U.S. Economic Activity

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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New Orders for Durable Goods

NOTE: Grey shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCE: Census Bureau.
Consumer Confidence and Sentiment

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Confidence (Index = 100 in 1985)
Date Last Modified: 10/30/18
Last Data Point: October = 137.9

Sentiment (Index = 100 in 1964):
Date Last Modified: 11/21/18
Last Data Point: November = 97.5

NOTE: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCES: The Conference Board; Survey of Consumers; Survey Research Center; U. of Michigan.
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SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Department of Labor.
Housing Starts and Permits

NOTE: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCE: Census Bureau.
Industrial Production

1 month % change

SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.

Date Last Modified: 11/16/18
Last Data Point: October = .1
3 Year Average

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Retail Sales

1-month % change

Retail Sales

Date Last Modified: 11/15/18
Last Data Point: October = .76

3 Year Average

SOURCES: Census Bureau; Author's calculations.
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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.
Change in Nonfarm Employment

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Author's calculations.
Real Value of the Dollar

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*Euro Area, Canada, Japan, UK, Switzerland, Australia, and Sweden
SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.
Real Personal Consumption Expenditures

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

Date Last Modified: 10/29/18
Last Data Point: September = .26
3 Year Average
Real GDP

1 quarter % change annualized

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Last Data Point: 2018 Q3 = 3.5

3 Year Average

Date Last Modified: 10/26/18
Wages and Prices
NOTE: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics
**Producer Price Index**

1 month % change

Date Last Modified: 11/9/18

3 Year Average


Last Data Point: October = .7
Average Hourly Earnings

Date Last Modified: 11/2/18
Last Data Point: October = .31
3 Year Average

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

Date Last Modified: 10/31/18
Last Data Point: 2018 Q3 = .8
3 Year Average

NOTES: Gray shaded areas indicate NBER recessions. Dashed line indicates Fed target inflation rate of 2 percent. SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
Financial Activity
Real Federal Funds Rate

Sources: Federal Reserve Board; FRB Philadelphia; Survey of Consumers; Survey Research Center; U. of Michigan.
Financial Activity

Short-Term Interest Rates

SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.
SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.