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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: FOURTH QUARTER 2007 (ADVANCE)

Real gross domestic product -- the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States -- increased at an annual rate of 0.6 percent in the fourth quarter of 2007, according to advance estimates released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the third quarter, real GDP increased 4.9 percent.

The Bureau emphasized that the fourth-quarter "advance" estimates are based on source data that are incomplete or subject to further revision by the source agency (see the box on page 3). The fourth-quarter "preliminary" estimates, based on more comprehensive data, will be released on February 28, 2008.

The increase in real GDP in the fourth quarter primarily reflected positive contributions from personal consumption expenditures (PCE), nonresidential structures, state and local government spending, exports, and equipment and software that were largely offset by negative contributions from private inventory investment and residential fixed investment. Imports, which are a subtraction in the calculation of GDP, increased slightly.

The deceleration in real GDP growth in the fourth quarter primarily reflected a downturn in inventory investment and decelerations in exports, in PCE, and in federal government spending that were partly offset by a deceleration in imports and an acceleration in state and local government spending.

Final sales of computers contributed 0.18 percentage point to the fourth-quarter growth in real GDP after contributing 0.28 percentage point to the third-quarter growth. Motor vehicle output subtracted 0.90 percentage point from the fourth-quarter growth in real GDP after contributing 0.36 percentage point to the third-quarter growth.

NOTE.--Quarterly estimates are expressed at seasonally adjusted annual rates, unless otherwise specified. Quarter-to-quarter dollar changes are differences between these published estimates. Percent changes are calculated from unrounded data and are annualized. "Real" estimates are in chained (2000) dollars. Price indexes are chain-type measures.

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The price index for gross domestic purchases, which measures prices paid by U.S. residents, increased 3.8 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of 1.8 percent in the third. Excluding food and energy prices, the price index for gross domestic purchases increased 2.5 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of 1.9 percent in the third.

<u>Real personal consumption expenditures</u> increased 2.0 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of 2.8 percent in the third. Durable goods increased 4.2 percent, compared with an increase of 4.5 percent. Nondurable goods increased 1.9 percent, compared with an increase of 2.2 percent. Services expenditures increased 1.6 percent, compared with an increase of 2.8 percent.

<u>Real nonresidential fixed investment</u> increased 7.5 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of 9.3 percent in the third. Nonresidential structures increased 15.8 percent, compared with an increase of 16.4 percent. Equipment and software increased 3.8 percent, compared with an increase of 6.2 percent. <u>Real residential fixed investment</u> decreased 23.9 percent, compared with a decrease of 20.5 percent.

<u>Real exports of goods and services</u> increased 3.9 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of 19.1 percent in the third. <u>Real imports of goods and services</u> increased 0.3 percent, compared with an increase of 4.4 percent.

<u>Real federal government consumption expenditures and gross investment</u> increased 0.3 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of 7.1 percent in the third. National defense decreased 0.6 percent, in contrast to an increase of 10.1 percent. Nondefense increased 2.2 percent, compared with an increase of 1.1 percent. <u>Real state and local government consumption expenditures and gross</u> investment increased 4.0 percent, compared with an increase of 1.9 percent.

The <u>real change in private inventories</u> subtracted 1.25 percentage points from the fourth-quarter change in real GDP after adding 0.89 percentage point to the third-quarter change. Private businesses decreased inventories \$3.4 billion in the fourth quarter, following increases of \$30.6 billion in the third and \$5.8 billion in the second.

<u>Real final sales of domestic product</u> -- GDP less change in private inventories -- increased 1.9 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of 4.0 percent in the third.

Gross domestic purchases

Real gross domestic purchases -- purchases by U.S. residents of goods and services wherever produced -- increased 0.2 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of 3.3 percent in the third.

Disposition of personal income

<u>Current-dollar personal income</u> increased \$129.1 billion (4.5 percent) in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of \$169.4 billion (6.0 percent) in the third.

<u>Personal current taxes</u> increased \$22.3 billion in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of \$11.6 billion in the third.

<u>Disposable personal income</u> increased \$106.8 billion (4.2 percent) in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of \$157.8 billion (6.4 percent) in the third. <u>Real disposable personal income</u> increased 0.3 percent, compared with an increase of 4.5 percent.

Personal outlays increased \$138.3 billion (5.5 percent) in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of \$131.7 billion (5.3 percent) in the third. Personal saving -- disposable personal income less personal outlays -- was \$25.1 billion in the fourth quarter, compared with \$56.7 billion in the third. The personal saving rate -- saving as a percentage of disposable personal income -- was 0.2 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with 0.6 percent in the third. Saving from current income may be near zero or negative when outlays are financed by borrowing (including borrowing financed through credit cards or home equity loans), by selling investments or other assets, or by using savings from previous periods. For more information, see the FAQs on "Personal Saving" on BEA's Web site. For a comparison of personal saving in BEA's national income and product accounts with personal saving in the Federal Reserve Board's flow of funds accounts and data on changes in net worth (which helps finance negative saving), go to http://www.bea.gov/bea/dn/nipaweb/Nipa-Frb.asp.

Current-dollar GDP

Current-dollar GDP -- the market value of the nation's output of goods and services -- increased 3.2 percent, or \$110.3 billion, in the fourth quarter to a level of \$14,080.8 billion. In the third quarter, current-dollar GDP increased 6.0 percent, or \$201.7 billion.

2007 GDP

Real GDP increased 2.2 percent in 2007 (that is, from the 2006 annual level to the 2007 annual level), compared with an increase of 2.9 percent in 2006.

The major contributors to the increase in real GDP in 2007 were personal consumption expenditures (PCE), exports, nonresidential structures, and state and local government spending. These positive contributions were partly offset by decreases in residential fixed investment and in inventory investment. Imports, which are a subtraction in the calculation of GDP, increased.

The deceleration in real GDP primarily reflected a larger decrease in residential fixed investment, a downturn in private inventory investment, and a deceleration in equipment and software that were partly offset by a deceleration in imports.

The price index for gross domestic purchases increased 2.7 percent in 2007, compared with an increase of 3.3 percent in 2006.

Current-dollar GDP increased 4.9 percent, or \$648.3 billion, in 2007. Current-dollar GDP increased 6.1 percent, or \$760.8 billion, in 2006.

<u>During 2007</u> (that is, measured from the fourth quarter of 2006 to the fourth quarter of 2007), real GDP increased 2.5 percent. Real GDP increased 2.6 percent during 2006. The price index for gross domestic purchases increased 3.3 percent during 2007, compared with an increase of 2.4 percent during 2006.

Information on the assumptions used for unavailable source data is provided in a technical note that is posted with the news release on BEA's Web site. Within a few days after the release, a detailed "Key Source Data and Assumptions" file is posted on the Web site. In the middle of each month, an analysis of the current quarterly estimates of GDP and related series is made available on the Web site; click on *Survey of Current Business*, "GDP and the Economy."

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Next release – February 28, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. EST for: Gross Domestic Product: Fourth Quarter 2007 (Preliminary)

Release dates in 2008

Gross domestic product

	2007: IV and 2007 annual	2008: I	2008: II	2008: III
Advance	January 30	April 30	July 31	October 30
Preliminary	February 28	May 29	August 28	November 25
Final	March 27	June 26	September 26	December 23
Corporate Profits				
Preliminary	••••	May 29	August 28	November 25
Final	March 27	June 26	September 26	December 23

Comparisons of Revisions to GDP

Quarterly estimates of GDP are released on the following schedule: "Advance" estimates, based on source data that are incomplete or subject to further revision by the source agency, are released near the end of the first month after the end of the quarter; as more detailed and more comprehensive data become available, "preliminary" and "final" estimates are released near the end of the second and third months, respectively. The "latest" estimates reflect the results of both annual and comprehensive revisions.

Annual revisions, which cover the quarters of the 3 most recent calendar years, are usually carried out each summer and incorporate newly available major annual source data. Comprehensive (or benchmark) revisions are carried out at about 5-year intervals and incorporate major periodic source data, as well as improvements in concepts and methods that update the accounts to portray more accurately the evolving U.S. economy.

The table below shows comparisons of the revisions between quarterly percent changes of current-dollar and real GDP for the different vintages of the estimates. From the advance estimate to the preliminary estimate (one month later), the average revision to real GDP without regard to sign is 0.5 percentage point, while from the advance estimate to the final estimate (two months later), it is 0.6 percentage point. From the advance estimate to the latest estimate, the average revision without regard to sign is 1.2 percentage points. The average revision (with regard to sign) from the advance estimate to the latest estimate is 0.3 percentage point, which is larger than the average revisions from the advance estimate to the preliminary or to the final estimates. The larger average revisions to the latest estimate reflect the fact that comprehensive revisions include major improvements, such as the introduction of chain indexes and the capitalization of software. The quarterly estimates correctly indicate the direction of change of real GDP 98 percent of the time, correctly indicate whether GDP is accelerating or decelerating 74 percent of the time, and correctly indicate whether real GDP growth is above, near, or below trend growth more than three-fifths of the time.

Revisions Between Quarterly Percent Changes of GDP: Vintage Comparisons[Annual rates]

Vintages compared	Average	Average without regard to sign	Standard deviation of revisions without regard to sign
	<u>Current-de</u>	ollar GDP	
Advance to preliminary	0.2	0.5	0.4
Advance to final	.2	.7	.4
Preliminary to final	.0	.3	.2
Advance to latest	.4	1.1	.9
	Real	<u>GDP</u>	
Advance to preliminary	0.1	0.5	0.4
Advance to final	.1	.6	.4
Preliminary to final	.0	.3	.2
Advance to latest	.3	1.2	1.0

NOTE.--These comparisons are based on the period from 1983 through 2004.

Table 1.—Real Gross Domestic Product and Related Measures: Percent Change From Preceding Period

			Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																
									Se	asonally	adjuste	d at an	nual rate	es					
	2005	2006	2007		20	04			20	05			20	06			20	07	
				I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Gross domestic product (GDP)	3.1	2.9	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	2.5	3.1	2.8	4.5	1.2	4.8	2.4	1.1	2.1	0.6	3.8	4.9	0.6
Personal consumption expenditures Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	3.2 4.9 3.6 2.7	3.1 3.8 3.6 2.7	2.9 4.8 2.4 2.8	4.4 5.8 4.6 4.1	2.4 1.9 1.5 3.0	3.5 7.8 3.1 2.9	4.2 7.0 4.9 3.4	2.4 2.2 3.5 1.9	3.5 11.3 3.7 1.8	4.1 6.2 2.5 4.4	1.2 -13.0 4.7 2.6	4.4 16.6 4.5 2.1	2.4 .8 2.3 2.7	2.8 5.6 3.2 2.0	3.9 3.9 4.3 3.7	3.7 8.8 3.0 3.1	1.4 1.7 5 2.3	2.8 4.5 2.2 2.8	2.0 4.2 1.9 1.6
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	5.6 6.9 7.1 .5 9.6 6.6	2.7 2.4 6.6 8.4 5.9 -4.6	-4.6 -2.9 4.8 13.2 1.4 -16.9	2.1 2 -2.6 3 -3.4 4.0	20.7 12.9 10.7 6.1 12.4 16.7	8.0 9.3 12.3 3.6 15.5 4.2	6.4 7.3 10.3 2 14.3 2.4	5.3 4.0 3.3 2.1 3.8 5.3	-3.9 7.9 5.0 -1.6 7.4 13.1	7.0 8.0 8.6 -6.3 14.5 6.9	13.4 2.3 3.4 4.8 3.1 .5	4.3 7.9 13.3 15.0 13.0 7	.6 -1.9 4.2 16.4 1 -11.7	-4.1 -4.7 5.1 10.8 2.9 -20.4	-14.1 -7.1 -1.4 7.4 -4.9 -17.2	-8.2 -4.4 2.1 6.4 .3 -16.3	4.6 3.2 11.0 26.2 4.7 -11.8	5.0 7 9.3 16.4 6.2 -20.5	-10.2 -2.6 7.5 15.8 3.8 -23.9
Net exports of goods and services Exports Goods Services Imports Goods Services	6.9 7.5 5.4 5.9 6.6 2.3	8.4 9.9 4.8 5.9 6.0 5.2	7.9 7.8 8.2 2.0 1.8 3.2	10.0 7.4 16.2 12.3 11.5 16.5	6.5 7.2 5.1 15.2 16.6 8.9	3.1 6.2 -3.4 4.8 5.5 1.8	10.0 7.2 16.8 13.8 14.5 10.5	6.0 5.8 6.5 2.1 3.2 -3.5	9.5 13.6 .9 .8 1.0 5	2.1 1.9 2.6 2.1 2.5 0	10.6 12.6 6.3 16.2 17.3 10.3	11.5 15.5 2.9 6.9 6.5 9.5	5.7 6.5 3.9 .9 1.1 1	5.7 7.4 2.0 5.4 6.2 1.3	14.3 9.6 26.0 1.6 6 14.2	1.1 .9 1.6 3.9 4.2 2.3	7.5 6.6 9.6 -2.7 -2.9 -1.7	19.1 26.2 4.0 4.4 4.8 1.7	3.9 2.4 7.5 .3 .3
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal National defense Nondefense State and local	. 7 1.5 1.5 1.3	1.8 2.2 1.9 2.8 1.6	2.1 1.7 2.8 5 2.3	1.5 6.1 8.1 2.3 -1.0	1.3 2.4 2.0 3.2 .7	1.6 6.2 10.9 -2.7 -1.1	-1.8 -4.6 -9.7 6.5 1	1.3 2.8 4.6 8 .4	1.2 .7 2.6 -3.0 1.5	3.2 8.6 10.0 5.8 0	-1.9 -6.2 -11.7 5.8 .7	4.9 8.4 6.8 11.9 2.9	1.0 -1.6 2.3 -8.8 2.5	. 8 .9 -1.5 6.0 .7	3.5 7.3 16.9 –10.0 1.3	5 -6.3 -10.8 3.8 3.0	4.1 6.0 8.5 .9 3.0	3.8 7.1 10.1 1.1 1.9	2.6 .3 6 2.2 4.0
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product (GNP) Disposable personal income	3.3 3.1 3.3 3.0 1.7	2.8 2.8 2.7 2.8 3.1	2.5 1.6 1.8 	2.6 3.6 3.2 3.6 3.7	2.4 4.8 3.7 2.6 2.4	3.8 3.8 4.0 3.9 2.9	2.7 3.4 3.6 1.5 7.5	2.9 2.6 2.4 3.6 -3.3	4.8 1.9 3.7 2.7 2.5	4.6 4.3 4.5 5.1 -1.2	5 2.5 .8 0 6.6	5.4 4.5 5.0 5.2 4.9	2.0 1.9 1.5 2.4	1.0 1.3 1.2 .5 1.7	3.5 .8 2.1 2.6 6.2	1.3 1.1 1.7 .7 5.4	3.6 2.4 2.1 4.0 8	4.0 3.3 2.5 5.8 4.5	1.9 .2 1.4
Current-dollar measures: GDP Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers GNP Disposable personal income	6.4 6.6 6.9 7.1 6.3 4.7	6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.0 5.9	4.9 5.2 4.3 4.6 	6.8 6.4 8.0 7.6 7.4 7.3	7.4 6.2 9.2 8.0 6.5 6.3	6.0 6.1 6.7 6.8 6.3 4.9	5.9 6.0 7.2 7.3 4.8 10.8	7.1 6.9 6.3 6.1 7.6 –1.2	5.5 7.5 5.5 7.4 5.4 6.0	8.1 8.3 9.1 9.3 8.7 3.0	4.8 3.0 6.3 4.6 3.5 9.6	8.4 9.0 7.3 7.9 8.8 6.7	6.0 5.5 6.2 5.7 6.0 4.5	3.4 3.4 3.8 3.7 2.8 4.4	3.8 5.2 .9 2.1 4.3 5.2	4.9 5.5 4.9 5.5 4.9 9.1	6.6 6.3 6.2 6.0 6.8 3.4	6.0 5.1 5.1 4.3 6.9 6.4	3.2 4.5 4.0 5.2

See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.

Table 2.—Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product

	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																		
	2005	2006	2007		20	04			20	05			20	06			200	17	
				Ι	П	III	IV	I	=	≡	IV	I	II	III	IV	Ι	II	Ш	IV
Percent change at annual rate:																			
Gross domestic product	3.1	2.9	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	2.5	3.1	2.8	4.5	1.2	4.8	2.4	1.1	2.1	0.6	3.8	4.9	0.6
Percentage points at annual rates:					4														
Personal consumption expenditures	.40	2.15	2.01	3.12 .49	1.73	2.46	2.93	1.68	2.40 .90	2.82	.84 -1.13	3.00 1.23	1.63	1.88	2.68	2.56	1.00	2.01	1.37 .32
Durable goods	0 .40	. 31 11	. 37 .07	.09	. 16 11	. 64 .17	. 57 .23	. 18 27	.48	. 51 .20	-1.13 -1.57	.48	. 07 04	.16	0	. 67 .35	. 14 10	. 35 17	.10
Furniture and household equipment Other	.31	.35 .07	.24 .06	.29 .11	.27 0	.36 .10	.25 .09	.31 .13	.28 .14	.39 08	.35 .09	.54 .22	.17 06	.24 .04	.25 .05	.28 .04	.13 .11	.31 .20	.23 01
Nondurable goods	.72	.74	.49	.92	.31	.62	.97	.71	.74	.50	.93	.91	.47	.64	.86	.61	10	.46	.38
FoodClothing and shoes	.38	.38	.22 .12	.59 .31	.10 13	.21 .15	.60 .23	.31 .18	.38 .27	.49 0	.40 .29	.47 .11	.13 .05	.24 .14	.68 .10	.16 .22	14 .06	.13 .17	.42 06
Gasoline, fuel oil, and other energy goods	02	01	03	0	.04	03	0 .23	.05	11	11	.06	.02	.02	.05	15	.06	12	02	01
Other	.19	.23	.17	.03	.29	.29	.14	.17	.20	.13	.18	.31	.27	.20	.23	.17	.10	.18	.02
Services Housing	1.12 .33	1.11	1.15 .25	1.71 .35	1.25 .25	1.21 .29	1.39 .31	. 79 .36	. 76 .36	1.81 .36	1.05 .30	. 86 .30	1.10 .23	. 81 .18	1.52 .20	1.28 .26	. 96 .29	1.20 .27	. 67 .36
Household operation	.08	03	.10	.13	.06	.06	.15	.04	02	.33	22	40	.17	.16	.13	.04	.05	.23	09
Electricity and gas	.04	05	.07	.04	05	05	.15	.03	04	.33	21	42	.14	.17	.07	.03	.02	.21	12
Other household operation Transportation	.03	.02	.03 .08	.08 .04	.11 .08	.12 .02	.01 .06	.01 .02	.02 .01	.04 .01	01 .03	.02 .06	.03 03	01 .06	.07 .11	.01 .07	.03	.02 .09	.04 .04
Medical care	.41	.40	.32	.33	.45	.52	.40	.27	.38	.53	.53	.49	.26	.12	.34	.47	.28	.27	.35
Recreation	.06	.09	.11	.21	.12	.09	.03	.09	.03	.06	.08	.07	.02	.19	.30	.06	.03	.10	06
Other Gross private domestic investment	.21 . 91	.34 . 45	.29 77	.66	.29 3.00	.22 1.26	.44 1. 04	0 . 89	0	.53 1.15	.32 2.13	.34 . 78	.45 . 13	.11 70	.44 -2.50	.39 -1.36	.19 . 71	.24 . 77	.07 -1.64
•	1.09	1		07	1.88	1.41	1.14	- 1	64 1 24				32		-1.19		.49	.// 11	
Fixed investment	.70	. 39 .68	47 .50	07 28	1.00	1.16	1.00	. 68 .36	1.26 .51	1.28 .87	. 38 .35	1.27 1.31	32 .44	80 .53	15	70 .22	1.12	11 .96	39 .79
Structures	.01	.24	.41	01	.15	.09	0	.06	04	17	.12	.39	.45	.31	.23	.20	.78	.52	.52
Equipment and software	.69	.44	.10	27	.85	1.07	1.01	.30	.55	1.04	.23	.92	01	.21	38	.02	.34	.44	.27
Information processing equipment and software	.34	.27	.29	.04	.15	.24	.41	.46	.32	.32	.26	.48	.05	.24	06	.56	.36	.24	.45
Computers and peripheral equipment	.17	.12	.12	16	.04	.19	.24	.13	.19	.11	.23	.06	.11	.09	.03	.25	.08	.08	.14
Software Other	.10	.06	.10 .07	.14 .05	.12	.11 06	.17 0	.07 .26	.14 01	.02 .19	.05 –.01	.08 .34	.03 09	.05 .10	.04 12	.14 .18	.16 .11	.07 .09	.14 .18
Industrial equipment	.09	.05	.02	14	.09	.19	.06	.15	12	.23	.11	08	.17	04	08	04	.19	.10	18
Transportation equipment	.13	.09	15	07	.52	.43	.40	34	.14	.40	21	.46	24	.10	18	20	32	.03	13
Other equipment	.12	.04 29	06 97	10 .21	.09 .89	.20 .24	.13 .14	.04	.21 .75	.09 .42	.07	.06 05	0 76	09 -1.33	05 -1.04	30 93	.11 62	.07 -1.08	.13 -1.18
	18	.06	30	.37	1.12	14	11	- 1	-1.90	14	1.74	49	.46	.10	-1.31	65	.22	.89	-1.25
Change in private inventories Farm	07	0.00	.04	.28	.37	32	11 14	. 21 25	.13	.12	.01	49 04	23	.10	.25	.04	05	.01	08
Nonfarm	11	.06	34	.08	.75	.18	.03	.46	-2.04	26	1.73	45	.69	.01	-1.56	69	.27	.87	-1.17
Net exports of goods and services	23	08	.55	75	-1.50	42	-1.07	.26	.83	10	-1.41	.13	.49	25	1.25	51	1.32	1.38	.41
Exports	.70	.88	.89	.95	.64	.31	.97	.60	.95	.22	1.07	1.19	.61	.62	1.51	.13	.85	2.10	.46
Goods Services	.53	.73	.61 .27	.49 .46	.48 .16	.42 11	.49 .49	.40 .20	.92 .03	.14 .08	.87 .20	1.10	.49 .13	.56 .07	.73 .78	.07 .05	.53 .33	1.96 .14	.20 .26
Imports	92	96	33	-1.70	-2.14	73	-2.04	34	12	32	-2.47	-1.07	12	88	26	63	.47	72	06
Goods	86	83	25	-1.32	-1.92	69	-1.78	43	13	32	-2.22	83	12	84	.09	57	.42	67	04
Services	06	13	08	37	21	05	26	.09	.01	0	26	24	0	03	35	06	.05	05	01
Government consumption expenditures and	.14	25	40	20	25	20	25	25	າາ	40	27	.92	10	1.1	44	00	.79	.74	En
gross investment		.35	.40	.29	.25	.30	35	.25	.22	.60	37		.18	.14	.66	09			.50
Federal National defense	. 11 .07	.15 .09	. 12 .13	. 41 .36	. 17 .09	. 43 .49	33 48	. 19 .22	. 05 .12	. 59 .46	46 59	. 57 .31	11 .11	. 06 07	. 50 .74	46 54	. 41 .39	. 50 .47	. 02 03
Consumption expenditures	.04	.05	.13	.35	.03	.34	45	.26	.01	.41	57	.30	05	0	.60	40	.35	.39	.05
Gross investment	.03		.01 01	.01 .06	.06 .08	.15 06	04 .15	05 02	.11 07	.05 .13	02 .13	.01 .27	.15 22	07 .14	.15 24	14 .08	.04 .02	.08	08 .05
Consumption expenditures	.03	.05	0	.00	.03	04	.13	02	08	.07	.06	.23	15	.13	23	.14	02	.03	.03
Gross investment	.02	.02	01	02	.05	03	.03	0	.01	.06	.07	.04	07	.01	02	06	.04	01	.01
State and local	.04	.19	.28	12	.09	13	01	.05	.17	.01	.09	.35	.29	.08	.16	.36	.37	.24	.49
Consumption expenditures Gross investment	.07 03	.13	.18 .10	04	.02 .07	.04 17	.11 12	.02	.09 .08	.12 11	.09 0	.15 .20	.11 .18	.18	.19 03	.20 .17	.19 .18	.13 .11	.25 .24
Addenda:	03	.00	. 10	08	.07	17	12	.03	.00	11	U	.20	.10	10	03	.17	.10	.11	.24
Goods	1.36	1.53	1.04	.68	1.10	2.06	1.18	1.32	1.23	1.83	.49	2.95	1.45	1.06	.36	.06	1.65	3.48	17
Services	1.36	1.36	1.65	2.17	1.27	1.40	1.41	1.34	.82	2.50	.56	1.39	1.15	1.15	2.50	1.21	1.85	1.86	1.25
Structures Motor vehicle output	.35		49 07	.10 .29	1.11 21	.14 .87	03 34	.42 .18	.76 .16	.14 .92	.14 -1.21	.48 .51	16 37	-1.14 .44	77 74	68 .18	.32	43 .36	44 90
Final sales of computers	.22	.13	.13	28	04	.13	.29	.24	.31	.15	.22	.05	.13	.03	.16	01	.03	.28	.18
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Table 3.—Gross Domestic Product and Related Measures: Level and Change From Preceding Period

		Bi	llions of cu	urrent dolla	nrs				В	Billions of o	hained (20	000) dollars	5		
				sonally adji annual rai						sonally adji annual rai			Change	from pred period	ceding
	2007	2006		20	07	T	2007	2006		20	07		2007	200	07
		IV	I	II	III	IV		IV	I	II	III	IV		III	IV
•	13,843.0	13,392.3	13,551.9	13,768.8	13,970.5		11,567.3	11,395.5			11,658.9	11,677.4	247.9	138.8	18.5
Personal consumption expenditures	9,732.0 1,079.6	9,373.7 1,056.5	9,540.5 1,074.0	9,674.0 1,074.7	9,785.7 1,081.6	9,928.0 1,087.9	8,276.2 1,237.0	8,141.2 1,197.6	8,215.7 1,223.2	8,244.3 1,228.4	8,302.2 1,241.9	8,342.7 1,254.7	232.1 56.5	57.9 13.5	40.5 12.8
Motor vehicles and parts	441.3	434.8	444.5	441.5	437.5	441.6	447.0	439.6	451.5	448.2	442.3	445.9	9.7	-5.9	3.6
Furniture and household equipment Other	416.9 221.4	409.0 212.8	414.2 215.3	414.5 218.8	418.6 225.6	420.5 225.8	594.9 222.7	566.9 215.2	579.9 216.6	585.9 220.2	601.0 227.2	612.7 226.7	44.0 8.8	15.1 7.0	11.7 5
Nondurable goods	2,833.0	2,705.4	2,759.4	2,822.7	2,846.3	2,903.7	2,393.8	2,368.8	2,386.6	2,383.8	2,396.8	2,408.0	56.1	13.0	11.2
FoodClothing and shoes	1,336.6 370.9	1,291.7 363.2	1,312.2 371.1	1,322.7 368.4	1,342.4 372.4	1,368.9 371.8	1,117.2 409.4	1,110.7 397.0	1,115.3 405.1	1,111.4 407.5	1,115.0 413.7	1,127.3 411.5	25.4 18.3	3.6 6.2	12.3 -2.2
Gasoline, fuel oil, and other energy goods	363.0	306.3	320.9	373.6	365.9	391.8	196.3	197.0	198.2	195.9	195.6	195.5	-2.3	3	1
Other	762.5	744.3	755.1	758.1	765.6	771.3	686.9	676.5	681.7	684.7	690.2	690.9	20.7	5.5	.7
Services	5,819.4 1,466.2	5,611.8 1,413.9	5,707.1 1,435.1	5,776.5 1,455.4	5,857.8 1,474.9	5,936.3 1,499.2	4,671.3 1,175.8	4,595.5 1,156.6	4,630.7 1,163.7	4,656.7 1,171.6	4,689.5 1,178.9	4,708.2 1,189.0	125.8 27.5	32.8 7.3	18.7 10.1
Household operation	528.6	509.7	520.0	526.2	533.3	535.0	423.8	419.1	420.1	421.6	427.9	425.5	10.9	6.3	-2.4
Electricity and gas Other household operation	224.5 304.2	212.7 297.0	220.6 299.4	223.5 302.7	227.3 305.9	226.4 308.6	155.2 268.5	152.5 266.8	153.1 267.1	153.6 268.1	158.5 268.8	155.5 270.0	6.7 3.4	4.9 .7	-3.0 1.2
Transportation	358.3 1,687.4	346.8 1,617.9	349.6 1,656.9	355.1 1,674.6	362.5 1,695.0	365.9 1,723.1	300.0 1,334.9	294.1 1,310.5	296.0 1,323.2	299.2 1,330.8	301.7 1,338.0	303.0 1,347.5	8.8 34.6	2.5 7.2	1.3 9.5
Recreation	401.7	392.8	395.3	400.2	404.6	406.6	333.5	330.3	332.0	332.7	335.6	333.7	12.2	2.9	-1.9
Other	1,377.3	1,330.7	1,350.1	1,365.0	1,387.5	1,406.5	1,101.7	1,083.5	1,094.1	1,099.3	1,105.8	1,107.6	31.8	6.5	1.8
Gross private domestic investment	2,132.3	2,152.4	2,117.3	2,139.1	2,162.9	2,109.8	1,831.2	1,856.2	1,816.9	1,837.4	1,859.9	1,810.5	-88.3	22.5	-49.4
Fixed investment	2,124.7 1,483.2	2,132.4 1,417.1	2,118.9 1,431.4	2,133.9 1,469.1	2,127.5 1,500.1	2,118.3 1,532.1	1,821.2 1,369.6	1,835.5 1,314.8	1,815.2 1,321.7	1,829.3 1,356.6	1,826.0 1,387.3	1,814.1 1,412.7	-53.5 62.8	-3.3 30.7	-11.9 25.4
Structures Equipment and software	473.2 1,010.0	428.4 988.7	439.6 991.8	464.5 1,004.5	483.1 1,017.1	505.8 1,026.3	304.0 1,064.9	278.3 1,044.4	282.6 1,045.3	299.5 1,057.4	311.1 1,073.5	322.7 1,083.4	35.4 14.3	11.6 16.1	11.6 9.9
Information processing equipment and															
software Computers and peripheral equipment	511.1 96.8	480.5 90.4	497.6 96.6	507.7 96.6	512.6 95.7	526.7 98.2	644.8	599.6	623.3	638.5	648.7	668.8	48.9	10.2	20.1
Software	217.2 197.2	205.9 184.3	210.5 190.5	216.1 195.0	218.5 198.4	223.6 204.8	226.6 215.7	215.1 202.6	219.9 209.2	225.6 213.4	228.0 216.8	233.0 223.6	13.6 10.9	2.4 3.4	5.0 6.8
OtherIndustrial equipment	175.1	167.5	168.1	176.0	180.6	175.6	151.7	148.4	147.3	152.9	156.0	150.5	2.1	3.1	-5.5
Transportation equipment Other equipment	154.5 169.2	168.0 172.7	162.9 163.2	153.3 167.5	153.3 170.5	148.6 175.4	137.1 149.3	150.9 153.7	144.8 144.8	135.3 148.0	136.3 150.2	132.2 154.2	-18.1 -6.9	1.0 2.2	-4.1 4.0
Residential	641.5	715.3	687.5	664.8	627.3	586.2	473.3	529.4	506.3	490.7	463.3	432.7	-96.2	-27.4	-30.6
Change in private inventories	7.6 3.7	20.0	-1.6 5.5	5.1	35.4 3.8	-8.5	8.3 3.8	17.4	. 1 5.0	5.8	30.6	-3.4 2.5	-32.0	24.8	-34.0
Farm Nonfarm	4.0	4.7 15.3	-7.0	4.0 1.1	31.6	1.3 -9.8	3.6	3.8 13.6	-5.8	3.6 1.3	4.1 26.0	-6.9	4.7 -38.1	.5 24.7	-1.6 -32.9
Net exports of goods and services	-712.7	-705.3	-714.2	-714.2	-694.7	-727.6	-560.0	-597.3	-612.1	-573.9	-533.1	-521.0	64.5	40.8	12.1
Exports	1,640.3	1,531.9	1,549.9	1,598.7	1,685.7	1,727.1	1, 407.6 999.9	1,350.9	1,354.7	1,379.5	1,441.2	1,455.0	103.5	61.7	13.8
Goods Services	1,151.9 488.5	1,072.3 459.6	1,084.0 465.9	1,115.2 483.5	1,191.3 494.4	1,216.9 510.2	408.0	955.4 395.6	957.6 397.2	973.1 406.4	1,031.4 410.4	1,037.5 418.0	72.5 30.9	58.3 4.0	6.1 7.6
Imports	2,353.0	2,237.2	2,264.0	2,312.9	2,380.4	2,454.6	1,967.6	1,948.2	1,966.8	1,953.4	1,974.3	1,975.9	39.0	20.9	1.6
Goods Services	1,982.5 370.5	1,879.9 357.3	1,902.7 361.4	1,947.2	2,007.3 373.2	2,073.1 381.6	1,676.7 292.9	1,658.7 291.4	1,675.6	1,663.4	1,683.2 293.1	1,684.4 293.5	29.8 9.1	19.8 1.2	1.2
Government consumption expenditures and															
gross investment	2,691.4	2,571.4	2,608.3	2,670.0	l '	2,770.6		1,997.2	1,994.7	2,014.8	2,033.6	2,046.7	41.0	18.8	13.1
Federal	975.9 660.1	949.7 645.2	946.6 634.8	969.5 654.5	990.3 673.5	997.1 677.6	754.9 505.1	752.3 505.8	740.2 491.6	751.0 501.7	764.0 513.9	764.5 513.1	12.6 13.6	13.0 12.2	.5 8
Consumption expenditures	578.8	561.5	555.7	573.8	589.6	596.1	429.2	427.7	417.4	426.2	436.0	437.2	12.6	9.8	1.2
Gross investment	81.3 315.8	83.7 304.5	79.1 311.7	80.7 315.0	83.9 316.8	81.5 319.5	77.3 249.5	80.1 246.1	75.6 248.4	77.0 248.9	79.6 249.6	77.1 251.0	.7 -1.2	2.6 .7	-2.5 1.4
Consumption expenditures	277.1	264.9	274.0	276.0	278.1	280.3	212.9	208.8	212.5	212.0	213.1	214.0	.3	1.1	.9
Gross investment	38.7 1,715.5	39.6 1,621.7	37.7 1,661.7	39.1 1,700.5	38.6 1,726.2	39.2 1, 773.6	36.8 1,267.4	37.8 1,244.9	35.9 1,254.2	37.2 1,263.5	36.8 1,269.6	37.2 1,282.0	-1.7 28.4	4 6.1	.4 12. 4
Consumption expenditures	1,366.6	1,300.8	1,326.7	1,355.9	1,374.3	1,409.3	1,009.4	997.5	1,002.5	1,007.4	1,010.7	1,017.1	18.5	3.3	6.4
Gross investment	348.9	320.9	335.0	344.5	351.9	364.3	257.8	247.3	251.5	256.0	258.8	264.8	9.8	2.8	6.0
Residual							-145.3	-108.2	-130.7	-136.3	-149.4	-165.2			
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product	13,835.4	13,372.3	13,553.5	13,763.6	13,935.0	14,089.3	11,558.0	11,375.8	11,411.6	11,512.8	11,626.4	11,681.3	282.1	113.6	54.9
Gross domestic purchases	14,555.7	14,097.6	14,266.1	14,483.0	14,665.1	14,808.4	12,122.7	11,987.1	12,018.7	12,088.9	12,188.3	12,194.8	185.6	99.4	6.5
·	14,548.0 13,843.0	14,077.6 13,392.3	13,551.9	14,477.9 13.768.8	14,629.7	14,816.9 14,080.8		11,967.3		12,081.4 11,520.1	12,155.6 11,658.9	12,198.4 11,677.4	219.8 247.9	74.2 138.8	42.8 18. 5
Plus: Income receipts from the rest of the world		733.8	752.2	814.2	855.6		11,307.3	628.3	11,412.6 638.2	684.3	716.3	11,0//.4	241.9	32.0	18.5
Less: Income payments to the rest of the world Equals: Gross national product		673.7 13.452.4	689.0 13.615.1	743.5 13,839.4	754.4 14,071.6			575.1 11.447.8	583.2 11.466.7	623.5 11,580.0	629.6 11,744.6			6.1 164.6	
product							10,080.5	9,928.3	9,937.7			10,179.2	207.7	130.6	11.4

NOTE.—Users are cautioned that particularly for components that exhibit rapid change in prices relative to other prices in the economy, the chained-dollar estimates should not be used to measure the component's relative importance or its contribution to the growth rate of more aggregate series. For accurate estimates of the contributions to percent changes in real gross domestic product, use Table 2.

See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.

Table 4.—Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product and Related Measures: Percent Change From Preceding Period

	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates 2005 2006 2007 2004 2005 2006																		
	2005	2006	2007		20	04			20	05			20	06			200)7	
				Ι	=	Ш	IV	I	=	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	Ш	IV
Gross domestic product (GDP)	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.8	2.3	3.2	3.9	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	2.4	1.7	4.2	2.6	1.0	2.6
Personal consumption expenditures Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	2.9 7 3.7 3.4	2.8 -1.3 3.1 3.4	2.5 -1.8 2.9 3.2	3.5 5 5.3 3.5	3.8 .3 6.2 3.4	2.0 -2.5 1.4 3.1	3.0 .2 4.7 2.8	2.2 .1 .3 3.6	3.4 4 5.0 3.4	4.3 -2.8 9.5 3.3	2.8 -1.1 .8 4.6	1.7 -1.0 .3 3.0	4.3 7 8.6 3.2	2.6 -1.3 2.8 3.2	9 -2.7 -7.9 3.0	3.5 -1.9 5.0 3.8	4.3 -1.4 10.0 2.6	1.8 -1.8 1.1 2.8	3.9 -1.8 6.3 3.8
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	4.2 4.3 2.9 11.7 1 6.7	3.5 3.5 3.1 11.7 0 4.4	1.2 1.1 1.2 3.3 .4 .9	4.1 4.1 1.1 6.8 8 9.8	4.7 4.7 2.4 7.6 .7 8.8	3.9 1.3 10.1 -1.7 8.5	3.9 3.9 2.5 12.0 6 6.2	5.2 5.3 4.5 12.8 1.8 6.6	2.8 2.9 2.4 8.7 .3 3.6	4.0 4.2 1.6 13.8 -2.5 8.7	5.8 6.0 4.6 17.6 .2 8.5	4.0 3.9 3.9 13.0 .6 3.9	2.5 2.4 2.8 10.7 2 1.8	1.6 1.5 1.9 5.6 .4 .8	2.2 2.0 2.0 4.6 .8 2.1	2.0 1.9 1.9 4.1 1.0 2.0	4 3 0 -1.1 .5 8	3 5 6 .5 -1.1 3	.9 1.2 3.8 1 .2
Net exports of goods and services Exports Goods Services Imports Goods Services	3.6 3.1 4.9 6.3 6.5 5.6	3.4 3.3 3.7 4.0 4.2 3.1	3.5 3.6 3.3 3.4 3.6 2.8	5.5 6.3 3.9 9.2 10.0 4.9	4.8 5.2 3.8 7.3 7.9 4.7	1.9 1.0 3.8 5.3 5.0 6.7	4.2 3.6 5.5 6.9 7.0 6.0	4.6 4.3 5.0 2.2 2.0 3.5	3.6 3.0 4.9 9.7 10.1 7.7	2.5 1.3 5.2 10.3 10.9 7.5	3.0 2.3 4.8 4.3 4.9 1.3	2.7 3.0 2.2 -1.5 -1.9	6.0 6.3 5.5 10.1 10.4 8.4	4.6 5.2 3.3 4.7 5.3 1.4	8 .1 -2.7 -9.4 -10.1 -5.3	3.6 3.5 3.9 1.0 .7 2.3	5.3 5.1 5.8 11.9 13.0 6.7	3.8 3.2 5.1 7.5 7.7 6.5	6.1 6.3 5.5 12.7 13.4 8.8
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal National defense Nondefense State and local	5.8 4.8 5.3 4.0 6.4	4.9 3.9 4.1 3.5 5.4	4.5 2.9 2.9 2.9 5.4	7.2 11.6 10.6 13.8 4.6	5.0 5.5 5.6 5.2 4.7	4.8 2.5 2.9 1.4 6.2	5.7 2.6 3.1 1.7 7.6	7.5 11.5 12.2 10.1 5.2	4.6 2.3 2.5 1.8 6.1	6.4 3.4 3.5 3.2 8.1	5.0 .8 1.3 2 7.6	5.1 9.1 9.3 8.9 2.7	5.7 4.0 4.2 3.5 6.7	3.0 1.3 1.6 .7 4.0	2.1 .5 1 1.7 3.1	6.4 5.3 5.0 5.9 7.0	5.5 3.8 4.1 3.3 6.5	3.2 1.6 1.9 1.1 4.2	5.5 2.5 3.1 1.3 7.2
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product (GNP)	3.2 3.7 3.7 3.2	3.2 3.3 3.3 3.1	2.7 2.7 2.7	3.7 4.3 4.3 3.7	3.8 4.2 4.2 3.8	2.3 2.8 2.7 2.3	3.2 3.6 3.6 3.2	3.9 3.6 3.6 3.9	2.6 3.5 3.5 2.6	3.5 4.6 4.6 3.5	3.5 3.7 3.7 3.5	3.4 2.7 2.7 3.4	3.5 4.2 4.2 3.5	2.3 2.5 2.5 2.4	1.7 .1 .1 1.7	4.2 3.8 3.8 4.2	2.7 3.8 3.8 2.6	1.0 1.8 1.7 1.0	2.6 3.8 3.7
Implicit price deflators: GDP	3.2 3.6 3.2	3.2 3.3 3.2	2.7 2.7	3.7 4.3 3.7	3.8 4.2 3.8	2.3 2.7 2.3	3.2 3.7 3.2	3.9 3.6 3.9	2.6 3.6 2.6	3.5 4.6 3.5	3.5 3.7 3.5	3.4 2.7 3.4	3.5 4.2 3.5	2.4 2.5 2.4	1.7 .1 1.7	4.2 3.8 4.2	2.6 3.8 2.6	1.0 1.7 1.0	2.5 3.7

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Table 5.—Real Gross Domestic Product, Quantity Indexes

[Index numbers, 2000=100]

					Sea	sonally adjust	ed	
	2005	2006	2007	2006		200)7	
				IV	ı	II	III	IV
Gross domestic product	112.086	115.304	117.829	116.080	116.254	117.349	118.763	118.951
Personal consumption expenditures Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	115.791 131.748 115.828 112.687	119.359 136.735 120.051 115.696	122.804 143.286 122.934 118.897	120.801 138.720 121.650 116.969	121.906 141.680 122.563 117.865	122.331 142.283 122.419 118.527	123.190 143.852 123.090 119.360	123.790 145.331 123.664 119.836
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	107.709 109.080 99.490 79.127 107.935 133.608	110.607 111.657 106.062 85.770 114.332 127.433	105.516 108.469 111.161 97.060 115.889 105.897	106.955 109.325 106.711 88.849 113.662 118.462	104.690 108.113 107.277 90.241 113.753 113.301	105.875 108.956 110.109 95.639 115.075 109.791	107.172 108.756 112.597 99.330 116.821 103.665	104.325 108.050 114.660 103.030 117.908 96.833
Exports of goods and services	109.775	118.957	128.394	123.222	123.568	125.833	131.458	132.718
Imports of goods and services	123.425	130.683	133.327	132.014	133.272	132.363	133.780	133.892
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal State and local	113.050 125.524 106.721	115.092 128.255 108.418	117.474 130.431 110.897	116.007 129.977 108.935	115.865 127.886 109.748	117.028 129.756 110.564	118.121 132.000 111.096	118.883 132.083 112.181
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product	112.360 113.894 114.166 112.265	115.526 117.071 117.292 115.363	118.417 118.891 119.460	116.550 117.562 118.021 116.152	116.916 117.871 118.515 116.344	117.953 118.560 119.146 117.493	119.117 119.535 119.878 119.163	119.680 119.599 120.300

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Table 6.—Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product

[Index numbers, 2000=100]

					Sea	sonally adjust	ed	
	2005	2006	2007	2006		200)7	
				IV	I	II	III	IV
Gross domestic product	113.005	116.568	119.678	117.527	118.750	119.527	119.837	120.597
Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	111.588 90.018 111.561 116.726	114.675 88.857 114.989 120.725	117.588 87.270 118.342 124.580	115.143 88.213 114.210 122.122	116.129 87.799 115.620 123.252	117.345 87.488 118.413 124.055	117.873 87.091 118.751 124.921	119.006 86.704 120.585 126.094
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	111.155 111.404 103.778 135.013 94.527 128.653	115.090 115.352 106.961 150.806 94.485 134.288	116.469 116.651 108.298 155.771 94.844 135.495	115.958 116.162 107.789 154.071 94.667 135.076	116.532 116.718 108.301 155.637 94.892 135.736	116.426 116.636 108.293 155.199 95.002 135.459	116.325 116.498 108.140 155.392 94.751 135.367	116.593 116.753 108.456 156.857 94.731 135.418
Exports of goods and services	108.803	112.537	116.515	113.424	114.433	115.912	116.992	118.723
Imports of goods and services	111.117	115.610	119.580	114.834	115.114	118.408	120.572	124.227
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal State and local	121.435 120.914 121.758	127.334 125.622 128.370	133.064 129.258 135.350	128.757 126.244 130.272	130.765 127.886 132.499	132.527 129.098 134.586	133.588 129.622 135.969	135.377 130.427 138.347
Addenda: PCE excluding food and energy Market-based PCE 1 Market-based PCE excluding food and energy 1	109.670 110.307 107.667	112.130 113.168 109.717	114.496 115.932 111.787	113.052 113.456 110.507	113.730 114.472 111.161	114.116 115.784 111.498	114.682 116.186 111.917	115.456 117.285 112.571
Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product	113.040 113.225 113.261 112.999	116.603 116.920 116.956 116.558	119.701 120.071 120.097	117.553 117.609 117.636 117.515	118.773 118.702 118.727 118.740	119.555 119.809 119.838 119.518	119.860 120.330 120.355 119.824	120.618 121.444 121.467
Implicit price deflators: Gross domestic product Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product	113.000 113.040 113.221 113.261 112.994	116.567 116.603 116.919 116.956 116.558	119.674 119.704 120.070 120.101	117.522 117.550 117.606 117.634 117.511	118.745 118.770 118.700 118.725 118.736	119.519 119.551 119.804 119.837 119.512	119.826 119.857 120.321 120.354 119.814	120.582 120.614 121.432 121.466

^{1.} This index is a supplemental measure that is based on household expenditures for which there are observable price measures. It excludes most implicit prices (for example, the services furnished without payment by financial intermediaries) and the expenses of nonprofit institutions. Percentage changes for these series are included in the addenda to table 8 and in appendix table A. See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.

Table 7.—Real Gross Domestic Product: Percent Change From Preceding Year

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Gross domestic product (GDP)	3.3	2.7	4.0	2.5	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.2
Personal consumption expenditures Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	3.3 5.9 2.0 3.5	3.3 7.8 2.7 2.8	3.7 8.4 3.5 2.9	2.7 4.4 2.2 2.6	3.4 7.8 2.6 2.9	3.8 8.6 2.7 3.3	5.0 11.3 4.0 4.2	5.1 11.7 4.6 4.0	4.7 7.3 3.8 4.5	2.5 4.3 2.0 2.4	2.7 7.1 2.5 1.9	2.8 5.8 3.2 1.9	3.6 6.3 3.5 3.2	3.2 4.9 3.6 2.7	3.1 3.8 3.6 2.7	2.9 4.8 2.4 2.8
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	8.1 5.9 3.2 -6.0 7.3 13.8	8.9 8.6 8.7 7 12.5 8.2	13.6 9.3 9.2 1.8 11.9 9.6	3.1 6.5 10.5 6.4 12.0 -3.2	8.9 9.0 9.3 5.6 10.6 8.0	12.4 9.2 12.1 7.3 13.8 1.9	9.8 10.2 11.1 5.1 13.3 7.6	7.8 8.3 9.2 4 12.7 6.0	5.7 6.5 8.7 6.8 9.4	-7.9 -3.0 -4.2 -2.3 -4.9	-2.6 -5.2 -9.2 -17.1 -6.2 4.8	3.6 3.4 1.0 -4.1 2.8 8.4	9.7 7.3 5.8 1.3 7.4 10.0	5.6 6.9 7.1 .5 9.6 6.6	2.7 2.4 6.6 8.4 5.9 -4.6	-4.6 -2.9 4.8 13.2 1.4 -16.9
Net exports of goods and services Exports Goods Services Imports Goods Services Services	6.9 7.5 5.5 7.0 9.3 –2.6	3.2 3.3 3.2 8.8 10.1 2.9	8.7 9.7 6.3 11.9 13.3 5.7	10.1 11.7 6.3 8.0 9.0 3.3	8.4 8.8 7.2 8.7 9.3 5.5	11.9 14.3 5.9 13.6 14.4 9.4	2.4 2.2 2.9 11.6 11.7 11.4	4.3 3.8 5.6 11.5 12.4 6.9	8.7 11.2 2.9 13.1 13.5 11.1	-5.4 -6.1 -3.7 -2.7 -3.2 3	-2.3 -4.0 1.9 3.4 3.7 2.1	1.3 1.8 0 4.1 4.9	9.7 9.0 11.5 11.3 11.3 11.5	6.9 7.5 5.4 5.9 6.6 2.3	8.4 9.9 4.8 5.9 6.0 5.2	7.9 7.8 8.2 2.0 1.8 3.2
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal National defense Nondefense State and local	.5 -1.7 -5.0 6.9 2.2	9 -4.2 -5.6 7 1.4	0 -3.7 -4.9 -1.2 2.6	.5 -2.7 -3.8 4 2.6	1.0 -1.2 -1.4 7 2.3	1.9 -1.0 -2.8 2.6 3.6	1.9 -1.1 -2.1 .7 3.6	3.9 2.2 1.9 2.8 4.7	2.1 .9 5 3.5 2.7	3.4 3.9 3.9 3.9 3.9 3.2	4.4 7.0 7.4 6.3 3.1	2.5 6.8 8.7 3.4	1.4 4.2 5.8 1.1 2	. 7 1.5 1.5 1.3	1.8 2.2 1.9 2.8 1.6	2.1 1.7 2.8 5 2.3
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product Real disposable personal income	3.0 3.3 3.1 3.3 3.4	2.6 3.2 3.2 2.7 1.0	3.4 4.4 3.8 3.9 2.7	3.0 2.4 2.8 2.6 2.8	3.7 3.8 3.8 3.7 3.0	4.0 4.8 4.3 4.4 3.5	4.2 5.3 5.3 4.0 5.8	4.5 5.3 5.4 4.6 3.0	3.8 4.4 4.5 3.7 4.8	1.6 .9 1.8 .8 1.9	1.2 2.2 1.8 1.5 3.1	2.5 2.8 2.8 2.7 2.2	3.3 4.1 3.8 3.8 3.6	3.3 3.1 3.3 3.0 1.7	2.8 2.8 2.7 2.8 3.1	2.5 1.6 1.8
Price indexes: Gross domestic purchases Gross domestic purchases excluding food and energy GDP GDP excluding food and energy Personal consumption expenditures	2.3 2.6 2.3 2.5 2.9	2.2 2.3 2.3 2.4 2.3	2.1 2.2 2.1 2.2 2.1	2.1 2.2 2.0 2.1 2.1	1.8 1.5 1.9 1.7 2.2	1.4 1.3 1.7 1.7	.6 1.0 1.1 1.2	1.6 1.4 1.4 1.5 1.7	2.5 1.9 2.2 2.0 2.5	2.0 1.9 2.4 2.1 2.1	1.6 1.9 1.7 2.1 1.4	2.3 1.9 2.1 1.9 2.0	3.1 2.7 2.9 2.7 2.6	3.7 3.1 3.2 3.2 2.9	3.3 2.9 3.2 3.1 2.8	2.7 2.4 2.7 2.5 2.5

Table 8.—Real Gross Domestic Product: Percent Change From Quarter One Year Ago

	2004			20	05			20	06			200)7			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	ı	II	III	IV	ı	II	III	IV
Gross domestic product (GDP)	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.8	2.5
Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	4.0 9.8 4.1 2.9	3.7 6.1 3.9 3.2	3.2 4.0 2.8 3.2	3.7 5.6 3.5 3.3	3.1 4.7 3.3 2.8	3.4 7.0 3.8 2.5	3.5 6.6 3.6 2.9	2.8 1.2 3.6 2.7	3.3 4.6 3.8 2.7	3.0 2.1 3.5 3.0	2.7 2.0 3.7 2.4	3.4 6.6 3.6 2.6	3.2 4.7 3.2 2.9	2.9 5.0 2.5 2.8	3.0 4.7 2.3 3.0	2.5 4.8 1.7 2.5
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	7.9 7.3 4.9 2.0 6.0 11.6	7.8 4.9 0 6.7 13.2	9.8 6.8 5.6 1.1 7.3 8.8	9.1 7.2 7.5 2.3 9.4 6.7	9.9 8.3 9.1 2.9 11.4 7.0	3.8 7.1 7.7 1.0 10.1 6.2	3.6 6.8 6.8 -1.6 9.9 6.9	5.3 5.5 5.1 3 7.1 6.4	5.0 6.5 7.5 2.7 9.4 4.8	6.2 4.0 7.3 7.1 7.4 –1.5	3.4 .8 6.4 11.6 4.6 -8.5	-3.6 -1.6 5.2 12.3 2.5 -12.8	-6.6 -4.5 2.5 10.2 5 -16.5	-5.7 -3.3 4.1 12.4 .7 -16.5	-3.5 -2.3 5.1 13.8 1.5 -16.5	-2.5 -1.2 7.4 16.0 3.7 -18.3
Net exports of goods and services Exports Goods Services Imports Goods Services	9.8 8.4 13.0 9.3 9.3 9.2	12.0 10.7 15.3 12.1 11.3 16.4	9.9 10.0 9.8 12.4 12.6 11.5	7.4 7.0 8.3 11.5 11.9 9.3	6.4 6.6 6.0 8.8 9.8 4.3	7.1 8.1 4.9 5.3 5.9	6.9 7.0 6.6 4.6 5.2 1.5	7.0 8.3 4.1 5.1 5.8 1.4	8.4 10.7 3.2 6.3 6.6 4.7	7.4 9.0 3.9 6.4 6.7 4.8	8.4 10.4 3.8 7.2 7.6 5.2	9.3 9.7 8.3 3.7 3.2 6.1	6.6 6.1 7.9 2.9 2.7 4.3	7.1 6.1 9.4 2.0 1.7 3.9	10.3 10.5 9.9 1.7 1.3 4.0	7.7 8.6 5.6 1.4 1.6
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal National defense Nondefense State and local	2.5 7.1 10.8 .3 1	1.3 3.0 3.1 2.8 .3	1.3 4.4 7.2 9 5	. 7 2.4 2.5 2.3 4	. 6 1.6 1.7 1.5	. 6 1.2 1.8 1	. 9 1.8 1.6 2.1	.9 1.3 1.1 1.9	1.8 2.7 1.6 5.0 1.3	1.8 2.1 1.5 3.4 1.5	1.2 .3 -1.3 3.4 1.7	2.5 3.7 5.9 7 1.8	1.2 0 1.2 -2.5 1.9	1.9 1.8 2.8 0 2.0	2.7 3.4 5.7 -1.2 2.3	2.5 1.6 1.4 2.0 3.0
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product Real disposable personal income	4.0 4.3 4.2 4.6 4.2	3.5 4.5 3.9 4.2 3.5	2.7 3.8 3.3 3.4 2.7	2.8 3.9 3.6 2.9 4.1	2.9 3.7 3.4 2.9 2.3	3.5 2.9 3.4 2.9 2.3	3.7 3.1 3.5 3.2 1.3	2.9 2.8 2.9 2.8 1.1	3.5 3.3 3.5 3.2 3.1	2.8 3.3 2.9 3.2 2.6	1.9 2.5 2.1 2.0 3.3	3.0 2.1 2.4 2.7 3.2	1.9 1.2 1.6 1.5 3.4	2.3 1.4 1.8 1.9 3.1	3.1 1.9 2.1 3.2 3.8	2.7 1.7 1.9
Price indexes: Gross domestic purchases Gross domestic purchases excluding food and energy GDP GDP excluding food and energy PCE PCE excluding food and energy Market-based PCE 1 Market-based PCE excluding food and energy 1	2.2 2.1 2.3 2.1 2.0 1.8 1.6 1.3	3.1 2.7 2.9 2.7 2.8 2.1 2.4 1.5	3.3 2.9 3.0 2.9 2.7 2.1 2.3 1.4	3.7 3.1 3.2 3.2 3.1 2.2 2.8 1.6	3.5 3.2 3.3 3.3 2.8 2.3 2.4 1.8	3.4 3.0 3.0 3.1 2.6 2.1 2.4 1.7	3.8 3.0 3.3 3.2 3.2 2.1 3.1 1.7	3.8 3.1 3.4 3.3 3.2 2.2 3.0 1.7	3.6 2.9 3.2 3.1 3.1 2.0 2.9 1.6	3.8 3.1 3.5 3.3 2.2 3.2 1.9	3.3 3.0 3.2 3.2 2.9 2.4 2.7 2.1	2.4 2.8 2.7 2.9 1.9 2.3 1.6 2.0	2.6 2.8 2.9 2.9 2.3 2.4 2.2 2.2	2.5 2.3 2.7 2.5 2.3 2.0 2.2 1.8	2.3 2.2 2.4 2.3 2.1 1.9 2.0 1.7	3.3 2.2 2.6 2.3 3.4 2.1 3.4 1.9

^{1.} This index is a supplemental measure that is based on household expenditures for which there are observable price measures. It excludes most implicit prices (for example, the services furnished without payment by financial intermediaries) and the expenses of nonprofit institutions.

Table 9.—Relation of Gross Domestic Product, Gross National Product, and National Income

[Billions of dollars]

					Seasonally a	adjusted at an	nual rates	
	2005	2006	2007	2006		200	7	
				IV	I	II	III	IV
Gross domestic product	12,433.9	13,194.7	13,843.0	13,392.3	13,551.9	13,768.8	13,970.5	14,080.8
Plus: Income receipts from the rest of the world	544.1 475.6	691.4 633.4		733.8 673.7	752.2 689.0	814.2 743.5	855.6 754.4	
Equals: Gross national product	12,502.4	13,252.7		13,452.4	13,615.1	13,839.4	14,071.6	
Less: Consumption of fixed capital Less: Statistical discrepancy	1,609.5 5.4	1,615.2 –18.1	1,686.3	1,654.4 -46.6	1,670.9 -66.3	1,683.4 -40.8	1,690.9 74.8	1,700.2
Equals: National income Compensation of employees Wage and salary accruals Supplements to wages and salaries Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments Net interest and miscellaneous payments Taxes on production and imports less subsidies Business current transfer payments Current surplus of government enterprises	10,887.6 7,029.6 5,672.9 1,356.8 969.9 42.9 1,372.8 558.0 863.1 66.5 -15.1	11,655.6 7,448.3 6,025.7 1,422.6 1,006.7 54.5 1,553.7 598.5 917.6 90.2 -13.9	7,878.0 6,386.2 1,491.8 1,043.0 64.9 603.2 962.1 94.2 -14.5	11,844.6 7,649.9 6,203.0 1,446.9 1,009.8 50.9 1,531.2 596.0 931.1 91.8 -16.0	12,010.5 7,764.9 6,294.4 1,470.5 1,027.4 53.2 1,547.7 599.6 943.8 91.8 -17.8	12,196.8 7,826.9 6,343.9 1,483.0 1,038.4 62.1 1,642.4 592.4 956.8 92.8 -15.0	12,306.0 7,917.7 6,418.5 1,499.2 1,048.7 68.4 1,621.9 599.3 967.8 94.4 –12.2	8,002.5 6,488.0 1,514.5 1,057.3 76.0 621.6 980.0 97.6 –12.9
Addendum: Gross domestic income	12,428.6	13,212.8		13,438.9	13,618.2	13,809.5	13,895.6	

Table 10.—Personal Income and Its Disposition

[Billions of dollars]

					Seasonally	adjusted at ar	nnual rates	
	2005	2006	2007	2006		200	07	
				IV	I	II	III	IV
Personal income ¹	10,301.1	10,983.4	11,667.3	11,200.2	11,469.2	11,577.3	11,746.7	11,875.8
Compensation of employees, received Wage and salary disbursements Supplements to wages and salaries Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments Farm Nonfarm Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment Personal income receipts on assets Personal dividend income Personal dividend income Personal current transfer receipts	7,024.6 5,667.9 1,356.8 969.9 30.8 939.1 42.9 1,617.8 1,018.9 598.9 1,520.7	7,440.8 6,018.2 1,422.6 1,006.7 19.4 987.4 54.5 1,796.5 1,100.2 696.3 1,612.5	7,859.2 6,367.4 1,491.8 1,043.0 36.5 1,006.4 64.9 1,947.2 1,154.7 792.5 1,731.4	7,599.9 6,153.0 1,446.9 1,009.8 23.9 985.8 50.9 1,836.6 1,102.8 733.8 1,647.7	7,764.9 6,294.4 1,470.5 1,027.4 29.1 998.3 53.2 1,882.9 1,126.1 756.8 1,710.7	7,801.9 6,318.9 1,483.0 1,038.4 33.1 1,005.3 62.1 1,930.0 1,148.4 781.6	7,892.7 6,393.5 1,499.2 1,048.7 38.6 1,010.0 68.4 1,976.2 1,171.1 805.0 1,742.3	7,977.5 6,463.0 1,514.5 1,057.3 45.2 1,012.1 76.0 1,999.6 1,173.0 826.6 1,755.5
Less: Contributions for government social insurance	874.8	927.6	978.4	944.6	969.8	972.2	981.5	990.1
Less: Personal current taxes	1,209.1	1,354.3	1,483.3	1,401.0	1,454.7	1,477.6	1,489.2	1,511.5
Equals: Disposable personal income	9,092.0	9,629.1	10,184.0	9,799.2	10,014.5	10,099.7	10,257.5	10,364.3
Less: Personal outlays	9,047.4	9,590.3	10,131.7	9,757.2	9,917.5	10,069.2	10,200.9	10,339.2
Equals: Personal saving	44.6	38.8	52.3	42.0	97.0	30.5	56.7	25.1
Personal saving as a percentage of disposable personal income	.5	.4	.5	.4	1.0	.3	.6	.2
Addendum: Disposable personal income, billions of chained (2000) dollars ²	8,147.9	8,396.9	8,660.6	8,510.7	8,623.9	8,607.1	8,702.6	8,709.3

Personal income is also equal to national income less corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, taxes on production and imports less subsidies, contributions for government social insurance, net interest and miscellaneous payments, business current transfer payments, current surplus of government enterprises, and wage accruals less disbursements, plus personal income receipts on assets, and personal current transfer receipts.

2. Equals disposable personal income deflated by the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures.

Appendix Table A.—Real Gross Domestic Product and Related Aggregates and Price Indexes: Percent Change From Preceding Period

		2006	2007	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates														-	
	2005			2004				2005				2006				2007			
				I	П	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	ı	II	III	IV
Gross domestic product (GDP) and related aggregates: GDP	3.1	2.9	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	2.5	3.1	2.8	4.5	1.2	4.8	2.4	1.1	2.1	0.6	3.8	4.9	0.6
Goods Services Structures	4.3 2.3 3.4	5.0 2.3 1	3.3 2.8 -4.5	2.1 3.8 1.0	3.4 2.2 11.5	6.6 2.4 1.3	3.7 2.4 3	4.2 2.3 4.0	3.9 1.4 7.3	5.8 4.4 1.2	1.5 1.0 1.2	9.6 2.4 4.3	4.6 2.0 -1.4	3.4 2.0 –9.9	1.1 4.4 -7.0	.2 2.1 -6.2	5.4 3.1 3.0	11.7 3.1 -4.2	6 2.1 -4.2
Motor vehicle outputGDP excluding motor vehicle output	4.2 3.0	-1.3 3.0	-2.2 2.3	8.8 2.8	-6.1 3.8	29.0 2.8	-9.6 3.0	5.4 3.0	4.7 2.7	30.6 3.6	-30.5 2.5	17.0 4.4	-10.9 2.9	15.1 .6	-21.6 2.9	6.2 .4	1.0 3.9	13.1 4.7	-27.2 1.6
Final sales of computers ¹ GDP excluding final sales of computers	35.1 2.9	19.4 2.8	20.6 2.1	-31.0 3.3	-6.6 3.6	19.8 3.5	50.1 2.3	39.5 2.8	51.7 2.5	21.8 4.3	34.2 1.0	7.3 4.8	20.7 2.3	5.1 1.0	27.0 1.9	-1.3 .6	35.7 3.6	49.8 4.6	30.2 .5
Farm gross value added 2	5.9	.6	-1.0	149.5	-30.8	18.9	40.8	-10.9	14.0	-3.0	6.0	-8.9	17.5	-12.4	.8	-12.5	14.8	9.6	-13.0
Nonfarm business gross value added 3	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.6	5.0	3.8	2.6	3.9	3.2	5.6	.9	5.7	2.4	.8	2.6	.3	4.2	5.6	.4
Price indexes: GDPGDP excluding food and energyGDP excluding final sales of computers	3.2 3.2 3.4	3.2 3.1 3.3	2.7 2.5 2.8	3.7 3.5 3.8	3.8 3.4 3.8	2.3 2.8 2.4	3.2 3.1 3.4	3.9 4.1 4.1	2.6 2.6 2.7	3.5 2.9 3.6	3.5 3.5 3.7	3.4 3.4 3.5	3.5 3.2 3.6	2.4 2.6 2.5	1.7 2.4 1.8	4.2 3.3 4.3	2.6 1.6 2.8	1.0 1.7 1.2	2.6 2.4 2.7
Gross domestic purchases	3.7 3.1	3.3 2.9	2.7 2.4	4.3 3.5	4.2 3.4	2.8	3.6 2.8	3.6 4.0	3.5 2.6	4.6 2.7	3.7	2.7 3.2	4.2 3.2	2.5 2.5	.1 2.3	3.8	3.8 1.5	1.8 1.9	3.8 2.5
computers to domestic purchasers	3.9 2.9 2.2 2.7 1.7	3.5 2.8 2.2 2.6 1.9	2.8 2.5 2.1 2.4 1.9	4.4 3.5 2.4 3.2 1.8	4.3 3.8 2.7 3.4 1.9	2.9 2.0 1.7 1.5 1.1	3.9 3.0 2.1 2.9 1.8	3.8 2.2 2.6 1.9 2.3	3.7 3.4 2.1 3.1 1.5	4.8 4.3 1.7 4.3 1.2	3.9 2.8 2.4 2.6 1.9	2.9 1.7 2.0 1.5 1.8	4.5 4.3 2.9 4.3 2.6	2.7 2.6 2.3 2.4 2.1	.2 9 1.9 -1.6 1.6	3.9 3.5 2.4 3.6 2.4	4.0 4.3 1.4 4.7 1.2	1.9 1.8 2.0 1.4 1.5	3.9 3.9 2.7 3.8 2.4

price measures. It excludes most implicit prices (for example, the services furnished without payment by financial intermediaries) and the expenses of nonprofit institutions.

See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.

Some components of final sales of computers include computer parts.
 Farm output less intermediate goods and services purchased.
 Consists of GDP less gross value added of farm, of households and institutions, and of general government.
 This index is a supplemental measure that is based on household expenditures for which there are observable

Explanatory Note: NIPA Measures of Quantities and Prices

Current-dollar GDP is a measure of the market value of goods, services, and structures produced in the economy in a particular period. Changes in current-dollar GDP can be decomposed into quantity and price components. Quantities, or "real" measures, and prices are expressed as index numbers with the reference year -- at present, the year 2000 -- equal to 100.

Annual changes in quantities and prices are calculated using a Fisher formula that incorporates weights from two adjacent years. (Quarterly changes in quantities and prices are calculated using a Fisher formula that incorporates weights from two adjacent quarters; quarterly indexes are adjusted for consistency to the annual indexes before percent changes are calculated.) For example, the 2005-06 annual percent change in real GDP uses prices for 2005 and 2006 as weights, and the 2005-06 annual percent change in GDP prices uses quantities for 2005 and 2006 as weights. These annual changes are "chained" (multiplied) together to form time series of quantity and price indexes. Percent changes in Fisher indexes are not affected by the choice of reference year. (BEA also publishes a measure of the price level known as the implicit price deflator (IPD), which is calculated as the ratio of the current-dollar value to the corresponding chained-dollar value, multiplied by 100. The values of the IPD are very close to the values of the corresponding "chain-type" price index.)

Index numbers of quantity and price indexes for GDP and its major components are presented in this release in tables 5 and 6. Percent changes from the preceding period are presented in tables 1, 4, 7, 8, and Appendix Table A. Contributions by major components to changes in real GDP are presented in table 2.

Measures of real GDP and its major components are also presented in dollar-denominated form, designated "chained (2000) dollar estimates." For most series, these estimates, which are presented in table 3, are computed by multiplying the current-dollar value in 2000 by a corresponding quantity index number and then dividing by 100. For example, if a current-dollar GDP component equaled \$100 in 2000 and if real output for this component increased 10 percent in 2001, then the chained (2000) dollar value of this component in 2001 would be $$110 (= $100 \times 110 / 100)$. Percent changes calculated from chained-dollar estimates and from chain-type quantity indexes are the same; any differences will be small and due to rounding.

Chained-dollar values for the detailed GDP components will not necessarily sum to the chained-dollar estimate of GDP (or to any intermediate aggregate). This is because the relative prices used as weights for any period other than the reference year differ from those of the reference year. A measure of the extent of such differences is provided by a "residual" line, which indicates the difference between GDP (or other major aggregate) and the sum of the most detailed components in the table. For periods close to the reference year, when there usually has not been much change in the relative prices that are used as weights, the residuals tend to be small, and the chained-dollar estimates can be used to approximate the contributions to growth and to aggregate the detailed estimates. For periods further from the reference year, the residuals tend to be larger, and the chained-dollar estimates are less useful for analyses of contributions to growth. Thus, the contributions to percent change shown in table 2 provide a better measure of the composition of GDP growth. In particular, for components for which relative prices are changing rapidly, calculation of contributions using chained-dollar estimates may be misleading even just a few years from the reference year.

Reference: "Chained-Dollar Indexes: Issues, Tips on Their Use, and Upcoming Changes," November 2003 *Survey*, pp. 8-16.