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# Monthly Report on Current Economic Conditions

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# Highlights

- U.S. Economy: National labor market conditions may continue to deteriorate due to slow economic growth. Failure to absorb the 1.6 million people entering the job market over the next year will push up the unemployment rate.
- **Financial Markets**: Financial markets remained fragile as the credit crunch entered its second year. The U.S. Treasury and the Fed intervened to prop up the mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, while the FDIC closed IndyMac, the second largest bank failure since the inception of the FDIC. Total bank write-downs over the past year passed the \$500 billion mark.
- **Inflation**: Headline inflation jumped to over 5 percent in July and measures of inflation expectations have been climbing. However, declines in oil prices should temper future inflation and give the Fed enough room to hold off on interest rate increases through September.
- New York City Labor Market: Securities employment is down 10,300 on a year-over-year basis. Private non-finance growth has decelerated to 1.1 percent. Other measures confirm labor market weakness.
- Commercial Real Estate: Job losses on Wall Street have forced firms to return unused office space back to the market. As a result, vacancy rates climbed further in the second quarter of 2008.
- **Housing**: Permit activity spiked in NYC as developers raced to beat a July 1 deadline. It is likely that this mad rush simply shifted permit demand forward.
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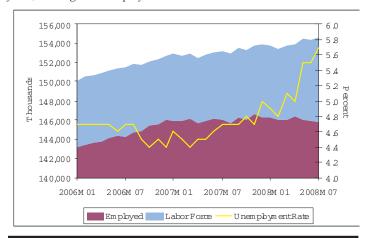
## U.S. Economy

The U.S economy continues to slog along in the face of the credit crunch, high oil prices and the erosion of household wealth from falling home prices. The persistence of below potential growth has its hazards. Though quick corrections tend to bring quick recoveries, a protracted growth recession tends to lead to a slow recovery. One of the long-term consequences of lackluster growth is that labor market conditions may continue to deteriorate.

The U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of less than 1.0 percent on average during the last three quarters. Productivity growth helps explain the economy's expansion despite the loss of 222,000 jobs since last September. Although the employment figures do not look devastating, the labor force has grown by over one million, causing the unemployment rate to soar from 4.7 percent in September 2007 to 5.7 percent in July 2008.

Private sector job growth has stalled with the exception of the noncyclical healthcare and education sectors. Losses in manufacturing and construction remain large and the professional & business services sector has begun to contract. If the job market fails to absorb the 1.6 million additional people projected to enter the labor force over the next year, the unemployment rate

Figure 1: The job market has failed to absorb the growth in the labor force, causing the unemployment rate to rise.



could climb further. The July Blue Chip Consensus predicts that the unemployment rate will peak at 5.9 percent in early 2009. This prediction implies that roughly half of the addition to the labor force will be able to find jobs. However, the unemployment insurance claims data do not suggest near-term stabilization in the labor market. Initial and continued claims are currently running about 30 percent higher than last year. Moreover, the July Beige Book reports that two-thirds of the Federal Reserve Districts report sluggish labor markets.

Even the federal tax rebates appear to have failed to produce the desired boost to spending.1 Personal income data reveal that disposable income increased by roughly \$50 billion in May due to the rebate, but households diverted an estimated \$43 billion of that to savings, which includes repayment of debt. If households continue to save the stimulus at this rate, the anticipated boost to GDP growth will be hard to reach, especially in the third quarter.<sup>2</sup> Although advanced estimates show that real GDP grew 1.9 percent in the second quarter, it was primarily due to net exports, which contributed over 2.4 percent to GDP growth. Consumer spending inched up by only 1.5 percent, and retail sales excluding gasoline stations actually declined 0.1 percent in June and 0.2 percent in July. Much of the drop off was concentrated in stores that sell big-ticket discretionary items. With much of the temporary stimulus expiring in two months, the last quarter of the year will likely be weaker.

### **Financial Markets**

Turmoil continues for the beleaguered financial markets as they pass the one-year anniversary of the credit crunch. In a grim testament to the scale of the crisis, estimates now place total bank writedowns of subprime and associated securities at over \$500 billion. The latest scare in July was the sudden share-price collapse of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the two giant government sponsored entities (GSEs) that underwrite and securitize most of the mortgage loans made in the country. A mere three months ago regulators and

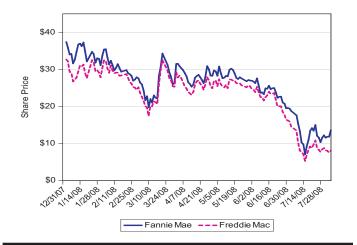
<sup>1)</sup> According to the Joint Committee on Taxation and the Congressional Budget Office, rebates to individuals are expected to total \$106.7 billion for 2008. The issuing of the rebates began April 28, 2008, and will continue through mid-July 2008.

<sup>2)</sup> Based on the history of previous fiscal stimulus programs, Global Insight, Inc. assumes that households spend 40% of rebates while the rest is saved or used to pay back debt. Under this assumption, based on their July U.S. macroeconomic outlook, real GDP growth (annualized) is forecast to increase 1.8% and 1.6% in the second and third quarter of 2008, respectively.

Congress hoped that loosening restrictions on Fannie and Freddie would mitigate the freefall in the housing market. At that time, regulators reduced already low capital requirements, lifted lending caps, and increased the loan sizes that counted as "conformable" in high-priced markets. However, as the housing market melt-down continued, investors became convinced that the GSEs themselves were in jeopardy. This suspicion was well founded. According to the Economist magazine, for every dollar of core capital, Fannie and Freddie have approximately \$65 of debt and guarantees. By way of comparison, most financial firms have about \$35 of debt for every dollar of equity.

Share prices for both GSEs declined over 60 percent in the first two weeks of July. In an effort to reassure the markets, Treasury Secretary Paulson announced plans to support Fannie and Freddie through an increase in Treasury lending and potential purchases of equity in either company. In a coordinated effort, the Federal Reserve authorized the New York Federal Reserve Bank to lend to the GSEs through the discount window if necessary. The "Paulson Plan" was later formalized as part of the housing relief bill passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bush at the end of July. These extraordinary measures essentially make explicit the formerly implicit belief that the GSEs were too important to the functioning of the mortgage market to fail, and that the government would support the GSE's stocks and bonds to ensure stability.

Figure 2: Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac shares have lost much of their value.



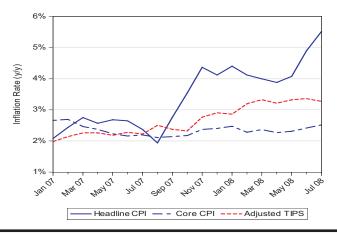
While the GSEs were being propped up by the federal government, the FDIC closed down IndyMac, one of the country's largest savings and loan institutions. With \$32 billion in assets, IndyMac was the second largest bank failure, behind the 1984 takeover of Continental Illinois National Bank. The FDIC estimates that after selling off marketable assets, the total cost of the cleanup will run from \$4 to \$8 billion, about 10 percent of the FDIC's deposit insurance fund. Not surprisingly, images of IndyMac depositors lining up outside bank branches, as well as the failure of seven other smaller banks so far in 2008, have investors spooked. The S&P500 Thrifts and Mortgage Finance index plummeted nearly 30 percent through July.

Overall, the broader stock price indices are still hovering in bear market territory, with the S&P, Dow and Nasdaq all off about 19 percent from their 52-week highs. However, despite the turmoil in the financial markets, both the Dow and Nasdaq rose 0.2 and 1.4 percent, respectively, during July. The S&P has fallen a modest 1.0 percent during the same period. However, volatility has increased: nearly 60 percent of S&P 500 trading days in July had price changes greater than 1 percent, up from 33 percent in June and well above the five-year average of 20 percent.

### **Inflation**

A well-known economic axiom states that successfully achieving multiple policy goals generally requires distinct and separate economic tools. This principle is haunting the Fed as it juggles the complex tasks of maintaining growth, supporting financial markets, and suppressing inflation, all with essentially one primary lever – monetary policy. While the first two problems have taken the limelight, the consumer price data suggests that inflation pressures are becoming increasingly inescapable. In July, headline inflation increased to 5.5 percent year-over-year, up substantially from 4.9 percent the previous month and the highest reported rate since 1991. The outlook for higher inflation has been evident in other measures such as the Cleveland Fed's TIPS index of inflation expectations. The Fed's own inflation forecasts have been drifting upwards over time and the last four Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meetings have witnessed dissent-

Figure 3: While headline inflation has spiked, the core measure and TIPs inflation expectations have remained well behaved.



ing voters arguing for tighter monetary policy actions.

Despite the drumbeat of gloomy economic news, one bright spot has been the retreat of oil prices. The price of crude oil peaked at \$146 bbl in the middle of July but has fallen by nearly 20 percent by mid-August. In percentage terms, this is the largest decline since the summer of 2006, when oil prices declined by a quarter. If sustained, lower energy prices should help temper the recent spike in headline inflation and give the Fed some room to put off increasing short-term interest rates. Meanwhile, the core measures of inflation, which exclude food and energy, have been relatively well behaved. Core CPI rose to 2.5 percent in July yearover-year, up slightly from 2.4 percent in June. The Fed's preferred price measure, core personal consumption expenditure inflation, was 2.3 percent in June, up from 2.1 percent in May. Consequently, markets are expecting little change in the Fed's stance after the FOMC voted to hold short term interest rates at two percent during the August meeting. The futures market is placing about 70 percent probability that they will remain there through the September meeting.

New York City area headline inflation in July also jumped to 5.1 percent, up from 4.5 percent in June, while core inflation rose to 2.4 percent, up from 2.2 percent in June. Over the last year, the local area's headline and core inflation rates have been more subdued than the nation's rates due to slower price growth in shelter, apparel, medical care and services.

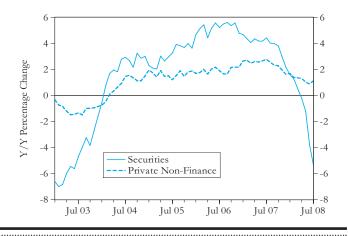
### **NYC Labor Markets**

The financial crisis has begun to impact the New York City labor market. While there have been announcements of over 50,000 banking layoffs, employment data through May showed that the local securities sector remained relatively unaffected. The lag between announcements and data was likely due to the length of severance packages – for the duration of their severance package, most employees remain on their firm's payroll. In June, however, 4,000 securities jobs were lost, the largest monthly decrease since October 2001. The following month this sector cut 2,200 jobs. On a year-over-year basis, payroll employment in the securities industry was down 5.4 percent or 10,300 jobs. As severance packages run out over the next few months, a more accurate picture of securities job losses should emerge in the payroll data.

There are worrisome signs in the rest of the local labor market. Private non-finance employment growth has fallen to 1.1 percent. A year ago in July, the City had gained 76,200 non-finance jobs year-over-year. As of July 2008, non-finance jobs have increased by only 32,000. Professional & business services accounted for most of the drop off. This sector was growing at a 4.1 percent pace in July 2007, but has decelerated to 0.1 percent. The sub-sectors within professional & business services that have experienced the sharpest slow-down are accounting, consulting and temp services.

On a positive note, the City has benefitted from a strong summer in the movie industry, which employed approximately 3,000 additional workers in June and

Figure 4: NYC securities employment is contracting and private nonfinance employment growth has slowed to 1.1 percent.



July of 2008, compared to the same period last year. This has helped lift information employment up approximately 6,500 over the same period. In addition the leisure & hospitality sector continues to expand as tourist flock to the City.

Unfortunately, other local employment data generally exhibit a pattern of overall labor market weakness. Since hitting a record low of 4.1 percent in February 2008, the unemployment rate in New York City has steadily climbed to 5.0 percent in July. During this time, the number of unemployed residents has increased by 36,000. The three-month moving average of unemployment insurance (UI) beneficiaries has also been rising since early 2008. On a year-over-year basis, City UI beneficiaries were up 12.8 percent in June.<sup>3</sup> Moreover, initial unemployment claims have increased in the first half of 2008. The total number of claims in 2008 through July was 59,500 compared to 52,800 the previous year, a 6,700 difference.

### **NYC Office Market**

The layoffs on Wall Street have begun to impact the City's office market. Office-using employment declined by 4,000 jobs in the past three months. As a result, a number of firms have started to recycle excess space to the market. Figure 5 shows a sample of recent office space returned to the market by major financial firms. It identifies nearly 2 million out of the 3.8 million square feet of newly available space, which has contributed to the increase in the overall primary mar-

Figure 5: Large financial firms have placed nearly 2 million square feet of office space back on the market over the past few months.

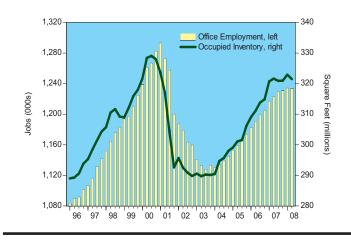
| Firm            | Location         | Square Feet |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Citibank        | 153 East 53rd    | 215,000     |
| Bank of America | 1633 Broadway    | 119,000     |
| Goldman Sachs   | 77 Water Street  | 599,000     |
| ABN AMRO        | 7 WTC            | 142,600     |
| JPMorgan Chase  | 345 Park Avenue  | 291,000     |
| Bank of America | 9 West 57th      | 116,000     |
| Lehman          | 399 Park Avenue  | 167,000     |
| Lehman          | 605 Third Avenue | 134,000     |
| JPMorgan Chase  | 237 Park Avenue  | 117,000     |
| JPMorgan Chase  | 320 Park Avenue  | 43,000      |

ket vacancy rate in the City to 6.9 percent in the second quarter of 2008, up from 5.4 in the second quarter of 2007.<sup>4</sup>

While much of this is subleased space – including the locations vacated by JPMorgan Chase, Lehman, and Citibank – returning to the market due to the distress in the financial markets, Goldman Sachs and Bank of America are both relinquishing space because of consolidation into newly-built headquarters. The completion of One Bryant Park, for example, added 2.1 million square feet to the City's stock of inventory. While that building was largely pre-leased, Bank of America will be vacating two of its offices elsewhere in the City. Similarly, Goldman Sachs has begun to return its current occupied space as it prepares to fill its new Downtown headquarters scheduled for completion late 2009.<sup>5</sup> Further new supply is expected Downtown. with the completion of the World Trade Center complex and the transformation of the Verizon building (375 Pearl Street) into an office tower. In Midtown, SJP is expected to complete 11 Times Square late next year (still unleased), while another spec building is being constructed by Boston Properties on 55th street.

Another factor that might lead to higher vacancy rates is the possibility that firms leased too much space during the upturn of this cycle. There is a close relationship between occupancy and office-using employment. From mid-2003 through the second quarter of 2008,

Figure 6: Occupied inventory outpaced office employment since 2003.



<sup>3)</sup> The unemployment beneficiaries data is not seasonally adjusted and is highly volatile. To show the trend in the data, a three-month moving average is used.

<sup>4)</sup> Sources of the list of leases: Colliers, CBRE, Cushman & Wakefield and Newmark Realty. The list only includes selected announcements and is not exhaustive.

<sup>5)</sup> Not listed in the table above is Goldman's lease of over 800,000 sf at 180 Maiden Lane that was taken over directly by AIG. As AIG begins to consolidate, they will likely relinquish office space.

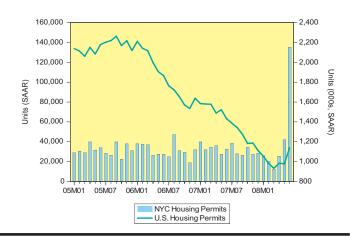
office-using employment increased by 9.4 percent, while occupancy increased by 10.9 percent. In level terms, the City added 105,000 office-using employees, while occupancy increased by nearly 30 million square feet. Assuming an industry average of 250 square feet per employee, the additional office employees would only require 26 million square feet, which may indicate that firms over-leased prior to the downturn. These three factors; new supply, weakening demand, and possibly some over-leasing in the expansion, suggest that office market conditions are poised to worsen in the near term.

# **NYC Housing Market**

In what initially appeared to be a dramatic reversal in the nation's housing market, building permits spiked in June by 16 percent compared to May. Further examination revealed that the spike was almost entirely due to the enactment of a new building construction code for New York City, which went into effect on July 1, 2008. As a result, the number of building permits doubled in June to 713 from 350 in May, according to the NYC Department of Buildings. Census data confirms this, reporting a jump in residential building permits to 488 from 285.6

According to the Census, the 488 new building permits represented an astonishing 17,128 new units. (Figure 7 shows a seasonally adjusted annual rate of over 120,000 units, to compare with the nation). To put this in perspective, the City issued permits for only 9,723 units in the first five months of the year bringing the

Figure 7: The spike in U.S. housing permits was almost entirely due to a new building code in NYC.



total for the first six months of 2008 to 26,851. In comparison, the City issued 3,196 building permits with a total of 31,902 units in all of 2007, which at the time was the largest number of permits issued since 1972.

Of particular interest is the enormous increase in the number of units per permit. In 2007, the City averaged 8 units per permit. In June of 2008, this figure climbed to 35 units per permit. This is due to the fact that the new construction code requires stricter emergency requirements for all new high-rise buildings. Developers who filed the permit prior to the July 1 deadline would still be able to build under the older code. This is most evident in Brooklyn where the average number of units per permit was 42 in June 2008 compared to 10 in 2007. The increase in Queens to 30 from 5 was also notable. Interestingly, the size of Manhattan buildings at 76 units per permit was consistent with the 79 units per permit averaged in 2007, although there were 76 building permits issued in June 2008 compared to a total of 121 in all of 2007.

It is likely that the mad rush to meet the deadline simply shifted permit demand forward, essentially borrowing from future issuance. It is uncertain how many of these permits will result in future completions, and how quickly. In a normal business cycle it is estimated that approximately 75 percent of the permits for units result in completions within three years of permit issuance. This percentage is probably an overestimate in this case, as the overall softness in the housing market will probably force some developers to delay or abandon marginal projects. Moreover, it is likely that because of the rush, developers applied for permits just in case a project becomes feasible. Lastly, developers most likely applied for the maximum number of units in each permit so that they would not be required to reapply if they wanted to enlarge their development in the future.

6) The NYC Department of buildings figure includes all types of new buildings. The census report only refers to residential.

### Forecasts of Selected United States and New York City Economic Indicators Calendar Year 2007-2012

|                                  | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 1976-2006* |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| NATIONAL ECONOMY<br>Real GDP     |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Bil of 2000 Dollars              | 11,567 | 11,695 | 11,898 | 12,281 | 12,689 | 13,069 |            |
| Percent Change                   | 2.2    | 1.1    | 1.7    | 3.2    | 3.3    | 3      | 3.1        |
| Non-agricultural Empl            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Millions of Jobs                 | 137.6  | 137.7  | 138.2  | 140.1  | 142.4  | 144.6  |            |
| Change from Prev Yr              | 1.5    | 0      | 0.6    | 1.8    | 2.4    | 2.2    |            |
| Percent Change                   | 1.1    | 0      | 0.4    | 1.3    | 1.7    | 1.5    | 1.8        |
| Consumer Price Index             | 205.2  |        | 240.2  | 222.4  | 22 4 0 |        |            |
| All Urban (1982-84=100)          | 207.3  | 214.4  | 218.2  | 222.4  | 226.8  | 231.4  | 4.2        |
| Percent Change Wage Rate         | 2.9    | 3.4    | 1.8    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 4.3        |
| -                                | 46.214 | 47.924 | 40.410 | 51.005 | 52.017 | 54.010 |            |
| Dollars Per Year                 | 46,214 | 47,824 | 49,410 | 51,085 | 52,917 | 54,919 |            |
| Percent Change                   | 4.5    | 3.5    | 3.3    | 3.4    | 3.6    | 3.8    | 4.6        |
| Personal Income                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Billions of Dollars              | 11,659 | 12,137 | 12,597 | 13,251 | 14,021 | 14,865 |            |
| Percent Change                   | 6.1    | 4.1    | 3.8    | 5.2    | 5.8    | 6      | 6.9        |
| Before-Tax Corp Profits          |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Billions of Dollars              | 1,882  | 1,625  | 1,949  | 1,962  | 1,987  | 1,967  |            |
| Percent Change                   | 4.2    | -13.7  | 20     | 0.7    | 1.2    | -1     | 8          |
| Unemployment Rate                |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Percent                          | 4.6    | 5.4    | 5.9    | 5.7    | 5.3    | 4.9    | 6.2 (avg)  |
| 10-Year Treasury Bond Rate       |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Percent                          | 4.6    | 3.5    | 3.9    | 5.2    | 5.5    | 5.5    | 7.7 (avg)  |
| Federal Funds Rate               |        |        |        |        |        |        | (4.8/      |
| Percent                          | 5      | 2.2    | 2.4    | 4.3    | 4.8    | 4.8    | 6.6 (avg)  |
| NEW YORK CITY ECONOMY            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Real Gross City Product**        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Bil of 2000 Dollars              | 506.7  | 468.9  | 462.6  | 474.9  | 488.8  | 500.7  |            |
| Percent Change                   | 3.2    | -7.5   | -1.3   | 2.7    | 2.9    | 2.4    | 3          |
| Non-agricultural Empl            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Thousands of Jobs                | 3,745  | 3,734  | 3,688  | 3,715  | 3,756  | 3,795  |            |
| Change from Prev Yr              | 78.8   | -10.7  | -46.3  | 26.7   | 41.5   | 38.3   |            |
| Percent Change                   | 2.1    | -0.3   | -1.2   | 0.7    | 1.1    | 1      | 0.4        |
| Consumer Price Index             |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| All Urban (1982-84=100)          | 226.9  | 235.1  | 240.2  | 245.3  | 250.7  | 256.4  |            |
| Percent Change                   | 2.8    | 3.6    | 2.1    | 2.2    | 2.2    | 2.3    | 4.4        |
| Wage Rate                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Dollars Per Year                 | 79,494 | 78,432 | 76,916 | 79,539 | 82,700 | 86,241 |            |
| Percent Change                   | 8.1    | -1.3   | -1.9   | 3.4    | 4      | 4.3    | 5.9        |
| Personal Income                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Billions of Dollars              | 399.5  | 399.5  | 398.1  | 416.4  | 438.4  | 462.9  |            |
| Percent Change                   | 7.9    | 0      | -0.3   | 4.6    | 5.3    | 5.6    | 6.3        |
| NEW YORK CITY REAL ESTATE MARKET |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Manhattan Primary Office Market  |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Asking Rental Rate***            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| Dollars per sq ft                | 71.8   | 78.6   | 72.5   | 69.7   | 66.6   | 63.4   |            |
| Percent Change                   | 33.2   | 9.5    | -7.8   | -3.8   | -4.6   | -4.7   | NA         |
| Vacancy Rate***                  |        | _      |        | 40.5   |        | 10.2   | **.        |
| Percent                          | 5.4    | 7      | 10.4   | 10.5   | 10.6   | 10.2   | NA         |

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual growth rates for 1976-2006. Compound growth rate for Real Gross City Product covers the period 1980-2006; for NYC wage rate, 1976-2006.

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

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

not directly comparable to prior years due to a reclassification of many buildings by Cushman & Wakefield.

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| U.S. General Economic Indicators         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |                |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 2004 Q2 | 2004 Q3 | 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 |
| GDP                                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |                |         |         |         |
| Nominal GDP                              | 11610.3 | 11779.4 | 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 | 14256.5 |
| Real GDP                                 | 10634.2 | 10728.7 | 10796.4 | 10875.8 | 10946.1 | 11050   | 11086.1 | 11217.3 | 11291.7 | 11314.1 | 11356.4 | 11357.8 | 11491.4       | 11625.7        | 11620.7 | 11646   | 11700.6 |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 3.5     | 3.6     | 2.5     | 3       | 2.6     | 3.9     | 1.3     | 4.8     | 2.7     | 0.8     | 1.5     | 0       | 4.8           | 4.8            | -0.2    | 0.9     | 1.9     |
| (year % ch.)                             | 4.1     | 3.2     | 3.1     | 3.2     | 2.9     | 3       | 2.7     | 3.1     | 3.2     | 2.4     | 2.4     | 1.3     | 1.8           | 2.8            | 2.3     | 2.5     | 1.8     |
| Final Sales of Domestic Product          | 10666.6 | 10737   | 10799.3 | 10925.9 | 11035.5 | 11028.4 | 11167.6 | 11232.1 | 11257.8 | 11339.7 | 11370.5 | 11490.5 | 11605         | 11628          | 11653.7 | 11764.4 | 11764.4 |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 3.8     | 2.7     | 2.3     | 4.8     | 4.1     | -0.3    | 5.1     | 2.3     | 0.9     | 2.9     | 1.1     | 4.3     | 4             | 0.8            | 0.9     | 3.9     | 0       |
| (year % ch.)                             | 2.7     | 2.8     | 2.8     | 3.4     | 3.5     | 2.7     | 3.4     | 2.8     | 0.2     | 2.8     | 1.8     | 2.3     | 3.1           | 2.5            | 2.5     | 2.4     | 1.4     |
|  |         | 11359.7 |         |         |         | 11658.4 | 11796.5 |         | 440744  | 11918.6 | 11983.2 | 12057   |               |                |         | 12153   |         |
| Final Sales to Domestic Producers        | 11260.5 |         | 11413.8 | 11518.9 | 11630.5 |         |         | 11844.6 | 11874.1 |         |         |         | 12114.1       | 12109.8        | 12113.3 |         |         |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 4       | 3.6     | 1.9     | 3.7     | 3.9     | 1       | 4.8     | 1.6     | 1       | 1.5     | 2.2     | 2.5     | 1.9           | -0.1           | 0.1     | 1.3     |         |
| (year % ch.)                             | 3.3     | 3.6     | 3.3     | 3.3     | 3.3     | 2.6     | 3.4     | 2.8     | 2.1     | 2.2     | 1.6     | 1.8     | 2             | 1.6            | 1.1     | 0.8     |         |
| Personal Consumption Expenditures        | 7520.5  | 7585.5  | 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  | 8347.5  |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 2.5     | 3.5     | 4.2     | 1.7     | 3.6     | 3.7     | 1.4     | 4.3     | 2.8     | 2.2     | 3.7     | 3.9     | 2             | 2              | 0270.2  | 0.9     | 1.5     |
| (year % ch.)                             | 3.7     | 3.2     | 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     |
|  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |                |         |         | 1227.7  |
| Durable Goods                            | 1071.3  | 1091.5  | 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    |         |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 1.9     | 7.8     | 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    | -3      |
| (year % ch.)                             | 6.1     | 4       | 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     | -1.2    |
| Nondurable Goods                         | 2164.9  | 2181.4  | 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  | 2421.7  |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 1.5     | 3.1     | 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    | 4       |
| (year % ch.)                             | 3.9     | 2.8     | 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     | 1.3     |
| Gross Private Domestic Investment        | 1766.3  | 1800.5  | 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  | 1686    |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 20.7    | 8       | 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    | -14.8   |
| ,  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |                |         |         |         |
| (year % ch.)                             | 12.2    | 9.8     | 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    | -7.5    |
| Nonresidential                           | 1127.5  | 1160.7  | 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  | 1431.3  |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 10.7    | 12.3    | 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     | 2.3     |
| (year % ch.)                             | 4.9     | 5.6     | 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     |
| Residential                              | 561.7   | 567.5   | 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     | 367.1   |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 16.6    | 4.2     | 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     | -15.6   |
| (year % ch.)                             | 13.2    | 8.8     | 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   | -22.2   |
| Net Exports of Goods & Services          | -591.1  | -602.7  | -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    | -395.2  |
|  | 34.3    | 8.1     | 21.1    |         |         |         |         | -0.50   |         | 2.3     | -22.6   | 25.6    | -27.3         | -311.6         | -404.3  | -17.3   | -46.5   |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 12.2    |         |         | -5.3    | -13.6   | 1.5     | 24.7    | -1.1    | -10     |         | -22.6   | -2.7    | -27.3<br>-7.8 | -33.3<br>-17.8 |         |         | -40.5   |
| (year % ch.)                             |         | 17.3    | 19.8    | 13.6    | 1.7     | 0.1     | 0.9     | _       | 3       | 3.2     |         |         |               |                | -17.1   | -25.3   |         |
| Government Consumption & Investment      | 1931.8  | 1939.4  | 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  | 2056.3  |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 1.3     | 1.6     | -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     | 3.4     |
| (year % ch.)                             | 1.3     | 1.3     | 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     | 2.5     |
| Change in Private Inventories            | 64.9    | 60.1    | 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   | -62.2   |
| (dif)                                    | 29.9    | -4.8    | -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    | -52     |
| Additional U.S. Indicators               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |                |         |         |         |
| GDP Implicit Price Deflator (% ch. a.r.) | 3.8     | 2.3     | 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     | 1.1     |
|  | 2.9     |         |         | 3.3     |         |         |         | 3.4     |         |         | 2.2     | 4.2     |               | 2.5            | 2.5     |         |         |
| (year % ch.)                             |         | 1210.7  | 3.2     |         | 2.9     | 3.3     | 3.5     |         | 3.5     | 3.2     |         |         | 2.8           |                |         | 2.1     | 1.9     |
| Corporate Profits                        | 1227.4  | 1218.7  | 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  |         |
| (% ch.)                                  | 3.7     | -0.7    | 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    |         |
| (year % ch.)                             | 28.4    | 19.9    | 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    |         |
| ECI Private: Total Compensation          | 95.8    | 96.7    | 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   |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 3.8     | 3.8     | 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     |
| (year % ch.)                             | 3.9     | 3.8     | 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       |
| NonFarm Business Productivity            | 131.7   | 132.1   | 132.2   | 133.4   | 133.5   | 135     | 134.5   | 135.2   | 135.7   | 135.1   | 135.6   | 136.1   | 137           | 139            | 139.6   | 140.5   |         |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 4.5     | 1.1     | 0.6     | 3.4     | 0.5     | 4.5     | -1.5    | 2.2     | 1.3     | -1.6    | 1.4     | 1.3     | 2.7           | 6              | 1.8     | 2.6     |         |
| (year % ch.)                             | 3.8     | 1.5     | 1.8     | 2.4     | 1.4     | 2.2     | 1.7     | 1.4     | 1.6     | 0.1     | 0.8     | 0.6     | 1             | 2.8            | 2.9     | 3.3     |         |
| Unit Labor Costs                         | 117.5   | 118.8   | 120.2   | 120.2   | 120.5   | 120.9   | 122.1   | 123.5   | 123.1   | 124     | 127.2   | 128.8   | 128.4         | 127.5          | 129     | 129.7   |         |
| (% ch. a.r.)                             | 0.5     | 4.4     | 4.7     | 0       | 1       | 1.3     | 4.3     | 4.5     | -1.3    | 3.1     | 10.7    | 5       | -1.3          | -2.5           | 4.7     | 2.2     |         |
| (vear % ch.)                             | -0.4    | 1.9     | 2.1     | 2.4     | 2.5     | 1.7     | 1.6     | 2.8     | 2.2     | 2.6     | 4.2     | 4.3     | 4.3           | 2.8            | 1.4     | 0.7     |         |
| V/                                       | 0.4     |         | 2.1     | 2.7     | 2.3     | */      | 1.0     | 2.0     | 2.2     | 2.0     |         | 11.5    | 1             | 2.0            | *       | V.7     |         |

Data: Real GDP & Components in Bil. 2000 \$, SAAR 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

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| U.S. Employment                                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   | Mar 2007 | Apr 2007 | May 2007 | Jun 2007 | Jul 2007 | Aug 2007 | Sep 2007 | Oct 2007 | Nov 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2008 | Feb 2008 | Mar 2008 | Apr 2008 | May 2008 | Jun 2008 | Jul 2008 |
| Payroll Survey: Current Employment Statistics (CES) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Total Nonfarm                                       | 137,310  | 137,356  | 137,518  | 137,625  | 137,682  | 137,756  | 137,837  | 137,977  | 138,037  | 138,078  | 138,002  | 137,919  | 137,831  | 137,764  | 137,717  | 137,666  | 137,615  |
| (dif)   | 177      | 46       | 162      | 107      | 57       | 74       | 81       | 140      | 60       | 41       | -76      | -83      | -88      | -67      | -47      | -51      | -51      |
| Total Private                                       | 115,167  | 115,195  | 115,332  | 115,423  | 115,512  | 115,544  | 115,610  | 115,715  | 115,759  | 115,745  | 115,666  | 115,557  | 115,454  | 115,363  | 115,264  | 115,170  | 115,094  |
| (dif)   | 161      | 28       | 137      | 91       | 89       | 32       | 66       | 105      | 44       | -14      | -79      | -109     | -103     | -91      | -99      | -94      | -76      |
| Financial Activities                                | 8,333    | 8,315    | 8,322    | 8,317    | 8,331    | 8,312    | 8,294    | 8,283    | 8,260    | 8,252    | 8,244    | 8,231    | 8,231    | 8,229    | 8,226    | 8,213    | 8,213    |
| (dif)   | -14      | -18      | 7        | -5       | 14       | -19      | -18      | -11      | -23      | -8       | -8       | -13      | 0        | -2       | -3       | -13      | 0        |
| Finance & Insurance                                 | 6,163    | 6,146    | 6,155    | 6,153    | 6,166    | 6,148    | 6,136    | 6,125    | 6,116    | 6,111    | 6,106    | 6,102    | 6,103    | 6,104    | 6,099    | 6,087    | 6,085    |
| (dif)   | -11      | -18      | 10       | -2       | 13       | -17      | -12      | -12      | -9       | -4       | -5       | -4       | 1        | 0        | -5       | -12      | -2       |
| Securities  | 841      | 841      | 846      | 850      | 851      | 853      | 853      | 855      | 857      | 857      | 859      | 863      | 866      | 867      | 867      | 866      | 865      |
| (dif)   | 2        | 0        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 3        | 3        | 3        | 1        | -1       | 0        | -1       |
| Banking   | 2,917    | 2,898    | 2,897    | 2,886    | 2,892    | 2,870    | 2,857    | 2,845    | 2,834    | 2,829    | 2,825    | 2,820    | 2,812    | 2,808    | 2,801    | 2,792    | 2,789    |
| (dif)   | -11      | -19      | -1       | -11      | 6        | -22      | -14      | -12      | -11      | -5       | -4       | -5       | -9       | -4       | -7       | -8       | -4       |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing                      | 2,170    | 2,169    | 2,166    | 2,164    | 2,165    | 2,163    | 2,158    | 2,159    | 2,145    | 2,141    | 2,138    | 2,129    | 2,128    | 2,125    | 2,127    | 2,126    | 2,129    |
| (dif)   | -2       | -1       | -3       | -2       | 2        | -2       | -6       | 1        | -14      | -4       | -3       | -9       | -1       | -3       | 2        | -1       | 2        |
| Information   | 3,030    | 3,034    | 3,037    | 3,033    | 3,027    | 3,024    | 3,031    | 3,027    | 3,022    | 3,018    | 3,014    | 3,016    | 3,013    | 3,007    | 3,002    | 2,996    | 2,983    |
| (dif)   | -6       | 4        | 3        | -4       | -6       | -3       | 7        | -4       | -5       | -4       | -4       | 2        | -3       | -6       | -5       | -6       | -13      |
| Professional & Business Services                    | 17,875   | 17,903   | 17,938   | 17,935   | 17,958   | 17,979   | 18,000   | 18,070   | 18,079   | 18,131   | 18,101   | 18,073   | 18,014   | 18,031   | 17,982   | 17,943   | 17,919   |
| (dif)   | 2        | 28       | 35       | -3       | 23       | 21       | 21       | 70       | 9        | 52       | -30      | -28      | -59      | 17       | -49      | -39      | -24      |
| Educational & Health Services                       | 18,153   | 18,211   | 18,247   | 18,314   | 18,360   | 18,422   | 18,451   | 18,490   | 18,522   | 18,568   | 18,617   | 18,665   | 18,709   | 18,757   | 18,820   | 18,875   | 18,914   |
| (dif)   | 42       | 58       | 36       | 67       | 46       | 62       | 29       | 39       | 32       | 46       | 49       | 48       | 44       | 48       | 63       | 55       | 39       |
| Leisure & Hospitality                               | 13,351   | 13,375   | 13,428   | 13,461   | 13,476   | 13,494   | 13,552   | 13,604   | 13,628   | 13,635   | 13,644   | 13,660   | 13,676   | 13,690   | 13,679   | 13,686   | 13,687   |
| (dif)   | 20       | 24       | 53       | 33       | 15       | 18       | 58       | 52       | 24       | 7        | 9        | 16       | 16       | 14       | -11      | 7        | 1        |
| Other Services                                      | 5,479    | 5,486    | 5,495    | 5,496    | 5,501    | 5,497    | 5,495    | 5,496    | 5,506    | 5,507    | 5,508    | 5,517    | 5,522    | 5,525    | 5,527    | 5,521    | 5,527    |
| (dif)   | 9        | 7        | 9        | 1        | 5        | -4       | -2       | 1        | 10       | 1        | 1        | 9        | 5        | 3        | 2        | -6       | 6        |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities                   | 26,584   | 26,571   | 26,593   | 26,600   | 26,617   | 26,640   | 26,649   | 26,644   | 26,693   | 26,658   | 26,631   | 26,579   | 26,552   | 26,496   | 26,451   | 26,436   | 26,397   |
| (dif)   | 68       | -13      | 22       | 7        | 17       | 23       | 9        | -5       | 49       | -35      | -27      | -52      | -27      | -56      | -45      | -15      | -39      |
| Manufacturing                                       | 13,953   | 13,922   | 13,910   | 13,890   | 13,884   | 13,844   | 13,822   | 13,797   | 13,794   | 13,772   | 13,737   | 13,690   | 13,644   | 13,592   | 13,571   | 13,536   | 13,501   |
| (dif)   | -35      | -31      | -12      | -20      | -6       | -40      | -22      | -25      | -3       | -22      | -35      | -47      | -46      | -52      | -21      | -35      | -35      |
| Construction  | 7,694    | 7,660    | 7,643    | 7,656    | 7,632    | 7,605    | 7,589    | 7,577    | 7,520    | 7,465    | 7,426    | 7,382    | 7,343    | 7,284    | 7,246    | 7,197    | 7,175    |
| (dif)   | 71       | -34      | -17      | 13       | -24      | -27      | -16      | -12      | -57      | -55      | -39      | -44      | -39      | -59      | -38      | -49      | -22      |
| Government  | 22,143   | 22,161   | 22,186   | 22,202   | 22,170   | 22,212   | 22,227   | 22,262   | 22,278   | 22,333   | 22,336   | 22,362   | 22,377   | 22,401   | 22,453   | 22,496   | 22,521   |
| (dif)   | 16       | 18       | 25       | 16       | -32      | 42       | 15       | 35       | 16       | 55       | 3        | 26       | 15       | 24       | 52       | 43       | 25       |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Other Employment Data                               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Unemployment Rate                                   | 4.4      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.6      | 4.7      | 4.7      | 4.7      | 4.8      | 4.7      | 5        | 4.9      | 4.8      | 5.1      | 5        | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.7      |
| (dif)   | -0.1     | 0.1      | 0        | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0        | 0        | 0.1      | -0.1     | 0.3      | -0.1     | -0.1     | 0.3      | -0.1     | 0.5      | 0        | 0.2      |
| Avg. Weekly Hours: Total Private                    | 33.9     | 33.8     | 33.8     | 33.9     | 33.8     | 33.8     | 33.8     | 33.8     | 33.8     | 33.8     | 33.7     | 33.7     | 33.8     | 33.8     | 33.7     | 33.7     | 33.6     |
| (% ch.)   | 0.6      | -0.3     | 0        | 0.3      | -0.3     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | -0.3     | 0        | 0.3      | 0        | -0.3     | 0        | -0.3     |
| Avg. Wk. Earnings: Total Private                    | 584.4    | 584.4    | 586.1    | 590.2    | 590.5    | 591.8    | 593.9    | 594.5    | 596.2    | 598.3    | 598.2    | 600.2    | 604      | 604.7    | 604.9    | 606.6    | 606.8    |
| (% ch.)   | 1        | 0        | 0.3      | 0.7      | 0        | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.1      | 0.3      | 0.3      | 0        | 0.3      | 0.6      | 0.1      | 0        | 0.3      | 0        |
| Initial Claims, SA                                  | 1,567    | 1,286    | 1,220    | 1,586    | 1,234    | 1,299    | 1,594    | 1,319    | 1,344    | 1,718    | 1,335    | 1,391    | 1,843    | 1,457    | 1,844    | 1,562    | 1,572    |
| (dif)   | 277      | -281     | -66      | 366      | -352     | 65       | 295      | -275     | 25       | 374      | -383     | 56       | 452      | -386     | 387      | -282     | 10       |
| Continued Claims, SA                                | 2,505    | 2,526    | 2,504    | 2,524    | 2,550    | 2,572    | 2,562    | 2,571    | 2,609    | 2,684    | 2,723    | 2,755    | 2,883    | 3,002    | 3,093    | 3,126    |          |
| (dif)   | -13      | 21       | -22      | 20       | 26       | 23       | -10      | 9        | 38       | 74       | 39       | 32       | 128      | 119      | 92       | 33       |          |
| ISM Employment Diffusion Index, SA                  | 49.2     | 52.3     | 51.4     | 50.8     | 50.3     | 50.9     | 51.5     | 51.8     | 48.4     | 48.7     | 47.1     | 46       | 49.2     | 45.4     | 45.5     | 43.7     | 51.9     |
| (dif)   | -1.7     | 3.1      | -0.9     | -0.6     | -0.5     | 0.6      | 0.6      | 0.3      | -3.4     | 0.3      | -1.6     | -1.1     | 3.2      | -3.8     | 0.1      | -1.8     | 8.2      |
| ISM Non-Mfg. Emp. Index, SA                         | 51.3     | 51.9     | 53.5     | 53.5     | 51.9     | 48.6     | 52.5     | 52.4     | 51.4     | 51.8     | 43.9     | 46.9     | 46.9     | 50.8     | 48.7     | 43.8     | 47.1     |
| (dif)   | -0.8     | 0.6      | 1.6      | 0        | -1.6     | -3.3     | 3.9      | -0.1     | -1       | 0.4      | -7.9     | 3        | 0        | 3.9      | -2.1     | -4.9     | 3.3      |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

Data: CES and Claims in Ths.

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| b  | Feb 2007      | Mar 2007 | Apr 2007      | May 2007 | Jun 2007      | Jul 2007      | Aug 2007      | Sep 2007 | Oct 2007 1 | Nov 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2008      | Feb 2008     | Mar 2008 | Apr 2008 | May 2008   | Jun 2008 |
|--|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Personal Income, Consumption and Credit                      |               |          | •             | •        | ,             |               | C             | •        |            |          |          | -             |              |          | •        | -          | -        |
| Total Personal Income  | 11477.2       | 11545.9  | 11546.3       | 11572.6  | 11613.5       | 11675.2       | 11726.7       | 11789.2  | 11821      | 11871.3  | 11924    | 11948.2       | 11975.7      | 12019.7  | 12047.2  | 12266.5    | 12273.3  |
| (% ch.)  | 0.7           | 0.6      | 0             | 0.2      | 0.4           | 0.5           | 0.4           | 0.5      | 0.3        | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.2           | 0.2          | 0.4      | 0.2      | 1.8        | 0.1      |
| (year % ch.)   | 6.4           | 6.7      | 6.1           | 6.2      | 6             | 6.1           | 6.1           | 6.1      | 6          | 5.9      | 5.4      | 4.8           | 4.3          | 4.1      | 4.3      | 6          | 5.7      |
| Disposable Personal Income                                   | 10017.7       | 10069.3  | 10062.9       | 10082.9  | 10118.3       | 10179.3       | 10227.5       | 10279.5  | 10306.9    | 10349.4  | 10398.3  | 10413.1       | 10434.9      | 10472    | 10506.6  | 11102      | 10891.7  |
| (% ch.)  | 0.6           | 0.5      | -0.1          | 0.2      | 0.4           | 0.6           | 0.5           | 0.5      | 0.3        | 0.4      | 0.5      | 0.1           | 0.2          | 0.4      | 0.3      | 5.7        | -1.9     |
| (year % ch.)   | 5.8           | 6.1      | 5.5           | 5.5      | 5.2           | 5.4           | 5.4           | 5.5      | 5.4        | 5.5      | 5.2      | 4.6           | 4.2          | 4        | 4.4      | 10.1       | 7.6      |
| Wage Rate (\$)   | 45896         | 46062    | 45893         | 45835    | 45960         | 46078         | 46235         | 46577    | 46631      | 46867    | 47025    | 47194         | 47390        | 47637    | 47704    | 47883      | 48019    |
| (% ch.)  | 0.5           | 0.4      | -0.4          | -0.1     | 0.3           | 0.3           | 0.3           | 0.7      | 0.1        | 0.5      | 0.3      | 0.4           | 0.4          | 0.5      | 0.1      | 0.4        | 0.3      |
| (year % ch.)   | 4.3           | 4.7      | 4.2           | 4.7      | 4.7           | 4.5           | 4.6           | 4.7      | 4.1        | 4.2      | 3.7      | 3.3           | 3.3          | 3.4      | 3.9      | 4.5        | 4.5      |
| Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)                      | 9535.2        | 9560.6   | 9614          | 9665.1   | 9693.3        | 9731          | 9766.3        | 9799.7   | 9817.1     | 9919.6   | 9941.4   | 9984.6        | 9982.7       | 10039.7  | 10074.3  | 10150.8    | 10207.9  |
| (% ch.)  | 0.6           | 0.3      | 0.6           | 0.5      | 0.3           | 0.4           | 0.4           | 0.3      | 0.2        | 1        | 0.2      | 0.4           | 0            | 0.6      | 0.3      | 0.8        | 0.6      |
| (year % ch.)   | 5.5           | 5.6      | 5.4           | 5.5      | 5.4           | 4.9           | 5.1           | 5.6      | 5.4        | 6.3      | 5.5      | 5.3           | 4.7          | 5        | 4.8      | 5          | 5.3      |
| Consumer Installment Credit: Total Outstanding               | 2401.4        | 2415.7   | 2419          | 2437.9   | 2449.6        | 2465.5        | 2486.9        | 2499.6   | 2504.8     | 2522     | 2523.6   | 2535.6        | 2542.4       | 2555     | 2562.8   | 2570.6     |          |
| (% ch. a.r.)   | 3.1           | 7.4      | 1.6           | 9.8      | 5.9           | 8.1           | 10.9          | 6.3      | 2.6        | 8.5      | 0.8      | 5.8           | 3.3          | 6.1      | 3.7      | 3.7        |          |
| (year % ch.)   | 4.5           | 5        | 4.9           | 5.1      | 5.1           | 5.2           | 5.6           | 5.9      | 6          | 5.9      | 5.7      | 5.9           | 5.9          | 5.8      | 5.9      | 5.4        |          |
| Personal Saving as a % of Disposable Personal Income, (%)    | 1.3           | 1.3      | 0.6           | 0.2      | 0.1           | 0.3           | 0.4           | 0.6      | 0.7        | 0.1      | 0.4      | 0.2           | 0.5          | 0.3      | 0.3      | 4.9        | 2.5      |
| r crsonar saving as a 70 or Disposable r crsonar meome, (70) | 1             | 1.5      | 0.0           | 0.2      | 0.1           | 0.5           | 0.4           | 0.0      | 0.7        | 0.1      | 0.7      | 0.2           | 0.5          | 0.5      | 0.5      | 7.7        | 2.3      |
| Retail Sales   |               |          |               |          |               |               |               |          |            |          |          |               |              |          |          |            |          |
| Total Retail Sales & Food Services                           | 368.3         | 371.3    | 370.6         | 376.2    | 372.9         | 373.6         | 374.3         | 376.8    | 376.8      | 381.3    | 377.9    | 380           | 378.1        | 380      | 380.8    | 383.9      | 384.2    |
| (% ch.)  | 0.7           | 0.8      | -0.2          | 1.5      | -0.9          | 0.2           | 0.2           | 0.7      | 0          | 1.2      | -0.9     | 0.6           | -0.5         | 0.5      | 0.2      | 0.8        | 0.1      |
| (year % ch.)   | 3.6           | 4.1      | 3.1           | 5        | 4.1           | 3.5           | 3.4           | 4.9      | 4.8        | 5.8      | 3.4      | 3.9           | 2.7          | 2.3      | 2.8      | 2.1        | 3        |
| excl. Food Services & Drinking Places                        | 332.3         | 334.9    | 334.2         | 339.6    | 335.9         | 336.5         | 337.3         | 339.5    | 339.4      | 343.9    | 340.2    | 342.4         | 340.6        | 342.4    | 342.7    | 345.6      | 345.9    |
| (% ch.)  | 0.8           | 0.8      | -0.2          | 1.6      | -1.1          | 0.2           | 0.2           | 0.7      | 0.0        | 1.3      | -1.1     | 0.6           | -0.5         | 0.5      | 0.1      | 0.8        | 0.1      |
| (year % ch.)   | 3.5           | 4        | 2.9           | 4.9      | 3.8           | 3.1           | 3.2           | 4.9      | 4.7        | 5.9      | 3.4      | 3.9           | 2.5          | 2.2      | 2.6      | 1.8        | 3        |
| excl. Autos & Gasoline Stations                              | 256.6         | 258.9    | 257.2         | 260      | 259.8         | 262.1         | 261           | 261.4    | 261.1      | 263.1    | 261.8    | 262.4         | 262.4        | 263.7    | 266.5    | 268.7      | 269.3    |
| (% ch.)  | 0.4           | 0.9      | -0.7          | 1.1      | -0.1          | 0.9           | -0.4          | 0.2      | -0.1       | 0.8      | -0.5     | 0.3           | 202.4        | 0.5      | 1.1      | 0.8        | 0.2      |
| (year % ch.)   | 3.7           | 4.3      | 3.4           | 4.5      | 4.6           | 5.4           | 4.3           | 4.1      | 3.5        | 4.6      | 2.8      | 2.7           | 2.3          | 1.8      | 3.6      | 3.3        | 3.6      |
| (year 70 cm.)  | 5.7           | 4.5      | 5.4           | 4.5      | 4.0           | 5.4           | 4.5           | 4.1      | 5.5        | 4.0      | 2.0      | 2.1           | 2.3          | 1.0      | 5.0      | 5.5        | 5.0      |
| TCB Consumer Confidence Index                                |               |          |               |          |               |               |               |          |            |          |          |               |              |          |          |            |          |
| Overall  | 111.2         | 108.2    | 106.3         | 108.5    | 105.3         | 111.9         | 105.6         | 99.5     | 95.2       | 87.8     | 90.6     | 87.3          | 76.4         | 65.9     | 62.8     | 58.1       | 51       |
| (dif)  | 0.9           | -3       | -1.9          | 2.2      | -3.3          | 6.7           | -6.4          | -6.1     | -4.2       | -7.5     | 2.8      | -3.3          | -10.9        | -10.5    | -3.1     | -4.7       | -7.1     |
| Present Situation  | 137.1         | 138.5    | 133.5         | 136.1    | 129.9         | 138.3         | 130.1         | 121.2    | 118        | 115.7    | 112.9    | 114.3         | 104          | 90.6     | 81.9     | 74.2       | 65.4     |
| (dif)  | 3.2           | 1.4      | -5            | 2.7      | -6.2          | 8.4           | -8.2          | -8.9     | -3.2       | -2.3     | -2.8     | 1.4           | -10.3        | -13.5    | -8.7     | -7.7       | -8.7     |
| Expectations   | 93.8          | 87.9     | 88.2          | 90.1     | 88.8          | 94.4          | 89.2          | 85       | 80         | 69.1     | 75.8     | 69.3          | 58           | 49.4     | 50       | 47.3       | 41.4     |
| (dif)  | -0.6          | -5.9     | 0.2           | 1.9      | -1.3          | 5.5           | -5.2          | -4.2     | -4.9       | -10.9    | 6.6      | -6.5          | -11.3        | -8.6     | 0.6      | -2.7       | -6       |
| (un)   | -0.0          | -3.7     | 0.2           | 1.7      | -1.5          | 5.5           | -3.2          | -4.2     | -4.2       | -10.5    | 0.0      | -0.5          | -11.5        | -0.0     | 0.0      | -2.7       | -0       |
| The Reuters/UM Index of Consumer Sentiment                   |               |          |               |          |               |               |               |          |            |          |          |               |              |          |          |            |          |
| Overall  | 91.3          | 88.4     | 87.1          | 88.3     | 85.3          | 90.4          | 83.4          | 83.4     | 80.9       | 76.1     | 75.5     | 78.4          | 70.8         | 69.5     | 62.6     | 59.8       | 56.4     |
| (dif)  | -5.6          | -2.9     | -1.3          | 1.2      | -3            | 5.1           | -7            | 0        | -2.5       | -4.8     | -0.6     | 2.9           | -7.6         | -1.3     | -6.9     | -2.8       | -3.4     |
| Expectations   | 81.5          | 78.7     | 75.9          | 77.6     | 74.7          | 81.5          | 73.7          | 74.1     | 70.1       | 66.2     | 65.6     | 68.1          | 62.4         | 60.1     | 53.3     | 51.1       | 49.2     |
| (dif)  | -6.1          | -2.8     | -2.8          | 1.7      | -2.9          | 6.8           | -7.8          | 0.4      | -4         | -3.9     | -0.6     | 2.5           | -5.7         | -2.3     | -6.8     | -2.2       | -1.9     |
| (un)   | -0.1          | -2.0     | -2.0          | 1.7      | -2.7          | 0.0           | -7.0          | 0.7      |            | -5.7     | -0.0     | 2.3           | -3.7         | -2.3     | -0.0     | -2.2       | -1.7     |
| Housing Market   |               |          |               |          |               |               |               |          |            |          |          |               |              |          |          |            |          |
| New Single-Family Homes Sold                                 | 820           | 823      | 907           | 857      | 793           | 796           | 702           | 694      | 723        | 629      | 600      | 597           | 572          | 513      | 542      | 533        | 530      |
| (% ch.)  | -6            | 0.4      | 10.2          | -5.5     | -7.5          | 0.4           | -11.8         | -1.1     | 4.2        | -13      | -4.6     | -0.5          | -4.2         | -10.3    | 5.7      | -1.7       | -0.6     |
| Existing Single-Family Homes Sold                            | 5800          | 5330     | 5170          | 5160     | 5010          | 5010          | 4810          | 4450     | 4430       | 4410     | 4320     | 4350          | 4470         | 4360     | 4340     | 4410       | 4270     |
| (% ch.)  | 3.8           | -8.1     | -3            | -0.2     | -2.9          | 0             | -4            | -7.5     | -0.4       | -0.5     | -2       | 0.7           | 2.8          | -2.5     | -0.5     | 1.6        | -3.2     |
| Housing Starts   | 1486          | 1492     | 1487          | 1436     | 1458          | 1371          | 1337          | 1185     | 1275       | 1179     | 1000     | 1064          | 1107         | 988      | 1004     | 977        | 1066     |
| (% ch.)  | 7.5           | 0.4      | -0.3          | -3.4     | 1.5           | -6            | -2.5          | -11.4    | 7.6        | -7.5     | -15.2    | 6.4           | 4            | -10.7    | 1.6      | -2.7       | 9.1      |
| Housing Permits  | 1580          | 1578     | 1489          | 1522     | 1433          | 1386          | 1343          | 1277     | 1182       | 1187     | 1111     | 1052          | 981          | 932      | 982      | 978        | 1138     |
| (% ch.)  | -0.3          | -0.1     | -5.6          | 2.2      | -5.8          | -3.3          | -3.1          | -4.9     | -7.4       | 0.4      | -6.4     | -5.3          | -6.7         | -5       | 5.4      | -0.4       | 16.4     |
| Median New Single-Family Home Price                          | -0.3<br>250.8 | 262.6    | -5.6<br>242.5 | 245      | -5.8<br>235.5 | -3.3<br>246.2 | 236.5         | 240.3    | 234.3      | 249.1    | 227.7    | 232.4         | 245.3        | 229.3    | 243.4    | 227.7      | 230.9    |
| (% ch.)  | -1.4          | 4.7      | -7.7          | 445      | -3.9          | 4.5           | -3.9          | 1.6      | -2.5       | 6.3      | -8.6     | 2.1           | 245.3<br>5.6 | -6.5     | 6.1      | -6.5       | 1.4      |
|  |               |          | 219.3         | 221.0    | -3.9<br>229.2 | 4.5<br>228.5  | -3.9<br>223.7 |          |            | 207.3    |          |               |              |          | 199.6    |            | 213.8    |
| Median Existing Single-Family Home Price                     | 212.4         | 216.2    |               | 221.9    | 3.3           | -0.3          | -2.1          | 208.6    | 204.8      | 1.2      | 205      | 197.2<br>-3.8 | 193.6        | 197.6    | 199.6    | 206<br>3.2 | 213.8    |
| (% ch.)  | 1.5           | 1.8      | 1.4           | 1.2      | 3.3           | -0.3          | -∠.1          | -6.8     | -1.8       | 1.2      | -1.1     | -3.8          | -1.8         | 2.1      | I        | 3.2        | 3.8      |
|  |               |          |               |          |               |               |               |          |            |          |          |               |              |          |          |            |          |

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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|--|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Consumer Price Index, (1982-84=100, SA)                  |          |            |            |            |            |          |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |          |            |            |              |
| All Items  | 204.2    | 205.1      | 205.8      | 206.7      | 207.2      | 207.7    | 207.7       | 208.5      | 209.1      | 210.9      | 211.7      | 212.5      | 212.6       | 213.3    | 213.7      | 215.1      | 217.4        |
| (% ch.)  | 0.3      | 0.5        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.3        | 0.2      | 0           | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.9        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0           | 0.3      | 0.2        | 0.6        | 1.1          |
| (year % ch.)   | 2.4      | 2.8        | 2.6        | 2.7        | 2.6        | 2.4      | 1.9         | 2.8        | 3.5        | 4.4        | 4.1        | 4.4        | 4.1         | 4        | 3.9        | 4.1        | 4.9          |
| Core (All Items Less Food & Energy)                      | 209.1    | 209.2      | 209.7      | 210        | 210.4      | 210.9    | 211.3       | 211.7      | 212.1      | 212.6      | 213.1      | 213.8      | 213.9       | 214.2    | 214.4      | 214.8      | 215.5        |
| (% ch.)  | 0.2      | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2      | 0.2         | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0           | 0.2      | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.3          |
| (year % ch.)   | 2.7      | 2.5        | 2.4        | 2.2        | 2.2        | 2.2      | 2.1         | 2.1        | 2.2        | 2.4        | 2.4        | 2.5        | 2.3         | 2.4      | 2.3        | 2.3        | 2.4          |
| Commodities  | 164      | 165.3      | 165.9      | 167.2      | 167.5      | 167.9    | 167.5       | 168.3      | 168.7      | 171.7      | 172.5      | 173.4      | 173         | 173.6    | 173.7      | 175.3      | 178.6<br>1.9 |
| (% ch.)<br>(year % ch.)                                  | 0.2      | 0.8<br>1.8 | 0.4<br>1.3 | 0.7<br>1.7 | 0.2<br>1.5 | 0.2      | -0.2<br>0.2 | 0.5<br>2.2 | 0.2<br>3.9 | 1.8<br>5.8 | 0.5<br>5.3 | 0.5<br>5.9 | -0.2<br>5.5 | 0.3      | 0.1<br>4.7 | 0.9<br>4.8 | 6.6          |
| Services   | 244.1    | 244.6      | 245.3      | 245.9      | 246.7      | 247.2    | 247.6       | 248.4      | 249.1      | 249.8      | 250.5      | 251.3      | 251.8       | 252.7    | 253.5      | 254.6      | 255.9        |
| (% ch.)  | 0.4      | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.2      | 0.2         | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.2         | 0.4      | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.5          |
| (year % ch.)   | 3.5      | 3.4        | 3.5        | 3.4        | 3.5        | 3.4      | 3.2         | 3.1        | 3.3        | 3.3        | 3.4        | 3.4        | 3.2         | 3.3      | 3.3        | 3.5        | 3.7          |
| (car /o cir.)  | 5.5      | 5.4        | 5.5        | 5.4        | 5.5        | 5.4      | 3.2         | 5.1        | 5.5        | 5.5        | 5.4        | 5.4        | 5.2         | 5.5      | 5.5        | 5.5        | 5.7          |
| Personal Consumption Expenditures                        |          |            |            |            |            |          |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |          |            |            |              |
| PCE C-W Price Index, (2000 = 100, SA)                    | 116.2    | 116.6      | 116.9      | 117.3      | 117.6      | 117.8    | 117.9       | 118.3      | 118.6      | 119.3      | 119.7      | 120.1      | 120.2       | 120.6    | 120.9      | 121.4      | 122.3        |
| (% ch.)  | 0.2      | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.2      | 0.1         | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1         | 0.3      | 0.2        | 0.5        | 0.8          |
| (year % ch.)   | 2.3      | 2.5        | 2.4        | 2.4        | 2.4        | 2.2      | 2           | 2.6        | 3.1        | 3.7        | 3.5        | 3.6        | 3.5         | 3.4      | 3.4        | 3.5        | 4.1          |
| PCE C-W Price Index Less Food & Energy, (2000 = 100, SA) | 113.7    | 113.8      | 114        | 114.2      | 114.4      | 114.6    | 114.8       | 115.1      | 115.3      | 115.5      | 115.7      | 116        | 116.1       | 116.4    | 116.5      | 116.7      | 117          |
| (% ch.)  | 0.2      | 0.1<br>2.2 | 0.2        | 0.1<br>2.1 | 0.2        | 0.1      | 0.2         | 0.3        | 0.2<br>2.1 | 0.1<br>2.2 | 0.2<br>2.3 | 0.2<br>2.2 | 0.1         | 0.2      | 0.1<br>2.2 | 0.2<br>2.2 | 0.3<br>2.3   |
| (year % ch.)   | 2.4      | 2.2        | 2.1        | 2.1        | 2          | 2        | 2           | 2          | 2.1        | 2.2        | 2.3        | 2.2        | 2.1         | 2.2      | 2.2        | 2.2        | 2.3          |
| Producer Price Index, (1982=100, SA)                     |          |            |            |            |            |          |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |          |            |            |              |
| Finished Goods   | 162.9    | 164.4      | 165.5      | 166.5      | 166.6      | 167.5    | 166.1       | 167        | 167.9      | 172.3      | 171.4      | 173.4      | 174         | 175.8    | 176.1      | 178.5      | 181.7        |
| (% ch.)  | 1.2      | 0.9        | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.1        | 0.5      | -0.8        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 2.6        | -0.5       | 1.2        | 0.3         | 1        | 0.2        | 1.4        | 1.8          |
| (year % ch.)   | 2.6      | 3.2        | 3.2        | 3.7        | 3.2        | 4        | 2.3         | 4.4        | 6.2        | 7.6        | 6.4        | 7.8        | 6.8         | 6.9      | 6.4        | 7.2        | 9.1          |
| Finished Goods Less Food and Energy                      | 160.8    | 160.7      | 161        | 161.4      | 161.7      | 162      | 162.2       | 162.3      | 162.5      | 163        | 163.1      | 164        | 164.7       | 165.2    | 165.9      | 166.3      | 166.7        |
| (% ch.)  | 0.4      | -0.1       | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2      | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.6        | 0.4         | 0.3      | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.2          |
| (year % ch.)   | 1.8      | 1.5        | 1.6        | 1.6        | 1.7        | 2.5      | 2.2         | 2          | 2.7        | 2          | 2          | 2.4        | 2.4         | 2.8      | 3          | 3          | 3.1          |
| West Texas Intermediate Oil Price, (\$ per Bbl)          | 59.3     | 60.6       | 64         | 63.5       | 67.5       | 74.2     | 72.4        | 79.9       | 86.2       | 94.6       | 91.7       | 93         | 95.3        | 105.6    | 112.6      | 125.4      | 133.9        |
| (% ch.)  | 8.6      | 2.2        | 5.6        | -0.8       | 6.3        | 9.9      | -2.4        | 10.4       | 7.8        | 9.8        | -3.1       | 1.3        | 2.6         | 10.7     | 6.6        | 11.4       | 6.8          |
| Production   |          |            |            |            |            |          |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |          |            |            |              |
|  | 110.5    | 110.4      | 111        | 111        | 111.4      | 112      | 112         | 112.3      | 111.8      | 112.3      | 112.4      | 112.6      | 112.2       | 112.2    | 111.4      | 111.2      | 111.7        |
| Industrial Production, (Index 2002=100, SA) (% ch.)      | 0.7      | -0.1       | 0.5        | 0          | 0.3        | 0.6      | 0           | 0.3        | -0.4       | 0.4        | 0.1        | 0.2        | -0.4        | 0.1      | -0.7       | -0.2       | 0.5          |
| Purchasing Managers Index                                | 51.5     | 50.7       | 52.8       | 52.8       | 53.4       | 52.3     | 51.2        | 50.5       | 50.4       | 50         | 48.4       | 50.7       | 48.3        | 48.6     | 48.6       | 49.6       | 50.2         |
| (dif)  | 2.2      | -0.8       | 2.1        | 0          | 0.6        | -1.1     | -1.1        | -0.7       | -0.1       | -0.4       | -1.6       | 2.3        | -2.4        | 0.3      | 0.0        | 1          | 0.6          |
| Business Activity  | 54.9     | 53         | 56         | 58.4       | 59.7       | 55.9     | 56.3        | 55.7       | 55.5       | 54.6       | 54.4       | 41.9       | 50.8        | 52.2     | 50.9       | 53.6       | 49.9         |
| (dif)  | -3       | -1.9       | 3          | 2.4        | 1.3        | -3.8     | 0.4         | -0.6       | -0.2       | -0.9       | -0.2       | -12.5      | 8.9         | 1.4      | -1.3       | 2.7        | -3.7         |
| Total New Orders   | 212.6    | 217.3      | 221.9      | 216.9      | 217.8      | 229.5    | 218.9       | 215.6      | 215.9      | 215.2      | 224.1      | 213.7      | 216.1       | 215.6    | 213.5      | 213.8      | 215.4        |
| (% ch.)  | 2.3      | 2.3        | 2.1        | -2.3       | 0.4        | 5.4      | -4.6        | -1.5       | 0.1        | -0.3       | 4.1        | -4.7       | 1.1         | -0.2     | -1         | 0.1        | 0.8          |
| (year % ch.)   | -0.4     | -1.9       | 4.2        | 1.9        | -0.6       | 8.4      | 4.9         | -6.4       | 2.2        | -0.8       | 2.6        | 2.9        | 1.7         | -0.8     | -3.8       | -1.4       | -1.1         |
| Excluding Defense  | 202.5    | 210        | 213.1      | 207.5      | 209.3      | 218.5    | 205.3       | 206.2      | 205.3      | 207.6      | 211        | 203.1      | 203.7       | 204      | 202.3      | 201.1      | 201.2        |
| (% ch.)  | 2.1      | 3.7        | 1.5        | -2.6       | 0.9        | 4.4      | -6          | 0.5        | -0.5       | 1.1        | 1.6        | -3.8       | 0.3         | 0.1      | -0.8       | -0.6       | 0.1          |
| (year % ch.)   | -0.6     | -0.8       | 4          | 0.9        | 0.7        | 7.8      | 3.3         | -4.3       | 0.9        | 1.1        | 0.7        | 2.4        | 0.6         | -2.9     | -5.1       | -3.1       | -3.9         |
| Inventory/Sales Ratios, SA                               |          |            |            |            |            |          |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |          |            |            |              |
| Total Business   | 1.29     | 1.28       | 1.27       | 1.26       | 1.27       | 1.26     | 1.27        | 1.27       | 1.26       | 1.24       | 1.26       | 1.26       | 1.28        | 1.26     | 1.25       | 1.24       |              |
| Manufacturing  | 1.25     | 1.23       | 1.22       | 1.20       | 1.22       | 1.20     | 1.22        | 1.24       | 1.22       | 1.21       | 1.23       | 1.23       | 1.26        | 1.26     | 1.22       | 1.24       |              |
|  | 1.23     | 1.2.7      | 1.22       | 1.21       | 1.22       | 1.2      | 1.22        | 1.27       | 1.22       | 1.21       | 1.23       | 1.23       | 1.20        | 1.20     | 1.22       | 1.23       |              |

Data: Orders in Bil. \$, SA

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| Rates & Trade  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
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|  | Feb 2007 | Mar 2007 | Apr 2007 | May 2007 | Jun 2007 | Jul 2007 | Aug 2007 | Sep 2007 | Oct 2007 | Nov 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2008 | Feb 2008 | Mar 2008 | Apr 2008 | May 2008 | Jun 2008 |
| Rates  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| M2 Money Stock, (Bil. \$, SA)                        | 7109.5   | 7160     | 7208.1   | 7228.3   | 7244.8   | 7268.7   | 7320.4   | 7348.6   | 7372     | 7400     | 7430.6   | 7480.1   | 7586.1   | 7664.5   | 7679.7   | 7688.2   | 7687.2   |
| (year % ch.)   | 5.2      | 5.7      | 6.1      | 6.2      | 6        | 6        | 6.4      | 6.5      | 6        | 5.9      | 5.7      | 5.6      | 6.7      | 7        | 6.5      | 6.4      | 6.1      |
| Discount Rate, (% P.A.)                              | 6.25     | 6.25     | 6.25     | 6.25     | 6.25     | 6.25     | 6.01     | 5.53     | 5.24     | 5        | 4.83     | 4.48     | 3.5      | 3.04     | 2.49     | 2.25     | 2.25     |
| Federal Funds Target Rate, (%)                       | 5.25     | 5.25     | 5.25     | 5.25     | 5.25     | 5.25     | 5.25     | 4.75     | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.25     | 3        | 3        | 2.25     | 2        | 2        | 2        |
| Federal Funds Effective Rate, (% P.A.)               | 5.26     | 5.26     | 5.25     | 5.25     | 5.25     | 5.26     | 5.02     | 4.94     | 4.76     | 4.49     | 4.24     | 3.94     | 2.98     | 2.61     | 2.28     | 1.98     | 2        |
| Prime Rate, (% P.A.)                                 | 8.25     | 8.25     | 8.25     | 8.25     | 8.25     | 8.25     | 8.25     | 8.03     | 7.74     | 7.5      | 7.33     | 6.98     | 6        | 5.66     | 5.24     | 5        | 5        |
| 3-Month T-Bill Auction Average, (%)                  | 5.02     | 4.96     | 4.87     | 4.76     | 4.66     | 4.83     | 4.34     | 4        | 3.96     | 3.49     | 3.08     | 2.99     | 2.24     | 1.38     | 1.32     | 1.71     | 1.89     |
| 10-Year T-Bond Nominal, (% P.A.)                     | 4.72     | 4.56     | 4.69     | 4.75     | 5.1      | 5        | 4.67     | 4.52     | 4.53     | 4.15     | 4.1      | 3.74     | 3.74     | 3.51     | 3.68     | 3.88     | 4.1      |
| 10-Year T-Bond minus FFunds Rate (Y.Curve)           | -54      | -70      | -56      | -50      | -15      | -26      | -35      | -42      | -23      | -34      | -14      | -20      | 76       | 90       | 140      | 190      | 210      |
| Moodys AAA Corporate, (% P.A.)                       | 5.39     | 5.3      | 5.47     | 5,47     | 5.79     | 5.73     | 5.79     | 5.74     | 5.66     | 5.44     | 5.49     | 5.33     | 5.53     | 5.51     | 5.55     | 5.57     | 5.68     |
| AAA minus 10-Year Bond                               | 67       | 74       | 78       | 72       | 69       | 73       | 112      | 122      | 113      | 129      | 139      | 159      | 179      | 200      | 187      | 169      | 158      |
| Municipal Bond Yield Average, (%, Seasoned)          | 4.14     | 4.07     | 4.2      | 4.24     | 4.3      | 4.47     | 4.5      | 4.46     | 4.39     | 4.51     | 4.52     | 4.42     | 4.79     | 4.96     | 4.84     | 4.72     | 4.84     |
| New York Stock Exchange Vol. (Mil.)                  | 36809    | 46830    | 38305    | 43625    | 45825    | 47160    | 61154    | 37157    | 45424    | 51509    | 38103    | 59656    | 45623    | 53174    | 46837    | 42822    | 51050    |
|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Dow Jones Industrials, (Index 1920=100, Monthly End) | 12269    | 12354    | 13063    | 13628    | 13409    | 13212    | 13358    | 13896    | 13930    | 13372    | 13265    | 12650    | 12266    | 12263    | 12820    | 12638    | 11350    |
| S&P 500 Stock Price (Index 1941-43=10, Monthly Avg)  | 1445     | 1407     | 1464     | 1511     | 1514     | 1521     | 1455     | 1497     | 1540     | 1463     | 1479     | 1379     | 1355     | 1317     | 1370     | 1403     | 1341     |
| S&P Common Stock P/E Ratio, (%, NSA, Month Avg)      | 17.8     | 17.1     | 17.9     | 18.3     | 18.1     | 18.4     | 17.4     | 17.6     | 18.2     | 17.8     | 18.8     | 17.5     | 18.6     | 20       | 20.9     | 22.5     | 21.2     |
| Nasdaq Composite Index, (Index Feb 05 1971=100)      | 2480     | 2401     | 2500     | 2562     | 2595     | 2655     | 2539     | 2634     | 2780     | 2663     | 2662     | 2418     | 2326     | 2255     | 2368     | 2483     | 2427     |
|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Trade, (Bil. \$, SA)                                 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Total Exports  | 127      | 130.1    | 130.5    | 133.7    | 135.7    | 140      | 142.1    | 142.8    | 144.1    | 145.2    | 146.1    | 150.2    | 153.5    | 150.6    | 156.2    | 157.6    |          |
| (% ch.)  | -1       | 2.5      | 0.3      | 2.4      | 1.5      | 3.1      | 1.5      | 0.5      | 0.9      | 0.8      | 0.6      | 2.8      | 2.2      | -1.9     | 3.7      | 0.9      |          |
| (year % ch.)   | 9.4      | 10.3     | 10.7     | 11.5     | 11.3     | 16.3     | 15.3     | 15.1     | 14.7     | 14.1     | 14.6     | 17.1     | 20.9     | 15.7     | 19.6     | 17.8     |          |
| Total Imports  | 185.8    | 192.5    | 190.8    | 193.1    | 194.9    | 197.3    | 197.4    | 198.2    | 200.4    | 205.1    | 203.7    | 208.1    | 214.1    | 207.1    | 216.7    | 217.3    |          |
| (% ch.)  | -0.5     | 3.6      | -0.9     | 1.2      | 0.9      | 1.2      | 0.1      | 0.4      | 1.1      | 2.3      | -0.7     | 2.1      | 2.9      | -3.3     | 4.6      | 0.3      |          |
| (year % ch.)   | 4.2      | 7.4      | 5.7      | 4.3      | 4.8      | 5.4      | 3.9      | 5.5      | 9.3      | 11.4     | 8.5      | 11.4     | 15.2     | 7.6      | 13.6     | 12.5     |          |
| Total Trade Balance                                  | -58.8    | -62.3    | -60.3    | -59.4    | -59.1    | -57.3    | -55.3    | -55.5    | -56.3    | -59.9    | -57.6    | -57.9    | -60.6    | -56.5    | -60.5    | -59.8    |          |
| (% ch.)  | 0.7      | 6        | -3.3     | -1.4     | -0.5     | -3.1     | -3.5     | 0.2      | 1.6      | 6.3      | -3.8     | 0.5      | 4.7      | -6.7     | 7.1      | -1.2     |          |
| (year % ch.)   | -5.6     | 1.7      | -3.9     | -8.8     | -7.6     | -14.4    | -17.1    | -13      | -2.4     | 5.3      | -4.5     | -1       | 3        | -9.4     | 0.4      | 0.6      |          |
|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Import Price Index, (2000=100, NSA)                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Total Imports  | 114.1    | 115.9    | 117.5    | 118.6    | 120      | 121.5    | 121.1    | 121.8    | 123.6    | 127.5    | 127.3    | 129.2    | 129.5    | 133.5    | 137.3    | 140.9    | 144.6    |
| (% ch.)  | 0.4      | 1.6      | 1.4      | 0.9      | 1.2      | 1.2      | -0.3     | 0.6      | 1.5      | 3.2      | -0.2     | 1.5      | 0.2      | 3.1      | 2.8      | 2.6      | 2.6      |
| (vear % ch.)   | 1.2      | 2.8      | 2.1      | 1.2      | 2.3      | 2.8      | 1.9      | 4.8      | 9.1      | 12       | 10.6     | 13.6     | 13.5     | 15.2     | 16.9     | 18.8     | 20.5     |
| Excluding Fuels                                      | 108.2    | 108.4    | 108.7    | 109.2    | 109.5    | 109.8    | 110.1    | 110.1    | 110.6    | 111      | 111.4    | 112.2    | 112.8    | 113.9    | 115.3    | 115.8    | 116.7    |
| (% ch.)  | -0.2     | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.5      | 0.3      | 0.3      | 0.3      | 0        | 0.5      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.7      | 0.5      | 1        | 1.2      | 0.4      | 0.8      |
| (year % ch.)   | 2.5      | 2.6      | 2.7      | 2.4      | 2.1      | 2.4      | 2.4      | 2.1      | 2.7      | 3        | 3.1      | 3.5      | 4.3      | 5.1      | 6.1      | 6        | 6.6      |
| ,  | 0.4      | 1.6      | 1.5      | 1        | 1.1      | 0.4      | -0.2     | -0.1     | 1.3      | 5        | -0.9     | 1.5      | 1.5      | 3.8      | 4        | 3.8      | 3.4      |
| Canada (% ch.)<br>Mexico (% ch.)                     | 0.4      | 1.0      | 2.2      | 0.7      | 1.1      | 1.7      | 0.4      | 1.6      | 1.7      | 2.7      | 0.6      | 2.1      | -1.9     | 3.3      | 2.7      | 2.8      | 2.1      |
| ,  | 0.7      |          |          | -0.1     |          | 0.4      |          |          | 0.2      |          |          | 2.1      |          |          |          |          |          |
| European Union (% ch.)                               |          | 0.4      | -0.1     | -0.1     | 0.4      |          | -0.2     | 0.4      |          | 0.6      | 0.7      |          | 0.7      | 1.6      | 1.6      | 0.5      | 0.6      |
| Japan (% ch.)  | -0.2     | 0.1      | 0        |          | 0.1      | -0.2     | 0        | 0.1      | 0.1      | -0.1     | 0.3      | 0        | 0.4      | 0        | 0.3      | 0        | 0.2      |
| China (% ch.)  | 0        | 0.2      | 0        | 0.3      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.1      | 0.9      | 0        | 0.6      | 0.4      | 0.7      | 0.6      |
|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Export Price Index, (2000=100, NSA)                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Total Exports  | 113.9    | 114.7    | 115.2    | 115.5    | 116      | 116.1    | 116.3    | 116.7    | 117.6    | 118.7    | 119.3    | 120.7    | 121.8    | 123.8    | 124.3    | 124.8    | 126      |
| (% ch.)  | 0.8      | 0.7      | 0.4      | 0.3      | 0.4      | 0.1      | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.8      | 0.9      | 0.5      | 1.2      | 0.9      | 1.6      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 1        |
| (year % ch.)   | 4.9      | 5.4      | 5.1      | 4.6      | 4.3      | 4        | 3.7      | 4.5      | 5.6      | 6.2      | 6        | 6.8      | 6.9      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 8.1      | 8.6      |
|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Yen Per U.S. \$                                      | 120.5    | 117.3    | 118.9    | 120.8    | 122.7    | 121.4    | 116.7    | 115      | 115.9    | 111.1    | 112.5    | 107.8    | 107      | 100.8    | 102.7    | 104.4    | 106.9    |
| \$ per EURO  | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.4      | 1.4      | 1.3      | 1.4      | 1.4      | 1.4      | 1.4      | 1.5      | 1.5      | 1.5      | 1.5      | 1.6      | 1.6      | 1.6      | 1.6      |
| Total Surplus or Deficit, (\$Mil.)                   | -119993  | -96270   | 177674   | -67699   | 27481    | -36447   | -116973  | 111585   | -55557   | -98238   | 48261    | 17839    | -175563  | -48212   | 159282   | -165927  | 50725    |
|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

| NYC Economic Data<br>Wage Rate          | 2004 Q2<br>56,338 | 2004 Q3<br>57,680 | 2004 Q4<br>68,265 | 2005 Q1<br>81,054 | 2005 Q2<br>58,485 | 2005 Q3<br>61,240 | 2005 Q4<br>70,870 | 2006 Q1<br>95,313 | 2006 Q2<br>62,498 | <b>2006 Q3</b> 61,483 | 2006 Q4<br>74,738 | 2007 Q1<br>109,602 | 2007 Q2<br>66,223 | 2007 Q3<br>66,157 | 2007 Q4<br>78,222 | 2008 Q1  | 2008 Q2  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| (year % ch.)                            | 3.5               | 6.2               | 7.4               | 5                 | 3.8               | 6.2               | 3.8               | 17.6              | 6.9               | 0.4                   | 5.5               | 15                 | 6                 | 7.6               | 4.7               |          |          |
| Finance Wage Rate                       | 133,521           | 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           |          |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | 4.9               | 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               |          |          |
| Securities Wage Rate                    | 164,583           | 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           |          |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | 1.1               | 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               |          |          |
| Private Non-Finance Wage Rate           | 48,607            | 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            |          |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | 2.89              | 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              |          |          |
| Total Wage Earnings                     | 193.9             | 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               |          |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | 3.9               | 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               |          |          |
| Finance Wage Earnings                   | 41.6              | 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              |          |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | 5.1               | 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               |          |          |
| Securities Wage Earnings                | 26.5              | 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                |          |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | 3.7               | 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              |          |          |
| Private Non-Finance Wage Earnings       | 125.5             | 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             |          |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | 3.4               | 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               |          |          |
| NYSE Member-Firm Profits, (Bil. \$)     | 1.7               | 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    |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | -68.2             | -27               | -2.5              | -48.5             | 0.4               | 27.2              | -50.8             | 81                | 160.5             | 45.4                  | 229.4             | -1.5               | -6.7              | -194.2            | -316.4            | -580     |          |
| Total Employment, SA                    | 3542.9            | 3558.6            | 3564.4            | 3578.1            | 3595.2            | 3613.9            | 3621.5            | 3640.2            | 3657.8            | 3670.1                | 3696              | 3725.9             | 3740.4            | 3751              | 3762.4            | 3773.8   | 3774.1   |
| (year % ch.)                            | 0.43              | 1.18              | 0.96              | 1.33              | 1.48              | 1.55              | 1.6               | 1.73              | 1.74              | 1.56                  | 2.06              | 2.35               | 2.26              | 2.2               | 1.8               | 1.29     | 0.9      |
| Private Employment, SA                  | 2987.1            | 3004.9            | 3012.2            | 3024.5            | 3038.3            | 3055.7            | 3067.5            | 3084.9            | 3103              | 3115.5                | 3139.8            | 3166.7             | 3183.1            | 3193.1            | 3199.9            | 3211.8   | 3212     |
| (year % ch.)                            | 0.55              | 1.36              | 1.28              | 1.66              | 1.71              | 1.69              | 1.84              | 2                 | 2.13              | 1.95                  | 2.36              | 2.65               | 2.58              | 2.49              | 1.91              | 1.42     | 0.91     |
| Unemployment Rate                       | 7.3               | 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      |
| (dif)                                   | -0.53             | -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     |
| Consumer Price Index, (1982-84=100, SA) |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                       |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |          |          |
| All Items                               | 204.8             | 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    |
| (year % ch.)                            | 4.07              | 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     |
| Core (All Items Less Food & Energy)     | 217.3             | 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    |
| (year % ch.)                            | 3.48              | 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     |
|   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                       |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |          |          |
| NYC Real Estate                         | Feb 2007          | Mar 2007          | Apr 2007          | May 2007          | Jun 2007          | Jul 2007          | Aug 2007          | Sep 2007          | Oct 2007          | Nov 2007              | Dec 2007          | Jan 2008           | Feb 2008          | Mar 2008          | Apr 2008          | May 2008 | Jun 2008 |
| Primary Asking Rent (\$)                | 62.74             | 64.53             | 65.51             | 66.96             | 69.6              | 74.23             | 74.54             | 75.51             | 75.91             | 76.71                 | 77.69             | 78.61              | 80.47             | 79.8              | 80.73             | 84.87    | 85.18    |
| (dif)                                   | 2.83              | 1.79              | 0.98              | 1.44              | 2.64              | 4.63              | 0.32              | 0.97              | 0.4               | 0.8                   | 0.98              | 0.92               | 1.85              | -0.66             | 0.93              | 4.14     | 0.3      |
| Midtown Asking Rent (Pri, \$)           | 67.38             | 69.69             | 70.12             | 71.76             | 75.37             | 80.1              | 80.62             | 81.47             | 81.43             | 82.1                  | 83.11             | 82.64              | 84.28             | 85.67             | 86.91             | 91.31    | 91.76    |
| (dif)                                   | 2.62              | 2.31              | 0.44              | 1.64              | 3.6               | 4.74              | 0.51              | 0.85              | -0.04             | 0.67                  | 1                 | -0.47              | 1.64              | 1.4               | 1.24              | 4.39     | 0.45     |
| Downtown Asking Rent (Pri, \$)          | 47.53             | 47.41             | 48.59             | 50.06             | 50.59             | 50.81             | 51.3              | 51.43             | 52.28             | 53.15                 | 53.16             | 55.65              | 56.72             | 56.5              | 56.66             | 56.7     | 56.97    |
| (dif)                                   | 1.79              | -0.12             | 1.18              | 1.47              | 0.53              | 0.22              | 0.49              | 0.13              | 0.85              | 0.87                  | 0.01              | 2.49               | 1.07              | -0.22             | 0.16              | 0.04     | 0.27     |
| Primary Vacancy Rate                    | 5.6               | 5.4               | 5.5               | 5.2               | 5.3               | 5.6               | 5.4               | 5.4               | 5.4               | 5.4                   | 5.4               | 5.5                | 5.3               | 5.9               | 6.1               | 6.8      | 6.9      |
| Midtown Vacancy Rate (Pri)              | 5.3               | 5.1               | 5.4               | 5.1               | 5.1               | 5.6               | 5.4               | 5.4               | 5.5               | 5.5                   | 5.6               | 5.8                | 5.8               | 5.9               | 6                 | 6.9      | 7        |
| Downtown Vacancy Rate (Pri)             | 6.6               | 6.3               | 6                 | 5.9               | 6.3               | 5.7               | 5.7               | 5.4               | 5.2               | 5.1                   | 5                 | 4.1                | 3.7               | 5.9               | 6.2               | 6.4      | 6.6      |
| NYC Housing Permits                     | 1863              | 2788              | 2809              | 2549              | 4028              | 3582              | 2315              | 1832              | 2532              | 2366                  | 2641              | 1722               | 1156              | 1015              | 1989              | 3841     | 17128    |
| (dif)                                   | -750              | 925               | 21                | -260              | 1479              | -446              | -1267             | -483              | 700               | -166                  | 275               | -919               | -566              | -141              | 974               | 1852     | 13287    |
| NY Metro Area CSW Index                 | 212.5             | 212.4             | 211.6             | 210.5             | 209.5             | 208.4             | 207.2             | 206.4             | 205.5             | 204.6                 | 202.5             | 200.8              | 198.4             | 196.5             | 194.8             | 193.9    |          |
| (year % ch.)                            | -0.9              | -0.9              | -1.6              | -2.3              | -2.9              | -3.2              | -3.4              | -3.6              | -4.1              | -4.5                  | -5.3              | -5.6               | -6.6              | -7.5              | -8                | -7.9     |          |
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NYC Employment Seasonally Adjusted

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| w . 15   | Feb 2007      | Mar 2007      |               | May 2007      |               | Jul 2007      | Aug 2007       | Sep 2007      |               |               | Dec 2007      | Jan 2008       | Feb 2008       | Mar 2008      | Apr 2008      | May 2008       | Jun 2008       |
| Total Nonfarm                                  | 3728.7        | 3729.5        | 3733.8        | 3740          | 3747.2        | 3748.4        | 3747.3         | 3757.2        | 3763.1        | 3764.3        | 3759.8        | 3773.4         | 3773.2         | 3774.9        | 3777.2        | 3774.8         | 3770.4         |
| (dif)<br>Total Private                         | 9.1<br>3168.5 | 0.8<br>3169.8 | 4.4<br>3176.4 | 6.2<br>3182.4 | 7.1<br>3190.5 | 1.2<br>3193.6 | -1.1<br>3190.5 | 10<br>3195.3  | 5.8<br>3201.2 | 1.3<br>3201.4 | -4.5<br>3197  | 13.6<br>3212.9 | -0.2<br>3211.2 | 1.7<br>3211.3 | 2.4<br>3214.1 | -2.5<br>3211.6 | -4.4<br>3210.2 |
| (dif)  | 6.7           | 1.3           | 6.6           | 3182.4        | 8.1           | 3.1           | -3.1           | 3195.3        | 5.9           | 0.3           | -4.5          | 15.9           | -1.7           | 0.2           | 2.8           | -2.5           | -1.4           |
| Financial Activities                           | 465.2         | 465.7         | 466.6         | 466.8         | 468.5         | 468.9         | 468.4          | 470.1         | 470.3         | 471.2         | 469.1         | 471.5          | 471.8          | 471.9         | 470           | 470.2          | 466.3          |
| (dif)  | 1.1           | 0.5           | 0.9           | 0.3           | 1.7           | 0.3           | -0.5           | 1.7           | 0.2           | 0.8           | -2.1          | 2.4            | 0.3            | 0.1           | -1.9          | 0.2            | -3.9           |
| Finance & Insurance                            | 344.7         | 345.3         | 345.9         | 346           | 347.3         | 348           | 348.2          | 349           | 349.3         | 349.1         | 346.7         | 348.3          | 348.3          | 348           | 346.6         | 346.3          | 342.1          |
| (dif)  | 0.6           | 0.6           | 0.6           | 0             | 1.3           | 0.8           | 0.2            | 0.8           | 0.3           | -0.3          | -2.4          | 1.6            | 0              | -0.3          | -1.4          | -0.3           | -4.1           |
| Securities                                     | 183.2         | 183.8         | 184.5         | 185.2         | 186.2         | 186.9         | 187.3          | 187.8         | 187.7         | 187.3         | 185.5         | 185.8          | 185.6          | 184.8         | 184.2         | 183            | 178.7          |
| (dif)  | 0.5           | 0.6           | 0.7           | 0.6           | 1             | 0.6           | 0.4            | 0.5           | 0             | -0.5          | -1.7          | 0.2            | -0.2           | -0.8          | -0.6          | -1.2           | -4.3           |
| Banking  | 96.4          | 96.3          | 95.9          | 95.5          | 95.5          | 95.6          | 95.3           | 95.1          | 95.5          | 95.6          | 95.5          | 95.5           | 95.5           | 95.6          | 95.7          | 95.9           | 96.1           |
| (dif)  | 0.1           | 0             | -0.4          | -0.5          | 0             | 0.1           | -0.2           | -0.2          | 0.4           | 0             | -0.1          | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0.1           | 0.3            | 0.2            |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing                 | 120.5         | 120.4         | 120.6         | 120.8         | 121.3         | 120.8         | 120.2          | 121.1         | 121           | 122.1         | 122.4         | 123.2          | 123.5          | 123.9         | 123.4         | 123.9          | 124.2          |
| (dif)  | 0.6           | -0.1          | 0.3           | 0.2           | 0.4           | -0.4          | -0.6           | 0.9           | -0.1          | 1.1           | 0.3           | 0.8            | 0.3            | 0.3           | -0.5          | 0.5            | 0.3            |
| Information                                    | 165.6         | 165.5         | 166           | 165.8         | 165.9         | 165.6         | 165.5          | 165.7         | 166.7         | 166.8         | 167.1         | 169.9          | 170.1          | 170.5         | 173.1         | 171.5          | 170.4          |
| (dif)  | 0.8           | -0.1          | 0.5           | -0.2          | 0.1           | -0.3          | -0.1           | 0.2           | 1             | 0             | 0.3           | 2.8            | 0.1            | 0.4           | 2.6           | -1.6           | -1.1           |
| Professional & Business Services               | 587.1         | 587.7         | 588           | 589.9         | 592.3         | 595.4         | 595            | 592.3         | 596.5         | 594.7         | 592.4         | 592.6          | 591.5          | 592.2         | 593.5         | 593.5          | 593.6          |
| (dif)  | 2.3           | 0.6           | 0.4           | 1.9           | 2.4           | 3.1           | -0.4           | -2.8          | 4.3           | -1.8          | -2.3          | 0.2            | -1             | 0.6           | 1.4           | 0              | 0.1            |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 332.2         | 331.4         | 332.1         | 332.9         | 334.4         | 335.7         | 335.4          | 335.4         | 337.9         | 335.5         | 334.8         | 336.3          | 336.5          | 337           | 337.7         | 338.2          | 338.8          |
| (dif)  | 2.2           | -0.9          | 0.8           | 0.8           | 1.5           | 1.3           | -0.3           | 0             | 2.4           | -2.3          | -0.7          | 1.4            | 0.2            | 0.6           | 0.7           | 0.5            | 0.6            |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises          | 58.8          | 59            | 59            | 59.4          | 59.5          | 59.7          | 59.4           | 59.4          | 58.9          | 58.7          | 58.2          | 57.8           | 57.6           | 57.3          | 57.5          | 57.5           | 57.4           |
| (dif)  | 0.1           | 0.2           | 0.1           | 0.3           | 0.1           | 0.2           | -0.3           | 0             | -0.5          | -0.3          | -0.5          | -0.4           | -0.2           | -0.3          | 0.2           | -0.1           | -0.1           |
| Administrative Services                        | 196.1         | 197.3         | 196.9         | 197.6         | 198.4         | 200.1         | 200.3          | 197.5         | 199.7         | 200.5         | 199.3         | 198.5          | 197.5          | 197.8         | 198.3         | 197.9          | 197.4          |
| (dif)  | 0             | 1.2           | -0.4          | 0.7           | 0.8           | 1.7           | 0.2            | -2.8          | 2.3           | 0.8           | -1.2          | -0.8           | -1.1           | 0.3           | 0.5           | -0.4           | -0.5           |
| Employment Services                            | 67.7          | 68.5          | 67.5          | 67.9          | 68            | 68.3          | 68.5           | 68.5          | 68.2          | 68.6          | 68.6          | 68.3           | 67.9           | 67.4          | 67.8          | 67             | 65.9           |
| (dif)  | -0.3          | 0.9           | -1.1          | 0.4           | 0.1           | 0.3           | 0.3            | 710.2         | -0.3          | 0.3           | 7122          | -0.3           | -0.4           | -0.5          | 0.4           | -0.8           | -1.1           |
| Educational & Health Services                  | 703.1         | 703.9<br>0.8  | 704.1<br>0.2  | 704.9         | 706.7         | 707.6         | 707.2          | 710.3         | 710.1         | 711.2         | 712.2<br>1    | 711.8          | 710.6          | 711.3         | 711.8         | 711.3<br>-0.5  | 714.1<br>2.8   |
| (dif)  | 1.5<br>154.3  | 154.3         | 153.8         | 0.8<br>153.7  | 1.8<br>154.2  | 0.9<br>152.9  | -0.4<br>152.2  | 3.1<br>154.5  | -0.3<br>153.9 | 1.1<br>154.5  | 154.1         | -0.4<br>154.1  | -1.1<br>152.3  | 0.6<br>152.3  | 0.5<br>152    | 152            | 2.8<br>154.8   |
| Educational Services (dif)                     | 0.7           | 154.5         | -0.5          | -0.1          | 0.6           | -1.4          | -0.7           | 2.4           | -0.6          | 0.6           | -0.4          | 134.1          | -1.8           | 152.5         | -0.3          | 0              | 2.8            |
| Health Care & Social Assistance                | 548.8         | 549.6         | 550.3         | 551.2         | 552.5         | 554.8         | 555            | 555.8         | 556.2         | 556.7         | 558.1         | 557.7          | 558.3          | 559           | 559.8         | 559.3          | 559.3          |
| (dif)  | 0.8           | 0.8           | 0.7           | 0.9           | 1.3           | 2.3           | 0.3            | 0.8           | 0.4           | 0.5           | 1.4           | -0.4           | 0.6            | 0.7           | 0.8           | -0.5           | 0              |
| Leisure & Hospitality                          | 293.9         | 293.7         | 296           | 296.8         | 297.1         | 298.1         | 299            | 298.8         | 298.8         | 298.4         | 300.1         | 302.3          | 302.7          | 301.9         | 301.4         | 302            | 303.1          |
| (dif)  | 1.7           | -0.3          | 2.4           | 0.7           | 0.3           | 1             | 1              | -0.2          | 0             | -0.3          | 1.7           | 2.2            | 0.4            | -0.8          | -0.5          | 0.5            | 1.1            |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation              | 64.8          | 64.4          | 64.8          | 64.8          | 65            | 65.3          | 65.1           | 65.1          | 64            | 63.9          | 64.2          | 63.5           | 63.8           | 64.2          | 64.4          | 64.6           | 65.1           |
| (dif)  | 0.7           | -0.4          | 0.4           | 0.1           | 0.1           | 0.3           | -0.1           | 0             | -1.1          | -0.1          | 0.4           | -0.7           | 0.2            | 0.4           | 0.2           | 0.2            | 0.5            |
| Accommodation & Food Services                  | 229.2         | 229.3         | 231.3         | 231.9         | 232.1         | 232.8         | 233.9          | 233.7         | 234.8         | 234.6         | 235.9         | 238.8          | 238.9          | 237.7         | 237           | 237.4          | 238            |
| (dif)  | 1             | 0.1           | 2             | 0.7           | 0.2           | 0.7           | 1.1            | -0.2          | 1.1           | -0.2          | 1.3           | 2.9            | 0.1            | -1.2          | -0.7          | 0.4            | 0.7            |
| Other Services                                 | 157.4         | 157.3         | 157.8         | 158.4         | 158.3         | 157.5         | 157.8          | 158.7         | 158.7         | 159           | 159           | 159.5          | 159.8          | 159.5         | 159.3         | 159.5          | 159.3          |
| (dif)  | 0.6           | -0.1          | 0.5           | 0.6           | -0.1          | -0.8          | 0.3            | 0.9           | 0             | 0.3           | 0             | 0.5            | 0.3            | -0.3          | -0.3          | 0.3            | -0.3           |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities             | 568.7         | 568.7         | 569.1         | 570.7         | 572.6         | 571.3         | 569.9          | 571.7         | 572.6         | 573.1         | 570.5         | 579.4          | 580            | 581.1         | 581.4         | 580.4          | 580.4          |
| (dif)  | 0.4           | 0             | 0.5           | 1.6           | 2             | -1.3          | -1.4           | 1.7           | 0.9           | 0.5           | -2.6          | 8.9            | 0.6            | 1.1           | 0.3           | -1             | 0              |
| Retail Trade                                   | 293.9         | 294.4         | 294.3         | 295.5         | 296.7         | 297.4         | 296.9          | 297.2         | 298           | 298.5         | 297           | 302.1          | 303            | 303.7         | 303.6         | 302.7          | 302.6          |
| (dif)  | -0.5          | 0.5           | -0.1          | 1.2           | 1.2           | 0.7           | -0.5           | 0.3           | 0.9           | 0.5           | -1.5          | 5.1            | 0.9            | 0.7           | 0             | -0.9           | -0.2           |
| Wholesale Trade                                | 150.5<br>0.2  | 150.1<br>-0.4 | 150.3<br>0.2  | 150<br>-0.3   | 150.1<br>0.1  | 149.8<br>-0.2 | 149.7<br>-0.2  | 149.2<br>-0.5 | 149.1<br>-0.1 | 149.3<br>0.2  | 149.1<br>-0.3 | 150.7<br>1.6   | 150.8<br>0.1   | 150.6<br>-0.2 | 150.1<br>-0.5 | 150<br>-0.1    | 149.6<br>-0.4  |
| (dif)  | 109           | 108.8         | 109.1         | 109.8         |               | 108.5         | 107.8          | 109.6         | 109.7         | 109.5         | 108.6         |                | 110.6          | -0.2<br>111.1 |               |                | 112.4          |
| Transportation & Warehousing (dif)             | 0.6           | -0.1          | 0.3           | 0.7           | 110.4<br>0.6  | -1.9          | -0.7           | 1.8           | 0.1           | -0.2          | -0.9          | 111<br>2.3     | -0.4           | 0.5           | 111.9<br>0.8  | 111.9<br>0     | 0.5            |
| Utilities                                      | 15.3          | 15.3          | 15.4          | 15.4          | 15.5          | 15.5          | 15.6           | 15.7          | 15.7          | 15.7          | 15.7          | 15.7           | 15.7           | 15.7          | 15.8          | 15.8           | 15.9           |
| (dif)  | 0.2           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0.1           | 0.1           | 0              | 0.1           | 0             | 0             | 0             | -0.1           | 0.1            | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              |
| Construction                                   | 123.9         | 124.5         | 126.2         | 127.2         | 127.9         | 128           | 127.8          | 128           | 128.6         | 128.8         | 128.9         | 128.4          | 128            | 127.7         | 128.7         | 129.3          | 129.9          |
| (dif)  | -0.7          | 0.6           | 1.6           | 127.2         | 0.7           | 0.2           | -0.3           | 0.3           | 0.6           | 0.2           | 0.1           | -0.5           | -0.4           | -0.3          | 1.1           | 0.6            | 0.6            |
| Manufacturing                                  | 103.5         | 102.9         | 102.6         | 101.9         | 101.1         | 101.3         | 99.9           | 99.7          | 98.9          | 98.3          | 97.8          | 97.5           | 96.6           | 95.3          | 94.8          | 93.9           | 93.1           |
| (dif)  | -0.9          | -0.6          | -0.4          | -0.6          | -0.8          | 0.1           | -1.4           | -0.2          | -0.8          | -0.6          | -0.6          | -0.2           | -0.9           | -1.3          | -0.5          | -1             | -0.7           |
| Government                                     | 560.2         | 559.7         | 557.4         | 557.6         | 556.7         | 554.8         | 556.7          | 562           | 561.9         | 562.9         | 562.8         | 560.5          | 562            | 563.5         | 563.1         | 563.2          | 560.2          |
| (dif)  | 2.3           | -0.5          | -2.3          | 0.2           | -0.9          | -1.9          | 1.9            | 5.2           | -0.1          | 1             | -0.1          | -2.2           | 1.5            | 1.5           | -0.4          | 0.1            | -3             |
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|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Nonfarm                                  | 3713.1         | 3725.1        | 3746.4         | 3768.1         | 3747.2         | 3724.5         | 3744           | 3779.1         | 3807.1       | 3826.7         | 3721.9         | 3734.2         | 3758           | 3767.9         | 3781.1        | 3792           | 3745           | 3759.2         |
| (year dif)                                     | 81.9           | 83.4          | 80.9           | 83.9           | 86.3           | 79.3           | 76.3           | 77.6           | 67.5         | 55.1           | 53.5           | 43.9           | 44.9           | 42.8           | 34.7          | 23.9           | 78.8           | 14.2           |
| Total Private<br>(year dif)                    | 3154.9<br>76.9 | 3168.4<br>81  | 3187.9<br>78.5 | 3210.4<br>81.9 | 3177.1<br>84.7 | 3165.1<br>76.3 | 3193.1<br>71.3 | 3221.6<br>71.2 | 3244<br>61   | 3260.8<br>49.4 | 3164.3<br>50.8 | 3175.1<br>41.9 | 3195.7<br>40.8 | 3205.5<br>37.1 | 3217<br>29.1  | 3231.1<br>20.7 | 3185.8<br>74.9 | 3198.1<br>12.3 |
| Financial Activities                           | 463.1          | 463.7         | 463.3          | 471.8          | 474.7          | 473.8          | 470            | 470            | 471.3        | 472.3          | 466.9          | 468            | 469.2          | 467.1          | 466.6         | 469.8          | 467.9          | 467.9          |
| (year dif)                                     | 11.5           | 10.6          | 8.6            | 10.1           | 10.1           | 7.9            | 8.5            | 9              | 8.1          | 5.3            | 7.2            | 6.5            | 6.1            | 3.4            | 3.3           | -2             | 9.6            | 0              |
| Finance & Insurance                            | 343.5          | 343.1         | 342.5          | 349.1          | 354.1          | 353.9          | 348.8          | 348.6          | 348.6        | 348.1          | 345.3          | 345.9          | 346.1          | 343.7          | 342.7         | 344.1          | 347            | 344.6          |
| (year dif)                                     | 9.2            | 9.1           | 7.3            | 7.9            | 8.5            | 7              | 6.9            | 7.2            | 5.6          | 2.8            | 4              | 3.5            | 2.6            | 0.6            | 0.2           | -5             | 7.7            | -2.4           |
| Securities                                     | 181.8          | 182           | 182.4          | 187.5          | 191.5          | 191.8          | 187.9          | 187.7          | 187.2        | 186.1          | 183.9          | 183.9          | 182.7          | 181.6          | 180.2         | 179.9          | 185.7          | 182            |
| (year dif)                                     | 7.1            | 7.6           | 7.3            | 7.5            | 8.1            | 7.4            | 7.2            | 6.9            | 5.4          | 3.9            | 2.9            | 2.3            | 0.9            | -0.4           | -2.2          | -7.6           | 7              | -3.7           |
| Banking  | 96.6           | 95.8          | 95.1           | 95.7           | 96.5           | 96.2           | 95             | 95             | 95.3         | 95.7           | 94.7           | 95.2           | 95.9           | 95.5           | 95.5          | 96.4           | 95.7           | 95.5           |
| (year dif)                                     | 1.4            | 0.6           | -0.4           | -0.3           | -0.3           | -0.9           | -1.2           | -0.5           | -0.4         | -1.3           | -0.8           | -0.8           | -0.7           | -0.3           | 0.4           | 0.7            | 0              | -0.2           |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing                 | 119.6          | 120.6         | 120.8          | 122.7          | 120.6          | 119.9          | 121.2          | 121.4          | 122.7        | 124.2          | 121.6          | 122.1          | 123.1          | 123.4          | 123.9         | 125.7          | 120.9          | 123.3          |
| (year dif)                                     | 2.3            | 1.5           | 1.3            | 2.2            | 1.6            | 0.9            | 1.6            | 1.8            | 2.5          | 2.5            | 3.2            | 3              | 3.5            | 2.8            | 3.1           | 3              | 1.9            | 2.4            |
| Information                                    | 164            | 163.8         | 165.4          | 167.1          | 165            | 166.1          | 166.8          | 167.9          | 168.8        | 169.9          | 167.2          | 168.4          | 169            | 170.8          | 171.1         | 171.7          | 165.9          | 169.7          |
| (year dif)                                     | 0.4<br>585.5   | 1.7<br>584.3  | 1.4<br>587.3   | 0.7<br>597.2   | 0.6<br>597.6   | 0.4<br>597.1   | 0.9<br>590.6   | 3.4<br>597.1   | 2.4<br>599.8 | 2.1            | 5.2<br>584     | 4.5<br>584.9   | 5<br>590.1     | ,              | 5.7<br>590.8  | 4.6            | 1.3<br>591.4   | 3.8<br>589.7   |
| Professional & Business Services (year dif)    | 20.7           | 21            | 20.5           | 21.3           | 23.4           | 21.4           | 18.1           | 21.1           | 16.1         | 603.1<br>12.5  | 7.7            | 4.5            | 4.6            | 589.6<br>5.3   | 3.5           | 598.6<br>1.4   | 20.1           | -1.7           |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 331.3          | 331           | 330.8          | 338.3          | 338.8          | 336.4          | 332.1          | 337.1          | 337.2        | 339.8          | 332.2          | 333.4          | 337            | 336.4          | 336           | 342.9          | 334            | 336.3          |
| (vear dif)                                     | 15.2           | 15.3          | 14.2           | 14.9           | 15.3           | 14.1           | 12.9           | 14.9           | 9.8          | 8              | 6.2            | 4.3            | 5.7            | 5.4            | 5.2           | 4.6            | 14.3           | 2.3            |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises          | 58.7           | 58.4          | 58.8           | 59.3           | 60.1           | 59.7           | 58.7           | 58.8           | 59.4         | 59.7           | 57.6           | 57.3           | 57             | 56.9           | 56.9          | 57.2           | 59.1           | 57.2           |
| (year dif)                                     | 0.3            | 0.6           | 1              | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.5            | 0.8            | 0.2            | 0            | 0              | -1             | -1.2           | -1.7           | -1.5           | -1.9          | -2.1           | 0.5            | -1.9           |
| Administrative Services                        | 195.5          | 194.9         | 197.7          | 199.6          | 198.7          | 201            | 199.8          | 201.2          | 203.2        | 203.6          | 194.2          | 194.2          | 196.1          | 196.3          | 197.9         | 198.5          | 198.3          | 196.2          |
| (year dif)                                     | 5.2            | 5.1           | 5.3            | 5.5            | 7.2            | 6.8            | 4.4            | 6              | 6.3          | 4.5            | 2.5            | 1.4            | 0.6            | 1.4            | 0.2           | -1.1           | 5.3            | -2.1           |
| Employment Services                            | 67.9           | 66.6          | 68             | 68.5           | 66.7           | 68.1           | 68.5           | 69.2           | 70.8         | 72.2           | 65.8           | 66.3           | 66.8           | 66.9           | 67.1          | 66.4           | 68.2           | 66.6           |
| (year dif)                                     | 3.6            | 2.5           | 2.4            | 1.7            | 1.9            | 2              | 1.9            | 1.2            | 1.5          | 1.1            | 0.3            | 0.2            | -1.1           | 0.3            | -0.9          | -2.1           | 2.2            | -1.6           |
| Educational & Health Services                  | 712.5          | 713.2         | 712.2          | 702.6          | 687.9          | 680.3          | 701.4          | 719            | 724.1        | 726.3          | 706.9          | 714.8          | 719.6          | 720.6          | 718.4         | 710.2          | 707            | 715.1          |
| (year dif)                                     | 14.2           | 11.8          | 10.2           | 11.7           | 14.1           | 13.6           | 12.7           | 10.8           | 10.4         | 9.3            | 10.2           | 7.2            | 7.1            | 7.4            | 6.2           | 7.6            | 12.3           | 8.1            |
| Educational Services<br>(year dif)             | 163.9          | 163.4<br>2.9  | 159.5<br>2.1   | 147.3<br>3.2   | 133.8<br>2.6   | 129.4          | 147.7<br>2     | 161.1<br>0.6   | 163.9<br>1.3 | 162.6<br>0.6   | 152.8<br>0.6   | 159.7<br>-2.2  | 161.7<br>-2.2  | 161.3<br>-2.1  | 157.6<br>-1.9 | 148<br>0.7     | 153.9<br>2.6   | 156.9<br>3     |
| Health Care & Social Assistance                | 4.6<br>548.6   | 549.8         | 552.7          | 555.3          | 554.1          | 2.6<br>550.9   | 553.7          | 557.9          | 560.2        | 563.7          | 554.1          | 555.1          | 557.9          | 559.3          | 560.8         | 562.2          | 553.1          | 558.2          |
| (vear dif)                                     | 9.6            | 8,9           | 8.1            | 8.5            | 11.5           | 11             | 10.7           | 10.2           | 9.1          | 8.7            | 9.6            | 9.4            | 9.3            | 9.5            | 8.1           | 6.9            | 9.6            | 5.1            |
| Leisure & Hospitality                          | 288.3          | 296.1         | 302.2          | 303.9          | 299.4          | 298.6          | 301.2          | 301.2          | 303.3        | 305.9          | 288.9          | 292.4          | 296.4          | 301.5          | 307.6         | 310.1          | 297            | 299.5          |
| (year dif)                                     | 11.8           | 14.3          | 13.8           | 14             | 13.1           | 13.6           | 11.7           | 9.5            | 8.5          | 9.2            | 9.5            | 8.5            | 8.1            | 5.4            | 5.4           | 6.2            | 12.1           | 2.5            |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation              | 63.2           | 65.6          | 66.3           | 66.2           | 66.4           | 65.7           | 64.7           | 64.5           | 64.9         | 65.5           | 59.8           | 61.1           | 63             | 65.3           | 66.1          | 66.3           | 64.6           | 63.6           |
| (year dif)                                     | 2              | 2.1           | 2              | 2.3            | 2.3            | 1.9            | 1.6            | -0.7           | -0.5         | -0.1           | -0.6           | -1             | -0.2           | -0.3           | -0.2          | 0.1            | 1.4            | -1             |
| Accommodation & Food Services                  | 225.1          | 230.5         | 235.9          | 237.7          | 233            | 232.9          | 236.5          | 236.7          | 238.4        | 240.4          | 229.1          | 231.3          | 233.4          | 236.2          | 241.5         | 243.8          | 232.3          | 235.9          |
| (year dif)                                     | 9.8            | 12.2          | 11.8           | 11.7           | 10.8           | 11.7           | 10.1           | 10.2           | 9            | 9.3            | 10.1           | 9.5            | 8.3            | 5.7            | 5.6           | 6.1            | 10.7           | 3.6            |
| Other Services                                 | 157            | 157.7         | 159.7          | 160.3          | 157.2          | 155.9          | 157.8          | 159.2          | 159.9        | 160.6          | 157.7          | 158.6          | 159.2          | 159.2          | 160.9         | 161.3          | 158.1          | 159.5          |
| (year dif) Trade, Transportation, & Utilities  | 561.9          | 4.3<br>562.9  | 5.1<br>567.6   | 4.7<br>574.2   | 3.2<br>564.9   | 3.2<br>562     | 2.8<br>572.4   | 3.4<br>575.8   | 3.3<br>586.1 | 2.8<br>594.5   | 2.6<br>576.1   | 2.4<br>571.1   | 2.2<br>574.2   | 1.5<br>575.1   | 1.2<br>577.3  | 1<br>582.1     | 3.8<br>570.6   | 1.4<br>576     |
| (year dif)                                     | 12.3           | 12.9          | 14             | 14.9           | 14.3           | 12.3           | 12.9           | 10.9           | 8.8          | 6.7            | 11.3           | 11.2           | 12.3           | 12.2           | 9.7           | 7.9            | 12.3           | 5.4            |
| Retail Trade                                   | 288.9          | 289.5         | 292.1          | 296.1          | 294.2          | 292.7          | 296.9          | 299.4          | 308.9        | 315.3          | 300.6          | 296.3          | 298.1          | 298.7          | 299.2         | 301.9          | 296.2          | 299.1          |
| (vear dif)                                     | 8.3            | 8.2           | 9.2            | 10.4           | 9.9            | 9              | 10.4           | 8.1            | 7.1          | 6.9            | 7.7            | 8.9            | 9.2            | 9.2            | 7.1           | 5.8            | 8.8            | 2.9            |
| Wholesale Trade                                | 149.4          | 149.6         | 149.7          | 150.7          | 149.4          | 149.5          | 149.4          | 149.9          | 150.3        | 151.4          | 149.4          | 149.4          | 149.9          | 149.4          | 149.7         | 150.3          | 149.8          | 149.7          |
| (year dif)                                     | 1.4            | 1.8           | 1.3            | 1.1            | 0.8            | 0.5            | -0.1           | -0.1           | 0            | -0.4           | 0.5            | 0.3            | 0.5            | -0.2           | 0             | -0.4           | 0.9            | -0.1           |
| Transportation & Warehousing                   | 108.3          | 108.5         | 110.5          | 111.9          | 105.7          | 104.2          | 110.4          | 110.8          | 111.2        | 112            | 110.4          | 109.7          | 110.5          | 111.3          | 112.7         | 114            | 109.1          | 111.4          |
| (year dif)                                     | 2.4            | 2.7           | 3.3            | 3.2            | 3.3            | 2.5            | 2.2            | 2.5            | 1.3          | -0.2           | 2.6            | 1.6            | 2.2            | 2.8            | 2.2           | 2.1            | 2.3            | 2.3            |
| Utilities                                      | 15.3           | 15.3          | 15.3           | 15.5           | 15.6           | 15.6           | 15.7           | 15.7           | 15.7         | 15.8           | 15.7           | 15.7           | 15.7           | 15.7           | 15.7          | 15.9           | 15.5           | 15.7           |
| (year dif)                                     | 0.2            | 0.2           | 0.2            | 0.2            | 0.3            | 0.3            | 0.4            | 0.4            | 0.4          | 0.4            | 0.5            | 0.4            | 0.4            | 0.4            | 0.4           | 0.4            | 0.3            | 0.2            |
| Construction                                   | 120.3          | 124.5         | 127.7          | 130.7          | 129.7          | 131.1          | 131.9          | 131.4          | 131.6        | 130.5          | 121.6          | 121.5          | 123.3          | 127.1          | 129.9         | 132.8          | 127.1          | 126            |
| (year dif)                                     | 6.8            | 9.1           | 9.9            | 10.2           | 100.7          | 8.8            | 8.6<br>101     | 8.6            | 9.1<br>99.1  | 7.5<br>97.7    | 3.7<br>95      | 3.9<br>95.4    | 3<br>94.7      | 2.6            | 2.2           | 2.1<br>94.5    | 8.6<br>101     | -1<br>04.8     |
| Manufacturing<br>(year dif)                    | 102.3<br>-4.8  | 102.2<br>-4.7 | 102.5<br>-5    | 102.6<br>-5.7  | 100.7<br>-4.1  | 100.2<br>-4.9  | -4.9           | 100<br>-5.5    | -5.7         | 97.7<br>-6     | -6.6           | -6.8           | -7.6           | 94.5<br>-7.7   | 94.4<br>-8.1  | -8.1           | -5.1           | 94.8<br>-6.3   |
| Government                                     | 558.2          | 556.7         | 558.5          | 557.7          | 570.1          | 559.4          | 550.9          | 557.5          | 563.1        | 565.9          | 557.6          | 559.1          | 562.3          | 562.4          | -6.1<br>564.1 | 560.9          | 559.2          | -0.3<br>561.1  |
| (year dif)                                     | 536.2          | 2.4           | 2.4            | 2              | 1.6            | 337.4          | 550.5          | 6.4            | 6.5          | 5.7            | 2.7            | 2              | 4.1            | 5.7            | 5.6           | 3.2            | 4              | 1.9            |
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| NY Household Employment   | Mar 2007   | Apr 2007  | May 2007   | Jun 2007 | Jul 2007 | Aug 2007  | Sep 2007 | Oct 2007 | Nov 2007  | Dec 2007 | Ian 2008 | Feb 2008  | Mar 2008   | Apr 2008  | May 2008   | Iun 2008 | 2007  | 2008   |
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| New York City             | 11111 2007 | 11p1 2007 | 111ay 2007 | Jun 2007 | Jul 2007 | 11ug 2007 | 5cp 2007 | OCt 2007 | 1101 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2000 | 1 00 2000 | 11111 2000 | 71p1 2000 | 111ay 2000 | Jun 2000 | 2007  | 2000   |
| Labor Force SA            | 3,823      | 3,829     | 3,842      | 3,851    | 3,858    | 3,860     | 3,854    | 3,861    | 3,864     | 3,869    | 3,903    | 3,838     | 3,832      | 3,868     | 3,871      | 3,896    | 3,847 | 3,868  |
| (dif)                     | -2.3       | 6.7       | 13         | 9        | 6.7      | 1.7       | -5.8     | 7.1      | 2.6       | 4.8      | 35       | -65.6     | -5.6       | 35.9      | 2.5        | 25.4     | 44.8  | 21.4   |
| Labor Force NSA           | 3,838      | 3,812     | 3,808      | 3,832    | 3,896    | 3,861     | 3,842    | 3,860    | 3,874     | 3,872    | 3,901    | 3,843     | 3,840      | 3,852     | 3,842      | 3,888    | 3,847 |        |
| (year dif)                | 32.1       | 26.9      | 39.1       | 44.7     | 47.2     | 42.9      | 63.2     | 53.6     | 56.6      | 51.7     | 71.3     | 6.7       | 2.1        | 39.7      | 34.1       | 55.8     | 44.8  |        |
| (year % ch.)              | 0.8        | 0.7       | 1          | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.1       | 1.7      | 1.4      | 1.5       | 1.4      | 1.9      | 0.2       | 0.1        | 1         | 0.9        | 1.5      | 1.2   |        |
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| Employed Residents SA     | 3,642      | 3,645     | 3,647      | 3,650    | 3,653    | 3,656     | 3,660    | 3,663    | 3,667     | 3,670    | 3,680    | 3,680     | 3,659      | 3,685     | 3,671      | 3,686    | 3,652 | 3,677  |
| (dif)                     | 2.5        | 2.5       | 2.7        | 2.8      | 3        | 3.1       | 3.3      | 3.5      | 3.6       | 3.7      | 9.8      | -0.4      | -21.1      | 26.5      | -14.3      | 14.8     | 40.2  | ,      |
| Employed Residents NSA    | 3,663      | 3,641     | 3,631      | 3,639    | 3,669    | 3,656     | 3,648    | 3,659    | 3,680     | 3,672    | 3,661    | 3,675     | 3,662      | 3,679     | 3,657      | 3,683    | 3,652 |        |
| (year dif)                | 62         | 47.4      | 40.7       | 37.9     | 39       | 25.8      | 40.7     | 21.3     | 36        | 16.5     | 33.9     | 30.7      | -0.9       | 38.1      | 26.5       | 44.3     | 40.2  | -      |
| (year % ch.)              | 1.7        | 1.3       | 1.1        | 1.1      | 1.1      | 0.7       | 1.1      | 0.6      | 1         | 0.5      | 0.9      | 0.8       | 0          | 1         | 0.7        | 1.2      | 1.1   | 0.8    |
| Ç ,                       |            |           |            |          |          |           |          |          |           |          |          |           |            |           |            |          |       |        |
| Unemployed Residents SA   | 181        | 185       | 195        | 201      | 205      | 204       | 195      | 198      | 197       | 198      | 223      | 158       | 174        | 183       | 200        | 211      | 194   | 192    |
| (dif)                     | -4.8       | 4.2       | 10.3       | 6.2      | 3.8      | -1.5      | -9.1     | 3.7      | -1        | 1        | 25.2     | -65.2     | 15.7       | 9.3       | 16.6       | 10.7     | 4.6   | -2.8   |
| Unemployed Residents NSA  | 175        | 171       | 178        | 193      | 227      | 205       | 194      | 201      | 193       | 200      | 239      | 168       | 178        | 173       | 185        | 205      | 194   | 191    |
| (year dif)                | -29.9      | -20.4     | -1.6       | 6.8      | 8.2      | 17.2      | 22.5     | 32.3     | 20.6      | 35.2     | 37.4     | -23.9     | 3          | 1.5       | 7.6        | 11.5     | 4.7   | -2.9   |
| (year % ch.)              | -14.6      | -10.7     | -0.9       | 3.6      | 3.7      | 9.1       | 13.1     | 19.1     | 11.9      | 21.4     | 18.5     | -12.4     | 1.7        | 0.9       | 4.3        | 5.9      | 3.3   |        |
| -                         |            |           |            |          |          |           |          |          |           |          |          |           |            |           |            |          |       |        |
| LF Participation Rate SA  | 59.2       | 59.2      | 59.4       | 59.5     | 59.6     | 59.6      | 59.6     | 59.7     | 59.7      | 59.8     | 60.3     | 59.3      | 59.2       | 59.7      | 59.8       | 60.2     | 59.5  | 59.8   |
| LF Participation Rate NSA | 59.4       | 59        | 58.9       | 59.2     | 60.2     | 59.7      | 59.4     | 59.6     | 59.8      | 59.8     | 60.3     | 59.4      | 59.3       | 59.5      | 59.3       | 60       | 59.5  | 59.6   |
| Emp Pop Ratio SA          | 56.4       | 56.4      | 56.4       | 56.4     | 56.5     | 56.5      | 56.5     | 56.6     | 56.6      | 56.7     | 56.9     | 56.8      | 56.5       | 56.9      | 56.7       | 56.9     | 56.5  | 56.8   |
| Emp Pop Ratio NSA         | 56.7       | 56.3      | 56.2       | 56.3     | 56.7     | 56.5      | 56.4     | 56.5     | 56.9      | 56.7     | 56.6     | 56.8      | 56.6       | 56.8      | 56.5       | 56.9     | 56.5  | 56.7   |
|                           |            |           |            |          |          |           |          |          |           |          |          |           |            |           |            |          |       |        |
| Unemployment Rate SA      | 4.7        | 4.8       | 5.1        | 5.2      | 5.3      | 5.3       | 5        | 5.1      | 5.1       | 5.1      | 5.7      | 4.1       | 4.5        | 4.7       | 5.2        | 5.4      | 5     | 4.9    |
| Unemployment Rate NSA     | 4.6        | 4.5       | 4.7        | 5        | 5.8      | 5.3       | 5        | 5.2      | 5         | 5.2      | 6.1      | 4.4       | 4.6        | 4.5       | 4.8        | 5.3      | 5.1   | 5      |
|                           |            |           |            |          |          |           |          |          |           |          |          |           |            |           |            |          |       |        |
| New York State            | 0.400      | 0.405     | 0.545      | 0.500    | 0.504    | 0.500     | 0.504    | 0.504    | 0.505     | 0.540    | 0.400    | 0.505     | 0.500      | 0.550     | 0.500      |          | 0.510 | 0.55.6 |
| Labor Force SA            | 9,493      | 9,495     | 9,515      | 9,529    | 9,536    | 9,532     | 9,521    | 9,531    | 9,535     | 9,542    | 9,600    | 9,535     | 9,532      | 9,579     | 9,590      | 9,622    | 9,519 |        |
| (dif)                     | -6.8       | 1.7       | 19.6       | 14.3     | 7.4      | -4.1      | -11      | 9.5      | 4.2       | 7.3      | 57.9     | -64.7     | -3.4       | 47.2      | 11.1       | 31.4     | 27.2  |        |
| Labor Force NSA           | 9,469      | 9,418     | 9,441      | 9,586    | 9,694    | 9,599     | 9,482    | 9,506    | 9,544     | 9,537    | 9,560    | 9,496     | 9,493      | 9,504     | 9,532      | 9,703    | 9,519 | ,      |
| (year dif)                | 16.1       | -12       | 5.8        | 19.5     | 33.4     | 8.1       | 60.2     | 29.9     | 50.6      | 37.4     | 77.1     | 23.9      | 23.6       | 85.9      | 90.7       | 117.1    | 27.1  | 28.6   |
| (year % ch.)              | 0.2        | -0.1      | 0.1        | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.1       | 0.6      | 0.3      | 0.5       | 0.4      | 0.8      | 0.3       | 0.2        | 0.9       | 1          | 1.2      | 0.3   | 0.7    |
| Employed Residents SA     | 9,077      | 9,075     | 9,083      | 9,090    | 9,092    | 9,090     | 9,089    | 9,093    | 9,097     | 9,100    | 9,121    | 9,111     | 9,078      | 9,126     | 9,090      | 9,107    | 9,087 | 9,106  |
| (dif)                     | -1         | -1.9      | 8.2        | 6.1      | 2.8      | -2.8      | -0.6     | 4.2      | 4.1       | 2.8      | 21.1     | -10       | -33        | 47.9      | -36.4      | 17.8     | 30.2  |        |
| Employed Residents NSA    | 9,053      | 9,027     | 9,046      | 9,160    | 9,217    | 9,167     | 9,059    | 9,089    | 9,122     | 9,087    | 9,024    | 9,022     | 9,013      | 9,072     | 9,060      | 9,198    | 9,087 |        |
| (year dif)                | 76.5       | 36.8      | 29.1       | 26.3     | 37.8     | 0.5       | 35.8     | -13.2    | 22.8      | -29.5    | 15.4     | 8.9       | -39.4      | 45.3      | 14.1       | 37.9     | 30.2  | -      |
| (year % ch.)              | 0.9        | 0.4       | 0.3        | 0.3      | 0.4      | 0.5       | 0.4      | -0.1     | 0.3       | -0.3     | 0.2      | 0.1       | -0.4       | 0.5       | 0.2        | 0.4      | 0.3   |        |
| (year 70 cm.)             | 0.2        | 0.4       | 0.5        | 0.5      | 0.7      | Ü         | 0.7      | -0.1     | 0.5       | -0.5     | 0.2      | 0.1       | -0.4       | 0.5       | 0.2        | 0.4      | 0.5   | 0.2    |
| Unemployed Residents SA   | 416        | 420       | 431        | 439      | 444      | 443       | 432      | 438      | 438       | 442      | 479      | 424       | 454        | 453       | 501        | 514      | 432   | 471    |
| (dif)                     | -5.6       | 3.5       | 11.3       | 8.3      | 4.6      | -1.3      | -10.3    | 5.1      | 0.2       | 4.5      | 36.7     | -54.6     | 29.6       | -0.7      | 47.5       | 13.6     | -3.1  |        |
| Unemployed Residents NSA  | 417        | 392       | 395        | 426      | 477      | 432       | 423      | 418      | 422       | 450      | 536      | 474       | 480        | 432       | 472        | 505      | 432   |        |
| (year dif)                | -60.4      | -48.8     | -23.3      | -6.8     | -4.4     | 7.7       | 24.3     | 43.1     | 27.7      | 67       | 61.7     | 15        | 63         | 40.6      | 76.6       | 79.2     | -3    |        |
| (year % ch.)              | -12.7      | -11.1     | -5.6       | -1.6     | -0.9     | 1.8       | 6.1      | 11.5     | 7         | 17.5     | 13       | 3.3       | 15.1       | 10.4      | 19.4       | 18.6     | 0     |        |
| (year /o en.)             | 12.7       | 11.1      | 5.0        | 1.0      | 0.7      | 1.0       | 0.1      | 11.5     | ,         | 17.5     | 13       | 5.5       | 13.1       | 10.1      | 17.1       | 10.0     | Ů     | 13.3   |
| LF Participation Rate SA  | 62.7       | 62.7      | 62.8       | 62.9     | 62.9     | 62.8      | 62.7     | 62.8     | 62.8      | 62.8     | 63.1     | 62.7      | 62.7       | 63        | 63         | 63.2     | 62.8  | 63     |
| LF Participation Rate NSA | 62.5       | 62.2      | 62.3       | 63.2     | 63.9     | 63.3      | 62.5     | 62.6     | 62.8      | 62.7     | 62.9     | 62.4      | 62.4       | 62.5      | 62.6       | 63.7     | 62.8  |        |
| Emp Pop Ratio SA          | 59.9       | 59.9      | 59.9       | 60       | 60       | 59.9      | 59.9     | 59.9     | 59.9      | 59.9     | 60       | 59.9      | 59.7       | 60        | 59.7       | 59.8     | 59.9  |        |
| Emp Pop Ratio NSA         | 59.8       | 59.6      | 59.7       | 60.4     | 60.8     | 60.4      | 59.7     | 59.8     | 60        | 59.8     | 59.4     | 59.3      | 59.3       | 59.6      | 59.5       | 60.4     | 59.9  |        |
| • •                       |            |           |            |          |          |           |          |          |           |          |          |           |            |           |            |          |       |        |
| Unemployment Rate SA      | 4.4        | 4.4       | 4.5        | 4.6      | 4.7      | 4.6       | 4.5      | 4.6      | 4.6       | 4.6      | 5        | 4.4       | 4.8        | 4.7       | 5.2        | 5.3      | 4.5   |        |
| Unemployment Rate NSA     | 4.4        | 4.2       | 4.2        | 4.4      | 4.9      | 4.5       | 4.5      | 4.4      | 4.4       | 4.7      | 5.6      | 5         | 5.1        | 4.5       | 4.9        | 5.2      | 4.5   | 5.1    |
|                           |            |           |            |          |          |           |          |          |           |          |          |           |            |           |            |          |       |        |

| U.S. General Economic Indicators    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| C.S. General Economic indicators    | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    |
| GDP                                 | 1771   | 1772   | 1773   | 1777   | 1773   | 1770   | 1))    | 1770   | 1777   | 2000   | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2003    | 2000    | 2007    |
| Nominal GDP                         | 5995.9 | 6337.8 | 6657.4 | 7072.2 | 7397.7 | 7816.8 | 8304.3 | 8747   | 9268.4 | 9817   | 10128   | 10469.6 | 10960.8 | 11685.9 | 12433.9 | 13194.7 | 13841.4 |
| Real GDP                            | 7100.5 | 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 | 11003.5 | 11319.4 | 11566.8 |
| (% ch.)                             | -0.2   | 3.3    | 2.7    | 1055.5 | 2.5    | 3.7    | 4.5    | 4.2    | 4.4    | 3.7    | 0.8     | 1.6     | 2.5     | 3.6     | 3.1     | 2.9     | 2.2     |
| Final Sales of Domestic Product     | 7115   | 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 | 10966.9 | 11275.9 | 11561.5 |
| (% ch.)                             | 0.1    | 3      | 2.6    | 3.4    | 3      | 3.7    | 4      | 4.2    | 4.5    | 3.8    | 1.6     | 1.2     | 2.5     | 3.3     | 3.3     | 2.8     | 2.5     |
| Final Sales to Domestic Producers   | 7115.2 | 7333   | 7566.4 | 7853.6 | 8076.8 | 8383.1 | 8740.5 | 9203.3 | 9701.3 | 10140  | 10320.6 | 10505.3 | 10799.5 | 11205.2 | 11576.4 | 11893.4 | 12112.3 |
| (% ch.)                             | -0.6   | 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     | 3.3     | 2.7     | 1.8     |
| (70 Cii.)                           | -0.0   | 5.1    | 5.2    | 5.0    | 2.0    | 5.0    | 7.5    | 3.3    | 5.4    | 7.5    | 1.0     | 1.0     | 2.0     | 5.0     | 5.5     | 2.7     | 1.0     |
| Personal Consumption Expenditures   | 4778.4 | 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  | 7803.6  | 8044.1  | 8277.8  |
| (% ch.)                             | 0.2    | 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     | 3.2     | 3.1     | 2.9     |
| Durable Goods                       | 427.9  | 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  | 1137.4  | 1180.5  | 1235.4  |
| (% ch.)                             | -5.7   | 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     | 4.9     | 3.8     | 4.7     |
| Nondurable Goods                    | 1480.5 | 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  | 2255.4  | 2337.7  | 2392.9  |
| (% ch.)                             | -0.2   | 2      | 2.7    | 3.5    | 2.2    | 2.6    | 2.7    | 4      | 4.6    | 3.8    | 2       | 2.5     | 3.2     | 3.5     | 3.6     | 3.6     | 2.4     |
| Gross Private Domestic Investment   | 822.3  | 889    | 968.3  | 1099.6 | 1134   | 1234.3 | 1387.7 | 1524.1 | 1642.6 | 1735.5 | 1598.4  | 1557.2  | 1613.1  | 1770.2  | 1869.3  | 1919.6  | 1825.5  |
| (% ch.)                             | -8.1   | 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     | 5.6     | 2.7     | -4.9    |
| Nonresidential                      | 563.2  | 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  | 1225.8  | 1306.8  | 1368.3  |
| (% ch.)                             | -5.4   | 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     | 7.1     | 6.6     | 4.7     |
| Residential                         | 270.2  | 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   | 597.1   | 569.5   | 472.8   |
| (% ch.)                             | -9.6   | 13.8   | 8.2    | 9.6    | -3.2   | 8      | 1.9    | 7.6    | 6      | 0.8    | 0.4     | 4.8     | 8.4     | 10      | 6.6     | -4.6    | -17     |
| Net Exports of Goods & Services     | -14.6  | -16    | -52.1  | -79.4  | -71    | -79.7  | -104.6 | -203.7 | -296.2 | -379.5 | -399.1  | -471.4  | -518.9  | -593.8  | -618    | -624.5  | -555.6  |
| (% ch.)                             | -73.4  | 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    | 4.1     | 1       | -11     |
| Government Consumption & Investment | 1547.3 | 1555.3 | 1541   | 1541.3 | 1549.7 | 1564.9 | 1594   | 1624.4 | 1687   | 1721.6 | 1780.4  | 1858.8  | 1904.8  | 1931.8  | 1946.3  | 1981.4  | 2021.6  |
| (% ch.)                             | 1.1    | 0.5    | -0.9   | 0      | 0.5    | 1      | 1.9    | 1.9    | 3.9    | 2.1    | 3.4     | 4.4     | 2.5     | 1.4     | 0.7     | 1.8     | 2       |
| Change in Private Inventories       | -0.5   | 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    | 33.3    | 40.3    | 4.5     |
| (dif)                               | -15.9  | 16.9   | 4.2    | 43     | -33.7  | -1.1   | 42.4   | 1.4    | -3.7   | -12.4  | -88.2   | 44.2    | 1.8     | 40      | -21.1   | 7       | -35.7   |
| Additional U.S. Indicators          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| GDP Implicit Price Deflator (% ch.) | 3.5    | 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     | 3.2     | 3.2     | 2.7     |
| Corporate Profits                   | 451.2  | 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  | 1372.8  | 1553.7  | 1595.3  |
| (% ch.)                             | 3.1    | 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      | 11.5    | 13.2    | 2.7     |
| ECI Private: Total Compensation     | 61.4   | 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   |
| (% ch.)                             | 4.4    | 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     |
| (70 cm.)                            | 1.1    | 3.7    | 3.0    | 404.5  | 2.0    |        |        | 3.5    | 440.5  |        | 440.6   | 400.5   | 3.0     |         | 4044    | 405.4   | 4.00.0  |

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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 96.1

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| U.S. Employment   | 4004              | 4000           | 4002    | 4004            | 4005           | 4007           | 4007             | 4000             | 4000             | 2000             | 2004            | 2002              | 2002            | 2004             | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             |
|---|-------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| D11 6   | 1991              | 1992           | 1993    | 1994            | 1995           | 1996           | 1997             | 1998             | 1999             | 2000             | 2001            | 2002              | 2003            | 2004             | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             |
| Payroll Survey: Current Employment Statistics (CES) Total Nonfarm | 100 204           | 100 722        | 110,847 | 114,282         | 117,307        | 119,698        | 122777           | 125,923          | 120 002          | 121 704          | 131,830         | 130,340           | 120.007         | 121 410          | 122 (05          | 127.002          | 127 (10          |
| (dif)   | 108,384<br>-1,106 | 108,722<br>338 | 2,125   | ,               | 3,025          | 2,392          | 122,767          | ,                | 128,992          | 131,794<br>2,802 | 36              | ,                 | 129,996<br>-344 | 131,419<br>1,423 | 133,695          | 136,092          | 137,618<br>1,527 |
| Total Private   | 89,838            | 89,937         | 91,854  | 3,435<br>95,008 | 97,872         | 100,169        | 3,069<br>103,108 | 3,156<br>106,013 | 3,069<br>108,680 | 111,003          |                 | -1,489            |                 | 109,799          | 2,276<br>111,889 | 2,397<br>114,121 |                  |
| (dif)   | ,                 | 99             | 1,917   | ,               | ,              | ,              | 2,938            | 2,905            | ,                | ,                | 110,710<br>-294 | 108,831<br>-1,878 | 108,416<br>-415 |                  | ,                | 2,232            | 115,418<br>1,297 |
| Financial Activities  | -1,238<br>6,559   | 6,539          | 6,708   | 3,154<br>6,866  | 2,864<br>6,828 | 2,298<br>6,969 | 7,178            | 7,462            | 2,666<br>7,646   | 2,324<br>7,688   | 7,809           | 7,848             | 7,976           | 1,383<br>8,030   | 2,090<br>8,153   | 8,329            | 8,310            |
| (dif)   | -55               | -20            | 169     | 158             | -38            | 142            | 209              | 284              | 185              | 42               | 121             | 39                | 128             | 54               | 123              | 176              | -19              |
| Finance & Insurance   | 4,935             | 4,912          | 5,032   | 5,132           | 5,069          | 5,152          | 5,302            | 5,528            | 5,664            | 5,677            | 5,770           | 5,814             | 5,919           | 5,944            | 6,018            | 6,155            | 6,147            |
| (dif)   | -41               | -23            | 120     | 100             | -63            | 83             | 150              | 226              | 135              | 13               | 93              | 45                | 105             | 25               | 74               | 137              | -8               |
| Securities  | 455               | 475            | 508     | 553             | 562            | 590            | 636              | 692              | 737              | 805              | 831             | 790               | 757             | 766              | 786              | 819              | 848              |
| (dif)   | -3                | 20             | 32      | 46              | 9              | 27             | 46               | 56               | 45               | 68               | 26              | -41               | -32             | 8                | 20               | 32               | 29               |
| Banking   | 2,352             | 2,317          | 2,361   | 2,376           | 2,314          | 2,368          | 2,433            | 2,532            | 2,591            | 2,548            | 2,598           | 2,686             | 2,793           | 2,817            | 2,869            | 2,924            | 2,882            |
| (dif)   | -72               | -35            | 43      | 15              | -62            | 54             | 65               | 98               | 59               | -43              | 50              | 88                | 107             | 24               | 52               | 55               | -42              |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing                                    | 1,623             | 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            | 2,162            |
| (dif)   | -14               | 4              | 49      | 58              | 25             | 59             | 58               | 58               | 49               | 29               | 28              | -5                | 23              | 29               | 49               | 39               | -11              |
| Information   | 2,678             | 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            | 3,037            | 3,029            |
| (dif)   | -11               | -36            | 26      | 71              | 105            | 97             | 144              | 135              | 199              | 212              | -1              | -235              | -205            | -72              | -56              | -24              | -8               |
| Professional & Business Services                                  | 10,715            | 10,966         | 11,493  | 12,171          | 12,847         | 13,461         | 14,333           | 15,142           | 15,955           | 16,672           | 16,480          | 15,975            | 15,985          | 16,387           | 16,949           | 17,572           | 17,966           |
| (dif)   | -135              | 251            | 527     | 678             | 676            | 614            | 872              | 810              | 813              | 717              | -192            | -505              | 10              | 402              | 563              | 623              | 393              |
| Educational & Health Services                                     | 11,507            | 11,890         | 12,303  | 12,806          | 13,288         | 13,683         | 14,088           | 14,445           | 14,795           | 15,109           | 15,643          | 16,201            | 16,588          | 16,951           | 17,372           | 17,825           | 18,327           |
| (dif)   | 524               | 384            | 413     | 503             | 482            | 395            | 405              | 357              | 349              | 315              | 534             | 558               | 387             | 363              | 421              | 454              | 502              |
| Leisure & Hospitality   | 9,256             | 9,439          | 9,733   | 10,098          | 10,499         | 10,774         | 11,016           | 11,232           | 11,544           | 11,860           | 12,032          | 11,986            | 12,175          | 12,494           | 12,813           | 13,107           | 13,470           |
| (dif)   | -31               | 183            | 294     | 365             | 401            | 274            | 243              | 216              | 312              | 316              | 173             | -46               | 189             | 319              | 319              | 295              | 363              |
| Other Services  | 4,249             | 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            | 5,491            |
| (dif)   | -12               | -9             | 111     | 78              | 143            | 119            | 134              | 151              | 111              | 82               | 90              | 114               | 28              | 8                | -14              | 43               | 53               |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities                                 | 22,283            | 22,127         | 22,377  | 23,123          | 23,833         | 24,240         | 24,700           | 25,186           | 25,770           | 26,225           | 25,986          | 25,500            | 25,287          | 25,532           | 25,960           | 26,278           | 26,605           |
| (dif)   | -384              | -157           | 251     | 745             | 711            | 406            | 460              | 486              | 584              | 455              | -239            | -486              | -213            | 246              | 428              | 318              | 327              |
| Manufacturing   | 17,068            | 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           | 14,158           | 13,883           |
| (dif)   | -627              | -268           | -24     | 248             | 220            | -7             | 182              | 142              | -237             | -57              | -825            | -1,184            | -748            | -193             | -89              | -69              | -275             |
| Construction  | 4,784             | 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            | 7,616            |
| (dif)   | -482              | -178           | 174     | 315             | 182            | 262            | 275              | 334              | 397              | 243              | 39              | -111              | 20              | 237              | 361              | 359              | -77              |
| Government  | 18,546            | 18,785         | 18,993  | 19,274          | 19,435         | 19,529         | 19,659           | 19,910           | 20,312           | 20,790           | 21,120          | 21,509            | 21,580          | 21,620           | 21,806           | 21,971           | 22,200           |
| (dif)   | 132               | 239            | 208     | 281             | 161            | 94             | 130              | 251              | 402              | 478              | 330             | 389               | 71              | 40               | 185              | 165              | 230              |
| Other Employment Data   |                   |                |         |                 |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                   |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Unemployment Rate   | 6.9               | 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              |
| (dif)   | 1.2               | 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                |
| Avg. Weekly Hours: Total Private                                  | 34.1              | 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             | 33.8             | 33.9             | 33.8             |
| (% ch.)   | -0.6              | 0.3            | 0.4     | 0.4             | -0.4           | 0              | 0.7              | -0.1             | -0.3             | -0.3             | -0.9            | -0.3              | -0.5            | 0.2              | 0.1              | 0.3              | -0.1             |
| Avg. Wk. Earnings: Total Private                                  | 358.3             | 368.4          | 379.4   | 390.7           | 399.8          | 413            | 431.7            | 448.8            | 463.9            | 480.2            | 493.7           | 506.6             | 517.3           | 529.3            | 544.2            | 567.2            | 589              |
| (% ch.)   | 2                 | 3              | 3       | 3               | 2              | 3              | 5                | 4                | 3                | 4                | 3               | 3                 | 2               | 2                | 3                | 4                | 4                |
| Initial Claims, SA  | 1,939             | 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            |
| (dif)   | 270               | -164           | -285    | 12              | 53             | -30            | -131             | -20              | -85              | 33               | 435             | -8                | -6              | -259             | -20              | -109             | 38               |
| Continued Claims, SA  | 3,336             | 3,205          | 2,767   | 2,670           | 2,589          | 2,553          | 2,301            | 2,214            | 2,185            | 2,110            | 3,010           | 3,571             | 3,530           | 2,928            | 2,661            | 2,459            | 2,550            |
| (dif)   | 801               | -131           | -438    | -98             | -81            | -36            | -251             | -88              | -29              | -75              | 899             | 561               | -41             | -602             | -267             | -202             | 91               |
| ISM Employment Diffusion Index, SA                                | 40.2              | 45.4           | 45.1    | 50.1            | 46.9           | 46.3           | 51.1             | 47.5             | 50.6             | 50.4             | 38.3            | 45.8              | 46.3            | 56.8             | 53.6             | 51.7             | 50.5             |
| (dif)   | -3.3              | 5.2            | -0.3    | 5               | -3.2           | -0.6           | 4.8              | -3.6             | 3.1              | -0.2             | -12             | 7.5               | 0.4             | 10.6             | -3.2             | -1.9             | -1.1             |
| ISM Non-Mfg. Emp. Index, SA                                       |                   |                |         |                 |                |                |                  | 52.9             | 52.3             | 53.5             | 46.9            | 46.3              | 50.6            | 54.3             | 55.9             | 53.8             | 52               |
| (dif)   |                   |                |         |                 |                |                |                  |                  | -0.7             | 1.2              | -6.6            | -0.6              | 4.4             | 3.6              | 1.7              | -2.1             | -1.9             |
|   |                   |                |         |                 |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                   |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |

Data: CES and Claims in Ths.

| The old container of Housing Plante                       | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Personal Income, Consumption and Credit                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Total Personal Income                                     | 5051   | 5362   | 5558.6 | 5842.5 | 6152.3 | 6520.6 | 6915.2 | 7423   | 7802.4 | 8429.7 | 8724.1 | 8881.9 | 9163.6 | 9727.2 | 10301.1 | 10983.4 | 11665.6 |
| (% ch.)   | 3.5    | 6.2    | 3.7    | 5.1    | 5.3    | 6      | 6.1    | 7.3    | 5.1    | 8      | 3.5    | 1.8    | 3.2    | 6.2    | 5.9     | 6.6     | 6.2     |
| Disposable Personal Income                                | 4464.3 | 4751.4 | 4912   | 5151.8 | 5408.3 | 5688.5 | 5988.8 | 6395.9 | 6695   | 7194   | 7486.8 | 7830.1 | 8162.5 | 8680.9 | 9092    | 9629.1  | 10181.9 |
| (% ch.)   | 4.2    | 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    | 4.7     | 5.9     | 5.7     |
| Wage Rate (\$)  | 26047  | 27410  | 27807  | 28280  | 29147  | 30236  | 31582  | 33219  | 34622  | 36641  | 37494  | 38215  | 39330  | 41046  | 42392   | 44220   | 46258   |
| (% ch.)   | 3.6    | 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     | 4.3     | 4.6     |
| Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)                   | 3986.1 | 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 | 8707.8  | 9224.5  | 9734.2  |
| (% ch.)   | 3.8    | 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    | 6.2     | 5.9     | 5.5     |
| Consumer Installment Credit: Total Outstanding            | 798    | 806.1  | 865.7  | 997.3  | 1140.7 | 1253.4 | 1324.8 | 1420.5 | 1532.1 | 1717.5 | 1867.2 | 1974.1 | 2078   | 2191.3 | 2284.9  | 2387.5  | 2523.6  |
| (% ch.)   | -1.3   | 1      | 7.4    | 15.2   | 14.4   | 9.9    | 5.7    | 7.2    | 7.9    | 12.1   | 8.7    | 5.7    | 5.3    | 5.5    | 4.3     | 4.5     | 5.7     |
| Personal Saving as a % of Disposable Personal Income, (%) | 7.3    | 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    | 0.5     | 0.4     | 0.5     |
| Retail Sales  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Total Retail Sales & Food Services                        | 159.8  | 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   | 373.8   |
| (% ch.)   | 0.6    | 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     | 375.6   |
| excl. Food Services & Drinking Places                     | 143    | 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   | 336.9   |
| (% ch.)   | 0.6    | 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     | 3.8     |
| 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   | 259.9   |
| (% ch.)   |        | 117.0  | 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     | 4.1     |
| (70 Cit.)   |        |        | 5.7    | 0.0    | 4./    | 5.1    | 5.4    | 5.5    | 0.0    | 0.1    | 5.5    | 5.4    | 4.5    | 0.1    | 0.4     | 0.2     | 4.1     |
| TCB Consumer Confidence Index                             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Overall   | 68.5   | 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   |
| (dif)   | -23.1  | -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    |
| Present Situation   | 42.4   | 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   |
| (dif)   | -61    | -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    |
| Expectations  | 85.8   | 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    |
| (dif)   | 2.2    | -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    |
| The Reuters/UM Index of Consumer Sentiment                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Overall   | 77.6   | 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    | 85.6    |
| (dif)   | -4.1   | -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    | -1.7    |
| Expectations  | 70.3   | 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    |
| (dif)   | 0.1    | 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    |
|   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Housing Market  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| New Single-Family Homes Sold                              | 509    | 614    | 674    | 667    | 670    | 756    | 806    | 889    | 879    | 880    | 907    | 976    | 1091   | 1201   | 1279    | 1049    | 768     |
| (% ch.)   | -4.4   | 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   |
| Existing Single-Family Homes Sold                         | 2867   | 3143   | 3421   | 3554   | 3514   | 3782   | 3973   | 4492   | 4636   | 4614   | 4727   | 4998   | 5443   | 5914   | 6181    | 5703    | 4958    |
| (% ch.)   | -1.9   | 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   |
| Housing Starts  | 1009   | 1201   | 1292   | 1446   | 1361   | 1469   | 1475   | 1621   | 1647   | 1573   | 1601   | 1710   | 1854   | 1950   | 2073    | 1812    | 1341    |
| (% ch.)   | -16.2  | 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     |
| Housing Permits   | 946    | 1098   | 1207   | 1367   | 1336   | 1419   | 1442   | 1619   | 1664   | 1598   | 1637   | 1749   | 1889   | 2058   | 2160    | 1844    | 1389    |
| (% ch.)   | -15.8  | 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   |
| Median New Single-Family Home Price                       | 120    | 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   |
| (% ch.)   | -1.8   | 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     |
| Median Existing Single-Family Home Price                  | 102    | 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   |
| (% ch.)   | 5.4    | 3      | 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    | 2       | -2.9    |
|   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |

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                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
| Consumer Price Index, (1982-84=100, SA)                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| All Items  | 136.2 | 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 |
| (% ch.)  | 4.2   | 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   |
| Core (All Items Less Food & Energy)                      | 142.1 | 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 |
| (% ch.)  | 4.9   | 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   |
| Commodities  | 126.6 | 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 |
| (% ch.)  | 3.2   | 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   |
| Services   | 146.3 | 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 |
| (% ch.)  | 5.1   | 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   | 3.4   |
| Personal Consumption Expenditures                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| PCE C-W Price Index, (2000 = 100, SA)                    | 83.4  | 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 | 117.6 |
| (% ch.)  | 3.6   | 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   | 2.5   |
| PCE C-W Price Index Less Food & Energy, (2000 = 100, SA) | 83.3  | 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 | 109.7 | 112.1 | 114.5 |
| (% ch.)  | 3.9   | 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   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.1   |
| Producer Price Index, (1982=100, SA)                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Finished Goods   | 121.7 | 123.2 | 124.7 | 125.5 | 127.9 | 131.3 | 131.8 | 130.7 | 133   | 138   | 140.7 | 138.9 | 143.3 | 148.5 | 155.7 | 160.3 | 166.6 |
| (% ch.)  | 2.2   | 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   | 3     | 3.9   |
| Finished Goods Less Food and Energy                      | 131.1 | 134.2 | 135.8 | 137.1 | 139.9 | 142   | 142.4 | 143.7 | 146.1 | 148   | 150   | 150.1 | 150.4 | 152.6 | 156.3 | 158.7 | 161.7 |
| (% ch.)  | 3.5   | 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   | 1.9   |
| West Texas Intermediate Oil Price, (\$ per Bbl)          | 21.5  | 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  |
| (% ch.)  | -12.3 | -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   |
| Production   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Industrial Production, (Index 2002=100, SA)              | 68.7  | 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 |
| (% ch.)  | -1.6  | 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   |
| Purchasing Managers Index                                | 47.1  | 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  |
| (dif)  | 0.6   | 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    |
| Business Activity  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 57.3  | 59.1  | 59.3  | 49    | 55.1  | 58.3  | 62.5  | 60.2  | 58    | 56    |
| (dif)  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1.8   | 0.1   | -10.3 | 6.2   | 3.2   | 4.2   | -2.3  | -2.2  | -2    |
| 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 |
| (% ch.)  |       |       |       | 12    |       | 5     | 7.8   | 2.1   | 5.4   | 3.1   | -10.6 | -3.1  | 3.9   | 5.3   | 10.2  | 6.2   | 1.4   |
| 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 |
| (% 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   |
| Inventory/Sales Ratios, SA                               |       | 4.55  | 4 -   |       | 4.46  |       | 4.45  | 4.46  | 4 .   |       | 4.45  | 4.01  | 40:   | 4.5   | 4.0=  | 4.05  | 4.05  |
| 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  |
| Manufacturing  |       | 1.57  | 1.5   | 1.44  | 1.44  | 1.43  | 1.37  | 1.38  | 1.35  | 1.35  | 1.38  | 1.29  | 1.24  | 1.18  | 1.17  | 1.21  | 1.24  |

Data: Orders in Bil. \$, SA

| Rates & Trade  |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |        |              |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000    | 2001   | 2002         | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    |
| Rates  |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |        |              |         |         |         |         |         |
| M2 Money Stock, (Bil. \$, SA)                        | 3378.1  | 3431.6  | 3482.2  | 3497.5  | 3640.6  | 3819.2  | 4033.4 | 4379.6 | 4636.8 | 4918.3  | 5429.7 | 5775.6       | 6068.1  | 6418.8  | 6689.1  | 7031.9  | 7428.1  |
| (% ch.)  | 3.1     | 1.6     | 1.5     | 0.4     | 4.1     | 4.9     | 5.6    | 8.6    | 5.9    | 6.1     | 10.4   | 6.4          | 5.1     | 5.8     | 4.2     | 5.1     | 5.6     |
| Discount Rate, (% P.A.)                              | 5.45    | 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    |
| Federal Funds Target Rate, (%)                       | 4       | 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    |
| Federal Funds Effective Rate, (% P.A.)               | 5.69    | 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    |
| Prime Rate, (% P.A.)                                 | 8.46    | 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    |
| 3-Month T-Bill Auction Average, (%)                  | 5.42    | 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    |
| 10-Year T-Bond Nominal, (% P.A.)                     | 7.86    | 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    |
| 10-Year T-Bond minus FFunds Rate (Y.Curve)           | 217     | 349     | 285     | 288     | 74      | 114     | 89     | -9     | 67     | -21     | 113    | 294          | 289     | 293     | 108     | -17     | -39     |
| Moodys AAA Corporate, (% P.A.)                       | 8.77    | 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    |
| AAA minus 10-Year Bond                               | 91      | 113     | 135     | 88      | 101     | 93      | 91     | 127    | 141    | 159     | 206    | 188          | 165     | 135     | 94      | 79      | 93      |
| Municipal Bond Yield Average, (%, Seasoned)          | 6.78    | 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    |
| New York Stock Exchange Vol. (Mil.)                  | 0.76    | 0.27    | 5.50    | 3.70    |         | 5.00    | J.+1   | 3.03   | J.T/   | J.0<br> | 5.27   | 5.15         |         | 31833   | 36539   | 40516   | 44336   |
| Dow Jones Industrials, (Index 1920=100, Monthly End) | 3169    | 3301    | 3754    | 3834    | 5117    | 6448    | 7908   | 9181   | 11497  | 10787   | 10022  | 8342         | 10454   | 10783   | 10718   | 12463   | 13265   |
|  | 376     |         |         |         |         | 671     |        | 1084   |        |         |        | 996          | 964     |         |         |         |         |
| S&P 500 Stock Price (Index 1941-43=10, Monthly Avg)  |         | 416     | 451     | 460     | 542     |         | 873    |        | 1326   | 1427    | 1192   |              |         | 1131    | 1207    | 1311    | 1477    |
| S&P Common Stock P/E Ratio, (%, NSA, Month Avg)      | 18.6    | 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      |
| Nasdaq Composite Index, (Index Feb 05 1971=100)      | 492     | 599     | 715     | 752     | 925     | 1165    | 1468   | 1793   | 2721   | 3778    | 2031   | 1543         | 1643    | 1986    | 2099    | 2265    | 2577    |
| 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   |
| (% 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      |
| 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   |
| (% 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     |
| 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   |
| (% 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      |
| Import Price Index, (2000=100, NSA)                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |        |              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total Imports  | 94.2    | 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   |
| 1  | 0.2     | 0.7     | -0.3    | 1.7     | 4.5     | 101.0   | -2.5   | -6     | 0.9    | 6.5     |        |              | 2.9     | 5.6     | 7.5     | 4.9     | 4.2     |
| (% ch.)<br>Excluding Fuels                           | 0.2     |         |         |         |         | 1       |        |        |        |         | -3.5   | -2.5<br>99.9 |         | 102.9   |         |         | 109.6   |
| 0  |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |        |              | 100.4   |         | 104.9   | 106.9   |         |
| (% ch.)  |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |        |              | 0.5     | 2.4     | 1.9     | 1.9     | 2.6     |
| 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     |
| Mexico (% ch.)                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |        |              |         |         | 7.2     | 7.2     | 7.1     |
| 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     |
| 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    |
| China (% ch.)  |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |        |              |         |         | -0.8    | -1.1    | 0.8     |
| Export Price Index, (2000=100, NSA)                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |        |              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total Exports  | 96.3    | 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   |
| (% ch.)  | 0.8     | 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     |
| Yen Per U.S. \$                                      | 134.5   | 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   | 116.3   | 117.8   |
| \$ per EURO  | 1.2     | 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     |
| Total Surplus or Deficit, (\$Mil.)                   | -266830 | -326992 |         | -184982 |         | -110891 | -2440  | 54388  | 158616 |         | 94263  | -230644      |         | -398474 |         |         |         |
| Total Surplus of Dencit, (\$Mil.)                    | -200830 | -320992 | -220348 | -104702 | -140454 | -110951 | -2440  | 34388  | 130010 | 434848  | 94203  | -230044      | -390//1 | -3704/4 | -321//9 | -209219 | -18/940 |

| 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   | 536.5   | 590.9   | 571.8   |
| (% 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     | 10.1    | -3.2    |
| 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   | 461.8   | 490.3   | 462.4   |
| (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    | 5.81    | 6.16    | -5.7    |
| Wage Rate                               | 35,698 | 39,732  | 40,314  | 40,872  | 43,394  | 45,980  | 48,884  | 51,336  | 54,000  | 58,145  | 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     | 7.7     | 4.9     | -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 | 164,736 | 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    | 14.3    | 10      | -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 | 230,318 | 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     | 17.5    | 7.4     | -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  | 46,490  | 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    | 6.31    | 2.93    | 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   | 209.8   | 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     | 10.7    | 3.7     | -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    | 59.2    | 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    | 15.7    | 9.4     | -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    | 41.6    | 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     | 25.6    | 14      | -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   | 125.6   | 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    | 9.95    | 1.3     | -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     | 11.3    | 12.2    | 9.8     | 16.3    | 21      | 10.4    | 6.9     | 16.7    | 13.7    | 9.4     | 20.9    | -11.3   |
| (% ch.)                                 | -3695  | 5.7     | 39      | -86.9   | 557.8   | 52.2    | 8.3     | -19.8   | 66.2    | 28.9    | -50.4   | -33.5   | 142.1   | -18.3   | -30.9   | 121.2   | -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    | 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  | 3046.5  | 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    |

| 1V1 C Employment 1Von-Seasonally Adjusted      | 1991           | 1992           | 1993           | 1994          | 1995           | 1996           | 1997            | 1998         | 1999          | 2000          | 2001           | 2002           | 2003          | 2004          | 2005         | 2006          | 2007         |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Nonfarm                                  | 3372.5         | 3280.1         | 3289.3         | 3320.4        | 3337.3         | 3367.3         | 3439.8          | 3526.9       | 3618.8        | 3717.7        | 3689.1         | 3581.1         | 3531.1        | 3549.3        | 3602.2       | 3664.4        | 3718.9       |
| (dif)  | -191.1         | -92.4          | 9.2            | 31.1          | 17             | 29.9           | 72.6            | 87.1         | 91.9          | 98.9          | -28.6          | -107.9         | -50           | 18.2          | 52.9         | 62.2          | 54.5         |
| Total Private                                  | 2780.4         | 2696.1         | 2702.3         | 2742.7        | 2777.9         | 2822.2         | 2889.4          | 2966.5       | 3051.9        | 3148.8        | 3126.7         | 3014.9         | 2974.5        | 2994.9        | 3046.6       | 3109          | 3163.5       |
| (dif)  | -176.1         | -84.3          | 6.1            | 40.4          | 35.2           | 44.3           | 67.2            | 77.1         | 85.4          | 96.9          | -22.1          | -111.7         | -40.4         | 20.4          | 51.7         | 62.4          | 54.5         |
| Financial Activities                           | 493.7          | 471.5          | 464.9          | 471.8         | 467.2          | 464.2          | 467.7           | 477.3        | 481           | 488.8         | 473.6          | 445.1          | 433.6         | 435.5         | 445.1        | 458.4         | 470.1        |
| (dif)  | -27.6          | -22.2          | -6.6           | 6.9           | -4.6           | -3             | 3.5             | 9.5          | 3.8           | 7.7           | -15.1          | -28.5          | -11.5         | 1.9           | 9.6          | 13.3          | 11.7         |
| Finance & Insurance                            | 389.6          | 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        | 339.7         | 350.4        |
| (dif)  | -22.2          | -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          | 12.6          | 10.7         |
| Securities                                     | 146.7          | 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        | 179.4         | 188.7        |
| (dif)  | -8.1           | -0.7           | 5.3            | 11.1          | -0.9           | 0.1            | 8.9             | 9.3          | 5.7           | 9.8           | -7.3           | -18.6          | -8.2<br>90.1  | 3.4<br>89     | 5.1          | 9.5           | 9.3          |
| Banking<br>(dif)                               | 151.7<br>-11.6 | 137.4<br>-14.3 | 126.6<br>-10.8 | 121.4<br>-5.2 | 116.6<br>-4.8  | 113.6<br>-3    | 108.8<br>-4.8   | 106.8<br>-2  | 103.9<br>-2.9 | 102.7<br>-1.3 | 98.5<br>-4.1   | 92.6<br>-5.9   | -2.5          | -1.1          | 92.1<br>3.1  | 95.9<br>3.8   | 96.9<br>1    |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing                 | 104.1          | 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          | 118.8         | 119.7        |
| (dif)  | -5.4           | -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            | 0.7           | 119.7        |
| Information                                    | 159.9          | 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        | 165.2         | 165.3        |
| (dif)  | -9.3           | -7.2           | -0.9           | 0.6           | 2              | 4.5            | 3.7             | 3.8          | 6.3           | 14.5          | 13.1           | -23.5          | -13           | -3.7          | 2.6          | 2.4           | 0.1          |
| Professional & Business Services               | 427.4          | 415.4          | 425            | 437.1         | 445.1          | 468.4          | 493.7           | 525.2        | 552.9         | 586.5         | 581.9          | 550.4          | 536.6         | 541.5         | 555.3        | 571.5         | 586.5        |
| (dif)  | -39.5          | -12            | 9.6            | 12.1          | 8              | 23.3           | 25.3            | 31.4         | 27.8          | 33.6          | -4.6           | -31.5          | -13.8         | 4.9           | 13.8         | 16.2          | 15           |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 229.2          | 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        | 320.9         | 335.1        |
| (dif)  | -21.1          | -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         | 17.3          | 14.2         |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises          | 46.8           | 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         | 58.2          | 57.8         |
| (dif)  | 1.8            | 3.1            | 1.7            | 1.2           | 1.1            | 2.4            | -0.1            | 2.3          | -1.2          | -4.7          | 2              | 3.7            | 0.5           | -1.9          | 0.7          | 0.5           | -0.3         |
| Administrative Services                        | 151.4<br>-20.2 | 145.5<br>-5.9  | 151.1<br>5.5   | 158.2<br>7.1  | 158.8<br>0.6   | 172.4<br>13.6  | 183.5<br>11.1   | 189<br>5.6   | 198.9<br>9.8  | 213.1<br>14.3 | 215<br>1.8     | 202.7<br>-12.2 | 191.7<br>-11  | 192.4<br>0.7  | 194<br>1.6   | 192.4<br>-1.6 | 193.6<br>1.2 |
| (dif)<br>Employment Services                   | 36.5           | 36.2           | 41.3           | 46.1          | 47.3           | 56.8           | 65.4            | 68           | 74.6          | 83.9          | 84.2           | -12.2<br>75    | 67.2          | 65.4          | 66.4         | 65.2          | 64.1         |
| (dif)  | -9.1           | -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            | -1.2          | -1.1         |
| Educational & Health Services                  | 486.3          | 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         | 707.7        |
| (dif)  | 10.3           | 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         | 15.9          | 13           |
| Educational Services                           | 97.5           | 96.4           | 96.6           | 101           | 105.1          | 116.1          | 119.9           | 123.7        | 124.2         | 126.5         | 133.1          | 138.7          | 142.2         | 144.8         | 146.6        | 150.6         | 151.7        |
| (dif)  | -1.9           | -1.2           | 0.2            | 4.4           | 4.2            | 11             | 3.8             | 3.8          | 0.4           | 2.3           | 6.6            | 5.6            | 3.6           | 2.6           | 1.7          | 4             | 1.1          |
| Health Care & Social Assistance                | 388.8          | 403.8          | 419            | 434.6         | 445.8          | 449.4          | 456.3           | 465          | 480.2         | 488.7         | 494            | 507.3          | 516           | 520.4         | 532.2        | 544.1         | 556.3        |
| (dif)  | 12.2           | 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         | 11.9          | 12.1         |
| Leisure & Hospitality                          | 200.3          | 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        | 283.5         | 291          |
| (dif)<br>Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation     | -17.8<br>39.9  | -7<br>40.1     | 1.1<br>40.9    | 6.4<br>42.4   | 7.7<br>43.8    | 8.1<br>46.3    | 11.4<br>49.6    | 7.9<br>50.5  | 7.8<br>52.9   | 13.1<br>56.4  | 3.4<br>56.9    | -4.8<br>56.2   | 5<br>57.5     | 9.8<br>60.7   | 6.6<br>61.5  | 6.8<br>62.8   | 7.5<br>64.2  |
| (dif)  | -2.9           | 0.2            | 0.8            | 1.6           | 1.4            | 2.5            | 3.3             | 0.9          | 2.5           | 3.4           | 0.6            | -0.7           | 1.3           | 3.2           | 0.8          | 1.3           | 1.4          |
| Accommodation & Food Services                  | 160.3          | 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        | 220.7         | 226.8        |
| (dif)  | -15            | -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          | 5.5           | 6.1          |
| Other Services                                 | 119.1          | 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        | 154.2         | 155.5        |
| (dif)  | -5.7           | -0.9           | 1.6            | 0.9           | 1.9            | 2.7            | 4.1             | 4.6          | 7.6           | 5.8           | 1.3            | 1              | -0.6          | 1.4           | 2.7          | 0.9           | 1.3          |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities             | 557.9          | 533.4          | 526.8          | 524.5         | 531.5          | 532            | 537.3           | 542          | 556.3         | 569.6         | 557.4          | 536.5          | 533.6         | 539.3         | 547.5        | 556.8         | 563          |
| (dif)  | -42.7          | -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          | 9.3           | 6.3          |
| Retail Trade                                   | 244.8          | 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        | 286.6         | 291.9        |
| (dif)<br>Wholesale Trade                       | -18.2<br>169.9 | -11.3<br>163.2 | 0<br>158.6     | 3<br>157.4    | 6.4<br>157.7   | 5.2<br>153.3   | 4.9<br>154.8    | 7.1<br>153.2 | 10<br>155.5   | 11.4<br>155.1 | -9.5<br>155.9  | -4<br>149.1    | -0.8<br>147.7 | 6.1<br>147.8  | 7.9<br>147.5 | 5.3<br>148.3  | 5.3<br>146.8 |
| (dif)  | -13.2          | -6.7           | -4.5           | -1.2          | 0.3            | -4.5           | 1.6             | -1.6         | 2.3           | -0.5          | 0.9            | -6.8           | -1.3          | 0.1           | -0.3         | 0.8           | -1.5         |
| Transportation & Warehousing                   | 122.3          | 116.1          | 114.5          | 111.2         | 112            | 112.6          | 112.3           | 112.7        | 115.4         | 118.1         | 114.7          | 104.5          | 103.6         | 103.5         | 103.8        | 106.6         | 108.5        |
| (dif)  | -11            | -6.1           | -1.7           | -3.2          | 0.8            | 0.5            | -0.2            | 0.3          | 2.7           | 2.7           | -3.4           | -10.2          | -0.9          | -0.1          | 0.2          | 2.8           | 1.9          |
| Utilities                                      | 21             | 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         | 15.3          | 15.9         |
| (dif)  | -0.4           | -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          | 0.4           | 0.6          |
| Construction                                   | 98.2           | 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        | 118.3         | 124.4        |
| (dif)  | -16.2          | -12.2          | -1.1           | 3.2           | 1.8            | 1.1            | 2.5             | 7.9          | 11.2          | 8.1           | 1.5            | -6.3           | -3.1          | -0.9          | 1.5          | 5             | 6.1          |
| Manufacturing                                  | 237.7          | 225.5          | 219.3          | 211.8         | 207.8          | 200.5          | 201.2           | 195.9        | 186.8         | 176.8         | 155.5          | 139.4          | 126.6         | 120.8         | 113.9        | 106.4         | 99.7         |
| (dif)  | -27.5<br>592   | -12.2<br>583.9 | -6.3           | -7.5<br>577.7 | -4             | -7.3<br>545.1  | 0.7             | -5.3         | -9.1          | -10           | -21.3<br>562.4 | -16.1          | -12.8         | -5.7          | -6.9         | -7.5<br>555.4 | -6.8         |
| Government<br>(dif)                            | 592<br>-14.9   | 583.9<br>-8.1  | 587<br>3.1     | 5//./<br>-9.3 | 559.5<br>-18.2 | 545.1<br>-14.4 | 550.5<br>5.4    | 560.4<br>10  | 567<br>6.5    | 568.9<br>1.9  | -6.5           | 566.2<br>3.8   | 556.6<br>-9.6 | 554.4<br>-2.3 | 555.6<br>1.3 | -0.2          | 555.4<br>0   |
| (uit)  | -14.9          | -0.1           | J.1            | -2.3          | -10.4          | -14.4          | J. <del>+</del> | 10           | 0.5           | 1.7           | -0.5           | 5.0            | -2.0          | -4.3          | 1)           | -0.2          | v            |