

Economic Forecast: August 2010

	2009				2010				2011				2012				2009	2010	2011	2012
	09.1	09.2	09.3	09.4	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4				
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4 (unless noted)																				
Real GDP	-4.9	-0.7	1.6	5.0	3.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3	0.2	2.7	2.7	3.4
Personal Consumption	-0.5	-1.6	2.0	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.5	0.2	1.7	2.2	2.7
Residential Investment	-36.2	-19.7	10.6	-0.8	-12.3	27.9	-18.7	12.3	21.3	26.7	30.2	25.8	18.7	22.3	27.7	22.9	-13.4	0.6	26.0	22.9
Business Fixed Investment	-35.2	-7.5	-1.7	-1.4	7.8	17.0	6.4	6.0	5.4	2.6	2.1	5.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.8	-12.7	9.2	3.8	8.0
Net Exports (Bil. Chain 2000\$)	-389.2	-342.0	-390.8	-330.1	-338.4	-425.9	-412.1	-388.7	-376.3	-374.2	-368.0	-359.8	-351.3	-342.8	-334.3	-324.2	-363.0	-391.3	-369.5	-338.1
Government Consumption & Investment	-3.0	6.1	1.6	-1.4	-1.6	4.4	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	0.8	1.1	0.0	-0.6
Billions of Dollars																				
Change in Business Inventories	-125.8	-161.8	-128.2	-36.7	44.1	75.7	88.5	74.8	74.7	69.9	75.2	78.8	80.4	78.9	77.0	74.2	-113.1	70.8	74.7	77.6
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4 (unless noted)																				
GDP Price Index	1.1	0.3	0.7	-0.2	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.5	1.4	0.8	1.4
Consumer Price Index	-2.2	1.9	3.7	2.6	1.5	-0.7	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.1
Consumer Price Index (Quarterly YOY % Change, Annual YOY % Change)	-0.2	-1.0	-1.6	1.5	2.4	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	-0.3	1.5	0.7	0.9
Consumer Price Index excl. Food & Energy	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.6	1.1
Consumer Price Index excl. Food & Energy (Quarterly YOY % Change, Annual YOY % Change)	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.8
Industrial Production	-17.6	-10.3	8.3	7.0	7.0	6.6	4.4	6.5	5.2	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	-3.8	6.1	3.5	3.0
Percent																				
Unemployment Rate	8.2	9.3	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.6	9.3	9.6	9.4	8.8
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4																				
Employment, Total Nonfarm Establishment Survey	-6.4	-5.0	-3.1	-1.3	0.2	2.1	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	-4.0	0.8	2.6	2.7
Interest Rates, Percent																				
Fed Funds Rate	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0
1-yr T-Note	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.2
10-yr T-Note	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5
1-yr ARM rate	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.0
30-yr Fixed-Rate	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.0

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Notes: Interest rate forecasts are based on rates from July 30, 2010.

Note: Unshaded areas denote actuals. Shaded areas denote forecasts.

Source: Actuals: Census, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve, Mortgage Bankers Association, National Association of REALTORS®. FHFA; Forecasts: Fannie Mae Economics and Mortgage Market Analysis

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