



Economic Forecast: August 2021

	2020				2021				2022				2020	2021	2022
	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.4	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4			
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4															
Gross Domestic Product	-5.1	-31.2	33.8	4.5	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	2.8	2.2	2.0	-2.3	6.3	3.2
Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)	-6.9	-33.4	41.4	3.4	11.4	11.8	1.9	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	-2.4	7.0	2.6
Residential Fixed Investment	20.4	-30.7	59.9	34.4	13.3	-9.8	-1.4	6.5	3.9	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	15.7	1.8	-1.3
Business Fixed Investment	-8.1	-30.3	18.7	12.5	12.9	8.0	7.6	8.1	8.5	4.8	2.5	2.0	-3.8	9.1	4.5
Government Consumption & Investment	3.7	3.9	-2.1	-0.5	4.2	-1.5	2.1	3.1	0.9	0.2	1.3	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.0
Billions of Chained 2012\$															
Net Exports	-834	-768	-1014	-1125	-1218	-1251	-1270	-1236	-1236	-1231	-1218	-1197	-935	-1244	-1221
Change in Business Inventories	-30	-253	25	89	-88	-166	34	86	190	204	193	172	-42	-34	190
Percent Change: Quarterly YoY, Annual Q4/Q4															
Consumer Price Index	2.1	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.6	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	5.1	2.0
Core Consumer Price Index (ex. Food & Energy)	2.2	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	3.6	2.9	3.2	1.6	4.4	3.2
PCE Chain Price Index	1.7	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.3	2.2
Core PCE Chain Price Index (ex. Food & Energy)	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.7	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.9	1.4	3.8	2.9
Change: Quarterly Avg Mo. Chg, Thous., Annual Mil.															
Employment, Total Nonfarm	-360	-4,333	1,342	213	518	607	839	703	504	397	258	223	-9.4	8.0	4.1
Percent Change: Q4/Q4													-6.0	5.1	3.1
Percent															
Unemployment Rate	3.8	13.0	8.8	6.8	6.2	5.9	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	8.1	5.4	3.9
Federal Funds Rate	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
1-Year Treasury Note Yield	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3
10-Year Treasury Note Yield	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.4

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Note: Interest rate forecasts are based on rates from July 30, 2021.

Note: Unshaded areas denote actuals. Shaded areas denote forecasts.

Sources: Actuals: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve Board. Forecasts: Fannie Mae Economic and Strategic Research

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