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GDP and Economic Fluctuations

Is the U.S. economy growing?

What was the annual rate of change in BEA's most recent estimate of quarterly GDP?

Find the answers in BEA's current gross domestic product (GDP) release, via the bea.gov homepage.

Since 1930, which year saw the largest annual increase in real GDP?

The largest decline?

Use BEA's Interactive Data Tables at bea.gov/itable to find out. Go to GDP & Personal Income Table 1.1.1 and use the MODIFY button to select annual data for all available years.

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International Trade

How big is the U.S. trade deficit?

Is there a deficit in goods? What about services?

The answers are in the most recent Trade in Goods and Services release, via the bea.gov homepage.

Does the U.S. have a trade surplus or trade deficit with Canada?

What about with Mexico?

Find the answers in BEA's Country Facts online tool at bea.gov/international/factsheet.

State and Local Economies

What is the per capita income of the county or metro area where you live?

How does it compare nationally?

Find the answers in the BEAR Facts regional data tool at beargov/regional/bearfacts.

What is your state's GDP?

Where does it rank nationally?

Find the answers in the BEAR Facts regional data tool at bea.gov/regional/bearfacts.

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