Economic Forecast: May 2015

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	2014			2015				2016							
	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	2014	2015	2016
National Income and Product Accounts (Chained 2009\$)															
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4															
Gross Domestic Product	-2.1	4.6	5.0	2.2	0.2	2.4	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4
Personal Consumption Expenditures	1.2	2.5	3.2	4.4	1.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8
Residential Fixed Investment	-5.3	8.8	3.2	3.8	1.3	2.1	8.4	11.9	8.7	6.9	7.8	6.5	2.5	5.8	7.5
Business Fixed Investment	1.6	9.7	8.9	4.7	-3.4	1.8	3.8	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.0	2.3	6.2	1.9	4.1
Government Consumption & Investment	-0.8	1.7	4.4	-1.9	-0.8	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5
Billions of Chained 2009\$															
Net Exports	-447	-460	-431	-471	-522	-519	-507	-521	-525	-536	-544	-545	-453	-517	-538
Change in Business Inventories	35	85	82	80	110	94	91	90	73	69	63	61	71	96	67
Income (Billions of Nominal \$)															
Disposable Personal Income	12,773	12,945	13,061	13,164	13,296	13,394	13,519	13,649	13,760	13,890	14,017	14,147	12,986	13,464	13,953
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4	4.8	5.5	3.6	3.2	4.1	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.6
Price Indices															
Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4															
GDP Price Index	1.3	2.1	1.4	0.1	-0.1	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.9
Consumer Price Index	2.1	2.4	1.2	-0.9	-3.1	2.3	3.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.3	2.2
Consumer Price Index excl. Food & Energy	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.0
Employment															
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2	5.4	5.1
Employment, Total Nonfarm Establishment Survey (Percent Change: Quarterly SAAR, Annual Q4/Q4)	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	2.1	2.0	1.1
Interest Rates (Percent)															
Federal Funds Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.7
1-Year Treasury Note Yield	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
10-Year Treasury Bond Yield	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4

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Note: Interest rate forecasts are based on rates from April 30, 2015.

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 (ESR) group

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