

Figure ECO-03  
**Selected U.S. Economic Indicators**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Est.)</b>	<b>(Projected)</b>	<b>(Projected)</b>
Real gross domestic product, (2000 dollar) (Percent change)	3.3	2.2	3.1
Personal consumption expenditures	3.2	3.2	3.0
Gross private domestic investment	4.3	(4.8)	3.4
Government purchases of goods and services	2.1	2.5	1.7
GDP deflator (2000=100) (Percent change)	2.9	2.3	1.7
GDP, (Current dollar) (Percent change)	6.3	4.6	4.8
Federal funds rate (Percent)	5.0	5.2	5.0
Personal income (Percent change)	6.3	5.5	5.3
Corporate profits before taxes (Percent change)	19.2	3.4	2.8
Nonfarm wage and salary employment (Millions)	136.2	137.9	139.6
(Percent change)	1.9	1.3	1.2
Unemployment rate (Percent)	4.6	4.7	4.7
Housing starts (Millions)	1.8	1.4	1.6
(Percent change)	(12.4)	(21.3)	8.6
New car and light truck sales (Millions)	16.5	16.7	16.9
(Percent change)	(2.6)	1.0	1.5
Consumer price index (1982-84=100)	201.6	205.5	209.7
(Percent change)	3.2	2.0	2.0

*Forecast based on data available as of April 2007.  
Percent changes calculated from unrounded data.*