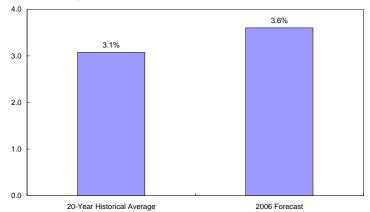
## Administration's Updated Forecast Confirms Strong Economy

## Real GDP Growth Forecasted To Be Faster Than Historical Average

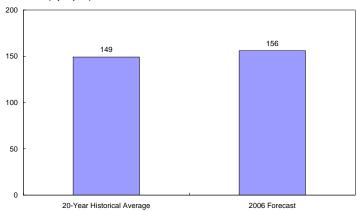
Q4-Q4 percent change in real GDP



Sources: Administration Forecast, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Monthly Payroll Growth Forecasted To Be About The Historical Average

Thousands of payroll jobs per month



Sources: Administration Forecast, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Unemployment Rate Forecasted To Be Lower Than Historical Average

8.0
6.0
- 5.6%
4.7%
2.0
- 20-Year Historical Average 2006 Forecast

Sources: Administration Forecast, Bureau of Labor Statistics.