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# GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: THIRD 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 3.9 percent in the third quarter of 2007, according to advance estimates released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the second quarter, real GDP increased 3.8 percent.

The Bureau emphasized that the third-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 third-quarter "preliminary" estimates, based on more comprehensive data, will be released on November 29, 2007.

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

The slight acceleration in real GDP growth in the third quarter primarily reflected accelerations in PCE and in exports that were partly offset by an upturn in imports, a larger decrease in residential fixed investment, and a deceleration in nonresidential structures.

Final sales of computers contributed 0.29 percentage point to the third-quarter growth in real GDP after contributing 0.21 percentage point to the second-quarter growth. Motor vehicle output contributed 0.33 percentage point to the third-quarter growth in real GDP after contributing 0.03 percentage point to the second-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 1.6 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 3.8 percent in the second. Excluding food and energy prices, the price index for gross domestic purchases increased 1.7 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 1.5 percent in the second.

<u>Real personal consumption expenditures</u> increased 3.0 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 1.4 percent in the second. Durable goods increased 4.4 percent, compared with an increase of 1.7 percent. Nondurable goods increased 2.7 percent, in contrast to a decrease of 0.5 percent. Services expenditures increased 2.9 percent, compared with an increase of 2.3 percent.

<u>Real nonresidential fixed investment</u> increased 7.9 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 11.0 percent in the second. Nonresidential structures increased 12.3 percent, compared with an increase of 26.2 percent. Equipment and software increased 5.9 percent, compared with an increase of 4.7 percent. <u>Real residential fixed investment</u> decreased 20.1 percent, compared with a decrease of 11.8 percent.

<u>Real exports of goods and services</u> increased 16.2 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 7.5 percent in the second. <u>Real imports of goods and services</u> increased 5.2 percent, in contrast to a decrease of 2.7 percent.

<u>Real federal government consumption expenditures and gross investment</u> increased 6.8 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 6.0 percent in the second. National defense increased 9.7 percent, compared with an increase of 8.5 percent. Nondefense increased 0.9 percent, the same increase as in the second. <u>Real state and local government consumption expenditures and gross investment</u> increased 2.0 percent, compared with an increase of 3.0 percent.

The <u>real change in private inventories</u> added 0.36 percentage point to the third-quarter change in real GDP after adding 0.22 percentage point to the second-quarter change. Private businesses increased inventories \$15.7 billion in the third quarter, following increases of \$5.8 billion in the second quarter and \$0.1 billion in the first.

<u>Real final sales of domestic product</u> -- GDP less change in private inventories -- increased 3.5 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 3.6 percent in the second.

# **Gross domestic purchases**

Real gross domestic purchases -- purchases by U.S. residents of goods and services wherever produced -- increased 2.8 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 2.4 percent in the second.

### Disposition of personal income

<u>Current-dollar personal income</u> increased \$165.2 billion (5.8 percent) in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$150.0 billion (5.3 percent) in the second.

<u>Personal current taxes</u> increased \$14.0 billion in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$30.9 billion in the second.

<u>Disposable personal income</u> increased \$151.2 billion (6.1 percent) in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$119.1 billion (4.8 percent) in the second. <u>Real disposable personal income</u> increased 4.4 percent, compared with an increase of 0.6 percent.

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<u>Personal outlays</u> increased \$129.1 billion (5.2 percent) in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$151.7 billion (6.3 percent) in the second. <u>Personal saving</u> -- disposable personal income less personal outlays -- was \$86.5 billion in the third quarter, compared with \$64.4 billion in the second. The <u>personal saving rate</u> -- saving as a percentage of disposable personal income -- was 0.8 percent in the third quarter, compared with 0.6 percent in the second. 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, go to http://www.bea.gov/bea/dn/nipaweb/Nipa-Frd.asp.

## **Current-dollar GDP**

Current-dollar GDP -- the market value of the nation's output of goods and services -- increased 4.7 percent, or \$157.9 billion, in the third quarter to a level of \$13,926.7 billion. In the second quarter, current-dollar GDP increased 6.6 percent, or \$216.9 billion.

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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## **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-d</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

									Se	asonally	adjuste	ed at ani	nual rate	es					
	2004	2005	2006	2003		20	04			20	05			20	06			2007	
				IV	-	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Gross domestic product (GDP)	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	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	3.9
Personal consumption expenditures Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	3.6 6.3 3.5 3.2	3.2 4.9 3.6 2.7	3.1 3.8 3.6 2.7	2.3 .7 1.8 2.8	<b>4.4</b> 5.8 4.6 4.1	2.4 1.9 1.5 3.0	<b>3.5</b> 7.8 3.1 2.9	<b>4.2</b> 7.0 4.9 3.4	<b>2.4</b> 2.2 3.5 1.9	3.5 11.3 3.7 1.8	<b>4.1</b> 6.2 2.5 4.4	1.2 -13.0 4.7 2.6	<b>4.4</b> 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	3.0 4.4 2.7 2.9
Gross private domestic investment  Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	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	9.3 5.5 2.8 -4.7 5.6 10.6	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	.8 -1.5 7.9 12.3 5.9 -20.1
Net exports of goods and services  Exports Goods Services Imports Goods Services Services	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	20.8 19.8 23.1 17.6 17.2 19.6	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	16.2 23.0 1.6 5.2 6.2
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal National defense Nondefense State and local	1.4 4.2 5.8 1.1 2	. <b>7</b> 1.5 1.5 1.3	1.8 2.2 1.9 2.8 1.6	. <b>7</b> 3.1 8.1 -6.0 6	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	<b>-1.8</b> -4.6 -9.7 6.5 1	<b>1.3</b> 2.8 4.68 .4	1.2 .7 2.6 -3.0 1.5	3.2 8.6 10.0 5.8 0	<b>-1.9</b> -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	3.5 7.3 16.9 -10.0 1.3	<b>5</b> -6.3 -10.8 3.8 3.0	<b>4.1</b> 6.0 8.5 .9 3.0	3.7 6.8 9.7 .9 2.0
Addenda:  Final sales of domestic product	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	2.1 3.0 2.5 3.5 1.7	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 .2	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 .6	3.5 2.8 2.5 
Current-dollar measures: GDP Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers GNP Disposable personal income	6.6 6.2 7.3 7.0 6.8 6.4	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 4.4 4.9 4.4 5.8 3.2	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 4.8	4.7 4.3 4.4 4.1 6.1

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

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

							nge n					ed at an	nual rate	es					
	2004	2005	2006	2003		20	04			20	05			20	06			2007	
				IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Percent change at annual rate: Gross domestic product	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	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	3.9
Percentage points at annual rates:  Personal consumption expenditures	2.56	2.24	2.15	1.59	3.12	1.73	2.46	2.93	1.68	2.40	2.82	.84	3.00	1.63	1.88	2.68	2.56	1.00	2.11
Durable goods  Motor vehicles and parts  Furniture and household equipment  Other	.53 .08 .35	.40 0 .31	.31 11 .35 .07	. <b>06</b> 29 .27	. <b>49</b> .09 .29	. <b>16</b> 11 .27	. <b>64</b> .17 .36	.57 .23 .25	. <b>18</b> 27 .31	. <b>90</b> .48 .28	.51 .20 .39 08	-1.13 -1.57 .35	1.23 .48 .54	. <b>07</b> 04 .17 06	. <b>43</b> .16 .24	.30 0 .25	.67 .35 .28	. <b>14</b> 10 .13	.35 18 .34 .18
Nondurable goods Food Clothing and shoes Gasoline, fuel oil, and other energy goods Other	. <b>71</b> .31 .14 .03 .24	. <b>72</b> .38 .17 02 .19	. <b>74</b> .38 .13 01	.36 .02 02 .06 .30	. <b>92</b> .59 .31 0	. <b>31</b> .10 13 .04 .29	. <b>62</b> .21 .15 03 .29	. <b>97</b> .60 .23 0	. <b>71</b> .31 .18 .05	. <b>74</b> .38 .27 –.11 .20	. <b>50</b> .49 0 11 .13	. <b>93</b> .40 .29 .06 .18	. <b>91</b> .47 .11 .02 .31	. <b>47</b> .13 .05 .02 .27	. <b>64</b> .24 .14 .05 .20	. <b>86</b> .68 .10 15	.61 .16 .22 .06 .17	10 14 .06 12 .10	.56 .17 .20 01 .19
Services Housing Household operation Electricity and gas Other household operation Transportation Medical care Recreation	1.32 .32 .10 .02 .08 .04 .36	1.12 .33 .08 .04 .03 .03 .41	1.11 .28 03 05 .02 .03 .40	1.18 .40 .17 .12 .05 .02 .28	1.71 .35 .13 .04 .08 .04 .33	1.25 .25 .06 05 .11 .08 .45	1.21 .29 .06 05 .12 .02 .52	1.39 .31 .15 .15 .01 .06 .40	.79 .36 .04 .03 .01 .02 .27	.76 .36 02 04 .02 .01 .38	1.81 .36 .33 .29 .04 .01 .53	1.05 .30 22 21 01 .03 .53	.86 .30 40 42 .02 .06 .49	1.10 .23 .17 .14 .03 03 .26	.81 .18 .16 .17 01 .06 .12	1.52 .20 .13 .07 .07 .11 .34	.26 .04 .03 .01 .07 .47	.96 .29 .05 .02 .03 .11 .28	1.20 .27 .11 .06 .05 .07 .32
Other  Gross private domestic investment	.36 <b>1.48</b>	.21 . <b>91</b>	.34 . <b>45</b>	.15 <b>1.39</b>	.66 . <b>30</b>	.29 <b>3.00</b>	.22 <b>1.26</b>	.44 1.04	0 . <b>89</b>	0 <b>64</b>	.53 <b>1.15</b>	.32 <b>2.13</b>	.34 . <b>78</b>	.45 . <b>13</b>	.11 <b>70</b>	.44 <b>-2.50</b>	.39 <b>-1.36</b>	.19 . <b>71</b>	.33 . <b>13</b>
Fixed investment  Nonresidential  Structures  Equipment and software	1.10 .56 .03 .53	1.09 .70 .01 .69	. <b>39</b> .68 .24 .44	. <b>83</b> .29 12 .41	<b>07</b> 28 01 27	1.88 1.00 .15 .85	1.41 1.16 .09 1.07	1.14 1.00 0 1.01	. <b>68</b> .36 .06 .30	<b>1.26</b> .51 04 .55	1.28 .87 17 1.04	. <b>38</b> .35 .12 .23	<b>1.27</b> 1.31 .39 .92	<b>32</b> .44 .45 01	<b>80</b> .53 .31 .21	<b>-1.19</b> 15 .23 38	<b>70</b> .22 .20 .02	. <b>49</b> 1.12 .78 .34	<b>23</b> .82 .40 .42
Information processing equipment and software Computers and peripheral equipment Software Other Industrial equipment Transportation equipment Other equipment Residential	.33 .08 .14 .12 04 .16 .07	.34 .17 .10 .08 .09 .13 .12	.27 .12 .06 .10 .05 .09 .04 29	.70 .21 .20 .29 22 13 .07	.04 16 .14 .05 14 07 10	.15 .04 0 .12 .09 .52 .09	.24 .19 .11 06 .19 .43 .20	.41 .24 .17 0 .06 .40 .13	.46 .13 .07 .26 .15 34 .04	.32 .19 .14 01 12 .14 .21	.32 .11 .02 .19 .23 .40 .09	.26 .23 .05 01 .11 21 .07	.48 .06 .08 .34 08 .46 .06	.05 .11 .03 09 .17 24 0	.24 .09 .05 .10 04 .10 09	06 .03 .04 12 08 18 05 -1.04	.56 .25 .14 .18 04 20 30 93	.36 .08 .16 .11 .19 32 .11	.20 .07 .11 .02 .10 .05 .07 -1.05
Change in private inventories Farm Nonfarm	.39 .06 .32	18 07 11	.06 0 .06	. <b>56</b> 05	.28 .08	1.12 .37 .75	14 32 .18	11 14 .03	.21 25 .46	-1.90 .13 -2.04	14 .12 26	.03 <b>1.74</b> .01 1.73	<b>49</b> 04 45	76 23 .69	.10 .10 .01	<b>-1.31</b> .25 -1.56	<b>65</b> .04 69	02 05 .27	04 04
Net exports of goods and services  Exports  Goods  Services  Imports  Goods	68 .93 .60 .33 -1.61 -1.33	23 .70 .53 .17 92 86	08 .88 .73 .16 96 83	47 1.81 1.20 .61 -2.29 -1.86	75 .95 .49 .46 -1.70 -1.32	-1.50 .64 .48 .16 -2.14 -1.92	42 .31 .42 11 73 69	-1.07 .97 .49 .49 -2.04 -1.78	.26 .40 .20 34 43	.83 .95 .92 .03 12 13	10 .22 .14 .08 32 32	-1.41 1.07 .87 .20 -2.47 -2.22	.13 1.19 1.10 .10 -1.07 83	.49 .61 .49 .13 12	25 .62 .56 .07 88 84	1.25 1.51 .73 .78 26	51 .13 .07 .05 63 57	1.32 .85 .53 .33 .47 .42	.93 1.79 1.73 .06 86 86
Services  Government consumption expenditures and	27	06	13	43	37	21	05	26	.09	.01	0	26	24	0	03	35	06	.05	01
gross investment  Federal National defense Consumption expenditures Gross investment Nondefense Consumption expenditures Gross investment State and local Consumption expenditures Gross investment	.27 .29 .27 .21 .06 .03 .02 0 02 .01 03	.14 .11 .07 .04 .03 .03 .01 .02 .04 .07 03	.35 .09 .05 .04 .06 .05 .02 .19 .13	.14 .21 .35 .31 .05 14 12 03 07 .07	.29 .41 .36 .35 .01 .06 .07 02 12 04	.25 .17 .09 .03 .06 .08 .03 .05 .09	.30 .43 .49 .34 .15 06 04 03 13 .04	35 48 45 04 .15 .12 .03 01 .11 12	.25 .19 .22 .26 05 02 02 0 .05 .02	.22 .05 .12 .01 .11 07 08 .01 .17 .09	.60 .59 .46 .41 .05 .13 .07 .06 .01 .12 11	37 46 59 57 02 .13 .06 .07 .09	.92 .57 .31 .30 .01 .27 .23 .04 .35 .15	.1811 .1105 .15221507 .29 .11 .18	.14 .06 07 0 07 .14 .13 .01 .08 .18 10	.66 .50 .74 .60 .15 24 23 02 .16 .19 03	09 46 54 40 14 .08 .14 06 .36 .20	.79 .41 .39 .35 .04 .0202 .04 .37 .19	.73 .48 .45 .37 .08 .02 .03 01 .25 .14
Addenda: Goods Services Structures Motor vehicle output Final sales of computers  See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.	1.50 1.62 .51 .14	1.36 1.36 .35 .14 .22	1.53 1.36 01 04 .13	.81 1.63 .22 23 .15	.68 2.17 .10 .29 28	1.10 1.27 1.11 21 04	2.06 1.40 .14 .87 .13	1.18 1.41 03 34 .29	1.32 1.34 .42 .18 .24	1.23 .82 .76 .16 .31	1.83 2.50 .14 .92 .15	.49 .56 .14 –1.21 .22	2.95 1.39 .48 .51 .05	1.45 1.15 16 37	1.06 1.15 -1.14 .44 .03	.36 2.50 77 74 .16	.06 1.21 68 .18 01	1.65 1.85 .32 .03 .21	2.63 1.80 53 .33

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

Table 3.—Gross Domestic Product and Related Measures: Level and Change From Preceding Period

		Bi	llions of c	urrent dolla	ars				Е	Billions of o	hained (20	000) dollars	;		
				sonally adji annual rat						sonally adj annual ra			Change	from pre- period	ceding
	2006	20	06		2007		2006	20	06		2007		2006	200	07
		III	IV	ı	II	III		III	IV	ı	II	III		II	III
Gross domestic product	13,194.7	13,266.9	13,392.3	13,551.9	13,768.8		11,319.4	11,336.7			11,520.1	11,630.7	316.0	107.5	110.6
Personal consumption expenditures	9,224.5	9,305.7	9,373.7	9,540.5	9,674.0	9,785.6	8,044.1	8,063.8	8,141.2	8,215.7	8,244.3	8,305.3	240.5	28.6	61.0
Durable goods	<b>1,048.9</b> 434.2	<b>1,053.8</b> 437.6	1, <b>056.5</b> 434.8	<b>1,074.0</b> 444.5	<b>1,074.7</b> 441.5	<b>1,081.6</b> 437.1	<b>1,180.5</b> 437.3	<b>1,186.3</b> 439.5	<b>1,197.6</b> 439.6	<b>1,223.2</b> 451.5	<b>1,228.4</b> 448.2	<b>1,241.8</b> 442.0	<b>43.1</b> -14.0	<b>5.2</b> -3.3	13.4 -6.2
Furniture and household equipment Other	404.1 210.6	405.1 211.1	409.0 212.8	414.2 215.3	414.5 218.8	419.6 224.8	550.9 213.9	555.4 213.6	566.9 215.2	579.9 216.6	585.9 220.2	602.5 226.4	58.7 8.4	6.0 3.6	16.6 6.2
Nondurable goods	2,688.0	2,732.4	2,705.4	2,759.4	2,822.7	2,849.8	2,337.7	2,343.9	2,368.8	2,386.6	2,383.8	2,399.8	82.3	-2.8	16.0
FoodClothing and shoes	1,259.3 357.2	1,263.2 359.6	1,291.7 363.2	1,312.2 371.1	1,322.7 368.4	1,343.9 373.6	1,091.8 391.1	1,091.4 393.3	1,110.7 397.0	1,115.3 405.1	1,111.4 407.5	1,116.2 415.1	41.8 18.5	-3.9 2.4	4.8 7. <i>6</i>
Gasoline, fuel oil, and other energy goods Other	340.1 731.4	373.1 736.5	306.3 744.3	320.9 755.1	373.6 758.1	366.2 766.1	198.6 666.2	199.9 669.5	197.0 676.5	198.2 681.7	195.9 684.7	195.8 690.6	6 27.1	-2.3 3.0	1 5.9
Services	5,487.6	5,519.5	5,611.8	5,707.1	5,776.5	5,854.3	4,545.5	4,554.0	4,595.5	4,630.7	4,656.7	4,689.6	118.2	26.0	32.9
Housing Household operation	1,381.3 501.6	1,392.5 503.3	1,413.9 509.7	1,435.1 520.0	1,455.4 526.2	1,474.9 529.3	1,148.3 412.9	1,151.0 415.4	1,156.6 419.1	1,163.7 420.1	1,171.6 421.6	1,178.9 424.6	30.0 -3.6	7.9 1.5	7.3 3.0
Electricity and gas	209.8	211.3	212.7	220.6	223.5	222.4	148.5	150.9	152.5	153.1	153.6	155.1	-4.7	.5	1.5
Other household operation Transportation	291.8 340.6	292.1 342.5	297.0 346.8	299.4 349.6	302.7 355.1	306.9 361.9	265.1 291.2	264.7 291.0	266.8 294.1	267.1 296.0	268.1 299.2	269.6 301.3	2.0 3.4	1.0 3.2	1.5 2.1
Medical care	1,587.7	1,596.1	1,617.9	1,656.9	1,674.6	1,696.6	1,300.3	1,301.4	1,310.5	1,323.2	1,330.8	1,339.4	42.1	7.6	8.6
Recreation Other	381.0 1,295.3	384.4 1,300.5	392.8 1,330.7	395.3 1,350.1	400.2 1,365.0	404.6 1,387.0	321.3 1,069.9	321.9 1,071.6	330.3 1,083.5	332.0 1,094.1	332.7 1,099.3	335.4 1,108.3	9.7 36.2	.7 5.2	2.7 9.0
Gross private domestic investment	2,209.2	2,224.1	2,152.4	2,117.3	2,139.1	2,139.0	1,919.5	1,928.2	1,856.2	1,816.9	1,837.4	1,841.3	50.2	20.5	3.9
Fixed investment	<b>2,162.5</b> 1,397.7	<b>2,161.3</b> 1,415.2	<b>2,132.4</b> 1,417.1	2,118.9	<b>2,133.9</b> 1,469.1	<b>2,122.3</b> 1,494.9	<b>1,874.7</b> 1,306.8	<b>1,869.6</b> 1,319.4	<b>1,835.5</b> 1,314.8	1,815.2	<b>1,829.3</b> 1,356.6	<b>1,822.5</b> 1,382.7	<b>43.3</b> 81.0	<b>14.1</b> 34.9	<b>-6.8</b> 26.1
Nonresidential Structures	405.1	416.1	428.4	1,431.4	464.5	478.5	268.6	273.3	278.3	1,321.7 282.6	299.5	308.4	20.8	16.9	8.9
Equipment and softwareInformation processing equipment and	992.6	999.1	988.7	991.8	1,004.5	1,016.4	1,050.6	1,057.6	1,044.4	1,045.3	1,057.4	1,072.7	58.8	12.1	15.3
software	480.9	484.9	480.5	497.6	507.7	511.4	595.9	602.0	599.6	623.3	638.5	647.1	41.6	15.2	8.6
Computers and peripheral equipment Software	91.3 203.3	91.6 204.9	90.4 205.9	96.6 210.5	96.6 216.1	95.2 220.0	213.0	213.8	215.1	219.9	225.6	229.6	7.3	5.7	4.0
OtherIndustrial equipment	186.2 166.7	188.4 169.2	184.3 167.5	190.5 168.1	195.0 176.0	196.2 180.4	204.8 149.6	207.1 150.9	202.6 148.4	209.2 147.3	213.4 152.9	214.2 156.0	13.3 5.3	4.2 5.6	.8 3.1
Transportation equipment	171.9	172.4	168.0	162.9	153.3	154.0	155.2	156.3	150.9	144.8	135.3	136.9	10.1	-9.5	1.6
Other equipmentResidential	173.2 764.8	172.6 746.1	172.7 715.3	163.2 687.5	167.5 664.8	170.5 627.4	156.2 569.5	155.2 555.0	153.7 529.4	144.8 506.3	148.0 490.7	150.1 463.9	4.3 -27.6	3.2 -15.6	2.1 -26.8
Change in private inventories	46.7	62.8	20.0	-1.6	5.1	16.7	40.3	53.9	17.4	.1	5.8	15.7	7.1	5.7	9.9
Farm Nonfarm	-1.2 47.8	-3.7 66.5	4.7 15.3	5.5 -7.0	4.0 1.1	2.0 14.8	9 41.7	-2.9 57.6	3.8 13.6	5.0 -5.8	3.6 1.3	2.9 12.4	5 7.7	-1.4 7.1	7 11.1
Net exports of goods and services	-762.0	-799.1	-705.3	-714.2	-714.2	-712.8	-624.5	-633.8	-597.3	-612.1	-573.9	-546.2	-6.5	38.2	27.7
Exports	1,467.6	1,484.5	1,531.9	1,549.9	1,598.7	1,676.0	1,304.1	1,306.6	1,350.9	1,354.7	1,379.5	1,432.2	100.7	24.8	52.7
Goods Services	1,030.5 437.1	1,047.8 436.7	1,072.3 459.6	1,084.0 465.9	1,115.2 483.5	1,183.8 492.2	927.4 377.1	933.7 373.4	955.4 395.6	957.6 397.2	973.1 406.4	1,024.8 408.1	83.9 17.3	15.5 9.2	51.7 1.7
Imports	2,229.6	2,283.6	2,237.2	2,264.0	2,312.9	2,388.8	1,928.6	1,940.4	1,948.2	1,966.8	1,953.4	1,978.4	107.1	-13.4	25.0
Goods Services	1,880.4 349.2	1,933.3 350.3	1,879.9 357.3	1,902.7 361.4	1,947.2 365.7	2,016.8 372.0	1,646.9 283.8	1,661.0 281.9	1,658.7 291.4	1,675.6 293.1	1,663.4 291.9	1,688.4 292.1	93.3 14.0	-12.2 -1.2	25.0 .2
Government consumption expenditures and															
gross investment	2,523.0	2,536.1	l '	2,608.3					l '		2,014.8		35.1	20.1	18.5
Federal	<b>932.5</b> 624.3	<b>932.0</b> 620.7	<b>949.7</b> 645.2	<b>946.6</b> 634.8	<b>969.5</b> 654.5	<b>989.2</b> 672.6	<b>742.3</b> 491.5	<b>739.2</b> 486.4	<b>752.3</b> 505.8	<b>740.2</b> 491.6	<b>751.0</b> 501.7	<b>763.5</b> 513.5	<b>15.8</b> 9.1	<b>10.8</b> 10.1	<b>12.5</b> 11.8
Consumption expenditures	544.8	542.0	561.5	555.7	573.8	588.5	416.6	412.6	427.7	417.4	426.2	435.5	4.9	8.8	9.3
Gross investment Nondefense	79.5 308.2	78.7 311.3	83.7 304.5	79.1 311.7	80.7 315.0	84.2 316.6	76.6 250.7	75.5 252.7	80.1 246.1	75.6 248.4	77.0 248.9	79.8 249.5	4.9 6.8	1.4 .5	2.8 .6
Consumption expendituresGross investment	268.0 40.2	271.3 40.0	264.9 39.6	274.0 37.7	276.0 39.1	277.9 38.7	212.6 38.5	214.8 38.3	208.8 37.8	212.5 35.9	212.0 37.2	212.9 36.9	4.7 2.3	5 1.3	.9 3
State and local	1,590.5	1,604.1	1,621.7	1,661.7	1,700.5	1,725.6	1,239.0	1,240.9	1,244.9	1,254.2	1,263.5	1,269.8	19.4	9.3	6.3
Consumption expenditures	1,276.5	1,287.7	1,300.8 320.9	1,326.7	1,355.9	1,373.9	990.9	992.7	997.5	1,002.5	1,007.4	1,011.0	13.2	4.9 4.5	3.6 2.7
Gross investment	314.0	316.4		335.0	344.5	351.7	248.0 -93.4	248.1 -99.3	247.3 -108.2	251.5	256.0 -136.3	258.7 -150.2	6.2	4.0	2.1
Addenda:							-73.4	-77.3	-100.2	-130./	-130.3	-150.2			
Final sales of domestic product	13,148.0	13,204.1	13,372.3	13,553.5	13,763.6			11,279.7	11,375.8	11,411.6	11,512.8	11,612.9	309.0	101.2	100.1
Gross domestic purchasesFinal sales to domestic purchasers	13,956.7 13,910.1	14,065.9	14,097.6		14,483.0	14,639.5	11,937.1		11,987.1	12,018.7	12,088.9 12,081.4	12,172.8	324.0 317.0	70.2 64.0	83.9 73.6
Gross domestic product	13,194.7				· ·			1 '		11,412.6	· ·	11,630.7	316.0	107.5	110.6
Plus: Income receipts from the rest of the world	691.4	709.7	733.8	752.2	814.2		595.0	607.9	628.3	638.2	684.3		112.5	46.1	
Less: Income payments to the rest of the world Equals: Gross national product	633.4 <b>13,252.7</b>	664.7 13,311.9	673.7 <b>13,452.4</b>	689.0 <b>13,615.1</b>	743.5 <b>13,839.4</b>		543.6 <b>11,370.1</b>	568.0 <b>11,375.9</b>	575.1 <b>11,447.8</b>	583.2 <b>11,466.7</b>	623.5 <b>11,580.0</b>		122.8 <b>305.4</b>	40.3 <b>113.3</b>	
Net domestic product				11,881.0				1					358.1	99.5	102.6

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 lable 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

									Se	asonally	adjuste	d at ani	nual rate	es					
	2004	2005	2006	2003		20	04			20	05			20	06			2007	
				IV	I	II	III	IV	-	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Gross domestic product (GDP)	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.2	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	0.8
Personal consumption expenditures  Durable goods  Nondurable goods  Services	2.6 -1.8 3.3 3.2	<b>2.9</b> 7 3.7 3.4	2.8 -1.3 3.1 3.4	1.5 -3.5 .5 3.0	3.5 5 5.3 3.5	3.8 .3 6.2 3.4	<b>2.0</b> -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	<b>4.3</b> -2.8 9.5 3.3	2.8 -1.1 .8 4.6	1.7 -1.0 .3 3.0	<b>4.3</b> 7 8.6 3.2	<b>2.6</b> -1.3 2.8 3.2	<b>9</b> -2.7 -7.9 3.0	3.5 -1.9 5.0 3.8	<b>4.3</b> -1.4 10.0 2.6	1.7 -1.8 1.1 2.6
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	3.4 3.4 1.3 6.2 3 7.3	4.2 4.3 2.9 11.7 1 6.7	3.5 3.5 3.1 11.7 0 4.4	3.5 3.5 1.4 4.2 .4 7.7	4.1 4.1 1.1 6.8 8 9.8	4.7 4.7 2.4 7.6 .7 8.8	3.9 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	7 7 7 .2 -1.1 8
Net exports of goods and services  Exports  Goods  Services  Imports  Goods  Services	3.5 3.7 3.2 4.9 4.9 4.4	3.6 3.1 4.9 6.3 6.5 5.6	3.4 3.3 3.7 4.0 4.2 3.1	3.0 4.1 .7 .4 .5	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	4.0 3.2 5.7 8.1 8.4 6.7
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal National defense Nondefense State and local	<b>4.5</b> 4.7 4.7 4.9 4.3	<b>5.8</b> 4.8 5.3 4.0 6.4	4.9 3.9 4.1 3.5 5.4	2.2 1.1 1.3 .6 2.9	7.2 11.6 10.6 13.8 4.6	<b>5.0</b> 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	<b>7.5</b> 11.5 12.2 10.1 5.2	<b>4.6</b> 2.3 2.5 1.8 6.1	6.4 3.4 3.5 3.2 8.1	<b>5.0</b> .8 1.3 2 7.6	<b>5.1</b> 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	<b>2.1</b> .5 1 1.7 3.1	<b>6.4</b> 5.3 5.0 5.9 7.0	<b>5.5</b> 3.8 4.1 3.3 6.5	3.0 1.5 1.7 1.0 4.0
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product (GNP)	2.9 3.1 3.1 2.9	3.2 3.7 3.7 3.2	3.2 3.3 3.3 3.1	2.2 1.9 1.9 2.2	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	.8 1.6 1.6
Implicit price deflators: GDP	2.9 3.1 2.9	3.2 3.6 3.2	3.2 3.3 3.2	2.2 1.9 2.2	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	.7 1.5

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# Table 5.—Real Gross Domestic Product, Quantity Indexes

[Index numbers, 2000=100]

					Sea	sonally adjust	ed	
	2004	2005	2006	200	)6		2007	
				III	IV	I	II	III
Gross domestic product	108.748	112.086	115.304	115.481	116.080	116.254	117.349	118.475
Personal consumption expenditures  Durable goods  Nondurable goods  Services	<b>112.197</b> 125.652 111.833 109.726	<b>115.791</b> 131.748 115.828 112.687	<b>119.359</b> 136.735 120.051 115.696	<b>119.652</b> 137.413 120.370 115.911	<b>120.801</b> 138.720 121.650 116.969	<b>121.906</b> 141.680 122.563 117.865	<b>122.331</b> 142.283 122.419 118.527	<b>123.235</b> 143.840 123.241 119.363
Gross private domestic investment  Fixed investment  Nonresidential  Structures  Equipment and software  Residential  Change in private inventories	102.003 102.012 92.873 78.760 98.505 125.343	107.709 109.080 99.490 79.127 107.935 133.608	110.607 111.657 106.062 85.770 114.332 127.433	111.106 111.354 107.090 87.270 115.100 124.190	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	106.096 108.549 112.227 98.463 116.740 103.809
Exports of goods and services	102.723	109.775	118.957	119.182	123.222	123.568	125.833	130.646
Imports of goods and services	116.546	123.425	130.683	131.483	132.014	133.272	132.363	134.061
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal State and local	<b>112.210</b> 123.693 106.384	<b>113.050</b> 125.524 106.721	<b>115.092</b> 128.255 108.418	<b>115.022</b> 127.708 108.584	<b>116.007</b> 129.977 108.935	<b>115.865</b> 127.886 109.748	<b>117.028</b> 129.756 110.564	<b>118.106</b> 131.913 111.115
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product	108.804 110.444 110.505 109.031	112.360 113.894 114.166 112.265	115.526 117.071 117.292 115.363	115.565 117.331 117.421 115.422	116.550 117.562 118.021 116.152	116.916 117.871 118.515 116.344	117.953 118.560 119.146 117.493	118.979 119.383 119.872

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# Table 6.—Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product

[Index numbers, 2000=100]

					Sea	sonally adjust	ed	
	2004	2005	2006	20	06		2007	
				III	IV	I	II	III
Gross domestic product	109.462	113.005	116.568	117.030	117.527	118.750	119.527	119.756
Personal consumption expenditures (PCE)  Durable goods  Nondurable goods  Services	108.392 90.696 107.626 112.929	<b>111.588</b> 90.018 111.561 116.726	<b>114.675</b> 88.857 114.989 120.725	115.406 88.827 116.576 121.209	115.143 88.213 114.210 122.122	<b>116.129</b> 87.799 115.620 123.252	<b>117.345</b> 87.488 118.413 124.055	117.828 87.090 118.750 124.843
Gross private domestic investment  Fixed investment  Nonresidential  Structures  Equipment and software  Residential  Change in private inventories	106.686 106.845 100.896 120.912 94.600 120.587	111.155 111.404 103.778 135.013 94.527 128.653	115.090 115.352 106.961 150.806 94.485 134.288	115.335 115.592 107.267 152.344 94.470 134.390	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	116.234 116.435 108.114 155.283 94.749 135.200
Exports of goods and services	104.997	108.803	112.537	113.641	113.424	114.433	115.912	117.041
Imports of goods and services	104.526	111.117	115.610	117.689	114.834	115.114	118.408	120.744
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal State and local	<b>114.754</b> 115.322 114.431	<b>121.435</b> 120.914 121.758	<b>127.334</b> 125.622 128.370	<b>128.076</b> 126.097 129.271	<b>128.757</b> 126.244 130.272	<b>130.765</b> 127.886 132.499	<b>132.527</b> 129.098 134.586	<b>133.525</b> 129.572 135.899
Addenda: PCE excluding food and energy	107.338 107.386 105.857	109.670 110.307 107.667	112.130 113.168 109.717	112.519 113.926 110.072	113.052 113.456 110.507	113.730 114.472 111.161	114.116 115.784 111.498	114.627 116.181 111.907
Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product	109.487 109.235 109.259 109.456	113.040 113.225 113.261 112.999	116.603 116.920 116.956 116.558	117.065 117.575 117.612 117.022	117.553 117.609 117.636 117.515	118.773 118.702 118.727 118.740	119.555 119.809 119.838 119.518	119.783 120.276 120.304
Implicit price deflators: Gross domestic product Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product	109.462 109.487 109.234 109.259 109.455	113.000 113.040 113.221 113.261 112.994	116.567 116.603 116.919 116.956 116.558	117.026 117.061 117.573 117.610 117.019	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	119.741 119.780 120.264 120.303

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Gross domestic product (GDP)	-0.2	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
Personal consumption expenditures Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	. <b>2</b> -5.6 2 1.7	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	<b>4.7</b> 7.3 3.8 4.5	2.5 4.3 2.0 2.4	<b>2.7</b> 7.1 2.5 1.9	<b>2.8</b> 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
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	-8.1 -6.5 -5.4 -11.1 -2.6 -9.6	8.1 5.9 3.2 -6.0 7.3 13.8	8.9 8.6 8.7 7 12.5 8.2	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 .8	-7.9 -3.0 -4.2 -2.3 -4.9 .4	-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
Net exports of goods and services  Exports Goods Services Imports Goods Services	6.6 6.9 6.0 6 1	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	-2.3 -4.0 1.9 3.4 3.7 2.1	1.3 1.8 0 4.1 4.9 0	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
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal National defense Nondefense State and local	1.1 2 -1.1 2.4 2.1	.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	<b>2.1</b> .9 5 3.5 2.7	3.4 3.9 3.9 3.9 3.2	<b>4.4</b> 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	. <b>7</b> 1.5 1.5 1.3	1.8 2.2 1.9 2.8 1.6
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product Real disposable personal income	.1 8 6 3 .5	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 2.7	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
Price indexes: Gross domestic purchases Gross domestic purchases excluding food and energy GDP GDP excluding food and energy Personal consumption expenditures	3.3 3.5 3.5 3.6 3.6	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 .9	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

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

	2003		20	04			20	05			20	06			2007	
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Gross domestic product (GDP)  Personal consumption expenditures (PCE)  Durable goods  Nondurable goods  Services	3.7 3.4 8.3 3.9 2.2	4.1 4.0 9.8 4.1 2.9	4.1 3.7 6.1 3.9 3.2	3.2 3.2 4.0 2.8 3.2	3.1 3.7 5.6 3.5 3.3	3.2 3.1 4.7 3.3 2.8	3.0 3.4 7.0 3.8 2.5	3.2 3.5 6.6 3.6 2.9	2.9 2.8 1.2 3.6 2.7	3.3 3.3 4.6 3.8 2.7	3.2 3.0 2.1 3.5 3.0	2.4 2.7 2.0 3.7 2.4	2.6 3.4 6.6 3.6 2.6	1.5 3.2 4.7 3.2 2.9	1.9 2.9 5.0 2.5 2.8	2.6 3.0 4.7 2.4 3.0
Gross private domestic investment Fixed investment Nonresidential Structures Equipment and software Residential Change in private inventories	7.0 7.2 4.9 .2 6.6 11.7	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	<b>5.3</b> 5.5 5.1 3 7.1 6.4	<b>5.0</b> 6.5 7.5 2.7 9.4 4.8	<b>6.2</b> 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	-4.5 -2.5 4.8 12.8 1.4 -16.4
Net exports of goods and services  Exports Goods Services Imports Goods Services	5.8 7.1 3.0 4.8 5.3 2.2	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 1.9	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	9.6 9.8 9.3 2.0 1.7 3.6
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment Federal National defense Nondefense State and local	1.7 5.5 7.5 1.9 4	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	. <b>7</b> 2.4 2.5 2.3 4	. <b>6</b> 1.6 1.7 1.5 0	. <b>6</b> 1.2 1.8 1 .2	. <b>9</b> 1.8 1.6 2.1 .5	. <b>9</b> 1.3 1.1 1.9 .7	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	<b>2.5</b> 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 3.3 5.6 -1.2 2.3
Addenda: Final sales of domestic product Gross domestic purchases Final sales to domestic purchasers Gross national product Real disposable personal income	3.7 3.6 3.7 3.9 3.7	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 3.4	3.0 1.7 2.1 
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 !	2.2 1.9 2.2 1.9 1.9 1.4 1.6 1.0	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 2.1 2.3 2.2 2.1 1.9 2.0 1.7

<sup>1.</sup> 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	adjusted at ar	nual rates	
	2004	2005	2006	200	06		2007	
				III	IV	I	II	III
Gross domestic product	11,685.9	12,433.9	13,194.7	13,266.9	13,392.3	13,551.9	13,768.8	13,926.7
Plus: Income receipts from the rest of the world	437.5 361.3	544.1 475.6	691.4 633.4	709.7 664.7	733.8 673.7	752.2 689.0	814.2 743.5	
Equals: Gross national product	11,762.1	12,502.4	13,252.7	13,311.9	13,452.4	13,615.1	13,839.4	
Less: Consumption of fixed capital Less: Statistical discrepancy	1,436.1 19.1	1,609.5 5.4	1,615.2 -18.1	1,628.8 -2.5	1,654.4 -46.6	1,670.9 -66.3	1,683.4 -88.8	1,690.1
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	10,306.8 6,656.4 5,379.5 1,276.9 911.6 118.4 1,231.2 491.2 819.2 83.0 -4.2	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	11,685.6 7,442.5 6,015.8 1,426.7 1,003.6 52.9 1,592.5 594.2 922.9 91.4 -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	12,244.9 7,874.9 6,388.7 1,486.2 1,038.4 62.1 1,642.4 592.4 956.8 92.8 -15.0	7,972.9 6,470.1 1,502.9 1,045.7 67.6 593.1 971.8 94.7 –12.2
Addendum: Gross domestic income	11,666.8	12,428.6	13,212.8	13,269.4	13,438.9	13,618.2	13,857.6	

### Table 10.—Personal Income and Its Disposition

[Billions of dollars]

					Seasonally	adjusted at ar	nnual rates	
	2004	2005	2006	200	)6		2007	
				III	IV	I	II	III
Personal income <sup>1</sup>	9,727.2	10,301.1	10,983.4	11,030.9	11,200.2	11,469.2	11,619.2	11,784.4
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	6,671.4 5,394.5 1,276.9 911.6 37.3 874.3 118.4 1,432.1 895.1 537.0 1,422.5	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	7,442.5 6,015.8 1,426.7 1,003.6 18.1 985.5 52.9 1,828.1 1,119.7 708.4 1,630.6	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	7,849.9 6,363.7 1,486.2 1,038.4 33.1 1,005.3 62.1 1,930.0 1,148.4 781.6 1,717.1	7,947.9 6,445.1 1,502.9 1,045.7 38.4 1,007.3 67.6 1,969.3 1,164.3 805.0 1,742.3
Less: Contributions for government social insurance	828.8	874.8	927.6	926.8	944.6	969.8	978.4	988.4
Less: Personal current taxes	1,046.3	1,209.1	1,354.3	1,355.2	1,401.0	1,454.7	1,485.6	1,499.6
Equals: Disposable personal income	8,680.9	9,092.0	9,629.1	9,675.8	9,799.2	10,014.5	10,133.6	10,284.8
Less: Personal outlays	8,499.2	9,047.4	9,590.3	9,677.1	9,757.2	9,917.5	10,069.2	10,198.3
Equals: Personal saving	181.7	44.6	38.8	-1.4	42.0	97.0	64.4	86.5
Personal saving as a percentage of disposable personal income	2.1	.5	.4	0	.4	1.0	.6	.8
Addendum: Disposable personal income, billions of chained (2000) dollars <sup>2</sup>	8,008.9	8,147.9	8,396.9	8,384.5	8,510.7	8,623.9	8,636.0	8,729.0

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

									Se	asonally	adjuste	d at an	nual rate	es					
	2004	2005	2006	2003		20	04			20	05			20	06			2007	
				IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	_	II	III	IV	ı	II	III
Gross domestic product (GDP) and related aggregates: GDP	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	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	3.9
Goods Services Structures	4.7 2.8 5.2	4.3 2.3 3.4	5.0 2.3 1	2.5 2.8 2.2	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	8.8 3.0 -5.1
Motor vehicle outputGDP excluding motor vehicle output	4.0 3.6	4.2 3.0	-1.3 3.0	-6.5 3.0	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	12.0 3.7
Final sales of computers <sup>1</sup> GDP excluding final sales of computers	5.4 3.6	35.1 2.9	19.4 2.8	20.0 2.5	-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	51.1 3.6
Farm gross value added 2	8.1	5.9	.6	-36.1	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	3.0
Nonfarm business gross value added <sup>3</sup>	4.1	3.6	3.2	1.6	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	4.3
Price indexes: GDPGDP excluding food and energyGDP excluding final sales of computers	2.9 2.7 3.0	3.2 3.2 3.4	3.2 3.1 3.3	2.2 2.1 2.3	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	.8 1.6 1.0
Gross domestic purchases	3.1	3.7	3.3	1.9	4.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.6	3.7	2.7	4.2	2.5	.1	3.8	3.8	1.6
energyGross domestic purchases excluding final sales of computers to domestic purchasers	3.2	3.1	2.9 3.5	2.0	3.5 4.4	3.4 4.3	2.6 2.9	2.8 3.9	4.0 3.8	2.6 3.7	2.7 4.8	3.2	3.2 2.9	3.2 4.5	2.5	2.3	3.1	1.5 4.0	1.7 1.8
Personal consumption expenditures (PCE)	2.6 2.1 2.3 1.5	2.9 2.2 2.7 1.7	2.8 2.2 2.6 1.9	1.5 1.6 .9	3.5 2.4 3.2 1.8	3.8 2.7 3.4 1.9	2.0 1.7 1.5 1.1	3.0 2.1 2.9 1.8	2.2 2.6 1.9 2.3	3.4 2.1 3.1 1.5	4.3 1.7 4.3 1.2	2.8 2.4 2.6 1.9	1.7 2.0 1.5 1.8	4.3 2.9 4.3 2.6	2.6 2.3 2.4 2.1	9 1.9 -1.6 1.6	3.5 2.4 3.6 2.4	4.3 1.4 4.7 1.2	1.7 1.8 1.4 1.5

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.