0.58	0.6	0.6	-1.46	-1.11	-1.05	0.24	2.01	0.24	-1.24	-1.27	-0.78	0.04
Consumer Price Index, (1982-84=100, SA)																	
All Items	144.8	150	154.5	158.2	162.2	166.9	170.8	173.6	177	182.5	187.1	191.9	197.8	204.8	212.7	220.7	226.9
(% ch.)	4.52	3.61	2.99	2.38	2.51	2.94	2.33	1.63	1.94	3.11	2.55	2.55	3.07	3.53	3.88	3.78	2.81
Core (All Items Less Food & Energy)	151.5	158.2	163.2	167.4	171.9	176.9	181.4	185.4	188.8	193.5	198.7	205.8	210.9	217	223.5	231	236.4
(% ch.)	5.15	4.44	3.14	2.6	2.64	2.91	2.55	2.23	1.83	2.5	2.69	3.56	2.46	2.92	2.96	3.38	2.33

NYC Employment Non-Seasonally Adjusted	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	3280.1	3289.3	3320.4	3337.3	3367.3	3439.8	3526.9	3618.8	3717.7	3689.1	3581.1	3531.1	3549.4	3602.5	3666.6	3743.8	3790.2
(dif)	-92.4	9.2	31.1	17	29.9	72.6	87.1	91.9	98.9	-28.6	-107.9	-50	18.2	53.1	64.1	77.2	46.4
Private	2696.1	2702.3	2742.7	2777.9	2822.2	2889.4	2966.5	3051.9	3148.8	3126.7	3014.9	2974.5	2995	3046.9	3111.4	3184.8	3226.6
(dif)	-84.3	6.1	40.4	35.2	44.3	67.2	77.1	85.4	96.9	-22.1	-111.7	-40.4	20.5	51.9	64.6	73.4	41.8
Financial Activities (dif)	471.5 -22.2	464.9 -6.6	471.8 6.9	467.2 -4.6	464.2 -3	467.7 3.5	477.3 9.5	481 3.8	488.8 7.7	473.6 -15.1	445.1 -28.5	433.6 -11.5	435.5 1.9	445.1 9.6	458.3 13.2	467.6 9.3	465.1 -2.5
Finance & Insurance	369.1	360.4	365.1	358.4	354.3	356.5	362.9	364.5	369.9	356.7	330.9	318.8	319.4	327.1	339.3	347	343
(dif)	-20.5	-8.7	4.8	-6.7	-4.2	2.2	6.4	1.6	5.4	-13.2	-25.9	-12.1	0.7	7.6	12.3	7.7	-4
Securities	146	151.3	162.5	161.6	161.7	170.5	179.8	185.6	195.4	188.1	169.5	161.3	164.7	169.9	178.7	186.1	185
(dif)	-0.7	5.3	11.1	-0.9	0.1	8.9	9.3	5.7	9.8	-7.3	-18.6	-8.2	3.4	5.1	8.8	7.4	-1.1
Banking (dif)	137.4 -14.3	126.6 -10.8	121.4 -5.2	116.6 -4.8	113.6 -3	108.8 -4.8	106.8 -2	103.9 -2.9	102.7 -1.3	98.5 -4.1	92.6 -5.9	90.1 -2.5	89 -1.1	92.1 3.1	95.7 3.5	95.5 -0.2	92.5 -3
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	102.4	104.5	106.7	108.8	109.9	111.2	114.3	116.6	118.9	116.9	114.2	114.8	116	118	119	120.7	122.2
(dif)	-1.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.3	3.1	2.2	2.4	-2	-2.7	0.6	1.2	2	1	1.6	1.5
Information	152.7	151.8	152.4	154.4	158.9	162.6	166.4	172.8	187.3	200.4	176.9	163.9	160.2	162.8	164.6	165.5	167.7
(dif) Professional & Business Services	-7.2 415.4	-0.9	0.6 437.1	2	4.5	3.7	3.8	6.3 552.9	14.5	13.1	-23.5 550.4	-13	-3.7	2.6	1.8 571.8	0.9 593.2	2.3 605
(dif)	415.4 -12	425 9.6	437.1 12.1	445.1 8	468.4 23.3	493.7 25.3	525.2 31.4	27.8	586.5 33.6	581.9 -4.6	-31.5	536.6 -13.8	541.6 5	555.6 14	16.2	21.4	11.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	220	222.3	226.1	232.3	239.7	254	277.6	296.8	320.7	312.2	289.3	286	292.2	303.7	319.7	334.8	345.1
(dif)	-9.2	2.3	3.8	6.3	7.3	14.3	23.6	19.2	24	-8.5	-23	-3.2	6.1	11.5	16.1	15.1	10.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	49.9	51.6	52.8	54	56.4	56.2	58.5	57.3	52.6	54.7	58.4	58.9	56.9	57.6	58.6	59.4	61.8
(dif)	3.1	1.7	1.2 158.2	1.1	2.4	-0.1	2.3 189	-1.2	-4.7	2	3.7 202.7	0.5	-1.9 192.5	0.7	0.9	0.8 199	2.4
Administrative Services (dif)	145.5 -5.9	151.1 5.5	7.1	158.8 0.6	172.4 13.6	183.5 11.1	5.6	198.9 9.8	213.1 14.3	215 1.8	-12.2	191.7 -11	0.8	194.3 1.8	193.5 -0.8	5.5	198.1 -0.9
Employment Services	36.2	41.3	46.1	47.3	56.8	65.4	68	74.6	83.9	84.2	75	67.2	65.4	66.4	66	67.9	65.1
(dif)	-0.4	5.2	4.7	1.3	9.5	8.6	2.7	6.6	9.3	0.2	-9.2	-7.8	-1.8	1	-0.4	1.9	-2.7
Educational & Health Services	500.2	515.6	535.6	551	565.5	576.2	588.7	604.4	615.2	627.1	646	658.2	665.3	678.8	694.7	705.1	719.3
(dif)	13.9	15.4	20	15.3	14.5	10.7	12.6	15.6	10.9	11.8	18.9	12.2	7.1	13.5	16	10.4	14.2
Educational Services (dif)	96.4 -1.2	96.6 0.2	101 4.4	105.1 4.2	116.1 11	119.9 3.8	123.7 3.8	124.2 0.4	126.5 2.3	133.1 6.6	138.7 5.6	142.2 3.6	144.8 2.6	146.6 1.7	151.3 4.7	154.4 3.1	160.2 5.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	403.8	419	434.6	445.8	449.4	456.3	465	480.2	488.7	494	507.3	516	520.4	532.2	543.5	550.7	559.1
(dif)	15	15.2	15.7	11.2	3.6	6.9	8.7	15.2	8.5	5.3	13.3	8.6	4.5	11.8	11.3	7.2	8.4
Leisure & Hospitality	193.3	194.3	200.8	208.5	216.6	227.9	235.8	243.7	256.7	260.1	255.3	260.3	270.1	276.7	284.9	297.8	308.3
(dif)	-7 40.1	1.1 40.9	6.4 42.4	7.7 43.8	8.1 46.3	11.4 49.6	7.9 50.5	7.8 52.9	13.1 56.4	3.4 56.9	-4.8 56.2	5 57.5	9.8 60.7	6.6 61.5	8.1 63.2	12.9 65.3	10.6 68.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation (dif)	0.2	0.8	1.6	43.8 1.4	2.5	3.3	0.9	2.5	3.4	0.6	-0.7	1.3	3.2	0.8	1.7	2.1	3.4
Accommodation & Food Services	153.2	153.5	158.3	164.7	170.3	178.3	185.3	190.7	200.4	203.2	199.1	202.8	209.4	215.3	221.7	232.5	239.7
(dif)	-7.2	0.3	4.9	6.3	5.6	8	7	5.4	9.7	2.8	-4.1	3.7	6.6	5.9	6.4	10.9	7.2
Other Services	118.2	119.8	120.7	122.6	125.2	129.3	133.9	141.5	147.4	148.7	149.7	149.1	150.5	153.2	154.3	157.7	161.4
(dif) Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	-0.9 533.4	1.6 526.8	0.9 524.5	1.9 531.5	2.7 532	4.1 537.3	4.6 542	7.6 556.3	5.8 569.6	1.3 557.4	1 536.5	-0.6 533.6	1.4 539.3	2.7 547.5	1.1 558.3	3.4 569.7	3.7 573.2
(dif)	-24.5	-6.7	-2.3	7	0.4	5.3	4.7	14.3	13.3	-12.2	-20.9	-2.9	5.7	8.2	10.9	11.4	3.5
Retail Trade	233.6	233.6	236.6	243	248.2	253.1	260.1	270.2	281.5	272	268.1	267.3	273.5	281.3	287.4	295.4	299.4
(dif)	-11.3	0	3	6.4	5.2	4.9	7.1	10	11.4	-9.5	-4	-0.8	6.1	7.9	6.1	7.9	4
Wholesale Trade	163.2	158.6	157.4	157.7	153.3	154.8	153.2	155.5	155.1	155.9	149.1	147.7	147.8	147.5	148.9	149.9	148.6
(dif) Transportation & Warehousing	-6.7 116.1	-4.5 114.5	-1.2 111.2	0.3 112	-4.5 112.6	1.6 112.3	-1.6 112.7	2.3 115.4	-0.5 118.1	0.9 114.7	-6.8 104.5	-1.3 103.6	0.1 103.5	-0.3 103.8	1.4 106.8	1 108.9	-1.3 109.4
(dif)	-6.1	-1.7	-3.2	0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.3	2.7	2.7	-3.4	-104.5	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	100.8	2.2	0.5
Utilities	20.6	20.1	19.3	18.8	18	17	16	15.2	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.5	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.8
(dif)	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0	-0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Construction	86	84.9	88.1	89.8	90.9	93.5	101.3	112.5	120.5	122.1	115.8	112.7	111.8	113.3	118.5	127.3	131.5
(dif)	-12.2 225.5	-1.1 219.3	3.2 211.8	1.8 207.8	1.1 200.5	2.5 201.2	7.9 195.9	11.2 186.8	8.1 176.8	1.5 155.5	-6.3 139.4	-3.1 126.6	-0.9 120.8	1.5 113.9	5.2 106.1	8.8 101	4.2 95.1
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