

Chart 3: U.S. Economy 1960-2007

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YEAR	Housing Starts (in thousands)	Population (millions)	Avg Dow Jones	Inflation	Prime Rate	Unemployment	GDP nominal dollars (billions)	GDP chained (2000) dollars (billions)	Consumer Price Index
1960	1,252.2	179.3	615.89	1.46%	4.82%	5.20%	\$526.40	\$2,501.80	88.7
1961	1,313.0	183	731.14	1.07%	4.50%	6.60%	\$544.70	\$2,560.00	89.6
1962	1,462.9	185.7	652.1	1.20%	4.50%	5.80%	\$585.60	\$2,715.20	90.6
1963	1,603.2	188.4	762.95	1.24%	4.50%	5.70%	\$617.70	\$2,834.00	91.7
1964	1,528.8	191.1	874.13	1.28%	4.50%	5.60%	\$663.60	\$2,998.60	92.9
1965	1,472.8	193.5	969.26	1.59%	4.50%	4.90%	\$719.10	\$3,191.10	94.5
1966	1,164.9	195.5	785.69	3.01%	5.60%	4.00%	\$787.80	\$3,399.10	97.2
1967	1,291.6	197.4	905.11	2.78%	5.60%	3.90%	\$832.60	\$3,484.60	100
1968	1,507.6	199.3	943.75	4.27%	6.30%	3.70%	\$910.00	\$3,652.70	104.2
1969	1,466.8	201.3	800.36	5.46%	7.95%	3.40%	\$984.60	\$3,765.40	109.8
1970	1,433.6	203.3	838.92	5.84%	7.91%	3.90%	\$1,038.50	\$3,771.90	116.3
1971	2,052.2	206.8	890.2	4.30%	5.70%	5.90%	\$1,127.10	\$3,898.60	121.3
1972	2,356.6	209.3	1020.02	3.27%	5.25%	5.80%	\$1,238.30	\$4,105.00	125.3
1973	2,045.3	211.4	850.86	6.16%	8.02%	4.90%	\$1,382.70	\$4,341.50	133.1
1974	1,337.7	213.3	616.24	11.03%	10.80%	5.10%	\$1,500.00	\$4,319.60	147.7
1975	1,160.4	215.5	852.41	9.20%	7.86%	8.10%	\$1,638.30	\$4,311.20	161.2
1976	1,537.5	217.6	1004.65	5.75%	6.84%	7.90%	\$1,825.30	\$4,540.90	170.5
1977	1,987.1	219.8	831.17	6.50%	6.82%	7.50%	\$2,030.90	\$4,750.50	181.5
1978	2,020.3	222.1	805.01	7.62%	9.06%	6.40%	\$2,294.70	\$5,015.00	195.4
1979	1,745.1	224.6	838.74	11.22%	12.66%	5.90%	\$2,563.30	\$5,173.40	217.4
1980	1,292.2	226.5	963.99	13.58%	15.27%	6.30%	\$2,789.50	\$5,161.70	246.8
1981	1,084.2	229.5	875	10.35%	18.87%	7.50%	\$3,128.40	\$5,291.70	272.4
1982	1,062.2	231.7	1046.54	6.16%	14.86%	8.60%	\$3,255.00	\$5,189.30	289.1
1983	1,703.0	233.8	1258.64	3.22%	10.79%	10.40%	\$3,536.70	\$5,423.80	298.4
1984	1,749.5	235.8	1211.57	4.30%	12.04%	8.00%	\$3,933.20	\$5,813.60	311.1
1985	1,741.8	237.9	1546.67	3.55%	9.93%	7.30%	\$4,220.30	\$6,053.70	322.2
1986	1,805.4	240.1	1895.95	1.91%	8.33%	6.70%	\$4,462.80	\$6,263.60	328.4
1987	1,620.5	242.3	1938.83	3.66%	8.20%	6.60%	\$4,739.50	\$6,475.10	340.4
1988	1,488.1	244.5	2168.57	4.08%	9.30%	5.70%	\$5,103.80	\$6,742.70	354.3
1989	1,376.1	246.8	2753.2	4.83%	10.87%	5.40%	\$5,484.40	\$6,981.40	371.3
1990	1,192.7	248.8	2633.66	5.39%	10.00%	5.40%	\$5,803.10	\$7,112.50	391.4
1991	1,013.9	253	3168.83	4.25%	8.46%	6.40%	\$5,995.90	\$7,100.50	408
1992	1,199.7	256.5	3301.11	3.03%	6.25%	7.30%	\$6,337.70	\$7,336.60	420.3
1993	1,287.6	259.9	3754.09	2.96%	6.00%	7.30%	\$6,657.40	\$7,532.70	432.7
1994	1,457.0	263.1	3834.44	2.61%	7.14%	6.60%	\$7,072.20	\$7,835.50	444
1995	1,354.1	266.3	5117.12	2.81%	8.83%	5.60%	\$7,397.70	\$8,031.70	456.5
1996	1,476.8	269.4	6448.26	2.93%	8.27%	5.60%	\$7,816.90	\$8,328.90	469.9
1997	1,474.0	272.6	7908.24	2.34%	8.44%	5.30%	\$8,304.30	\$8,703.50	480.8
1998	1,616.9	275.9	9181.43	1.55%	8.35%	4.60%	\$8,747.00	\$9,066.90	488.3
1999	1,640.9	279	11497.12	2.19%	7.99%	4.30%	\$9,268.40	\$9,470.30	499
2000	1,568.7	281.4	10786.85	3.38%	9.23%	4.00%	\$9,817.00	\$9,817.00	515.8
2001	1,602.7	285.2	10021.5	2.83%	6.92%	4.20%	\$10,128.00	\$9,890.70	530.4
2002	1,704.9	288.1	8341.63	1.59%	4.68%	5.70%	\$10,469.60	\$10,048.80	538.8
2003	1,847.7	290.8	10453.92	2.27%	4.12%	5.80%	\$10,960.80	\$10,301.00	551.1
2004	1,955.8	293.6	10783.01	2.68%	4.34%	5.70%	\$11,712.50	\$10,703.50	565.8
2005	2,068.3	296.5	10717.5	3.39%	6.19%	5.20%	\$12,455.80	\$11,048.60	585
2006	1,800.9	299.4	12463.15	3.24%	7.98%	4.70%	\$13,244.60	\$11,413.60	603.9
2007	1,068.0	301.1	13264.82	2.85%	8.05%	4.60%	\$13860.00	\$11,511 (est)	621.106