U.S. Economic Activity

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Economic Activity
Real Personal Consumption Expenditures

1 month % change


Real PCE
Date Last Modified: 4/29/19
Last Data Point: March = .67
3 Year Average

SOURCES: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Author's calculations.
Economic Activity

Consumer Confidence and Sentiment

Note: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
Sources: The Conference Board; Survey of Consumers; Survey Research Center; U. of Michigan.
New Orders for Durable Goods

- Durable Goods
  - Date Last Modified: 4/25/19
  - Last Data Point: March = 259

- Excl. Transportation
  - Date Last Modified: 4/25/19
  - Last Data Point: March = 165

NOTE: Grey shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCE: Census Bureau.
Initial Claims for Unemployment and Unemployment Rate

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NOTE: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Department of Labor.

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Housing Starts and Permits

NOTE: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCE: Census Bureau.
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Retail Sales

1-month % change

Date Last Modified: 4/18/19
Last Data Point: March = 1.6
3 Year Average

SOURCES: Census Bureau; Author's calculations.
Industrial Production

SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.

Date Last Modified: 4/16/19
Last Data Point: March = -.1
3 Year Average

SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.
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ISM Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing

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NOTES: Grey shaded areas indicate NBER recessions. Measurements above 50 indicate expanding activity; measurements below 50 indicate falling activity.

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*Euro Area, Canada, Japan, UK, Switzerland, Australia, and Sweden
SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.
Wages and Prices
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NOTES: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions. Dashed line indicates Fed target inflation rate of 2 percent. SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
Producer Price Index


Date Last Modified: 4/11/19
Last Data Point: March = 1.4
3 Year Average
Wages and Prices

Headline and Core Consumer Price Index

12-month % change

NOTE: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Average Hourly Earnings

Date Last Modified: 4/5/19
Last Data Point: March = .26
3 Year Average

Commodity Prices

1967 = 100, End of Period

Date Last Modified: 3/31/19
Last Data Point: March = 896

NOTE: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCE: Commodity Research Bureau.
Employment Cost Index

Date Last Modified: 1/31/19
Last Data Point: 2018 Q4 = .7

3 Year Average

Financial Activity
Real Federal Funds Rate

Target Fed Funds Rate less U. Michigan Expected Inflation
Date Last Modified: 4/26/19
Last Data Point: April = -.13

Target Fed Funds Rate less SPF Expected Inflation
Date Last Modified: 4/18/19
Last Data Point: .1

SOURCES: Federal Reserve Board; FRB Philadelphia; Survey of Consumers; Survey Research Center; U. of Michigan.
Long-Term Interest Rates

SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.