

D. Domestic Perspectives

This table presents data collected from other government agencies and private organizations, as noted. Quarterly data are shown in the middle month of the quarter.

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	2000	2001	2001										2002			
			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Consumer and producer prices, (monthly data seasonally adjusted) ¹																
Consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1982-84=100:																
All items	172.2	177.1	176.0	176.1	176.6	177.4	177.8	177.3	177.4	178.1	177.6	177.5	177.3	177.6	178.0	178.6
Less food and energy	181.3	186.1	184.4	184.8	185.1	185.4	185.9	186.3	186.7	187.1	187.4	188.1	188.3	188.6	189.1	189.3
Services.....	195.3	203.4	201.0	201.5	201.9	202.8	203.6	203.8	204.5	204.6	204.8	205.6	206.1	206.8	207.4	207.7
Producer price index, 1982=100:																
Finished goods	138.0	140.7	142.0	141.7	142.1	142.4	141.7	140.0	140.6	141.1	139.2	138.3	137.6	137.8	138.1	139.5
Less food and energy	148.0	150.0	149.3	149.5	149.8	150.1	150.2	150.4	150.4	150.6	150.0	150.1	150.1	150.0	150.0	150.2
Finished consumer goods	138.2	141.5	143.2	142.8	143.2	143.7	142.8	140.5	141.2	141.8	139.6	138.4	137.5	137.8	138.3	140.1
Capital equipment.....	138.8	139.7	139.4	139.6	139.8	139.6	139.7	140.0	140.0	140.1	139.5	139.4	139.4	139.3	139.4	139.5
Intermediate materials.....	129.2	129.7	131.7	131.3	131.1	131.2	131.0	129.5	129.2	129.3	127.6	126.7	125.8	125.7	125.6	126.9
Crude materials	120.6	121.3	141.8	132.0	132.8	130.2	119.6	113.3	112.5	107.6	98.1	102.9	95.5	99.0	98.2	102.1
Money, interest rates, and stock prices																
Money stock (monthly and quarterly data seasonally adjusted): ²																
Percent change:																
M1			0.28	0.77	0.21	0.62	0.81	1.15	0.76	5.00	-3.58	0.18	1.25	0.28	0.14	0.21
M2			0.77	0.96	0.83	0.50	0.90	0.80	0.78	2.24	-0.19	0.81	0.77	0.20	0.56	-0.11
Ratio:																
Gross domestic product to M1	8.942	8.976	9.214			9.132			8.788			8.789			8.815	
Personal income to M2.....	1.733	1.670	1.719	1.710	1.700	1.694	1.684	1.677	1.665	1.628	1.629	1.615	1.608	1.613	1.614	1.622
Interest rates (percent, not seasonally adjusted): ²																
Federal funds rate.....	6.24	3.88	5.49	5.31	4.80	4.21	3.97	3.77	3.65	3.07	2.49	2.09	1.82	1.73	1.74	1.73
Discount rate on new 91-day Treasury bills.....	5.84	3.45	4.93	4.50	3.91	3.66	3.48	3.54	3.39	2.87	2.22	1.93	1.72	1.66	1.73	1.81
Yield on new high-grade corporate bonds.....	7.57	6.94	7.08	6.87	7.09	7.19	7.11	7.02	6.85	6.83	6.72	6.51	6.80	6.75	6.65	6.79
10-Year U.S. Treasury bonds.....	6.03	5.02	5.10	4.89	5.14	5.39	5.28	5.24	4.97	4.73	4.57	4.65	5.09	5.04	4.91	5.28
Yield on municipal bonds, 20-bond average.....	5.71	5.15	5.18	5.13	5.27	5.29	5.20	5.20	5.03	5.09	5.05	5.04	5.25	5.16	5.11	5.29
Mortgage commitment rate	8.06	6.97	7.05	6.95	7.08	7.15	7.16	7.13	6.95	6.82	6.62	6.66	7.07	7.00	6.89	7.01
Average prime rate charged by banks.....	9.23	6.91	8.50	8.32	7.80	7.24	6.98	6.75	6.67	6.28	5.53	5.10	4.84	4.75	4.75	4.75
Index of stock prices (not seasonally adjusted): ³																
500 common stocks, 1941-43=10.....	1,427.22	1,194.18	1,305.75	1,185.85	1,189.84	1,270.37	1,238.71	1,204.45	1,178.51	1,044.64	1,076.59	1,129.68	1,144.93	1,140.21	1,100.67	1,153.79
Labor markets (thousands, monthly and quarterly data seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise noted) ¹																
Civilian labor force	140,863	141,815	141,622	141,869	141,734	141,445	141,468	141,651	141,380	142,068	142,280	142,279	142,314	141,390	142,211	142,005
Labor force participation rates (percent):																
Males 20 and over	76.6	76.4	76.5	76.4	76.6	76.4	76.3	76.3	76.2	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	75.9	76.1	76.0
Females 20 and over	60.9	60.9	61.1	61.2	61.0	60.9	60.7	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	61.0	60.5	61.1	60.7
16-19 years of age	52.2	50.0	50.9	51.1	50.4	49.3	50.2	49.8	47.7	49.7	49.8	49.4	48.2	47.8	47.8	48.9
Civilian employment.....	135,208	135,073	135,734	135,808	135,424	135,235	135,003	135,106	134,408	135,004	134,615	134,253	134,055	133,468	134,319	133,894
Ratio, civilian employment to working-age population (percent).....	64.5	63.8	64.3	64.3	64.1	63.9	63.8	63.8	63.4	63.6	63.3	63.1	63.0	62.6	63.0	62.8
Persons engaged in nonagricultural activities	131,903	131,929	132,601	132,645	132,257	132,042	131,959	132,051	131,282	131,823	131,412	131,099	130,809	130,195	131,073	130,768
Employees on nonagricultural payrolls	131,759	132,213	132,595	132,654	132,489	132,530	132,431	132,449	132,395	132,230	131,782	131,427	131,321	131,212	131,210	131,268
Goods-producing industries.....	25,709	25,122	25,627	25,602	25,421	25,324	25,186	25,122	24,963	24,888	24,746	24,577	24,453	24,273	24,243	24,166
Services-producing industries.....	106,050	107,092	106,968	107,052	107,068	107,206	107,245	107,327	107,432	107,342	107,036	106,850	106,868	106,939	106,967	107,102
Average weekly hours, manufacturing (hours).....	41.6	40.7	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.7	41.1
Average weekly overtime hours, manufacturing (hours).....	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2
Number of persons unemployed.....	5,655	6,742	5,888	6,061	6,310	6,210	6,465	6,545	6,972	7,064	7,665	8,026	8,259	7,922	7,891	8,111
Unemployment rates (percent):																
Total	4.0	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7
15 weeks and over.....	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Average duration of unemployment (weeks).....	12.6	13.2	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.9	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.0	14.4	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.4
Nonfarm business sector, 1992=100:																
Output per hour of all persons.....	116.6	118.8	117.8			118.4			118.7			120.2				
Unit labor costs.....	113.6	118.0	117.2			118.0			118.7			117.9				
Hourly compensation	132.5	140.1	138.1			139.7			141.0			141.8				

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table D.1. Domestic Perspectives—Continued

	2000	2001	2001										2002			
			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Construction (monthly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) ⁴																
Total new private construction put in place (billions of dollars)	640.6	666.5	681.8	681.2	677.4	670.8	665.3	667.8	663.1	660.2	656.9	651.5	654.3	658.9	660.7	665.5
Residential	374.3	395.7	398.9	395.1	392.2	394.3	391.5	395.7	399.6	398.1	400.1	396.5	399.2	411.4	421.8	424.4
Nonresidential	210.1	208.7	220.2	225.9	220.6	211.7	210.8	211.0	201.9	202.0	198.1	193.0	190.8	191.7	182.5	181.9
Housing starts (thousands of units):																
Total	1,569	1,603	1,623	1,592	1,626	1,610	1,634	1,660	1,559	1,585	1,518	1,616	1,602	1,713	1,785	1,646
1-unit structures	1,231	1,273	1,288	1,208	1,295	1,285	1,292	1,290	1,271	1,265	1,225	1,244	1,312	1,346	1,470	1,303
New 1-family houses sold (thousands of units)	877	908	959	953	899	882	889	877	871	854	860	937	988	853	906	878
Manufacturing and trade, inventories and sales (millions of dollars, monthly data seasonally adjusted) ⁴																
Inventories:																
Total manufacturing and trade	1,191,498	1,118,861	1,204,612	1,198,530	1,196,694	1,194,840	1,187,715	1,181,701	1,179,117	1,172,328	1,153,426	1,139,678	1,134,537	1,133,458	1,132,705	.....
Manufacturing	472,455	436,359	484,353	480,579	479,659	476,712	471,967	468,378	464,933	460,645	457,341	451,365	447,261	443,644	441,761	.....
Merchant wholesalers	304,857	288,899	302,657	301,822	302,102	303,004	301,869	299,032	298,320	297,162	293,636	289,938	288,391	286,987	285,117	.....
Retail trade	414,186	393,603	417,602	416,129	414,933	415,124	413,879	414,291	415,864	414,521	402,449	398,375	398,885	402,827	405,827	.....
Sales:																
Total manufacturing and trade	10,119,150	9,941,814	842,159	837,800	833,698	841,208	828,409	831,772	832,273	807,798	830,347	817,316	817,553	825,057	817,936	.....
Manufacturing	4,280,872	4,030,288	347,983	347,486	339,031	347,267	337,322	338,546	337,443	321,573	328,851	324,866	326,794	331,216	321,944	.....
Merchant wholesalers	2,755,523	2,728,344	232,417	229,619	229,959	228,919	226,302	227,918	229,004	226,207	223,568	223,601	222,565	225,330	227,031	.....
Retail trade	3,082,755	3,183,182	261,759	260,695	264,708	265,022	264,785	265,308	265,826	260,018	277,928	268,849	268,194	268,511	268,961	.....
Industrial production indexes and capacity utilization rates (monthly data seasonally adjusted) ²																
Industrial production indexes, 1992=100:																
Total	145.7	140.1	143.5	142.9	142.0	141.6	140.3	140.4	140.0	138.5	137.7	137.2	136.7	137.4	137.9	138.8
By industry:																
Durable manufactures	190.0	179.3	184.6	184.7	182.9	182.7	180.1	180.0	178.9	176.1	173.9	174.3	174.1	175.4	175.8	177.5
Non-durable manufactures	114.8	111.4	113.5	112.5	111.8	111.5	111.1	111.5	111.1	110.5	110.8	110.2	109.7	110.3	110.4	111.0
By market category:																
Consumer goods	121.9	120.7	121.2	121.8	121.3	121.4	121.1	122.2	121.4	119.9	119.6	120.0	120.6	120.5	121.0	121.7
Capacity utilization rates (percent):																
Total industry	81.8	76.8	78.9	78.5	77.8	77.5	76.7	76.7	76.4	75.5	75.0	74.7	74.4	74.7	74.9	75.4
Manufacturing	80.7	75.1	77.2	76.7	76.0	75.8	75.0	75.1	74.6	73.7	73.3	73.2	72.9	73.3	73.4	73.9
Credit market borrowing (billions of dollars, quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) ²																
All sectors, by instrument:																
Total	1,754.1	1,977.0	1,848.1	.....	.....	1,714.6	.....	.....	2,279.5	.....	.....	2,065.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open market paper	207.6	-164.4	-360.2	.....	.....	-225.5	.....	.....	-179.3	.....	.....	107.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
U.S. government securities	137.6	622.4	428.2	.....	.....	409.2	.....	.....	1,085.9	.....	.....	566.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Municipal securities	35.3	120.6	110.7	.....	.....	112.4	.....	.....	56.0	.....	.....	203.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corporate and foreign bonds	402.2	611.6	855.5	.....	.....	590.5	.....	.....	400.5	.....	.....	600.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank loans, n.e.c.	114.1	-83.4	34.1	.....	.....	-170.0	.....	.....	-13.6	.....	.....	-184.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other loans and advances	142.7	51.7	83.6	.....	.....	107.9	.....	.....	139.2	.....	.....	-123.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mortgages	575.6	723.2	552.2	.....	.....	814.4	.....	.....	766.4	.....	.....	759.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consumer credit	139.0	95.2	144.0	.....	.....	75.5	.....	.....	24.4	.....	.....	137.0	.....	.....	.....	.....

Sources:
1. Bureau of Labor Statistics
2. Federal Reserve Board

3. Standard and Poor's, Inc.
4. Bureau of the Census
n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified