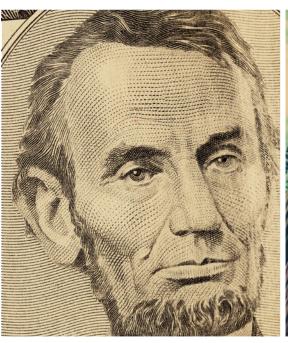
# **U.S. FORECAST**









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## IN THIS U.S. FORECAST

- It's not easy being green, and it's not easy trying to forecast the economy when trade policy changes on a seemingly daily basis. Despite uncertainty, the economy will continue to grow, but at a slower pace.
- The national debt continues to rise, surpassing \$36.9 trillion. Annual net interest payments on this debt have now exceeded \$1 trillion. It took decades to accumulate this debt, and the problem cannot be fixed until Congress acts.
- The labor market is cooling, but still solid. Payroll job growth of 2.2% in 2023 fell to 1.3% in 2024 and will continue to slow. It is expected to hit 1.1% in 2025, and 0.3% in 2026. 0.2% in 2027 and then tick up to 0.3% in 2028.
- Despite resistance to the effects of the Fed's tightening, the headline unemployment rate (U-3) is expected to gradually rise to 4.9% in 2027 before declining slightly in 2028. These are still historically low rates of unemployment.
- After two years of erosion, consumer's purchasing power has been clawing its
  way back. Wage growth has surpassed inflation and is allowing households to
  begin repairing strained budgets and to address more than \$1 trillion in credit
  card debt.
- Real consumption spending ticked up to 2.8% in 2024 as real wages started to rise, but it will begin to decelerate, hitting 2.4% in 2025. Growth will slow to 1.5% in 2026, rise to 1.9% in 2027 and 2.4% in 2028.
- Real GDP growth hit 2.9% in 2023 and 2.8% for 2024. Growth will slow over the next several years to 1.5% in 2025, 1.7% in 2027, and stay near that level through 2028.
- High home prices combined with 7% mortgage rates have eroded housing demand. However, low inventories will provide a floor for the sector. Housing starts declined from 1.6 million in 2022 to 1.42 million in 2023 and will continue to ease, reaching 1.33 million in 2027. However, as mortgage rates decline starts will creep up, reaching 1.34 million in 2028.
- Core consumer price inflation will continue its slow decline. By the beginning of 2027, headline inflation will be close to the Fed's target level of 2%. The Fed prematurely started to cut interest rates in 2024 and has had to pause rate cuts thus far in 2025.

# Frequently Shifting Trade Policy Creates a Difficult Environment for Forecasting

Kermit the Frog famously sang the song; It's Not Easy Being Green in the 1970's. The song captures Kermit's struggle with self-acceptance and feeling out of place because of his green color. The song's long-lasting popularity mirrors human experiences of insecurity, difference, or not fitting in, making it relatable across ages and cultures.

By the end, Kermit embraces his uniqueness, offering a hopeful message of self-love with the line "I'm green, and it'll do fine." The simple yet poignant lyrics convey both struggle and resolution, resonating with listeners facing personal challenges.

The song's blend of simplicity, universality, and its heartfelt delivery made it a beloved anthem for selfacceptance, contributing to its lasting popularity.

So here I sit 50 plus years after this song was released, relating the song to being an economic forecaster during the fluctuating tariffs of the Trump administration, seeing parallels between the song's themes of struggle, identity, and adaptation to the challenges faced in economic forecasting in the current environment.

Economic forecasting during the Trump administration feels like being "green" in a world of uncertainty. Tariffs introduce unpredictability, with sudden announcements disrupting markets and trade flows. As a forecaster, it is sometimes overwhelming to try to predict the economy in a volatile environment where traditional models struggle to account for rapid policy shifts.

The Trump administration's tariffs make it hard to rely on historical data or standard economic indicators. Precise quantitative forecasts in such an environment simply aren't possible, but just because something is difficult doesn't mean that it isn't worth trying. Accepting the reality of the situation and the elusiveness of quantitative accuracy and pivoting toward qualitative insights during this phase of the Trump administration is my "I'm green and it'll do fine" moment.

So qualitatively, I am confident to claim the following: The tariff and trade uncertainty will not result in the U.S. economy entering a recession. It may, however, cause growth to be somewhat lower than it would have been in the absence of the disorder. Tariffs do not cause inflation; inflation is the increase of the price level in the economy. Inflation is solely caused by the growth rate of money supply. Tariffs may result in a one-time increase in the price of goods that are subject to or constructed using materials that are subject to tariffs. This is not inflation, which is the broad-based and ongoing increase in prices in the economy. Finally, once the trade rules are settled, consumers and businesses will adjust to the new set of rules by reevaluating supply chains, re-shoring the production of some goods and adjusting purchases to reflect the post-tariff set of prices that consumers will face.

That being said, it's time to delve into this lousy forecast.

#### ANXIOUS INDEX

Recession Fear Surges

The most recent release (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2025) of the Survey of Professional Forecasters by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia states that the forecasters surveyed for the publication put a 36.10% chance that a decline in real GDP will occur in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2025. This is the lowest reading of the anxious index in three years.

One section of the Survey of Professional Forecasters asked panelists to estimate the probability that real GDP will decline in the quarter in which the survey is taken, as well as the probabilities of a decline in each of the following four quarters. The anxious index is the estimated probability of a decline in real GDP in the quarter after a survey is conducted. In the survey taken in April for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2025, the index stands at 36.10, meaning forecasters believe there is a 36.10% chance that real GDP will decline in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2025. This is up from 15.37% in the survey taken in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025.

The graph below plots the historical values of the anxious index, where the gray bars indicate periods of recession in the U.S. economy. The current level of the anxious index is slightly less than 22.5 points higher than the average level during the 2009-2020 economic recovery (13.63).

#### GDP OUTLOOK

The negative growth we are projecting for federal government spending is going to have an impact on overall real GDP growth for the next several years. There is also a high level of uncertainty in the economy, with the frenetic pace of activity in the initial months of the Trump administration. Until the dust settles and markets can discern what the new rules of the game are going to be, the uncertainty will persist and so will the dampening effect that uncertainty has on economic growth.

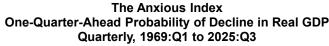
Persistent large deficits at the federal level continued to fuel economic growth through the end of 2024. The size of these deficits is set to decline in 2025 before rising again through 2028.

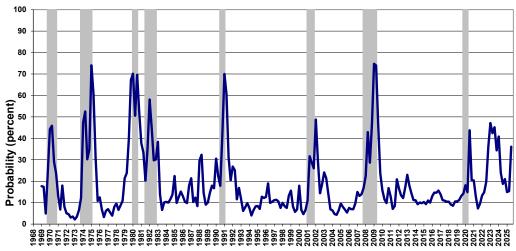
The eventual end of trade related uncertainty and

business-friendlier policies from DC should continue the economic expansion through the end of our forecast horizon albeit with slower economic growth as consumers are tapping the brakes and working at repairing their inflation-damaged balance sheets.

The slowing growth in 2025 and beyond will impact the labor market. The unemployment rate will gradually rise as 2026 progresses, continuing into 2027 before stabilizing below 5%. Job growth will slow to a trickle but should not turn

Figure 1.





#### **Quarter for Decline**

The shading shows the period beginning with each NBER peak and ending with the corresponding trough.

Source: Survey of Professional Forecasters, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank

negative as the economy essentially remains at full employment.

There will be another recession and there is a chance that it could be borne of the uncertainty happening in the nation's capital. However, at this point we are not predicting that it will come to pass in the next several years. In the meantime, we are anticipating a softening of real GDP growth slowing from 2.8% in 2024 to 1.5% in 2025 before drifting up to 1.6% in 2027 and then ticking up to 1.7% in 2028.

#### CONSUMER SPENDING

U.S. consumers were hit hard by high inflation for more than two years, and despite wage and salary growth, the rising cost of living eroded away all those wage gains and even more purchasing power beyond that. Starting in the second quarter of 2021, real median weekly wage and salary growth had been negative. This means that even though workers had more dollars in their paychecks, the amount of goods and services that they could purchase with these dollars declined for more than two years. This declining purchasing power set the stage for a slowing economy and raised the possibility of recession.

The holes in consumers' budgets were patched by savings from the COVID era and using credit card debt. However, these patches to consumers' budgets can only hold for so long before spending is impacted.

Inflation hit middle- and lower-income households hard. Roughly 63% of consumer expenditure goes to food, shelter, and transportation; all three of these categories saw outsized price increases over this twoyear span.

Over the most recent two years, thanks to a still strong labor market and retreating inflation, growth in real wages has turned positive. This is enabling consumers to make more permanent repairs to damaged household budgets.

Credit card delinquency rates were rising for more than two years as households struggled to make ends meet. In the second half of 2024, these delinquency rates started to decline thanks to rising real wages. However, overall credit card debt remains above \$1 trillion, and this will constrain consumer spending growth over the next few years.

Consumer sentiment has been on an upward, but somewhat volatile, trend since hitting an all-time low at the height of the inflation crisis. Seeing paychecks start to go further has played a role in regaining confidence in households' financial status.

COVID-19 public health policies caused spending growth in 2020 to contract by 2.5%. Consumption spending growth slowed from 8.8% in 2021 to 3.0% in 2022 and then to 2.5% in 2023 before ticking up to 2.8% in 2024. During 2025-2028, real consumer spending growth is expected to average 2.0%. Consumer spending growth will be dampened by the economic slowdown in 2025 and 2026 after hitting 2.8% in 2024 before riding in the next two years to 2.4% in 2028.

#### INVESTMENT

Higher interest rates and increasing levels of policy uncertainty combined to slow investment spending in 2024, and it will likely continue to decelerate through 2027 before rising in the final year of our forecast, 2028. Businesses will continue to try and figure out what tariffs, spending cuts, and regulatory changes are going to be implemented and, importantly, how long such changes might remain in place.

In 2020, nonresidential investment spending contracted by 4.6%, then rebounded to 6.0% growth in 2021 and 7.0% growth in 2022, easing to 6.0% in 2023 and 3.6% in 2024. During 2025-2028, we expect average growth in non-residential investment spending to be just 0.5%, decelerating from 3.6% in 2024 to -1.1% in 2026 before rebounding to 1.4% in 2028.

Spending growth on equipment and software held steady in 2023 and 2024 at 3.5%. Average growth in this type of investment spending is expected to be 1.4% over the 2025-2028 timeframe, after contracting in 2026.

In 2022, as air travel continued to grow in the post-lockdown era, aircraft purchases grew by 5.4% that year and surged to 28.9% in 2023. Over the 2025-2028 period, spending on aircraft is expected to grow by an average of 4.2%. This deceleration of growth comes after a two-year period where growth averaged 23.1% in 2023-2024.

Lower oil prices over the past quarter and the unfriendly policy from the Biden administration have pushed the current rig count to 559, which is 35 rigs fewer than a year ago. Rig counts were over 1,000 as recently as 2019. Friendlier policy from the Trump administration should bolster that number in the next couple of years.

In 2018, investment in mining and petroleum equipment growth came in at 27.0% before contracting by 0.3% in 2019 and plunging to -38.4% in 2020. Investment will average a 7.4% growth per year during 2025-2028, including a surge to 21.3% in 2026.

Business non-residential structures investment growth contracted by 9.2% in 2020, 2.6% in 2021, and then accelerated to 3.6% in 2022. Nonresidential structures spending will grow at an average rate of -1.7% during 2025-2028, after growing at 10.8% in 2023 and 3.5% in 2024.

The Federal Reserve cut short-term interest rates to near zero and kept them there for nearly two years in response to the pandemic. Interest rates on U.S. Treasury bonds fell to historic lows but have since gone up. Higher interest rates slow investment spending. The Fed has now switched gears to go into recession-fighting mode, cutting short-term rates in September, which in turn caused long-term rates to rise in response to these cuts.

Higher borrowing costs and tighter credit

conditions in the wake of the Silicon Valley Bank failure will be a persistent headwind for commercial real estate investment spending.

Business spending on industrial equipment will grow at an annual average rate of just 1.9% from 2025-2028. Investment spending growth on computers and peripherals will average 2.1% during 2025-2028. Spending on communications equipment should expand at an average annual rate of 4.9% during the same period, with spending in 2025 expanding at a 14.4% rate.

Residential fixed investment growth hit 10.9% in 2021. Growth will average just 0.5% during 2025-2028, as higher prices combined with higher mortgage rates have eroded demand and caused investment spending to contract by 8.6% in 2022 and 8.3% in 2023 before growing 4.2% in 2024.

We expect housing to continue a slow deceleration that commenced in 2023 and continued through 2024. After reaching 1.6 million in 2021, starts fell to 1.37 million in 2024. They will continue to drift lower for the next four years, hitting a level slightly less than 1.34 million in 2028. High home prices and a slowing economy are headwinds, and the expected decline in mortgage rates as the Federal Reserve loosened monetary policy did not materialize as long-term interest rates moved in the opposite direction. The ongoing shortage of housing that is plaguing the sector in many parts of the country will help fight against these headwinds and provide support for home building, albeit at a slightly lower pace.

#### **GOVERNMENT SPENDING**

DOGE Came in Like a Lion, is it Leaving a Lamh?

Government budget management devolved into a series of continuing resolutions, COVID-19 stimulus packages, and spending made under the umbrella of a pandemic emergency declaration. Federal

government spending has been devoid of any policy discussions or debates about priorities, problems, objectives, or any consideration of deficits and the national debt. Unsurprisingly, public finances have been adrift, and deficits climbed back to the \$1 trillion mark in 2019 even before the massive wave of deficit spending triggered by the pandemic.

The pandemic ended, but the spending spree in Washington, DC continued unabated. The vote to suspend the debt ceiling in June of 2023 removed the last our elected prodigals, prior to DOGE, \$1.0 trillion was added to the national debt every 100 days. The interest payments on this national debt are now more than \$1 trillion every year.

Can the cuts made by the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) curb this profligate and unchecked spending? I am still not convinced that it will be able to rein in a bureaucracy entrenched by decades of the same modus operandi. DOGE has been making cuts and according to the US debt clock website in the footnote below, there has been more than \$500 billion in cuts made via this process. That's a lot of money, but when deficits are near two trillion dollars it also shows how much heavy lifting still must be done, assuming these cuts come to fruition.

Federal government spending growth was 3.8% in 2019 before jumping to 6.3% in 2020. During the 2025-2028 period, federal government spending growth is going to contract, growing at an annual average pace of -0.4%. Over the same period, state and local governments will see spending growth at an average rate of 0.3%.

I am not yet convinced that Congress will undertake the required cuts to the deficit and the big, beautiful bill currently being voted on suggests further delay in addressing this issue. Thus, we are still projecting deficits through 2028 that will consistently average nearly \$2.0 trillion. The amount that the projected deficits will add to the national debt over the next four years will be \$7.3 trillion, pushing the total national debt to more than \$43

trillion and a debt-to-GDP ratio of approximately 128%. If higher interest rates return to the economy, the burden of servicing this debt will continue to rise as well. Slower-than-projected economic growth or a recession would also push projected deficits higher, though the possibility of faster-than-projected economic growth could help mitigate the growth of these deficits on the debt-to-GDP ratio.

Currently, the national debt is over \$36.9 trillion and rising. This represents a debt of more than \$323,051 per taxpayer and \$107,864 per citizen. The unfunded liabilities of the U.S. are even more troubling. These include Social Security, Medicare Parts A, B, and D, and Federal debt held by the public and federal employee and veteran benefits, representing more than \$123.3 trillion in liabilities, boiling down to more than \$356,810 per citizen.<sup>1</sup>

#### NET EXPORTS

While DOGE is whipping up uncertainty about government spending, the threats and announcements of new tariffs to be levied against U.S. trading partners continue to rile the international sector of the U.S. economy.

A country's use of tariffs historically has been to protect a domestic industry from international competition. The Trump administration is primarily using tariffs as a lever to get other countries to make changes that are to the benefit of the United States, as we saw with the 25% tariffs on Colombia that lasted for four hours.

Colombia initially refused to accept its citizens that were being deported from the US back to Colombia. The administration threatened broad tariffs against Colombia, and within a matter of hours their president capitulated. Similar tactics were employed to incentivize Mexico and Canada to assist with combatting drug flows and border control with the U.S.

A longer run goal appears to be incentivizing

National debt data from: http://www.usdebtclock.org/

U.S. firms to onshore production that have moved overseas previously. It is not clear how successful these efforts will ultimately be, particularly with the possibility that these tariffs may not be in place in the long term – a more general problem when governing via executive order instead of by legislation.

A stronger dollar boosts imports and reduces exports by making our goods and services more expensive to foreigners, while at the same time making imported goods and services less expensive to U.S. consumers. This results in a worsening of the trade deficit, which is the difference between the dollar value of exports and the dollar value of imports. The opposite is true when the dollar undergoes depreciation.

However, the effects of currency changes take time to work on the actual quantity of trade flows, resulting in what is known as the J-curve effect on net exports. Because of this effect, an appreciation (depreciation) of the dollar initially decreases (increases) the trade deficit before eventually increasing (decreasing) it. Why? Importers and exporters do not enter contracts based on the total dollar value of the transaction, but rather on the actual quantity of goods to be shipped (automobiles, flat-screen televisions, etc.). As the exchange rate varies in the short run, the values of these shipments and, thus, net exports vary as well. Over time, however, the quantities do adjust in response to the exchange rate fluctuations, and this is what gives rise to the J-curve effect.

With the Federal Reserve resuming the interest rate cuts it began in September, lower interest rates will lead to a depreciation of the dollar beginning in 2025 and persisting through 2028.

Overall, real export growth has resumed, after a sharp contraction in 2020, and will continue through the end of our forecast horizon after accelerating sharply in 2021 and 2022. The appreciation of the

dollar in 2022 caused a deceleration of this growth in 2023 and 2024. Real import growth also experienced a strong contraction in 2020, but growth recovered before contracting again in 2023. Import growth resumed in 2024 and will continue until slipping in 2026. Evolving trade policy issues, a slowing economy, and increasing geopolitical uncertainty notwithstanding will cause real export growth from 2025-2028 to average 2.6%, while real import growth will average 1.6% over the same period.

Real net exports will average over -\$1.37 trillion during 2025-2028, with the trade balance improving somewhat in 2026 and 2027 in response to the imposition of new tariffs this year before worsening to -\$1.33 trillion in 2028.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

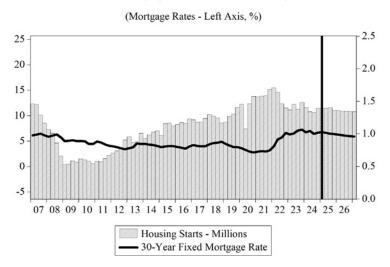
The national unemployment rate (U-3) in May 2025 stood at 4.2%: down 10.6 percentage points from the April 2020 reading of 14.8%, which was the highest level since the Great Depression era. The labor force participation rate ticked down after holding steady in the previous three months with, the May 2025 rate at 62.4%. The labor force participation rate is still below pre-pandemic levels of 63.3%.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) produces alternative measures of labor market weakness, including the broadest measure of unemployment (U-6). U-6 accounts for discouraged workers (currently 381,000 workers), underemployed workers—working part-time but not by choice—(currently 4.69 million workers), and workers who are marginally attached to the labor force—those who have looked for work in the past 12 months, but are not currently looking, yet indicate a willingness to work (1.56 million workers). None of these 6.5 million-plus workers are accounted for in the May headline unemployment rate of 4.2%.

U-6 stands at 7.8% as of January 2025, down 4.8 points from the September 2020 level, and up 1.1 percentage points from the start of 2023. The current level of U-6 is on par with its level in November 2021. U-6 was stuck in double digits for more than seven years. It had been in single digits for fifty-one consecutive months, beginning in December 2015, before surging during the lockdowns in April and May of 2020.

The spread between U-6 and U-3 measures of unemployment sits at 3.6 percentage points and is 3.8 points below the peak spread of 7.4 points that took place in September 2011.

#### 30-Year Mortgage Rates and Housing Starts



#### Automobile and Light Truck Sales

(Millions Vehicles)

14

12

10

8

6

4

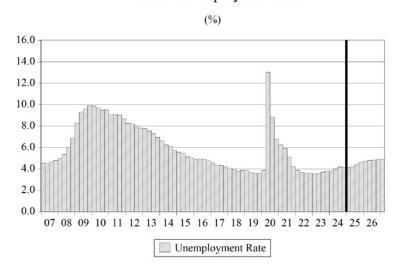
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Auto Sales

Light Truck Sales

#### Civilian Unemployment Rate



#### **Consumer Prices**

(% Change Year Ago)

6.0

4.0

3.0

2.0

1.0

0.0

-1.0

-2.0

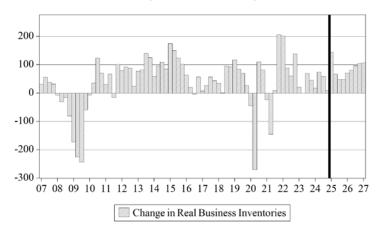
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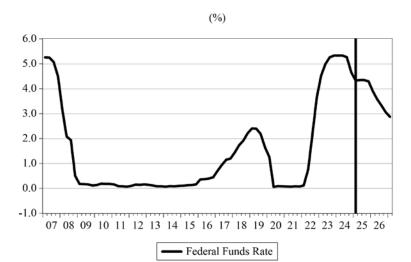
#### Change in Real Business Inventories

---- Core Consumer Price Index

(Billions of 2012 Dollars)



#### Federal Funds Rate



#### Federal Budget Surplus

-1,000.0 -2,000.0 -3,000.0 -5,000.0 -6,000.0 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

#### **Industrial Production**

Federal Budget Surplus

(2012=100)

120

115

110

105

100

95

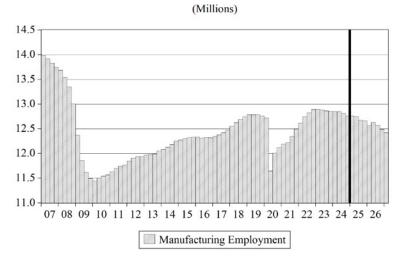
90

85

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Industrial Production

### Manufacturing Employment



#### Oil and Consumer Confidence

Oil (\$ Per Barrel) - Left Axis

140

120

100

80

60

40

60

07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Consumer Sentiment
Price of Oil WTI

#### Private Fixed Nonresidential Investment

(Billions of Dollars)

3,600.0

2,800.0

2,400.0

1,600.0

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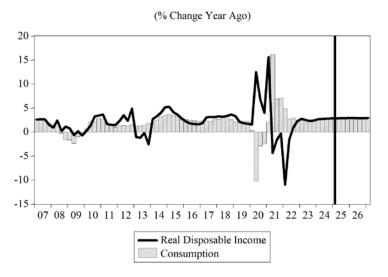
#### Real After-Tax Corporate Profits

(Billions of Dollars)

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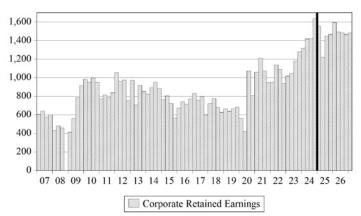
Real After-Tax Corporate Profits

#### Real Disposable Income and Consumption



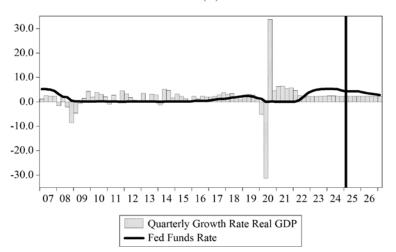
#### Corporate Retained Earnings

(Billions of Dollars)

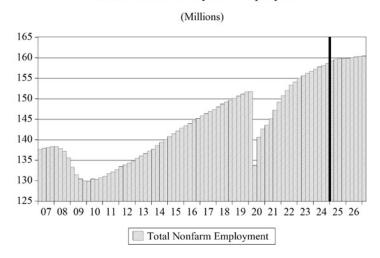


#### Real GDP Growth and Federal Funds Rate

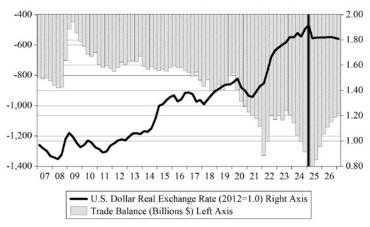
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#### Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment

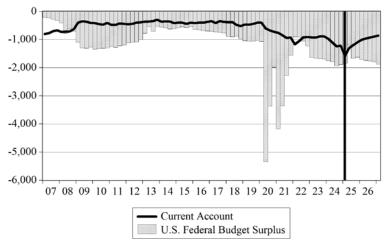


#### Trade Balance and Real Exchange Rate



#### Twin Deficits

#### (Billions of Dollars)



#### Yield Curve

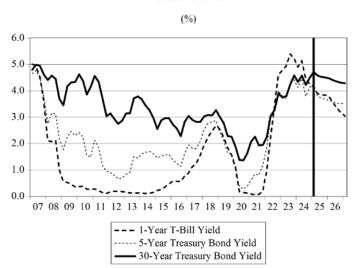


Table 1. Summary of the Long-Term Forecast of the U.S.

|  |                    |                    | His                  | story              |                    |                    |                    | Fore               | cast                |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|  | 2019               | 2020               | 2021                 | 2022               | 2023               | 2024               | 2025               | 2026               | 2027                | 2028               |
| Composition of Real GDP, Percent Change  | •                  |                    |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| Gross Domestic Product   | 2.6                | -2.2               | 6.1                  | 2.5                | 2.9                | 2.8                | 1.5                | 1.7                | 1.6                 | 1.7                |
| Final Sales of Domestic Product Total Consumption                                | 2.5<br>2.1         | -1.7<br>-2.5       | 5.8<br>8.8           | 1.9<br>3.0         | 3.3<br>2.5         | 2.7<br>2.8         | 1.3<br>2.4         | 1.7<br>1.5         | 1.6<br>1.9          | 1.7<br>2.4         |
| Durables   | 3.3                | 7.1                | 16.6                 | -1.9               | 3.9                | 3.3                | 3.2                | 4.3                | 6.3                 | 6.4                |
| Nondurables  | 3.0                | 3.4                | 8.6                  | 0.1                | 0.8                | 1.9                | 2.5                | 0.7                | 0.9                 | 1.3                |
| Services Nonresidential Fixed Investment   | 1.7<br>3.8         | -5.8<br>-4.6       | 7.5<br>6.0           | 5.0<br>7.0         | 2.9<br>6.0         | 2.9<br>3.6         | 2.3<br>1.1         | 1.3<br>-1.1        | 1.5<br>0.6          | 2.0<br>1.4         |
| Equipment & Software   | 1.0                | -10.1              | 6.7                  | 4.4                | 3.5                | 3.4                | 1.1                | -1.0               | 2.4                 | 2.5                |
| Information Processing Equipment   | 2.9                | 0.8                | 10.7                 | 7.3                | -4.3               | 5.3                | 8.9                | -4.1               | 1.2                 | 2.1                |
| Computers & Peripherals  | 1.2                | 8.6                | 14.6                 | 6.1                | -7.1               | 18.0               | 11.1               | -6.1               | 0.7                 | 2.7                |
| Communications Equipment<br>Industrial Equipment                                 | 3.1<br>1.8         | -0.3<br>-8.9       | 11.5<br>6.7          | 12.5<br>3.1        | -3.7<br>0.8        | -1.5<br>1.8        | 14.4<br>1.3        | -5.5<br>1.6        | 5.6<br>2.6          | 5.3<br>2.1         |
| Transportation Equipment   | -3.4               | -28.2              | -3.0                 | 7.1                | 39.9               | 8.7                | 1.1                | 4.1                | 4.0                 | 4.8                |
| Aircraft   | -49.0              | 41.3               | -12.4                | 5.4                | 28.9               | 17.2               | 12.5               | -0.6               | 2.6                 | 2.4                |
| Other Equipment<br>Structures  | 3.2<br>2.3         | -28.9<br>-9.2      | 14.0<br><b>-</b> 2.6 | 11.7<br>3.6        | 5.3<br>10.8        | -7.4<br>3.5        | -5.5<br>-1.2       | -0.8<br>-3.6       | -2.2<br>-2.5        | -3.5<br>0.6        |
| Commercial & Health Care   | 1.5                | 3.2                | -3.6                 | -2.9               | -0.1               | -5.2               | -2.1               | 1.8                | 3.8                 | 4.0                |
| Manufacturing  | 5.6                | -9.5               | 3.3                  | 24.2               | 45.0               | 20.4               | -3.3               | -18.2              | -18.7               | -12.3              |
| Power & Communication  | 8.0                | -1.4               | -4.7                 | -6.9               | 3.6                | 7.0                | 0.1                | -10.8              | -7.5                | 11.9               |
| Mining & Petroleum Other   | -0.3<br>-0.8       | -38.4<br>-10.7     | 18.2<br>-11.9        | 21.6<br>2.4        | 4.9<br>11.9        | -6.0<br>1.3        | 3.6<br>-0.7        | 21.3<br>-0.7       | 10.6<br>0.3         | -5.8<br>3.2        |
| Residential Fixed Investment   | -0.9               | 7.7                | 10.9                 | -8.6               | -8.3               | 4.2                | 1.2                | -0.4               | 0.2                 | 1.1                |
| Exports  | 0.5                | -13.1              | 6.5                  | 7.5                | 2.8                | 3.3                | 0.9                | 1.9                | 4.0                 | 3.6                |
| Imports Federal Covernment   | 1.2                | -9.0               | 14.7                 | 8.6                | -1.2               | 5.3                | 5.4                | -4.8               | 1.8                 | 4.1                |
| Federal Government State & Local Government                                      | 3.8<br>3.9         | 6.3<br>1.7         | 1.8<br>-1.6          | -3.2<br>0.2        | 2.9<br>4.4         | 2.6<br>3.9         | -0.1<br>1.3        | -0.6<br>0.0        | -0.2<br>0.0         | -0.5<br>-0.1       |
|  |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                    | 1                  |                    |                     |                    |
| Billions of Dollars  | 400000             |                    |                      |                    |                    |                    | I                  |                    |                     |                    |
| Real GDP<br>Nominal GDP  | 19302.0<br>21540.0 | 18884.5<br>21354.1 | 20028.0<br>23681.2   | 20531.2<br>26006.9 | 21124.0<br>27720.7 | 21714.7<br>29184.9 | 22031.7<br>30681.2 | 22412.7<br>32078.4 | 22776.0<br>33250.6  | 23153.6<br>34498.8 |
| Normal CDI   | 21040.0            | 21004.1            | 25001.2              | 20000.9            | 21120.1            | 23104.3            | 30001.2            | 32070.4            | 33230.0             | 34430.0            |
| Prices & Wages, Percent Change, Annual F   |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| GDP Deflator<br>Consumer Prices  | 1.7<br>1.8         | 1.3<br>1.3         | 4.5<br>4.7           | 7.1<br>8.0         | 3.6<br>4.1         | 2.4<br>3.0         | 3.6<br>3.4         | 2.8<br>2.9         | 2.0<br>2.2          | 2.1<br>2.0         |
| Excl. Food & Energy  | 2.2                | 1.7                | 3.6                  | 6.2                | 4.1                | 3.4                | 3.9                | 2.9                | 2.2                 | 2.0                |
| Producer Prices, Finished Goods  | 0.8                | -1.3               | 8.9                  | 13.4               | 1.6                | 1.2                | 2.7                | 1.4                | 1.3                 | 1.5                |
| Employment Cost Index - Total Comp.  | 2.7                | 2.6                | 3.6                  | 5.1                | 4.4                | 3.8                | 3.8                | 4.5                | 4.5                 | 4.2                |
| Other Measures   |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| Oil - WTI (\$ per barrel)  | 57.0               | 39.2               | 68.0                 | 94.8               | 77.6               | 76.5               | 62.7               | 60.9               | 65.2                | 68.8               |
| Productivity (%change)   | 2.1                | 5.3                | 2.0                  | -1.5               | 1.9                | 2.7                | 0.8                | 1.7                | 1.8                 | 1.6                |
| Industrial Production (%change) Factory Operating Rate                           | -0.7<br>77.2       | -7.1<br>72.7       | 4.4<br>77.2          | 3.4<br>79.4        | 0.2<br>78.2        | -0.3<br>76.8       | 1.5<br>77.0        | -0.5<br>75.9       | 0.0<br>75.1         | 0.1<br>74.4        |
| Nonfarm Inven. Chg. (Bil. of 2012 \$)  | 89.3               | -19.2              | 14.0                 | 131.6              | 36.5               | 38.2               | 74.5               | 84.9               | 101.6               | 96.3               |
| Consumer Sentiment Index   | 96.0               | 81.5               | 77.6                 | 59.0               | 65.4               | 72.5               | 70.4               | 77.3               | 79.8                | 84.1               |
| Light Vehicle Sales (Million units) Housing Starts (Million units)               | 17.0               | 14.5               | 14.9                 | 13.8               | 15.5               | 15.8               | 15.5               | 15.0               | 15.6                | 15.9               |
| Existing House Sales (Million units)   | 1.3<br>4.7         | 1.4<br>5.1         | 1.6<br>5.4           | 1.6<br>4.5         | 1.4<br>3.7         | 1.4<br>3.7         | 1.4<br>3.9         | 1.4<br>4.3         | 1.3<br>4.5          | 1.3<br>4.6         |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 3.7                | 8.1                | 5.4                  | 3.6                | 3.6                | 4.0                | 4.3                | 4.8                | 4.9                 | 4.8                |
| Payroll Employment (%change)   | 1.4                | -5.8               | 2.9                  | 4.3                | 2.2                | 1.3                | 1.1                | 0.3                | 0.2                 | 0.3                |
| Federal Surplus (Unified, FY, bil. \$) Current Account Balance (Bil. \$)         | -1043.8<br>-441.8  | -2940.8<br>-601.2  | -2838.8<br>-868.0    | -1020.3<br>-1012.1 | -1666.4<br>-905.4  | -1838.1<br>-1133.6 | -1581.9<br>-1294.7 | -1753.4<br>-945.7  | -1925.7<br>-827.0   | -2029.8<br>-771.9  |
| Ourient Account Balance (Bil. ψ)   | -441.0             | -001.2             | -000.0               | -1012.1            | -900.4             | -1100.0            | -1234.1            | -940.7             | -027.0              | -111.3             |
| Financial Markets, NSA   |                    | = ,                | = .                  | . =                | = -                | <b>.</b> .         | 1                  | = =                |                     |                    |
| Federal Funds Rate (%) 3-Month Treasury Bill Rate (%)                            | 2.2<br>2.1         | 0.4<br>0.4         | 0.1<br>0.0           | 1.7<br>2.0         | 5.0<br>5.1         | 5.1<br>5.0         | 4.3<br>4.2         | 3.5<br>3.2         | 2.9<br>2.6          | 2.9<br>2.6         |
| 1-Year Treasury Note Yield (%)   | 2.1                | 0.4                | 0.0                  | 2.0                | 5.1<br>5.1         | 5.0<br>4.7         | 3.9                | 3.2<br>3.5         | 3.0                 | 3.0                |
| 5-Year Treasury Note Yield (`%)  | 2.0                | 0.5                | 0.9                  | 3.0                | 4.1                | 4.1                | 3.9                | 3.6                | 3.6                 | 3.7                |
| 10-Year Treasury Note Yield (%)  | 2.1                | 0.9                | 1.4                  | 3.0                | 4.0                | 4.2                | 4.2                | 4.0                | 3.9                 | 3.9                |
| 25-Year Treasury Note Yield (%)<br>30-Year Fixed Mortgage Rate (%)               | 2.6<br>4.1         | 1.6<br>3.2         | 2.1<br>3.0           | 3.1<br>5.4         | 4.1<br>6.8         | 4.4<br>6.7         | 4.6<br>6.6         | 4.4<br>6.1         | 4.3<br>5.9          | 4.3<br>5.8         |
| S&P 500 Stock Index  | 2912.5             | 3218.5             | 4266.8               | 4100.7             | 4284.2             | 5426.7             | 5568.8             | 5222.6             | 5048.9              | 5022.1             |
| (Percent change)   | 6.1                | 10.5               | 32.6                 | -3.9               | 4.5                | 26.7               | 2.6                | -6.2               | -3.3                | -0.5               |
| Exchange Rate, Major Trading Partners (Percent change (negative = depreciation)) | 1.3<br>3.5         | 1.2<br>-1.1        | 1.2<br>-4.1          | 1.3<br>10.1        | 1.3<br>0.3         | 1.3<br>0.9         | 1.3<br>-1.4        | 1.3<br>-2.2        | 1.2<br><b>-</b> 2.7 | 1.2<br>-1.7        |
| (refeeld change (negative - depreciation))                                       | 3.3                | -1.1               | -4.1                 | 10.1               | 0.3                | 0.9                | -1.4               | -2.2               | -2.1                | -1.7               |
| Incomes  |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| Personal Income (Bil. of \$)   | 18363.2            | 19620.1            | 21419.5              | 22088.9            | 23402.5            | 24658.3            | 25803.3            | 27091.8            | 28486.9             | 29833.9            |
| (Percent change) Disposable Income (Bil. of \$)                                  | 4.8<br>16164.5     | 6.8<br>17374.8     | 9.2<br>18714.4       | 3.1<br>18844.0     | 5.9<br>20546.8     | 5.4<br>21625.7     | 4.6<br>22709.9     | 5.0<br>23960.0     | 5.1<br>25193.9      | 4.7<br>26399.8     |
| (Percent change)   | 4.6                | 7.5                | 7.7                  | 0.7                | 9.0                | 5.3                | 5.0                | 5.5                | 5.1                 | 4.8                |
| Real Disposable Income (Bil. Of 2012 \$)   | 14762.7            | 15697.6            | 16244.8              | 15340.4            | 16119.7            | 16553.1            | 16818.1            | 17289.0            | 17834.5             | 18353.8            |
| (Percent change) Saving Rate (%)   | 3.1<br>7.3         | 6.3<br>15.2        | 3.5<br>11.1          | -5.6<br>3.0        | 5.1<br>4.7         | 2.7<br>4.5         | 1.6<br>3.9         | 2.8<br>5.1         | 3.2<br>6.3          | 2.9<br>6.8         |
| After-Tax Profits (Billions of \$)   | 2078.3             | 2211.7             | 2888.1               | 2950.6             | 3068.8             | 4.5<br>3440.6      | 3435.5             | 3526.1             | 3531.1              | 3499.6             |
| (Percent change)   | 2.9                | 6.4                | 30.6                 | 2.2                | 4.0                | 12.1               | -0.1               | 2.6                | 0.1                 | -0.9               |
|  |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |

**Table 2. Real Gross Domestic Product** 

|                                  |         |         | Histo   | ory     |         |         |         | Fored   | ast     |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                  | 2019    | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    | 2026    | 2027    | 2028    |
| Real GDP Billions 2012 \$        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Gross Domestic Product           | 19302.0 | 18884.5 | 20028.0 | 20531.2 | 21124.0 | 21714.7 | 22031.7 | 22412.7 | 22776.0 | 23153.6 |
| Final Sales of Domestic Product  | 19212.6 | 18887.5 | 19981.0 | 20364.9 | 21040.3 | 21618.7 | 21900.3 | 22270.5 | 22619.0 | 23001.0 |
| Total Consumption                | 13185.7 | 12851.6 | 13979.0 | 14403.4 | 14767.8 | 15175.2 | 15539.1 | 15769.8 | 16071.8 | 16453.2 |
| Durables                         | 1740.6  | 1863.6  | 2173.2  | 2131.3  | 2214.3  | 2287.3  | 2360.2  | 2460.7  | 2614.8  | 2783.2  |
| Nondurables                      | 3038.2  | 3141.8  | 3411.1  | 3415.1  | 3441.9  | 3507.3  | 3593.9  | 3620.6  | 3653.3  | 3702.6  |
| Services                         | 8459.4  | 7971.1  | 8568.5  | 8993.2  | 9250.5  | 9522.3  | 9736.8  | 9859.8  | 10010.1 | 10213.0 |
| Nonresidential Fixed Investment  | 2926.5  | 2791.0  | 2959.2  | 3165.1  | 3355.1  | 3476.1  | 3515.8  | 3478.5  | 3497.9  | 3547.3  |
| Equipment & Software             | 1279.5  | 1150.1  | 1227.0  | 1280.5  | 1324.9  | 1369.4  | 1394.9  | 1380.4  | 1413.1  | 1448.6  |
| Information Processing Equipment | 518.4   | 522.8   | 578.6   | 620.7   | 594.1   | 625.6   | 681.5   | 653.6   | 661.6   | 675.6   |
| Computers & Peripherals          | 123.9   | 134.6   | 154.3   | 163.6   | 152.1   | 179.4   | 199.3   | 187.2   | 188.4   | 193.5   |
| Communications Equipment         | 240.1   | 239.4   | 266.8   | 300.1   | 289.1   | 284.8   | 325.6   | 307.6   | 324.7   | 341.8   |
| Industrial Equipment             | 250.5   | 228.3   | 243.5   | 251.1   | 253.3   | 257.7   | 261.0   | 265.2   | 272.2   | 277.9   |
| Transportation Equipment         | 308.4   | 221.3   | 214.7   | 229.9   | 321.7   | 349.5   | 353.3   | 367.6   | 382.1   | 400.5   |
| Aircraft                         | 25.9    | 36.7    | 32.1    | 33.8    | 43.6    | 51.1    | 57.5    | 57.2    | 58.6    | 60.0    |
| Other Equipment                  | 75.3    | 53.5    | 61.0    | 68.1    | 71.7    | 66.5    | 62.8    | 62.3    | 60.9    | 58.7    |
| Structures                       | 580.9   | 527.7   | 513.8   | 532.5   | 590.2   | 610.7   | 603.4   | 581.5   | 567.2   | 570.8   |
| Commercial & Health              | 168.7   | 174.1   | 167.9   | 163.0   | 162.9   | 154.4   | 151.1   | 153.8   | 159.6   | 166.0   |
| Manufacturing                    | 65.5    | 59.3    | 61.2    | 76.0    | 110.2   | 132.6   | 128.2   | 104.9   | 85.2    | 74.7    |
| Power & Communication            | 129.5   | 127.8   | 121.7   | 113.3   | 117.4   | 125.6   | 125.7   | 112.2   | 103.8   | 116.1   |
| Mining & Petroleum               | 111.1   | 68.4    | 80.9    | 98.3    | 103.2   | 97.0    | 100.5   | 121.8   | 134.8   | 127.0   |
| Other                            | 112.1   | 100.1   | 88.2    | 90.3    | 101.1   | 102.5   | 101.7   | 101.0   | 101.3   | 104.5   |
| Residential Fixed Investment     | 617.0   | 664.3   | 736.6   | 673.6   | 617.8   | 643.9   | 651.3   | 648.6   | 650.0   | 656.9   |
| Exports                          | 2575.7  | 2237.5  | 2382.5  | 2561.5  | 2632.3  | 2718.4  | 2744.1  | 2795.9  | 2907.5  | 3012.8  |
| Imports                          | 3467.2  | 3155.9  | 3618.9  | 3929.9  | 3883.8  | 4089.9  | 4311.0  | 4102.6  | 4176.7  | 4346.9  |
| Federal Government               | 1289.3  | 1370.1  | 1395.2  | 1350.0  | 1389.6  | 1425.3  | 1423.3  | 1415.4  | 1412.2  | 1404.7  |
| State & Local Government         | 2073.9  | 2108.2  | 2075.5  | 2079.1  | 2171.1  | 2256.1  | 2285.5  | 2284.9  | 2284.5  | 2282.9  |

Table 3. Quarterly Summary of the Forecast of the U.S.

|  | 2025Q1        | 2025Q2       | 2025Q3              | 2025Q4       | 2026Q1        | 2026Q2       | 2026Q3       | 2026Q4        | 2027Q1        | 2027Q2        | 2027Q3        | 2027Q4       | 2028Q1       | 2028Q2       | 2028Q3       | 2028Q4       |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Composition of Real GDP, Percent Change,                           | Annual Ra     | ate          |                     |              |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Gross Domestic Product   | -0.3          | 1.6          | 1.0                 | 1.5          | 2.0           | 2.0          | 2.0          | 1.7           | 1.5           | 1.4           | 1.5           | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.7          | 1.8          | 1.9          |
| Final Sales of Domestic Product                                    | -2.5          | 2.9          | 1.3                 | 1.4          | 1.7           | 1.8          | 1.7          | 1.6           | 1.5           | 1.5           | 1.5           | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.7          | 1.8          | 1.9          |
| Total Consumption Durables   | 1.8<br>-3.4   | 2.0<br>4.1   | 0.9<br><b>-</b> 2.9 | 1.3<br>3.3   | 1.6<br>5.7    | 1.6<br>6.2   | 1.7<br>6.6   | 1.6<br>5.9    | 1.9<br>6.4    | 2.1<br>6.1    | 2.3<br>6.4    | 2.3<br>6.5   | 2.4<br>6.5   | 2.5<br>6.5   | 2.5<br>6.4   | 2.4<br>6.2   |
| Nondurables  | 2.7           | 1.9          | 1.1                 | 0.7          | 0.5           | 0.2          | 0.6          | 0.6           | 0.4           | 1.1           | 1.3           | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.4          |
| Services   | 2.4           | 1.7          | 1.4                 | 1.2          | 1.2           | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.3           | 1.5           | 1.7           | 1.9           | 2.0          | 2.0          | 2.1          | 2.2          | 2.1          |
| Nonresidential Fixed Investment                                    | 9.8           | -5.2         | -2.1                | -1.8         | -1.6          | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.5           | 0.4           | 0.4           | 0.6           | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.9          | 2.2          |
| Equipment & Software   | 22.5          | -13.6        | -4.3                | -1.6         | -1.6          | 3.3          | 2.9          | 2.7           | 2.3           | 2.0           | 1.7           | 2.3          | 2.7          | 2.8          | 2.9          | 3.3          |
| Information Processing Equipment                                   | 69.3          | -23.5        | -3.1                | -5.6         | -5.3          | 8.0          | 1.3          | 1.4           | 1.6           | 8.0           | 0.9           | 1.6          | 2.2          | 2.6          | 3.0          | 3.6          |
| Computers & Peripherals  | 112.8         | -39.0        | 1.5                 | -7.3         | -5.8          | -1.7         | 0.1          | 0.6           | 1.5           | 0.5           | 0.3           | 2.3          | 3.6          | 3.3          | 3.2          | 4.2          |
| Communications Equipment   | 97.3          | -9.1         | -10.5               | -11.9        | -11.5         | 4.2          | 4.6          | 6.7           | 6.0           | 5.0           | 5.5           | 5.4          | 4.8          | 5.3          | 5.7          | 5.7          |
| Industrial Equipment Transportation equipment                      | -1.4<br>10.5  | -2.4<br>10.0 | 18.8<br>-39.8       | -5.1<br>25.0 | -1.1<br>10.8  | 2.4<br>10.5  | 2.4<br>6.9   | 1.8<br>6.4    | 2.9<br>2.2    | 3.4<br>1.3    | 2.8<br>1.9    | 2.4<br>4.2   | 2.3<br>5.0   | 1.7<br>5.9   | 1.4<br>6.3   | 0.5<br>8.8   |
| Aircraft   | 76.9          | -35.8        | 1.1                 | 1.1          | 6.8           | 0.2          | 1.0          | 2.6           | 3.5           | 2.7           | 3.7           | 1.6          | 1.9          | 2.2          | 2.7          | 3.0          |
| Other Equipment  | -2.2          | 14.5         | -28.4               | 18.2         | -3.6          | 0.4          | 1.7          | 1.0           | -4.2          | -3.7          | -4.4          | -5.2         | -4.4         | -2.3         | -1.9         | 1.0          |
| Structures   | 0.4           | -2.0         | -4.3                | -4.5         | -3.5          | -3.3         | -3.3         | -3.0          | -3.0          | -2.3          | -0.9          | 0.2          | 1.2          | 1.4          | 1.5          | 1.9          |
| Commercial & Health Care   | 0.7           | -7.4         | 0.9                 | 4.0          | 1.2           | 1.9          | 3.6          | 5.3           | 4.2           | 2.5           | 2.9           | 5.2          | 4.1          | 3.6          | 3.7          | 5.4          |
| Manufacturing  | -4.3          | -2.3         | -16.0               | -15.3        | -22.3         | -20.8        | -17.9        | -23.5         | -21.1         | -16.8         | -10.7         | -13.1        | -13.4        | -11.4        | -13.3        | -3.0         |
| Power & Communication  | 5.9           | -6.4         | -4.3                | -21.9        | -5.1          | -13.9        | -9.7         | -5.8          | -10.0         | -18.6         | 2.2           | 32.2         | 17.3         | -0.6         | 17.5         | 18.6         |
| Mining & Petroleum   | 9.3           | 14.5         | -1.3                | 30.8         | 26.8          | 38.6         | 6.8          | 11.0          | 13.8          | 24.3          | -2.6          | -23.1        | -9.9         | 16.7         | -5.0         | -24.2        |
| Other Residential Fixed Investment                                 | -3.5<br>1.3   | 2.9<br>2.9   | 3.1<br>-0.3         | -3.8<br>0.9  | -0.5<br>-2.0  | -3.6<br>-1.2 | 1.8<br>-0.3  | 8.0<br>8.0    | -0.5<br>0.9   | -0.8<br>-1.1  | 1.4<br>0.4    | 4.2<br>1.8   | 6.0<br>1.3   | -0.1<br>-0.6 | 3.0<br>2.0   | 7.4<br>4.8   |
| Exports  | 1.8           | -0.4         | -0.3<br>-4.6        | -0.1         | 2.5           | 5.2          | 5.5          | 4.5           | 3.3           | 3.9           | 3.1           | 3.2          | 3.7          | 4.0          | 3.8          | 3.4          |
| Imports  | 41.3          | -14.3        | -11.3               | -6.3         | -4.6          | -0.8         | 0.6          | 0.9           | 1.7           | 2.8           | 3.4           | 3.8          | 4.3          | 4.4          | 4.4          | 4.5          |
| Federal Government   | -5.1          | -2.7         | -2.5                | -1.2         | 0.3           | 0.4          | 0.3          | -0.2          | -0.3          | -0.4          | -0.4          | -0.5         | -0.6         | -0.6         | -0.6         | -0.6         |
| State & Local Government   | 8.0           | 0.7          | 0.1                 | -0.3         | -0.1          | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0          | -0.1         | -0.1         | -0.1         | -0.1         |
| Billions of Dollars  |               |              |                     |              |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Real GDP   | 21920.6       | 22005.5      | 22060.3             | 22140.4      | 22252.9       | 22362.0      | 22471.2      | 22564.6       | 22651.2       | 22731.7       | 22815.6       | 22905.5      | 23001.2      | 23098.8      | 23202.7      | 23311.5      |
| Nominal GDP  | 29977.6       | 30613.7      | 30906.1             |              |               |              | 32226.4      |               |               |               | 33379.5       |              |              |              |              | 34986.5      |
| Prices & Wages, Percent Change, Annual Ra                          | ıto.          |              |                     |              |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| GDP Deflator   | 3.7           | 7.1          | 2.8                 | 2.7          | 3.2           | 1.6          | 2.0          | 2.2           | 1.9           | 2.1           | 1.8           | 2.2          | 2.2          | 2.0          | 1.9          | 2.0          |
| Consumer Prices  | 3.8           | 5.6          | 2.5                 | 2.4          | 3.3           | 2.4          | 2.7          | 2.6           | 2.1           | 2.0           | 1.4           | 2.1          | 2.2          | 2.2          | 1.7          | 1.9          |
| Excl. Food & Energy  | 3.5           | 7.6          | 2.6                 | 2.8          | 2.6           | 2.6          | 2.2          | 2.2           | 2.0           | 2.1           | 2.1           | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.0          | 2.0          | 2.1          |
| Producer Prices, Finished Goods                                    | 4.3           | 4.4          | 0.6                 | 1.1          | 2.8           | -0.3         | 1.1          | 2.0           | 1.2           | 1.5           | 0.9           | 1.7          | 2.1          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Employment Cost Index - Total Comp.                                | 3.4           | 4.5          | 4.0                 | 4.3          | 4.7           | 4.8          | 4.6          | 4.5           | 4.5           | 4.5           | 4.5           | 4.4          | 4.2          | 4.1          | 3.9          | 3.7          |
| Other Key Measures   |               |              |                     |              |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Oil - WTI (\$ per barrel)  | 71.8          | 62.4         | 59.7                | 56.8         | 58.4          | 60.0         | 61.6         | 63.6          | 63.4          | 64.8          | 65.9          | 66.8         | 67.6         | 68.4         | 69.2         | 69.9         |
| Productivity (%change)   | -0.4          | -0.7         | 1.2                 | 1.7          | 2.2           | 2.0          | 2.1          | 1.8           | 1.8           | 1.7           | 1.7           | 1.7          | 1.7          | 1.6          | 1.5          | 1.5          |
| Industrial Production (%change)                                    | 5.5           | 2.2          | -0.5                | -1.8         | -0.8          | -0.7         | 0.4          | 0.4           | 0.1           | -0.4          | -0.3          | -0.2         | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.6          | 8.0          |
| Factory Operating Rate   | 76.9          | 77.4         | 77.0                | 76.5         | 76.2          | 75.9         | 75.8         | 75.6          | 75.4          | 75.2          | 74.9          | 74.7         | 74.5         | 74.4         | 74.3         | 74.3         |
| Nonfarm Inven. Chg. (Bil. of 2012 \$) Consumer Sentiment Index     | 143.1<br>64.5 | 65.0<br>68.9 | 45.2<br>73.1        | 44.9<br>75.1 | 67.8<br>75.9  | 77.0<br>76.3 | 93.5<br>78.3 | 101.2<br>78.8 | 104.5<br>79.8 | 103.8<br>79.8 | 100.5<br>79.4 | 97.8<br>80.2 | 96.7<br>82.5 | 96.5<br>83.8 | 96.3<br>84.5 | 95.8<br>85.6 |
| Light Vehicle Sales (Million units)                                | 16.4          | 16.1         | 15.0                | 14.7         | 14.7          | 14.9         | 15.2         | 15.4          | 15.5          | 15.6          | 15.6          | 15.7         | 15.7         | 15.9         | 15.9         | 16.0         |
| Housing Starts (Million units)                                     | 1.4           | 1.4          | 1.4                 | 1.4          | 1.4           | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.3           | 1.3           | 1.3           | 1.3           | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          |
| Existing House Sales (Million units)                               | 3.7           | 3.9          | 3.9                 | 4.1          | 4.2           | 4.3          | 4.4          | 4.4           | 4.5           | 4.6           | 4.5           | 4.5          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.6          |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 4.1           | 4.2          | 4.4                 | 4.6          | 4.7           | 4.8          | 4.8          | 4.9           | 4.9           | 4.9           | 4.9           | 4.9          | 4.9          | 4.8          | 4.7          | 4.6          |
| Payroll Employment (%change)                                       | 1.4           | 1.2          | 0.4                 | -0.1         | 0.3           | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3           | 0.2           | 0.1           | 0.1           | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.6          |
| Federal Surplus (NIPA Bil. \$)                                     | -1838.5       | -1199.9      | -1660.6             | -1628.5      | -1708.8       | -1742.2      | -1770.9      | -1791.9       | -1872.0       |               | -1947.9       | -1977.2      | -2033.9      | -1995.7      | -2029.4      | -2060.0      |
| Current Account Balance (Bil. \$)                                  | -1581.7       | -1302.9      | -1193.2             | -1101.0      | -1006.0       | -960.1       | -925.5       | -891.3        | -860.4        | -831.3        | -814.9        | -801.1       | -786.1       | -774.5       | -765.8       | -761.2       |
| Financial Markets, NSA   |               |              |                     |              |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Federal Funds Rate (%)   | 4.3           | 4.4          | 4.4                 | 4.3          | 3.9           | 3.6          | 3.3          | 3.1           | 2.9           | 2.9           | 2.9           | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 3.1          |
| 3-Month Treasury Bill Rate (%)                                     | 4.2           | 4.2          | 4.2                 | 4.1          | 3.7           | 3.4          | 3.1          | 2.8           | 2.6           | 2.6           | 2.6           | 2.6          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 2.8          |
| 1-Year Treasury Note Yield (%)                                     | 4.1           | 3.9          | 3.8                 | 3.8          | 3.8           | 3.5          | 3.3          | 3.2           | 3.0           | 3.0           | 3.0           | 3.0          | 3.0          | 3.0          | 3.0          | 3.0          |
| 5-Year Treasury Note Yield (%)                                     | 4.3           | 3.8          | 3.7                 | 3.7          | 3.6           | 3.6          | 3.5          | 3.5           | 3.5           | 3.5           | 3.6           | 3.6          | 3.6          | 3.7          | 3.7          | 3.7          |
| 10-Year Treasury Note Yield (%)<br>25-Year Treasury Note Yield (%) | 4.5<br>4.7    | 4.1<br>4.6   | 4.1<br>4.5          | 4.1<br>4.5   | 4.0<br>4.5    | 4.0<br>4.4   | 3.9<br>4.3   | 3.9<br>4.3    | 3.9<br>4.3    | 3.9<br>4.3    | 3.9<br>4.2    | 3.9<br>4.2   | 3.9<br>4.3   | 3.9<br>4.3   | 3.9<br>4.3   | 3.9<br>4.3   |
| 30-Year Fixed Mortgage Rate (%)                                    | 6.8           | 6.6          | 6.5                 | 6.4          | 6.3           | 6.2          | 6.1          | 6.0           | 5.9           | 5.9           | 5.8           | 5.8          | 5.8          | 5.8          | 5.8          | 5.8          |
| S&P 500 Stock Index  | 5900.7        | 5537.6       | 5463.8              | 5373.1       | 5304.8        | 5247.4       | 5197.3       | 5140.8        | 5088.9        | 5047.3        | 5030.0        | 5029.2       | 5028.8       | 5026.9       | 5021.1       | 5011.5       |
| (Percent change)   | -0.7          | -22.4        | -5.2                | -6.5         | -5.0          | -4.3         | -3.8         | -4.3          | -4.0          | -3.2          | -1.4          | -0.1         | 0.0          | -0.1         | -0.5         | -0.8         |
| Exchange Rate, Major Trading Partners                              | 1.4           | 1.3          | 1.3                 | 1.3          | 1.3           | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3           | 1.3           | 1.2           | 1.2           | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.2          |
| (Percent change (negative = depreciation))                         | 6.6           | -20.1        | -0.4                | -0.8         | -1.1          | -0.4         | -0.8         | -2.2          | -2.7          | -4.1          | -4.7          | -1.4         | -1.6         | -0.7         | -0.1         | -0.7         |
| Incomes  |               |              |                     |              |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Personal Income (Bil. of \$)                                       | 25397.2       | 25727.2      | 25917.1             | 26171.8      | 26572.4       | 26939.5      | 27256.2      | 27599.2       | 27994.1       | 28332.8       | 28652.2       | 28968.4      | 29336.4      | 29677.0      | 29999.2      | 30323.0      |
| (Percent change)   | 6.5           | 5.3          | 3.0                 | 4.0          | 6.3           | 5.6          | 4.8          | 5.1           | 5.8           | 4.9           | 4.6           | 4.5          | 5.2          | 4.7          | 4.4          | 4.4          |
| Disposable Income (Bil. of \$)                                     |               | 22529.3      | 22925.4             |              | 23506.1       |              |              |               | 24755.8       |               | 25340.6       |              | 25955.3      |              | 26547.4      |              |
| (Percent change)   | 6.4           | 5.4          | 7.2                 | 4.0          | 6.3           | 5.6          | 4.7          | 5.1           | 5.9           | 4.9           | 4.6           | 4.5          | 5.3          | 4.8          | 4.5          | 4.4          |
| Real Disposable Income (Bil. Of 2012 \$)                           | 16737.5       |              | 16888.2             |              |               |              | 17347.4      |               |               | 17772.6       |               | 18019.3      |              | 18293.9      |              |              |
| (Percent change)   | 2.7<br>4.0    | -1.1<br>3.3  | 4.8<br>4.2          | 1.6<br>4.2   | 3.5<br>4.7    | 3.3<br>5.1   | 2.5<br>5.2   | 2.8           | 4.0<br>6.0    | 3.0<br>6.2    | 3.0<br>6.4    | 2.6<br>6.4   | 3.3<br>6.7   | 2.8<br>6.7   | 2.7<br>6.8   | 2.6<br>6.9   |
| Saving Rate (%) After-Tax Profits (Billions of \$)                 | 3588.9        | 3263.4       | 3452.6              | 3436.9       | 4.7<br>3551.7 | 3509.2       | 3519.8       | 5.5<br>3523.7 | 3564.1        | 3542.0        | 3509.2        | 3508.9       | 3509.5       | 3493.4       | 3491.9       | 3503.6       |
| (Percent change)   | -4.6          | -31.6        | 25.3                | -1.8         | 14.0          | -4.7         | 1.2          | 0.5           | 4.7           | -2.5          | -3.7          | 0.0          | 0.1          | -1.8         | -0.2         | 1.3          |
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**Table 4. Quarterly Gross Domestic Product** 

|                                  | 2025Q1  | 2025Q2  | 2025Q3  | 2025Q4  | 2026Q1  | 2026Q2  | 2026Q3  | 2026Q4  | 2027Q1  | 2027Q2  | 2027Q3  | 2027Q4  | 2028Q1  | 2028Q2  | 2028Q3  | 2028Q4  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Real GDP Billions 2012 \$        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Gross Domestic Product           | 21920.6 | 22005.5 | 22060.3 | 22140.4 | 22252.9 | 22362.0 | 22471.2 | 22564.6 | 22651.2 | 22731.7 | 22815.6 | 22905.5 | 23001.2 | 23098.8 | 23202.7 | 23311.5 |
| Final Sales of Domestic Product  | 21727.4 | 21883.2 | 21955.9 | 22034.9 | 22126.1 | 22226.8 | 22321.3 | 22407.9 | 22491.7 | 22572.8 | 22659.7 | 22751.9 | 22848.6 | 22946.1 | 23050.1 | 23159.2 |
| Total Consumption                | 15452.1 | 15528.8 | 15562.7 | 15613.0 | 15673.8 | 15736.7 | 15802.2 | 15866.6 | 15941.9 | 16023.5 | 16114.6 | 16207.1 | 16303.1 | 16402.9 | 16503.5 | 16603.3 |
| Durables                         | 2346.2  | 2370.0  | 2352.6  | 2372.0  | 2404.9  | 2441.3  | 2480.5  | 2516.0  | 2555.3  | 2593.5  | 2634.2  | 2676.1  | 2718.6  | 2761.9  | 2805.0  | 2847.4  |
| Nondurables                      | 3574.6  | 3591.6  | 3601.7  | 3607.6  | 3612.0  | 3618.1  | 3623.3  | 3628.8  | 3637.2  | 3646.8  | 3658.7  | 3670.4  | 3682.6  | 3695.9  | 3709.2  | 3722.6  |
| Services                         | 9682.0  | 9722.5  | 9757.2  | 9785.4  | 9815.5  | 9844.1  | 9874.2  | 9905.5  | 9942.3  | 9984.6  | 10032.4 | 10081.0 | 10132.2 | 10185.6 | 10240.0 | 10294.1 |
| Nonresidential Fixed Investment  | 3564.2  | 3517.3  | 3498.8  | 3483.1  | 3469.2  | 3476.5  | 3481.9  | 3486.6  | 3490.1  | 3493.4  | 3498.9  | 3509.2  | 3523.0  | 3537.9  | 3554.3  | 3574.0  |
| Equipment & Software             | 1442.8  | 1391.0  | 1375.7  | 1370.2  | 1364.8  | 1375.8  | 1385.8  | 1395.1  | 1403.1  | 1409.9  | 1415.8  | 1423.8  | 1433.1  | 1443.0  | 1453.2  | 1465.0  |
| Information Processing Equipment | 721.5   | 674.9   | 669.5   | 659.9   | 651.0   | 652.2   | 654.4   | 656.7   | 659.2   | 660.5   | 662.0   | 664.7   | 668.4   | 672.8   | 677.7   | 683.7   |
| Computers & Peripherals          | 218.9   | 193.5   | 194.2   | 190.5   | 187.7   | 186.9   | 187.0   | 187.2   | 187.9   | 188.2   | 188.3   | 189.3   | 191.0   | 192.6   | 194.2   | 196.2   |
| Communications Equipment         | 338.6   | 330.6   | 321.6   | 311.6   | 302.2   | 305.4   | 308.9   | 313.9   | 318.5   | 322.4   | 326.8   | 331.1   | 335.0   | 339.3   | 344.1   | 348.8   |
| Industrial Equipment             | 257.4   | 255.9   | 267.1   | 263.7   | 263.0   | 264.5   | 266.1   | 267.3   | 269.2   | 271.4   | 273.3   | 274.9   | 276.5   | 277.6   | 278.6   | 278.9   |
| Transportation Equipment         | 364.3   | 373.0   | 328.5   | 347.3   | 356.3   | 365.3   | 371.4   | 377.3   | 379.4   | 380.6   | 382.3   | 386.3   | 391.0   | 396.7   | 402.8   | 411.4   |
| Aircraft                         | 62.3    | 55.8    | 55.9    | 56.1    | 57.0    | 57.0    | 57.2    | 57.5    | 58.0    | 58.4    | 58.9    | 59.2    | 59.5    | 59.8    | 60.2    | 60.6    |
| Other Equipment                  | 63.1    | 65.3    | 60.1    | 62.6    | 62.1    | 62.1    | 62.4    | 62.5    | 61.9    | 61.3    | 60.6    | 59.8    | 59.1    | 58.8    | 58.5    | 58.6    |
| Structures                       | 610.7   | 607.7   | 601.0   | 594.1   | 588.8   | 583.9   | 578.9   | 574.5   | 570.2   | 566.9   | 565.6   | 565.9   | 567.6   | 569.5   | 571.7   | 574.4   |
| Commercial & Health              | 152.8   | 149.8   | 150.2   | 151.7   | 152.1   | 152.8   | 154.2   | 156.2   | 157.8   | 158.8   | 159.9   | 161.9   | 163.6   | 165.0   | 166.6   | 168.8   |
| Manufacturing                    | 132.9   | 132.1   | 126.5   | 121.4   | 113.9   | 107.5   | 102.3   | 95.7    | 90.2    | 86.1    | 83.7    | 80.8    | 78.0    | 75.6    | 73.0    | 72.4    |
| Power & Communication            | 129.9   | 127.8   | 126.4   | 118.8   | 117.3   | 113.0   | 110.1   | 108.5   | 105.7   | 100.4   | 100.9   | 108.2   | 112.6   | 112.5   | 117.1   | 122.2   |
| Mining & Petroleum               | 96.4    | 99.7    | 99.4    | 106.3   | 112.8   | 122.4   | 124.4   | 127.7   | 131.9   | 139.3   | 138.4   | 129.6   | 126.2   | 131.2   | 129.5   | 120.9   |
| Other                            | 101.0   | 101.7   | 102.5   | 101.5   | 101.4   | 100.5   | 101.0   | 101.2   | 101.0   | 100.8   | 101.2   | 102.2   | 103.7   | 103.7   | 104.5   | 106.3   |
| Residential Fixed Investment     | 647.8   | 652.4   | 651.9   | 653.3   | 650.1   | 648.0   | 647.6   | 648.9   | 650.3   | 648.5   | 649.1   | 652.0   | 654.1   | 653.1   | 656.3   | 664.0   |
| Exports                          | 2762.7  | 2759.7  | 2727.3  | 2726.6  | 2743.2  | 2778.3  | 2815.5  | 2846.4  | 2869.7  | 2897.5  | 2919.8  | 2943.0  | 2970.1  | 2999.5  | 3027.8  | 3053.6  |
| Imports                          | 4520.3  | 4349.6  | 4221.4  | 4152.7  | 4103.7  | 4095.2  | 4101.3  | 4110.1  | 4127.8  | 4156.8  | 4191.3  | 4231.0  | 4276.2  | 4322.9  | 4370.1  | 4418.6  |
| Federal Government               | 1436.1  | 1426.4  | 1417.5  | 1413.1  | 1414.2  | 1415.5  | 1416.4  | 1415.5  | 1414.4  | 1413.1  | 1411.5  | 1409.9  | 1407.9  | 1405.8  | 1403.6  | 1401.4  |
| State & Local Government         | 2282.4  | 2286.6  | 2287.3  | 2285.8  | 2285.3  | 2285.1  | 2284.7  | 2284.5  | 2284.5  | 2284.6  | 2284.6  | 2284.3  | 2283.8  | 2283.3  | 2282.6  | 2282.0  |

Table 5. Annual Employment

|                                     |       |             | Histor | У     |       |       |             | Foreca | ıst        |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| _                                   | 2019  | 2020        | 2021   | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025        | 2026   | 2027       | 2028        |
| Millions                            |       |             |        |       |       |       |             |        |            |             |
| Total Nonfarm Employment            | 150.9 | 142.2       | 146.3  | 152.5 | 155.9 | 158.0 | 159.6       | 160.1  | 160.5      | 161.0       |
| Private Nonfarm                     | 128.3 | 120.2       | 124.3  | 130.3 | 133.1 | 134.6 | 136.1       | 136.6  | 136.9      | 137.3       |
| Mining                              | 0.7   | 0.6         | 0.5    | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.6         | 0.6    | 0.6        | 0.6         |
| Construction                        | 7.5   | 7.3         | 7.4    | 7.8   | 8.0   | 8.2   | 8.3         | 8.4    | 8.4        | 8.5         |
| Manufacturing                       | 12.8  | 7.3<br>12.1 | 12.3   | 12.8  | 12.9  | 12.8  | 12.7        | 12.6   | 12.3       | 12.2        |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 27.7  | 26.6        | 27.7   | 28.6  | 28.8  | 28.9  | 29.2        | 29.3   | 29.5       | 29.2        |
| Transportation & Warehousing        | 5.7   | 5.6         | 6.1    | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 6.8         | 6.9    | 7.0        | 7.0         |
| Financial Activities                | 8.8   | 8.7         | 8.8    | 9.1   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.3         | 9.4    | 7.0<br>9.5 | 7.0<br>9.5  |
| Education & Health                  | 24.2  | 23.3        | 23.6   | 24.3  | 25.4  | 26.5  | 9.3<br>27.3 | 27.9   | 28.3       | 9.5<br>28.7 |
|                                     |       |             |        |       |       |       |             |        |            |             |
| Professional & Business Services    | 21.4  | 20.4        | 21.4   | 22.6  | 22.8  | 22.6  | 22.6        | 21.8   | 21.4       | 21.7        |
| Information                         | 2.9   | 2.7         | 2.9    | 3.1   | 3.0   | 2.9   | 3.0         | 3.0    | 3.0        | 2.9         |
| Leisure & Hospitality               | 16.6  | 13.1        | 14.1   | 15.8  | 16.6  | 16.8  | 17.1        | 17.5   | 17.6       | 17.6        |
| Government                          | 22.6  | 22.0        | 22.0   | 22.2  | 22.8  | 23.4  | 23.5        | 23.5   | 23.6       | 23.7        |
| Federal                             | 2.8   | 2.9         | 2.9    | 2.9   | 2.9   | 3.0   | 2.9         | 2.8    | 2.8        | 2.8         |
| State & Local                       | 19.8  | 19.1        | 19.1   | 19.3  | 19.9  | 20.4  | 20.6        | 20.8   | 20.9       | 21.0        |
| Growth Rates                        |       |             |        |       |       |       |             |        |            |             |
| Total Nonfarm Employment            | 1.4   | -5.8        | 2.9    | 4.3   | 2.2   | 1.3   | 1.1         | 0.3    | 0.2        | 0.3         |
| Private Nonfarm                     | 1.5   | -6.3        | 3.4    | 4.9   | 2.1   | 1.1   | 1.1         | 0.4    | 0.2        | 0.3         |
| Mining                              | 0.1   | -18.5       | -7.1   | 9.2   | 5.8   | -1.1  | 0.1         | 3.7    | 3.7        | -2.4        |
| Construction                        | 2.8   | -3.2        | 2.5    | 4.4   | 3.1   | 2.5   | 1.5         | 0.5    | 0.1        | 0.7         |
| Manufacturing                       | 1.0   | -5.1        | 1.5    | 3.7   | 0.8   | -0.4  | -0.8        | -1.1   | -1.8       | -1.2        |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 0.4   | -3.7        | 3.9    | 3.6   | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.9         | 0.3    | 0.7        | -0.9        |
| Transportation & Warehousing        | 4.4   | -0.5        | 9.0    | 7.6   | -0.3  | 1.0   | 2.3         | 1.7    | 0.9        | 0.0         |
| Financial Activities                | 1.9   | -0.6        | 1.2    | 2.9   | 1.2   | 0.0   | 1.1         | 1.4    | 0.6        | 0.0         |
| Education & Health                  | 2.2   | -3.7        | 1.6    | 2.9   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 3.2         | 2.1    | 1.4        | 1.4         |
| Professional & Business Services    | 1.6   | -4.5        | 5.0    | 5.4   | 0.8   | -0.7  | -0.3        | -3.2   | -2.2       | 1.4         |
| Information                         | 0.9   | -5.0        | 5.0    | 7.2   | -1.8  | -2.1  | 0.3         | 2.8    | -1.7       | -1.9        |
| Leisure & Hospitality               | 1.8   | -20.8       | 7.6    | 11.9  | 4.7   | 1.5   | 1.5         | 2.3    | 1.0        | -0.2        |
| Government                          | 0.7   | -2.8        | -0.1   | 1.0   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 0.7         | -0.1   | 0.5        | 0.3         |
| Federal                             | 1.1   | 3.6         | -1.6   | -0.6  | 2.0   | 2.5   | -3.5        | -4.9   | 0.0        | 0.0         |
| State & Local                       | 0.6   | -3.7        | 0.2    | 1.3   | 2.8   | 2.6   | 1.3         | 0.6    | 0.6        | 0.4         |
| State & Local                       | 0.6   |             |        |       | 2.8   |       |             |        |            | 0.4         |

**Table 6. Quarterly Employment** 

|                                     | 2025Q1 | 2025Q2 | 2025Q3 | 2025Q4 | 2026Q1 | 2026Q2 | 2026Q3 | 2026Q4 | 2027Q1 | 2027Q2 | 2027Q3 | 2027Q4 | 2028Q1       | 2028Q2 | 2028Q3 | 2028Q4 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Employment (Millions)               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |              |        |        |        |
| Total Nonfarm Employment            | 159.2  | 159.7  | 159.8  | 159.8  | 159.9  | 160.1  | 160.2  | 160.3  | 160.4  | 160.5  | 160.5  | 160.6  | 160.7        | 160.9  | 161.1  | 161.3  |
| Private Nonfarm                     | 135.6  | 136.1  | 136.3  | 136.4  | 136.5  | 136.6  | 136.7  | 136.8  | 136.8  | 136.9  | 136.9  | 136.9  | 137.0        | 137.2  | 137.4  | 137.6  |
| Mining                              | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6          | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    |
| Construction                        | 8.3    | 8.3    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4    | 8.4          | 8.4    | 8.5    | 8.5    |
| Manufacturing                       | 12.8   | 12.7   | 12.7   | 12.7   | 12.6   | 12.6   | 12.6   | 12.5   | 12.4   | 12.4   | 12.3   | 12.3   | 12.3         | 12.2   | 12.2   | 12.1   |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 29.1   | 29.2   | 29.2   | 29.2   | 29.2   | 29.2   | 29.3   | 29.4   | 29.5   | 29.5   | 29.5   | 29.4   | 29.3         | 29.2   | 29.2   | 29.2   |
| Transportation & Warehousing        | 6.8    | 6.8    | 6.8    | 6.9    | 6.9    | 6.9    | 6.9    | 7.0    | 7.0    | 7.0    | 7.0    | 7.0    | 7.0          | 7.0    | 7.0    | 7.0    |
| Financial Activities                | 9.2    | 9.3    | 9.3    | 9.3    | 9.4    | 9.4    | 9.4    | 9.4    | 9.5    | 9.5    | 9.5    | 9.4    | 9.5          | 9.5    | 9.4    | 9.4    |
| Education & Health                  | 27.1   | 27.3   | 27.4   | 27.6   | 27.8   | 27.9   | 28.0   | 28.1   | 28.2   | 28.3   | 28.4   | 28.4   | 28.6         | 28.7   | 28.8   | 28.8   |
| Professional & Business Services    | 22.6   | 22.7   | 22.6   | 22.3   | 22.1   | 21.9   | 21.8   | 21.6   | 21.4   | 21.4   | 21.3   | 21.3   | 21.5         | 21.6   | 21.7   | 21.9   |
| Information                         | 2.9    | 2.9    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.1    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 2.9    | 2.9          | 2.9    | 2.9    | 2.9    |
| Leisure & Hospitality               | 17.0   | 17.0   | 17.1   | 17.3   | 17.4   | 17.4   | 17.5   | 17.6   | 17.6   | 17.6   | 17.6   | 17.7   | 17.5         | 17.6   | 17.6   | 17.7   |
| Government                          | 23.6   | 23.6   | 23.5   | 23.4   | 23.5   | 23.5   | 23.5   | 23.6   | 23.6   | 23.6   | 23.7   | 23.7   | 23.7         | 23.7   | 23.7   | 23.7   |
| Federal                             | 3.0    | 2.9    | 2.9    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8          | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.8    |
| State & Local                       | 20.6   | 20.6   | 20.7   | 20.7   | 20.7   | 20.8   | 20.8   | 20.8   | 20.8   | 20.9   | 20.9   | 20.9   | 20.9         | 21.0   | 21.0   | 21.0   |
|                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |              |        |        |        |
| Growth Rates                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |              |        |        |        |
| Total Nonfarm Employment            | 1.4    | 1.2    | 0.4    | -0.1   | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3          | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    |
| Private Nonfarm                     | 1.4    | 1.4    | 0.6    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3          | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.7    |
| Mining                              | -0.6   | 0.3    | 2.4    | 2.3    | 3.6    | 5.6    | 5.8    | 4.1    | 2.3    | 4.3    | 4.5    | -1.2   | <b>-</b> 5.7 | -4.4   | -3.1   | -5.0   |
| Construction                        | 0.9    | 1.2    | 1.5    | 1.2    | 0.0    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.1    | -0.1   | 0.5    | 8.0    | 0.7          | 0.6    | 1.2    | 1.6    |
| Manufacturing                       | 0.0    | -0.5   | -2.2   | -0.5   | -2.9   | 2.0    | -1.7   | -2.8   | -2.2   | -1.8   | -1.8   | -1.0   | -0.6         | -1.2   | -1.5   | -1.3   |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 1.9    | 1.2    | 0.1    | -0.5   | 0.0    | 0.7    | 1.2    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 0.5    | -0.1   | -0.9   | -2.1         | -0.8   | -0.2   | -0.1   |
| Transportation & Warehousing        | 4.0    | 2.1    | 2.6    | 1.1    | 1.7    | 1.3    | 2.1    | 2.1    | 1.0    | -0.2   | -0.3   | -0.5   | 1.5          | -0.6   | -0.6   | -0.5   |
| Financial Activities                | 1.7    | 1.0    | 0.9    | 1.6    | 2.8    | 0.5    | 0.7    | 0.6    | 1.4    | 0.5    | 0.0    | -0.8   | 1.8          | -1.0   | -1.0   | -0.5   |
| Education & Health                  | 3.2    | 3.1    | 2.6    | 2.6    | 2.1    | 1.9    | 1.3    | 1.8    | 1.9    | 1.0    | 1.0    | 8.0    | 2.9          | 0.9    | 1.0    | 1.0    |
| Professional & Business Services    | 0.2    | 1.7    | -0.7   | -5.8   | -3.3   | -3.9   | -2.6   | -2.7   | -3.0   | -1.1   | -1.2   | 0.4    | 3.1          | 1.6    | 2.2    | 2.7    |
| Information                         | 1.1    | 1.0    | 2.3    | 0.5    | 6.9    | 4.3    | 0.3    | -2.4   | -1.5   | -2.6   | -3.6   | -3.9   | -0.9         | -1.0   | -0.7   | -0.8   |
| Leisure & Hospitality               | 0.6    | 1.0    | 1.5    | 4.7    | 2.5    | 1.2    | 1.8    | 2.0    | 0.3    | -0.1   | 1.2    | 1.5    | -4.6         | 1.8    | 1.0    | 0.7    |
| Government                          | 1.1    | -0.1   | -0.7   | -1.7   | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.4    | 0.3          | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.2    |
| Federal                             | -0.8   | -7.2   | -10.3  | -15.7  | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0          | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| State & Local                       | 1.4    | 1.0    | 0.7    | 0.4    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.5    | 0.4    | 0.4          | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.3    |

Table 7. Quarterly Implicit Price Deflators (2012=100)

|                  | 2025Q1 | 2025Q2 | 2025Q3 | 2025Q4 | 2026Q1 | 2026Q2 | 2026Q3 | 2026Q4 | 2027Q1 | 2027Q2 | 2027Q3 | 2027Q4 | 2028Q1 | 2028Q2 | 2028Q3 | 2028Q4 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| GDP              | 136.8  | 139.1  | 140.1  | 141.0  | 142.2  | 142.7  | 143.4  | 144.2  | 144.9  | 145.7  | 146.3  | 147.1  | 147.9  | 148.6  | 149.4  | 150.1  |
| Consumption      | 132.8  | 135.0  | 135.7  | 136.5  | 137.5  | 138.2  | 138.9  | 139.7  | 140.3  | 141.0  | 141.5  | 142.2  | 142.9  | 143.5  | 144.1  | 144.8  |
| Durables         | 94.5   | 100.6  | 99.8   | 99.7   | 99.3   | 98.7   | 98.2   | 97.7   | 97.0   | 96.4   | 95.8   | 95.3   | 94.8   | 94.4   | 93.8   | 93.4   |
| Motor Vehicles   | 125.6  | 132.8  | 132.4  | 132.8  | 132.6  | 132.6  | 132.5  | 132.5  | 132.3  | 132.2  | 132.0  | 132.0  | 132.0  | 132.0  | 132.0  | 131.9  |
| Furniture        | 96.2   | 102.6  | 101.5  | 102.9  | 102.7  | 102.3  | 101.8  | 101.4  | 100.5  | 99.8   | 98.9   | 98.3   | 97.7   | 97.3   | 96.8   | 96.3   |
| Other Durables   | 86.6   | 93.1   | 92.2   | 93.8   | 93.7   | 93.4   | 93.2   | 92.8   | 92.3   | 92.1   | 91.7   | 91.3   | 90.9   | 90.5   | 90.2   | 89.8   |
| Nondurables      | 117.0  | 118.8  | 119.1  | 119.3  | 120.1  | 120.4  | 120.9  | 121.4  | 121.6  | 122.0  | 122.2  | 122.6  | 123.1  | 123.6  | 123.9  | 124.3  |
| Food             | 132.5  | 134.7  | 135.6  | 136.4  | 137.5  | 137.7  | 138.2  | 138.9  | 139.4  | 140.1  | 140.4  | 141.0  | 141.8  | 142.4  | 143.0  | 143.5  |
| Clothing & Shoes | 102.8  | 106.8  | 107.3  | 107.6  | 107.7  | 107.8  | 108.1  | 108.2  | 108.4  | 108.2  | 108.3  | 108.4  | 108.4  | 108.4  | 108.5  | 108.5  |
| Gasoline & Oil   | 93.5   | 86.2   | 83.9   | 81.3   | 82.3   | 82.9   | 84.3   | 85.9   | 85.6   | 86.7   | 87.5   | 88.4   | 89.5   | 90.5   | 91.2   | 91.9   |
| Fuel             | 98.8   | 93.4   | 91.3   | 90.1   | 91.6   | 92.8   | 93.6   | 94.4   | 94.7   | 95.8   | 96.3   | 96.9   | 97.7   | 98.3   | 98.6   | 98.9   |
| Services         | 145.9  | 147.1  | 148.5  | 149.7  | 151.0  | 152.2  | 153.3  | 154.5  | 155.6  | 156.6  | 157.6  | 158.7  | 159.7  | 160.7  | 161.7  | 162.7  |
| Housing          | 160.8  | 162.2  | 163.6  | 164.8  | 166.1  | 167.3  | 168.5  | 169.6  | 170.8  | 172.0  | 173.1  | 174.3  | 175.5  | 176.7  | 177.9  | 179.1  |
| Electricity      | 143.9  | 146.0  | 148.9  | 150.4  | 153.5  | 155.1  | 157.6  | 159.6  | 161.0  | 161.2  | 160.0  | 160.7  | 160.5  | 161.1  | 160.8  | 161.3  |
| Natural Gas      | 148.0  | 153.7  | 170.8  | 184.9  | 198.6  | 199.5  | 207.3  | 213.9  | 226.7  | 221.7  | 204.5  | 203.8  | 211.3  | 214.8  | 203.4  | 198.5  |
| Water & Sewer    | 164.7  | 166.4  | 167.8  | 169.9  | 172.0  | 174.3  | 176.9  | 179.6  | 182.5  | 185.2  | 187.9  | 190.5  | 193.0  | 195.4  | 197.7  | 200.2  |
| Telephone        | 61.8   | 62.1   | 62.7   | 62.1   | 61.6   | 61.0   | 60.5   | 60.1   | 59.4   | 58.8   | 58.3   | 57.8   | 57.3   | 56.9   | 56.8   | 56.6   |
| Transportation   | 141.9  | 142.1  | 143.5  | 144.6  | 145.3  | 146.1  | 146.5  | 147.1  | 147.9  | 148.8  | 149.7  | 150.5  | 151.2  | 151.8  | 152.4  | 153.0  |
| Other Services   | 142.3  | 144.0  | 145.4  | 146.6  | 148.0  | 149.8  | 151.8  | 153.5  | 154.5  | 155.7  | 157.0  | 158.1  | 159.1  | 160.0  | 161.1  | 162.3  |

**Table 8. Percent Change in Implicit Price Deflators** 

|                  | 2025Q1 | 2025Q2 | 2025Q3 | 2025Q4 | 2026Q1 | 2026Q2 | 2026Q3 | 2026Q4 | 2027Q1 | 2027Q2 | 2027Q3 | 2027Q4 | 2028Q1 | 2028Q2 | 2028Q3 | 2028Q4 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| GDP              | 3.7    | 7.1    | 2.8    | 2.7    | 3.2    | 1.6    | 2.0    | 2.2    | 1.9    | 2.1    | 1.8    | 2.2    | 2.2    | 2.0    | 1.9    | 2.0    |
| Consumption      | 3.6    | 6.5    | 2.3    | 2.4    | 2.7    | 2.2    | 2.1    | 2.2    | 1.8    | 1.9    | 1.6    | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.7    | 1.8    |
| Durables         | 0.9    | 28.2   | -3.0   | -0.3   | -1.7   | -2.2   | -2.1   | -2.1   | -2.8   | -2.3   | -2.5   | -2.1   | -2.0   | -2.0   | -2.1   | -2.1   |
| Motor Vehicles   | 4.7    | 25.0   | -1.0   | 1.0    | -0.5   | -0.1   | -0.1   | -0.1   | -0.7   | -0.2   | -0.5   | -0.1   | 0.0    | 0.0    | -0.2   | -0.1   |
| Furniture        | -1.4   | 29.1   | -4.0   | 5.5    | -0.7   | -1.5   | -2.0   | -1.8   | -3.4   | -2.9   | -3.3   | -2.5   | -2.3   | -1.9   | -2.0   | -1.8   |
| Other Durables   | -3.0   | 33.4   | -4.0   | 7.1    | -0.3   | -1.3   | -0.8   | -1.6   | -1.9   | -1.2   | -1.7   | -1.6   | -1.8   | -1.7   | -1.5   | -1.5   |
| Nondurables      | 3.0    | 6.5    | 1.0    | 0.7    | 2.7    | 0.9    | 1.6    | 1.8    | 0.6    | 1.3    | 0.7    | 1.4    | 1.6    | 1.4    | 1.2    | 1.3    |
| Food             | 2.9    | 6.9    | 2.4    | 2.5    | 3.3    | 0.5    | 1.6    | 1.9    | 1.6    | 1.9    | 0.9    | 1.9    | 2.1    | 1.7    | 1.6    | 1.6    |
| Clothing & Shoes | -2.7   | 16.3   | 2.0    | 1.3    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 1.2    | 0.0    | 0.9    | -0.7   | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.0    |
| Gasoline & Oil   | 7.2    | -27.7  | -10.2  | -11.9  | 5.2    | 3.0    | 6.8    | 7.8    | -1.4   | 5.4    | 3.4    | 4.6    | 5.0    | 4.4    | 3.0    | 3.0    |
| Fuel             | 21.9   | -20.2  | -8.5   | -5.5   | 7.0    | 5.2    | 3.5    | 3.6    | 1.2    | 4.6    | 2.3    | 2.7    | 3.1    | 2.5    | 1.0    | 1.4    |
| Services         | 4.2    | 3.4    | 3.7    | 3.3    | 3.4    | 3.3    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 2.9    | 2.7    | 2.5    | 2.7    | 2.7    | 2.6    | 2.4    | 2.6    |
| Housing          | 3.8    | 3.7    | 3.4    | 3.0    | 3.1    | 3.0    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 2.9    | 2.7    | 2.7    | 2.8    | 2.7    | 2.7    | 2.8    | 2.8    |
| Electricity      | 4.0    | 6.0    | 8.1    | 4.2    | 8.7    | 4.0    | 6.8    | 5.2    | 3.4    | 0.5    | -3.0   | 1.8    | -0.5   | 1.6    | -0.8   | 1.2    |
| Natural Gas      | 29.3   | 16.5   | 52.3   | 37.3   | 33.2   | 1.9    | 16.5   | 13.5   | 26.1   | -8.6   | -27.6  | -1.2   | 15.3   | 6.8    | -19.6  | -9.3   |
| Water & Sewer    | 6.7    | 4.1    | 3.4    | 5.2    | 5.1    | 5.3    | 6.1    | 6.2    | 6.7    | 6.0    | 5.9    | 5.8    | 5.4    | 4.9    | 4.9    | 5.0    |
| Telephone        | -3.1   | 1.5    | 3.9    | -3.7   | -3.2   | -3.8   | -3.3   | -2.5   | -4.3   | -4.4   | -2.9   | -3.7   | -3.0   | -2.8   | -1.2   | -1.1   |
| Transportation   | 4.1    | 0.5    | 3.9    | 3.1    | 2.1    | 2.1    | 1.2    | 1.7    | 2.1    | 2.4    | 2.4    | 2.2    | 1.9    | 1.7    | 1.5    | 1.6    |

Table 9. Annual Implicit Price Deflators (2012=100)

|                  |       |       | Histo | ry    |       |       |       | Forec | ast   |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| _                | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  | 2026  | 2027  | 2028  |
|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       | Ī     |       |       |       |
| GDP              | 111.6 | 113.1 | 118.2 | 126.7 | 131.2 | 134.4 | 139.3 | 143.1 | 146.0 | 149.0 |
| Consumption      | 109.5 | 110.7 | 115.3 | 122.8 | 127.5 | 130.6 | 135.0 | 138.6 | 141.3 | 143.8 |
| Durables         | 87.5  | 86.8  | 91.6  | 97.5  | 96.8  | 94.8  | 98.7  | 98.5  | 96.2  | 94.1  |
| Motor Vehicles   | 100.1 | 101.8 | 113.4 | 126.7 | 126.9 | 124.2 | 130.9 | 132.6 | 132.1 | 132.0 |
| Furniture        | 87.2  | 88.0  | 92.5  | 101.0 | 100.2 | 97.1  | 100.8 | 102.0 | 99.4  | 97.0  |
| Other Durables   | 85.1  | 82.7  | 83.1  | 84.7  | 86.7  | 86.3  | 91.4  | 93.3  | 91.9  | 90.3  |
| Nondurables      | 99.0  | 98.3  | 102.9 | 113.1 | 115.7 | 116.2 | 118.6 | 120.7 | 122.1 | 123.7 |
| Food             | 104.5 | 107.9 | 111.3 | 122.8 | 129.0 | 130.7 | 134.8 | 138.1 | 140.2 | 142.7 |
| Clothing & Shoes | 98.0  | 93.1  | 95.0  | 99.9  | 102.5 | 103.3 | 106.1 | 108.0 | 108.3 | 108.4 |
| Gasoline & Oil   | 75.4  | 64.3  | 85.9  | 112.3 | 101.2 | 95.8  | 86.2  | 83.9  | 87.1  | 90.8  |
| Fuel             | 77.7  | 62.1  | 80.9  | 126.3 | 108.3 | 100.2 | 93.4  | 93.1  | 95.9  | 98.4  |
| Services         | 117.1 | 119.4 | 123.9 | 130.7 | 137.3 | 142.6 | 147.8 | 152.7 | 157.1 | 161.2 |
| Housing          | 123.9 | 127.4 | 130.6 | 138.3 | 148.7 | 156.7 | 162.9 | 167.9 | 172.5 | 177.3 |
| Electricity      | 108.5 | 109.1 | 113.9 | 128.7 | 136.2 | 141.8 | 147.3 | 156.5 | 160.7 | 160.9 |
| Natural Gas      | 102.8 | 103.0 | 120.2 | 151.2 | 140.2 | 138.0 | 164.3 | 204.8 | 214.2 | 207.0 |
| Water & Sewer    | 128.8 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 143.9 | 151.8 | 159.3 | 167.2 | 175.7 | 186.5 | 196.6 |
| Telephone        | 72.2  | 70.7  | 69.1  | 66.8  | 64.8  | 63.1  | 62.2  | 60.8  | 58.6  | 56.9  |
| Transportation   | 109.0 | 107.7 | 112.7 | 125.2 | 134.2 | 138.0 | 143.0 | 146.3 | 149.2 | 152.1 |
| Other Services   | 117.1 | 120.0 | 123.2 | 128.8 | 135.4 | 140.0 | 144.6 | 150.8 | 156.3 | 160.6 |

Table 10. Percent Change in Implicit Price Deflators

|                  |      |       | Histor | У    |       |      |       | Foreca | ist  |      |
|------------------|------|-------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|------|------|
|                  | 2019 | 2020  | 2021   | 2022 | 2023  | 2024 | 2025  | 2026   | 2027 | 2028 |
| GDP              | 1.7  | 1.3   | 4.5    | 7.1  | 3.6   | 2.4  | 3.6   | 2.8    | 2.0  | 2.1  |
| Consumption      | 1.4  | 1.1   | 4.1    | 6.6  | 3.8   | 2.5  | 3.4   | 2.6    | 1.9  | 1.8  |
| Durables         | -1.0 | -0.9  | 5.6    | 6.5  | -0.8  | -2.1 | 4.1   | -0.2   | -2.4 | -2.1 |
| Motor Vehicles   | 0.8  | 1.6   | 11.4   | 11.7 | 0.2   | -2.1 | 5.3   | 1.3    | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Furniture        | 0.7  | 0.9   | 5.1    | 9.2  | -0.8  | -3.1 | 3.8   | 1.2    | -2.6 | -2.4 |
| Other Durables   | -2.3 | -2.8  | 0.5    | 1.9  | 2.3   | -0.4 | 5.9   | 2.0    | -1.5 | -1.7 |
| Nondurables      | -0.1 | -0.7  | 4.6    | 9.9  | 2.3   | 0.5  | 2.0   | 1.8    | 1.2  | 1.3  |
| Food             | 1.0  | 3.3   | 3.1    | 10.3 | 5.0   | 1.3  | 3.1   | 2.4    | 1.6  | 1.7  |
| Clothing & Shoes | -1.3 | -5.1  | 2.1    | 5.2  | 2.5   | 8.0  | 2.7   | 1.7    | 0.3  | 0.1  |
| Gasoline & Oil   | -3.4 | -14.7 | 33.5   | 30.8 | -9.9  | -5.3 | -10.1 | -2.7   | 3.8  | 4.3  |
| Fuel             | -4.4 | -20.1 | 30.2   | 56.2 | -14.2 | -7.5 | -6.8  | -0.3   | 3.0  | 2.5  |
| Services         | 2.3  | 2.0   | 3.7    | 5.5  | 5.1   | 3.9  | 3.6   | 3.3    | 2.9  | 2.6  |
| Housing          | 3.4  | 2.9   | 2.5    | 5.9  | 7.6   | 5.4  | 3.9   | 3.1    | 2.8  | 2.7  |
| Electricity      | 0.2  | 0.6   | 4.3    | 13.0 | 5.8   | 4.1  | 3.9   | 6.2    | 2.7  | 0.1  |
| Natural Gas      | -1.5 | 0.2   | 16.7   | 25.8 | -7.3  | -1.6 | 19.1  | 24.6   | 4.6  | -3.4 |
| Water & Sewer    | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.6    | 4.5  | 5.5   | 4.9  | 4.9   | 5.1    | 6.2  | 5.4  |
| Telephone        | -5.0 | -2.1  | -2.3   | -3.3 | -3.0  | -2.6 | -1.5  | -2.2   | -3.6 | -2.8 |
| Transportation   | 2.0  | -1.2  | 4.7    | 11.1 | 7.2   | 2.9  | 3.6   | 2.3    | 2.0  | 2.0  |
| Other Services   | 2.2  | 2.5   | 2.7    | 4.6  | 5.1   | 3.4  | 3.3   | 4.3    | 3.7  | 2.7  |

Table 11. Personal Income and its Components

|                               |             |         | Histo   | ory     |         |         |         | Fored   | cast    |         |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| -                             | 2019        | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    | 2026    | 2027    | 2028    |
| Personal Income Billions Curr | rent Dollar | s       |         |         |         |         | I       |         |         |         |
| Personal Income               | 18363.2     | 19620.1 | 21419.5 | 22088.9 | 23402.5 | 24658.3 | 25803.3 | 27091.8 | 28486.9 | 29833.9 |
| Wages & Salaries              | 11446.6     | 11596.4 | 12557.0 | 13436.7 | 14190.2 | 15007.4 | 15662.0 | 16394.7 | 17154.9 | 17927.9 |
| Other Labor Income            | 1470.8      | 1472.1  | 1534.7  | 1548.3  | 1643.9  | 1762.2  | 1865.7  | 1954.4  | 2044.4  | 2139.1  |
| Nonfarm Income                | 1522.0      | 1547.7  | 1739.7  | 1777.6  | 1877.7  | 1960.7  | 2043.2  | 2159.4  | 2205.5  | 2252.0  |
| Farm Income                   | 33.8        | 46.3    | 75.5    | 95.9    | 71.3    | 45.2    | 63.7    | 64.0    | 75.3    | 83.8    |
| Rental Income                 | 688.4       | 738.1   | 772.3   | 870.3   | 989.1   | 1056.9  | 1126.2  | 1194.5  | 1217.6  | 1252.5  |
| Dividends                     | 1346.5      | 1403.5  | 1700.5  | 1839.2  | 1930.9  | 1981.9  | 2002.9  | 2009.3  | 2090.0  | 2102.6  |
| Interest Income               | 1603.5      | 1509.0  | 1480.3  | 1634.9  | 1892.0  | 1964.6  | 2027.5  | 2199.6  | 2476.7  | 2757.1  |
| Transfer Payments             | 3147.1      | 4228.8  | 4653.7  | 4139.2  | 4268.0  | 4538.9  | 4844.0  | 5110.8  | 5375.3  | 5653.7  |
| Personal Social Insurance Tax | 774.1       | 791.0   | 852.8   | 939.5   | 995.6   | 1041.4  | 1076.6  | 1115.1  | 1152.3  | 1200.1  |
|                               |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Percent Change, Annual Rate   |             |         |         |         |         |         | i       |         |         |         |
| Personal Income               | 4.8         | 6.8     | 9.2     | 3.1     | 5.9     | 5.4     | 4.6     | 5.0     | 5.1     | 4.7     |
| Wages & Salaries              | 4.5         | 1.3     | 8.3     | 7.0     | 5.6     | 5.8     | 4.4     | 4.7     | 4.6     | 4.5     |
| Other Labor Income            | 2.7         | 0.1     | 4.3     | 0.9     | 6.2     | 7.2     | 5.9     | 4.8     | 4.6     | 4.6     |
| Nonfarm Income                | 4.0         | 1.7     | 12.4    | 2.2     | 5.6     | 4.4     | 4.2     | 5.7     | 2.1     | 2.1     |
| Farm Income                   | 5.1         | 37.2    | 63.0    | 27.0    | -25.7   | -36.6   | 40.9    | 0.5     | 17.7    | 11.4    |
| Rental Income                 | 2.5         | 7.2     | 4.6     | 12.7    | 13.7    | 6.9     | 6.6     | 6.1     | 1.9     | 2.9     |
| Dividends                     | 9.0         | 4.2     | 21.2    | 8.2     | 5.0     | 2.6     | 1.1     | 0.3     | 4.0     | 0.6     |
| Interest Income               | 3.2         | -5.9    | -1.9    | 10.4    | 15.7    | 3.8     | 3.2     | 8.5     | 12.6    | 11.3    |
| Transfer Payments             | 5.7         | 34.4    | 10.0    | -11.1   | 3.1     | 6.3     | 6.7     | 5.5     | 5.2     | 5.2     |
| Personal Social Insurance Tax | 5.1         | 2.2     | 7.8     | 10.2    | 6.0     | 4.6     | 3.4     | 3.6     | 3.3     | 4.1     |

Table 12. Personal Consumption Expenditures (Current Dollars)

|                                  | 2025Q1        | 2025Q2     | 2025Q3  | 2025Q4  | 2026Q1  | 2026Q2  | 2026Q3  | 2026Q4  | 2027Q1  | 2027Q2  | 2027Q3  | 2027Q4  | 2028Q1  | 2028Q2  | 2028Q3  | 2028Q4  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Consumer Expenditures by Type B  | illions Curre | ent Dollai | re      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Consumer spending on             | illiono Guiri | one Bona   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| all goods & services             | 20526.3       | 20958.0    | 21126 1 | 21319.4 | 21544.7 | 21750.3 | 21956 7 | 22164 9 | 22371.3 | 22589.9 | 22807.1 | 23046 4 | 23293.6 | 23544.7 | 23787.8 | 24037 7 |
| durable goods                    | 2217.7        |            |         | 2365.4  |         | 2410.7  | 2436.1  | 2458.1  | 2479.0  | 2501.5  |         | 2550.7  |         |         | 2632.3  | 2658.4  |
| furniture and appliances         | 496.2         |            | 528.3   | 535.5   |         | 543.0   | 546.5   | 549.0   | 552.2   | 553.8   |         |         |         | 563.1   | 570.0   | 575.3   |
| information processing equipment | 320.8         |            |         | 354.5   |         | 353.4   | 351.7   | 348.6   | 347.6   | 346.9   |         |         |         | 344.5   | 343.2   | 341.7   |
| motor vehicles and parts         | 750.3         |            | 757.0   | 761.0   |         | 782.4   | 796.6   | 807.3   | 817.7   | 828.2   |         |         |         | 876.9   | 888.5   | 899.0   |
| other durable goods              | 192.9         |            | 207.4   | 210.1   | 212.4   | 214.6   | 215.8   | 216.5   | 216.7   | 217.1   | 218.2   |         | 220.5   | 222.4   | 223.8   | 225.7   |
| nondurables                      | 4180.8        |            |         |         |         | 4356.3  | 4379.8  | 4406.0  | 4422.9  | 4449.2  |         |         |         | 4566.3  | 4596.6  | 4627.6  |
| clothing & shoes                 | 533.7         | 555.9      |         | 563.7   | 567.3   | 570.9   | 579.4   | 581.3   | 584.1   | 590.0   |         | 602.1   | 607.7   | 615.1   | 625.1   | 627.5   |
| fuel oil & coal                  | 29.4          | 25.1       | 24.1    | 22.8    |         | 22.9    | 22.9    | 22.8    | 22.7    | 22.9    |         |         | 23.3    | 23.4    | 23.4    | 23.5    |
| gasoline & motor oil             | 407.0         | 373.7      | 364.3   | 352.8   |         | 354.8   | 357.8   | 361.8   | 358.7   | 361.2   |         |         |         | 368.6   | 369.6   | 370.5   |
| •                                |               |            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| food                             | 1524.2        |            |         | 1576.5  |         | 1592.7  | 1599.5  | 1607.5  | 1615.3  | 1625.0  |         | 1642.3  |         | 1664.9  | 1674.9  | 1685.1  |
| other nondurable goods           | 1686.5        | 1757.8     | 1772.2  | 1788.8  | 1804.8  | 1815.1  | 1820.2  | 1832.6  | 1842.1  | 1850.1  | 1856.0  | 1869.6  | 1882.6  | 1894.4  | 1903.6  | 1921.0  |
| Consumer Expenditures by Type B  | illions 2012  | Dollars    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Consumer spending on             |               |            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| all goods & services             | 15452.1       | 15528.8    | 15562.7 | 15613.0 | 15673.8 | 15736.7 | 15802.2 | 15866.6 | 15941.9 | 16023.5 | 16114.6 | 16207.1 | 16303.1 | 16402.9 | 16503.5 | 16603.3 |
| durable goods                    | 2346.2        | 2370.0     | 2352.6  | 2372.0  | 2404.9  | 2441.3  | 2480.5  | 2516.0  | 2555.3  | 2593.5  | 2634.2  | 2676.1  | 2718.6  | 2761.9  | 2805.0  | 2847.4  |
| furniture and appliances         | 515.7         | 522.8      | 520.4   | 520.5   | 525.8   | 530.7   | 536.7   | 541.6   | 549.5   | 555.2   | 559.6   | 565.0   | 571.7   | 579.0   | 589.1   | 597.3   |
| information processing equipment | 584.0         | 583.3      | 614.3   | 642.1   | 649.0   | 657.7   | 665.4   | 666.4   | 674.9   | 681.9   | 691.0   | 695.5   | 698.7   | 704.9   | 711.3   | 716.7   |
| motor vehicles and parts         | 597.4         | 594.8      | 571.6   | 573.2   | 581.1   | 590.2   | 601.1   | 609.2   | 618.2   | 626.3   | 635.5   | 645.1   | 654.8   | 664.1   | 673.2   | 681.4   |
| other durable goods              | 252.8         | 255.4      | 254.4   | 253.9   | 257.8   | 261.9   | 264.4   | 267.1   | 268.8   | 270.6   | 273.5   | 276.3   | 279.8   | 283.8   | 287.2   | 291.1   |
| nondurables                      | 3574.6        | 3591.6     | 3601.7  | 3607.6  | 3612.0  | 3618.1  | 3623.3  | 3628.8  | 3637.2  | 3646.8  | 3658.7  | 3670.4  | 3682.6  | 3695.9  | 3709.2  | 3722.6  |
| clothing & shoes                 | 519.2         | 520.8      | 525.0   | 523.7   | 526.6   | 529.4   | 535.8   | 537.5   | 538.9   | 545.3   | 552.7   | 555.6   | 560.6   | 567.3   | 576.3   | 578.5   |
| fuel oil & coal                  | 29.7          | 26.8       | 26.4    | 25.3    | 25.1    | 24.7    | 24.4    | 24.1    | 24.0    | 23.9    | 23.8    | 23.8    | 23.8    | 23.8    | 23.8    | 23.8    |
| gasoline & motor oil             | 435.5         | 433.6      | 434.2   | 433.9   | 430.6   | 427.8   | 424.4   | 421.1   | 419.0   | 416.4   | 414.1   | 411.7   | 409.4   | 407.2   | 405.3   | 403.3   |
| food                             | 1150.2        | 1154.3     | 1155.7  | 1155.8  | 1155.8  | 1156.8  | 1157.1  | 1157.4  | 1158.5  | 1160.1  | 1162.4  | 1164.4  | 1166.6  | 1169.2  | 1171.6  | 1173.9  |
| other nondurable goods           | 1405.5        |            |         | 1431.9  |         | 1440.5  | 1442.1  | 1447.9  | 1455.1  | 1459.1  | 1463.2  |         |         | 1483.9  | 1488.0  |         |
|                                  |               |            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Real Consumer Expenditures Annu  | al Growth R   | Rate       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Consumer spending on             | 4.0           |            |         | 4.0     | 4.0     | 4.0     | 4 -     | 4.0     | 4.0     | 0.4     |         |         | 0.4     | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.4     |
| all goods & services             | 1.8           |            |         | 1.3     |         | 1.6     | 1.7     | 1.6     | 1.9     | 2.1     | 2.3     |         |         | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.4     |
| durable goods                    | -3.4          |            | -2.9    | 3.3     |         | 6.2     | 6.6     |         | 6.4     | 6.1     | 6.4     |         |         | 6.5     | 6.4     | 6.2     |
| furniture and appliances         | 1.6           |            |         | 0.1     | 4.1     | 3.8     | 4.6     | 3.7     | 5.9     | 4.3     |         |         |         | 5.2     | 7.1     | 5.7     |
| information processing equipment | -1.0          |            |         |         |         | 5.4     | 4.8     | 0.6     | 5.2     | 4.2     |         |         |         | 3.6     | 3.6     | 3.1     |
| motor vehicles and parts         | -11.1         |            |         |         |         | 6.4     | 7.6     |         |         |         |         |         |         | 5.8     |         |         |
| other durable goods              | -4.1          | 4.2        | -1.6    | -0.8    | 6.4     | 6.5     | 3.8     |         |         | 2.7     | 4.4     | 4.2     | 5.1     | 5.9     | 4.8     | 5.5     |
| nondurables                      | 2.7           |            |         | 0.7     | 0.5     | 0.7     | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.9     | 1.1     | 1.3     | 1.3     |         |         |         |         |
| clothing & shoes                 | 6.7           | 1.2        | 3.3     | -1.0    | 2.3     | 2.1     | 4.9     | 1.3     | 1.1     | 4.8     | 5.6     | 2.1     | 3.7     | 4.9     | 6.5     | 1.5     |
| fuel oil & coal                  | 42.6          | -33.8      | -6.9    | -14.5   | -4.2    | -6.3    | -3.8    | -4.6    | -3.0    | -1.6    | -0.5    | -0.3    | 0.0     | -0.6    | -0.1    | 0.3     |
| gasoline & motor oil             | 2.3           | -1.7       | 0.5     | -0.2    | -3.0    | -2.6    | -3.1    | -3.0    | -2.0    | -2.5    | -2.1    | -2.3    | -2.3    | -2.1    | -1.9    | -1.9    |
| food                             | 2.5           | 1.4        | 0.5     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.3     | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.4     | 0.5     | 0.8     | 0.7     | 0.8     | 0.9     | 0.8     | 0.8     |
| other nondurable goods           | 1.2           | 4.1        | 1.3     | 2.1     | 1.1     | 1.3     | 0.5     | 1.6     | 2.0     | 1.1     | 1.1     | 2.3     | 1.8     | 1.6     | 1.1     | 2.7     |
|                                  |               |            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

**Table 13. Personal Consumption Expenditures** 

|  |               |         | Forecast             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|  | 2019          | 2020    | Histo<br><b>2021</b> | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    | 2026    | 2027    | 2028    |  |
| Consumer Expenditures by Type Billions Current Dollars |               |         |                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Consumer spending on                                   |               |         |                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| all goods & services                                   | 14437.5       | 14225.7 | 16113.9              | 17690.8 | 18822.8 | 19825.3 | 20982.5 | 21854.1 | 22703.7 | 23666.0 |  |
| durable goods  | 1523.6        | 1616.9  | 1990.3               | 2078.0  | 2142.6  | 2167.4  | 2328.7  | 2423.2  | 2513.9  | 2618.7  |  |
| furniture and appliances                               | 346.7         | 379.3   | 450.8                | 475.5   | 480.4   | 486.0   | 524.0   | 544.6   | 553.7   | 566.8   |  |
| information processing equipment                       | 180.8         | 213.5   | 254.2                | 266.8   | 290.3   | 311.1   | 344.7   | 352.0   | 347.1   | 343.7   |  |
| motor vehicles and parts                               | 545.0         | 546.7   | 697.3                | 726.4   | 750.0   | 728.6   | 764.5   | 789.2   | 834.2   | 882.2   |  |
| other durable goods                                    | 135.8         | 130.5   | 172.2                | 182.0   | 185.6   | 193.3   | 205.2   | 214.8   | 217.8   | 223.1   |  |
| nondurables  | 3009.2        | 3089.8  | 3510.1               | 3861.0  | 3981.3  | 4075.9  | 4260.9  | 4370.3  | 4461.2  | 4581.2  |  |
| clothing & shoes                                       | 414.1         | 368.0   | 470.6                | 492.8   | 510.1   | 522.7   | 554.2   | 574.7   | 593.7   | 618.8   |  |
| fuel oil & coal  | 23.8          | 20.0    | 24.7                 | 32.9    | 27.9    | 25.8    | 25.3    | 22.9    | 22.9    | 23.4    |  |
| gasoline & motor oil                                   | 328.7         | 238.4   | 361.1                | 481.7   | 439.3   | 414.0   | 374.4   | 357.2   | 361.6   | 368.8   |  |
| food   | 1083.2        | 1198.9  | 1291.9               | 1395.8  | 1444.0  | 1481.9  | 1555.7  | 1597.3  | 1628.6  | 1669.8  |  |
| other nondurable goods                                 | 1159.3        | 1264.5  | 1361.9               | 1457.8  | 1560.0  | 1631.6  | 1751.4  | 1818.2  | 1854.4  | 1900.4  |  |
| Consumer Expenditures by Type Billi                    | ons 2012 Doll | ars     |                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Consumer spending on                                   |               |         |                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| all goods & services                                   | 13185.7       | 12851.6 | 13979.0              | 14403.4 | 14767.8 | 15175.2 | 15539.1 | 15769.8 | 16071.8 | 16453.2 |  |
| durable goods  | 1740.6        | 1863.6  | 2173.2               | 2131.3  | 2214.3  | 2287.3  | 2360.2  | 2460.7  | 2614.8  | 2783.2  |  |
| furniture and appliances                               | 397.8         | 431.1   | 487.3                | 470.8   | 479.5   | 500.5   | 519.8   | 533.7   | 557.3   | 584.3   |  |
| information processing equipment                       | 265.6         | 342.8   | 413.8                | 441.0   | 509.0   | 561.4   | 605.9   | 659.6   | 685.8   | 707.9   |  |
| motor vehicles and parts                               | 544.2         | 537.2   | 615.0                | 573.5   | 591.2   | 586.4   | 584.3   | 595.4   | 631.3   | 668.4   |  |
| other durable goods                                    | 175.0         | 174.7   | 227.5                | 237.8   | 239.8   | 254.2   | 254.1   | 262.8   | 272.3   | 285.5   |  |
| nondurables  | 3038.2        | 3141.8  | 3411.1               | 3415.1  | 3441.9  | 3507.3  | 3593.9  | 3620.6  | 3653.3  | 3702.6  |  |
| clothing & shoes                                       | 422.5         | 395.5   | 495.3                | 493.1   | 497.8   | 506.0   | 522.1   | 532.3   | 548.1   | 570.7   |  |
| fuel oil & coal  | 30.6          | 32.2    | 30.5                 | 26.1    | 25.7    | 25.8    | 27.1    | 24.6    | 23.9    | 23.8    |  |
| gasoline & motor oil                                   | 435.8         | 370.5   | 420.4                | 428.9   | 434.2   | 432.1   | 434.3   | 426.0   | 415.3   | 406.3   |  |
| food   | 1036.9        | 1110.8  | 1160.8               | 1136.8  | 1119.7  | 1133.9  | 1154.0  | 1156.8  | 1161.3  | 1170.3  |  |
| other nondurable goods                                 | 1098.1        | 1186.7  | 1267.1               | 1295.1  | 1331.8  | 1375.2  | 1420.4  | 1441.6  | 1462.2  | 1487.0  |  |
| Real Consumer Expenditures Annual                      | Growth Rate   |         |                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Consumer spending on                                   |               |         |                      |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |  |
| all goods & services                                   | 2.1           | -2.5    | 8.8                  | 3.0     | 2.5     | 2.8     | 2.4     | 1.5     | 1.9     | 2.4     |  |
| durable goods  | 3.3           | 7.1     | 16.6                 | -1.9    | 3.9     | 3.3     | 3.2     | 4.3     | 6.3     | 6.4     |  |
| furniture and appliances                               | 2.5           | 8.4     | 13.0                 | -3.4    | 1.9     | 4.4     | 3.9     | 2.7     | 4.4     | 4.8     |  |
| information processing equipment                       | 18.0          | 29.1    | 20.7                 | 6.6     | 15.4    | 10.3    | 7.9     | 8.9     | 4.0     | 3.2     |  |
| motor vehicles and parts                               | -1.7          | -1.3    | 14.5                 | -6.8    | 3.1     | -0.8    | -0.4    | 1.9     | 6.0     | 5.9     |  |
| other durable goods                                    | 5.3           | -0.2    | 30.2                 | 4.6     | 0.8     | 6.0     | 0.0     | 3.4     | 3.6     | 4.8     |  |
| nondurables  | 3.0           | 3.4     | 8.6                  | 0.1     | 0.8     | 1.9     | 2.5     | 0.7     | 0.9     | 1.3     |  |
| clothing & shoes                                       | 2.5           | -6.4    | 25.2                 | -0.4    | 1.0     | 1.6     | 3.2     | 1.9     | 3.0     | 4.1     |  |
| fuel oil & coal  | -0.3          | 5.2     | -5.3                 | -14.6   | -1.3    | 0.2     | 5.0     | -9.2    | -2.9    | -0.3    |  |
| gasoline & motor oil                                   | -0.4          | -15.0   | 13.5                 | 2.0     | 1.2     | -0.5    | 0.5     | -1.9    | -2.5    | -2.2    |  |
| food   | 2.7           | 7.1     | 4.5                  | -2.1    | -1.5    | 1.3     | 1.8     | 0.2     | 0.4     | 8.0     |  |
| other nondurable goods                                 | 4.5           | 8.1     | 6.8                  | 2.2     | 2.8     | 3.3     | 3.3     | 1.5     | 1.4     | 1.7     |  |

Table 14. Business Fixed Investment

|                           |        | History |        |        |        |        | Forecast |        |        |        |  |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| <del>-</del>              | 2019   | 2020    | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   | 2025     | 2026   | 2027   | 2028   |  |
| Billions Current Dollars  |        |         |        |        |        |        |          |        |        |        |  |
| Business Fixed Investment | 2993.7 | 2870.5  | 3079.1 | 3492.8 | 3831.6 | 4034.9 | 4264.9   | 4265.4 | 4288.0 | 4368.3 |  |
| Producers Dur. Equipment  | 1240.9 | 1109.5  | 1188.6 | 1317.7 | 1425.8 | 1505.9 | 1660.1   | 1651.9 | 1674.2 | 1710.1 |  |
| Nonresidential Structures | 677.9  | 624.7   | 628.3  | 756.1  | 884.1  | 913.3  | 903.6    | 892.3  | 888.3  | 914.9  |  |
| Non-Farm Buildings        | 372.3  | 365.4   | 365.8  | 460.7  | 560.2  | 583.5  | 574.0    | 556.8  | 544.0  | 555.3  |  |
| Commercial                | 174.6  | 185.4   | 191.8  | 233.4  | 250.5  | 232.6  | 226.6    | 235.4  | 249.0  | 267.1  |  |
| Industrial                | 80.5   | 75.1    | 81.6   | 124.5  | 193.1  | 231.3  | 224.4    | 188.7  | 156.7  | 140.8  |  |
| Other Buildings           | 117.2  | 105.0   | 92.3   | 102.9  | 116.6  | 119.5  | 123.0    | 132.6  | 138.3  | 147.5  |  |
| Utilities                 | 144.6  | 145.8   | 144.3  | 147.7  | 159.5  | 168.8  | 167.4    | 154.8  | 148.0  | 167.9  |  |
| Mines & Wells             | 117.4  | 68.3    | 70.3   | 93.7   | 103.5  | 97.3   | 99.6     | 121.5  | 136.5  | 127.7  |  |
| Willies & Wells           | 117.4  | 00.5    | 70.5   | 93.1   | 103.3  | 91.5   | 99.0     | 121.5  | 130.5  | 127.7  |  |
| Billions 2012 Dollars     |        |         |        |        |        |        |          |        |        |        |  |
| Business Fixed Investment | 2926.5 | 2791.0  | 2959.2 | 3165.1 | 3355.1 | 3476.1 | 3515.8   | 3478.5 | 3497.9 | 3547.3 |  |
| Producers Dur. Equipment  | 1279.5 | 1150.1  | 1227.0 | 1280.5 | 1324.9 | 1369.4 | 1394.9   | 1380.4 | 1413.1 | 1448.6 |  |
| Nonresidential Structures | 580.9  | 527.7   | 513.8  | 532.5  | 590.2  | 610.7  | 603.4    | 581.5  | 567.2  | 570.8  |  |
| Non-Farm Buildings        | 297.1  | 283.9   | 266.6  | 276.8  | 315.4  | 328.2  | 320.8    | 302.7  | 289.5  | 286.8  |  |
| Commercial                | 141.4  | 147.0   | 142.1  | 139.5  | 139.8  | 130.0  | 126.4    | 127.9  | 132.4  | 136.9  |  |
| Industrial                | 65.5   | 59.3    | 61.2   | 76.0   | 110.2  | 132.6  | 128.2    | 104.9  | 85.2   | 74.7   |  |
| Other Buildings           | 90.0   | 77.9    | 64.3   | 62.8   | 67.5   | 68.0   | 68.4     | 71.8   | 73.2   | 76.3   |  |
| Utilities                 | 139.9  | 137.3   | 130.7  | 122.9  | 128.5  | 136.7  | 137.1    | 123.5  | 115.6  | 128.1  |  |
| Mines & Wells             | 111.1  | 68.4    | 80.9   | 98.3   | 103.2  | 97.0   | 100.5    | 121.8  | 134.8  | 127.0  |  |
|                           |        |         |        |        |        |        |          |        |        |        |  |
| Annual Growth Rate        |        |         |        |        |        | i      | Ī        |        |        |        |  |
| Business Fixed Investment | 3.8    | -4.6    | 6.0    | 7.0    | 6.0    | 3.6    | 1.1      | -1.1   | 0.6    | 1.4    |  |
| Producers Dur. Equipment  | 1.0    | -10.1   | 6.7    | 4.4    | 3.5    | 3.4    | 1.9      | -1.0   | 2.4    | 2.5    |  |
| Nonresidential Structures | 2.3    | -9.2    | -2.6   | 3.6    | 10.8   | 3.5    | -1.2     | -3.6   | -2.5   | 0.6    |  |
| Non-Farm Buildings        | 1.3    | -4.4    | -6.1   | 3.8    | 14.0   | 4.0    | -2.3     | -5.6   | -4.4   | -0.9   |  |
| Commercial                | 1.6    | 3.9     | -3.3   | -1.8   | 0.2    | -7.0   | -2.8     | 1.2    | 3.5    | 3.4    |  |
| Industrial                | 5.6    | -9.5    | 3.3    | 24.2   | 45.0   | 20.4   | -3.3     | -18.2  | -18.7  | -12.3  |  |
| Other Buildings           | -1.8   | -13.5   | -17.5  | -2.4   | 7.6    | 0.7    | 0.7      | 4.9    | 2.1    | 4.1    |  |
| Utilities                 | 6.1    | -1.9    | -4.8   | -6.0   | 4.6    | 6.4    | 0.3      | -10.0  | -6.4   | 10.8   |  |
| Mines & Wells             | -0.3   | -38.4   | 18.2   | 21.6   | 4.9    | -6.0   | 3.6      | 21.3   | 10.6   | -5.8   |  |

Table 15. Government Receipts and Expenditures

|   | History     |         |         |         |         |         |         | Forec   |         |         |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| _   | 2019        | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    | 2026    | 2027    | 2028    |
| Federal Community Brooks and France       |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Federal Government Receipts and Expend    |             |         |         |         | 10010   | =       |         |         |         | 0.400.4 |
| Receipts                                  | 3704.3      | 3767.3  | 4423.8  | 5120.8  | 4834.0  | 5111.8  | 5621.6  | 5748.0  | 5926.6  | 6190.4  |
| Personal Tax and Nontax Receipts          | 1701.1      | 1740.9  | 2124.9  | 2606.4  | 2261.4  | 2391.3  | 2412.0  | 2413.2  | 2533.8  | 2643.2  |
| Corp. Profits Tax Accruals                | 210.5       | 225.2   | 334.1   | 401.5   | 445.1   | 489.6   | 462.0   | 458.6   | 459.0   | 454.5   |
| Indirect Business Tax and Nontax Accruals | 174.9       | 155.3   | 180.6   | 201.6   | 174.2   | 178.4   | 626.4   | 681.6   | 665.2   | 677.2   |
| Contributions for Social Insurance        | 1409.5      | 1435.0  | 1543.0  | 1688.0  | 1801.3  | 1876.7  | 1944.7  | 2018.3  | 2085.2  | 2171.6  |
| Expenditures                              | 4748.1      | 6708.0  | 7262.6  | 6141.1  | 6500.4  | 6949.8  | 7203.5  | 7501.5  | 7852.3  | 8220.1  |
| Purchases Goods & Services                | 1419.5      | 1523.0  | 1603.2  | 1641.0  | 1762.6  | 1867.6  | 1917.5  | 1941.3  | 1970.1  | 1995.9  |
| National Defense                          | 849.5       | 885.0   | 908.7   | 930.0   | 1002.1  | 1070.4  | 1101.6  | 1122.2  | 1145.4  | 1167.6  |
| Other                                     | 570.0       | 638.1   | 694.5   | 711.0   | 760.5   | 797.2   | 815.9   | 819.1   | 824.7   | 828.4   |
| Transfer Payments                         | 3011.4      | 4331.8  | 4859.0  | 4056.1  | 4138.2  | 4348.8  | 4535.8  | 4749.0  | 5001.6  | 5259.6  |
| To Persons                                | 2328.0      | 3365.4  | 3653.3  | 2985.5  | 3065.3  | 3264.1  | 3504.0  | 3733.2  | 3954.5  | 4172.0  |
| To Foreigners                             | 43.4        | 50.6    | 58.9    | 87.8    | 83.7    | 86.9    | 51.2    | 39.3    | 39.8    | 40.0    |
| Grants in Aid to State & Local Gov't      | 608.9       | 878.7   | 1110.1  | 948.3   | 950.7   | 963.2   | 944.4   | 939.2   | 968.2   | 1006.5  |
| Net Interest                              | 539.3       | 494.8   | 552.5   | 703.7   | 907.8   | 1054.2  | 1087.0  | 1152.7  | 1218.3  | 1296.1  |
| Subsidies less Surplus of Gov't Entities  | 71.0        | 692.0   | 599.6   | 122.5   | 105.0   | 102.3   | 100.2   | 95.4    | 94.7    | 94.8    |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)                | -1043.8     | -2940.8 | -2838.8 | -1020.3 | -1666.4 | -1838.1 | -1581.9 | -1753.4 | -1925.7 | -2029.8 |
|   |             |         |         |         |         |         | •       |         |         |         |
| State and Local Government Receipts and   | d Expendite | ures    |         |         |         |         | _       |         |         |         |
| Receipts                                  | 2788.5      | 3081.1  | 3586.5  | 3690.1  | 3700.8  | 3854.8  | 3958.6  | 4089.5  | 4241.7  | 4401.7  |
| Personal Tax/Nontax Receipts              | 1929.5      | 1944.0  | 2215.7  | 2449.5  | 2476.6  | 2596.5  | 2707.9  | 2813.7  | 2921.3  | 3028.6  |
| Corporate Profits                         | 497.5       | 504.4   | 580.2   | 638.5   | 594.3   | 641.4   | 681.4   | 718.5   | 759.1   | 791.0   |
| Indirect Business Tax and Nontax Accruals | 73.3        | 73.7    | 116.1   | 162.4   | 163.5   | 165.3   | 151.6   | 154.3   | 154.4   | 152.9   |
| Contributions for Social Insurance        | 20.7        | 20.0    | 22.3    | 22.8    | 21.3    | 26.7    | 28.0    | 29.0    | 30.3    | 31.6    |
| Federal Grants-In-Aid                     | 608.9       | 878.7   | 1110.1  | 948.3   | 950.7   | 963.2   | 944.4   | 939.2   | 968.2   | 1006.5  |
|   |             |         |         |         |         |         | •       |         |         |         |
| Expenditures                              | 2994.3      | 3132.3  | 3341.2  | 3601.8  | 3762.3  | 3917.3  | 4077.3  | 4215.0  | 4355.7  | 4515.8  |
| Purchases Goods & Services                | 2366.5      | 2476.6  | 2600.3  | 2812.7  | 2947.9  | 3122.0  | 3258.7  | 3376.9  | 3488.5  | 3603.3  |
| Transfer Payments                         | 755.3       | 1030.4  | 1274.5  | 1136.9  | 1135.0  | 1166.4  | 1143.0  | 1145.6  | 1183.1  | 1230.1  |
| Interest Received                         | 227.7       | 214.7   | 206.1   | 169.7   | 204.4   | 192.7   | 183.3   | 190.4   | 198.0   | 205.9   |
| Net Subsidies                             | 14.1        | 8.9     | 21.3    | 13.4    | 30.6    | 32.8    | 20.1    | 2.5     | 0.8     | 8.0     |
| Dividends Received                        | 6.5         | 6.2     | 6.3     | 6.6     | 6.9     | 6.9     | 7.2     | 7.3     | 7.6     | 7.9     |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)                | -205.8      | -51.2   | 245.4   | 88.3    | -61.6   | -62.5   | -119.1  | -125.4  | -114.0  | -114.1  |

Table 16. U.S. Exports and Imports of Goods and Services

|                                    |        |        | Histo   | ory     |                   | Forecast |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| _                                  | 2019   | 2020   | 2021    | 2022    | 2023              | 2024     | 2025    | 2026    | 2027    | 2028    |
| DW (D.H.)                          |        |        |         |         |                   |          |         |         |         |         |
| Billions of Dollars                | 577.0  | 000.0  | 000.0   | 050.0   | 707.0             | 000.4    | 1000.0  | 700.0   | 200.0   | 507.0   |
| Net Exports Goods & Services       | -577.3 | -626.2 | -860.0  | -958.9  | -797.3            | -903.1   | -1068.0 | -730.6  | -623.2  | -597.9  |
| Current Account                    | -441.8 | -601.2 | -868.0  | -1012.1 | -905.4            | -1133.6  | -1294.7 | -945.7  | -827.0  | -771.9  |
| Exports -Goods & Services          | 2539.4 | 2151.1 | 2555.4  | 3017.4  | 3052.5            | 3180.2   | 3247.7  | 3350.5  | 3513.1  | 3688.0  |
| Merchandise Balance                | -857.3 | -912.9 | -1083.2 | -1179.9 | -1063.3           | -1213.0  | -1441.2 | -1127.6 | -1045.8 | -1043.3 |
| Food, Feed & Beverage              | 131.0  | 139.3  | 164.5   | 179.9   | 161.9             | 165.0    | 161.1   | 171.4   | 179.8   | 188.6   |
| Industrial Supplies Excl Petroleum | 526.4  | 451.1  | 617.6   | 810.9   | 719.6             | 715.3    | 707.0   | 711.5   | 752.8   | 804.9   |
| Motor Vehicles & Parts             | 163.1  | 129.4  | 146.4   | 163.0   | 180.0             | 171.6    | 158.7   | 162.0   | 168.5   | 174.7   |
| Capital Goods, Excl. MVP           | 550.7  | 463.4  | 521.5   | 573.2   | 602.6             | 645.3    | 698.3   | 747.9   | 793.8   | 816.0   |
| Computer Equipment                 | 46.9   | 41.2   | 46.7    | 49.9    | 49.0              | 68.6     | 60.7    | 49.5    | 50.0    | 52.6    |
| Other                              | 377.8  | 350.1  | 394.8   | 428.8   | 439.8             | 451.7    | 493.7   | 553.6   | 601.3   | 620.8   |
| Consumer Goods, Excl. MVP          | 205.0  | 174.2  | 221.8   | 244.4   | 259.0             | 258.6    | 236.2   | 216.0   | 221.3   | 247.5   |
| Other Consumer                     | 68.5   | 64.4   | 75.4    | 93.7    | 98.8              | 103.3    | 106.1   | 108.2   | 114.0   | 119.9   |
| Services                           | 894.6  | 729.5  | 808.2   | 952.3   | 1030.5            | 1121.1   | 1180.2  | 1233.4  | 1283.0  | 1336.3  |
| DW (D.H.)                          |        |        |         |         |                   |          |         |         |         |         |
| Billions of Dollars                | 0440.7 | 0777.0 | 0445.5  | 0070.0  | 0040.0            | 4000.0   | 1045.7  | 1001.1  | 4400.0  | 4005.0  |
| Imports -Goods & Services          | 3116.7 | 2777.3 | 3415.5  | 3976.3  | 3849.8            | 4083.3   | 4315.7  | 4081.1  | 4136.2  | 4285.9  |
| Merchandise                        | 2516.7 | 2305.1 | 2839.6  | 3257.0  | 3096.1            | 3261.0   | 3421.5  | 3162.3  | 3193.8  | 3312.1  |
| Food, Feed & Beverage              | 151.6  | 155.4  | 183.3   | 209.5   | 201.5             | 217.1    | 232.6   | 228.2   | 230.4   | 236.6   |
| Petroleum & Products               | 207.4  | 125.2  | 216.2   | 309.0   | 259.6             | 251.9    | 221.5   | 203.3   | 216.8   | 238.7   |
| Industrial Supplies Excl Petroleum | 311.5  | 298.4  | 420.0   | 494.8   | 405.6             | 401.0    | 438.5   | 414.2   | 398.9   | 405.6   |
| Motor Vehicles & Parts             | 375.3  | 309.9  | 346.3   | 399.0   | 459.4             | 475.4    | 479.2   | 472.1   | 480.1   | 490.2   |
| Capital Goods, Excl. MVP           | 679.1  | 647.1  | 763.6   | 870.1   | 865.0             | 967.9    | 1052.9  | 958.0   | 944.8   | 980.6   |
| Computer Equipment                 | 130.8  | 145.8  | 169.5   | 179.8   | 155.6             | 216.0    | 247.5   | 218.2   | 218.4   | 223.9   |
| Other                              | 485.5  | 456.4  | 552.6   | 642.6   | 654.1             | 689.2    | 737.5   | 670.9   | 657.8   | 688.2   |
| Consumer Goods, Excl. MVP          | 655.3  | 640.7  | 768.1   | 839.1   | 757.5             | 803.5    | 860.8   | 762.7   | 800.0   | 834.3   |
| Other Consumer                     | 136.5  | 128.4  | 142.1   | 135.5   | 147.5             | 144.2    | 136.0   | 123.8   | 122.7   | 126.1   |
| Services                           | 600.0  | 472.2  | 575.9   | 719.3   | 753.7             | 822.3    | 894.2   | 918.8   | 942.4   | 973.8   |
| D'III's as 0040 Dallass            |        |        |         |         |                   |          |         |         |         |         |
| Billions 2012 Dollars              | 004.6  | 040.4  | 1026.4  | -1368.4 | 1051.6            | 1071 5   | 1567.0  | 1206.7  | 1000.0  | 1224.0  |
| Net Exports Goods & Services       | -891.6 | -918.4 | -1236.4 |         | -1251.6<br>2632.3 | -1371.5  | -1567.0 | -1306.7 | -1269.2 | -1334.2 |
| Exports G & S                      | 2575.7 | 2237.5 | 2382.5  | 2561.5  |                   | 2718.4   | 2744.1  | 2795.9  | 2907.5  | 3012.8  |
| Imports G & S                      | 3467.2 | 3155.9 | 3618.9  | 3929.9  | 3883.8            | 4089.9   | 4311.0  | 4102.6  | 4176.7  | 4346.9  |
| Exports & Imports % Change         |        |        |         |         |                   |          |         |         |         |         |
| Exports G & S                      | 0.1    | -15.3  | 18.8    | 18.1    | 1.2               | 4.2      | 2.1     | 3.2     | 4.9     | 5.0     |
| Imports G & S                      | -0.5   | -10.9  | 23.0    | 16.4    | -3.2              | 6.1      | 5.7     | -5.4    | 1.3     | 3.6     |
| Real Exports G & S                 | 0.5    | -13.1  | 6.5     | 7.5     | 2.8               | 3.3      | 0.9     | 1.9     | 4.0     | 3.6     |
| Real Imports G & S                 | 1.2    | -9.0   | 14.7    | 8.6     | -1.2              | 5.3      | 5.4     | -4.8    | 1.8     | 4.1     |
|                                    |        |        |         |         |                   |          |         |         |         |         |

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